

Battle Memorial Halls

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Dear Reader

Welcome to the fifth official Battle Memorial Hall Newsletter. In this publication we will be updating regular hall users with news and information about their clubs and groups, upcoming events and local town news.

Regular user groups are welcome to submit articles to the Hall Manager by emailing battlememorialhall@talktalkbusiness.net.

28 April – Misty Moon Presents “A Day in the Lives of Frankie Abbott”



What happens when a fantasist with a fading memory recalls events from years ago?

Frankie Abbott now in a care home, is helped by Marion one of the carers to remember.

The fun starts as the mother-smothered, big talking buffoon reverts to a past littered with guns, girls and gangsters.

David Barry played the hapless Frankie Abbott in the 60s and 70s sitcoms “Please Sir!” and “The Fenn Street Gang” and has now written this bitter sweet comedy that follows what has happened to Frankie 40 years on. This will be the first time that David has put on the leather jacket to play Frankie in over 40 years.



Upcoming Events

16 April - Battle Country Markets Anniversary, 9:45am-1pm. **Celebrating 50 years!**

21 April – Battle Historical Society Meeting

23 April - Alex Wingate Ballroom Social

27 April - Battle Community Cinema presents “Lady in the Van” (tickets are limited due to popularity)

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Battle Memorial venue for Young Writer's Competition



Battle Memorial Hall hosted the presentation ceremony for the Battle Rotary Club's Young Writer's Competition, organised by Battle Rotary Club and Battle Writers' Group. The winners were presented trophies from judges including actor and writer Jonny Magnanti,

writer and historian Brion Purdey and Battle Writers' Group chairman Roy Chapman. The presentation was well attended with audience members including Margaret Kiloh, Mayor of Battle, Maurice Watson, Mayor of Bexhill and East Sussex County Council Chairman Colin Belsey. The young winners will go on to compete in the regionals in April. Good luck to all the talented young writers in the next stage of the competition!

CAR BOOT SALE
Last Sunday Of The Month

Battle Rec' Ground
10am - 2pm
(Stall Holders from 9am)
Cars £8 / Vans £10
FREE entry for visitors
On Site Parking | BBQ & Refreshments

Battel Bonfire Boyes new Fundraising event

Battel Bonfire Boyes will be holding a car boot sale on the last Sunday of each month in order to raise funds for the ever popular Battle Bonfire. Please support this local charity and the town by turning up and finding some hidden treasures!

More details of the event and the charity can be found at:



**DETAILS ON FACEBOOK:
Battel Bonfire Boyes**

<https://www.facebook.com/BattelBonfireBoyes>

Battle Historical Society – next meeting 21 April

The next Battle Historical Society talk will be on "Walden Iron Industry in the Middle Ages", presented by Jeremy Jodgkinson. Non-members welcome, £4 on the door.

The Battle Museum, who work closely with the historical society, are also looking for volunteers. Please call 01424 772058 if you can help.

Community Cinema Showings

27 April – Lady in the van

25 May - Brooklyn

Tickets available from the Halls Office, the old Post Office and Spoilt Rotten.

Tickets 50p + suggested donation of £3

The community cinema is run by trustees of the Memorial Halls for the benefit of film lovers in the local area. It is always nice to see new faces in the audience so come on down, tickets available on the door!

Please note that this month's screening is proving very popular and tickets may not be available on the door. Buy your ticket early to avoid disappointment!



Current Main Hall Availability:

Monday AM (excluding first Monday of the Month),
Wednesday AM, Thursday PM,
Friday PM: Contact the Hall Manager if you would like to make a regular booking.