

# Community Newsletter

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# Welcome to the Crail Community Hall Newsletter

We hope you had an enjoyable festive season and a good start to the new year. 2023 was a successful year for the hall with 12 weddings, 3 private parties, increased commercial use of the hall and over 16 community events, ranging from fitness to concerts, entertainment, arts and crafts and much more. The Christmas weekend was again well received by ever growing numbers of visitors. The Christmas fair was packed with stalls and showed a great mixture of nearly 30 local arts, craft and food and drink producers as well as our popular cafe run again by Monica.

The New Year will get off to a flying start, too. Our Quiz Nights will be running in January, February and March. Remember to register your team now by emailing <a href="mailto:crailcommunityhall@gmail.com">crailcommunityhall@gmail.com</a>. Our Sunday afternoon concerts will also be back throughout those months. Additionally, we will be celebrating Irving Berlin with a performance presented by Classical Musicians Scotland. All of this is leading up to our Easter Fayre at the end of March.

Our first concert on January 21st features Edinburgh-based Viper Swing who play hot string jazz: infectious rhythms, joyful improvisations, and gravelly vocals blend to evoke the swing-era spirit of the 1920's, 30's, and 40's. Their repertoire includes works of the legendary gypsy jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt, songs from the Great American Songbook, and original compositions—along with swing arrangements of modern pop songs (Michael Jackson, Abba, and Daft Punk, to name a few).

Tickets for all our evens are available through <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/crail-community-partnership">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/crail-community-partnership</a>. Further information can be found on our website <a href="https://www.crailcommunityhall.co.uk/blog">https://www.facebook.com/</a>

#### See you soon!





### **Important Dates**

21 January — 3 pm Swinging Sunday Afternoon

27/1, 17/2, 16/3 — 19.30 Quiz Nights

18 February—3 pm Tommy Smith—Jazz Saxophone

2 March — 7.30 pm Celebrating Irving Berlin

17 March — 3 pm Parisian Café Music with Les Trois Blondes

30-31 March — 11 am—4 pm Easter Craft Fair

6 April Celebrating Harp Music with Karen Marshalsay 3 pm—Children's event 7.30 pm—Concert

## Regular Events

Mondays - 11.00 Yoga with Sue Jenkins

Tuesdays - 17.00 Barre Class with Alice Mooney

Tuesdays - 19.00 Badminton until 26/3/2024

Wednesdays -9.15,10.30,11.40 Pilates with Judy Drew

Wednesdays-14.00 - 16.00 Pickleball until 27/3/2024

2nd and 4th Thursday - 20.00 Folk Club

Fridays alternating lunch clubs 11.30 - 13.30 Coastline Friendship Club/RVS Lunch Club