

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS

Village Hall

News Update
August 2023

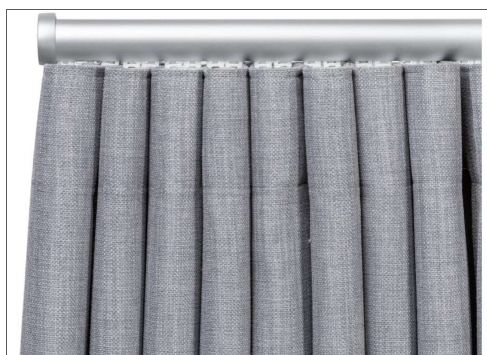


Renovation Update

CURTAINS

We are happy to confirm we have taken delivery of the curtain tracks and will very soon be placing the purchase order for fire retardant curtains including acoustic linings.

The style of curtain heading we have opted for is called 'WAVE' and the fabric is a Herringbone in the colour 'Pesto', they should look very stylish, compliment the VH colour scheme and fingers crossed have a dramatic effect on improving the acoustics in the Village Hall...



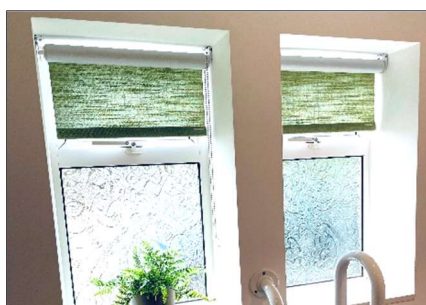
ACCESSIBLE TOILET BLINDS

We have just installed new blinds in the Accessible Toilet, the £100 to purchase these was generously funded by Monmouthshire Conservatory Company – Community Piggy Bank scheme.

They finish this room off perfectly...



COMMUNITY PIGGY BANK



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Events Update

Quiz Night – Friday 14th July

Great night, so lovely to see everyone having fun!

Thank you to the 60 people that came out on a rainy Friday night to our latest Quiz Night at the Village Hall (it was the perfect night for a hearty 'HANKS' Cornish Pasty!).



Congratulations and thank you to...

THE WINNERS Jane, Matthew, Lina & Age, their prizes UNO, Dobble, Skip-Bo & Pass the Pigs games.



Rob Pugh our Quiz Master for pitching the Quiz content just right.

Motley Hog Brewery (Nigel & Michael) for providing a well-stocked bar and keeping all our drinks topped up.

Lina & Debbie for organising and running the raffle and raising a **WHOPPING £177** to help towards further VH improvements.

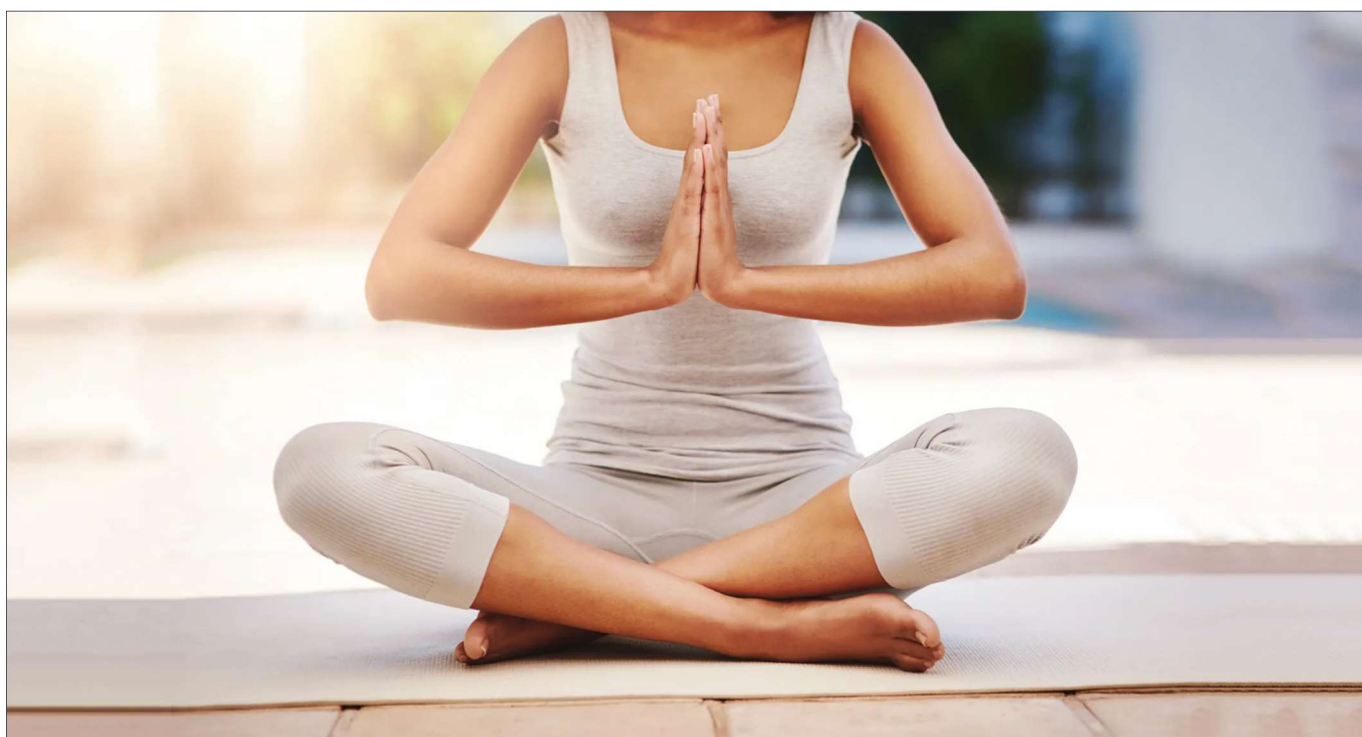
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Future Events

