

Sizewell Hall

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Newsletter December 2016

Christmas Greetings to you all

From the Trustees and Management Team at Sizewell Hall

From the new Chair of Trustees

We hope that you've had a really blessed 2016. Mel and I were delighted to be asked to join the Trustees of Sizewell Hall in 2015 but amazed to be asked to chair the trustees early this year. It was both a great shock but also a genuine privilege to be able to contribute to the work of a place that has been so special to us throughout our 25 years of married life together and for several years prior to that.

We are very excited about the work that goes on at the Hall and we are at a pivotal point in its work where we have a number of projects that will need to be worked on in the next couple of years all at the same time.

We are currently costing all of these and ensuring that we are clear about our responsibilities but we anticipate that we will be needing support to the tune of several hundred thousand pounds very soon.



This is both extremely daunting and yet very exciting as we believe that God will supply to meet our needs so we will look to Him and His people.

Thank you for your prayerful support- it really is appreciated.

If you'd like to meet us or you would like me to come and talk at your church, then please do get in touch.

Colin (and Melonie) Low

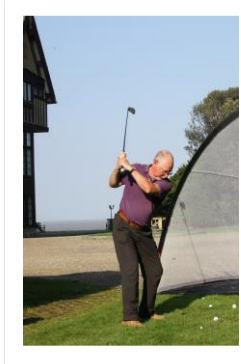
Coming up in 2017 . . .

Sizewell Hall's own mid-week breaks and volunteering!

Golf Break

Tues 9th to Thursday 11th May

Following the success of Sizewell Hall's previous Golf Breaks, this year's will be Tuesday May 9th to Thursday 11th May, concluding after the evening meal and award presentations.



The aim of the event is to improve golfing skills with guest golfing professionals. It is a wonderful opportunity for Christians to invite their golfing friends to a mixture of golf and gospel.

Cost: £169 (the same as last year) which includes green fees all meals (including packed lunch on Wednesday and Thursday). A pre arrival game is also available for an extra £22 which includes A coffee/tea and a bacon roll.

Booking form and more information can be found on our website www.sizewellhall.org.uk on the What's On Tab

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More details to come, so save the date and book later when the programme is finalised.

Walking Break

Tues 4th July to Fri 7th July

Sizewell Hall's Walking Break is a time to walk, relax, make new friends and spend time with God.



This is a midweek break starting Tuesday evening and finishing after breakfast on Friday. Each day includes sessions around God's Word and worship and walks.

The speaker this year is Phil Sparkes from Woolpit. Leading the walks will be Richard and Louise Woollard, who have a few new ideas to add variety to the walks, with an optional walk on the Friday morning.

Cost £122 (*the same as last year*) - all inclusive - including packed lunch for when you are out walking.

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Volunteering Tuesdays

Sizewell was started with help of an army of volunteers, we now need a small band of volunteers to help in the maintenance of the Hall and grounds.

We are considering organising a few **Volunteering Tuesdays** in Feb/March 2017. Are you able to come and help by painting, gardening, cleaning, sweeping leaves, sewing—the list is endless. If you are interested, tell us your skills by email office@sizewellhall.org.uk or ring 01728 830715.

By the way:

Thought you would like to know that during 2016 Sizewell Hall had 5337 people stay and 457 day visitors, a total of 89 groups.

One group had 40 people who had never been to Sizewell before, and weren't sure what they were coming too and now they want to come back again!

Praise and Prayer points

Praise for:

- That the soak-away been completed and for God's help with patience and perseverance getting all the many permissions needed to work on the beach
- For God's blessings on all the groups that come in
- For another full year of occupancy and work load
- Praise God for the ongoing good relationships with the local community and the time we had at our carols and mince pies event before Christmas

Pray for:

- For clear direction for the major projects that need doing, and when they need to be done and also for the huge amount of funding needed for the work to be done.
- For many on going decisions that need to be made for the day to day running of the Hall
- For each group as they come in
- And for the work still to be during our 'quiet' season

Groups coming January to March

30th Dec 16 – 2nd Jan 17

Christian Family Church

10th – 12th Jan

Team away at CCI Conference

13th – 15th Jan

Hadleigh Baptist

20th – 22nd Jan

High Street Chapel, Hopton

27th – 29th Jan

Women for Christ

3rd – 5th Feb

Christ Church, Felixstowe

10th – 12th Feb

Norwich Vineyard

13th – 17th Feb

The Forge 242

17th – 19th Feb

Salvation Army, Felixstowe

24th – 26th Feb

SE Essex Christian

3rd – 5th Mar

EA Women's Conference

10th – 12th Mar

Capel Methodist

11th – 13th Mar

AA Langer Primary School

13th – 17th Mar

Hope 50+

17th – 19th Mar

Christian Viewpoint for Men

24th – 26th Mar

St Andrew's Street Church

31st Mar – 2nd Apr

Surrey Chapel, Norwich