

# The Queen's Jubilee

This year, the end-of-May Bank Holiday is being postponed for a week so that we can celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee on Monday June 4th— in fact, we have an extra day off, because the next day, Tuesday 5th, is a holiday too!

The Memorial Hall are hoping that Moorsholm will mark the occasion with some form of festivities, and the Committee are currently discussing whether or not to promote a Street Party on the 4th, either in Moor Close, or (more likely, for insurance reasons) on the Hall car park.

But other people in the village may already be making their own plans, and so as not to have events clashing, it might be a good idea if you were to let the Committee know so that we can co-ordinate all our efforts.

And, of course, if you would like to help the Memorial Hall with planning and running its event, then you would be very welcome.

Contact one of the officers below, or any member of the Committee.

Ian Solomon (Chairman), The Yearling (660161)  
Graeme Aldous (Vice Chairman), South Lane Farm (660515)  
Sheena Smith (Secretary), Hazeltree Farm (660839)  
or you can email [chairman@moorsholmmemorialhall.org.uk](mailto:chairman@moorsholmmemorialhall.org.uk) (or [vicechairman@.../secretary@...](mailto:vicechairman@.../secretary@...) etc)



# Newsletter

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## Belated Happy New Year!

### Valentine's Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who supported us on February 11th — either as a baker, raffle prize donor, or just a coffee drinker! The morning raised a total of £265 for the Hall Funds. Thanks to the Geordie Catering Crew and their helpers.

### Live music is back!

After a year's break to recharge their batteries, MoorsholmLive are once again promoting a season of great musicians, performing on Friday nights in your own local hall. It's still only £11 per person for a great night of live music, and the year kicks off with the return of Vin Garbutt on April 27th.

Jez Lowe & The Bad Pennies, Enda Kenny and the HappyCats Christmas Party have also been confirmed — other artists will be announced later. Full details (and ticket bookings) are on the website at [www.moorsholmlive.co.uk](http://www.moorsholmlive.co.uk).



The Evening Gazette's Wish Campaign ran again this winter — we thank everyone who collected Wish Tokens on our behalf. Carol Richardson stuck a marvellous record-breaking total of 16,880 tokens onto the collection cards, and they were delivered to the Gazette offices in Borough Road.

The exact amount of money we may get is entirely dependent on the total number of tokens collected throughout the area, but in previous years the cheque from the Gazette has been into 3 figures. This year we hope we may be able to put the money towards some stage lighting.

The main funding for the Renewal Project was provided through the following organisations:



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## Caretaker & Keyholder

At present we have an Acting Caretaker. The post is available as a permanent part-time contract to someone who is self-employed, and the basic duties are:

- To ensure that the Hall is unlocked, cleaned, prepared and ready for bookings, and secured afterwards.
- To act as nominated keyholder to open the Hall for access by those who occasionally need it without a formal booking — for example, meter readers.
- To keep an eye on the building, and report to the Committee any maintenance work required.

Remuneration will be made monthly, and is pro rata to the number of bookings, so will vary from month to month.

This is only a brief summary — for more details contact the Chairman, Ian Solomon, The Yearling, Hillocks Lane (phone 660161, or email [chairman@moorsholmmemorialhall.org.uk](mailto:chairman@moorsholmmemorialhall.org.uk))

The Hall's main purpose is to provide a venue for a wide range of events for the Moorsholm community ... as a meeting room, indoor sports or private party venue. Since the refurbishment the Hall is warm and comfortable, with an excellent kitchen and catering facilities. For more details, and fees, contact the Secretary, Sheena Smith, at Hazeltree Farm (660839), or email [secretary@moorsholmmemorialhall.org.uk](mailto:secretary@moorsholmmemorialhall.org.uk)

## AGM

The Memorial Hall is managed by a Committee, who try hard to provide a venue that's useable by the whole of the community. We hope that we're doing the right thing, but we're always keen to hear your views.

The ideal time for this is at the Annual General Meeting, which is open to everyone in Moorsholm. This year's AGM will be on **Monday March 19th**, starting at 7.15pm.

Please feel free to come and join us — you won't be forced into 'volunteering' for anything unless you want to! Your thoughts and suggestions are enough.



# 2012

## YOUR CHANCE TO WIN UP TO £50!

The Moorsholm 200 Club raises money for the Memorial Hall Renewal Fund. For just £10 annual membership, you will be entered in 10 monthly draws, starting March 2012. Half the stake money will be donated directly to the Fund — the rest will be distributed as prizes.

The target is 200 members. This would immediately raise £1000 for the Hall, while the other £1000 will be earmarked for 3 monthly prizes — we hope £50, £30 and £20. Each member will have 30 chances over the year to win at least double their stake money — and it could be 5 times the stake!

The exact figures depend on the number of people who join the Club — if there are fewer than 200, the prize money will have to be adjusted downwards accordingly (and less will be available to the Fund).

Membership is open to people from outside Moorsholm village, and there can be more than one member per household — please hurry and complete the form below and send it with your £10 stake to **32 High Street, Moorsholm, SALT BURN TS12 3JH** (Appletree Cottage). Offer closes March 16th, and the first draw will be at the March MMH Committee Meeting on the 19th.



Please enrol me/us in the Moorsholm 200 Club 2012. I enclose a subscription of £10 per person, which will entitle me/us to take part in 10 monthly draws between March and December 2012.

Name(s) .....

Address .....

Phone .....

No of Members @ £10 ea ..... Total\* .....

Signed ..... Date .....

(\*Cheques payable to Moorsholm Memorial Hall)