



Welcome to the Aldford Village Hall Summer 2026 Newsletter

Keeping Aldford residents and businesses up to date about activities and events within the Hall and community facilities.

AVHMC | Registered Charity No: 1064872

What's been happening at the Hall...

It's been a busy few months at the hall with lots of private bookings and fundraising events. If you would like to book the hall for your special event, see page 5 for details.

We would like to mention a special thank you to Abbey Gate School who raised funds for the village hall at their Easter Bingo event. We would also like to thank Councillor Adrian Waddelove for providing funding to upgrade our Wi-Fi. This improvement has significantly enhanced coverage for users and will enable us to facilitate card payments at future events. We are very grateful for this support.

Upcoming Events

We have lots of events coming up over the next few months including workshops and cinema nights, see page 2 for details.

The Aldford Village Fete will take place in the park on 20 June from 1-4pm. The Aldford Fete Committee invites funding applications from any Aldford community groups or initiatives so that fete proceeds can be shared to support local projects and bring benefit to the village. Any requests should be submitted to the Aldford Fete Treasurer annabel.farbon@grosvenor.com.

The badminton club runs from September to March and is currently welcoming new players of all abilities. If you're interested in joining, there will be a free taster session on 3 September - it's a great chance to give it a try!

We're delighted to confirm that 'Band in the Park' will return on 6 September. This year it will be held in a marquee - so no soggy sandwiches!

The Christmas wreath making event held last year was a success and we hope to run a workshop again this year - details will be confirmed later in the year.

Check regular updates on the Village Hall Facebook page or website (www.aldfordvillagehall.co.uk)



UPCOMING EVENTS




Aldford Summer QUIZ

FRIDAY 26th JUNE 2026
doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start

Teams of no more than 8
Only one team per organiser
Entry £5 per person
Numbers limited - no walk-ins on the night
Bring your own drinks/snacks
Raffle

for tickets contact Neil Farbon
07702 350351
e: neil.farbon@btinternet.com

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POTTERY WORKSHOP
with **JO INCHLEY (from Artbus)**

SAT 11TH JULY 2026
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Please book your ticket by emailing
neil.farbon@btinternet.com
or 07702 350351 (spaces limited)
Proceeds to Aldford Village Hall

Aldford Village Hall
Church Street
Aldford, CH3 6JD

ENTRY £40 PER PERSON, inc. afternoon refreshment

Badminton Taster Session



The badminton group are looking for new players!

Come and have a game at a free taster session running on **3 September.**

Contact Helen Gornall (gornall.helen@hotmail.co.uk) for further information and to book.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Band in the Park!



Following last year's success, Band in the Park will return!

The Little Big Band will be performing in Aldford Park on **6 September**.

Further details to be confirmed!



Cinema Nights



Get your popcorn ready!

Flicks in the Sticks will return on **11 September** and **16 October!**

£5 Entry | Doors open 7pm
Films to be announced.

Bar & refreshments available.

Enquiries: 07896 486894

Doors Open for Refreshments at 7.00pm. Performance Starts at 7.30pm

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Information and Tickets at www.artsalive.co.uk

FLICKS
IN THE
STICKS

Join us for a festive
**CHRISTMAS WREATH
WORKSHOP**



Tickets £8 per person
2026 Date TBC

(Teas/Coffees/Mulled Wine/Mince Pies/Christmas Cheer included!)

Sunday 7th December - Aldford Village Hall, 3-5pm

All materials will be provided but feel free to bring some extra bits if you like!

Please Book by November 28th

For bookings please contact Neil at neil.farbon@btinternet.com

REGULAR CLUBS & HALL ACTIVITIES

Please contact the representatives below to book!

Group	Day/ Time	Cost	Contact
BADMINTON 1 Sept – 31 March	Thursday 8pm	Annual membership	Helen Gornall gornall.helen@hotmail.co.uk
BINGO Raising funds for a variety of village charities/ groups. All welcome - pay on the door. Raffle held during the interval.	Monday 7:30pm - 9:30pm	£5 per book	Derek Weaver derekweaver286@btinternet.com
BOWLS (INDOOR) 1 Oct – 31 March	Tuesday 7pm – 9pm	Annual membership	Julie Binnersley julieandregbinnersley@gmail.com
BOWLS (OUTDOOR) 1 April - 30 Sept	Saturday AM Tuesday PM	Annual membership	Julie Binnersley julieandregbinnersley@gmail.com
SILVER & GOLD Originally a group for the over 60's - offering visiting speakers, days out, or just a chance for a social afternoon in Aldford. All ages welcome.	First Friday of each month 2pm - 4pm	£5 Joining fee then £3 per month	Janet Edge 01244 620283
SNOOKER	Tuesday & Friday 09:30am - 12:00pm (or by arrangement)	Annual membership	Derek Weaver derekweaver286@btinternet.com
TABLE TENNIS	Wednesday 7pm - 9pm	£4 per session	Brian Davies 07742 285940
YOGA Discount available for block bookings. Pre-booking required.	Monday 7pm - 8pm	£13 per session	Karolina Gburczyk kgburczyk@hotmail.com

HIRING THE HALL

Please get in touch if you would like to hire the hall for an event or special celebration.



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Hire the hall for your event or special celebration

- Fully equipped catering kitchen
- Alcohol licence
- Sound system
- Discounted rate for Aldford residents
- Visit www.aldfordvillagehall.co.uk for more information or scan the QR code to enquire

Did you know... The Crook Barn is available to hire



ALDFORD VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (AVHMC)

The AVHMC is made up of representatives from a number of different user groups as well as individuals from the village who are willing to get involved with the maintenance and running of the Hall, the delivery of events and the all-important fundraising.

The committee aims to manage the Hall so that it is financially sustained and continues to provide a warm welcoming space for the local community.

New members welcome to all groups – please contact the relevant committee member or group contact on page 4.

Representative Members:

Aldford Silver & Gold Club	Janet Edge
Aldford Parochial Church Council	Gabby Ibarra & James Crane
Aldford Snooker Club	Derek Weaver
Aldford Bowls Club	Christine Emmerson
Aldford Badminton Club	Helen Gornall
Aldford Rosebud & Stooges	Brenda Chadwick
Table Tennis	Robert Nell
Nominated Member for Grosvenor Estate	Annabel Farbon

Elected Committee Members:

	Cath Travers
	David Craven
	Neil Farbon
	Liz Humphries (Aldford Fete rep)

Office holders

Chairman	Helen Gornall
Vice Chairman	Dave Craven
Treasurer	Neil Farbon
Hall Bookings	Jen Howard
Secretary	Jen Howard

The AVHMC are responsible for the running of the Hall, including paying utility costs, managing internal repairs and decoration, arranging the insurances, ensuring the Hall has appropriate health & safety policies in place and that the facilities are compliant and presented in good order – as well as arranging interesting and fun events that bring our lovely community together.

If you or your Aldford based business would like to get involved, please contact info@aldfordvillagehall.co.uk