

Stramshall Village Hall

NEWSLETTER

January 2026



Happy New Year to you!

It seems an age since the last Newsletter in September, and we're pleased to report that things have been ticking over nicely during the past few months with lots of varied activities at the hall, including children's Messy Play, the Church Christmas Fayre and a Model Railway display: there has been something for everyone to enjoy.

Quiz Night

The Village Hall Committee organised its second Quiz Night in October. Pat and Roger Filler, from Vicarage Drive did another fab job of running the event: the room was full, there was lots of laughter, and £366 was raised for village hall funds—watch this space for our Spring Quiz date.



December Tea Dance

Mrs Twinklefingers tickled the ivories and entertained everyone at the December Tea Dance in aid of the church renovation projects—£250 was raised. Her magic fingers will return in April raising funds for the ongoing village hall improvements. Everyone is welcome; join in the dancing or come along to watch and have a chat. You don't need a partner as there is always someone who will dance with you!

Macmillan Cancer Support Fund Raiser



In September the Ladies Dance Exercise class baked and sold some mouth-watering cakes at the Thursday Coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan: over £380 was raised.

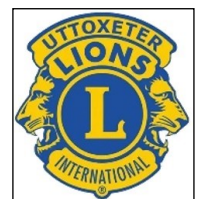
New Yoga Class

The new yoga class (for beginners onwards) which started in the autumn term has brought a different activity to the village hall. It is held on Thursdays at 6pm. Contact Jayne Gregory 07765 769 979 to book your place.

Coffee Mornings

Held every Thursday these continue to be well-attended but with no

further funding from the ESBC, alternative funding was sought. Three committee members bravely entered the Lion's Den (Uttoxeter Lions) to present our case and were successful in gaining a grant of £500 so that we can carry on until the end of the year. A huge thank you to the Uttoxeter Lions.



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



New Beginners Line Dancing

Alison's Line Dancing class has been running successfully on Monday evenings for quite a few years. She is starting a new beginner's class at 6pm.

You can contact Alison for details on 07927 383122

New Daytime Class Tai Chi for Total Beginners

Tuesdays 10-11am

Join the brand-new BEGINNERS Tai Chi for Health class.

Whether you're looking to ease back into exercise or managing a health problem. Tai Chi is particularly good for sufferers of arthritis, fibromyalgia, diabetes and the prevention of falls.

It offers gentle movements that have been clinically shown to boost muscle strength, improve cardio fitness, enhance balance and flexibility and support mental relaxation, balance and flexibility.

Come along and try the **HALF PRICE**



TASTER CLASS at the Village Hall on Tuesday 27 January at 10am for just £5 per person.
Contact Christine for more details 07547 488507

Coffee Morning

Every Thursday 10.45am-12.45pm
If you haven't made it along yet: it's all FREE. Tea/coffee/biscuits—there

are plenty of people to chat with and we have table games and jigsaws as well as children's toys.
Support Staffordshire will be joining us as part of a national campaign during Village Halls week, commencing 19 March. The national campaign is to highlight the important role of village halls to the health and wellbeing of rural communities

Regular Events

Monday

10.00	Pilates	Doris	07845 884742
18.00	Line Dance Beginners	Alison Smith	07927 383122
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Tuesday

10.00	Tai Chi Beginners	Christine Bettson	07547 488507
13.00	Craft Social Club	Catherine Wright	07711 916288
19.00	Ju Jitsu	Fred Morriss	07442 500075

Wednesday

14.00	Indoor Bowls	Dave Seal	07967 385865
17.15	Beavers	Jane Owen	07484 170640
18.30	Cubs	Louisa Craven	07753 957894

Thursday

09.30	Dance/Exercise 60+	Pat Cliff	07973 478444
10.45	Coffee morning	Just turn up	
13.45	Canasta	Graham Cope	01782 396577
18.00	Yoga	Jayne Gregory	07765 769979
19.30	Garden Club*	Pauline Wilson	07929 300453

Friday

09.30	Dance Exercise	Annie Ferguson	07779 575752
19.00	Scouts	Ian Triccas	07973 319515

*Last Thursday of the month

If you have any ideas for other activities that you would like to see at the hall then please get in touch with any of the committee members.



The hall can be booked for regular activities or children's parties and other one-off events:

Our rates are very competitive.

Did you know that we can accommodate a Bouncy Castle in the hall for your Children's Party?

Bookings Secretary: Catherine Wright 07711 916288 or Email: Stramshallvillagehall.bookings@gmail.com

Booking forms can be found at <https://www.stramshallvillagehall.co.uk/booking>.