

Village Activities

Plenty goes on in Cutthorpe, that anyone is 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: Peacock, 1st Wednesday of the month 7.00-9.00 pm, Maureen maureenbsol@gmail.com

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

Creatives Craft Group: Institute, 7.00 pm First Tuesday of the month - 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.

Brampton Parish Neighbourhood Plan

The Brampton Parish Neighbourhood Plan was approved last November and I have now taken on responsibility for its implementation. A small group helped to prepare the plan and Hopefully many of them will continue to help with its implementation and others will join to enable the plan's objectives to be fulfilled. I will call a meeting to discuss this aim, please contact me if you are willing to get involved. Also, 27 people voted against the plan. Please could you let us know why and then we can consider modifications that might make the plan more acceptable and put these views forward for consideration.

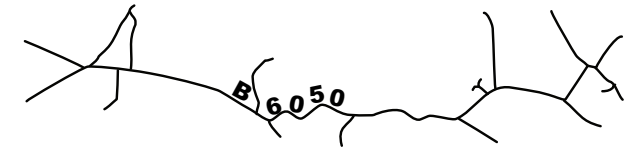
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Old Brampton Church have set up an Eco community group and are looking at ways to make Old Brampton Church more eco-friendly, hoping they will get an ECO award for the work they have done so far.

They are now planning more activities, having already done a litter pick and made environmentally friendly Christmas wreaths. The next planned events are a midweek tea time picnic in the churchyard on Wednesday 17th July where they will offer "dabble crafts" such as making bug hotels and some I-spy type wildlife spotting sheets. Our second proposed event is a teddy bears' picnic on Saturday 31st August.

Events and further details will be published nearer the time, but before that, you can join them on their Facebook group - Old Brampton Eco Community.

Please let Hilary have items for the next newsletter by 1st June 2024 latest.
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Cutthorpe Matters Village Charity Events

Burns Supper, 26th Jan. We ate, we drank, we sang, we laughed, we were thoroughly entertained and some of us had a dance! It was a fabulous evening of celebrations for the bard. A huge thank you to everyone for all your continued dedication and support to make this possible. We also managed to fundraise £330 for the village charity. Amongst other things this money enables the charity to insure all events and pay for the lovely village planters. We are going to have a pause next year. Wendy Lawrie and team have something lovely being planned for December in its place. More details nearer the time.

John Robinson has very kindly agreed to present the Robinson history as a fundraising event for the charity later on this year, probably in the Autumn. We are very reliably informed that this is not to be missed. Dates and tickets will be announced in a future newsletter. For information contact Arlene Honeyman on 07877863433 or by emailing arleneandpeter@aol.com

The Village Charity really wants to know how and what you would like as ways of hearing from us. A survey on Survey Monkey has been emailed to all members, and replies have started to come in. If you would like to contribute and haven't received it please check your spam email or contact John Thurstan. All responses need to be completed by the end of March and we will tell you about the results in the next newsletter. We really would like to hear from you!

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As Spring steadily approaches, with the daffodils to cheer us up, Tea & Toast has welcomed 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. We meet on the first Saturday of each month from 9.30am until 11.30am. Do come along, you will be so 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 Calendar 2024

The Cutthorpe Calendar will be produced again this year and we are looking for pictures to include. It has been going for a number of years and is always well received. What makes it is the quality and diversity of pictures that are sent in by people in the village. A big thank you to all those who sent in pictures for previous years.

It is also a useful contributor to the general funds of the charity which continues to support various activities around the village. Please send in any pictures to calendarcutthorpe@hotmail.com. Ideally they should be landscape, portrait photos can be used but will need to be cropped so may lose some of their impact. As in previous years we would like preorders so we can gauge how many calendars need to be printed.

Tom Johnstone

Village Hall News

With the new year well under way we have a number of events and new projects to announce:

Summer Picnic – We are planning to host a summer picnic on Saturday 29th June from 4pm 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 and 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 donors and the bakers, for which 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.

Cutthorpe choir



The Cutthorpe choir is not running at the moment.

There a performance of the Messiah taking place on 27th April at 7.00pm in the Victoria Hall in Sheffield, which involves Baslow and Holymoorside Choirs. Some of the Cutthorpe Choir are also members of these, meaning that we are missing several singing parts.

There are not many opportunities to listen to Handel's Messiah performed by a large choir and orchestra, along with professional soloists. If any of the readers of this newsletter would like tickets then please contact John Thurstan.

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Kitchen Renovation – We are looking to refurbish the kitchen, which I'm sure many of you will agree, is long overdue. Hopefully, we can secure some funding via a grant to help with this project. An application has been submitted and we will keep you posted on progress.

Cinema Night – February brings to an end our second winter film season. The films have been well supported making an enjoyable evening for all and we look forward resuming later this year. Thank you all for your support! All proceeds go towards the village hall charity.

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.robatham@hotmail.co.uk, or on 07802243265.

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

Mike Robotham

Children's Playground

It's good to see that the playground continues to be well used by the children and parents despite the wintry weather. The trees have been cut back, new bins have now arrived and a new bench is due to be installed shortly.

Ken Lawrie

Mens Shed

At our last meeting the Mens Shed club members decided to close the club, the lack of premises means that it is not viable to continue with this type of venture.

Graham Harrison



Environment

Village Litter Pick Saturday 23rd March

A date for your diary - 10.00 am in the Three Merry Lads car park.

Please come along if you can spare an hour to give the village a spring clean. Bring your own gloves and we provide pickers, bags and high visibility vests.

Last year there was some interest for the younger members of the village to help with the litter pick but at a different time, if this is the case this year please get in touch with me and we will organise it.



Although looking out the window at the time of writing this, gardening seems not to be important, there are many jobs to consider:

- if you haven't already done so plant your onions and garlic in pots to get them started, you will have any earlier crop .
- Potatoes can be prepared ready for when the ground is ready to plant.
- Clear away dead leaves and debris to make the most of the spring bulbs and plants.

Anne Harrison - peter7anne@icloud.com, 07484 814487

Comings And Goings

Welcome:

As always we are pleased to welcome all newcomers to our Cutthorpe Community. A particular welcome to Helen and Sean, having moved away from one corner of The Square now returning to the other corner to take up residence in Tony Currell's house and already settling back into village life.

Farewell:

Deborah Hughes 23 December, Riggotts Way

Deborah lived on Riggotts Way for many years. She had poor health for the last few years but was helped by her son Andrew who ensured she got out and about in her wheelchair and loved going out on trips to the seaside.

Brian Orwin 28th December, 11 The Poplars

Brian and his wife Jenny lived in Cutthorpe for 49 years.

Stan Bailey 10 December, 1 Granary Close
Stan spent several years on the Parish Council and was also a member of the working committee for the Village Institute.

He was a dedicated allotment holder and a great member of our community. He loved to watch the cricket matches, had a wonderful sense of humour, a smile to be proud of and a great handshake. Last but not least he delivered this newsletter to the whole of The Granary, for which we are extremely grateful. He will be greatly missed.

Gordon Wheatcroft 27th February, 15 Riggotts Way.

After retirement from the Waterboard, Gordon and his wife Lily (who sadly predeceased Gordon) moved to Cutthorpe. During his time here of over 20 years it was always a pleasure to meet Gordon who had plenty of things to discuss on his regular walks and have a laugh and chat.

Carole Kennie, 7 Riggotts Way.

Carole lived in Cutthorpe for over 30 years and will be missed by her husband Roy and son Steven. Carole will be remembered for her hobby as a prolific knitter!