

Village Activities

Plenty goes on in Cutthorpe, that you are all welcome to join in with. This is a list of some of the regular events, showing venue, day/time and contact details, they would be delighted to hear from you (more information about some of these activities can be found in this newsletter).

if there are other activities to add to this list please let Hilary know 07973 429974 hilaryasinclair@gmail.com

Art Club: Institute each Tuesday 10.00-12.00 am, Wendy Else, 01246 725883, 07305 461604

Baby Group: Institute, every Wednesday 9.30-11.00 during term time, Sarah slbell11@icloud.com.

Book Group: The Peacock, 1st Wednesday of the month 7.00-9.00 pm, Maureen maureenbsol@gmail.com

Old Brampton Church Fayre

Sunday 23rd June 2.00-4.30 pm

Come and join for the festivities with teas, stalls, games, plus the Hollymoorside Band and a Grand Prize draw.

Any help you can offer would also be gratefully received - telling friends and family about the Fayre and donating good quality items for stalls, which can be taken to the Schoolroom at 2.00-4.00 pm on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd). Home made items such as cakes, jam, plants, etc can be taken on Saturday 22nd or on the day. We would also be grateful for any help on the day - setting and clearing up, helping on a stall and serving refreshments.

Contact us on 07896 162461 or fayre@oldbramptonchurch.org.uk.

Community Cinema: Institute 6.45 pm, 1st Saturday of the month - Autumn and Winter months only, Ken Lawrie, 07841 097217 ken.lawrie@btinternet.com

Creatives Craft Group: Institute, 7.00 pm, 1st Tuesday of the month (next meeting September) - Hilary 07973 429974 or Arlene 07877 863433.

Discussion Group: Last Tuesday of the month The Peacock, 7.00-9.00 pm, Tom Johnstone johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk

Gardening Club: Monthly on a Wednesday, usually in the Institute, Anne Harrison, peter7anne@icloud.com, 07484 814487

Golf Society: weekly on a Wednesday Ken Lawrie, ken.lawrie@btinternet.com, 07841 097217

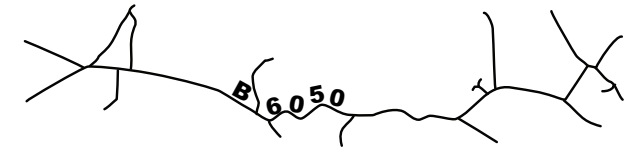
Knit & Natter Craft Group: Institute 1.00-3.00 Every Friday, Barbara 07980 510591

Tea & Toast: Institute, 9.30-11.30 First Saturday of the month, Arlene 07877 863433.

Cutthorpe Calendar 2024

We are producing the Cutthorpe calendar again this year. What makes the calendar is the contributions we get from local residents so please send in any pictures you have that you think would be suitable to calendarcutthorpe@hotmail.com. Ideally pictures should be landscape. We can cope with portrait pictures but they do need to be cropped so may lose some of their impact. We will be taking preorders later in the year once the calendar is ready as it helps to manage numbers to print and avoid the costs of printing calendars we can't sell but please email calendarcutthorpe@hotmail.com any time to register interest.

Tom Johnstone



Cutthorpe Matters

The Village Charity:

known as 'Cutthorpe Matters', has now been running successfully since 2018. There is a lovely mixture of groups and activities running in the village both under the umbrella of the charity and independently. There is always room for new ideas and interests. If you would be interested in getting involved in any way and in particular the governance of the charity, please let me know. I would be very happy to answer any questions and explore further over a coffee.

Arlene Honeyman 07877 863433

Common Lane Bench:

The beautiful Coronation Tree, opposite the Village Hall has been without a bench for a little while. The old one collapsed as the tree grew and gave it a final push! Would you like to see it replaced? Please do let me know. If enough people would like a replacement we can fundraise to put another seat in this spot.

Arlene Honeyman 07877 863433

Charity Members:

Thank you so much for your responses to the recent charity communication survey. We will be sending an email with the results after the summer. If you are not already a member, we would love to welcome you. There is no charge and each person who joins helps us to reach out further and be more inclusive in what we do. There is a form on the Charity page of the website or contact John Thurstan, j_w_thurstan@hotmail.com

www.cutthorpe.org.uk
Facebook/Cutthorpe Village



Tea & Toast continues to welcome many to the monthly breakfasts. It's always a joy to be part of the happy buzz of people enjoying meeting together in a cosy place no matter what the weather is doing, although we hope to be able to open the doors so you can also sit outside in the sunshine!

We meet on the first Saturday of each month from 9.30am until 11.30am. Do come along, you will be so welcome. There's no charge, but donations are welcome. If you would like to join the team, get in touch with Arlene or Claire to find out more. Contact Arlene on 07877 863433 or Claire on 07516 610544.

