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# Note from the Editor

Hello again,

June edition is here which can only mean one thing.... It's finally Summer although I remember many a June when I was in full wet weather gear and thermals in the past so we can never take anything for granted.

We have to hope for some fine weather for our village fete. Last year it was so hot that the dog show had to be cancelled as it was too warm for their little feet so lets hope we can have some kind of happy medium this year.

June also brings the world cup from North America this year so there are a few evenings that give us opportunity to cheer our teams on and get into the spirit. Lets hope they get past the group stage and we can have a few more evenings watching.

This month I am loving British strawberries. They are the taste of Summer. Whether it is in a pimm's, on a pavlova or just on their own they are just so nice. And healthy, win win!

Till next month.

*Louise*

## Looking for a peaceful time away and need a baby/dog sitter?

Hello All!

We have an exciting new update to our advert this month! Florian will now also be available for dogsitting/dogwalking, so if I am away with any events or University (from September), I will pass on any messages to him, so hopefully one of us is always around to help you out!

I have lots of experience with children of all age ranges and we both have lots of prior experience with dogs. We are available on both weekends and weekday evenings (and some weekday afternoons - if in doubt feel free to ask!).

Please contact us if you're interested.

For more details, you can reach us on 07512 757 434.

Thank you,  
Sophie and Florian :)



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# TO ALL GARDENERS

At this year's summer fete on Saturday 20th June we will once again be having our highly successful plant stall – all monies raised will go to help maintain the Park.

If you are contributing any plants this will be much appreciated.

Plants are not required until the day of the fete when they should be brought to the plant stall before 11am.

Thank you!



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## ROWNEY GREEN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ROWNEY GREEN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY usually meet at The Village Hall on the second Thursday each month at 7.15pm.



We will not be holding our usual monthly meeting at the Village Hall on the second Thursday in June.

We do have a visit to Hill Cottage Garden on Wednesday 10th June with tea and cake. Members are to make their own way to the venue.

Can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very good summer and to enjoy your gardens as much as the weather will allow.

For more information please telephone Lindsay Smith on 01527 592874.

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VILLAGE HALL



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SOCIAL ROOM (BAR AREA) AT ROWNEY GREEN VILLAGE HALL





## SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FESTIVAL

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**Alvechurch Village Hall**

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**St Laurence Church, Alvechurch**

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**Rowney Green Village Hall**

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## Calling all bakers

### A village event – The Village Fete – is in need of cake

I will be helping organise and man the tea and cake tent at the village fete on the **20th June**. Last year's fete was able to offer an impressive and delicious selection of homemade cakes kindly baked and donated by our village's own star bakers.

Are you able to bake and donate a cake this year? It would need to be cooled down and ready to slice on the day of the fete and brought to the tea tent around mid-morning.

If you are able to help out, please let me know and I will get in touch to confirm the details.

I can be contacted via RG Chat or email [ann.galletly@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.galletly@btinternet.com)





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**Synopsis of the Minutes of the Rowney Green Association meeting on  
Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 7:30pm**



The Rowney Green Association (RGA) meets in the Village Hall every two months to discuss village issues and respond to problems affecting the RG community. Membership is open to all RG residents with an annual subscription of £5 per residence.

**RGA Committee:** John Cypher (Chair), Andy Dunkers (Vice Chair), Michael Corfield (Treasurer), Wendy Easter, James McManus, Margaret Rollason, Martin Miller (Secretary).

