

4 – Lyla Broderick's Dance Class



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The Hensall Town Hall, as it was then known, was constructed in 1914 after Mr. McEwen deeded the land to the village. The mayor, George Petty, nephew of the founding brothers, circulated a petition to have a hall constructed.

Although, originally built to house the village hall the site would soon play host to theatrical and musical performances, dances, visits from Santa, recitals and notably the first Barn Dance.

Condemned in the 1970's, in recent years a dedicated group of volunteers has restored the hall, preserving many of the unique historical features such as a pressed tin ceiling and central floor grate, while at the same time adding modern touches like an accessible lift and comfortable seating. This performance venue is definitely worth a visit.

Pictured is dance teacher Lyla Broderick and her class taking part in a recital in the early 1950's.



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