

# Lyng Village Hall NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026



## Serving Lyng and the surrounding communities



### Let's Spring Into Action!

In our first newsletter of 2026, we're excited to bring you the latest updates from your village hall. From much-loved regular activities to new ideas and events, there's lots to look forward to in the months ahead.

We're always grateful for helping hands - so if you'd like to get involved, even just now and then, we'd love to hear from you.

# TRUSTEES & STAFF

## What is a Village Hall Trustee?

A village hall trustee is a volunteer who helps care for the hall on behalf of the community. Trustees work together to support activities, make decisions, and ensure the hall remains a welcoming and well-run place for everyone.

Trustees give as much or as little time as they're able, fitting around work, family, and other commitments. Every contribution really does make a difference, so if you'd like to help shape the future of your village hall by becoming a Trustee, please do get in touch.

## Who's Who?



**Board of Trustees Chair:** Steve Davies

**Trustees:** Deborah Asbery

Simone Payne

Rachael Paine

Helena Riches

Paul Young

**Administrator:** Christine Howe

**Treasurer:** Clare Hines

**Housekeeper:** Becky Wade

# VOLUNTEERS

## Your Village Hall needs you!

We're looking for enthusiastic 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](mailto:happy.chappie801@gmail.com)



## KEY HOLDERS

One of our goals is to keep the hall accessible to everyone in the community by ensuring our scheduled activities and groups run as smoothly as possible.

To do this, we rely on volunteer key holders, who give a small amount of their time to open and close the hall as needed, and make sure it's securely locked afterwards.

If you can help, please get in touch!



# RECENT EVENTS

## Thank you!

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our January Quiz Night!

What another brilliant night! Once again, the hall was buzzing with laughter, friendly rivalry, and that wonderful sense of community these evenings are made for.

Thanks to everyone who came along, bought tickets, donated prizes, or helped out behind the scenes, we raised an impressive £771.81 for the hall. Quiz nights continue to be one of our best fundraisers - and judging by the smiles on the night, one of the most enjoyable too!



**A big well done to the winning team, pictured below with event organisers  
Tom Gittens and Alan Sarbutt-King!**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ART EXHIBITION

Lyng Village Hall

Saturday 21st February  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026

10am  
to  
4pm

A lovely selection of artist gathering together to showcase their work.  
Various mediums used from pencil and oil paint to yarn and material.  
Come and enjoy a browse or buy a new piece of artwork to enjoy for years to come.

Refreshments will be available from the bar along with a selection of cakes.

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FLYER £1  
BOOK £5

Saturday

**28TH MARCH**

.....Doors open 6.00pm

Eyes Down 6.45pm

REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE



FREE ENTRY



## FAMILY RACE NIGHT

Saturday 21st  
March

First Race 7.15pm



Doors Open  
6.30pm

£3  
Entry  
Children Free

£2 Per  
Bet

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## QUIZ NIGHT

6 MAX TO A  
TEAM

Saturday  
18th April

Quiz Start Time 7pm

£3 PP



To book a table email us  
lyngvillagehall.events@gmail.com

# REGULAR HALL ACTIVITIES\*

## Monday

Slots available!

1:30pm - 2:30pm Chair Yoga (followed by social time)



## Tuesday

Morning slots available!

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



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



7:00pm - 9:30pm Table Tennis Club



## Wednesday

10:00am - 12:00pm Community Cafe

1:30pm - 2:30pm Zumba Gold

7:15pm - 9:30pm Bingo (fortnightly)



## Thursday

10:00am - 12:00pm Badminton

1:00pm - 3:00pm Exploring Watercolour

6:00pm - 7:00pm Blazing Paddles Pickleball



## Friday

6:15pm & 7:30pm 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

## Community Café / Christmas Brunch

Café every Wednesday | 10am - 12pm | Everyone welcome - we simply ask for a small donation

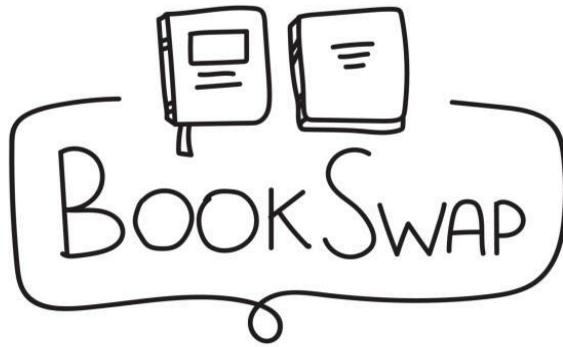


A huge thank you to the wonderful team of volunteers who run our much-loved Community Café every Wednesday. Their time, energy and friendliness make it a real highlight of the week for so many people, and the sense of welcome they create is truly special.

