



NEWS

Colehill Community Library

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A word from the Chair of Trustees

It's Autumn! The clocks have gone back and the leaves are falling. Bonfire night is upon us and so is the stress of firework noise for some of our pets. No matter how many times I tell Barney the Border Terrier not to worry because "it's just fireworks", he still looks cross and growls at the noise. What a pity he can't curl up with a relaxing library book to keep him calm! So instead we have to turn on Classic FM for him!

We have been tidying up our lovely library gardens for the winter although the Cyclamen and Fuchsias are still in flower. Our Bug and Bee Hotel is taking shape at the back of the library and hopefully some tiny creatures will move in. Eagle-eyed readers will have noticed that we have not yet planted the pollution absorbing shrubs in the garden on the Middlehill Road side. This is on the to-do list.

We know that our project to make the library more environmentally friendly by replacing the window glass will probably be quite costly in terms of money, and we are now at the stage of consulting with an expert to discover just how much money we will need to raise in the next year or two. We have already had some good fundraising events this year, with others yet to come.

In terms of Charity Trustees, Colehill Community Library Ltd has appointed a new Trustee, Andrew Foot, with responsibility for Fundraising. Sadly, volunteer Kate Coney, who was our Fundraising Events Manager, has decided that she cannot continue in this role after nearly 10 years of excellent fundraising work. However, she has agreed to bring her local knowledge to help Andrew in his role, so we are not losing her! Our next task is to bring someone else onto our team of Trustees who could act as Deputy Chair. If you are interested in helping our lovely library and are keen to join our Trustee team, or know somebody who might be interested, please contact me for more details!

Stay safe and well! Susan Cowsill, librarytrusteesjc@gmail.com
Chair of Trustees, Colehill Community Library.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Many congratulations to all the participants in this year's Challenge. We really enjoyed listening to all you told us about the books you were enjoying.

Seventy-two of you completed the Challenge at Colehill. Well done! Don't forget you may always sign up here for Colehill's own 100 Book Challenge.

Parish Childrens Party - Saturday 17th Dec.

Tickets available in the Library.

Christmas ~ we close at noon on Xmas Eve, reopen 2pm Thurs 29th (also closed Hol Mon 2nd)

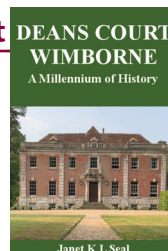
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January Coffee & Cake with Music morning

There will be another fund-raising coffee/cake and music morning in January. Thank you to all those who supported the last one, £150 was raised and the cakes were delicious!

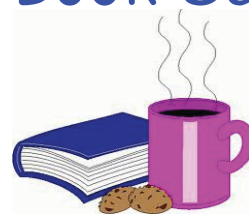
The long awaited 'big' book about

Originally commissioned as a legacy for the town of Wimborne by the Lottery Commission, it is finally in print at £14.99. In Saxon Times it was the site of a famous nunnery. The Abbess's house survived the Danish raids, and at the behest of Edward the Confessor became a Deanery. With the Reformation, Deans Court became, and remains the home of the Hanham Family. This history documents the lives and business of all those who have lived in the house over 1,300 years. From nuns and churchmen to explorers, soldiers, politicians and judges, the fortunes and failures of generations of Deans Court's inhabitants are revealed against the background of our national and local history. *Jan Seal (book launch at Museum of E.D. in early December).*



Joint Event with Colehill Parish Council

Tea, Coffee, Tree Giveaway & Book Sale



Saturday, 19th November
1pm - 4pm in the Village Hall

Tea ~ coffee ~ cake for a donation

*jointly for Colehill Community Library (charity no. 151552)
and Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal (charity no. 220949)*

& Tree Giveaway

*Come along and bring your friends -
we'd love to see you!*

Fundraising for Colehill Community Library (charity no. 151552)