**Email:** [rowneygreenassociation@gmail.com](mailto:rowneygreenassociation@gmail.com) **Full minutes and AGM minutes are at**  
[www.rowneygreen.org/rga/](http://www.rowneygreen.org/rga/)

- Michael Corfield has chased Sue Stevens (Village Hall Trustee) about the refurbishment of the defibrillator case and adding a bleed kit. Cllr Clarke said the Alvechurch Parish Council (APC) will fund this.
- Cllr Clarke had obtained benefit from using Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) planners and Michael Corfield had help from them (Norfolk branch) about changing Wain's Homes plans for Bordesley Hall lighting.
- Tanyard Lane Alvechurch car park now had reduced numbers and parking in Alvechurch centre was tricky. This could adversely affect people's ability to attend GP surgery, Dentists and the Pharmacy. John Cypher had written to Cllr Worrall about what could be done to improve things. The APCs Planning and Highways committee had noted this but no discussion or action was reported. Cllr Bailes had made 3 separate complaints to Bromsgrove District Council (BDC) officers about lack of plans to improve parking with a redesign of the Tanyard Lane parking to give extra spaces and some allocated for different parking durations. Cllr Bailes had approached Crown House that has about 50 unused spaces but they were not of a mind to allow public access. Cllr Bailes had offered a monthly sum to the Alvechurch Inn for some 'time limited free' parking but this was not accepted.
- The most requested improvements to RG from the RGA community improvement survey were: improving local countryside footpaths, improving the local environment and better road signage together with foot path resurfacing in RG centre. There were additional comments about CCTV and reducing excess foliage from paths and roads. Cllr Clarke said that the APC Lengthsman service could address the foliage by contacting the APC clerk. Pete Cain stated the excess foliage locations were unchanging. Cllr Bailes will supply the RGA with an OS map outline of RG for marking the exact locations of the foliage to be posted with photos on the WCC highways portal (**Action**).
- The bridleway from RG Lane passing by Alpine Lodge Farm needs improvement with at least three deep holes that for many months are full of water and impassable without high wellington boots. Cllr Easter had raised this matter with Cllr Bailes and the relevant Worcestershire County Council (WCC) section has accepted the need for remedial work but it was not a priority. The new BDC community investment fund, supported by Cllr Bailes and other independent Cllrs, is for improving local community, facilities, such as community buildings, parks, open spaces etc.. The dead line for funding applications with plans and costings

- is June 7th. Michael Corfield (Alvechurch footpath group member) will liaise with Cllr Bailes on this.
- John Cypher will write asking Cllr Bailes to get Council Engineers to inspect and advise about resurfacing the pedestrian pathways in RG. The RGA committee will discuss how to produce the best local environmental improvements with plants/shrubs.
- WCC has yet to clear the vegetation around the Holloway pinch point, to move the 30mph sign to a better location and to add “dragons teeth” surface signage to the pinch point approach. Cllr Bailes indicated the pinch point was too long a stretch of road for traffic priority designation.
- The English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act was now law with government guidance to follow with respect to obstruction caused by vehicle pavement parking. The RGA was encouraging APC to monitor pavement parking in the parish.
- Michael Corfield stated there were 3 green grit bins supported by APC. The two yellow bins had been disowned by WCC because the RG Lane one was on a priority gritting route and the Chapel Lane one did not serve sufficient dwellings. The RGA will request APC to take over responsibility for the Chapel Lane bin. Cllr Bailes will contact WCC to remove the RG Lane bin.
- It was reported that Steph Affleck had got Wain’s Homes site team to agree to replace the broken RG Lane Road sign.
- The APC proposal for a neighbourhood priorities statement, as an official update to the Alvechurch Parish Plan, was being undertaken by Cllr Robin Van der Plank who should be communicating with Parish constituents to help him prepare it. Cllr Bailes thought that the BDC timetable for completing a new District Plan was forever slipping. Without an agreed Plan developers have a much stronger case in selecting land for their new housing developments.
- Finances on 30th April 2026 were £2347.07 banked, £229.51 cash, totalling £2576.58. £250 was still set aside for Newbourne Wood information board, in place for several months, but no invoice had so far been received from Worcestershire Wildlife Trust.
- Cllr Bailes indicated that there were changes to the Reform party leadership and cabinet positions taking place within WCC. It is possible a more favourable view will emerge about the use of 20mph speed limits in the County.
- Only one person was in favour of a bus shelter in the RGA survey and Cllr Bailes said his intelligence indicated there was only one user of the 182/183 bus service. This regular service (5 per day) could be changed to a more appropriate route along the Redditch Road to Alvechurch. The Worcestershire on-demand bus and the Bromsgrove Urban and Rural Transport (BURT) Bus were otherwise available. People at the meeting were not fully aware of all these bus options and Cllr Bailes said he would draw up an explanatory statement for the RGA to be placed in the Calling Oak and on RG Noticeboards.

