

**QUAINTON  
MEMORIAL  
HALL**

**QUAINTON SHOWCASE**

**2015**

**and**

**10<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration**

# In the beginning:



# Built to commemorate the 1914-18 war dead





And later the war dead of 1939-145







The original wooden Memorial Hall was opened in 1924.

The porch was a later addition.



A children's party in the old hall



**After 80 years of service to Quainton, the building was worn out and beyond economic repair**

**In 2000 we decided we needed a new hall**

**So we started fund raising**

**And we had a lot FUN fundraising!!**

**Here are some of the events that helped raise over £50,000**



## New Memorial Hall Fundraising



### New Year's Eve Party

This event, which was enjoyed by all, raised over £500 for the funds!

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### Ferret Racing

Friday 18th January



Live Ferret Racing came to Quainton for the first time last month. It was a sell out. A packed hall cheered and bet their way through the 9 races, with an interval for bangers and mash, urging on 'their' ferrets as they manoeuvred their way out of the starting boxes and wriggled along the 10 ft long pipes - or not - some of the ferrets preferred the more leisurely approach!

The event raised over £750 for the new hall funds. Thank you to all who came.

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### An Auction of Pledges and Promises

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 8 p.m. Memorial Hall

*Bar and non-alcoholic refreshments*

(See facing page for details of this month's fun event)

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### A Wine Tasting Quiz

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March @ 7.30 p.m. in the Hall

A light-hearted quiz,

*GUESS FROM THE 'CALL MY BLUFF' PANEL WHAT YOU ARE TASTING.*

Tickets £10: to include wine tastings, a hot meal  
*and an interesting selection of cheeses from*  
Venetia Dalton 655 758 or Amanda Croker 651 847



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# Ferret Racing





## Memorial Hall Fund Raising

### MOROCCAN EVENING

Saturday 20 October - 7.30

Memorial Hall

Have you got your ticket yet? £10  
each to include :

3 course Moroccan meal (spicy but not  
hot);

Sand dance;

Belly dancer - talk and demonstration

Limited numbers, tickets  
in advance only from:

Quinton Memorial Hall Fund Raising

### MOROCCAN EVENING

Saturday 20 October  
7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Food and entertainment  
with a North African flavour

Tickets £10 each Bar Raffle

Sue Wright  
655250

Jane Lydall  
655356

Amanda Croker  
651847



# The Moroccan Evening





The evening includes belly dancing





# And the famous sand dance





# Barn Dance





Quinton New Memorial Hall Fundraisers  
present...



# The last Summer Celebration

An evening with food and live music  
from 'Uncle Bob' at  
**Brudenell House Garden, Quinton**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
from 7pm**



**Three course supper**



**Bring your own tables, chairs/rugs,  
umbrellas and dancing shoes!**

Tickets £16 or  
**£14 before 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
£8 for children

Bring your own gazebo, book a slot in  
advance -£5

**Licensed bar with wide range of alcoholic  
and soft drinks**

For Tickets please call Sue-655250,  
Lynda-655492 or at Quinton  
Village Stores





# Music at Brudenell House













Sometimes it rained!

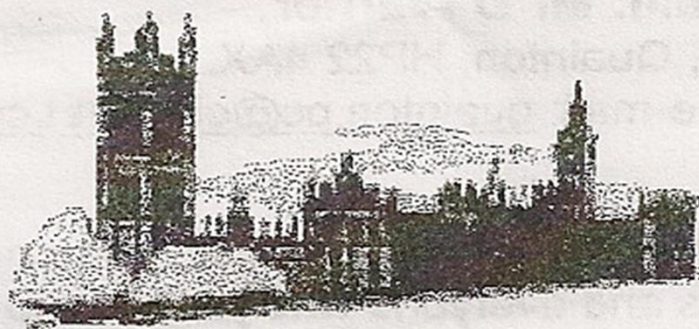








## New Memorial Hall Fundraisers



### **BUFFET SUPPER AND TOUR OF THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

**Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets cost £26 which includes:**

- **Coach travel, leaving Quainton at 4.45pm,**
- **Two course buffet with wine and soft drinks, hosted by John Bercow MP**
- **Tour of the Houses of Parliament**

Phone 651 886 or email [nkheirons@hotmail.com](mailto:nkheirons@hotmail.com) to order tickets

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Alfresco Musical Evening with a band from London**

Dance and be entertained with 60's, 70's and 80's music in the beautiful garden of Brudenell House





John Bercow hosted an evening at Westminster.  
We got there in spite of the bus getting lost and breaking down!!



