

Friends of Bellingham Town Hall Lottery 2025/26



On entering the village, the Town Hall and the clock tower are the focal point.

Thanks to contributions from The Friends of Bellingham Town Hall, and support of grants, in 2025 renovations and maintenance work continued on projects that are needed to upgrade and improve the fabrication of the building, weather-proofing and improving energy efficiency.

Constant tending of the gardens ensures that they display beautiful arrangements of plants and flowers, welcoming residents, families, friends, and visitors, providing an attractive entrance to the village.

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 07971 702091

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TO ENTER THE 2025-26 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 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 of 2025 we have completed Phase 2 of the repairs and refurbishment plans to a number of features internally.

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 September to August, 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 and Facebook, all public notice boards (Town Hall, Country Store, Lockup Lane), Rocky Road Cafe.

On behalf of the Town Hall committee we thank you.

AN UPDATE OF THE HALL - 2024/2025

PURCHASES - New main hall curtains and tracks; new hard wearing carpets fitted in upper ground entrances; Low energy lighting system installed throughout the hall.

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

MAINTENANCE — The hall clock is monitored by Smith of Derby; annual regulation checks completed; redecorated the upper ground interior main hall, bar, foyer and toilets; 5 year electric survey service check completed; emergency generator serviced, Entrance floors repaired.

BOOKINGS — Continue to increase with martial arts, yoga, Age UK exercises, Dance and Sound Bath. Also used for training courses, meetings, consultations, clubs, fundraising events, private sales and parties; also used as an emergency centre. Lloyds Bank fortnightly community banking service.

GARDEN THEME— The hall gardens are our pride and joy. Lovingly tendered to by Pat and Edwin. Eight new rose bushes were planted earlier this year. Currently blooming for all to enjoy.

HALLMARK 1 STATUS — We are please to announce we have been successfully awarded Hallmark status 1. A three year quality service certificate.

BTH WEBSITE & FACEBOOK - The BTH website includes all current policies, tariff and T&C of hire. Interest has continued to grow through our Facebook page.

CAR CHARGING POINTS - Sited at the rear of the Town Hall continue to be well used.

PROJECT PLANS — We are working towards securing the funding to progress onto projects 3 & 4. Phase 3 - Repair iron railings, and Phase 4—To upgrade gents toilets and the kitchen on lower ground.

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 TO US, IN ORDER FOR US TO CONTACT ANY WINNERS OF THE LOTTERY DRAW

Entry forms can be returned to the following local shops: Bellingham - Newsagent and Post Office, The Country Store or post to the address given above.

Thank you for your support

Under the General Data Protection Regulation -

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