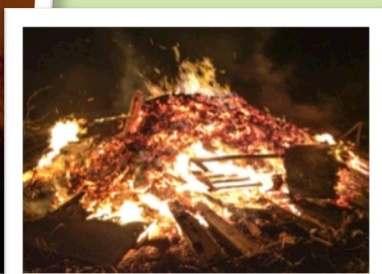


Aberthin Village Hall



Remember, remember the 5th of November!

What a year for rain! After a soggy Village Day in June we'd rather hoped that the weather would allow us to make the preparations for Bonfire Night in the dry; but it was not to be, and several Committee members and a couple of Trustees got absolutely soaked on the 5th November making the final preparations for the bonfire and fireworks.

But then, as luck and good providence would have it, the rain stopped in the early evening and a steady stream of Mums and Dads and excited children ventured out of their dry warm houses and up onto the Downs to experience the lighting of the (huge) bonfire followed by the marvellous fireworks display.

In the end, well over a hundred villagers and friends thoroughly enjoyed the display while tucking into burgers, hot dogs and mulled wine to keep the cold and damp at bay.

Thanks to all who attended and particular thanks go to those who gave their time and efforts to make the event a success.

(You might be impressed to know that the total age of the 5 people who built the bonfire was 328 years! We'll need some younger volunteers next year!)

Afternoon Tea

On Sunday 11th October we held a traditional Afternoon Tea in the Hall and, once again, it was a resounding success, with villagers of all ages enjoying 'never-ending' pots of tea while nibbling their way through a superb range of homemade cakes and sponges and freshly made scones served with jam and clotted cream.

Every table was taken as friends and neighbours enjoyed a good old-fashioned chat and admired the beautifully patterned bone china cups and saucers and tea plates recovered from lofts and cupboards all around the village.

Music for the event was provided by Frank Hartles' much treasured 'Best of Harry Nilsson' CD and a great time was had by all.

Thanks to the ladies (and any men) of the village who made the cakes and especially to all those who served behind the cake counter on the day.

Save the Date!

Carol Service

Sunday 20th Dec.

Our next event – the Village Carol Service. See overleaf for details.

Pantomime!

Fri 19th/Sat 20th Feb

Yes – it's back! The Aberthin Players present ...*Dick Whittington!!*

Talks

To be confirmed..

We're arranging some talks on local matters. Dates to be confirmed...



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.

Carol Concert – Sunday 20th December

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a carol concert and this year's event will be held around the tree and at the Hall on Sunday 20th December.

Those who can sing whatever the weather will meet around the Aberthin Tree at 10.45 am to kick things off with some rousing al fresco carols. Then up the hill to join the others in the Hall at 11 am for the carol concert which will be rounded off with mulled wine and mince pies!

Panto! – Fri 19th / Sat 20th February 2016

It's back! The biennial village Pantomime provided by the stubbornly amateurish *Aberthin Players* will attempt to get through two nights of farce and mayhem without forgetting their lines or missing their prompts or falling through holes in the stage.

Next February's panto is going to be *Dick Whittington*, with the London action transferred to Aberthin, and it will follow Dick's attempts to be Lord Mayor of Cowbridge!

We're putting out an emergency call for someone to play the relatively small part of *Idle Jack* so, if you're interested in being a star of the stage, please get in touch with director Glesni Jones on 775233. (It goes without saying that no previous acting experience will be required!)

Village Talks

We're going to arrange some talks at the Hall next year on issues of local interest. Early ideas include talks on Dyffryn House and on the history of aspects of our village. If you have any suggestions for such talks then please get in touch.

Your Committee:

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Comments? – Please contact Huw

