

# Challenge Yourself



At the end of last year, we received a financial award from the Lloyds Bank Community Fund. This money is going to be used to help finance a number of events and taster sessions for the community to challenge themselves to try something new. The first event was held in February when we ran a Music Workshop for 4-7 year olds and their parents.

In the coming months we have plans for ...

*Sing the songs from the musicals day*

*French lessons for adults (beginners and improvers) and children*

*Local History Group*

*Children's singing workshops*

*Art workshops for adults and children*

We are also looking into the possibilities of exercise workshops, literacy and numeracy groups, drama workshops, dance workshops and children's sporting sessions.

If you would be interested in any of the above or have suggestions for other events and groups we could try to get started, please contact Gill (see below) or the Hall via the website or Facebook.

## ALNWICK DISTRICT FOOD BANK



If you are worried about going hungry and would like details about how the Food Bank can help you, please contact [alnwickdistrictfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:alnwickdistrictfoodbank@gmail.com) or CAB or NETs. If you would like to donate to the Food Bank please bring donations to the Hall or hand donations to a member of St. James Church or Gateway Church. More details available on the website or at the Hall.



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# Shilbottle Community Hall

A Resource for All the Community

## What's On ~ Mar-Apr 2015



Welcome to the 2015 Spring edition of the "What's On".

After a very cold start to the year, with the heating system not working correctly, we now look forward to the warmth of Spring! Events started well this year, with the music workshop and performance of "The Snow Bear" in February attracting a large enthusiastic audience, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We're now looking to see what other touring companies we can bring to the Hall in the future.

March and April bring the usual Quiz nights (always a great evening out), Film Afternoons and Evenings (becoming more popular ~ watch out for some great films this year) and the Bingo Afternoon and Coffee Morning.

We also have the annual Spring Fair at the end of April ~ please book your stall early. Keep a look out for details of the "Challenge Yourself" events coming up later in the year too.



We hope we will see you at some of the events in the next couple of months.

**The Management Committee**



Sainsbury's  
**Active Kids**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well

If you shop in Sainsbury's but don't have a connection to a school collecting "Active Kids" vouchers, please take the offered vouchers and place them in the box in the Hall foyer. All vouchers collected will go to Shilbottle First School. Thanks.

## Regular Groups

### Monday

Monday Club  
1.30pm—3.30pm

### Tuesday

Over 50s Keep Fit  
2.00pm—3.00pm

Carpet Bowls  
7pm—10pm

Clooties Group  
6.30pm—8.30pm

### Wednesday

Recreational Art Group  
*Irene Hilsdon*  
9.30am—12.30pm

Junior Youth Group  
5.00pm—6.45pm

Badminton  
7.30pm—9.30pm

### Thursday

Gateway Drop In  
10.00am—4.00pm

Toddlers  
9.00am—11.00pm

Senior Youth Group  
6.30pm—8.30pm

Over 60s  
(2nd Thursday of the Month)  
6.30pm—9.00pm

Shilbottle W.I.  
(3rd Thursday of the Month)  
7.15pm—9.00pm

### Friday

Art Class ~ Fiona White  
10am—1pm

Sing with Me  
(Returns after Easter)

### Sunday

Gateway Church  
Lunch at 1.30pm  
Meeting at 2.30pm

Ruth Darby also runs  
Spanish lessons through the year  
~ for details please contact Ruth  
on 01665581372

## QUIZ NIGHTS ~ doors open 6.45pm for a 7pm start

### Friday March 13th & April 10th

Why not come along for a fun night out? £2 per person with teams of up to 6 people. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Raffle and Spot prizes.



## AFTERNOON BINGO & AFTERNOON TEA

### Thursdays March 19th & April 16th

1.30pm—3.00pm

Come along and join in the fun. Enjoy a cup of tea with cake or biscuits with old and new friends. £1 per person includes refreshments. £2.40 for 6 games. Eyes down at 1.30pm

## FILMS ...

### Wednesday Afternoons March 25th & April 22nd

~ doors open 1.45pm for a 2pm start

### Friday Evenings March 20th & April 17th

~ doors open 6.45pm for a 7pm start

Look for notices at the hall for details of the film being shown.

Free entrance. Donations to hall funds welcome. Refreshments available.



## COFFEE MORNING & BOOK EXCHANGE

### Saturday March 28th @ 10am

Come along for a drink, biscuit and chat.



## FREE INTERNET ACCESS

### Every Thursday 10am to 4pm

Do you need to use the internet to find housing, apply for a job or look for cheaper insurance or utility bills?



There is free internet access for anyone who needs it as part of the Thursday Drop In and opportunities to have a go on a computer and learn a new skill. People are available to help when necessary. Everyone welcome.



## GATEWAY DROP IN

### Every Thursday 10am to 4pm

Run by Gateway Church Northumberland, this is an opportunity to meet with friends old and new, play cards, watch TV and read the newspapers. In the afternoons a craft group meets where anyone can come along and learn a new craft or bring their own creations along to continue. Why not drop in for a free tea or coffee and biscuit or lunchtime soup?



[www.gatewaychurchnorthumberland.co.uk](http://www.gatewaychurchnorthumberland.co.uk)

## SPRING FAIR

### Saturday April 25th

10am - 12 noon

Raffle, tombola, cakes & produce, domino card, books, refreshments, children's games and more.

Watch out for details of a Spring themed Competition for Children!



**Entrance:**  
Adults £1, Children 50p  
~ includes a drink & biscuit.

Stalls not raising money for the hall £5 a table. To book a stall contact Gill Bray



The hall is available to hire for private parties, an hour of badminton or other events, groups or meetings subject to availability.



We are always looking for new groups to use the hall. Please contact Carol for details (see the back of leaflet).