

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Pensioners' Luncheon Club

The winter weekly sessions have now finished but we will continue to have a lunch on the first Tuesday of every month in May, June, July, August and September.

Come along and join us at 12.30 at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. £5 for a two course lunch with tea or coffee.
Wendy Haste 878581

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 20th May, 10am to 12 noon.

We are offering a select and collect service. To pre-order a selection of books call 01609 533878 or email supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk. Alternatively, a selection can be made for you from the vehicle on the day of visit. If you wish to request a specific title, please browse our online catalogue at <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/northyorkshire>. There may be a small charge for this service and placing of a reservation using your borrower number and your PIN, selecting 'Supermobile' as your pick-up location. Free downloads of eBooks and audiobooks are available from website at www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library

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Message from the Jumblies

The result from our April Jumble Sale will be published in the June Village News.

We are now looking forward to our next Jumble Sale on 21st May 2022 at the Village Hall at 2pm to raise money for Sheriff Hutton School PTFA, another worthy cause.

We welcome your donations of good condition clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books, jigsaws and household linen. Please note we are unable to take any large items of furniture. Please ensure all items are in a clean saleable condition.

We will be at the Village Hall from 8.30am to 11.00 am to accept your donations so please be early, if we are inundated with donations we may have to close the door earlier to enable us to get everything sorted in time to open at 2pm. Hopefully the weather will be fine so we can put some stalls outside to give plenty of room for customers to browse comfortably.

In view of the increasing number of cases of Covid we would request that customers wear masks wherever possible, especially whilst indoors.

Refreshments will be on sale across the playing field at the Bowling Club to enable the books to be displayed in the more spacious Refreshment Room at the Hall.

Looking forward to your support and we look forward to seeing you all again

Stay Safe

Penny Bean – Sheriff Hutton Jumblies

Turning cast offs into cash

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Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

April £25 prize winning numbers were 44, 95, 139, 166 and 204.

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 8th April 2022. Councillors present at the meeting were Marcus Oxendale (Acting Chairman), Martin Dodd, Sally Wright and Sam Warriner. Clerk – Louise Pink. Three members of the public (1 part meeting only).

The following new planning applications were received for consideration:-

22/00192/MFUL Land Off Stittenham Hill, Bulmer

Change of use of agricultural land to a wild camping site to include siting of 10no. canvas tents, 10no. camping pods, 5no. yurts, 9no. off-grid composting toilets, 6no. off-grid LPG shower units and 1no. non-permanent site office (part retrospective) and formation of vehicular access off the C91 and area of hardstanding (retrospective).

Decision – No Objection.

22/00296/FUL Playing Field, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton

Siting of a storage container.

Decision – No Objection.

22/00401/HOUSE 14 Mill Lane Avenue, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of pergola and coy carp tank (retrospective).

Decision – No Objection.

The following new planning decisions were received this month:-

21/01496/FUL Laburnum Cottage, West End, Sheriff Hutton

Change of use of detached artist studio for personal use to allow the public to attend art workshops and open studio events.

APPROVED.

22/00147/HOUSE Cherry Tree Cottage, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton

Works to dwelling to including raising of eaves and ridge height to allow formation of first floor living accommodation, installation of dormer windows to both front and rear elevations, installation of rooflights, erection of porch extension and rendering to front and part side elevations.

APPROVED.

22/00116/FUL Land At Sheriff Hutton

Erection of an agricultural building to house livestock and formation of vehicular access to replace existing access (part retrospective).

APPROVED.

22/00084/HOUSE Litton House, New Lane, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of ground floor rear extension and rear dormer.

APPROVED.

Tree Planting

As part of the Parish Council tree planting initiative four trees, wild pear, bird cherry, spindle and an ornamental rowan have been recently planted around the Village. A further 20 trees will be planted in the Autumn. Councillors would like to thank Jeremy Dick for his help and advice in this project.

Parish Council Elections

Following the Ryedale District Council election process, Sheriff Hutton Parish Council is not contested and has filled all the vacancies. The parish council welcome new councillor, Mr Ed Stephenson from the 5th May 2022.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Friday 13th May 2022 in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. This meeting will begin at 7.00pm and start with the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Council and the ordinary parish council meeting.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com or on (01904) 861131. 13 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick, York. YO32 4AG.

