

Hackington Parish Community

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

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TYLER HILL VILLAGE SIGN



Our Tyler Hill village sign has finally been installed!
(although it could have been a big bigger)

HEADS UP DOG WALKERS



If you are a regular dog walker hereabouts perhaps you will have noticed the recent practice of people helpfully(!) leaving used plastic dog poo bags hanging in trees or left beside gates and stiles for someone else to be responsible for disposal. Our village litter-picking group has also had the delight of finding such bags dumped behind the yellow roadside salt bins. It is as if some people think that the mess will simply disappear like magic when the reality is that they are irresponsibly relying on others to clear up after them.

The dumping practice is disgusting but it does prompt a positive thought. At least these individuals have picked up the mess, just not disposed of it sensibly. The trouble is that even if the bags go in a dog poo bin the plastic takes an age to degrade. In recent years I have noticed that you can get eco-friendly dog poo bags for disposal with general waste or in dog loo bins such as the one near the Memorial Hall beside the playing field. These bags are made from 50 per cent recycled plastic – such as old milk bottles – and 25 per cent natural oyster shell waste, certified as meeting the Global Recycled Standard. Such recycled waste poo bags are much better for the planet because re-used waste reduces carbon emissions, energy use, scarce resources and the amount of waste sent to landfill. So all good and a useful local initiative - provided the bags are not left hanging in the woods or simply dumped!

John Lovery
Conservation

CLIMATE FRESH



Photo credit: Climate Fresk

On Friday, 27th of September, between 4:30 and 7:30 pm, we will be holding a Climate Fresk session in the village hall. Climate Fresk (<https://climatefresk.org/world/>) is an interactive workshop which presents climate change facts in an accessible and fun way. The facts are based on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) which informs decision-making at the highest political and societal level. At the end of the session, we will formulate a local action plan. The workshop is free and everyone is welcome. If you are interested, please email newsletter@hackington-pc.gov.uk by the 13th of September.

Ania Bobrowicz
Climate Action Group

JOIN BLEAN COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP



From Kent Wildlife Trust:

Next Saturday, 7th September (10 am -1 pm), there will be an opportunity to join Blean Community Advisory Group in the village hall to help define the vision for our remarkable landscape. Together we can develop the future strategy for the [#WilderBlean](#) and help protect it for future generations (and Exmoor ponies!) alongside our partners RSPB and Woodland Trust How can you say "Neigh"?!

Book your free space <https://www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/.../2024-09-07...>

DEREK BLAIR RIP

Derek Blair died on August 14th. Funeral will take place at Herne Bay Crematorium on Thursday, 19th of September at 1.00 pm. Flowers family only; donations to Cancer Research.

Derek Blair lived in Tyler Hill for many years. He was on the Memorial Hall Committee as Treasurer during the 1970's to 1990's - a crucial period when the New Hall was built. He was a brilliant jazz musician, providing sound at many village events. In recent times he played Indoor Bowls.

TYLER HILL MEMORIAL HALL ACTIVITIES



Blean, Hackington, and Tyler Hill Society Meetings and Events

The next meeting is on **Monday, 30th of September at 7:45 pm** when we will hear a talk by Su Westerman, a member of the Cathedral Heritage team, entitled 'Historic graffiti research team at Canterbury Cathedral'. The talk will be in the Tyler Hill Hall. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome.

Gardeners' Club Meetings and Events

On the **18th of September**, there will be a talk on a Garden shared by a Flower Arranger and a Botanist.

Monthly Coffee Club at the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall

The monthly coffee club will meet again on **Wednesday, 4th of September 2024, at 2:30 pm**. Entry £1.

Regular Clubs running at the hall (please see the notice board outside the hall for contact details):

Bowles Society: Every Thursday evening at 7 pm

Canterbury Photographic Society: First Wednesday of the month 6.45-10 pm

Chi Chi Dance Fit with Maddy: Mondays 7:30-8:15 pm

Clinical Pilates: Every Tuesday in term time: 8:30-9:25 am and 9:30 to 10:25 am
(starts 10th September)

Gardeners' Club: Third Wednesday of the month: 7.30-9.30 pm

Kendo: Mondays 7-8.30 pm

Rock Choir: Mondays 10-11:30 am

Thai Chi: Mondays 5.30-6.30 pm; Wednesdays 5-6 pm; Sundays 2-3.30 pm

Tippy Toes: Thursdays 10-11.30 am

Yoga: Tuesdays 7.30-8.30 pm; Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am (Chair yoga); Fridays
9.30-10.30 am

Zumba Gold: Fridays 11-11:50 am

Please note that all Tyler Hill Memorial Hall activities are run by the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall committee, not the Hackington Parish Council. Therefore for any inquiries, please contact tylerhillmemorialhall@gmail.com.

Our next Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday,**
12 September at 7:30 pm in the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall.

All residents are welcome.

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