VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Andrew Martin, Chair, Bickington Village Hall Trust

Thank You

The trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank all our Volunteer Groups & Village Hall Supporters who dedicate their time raising much needed funds for our Village Hall.

New Heating

The Hall has recently installed a new heating system, which was made possible with income from fundraising events donated to the Village Hall.

New Cooker

We have replaced our old cooker with a new Belling electric range cooker, complete with separate ovens to allow greater flexibility for cooking. We thank The B.B.C. and the Village Lunch for generous donations making this long-awaited upgrade to the kitchen possible.

Parking

The Trustee's wish to express our gratitude to James Penfold for his continuous support in allowing parking in his field for large events held at the Village Hall. This has proved extremely valuable to the hall, and has helped to keep our narrow lanes free of parked cars.

Hall Events

Funds from the events below have been kindly donated to the Village Hall.

The ladies from the Bickington Brew, & Cake Committee offer a wonderful array of cakes & savouries at their monthly coffee mornings - so no need to feel guilty of indulging in an extra cake, as it is all in a good cause !!!

The Village Show Committee organise our annual Village Show, the Christmas Lights Event, and the Quiz & Curry evenings.

The Village Lunch team provide a fantastic monthly three course lunch, as well as a welcoming weekly coffee morning.

Car Treasure Hunt. Thank you to Sharon Humphreys & Ruth Martin who organised this, helped by Lou and Jason Bailey. An extremely popular and challenging event. The day was finished off with a delicious afternoon tea at the hall.

Burns Night. Thank you to David and Sarah Briddock, and Karen Saunders for organising this fun evening. It will be reprised in 2027.

Bonfire Night & Firework Display Caroline and Tom Meek kindly organised an amazing evening in November 2025, complete with hot dogs, burgers and a fully stocked bar. They will be organising another celebration in 2026 to support the hall.

As with any old building there is always continuous building maintenance to deal with. We owe a big thank you to Roger Brewin and Michael Smith who continue to support the hall with the generous donation of their time and skills, carrying out the never-ending list of routine building maintenance and repairs, while also keeping the garden looking its best.

If you have any suggestions you wish to put forward to the trustees, wish to volunteer, or become a trustee, contact us via the website, or leave a message in the village hall letter box.