**Future meetings: July 7<sup>th</sup>, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> and Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## Rowney Green bus services and You

Do you know about the bus services available to Rowney Green residents? And how often do you travel on these buses? This topic was discussed at the May meeting of the RGA. Probably quite a lot of us don't know about the frequent daily bus services between Redditch and Bromsgrove and stopping at our village Hall: a service that's said to be underused!

Can you make more use of the 182 and 183 services -using the timetable below? In addition, there are two other bus services that residents can book for their necessary local journeys.

These are

- 1) Worcestershire on Demand- this helps people make essential local journeys within a defined area. The web link is-<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/travel-and-highways/bus-travel-worcestershire/worcestershire-demand>
- 2) Bromsgrove urban and rural transport known as BURT -this is **Bromsgrove's own community transport minibus. Contact this service through-**<https://burtrides.org.uk/>

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| <b>Redditch Bus Station</b>                         | <b>0710</b> | <b>0840</b> | <b>1105</b> | <b>1330</b> | <b>1555</b> | <b>1730</b> |
| <b>Redditch, Adj Sainsburys</b>                     | <b>0715</b> | <b>0845</b> | <b>1107</b> | <b>1332</b> | <b>1557</b> | <b>1732</b> |
| <b>Bordesley, opp Weights Lane</b>                  | <b>0722</b> | <b>0852</b> | <b>1112</b> | <b>1337</b> | <b>1602</b> | <b>1737</b> |
| <b>Rowney Green, Village Hall</b>                   | <b>0730</b> | <b>0900</b> | <b>1120</b> | <b>1345</b> | <b>1611</b> | <b>1746</b> |
| <b>Alvechurch, Red Lion</b>                         | <b>0736</b> | <b>0906</b> | <b>1126</b> | <b>1351</b> | <b>1617</b> | <b>1752</b> |
| <b>Barnt Green, Poplar Drive</b>                    | <b>0743</b> | <b>0913</b> | <b>1132</b> | <b>1357</b> | <b>1623</b> | <b>1758</b> |
| <b>Longbridge Station</b>                           | <b>0755</b> | <b>0925</b> | <b>1144</b> | <b>1409</b> | <b>1633</b> | <b>1810</b> |
| <b>Marlbrook, adj Marlbrook Lane</b>                | -           | <b>0933</b> | <b>1153</b> | <b>1418</b> | <b>1641</b> | -           |
| <b>Bromsgrove, Upland Road</b>                      | -           | <b>0938</b> | <b>1156</b> | <b>1421</b> | <b>1644</b> | -           |
| <b>Bromsgrove Bus Station</b>                       | -           | <b>0945</b> | <b>1202</b> | <b>1427</b> | <b>1650</b> | -           |

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| <b>Bromsgrove Bus Station</b>                       | -           | <b>0955</b> | <b>1220</b> | <b>1445</b> | <b>1720</b> |
| <b>Bromsgrove, Upland Road</b>                      | -           | <b>0959</b> | <b>1224</b> | <b>1449</b> | <b>1724</b> |
| <b>Marlbrook, adj Marlbrook Lane</b>                | -           | <b>1006</b> | <b>1231</b> | <b>1453</b> | <b>1731</b> |
| <b>Longbridge Station</b>                           | <b>0800</b> | <b>1014</b> | <b>1239</b> | <b>1500</b> | <b>1739</b> |
| <b>Barnt Green, Poplar Drive</b>                    | <b>0811</b> | <b>1027</b> | <b>1251</b> | <b>1512</b> | <b>1751</b> |
| <b>Alvechurch, The Square</b>                       | <b>0818</b> | <b>1034</b> | <b>1258</b> | <b>1519</b> | <b>1758</b> |
| <b>Rowney Green, Village Hall</b>                   | <b>0821</b> | <b>1037</b> | <b>1301</b> | <b>1522</b> | <b>1801</b> |
| <b>Bordesley, Weights Lane</b>                      | <b>0827</b> | <b>1043</b> | <b>1307</b> | <b>1528</b> | <b>1807</b> |
| <b>Redditch, Adj Sainsburys</b>                     | <b>0833</b> | <b>1049</b> | <b>1313</b> | <b>1534</b> | <b>1813</b> |
| <b>Redditch Bus Station</b>                         | <b>0838</b> | <b>1054</b> | <b>1318</b> | <b>1539</b> | <b>1818</b> |

