

Friends of Bellingham Town Hall Lottery 2023/24



During 2023 painting and renovation of the clock tower, external doors and windows was carried out, including painting the weather vane gold.

The well-kept gardens are tended constantly, displaying beautiful arrangements of plants and flowers welcoming residents, families, friends and visitors, providing a focal point on entering the village.

Since Covid is no longer the threat that it was previously, the Town Hall has returned to full usage for the benefit of the whole community and those of surrounding areas.

Please support us by becoming a Friend of Bellingham Town Hall to enable us to continue maintaining these vital facilities. With our many thanks and appreciation.



Bellingham Town Hall

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Charity No 225272

The Town Hall is open and available to book for your function or event.
Please contact us for availability.
Tel 01434 220471

Cut here & return slip below
Data protection law - By completing this form you are giving us CONSENT to hold your contact details for as long as required in line with the GDPR law.
Please see details overleaf

TO ENTER THE 2023-24 DRAW - Please complete & return this form along with payment. Return details are overleaf.

I/We wish to become a member of Friends of Bellingham Town Hall

Name: - _____ Name _____

Signed: - _____ Signed _____

Address: _____

Post Code _____ Tel: _____

I/We enclose Cash _____ Cheque _____ BACS

To avoid confusion, please note here the name you wish to be put onto the cheque if you are one of the lucky winners:

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the support and contributions by Friends of Bellingham Town Hall to this lottery scheme £975 was paid out in prize money in the last lottery year. The contributions are used for the general up keep of the hall and towards refurbishment plans.

The hall is available to accommodate all the activities previously enjoyed, and the need to maintain the hall in good repair remains as important as it has always been. To this end, your support and contributions are essential to provide income for this vital service. During this year we have implemented and completed Phase 1 project plans to the external windows and doors; completed the repairs and refurbishment of the turret clock tower and repainted the iron railings to protect them from further corrosion.

We are committed to keeping the town hall in good repair for the benefit of the community. Your contributions are very much needed for the year ahead and we look forward to your continued support. The cost is **£12 per person** for a twelve-month period from Sept. to Aug., with a monthly prize draw of £50 first prize, £25 second prize and three extra prizes in December of £25 each. Winners are announced on the town hall website & Facebook, public notice boards, also in the newsagents, the Country Store and the bakers.

On behalf of the Town Hall Committee, we thank you.

AN UPDATE OF THE HALL - 2022/2023

PURCHASES - New stage curtains, front of the house and wings; new locks; toilet roll holders; kitchen tea towels, dish cloths, hand towels.

FUNDRAISING - Through our jumble sale, bingo, craft fairs, Friends of BTH Lottery, sponsor a commemorative brick, 160th Anniversary booklets, room & library rents.

MAINTENANCE - Annual service to the turret clock; fire safety check; repaired/repainted the turret clock tower and weather vane; repainted front garden iron railings; repaired/repainted exterior windows and doors; replaced faulty lights with energy saving bulbs.

BOOKINGS - Increased with health & wellbeing activities such as martial arts, yoga, Age UK exercises, dance and sound bath. Also used for training courses, meetings, consultations and club meetings, fundraising events, private sales and parties; also used as an emergency venue.

GARDEN THEME - Red, white and blue proudly celebrating the coronation of King Charles 3rd.

HALLMARK 1 STATUS – We are working hard to achieve the next status level.

BTH WEBSITE & FACEBOOK - Interest has continued to grow and local community information is added as often as possible.

CAR CHARGING POINTS - Are installed to support electric cars. Sited at the rear of the hall, they are well used by the public and maintained by Bellingham Parish Council.

PROJECT PLANS – **Phase 1** - Repairs/repaint of the hall's external windows and doors is completed, **Phase 2** - To replace/repair the main hall and performance stage floors, **Phase 3** - Repair iron railings, subject to planning consent, **Phase 4** -To upgrade the kitchen.

CONTACT & PAYMENT DETAILS

Post to Friends of Bellingham Town Hall,
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Bellingham,
Hexham
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Payment Process

Can be paid direct into the Friends of Bellingham Town Hall account. For us to trace your payment please use your name as ref.

BANK Lloyds

Acc No. 00670051

Sort Code 30-94-19

Or cheque made payable to

Friends of Bellingham Town Hall

IT'S IMPORTANT TO SUBMIT THIS FORM IN ORDER FOR US TO CONTACT ANY WINNERS OF THE LOTTERY DRAW

Entry forms can be returned to the following shops: Bellingham - Newsagent and Post Office, The Country Store or Parkside Chemist.

Thank you for your support

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