

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS

Village Hall



News Update March/April 2024

A New Grant Application

Diana and Mike have prepared and submitted a grant application to Community First who administrate for a local funder called 'The Elmley Foundation'. We are asking for £500 which fits within their criteria for a small grant for Arts Equipment funding. Our aim if successful is to purchase from Table Tennis England two competition tables and the equipment needed including nets, bats and balls. Keep your fingers crossed we can bring PING PONG to the Village.

Arts Alive



www.artsalive.co.uk

We would like to thank Elaine and Diana for teaming BAVH up with Arts Alive. Arts Alive facilitate live events across Shropshire and Herefordshire and receives some funding from Arts Council England and from Shropshire local authorities.

Each year they curate and provide a selection of new events for venues to choose from. Help is given with programming and contracts between the promoter and touring groups. In addition they will provide marketing support, advice and guidance and crucially financial support. *"The majority of our shows are offered with subsidised rates utilising our schemes to make hosting a live performance in your community more affordable"*.

Prior to the menu launch event in May we aim to engage with parishioners to establish preferences for the type of event we host, e.g. music, comedy, drama etc. Please let us know your thoughts on what would appeal to you by emailing us at admin@bavhall.co.uk

We have pencilled in a provisional date of Saturday 12th of October for our first Arts Alive event and will keep you posted on this exciting opportunity to bring 'THE ARTS' to Brampton Abbots.

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2024 Events Update

We kicked off 2024, shaking off winter with two successful events. Take a look at the photos uploaded on the website home page Gallery...

Hardy villagers braved the cold weather and came along to our January Pop-up Pub Night with a nod to Robbie Burns and a few flashes of Tartan!



We were not sure how successful our February Barn Dance was going to be, but we can enthusiastically report it was TERRIFIC FUN. The nine piece local band 'The Good, the Bad & the Ceilidh' were amazing and Dave our caller coordinated us all rather well around the dance floor. It was fantastic to see kids, teenagers, young and older adults all dancing together, big smiles, lots of checked shirts and laughter! Hearty 'Hanks' Hot Dogs were served by Tracey (Soup by T) on her home baked hot dog rolls, with onions, ketchup and mustard. This is an event we will definitely be doing again!



Thanks to Diana, Lina, Alyx, Jane and Adrienne for baking scrummy 'Stetson' Cup Cakes.

Congratulations to Alex, the winner of our 'Cowboy' inspired Food Hamper (Contents donated by... Adrienne - Heinz Baked Beans & Spaghetti, Pork Scratchings, Elaine - Heinz Beans & Sausages, BBQ Sauce, BBQ Pringles & Milky Bar Chocolate, Ali - bottle of Jim Beam Bourbon & Wagon Wheel biscuits, Lina - Chilli Ingredients and Charlotte - jar of Hot Dog Sausages & Hotdog Rolls).

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2024 Event Diary Dates

We are excited to announce a variety of events we have scheduled at the VH this year and hope that something will appeal to you...

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS VILLAGE HALL
Thursday 21st March
 5.30pm – 9pm
Pub Night & Curry
 Chicken or Veggie *Curry
 Rice & Naan Bread by
 **T & CURRY**
 *Gluten, dairy & nut free
 Adult £8 / Child £5
 Essential to email/phone to book your Curry
 admin@bavhall.co.uk or 07557 807707

'Cake Club' is hosting a
COFFEE, TEA & CAKE MORNING
 PLUS VARIOUS STALLS
 Raising Funds for a *Bleed Control Kit for the Village

Saturday 13th April
 10am - 12.30pm, Brampton Abbots VH
*Ross Community First Responders will be on hand to demo how to use the Kit

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS Village Hall
AGM
 Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 8th May
 7.30pm
Brampton Abbots Village Hall
 Nomination papers for election to the committee are available from Hayley Bird hayley.bird@mii.com or by downloading from...
www.bavhall.co.uk
 Return completed forms to
 Hayley Bird, The Jeanyery, Brampton Abbots HR9 7JE
 Voting will take place in person at the AGM
We look forward to seeing you there!