**Memorial Hall Fundraising**



**FRIDAY 7.30pm**  
**25 April**

**QUANTON MEMORIAL HALL**

**Tickets £9 incl hot supper**

**on sale in Quanton Village Stores  
or phone 651886**





The hall is prepared for demolition





# Checking what is underground





# Demolition begins











Building of the  
new hall begins











Almost finished









Ready for use in October 2005





# Official Opening

## Sunday 4 December 2005

QUAINTON'S brand new  
Memorial Hall is open.

The hall was opened by Lady  
Joan Prideaux, 93, who was joined  
by relatives of men killed in both  
world wars, fundraisers and local  
dignitaries on Sunday.

The ceremony was followed by  
a rededication service to the local  
young men in whose memory the  
hall was built.

The £440,000 brick hall  
replaces the original prefabricated  
wooden building constructed in  
1924 to commemorate those killed  
in the First World War.

It is the result of funding from  
the Big Lottery Fund, EBBucks,  
Aylesbury Vale District Council,  
The Buckinghamshire Masonic  
Centenary Fund, Lord  
Rothschild's Waddesdon Small  
Grants Programme, The Winwood  
Trust and other local contributors.





In aid of Quainton Memorial Hall

# New Year's Eve Party 2007

at Quainton Memorial Hall  
8 til Late

**LIVE MUSIC FROM WILD**

**3 COURSE MEAL, COFFEE**

**LICENSED BAR**

Dress smart casual

***Tickets £25***



*if bought before 12th December, £30 after*

**Tickets available from Nick Heirons tel 651886  
or email:heirons@gotadsl.co.uk**

*Only 30 tickets left,  
so book now before it is too late!*

We carried on  
fund raising.



# New Years Eve Party

















# New year's Eve Party team





Quanton Memorial Hall Management Committee



## **BARN DANCE**

*featuring the Pump Action Band*

on Saturday, 17th March, 2007

Quanton Memorial Hall

7.45 p.m. (for 8 p.m. start) until 11.30 pm

"Bangers & Mash" Supper

Licensed Bar - Raffle - Tickets £10 each

Tickets are available from Mike Roberts on 651 974

or Nick and Kath Heirons on 651 886

*The number of tickets are limited to 80 and will be issued  
on "a first come-first served" basis*



Many weddings are celebrated here

















# Other events include ... Bellfest





# Thursday Coffee Mornings





# Coffee morning helpers





*The*  
**Quainton  
Showcase!**

**A great  
opportunity to  
meet the people  
around you!**

Buy local goods, discover  
local businesses and join  
societies and clubs.

Meet the Clubs, Societies  
& Businesses in and  
around Quainton.

*With  
Tea, Coffee & Cake!*

**— March —**

**23<sup>rd</sup>  
2-4<sup>pm</sup>**

*Free for Clubs  
& Societies  
£10 fee for  
Businesses*

**QUAINTON  
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HALL**

*For more information, or to book a place email  
Kath Heirons on [villagehall@quainton.net](mailto:villagehall@quainton.net)*

The hall is the  
perfect venue for  
village events.  
The first  
Showcase was  
held in 2014.  
Here are some  
photos from last  
year's event:



# The Royal British Legion Womens Section







Craft  
Club







Francine , our Dancing Queen, with Line Dancing





# Other events ..... The Wedding Fair





# Other events ...Cyclists' checkpoint





The cyclists' needed lots of cake!



