

## VILLAGE HALL PROJECT - SURVEY

A big thankyou to everyone who was able to complete the survey about the village hall in the last newsletter in Aug and online; we had well over 200 submissions with lots of really interesting and valuable feedback. The details have been compiled into a report which will be an essential part of future funding applications. You can now view a copy of the full report at the Aberlady website.

[www.aberlady.org](http://www.aberlady.org)

## OUTREACH POST OFFICE

The outreach Post Office continues to be open in the Aberlady village hall. Opening hours are:

Tuesdays 1.00-3.00pm

Fridays 9.45-11.45am

## EAST LOTHIAN FOODBANK DONATIONS

You can drop off any donations for the East Lothian Foodbank to the village hall at the PO opening times above.

## ABERLADY AUTUMN FAIR

A HUGE thanks to everyone who came along to support the Autumn Fair on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sep; it was a big success raising over £2000 for Aberlady Primary School.

## ABERLADY IN BLOOM

Aberlady in Bloom have had a busy few weeks. We have refurbished the village tubs with bulbs and Winter bedding, we held a sale of plants and lavender bags in the memorial garden and we helped redistribute some of the contents from Ducks Hotel to local charities. If you would like to join us, please contact Gillian

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## DEFIBRILATORS

After the installation of our 3rd public access defibrillator unit (PAD) outside the village hall, we recently had to temporarily de-activate the one located at Ducks Inn, while renovations are carried out. An interim solution to keep it in this central location is being discussed and it will return to 'active' status with the emergency services network as soon as possible. Meantime, Tranter Road and Village Hall units remain available 24/7 as do those our local golf course provide. In an emergency please call 999 and, where needed, they will direct you to the nearest unit.

## ABERLADY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Want to get involved helping with the village hall, at local events, activities and on local issues? Why not come along to the next ACA meeting on Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm, Aberlady Village Hall

CONTACT: [stevenpolwart@hotmail.com](mailto:stevenpolwart@hotmail.com)

## CHRISTMAS SWAP SHOP

Saturday 25th November 2023 [10:00-12:00]  
Aberlady Village Hall

Aberlady Christmas Swap Shop is back for its third year. Please bring along any Christmas decorations, cards, wrapping paper, jumpers or children's outfits that are no longer of use in your household and maybe pick up something new to you instead.

Any remaining items will be donated to FreshStart East Lothian.

All Swap Shops are free to attend and open to all. Items are not counted in or out but are donated for others to enjoy.