Ukraine

We remember the people of Ukraine, recalling that we share their national colours of sun yellow and sky blue in our own parish church shield of St Helen, used also in the Swedish national badge. Many of our primary school children have shared exchanges with children from Sweden, who have delighted in the shared heritage.
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St Leonard's, Farlington

It was a joy to celebrate Easter with an uplifting service and the church well filled with a congregation in good voice.

The services at St Leonard's in May are :

- **Sunday 8th** **3.00pm** **Rogation Service at the church**
- Sunday 22nd 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rogation is one of the farming related services we celebrate at St Leonard's. It is a service of blessing for the work of farmers, their livestock and their crops – very appropriate in rural Farlington. Traditionally, the Rogation service was followed by three days of fasting; ours will be followed by delicious cakes and scones! Please come along and join us, we would love to see you.

St Leonard's follows the tradition of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and you are assured of a warm welcome at any of our services.

The Church is open daily for private prayer; the peaceful Churchyard is open at all times.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Hope everyone had a happy Easter with time to rest, share with family and friends, or maybe getting into the garden to plant the potatoes which is a tradition with some gardeners. Plant the potatoes on Good Friday for a good crop. In the Christian Church Easter Sunday is the most significant time of the year for all denominations. A time when the Pope, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and leaders of all churches give an annual message to all people, reflecting on the state of the world and ending with the message that there is still "Hope". Our world reflects the work of every human being and my hope is one day people will live as God intended and Jesus proclaimed, "To Love God and your neighbour as yourself". We sang in Church with great gusto on Easter day "Christ the Lord is risen today" Alleluia !

Sunday services in May

1 st	10.30am	Mrs Moverley
8 th	10,30am	Rev Rory Dagleish (Communion)
15 th	10.30am	Rev John Hayward
22 nd	10.30am	Mr Onyett
29 th	10.30am	United service at the Parish Church

Other Activity (Wednesdays)

9.30 am	Morning Prayers & Quiet Meditation in the Chapel
10.00 a.m.	Drop in for Coffee & Chat in the Miss Ward room.

Notices for St. Helen's for May 2022

We had some lovely and very moving Easter services. Thank you to everyone who decorated the church with such lovely spring flowers. We also had a very special Thanksgiving and Celebration service for Lone Mills with tributes, music and singing. It was good to see all Lone's family and so many of her friends there.

Services in May are :-

8 th	May	Holy Communion at 10.00am
22 nd	May	Holy Communion with baptism at 10.00am
29 th	May	joint service with the Methodists at 10.30am at St. Helen's

Both churches are looking to provide a community hub for Ukrainian guests. It will be based at the Methodist church but supported by both churches along with other people from the village. If anyone is interested in being part of this support network or looking to host families, please let me know and I can add you to the WhatsApp group to keep you up to date with what is happening. Plans are at an early stage but it would be really helpful to involve people in the planning as we move forward.

Jill Donaldson Hodges 878595 or 07968 052118

Village Ramble

At the time of writing, the route for May's ramble is still being worked on. However, it will be on **Thursday, May 26th** and it will be somewhere in the lovely North Yorkshire countryside. We meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am. You do not need a car, lifts can be given.

Marton Church

We plan to join Farlington Church for their Rogation Celebration on Sunday 8th May and are then returning to 6pm for our 'summertime' services from Sunday 22nd May onwards. It's been wonderful to see the signs of spring in the churchyard, with a fabulous display of daffodils this year. We look forward to our annual 'Count on Nature' audit of wildlife at 10am on Thursday 9th June. If you would like to come and help us, you'd be very welcome! We are also continuing Tuesday Midday Prayers in May... arrive from 12 for a cuppa and chat then a short time of prayer, approx 12.15-12.30. Do dress warmly!

Stillington Surgery Update

We are pleased to confirm that Dr Kate Keen has now joined Dr Neil Metcalfe in Partnership at Stillington Surgery following the retirement of Dr Barbara McPherson. Working with Drs Metcalfe and Keen are Dr Laura Bradley and Dr Anthony Butterfield who has recently joined the Practice.

In addition to our Doctors and Nursing Team we also now have a range of other clinicians working from or attached to the Surgery through our links with our Primary Care Network. Patients needing an appointment at short notice may be contacted by Lucy or Megan, our Urgent Care Practitioners who are often based at the Surgery. Tom our First Contact Physiotherapist holds a clinic every Friday and Emma, our First Contact Mental Health Nurse has appointments on Mondays. Appointments for Tom and Emma can be booked directly without the need to consult with a GP first.

