



# Aberthin Village Hall

We are delighted to say that the Village Hall is open! Thank you to committee members for all their hard work making improvements and organising work that has been done to replace the ceiling.

We loved seeing you all enjoy the fireworks and we are looking forward to seeing you all at events this year. Villagers also gathered on the downs in November to witness the unveiling of a bench in the memory of our beloved John Moore, lovingly organised by his neighbours. Thank you also to the organisers of the Village Advent Trail – this year with a theme of the '12 days of Christmas'. It raised £715 for the Vale Foodbank and continues to be a highlight of the village festive season.

With the hall being open, we can now hold our AGM that was postponed last year. We invite anyone from the village to join us in the hall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm.

An open hall means a return to village events!

We can confirm that the famous Aberthin duck race can go ahead on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am – meeting at the river on Llanquian road. Committee members will be coming door to door to sell ducks for £1 each. For those new to the village – for each £1 you get number which is written on the bottom of a duck. There are a few races along the river – if your number duck wins, then so do you. It's a great family event and there is a children's duck race also (no charge). The committee will be on hand with teas, coffees and bacon rolls for a small cost. If we miss you and you would like to purchase a duck or 5, please contact one of the committee members on the numbers on this newsletter. We can also be contacted via facebook or our website.

Following on from the success of the 'duck trail' around the village last year, we have decided to organise again this year for the Easter week. It will run from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April. This would involve decorated ducks hidden around the village with a map that families can follow during their own time over the Easter Holidays. Each duck will have a name and if you find them all, the Village Hall committee will provide a small prize for completing the hunt.

If you would like to 'decorate a duck' (we welcome the wonderful creativity that we know is a feature of Aberthin!) please contact Vicky on 07973300610 with the proposed location of your duck and it's name by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Maps and answer sheets will be available at the village hall from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Also returning after 2 years away is our Village day! We cannot wait to finally get together with everyone; enjoy races on the downs, welly wanging, drinks and food with friends. We will be looking for some donations of salads and puddings from residents if possible. So put the date Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July in your diary



If you would like to help us out, you can go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and search 'Aberthin Village Hall'. This means that Amazon will donate a small amount to the charity whenever you shop at no extra cost to yourselves.

It has been wonderful to welcome new members to the committee, and with them they have brought a lot of energy and fresh ideas. If you are interested in joining the committee, contact one of our friendly members.

## Your Committee:

Camilla Hopkin:

Laurie Golden:

Nick Schonher:

Roy Wiles:

Kate Watts:

Natasha Patterson:

Liz Curtis:

Jemma MacLean:

Amy Coles:

Abi Pearce:

Vicky Jarvis:

**You can find more information on our Village Hall Website:**  
[www.aberthin.org](http://www.aberthin.org)

### Village Hall Committee AGM.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

7:30pm at the hall

### Aberthin Duck Race

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April

10:30am at the river –  
Llanquian Road

### Duck trail

10<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> April

Around the village  
(maps available at the  
Village Hall)

### Village day

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

From 11am on the  
downs then onto  
the Village Hall

If you would like to book the hall at a very competitive £10 an hour, please either contact us via facebook (our page is Aberthin Village Hall Committee) or via the contact form on our website. Alternatively, you can ring our hall booking coordinator Liz on the number above.

Below is a timetable of events currently in the hall.

Monday	Pilates (starting March)	10am-11am	<a href="mailto:carolinenlsn@gmail.com">carolinenlsn@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday	Lighter life	6:30pm -8pm	<a href="mailto:Jilliancole59@gmx.co.uk">Jilliancole59@gmx.co.uk</a>
Wednesday	St John's Ambulance	5pm-9:30pm	<a href="mailto:Sarah.pitcock@nhqregion.sjaw.org.uk">Sarah.pitcock@nhqregion.sjaw.org.uk</a>
Thursday	Ballroom dancing	6:45pm-7:45pm	<a href="mailto:Sharonsballroom@yahoo.com">Sharonsballroom@yahoo.com</a> 07938639678
Friday	Pilates (starting March)	10:30am-11:30am	As above
Friday	Lighter life	12:30pm -2pm	As above