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SHAWBURY VILLAGE PLAYERS

PRESENT **THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE**

Thursday 11th, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th February 2016 at 7.30 pm with a Saturday Matinee at 2.30 pm at Shawbury Village Hall

All first night tickets cost £6 after which prices will be Adult £7 child/concession £6. Tickets are available on-line from www.shawburyvillageplayers.co.uk, Shawbury Post Office or ring Jo on 01939 250070.

Lord Rowland Hill: Shropshire's hero of Waterloo and our neighbour

The Battle of Waterloo on 15 June 1815 ended in the defeat of the French Emperor Napoleon. In the battle - described by Britain's military leader the Duke of Wellington as a "damned near-run thing" - Napoleon's army was routed.

While Napoleon was exiled to St Helena, the battle ensured the reputation of Wellington and one of his most trusted generals, Shropshire-born Rowland Hill.

The career soldier was known as Daddy Hill to his men because he was one of the few generals who took a serious interest in the welfare of the men under him.

The approach paid off, with Hill's troops claiming a number of important victories during the Peninsular Campaign, encouraging Wellington to give him several independent commands during key battles.

At Waterloo, Lord Hill com-

manded the 2nd Army Corps which included the 2nd and 4th divisions made up of some of the very finest regiments of the British Army', including veterans of the Peninsular War.

Rowland Hill was born in 1772 near Weston-under-Redcastle in North Shropshire, the second son of a gentleman.

He joined the army in 1790 and went on to become one of the county's most distinguished soldiers, holding the post of Commander-in-chief of the Army from 1828 until his death in 1842.

His military career took him to France, Egypt and Germany before he distinguished himself during the Peninsular Campaign, and by 1812 he was a general.

A local memorial near the Shirehall in Shrewsbury, known as Lord Hill's Column, stands at 133' 6" (40.69m), making it the tallest Doric column in the world.



In 1817, General Sir Rowland Hill became Colonel of the 53rd Shropshire Regiment. He was also MP for Shrewsbury from 1812-1814.

He lived at Hardwick Grange at Hadnall and it was there that he died on December 10 1842 aged 71, just after he had been made a Viscount. He is buried at Hadnall Church.



CHRISTMAS THEMED FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

The recent Quiz night held on Saturday 28th November 2015 was a sell out and made a profit of just over £400 for Village Hall funds. Many thanks for all the work put in by the hall committee and in particular Pat and Shirley with their Spanish connections! Thanks too to individual, Stanton Arms and Oakgate Nursery for donations of raffle prizes.

It was great to see you all and we do need your continued support and interest to keep our hall operational. If you know of any organisations looking for regular or one off hire please recommend the hall and put them in touch with a committee member.

See overleaf for future events.

BEGINNERS FLOWER ARRANGING COURSE

If you are interested in learning how to arrange flowers we hope to have a course of 4-6 classes run by an experience demonstrator to be held at Stanton Village Hall. These will probably be on a Saturday morning but more details will be given when numbers are known.

Please ring Beverley on 01939 250878 if you are interested.

SHAWBURY VILLAGE PLAYERS - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2016

The next AGM is due to be held in the Garden Room at The Fox & Hounds, Wytherford Road, Shawbury, SY4 4JG.

Everyone welcome, further details please call the Secretary on 01939 290702

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

SERVICES

7 February	9.30 am Morning Prayer
14 February	9.30 am Holy Communion
21 February	9.30 am Songs of Praise
28 February	9.30 am Holy Communion

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

7 February	Volunteer needed
14, 21 and 28 February	Lent no flowers



Scarcely have the echoes of Carol Services faded—when among other favorites we might have sung 'Love came down at Christmas' - when you hear people saying 'Well Christmas is over now'. Metaphorically, you sense them rolling up their sleeves to bash on regardless!

Love is not over, thank God. Christians have a few gems of wisdom to share. As February dawns Christians celebrate the way love can establish itself in human lives. They celebrate Jesus Christ's sharing our life with us, teaching us the ways of love, listening to people, healing them—and in the end dying for them.

Wednesday 10 February will be Ash Wednesday. In the Old Testament ashes are seen as a sign of sorrow for our unlovely actions, words and thoughts. On As Wednesday Christians receive a sign of a cross on their foreheads made in ash as a sign of sorrow for the times when they have acted, thought or spoken without love, and they pray for God's grace to make better, more loving choices—to grow more Christ-like. We can all change if we open ourselves to the love of God, recognizing that if we accept love we can become bearers of love to others.

Ash Wednesday leads into the 40 days of Lent, ending with the celebration of Easter. The word Lent is a shortening of the word 'lengthening' - the season when the days grow longer with the return of light after winter darkness.

Once a week during Lent Rev Hayes will be leading an exploration of how we can see Christ's love at work in the Gospel—the Good News—and reflecting on how we can be open to letting what we read in the Gospel touch us and grown in us.

If you'd like to come for a taster in the Dairy in Church Street, Shawbury ring 01743 244668 or l.r.hayes@btinternet.com. 7.30 17,24, 29 February, 9, 16 March.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Natalie Cauchi	01939 251005 -
	Booking Officer if Sue not available
Beverley Orme	01939 250878
Barbara Fisher	01939 251075
Jane Fildes	01939 251187
Mary Page	01939 251166
Sue Young	01939 250194 -
	Chairperson & Booking Officer

FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 4th February and Thursday 3rd March 2016

NEIGHBOURHOOD NATTER MORNING - 1030—12 noon— Please come and join us at this informal coffee morning in a relaxed atmosphere and catch up with friends and neighbours and meet new ones. All are welcome.

COFFEE MORNING - Saturday 19th March 2016

SUMMER SOCIAL - Saturday 25th June 2016

More news in the next edition.

VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Don't forget if you have any family get-togethers, parties or special interest activities coming up, the village hall is a great place to hold it.

For availability and further details please contact the booking officer.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS / HELPERS

If you have some time to spare and would like to become involved in organising village activities, events etc then your help would be gratefully appreciated. New faces on the committee would be a great asset but if you only wish to spend a limited amount of time helping out it would still be enormously helpful. Please contact any of the existing committee members for more information.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Please refer to the Parish Council website for details

www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS.

STANTON WALKING GROUP

The Stanton Walking Group run by Chris Floyd is continuing over the winter months and still takes place fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons at 2.00 pm from the Stanton Arms. 2 February would be the due date of the next walk. Please contact Chris for further details at floydies@talktalk.net.

CYBER CRIME—S M A R T

Here is a good way of remembering top

tips to stay safe online:

S—Safeguard your payments. Never transfer money directly into the seller's account. Pay by card on a secure payment page, by cheque or cash in person.

M—Make sure payment pages are secure and you can see 'https' and a locked padlock or unbroken key symbol.

A—A credit card, rather than a debit card, gives you more chance of getting your money back if there are problems.

R—Remember Wi-Fi in public places is not always secure—even if you have to enter a code.

T—Think. After you have finished your online shopping or banking session remember to log out.

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<http://www.shrewsburymuseum.org.uk/visit-shrewsbury/shrewsbury-castle/#sthash.CDzoJnil.dpuf> for further information.

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