We will continue to offer face to face, telephone and online consultations at the Surgery and we are always happy for our patients to become involved in our Patient Participation Group (PPG). If you would like further information on this group please contact us on 01347 810332.

Farlington Village

Jumble Sale, Farlington Village Hall 7th May 10am until 2pm

The hall will be open to receive good quality clothes and homeware donations on Saturday 30th April between 10am and 12noon. No books or DVDs, please. Proceeds will be in aid of Ukraine refugee crisis.

Quiz Night and Supper, Farlington Village Hall 14th May, 7pm

Come along to the popular Farlington Quiz Night. Teams of up to four permitted. £10 per head to include soup and roll supper and dessert. Entries with numbers and your team name to secretary@farlington.org.uk by 7th May please

Thank You

The Village News editors wish to thank the residents of Farlington for making their annual donation towards the running costs of the News. This kind gesture is very much appreciated.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

The New Season has arrived. Fingers crossed for a "normal" season, good weather and exciting tennis!

SUBSCRIPTIONS Thank you and welcome to all those who have joined the Club for 2022/23. The courts' access code was changed on 1st April. To obtain the new code, pay this years subs and then advise our Treasurer, email: t.m.dryland@gmail.com and he will release the new code to you.

LEAGUE TENNIS The tennis leagues will be running this year. We have a team entered in each of the following:- York Mens; Captain Josh Williams (home matches played Sunday mornings), York Ladies; Captains Jill Hodges/Melanie Satterthwaite (home matches played Saturday mornings), Hovingham Mixed; Captain Tim Dryland (matches played Monday evenings), Hovingham Ladies; Captains; Fiona Woollons/Christine Thomas (matches played Thursday evenings). Any members interested in playing in any of the teams please contact us.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Club Night for Junior members aged 9 to 16 years will run each Friday evening 6:30 – 7:30 and will be supervised by Committee Members. These will commence on Friday 20th May and continue through to Friday 22nd July N.B. There will NOT be a sessions on Friday 3rd June(Jubilee weekend). Juniors must sign in and provide an emergency contact number before playing.

LADIES SOCIAL TENNIS This will continue throughout the season on Wednesday – start time 10:00 a.m.

Website : clubspark.lta.org.uk/SheriffHuttonTennisClub

Email: sheriffhuttontennisclub@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton History Group

This month Tony Morgan returned to Sheriff Hutton to give us a most interesting talk on Margaret Clitherow – the York Catholic woman who was ultimately the victim of both the religious ferment of the late 16th century and the contorted political and legal systems pertaining at that time. Tony described Margaret Middleton's early life in a prosperous Protestant family in York and explained some of the political scene that existed there during and after the reign of Queen Mary. Margaret's father died in 1567 and her mother then married Henry Maye who was later to become Mayor of York.

In 1571 Margaret married John Clitherow another York businessman who had inherited land and grazing in the Cornborough area. John's brother was a Catholic priest (and as such subject to execution if found and arrested) and in 1574 Margaret converted to Catholicism herself. At that time recusant Catholics were subject to numerous civil penalties and general harassment by the authorities including fines and imprisonment for not attending the established church services on Sundays, and while her husband and stepfather did pay various fines and seem to have arranged for some of her "misdemeanours" to be overlooked, she was nevertheless in and out of prison in York on several occasions in common with other Catholic ladies with whom she was friendly.

Regardless of these events and having had three children, one born in prison, she became more deeply involved with the Catholic underground, harbouring priests in her house in the Shambles and allowing Mass to be performed there. Inevitably this led to her arrest and arraignment before the York Assizes, when she refused to plead innocent or guilty, a capital offence in itself. Being pregnant again, the law did not allow for her punishment until after the birth of her child and the Judge refused to take action. However the Assizes moved on to another town and her fate then lay in the hands of the York Corporation, who chose to ignore the law and since she still refused to plead, despite the urgings of her husband and her step-father the Mayor, sentenced her to "peine fort et dure" – crushing to death under her own door. She died in 1586 and has since been proclaimed as a martyr and made a saint.

Next month on Friday May 27th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Rosemary Cook will tell us about "The Rise and Fall of Dr Grimshaw" – a notorious and discredited doctor who worked in Stillington and York around the turn of the last century. Entrance Members £2, Visitor £3 including refreshments. Contact Meg on 01347 878136 or peterbrown222@btinternet.com or Linda on 01347 878036.

