

Dyke Village Newsletter

Autumn 2025

Scarecrow Competition And Trash or Treasure

Sunday 14th September 2025

Dyke Village Hall 10am - 4pm

**Tea
and
Cakes**
served in
the hall



**Tombola
and
Cake
Stall**

**Trash and
Treasure**

Craft Stalls



There are cash prizes for
the best scarecrows -
so be sure to get your
entry submitted asap!



DVHMC Chairman's Report

Hello All and welcome to the Autumn 2025 edition of the Newsletter. We have had some great events since the last update.

A brilliant Cruise night was held in July, the brainchild of Sue, which was a great success. The decorations and costumes were amazing!

Sue also organised two breakfast hubs that were very well attended, even if the waiter for the first one is unlikely to get a good reference for future work!

Keith and Belida organised a well-attended barbecue in August that was also great fun for all—sorry if you missed it!

Unfortunately, the bingo night planned for June had to be cancelled—it clashed with a number of other events on the night and attendance was too low to be viable.

All these excellent community events have helped us continue to raise money to support the maintenance of our aging Hall—thank you to all who organised and attended. Coming up: Warm Hubs will be restarting in October, short mat bowls over the Winter months, and the annual Scarecrow Competition in September. All details in the newsletter!

A larger project to update the Hall's heating system has been proposed and a grant applied for. We await the outcome of that application that includes an electrically powered heating system, roof-mounted solar panels and a battery storage system. If successful we hope to have completed the work in the early months of 2026 and it will contribute significantly to lowering our carbon footprint and running costs.

We would also like your input about a proposed addition of a disabled parking space adjacent to the Village Hall to make it easier for disabled visitors to find a parking space close to the Hall—any comments or feedback are welcome through the Village Hall email: contact@dykevillage.org.uk

Thanks and Happy reading!

Robin Woodward Dyke Village Hall Management Committee Chair

Events at Dyke Village Hall

Sunday 14th September 10am– 4pm

Scarecrow Competition and Trash or Treasure

Let's get creative! Submit your entry form or let Anna or Anne know asap

Refreshments served in the village hall , cake stall, tombola, craft stalls

Saturday 15th November 7.30pm - 10pm

Race Night

Place your bets on the nags, fun evening for all the family

Sunday 30th November 4pm—6pm

Deck the Hall

Help decorate the hall for Christmas—mulled wine and mince pies

Sunday 14th December 7pm—9.30pm

Christmas Fun at the Hall

Games, songs and Christmas cheer!

Wednesday 31st December From 8pm

Dyke Village New Years Eve Party

Celebrate the turn of the year with friends and neighbours!

On Thursday July 19th at very short notice Jemma Winchester led a crafting event making paper roses.

Jemma provided all the resources and equipment and patiently demonstrated and taught us her amazing skills.

Thank you Jemma.

Iris Ribbon Folding

Thursday August 21st at 7.30pm

Julia challenged us to an intricate crafting idea where we learned new skills and a great deal of patience.

Thank you Julia.

Forthcoming Meetings

Scarecrow Day

September 14th 2025 10 am – 4 pm.

A group of WI member have been meeting each week to prepare the WI entry for the Scarecrow Competition on Scarecrow Day on 14th September. We can't wait to show you!

We are also helping in the hall that day selling homemade cakes and serving refreshments.

Mee - Blueberry Farmer (*with produce to taste and buy*)

Thursday September 18th at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.

If you wish to join us or to learn more, please contact our President:

Helen Whitfield 01778 571789

Christmas Wreath Making Workshops with Tina Lovesey

Saturday 29th November 9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm

Sunday 30th November 10am—1pm

Places on these courses are limited - Book early to avoid disappointment!

For more information please contact Tina on 07972 266663

BOOK DYKE VILLAGE HALL FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT



MAIN HALL - Space for up to 80 persons, large floor area, wide screen smart TV and WiFi

KITCHEN - Equipped with oven, fridge, coffee machine, crockery, glass-ware, cutlery and tea towels

FURNITURE- Rectangular tables of various sizes available plus seating for 80 people

CLOAKROOMS - Modern facilities with baby changing area and disabled accessible toilet

Only £12 per hour—please see website for more details

<https://www.dykevillagehall.org.uk>

Booking: 07867 547816

Email: contact@dykevillagehall.org.uk

The return of the Warm Hubs

Tuesdays 10-12pm

The first Warm Hub coffee morning will take place on **Tuesday 7th October** and will involve a Spanish Tapas morning organised by Keith and Belinda. All are welcome to join us for a fun morning of chatter, games and great food.



Quirky Crafters

A craft group for “old hands” or beginners.

Come along for a chat, a cuppa and some crafting fun.

Bring what you are working on or join in with our monthly make.

3rd Monday in the month 10am—12 noon

£5 per session Dyke Village Hall

For more details please contact Linda on 07949 057811

Pilates with Max



Tuesdays 7-8pm

Thursdays 9—10 am and 10.15—11.15am

Pilates is a series of non-impact exercises that improve strength, flexibility, posture, balance and coordination. It helps to relieve stress and tension and is an exercise for the mind and body.

Suitable for ALL ages and abilities.

For further information, please contact Max by phone or text on 07912 554256 or email maxgolding67@gmail.com

**There are now places available in the 10.15—11.15am class.
If you are interested please contact Max. The next term begins on
Thursday 11th September.**

Looking for something new to try over the Winter?

Why not try Short Mat Bowls at Dyke Village Hall



Short Mat Bowls is a fun, sociable sport that's easy to learn (though not so easy to master) and suitable for all. There will be a chance to enter competitions for those who want it but if you just want to come along and have a friendly game, that's just fine too.

We are starting a new club, running for two sessions every Wednesday, starting 24 September: Afternoons from 2 to 4, Evenings 7 to 9

To find out more attend our Open Day at the Village Hall

Wednesday 17 September, drop in any time between 2pm to 9pm

All welcome, suitable for all ages (under 16s should be accompanied by an adult), no previous bowls experience needed. Please wear flat-soled shoes. Refreshments will be available.

If anyone is able and willing to help with setting up or putting away mats or with refreshments, please let us know.

Contact: Stephen and Corinne Howarth, 07905 850395

Let's keep in touch

WEBSITE: <https://dykevillagehall.org.uk>

EMAIL: contact@dykevillage.org.uk

Follow us also on the [Dyke Village Facebook](#) page.

Dyke Village also has a **WhatsApp** group which has become a way for Dyke residents to keep in touch with general village news. **If you would like to be added to the village WhatsApp group, please contact Jenny Woodward on 07824 448038**

Please keep your eyes peeled for news!

Village Hall information and dates and times of the DVHMC events will be displayed on the side of the hall, on the noticeboards inside and outside the hall and posted on Facebook, the village website and on the Dyke Village Community WhatsApp group.

For enquiries about renting out Dyke Village Hall please contact Anna McIvor on 07867 547816

If you would like to contribute to the next edition of the newsletter please let us know.

Text or call: Jenny Woodward on 07824 448038

We wish to thank South Kesteven District Council Print Room for printing our Newsletter.

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We are looking for raffle and tombola prizes

Please consider donating your unwanted goodies to the Dyke Village Hall Committee.

Dyke Village Hall

The Village Hall in Dyke is managed by a committee all of whom live locally. They work to provide a hub where people can meet and enjoy social events.

www.dykevillagehall.org.uk

Facebook: [Dyke Village](#)

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