

Bruisyard Newsletter

April 2021 - May 2021

Alde Spring Flower Show April 2021



It is with much regret that the ACC Spring Flower Show will not go ahead in April due to COVID restrictions still in force, but we are pleased to announce that we hope to hold a Summer Flower Show at the end of July/beginning of August. This will include annuals, perennials, roses etc.

There may even be a class to test your culinary skills. More details later, and we are hoping for your support.
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Your Mobile Library

Tuesday 5 May, Tuesday 2 June, Tuesday 30 June

Bruisyard Village Hall

10.05 - 10.20

It is hoped that the Mobile Library Service will resume from 12 April



Parish Council

**Next Meeting scheduled for Monday 10 May 2021
at 7.30 pm**

(Details will be confirmed closer to the date)

From the Parish Council

We hope that everyone in Bruisyard is staying well and healthy during such a challenging time for us all. At least with the vaccine rollout and the planned end of Lockdown we have something positive to look forward to. I am sure that it will take time to get things back to “normal” and so it is important that our community continues together to look out for family, neighbours and the vulnerable.

The Parish Council and Village Hall committee have continued to plan for the future re-opening of the Village Hall. The Hall remains closed during this current lockdown period but we continue with essential safety work and necessary maintenance to the Hall and the Park including lighting.

The current plan is to reopen the Hall for the Pilates sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from week commencing 17 May.

We have also been informed by the County Council that the Elections for the Police and Crime Commissioner and the County Council Elections will go ahead as planned on May 6.

As far as the guidelines permit, we are also now taking bookings at the Village Hall for future events.

If you have ideas for future village events and activities at the Hall - and/or you are able to give up some time to help with the running and management of the Hall please let us know.

From St Peter's Church Bruisyard

Spring has sprung in the churchyard and the snowdrops have been lovely and now the crocuses and daffodils are wonderful. Let's hope the temperature rises soon.

We hope to begin improvements to the Hare Chapel later next month. St Peter's is always open for private prayer and contemplation and peace and our next morning service is on the 18th April at 9.30am. There are two services on

Easter Sunday, one at Sweffling at 9.30am and the other at Badingham at 11.00am. Happy Easter to everyone. Rupert and Sally.



Bruisyard Village Hall Country Park

Villagers will have noticed the recent activity on both river banks at the bottom of the Country Park.

Some trees at the edge of the Park had rotted at the base and it was essential that these were felled because they were in danger of bringing down power lines if they were not taken out. They were replaced with native flowering trees.

We should recognise the work of the Sicon Foundation (siconfoundation.co.uk) who, with a band of enthusiastic volunteers from the Sicon company, have planted over 350 native and 'appropriate to the land' trees, on the ground of the felled poplar plantation at Yew Tree Farm near the Bruisyard Bridge. (Sicon are a software applications developer based at Bury St Edmunds)

They have planted trees next to the Alde on our Bruisyard Village park -
5 Cherry trees
6 Silver birch x 6
1 Wild service tree which will be planted later in the year
3 Evergreen oak



Members of the Parish Council have helped to place the trees about the park. Paul has been busy planting hedging and tidying the overgrown hedge in the bottom corner. Anne has been removing the nettles ready for transplanting snow drops and blue bells and maybe some wild primroses and cowslips - if anyone has any spares I'm sure we can plant them in the park.

Device To Your Door

Loaning free laptops to those with no access to a computer or the internet.

The scheme offers the loan of a laptop and 4G dongle for 48 hours so people can get online to complete vital tasks such as job seeking, benefit applications, schoolwork or booking GP or vaccination appointments. <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/borrow/device-to-your-door>



Staff will book an appointment and bring the laptop to people's homes, so it's ideal for those without their own transport or if they're shielding. They will then arrange to pick it up two days later. All the devices are cleaned after use and delivered in a COVID-safe manner. The new Device to Your Door scheme has been funded by Suffolk's Contain Outbreak Management Fund. If you or someone you know is interested in the scheme: please call 07735 609303 Or email devicetoyourdoor@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Bruisyard Hall

Bruisyard Hall is starting to see the benefits of the warmer weather with the grass starting to grow and buds starting to come out around the flower beds - such a beautiful time of year.



As the weather gets warmer into the summer months we are aiming to start our weddings and events. We have many couples that have postponed more than once, so let's hope we are able to host their wedding day at such a beautiful venue from June onwards. We will be in need to increase our catering team, both service and back of house, so if you know of anyone that may be interested please ask them to contact Gareth Clarke by email gareth@bruisyardcountryestate.com.

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