

On Saturday evening October 30th Cooper's Barn was alive with the sound of Jazz and chat. 50 people came along to listen to the sound of the Douglas John Music Trio which consisted of keyboard, double bass, drums and vocals.

Everyone arrived with their prettily wrapped favours and sat at red checked tables decorated with chilli plants, candelabras and tea lights. Half way through the evening big bowls of chilli and rice were brought around to the tables and were washed down with bottles of good red Bordeaux served from the bar next to the blazing log fire. To help digest, we embarked on a Chilli Quiz where one table managed a zero score!



This was followed by a raffle where many jars of Jenny's homemade chilli jam found a home to go to. The evening ended with dancing to the band whop were excellent.

Thank you Sue Evans who cooked the rice and donated a coffee machine as the star prize for the raffle. To John Mills from Parsonage Farm who donated the meat. To Harry from Anna Valley Chillies who set the quiz and decorated the barn with all kinds of Chilli paraphernalia. Thank you to everyone who came and supported. ...and especially those who dressed 'HOT'

We all really enjoyed the evening and £502 was raised to support the new Village Hall Project.

*Jenny Betteridge*