

Coopersale Chronicle

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A Guide to What's On in Coopersale
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New Dance Class

Lesley Whitaker is offering classes in Ballroom & Latin Dancing at Coopersale Institute Hall every Wednesday evening (apart from 3rd Wednesday of the month) from 7.30pm-9.30pm. All left feet and singles welcome, no experience necessary, a class for all levels.

For more information go to www.lwdance.co.uk or contact Lesley on 07837 283361.

October Dance

There will be a dance in the Institute Hall on 4th October. Live music will be provided by the popular Dr Realgood. Tickets will be £10 each. There will be more details in the next issue of the Chronicle and on posters nearer the time, but to be sure of getting tickets as soon as they are available contact Sue on 575898.

Institute AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Coopersale Social Institute was held on Tuesday 20th May. Six members of the existing committee and the caretaker attended the meeting but there were no members of the general public.

The existing committee members were re-elected unopposed as no one else had offered themselves for election. Mr John Thomas, Mrs Sally Ann Harries and Mrs Linda Reed had been nominated as representatives of the Horticultural Society, Floral Art Club and Group 2000.

Sue Silvester reported on a successful year with some popular fund raising events and completion of much needed decoration of the hall.

Chris Hoare explained that the cost of improvements and repairs to drains had depleted our reserves and hoped that there would not be any more major expenditure for a while.

Coopersale Horticultural Society

I am writing this having just returned from a highly interesting talk presented by Victoria Robertson on the subject of Copped Hall Gardens. This was a good opportunity to learn about some of the history of the gardens and also to find out about activities that take place there now. Victoria's evident enthusiasm spilled over and we all felt inspired to pay the gardens a visit to see for ourselves.

Our previous event, the Spring Show, was a successful and well attended afternoon. It is hoped we will attract further exhibitors and visitors to our Summer Show on Saturday 9th August. Our July meeting is an informal and entertaining quiz night, so look out for the posters and we will see you on Monday 21st. Meanwhile, let's hope for continued sunshine and happy gardening to come!

Gwyneth Duhay (Secretary)

Group 2000

Hello to everybody.

It would seem that summer is here, let's hope it's a good one!

In June Group 2000 ladies have their annual bout of exercise – walk to a pub, eat, drink and be merry, then very possibly walk home!

In July we are visiting Coopersale church, which although on our doorstep, quite a few of us probably only visit occasionally.

No meeting in August.

A little more exercise and a lot of fun in September when we have a Zumba evening (you are allowed to sit and watch, which I'm sure will also be very entertaining).

I will detail the rest of the year in the next edition of the Chronicle.

Situation Vacant

Would you like to do something for the community?

The Coopersale Social Institute Committee would like to appoint a treasurer. Basic book keeping knowledge is required and some experience of Excel (or similar spreadsheet) would be an advantage.

Anyone interested should contact Chris Hoare 01992 572568 or treasurer@coopersale.org.uk or any other member of the Institute committee.

What's happening at Your Church?

We have been privileged to be visited by Bishop Jack Nicholls during his time with the Epping Team Ministry of churches between 11th and 18th May. Bishop Jack talked each night about our faith and opened our eyes. His talks can be found on Youtube if you type in "Bishop Jack Epping", do listen to him and be uplifted.

Each Friday we have a time of Coffee and Cake for those whose children are at school. It is a time of community when people can come together to talk, socialise and to have a time of prayer and discussion.

On Saturday, 21st June between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. we will be holding a Plant and Cake Sale in the church car park by the side of the Parish Room. There will be refreshments available as well. So do come and support us and enable us to continue being here for you.

On Sunday, 20th July, all the churches in the Epping Team Ministry will be coming to St Alban's for a Songs of Praise service, why not come along and join in! Watch the church notice board for more details.

We welcome Jonathan MacNeaney as the new curate in the Epping Team and are looking forward to him being part of our life in Coopersale.

Bob Taylor
Minster at St Alban's

Tour de France

Did you know that the Tour de France is coming to Epping?

On Monday 7th July some 200 riders, 2,000 vehicles and up to 5,000 officials will travel through North Weald and Epping. The road from The Talbot roundabout through North Weald to Epping and then on to Woodford will be closed from 9 am till 5 pm.

The only way in to, or out of, Coopersale will be via Houblon's Hill and Fiddler's Hamlet, and we can no doubt expect many spectators who will come to watch the cyclists heading into Epping along The Plain.

What's On at the Institute?

Pre School	Every weekday in term time from 9 am to 3 pm. (Fri 9 – 12) Contact: Cathy Kemp, Tel: 0774 359 5892
Horticultural Society	Meet alternate months (except Jan & Feb), usually 3rd Mon, 8 pm Contact: Gwyneth Duhay 01992 574945
Floral Art	Meet 2 nd and 4 th Mon each month (Mar to Nov) from 7.30 -10pm Contact: Mrs Myra Amos, Tel: 01992 522442
Dance Class	Ballroom & Latin Dancing, every Wed (except 3 rd each month) 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Contact: Lesley Whitaker, Tel: 07837 283361
Group 2000	Meet 3rd Wed every month from 8 pm to 10 pm (ex Aug) Contact Sue Silvester Tel: 01992 575898.
Acting Up	Amateur drama group, meet every Monday 6 – 8 pm (in Reading Room if CHS or Floral Art are meeting). Contact: Sally 07980 273131 or Victoria 01279 329729

The Institute hall is available for private functions, excluding teenage parties. It costs £10 per hour during the week or £12 per hour at weekends (which includes Friday evenings) with a minimum hire period of 4 hours. We also require a security deposit of **up to** £250. For further details contact Chris on 01992 572568 or visit our website www.coopersale.org.uk

Wanted - Odd Job Person

The Institute Committee would like to appoint someone to carry out minor maintenance tasks on the Institute hall. Typical jobs will include clearing gutters, replacing lights and other minor repairs. Hours will be irregular and possibly only a few hours each month, depending on what needs doing.

For more details, and to discuss fees, please contact Sue on 575898

If you have trouble reading the Chronicle, please contact Chris on 572568 and ask for a large print version.