

Friends of Ramsbottom Civic Hall

SAFEGUARDING THE FUTURE OF RAMSBOTTOM CIVIC HALL

NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2010

During 2010 we have been very active (working with Hall users, Bury Council and the public).
Friends members are still very important to the Hall's future.

The band, "Lite Music", is also supporting our Civic Hall by presenting the following event for us.

PLEASE COME AND ENSURE ITS SUCCESS.

Friday 10th December from 8pm to 11pm

"LITE MUSIC"

An evening of live music and entertainment at the newly refurbished Civic Hall

Christmas songs, sing-a-long, dancing (no pressure!) and much more

TICKETS - £7.50 (*includes pie and peas supper with veggie option*)
available in Ramsbottom from

The Civic Hall Manager, *Memories*, Bridge Street or *The Vineyard*, Square Street

HALL LATEST: Following projects by two groups who hold their monthly meetings at the Hall, the new garden planting has already been very much admired and appreciated both by Hall regulars and the wider public. As it develops the area will continue to be a focus of interest and pleasure and provide an important new Hall facility.

The Alpine Garden The raised bed behind the building was an Alpine Garden Society project. The Society's member-helpers were led by John Dower, Chair of the East Lancashire A.G.S. and Eddie Jones. Marshalls supplied about 35 pieces of local stone, which was transported by Bury Council who had also repaired the hard landscaping and prepared the beds. Bury Council's Terry Treen and John Dower selected and ordered plants. A gate and railings for the short flight of steps were provided by John Dower and the A.G.S. Final planting took place on two members' days when more plants were donated by the Society.

Planting by the Hawkshaw Flower Club A backdrop (of foliage plants and bulbs) has been planted in another area by the raised bed. The plants will also become a useful resource for demonstrations at the Club's meetings.

Friends' News



The Band of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers (Lancashire) Concert

on October 30th was a very special celebration of Ramsbottom Civic Hall's renaissance. The capacity audience, which included the Mayor and Mayoress of Bury, enjoyed a memorable evening that is being seen as the beginning of a bright future for the venue.

Our sincere thanks go to the Band and to those who supported the event.

The winner of the raffle was presented with vouchers very kindly donated by *Ramsons*.

NB **WITH REGRET, THE FOLLOWING ST PAUL'S CHURCH EVENT
(WHICH WAS PROMOTED AT OUR CONCERT) HAS BEEN
CANCELLED:**

Sunday 21st November - the Middleton Band in Concert
With Christmas in Mind