

celebrating, encouraging & supporting volunteers Village Halls Week • 17-23 March 2025

Get Involved – Celebrate and Support Your Volunteers!

Dear friend,

Thank you for your interest in #VillageHallsWeek 2025!

Our seventh annual campaign will run from **Monday, 17 March, to Sunday, 23 March**, providing a fantastic opportunity to celebrate, support, and encourage the incredible volunteers who dedicate their time to make these community buildings such special places.

Many **Scottish village halls** will host activities locally to celebrate Village Halls Week and are ready to support any ideas you have. Visit their website or give them a call to find out more about what's happening in your area!

Tips for Getting Involved

1. Follow Us on Social Media

SRA, ACRE and our sponsor, **Utility Aid**, will be sharing stories, updates, and viewpoints across LinkedIn, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), and Facebook. Search for **#VillageHallsWeek 2025**, like, and share the content that resonates with you!

2. Share Your Stories

Help us highlight the amazing work happening in village halls!

- Post pictures or videos of your volunteers to make them feel appreciated.
- Share stories using the hashtag **#VillageHallsWeek** so we can feature them!
- Use the **Buzz Social Posters** app to create and share content directly.

3. Hold an Event

An event or open day is a fantastic way to connect with your community, showcase your hall, and invite others to share ideas or get involved. Use the downloadable posters from the website to promote your event.

4. Write to Your MP

Invite your local MP to visit your hall and share how it impacts the community. A template letter is available on the website to help you get started. Find your MP's contact details here: Members of Parliament Directory.

5. Get in Touch with Local Journalists

If you're organising events or have exciting news, contact your local newspapers and radio stations. Journalists love stories with a personal impact, so don't hesitate to share tales of your volunteers' efforts and the lives your hall has touched.

We look forward to hearing your inspiring stories!

The SRA Team

