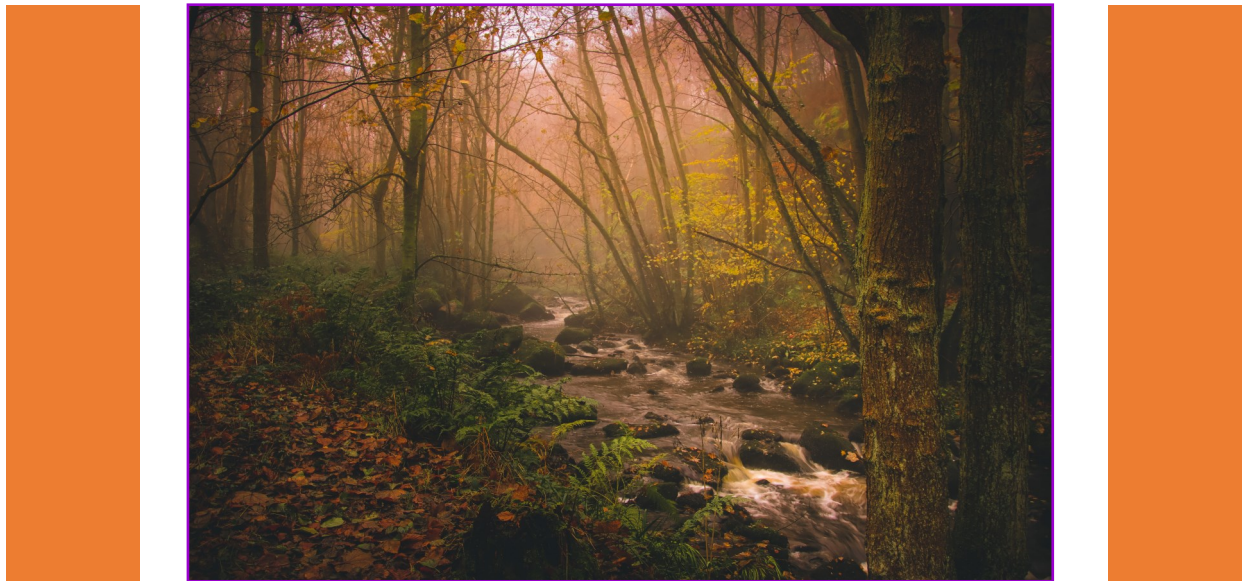




The Community Hub



After a busy few summer months at the hall we're now well under way with preparations for our Autumn & Winter events taking us up to the end of 2022. Read about our updates and find out details of some exciting dates to put in your diary.

The photograph above, taken by **Julie Rogers**, is of "Goit Stock in Full Autumn Bloom" and was the winning picture of our Photography Competition last year. See details of this year's competition on page 2.

Find out about the Warm Space winter initiative set up by Bradford Council which we will be supporting along with Trinity Church, St Matthew's Church and Wilsden Community Post Office.

As a charity we always have plenty of volunteering opportunities for anyone wishing to help. So, if you are looking for something to fill some spare time in your week or need some work experience to add to your CV, please get in touch with us.

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Twitter page: www.twitter.co.uk/wilsdenhall



* Village Hall News & Updates

* Wilsden Music Live

Thank you to everyone who came along to this event in September. It was a great day to bring in the end of summer and the weather stayed dry for us which was a bonus. We had some amazing artists performing for us including Hazjak, Stealing Tamar, Richard Fairlie and John Rogers. Thank you to the food vendors who came along namely Peacock Bar (serving delicious Indian Street Food) Crust & Crumb (making fresh, tasty pizzas) and Koffee & Kreme (with hot drinks and sweet treats). There were a selection of craft stalls selling both hand-made products, sweets, knitted items and toys. We had a bouncy castle, a tombola, a second hand book and jigsaw stall and a fully stocked bar which all made for a fun afternoon. We hope to make this an annual music event to bring people together for a family friendly day out as well as raise funds for the village hall which in turn goes towards future events for the community.

