

SPAXTON VILLAGE HALL - NEW HEARING LOOP

The Village Hall has now been fitted with new hearing loops both in the Main Hall and the Pavilion - part funded with a grant from Somerset Community Foundation. This will help anyone with a hearing aid with a T switch to hear sound transmitted through the system without the interference of background noise. If you have a hearing aid without a T switch this can be rectified as most hearing aids can be easily adjusted by an audiologist at no extra charge to enable the use of a hearing loop.

The Pavilion has a boundary induction loop system with two ceiling mounted mikes whilst the Main Hall loop system works through the new PA system via hand held microphones or music played through the amplifier.

If you have any queries about its use please contact Vince Massey (671849), Philip Ham (671626), or Jan Rigden (671376)

AISHOLT & MERRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

Punch & Pie, Thursday 10th December, 8-10pm

Come and join in our annual early winter get-together over fireside nibbles and punch, strut your stuff in our pantomime, and sing your hearts out with carols and the Twelve Days of Christmas.



Tickets £5.00, in advance, from Roger Phipps, tel. 671685.



Some recollections of village life since the Community news started in 1982.

Two deliveries of post a day, morning and afternoon.

Angela Rippon making out for a television programme that she had cycled up from Barford to the Lamb, when in fact she got on her bicycle by the Schweizos!

Loss of dairy farms, Milk tankers were always around the village.

The loss of the Victoria Arms and all the "different" landlords and landladies there.

Sheep being moved around the village on the roads, seldom see that now. Pity

The new "hamlet" that is Barford. What would Miss Scuse think of it all?

I can't remember his name, but the man that came round the village in a van that sold everything. Kids loved it. (Editor: We called it the Fruit-a-Toot van, and you're right, the children loved it!)

The loss of Kibbys and the Bakery in Four Forks.

Watching Spaxton playing Shepton Beauchamp in a football match. They were not friendly to the visitors.

SPAXTON ROAD SIGN – Have you noticed in Bridgwater that the road sign to Spaxton, Enmore and Goathurst has disappeared! Since the modifications to the road junction at West Street the sign that directed you to the Centre of the Universe (Spaxton), after passing B&Q has been removed.