

New Buckenham Village Hall Newsletter



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A polite reminder to all hall users: Our Village is **20mph** throughout.

We have received several complaints of cars speeding down Church Street heading to the village hall. We have very few pavements and a mixed population of elderly, and young people, dog walkers, cats, and the occasional goat on the loose. Please be mindful of your speed in our village, be aware of our community and pass the message on to all who attend your groups/classes.

New Buckenham now has its own Community Speedwatch group and they will be monitoring the speed within the village regularly. The village hall committee is working with the Parish Council and the Speedwatch group to encourage slower, safer driving.



HIRE FEE REVIEW

Our last review of the village hall hire fees was in January 2022. At that time the New Buckenham Village Hall Trust decided to make a small increase to our fees. Whilst needing to increase our fees we were mindful that many had suffered financially during the Covid lockdowns and we wanted to be supportive of groups returning to the hall. Expenses have continued to rise, and we are currently reviewing our hire fees. As soon as the increase has been agreed with the trustees we will contact our current hirers and inform them of the changes. The fees will increase from April 1st 2024. We hope you will understand our need to increase our fees.



WHAT'S ON @ NEW BUCKENHAM VILLAGE HALL 2024



We are so grateful to our hires for keeping the village hall a vibrant community. We have a variety of weekly bookings: Community Café, Sewing and handicraft groups, Fitsteps, Badminton, Breckland Flower and Gardening Club, Historical Wargamers, Fitness Classes, and more. We also have a full programme of community events and theatre performances coming up this year. Please follow us to stay up to date. On Facebook: New Buckenham Village Hall or check out our website www.newbuckenhamvillagehall.co.uk which has an updated calendar and a list of Events on our What's On page. If you notice anything incorrect for your bookings on the website please let me know.

2024 EVENTS

March 2024

- Wednesday 20th March Eastern Angles: Stones in His Pockets
- Friday 29th March – Monday 1st April New Buckenham Annual Art Exhibition

May 2024

- Friday 17th May – Sunday 19th May New Buckenham Photoshow

June 2024

- Thursday 27th June- Saturday 29th June New Buckenham Players Production
- Sunday 30th June Open Gardens

July 2024

- Tuesday 16th July New Buckenham Village Hall Trust AGM

Everyone welcome. 8pm in the village hall.

- Saturday 27th July New Buckenham Village Show

August 2024

- Monday 26th August New Buckenham Traditional Village Fete

November 2024

- Saturday 2nd November New Buckenham Fireworks Display

December 2024

- Thursday 5th – Saturday 7th NB Players Christmas production



YOUR HIRE

Please remember that the hall is a multipurpose facility used by many people each week. We have a wonderful group of trustees and two excellent cleaners who ensure the hall is ready for hire, however we do not have the finances or time to clean before and after every hire. We have had a few complaints recently regarding dirty tables, and crockery left dirty in the dishwasher. Please don't forget that it is your responsibility to clean up after your booking, as stated in your hire agreement. Ensure tables are cleaned down, and items of furniture are returned. If your group use the kitchen please also ensure this is cleaned after use and all crockery and cutlery returned.

If you have any issues at the hall please contact Stevie either by phone or email. 07469 715517 or bookings@newbuckenhamvillagehall.co.uk. Due to the signal issues in the village the mobile number is for calls only and text messages are not received. You can also contact us via Facebook Messenger: New Buckenham Village Hall.

Thank you for your continued support.

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VILLAGE HALL

STONES IN HIS POCKETS

BY
MARIE JONES

DIRECTED BY
JAKE SMITH

Wednesday 20th March 2024

7:30pm

New Buckenham Village Hall

Tickets Available from Kings
Stores, New Buckenham or by
phoning 01953 861150

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