



AMERDALE HALL

Community Survey 2024

We are seeking funding to improve the facilities of Amerdale Hall. We intend to extend and re-fit the Kitchen, improve the bar and install a glazed screen (with doors), to separate the bar area from the hall to create a meeting room.

To help us in our search for funding, we would like to hear from each member of your household. There is no need to include your name on the form.

If you wish to ask any questions or find out more about the hall, please email Clive, our Chair at clivenicholaslane@gmail.com.

1. How old are you;

- Under 18 (2) 3%
- 19 – 25 (1) 1%
- 26 – 35 (2) 3%
- 36 – 45 (7) 10%
- 46 – 55 (8) 11%
- 56 – 65 (26) 36%
- 66 – 75 (18) 25%
- 76 -85 (7) 10%
- 86 + (1) 1%

2. Are you:

- Male 34
- Female 38
- Prefer not to say

3. Have you attended any of the following (please tick all that apply);

- Coffee mornings (47) 65%
- Clubs/meetings (35) 49%
- Elections (65) 90%
- Films (31) 43%
- Theatre/Panto/Musical productions (56) 78%
- Exhibitions (51) 71%
- Weddings/Christenings/Wake (43) 60%
- Private parties (43) 60%
- Littondale Fete (66) 90%

4. How likely are you to attend the following events at Amerdale Hall in the future?

	Very likely	Maybe	Unlikely	Very unlikely
Coffee mornings	(31) 43%			(5) 7%
Films	(17) 24%			(10) 14%
Talks	(32) 44%			(3) 4%
Theatre	(33) 46%			(3) 4%
Panto	(35) 49%			(6) 8%
Exhibitions	(45) 63%			(1) 1%
Live music	(39) 54%			(2) 2%
Christmas party	(36) 50%			(5) 7%

5. How do you hear about events being held at the Hall (Please tick all that apply)?

- Flyers (60) 83%
- The Link magazine (59) 82%
- Facebook (38) 53%
- Our website (5) 7%
- Instagram (9) 9%
- Word of mouth (56) 78%
- The board at the end of the dale (36) 50%
- Posters (28) 39%

6. How could we improve our publicity? Responses stated

- Don't think you can improve! (9)
- Use WhatsApp group (2)
- Direct email (9)
- More posters in pubs (2)
- Publicise earlier (1)
- Improve & update website (1)
- Big board outside the Hall (1)
- BBC Yorkshire (1)

7. Would improved bar and catering facilities increase your use of Amerdale Hall?

- Yes (28) 39%
- No (22) 31%
- Maybe (21) 30%

8. Would you consider using Amerdale Hall as a work hub?

- Yes** (5) 7%
- No** (49) 68%
- Maybe** (16) 22%
- N/A** (2) 3%

9. If you were to use Amerdale Hall as a work hub, what facilities would make it more useful? Suggestions received -

- Good wifi (7)
- Coffee machine (5)
- Private meeting space (4)
- Printer (2)
- Good office chairs & tables (2)
- Comfortable social area (2)
- Storage space (1)

10. If Amerdale Hall was open at regular times, how likely would you use it as a social hub or drop-in centre?

Not at all likely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Extremely likely
	3	2	4	9	10	6	1	3	2	9	

(16 Online survey responses averaged 5.38)

11. We welcome your suggestions for improvements to any of the facilities offered. What would enhance your enjoyment or use of Amerdale Hall? Please comment below.

See sheet attached.

Question 11. Suggestions for Hall improvements & Events

Hall Improvements –

- **Improved outdoor space with shelter**
- **Picnic benches along outside wall**
- **Outdoor social area – hard standing, seating, canopy, swings, BBQ**
- **External electric sockets**
- **Connect bar & kitchen**
- **Improved kitchen serving hatch**
- **Bar fridge**
- **Separate quiet area**
- **Small space for small group meetings, easily warmed for winter use**
- **Better acoustics in main hall**
- **Better lighting**
- **Sofas and comfier chairs**
- **Toilets back to separate facilities (mentioned several times!)**
- **Key code for ease of access**
- **Online booking facility**
- **More reliable water supply for large events**
- **Improved drink selection (kitchen & bar)**

Suggested Events –

- **More cultural events**
- **Wine/food tasting**
- **Exercise classes**
- **More sports clubs**
- **Discos**
- **Lunch club (Soup & roll + activity)**
- **Talks**
- **Films**
- **Better child friendly options**
- **Daytime activities**
- **Carving buffet/Dales Dinner**
- **Furniture fair/Auction**
- **Communal screenings of major sports events**
- **More Quiz nights**
- **More choice!**