MUSIC / FOOD / STALLS / BAR

Open Air

WILSDEN MUSIC

LIVE

03 SEPT, 2022 / 13:00-18:00

Music By

**DEAD FREEDOM
STEALING TAMAR
HAZJAK AND MORE**

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£1 ENTRY OR £2 TO INCLUDE BAR DISCOUNT

LIVE AT THE WILSDEN VILLAGE HALL

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* Wilsden Photography Competition & Calendar 2023

Wilsden Photography Competition

Entries cost
£1
per photograph

12 Photos will be picked for the Calendar and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Following the huge success of the last two years, Wilsden Village Hall in collaboration with Wilsden Community Post Office will again be running a Wilsden Photography Competition. We are looking for images taken of the local area which can also include local people who are "Wilsdeners" from our village. Photographs must have been taken in the last 12 months and be in landscape orientation.

The 12 winning entries will be included in our Wilsden Calendar 2023 and prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Please send any entries by email to kelley@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk.
Entries cost: £1 per photograph which can be dropped off at Wilsden Village hall in a named envelope Monday to Friday between 9:30am-1:30pm.
The closing date for all entries is 10th October 2022

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As with previous years, we had a fantastic response to our photography competition and a great selection of stunning pictures to choose from for our 2023 Calendar.

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. The winning photographs have now been selected by our panel of judges and sent to our printers to make sure they are large enough for print. Once we have received confirmation we will confirm the winners.....watch this space!

We would like to thank the 12 local businesses who each sponsored a page of the calendar. Without your support production would not be possible.

Calendars will cost £8 each and will be on sale from mid-November from the village hall, Wilsden Community Post Office and Railton & Co. gift shop at the top end of Main Street.

They will make a lovely gift for your loved ones at Christmas or for yourself!

* Village Hall News & Updates

* Wilsden Community Library - Tuesdays (10:30am-5:30pm)

The library runs weekly on a Tuesday and is a fantastic facility which the village is lucky to have. There are a wide variety of books for adults, both fiction and non-fiction as well as a good selection of children's books for all ages, from babies to school age and young adults. There are also second hand books and jigsaws available to buy at low prices with all funds going towards the running of the library. It is free to become a member of Bradford Libraries and your membership card will give you access to all libraries within the Bradford district. If you would like any further details or would like a membership application form, please contact the village hall or pop along to have a chat with one of the friendly volunteers who help to run the library.



* Warm Space Scheme

This is an initiative to promote a network of Warm Spaces across Bradford District - places where anyone who is feeling the cold knows they can go to be warm. Bradford Council has worked alongside voluntary community and social enterprise organisations across the district to establish a network of warm spaces for residents this winter. These are heated spaces that anyone can access and spend time for free so they don't have to use their own utilities throughout the day. In our village, Wilsden Village Hall, Trinity Church, St Matthews Church and Wilsden Community Post Office have all registered to be part of the Warm Space scheme. These will be available at different times throughout the week for people to go along to and have somewhere safe and warm to be.



From November, the village hall will be providing hot drinks, biscuits, newspapers, games, radio and access to the TV when we open the Youth Centre. Please see below for the opening times.

Tuesdays	2pm-3:30pm	Main Hall
Thursdays	12pm-2pm	Youth Centre
Fridays	12pm-1pm	Meeting Room

* Volunteering Opportunities at the hall

As a charity we are a relatively small team of staff who work at the hall. This is why we rely on the kindness and generosity of volunteers who give up their time to help us to keep running some of our weekly groups such as our Indoor Bowling, Toddler Group and The Albion Tearoom. People also volunteer to assist us at our fund raising events which is a massive help as there is always so much to do on the day and we couldn't do it without the extra support of our volunteers.

If you feel you could offer any of your time at our weekly groups as mentioned above or with running our Warm Spaces project, please do get in touch on 01535 272786 or email: wvh@btconnect.com.

