

# Brigsley Village Hall Newsletter

## March 2020

### Events for 2020

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### VE Day Celebrations Outdoor Cinema Screening, BBQ and Games 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020 5pm to 10pm

VE Day - or 'Victory in Europe Day' - marks the day towards the end of World War Two when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end. On 8th May 1945, Winston Churchill made an announcement that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender. It was a poignant day that millions of people had been waiting for. People were extremely happy that the fighting had stopped and there were celebrations and street parties.

2020 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day so Brigsley Village Hall, Brigsley Parish Council and Ashby Parish Council are joining together hold an event on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020. It is our aim to bring the two communities together with an event that is open to everyone.

It will be held at Brigsley Village Hall from 5pm to 10pm and will include a catered BBQ, a demonstration from Grimsby Morris Men, help and an information stand from Waltham Detachment Army Cadet Force, various stalls, games and a raffle to keep everyone entertained, followed by an Outdoor Cinema Screening of the film 'War Horse'.

Tickets are available now:

Adults £6.00 which includes burger in bun, sausage, coleslaw, salad.

Entrance to the cinema screening is being kindly funded by Brigsley and Ashby Parish Council.

Tickets are limited for this event so please book now to avoid disappointment.

To book your ticket by phone, please call:

Ashby: Jane Thomson 07590 961105

Brigsley: Kelly Pettigrew 07931 546002

Or by email [brigsleyvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:brigsleyvillagehall@outlook.com)

The welcome home fund for servicemen and their families was set up in 1945 and helped fund the original village hall. So, in 1947 work began to erect a 48' x 16' Hut on Green Lane which was used to hold dances, events and a youth club. The cost of the original village hall was One hundred and thirty two pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence. The hall stood for over twenty years became beyond repair so in 1970 the Elmhurst Trust Gifted the land to the people of Brigsley to build a new hall. So after a lot of fund raising the hall was built in 1971. The hall continued to be used a youth club for many a year with children from the surrounding villages attending.

In 1998 the Brigsley Village Hall Committee was founded and is still going strong today with some of the original members still playing an active role for the good and benefit of Brigsley and the surrounding areas.

VE day is a huge celebration for our country which our little hall has been a part of for 75 years.

If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize would you please contact:

Ashby: Jane Thomson 07590 961105

Brigsley: Kelly Pettigrew 07931 546002

Raffle donations will be gratefully received.

## ***Hall Update***

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Thank you to all of you who supported the Carol Service held in December.

This year we are focusing on raising money for the hall roof & insulation to reduce heating costs. If there are any funds remaining, then the decorating will be completed too.

So, the Hall will have another 'make over' this year to make sure there is a modern facility on our doorstep.

## ***Coffee Mornings***

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First Saturday of the month between 10:30am - 12:00pm

7 March  
4 April  
2 May  
6 June

***Why not join us for a natter & enjoy your free tea or coffee?***



That is 'proper' coffee too & not served in a paper cup either!

To go with your cuppa there will be plenty of delicious homemade cakes to buy.

## ***What is going on at the Hall?***

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Thank you again to our regular user groups for your continued support.

If you are looking for a club meeting location, then please support your local facility.

### **The Regulars!**

#### **Sewing Group**

Tuesday 09:00am to 4pm  
07484854127

Places are available now – Everyone Welcome – Just drop in any time

#### **Painters**

Wednesday 1pm to 4pm  
07954998222

#### **Flower Lovers**

Thursday 1:00pm-3:30pm

#### **Parish Council**

First Tuesday in the Month 19:00

#### **Village Hall Committee Meeting**

Last Thursday in the Month 19:00

If you would like to join the Committee then please contact us in case the meeting date has changed from the above

## ***Hall Hire Charges & Booking***

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Please contact Kelly Pettigrew 07931 546002 to make a booking.

#### **Standard Rate:**

1 hour £13.50  
4 Hours £36.00  
Full Day £60.00

#### **Discount Rate:**

10 x 4 hours sessions discounted to £180.00 when booking and paying in advance.

#### **Entertainment License:**

Music can be played Monday, Thursday & Sunday 9.00am to 11.00pm Friday & Saturday 9.00am to 12 midnight

## ***Committee Members***

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Rob Pettigrew 01472 825777  
Kelly Pettigrew 01472 823225  
Emma Drewitt 07876 714193  
Sam Martin 01472 826496  
Dareen Green 07860 829897

## ***Facebook***

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We are now on Facebook! So please join us for all the latest news at 'Brigsley Village Hall' funnily enough!



A great way to keep up to date on what is happening at the Village Hall.