

Amenities update: Benches

We would like to thank David Wishart, a village resident, for doing a wonderful job of repairing and painting the much loved white bench on Haddington Road, saving it from disrepair and removal! Only memorial benches and those with a paid one-off maintenance fee (no longer available) are maintained by ELC so we must seek alternative repair for any others or they will be removed. A few years ago, we undertook a maintenance programme with the help of the Community Payback team which, with permissions, included some memorial ones. Already, the non-memorial bench at the top of Coffin Lane needs further repair so we'll be looking into options for that.

After liaising with the community and ELC Amenity Services regarding finalising the 'Stroll and Sit' project, two new benches are on order for the top of the playing field and will back on to the school perimeter railings.



Aberlady Village Hall bookings

Kids' Birthday Parties

Our hidden gem of a hall is the perfect venue to host your little one's birthday bash. There's plenty of space for all the fun, plus tables, chairs, plates, cups etc all included. We can recommend companies for bouncy castles, face painting and balloon modelling. Please visit www.aberlady.org/hall-diary to check availability then contact Sammy at AHbookings@hotmail.com for full details.

Wednesday availability

We currently have availability in the hall on Wednesdays. If you're a fitness instructor or personal trainer, why not help people get over the Wednesday hump by hiring our large hall to host one of your fitness/relaxation classes. For full details, please contact Sammy at AHbookings@hotmail.com.

Pickleball in the hall

Did you know you can now book the village hall to play the UK's fastest growing sport - pickleball? You can also book to play badminton, table tennis, uni-hoc and volleyball. If you are interested to know how, or would like to find some other people to play with, then please email community.association@aberlady.org.

Carpet bowls

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in a daytime carpet bowls session in the village hall over the winter then please email community.association@aberlady.org or phone Steven on 07837 293 376.

Community services

Post Office

Thursdays, 1.15-3.30pm, Aberlady Village Hall
Please keep the outreach Post Office in mind when you are posting your Christmas cards and parcels! Our new provider, Jacki, has updated her hours and will start slightly later at 1.15pm.



Royal Bank of Scotland – Mobile Branch

Fridays, 11.30am-12pm, High Street
The RBS Mobile Branch stops in Aberlady every Friday, parked as close to The Leddie as possible.

122 Gullane Circle bus

The 122 Prentice bus passes through Aberlady and goes to Haddington (with a stop at the East Lothian Community Hospital), Drem, Dirleton and Gullane. Buses are accessible for wheelchairs and buggies and card payments are accepted. For timetable visit prenticeofhaddington.info/122.html or call 01620 822620.