

## Anslow Village Hall



Built in 1952, the hall comprises one main hall 12.8m x 9m, maximum ceiling height 3.9m; a stage 6.1 x 4.1 m and kitchen with microwave, kettle, water boiler, larder fridge and electric cooker. The hall is fully accessible with parking, wi fi and surrounded by countryside.

The hall is available to hire throughout the year.

Please e-mail [anslowvh@gmail.com](mailto:anslowvh@gmail.com) or text 07943 274020.

Occasional bookings £10 /hour + £5 per booking. New regular bookings £7 /hour.

Weekend and bank holiday evenings £175; a security deposit of £200 will be required.

### Regular sessions held at the hall

Monday morning	Yoga	(Georgina 07835 412917)
Monday afternoon	Bridge club	(David, 01283 564676)
Monday evening	Puppy training	(Emma, 07472 943456)
Tuesday morning	Pilates	(Doris, 07845 884742)
Tuesday & Thursday evening	Martial arts	(Fabian, 07590 908793)
Tuesday evening (2nd in month)	WI	(Pauline, 01283 544318)
Wednesday evening (3rd in month)	Gardening society	(Ken, 01283 533461)
Wednesday evening	Personal training	(Kirsty, 07854 218422)
Thursday (3rd in month)	U3A Art appreciation & computing	
Friday morning	Mother & baby yoga	(Georgina 07835 412917)
Friday afternoon	Dance	(Elaine, 07961 754870)
Friday evening	Friday voices	(Emma, 01283 810626)
Saturday morning	Karate	(James, 07855 632355)

Anyone interested in joining the above activities should contact the organiser.

## History of the hall

At a public meeting at the Mission Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1949, a proposal was made that a village hall be built at Anslow; a committee was formed and the work commenced.

Land donated (1444 yds<sup>2</sup>) from Walter Thompstone of Anslow Park Farm formed a Deed of Gift on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1950 to Arthur Leslie Smith of Jubilee Cottages and Harry Wood, garage proprietor.

Fund raising events and donations from hundreds of individuals helped secure finance for the hall as well as interest free loans, and in 1951 a grant of just under £1200 was provided by the Ministry of Education under the Physical Training and Recreation Act 1937.

A whist drive was held to raise funds and when eventually built, the whist drive was the first weekly booking at the hall and continued until 2014, a few remaining players still meeting on a bank holiday Monday. This has now been taken over by a bridge club.

This Village Hall vision came to fruition on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1952 when Anslow Village Hall was officially opened. It is registered as a charity (number 522599), was reroofed in 1999, is fully double glazed and has cavity wall insulation.

Several organisations in Anslow are each entitled to appoint one member of the committee: the Anslow Parochial Church Council, the Anslow Womens Institute, tThe Gardening Club, the Parish Council, the School Managers. The Cricket club, the Royal British Legion and the WRVS are also entitled to appoint one member, although these organisations no longer exist in Anslow.

The Hall is managed and maintained by a voluntary committee of local residents, known as Trustees, there being four named positions of Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and Booking Clerk.