

Hatley Village Association

2019 / 2020 annual report

Since the Hatley Fête 2019 there has been little activity but there are three events which have taken place.

1] the Christmas tea – held at the beginning of December – reasonably well attended and a good opportunity to get together prior to the Christmas festivities.

2] the Hatley quiz – held at the beginning of February – a popular event but not as well attended as in previous years. Very well presented by last year's winners and very challenging. Congratulations to the ladies from Gamlingay, who were the winners this time, and have the pleasure of setting the questions next year.

3] the Hatley coffee mornings – the first Tuesday of every month, but unfortunately on hold during the current pandemic. A popular meeting of the villagers and one sorely missed at the present time. These will be reinstated at the earliest opportunity but not until it is safe to meet communally again.

The Coronavirus outbreak has put all other activities on hold.

The Fête, although under consideration, is unlikely to go ahead, planned for 28th June, the amount of preparatory work required will be difficult to achieve, even if lockdown is lifted.

The HVA is going through a difficult time at present and it is struggling to survive as an entity, so the virus has not helped and we will have to wait and see what transpires.

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