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS VILLAGE HALL
SKITTLES NIGHT
Saturday 11th May
 6.30pm for a 7pm start


 Adult £8, *Under 12's Free Entry (*£4 for Food)
 Ticket includes a Ploughman's Supper
TICKETS: 07940 017738 or admin@bavhall.co.uk

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS VILLAGE HALL
QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY 7th JUNE
 Doors open 7pm
 Quiz starts at 7.30pm prompt
 Teams of 4 (we can make up teams)
 Motley Hog Pay Bar (No BYO)
 Quiz Winners Prizes
 No booking necessary
 Entry *£5 per person, payable on the door (*Cash only)

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS Village Hall
POP-UP PUB NIGHT

 Beer Lager
 Cider Wine
 Fizz G&T
 2 Motley Hog Ales

Thursday 27th June
 from 5.30pm – 9pm
 WIND DOWN TO THE WEEKEND!

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS VILLAGE HALL
PICNIC & GAMES AFTERNOON
Saturday 17th August
 3-7pm


FREE EVENT
 Bring along family and friends, your own picnic for an afternoon of fun and games
 • Motley Hog Pop-up Pay Bar (Please NO BYO)
 • Megabounce Bouncy Castle • Tea & Cake for sale

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS VILLAGE HALL
Thursday 26th September
 5.30pm – 9pm
Pub Night & Chilli
 Beef or Veggie
 *Chilli with Rice

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 *Gluten, dairy & nut free
 Adult £8 / Child £5
 Essential to email/phone to book your Chilli
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BRAMPTON ABBOTTS Village Hall
'A GOOD OLD FASHIONED' JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER
 12noon – 4pm
Have unwanted quality items?
 Bric-a-Brack, Clothing, Toys, Puzzles, Homewares, Books and more...
Donate your Jumble?!
 To donate items please email admin@bavhall to arrange a drop off or collection

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Details to follow...



Saturday 12th October (Potential ARTS ALIVE Event)

Thursday 31st October - Halloween Event

Thursday 28th November - Pub Night 5.30pm to 9pm

Tuesday 3rd December - Christmas Wreath Workshop

Friday 6th December - Christmas Themed Quiz Night

Event Planning

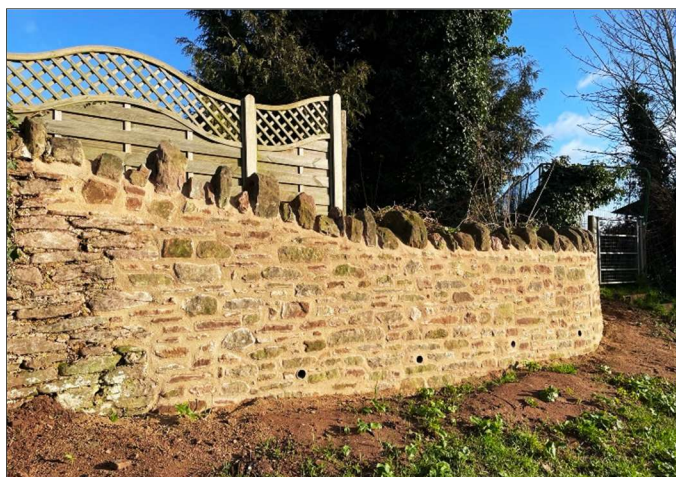
We are looking for additional support to assist the Event Planning Team by compiling a list of willing helpers, this will enable us to pull on volunteers as and when needed (simple tasks for example like the washing & ironing of table clothes, putting out of table and chairs, taking down event posters, making of cakes etc.). If you feel you could offer a little support please email us at admin@bavhall.co.uk detailing your name and contact details. *Any help will be so appreciated.*

Cleaning of the VH

'Pristine Clean' have been appointed to clean the VH weekly on a Wednesday afternoon.

Boundary Wall

Photos of our new boundary wall (looking good in the sunshine!)...



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Curtains & Bunting

The curtains are now fitted and have drastically improved the VH acoustics, over the next few events we will be monitoring the sound improvement to evaluate if we still need to consider acoustic wall or ceiling panels. Thanks to Alyx for producing some lovely co-ordinating generic bunting.



Website Updates

- 'Home Page' Gallery updated to include the January Pub Night and February Barn Dance
- 'News / Fundraising' section has been updated to include the March/April News Update
- 'News / Fundraising' section 'Financial Partners / Supporters / Friends' has been updated to include new 'THANKS'
- 'What's On' section updated to include more information on the 2024 Future Events
- 'About Us / Management' section updated to include 7th November 2023 and 21st February 2024 Trustee Meeting Minutes.

Next Trustee Meeting

Monday 15th April 2024, 7pm

