

**News from your local halls**  
**Ruspidge Memorial Hall - [ruspidgememorialhall.weebly.com](http://ruspidgememorialhall.weebly.com)**  
**Soudley Village Hall - [bookings.soudleyvh@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.soudleyvh@gmail.com)**

Ruspidge Memorial hall - A few updates:

The Hayley - Jo concert was an outstanding success,. Thanks to all who came, and, of course to Hayley Jo for giving her time and making the show the success it was - we raised a staggering £700.00 towards our new roof. AMAZING!

Line dancing - This is a very popular class, keeping fit has never been more fun in a line dancing sort of way!

The class is each Tuesday at 5.45 - 6.45. £5.00 pay on the door all abilities welcome. Contact Laura 07880 324775

Mend and repair Cafe Our monthly opportunity to resurrect ailing or failing stuff - lets keep thing out of landfill and avoid spending hard earned cash in buying new items. In the last session, we had things as diverse as, gardening tools (needed sharpening) a very old, wonderful sewing machine, a children's bicycle in need of a service, a radio with a display that didn't!! Etc etc. The next one is on 20th April - see hall website, facebook, and Nextdoor for details. For more details email Nicky ; [nicky\\_packer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nicky_packer@yahoo.co.uk)

200 Club

Another year has flown by, the money raised this last year has been partially spent on coat hooks for the main hall and renewing the felt notice board.

The remainder is set aside to go towards the refurbishment of the main hall. Your money, needless to say is very appreciated, so thank you.

Here are the draw results for February and March.....Congratulations to our winners!

	1 @ £30	2 @ £20	2 @15
February 2024	95 Edward Jury	48 Gillian Streater 2 Carole Roberts	81 Pete Hyndman 122 John & Barb Snow
March 2024	26 Beryl Ralph	29 Betty Baker 163 Nicky Packer	99 Paul Merry 44 Stan Boshier

**It is time to renew your 200 club membership - Payment options**

How to pay/ When to pay	Pay by <b>March 31st</b> or if you no longer wish to use this number please let Sally know so she can release the numbers to those on the waiting list	
Bacs £12.00 / year	Account Number 00968514 Sort code 30-95-29 <b>Reference - your draw number (it's important - things have become muddled in the past!)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unsure of draw number?</li> <li>• Call Sally 01594 781449 or email <a href="mailto:sallymg@live.co.uk">sallymg@live.co.uk</a></li> </ul>
Cash / cheque	Give the cheque or cash to Sally at the next hall event or the volunteer who delivers your Newsletter By 31 March Please	

Any problems just let Sally know [sallymg@live.co.uk](mailto:sallymg@live.co.uk) or Phone 01594 781449



## Feature session

'Busy Rascals'  
The Ruspidge  
Baby and  
Toddler group  
for expectant  
mums and those  
with little ones.



This was set up by Rose and Helen two local mums who met by chance and, had up to that point felt rather isolated. So they turned this into a positive by starting a local baby and toddler group. They fully understand, how being a new mum can sap



your confidence and shrink your social circle. So, don't be shy, come along, and enjoy time with like minded people.

Whilst your children enjoy the many activities on offer You never know you might get to enjoy a coffee while it is still warm!!!

Refreshments are served by a lovely volunteer called Maggie who has the warmest of smiles!

This is the sort of group where friendships of a lifetime are forged.

**Ruspidge lower hall Tuesdays 11.00 - 12 midday £1.00 a session**



## Soudley Hall News

Time to get out and sow those seeds!!



The locally renown Annual Flower and Produce Show is on its way. Here is an outline of some of the produce to nurse over the growing season for judging in August... good luck!



Vegetables - and Fruit Onions - largest, red and white	Leeks	Flowers and Plants Dahlias normal and PomPom
Potatoes	Marrow	Gladioli
Carrots	Squash	Roses
Shallots	Runner beans	Pansies
Beetroot	Pumpkin	Flowering Pot plants
Parsnips	Sweetcorn	Foliage House Plants
Tomatoes, normal and Cherry	Pears	Cactus or Succulents
Cabbage	Other home grown fruit	
Cucumber	Apples culinary and desert	

Other competitions are, floral arraignments, home made wine, handicrafts, photographs, home baking, jams and preserves.

Not forgetting the three Children's section for different ages.



**It's time to get growing!**

## **Soudley Flower and Produce Show**

**Sunday 25th August 2024**

**Soudley Village Hall, Lower Rd,  
Soudley, GL14 2TS**

**Entries between 9:30 and 11:30am  
on 25th Aug**



For the full list and details see posters, leaflets and the [Soudley Hall Facebook page](#)

[Contest entry fees](#)

Adult section 30p per entry

Children section  
10p per entry



## Ruspidge Memorial hall fundraising

A new roof is needed on our lovely building and whilst the hall is out of action we are also hoping to replace the current suspended ceiling and the lighting.

This will improve the acoustics, lighting and warmth as we will be able to fully insulate above the new ceiling.

Plus, our energy needs will be less. Which benefits us and the environment.

Needless to say, all this is going to be a great expense, the largest outlay since the hall was built 100 years ago.

We have already done some fundraising and had some donations which has been great.

**Next Fundraising event will be on  
26th April at 6.30pm**



**Them2**  
have kindly  
volunteered their time!  
The tickets will be  
£7.50 per person, this  
will include a  
ploughman's supper  
as well as two sets  
with our well known,  
talented, local lads.

Please note, this will be for age15 upwards.

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets available from Monday 1st April at the Ruspidge Memorial Hall.

To purchase the tickets ask the hall helpers or committee members next time you come to the Monday Hub.

Alternatively contact Linda Green 01594 827692

Note, the resale of tickets is not allowed. If you are unable to use your ticket, please see the person who sold you the ticket initially.