Arlene Honeyman

Cutthorpe choir



After the recent break, due to other singing duties, John Thurstan is now planning to restart the choir in September - date to be announced. They meet on Fridays at 7.00 - if you would be interested in joining the group please contact John for more information, he will be contacting all those already involved when a starting date has been arranged.

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Village Hall News

June 2024

Summer Picnic

A summer picnic will be held on Saturday 29th June from 4.00 pm onwards. Your local village band will be providing some live music outside and we hope you will bring along your families and a picnic to eat outside. We will be providing some food along with hot and cold drinks. Entry is free to all but we would welcome any donations towards the Village Hall charity.

Christmas Fair

We will be hosting a Christmas fair on Sunday 1st December that will be similar to the one we held in December last year. On that note, a special thanks to all those who helped make the fair a really enjoyable afternoon. In particular, thanks to the tombola/raffle donators and the bakers, we are very grateful for their donations. If you're interested in having a stall at the fair this year, please let us know as early as possible.

Outside Space Planning Approval

The Parish Council have been successful in their planning application for the outside space, which can now become a permanent addition to the hall's facilities.

Comings And Goings

Welcome:

As always we are pleased to welcome all newcomers to our Cutthorpe Community. When you have settled in we look forward to seeing you out and about - do get in touch if you need any help or information about Cutthorpe, popping in to Tea & Toast might be a good start.

Kitchen Renovation

We have been successful in securing funding via a grant to help with this project and we are planning to proceed with the refurbishment in October this year.

Outside Storage Shed

This is being replaced with a new and larger storage shed. Additionally, the boundary wall at the rear is being repaired which will allow the shed new shed to be re-positioned and placed on a concrete base.

Temporary Closure

Please note that the hall will be closed from Monday 7th October and will re-open on Saturday 26th October. This is to allow the work on the kitchen and replacement shed to be completed. A note has been sent out to all our regular users and we apologise for inconvenience caused during this period.

Contact us

The village hall has its own dedicated website giving details of the facilities, hire charges and conditions. You will find us at cutthorpevillagehall.com. Alternatively, if anyone has any general queries or suggestions regarding the Institute, please feel free to contact me at mike.robtham@hotmail.co.uk., or on 07802243265.

For bookings, please contact Jane Johnstone at jane.johnstone@hotmail.co.uk

Farewell:

John Groom, who lived in Main Road for 70 years. He leaves behind his wife Pat, who was a nurse, plus 2 sons together with his grandchildren of whom he was very proud. He loved his garden and always put out a water bowl for passing dogs. John was wonderful with his hands, making and designing things, he also enjoyed boats and messing about on the river. He will be much missed.

Environment

Despite all the wet weather our gardens and hedgerows are starting to look beautiful, a bit more sunshine now please.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who turned up for the litter pick, you all did a great job, the village looks much better for your efforts.

The wildflower area by the phone box has been reseeded (thank you to Wendy and Ken Lawrie) but if you have any native plants to add extra colour please bring them along.

Garden club is running through the summer roughly every 4- 6 weeks and is proving very popular with the chance to see other gardens, get new ideas and solve gardening queries. If you are interested in joining please drop me an email.

Garden tips for June/July

- Pinch out side shoots on tomatoes
- Plant out bedding
- Hoe borders to reduce weeds
- Stake tall floppy plants
- Prune spring flowering shrubs
- Dead head roses and other plants to encourage flowering

Anne Harrison -

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Children's Playground

We're pleased to report the playground is now complete including new benches, and continues to be popular and well used. *Ken Lawrie*



Neighbourhood Watch



Following the recent spate of burglaries and attempted burglaries, I reached out to an online group who seemed to know a lot about the recent incidents. It transpires there is a very active Neighbourhood Watch scheme across much of the Peak District and had we been part of it, we would have been warned a gang of car thieves were heading towards Cutthorpe.

After a meeting with this group, it seems Neighbourhood Watch is now primarily a digital scheme, utilising Facebook, Twitter and What's App, as fast methods of communicating Police updates. There is one regional co-ordinator at the Police and I have reached out to her to set up the Cutthorpe group formally. Once we have that formal status, we can obtain materials from the Police and Neighbourhood Watch scheme which may help residents, such as bin stickers, leaflets and signs. For now we have the mandatory What's App group and that is in turn connected to the wider scheme. There is also the potential opportunity to join other villages in having an ANPR camera installed in the village, which is a camera used to track vehicle registration plates.

If anyone has any questions in the meantime, please do get in touch, otherwise I will endeavour to update the whole village once we have officially joined the Neighbourhood Watch scheme, and what residents can do to get involved.

Natalie Burkinshaw

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