Silver Jubilee 1977 - The History group needs your help! We are gathering information for our Silver Jubilee display in June but are experiencing difficulties in what was happening in the village during the weekend. We have lots of information on the other jubilees but very little on the Silver your help would be very much appreciated. We are looking for photographs and your memories of how Sheriff celebrated on the day. Every item loaned will be returned. Please get in touch and tell us your stories of what festivities took place. Ring Meg 01347878136

Time to think again of our Hedgehogs

In this year of the 40th anniversary of the launch of the British Hedgehog Preservation Group and with Hedgehog awareness week 1-7 May it is time to think of our local hedgehogs. Recent research is indicating that urban populations may be stabilising but that is not the case in rural areas where numbers are continuing to decline.

Hedgehogs are now well out of hibernation and feeding up. Please think of them and check before strimming particularly under overhanging foliage and shrubs as this causes many injuries. Please be aware using metaldehyde slug pellets is now banned from 1st Apr2022 for use outside. If you can leave a dish of water outside particularly in dry weather.

If you have hedgehogs visiting, they like hedgehog food, kitten biscuits, meaty canned pet food and calciworms as a treat, but not mealworms which can make them very ill. See www.britishhedgehogs.ork.uk/feeding on how to make a simple hedgehog feeding station to restrict access to pets.

If you see a hedgehog out in the day (except when disturbed) and it looks lethargic or confused/wobbly please seek help for it. Note adult females may be out in the day with final nest preparations or when feeding young but will be moving purposely unless frightened.

Any queries or to share hedgehog news please contact Lynne Shepherd on 878310 or Sally Harrop 878272.

Jubilee Family Picnic and Funday Saturday 4th June 2022 - 2pm to 5pm

At The Village Hall and Playing Field

Just a few weeks to the big day! Have you got your bunting sorted and your red, white and blue outfits planned ready for the big day? Don't leave it too late!

We would still like to hear from anyone who would like to help on the day, particularly with stewarding the children's sports and setting up and clearing away. Please contact me if you are able to help in any way.

We are looking forward to seeing our beautiful village flying the flag for our wonderful Queen. Please start putting bunting up during week commencing 23rd May and if possible, leave it up until Monday 13th June. This period will cover the Jubilee Celebrations and our Village Open Gardens weekend.

Our main Village Jubilee Celebration will be on the 4th June at 2pm.

The programme for the day is as follows:

11.00 am – 1pm – Setting Up – Come along if you are able to help.

2.30pm – 3.30pm Children's Sports, including Egg and Spoon Race, Sack Race, etc

3.45pm – 4.30pm Village Football Match for Adults and Children –

Please enrol on the afternoon if you wish to take part in these activities.

During the afternoon the Elastic Band will be providing music.

There will be a static display in the Village Hall of life during the last 70 years done by the History Group.

For those not wishing to bring a picnic there will be refreshments on sale in the hall and

The Cricket Club will be running a bar b cue at the Cricket Pavilion

The Tennis Club will be selling Pimms and Strawberries

York Wines will be selling beers, wines and soft drinks and there will be an Ice Cream Van

SH PTFA will be having side shows suitable for all ages

Other stalls will include Bonnie's Second Hand Jewellery Stall, Plant Stall, Preserves and Craft Stall, Tombola and Face Painting

Finish 5pm – Help needed to clear up

Lots to enjoy so make note in your diary to come along and join in.

There is still time for you to get involved and we would be so grateful for any help you can give.

Call me on 01347 878392 or e mail me on p_bean@btinternet.com
(p(underscore)bean@btinternet.com) to find out the date of the next meeting.

Penny Bean

Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

The club's programme of garden visits starts with a trip on Wednesday 18 May to Brodsworth Hall near Doncaster, an English Heritage property with a beautifully restored Victorian house and garden. Members offering or needing a car share place should meet at the village hall by 1.30pm. Those travelling independently should be at Brodsworth by 2.30 pm.

The club is having a plant stall at the village hall on the Jubilee Fun Day on Saturday 4 June, so stop and have a chat and, perhaps, buy a plant or two.

Gardening tips

Having a week of summer in March was unusual but useful for giving the garden an end of winter blitz. It did, however, bring forward a lot of spring flowering plants, offering some lovely displays.

