

Village Hall Report 2026

Over the past year, we welcomed some new people on to the committee, but there is always room for more people to join with fresh ideas and new energy.

Hall bookings have remained strong during weekdays, although weekend usage continues to be lower than we would like.

As the Hall reaches an age where ongoing maintenance is essential, we have continued to invest in its upkeep.

Last year, the lobby was repainted and a new electronic noticeboard installed. This year, we fitted a new kitchen and the entire kitchen floor replaced due to rot. The hall walls have been given a fresh coat of paint by a team of volunteers, and all the curtains have been washed.

Throughout the year, the committee has been actively exploring ways to make the Hall more vibrant and to strengthen its role as a true centre of the community.

Now that we are in the Hall's 100th birthday year, we have organised a number of events to celebrate this milestone — with something for all ages and the whole community to enjoy.

The first event is already behind us, a fantastic three-night run of *The Ghostlight Club* performed by the Boxford Drama Group.

Next up is our Afternoon Tea Dance on 4th July — another chance for the community to come together and celebrate the Hall's centenary year and there is much more to come. Keep an eye out for upcoming adventures in the BRN.