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FYI – something to start thinking about planning if we are going to take part.

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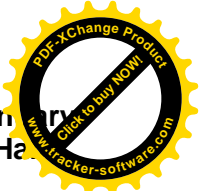
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Dear Subscriber



Village Halls Week 2020

Join England's Largest Celebration of Village Halls

Village Halls Week is a national celebration of village halls, their volunteers and the services they offer their communities. This year Village Halls Week gained substantial attention for village halls including being featured across 16 BBC stations.

Next year, Village Halls Week will run from Monday 20 January - Sunday 26 January 2020. If you would like to put the spotlight on your hall see our tips below on how to get involved.

Share Your History Thursday 23 January 2020

Share your hall's history on social media using the hashtag #tbt and #villagehallsweek. You could put up old pictures or past flyers, detail significant guests, share an old film or write an article on your history.

National Open Day Saturday 25 January 2020

Next year there will be halls holding open days across all of England. This is a great opportunity to get new trustees, new user groups, boost community engagement and get a visit from your local MP.

Your local ACRE Network member will soon be able to provide you with a marketing pack. Make sure you register your interest with your local Village Halls Adviser.

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Monday 20th January – Sunday 26th January 2020, will see the third annual Village Halls Week!

This is the largest celebration of village halls and community buildings across England, and is a great opportunity to promote the amazing work your hall does within your locality. Below are the national key dates in the week, that will hopefully gain country-wide media coverage and help publicise the important role that halls play in their communities. Regarding more localised media coverage across East & West Sussex, we are hoping to get BBC Radio Sussex on board again, we will of course keep you updated on this.

We will provide you with the Village Halls Week logo/branding later in the year for you to use in promotional materials.

Thursday 23rd January 2020 – Throw Back Thursday: Use social media to highlight your hall's history

What has your hall achieved in the past? How did it look at the Jubilee or Millennium? Why not reflect, dig out some photos and let others know. Why not recruit the local history group to find out more?

If your hall has an interesting or colourful past or simply wishes to reminisce, then participate on

this day and use #throwbackthursday on your social media channels.

Saturday 25th January 2020 - National Open Day: Join the celebration by holding an open day for village halls week

On this day, halls across the country will open their doors to showcase their events and activities. Why not use this as an opportunity to engage with residents and users by developing something special....perhaps hall users could use this opportunity to run taster events?

If you are planning any events then please get in touch so we can help to promote it and be sure to let us know how you get on by emailing villagehalls@ruralsussex.org.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

With the very best wishes,

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