



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL



ART FAIR & Exhibition
24-26 MAY 2025
WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL WILL BE DISPLAYING A SELECTION OF WORK FROM LOCAL ARTISTS AND PIECES FROM THE



CHRISTMAS FAIR
WOOTTON BY WOODSTOCK
22 NOVEMBER
VILLAGE HALL
Wootton by Woodstock - OX20



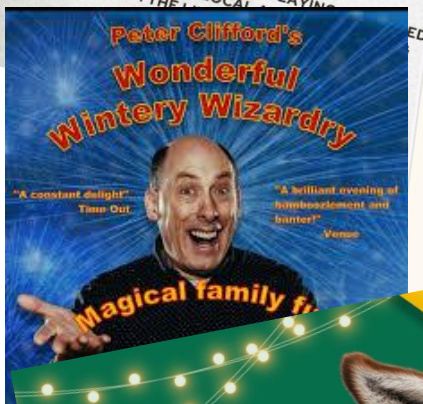
WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL IS 100 YEARS OLD
Join us on:
SAT 11 APRIL 7:00PM
for a roaring twenties party
Free entry for residents of Wootton
RSVP required
WoottonVillageHall@hotmail.com
or h... Wootton Stores and add your name to the party list



POETRY NIGHT INTERNATIONAL WOMEN
SATURDAY 30PM
WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL
QUEEN'S GOLD MEDAL FOR POETRY
IN CONVERSATION WITH
ESTHER LAY
RECTOR OF WOOTTON



FAMILY FILM NIGHT SAT 13 DEC
WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL
5pm - doors
5.30pm - pizza van
6pm - film



Magical Family
Peter Clifford's Wonderful Wintery Wizardry
"A constant delight" - Times Out
"A brilliant evening of amusement and banter!" - Venue



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S dream



Wootton Comedy Night
12th Jan 8pm
ALEX KEALEY
ESTHER MANITO
MIKE COX
£15
Wootton by Woodstock Village Hall
Comperre Jon Wagstaffe
Tickets available from Wootton Stores or on Eventbrite



LEARNING TO FLY
BY JAMES ROWLAND



hungrytown
music that feeds the soul
www.hungrytown.net
Thursday September 18th
7.30pm

Our objectives 2025-26

The past 12 months have seen Wootton Village Hall fully embrace its core objectives with an extremely busy calendar of events.

Wootton Village Hall Committee aims to:

- Improve the life and wellbeing of the people of Wootton
- Unite the community
- Retain a focus on the Arts to work alongside Burditch Hall with its focus on sports so the venues compliment each other and avoid conflict
- Attract visitors to the village and in turn support, and collaborate with, local businesses and communities (Wootton Stores / Burditch Hall / St Mary's Church)
- Diversify the types and regularity of events on offer such as, live theatre, workshops and film nights
- Specifically host events for younger people in the village, to ensure Wootton continues to attract young families - particularly with the demise of the village Primary School
- Improve the offering with regard to technical capabilities in order to reach and appeal to the local business community for private hire
- For operations to be more sustainable and ecologically friendly



We believe we excelled in fulfilling all of our core objectives through

- Bi-monthly film nights through the Autumn & Winter months for young families and the younger children of the village with a visiting pizza van accessible for everyone
- Our 2nd year organising outdoor theatre at Burditch Hall in collaboration with WCAST and St Mary's Church
- Three sell-out Comedy Nights with groundbreaking and upcoming comedians
- Live theatre from Award-winning Internationally renowned playwrights and actors such as James Rowland and Clap Trap Theatre along with offering a stage to our very own Albert Warner for a number of his productions
- An Annual Craft Fair supporting local craftspeople and small local businesses attracting visitors from far beyond the village
- A huge Centenary Birthday party free of charge for all residents of Wootton part-funded by Blenheim Estates to include an upgrade of the stage lighting equipment for future events
- Ongoing support for St Mary's Church through use of our facilities during services and Church-related events
- Encouraging private use of the Hall for Art and Yoga classes and providing a destination for a major Race Night fundraiser led by Sobell House in aid of multiple Oxfordshire charities



Centenary Party

A true celebration for the Community

Wootton Village Hall first opened its doors in April 1926 and to celebrate this extra special Centenary Birthday the Village Hall Committee hosted an extra-special birthday party.

The team undertook the mammoth task of recreating a 1920's Speakeasy with stunning decorations, live music and food and drinks of the era. Huge thanks to Robin Wheeler and his incredibly creative family for pulling together all the themed items, staging and decorations; many late nights and weekends were spent sawing, glueing and painting.

The villagers of Wootton were transported back to the roaring twenties with cocktails courtesy of the impeccably dressed Warner family, food of the era and a wonderful live band - 'Ma Bessie's Speakeasy'.

We welcomed over 120 Woottoners during the course of the evening who all made an enormous effort. We saw flapper dressers, sharp suits and one could've been fooled into thinking they'd walked on to a set of Peaky Blinders!

We'd also like to extend an extra special thank you to the Parish Council and Blenheim Estates. Both kindly donated funds to not only help cover some core costs but also allowed us to make great improvements to the stage lighting to further enhance future shows.

The Committee were thrilled to be able to provide this free event, seeing all ages and generations come together to celebrate and give huge thanks for the kind donations received in order to bring the extra special birthday party to life, particularly Marlene for the stunning birthday cake and Rosa for the beautiful crescent moon which proved a big hit for lots of photo opportunities.



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or head to Wootton Stores and get on the guest list

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1926

LIVE MUSIC FROM 'MA BESSIE & HER PIGFOOT BAND'
PROHIBITION ERA BAR PRICES
COCKTAILS & CANAPES
1920'S PHOTO BOOTH
FLAPPER DRESSES & SHARP SUITS ENCOURAGED