May sees the beginning of the evergreen pruning/clipping period, which runs through to September. Buxus, however, should traditionally be left until Derby Day at the beginning of June. Stoned fruit trees - plum, cherry for example - should be pruned through the summer to avoid disease. Annual seeds can be sown direct into the ground's warming soil and, of course, there are always lots of temptations to be had in the garden centre. The end of May sees off the last of the frosts bringing us into the summer.

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group (formerly Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists Group)

At our recent April evening meeting Keith Gittens of the Yorkshire Dragonfly Group educated us on the life history of the dragonfly and also gave us illustrated tips on identifying dragonflies we are likely to see. All the amazing photographs shown had been taken by him and included some local sites. I think we were all inspired to take a closer look at them this summer.

In May, **a week later than usual** on Wednesday, 11th May at 7.30 pm at the Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church Hall we welcome Dr Barry Wright, Principal Ecologist. Barry is going to talk about hedgerows, in relation to their age and history and significant ecological value. We will learn how to date hedgerows using natural indicators, and hear about the wealth of other plants, birds, animals and insects that make their homes in and around hedgerows. We are currently planning to use some of the skills Barry has taught us to survey an ancient hedge in Sheriff Hutton over the summer which will provide much historical and ecological information which will be of wider interest in the village.

All welcome to this talk – non-members £2 on the night. Membership for the full year is £12.50. We are welcoming new members to the Group who share a love of nature.

As an update to members, Sally Harrop has come onto the committee to fill the secretary role. This role will now include coordinating, setting up the programme of evening talks and other activities. Thank you for those who have already contributed ideas. If there are any more suggestions of places to visit or potential speakers, please get in touch. We are currently collating this and will be issuing the programme for the rest of the year as soon as we are able.

Any queries on the talk or if you want to know more about the group please email shnaturegroup@gmail.com or contact Sally on 01347 878272, Dave on 878672 or Angela on 878347.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group.

Our meeting on the 13th April was well attended with 27 members and 2 visitors. We heard from Stephen Wells, who began his career at Butlins as a redcoat and went on to become the entertainment executive. Stephen's talk was very amusing and took us back to the days of comedy giants such as Les Dennis, Tommy Trinder and Max Wall to name but a few. They all worked with Stephen, becoming his friends, and we were enthralled to hear his stories telling of the life they had at Butlins.

Our next meeting on Wednesday 11th May at 2pm will consist of a talk by Geoffrey Wynn about his work as a Police Community support officer. Anyone is very welcome to come to our meetings, even gentlemen. (we don't bite!!!!)

If anyone would like information about any of our meetings, please get in touch with

Barbara Grinham – 01347 878476 Mob 07811259184
Linda Turner 01347 878037 Mob 07453393286

Many Thanks.

Barbara Grinham (Chair), Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group.

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

March saw the return of our wonderful village market and what a return it was! The Cricket Club hosted the cafe and raised £720, April's market saw the PTFA step up with £540 raised going towards the cost of running the school holiday camps. The cafe provides our local groups with such a great opportunity to fundraise so a BIG thank you to everyone who stops by to support them!

Our market has gone from strength to strength and is now gaining significant interest from new stallholders wanting to join us. For those who haven't been in a while, do pop down as we proudly boast 33 outdoor stalls with some amazing local food and drink stalls, many of which sell out. Our very own villager offers a double stall full of plants and can give you some handy advice. The art, craft, beauty etc is mainly located indoors with the opportunity to buy lovely gifts, cards and creations.

Combine all of that with the sunshine (which seems to bless us regularly on market day), the brilliant atmosphere and continuous stream of smiling people, it's a lovely morning out!

So, **Sunday 22nd May** 1030am-1.30pm is the next market and we'd love to see you there!
on behalf of the Sheriff Hutton Village Market team of volunteers

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

At the AGM on March 30th, the Officers and Committee who acted during the pandemic were re-elected with some alterations to duties and responsibilities and some confirmations outstanding at this editorial date.

President: Bernard Walker

Chairman: Steve Thompson

Club Captain: Peter Wheeler 01347 878575

Treasurer: Terry Fisher

Secretary: Roy Thompson 07715338924 email: thompsonroy5@gmail.com

Greenkeeper: Jim Warrington

Annual Draw: Brian Shepherd

Assistant Secretary and Safeguarding Officer: Cherry Whitburn-Hammond 01347 878016

The club has now commenced a programme of competitive matches including, an internal Monday Triples League at 2pm and informal and cup matches on Wednesdays at 2pm except when Ryedale Veterans League Vets have home matches. There is a Tuesday evening roll-up at 6pm for those who are working or need a little more practice. New members are especially welcome. Invitations for league and team selection will be by email from the Club Captain.

