
VICTORY HALL GAZETTE

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NEW LOOK TO HALL INTERIOR!

By the time this Newsletter arrives the finishing touches to the major internal works phase will be being carried by contractors Baum Construction. Most obvious changes will be new ceilings re-plastered walls and ceilings and modern energy efficient light fittings. Behind all this there is roof insulation—a first for the Hall - and new wiring. There are improvements to the stage area and access, enlarged kitchen and bar areas, and a lighting control gallery. Carrying out this work gave the opportunity to remove all asbestos that was in the old ceiling tiles.

The end result will be much more user friendly!



View from the scaffold— ceiling works at the Victory Hall

GRANTS & DONATIONS

This newly completed phase has been made possible by grant support from, Biffaward (Landfill Tax Community Fund), Thorner Parish Council and the Thorner Community Fund. This has been boosted by proceeds of “Raise the Roof” events, and the generous donations made by residents.

NEW INTEREST

Ros Ramsey, Hall bookings secretary said: “We are sorry that there has been so much disruption for Hall users over the last couple of years, but the remainder of the works are largely external, so there should be no more interruptions in hall use. The new look interior will make a big difference to the hall appearance and comfort. Already we are noticing an increase in booking inquiries, and expect much more interest when the results can be seen in the autumn.

MORE WORK

When more money is available work will continue to complete the remaining phases of this major refurbishment. Next stages will see the building of a new entrance lobby with a more accessible flight of steps and a ramp, and improvements to the side access lane, car parking and the general appearance of the surroundings, and there'll need to be a re-fit for bar and kitchen.

David Fryer is leading a campaign that gives all village residents an opportunity to donate, or to sponsor an aspect of the work. This is producing very positive responses. If you'd like to know more about this you can phone David on 2893067.

SEE FOR YOURSELF !

The Thorner Produce Society show on August 15th will provide the first public opportunity for you to see the improvements, and there are other events coming up in the Autumn – see below. The Hall Committee are planning an “Open House” from 1pm to 3-00pm on Sunday 19th September so that you can pop in see the improvements, and hear about our next plans. Refreshments will be on offer.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT THORNER VICTORY HALL (events marked * are Victory Hall Fund Raisers)

Sunday 15th August – THORNER PRODUCE SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

Sunday 19th September – OPEN HOUSE * – See the new look Victory Hall—1pm to 3pm

Saturday 9th October – “BLAST FROM THE PAST” * – Relive the music, food and fashion of the 60's, 70's & 80's. If you remember the Bavarian and 40's evenings you'll know a good night is assured !

Tickets £15 from Ros Ramsey – phone 2892773 or e mail rosvichall@yahoo.co.uk

Tuesday 2nd November – THORNER HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Yorkshire Film Archive—always popular

Friday 5th November – BONFIRE AND FIREWORK SPECTACULAR* – always goes with a bang

Saturday 20th November – DINNER DANCE*— watch out for more details

Sunday 5th December – PANTOMIME* – oh yes it is!

Regular events—Youth Club, 10/20 Musical Youth, French Language tuition, Karate, Pilates, Film Club, Badminton etc