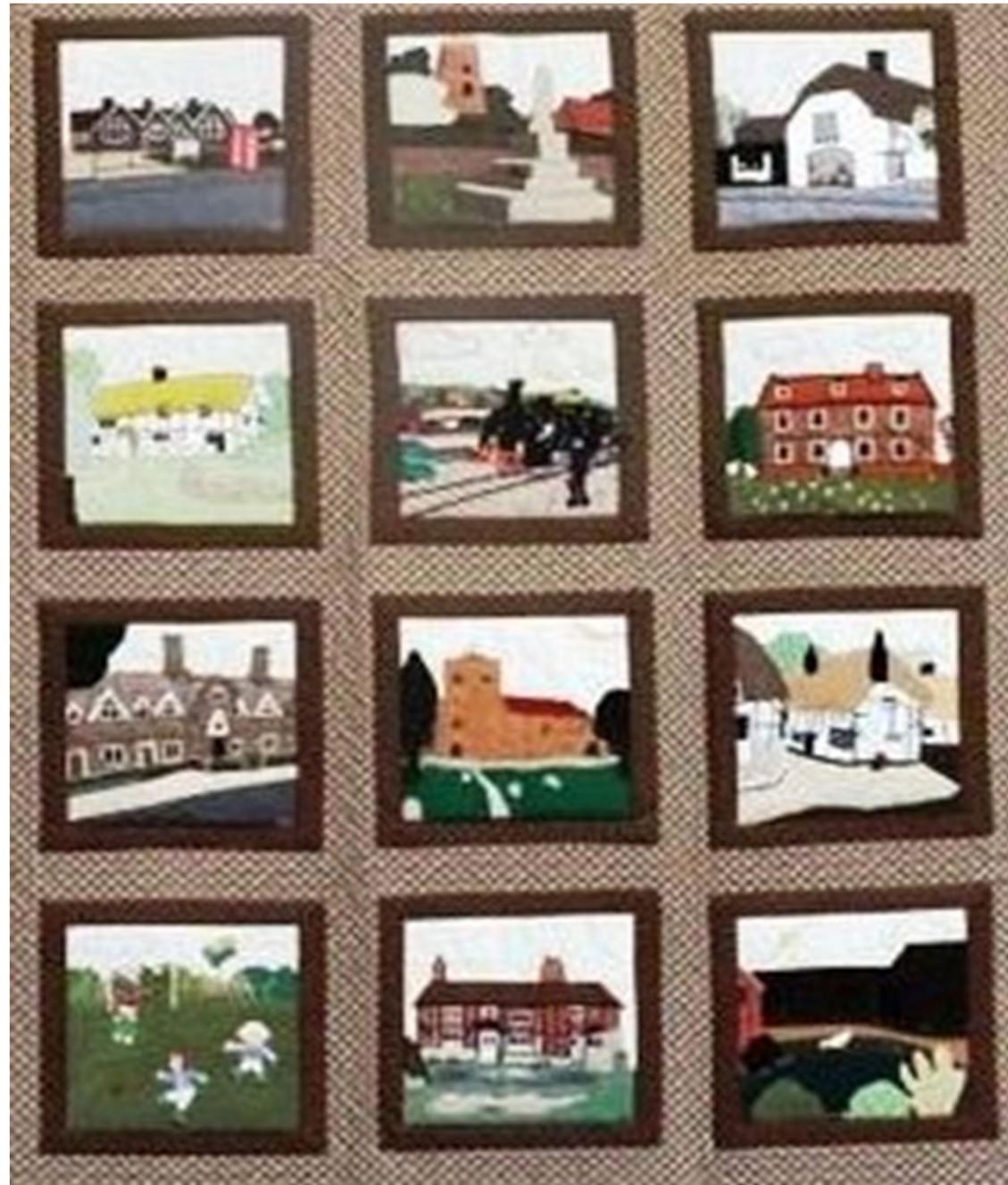


# Badminton – on Mondays and Fridays





# A home for The Quainton Quilt





And finally....

## **Thank you to all our**

Regular clubs and societies

Event organisers and helpers

Party organisers and other customers

Trustees

Visitors

And those who give their time to help with maintenance

**Your support ensures**

**Quinton Memorial Hall will last another 80  
years or more!**



Still looking good after 10 years. Happy birthday!!

