

Rattery Village Hall





Building the new village hall Getting started

**Relied on 2 very
committed families,
the Coaker's and
Smerdon's.**

Building starting Dec
1994

Costs (1996)

- **Total cost £100,000 – Very low due to free labour (Rachel and Tony worked every day for 15 months without a break. They let Neil have weekends off!)**
- **Sale of old village hall – covered 28% of costs**
- **Grants obtained - covered 49% of costs**
- **Rest of costs - 23% covered by fund raising**

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Opening the hall 18 Jan 1997



Village Hall 2023



Village Hall in the Community

- **Important as a focal point in village**
- **Many village events/clubs**
- **Weekly post office/coffee morning**
- **Library**

Village events at hall



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Garden show
and sports





Village events – theatre and music (villages in action)

Rattery History Film Afternoon



A special visit to Rattery by the
South West Film and TV Archive
who will be showing fascinating footage of
Rattery and Devon. Be enthralled, be amazed and
view Rattery of the past!

£3

Sunday January 15th

3.00pm

Rattery Village Hall

UNEARTH



**Village
events –
film shows**

Rattery PLANT SALE

Monday May 8th

2.00pm at

Rattery Village Hall

- * Plenty of parking
- * Cream Teas.
- * Sale of perennial, bedding, and vegetable plants.
- * home-made cakes, bread & preserves

All are excellent quality and value for money. proceeds to the Village Hall and St Mary's church.

**Village
events –
plant sale**





Village activities using hall

From pilates to yoga, line dancing, badminton and Tai chi



Outside hirers

including for talks,
weddings and Crux/craft
fairs



Current position

- **Run by Village hall committee**
- **Financially viable**
 - **Due to several volunteers who help with bookings, maintenance and cleaning**
 - **Renewable energy income**



Presentation to thank Tony Coaker and Kay Gautry for all their voluntary hard work for the hall



Summary of our hall

- **A tremendous asset for our small village**
- **Hall has ability to host many parish and non parish events**
- **The committee will always try to support anyone who wants to start or develop activities in hall**



Finally

- **We are looking for one or two new members for the hall committee – Are you able to give up a bit of time to help?**
- **Are you interested in starting any new activities in the hall?**
- **Have you any suggestions for ways to improve the facilities at the hall?**
- **Please let us know on hall questionnaire**