For more information on clubs and societies using the Village Hall, take a look at the website <https://bavhall.co.uk/what-s-on-booking/clubs-and-societies>

Bookings for the hire of the Hall are now being taken, please email us at admin@bavhall.co.uk

Yoga Taster Class – Sunday 13th August (10am-12noon)



Hello my name is Rebecca Baker, I have lived in Brampton Abbots for ten years, along with my husband and three now grown up daughters. I am a 200-hour qualified yoga teacher, graduated from the Yoga Alliance approved School of Living Yoga, but also a forever yoga student. I am excited to offer a free taster yoga class at the Village Hall on **Sunday 13th August at 10am**, after the 60 minute class there will be the option to stay afterwards for a cuppa, cake and chat. It will be a gentle class for a relaxing Sunday morning.

I guide yoga classes that are accessible for all abilities and experience levels. I truly believe that yoga can be for every body type and flexibility – no two bodies are the same and I encourage my students to listen and move as feels right for their own body. I look forward to practicing and connecting with you - taking some time in this busy world to come together, roll out a yoga mat and create a little space to connect with ourselves through gentle movement, conscious breath work and relaxation.

To find out more or book a place please message me: Tel 07585 509029 / via Facebook.

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Our next event is the Picnic & Games Afternoon – Saturday 19th August

Bring along your family and friends with a picnic for an afternoon of sun (hopefully), fun and games.



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PICNIC & GAMES
AFTERNOON
Saturday 19th August 3-7pm

FREE EVENT

Bring along the family and your own picnic
for an afternoon of fun and games

- Motley Hog Pop-up Pay Bar
- Raffle
- Tea & Cake available to purchase



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...needs your help for our Summer Picnic Event.
 We are looking for volunteers to...

Bake!

Cake!

Donate!

...bake your favourite cake to donate, which will be sold at this event to help raise ongoing funds.

If you are able to help us please email charlievamp2@hotmail.com to let us know what you will be baking.

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Cake drop off at the VH
 10am to 12noon
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 detailing allergy info

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 for an afternoon of fun and games
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 • Tea & Cake available to purchase

We need your help!

Bake and donate a cake for our Village Picnic to help raise funds!

Live Music Night with Bex's Midnight Runners – Saturday 16th September

Neighbour Update

Promotional posters will be displayed soon for a forthcoming Live Music Event at the Village Hall with a Jazz Funk 4 Piece Band by the name of Bex's Midnight Runners. Our aim is to host this event outdoors and dance the night away to 70's, 80's, 90, 00's music.

For those who will be home that evening, here is a little information on the timings of the event:

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| Doors opening | 7pm |
| Band plays | 7.45pm – 8.30pm |
| Food, fundraising raffle sales | 8.30pm – 9.30pm |
| Band plays | 9.30pm – 10.15pm |
| Raffle draw and light music | 10.15pm – 11.30pm |

We have scheduled the event so that the louder music will be finished by 10.15pm, to reduce noise in the village. We want the Hall to be utilised with events for the benefit of the village, whilst minimising disruption for those who don't want to attend.

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Please take a look at the **What's On** section of the website for regular and future events and make a note of the dates in your diary.

Regular Events <https://bavhall.co.uk/what-s-on-booking/regular-events>

Future Events <https://bavhall.co.uk/what-s-on-booking/future-events>

General Update

On-line Booking System and Calendar

We're excited to announce we will soon be launching our online booking system and calendar on the website making it even easier for you to book the Village Hall for your next event from just £10p/h (£9p/h for block bookings of 10 sessions).

Risk Assessment at the Village Hall

Our village hall has been beautifully refurbished and is now back in regular use. Just like other public spaces we have to operate safely and in compliance with many aspects of current Health & Safety legislation. A key way of demonstrating compliance and ensuring safe operation is through Risk Assessment.



I was tasked by the Village Hall Trustees (actually I volunteered given I had previous experience on this stuff) to pull together our risk assessments and to create a register of generic risks, which I have duly done. This involved considering the normal usage of the building, grounds and equipment, checking for hazards and assessing the possible risk of an accident or incident occurring. For example slips, trips and falls. I then noted the steps taken or to be taken to prevent accidents from occurring or to minimise the risks, as far as is reasonably practicable. These Risk Assessments will be regularly reviewed and appropriate actions taken by the Village Hall Trustees to maintain a healthy and safe venue.

Finally, as hall and grounds users we are all responsible for Health & Safety. Please report any issues to a Trustee so we can address them!

Next Trustee Meeting

Next Trustee's meeting Tuesday 5th September 2023, 7pm at the Village Hall.