

Village Hall events May 2022 to May 2023

In January 2022 we decided to have a monthly coffee morning on the third Wednesday in the month, with the aim of bringing together local residents to meet, chat and have some food. These have proved very successful. The freshly cooked bacon rolls are an added attraction!

Through the year we have held a number of events not only to fund raise for the hall but for our community to come together. These include a big breakfast, a harvest supper and auction, two illustrated talks, and a Call my bluff quiz, with a difference.

In addition, we have had two jumble sales, which requires much physical help from the committee and regular supporters. Not only with collecting jumble, putting it out on all the hall's available tables, with queues waiting for at least 45 minutes before we open the doors. Then the rush through the doors, almost selling manically with about an hour at the most before buyers have purchased and headed off home. Finally removing any remaining jumble, and a grateful thanks to all who help with this.

In June we, along with the rest of the country held our Jubilee celebration. This was a wonderful afternoon event and enjoyed by all who attended. The hall was bedecked with flags, we had lovely food and a very big Jubilee Celebration cake. We watched on the big screen the story of our Queen and had a quiz which challenged our royalty knowledge. Finally, we toasted the Queen with Wayford wine. A memorable day for us all.

In December the South Somerset Youth Orchestra and friends gave a lovely concert for us, with mulled wine and warm mince pies helping provide seasonal refreshments.

Regular hirers are for a knit and natter group, film club, bowls group, yoga classes, table tennis, monthly Lions club meeting, and Mah Jong.

The hall also been hired for family celebrations, whether for a child's birthday or an adult's special birthday.

The hall through the trustees ensure that all legal and financial requirements are met, however with the rising oil and electricity costs over the past 12 months this is proving challenging. The support from West Crewkerne Parish Council is truly appreciated and does assist in ensuring that the village hall remains available for use by the local community.

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