

# Aberthin Village Hall



## Bonfire Night!

This year's Bonfire and Firework display was another resounding success with over 300 people attending what has become the largest event in our calendar. A dry starlit evening created the very best conditions for the bonfire and the wonderful firework display and the punters made short shrift of the hot-dogs, burgers and (our new introduction), 'pulled pork' burgers. Add to that, the hot chocolate and mulled wine and we had all the ingredients in place for a wonderfully enjoyable evening.

The greater numbers attending the event mean that we now have more safety measures and procedures in place than used to be the case. This is all a good thing but it does mean that we are kept further away from the bonfire than used to be the case years ago.

Thanks to St. Johns Ambulance, who provided the First Aid cover for the evening and to the local constabulary who attended to keep us all in check! Great thanks also to all those who helped arrange the event and to those who turned up on the night.

## Afternoon Tea Party

The theme for this August's Afternoon Tea Party was 'Disney'. We thought this might appeal to the youngsters in the village but it obviously struck a chord with those of a more 'mature' disposition who couldn't resist an opportunity to open the dressing up box and strut their stuff in the public glare! Well done to everyone – young and old - who dressed up and helped to make this year's Tea Party a great success. There is something about the Tea Party that seems to appeal to villagers of all ages and it was great to see so many people enjoying their never-ending pots of tea and home made cakes. Thanks to all who arranged the event, especially Glesni and her team.



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

## Save the Date!

### Children's Xmas Party

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Our next event! After many years, the return of the Children's Xmas Party at the Hall! See over...

### Carol Concert

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Carols, Bells, 12 Days of Christmas', mince pies and mulled wine. One for all the family. See over...

### Next Year - 2018

Musical Evenings, Duck Races, Village Day BBQ's, Historical Talks, Afternoon Tea Parties, Bonfire Nights

## 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 the Committee.

### *Children's Xmas Party - 16<sup>th</sup> December*

Yes. It's back! The Aberthin Village Hall Children's Christmas Party used to be a standard feature in our annual calendar until a drop in the number of children in the village contributed to its demise. The village is definitely not short of children now, so we're bringing it back in a new format! **Party time is 4pm to 7pm at the Hall.** Keep an eye on Facebook and your ear to the ground, or contact Sarah Howells for further details.

### *Carol Concert – 17<sup>th</sup> December*

This year's Carol Concert is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. For those who like singing carols al fresco you can meet at the tree at 10.45am (song sheets provided this year!). Otherwise, meet in the warmth of the Hall at 11am where we will have traditional carols and readings and, as usual, something by the youngsters of the village. Mince pies and mulled wine after the concert will round off a lovely festive occasion. We hope to see you there.

### *Village Defibrillator*

We put out a flyer to every house in the village in September explaining the existence of the portable defibrillator, which is located in the yellow cabinet on the wall of the Village Hall and is for use by the public in the unfortunate event of someone experiencing cardiac arrest. Training in its use was then provided by the Vale's First Responders and was much appreciated by those who attended.

On phoning 999, the Ambulance Service will provide the access code to open the cabinet.

### *Your Committee:*

Huw Lloyd:

Laurie Golden:

Gary Rees:

Glesni Jones:

Nick Schoner:

Roy Wiles:

Kate Watts:

Sarah Howells:

Yvonne Owens:

Allan Thomas:

Simon Bannister:

