

# FLETCHER HALL

## NEWSLETTER

### What's on

#### **And They Danced : Tues 18.30 – 21.00**

Adult dance and movement classes for Ballet (18.30–19.30) Tap (19.30–20.20) and Stretch & Strengthen (20.20–21.05). Contact [andtheydanced.es@gmail.com](mailto:andtheydanced.es@gmail.com)

#### **Pilates: Thurs 11.00 – 12.00**

Improve your flexibility and build strength in mind and body. Contact [saltounvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:saltounvillagehall@gmail.com)

#### **Playgroup: Friday 10.00 – 12.00**

Lively playgroup for new-borns to 5-year-olds with snacks and activities. [www.facebook.com/saltounbabytoddlers](https://www.facebook.com/saltounbabytoddlers)

#### **Puppy training: Sat 09.00 – 12.00**

Block bookings for puppy training Contact Cat at [www.scotiadogstraining.co.uk](http://www.scotiadogstraining.co.uk)

### Autum 2025

Welcome to the first quarterly Fletcher Hall Newsletter!

We hope you have enjoyed the summer, be it relaxing or full of adventure.

With summer receding we would like to welcome everyone to the Autumn programme of events at the hall.

The Winter programme, including details of Christmas markets and events, will be circulated in November – keep your eyes on your inbox!

If you would like to book the hall for a party or activity don't hesitate to get in touch with us. You can also find out more about events by contacting us at [saltounvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:saltounvillagehall@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events

**BASKET WEAVING:** 27 September, 11 & 19 October, 09, 16, 23, 29 & 30 November  
Create stunning baskets, trays, swallows & reindeer with Jilly Greig. For details of willow basketry creations and programme details contact her at [greigjilly@gmail.com](mailto:greigjilly@gmail.com)

**CEILIDH:** 17 October 19.30

Back by popular demand Alex Hodgeson and his band will be entertaining us with dances for all ages and abilities. Tickets £10 (£5 U16s) including light supper. Paid bar available. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment – contact [eventsatfletcherhall@gmail.com](mailto:eventsatfletcherhall@gmail.com)

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** 26 October from 16:00 – 17:30

Come down to the hall for some games, music and of course sweet treats! Fancy dress encouraged for all ages!

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### In the Community

We are delighted to see the Village Store open for business. I caught up with Kate, the proprietor, to find out about her plans.

#### **What is your vision for The Village Store?**

My passion is Social Inclusion, and our aim is to be part of the local community and support village life. I love seeing neighbours having a chat when they come in! As well as a store we will be using the space for community groups and activities.

#### **What local groups are planned?**

We are open to suggestions; it depends what the community needs. At the moment we have plans for a book club, knit'n'natter and maybe crafting. We have shelves on wheels so the shop space can be a bit more versatile to accommodate different set-ups.

#### **How are you sourcing products?**

My partner is a foodie and barista so he enjoys discovering ice creams, cakes and other stock. We try and use local suppliers where possible and would like to hear from customers what they would like to see on the shelves. We always try to keep prices reasonable, with the cost of living affecting everyone.

#### Opening Times

Monday to Friday:  
07:30 - 13:30 AND 13:30 - 17:30  
Saturday:  
08:00 - 13:00 AND 14:00 - 16:00  
Sunday:  
09:00 - 13:00 AND 14:00 - 16:00



### Local Groups

#### **Local History Group**

The Local History Group are offering tours of the East Saltoun Kirkyard, Church and local museum on Sunday 14 September. Tours start 2.15pm and 3.15pm. Refreshments available and donations welcome. For details check out [www.saltounlocalhistorygroup.co](http://www.saltounlocalhistorygroup.co)

#### **Humbie Rural**

The Humbie Scottish Woman's Institute has been running for over 100yrs and would like to welcome new members. They meet on the first Thursday of the month, starting on 4 September. Crafts, cookery, talks, and friendship. Humbie Village Hall 7.30pm  
[IDaggJanice@gmail.com](mailto:IDaggJanice@gmail.com)

### Governance

Following the recent AGM and first meeting of the new Committee we are please to introduce Mike Jeans as the new Chair. Look out for our interview in the next issue.

We can also update you on the kitchen which which is back up and running following repairs to a leak.

Want to get involved? From helping run stalls at events to advertising we'd love to hear from you. Please contact us at [saltounvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:saltounvillagehall@gmail.com)