



# THE VILLAGE HALL VOICE

Everything you need to know about your village hall

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## PLANS FOR 2017

Thanks to money raised by community fundraising events, grants and donations, the village hall's ongoing development programme culminated last year with the installation of a new renewable energy heating system.

Lots more upgrades and improvements are planned for 2017 including:

- a new lighting system in the main hall;
- refurbishment of the small hall;
- the installation of a disabled hoist and changing table;
- new stage curtains;
- and the creation of hanging panels using the drawings sewn in to the current curtains.

We're still working on the funding for some of the work we'd like to do. You can help by signing a Statement of Support to show Viridor, one of our funders, that the community is behind the upgrading projects being proposed. You'll find a copy in the village hall, the library and the GP surgery. Thank you!

## WERE YOU A MILLENNIUM ARTIST?



Did you design one of the panels on the hall's stage curtains? These were produced by pupils at Gullane Primary School to celebrate year 2000. We'd like to trace all those involved so a name can be added to each panel and preserved for posterity.

If you can help please email [gullanevillagehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:gullanevillagehallbookings@gmail.com).

## CLUBS & CLASSES

- Mon:** - Castlefield Archery Club
- Tues:** - The Social (monthly)  
- East Lothian Youth Theatre  
- Pilates
- Wed:** - Zumba Gold
- Thurs:** - Enjoy-a-Ball  
- Pilates
- Fri:** - Beavers, cubs & scouts
- Sat:** - Sew Forth (monthly)
- Sun:** - Rugbytots

To find out more about any of these clubs and classes in the hall and how to book or join, visit [www.gullanevillagehall.org.uk](http://www.gullanevillagehall.org.uk)

## WHAT'S ON

- 4 Mar:** East Lothian Youth Theatre Band Night
- 11 Mar:** Little Big Screen
- 18 Mar:** Team Poppy Fundraising Coffee Morning
- 25 Mar:** Gullane & Aberlady Parish Churches 'Come and Try Day'
- 28 Mar:** Girl Guides' Afternoon Tea
- 30 Mar:** Community Council Meeting
- 1 Apr:** Little Big Screen
- 22 Apr:** Gullane Primary PTA Band Night
- 29 Apr:** Muirfield Riding Therapy Fundraising Dance
- 30 Apr:** Bethany Christian Trust Cream Tea with Musical Interludes
- 13 May:** Scouts' Jumble Sale
- 20 May:** Gullane Cheese Club Fundraiser for Team Poppy
- 3 Jun:** Little Big Screen

In 2017  
7,600 people visited the hall  
on nearly 16,000 occasions

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# THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

**Gullane Village Hall couldn't survive without all the amazing support from the community. Here are just a few of the ways you helped to support the hall in 2016:**

- The Friends of Gullane Village Hall - villagers who've signed up to make a small annual donation to support the hall - contributed an incredible total of more than £4,600 last year. If you'd like to become a Friend of the hall and donate £10 or £20 a year, pick up a leaflet in the hall or download one from the hall website.
- Through the money you donated at the monthly film screenings in the hall, Little Big Screen were able to contribute £1,182 to the hall in 2016.
- You booked 426 classes, parties, fundraisers and all kinds of other events in the hall in 2016. This brought in £15,302 in bookings income to cover the running and upkeep of the hall.
- And lots of you took part in our public survey over the past few months, which has already helped shape the hall development plan for 2017, and given the trustees even more ideas and suggestions to consider for the future.

## NEW TRUSTEE

We're delighted to tell you that Veronica Campanile has now joined the team of Trustees who manage the village hall. Veronica was instrumental in setting up Little Big Screen in the hall and making it such a great resource for the village. She has also been a lead player in the hall's renewable energy projects over the past few years, helping give us one of the greenest halls in the land! Veronica (centre) joins (from left to right) Colin Thomson, Catherine Montgomery, Iain Blakebell, Eric Thomson and Fiona Williams (not pictured).



The deed of trust which outlines the constitution and governance of the hall is being updated. Find out more at [www.gullanevillagehall.org.uk](http://www.gullanevillagehall.org.uk).

## JOIN THE COMMUNITY CEILIDH BAND!

On Hogmanay 2017, there will be a community ceilidh in the village hall featuring a brand new community ceilidh band. If you play an instrument and can take part in weekly practice sessions, we'd love to hear from you! For more info email [gullanevillagehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:gullanevillagehallbookings@gmail.com).

## BOOK THE HALL

The village hall is the ideal venue for all kinds of events, parties, fundraisers, clubs and classes, with both a large and a small hall, great facilities and low rates. You'll find all you need to know about booking the hall on our website as well as the latest availability, or contact us by email at [gullanevillagehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:gullanevillagehallbookings@gmail.com).



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