



November 2025

## Village Hall November Newsletter

### Some updates since our last Newsletter:

It's been a busy time at the Hall these last few weeks:

### VILLAGE HALL USE & FEEDBACK

We had the brilliant **Simon Kempston** (thank you Wendy & Mike!) visiting – an amazing guitarist and beautiful vocals. Thanks as always to all those involved in organising before, during and afterwards (and of course Wendy's sausage rolls were simply delicious!)

We've had numerous other local groups using our Hall for meetings; Yoga continues to be a regular activity on offer, and we've had 'Reeling' (Celtic dancing!), First Aid Training, Band Practices, and various other bookings.

Some feedback from recent users includes:

*I was really impressed by the overall cleanliness, decor and practicality of the space. It was really lovely.*

*The venue was excellent being bright airy and very clean. The seats were very comfortable especially for a long course like ours. The other facilities such as the kitchen and toilets were excellent and clean.*

*Thank you very much for the use of the hall, we found everything we needed very easily.*

This is absolutely testament to the fantastic team of **Hall Cleaners, Helpers & Fixers** (you know who you are.....!) **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**

We always looking to increase the team of volunteers - if you have a few hours you are able to spare, then please get in touch with **Jo** (our brilliant Bookings Coordinator) via [admin@ncvh.org.uk](mailto:admin@ncvh.org.uk) - You will be made very welcome!

And, of course, if you are looking for a venue for a group, an activity or event (or know someone who might be), then please do get in touch with Jo via [admin@ncvh.org.uk](mailto:admin@ncvh.org.uk)

### **VILLAGE HALL DONATIONS – SPECIAL THANKS**

Following this summer's 'VFest', a donation of £750 to NCVH has been received. The NCVH Committee are hugely grateful to Steve Pye and his wonderful VFest team – thank you so much (and a brilliant day was had by many!!)

**Special thanks to Wendy and Mike** for the range of music events they source, ticket, organise, host and generally 'make happen' for us all to enjoy – we've had an amazing programme so far, and much more to come in 2026.

All profits from the music events go back to the Hall – we have been able to use recent receipts and the VFest donation to fund flooring replacement in the Hall kitchen and porch area. **MASSIVE THANKS** (it looks great!)

**Best wishes to all**

**NCVH Committee**

## **What's Coming Up**

**FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER - THOSE FOLK – 7.30pm – Tickets £15**



Multi-instrumentalist Country/Folk duo from the US and Australia - Guitar, banjo, mandolin and accordion, with breathtaking vocal harmonies.

Charismatic, authentic and thoroughly entertaining. ***“Storytellers who make audience members feel like fast friends.”***

**Fresh, home-made snacks on sale - cash only.**

**CASH BAR** – All proceeds to VH funds

**Booking:** [wendyandmike26@btinternet.com](mailto:wendyandmike26@btinternet.com)



## Christmas comes to High Newton Village Hall!

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November 10-4pm

Christmas Photo Mini sessions

contact [jasminephotography05@gmail.com](mailto:jasminephotography05@gmail.com)

Friday 21st November 7.30pm 'Those Folk'

contact [wendyandmike26@btinternet.com](mailto:wendyandmike26@btinternet.com)

Saturday 29th November 10-12pm Christmas coffee morning

come for a cuppa, mince pies and a chat

Friday 5th December 6pm Christmas wreath making

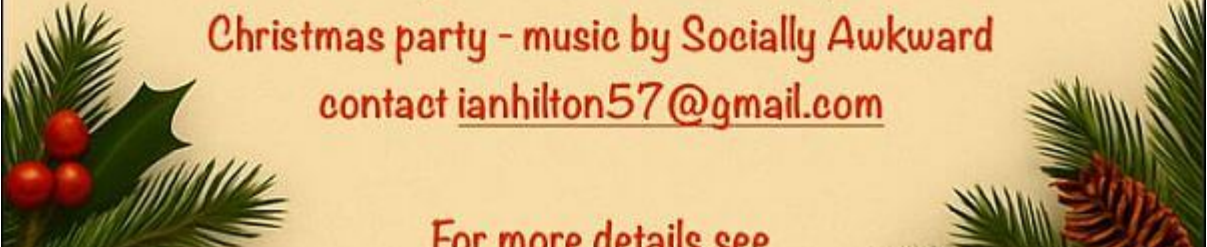
contact [rockandwreath@gmail.com](mailto:rockandwreath@gmail.com)

Friday 12th December 6pm Carol singing, and mulled wine

Friday 12th December 7.30pm

Christmas party - music by Socially Awkward

contact [ianhilton57@gmail.com](mailto:ianhilton57@gmail.com)



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