



BRAAMPTON ABBOTTS

Village Hall

News Update

October/November 2024

2024 Events Updates

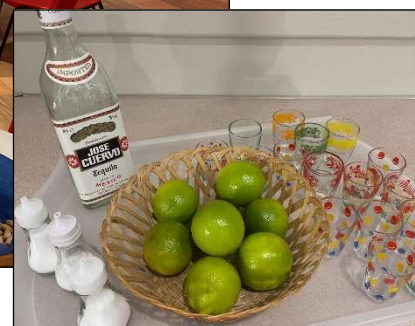
Gosh, summer seems a distant memory, especially now we are in the throws of a wet & wild autumn!

Great fun was had in August at our Summer Picnic and Games Afternoon. Thanks to all the volunteers who made and donated cakes and Mega Bounce who kindly donated the Bouncy Castle. Congratulations to Lucy Drummond who won the Raffle (A family voucher for an Alpaca Experience at Brockmoor Head Alpaca Farm), hope the family had a fun day out. Anthony bought along all his games, Splat the Rat, Corn hole and a new one for this year Tin Can Alley. We were blessed with the weather, a big thanks to everyone that came along and also nice to see some new faces.



See www.bavhall.co.uk home page for more photos

Pub Night & Chilli was fun, the Village Hall was given a Mexican vibe and Tracey provided us with delicious Chilli. BYO didn't deter us but further on in this News Update we have some rather exciting news about Pub Nights going forward! We have a long winter ahead, come and mingle and have a few drinks with friends.



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They say everyone loves a Jumble Sale – apparently they really do! We were due to open the doors of our GOOD OLD FASHIONED JUMBLE SALE at 12noon but by 10.30am we had a queue! Thank you to everyone who donated their STUFF! The old saying ‘one person’s trash is another person’s treasure’ really rang true! A staggering £420 was made which will be used for our ongoing list of maintenance work (see later update in this Newsletter). Thanks to the Shepherd, Smith & O’Brien families for all their hard work organising it.

Not really an Event as such but an alternative gathering! A big thank you Jon, Elaine, Mike, Ali, Len for giving up their Saturday to clear and paint the boundary fencing. Len was in charge of the spray gun and ended up looking like an Oompa Loompa! We still have some more panels to spray but they will have to wait now until spring!



Pub Night

EXCITING NEWS – As it says below we are busy organising the launch of our Community Bar. Jon is currently progressing our premises Alcohol Licence and installation of broadband, Ali is generating the pub logo and setting up the drinks supply, Anthony is building the bar, Tim is sourcing the card reader and we have our new drinks fridge ready and waiting...



We would like to thank Motley Hog for all their support in the past but, Brampton Abbots Village Hall it's now time to fly solo!

We will be looking for 12 sets of volunteers to run one pub night per year – if you fancy working the bar please contact us at admin@bavhall.co.uk

And don't forget, please keep Friday 29th November free for the big launch!

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2024 Event Diary Dates

Pumpkin Carving & Batty Crafts - Something for big and little kids alike!

Pumpkin Carving and 'Batty Craft', if you happen to be passing why not call in for some delicious and warming homemade Pumpkin Soup.

Arts Alive Event - Our ArtsAlive Concert - Allison Lupton, Shane Cook and Kyle Waymouth.

We can promise you an evening of Music, Fiddle, Storytelling and Dance. Having worked closely with ArtsAlive to bring this international threesome to Brampton Abbots, we would love your support for this exciting event. Due to limited seating we suggest booking your tickets soon to avoid disappointment.

PUMPKIN CARVING & BATTY CRAFT

BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN & EQUIPMENT

Thursday 31st October 11am
at the Village Hall

Drop in for some delicious
homemade Pumpkin Soup & Roll **£3**

Children must be accompanied by an Adult

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Refreshments available to purchase

Ticket Price
£10
Plus £1 booking fee

Allison Lupton
Shane Cook and Kyle Waymouth

Canadian folk songs with strong Celtic influences
www.allisonlupton.com

Thursday 14th November
Doors 6.45pm / Concert 7.30pm

www.artsalive.co.uk/live-performances
Tickets or email: admin@bavhall.co.uk

Award-winning folk musician Allison Lupton hails from rural Ontario, Canada where her love for music took root.

She is joined on stage by Canadian and US Grand National fiddle champion Shane Cook and CFMA Solo Instrumental Artist of the Year and Canadian Grand Master Step Dance champion Kyle Waymouth.

