

Helsington and Brigsteer Village Hall

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on our Village Hall, encourage use of this great facility and give a warm welcome to new residents.

Some history

With the aid of volunteers, we were able to raise sufficient funds from the Lottery, many grants, and the generosity of villagers and others to build a new Hall. Since it opened in 2010, it is a popular venue for exercise classes, meetings, parties and events.

This year, we were delighted to unveil the Helsington and Brigsteer Wall-Hanging created by a dedicated team of local craftspeople. If you haven't already done so, do come and admire their skill and artistry.

Current use

The Hall is a registered charity, managed by a group of Trustees. If you live within the Parish of Helsington and Brigsteer you are eligible to become a member (it's free) which will give you voting rights. We plan to circulate further details in the Spring and before the next A.G.M.

We are a small community and welcome any assistance that anyone can volunteer whether this is your time and/or a particular skill or ability such as musical or artistic talent, publicity, or building maintenance.

In particular, if anyone is interested in restarting Indoor Bowling sessions on either a regular or infrequent basis, we have a full set of equipment available.

Covid

Whilst Covid is an issue, precautions of spacing, sanitising and ventilation are practised. The Hall is especially easy to ventilate with its high ceiling, patio type doors and Velux windows. Therefore, most activities are continuing to run while observing current guidance

Bookings

If you live in the Parish you may hire the Hall from just £7 per hour i.e. a 50% reduction in fees. However, the Hall is a popular venue so if you are wanting to book a private party this needs to be done well in advance. For availability and booking, visit our website www.brigsteervillagehall.co.uk

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Keeping in touch

Our primary means of communication is by email. If you are not receiving details of events that are circulated by Alan Davies do email him at alanpeatcote@yahoo.co.uk or contact us via our website.

In addition, we try our best to publicise events via our website and on our Facebook page, posters, and in the Parish magazine.

Activities and Events

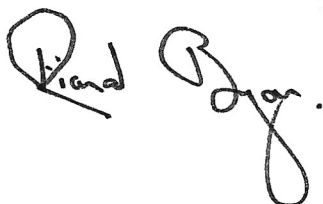
Regular classes include Pilates, Yoga, Tai Chi (intermediate) and Circle Dancing. There is a weekly Table Tennis group and monthly W.I. meetings.

We are a venue for the Highlights rural touring scheme which enables us to host high quality theatre and music events. In 2022 we hope to resume the popular monthly Story-telling evenings. Throughout the year our energetic volunteers run a number of Social Events .

Every other year is Brigsteer Open Gardens (BOG Day), a major fund raiser for the Hall and this is planned to run again in 2022. There is a role for everyone not just gardeners.

Diary Dates

December	Add an outdoor decoration to the Christmas Tree outside the Hall
18th Dec	Christmas Tree Event (from 1.30 p.m. outdoors) with the Brigsteer Band
26th Feb 22	The Elderly Brothers Concert
17th March	Highlights Concert, Zoe Gilby Quartet
9 & 10th April	Willow Weaving Workshop
2-3rd June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
June	Brigsteer Ball (date to be confirmed)
2-3rd July	Brigsteer Open Gardens
16th Oct	Apple Day and Pressing



Richard Bryan, Hall Chairman