

# BODHAM & BECKHAM VILLAGE HALL

There is lots going on at the village hall now, and we'd like to introduce you to the committee and to let you know what we are doing and why.

We really appreciate whatever support you can give while the committee work to ensure that we don't lose this wonderful community asset.

## The Committee:

The village hall committee are all volunteers. We look after the day to day running of the hall, and we organise regular events such as movie night and the community café as well as special events. We are Chair Pat Spurgeon, Treasurer Rachel Spurgeon, Secretary Nigel Rawlings, also Helen Bruford, Gill Matthams, Carolyn Rawlings, Martyn Waring and Ann Waring.

If you would like to book the hall, have suggestions about events or new activities, would like to join the committee, or are willing to help organise and run events, then please do get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.

We can be contacted at [bodhambeckham.villagehall@gmail.com](mailto:bodhambeckham.villagehall@gmail.com).

You can also join our Facebook group for the latest on what's happening.

## Finances & Solar Panel project:

The village hall made a loss for the financial years 2022 and 2023. Costs have been increasing significantly, with electricity well over 50% of the hall running costs. Bookings and donations dropped during COVID; they are slowly picking up again but are not sufficient to cover the increased costs.

**Solar panels** were identified by the committee as the best solution to reduce electricity costs for the long term. There were 2 options to be considered:

1. Solar panels only, at a cost of about £11,500.
2. Solar panels plus battery pack, at a cost of about £16,500.

Option 2 was chosen because the inclusion of the battery pack offered far greater savings both environmentally and financially. We expect to be able to nearly halve the electricity costs and prevent 2949kg of CO2 from entering the atmosphere, the equivalent of planting 3 trees with 100-year life.

We are now applying for grants and running a series of special community events to raise funds for the Solar Panel project.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE EVENTS AND MEET LOCAL FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS**

# Murder Mystery Evening

at Bodham & Beckham Village Hall  
on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*There has been a gruesome murder ....  
can you solve the case of  
"That'll Teach You"*

Doors open at 6pm, dine at 6:30pm,  
investigate the murder from 8pm.  
Bar, Prizes and raffle. Fancy dress optional

Tickets:

£40 per person to include 2 course meal

Book before 31 July for:

- ✓ a free bottle of wine when booking a table of 6
- ✓ £10 per bottle for pre-ordered wine

To book email: [bodhambeckham.villagehall@gmail.com](mailto:bodhambeckham.villagehall@gmail.com)  
or call Carolyn on 07748 933250 or Rachel on 01263 588394



The evening is presented by:



Any profits will go towards the village hall solar panel fund, Registered Charity 303910

BODHAM AND BECKHAM VILLAGE HALL  
PRESENTS



# SOUL ALLIANCE



LIVE



PLAYING THE SOUNDS OF THE  
60s, 70s & 80s

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 8.00PM

Doors Open 7.15pm

Tickets £10

Bodham & Beckham Village Hall  
The Street, Bodham  
NR25 6AD

[www.facebook.com/soulallianceuk](http://www.facebook.com/soulallianceuk)  
[www.musicglue.com/soul-alliance](http://www.musicglue.com/soul-alliance)

For tickets contact Rachel or Pat Spurgeon on 01263 588394, or  
[bodhambeckham.villagehall@gmail.com](mailto:bodhambeckham.villagehall@gmail.com)

# SHOWCASING LOCAL ARTISTS

at Bodham & Beckham Village Hall  
on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

10am to 5pm

Browse and buy beautiful, original  
artwork, and meet and chat with the  
artists

Refreshments available

Entry on the door £1.50 includes free drink,  
accompanied under 16's free

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