Could you sometimes rest the car and use the bus?

RGA committee

*All & Sundry Productions Presents*

written by  
**Anthony Shaffer**

Directed by  
**Mike Richardson**

# SLEUTH

**24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**

**June**

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## The Village Hall is getting greener.....

As we have been enjoying some better weather, I've noticed that some of the chatter in the G&T has returned to solar panel fitment and the energy savings already achieved by some villagers. After the success of the improved heating system in the main hall, the trustees have been considering what we do next to improve our green credentials. We really wanted to reduce our susceptibility to volatile fossil fuel prices so that the long term financial viability of the hall remains strong. Solar panels provided an obvious answer.

One of our trustees, Gayle Stilwell suggested a grant funding opportunity towards this goal through the npower Business Solutions Foundation. We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a grant of £19,999 towards the installation of solar panels and batteries for the hall. The balance of the project cost will be paid for from hall reserves.

This system is expected to generate enough electricity to offset over 80% of our annual electricity use, saving over £3,000 from our annual operating costs. At this rate of return, the investment of hall reserves in this project will be paid back in around 2 years.

The system should also provide enough battery power to allow us to keep the main hall warm, lit and able to provide hot drinks for well over 24 hours if the village suffers major power cuts in the future.

Installation of this system should begin in June. We will be working with the installers to schedule noisy works away from sensitive bookings but for a few days there will be scaffolding up around parts of the hall.



The trustees are really grateful to npower Business Solutions Foundation (<https://npowerbusinesssolutions.com/foundation>) for this grant. It will really help with our goals of becoming more energy independent, reducing our carbon emissions and improving our financial sustainability.

Andy Free – Treasurer

# JUNE AT PECKWOOD FOREST SPACE 🌳

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## Happy Birthday

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Amy Alcock   | 14 |
| Oscar Priest | 16 |
| Lucy Porter  | 17 |

Wishing you all a great day

To add your child's birthday to future editions, please email the editor.



### **The 100 club**

Results for May 2026

1st Prize     £25 No 124 Andy Free

2nd Prize     £15 No 63 Betty Barber

3rd Prize     £10 No 129 Rob Copeland

4th Prize     £5 No 39 Sue Devonshire



Thanks to all the members of the 100 Club for supporting the RG park

Remember numbers are half Price Until August 2026 £5 per Number

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### **Need a helping hand?**

If you have any odd jobs around the house or garden or need a babysitter, my name is Lucy Porter, I am 16 years old and would love to help. I am free most weekends, Friday nights and sometimes in the school holidays. I live on Rowney Green Lane.



Call or text me on 07494267570 for more information.



# Sassy Lassies

Sassy Lassies met in May with a one-off book club to discuss Graham Norton's novel *Forever Home*. It was interesting to hear all the different views about the book and the individual characters. The book was easy to read and came out as an average of around 7. Later this year the book is being televised as a drama and the consensus was that it would probably be funnier on tv than it was in the book. I am sure many of us will check this out.



It was an enjoyable evening and it was agreed that a Village Book Club, independent of Sassy Lassies, would meet quarterly in the future.

