

VE Day 75 year celebration

On 8th May 2020 it will be 75 years since guns fell silent, marking the end of the Second World War in Europe and the government have therefore announced that Friday the 8th May 2020 will be a bank holiday, VE75. All local communities throughout the country are being encouraged to remember the enormous sacrifices made at home and abroad between 1939 and 1945 and to joyously celebrate, as people did 75 years ago, the arrival of peace in Europe.



Cutthorpe Village Charity will therefore be organising a number of events on the Bank Holiday Friday that will mostly coincide with things that will be happening simultaneously throughout the country. Plans for the day currently include an open picnic on the recreation ground, a '40's Evening in the Three Merry Lads, playing the last post and a specially written nations toast/ VE 75 song, and if possible memories of the end of the war from Cutthorpe residents.

Further details will be provided in future issues but for now please note in your diaries.

If any one would wish to be involved in providing memories or require further details please contact ken.lawrie@btinternet.com or 01246203632.

Calendars 2020

2020 Calendars now for sale A village essential, they also make a great present for friends and family. They are available in the Three Merry Lads, The Peacock and the Institute. Price £6.00 each. Also available from Jane Johnstone 01246 234945 or 07984 647109), email jane.johnstone@hotmail.co.uk

Don't forget it's never too early to start thinking about photos for the 2021 calendar! Autumn and winter photos tend to be in shorter supply so keep a look out and please remember to take photos in 'landscape' mode (turn your phone sideways). Thanks to all those who submitted photos for the 2020 calendar. funded by Cutthorpe Village Charity

Village Defibrillator

We hope it's never needed, but newcomers to Cutthorpe might like to know that the village defibrillator is sited on the outside wall of the village Institute (front, left) in a locked box.

In a case of cardiac arrest, ring 999 or 112, to summon help. If appropriate, a code number will be provided to unlock the box. There are full instructions for use with the machine.

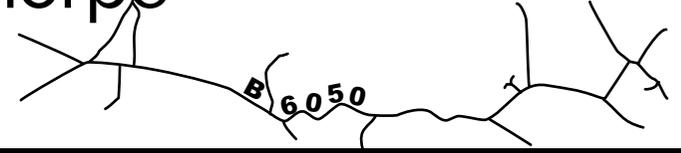
Please return the machine after use and inform Ken Lawrie on ken.lawrie@btinternet.com.

The Cutthorpe Village Charity Trustees would like to extend Season's Greetings to everyone in the village and all our best wishes for a restful holiday period (where possible!) and on into 2020.



Cutthorpe News

Winter 2019



Cutthorpe Village Charity Events over the Christmas and New Year period

Cutthorpe Choir (The Merry Lads and Lassies)

are holding their Christmas Celebration Concert in the Three Merry Lads on **Friday 13th December** starting at 9.00 pm, with songs, carols, readings (humourous), and raffle, plenty to join in with. Last year everybody had a great time so do come along and bring your friends and relatives.



Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 14th December 2.30-4.30pm

The Cutthorpe Village Charity will be hosting a Christmas party for all the children (and grandchildren) of village residents at the Institute.

There will be a mini disco, party food, games, crafts, glitter tattoos and a gift for everyone, to be delivered by a very special guest!

Places are limited so please contact Sarah Bell to put your child's name on the list. There's no charge but if you would like to contribute to the party food then please also get in touch, any help will be gratefully received.

Sarah's details are 07790 333830 or Sarah@crush-design.co.uk



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Cutthorpe Village Christmas party

For the 2nd year Paddy and John Robinson are hosting a Christmas Party for Cutthorpe on Saturday 21st December 7.00 - 10.30pm, at Overholme Farm, Main Road with Festive food and drink and seasonal cheer.

Suggested donation of £10 per person to attend, for tickets or more information contact Peter Friend at arleneandpeter@aol.com or 07947 792603

Burns Night Celebrations

Now In it's 4th year, The Burns Supper is definitely one of the go to events in the village. 2020 will be no exception on Friday 24th January at the Village Institute. Preparations are already underway to make this another wonderful evening to remember - not to be missed, everyone is welcome. Tickets are on sale now and are usually in short supply, they can be obtained from Peter Friend Suggested donation of £20 per person to attend, and include a traditional Burns supper with entertainment. You can contact Peter at arleneandpeter@aol.com .



