

St Hilary 2000 Feb00

'St Hilary A HISTORY OF THE PLACE AND ITS PEOPLE' Book launch in Village Hall

Saturday 4th March - 11.45 for noon



The book is printed and bound and dust jackets on. What a magnificent achievement by Hilary Thomas to put together such a wonderful history of St Hilary. Congratulations also go to Simon Williams who has designed the cover and to Browns of Cowbridge who have printed it.

Your village committee are preparing a reception worthy of the book. A finger buffet lunch and wine will grace the launch. Our list of visiting dignitaries is impressive.

The Lord Lieutenant, Captain Norman Lloyd-Edwards will be joining us along with Vale of Glamorgan Chairman, Councillor Hunter Jarvie and Deputy Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Phil Robinson, also our member of Parliament, John Smith and Jennifer Stewart, the Manager for Wales of the Heritage Lottery Fund.

At the event Hilary Thomas has kindly agreed to sign copies of the book. Make sure that if you wish to have a copy to be there or order in advance on the form below.

The committee are hoping that most villagers will be able to spare the time to attend and make the occasion truly memorable. The kind volunteers who will be organising the catering will appreciate knowing whether you and your family will be able to attend. Therefore, please will you complete the return at the foot of the page as soon as possible, to help cater for the correct number. Naturally, should your circumstances change after returning the form please let either Jenny Lord on 775108 or Mike Kemp on 772323 know on the phone.

The book has been very well received by bookshops. In addition to local bookshops in Cowbridge, Waterstones in Cardiff, Oriol bookshop in Cardiff, Cardiff information centre, the Bush Inn and Nicklebys in Llantwit Major will definitely be stocking it. We are still waiting to hear from St Fagans, Blackwells, W H Smiths throughout south Wales and some other booksellers.

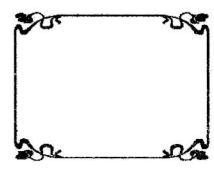
The retail price of the book is £12 but villagers will be able to buy direct from St Hilary 2000 at the special price of £10 for a limited period. When you see the book you will appreciate how good it is and hopefully you will wish not only to have your own copy but to give copies to friends and family.



From of, St Hilary

I/we **will/will not*** be attending the launch of St Hilary 2000.

If attending please indicate in the box the number from your household who will be coming.



Please reserve me copies of the book and I enclose my cheque @ £10 a copy for £..... payable to 'St Hilary 2000'

I wish Hilary Thomas to sign my books **YES / NO***

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