

Mens Shed

Birdboxes

Our mens shed have recently completed a project for a locally made birdbox which we would like to offer to our local residents in return for a donation which would go towards the Mens Shed for future projects.

The birdbox is locally made from solid wood and includes a roof which is made from genuine village hall slate. The boxes are made to order and can be made to suit a range of birds, the picture is of one for blue tits. The bird boxes are offered in return for a minimum donation of £10

If you are interested in one for your own garden or perhaps as a Christmas or birthday present please let us know.

John Thurstan has completed a commemorative plaque at the recently planted Jubilee tree.

Hedgehog Boxes

Natalie Burkinshaw has asked the club if they will assist in helping children in the village make hedgehog houses which will protect hedgehogs from predators through the winter, several members have agreed to take part, houses will be available to anyone in return for a donation to the Mens Shed, profits will go to the rescue centre who are currently saving for a new housing unit. The club are still looking for premises, at present members are working in their own sheds or workshops.

Contact Graham Harrison 07920 040129 or Mike Robotham 07802 24326



Cutthorpe Christmas Party

A Christmas party, organised by Karen Lane, will be held on **Saturday 10th December** at The Three Merry Lads.

Party games with prizes start at 6.00pm for both children and adults, followed by a Christmas buffet and raffle.

Profits will go towards the village playground fund. Everyone is welcome to come have fun and join in, whether you live on your own or have a large family.

Adult tickets £20

Children's tickets £15

For tickets and information telephone:

Karen Lane 07713 153 119

Natalie Burkinshaw 07909 526 333

Autumn Fayre and Open Church Day

St. Peter & St. Paul, Old Brampton

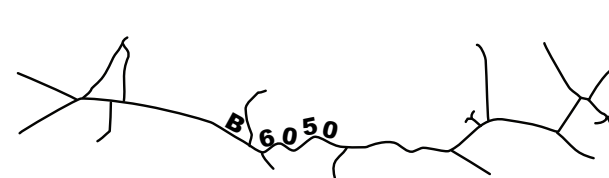
Saturday 15th October 2 – 4:00 p.m.

Get those early Christmas gifts and enjoy afternoon tea and cakes. Please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments in the Schoolroom, Stalls in the Schoolroom and Marquee on the Schoolroom drive (weather permitting). Church will be open to visitors. If you feel you might be able to help in any way, please let us know.

Contacts: Anne 07796 157691 or Lynne 07923 011350

Unthank Farm leaflet

You will have found the extra leaflet in this edition of the newsletter, which is a one-off addition - we don't normally accept advertising. However in our current fundraising effort for the playground Unthank Farm, which sits just outside Cutthorpe and delivers their produce to the village throughout the year, have kindly made a donation to this fund. We hope the information may be of use to residents who weren't aware that this service was available in Cutthorpe.



Tea and toast

The **Cutthorpe Village Charity** is about to start a new monthly breakfast gathering called 'Tea & Toast'.

If you think you would enjoy the company of others and a chat over breakfast do join us. The first session will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 5th November from 9.00-11.00 am so come along and choose from a variety of breakfast goodies (not just toast!). Further sessions will be at the same time on the first Saturday of each month. You will be most welcome.

If you need a lift, want more information or would like to help in any way, e.g. make bread, pancakes, donate a jar of jam, etc, get in touch with Claire on 07516 610544 or Arlene 07877 863433.

Burns Supper

Look out your tartan!

Cutthorpe Village Charity will be hosting our always popular traditional Burns Supper on Friday 27th January in the Village Hall. It's a lovely celebratory event with delicious home cooking and great entertainment. Places are limited so if you would like to come please contact Arlene 07877863433 to reserve places. Minimum donations of £20 per person are requested to cover costs and help with village fundraising.



up-to-date information can be found on www.cutthorpe.org.uk and **Facebook/Cutthorpe Village**

Playground Update

Plans are progressing well to design a new play park on the recreation ground and to submit a final funding grant application by mid October. It is anticipated that the outcome of the application will be known in November.

Local fund raising is required to contribute around 10% (£6500) of the total funding and thanks to the fantastic efforts of the local community in obtaining donations and raising funds via local events, we are well on the way to achieving this. A special mention should be given to children in the village who have raised money by selling cakes in Cutthorpe. A JustGiving donations page has been set up and you can donate at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cutthorpe-village-playground - use your phone camera with this QR code to take you straight to the page.

There is still a long way to go before a new park can be installed but fingers crossed this may be in place next year. For further information please contact Ken.lawrie@btinternet.com



Cutthorpe Village Charity AGM and Open Village Consultation

This will be held on Saturday 12th November in the Village Hall. The AGM will start at 2.00-2.30 immediately followed by the Consultation meeting, finishing by 3.30 pm. All Cutthorpe residents are invited but only Members can vote at the AGM, voting papers will be emailed to all members. Please come along hear our plans for the future and give us your ideas and views.