Cutthorpe Village Charity

We now have a name for the Charity - 'Cutthorpe Matters', which we think embraces the aims and ambitions for the charity. We'll be using this name on future charity material (including this newsletter).

Many thanks to all who came to the charity meeting in October and especially to those who helped to choose the name and contributed to a good discussion. We have also opened up membership to people in the village and signed up the first members at the meeting. Do let us know if you would like to join, we would be so happy to have you on board.

There has been lots of work going on among the Trustees, activity leaders and the newly formed children's group to plan more events. You can read about them all in this newsletter and we encourage you to come along

and join in. The children's Christmas party and Adults' Christmas party are a wonderful way to come together and meet friends, old and new. There will be food and entertainment at both so do get in touch and get your tickets. The next date in the calendar is the Burns supper on the 24th January. Request for tickets are already coming in so please don't leave it too long before getting yours. Its always such a relaxed and fun evening, with plenty of Scottish fare for everyone. As well as providing entertainment for the village some of these events are fund-raisers so we can provide more for the village. For other events we aim to cover our costs. One of the plans for the future is additional play equipment in the recreation ground. Cutthorpe Matters' members will be the first to know of any updates to this or other activities. For more information contact Arlene and Peter at arleneandpeter@aol.com

Cutthorpe Institute

Carol Service

Friday 6th December 6.30

The carol service was originally booked by Revd Peter Green, but as most people will know he has now moved to a new parish. Fortunately John Thurstan has kindly agree to organise the service on the same date but at the new time of 6:30. Please come along and join us all for the carols, mulled wine and mince pies.

Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 7th December
2.00-4.30 pm**

As well as the sale of home-made craft items and Christmas tree decorations there will be a tombola and raffle to stock up on handy Christmas gifts; refreshments too (donated cakes appreciated) so make sure you're there. Proceeds to The Derbyshire Stroke Centre at Holmewood. The Institute will be open from 12.30 to drop cakes in or otherwise to Wendy Lawrie at 10, The Poplars, Main Road, Thanks for your help wendy.lawrie@btinternet.com

Environment

A few ideas have been proposed for the village, in particular we are looking to plant to give all year round colour. We have a few thoughts where this could occur if the council are in agreement but if anyone has any ideas please get in touch, we want everyone to be involved in how our village looks.



Garden tips for December

Gardening tips for December:

- Check winter protection on tender plants
- Take hard wood cuttings
- Prune apple and pear trees
- Insulate taps
- Harvest leeks, parsnips, cabbage and sprouts.

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The Three Merry Lads

The Three Merry Lads would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and New Year.

Christmas Eve 4.00-8.00 pm: JJ Galway Irish Band

New Year's Eve 8.00: 70's Disco & Buffet

Friday 24th January 8.00: Frankie Heart, Female Motown & Northern Soul Artist
You may have heard that the pub has now been sold by Marstons to Admiral Taverns. So far there is little information about the future but given it's turbulent past and the way BJ and Dawn have turned things round we are hopeful that things will maintain their current course. Make sure you support your local pub.

Parish Council News

Brampton Parish Neighbourhood Plan

A leaflet is being included with this newsletter concerning the proposed Parish Neighbourhood Plan. This has now moved to a consultation on the draft document, particularly with reference to the need for various types of new housing development in the Parish. This consultation ends on 16th December and the Parish Council are keen to get your views by then. As stated in the leaflet, the draft plan can be found on the Brampton Parish Council website, there is also a link from the Cutthorpe website.

Once a final document has been agreed a Parish referendum will be required to adopt this plan for the future so it is important to take this last chance give your views.

Dogs on the Recreation Ground

Despite notices informing owners that dogs are not allowed owners exercising their dogs and evidence of fouling have been spotted here. The Parish Council have asked that residents are reminded that dogs are not allowed on any part of the Recreation Ground. There is a consultation currently taking place by North East Derbyshire Council about making this illegal rather than advisory, so make sure you don't get a fine!

Deadline for next newsletter is 10th February 2020. Contact Hilary Sinclair 297749, 07973 429974, cutthorpeinfo@gmail.com,