* Autumn Events

* Business Event - Wednesday 16th November

This event is for local businesses to come along to see what rooms and facilities we have to offer for conferences, meetings and training workshops. We have several rooms and spaces available and facilities you would expect for business purposes. There will also be two guest speakers on the day. Andrea Wallman from MIND will be giving a presentation on Health & Wellbeing in the Workplace and Annie Gray from Schofield Sweeney Solicitors will be there with an Employment Law update. Attendance to this event will be by invitation only to all businesses in the local area who have employees and/or may require facilities such as what we are offering. If you are a business and would like more information about this event, please contact us by email on business@wilsdenvillagehall.co.uk.



* Table Top Sale - Sunday 20th November

We are very excited to be holding our first table top sale for a few years. There will be a great selection of 22 stalls which will be selling a variety of new and second hand items. We will also have a café open serving hot and cold drinks as well as delicious home-baking courtesy of the Wilsden W.I ladies who have kindly offered to run the café for us on the day too. So if you are looking for something to do on a cold Autumn morning, why not come along to see if you can find a bargain or two, shop for some Christmas gifts and enjoy some refreshments. **Free entry, open 10am - 1pm.**

TABLE TOP
SALE

* Village Hall News & Updates

* Activities & Classes for Winter

Are you looking for some new hobbies or interests to keep you busy over these colder months? Well, the village hall has a full timetable of groups and classes to suit everyone. Here is a snippet of what we have to offer.

Mondays are busy with several different fitness classes in the morning, including pilates, tap dancing and Sweaty Mamas. There is indoor bowling and an art group in the afternoon and Senior Youth Club and a ladies dance class in the evening.

Tuesdays we have our community library, the luncheon club providing a warm 2 course meal for our senior residents. In the evening we have children's dance classes, line-dancing and "It's Worth Talking About" men's group.

Wednesdays we have yoga and Spanish classes in the evening.

Thursdays we have our weekly Toddler Group and also Spanish classes in the morning, an art class and Thursday Afternoon Group as well as children's dance classes and a Senior Youth Club in the evening.

Fridays we have a pilates class and our Albion Tearoom in the morning and a Junior Youth Club in the evening for primary school aged children.

See our full timetable on the next page for timings. If you require contact details to register for any of these groups or would just like some more details, please call us on **01535 272 786** or email us on: wvh@btconnect.com



* **Timetable 2022**

DAY	GROUP NAME	STARTS	FINISHES	LOCATION
MONDAY	Wilsden Walkers	09:15	11:30	Meeting Room
	Pilates	09:45	10:45	Main Hall
	Sweaty Mamas Fitness Class	10:00	11:00	Youth Centre
	Adult Tap Dancing	11:00	12:00	Main Hall
	Fitness Class	12:00	13:00	Main Hall
	Wilsden Indoor Bowls	13:30	15:30	Main Hall
	Wilsden Art Group	14:00	16:15	Meeting Room
	Beavers	18:00	19:00	Lower Hall
	Senior Youth Club	18:30	20:30	Youth Centre
	Bachata Dance Classes	19:00	20:00	Main Hall
	Girl Guides	19:15	20:45	Lower Hall
TUESDAY	Library	10:30	17:30	Meeting Room
	Luncheon Club	12:30	14:10	Main Hall & Kitchen
	Jennifer's Dancekool (3-6yrs)	17:00	17:45	Main Hall
	Jennifer's Dancekool (7-9yrs)	17:45	18:30	Main Hall
	Cubs	18:15	19:30	Lower Hall
	P&J Stompers Line-dancing	19:00	21:00	Main Hall
	Men's Peer Support Group	19:00	21:00	Meeting Room
	Scouts	19:30	21:15	Lower Hall
WEDNESDAY	Yoga with Nick Toehill	19:00	20:00	Main Hall
	Spanish Classes	19:00	20:30	Youth Centre
THURSDAY	Toddler Group	09:15	11:15	Main Hall
	Spanish Classes	10:00	11:30	Meeting Room
	Bingley Art Society	14:00	16:00	Meeting Room
	Wilsden Thursday afternoon Group	14:00	16:00	Main Hall
	Jennifer's Dancekool (10-13yrs)	18:00	18:45	Main Hall
	Jennifer's Dancekool (14-18yrs)	18:45	19:45	Main Hall
	Senior Youth Club (12 - 18 yrs.)	18:30	20:30	Youth Centre
FRIDAY	Pilates	09:45	10:45	Main Hall
	The Albion Tearoom	10:00	12:00	Meeting Room
	Junior Youth Club	18:00	20:00	Youth Centre
SATURDAY	Melody Bear Ballet (18 months+)	09:30	11:15	Main Hall
WEEKDAYS	Wilsden Village Nurse School	09:00	15:00	Lower Hall

