

From: [Blackdowns Hills Online](#)
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Subject: Blackdown Hills Parish Network

Dear Clerks, Parish Chairs and Secretaries,
At their recent meeting the Blackdown Hills Parish Network Steering Group (minutes [here](#)) suggested that Parish Councils be asked to place an item on their next agenda to discuss engagement with Blackdown Hills Parish Network and in particular, ways in which each parish can assist in helping the Network to populate the [Blackdowns Online website](#) with associated social media coverage via its [Facebook page](#).

We are looking for more of the following:

- FREE entries in the [events diary](#) – a very simple online form to fill in asking for Date, Time, Where (incl post code) and a description – we'll do the rest for you. Are there events in your parish which would benefit from more visitors? If so, please delegate a councillor to complete the events diary form – these will get a Facebook mention near the event date.
- FREE entries describing [community facilities for rent or hire](#) – another simple form asking for details of Community facilities available to borrow or for hire. This includes village/parish halls, sports facilities, marquees for hire, equipment. If so, please delegate a councillor to complete the webform which asks for details of the Facility or equipment available for hire, Location of facility or equipment, Contact details.
- Advertising opportunities for businesses offering [accommodation/ food and drink/ provisions/ leisure activities/ galleries](#) at the very low rate of £10 pa. Are there any such businesses in your parish that might benefit from this low cost extra advertising? If so, please delegate a councillor to ensure that they are informed of the opportunity to widen their reach.
- FREE entries for [clubs, societies or groups](#) in your parish that welcome new members from the wider community. Again there is a simple webform asking for Name of club, society or organisation, Who is it for and any eligibility criteria, When and at what time do you meet, Where you meet, Contact details etc.
- For just £15 pa any parish in the Network without its own website can have access to create its own pages within the Blackdowns Online site.

To help in the awareness raising exercise, I have attached a poster to be displayed on all your parish noticeboards, please.

Thank you for your help. If there are any questions, please contact me directly,

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