

**WOLVEY VILLAGE HALL FOUNDATION (CIO)**

**The Square, Wolvey LE10 3LJ**

The slightly lighter nights are a welcome sight, indicating that spring is on its way and there are a few snowdrops showing their bowed heads around the village. Now is the time to think about shedding those extra winter pounds you may have put on, and we can provide the exercise classes to help you on your way:

Mondays: Gee’s Monday Group – Gentle exercise and chat from 10.00-12.00 noon,

Tuesdays: Pilates from 9.30-10.30am followed by Easy Exercise from 11.00-11.45am with tea and biscuits and a chat if you wish to stay

Wednesdays: Adapted Martial Arts from 5.45-6.45pm and Table Tennis from 7.00-10.00pm

Thursdays: Short Mat Bowls from 2.00-4.00pm.

Please contact group organisers for further information – details can be found on the “Clubs” page of our website.

As an accredited WRCC Warm Hub, the Village Hall provides regular coffee mornings, exercise classes and winter season soup and roll events.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS**

At the December Coffee Morning we tested the water for a craft fair and hosted a selection of craft stalls. This was a very successful morning and raised £592.76 which was shared with the Salvation Army (after deduction of £48 Hall running costs) and £283.70 was raised from the stalls for the Village Hall only. Major Frank Pascoe attended from the Salvation Army, along with Anne White and Wendy Leach representing WRCC Warm Hubs, and Samantha Goode PCSO and colleague from the Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team.

We received a lovely thank you message from Malcolm of Wild Lens Photography, saying it was the best village hall event he had attended.

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The January Coffee Morning raised £447.07 (less £48 Hall running costs) to be shared with Coventry and North Warwickshire Prostate Cancer Support Group David Bates attended as a representative from them along with a few colleagues.

Our nominated charity for the Coffee Morning on 7 February will be Mary Ann Evans Hospice.

The Village Hall Coffee Mornings are held on the first Friday of each month between 10.30am and 12.30pm, and everyone is welcome. Mini Explorers for pre-school children and their carers is held in the Garden Room and is a great way to make new friends.

Soup and Roll lunches are held on the third Tuesday of each month throughout the winter from 12.15-2.15pm, with delicious soup homemade by Clare. Both events are open to all and are free entry, with donations welcome.

Thanks to the grant from the Parish Council, we have now purchased a hot water boiler, which hopefully will be installed in time for the next Coffee Morning and will provide a more efficient means of serving tea and coffee.



We were very busy in the Village Hall throughout December with Christmas parties and other events, including the Parish Council Christmas Lights Switch On, which was well attended, with many children visiting and receiving a gift from Father Christmas. The Garden Room is proving very popular for smaller events, while the Main Hall is ideal for larger ones.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**: Our next fundraising event will be a **Quiz Night on Saturday, 22 February**. Michael and Hilary are stepping down as Quizmasters this time and Lee will be hosting the February quiz.

As the stalls were so successful it has been decided to hold a **Spring Fair on Saturday, 22 March from 10.00am-3.00pm**, filling the main Hall full of stalls and setting aside the Garden Room to sell refreshments. If we’re lucky with the weather, we may be able to spread outside into the garden too.

Also available through WRCC Warm Hubs are a Mature Driver’s Workshop, run by Warwickshire County Council Traffic and Road Safety Group, and Tea & Tech sessions run by Warwickshire Library and Information Service, which we are hoping to host in the next month or so. Details will follow. Please get in touch if you would be interested in attending either of these.

**ROOM HIRE AND EVENTS**

If you are looking for a venue for your class, group or event please visit our website [www.wolveyvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.wolveyvillagehall.co.uk) for further details (scroll down the pages to see all the information). We offer special rates with generous discount for regular groups which are open to the public and benefit the community (please enquire for details). If you wish to view the venue or have further queries, please contact us at admin@wolveyvillagehall.co.uk.

Availability of rooms, hire charges, terms and conditions and all our policies may be found at our website.

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