

The
SMARDEN
Charter Hall

CAN YOU HELP?

The Charter Hall plays a key role in making our village a very special community. However, as volunteer trustees, we now need a helping hand from village residents. As with so many leisure centres and community halls throughout the UK, our Charter Hall has been subject to a vast increase in running costs, and we are managing our way through a difficult period, to ensure that the Hall can continue to be an important part of the community, for those of us who live here now, and for future generations.

You can help us:

- By making a one-off donation, to help us fund cost-cutting measures, and attract external grants where match-funding is needed.
- By pledging a monthly amount, for either 1 or 2 years, which would facilitate a return to a healthy financial position more quickly.
- By running a fund raising event on our behalf, if you are a member of a group which regularly uses the Hall. (If you are short of ideas, we still have a list of fund- raising events (140 over 4 years!) run by the village, which helped get the Hall built some 15+ years ago.)
- By leaving a bequest to the Hall in your will, if you have enjoyed use of the Charter Hall, or the previous hall built in the 1960's, and would like others in the future to have the same opportunity. This would undoubtedly be extremely welcome, whoever is running the Hall in the future!
- By starting up an activity not currently offered by us. If you would like to use the Hall for a regular activity which is not run here, let us know, and we will help support any suitable development. This could be anything from arts and crafts to zumba classes, and activities in between!

Many thanks for taking the time to read this. We hope to hear from you. Please speak to any of our trustees (listed) if you would like to help us.

You can contact us by email or phone (07840 197225 – G.Dyer)

Finally very many thanks to the whole of the Smarden community for supporting the Hall for so many years.

Smarden Charter Hall
Registered Charity
Licence Number LN/201501851

Charter Hall Trustees:

Mike Barkway: mike@trusteecharterhall.co.uk

Mark Bickerton: mark@cyclemotion.co.uk

Brian Bristow: brian@trusteecharterhall.co.uk

Roger Craig: roger@trusteecharterhall.co.uk

Geraldine Dyer: geraldine@trusteecharterhall.co.uk

Fran Lester: fran@trusteecharterhall.co.uk

Lea Randolph: lea@trusteecharterhall.co.uk

Paul Ryan: paul@trusteecharterhall.co.uk

Gill Sadler: gill@trusteecharterhall.co.uk

Angela Wilson: angela@trusteecharterhall.co.uk

Administrator: Caroline van den Born: charterhallbookings@yahoo.com

Charter Hall Website: (<https://smardencharterhall.org>)

Ways to donate:

by cheque payable to Smarden Charter Hall,

by BACS: Account – Smarden Charter Hall,

Account no – 53031083

Sort code – 60-21-20

Reference – ‘donation’ + your name