

# Help us refurbish the village hall!

This month Wilsden Village Hall is launching the 40 Candles Birthday Appeal in the run-up to turning Naughty Forty next year. We want to raise £500 for every year of our life – a total of £20,000!

The money will be used to completely refurbish our hall, making it a better, brighter, pleasanter facility for all. For more on how the money will be spent, go to [wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/40candles](http://wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/40candles)

If you believe the hall is important to the village, please support our appeal. It is a brilliant venue at the heart of our community and we are lucky to have it. As a not-for-profit, self-funding charity, it relies on a combination of user fees and fundraising to cover its substantial costs.

The hall is held in trust for the people of Wilsden – it belongs to all of us and we all have a stake in its future. **Together we can reach our target!**

You can support the appeal in these ways:

## Run a fundraiser for us

Could you, or a group you're involved with, organise a fundraiser on our behalf? We've created a fundraising pack to help, available free from [wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/40candles](http://wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/40candles)

If you are a leader for a uniformed or youth group, we've produced something just for you, the 40 Candles Challenge. Members will organise their own fundraiser to earn a badge. The resource pack is available free from [wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/40candles](http://wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/40candles)

## Join the 100 Club

A great chance to benefit the hall and your wallet! The 100 Club is a new monthly lottery. For £12 a year, you will be given a lucky number between 1 and 100. Every month we will draw two numbers for a first and second prize of 25% and 15% of that month's prize fund respectively. Cheaper than the National Lottery and with better odds! More on our website at [wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/100club](http://wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/100club)

## Become a Friend of WVH

For £35 a year you can become a Friend of Wilsden Village Hall (or become a lifetime Friend for a one-off payment of £350). In addition to supporting the hall, you will be given a "VIP Ticket" that entitles you to:

- Free entry to the 100 Club lottery
- Free entry to our annual beer festival, including first half-pint, commemorative glass and a souvenir beanie hat
- 10% off tickets to events run by the hall
- An annual newsletter

Visit [wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/friends](http://wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/friends) for more.

## Make a donation

You can make a personal donation to the hall's 40 Candles Appeal in the following ways:

- By texting **WVHC40**, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to **70070** (e.g. WVHC40 £10)
- By bank transfer – account name: Wilsden Village Hall; account number: 03124754; sort code: 20-45-14
- By cash or cheque (made payable to Wilsden Village Hall) – please give to Julie at the hall

An online donation facility will soon be available at [wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/donate](http://wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/donate)

Please add GiftAid to your donation if you are a UK taxpayer. This allows us to claim an additional 25% of your donation's value from the government – and it doesn't cost you a penny!

## Come to our events

A new group, the Wilsden Entertainments Society, has been set up to organise events that will promote community spirit and raise funds for the hall. We're hoping to organise a diverse range of events, from quizzes

to film nights. Please keep an eye on the WVH website, [wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk](http://wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk), for event announcements – we guarantee a fun time! If you can publicise events among friends and family as well, we'd be very grateful.



**Text WVHC40 £5 to 70070 to donate £5 to the appeal**