Contact Arlene 07878 63433 for further information.

Village Hall News

Village Hall Update – Autumn 2022

The outdoor space project is progressing with the ground clearance along the boundary wall being completed. Hopefully the two remaining Damson trees have provided enough fruit to go around! The next step is some access steps to connect the upper level with the new space, which is at a lower field level.

The cream teas and cake event along with the raffle in support of the community picnic day on the 23rd July was well attended with all proceeds going in support of the children's playground project. Many thanks to the Institute working group for organising and running the event.

As always, if anyone has any general queries regarding the Institute, please feel free to contact me at mike.robtham@hotmail.co.uk, or on 07802 243265. For bookings, please contact Jane Johnstone at jane.johnstone@hotmail.co.uk

Mike Robtham

Knit & Natter - After

the summer break it's good to be back to our regular Friday afternoon 1-3pm meeting in the Institute. Expert or novice, you would be welcome to join us for knitting, crochet, tapestry, cross stitch, etc. as well as a nice cup of tea and a chat. How about knitting a bear or dolls clothes for Christmas presents or the ever popular hat and scarf?

Enquiries to Barbara 07980 510591, or just call in.



Community Cinema

Before lockdown due to COVID, tentative plans had been considered to utilise the Village Institute as a Community cinema. Unfortunately these were delayed due to restrictions, these plans have now been revived by a small group and it is planned to have a trial night on Saturday 12th November. So far, around 30 local people have expressed an interest in attending and if you are interested in coming along to this night or being included on a mailing list for future film nights, please email Ken.lawrie@btinternet.com.

The plan is that these will also be social evenings held once a month during the winter period, showing films that are not necessarily your blockbusters!

If you have already expressed an interest you will be contacted in late October when the film will be confirmed and your attendance will need to be confirmed. For further information please contact Ken.lawrie@btinternet.com



The Real You

Don't be a Slave to the scales. Starting date 22nd September, 6.00-7.30pm Helen Walker is running a weight and lifestyle management course. She tried many diets, losing and gaining weight and her unhealthy relationship with food affected her identity. Having lost 4 1/2 stone and kept the weight off she has developed "The Real You" and is sharing the knowledge gained from her professional experience to help others successfully lose weight permanently.

For more information contact helenwalker646@gmail.com 07856 907321

Cutthorpe calendar 2023

Progress is underway to get the 2023 calendar ready for distribution October/November.

We have had a number of photos and requests for calendars but please keep sending them in to calendarcutthorpe@hotmail.com To stand the best chance of being included the photos should be landscape. It is possible to use portrait pictures but they will need to be cropped and can therefore lose their impact.

Tom Johnstone

Environment

Having enjoyed such a good summer we have all noticed our gardens have struggled from lack of water, hopefully the recent rain will have helped.

Garden club continued through the summer with garden visits. With winter approaching regular meetings will be put on hold but in the meantime we are planning to introduce other ideas for future meetings, including talks and demonstrations on various subjects (e.g. plant propagation) visits to gardens (not just in Cutthorpe), inviting outside speakers and any other suggestions you may have. Do let Anne have your thoughts.

Garden tips for Autumn

1. Divide herbaceous perennials
2. Collect seed from perennials and hardy annuals
3. Plant spring flowering bulbs
4. Clean and tidy greenhouses and cold frames

Anne Harrison - peter7anne@icloud.com, 07484 814487



Christmas Fair

Sunday 4th December 2.00-5.00pm

A Christmas fair will be held in the Village Hall with a selection of stalls, plus tea, coffee and cake for everyone to enjoy.

So come along and see if you can pick up a last minute something for Christmas or just enjoy the refreshments on offer.

All proceeds will be donated to the new village playground fund.

If you're interested in taking a stall contact Natalie Burkinshaw 07909 526333

If you'd like to lend a hand, donate anything or want any other information contact wendy.lawrie@btinternet.com.



Baby Group

Just a reminder we meet every Wednesday during term time at the Village Hall, 9.30-11.00am. Everyone is welcome - suggested donation £2.

If you would like to know more about Cutthorpe Kids, please get in touch with Sarah at slbell11@icloud.com.

Sarah Bell

Cutthorpe Choir

The choir has restarted with plenty of interest, and we're looking forward to organising a celebration in the run up to Christmas.

So if you'd like to get involved we'd love to see you. We meet on Friday evening 7.30 - 9.00 pm in the Village Hall. We are looking for a pianist prepared to play for us, so if you or someone you know can help contact John.

John Thurstan j_w_thurstan@hotmail.com, 07821 725200