Our next Sassy Lassies on Thursday 4th June will be a pottery painting evening at 7.30 pm. We have various pieces of pottery you can choose from and you can decorate them as you wish. Each piece will have a price which will include all the glazes and firing and you will receive your item all nice and shiny after this process.

This will be a fun and relaxing evening and you do not need to be an artist, some stencils will be available. If you are not a member and you wish to attend, please contact me (details back of Calling Oak) so that I can send you photos of items available. Entry is free to members and £3 for non members.

Our event on 9th July will be a lovely social evening with pizza and dancing to Kenyon at the Shambles. More details will be in the next edition but if it's anything like our Christmas event, it promises to be a really good night. Fingers crossed for the weather.



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## **Rowney Green Peace Memorial Hall Trust**

It's been a while since my last update on the village hall, the park and the work of the trustees. It's been a busy year and I'm sure you will have seen many of the big changes that have taken place but may have missed some smaller but important things.

The big news is that this year we have successfully bid for in excess of £52,000 in grant money. We received almost £11,000 from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (administered by Bromsgrove Council) to fund the switch from electric to gas heating in the main hall, and £20,000 from N Power Business Solutions Foundation after a successful bid to install solar power in the hall (see larger article). Both of these projects have ensured the long-term financial stability of the hall especially in these times of high fuel prices. The hall has also been used as a refuge by villagers when we have power cuts, and solar power along with batteries will further enable us to support the village where the hall is cut off from the mains.

The third successful bid was £20,000 from the Lottery Fund to meet the bulk of the cost of the new play equipment (and of course the money raised by ACE) for older children that has gone live just this week. A project that was key to villagers when the Trustees took over the management of the park from the APC on behalf of the village and it's great to have phase one completed. Work can now begin on phase 2 and the bid for the older children's swing. A remaining project is renewing the existing path from the hall car park to the green barn, an initiative from the park group that the trustees approved in October.

Another success story has been the increased number of volunteers that turn out each week to support the park, particularly of young people and DOE participants. This, together with the requirements of Charity Commission, as well as the Lottery commission, EON and Bromsgrove council that have provided such generous funding, have led the trustees to work on improving Governance of the charity. Introduction of a safeguarding policy, health and safety assessment in the park alongside the existing hall maintenance plans, and terms of reference to allow the Park sub-committee to get on with day to day running of the park. Not sexy but allows the trustees to maintain appropriate stewardship and to ensure all our volunteers are safe and well cared for wherever they work.

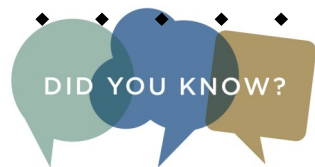
We have also updated the hiring agreement for the hall to reduce noise at night and minimise disturbance in the village. You may also have noticed that we have asked users of the park to not take glass into the park either from the hall or from the green barn to protect our children and pets from accident, and just this week a major bleed kit has been added to the defibrillator cabinet and we are planning to offer training to villagers that want it.

Dog poo in the park remains a challenge for us all and whilst the park group continue to find innovative ways to address this, we appreciate the ongoing support of the village in tackling this issue.

So, lots going on and lots to do. If you want to get involved and help us continue the success of the hall, and the park, or just want to hear more, the Trustees AGM is coming up on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8:15pm. If you'd like to know more about being a trustee then get in touch, and/or take a look at some documentation on the Village website under The Village Hall Link. There we have the RGPMH Constitution, the Code of Conduct for the Trustees and sub-committee, the terms of reference for the park sub-committee, the Charity values, the Park lease agreement with the APC and a Trustee Eligibility Declaration.

Mark Easter,

Chair, Rowney Green Peace Memorial Hall Charity Trustees.



