



Hawkley Parish Hall News September 2024

Dear Residents,

Welcome to our first News Letter. Our aim is to keep residents updated on events going on and to provide you with general information on the running of the Hall.

Hawkley Parish Hall, is a Registered Charity, run by a few volunteers, for the benefit of the community in Hawkley and surrounding area. It is the home of the Hawkley Cricket Club, and a number of other local organisations. It enjoys a magnificent location at the foot of the Hawkley Hangers.

Hawkley Cricket Club plays Sundays throughout the summer months. Spectators are welcome to come and enjoy the sport and the well stocked bar on match days. The bar is normally open from 4 pm.

All of the Hall and surrounding grounds are available for hire. It is a fantastic wedding venue and we have 2 very competitively priced wedding packages. In addition, for smaller events and parties it can be hired for just a few hours. There is Wifi and a video and sound system available.

For more information on how to book a space for your next event, visit www.hawkleyparish.uk and click on the Parish Hall page, alternatively email bookings@hawkley.org or call Lilya Gavin on 07399 143415

MEET THE COMMITTEE

The Hall is run by a committee of dedicated volunteers. It is made up of representatives from various long standing village clubs and organisations and some co-opted volunteers.

Simon Adler	The Church/Treasurer
Steve Atkins	Co-opted Member
Lilya Gavin	Hall Bookings
Jo Humphrey	Hawkley Parish Council/Chairman
Isy Large	Empshott & Hawkley Gardeners' Club
Richard Little	Co-opted Member
Emma Martin	Secretary/Co-opted Member
Ed Peel	The Cricket Club
Jamie Prutton	The Playground
Nick Pettman	The Sports Club
Jo White-Smith	Good Companions

Committee Vacancies

We are currently looking for an individual from the community to take on the role of secretary. If you would like to know more about this role or are interested in applying, please contact:

Jo Humphrey johumphrey1@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

HARVEST SUPPER: This will take place at the Hawkley Parish Hall on Sunday 29th September 6 for 6.30 PM.

Join us for a delicious 2 course supper and welcome drink.

This is a popular event that sells out most years so please book your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Contact Jo Humphrey events@hawkley.org or 07825 327892

HAWKLEY CHRISTMAS FAIR: 30th November from 11 am to 3 pm.

Proceeds from this event will go towards the upkeep of the Parish Hall.

There will be a wide range of traditional as well as some unusual stalls to give you the opportunity for some not so early Christmas shopping. We have gifts, crafts, toys, bottles, Christmas decorations, a raffle, locally produced food and drink and many more.

Santa will pay an early visit for the little ones and they will also have the opportunity to try their hand at various crafts and activities throughout the day.

When the shopping becomes too much, take a seat and enjoy some mulled wine, or hot chocolate and delicious seasonal treats.

We have secured some fantastic prizes for the raffle but would always welcome some more if you feel you would like to contribute.

We would also welcome donations of cakes, jams, bottles for the tombola (alcohol pls), second hand books and toys, and good quality bric a brac. This is a perfect opportunity for a pre Christmas clear out so don't be shy, let us help you to recycle. Any items not sold at the end of the event will be donated to local charity shops.

If you can spare a couple of hours on the day to help run a stall, we would love to hear from you

For donations to the Christmas Fair and help on the day please contact:

Simon Adler simonjadler@gmail.com

Isy Large isylarge@gmail.com

For second hand books only, please contact:

Steve Atkins steve.atkins.hawkley@gmail.com

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Parish hall is home to a number of organisations that hold regular meetings.

GOOD COMPANIONS -

MONTHLY GROUP FOR OVER 55s

Contact: Mary Edwards 01730 827330

COFFEE AND CHAT -

OPEN TO ALL MEETS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 10 am -12 pm

Just turn up

EMPSHOTT AND HAWKLEY GARDENING CLUB - MEET THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR TALKS, BBQ, AND ALSO HOLD A SPRING AND SUMMER FLOWER SHOW

Contact: Sue Atkins ehortsoc@gmail.com

SUNDAY FUNDAY -

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOR SMALL CHILDREN DURING CHURCH SERVICE

PILATES -

WEEKLY SESSION TUESDAY 7pm

Contact: Anne-Marie amsivyer@btinternet.com

HAWKLEY HAND BELLS -

WEEKLY ON THURSDAY 5.45 pm

Contact: Mary Edwards 01730 827330

We hope that you find the above information useful. If you have any comments, questions or suggestions for inclusion in future issues, please contact: isylarge@gmail.com

In the meantime we look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming events.

The Parish Hall Committee