

Aberthin Village Hall



Village Day 2016

Village Day this year was one of the very best. A fabulous sunny day in an otherwise soggy summer brought out a record breaking 130 villagers and friends to enjoy a wonderful fun-packed day.

The children's sports on the Downs got the festivities off to a great start with races involving eggs, spoons, hula-hoops and bean bags being hotly contested and winner's medals being won and lost under the mid-morning sun.

On the stroke of mid-day the bar opened to provide an antidote to the rising temperatures and everyone sat down to a delicious barbequed meal cooked to perfection by chefs Nick and Roy.

The youngsters had fun taking part in the *Teddy on a Zipwire* competition before the Village Stocks were hauled into position and several brave adults found themselves on the receiving end of some ferociously thrown waterlogged sponges hurled by delighted youngsters!

Thanks to everyone who helped arrange such a wonderful day and to all who attended and took part with such enthusiasm in the day's events. Thanks also to the Farmer's Arms for donating the barrel of real ale, of which not one drop was left at the end of the day!

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Talking of successful events – this August's *Mad Hatter's Tea Party* was a roaring success with a bunting festooned Hall packed to the gunnels with villagers and friends enjoying a traditional afternoon tea.

Never-ending pots of tea and loads of home baked cakes and lovely scones, jam and cream made for a wonderful village event but the icing on the cake (if you'll forgive the pun) was the way everyone entered into the fun of the day wearing hats of all types, shapes and sizes. The well-deserved winner of the children's *Best Hat* competition was Amy. Judge for yourself below!



Village Hall Website:
www.aberthin.org

Save the Date!

Wine Tasting Evening

Friday 7th October

The return of the popular Wine Tasting Evening, hosted by Majestic Wines. Come and educate your palate! See over

Bonfire Night

Saturday 5th November

Remember, remember the 5th November up on the Downs. Fireworks, mulled wine + hot dogs.

Carol Service

Sunday 18th December

Round the Tree and up the Hall. Carols, mulled wine and mince pies...

Youngsters Panto!

3rd/4th February 2017

Who needs adults to do a Panto?! Come and see how the youngsters do it....

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.

Wine Tasting Evening – Fri 7th Oct

It's back! The last time Majestic Wines hosted our wine tasting evening they said they couldn't believe how sophisticated people's palates were in little Aberthin.

O.K. They didn't say that at all. But now the tasting evening is back, so come and join us on Friday 7th October at 7.30 pm for a bit of fun and a bit of education for your palate. Tickets are £7, which includes wine (for tasting!) and a light snack supper. We'll be around shortly to sell them.

Bonfire Night – Saturday 5th Nov

You know how it works – 6.30pm on the Downs for the lighting of the Bonfire with mulled wine and hot-dogs then Whoosh! – **The fireworks!!** See you there.

Carol Concert

This years' annual carol concert will be held on Sunday 18th December. Meet around the Village Tree at 10.30am or go straight to the Hall at 11am. After the carols there'll be mulled wine and mince pies and some festive chat with your friends and neighbours, so please join us there.

The Aberthin Youngsters' Pantomime! – 3rd & 4th February 2017

Seeing how the youngsters out-shone the adults in our last Pantomime (they actually remembered their lines!) it was an obvious step to get them to take over for their very own show. So keep 3rd and 4th February next year in your diary for a performance of *Snowflakes R Us* by the Aberthin Youngsters. If you are between 7 and 14 and want to be a thespian like what the Aberthin Players are, then get in touch with Glesni or Sian (as below). Rehearsals start the middle of next month...

Your Committee:

Huw Lloyd:

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Comments? – Please contact Huw

