Lyng Village Hall

NEWSLETTER

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LYNG Village Hall
Lyng & District Community Hall

Serving Lyng and the surrounding communities



Welcome to our latest newsletter!

It's been a busy autumn at the hall, and it's been lovely to see so many people getting involved! A big thank you to everyone who's joined us at our events, volunteered their time or helped out behind the scenes.

There's plenty more coming up as we head towards the end of the year, so take a look at what's happening over the next couple of months.

We hope to see you all soon!

TRUSTEES & STAFF

Welcoming Our New Trustee!

We're delighted to welcome Alison Naulls as our newest Village Hall Trustee!

Our Trustees give their time to help run the hall and make sure it continues to be a welcoming place for everyone. From helping to organise events and supporting the groups that use the hall, to looking after the building, there's plenty that goes on behind the scenes.

We're always keen to welcome new faces to the team! Whether you have a little time to spare or would like to get more involved, there's plenty of opportunity to make a difference. If you're interested in joining us, we'd love to hear from you!



Board of Trustees Chair:	Steve Davies
Trustees:	Deborah Asbery
	Rachael Paine
	Helena Riches
	Paul Young
	Alison Naulls
Administrator:	Christine Howe
Treasurer:	Clare Hines
Housekeeper:	Becky Wade





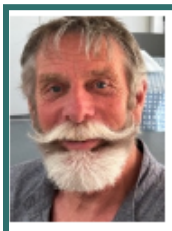
Your Village Hall needs you!

We're always grateful for an extra pair of hands, whether it's helping out at events, lending a hand behind the scenes or getting more involved. Even the occasional bit of help makes a difference, and it's a lovely way to meet others in the village.

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Alan Chapman on 01603 872 312/07884 355 222, or at happy.chappie801@gmail.com.

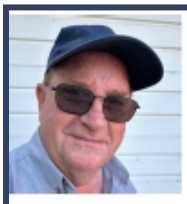
Could you be a key holder?

We're also looking for volunteers to help open and close the hall for our regular activities, making sure it's locked up safely afterwards. If you could help, please get in touch with one of the trustees.



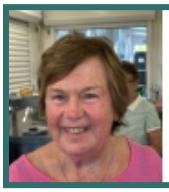
"Volunteering for Lyng Village Hall gives me a great sense of being a part of the community. The social side of it is also a real bonus, in the fact most residents know me by name and a trip to the Village Shop can take an age, chatting and passing the time of day. I also get a huge amount of satisfaction writing and producing The Lyng Players Christmas productions, for which we always need volunteers".

Alan Sarbutt-King



"I moved into this lovely village 8 years ago and decided I wanted to give something back. The village hall was just being built so I volunteered my IT expertise and things led on from there. Volunteering has enabled me to get to know people in the community and also to make good friends.

Steve Davies



"It makes me feel needed and gives me a purpose. I also feel that I am doing my bit for our community".

Wendy Wilson

RECENT NEWS

Thank you! 🎃👻

What a fantastic evening we had at our very first Halloween Hub! It was wonderful to see so many families getting involved and we really hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along, and to all the wonderful volunteers, local businesses and individuals who generously donated their time, prizes, supplies and support. We really couldn't have done it without you!

We've had such a good response that we're already thinking about doing it all again next year!



UPCOMING EVENTS







2027 UPCOMING EVENTS

Quiz Night: 23 January

Art Exhibition: 20 + 21 February

Race Night: 13 March

Easter Bingo: 10 April

Watch this space!

WE NEED YOU!

JOIN OUR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS TEAM!

Our current team is doing an amazing job, but we need more support to ensure these events can continue and the hall can keep providing for our community.



Can you spare a little time?

Fancy meeting new people?

Want to help keep our village hall strong for the future?

No experience needed – just a bit of enthusiasm and community spirit!

GET INVOLVED!

Contact:
lyngvillagehall.events@gmail.com

Or chat to a member of the team.

Your time and ideas can help us continue bringing great events to our community!

REGULAR HALL ACTIVITIES*

Monday

Slots available!

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







Tuesday

09:30am - 11:00am Little Ducklyngs

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

4:00pm - 6:00pm Lyng 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

AM & PM slots available!

6:15pm & 7:20pm Pawfect Pup Academy by Pawfect Pets!



Please click here for more info on costs and availability:

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

2026: A YEAR AT LYNG VILLAGE HALL

It's been another busy year at Lyng Village Hall, with plenty going on both inside and out!

Our regular activities have continued to bring people through the doors, from chair yoga, Zumba Gold, badminton and table tennis to family art, watercolours, sewing and Little Ducklyngs. Our Wednesday coffee mornings are still a popular part of the week too, raising around £200 a month towards the running costs of the hall.

We've also had some rather cute four-legged visitors along the way, with the hall hosting weekly dog training sessions. It's been lovely to see the dogs coming along each week, learning new skills and keeping their owners on their toes!

We've also welcomed the return of our February Art Exhibition, showcasing work by local artists, enjoyed quizzes, race nights, bingo and entertainment, and seen our sewing group making handmade items for local hospitals, charities and community projects.

There have been improvements to the hall and grounds too, as well as new activities and opportunities to get involved.

We'd like to thank everyone who gives their time to organise groups and events, volunteers behind the scenes, comes along each week or supports what we do. There's a lot of work that goes into making the hall what it is, and we really appreciate everyone who plays a part.

We look forward to seeing what 2027 brings!
















NEW GROUP INCOMING!



BookSwap

Have a Book? Swap a Book!

Do you love discovering new books and sharing your favourites with others?

Bring along a book you've enjoyed and swap it for something new to read!

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

Happy reading!



HALL HIRE

Calling all hirers!



We love seeing the hall used for all sorts of things, from fitness classes and arts & crafts to workshops and one-off events. Whether you're looking to run a regular group, host a party or try something new, we'd be delighted to hear from you. The hall is available at flexible times and with competitive rates 😀

Reviews

★★★★★ 6 months ago

Large space great for party's

★★★★★ 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

Following recent interest from residents wishing to purchase a personalised etched brick, we're pleased to be relaunching our Buy-a-Brick appeal!

Running from **1 December 2026 to 31 March 2027**, the campaign will help raise funds towards the day-to-day running costs and upkeep of the hall.

For just **£30** per brick, you can add your own personalised message. Each brick can feature up to two lines of text, with 16 characters per line.

Order forms are available in this month's Hill & Vale or can be downloaded from the Lyng Village Hall website.

For more information or any queries, please contact Alan Chapman on 01603 872312 / 07884 355222 or email happy.chappie801@gmail.com.

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