

Cotton Village Hall

Britain was coming to a standstill gritter Lorries were out day and night, we were experiencing temperatures of minus 14. Did the hearty soles of Cotton give in? No we walked to the hall Bottles in hand. dressed in either light weight Caribbean clothing or pirate outfit to have our Cotton Caribbean Christmas party come what may. Even with the miss calculation of jerk chicken (sorry to the few who missed out) the limbo and best pirate “male & female” that all ages participated in more than compensated. Juma played all night and we danced along to their unique playing of Calypso carols and Christmas songs, truly a Cotton night to remember. The hall was transformed into a pirate galleon for the night with masts flags, and barrels our thanks to the organising committee, Collins of Cotton, Laws of Bacton and Emzo Coffee shop

Once again this year we join up with the F.C.C. to put on a Christmas Quiz that proved a challenge for all the teams due mainly I think to over indulgence in Christmas Spirit. Never the less by a very small margin a combined team of the Wenban & Toole families triumphed in the end

The weather played havoc with Steve Wales attempt to complete the building work at the hall before Christmas. However I am pleased to say that at last he has finished not only replacing the complete cable end but has turned our kitchen into a first class facility for all to use, A massive thanks to Steve and his colleagues for this work and its quality and Steve himself who has contributed much of material and his time to assist us in keeping the cost to a minimum. Also big thanks to David Vincent who stepped in at short notice to undertake the decoration.

As winter goes and spring approaches we have organised a 50s/60s night for April 16 dancing to **Rogue Traders** who play the early music of these two decades, so get out the blue suede shoes and grow a D.A haircut and ladies do you still have your petticoat skirts and dresses. Ticket £7-50 from John Doherty 781083

It is time to start thinking about the design and positioning of your scarecrows for the COTTON WEEKEND on the weekend of May 28 / 30 also volunteers are needed to man the village hall Tea room and all you lovely cake makers please be as generous as ever. We are considering extra activities this year that are not yet finalised in time to go in this quarter’s magazine so please keep an eye to notice boards and the parish magazine

We now have regular Tuesday morning Yoga session 10-00 to 11-30 for all ages, new beginners or any one wish to participate contact Lisa Vincent 01449 737513

WHATS ON

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
1 st Over sixties club (afternoon) Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm Parish Council 7-30pm	4 th Line Dancing 5 th Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm 11 th Line Dancing 12 th Over sixties club Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm Village hall AGM 7-70 pm	3 rd Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm 5 th Local council Voting all day 9 th Line Dancing 10 th Over sixties club Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm 16 th Line Dancing 17 th Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm 23 rd Line Dancing 24 th Over sixties club Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm 28 th 29 th 30 th COTTON WEEKEND
7 th Line Dancing 8 th Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm 14 th Line Dancing 15 th Over sixties club (afternoon) Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm 16 th Village Produce Association 7-30pm 21 st Line Dancing 22 nd Cotton Theatre Club 5pm -6pm 26 th Provisional booking 27 th Hire of Crockery only 28 th Line Dancing 29 th Over sixties club (afternoon)	16 th 50s/60s Dance to Rogue Traders 18 th Line Dancing 20 th Village Produce Association 7-30pm 26 th Over sixties club	