

**News Update November 2023** 

# On-line Booking System and Calendar

We are currently in discussion with Adrienne Allen about her potentially helping us out with the Online Booking System, covering for Alice's maternity leave.

#### Treasurers Post

We are also happy to advise that Andrea Coggins is considering taking over the role of Treasurer. Andi has lived in the village for two years and will be a fantastic and fun addition to the existing team of Trustees.

# News Update Posters

The below poster has been posted in the Foy and Hole-in-the-Wall Notice Boards.



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# Events Team Planning

The Events Team met Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November and have provisionally planned the 2024 Events Calendar – we can promise a fun filled year to look forward to. A list of events will be announced in December so you can make a notes of the dates in your diaries.

If you are interested in getting involved in our events, we'd love to hear from you. We need to share the organising and support those who have been keen and given so much time to date organising the 2023 events.

If anyone has an idea for a one off or regular VH function and would like to head up taking on the organisation (supported by the Trustees and Event Team), please do get in touch with us at <a href="mailto:admin@bavhall.co.uk">admin@bavhall.co.uk</a> We would really appreciate your time and enthusiasm to get involved.

### Events Update

### Pumpkin Carving - Tuesday 31st October

An enjoyable time was had at the Village Hall when kids (& grown-up kids alike!) came together to carve Halloween Pumpkins. 20 Pumpkins were generously donated by Country Pumpkins...









...Halloween games were played and mugs of steaming homemade Pumpkin Soup consumed. Thanks to Hayley, Elaine and Ali for donating the soup and Sainsbury's for donating the bread rolls.









#### Pop-up Pub Evening – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

What a successful and well supported event the Pop-up Pub proved to be. Motley Hog provided a well-stocked bar, Anthony had made a selection of Pub Games including Table Skittles, Quoits, and Shove Halfpenny (with actual Halfpenny's) and everyone mingled and had a jolly good CRAIC! For our next Pop-up Pub in January we are exploring combining it with a Curry – watch this space!

Pop-up Pub was incredibly easy to arrange, it involved booking Motley Hog (who now let themselves into the VH to set up), putting out tables and chairs, putting them away at the end of the evening along with a general tidy-up. With this in mind we are looking for a couple of volunteers outside of the Events Team to take on the co-ordination of Pop-up Pub (Five more are planned for 2024). If you feel you could help please contact admin@bavhall.co.uk













### Christmas Tree Decoration Workshop - Monday 6th November

Seven of us spent a lovely relaxed morning making Christmas decorations out of the left-over bunting fabric, for the VH Christmas Tree. Thanks to Alyx for organising us and Jenny, Lina, Jane, Ali, Anne and Leila for joining in. Can't wait to see them in situ on the tree...









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#### **Future Events**







## Fundraising

We are launching our next Fundraising drive the 'CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW'. There is still much we would like to do for the VH and funds raised from this initiative will help us along our way. Over the next few weeks we will be knocking on your doors, so if you have a spare £5 please support us by buying a ticket (or two!). Our fantastic prizes have been donated, as detailed below. We are still compiling the Christmas Hamper so thanks for the Hamper content will be announced once it is completed.



### Website Updates

- 'Home Page' New photos added to Gallery
- 'News / Fundraising' section has been updated to include the November News Update & Christmas Prize Draw Fundraising Campaign
- 'News / Fundraising' section 'Financial Partners / Supporters / Friends has been updated to include new 'THANKS'

### Curtains Update

Unfortunately there is a further delay with the fire retardant curtain fabric, all being well we will now take delivery in the New Year. The curtain company has agree compensation which has gratefully been accepted. In the meantime we have kindly been loaned some glamorous curtains by Carol Unsworth.



# And finally...

For more information on clubs and societies using the Village Hall and future events, take a look at the website

https://bavhall.co.uk/what-s-on-booking/clubs-and-societies

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### Next Trustee Meeting

Next Trustee's meeting Wednesday 21st February 2024, 7pm

