



# Glassford Community Group News

## July 2024



**Welcome to the summer 2024 edition of the Glassford Community Group Newsletter.**

**Here you'll find out all the latest news about what we are up to including details of all the events planned so far until the end of the year.**

**As a registered charity we are keen to meet our charitable purposes and to create the hall as a real hub for our community. We'd love to hear your ideas on how you'd like to see it used and how we can make it a real benefit to everyone in our community.**

**You can message us on Facebook, email us at [glassfordcommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:glassfordcommunitygroup@gmail.com) or just have a chat with one of the committee members.**

**For more information go to [www.glassfordcommunitygroup.org](http://www.glassfordcommunitygroup.org)**

## Glassford Community Group - What's On

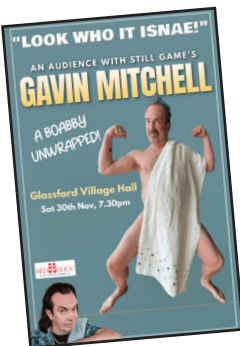


**July 27th 2024:** An evening of music and chat with JJ Gilmour. Scottish singer songwriter JJ 'Jinky' Gilmour first tasted success as the joint front man with Scottish band The Silencers. The band toured extensively enjoying great success across Europe. Tickets are available from Eventbrite at <https://tinyurl.com/48wzuxc2>, from Roasted in Strathaven or on Friday and Saturday evenings in the Glassford Inn from Stevie Urquhart.

**August 9th 2024:** The legendary American singer/songwriter Dean Friedman will be performing in Glassford. From his classic 1978 album 'Well, Well Said The Rocking Chair' to his latest releases, Dean brings a superb canon of music to Glassford. Dean Friedman has achieved legendary, pop-icon status for chart-topping hits, Ariel, Lucky Stars, Lydia, McDonald's Girl and more. Tickets are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n7dyst4>, from Roasted in Strathaven and from the Glassford Inn on Friday and Saturday evenings.



**September 14th Comedy Night:** With barrels full of jokes, gags a plenty and even more top class acts to tickle your fancy, join regular host, BBC Radio star, TikTok celebrity and all round good guy Stuart Mitchell as we bring the best laughs to Glassford. Featuring BBC STAR MARK NELSON + SPECIAL GUEST! For details on tickets and how to buy go to <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/621750>



**November 30th 2024:** Still Game's Gavin Mitchell, acclaimed actor and comedian, presents an exclusive up-close and personal show, offering audiences an unforgettable journey through his illustrious 30-plus-year career in entertainment, notably his iconic role as Boabby the Barman in Still Game. Gavin shares hilarious anecdotes from theatre, film, TV and radio, divulging behind-the-scenes stories and insights. Don't miss this chance to engage with a beloved figure in Scottish entertainment and celebrate his remarkable contributions to the industry. **Tickets from <https://tinyurl.com/3zkysrwa>**

**October 26th Beatles Tribute Band:** The band played the 2024 Glassford Beer and Gin Festival and went down a storm. Look out for ticket information to follow.

**November 16th Oasis Tribute Band:** Again the band played the hall at the Glassford Beer and Gin Festival back in March and had the place rocking. Look out for ticket information.

**December 21st ABBA Tribute Band:** Get your Xmas party underway with an evening of ABBA in Glassford Hall. Ticket details to follow.

## Glassford Community Group - Family Events

Glassford Community Group is not just about events with a bar. We are also keen to run family events and get together. If you have an idea for an event please get in touch with us. We want Glassford Village Hall to be a true community hub and we are open to any suggestions about how you want to use it.

**Friday 2nd August :** Totally Taylor Taylor Swift tribute. Totally Taylor is the electrifying tribute act dedicated to bringing the magic of Taylor Swift's music to life on stage. Led by a talented ensemble of performers, Totally Taylor captures the essence and energy of Taylor Swift's iconic performances, delivering a high-octane production that leaves audiences mesmerized. Tickets cost £17.50 plus booking fee at <https://tinyurl.com/yc2p2yrv>



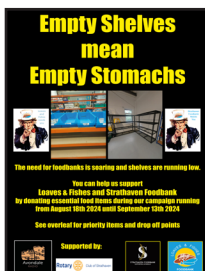
### Coffee Mornings. Free Entry

**July 27th from 10am - 12pm**

**August 31st 10am - 12pm with cake sale.** At this event we will be collecting non-perishable food items to support Loaves and Fishes & Strathaven Foodbank as part of the Empty Shelves Empty Stomachs initiative.

**September 28th 10am - 12pm**

**October 26th 10am - 12pm**



**September 8th** - Family Quiz Night. Look out for more details of a fantastic fun night for the family in Glassford Village Hall.

**November 20th** - Glassford's Got Talent. This is your chance to show off your talents to Glassford. Get up on stage and give it your best.

**December 7th** - Glassford Xmas Market and Xmas Lights Switch On. We will be bringing local craft stalls to the village hall for an Xmas Market and after it finishes we will have the official switch on of the 2024 Glassford Xmas Lights.



# Glassford Community Group - July 2024 Update

## Hall Redevelopment

Plans for the redevelopment of Glassford Village Hall are with South Lanarkshire Council. We are hoping to hear soon whether they have been approved. Once we have a decision we can progress discussions on funding for both the development of costed plans and to carry out the required redevelopment. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our consultations. We are now expecting that redevelopment will not start before May 2025, meaning we can plan for events in the hall up to that date.

## Community Garden

Our Community Garden has been in place since 2021 and continues to be a place to stop on walks round the Borlands for a rest and contemplation. As always we are looking for green fingered volunteers to step forward to help maintain and develop the garden. We would like to thank Davie Murphy for his work in the garden and also in the planters in the village.

## Committee

We now have a new and vibrant committee. Our chair is Les Hoggan, our secretary is Laura Davidson and our treasurer is Paul Denning. The committee also consists of Stevie Urquhart (communications), Joanna Mackie (Procurement), Jennifer McEwan (Volunteers) and Andy Gray (Health and Safety).

## Volunteers

We are very grateful to all the volunteers who have stepped forward to assist at events, both in setting them up and helping out during the events. Without the support of the community we would not be able to run events and as they are a key source of much needed income to fund the management of the hall we are very grateful to each and every one of you. If you would like to help out with future events please contact us at [glassfordcommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:glassfordcommunitygroup@gmail.com) or send us a Facebook message.

## Hall Bookings

The hall is available to book for celebrations, parties, events, meetings, fitness classes, art classes, etc. Hall hire is £30 an hour or £25 an hour for regular, scheduled bookings. **You can book online at <https://glassfordcommunitygroup.org/booking-form/>.**