

The Woldingham Village Hall



The Village Hall, which was the culmination of five years of local effort and hard work, was officially opened on 19th October 1968, and over the years has proved to be the heart and hub of most of Woldingham's activities. It is used by residents of all ages, and by visitors from far beyond. The annual Christmas pantomime is a prime example of village enterprise and co-operation, and the Players also draw on many diverse talents with their biannual performances.

Part of the Village Hall is used regularly on term-time mornings by a Nursery School. It has provided the venue for many social celebrations, for national occasions such as the Millenium and the Queen's Golden Jubilee, and biannual local events like the Horticultural Shows. It has seen public charity events and private family occasions such as weddings and birthday parties. It continues to be the setting for dinner-dances, concerts, theatricals, antique, craft, art and fashion shows, group study and social days, badminton, short-mat bowls and keep-fit.

Accommodation and facilities include:

- Main Hall 59' x 31' (with stage and dressing-rooms)
- Lecture Room 32' x 19' (will split into 19 x 14^{1/2}; 19 x 17^{1/2})
- Arthur Herbert Room 17' x 17'
- Kitchen (with cooker, refrigerator and electric water-heater)
- Cloakrooms (including facilities for the disabled)
- Trestle tables; bridge tables; hall piano; cool cabinet; heated trolley; chairs; childrens' chairs; theatre lighting; and new PA System are all available by arrangement.

An executive committee of volunteers handles the day to day running of the hall and employs a caretaker to liaise with the public and keep the building and grounds in good order.

Bookings for the hall can be made by contacting Liz Aggiss on 01883 653 106.

May the community spirit in Woldingham live on, epitomised in bricks and mortar, in the Village Hall!