



Rural Domestic Economy Class

'Hope Valley Music Making'

This new partnership with High Peak Community Arts will create music making opportunities for 8 -18 year olds in the Valley. Composer Ornette Clennon will front a small team of music leaders working on three major projects. The first one, 'Tell me wha' gwan, blood', an exciting new commission, will engage young people in choral work, live ensemble playing and improvisation. It will start early in 2009 with performances around Easter. The project has the generous support of the Foundation for Youth Music and the PRS Foundation.



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HAVE YOU GOT MEMORIES OF HVC TO SHARE?

We hope that as many people as possible will contribute to the collection of College memories which will be used for display on the History Day and at the Summer Party. You can send your memories to College by:

- leaving a note in the Memories Box at the College Reception
- writing a message on the HVC50 blog on the College website where you can also see the contributions left by others
- sending an email to hvc50@hopevalley.derbyshire.sch.uk
- writing a letter



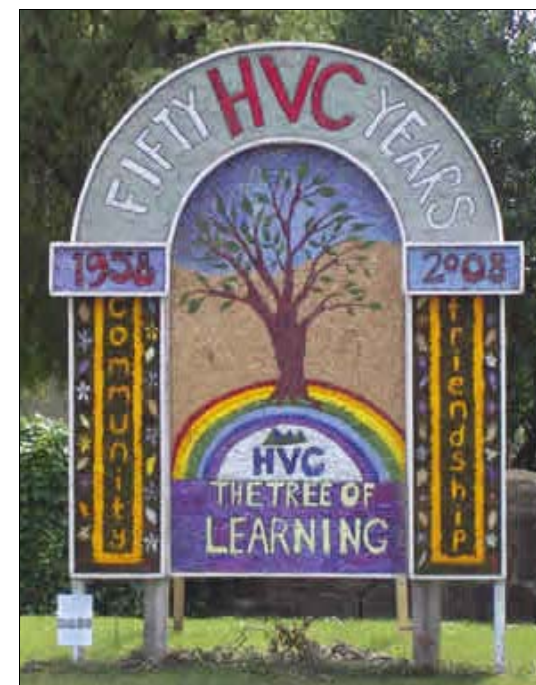
Displays

If you have photos or other memorabilia, which you are willing to loan for display on the History Day and at the Summer Party, please contact Steve Bond on 01433 620662.

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HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE
50TH ANNIVERSARY
2008/2009



The College first opened its doors to students in September 1958. The formal opening by Henry Morris was in July 1959.

Our 50th anniversary celebrations began in 2008 and will continue until July 2009 in recognition of that pioneering year as Derbyshire's first Village College.

We hope you will join us.

HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

50 YEARS ON



Hope Valley College celebrates its 50th Anniversary as a thriving school and adult education centre, playing an important part in the life of the local community.

The College came about as a result of a long campaign started in 1935 by local Parish Councils wanting to see a secondary school in the Valley.

The 1944 Education Act created the opportunity for a college to be built catering both for school students, youth work and services for the wider local community.

The Cambridgeshire Village Colleges, started by Henry Morris, provided the model. It was Jack Longland, then Director of Education in Derbyshire, who saw the value and relevance of the Village College idea for the Hope Valley.

There have been many changes over the years, but we have sought to sustain and renew the original ethos. The mix of adults and school age students, the active style of learning and close links with the community are all key features.

Whilst rooted firmly in our past, with local community support we will be ready to face the challenges of the future.

EVENTS

Events already held in 2008 include the College Well Dressing, Open Evening display, Tree Planting & contact with several Cambridgeshire Village Colleges.

'50 years of Music' Gig Saturday, 28
Listen & dance to music
by local bands
February

**Formal opening of the
new music suite** Thursday, 12
March

Celebrity event Date to be
Music suite confirmed

'Seeds of Hope' Provisional
A programme of evening
presentations &
workshops about the
history of education &
childhood in the Valley
Wednesday
evenings:
25 March,
1, 22, 29 April,
6 May

Local History Day Saturday, 9
Displays about education
& childhood from the
1940s to the present.
May

Celebration Concert Friday, 22
The Octagon, Buxton
Tideswell Male Voice
Choir, HVC Big Band,
Wind Band & Choir.
May

EVENTS (*continued*)

The College We'd Like April/July
A green look at the
future. (subject to
grant)

Drama production June (date to
by GCSE students be confirmed)

* **Pro Loco Art** 27 or 28 June
competition (date to be
confirmed)

* **Well dressing** 27 June - 5
July

* **Grand Summer Party** Sunday, 28
An opportunity to meet
June
friends, old and new.

College Open Evening Wed. 15 July

Other events may be included in the programme during the year. Look out for more information on the College website.

Tickets & further information

All events will be held at the College unless specified. Entrance to some events will be by ticket. Ticket information and other details available in the New Year on the College website or by phoning 01433 620555.

*Events held in association with Hope
Wakes Week