

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

2021



Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust

Registered Charity No 1108201

Formed in 2005, The Trust took over the administration and maintenance of the Village Hall from the WI who had it built in the 1930s.



About the Trust

The objective of the Trust is to run and maintain the Hall for the benefit of the Village and those who live in it. The Committee is made up of a mixture of members elected via the AGM and representatives of the main activity groups in the Village.

About the Hall

The Hall is the mainstay of most Village activities that require space or fundraising activities to operate. The Hall can accommodate up to 120 people in a range of formats and is regularly used for activities such as presentations, charity lunches and dinners, amateur dramatics, film nights, bridge, art classes, yoga, brownies, badminton, pilates, quizzes and coffee mornings.

It is well equipped with all the tables, chairs, kitchen equipment and audio systems to accommodate virtually any need.

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Facilities and Charges

Facilities

- The Village Hall is located in the centre of the Village and has extremely good facilities.
- There are tables and padded chairs to accommodate up to 100 people in various formats, theatre, conference or bistro style with small tables.
- There is a high-quality sound and projection system with Blue Ray DVD player for audio/visual work. The projector and screen are ceiling mounted and can display PC screen via cables.
- The kitchen has facilities to cater for up to 100 people, with a cooker, constant hot water machine for hot drinks, plates and cutlery.
- There is a large stage that can be extended if required, with fast "wind back" curtains.
- A wooden floor that is ideal for all normal use.
- There is a committee room which can be hired separately for meetings of up to 12 people.

Charges

The Hall is available 7 days a week, in time slots of morning, afternoon and evening. Hire of the Hall includes all its facilities, with the exception of the committee room.

Typical hire rates for Village activities are £20 a session Sunday to Monday am and pm, £28 for evenings.

Saturday hire is £20 am and pm, £56 for evenings.

There may be a small increase for users from outside the Village, depending on the activity.

There are small savings if a whole day is booked.

Booking the Hall

The Hall is let in morning, afternoon or evening time slots at very reasonable rates.

To check availability and for a firm price quote or to make a booking please contact the Bookings Officer via email at bbvht.bookings@gmail.com or telephone 01308 897648

The forms below are for information purposes only. Should you book the Hall, you will be sent a Booking Form to sign and return plus a copy of the Guidance Notes.

[Covid-19 Info from the Village Hall Trust](#)

[Booking Form](#)

Including Terms and Conditions of Hire

[Guidance Notes & Checklist](#)

[Committee Members](#)

Events - 2021

The Trust Committee, in normal circumstances, runs several very popular events during the year. Sadly, this is not the case at the moment. However, dependent on Government regulations at the time:-

- AGM via Zoom only at 7.30pm on 29th April 2021.
- Coffee Mornings - it is hoped to restart these Covid-19 secure get-togethers. The first, for "Village Residents Only", will take place on 19th May and will be run by the Village Hall Trust's dedicated team.
- Film nights - popular film and glass of wine for £5. Given current restrictions, the Trust has decided to delay all showings until September.

Details of all and any events will be publicised via posters around the Village shortly before they happen.

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Under normal circumstances, the Hall is used regularly by a variety of community groups. We look forward to welcoming back our regular users just as soon as possible.

For information, below are some of the activities which usually take place in the Hall on a regular basis:

ART GROUP – MONDAY

Monday afternoon in the Village Hall with Linda Connolly.

Contact 01305 871178

ART GROUP – FRIDAY

Friday morning in the Village Hall with Debbie Veitch.

Contact 01305 786927 or 07411 160573

BRIDGE

An active Duplicate Bridge group meets every Tuesday afternoon from 1.45pm – 4.45pm (except July and August) in the Village Hall.

Contact Christine Clark 01308 898117

BROWNIES

The Brownie Pack meets weekly on Wednesday nights.

Contact Sue Palfrey 01308 424033

COFFEE STOPS

Coffee Mornings, where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p, are run mid-month to provide a general “meet and chat”. They run on a Wednesday from 10am-12noon and all are welcome.

KEEP FIT FOR OVER 50s

Classes are held on a Friday afternoon from 1-5pm.

Contact Natalie Swanson 07897 684345

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Meetings on Mondays at 7pm March - September in the Village Hall. Informal friendly group, equipment supplied and no previous experienced needed. Just come and see.

PILATES

Classes are held on a Thursday morning from 9.30.

Contact Felicity Cottenham 01308 281316

YOGA

Tuesdays – 9.30-11.00 in the Village Hall

Contact Sue O’Sullivan 01308 897215

The Opening of The Women's Institute Hall, Burton Bradstock 1931



THE OPENING OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL, BURTON BRADSTOCK 1931

(Photograph provided by Mrs. Elizabeth Buckler Gale, May 1998, courtesy of Ms Susan Wheeler, granddaughter of the Reverend Wheeler)

Front Row (L to R): Mrs. Burwood, Mrs. Partridge, Lady Watson, Miss Dorothy Codrington (who lived at Gages House), Sir Robert Williams (Bridehead), Mrs. Williams (The Cot, Shipton Lane), Mrs. Downton, Miss Alice Fielding, Reverend Wheeler (Rector of Burton Bradstock)

Second Row: Mrs. Lorna Heenen (with bow tie), Mrs. Yvonne Burns. Behind & R of Sir Robert is Mrs. Shipp (Mr. Shipp was Head Gardener at Norburton for Mr. Sturdy)

Others believed to be in the photo are: Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Hope Kersell, Mrs. Northover. (Miss Codrington and Miss Fielding were instrumental in having the Women's Institute Hall built)