

COUNTDOWN

Turning a community dream into a reality

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Community
HUB

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NOW THE HARD WORK BEGINS



All this costs money which is why we have set up the Blue Bell Community Hub Refurbishment Fund. We have £20,000 in the pot so far but need the rest (£130,000) to make it happen. Some of this will come from grants, the balance (50%) needs finding through more community share sales, donations, other investors and community fundraising events.

We will only have this one chance to get the Blue Bell ready for the next 20 years or so. Over 150 shareholders and supporters have helped us so far and we thank them all.

We need those, who may of waited to see if the community achieved the purchase, to come forward now and support us. The quicker we get the work done the quicker we can all enjoy the Hub.



Keep up to date with the project, news and events as they are launched.

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POP UP PUB AS SEEN ON TV



On Friday 17th May a Pop Up Pub was held at The Blue Bell to allow villagers and project supporters, to celebrate in style. There was a huge turnout and the pub was filled to the brim all evening as the campaign to raise the extra funds needed to refurbish the building was launched and BBC South did a live broadcast.

An amazing **£1,200** was raised at the event meaning we have now raised £20,000 towards to refurbishment. Special thanks again to all those who helped clear the garden and the pub before the event and helped on the night.

Martin James was the winner of the beer naming competition with **BELLHOP**.

Another night is being planned for 21st June 2019 watch out for the posters.

To make a donation please goto <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/blue-bell-community-hub>

COCKING'S HIDDEN GARDENS

Sunday 16th June 11.00am to 5.00pm

Tickets £5.00 in aid of the Blue Bell Community Hub Refurbishment Fund - pick up your tickets and a map from The Blue Bell on the day.

This is a unique opportunity to visit a dozen or more gardens in the village. Gardens open on the day include the Old Station House with its platform, Philip Jackson's Sculpture Garden, Mill Cottage with the mill stream flowing through it, the millennium history column and Crypt Farm its courtyard garden and 'blue pool'.

Teas, cakes, ice cream's and Pimms plus plant, book and wicker work stalls will be dotted around the various gardens. Car parking is available at the Studio, the Village Hall and Crypt Farm.

QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 3rd July 2019, 7.30pm at The Village Hall

Another very popular Quiz Night is planned with tickets available at £10.00 per person which includes a light supper.

Teams should be no larger than 8 and please bring your own drinks. Tickets are selling fast so to avoid disappointment book now by emailing info@bluebellhub.org or book online at <https://www.bluebellhub.org/quiz-night-fundraising-evening-and-update>

During the break the steering committee will give an update on how the project is proceeding.

WANT TO JOIN THE FUN?

**YOUR
VILLAGE
NEEDS
YOU!**



A new events team to fund raise for The Blue Bell Community Hub Refurbishment Fund has been created and would love to hear from you if you would like to join the group or just volunteer for one off projects.

Please contact Emma and Chris at eventsteam@bluebellhub.org

OPEN GARDEN & CHARITY FAIR

On 22nd May the Open Garden and Fair at Crypt Farm raised over £2,200.00 with 50% being donated to the Blue Bell Community Hub Refurbishment Fund and the balance going to the Guy's and St Thomas' Kidney Patients Association

CELEBRATION CAKE WINS BAKE OFF

On Saturday 4th May 2019 £757.60 was raised at the first ever Great Cocking Bake Off. The competition attracted 27 magnificent and glorious bakes making judging difficult, but the winners are all listed on the website.

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