The trio's live shows are a glorious mix of beautiful story songs, electrifying fiddle tunes and dazzling step dance - they carry audiences away to another time then dance them home again.

A taste of what to expect...<https://youtu.be/g4aRw1869Kw>

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Café Style Church - If you are out walking the dog or just fancy a break from a busy Sunday morning schedule bring yourself or your family along to the Cafe Style Church.

Enjoy a warm French pastry with a cuppa while the kids occupy themselves crafting.

A short service will be available suitable for all ages and stages of life and faith.



Cafe Church

10.45AM FOR 11.15AM SERVICE
4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St. Michael and All Angels Church warmly invite you to our Café Style family service held at Brampton Abbots Village Hall.

A relaxed, friendly atmosphere with refreshments, activities for children, chat, friendship and short service suitable for all ages and stages of life and faith.

Occasionally we will hold our service in Brampton Abbots Church.

For more information, please contact Elaine Leney on 07989 680217

Table Tennis & Pickleball

If you fancy some exercise during the winter or just want a social with a few mates or family you can hire the VH and play Table Tennis. We have also marked out a Pickleball Court in the carpark and have all the equipment. Please contact admin@bavhall.co.uk if you are interested in knowing more about the new craze of Pickleball.



Table Tennis Hire

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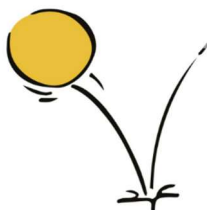
£10/hr

Two Tables and all equipment provided

Rules are posted in the VH
Please try to wear appropriate footwear

Live, laugh & love Ping Pong!

Visit www.bavhall.co.uk
Check the online Calendar for availability
Make a booking
Payment by Bank Transfer



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Sponsorship Plaques

The new Altronix Corporation (£3.5k allocated to purchasing the Acoustic Panels which fingers crossed should be installed ready for the ArtsAlive Concert) and CH Ltd (£1k allocated to the removal of the boundary hedge) are in situ. A massive thanks for this support to both sponsors.



Fundraising

Jon, Di, Elaine and Alex Shepherd have been working on a sound and lighting system proposal for the Village Hall. Our grant application has just been submitted to Elmley Arts Grant Funding. Thanks to all involved and fingers crossed we are successful.

Maintenance

Boundary Fence -

The boundary has been rotavated and grass seed planted, we will be looking at the hedge planting options in the spring.

Small Storeroom -

This will be our next priority to replace the external double doors.

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Health & Wellbeing

Yoga classes

Find balance through yoga flow & stretch; breathing & relaxation techniques

Release tension, calm the mind & soothe the nervous system.



Classes

Tuesday & Thursday A.M
Brampton Abbotts Village Hall

Tuesday P.M
The Studio, Ross-on-Wye

Stretch Flow Breathe Release




Kula Yoga
with Rebecca

Details & booking 07585 509029



YOGA

Stretch – Flow – Breathe – Release

Yoga classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.30am. This is Hatha yoga style class, all abilities and all bodies are very welcome.

Yoga for the community, we have been running for a year and new members are always welcome.

Find balance through yoga postures – flow and stretch, breathing exercises and relaxation techniques to help release tension, calm the mind and soothe the nervous system.


For more details please contact Rebecca.

The Bramptones

The Bramptones community choir was founded early in 2017 under the musical directorship of Jane Osbeldiston with the primary aim to have fun with friends.

No musical experience is necessary and you don't need to be able to read music. Musicians who would like to be part of an occasional backing group are equally welcome (guitars, ukuleles, fiddles, cellos, hand drums, piano – suggestions welcome!).

If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Jane or Elaine.



The Bramptones Community Choir

*Thursdays 2-4pm
Brampton Abbotts Village Hall

Come and sing with Brampton Abbotts' very own community choir. No experience or requirement to read music is necessary.

The songs we sing are a mixture of sea shanties, traditional songs, whether English, Irish, Scottish, American or Klezmer songs and anything else that brings us joy to sing. Instrumentalists are also very welcome.

We sing for one and a half hours then stop for tea, biscuits and a chat.

Please drop in to join us or ring Elaine (01989 564331) or Jane (01989 763405) for more information.

£2 per week or £5 a month. *No choir the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Website Updates

- 'Home Page' Photo Gallery updated to include the Summer Picnic and Games event
- 'News / Fundraising' section has been updated to include the October/November News Update
- 'What's On' section updated to include more information on the 2024 Future Events
- 'What's On / Clubs and Societies' section updated to include new information

Next Trustee Meeting

Yet to be arranged.

