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Serving Lyng and the surrounding communities



Spring Forward!

As we enter spring, we are excited to bring you the latest updates from your village hall. The season of renewal brings new opportunities for our community to grow and thrive. In this edition, you'll find recent news, upcoming events, and ways to get involved.

TRUSTEES & STAFF NEWS

At the beginning of the year we said goodbye to Tom Gittens, who has served as our Chair of Trustees since 2022. We also bid farewell to Nick Asbery, who has been an invaluable member of our team.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Tom and Nick for their hard work, passion, and service. Their contributions have made a lasting impact, and they will be greatly missed.

We are excited to welcome Steve Davies as the new Chair.



Who's Who?

Board of Trustees Chair: Steve Davies

Trustees: Simone Payne

Rachael Paine

Paul Young

Administrator: Paula Coombe

Treasurer: Clare Hines

Housekeeper: Becky Wade

TRUSTEES

Make a difference!

We are seeking people to join our team as trustee volunteers. As a trustee, you will play a crucial role in guiding our organisation. Your expertise, commitment, and vision will help us make impactful decisions and drive positive change in our community. This is a unique opportunity to contribute your skills and experience to a cause you care about.

We understand that time is precious, and we want to assure you that being a trustee won't take up much of it. The role is designed to be flexible and manageable, typically requiring just a few hours each month for meetings and occasional tasks. Your involvement can be tailored to fit your schedule, allowing you to contribute without overwhelming your daily commitments.

By joining us as a trustee, you can make a significant impact with a minimal time investment. We value your time and appreciate any contribution you can make to help us achieve our goals.

If you are ready to make a difference and be part of something meaningful, we invite you to apply and join us in our journey.



AGM

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on April 28th, 2025 at 19:00. This meeting is an important opportunity for the local community to discuss key issues and engage with the trustees. We encourage everyone to attend and participate actively.

VOLUNTEERS

Your Village Hall needs you!

We're looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to lend a hand at Lyng Village Hall! Whether you have a few hours to spare or can commit to a regular role, your help will make a huge difference in supporting community events, maintaining the hall, and creating a welcoming space for everyone.

It's a fantastic opportunity to give back to the community, meet new people, and be part of something special!

If you're interested or want more details, please get in touch with Volunteer Coordinator Alan Chapman at happy.chappie801@gmail.com



KEY HOLDERS

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that the village hall remains accessible to everyone in our community, we are seeking additional volunteers to serve as key holders for the hall.

Key holders are responsible for opening and closing the hall for scheduled events, and ensuring it is locked securely when the last event has ended. This role is essential for maintaining the smooth operation of the hall and ensuring its availability for various community activities.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like to know more about what the role entails, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



RECENT EVENTS

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic success of recent events at the Village Hall. From the laughter-filled Panto to the fun and excitement of Family Bingo, each event has brought our community together. We recently had the pleasure of hosting a vibrant Art Exhibition & Fair, where local artists showcased their talents, adding a touch of creativity and culture to our community.

A standout moment was our MND charity quiz night in January. Over £1500 was raised for this important charity which supports those affected by motor neurone disease.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of our volunteers, participants, and sponsors. We are truly grateful for your continued involvement, and we look forward to many more successful events in the future!













UPCOMING EVENTS

Online booking system now live!









TICKETS AVAILABLE HERE



REGULAR HALL ACTIVITIES*

Monday

Slots available!

Tuesday

09:30am - 11:00am Little DuckLyngs (term time only)

1:00pm - 3:00pm One Stitch at a Time

4:00pm - 6:00pm Family Art Class

Wednesday

10:00am - 12:00pm Community Cafe

1:30pm - 2:30pm Zumba Gold

6:30pm - 9:15pm Bingo (fortnightly, eyes down 7:15)

Thursday

10:00am - 12:00pm Badminton

1:00pm - 3:00pm Exploring Watercolour

6:30pm - 7:30pm Blazing Paddles Pickleball

Friday

6:15pm - 8:30pm Pawfect Pup Academy by Pawfect Pets!

Please click here for more info on costs and availability:

https://www.lyngvillagehall.co.uk/whats-on



GROUP SPOTLIGHT

Racket Sports!

We're excited to see the growing popularity of racket sports at the Village Hall, with both badminton and pickleball now regularly taking place. These activities are perfect for all ages and skill levels, offering a fun way to stay active and socialise.

We also have time slots available on other days, so if you know of anyone who is looking for a venue for their own racket sports group or exercise class, we would love to hear from them. Our flexible space could be just what they need!

Badminton

Our badminton sessions have been a great hit, with players of all abilities enjoying friendly competition and improving their skills. We're considering starting an evening session if a group leader steps forward.

If you're passionate about badminton and want to help, get in touch!





Pickleball

Pickleball has been a fantastic addition to our hall's offerings. It combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis and is played on a smaller court with a paddle and a plastic ball. It's easy to learn and can be enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels.

It's a great way to get moving and have fun!



Share the Magic of Reading!

Do you love discovering new books and sharing your favourites with others? We invite you to take part in our Book Swap, a fun and sustainable way to refresh your bookshelf while finding your next great read!

When the hall is open please pop in and have a browse through the book swap library, which can be found in the meeting room.

Happy reading!



HALL HIRE

Calling all Hirers: Looking for Ideas & Groups

Do you have a group, class, or event you'd like to hold at our village hall? We're always looking for new and exciting ways to make our hall a hub for the community! Whether it's fitness, arts, crafts, workshops, or something entirely new – we want to hear from you.

We're particularly interested in ideas for children's groups – from playgroups to after-school clubs, creative classes to sports activities. If you have a passion for working with young people, or a fun concept to share, we'd love to help bring it to life in our welcoming, fully-equipped space.

The village hall is available for regular bookings or one-off events, with a choice of spaces, flexible time slots and competitive rates. This is a great opportunity to share your talents with the community and provide activities that will benefit local families.

If you're interested or have any ideas, please get in touch with us today! Let's work together to make our village hall a vibrant place for everyone.

Reviews

Local Guide 113 reviews · 76 photos

★★★★ a year ago

Lovely hall and separate eating area. Nice and clean with good accessibility for wheelchairs. Outdoor space for the children to run about in too

Local Guide · 37 reviews · 5 photos

★★★★★ 2 months ago

Been to a few parties here. Great space, modern well equipped hall

Local Guide · 66 reviews · 11 photos

★★★★★ 4 weeks ago

Beautifully appointed and very well kept.

★★★★★ 9 months ago

I have recently started the chair yoga class on a Monday. I am really enjoying it and the Laura who takes the session is very good.

FUNDRAISING



Buy-A-Brick

Our village hall is the heart of our community – a place where we gather for celebrations, meetings, events, and to connect with one another. For years, it has played a vital role in bringing us together, and it needs your help to ensure it can continue to be a thriving hub for future generations.

We are excited to continue our Buy-a-Brick campaign to raise funds for the upkeep and running costs of the hall. By participating, you can contribute to the future of our village and leave a lasting mark on a space that has touched the lives of so many.

Prices start from £35. More details can be found on the order form linked below.

ORDER FORM LINK

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