

# Mar/Apr 2024 Newsletter

#### **Hall News**

Firstly, welcome to Abbie, our new Assistant Hall Manager who started with us on 26th February last. Although Abbie will be working primarily during the week, she will occasionally be covering other shifts ,so hopefully you will all get to meet her at some point.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Simon, who has stepped down from his role as Trustee. We wish him all the best and would like to say a huge thank you for his experience, input and enthusiasm during his time with us. We would also like to welcome our new Trustee Matt, who joined us last month.

Finally, hirers are responsible to have all the necessary licences, permits and insurance for their activities, including ensuring that they hold relevant licences under Performing Right Society (PRS) and the Phonographic Performance Licence (PPL) where appropriate.

We are pleased to announce that our regular hirer rates are staying the same for 2024.

# **VACANCY** - Come join our Team!

Our existing Chair of Trustees will be stepping down later this year. Therefore, the Village Hall is looking to recruit a new Chair of Trustees to build upon its success to date and steer the charity through its next stage of development and growth.

The Chair's role is to lead the Board of Trustees, providing strategic oversight and governance. The Chair will be actively leading on shaping the future of our Hall, developing the business and setting its strategic direction to ensure financial viability for the future.

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual with a wide variety of skills who can be an enabler to grow the business and build on the progress we have made to date. Ideally you will have experience in leadership, management and organisational development. Experience in the voluntary sector, community facilities or running community projects would be helpful.

As a 'hands-on' Chair, you will bring your experience and skills to the role and will be supported by the Trustee Board, plus an established staff team including the Hall Manager, plus the Treasurer and Company Secretary.

We have 6 scheduled meetings a year and then usually a few ad hoc ones to look at budgets and staff meetings. These are usually in the evenings. The regular meetings tend to last about 2.5 hours.

For more information or an informal discussion about this role please get in touch with Michelle Sparano, Company Secretary, at secretary@egvh.org.uk

Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer at the Village Hall?

Volunteering gives you the chance to be a part of our community where you can play an active role in assisting with events that we run. One such event being our Seniors Lunches once a month.

If you are interested or have any queries about volunteering, please contact reception@egvh.org.uk. We will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.



## **February Half-Term Events**

We had some special guests at our Inflatable fun day on 12th February.....

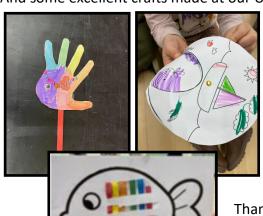








And some excellent crafts made at our Under the Sea themed craft day on 13th February.













## **Easter Eggs Wanted!**

This year we will be collecting Easter Egg donations for the local Children's hospital and hospices in the South West.

Please give any Easter Egg donations to the reception staff. The last day we can accept donations is 18th March 2024. Please give generously.

This collection is made in connection with the blood bikes—Andrew Davies. https://www.bloodbikes.org.uk/



## **Regular Activities**

Below are some of the activities that take place at the Village Hall. For more information, please visit our

website— https://www.egvh.org.uk

**Adult Fitness Classes** Pilates, Yoga, GKR Karate, TAGB, Senior Dance Exercise,

Boogie Bounce, Art, Boxfit, Nexus Dance & Fitness, Fitsteps

**Baby & Pre-School Classes**Diddi Dance, Starjumpers, Hartbeeps, Jo Jingles, Baby Sensory,

**Rainbow Tots** 

Children's Classes 344 Dance (ballet, tap & modern), Art, TAGB, Karate,

3D Street Dance, Rainbows, Roller Skating

Other Classes: Knit & Knatter, WI Groups, Citizens Advice, Coffee Shop, Emerson

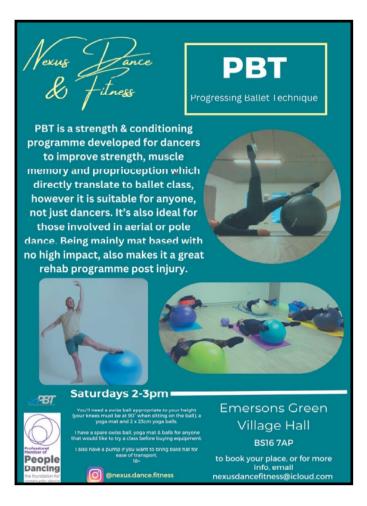
Green Baptist Church, Julian House, Siston Art Group, Scrabble Club,

Guitar Lessons, Chess Club

**Coming Soon:** Kumon Emersons Green (starting in March)

#### **New Classes**





#### **Upcoming Events Contd...**

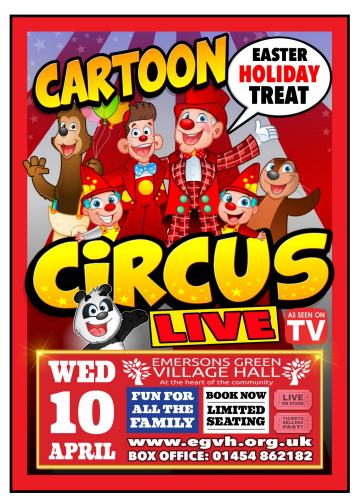
Please see below events we have coming up at the Village Hall. For more information and to book onto any of these events, please go to www.EGVH.org.uk/events-tickets.









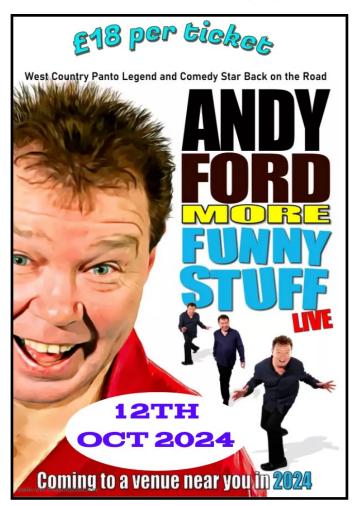






Coming in October.....







Matt Grindley's Spooktacular will be coming to the Village Hall on Saturday 26th October.

#### **Rooms Available to Hire**

The Village Hall is open 7 days a week with a permanently staffed reception, which ensures a friendly welcome, and provides a single point of contact for your visit.

We have 4 rooms available to hire. These are:









## **Party Room Hire Rates**

<u>Up to 7.00pm</u> <u>From 7.00pm</u>

Main Hall—£28 per hour Main Hall—£30 per hour

Willow Room—£25 per hour Willow Room—£27 per hour

Park Room—£22 per hour Park Room—£24 per hour

Green room—£10 per hour

Please speak to a member of staff for regular hirer rates and business rates.