

Sizewell Hall

Newsletter March 2017



New Year—New Opportunities

Dear Friends,

We are grateful to God for a New Year and the new opportunities to be part of God's work here at Sizewell Hall.

All around the Hall the snowdrops and daffodils are bursting forth from the ground, a great reminder of God's promises of new life, that He never fails and new each morning is His love.

As we move in to the New Year we were encouraged to see a new group come in for their church weekend away. We give thanks to God that the Hall has each weekend this year fully booked.

Schools start coming in for their African Adventures, run by CYM in April. African Adventure have two new members of staff, as I write they are currently training the leaders on building bridges over the pond!

We are very happy to report that our appeal for volunteers was taken up by some ladies who have volunteered to do some sewing for us. One group meet in a church near the hall once a week and are happy to do some sewing while they have a natter. Thank you ladies, for all your hard work!

We still would love to have some more volunteers come and help us do some general cleaning around the grounds. After the winter there is quite a bit of tidying up to do. If you are interested in helping us, either in the grounds or in the Hall please let us know by emailing office@sizewellhall.org.uk or by ringing 01728 830715.

Mid-Week Breaks

There are still vacancies for our two mid-weeks breaks this year.

The Golf Break

The Golf Break this year is from Tuesday 9th May to Thursday 11th May.

There are 2 options:

Option 1 – £169

Arrive at Sizewell Hall 4pm for some free coaching
7pm – Evening meal

Option 2 – £191

Arrive Seckford Golf Club, Woodbridge at 11am for an extra round. The 18-hole round of golf starts with coffee/tea and a bacon roll. Tee times are from 11.40am. The availability of this depends on numbers. For more information, email: office@sizewellhall.org.uk or ring 01728 830715

The Walking Break

The Walking Break this year is from Tuesday 4th July to Friday 7th July.

Cost: £122

For more details email: office@sizewellhall.org.uk
or ring 01728 830715

Future Breaks

Do you have any ideas for other mid-week breaks we could organise? A few people have suggested a photography and/or bird watching break. With Minsmere within walking distance, this could be a possibility. Another suggestion was bushcraft. If you have any other ideas, or would be interested in either of the above, please contact us.

Other News from Sizewell Hall

WiFi

We have been busy doing various maintenance work during our quiet times over the winter. One job that has been completed is hard wiring downstairs for WiFi. So, we are pleased to announce that WiFi is now easily available through the downstairs, in the conference room and games room.

CCI membership benefits

Sizewell Hall is a member of CCI (Christian Camping International) www.cci.org.uk. This allows us to belong to a buying group which has arrangements with various companies to buy goods at discounted prices. One of those groups is Bidvest Foods. From Bidvest we can order anything from flour to floured baps, frozen sausages to frozen gateaux. All good quality. Also, most of the non-perishable food not used, we can buy back from you. For more information, go to <http://sizewellhall.org.uk/visit/food-orders/>

Suffolk Christian Camps

As spring makes way for summer it will be camp time! Suffolk Christian Camps have provided fantastic holidays for children and families for over 60 years. There are still a few places available. Go to their website to find out more details.

<http://suffolkchristiancamps.org.uk>

Women's Conferences

During the year we also host several women's conferences here at Sizewell Hall. More details are on our website <http://sizewellhall.org.uk/whats-on/womens-weekend/> or ring us on 01728 830715

Groups coming April to June

31st March-2nd April

Surrey Chapel, Norwich

7th-12th April

Eld Lane Baptist Church

13th-17th April

Epsom Christian Fellowship

21st-23rd April

Bethesda Baptist Church, Ipswich

26th-28th April

AA Ipswich Girls School

28th April-1st May

Comberton Baptist Church

2nd May

Debenham School Day visit

3rd-5th May

AA Creeping St Mary School

5th-7th May

All Saints Church, Wickham Market

9th-11th May

Golf Break

10th-12th May

AA Woodbridge Primary School

12th-14th May

West Road Church, Bury St Edmunds

17th-19th May

AA Langer Primary School

19th-21st May

CYM

24th-26th May

AA St Mary's CEVA School

26th May-2nd June

Martin Jordan Family Camp

26th-28th May

King's Church, Mildenhall

30th-2nd June

Acton & Gt Waldingfield

2nd June-4th June

New Life Church, Sudbury

5th-9th June

AA Wix & Wrabness Schools

5th 9th June

Essex 50 +

9th-11th June

Kingsland Church, Colchester

12th- 16th June

AA Earl Soham, Bedfield, Helmingham

16th-18th June

Rushmere Christian Fellowship

16th-18th June

St Matthew's Church Camp

19th-23rd June

AA St Matthew's Primary School

23rd-25th June

London Rd Baptist Church, Lowestoft

26th-28th June

AA Cockfield Primary School

28th-30th June

AA Norton Primary School

Prayer requests

The logistical work being done, by the trustees and management with contractors, landlord and groups to name but a few, that are required before work can get underway in repairing the roof

For each group as they come in that they will all know God's presence while they are here

For the African Adventure team with the two new members that they will soon know how things work and will be a real asset

Praise

For the maintenance work that has been done during the 'quiet season'

For full occupancy every weekend during 2017

For God's clear guiding in all the decisions that have to be made

Give thanks for those who have so generously given to the work of Sizewell Hall

Thank you for your prayers and interest