Fund raising and promotional events include teas for jumble sales, Big Bowls Weekend (Saturday 28th May at 2pm) see display, tombola stall at the Jubilee Tea and refreshments for the July Village Market.

Big Bowls Weekend May 28th 2pm

As part of the national BBW, Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club will be holding an open afternoon when new or enquiring prospective members are invited to come along. There will be a match being played and refreshments will be available. The mysteries of lawn bowls can be seen and tasted! It is a socially accessible and healthy sport for all ages.

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

April News

At last, the new cricket season is upon us; outdoor cricket nets have started with a good turnout on all fronts, especially juniors.

We have already had a couple of friendlies with the 1st xi winning comfortably against Tickhill from Yorkshire South but then losing in a low scoring match against Malton and Norton in the newly established Bryan Nelson trophy in memory of a club stalwart who died a few months ago.

The 1st xi league opener is against York at home on Sat 23rd April, this will not be an easy start but the lads are confident that they can repeat last year's victories.

The second team opened their account with a win against Yapham there were some good efforts with bat and ball to start what hopes to be a good season.

The fourth team had a great start against Cawood with youngsters taking the lead in a good win. After a 50 from a 14 year old opener the bowling attack ranging in age from 13 to 15 bowled the opposition out cheaply – there are some exciting days ahead for these youngsters.

The pitches are in tremendous condition for so early in the season and can only really get better. Again, anyone in the local area who feels that they would like to help come down to "The Bridge" any Friday morning and have a chat with Mike Oldfield.

The same applies to providing teas if there is anyone (maybe a couple) who would be willing to provide cricket teas in a voluntary capacity (expenses for supplies reimbursed) then again come down on a Friday morning.

There are some opportunities to help the club financially, all are detailed on the website. If you have a business in the area (big or small) and would like to advertise please follow the instructions on the website.

If you feel that you can't support the club as above come down anyway and support your local club, you will meet some good people at either ground.

There could be some good cricket from all the teams.

Peace on Earth Goodwill to all... thoughts from Revd. Steve, May 2022.

'Peace on Earth Goodwill to all,' this is usually associated with Christmas and the birth of Jesus, yet I find myself reaching for this phrase in this the season of Easter (*Easter Day to Pentecost (05 June)*). Why you may wonder do I am mixing my seasons; the answer is fairly simple allow me to explain.

At Christmas we look forward with eager anticipation for all that we hope Christmas brings – hope, joy, peace. Easter Day, the day we commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus – new beginnings, new life, fresh starts, new hope...

With all that is happening in the world as I write this letter, peace seems in short supply, tensions are high and anxiety raised. Naturally, we are and should be concerned when disorder and confusion reign; we have had a lot to deal with in recent years enduring the pandemic and now conflict in Europe with war in Ukraine. If you are like me all this turbulence and the instability it brings makes me wish for calmer times and the restoration of peace or at least peacefulness.

You may not want me to remind you of the turmoil on our European doorstep, but this brings me directly back to Easter. Easter is not just about Jesus dying and coming back to life. Easter is about celebrating our new life through him.

Pope Francis speaking of Easter said, "We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence." At Midnight Mass we should read the prologue of the Gospel of John chapter one, verses 1-14; verse five gives us, 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.' Jesus came to bring light and life and through his resurrection has gifted to humanity the gift of eternal life. The resurrection is at the core of our beliefs as Christians. Without it, our faith is meaningless. It is through the eyes of faith that I view the world today and to quote Pope Francis again, "God is love and he has defeated evil."

So, as we continue through this season of Easter, I will hold tight to the hope Christ has placed in us and pray for peace, which is not praying for peace in a juvenile sense, which would be naïve. What I hope and pray for is a deep peace, a peace that brings harmony, reconciliation and goodwill. A peace that is the presence of calm, quiet, stillness and tranquillity. Knowing that this is possible, humanly, with the grace of God. In this season of Easter up until the Day of Pentecost, whether you have a faith or not, hope for and if you will, pray for an outpouring of peace.

I leave you with this Celtic blessing.

Deep peace of the moving waves to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the shepherds' watch to you, Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you
And the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you all, evermore. Amen.

Sheriff Hutton Art Group

April couldn't have been a busier month for the Art Group.

