

THE NEWSLETTER OF WILSDEN VILLAGE HALL

AUTUMN 2015

## Saturday Cinema launches at hall

Join us on Saturday 24th October for our first film screening: Back to the Future!

ollowing a questionnaire showing that villagers would like to see a regular community cinema night at the village hall, the new Wilsden Entertainments Society is getting the ball rolling with an 80s family favourite, Back to the Future. If successful, we hope to make Saturday Cinema a regular event, showing everything from new releases to popular classics.

The film is being shown on the closest Saturday to the "future" date travelled to in the film series. Unfortunately we can't offer you hoverboards or flying cars, but we can give you a great movie night with a big 10ft screen, well-stocked bar, themed snacks and drinks, prizes for the best fancy dress, a quiz, and an 80s music mix to finish that'll blow your parachute pants off.

Come along and enjoy a delicious Doc Brownie or one of Einstein's Hot Dogs with a glass of Calvin Klein's Jivin' Wine in the comfortable ambient atmosphere of Wilsden Village Hall. If you like you can dress as your favourite character, or channel some 1985 or 1955 chic – there'll be a prize for the best effort!

All are welcome to this fun-for-all-the-family PG film, although children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets cost £4 standard, £3 over-65s and £2 under-14s. Under-threes are free. All profits will got towards the 40 Candles Birthday Appeal, which aims to raise £20,000 to refurbish the village hall.

Date: Saturday 24th October 2015 (aka "the future"!)

Time: film starts at 7.30pm prompt (bar opens at 6.45pm)

Place: main hall, Wilsden Village Hall

**Tickets:** £4 standard, £3 over-65s, £2 under-14s. Under-3s are free. Available on the door but booking is advised. Reserve your

tickets online at wilsdenvillagehall. co.uk/bttf

**Dress code:** fancy dress optional. Prizes for the best efforts



### In Brief

### New Melody Bear ballet class for infants on Saturday mornings

Jennifer Webb, who runs Jennifer's Dancekool, has launched a new ballet class for ages 18 months to 3 years. Saturday mornings at the village hall, 9.30am. For more information or to book a place, call Jennifer on 07792523719 or email jennifers.dancekool@hotmail.co.uk



### Would you like to see Keep Fit classes running at the hall?

Would you like to see an over-50s keep fit group? Or how about family fitness? Aspire 4 Health would be willing to deliver these classes at the hall if there is demand. There are two available time slots for the classes: Thursdays 4.30–5.30pm and Thursdays 8–9pm.

Let us know your thoughts by emailing Julie on wvh@btconnect. com or phoning 01535 272786.

#### Join the WVH 100 Club

Benefit the hall and your pocket by joining our new 100 Club monthly lottery (over-16s only). Pay £12 to get a lucky number between 1 and 100 for the year. 60% of takings will go to hall funds, 40% into a prize fund to be drawn each month. Find out more at wilsdenvillagehall. co.uk/100club

# 40 Candles birthday appeal

Support our appeal and help refurbish the hall!

n 6th July 2015 Wilsden Village Hall launched the 40 Candles Birthday Appeal in the run-up to turning Naughty Forty on 19th June 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.

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, which you can download for free from wilsdenvillagehall. co.uk/40candles. You could adapt these resources for your own group fundraisers too.

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. Find out more at wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/40candles/40-candles-challenge-badge/

#### **JOIN THE 100 CLUB**

Help the hall and your wallet by joining our new monthly lottery. To find out more or sign up, visit wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/100club or pick up a form from the hall.

#### Book a stall for our Christmas craft fair

We are taking bookings for our "make and take" craft fair on Sunday 13th December @ 4pm. Stalls cost £15 businesses, £10 non-profits, or free for WVH fundraisers. Book online at wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/ XmasFair2015, email news@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk, or call Jean on 01535 275758.

#### BECOME A FRIEND OF WVH

For £35 a year you can become a Friend of Wilsden Village Hall (or become a lifetime Friend for £350). In addition to supporting the hall, you will be given a "VIP Ticket" that entitles you to various benefits. To find out more or sign up, visit wilsdenvillagehall. co.uk/friends or pick up a form from the hall.

#### **MAKE A DONATION**

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

- By texting WVHC40 (all caps), followed by the amount you would like to donate (max £10), to 70070 (e.g. WVHC40 £10)
- By bank transfer:

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- » Account name: Wilsden Village Hall
- » Account number: 03124754
- » Sort code: 20-45-14
- » Reference: 40Candles
- By cash or cheque (made payable to Wilsden Village Hall) – please post or give to Julie at the

hall. Cheques can be left in the hall's drop-off box

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!

If you are donating by text message or online, you will be given the option to add GiftAid automatically. If you are donating by cash, cheque or bank transfer, a GiftAid form is available from wilsdenvillagehall. co.uk/40candles, or from Julie at the hall.

#### 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. Keep an eye on our upcoming events page for announcements: wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk/events

### Come to the WVH Annual General Meeting on 22nd October

Have your say on how your village hall is run. The AGM will be held in the meeting room on Thursday 22nd October 2015 at 7.30pm. Email news@wilsdenvillagehall. co.uk for more information.