

Aberthin Village Hall



Village Day

Yes, it rained! Dark skies, swirling winds and heavy drizzle made this the soggiest Village Day for over 20 years; but if Mother Nature thought the weather was going to depress proceedings she was wrong as over a hundred plucky villagers and friends braved the elements and enjoyed a wonderful day.

First off, in the face of blustery winds and driving rain, was the Treasure Hunt, with youngsters and occasional parents scouring the village for clues, and with the youngsters (if not the parents) completely undaunted by the weather. Next, the bar dispensed its wares from a flappy gazebo tethered to the front of the Hall and then the BBQ (completely open to the elements and against all the odds) served its scrumptiously barbequed chicken pieces to a kagool-clad line of punters to eat within the warmth of the Hall.

After lunch the sun made a belated appearance and allowed the 'Teddy on a zip wire' competition to take place in the car park and it stayed long enough for the sports to take place on the Downs where lots of fun and hoots of laughter completed a marvelous day.

Thanks go to...

Events like Village Day cannot take place without the selfless assistance of volunteers and this year was no exception.

Thanks go to all who arranged the event and who helped on the day and particular thanks go to the unsung heroes of the hour – Keith Edwards and Chris George – who manned the BBQ in the rain and drizzle for several hours without complaint. Respect to them!

And the winners...

Winners of the fiendishly difficult Treasure Hunt were 'Jessie's Giants' followed closely by 'The Musketeers' and 'The Worms'.

Sports winners, too many to mention but, if you received a rosette, it was you!

(More photos on the website)

Save the Date!

Afternoon Tea Sunday 11th October

Our next event – Traditional afternoon tea and cakes at the Hall. See overleaf...

Bonfire Night 5th November!

Bonfire, fireworks, hot dogs and mulled wine up on the Downs.

Carol Service Sunday 20th Dec.

Sing around the Tree, then carols and mince pies at the Hall...



Village Hall Website:
www.aberthin.org

Future events and news

The Village Hall Committee is arranging the following events over the next few months. If you want to use the Hall for your own event, or to run a group, it can be hired at a modest cost. See the website for details or contact your Committee representative.

Afternoon Tea – Sunday 11th October

The ever-popular Afternoon Tea Party returns to the Hall on Sunday 11th October. So, if you like to drink your tea out of a traditional bone china cups and saucers and if you like your cakes to be deliciously home-made, then this is the event for you.

Tea served between 3.00 – 5.00pm. £3 at the door (£1 for children) gets you a pot of tea with top-ups, a choice of home made cakes, and a chat with friends and neighbours.

Bonfire Night

We always hold Bonfire Night on the 5th November and this year it lands on a Thursday. More details in the next Newsletter but expect a bonfire, fireworks, mulled wine and hot dogs on the Downs on a dry star-lit night!

Hall Redevelopment

In May, after several years of trying, we received the disappointing news from the Big Lottery Fund that our final application for grant funding to develop the Hall had been unsuccessful. Only 12 of the 30 bids put forward to the BLF received funding and ours did not make the cut against very strong competition. We are currently considering our options and we will report in the future.

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Comments? – Please contact Huw

