

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL



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, indoor bowls, pilates, table tennis, 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 at a cost of £10.00 per session.

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 £23 a morning or afternoon session. Weekday evenings are £32.50 and all day is £76.

Saturday evenings are £64 and all day is £105.

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.

Should you book the Hall, you will be sent a Booking Form to sign and return plus a copy of the Guidance Notes.



Events - 2026

The Trust Committee, runs several very popular events during the year. Please note the following in your Diary:-

- **COFFEE MORNINGS**
Wednesday 8th April
hosted by St Mary's Church
Wednesday 13th May
hosted by The Friends of the Library
Wednesday 10th June
hosted by The Village Society
- **FILM NIGHTS** - a popular film and a glass of wine for £6, usually on the last Friday in the month, September to April each year.
Friday 24th April: The Choral
- **SPRING QUIZ**
Saturday 25th April
Tickets on sale at the Post Office
- **SPRING FAYRE**
Monday 25th May

Details of all and any events will be publicised in the Bride Valley News, on the Village Website and Facebook and via posters around the Village, a few weeks before they happen.

The Hall is used regularly by a variety of community groups.

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

BRIDGE

An active Duplicate Bridge group meets every Tuesday afternoon from 1-5.00pm (except July and August) in the Village Hall.

Contact [Kathy Hince 01308 485626](mailto:Kathy.Hince@bt.com)

COFFEE STOPS

Coffee Mornings, where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 75p, are run mid-month to provide a general "meet and chat". They run on a Wednesday from 10am-12noon and all are welcome.

PILATES

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm and Thursday mornings from 9.15am.

Contact [Felicity Cottenham 07590 521936](mailto:Felicity.Cottenham@bt.com) or felicitycottenham@gmail.com or www.physiofpilates.co.uk

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Meetings on Mondays from 7-9pm and on Wednesday afternoons from 2-4pm, in the Village Hall. Informal friendly group, equipment supplied and no previous experienced needed. Just come and see.

TABLE TENNIS

Sessions on Fridays from 2.30-4.30pm in the Village Hall. All equipment supplied and all welcome.

Contact [Chris Mealing 07803 944024](mailto:Chris.Mealing@bt.com)

YOGA

Tuesdays from 10-11.30am. Gentle classes for all ages, run by Sue who is qualified with the Inner Yoga Trust and has 15 years teaching experience, to undo tension, find more space and freedom in the body, reconnect with ourselves, and relax!

Contact [Sue O'Sullivan 01308 456940](mailto:Sue.O'Sullivan@bt.com) or [07932 864852](mailto:Sue.O'Sullivan@bt.com)

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)