

Aberthin Village Hall



Harpist Evening

On Saturday 7th May the Village Hall hosted award-winning harpist Harriet Earis. Attendance from the village was a little disappointing but word of mouth and an article in the Gem resulted in a packed Hall and a sold-out event as people from the village and the wider area enjoyed a wonderful evening's entertainment.

The Hall was set out in individual tables around a central stage just big enough to accommodate Harriet's range of musical instruments including an enormous Celtic harp and an even bigger classical harp. The Hall looked marvellous with vases of spring flowers on all the tables courtesy of Lynne Rees and the evening included a Welsh supper of Leek and Caerphilly cheese tarts, bara brith and welsh cakes which were provided by the ladies of the village and enjoyed by all who attended.

Of course, the music was the highlight of the evening with Harriet delighting us with a wide-ranging repertoire extending from the oldest Harp music ever written in the 12th century to modern day jazz. (On a harp!)

Thanks to all who helped arrange this wonderful event and thanks to all who attended and made it such a success.

Duck Race

April's annual Duck Race was another resounding success with 400 little yellow racers fighting it out down the village stream for prizes and glory.

Ultimate winner was Duck 144 owned by Keira (pictured) just in front of Duck 73 owned by Casi and Duck 296 owned by Osian.

Winner of the ever-popular 'Red Duck' race was Duck 11 owned by Anna Watts edging out Duck 33 owned by Amy Sygrove.

Thanks to all who arranged and attended the event, which raised £390 for the upkeep and running of the Village Hall.



Village Hall Website:
www.aberthin.org

Save the Date!

Village Day BBQ

Sunday 3rd July
Our famous summer extravaganza! Sports on the Downs, Food and drink at the Hall. Teddies on Zip wires! See overleaf.

Tea Party

Sunday 21st August
Join us at the Mad-Hatter's Tea Party! Lots of tea and cake and friendly chat...

Wine Tasting

Friday 7th October
The return of the ever-popular wine tasting evening with Majestic Wines. Hic!

Bonfire Night

5th November!
Bonfire, fireworks, hot dogs and mulled wine up on the Downs...

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

Village Day BBQ and Sports

The ever-popular Village Day BBQ will be held on **Sunday 3rd July**, so buy your tickets, as it's only a couple of weeks away. This year we're holding the youngsters' sports on the Downs in the morning starting at 11 am. The bar will open at the Hall at midday and the BBQ meal (main course and desert) will be served at 1pm. The 'Teddy on a Zip Wire' competition will be at 3pm and the village stocks will be back in use for the only time this year. (Sponges provided!)

Tickets are £7 for adults and £3 for children. See you there!

Mad Hatters' Tea Party!

On Sunday 21st August the Hall will host the *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*. Come and enjoy traditional afternoon tea with homemade scones and cakes in a friendly setting where the only things older than the mad-hatted waiters and waitresses will be the mismatched bone china crockery recovered from village attics! Tea served from 3 pm to 5 pm and it's £3 at the door so just pop in and enjoy a chat with friends and neighbours...

Village Defibrillator

You may have noticed that we've now installed a defibrillator in a yellow cabinet just inside the gate of the Hall. This is for use by the village and surrounding areas. In the unfortunate event of someone suffering a heart attack the access code to the cabinet to recover the defibrillator will be provided by the 999 Ambulance Service. The defibrillator guides you on its use. We will shortly provide you with further information and arrange training at the Hall

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