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ASHTON

Village News

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**AFTERNOON TEA
 AT
 THE OLD CROWN IN ASHTON**

THURSDAY 16th APRIL
 FROM 3.00 pm ONWARDS

IAN WILL BE BAKING SCONES AND A
 VARIETY OF CAKES TO ACCOMPANY OUR
 NEW RANGE OF SPECIALITY TEAS &
 COFFEE



THERE WILL ALSO BE A "BRING & BUY" STALL, RAFFLE & CAKES FOR
 SALE

THE DRAW OF THE 50:50 CLUB
 WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE AFTERNOON

EVERYONE WELCOME....
 Please do not hesitate to ask at the bar for details or
 call us on 01604 862268



See our new web site at www.theoldcrownashton.co.uk

- * Washing Machines
- * Tumble Dryers
- * Dishwashers
- * Cooker Repairs



01604 863 086
info@domesticdale.co.uk

Knights Hall Banner



We are progressing forward with the designs, plans and we are getting close to being ready to start sewing!

The next meeting is 8pm on April 29th at Bron's house.

Bronwen Kenny 01604 864 914

Useful Contacts

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www.ashtonvillage.co.uk For more about Ashton's News, events etc.



Ashton School News

Another busy term has just ended with glorious weather that allowed us to finish with an outside Easter Egg hunt organised by ASPA who continue to work enthusiastically for the benefit of the school.

The children and staff have worked very hard over the past term and many trips and activities were enjoyed by all. These include a tag rugby festival, orienteering, sports hall athletics and a trip to the Derngate to see the BFG. Pictures of many

of our events are available on the school website at www.ashtonceprimary.uk.org together with a diary of forthcoming events.

We are fortunate to continue to have a rising role and look forward to a maximum reception class intake in September. Details of our summer events will be available in the next issue.

Sue Campbell

Hire Knights' Hall

The Knights' Hall is now available for hire.

The cost is £10.00 for the first hour and £8.00 for each additional hour. This price includes the use of kitchen facilities, tables and chairs which the Church has purchased.



For full booking details, please contact Stephanie Fowler on 01604 862 904 or email Stephanie.fowler2@btinternet.com.

The draw for the 50/50 Club took place in March 2009.

There were 39 ticket holders.

- * 1st Prize was £48.75 Alfred Jolly (Roade)
- * 2nd Prize was £29.25 Brian Jolly (Hornchurch)
- * 3rd prize was £8.75 Amy Wilson (Harpenden)

£ 9.75 was retained for the Christmas Draw which is now standing at £ 26.25

£ 97.50 was donated to the Church Help us raise funds for the Church



Ashton Village Group

If you would like to join the 50/50 draw, please contact Stephanie Fowler on 01604 862 904 or email Stephanie.fowler2@btinternet.com.

Children and young people of Ashton! Your village needs you!



The Ashton Playground Group values your opinion as to what you would like to have in a play park in Ashton!

Please have a think and draw/write your ideas/designs on a postcard or paper, with your name, address and age and give them to Diane Shadforth (Rectory Cottage, 21 Hartwell Rd) by Thursday 23rd April.

Adults: If you would like to be involved in the Playground group and you have some time to spare, please come along to the next meeting on Thursday 23rd April 8pm in the Old Crown or phone Yvonne Hardman 862628.

DamZels

A non religious, non political Ladies Group

for leisure activities

TIME FOR YOU!

DamZels



Meetings held on the first Monday of the month.

For fun, friendship, & Escape!

In essence, relax among new friends &

CONQUER new frontiers at the **THE KNIGHTS HALL**

Inside St. Michael's All Angels Church, Ashton

For more information contact

Yvonne Hardman ~ 07879 493212

E-mail Julie James at Joolzjames@aol.com

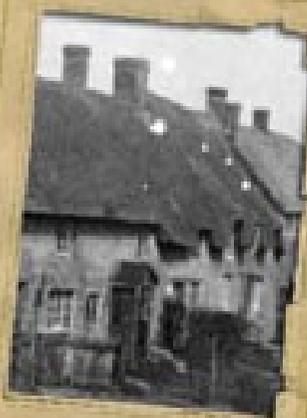
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And much much more
All Welcome.

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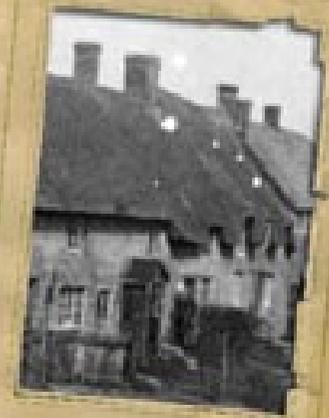
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Volunteers!



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Calling all photographers young and old:

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Did you marry in Ashton Church:



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