

Golant BOATWATCH.

Report to the Parish Council, May 2026.

The Village Hall Committee are grateful for the continued support from many Parishioners who attend functions and book the hall for events. Those who hired the hall during 2025 were: Quay Users Association; Golant Heritage Group; Friends of the Fowey Estuary; Boat Watch Association; St Sampson Parish Council; private parties; table tennis, yoga, reading group, murder mystery and line dancing and the big coffee morning in aid of Macmillan. We also hired out the Village Hall furniture and glasses for parties.

GRADS committee and the Produce and Craft show committee are both now formally back under the 'umbrella' of the Village Hall, and use the venue for their events.

In total there were approximately 230 sessions when an activity of some kind went on in the Hall. The Committee supported and organised the monthly bookshelf, film nights, winter soups, film on the green, the revue, produce and craft show, wreath making; Christmas mini market, 2 performances through Carne to Cove, David Mynn 'Christmas Carol' and 'Go Away Cat'; along with the annual Meet and Greet, Easter fun day and the Good Friday egg hunt. They also organised a VJ Day afternoon tea in the Village Hall and VE Day celebrations.

The total hours volunteers worked, not all of whom are on the Committee, amounted to well over 2,000. We thank everyone who participates for your contributions of time and fresh ideas, also those with muscles and vehicles. Many thanks to those who donated books and jigsaws for the book shelf, or 'just' donated as we are now registered for Gift Aid.