* Festive Events

* Christmas Market - Sunday 11th December

By popular request the village hall is hosting a Christmas Market this year. We are really excited to welcome stallholders selling a variety of festive crafts and products in the Main Hall. There will be seasonal refreshments such as mulled wine and mince pies as well as treats for children available to purchase and a very special visitor will be making an appearance in his best red suit!!!! The elves will be creating a Santa's Grotto in our Youth Centre with gifts for children and an optional extra of a photo with Santa.

Visits will cost £4 per child and digital photographs will cost £1 each.

Free entry, doors open 10am until 4pm.



* Christmas At The Hall - Saturday 17th December



We are excited to be hosting the amazingly talented local singer Craig Williams at a live concert here at the hall the week before Christmas.

The evening will begin with doors opening at 7pm for a 7:30pm start where Craig will be performing songs by Michael Buble, The Rat Pack, Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra to name but a few.

There will be a fully stocked bar available and a dance floor ready for a fun evening of entertainment.

Put your glad rags and dancing shoes on and come along for a fun filled night to kick start the countdown to Christmas!!

Tickets will be on sale from Wilsden Village Hall, Wilsden Community Post Office and will also be available online. Look out on our Facebook page and website for details of when they are on sale.

Ticket numbers will be limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

* Special Thanks

Our Village Hall depends on volunteer Trustees to govern how the hall is financed and run for the benefit of Wilsdeners in general.

As a charity, Wilsden Village Hall relies heavily on donations from individuals, groups, organisations and businesses in the community.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for support we have received to date and for any future donations of which we would be most grateful.

Wilsden Village Hall is pleased to be supported by the following groups and organisations:-

- * P&J Idle Stompers
- * Co-op Local Community Fund
- * BMDC
- * Leader
- * The Key Fund
- * Royd House Trust
- * Wilsden Good Neighbours
- * Wilsden Parish Council
- * Wilsden Walkers
- * Wilsden W.I
- * Wilsden Gala Committee
- * Wilsden Thursday Afternoon Group
- * Wilsden Trinity Methodist Church URLEP
- * Mr & Mrs J. Bartle

Along with our regular supporters, we would like to thank the following groups and individuals for donations and also volunteering for the hall in recent months.

- * A big Thank You to all 12 local businesses who kindly sponsored a page of our Wilsden Calendar 2023.
- * Thank you to the Wilsden Gala Committee who gave a generous donation to the hall from funds raised at the annual Wilsden Gala. We are very grateful for this contribution.

We would like to remind those who shop online that if they use Amazon already, they could really help Wilsden Village Hall raise some funds for our charity.....at no extra cost to you!!

Simply log in through www.smile.amazon.co.uk using your existing Amazon log in details.

Shop as usual, then if you could select Wilsden Village Hall as your chosen charity, we will then receive a donation for every purchase you make!!



* Tell Us What You Think!

We'd really appreciate you spending a couple of minutes telling us what you think about the hall, its facilities, things we are doing well and areas you think we could improve on.

To do this please click on this link <https://rb.gy/hzxlsl>

Alternatively, paper copies of our short survey are available from the hall.

Thank You!!