

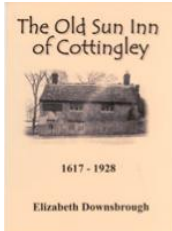


**BOOKING OF ROOMS for Parties/Events**  
**£15 per hour**  
 Facilities include kitchen, toilets, gas heating, tables, chairs, crockery.



Telephone Christine 1274 562375 or Eileen 1274 825584

## Cottingley Village History Society



The Society has just published a booklet "The Old Sun Inn", researched and written by Elizabeth Downsbrough.

Copies are available from the Secretary Tel. 01274 820235 or from Copy Quick in Bingley. The cost is £3.00 (plus £1 postage if required)

## The Town Hall Clock

The latest servicing of the clock revealed the need for substantial repairs to the cables and bell hangings. These problems mean that the strike is very quiet and it is not safe to ring the bell.

The Town Hall clock was purchased for £46 by Skirrow Smith and it was made by Jonathon Cryer, a former millwright and engineer of Bingley.

Mr Cryer made 10—12 clocks between 1860 and 1870. Six are known to survive—Cottingley Town Hall being one of the six.

Mr Cryer was born in Kildwick and in the 1941 census was living in Shipley. In 1941 he, his wife Ann and daughter Margaret lived in Dubb Lane, Bingley.

Do you feel it important to ensure the bell calls out the time to future generations? We need someone to take on the job of raising funds for the cost of the repairs. If you can help please email [hilary@charnockm.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:hilary@charnockm.fsnet.co.uk) with your ideas.

### Cottingley Web Sites

**Town Hall Website:** [www.cottingleyconnect.org.uk/cth](http://www.cottingleyconnect.org.uk/cth)

**Cottingley Connect Website** [www.cottingleyconnect.org.uk](http://www.cottingleyconnect.org.uk)

**Cottingley Village History Society Website** <http://history.cottingleyconnect.org.uk>

## Friends of Cottingley Town Hall

# NEWSLETTER

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## This & That

Our next big project will be that of redecoration of the Church. As you will be aware this will be a major job costing a considerable amount of money.

Prior to any work taking place, we have been informed, that for safety reasons, we must have the ceiling surveyed and a safety certificate issued prior to the work being allocated.

A plea is therefore being made for a qualified surveyor to come forward who will be willing to undertake such a survey for us.

Our next plea is for any ideas about fundraising to help pay for this redecoration. Please let us have your thoughts on this—however whacky—and we will certainly give them our full consideration. (The old standby of Coffee mornings and Christmas fairs etc., seem to have had their day, and although the amounts do add up the attendance at them seems to fall mainly on those stalwart regulars who already contribute to the funds.)

## Moving Forward

At 10.30 am on the last Sunday of every month there is a Service with a difference at Cottingley Town Hall. This Service aims to move forward with the times.

Why not give it a try?

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## GIVING WITHOUT TEARS


(and you don't even have to open your wallet)



Instructions on how to support Cottingley Town Hall with everyclick.com

- Go to <http://www.everyclick.com>
- Type in the Search box Cottingley Town Hall
- Click on 
- On the charity results page click on Cottingley Town Hall Church and Community Centre
- On the next screen click on  Select this charity
- Select this charity

### On the Application form fill in the details required

- Click on Sign up
- To set your computer's Home page permanently click on 
- Click on Yes

Next time you open the internet on your computer everyclick.com will be your home page and you will be raising money for Cottingley Town Hall—I.R. Charity Exemption Number X55310

The editor of this newsletter and the Chairman of Cottingley Town Hall have already signed up. Every one who signs up is helping raise money for the charity.

*Thank you for your continued support for Cottingley Town Hall*



## Events at Cottingley Town Hall for your Diary

- 28th November 2007—Cottingley Village History Society—7.30 pm  
Speaker Alan Garlick—A Victorian Christmas £1.50
- 1st December 2007—Christmas Coffee Morning—10 am to noon.
- 2nd December 2007—Carol Service with Hall Royd Band—6.30 pm
- 23rd December 2007—Traditional Candlelit Carol Service—10.30 am
- 25th December 2007—Short Christmas Day Service—10 am
- 23rd January 2008—Cottingley Village History Society— 7.30 pm  
Astrid Hansen - Wilsden - More than a Mill Village -(With slides)

Most enjoyable night of the year

**Cottingley Town Hall**  
and Community Centre  
**2nd December 2007**  
at 6.30 pm

**Annual Carol Concert**

with  
**Hall Royd Brass Band**

**All Welcome**

Most enjoyable night of the year

Cottingley's worst kept secret

## For those with Internet Access

If you have an email address and can access PDF files, why not have the Newsletter sent direct to your Inbox.

This will save us on cost, especially for those friends who do not live in the village, plus it means you may get the information earlier.

If you are happy to have your newsletter (or other information about Cottingley Town Hall) sent this way please send your name and email address to [m@cottingleyconnect.org.uk](mailto:m@cottingleyconnect.org.uk)

## Step In Time

Dance yourself into shape in these fun dance based funky fitness sessions

Wednesdays at Cottingley Town Hall  
6:45 - 7:30 £2.50 (suitable for beginners)



## Funky Steps

Children's Dance Classes  
Wednesdays at Cottingley Town Hall

3-5yrs 5:30-6:00 £2.00  
6-11yrs 6:00-6:45 £2.50

Dance workshops for parties and celebrations. Street dance, west end musicals, jazz ballet, even create your own pop video!

For more information contact Leila: 07737377801 email [leilamistry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:leilamistry@hotmail.co.uk)