Bromsgrove district council have an online page for reporting of many issues which makes it very easy to do. You can report abandoned shopping trollies, dead animals, drainage and sewerage issues, fly tipping, highways issues. Missed bin collection amongst other things on the link

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# Classic Cream Tea

Rowney Green House Farm

Sunday 7th June | 2.30pm to 4.30pm

**In the event of wet weather, this event  
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Enjoy an afternoon of classical music from

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| Pilates                            | Steff Affleck                                         | 07759 590 830<br><a href="http://www.steffaffleck.co.uk">www.steffaffleck.co.uk</a>                                      |
| Rowney Green Players               | Sue Walker                                            | 0121 445 1562                                                                                                            |
| Horticultural Society              | Lindsay Smith (Secretary)<br>Pat Davies (chairperson) | 01527 592 874<br>07970 188 227                                                                                           |
| Sassy Lassies                      | Debbie<br>Sally                                       | 07594 669166<br>07767 255728                                                                                             |
| Village Taxi                       | Clive                                                 | 07907 928 399                                                                                                            |
| Village hall chairperson           | Mark Easter                                           | <a href="mailto:RGPMHTrustees@outlook.com">RGPMHTrustees@outlook.com</a>                                                 |
| Rowney Green Association           | Chair — John Cypher                                   | <a href="mailto:rowneygreenassociation@gmail.com">rowneygreenassociation@gmail.com</a>                                   |
| ACE Rowney Green                   | Jude<br>Louise                                        | 07551 950 840<br>07815 069703                                                                                            |
| Worcestershire Wildlife            | Tom Watkins                                           | 01905 754919<br><a href="mailto:enquiries@worcestershirowildlifetrust.org">enquiries@worcestershirowildlifetrust.org</a> |
| Newspaper delivery                 | Hillcrest stores                                      | 01564 823 866                                                                                                            |
| 100 club                           | Richard Woodward                                      | 07720 537269                                                                                                             |
| Rowney Green Park                  | Pete Jeffs                                            | 07583 846121                                                                                                             |
| Green Barn bookings                | Jill Wallis                                           | 07931 868744                                                                                                             |
| Village Hall Bookings              | Sadie Dykes<br>Annie Cowles                           | <a href="mailto:Admin@rowneygreenvillagehall.org">Admin@rowneygreenvillagehall.org</a>                                   |

