



Rimstone Newsletter

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WORKING BEE!

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As announced at the AGM just a few weeks ago, we will be having another Homeleigh working bee very soon — **6-7 November!!**

We plan to do a few things, including progressing the plaster works down the hallway, plus lots more regular maintenance tasks. Please book your accomm asap!



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Glenn Baddeley

OPEN AFTERNOON — 6th November

The Rimstone directors believe we should put some significant effort into further developing the relationships between the Rimstone Cooperative and the local land owners. (Remembering that the Co-op is actually a bunch of people.)

To help do this, we will have an **Open Afternoon** on the Saturday of the Working Bee — 6th November — including tea, coffee and biscuits (& cakes?). We are about to advertise this in the Buchan Bulletin. We will be inviting people to come and see Homeleigh from the inside, and to view the changes that have taken place over the years.

We have already been in touch with some local historians, and we will be sharing some historical materials and information about Homeleigh on this **Open Afternoon**.

Whilst at least one of our directors will be acting as host to receive the guests and invite them into Homeleigh, we will also need a couple of volunteers to act as host/hostess to serve the teas and coffees. Any volunteers will be greatly appreciated (please email the directors*).



Relationships (a brief comment)

One thing to bear in mind regarding relationships of any kind is that any “interaction” between two parties will help to build the relationship — and hopefully all interactions are positive ones.

Rimstone Logo??

To help strengthen our relationships with all stakeholders and interested parties, it would be useful for Rimstone to have a distinctive and recognisable logo. And it would be useful to have this logo printed on various items of clothing. Then whenever we walk around the town (or visit the pub wearing the logo) we will be quickly recognised. It will be a great discussion starter. It needs to include a reference to both the name of the Coop, and to Homeleigh.

To this end, we are currently engrossed in trying to devise a good logo. If we can make enough progress fast enough, we will also have screen printing equipment at the *November Working Bee* so that we can spend an hour or two printing the logo onto our own shirts, overalls, or whatever.

The logo might look something like the very quick hash shown here. We are currently working on a greatly improved version.

There is one slight downside — we are currently a little deficient in all the necessary skills and equipment to make this happen. If you know of someone who might be able to assist with the logo now, or the screen printing on the day at Buchan, please email us* asap.

Recent AGM

The Rimstone AGM was held recently, and the minutes of the AGM are now available to download from the web site (on the home page, see the links down the left hand side).

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