



THE VILLAGE HALL VOICE

What's on, news and everything you need to know
about your village hall
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GREEN GRANTS FOR THE HALL

The hall has just been awarded a grant of £35,592 by Viridor for the installation of a new environmentally-friendly heat storage system. This will replace the current system which is around 50 years old. The grant will fund the second phase of a major green energy project for the hall. Solar panels funded by grants of £10,000 from both Awards for All and The Imlay Foundation were installed earlier this year.



BOOK YOUR EVENT

Birthday parties, ceilidhs, quiz nights, a wedding, fundraising events, drama workshops, dance classes, baby signing classes, team presentations, a pantomime and lots more have taken place in the hall in recent months!

With a large and a small hall, a well-equipped kitchen, a stage and audio visual equipment, it's the ideal flexible venue for all kinds of events, with low hourly rates.

To check availability and to book your event, visit the hall website or phone 07789 324656 and leave a message.



WHAT'S ON

- 16 Apr: Little Big Screen
- 24 Apr: Bethany Christian Trust cream tea
- 7 May: Little Big Screen
- 14 May: Scouts' jumble sale
- 14 May: Christian Aid fundraiser
- 26 May: Community Council

Find out more at
www.gullanevillagehall.org.uk

CLUBS & CLASSES

- Mon: Gullane Badminton Club
- Tues: East Lothian Youth Theatre
Pilates
- Wed: Zumba Gold (*drop-in*)
Castlefield Archers
- Thurs: Jo Jingles
Enjoy-a-Ball
Pilates
- Fri: Beavers, cubs & scouts
- Sun: Rugbytots

To find out how to book or join these weekly classes and clubs, visit
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ABOUT THE HALL

Gullane Village Hall in its current form was built in 1958. It is a registered charity, Gullane Community Association, and entirely self-financing. Income is raised through booking fees, fundraising events, and charitable donations and grants. The day-to-day running of the hall is lead by a committee of trustees who are currently Colin Thomson (Chair), Iain Blakebell (Treasurer), Catherine Montgomery, Eric Thomson and Fiona Williams.



THANK YOU!

Every year there are major fundraising events in the hall that play a big part in maintaining and developing the building.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising, helping and attending these events. The hall really wouldn't survive without you! Here's what you raised in 2015:

- Burns supper - £731
- Apple festival - £497
- Pantomime - £2,005
- Little Big Screen - £981

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sadly a tree had to be removed from the Hamilton Rd side of the hall recently because its roots were damaging the drains. We're hoping to create a new community garden in this area if we can find volunteers willing to be involved. Do get in touch if you could help out.

GET INVOLVED

There are lots of ways you can help support your village hall:

- Hire the hall for an event
- Organise a fundraising event for the hall
- Volunteer as a Little Big Screen helper
- If you have a trade (eg plumber, electrician etc), or could help with admin or research, add your name to our Skills List to help out occasionally
- Give us your feedback: tell us how you think the hall can be even better

If you can help in any of these ways, we'd love to hear from you!



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