Our last workshop of the 2021/2022 schedule took place on Saturday 9th April despite being deep into preparation for the Annual Easter Exhibition. Anita Daniels was delivering the workshop and we were expecting to be challenged with a new technique which she had developed with her students in Leeds. She had sent us detailed instructions on the preparation of the paper we were to use on the day so we eagerly watched her demonstration before starting our own painting. Her method involved freehand pen work onto a bone-dry random wash of wet-in-wet (The merging together of 2 colours). The silence was deafening when we realised that no pencil work could be used at all. Silently, we set to work and after half an hour we all began to breathe and the tension soon disappeared as we settled into work on our line drawings. Surprisingly, we all agreed that the experience was extremely therapeutic!

One week later we set up our Annual Easter Art Exhibition in the Village Hall.

A sunny Easter Sunday brought a steady flow of visitors and a lively atmosphere developed in the exhibition hall. Monday produced an air of excitement as more visitors complimented the group on the high standard of the artwork displayed. 28 artists had together exhibited 127 paintings and the cards which 5 artists provided were as popular as ever. Much interest was shown in the information, photographs and artwork produced in some of the year's tutored workshops and the delightful school children's artwork was praised.

We were very pleased that the raffle of Patrick Smith's original abstract painting collected over £200 for the Red Cross's Appeal Fund for Ukraine.

The refreshment room was constantly busy with the hum of visitors sharing lively conversation. Many thanks must go to all the members who volunteered to help over the two days and to the committee for the excellent work they carried out in the background to ensure another successful exhibition.

We are already planning something special for the 50th year in 2023!

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Sun	10.00am	Morning Service	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon				7.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
Wed	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room			
	10.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thurs	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall			

Additional Activities in May

Tues	3 rd	12.30	Pensioners' Luncheon Club in the Village Hall			
Sat	7 th	10.00 – 2.00	Farlington Jumble Sale in Farlington Village Hall			
Sun	8 th	3.00pm	Rogation service at Farlington followed by afternoon tea			
Wed	11 th	2.00pm	Ladies Group in the Village Hall – <i>Geoffrey Winn, Life as a Police Community Support Officer</i>			
		7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Nature Group – <i>Dr Barry Wright, Hedgerows</i>			
Fri	13 th	7.00pm	Parish Council in the Village Hall. Annual Parishioners meeting followed by the Parish Council meeting			
Sat	14 th	7.00pm	Farlington Quiz Night and Supper in Farlington Village Hall			
Wed	18 th	1.30pm	Gardening Club outing to Brodsworth Hall			
Fri	20 th	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park			
Sat	21 st	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall in aid of the school PTFA			
Sun	22 nd	10.30 – 1.30	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall			
Thurs	26 th	9.30am	Village Ramble, meet at the Village Hall car park			
Fri	27 th	7.30pm	History Group – Rosemary Cook <i>The Rise and Fall of Dr Grimshaw</i>			
Sat	28 th	2.00pm	Big Bowls Weekend at the Bowling Club			

Dates to Note

June	3,4,5 th		Open Studios: Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn West End, Church View East End			
	4 th	2.00pm	Jubilee Family Fun Day and Picnic at the Village Hall			
	7 th	12.30	Pensioners' Luncheon Club in the Village Hall			
	11,12 th		Open Studios: Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn West End, Church View East End			
	11,12 th	11-4pm	Open Gardens in and around Sheriff Hutton and pop-up Café at St Helens			
	18 th	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall			
	19 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall, in aid of the Ukraine Fund			
	24 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall			
July	5 th	12.30	Pensioners' Luncheon Club in the Village Hall			
	16 th	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall			
Aug	2 nd	12.30	Pensioners' Luncheon Club in the Village Hall			
	20 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Show in the Village Hall			
Sept	6 th	12.30	Pensioners' Luncheon Club in the Village Hall			
Sept	10 th	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall			
	21 st	7.30pm	Gardening Club, Peter Williams Unnatural Gardening, Village Hall			
	30 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall			
Oct	19 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, Alastair Fitter 'Friendly Mycorrhizal Fungi', Village Hall			
	29 th	12.00	Sheriff Hutton History Group Annual Event in the Village Hall 12.00 – 4.00pm			
Nov	16 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club, AGM, Village Hall			
	25 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall			
	26 th	11-3pm	Christmas Market at St Helen's Church			
Dec	2 nd	7.30pm	St Leonard Farlington Grand Christmas Prize Bingo I Sheriff Hutton Village Hall			

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