# THE VILLAGE HALL -

## Bookings June 2026

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| Time                      | Event                     | Time                      | Event                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Monday, June 1</b>     |                           | <b>Tuesday, June 16</b>   |                       |
| 10:30am - 12:30pm         | Coffee House SR           | 9:15am - 10:15am          | Pilates MH            |
| 12:00pm - 2:00pm          | Caretaking MH MR SR       | 5:45pm - 6:45pm           | Pilates MH            |
| 1:30pm - 2:30pm           | Move It Or Lose It MH     | <b>Wednesday, June 17</b> |                       |
| 5:45pm - 7:45pm           | Pilates MH                | 6:15pm - 7:45pm           | Riopredre Dance MH    |
| <b>Tuesday, June 2</b>    |                           | 7:00pm - 8:00pm           | Fete Meeting MR       |
| 9:15am - 10:15am          | Pilates MH                | 8:00pm - 11:00pm          | World Cup Match SR    |
| 5:45pm - 6:45pm           | Pilates MH                | <b>Thursday, June 18</b>  |                       |
| 8:15pm - 9:15pm           | RGVH AGM MH               | 9:30am - 1:30pm           | Art Class MH          |
| <b>Thursday, June 4</b>   |                           | <b>Friday, June 19</b>    |                       |
| 9:30am - 1:30pm           | Art Class MH              | 9:15am - 10:15am          | Pilates MH            |
| 7:30pm - 9:30pm           | Sassy Lassies SR          | 6:00pm - 11:00pm          | Goat & Trousers SR    |
| <b>Friday, June 5</b>     |                           | 6:30pm - 8:30pm           | Goat & Trousers MH    |
| 9:15am - 10:15am          | Pilates MH                | <b>Saturday, June 20</b>  |                       |
| 6:00pm - 11:00pm          | Goat & Trousers SR        | 8:00am - 6:00pm           | Village Fete MH MR SR |
| 6:30pm - 8:30pm           | Goat & Trousers MH        | <b>Sunday, June 21</b>    |                       |
| 7:00pm - 9:00pm           | Fete Meeting MR           | 10:00am - 1:00pm          | Church Group MH MR SR |
| <b>Saturday, June 6</b>   |                           | <b>Monday, June 22</b>    |                       |
| 12:00pm - 5:00pm          | Private Booking MH        | 10:30am - 12:30pm         | Coffee House SR       |
| 5:30pm - 9:00pm           | Private Booking MH        | 12:00pm - 2:00pm          | Caretaking MH MR SR   |
| <b>Sunday, June 7</b>     |                           | 1:30pm - 2:30pm           | Move It Or Lose It MH |
| 1:30pm - 5:30pm           | ACE MH                    | 5:45pm - 7:45pm           | Pilates MH            |
| <b>Monday, June 8</b>     |                           | <b>Tuesday, June 23</b>   |                       |
| 10:30am - 12:30pm         | Coffee House SR           | 9:15am - 10:15am          | Pilates MH            |
| 12:00pm - 2:00pm          | Caretaking MH MR SR       | 5:45pm - 6:45pm           | Pilates MH            |
| 1:30pm - 2:30pm           | Move It Or Lose It MH     | 8:00pm - 11:00pm          | World Cup Match SR    |
| 5:45pm - 7:45pm           | Pilates MH                | <b>Wednesday, June 24</b> |                       |
| <b>Tuesday, June 9</b>    |                           | 6:15pm - 7:45pm           | Riopredre Dance MH    |
| 9:15am - 10:15am          | Pilates MH                | <b>Thursday, June 25</b>  |                       |
| 5:45pm - 6:45pm           | Pilates MH                | 9:30am - 1:30pm           | Art Class MH          |
| <b>Wednesday, June 10</b> |                           | <b>Friday, June 26</b>    |                       |
| 6:15pm - 7:45pm           | Riopredre Dance MH        | 9:15am - 10:15am          | Pilates MH            |
| <b>Thursday, June 11</b>  |                           | 1:30pm - 5:30pm           | Private Booking MH    |
| 9:30am - 1:30pm           | Art Class MH              | 6:00pm - 11:00pm          | Goat & Trousers SR    |
| 6:30pm - 9:30pm           | All & Sundry MR           | 6:30pm - 8:30pm           | Goat & Trousers MH    |
| <b>Friday, June 12</b>    |                           | <b>Saturday, June 27</b>  |                       |
| 9:15am - 10:15am          | Pilates MH                | 9:00pm - 11:55pm          | World Cup Match SR    |
| 6:00pm - 11:00pm          | Goat & Trousers SR        | <b>Sunday, June 28</b>    |                       |
| 6:30pm - 8:30pm           | Goat & Trousers MH        | 10:00am - 1:00pm          | Church Group MH MR SR |
| <b>Saturday, June 13</b>  |                           | <b>Monday, June 29</b>    |                       |
| 10:00am - 1:00pm          | Private Booking MH        | 10:30am - 12:30pm         | Coffee House SR       |
| 5:00pm - 11:00pm          | Midland Sinfonia MH MR SR | 12:00pm - 2:00pm          | Caretaking MH MR SR   |
| <b>Sunday, June 14</b>    |                           | 1:30pm - 2:30pm           | Move It Or Lose It MH |
| 10:00am - 1:00pm          | Church Group MH MR SR     | 5:45pm - 7:45pm           | Pilates MH            |
| <b>Monday, June 15</b>    |                           | <b>Tuesday, June 30</b>   |                       |
| 10:30am - 12:30pm         | Coffee House SR           | 9:15am - 10:15am          | Pilates MH            |
| 12:00pm - 2:00pm          | Caretaking MH MR SR       | 5:45pm - 6:45pm           | Pilates MH            |
| 1:30pm - 2:30pm           | Move It Or Lose It MH     |                           |                       |
| 5:45pm - 7:45pm           | Pilates MH                |                           |                       |

MH = Main Hall

MR = Meeting Room

SR = Social Room