December's Christmas Brunch was a perfect example of this community spirit in action. With a delightful festive menu featuring seasonal buns, pigs in blankets, mince pies and a rather delicious chocolate log, it was a thoroughly enjoyable morning for all who came along. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who supported the event, an impressive £110 was raised for the hall.

Our sincere thanks go to the organisers, bakers, servers and everyone who help make the café - and the Christmas Brunch - such a success. We're incredibly lucky to have such a dedicated and caring group at the heart of our community.



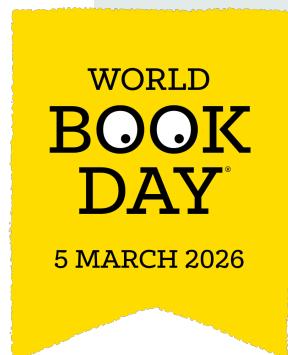
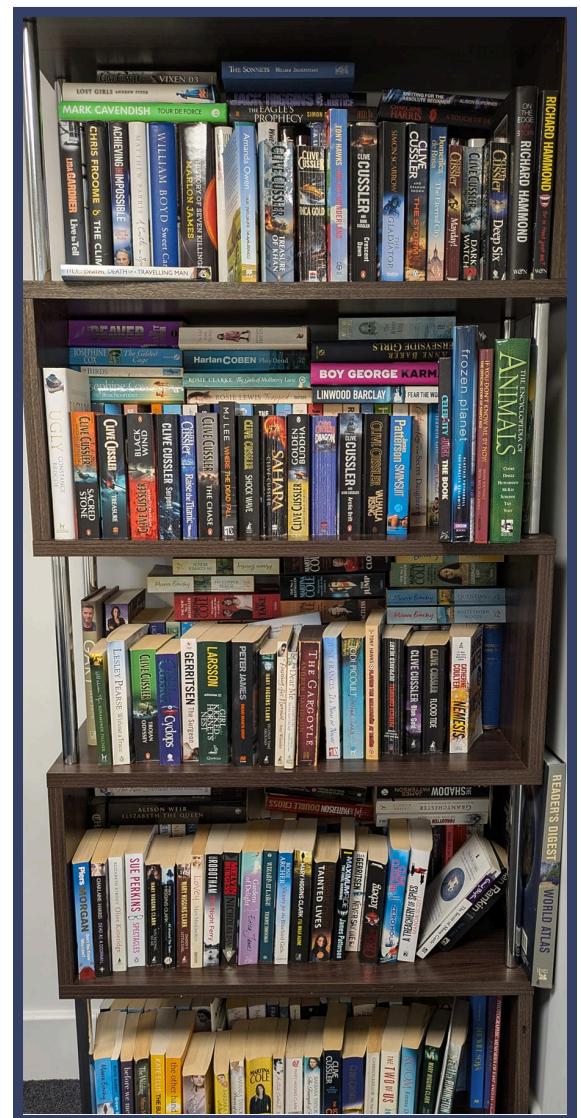


## Share the Magic of Reading!

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!



We're always looking for new ways to bring the community together. From fitness and arts & crafts to workshops and fresh ideas of all kinds, Lyng Village Hall is the perfect place to make it happen. The hall is available for regular sessions, one-off events, and birthday parties, with flexible times and competitive rates.

Have an idea? Get in touch! 😊

**Galaxy Twirlers**, based in East Dereham, have recently started hiring the hall for training and rehearsals. With around 40 talented twirlers - including national champions and England representatives like Gracie-Lou - the group love showcasing their skills at fêtes and public displays.



## Reviews

★★★★★ 3 months ago

Lovely village hall, very clean and well looked after.

★★★★★ a year ago

Beautifully appointed and very well kept.

★★★★★ 7 months ago

Excellent facility, hall is immaculate. Staffed by a welcoming group of volunteers. I was part of a comedy night held at the hall. The hall has an in house PA system and staging. Large capacity and flexible set up options. The local community made up a lovely audience and it was an enjoyable gig. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes and more volunteers will make this fantastic hall the showpiece of the community! Thank you to Steve and all the trustees for their warm hospitality. Stephen (Owen) Comedian

★★★★★ 6 months ago

Wonderful asset for the village.

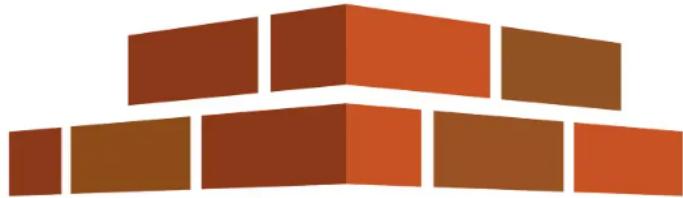
★★★★★ a year ago

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

★★★★★ 2 years 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

# 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](#)

## GET IN TOUCH

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