

# Aberthin Village Hall



## ..and Bonfire Night!

Fine weather brought everyone out for November's Bonfire Night, which was another rousing success.

People from far and wide seem to like the traditional way we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> November in the village and we now get two to three hundred people attending every year.

Once again the firework display arranged by Laurie Golden was amazing; the bonfire blazed furiously and the food area kept everyone charged with mulled wine, hot dogs and beef burgers.

Thanks to St John Ambulance for keeping us safe and to everyone who helped in the run-up and on the night.



Village Hall Website:  
[www.aberthin.org](http://www.aberthin.org)

## Remember the Carol Concert...

Last December's carol concert brought the village together in festive style to sing some carols, listen to some traditional readings and learn a little of what the village was like in years gone by through anecdotes, archive newspaper clippings and other 'historical snippets'.

Once again the children and youngsters of the village were the stars of the concert with several perfectly performed Christmas songs and they definitely motivated the adults to raise their game with the carols being sung with real gusto including the audience participation traditional finale – *'The Twelve Days of Christmas'* which was navigated in grand style!

Our new piano accompanist, Rhiannon Williams, performed her job brilliantly, and greatly contributed to the success of the concert. (Rhiannon is Musical Director of Cowbridge Male Voice Choir when she's not playing for us, so we were in good hands!)

After the concert, villagers were treated to some lovely hot mulled wine and mince pies and a great time was had by all.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the event, particularly Glesni Jones who arranged it and who starred in the kitchen!

## Save the Date!

### Twmpath!

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Our next event! A good, old-fashioned, Twmpath Dance to celebrate St David's Day! See over...

### AGM

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Now here's one for the diary! This year's Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall. 7.30pm. All invited...

### Duck Race

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

April wouldn't be April without our annual Duck Race down Nant Aberthin. You've got to be in it to win it! So, see over...

## Future events and news

The Village Hall Committee is arranging the following events over the next few months. As ever, we are looking for volunteers to join the Committee so, if you want to get involved, please get in touch. A warm welcome awaits!

### *Twmpath – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March*

For years we've thought about putting on a village event to celebrate St David's Day and this year we've actually gone and done it with a traditional 'Twmpath' which will be held in the Hall on the evening of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

We've arranged a first class live band and a 'caller' to talk us through the intricate steps of the traditional folk dances. There'll be Welsh themed food and a cash bar serving Welsh beer and not so Welsh wine!

So, put the date in your diary and we'll be around the village shortly to sell the tickets. We look forward to seeing you. Hwyl am y tro!

### *AGM and Duck Race*

No, not some cunning plan to get you to attend the Village Hall AGM by joining it with the Duck race, just lack of space to advertise the AGM on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at the Hall, (all very welcome), and the annual Village Duck Race which will be held along and around the stream on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, kick off at 10.30am. Bring your wellies and we'll see you there!

### *Bits and Pieces...*

You may have noticed that the Village Hall is looking very grand at the moment with its lovely new coat of gleaming white paint. This is all thanks to Mark Rees, (lately of the village), who provided his labour free of charge to carry out a job that rivals that of painting the Forth Bridge! Thanks Mark.

Thanks also to Colin Lambert who fitted our new oven in the Hall kitchen free of charge. Thanks Colin.

Lastly, we still need new Committee members. It's fun (honest!). Give it a try - a warm welcome awaits!

### *Your Committee:*

Gary Rees:

Laurie Golden:

Huw Lloyd:

Glesni Jones:

Nick Schoner:

Roy Wiles:

Kate Watts:

Yvonne Owens:

Allan Thomas:

Simon Bannister:

Camilla Hopkin:

Vicky Pearce:

