

## 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, with venue, day/time and contact details, they would be delighted to hear from you (more information about some of these 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: Closing down 16th April Institute, every Wednesday 9.30-11.00 during term time £3 per session, Sarah slbell11@icloud.com.

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

Community Cinema: Institute 7.00 pm, restarting in the Autumn, Ken Lawrie, 07841 097217 ken.lawrie@btinternet.com

Creatives Craft Group: Wednesday once a month restarting 18 March, for information contact Hilary 07973 429974 or Arlene 07877 863433.

Discussion Group: Last Tuesday of the month 7.00-9.00 pm, Tom Johnstone, see newsletter for more information: johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk

Gardening Club: Monthly on a Wednesday, usually in the Institute, restarting 30th April 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.

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## Comings And Goings

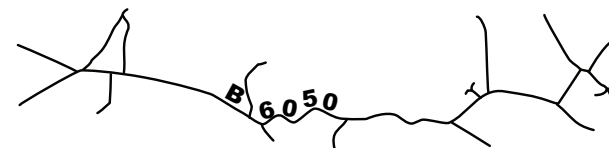
### Welcome:

As always we are pleased to welcome all newcomers to our Cutthorpe Community, including Hannah and Joe who moved into Rose Cottage, Brockwell Lane over Christmas. 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 is a good start.

### Farewell

**Barbara Needham** passed away at Chesterfield Royal Hospital on 17th December aged 75, surrounded by her family. She was a huge part of the Cutthorpe Village community, and will be much missed by her family and friends.

**Mick Bowler**, of Barn End, Main Road and lived in Cutthorpe for more years than many others, he was in his 90s when he died late last year.



## Village Summer Picnic

**Saturday 19th July 2pm to 4pm.**

This year we are planning a summer get together on the Recreation Ground.

Everyone in the village is very welcome and we are hoping for a sunny day! Please bring your picnic, favourite snacks, blankets and chairs. We are arranging some entertainment for all the generations, so no-one will miss out! A bouncy castle for the young at heart, music to while away an hour or two, young and more mature. Hopefully we will have a colour run for those who want a bit more of an adrenaline rush. There will be refreshments available. The cricket club will have some games available for even more entertainment!

It would be really helpful to have a small number of willing volunteers during the morning to set up some gazebos and later in the afternoon to get that paint flowing in the colour run and take down the gazebos. Maybe you could help with a bit of this activity? Please let us know by contacting Arlene 07877 863433. it will be fun!

## Live And Local

A few people in the village are speaking with the Live and Local team about some future events in the village. Those who have lived here for some time will hopefully remember how good they were in the past. Watch this space!



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Facebook/Cutthorpe Village



Tea and Toast continues to welcome old friends and new

to the monthly breakfast gatherings. Please do come and join us, its a good place to meet people, whether you are new to the village, haven't really met fellow villagers much before or have a change in your life and are ready to meet some more friendly folk, come and join us! We meet on the first Saturday morning of each month from 9.30am until 11.30am. If you feel a little unsure but would like to try it out, please get in touch and we can help. Arlene 07877 863433 and Claire 07516 610544

## Doing What We Can To Care

During lockdown a group of people came together to form a village WhatsApp group entitled 'Doing what we can to care'. Recently I have been contacted by some people who would like to join it as it is still proving useful as a quick method of communication. People tend to use it to ask for help or share a bit of local information quickly. If you live in the village and would like to join the group please let me know. I simply need your name and mobile number. You will need to set up a WhatsApp account to use it too. Many thanks Arlene 07877 863433  
Arlene Honeyman

*If you have anything that could appear in a future newsletter, usually produced every 3 months, let Hilary know - 07973 429974, hilaryasinclair@gmail.com*

## Village Hall News

### March 2025

2024 was a busy year for the village hall which saw a number of projects being completed including:

- A new kitchen
- A new outside storage shed
- Replacement roller shutter for the serving hatch.

All of which appear to have been well received by those regular and one-off users. Also, last year saw a number of events hosted by the village hall, including:

A summer Picnic complete with music provided by our own village band  
A Christmas fair which was well attended with a number of new craft stalls on display

We had planned for a follow up picnic event but there is already a summer picnic being organised by the Cutthorpe Matters Charity and we don't want to

clash with this. Hopefully we can arrange something for later in the year but its early days yet.  
Cinema night continues to be a popular event with monthly showings to help see us through the winter months. Our last film for this season was in February and will restart in the Autumn.

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](http://cutthorpevillagehall.com).

If anyone has any general queries or suggestions regarding the village hall, please feel free to contact me at [mike.robotham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mike.robotham@hotmail.co.uk) or on 07802 243265.

For bookings, please contact Jane Johnstone at [jane.johnstone@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jane.johnstone@hotmail.co.uk)

## Discussion Group

The discussion group continues to run on the last Tuesday if each month with an attendance of 15 - 20 people.

We tend to alternate between a more serious topic one month followed by something a bit more light hearted the next which has worked well and stimulated some lively discussions.

We have also had the occasional guest with Lee Rowley coming just before the general election and Lousie Jones shortly after to discuss the state of the nation from their perspective which again were



very interesting and well attended.

We are piloting using the Village Institute as our location, partly driven out of necessity with The Peacock not being available for one of our meetings, with the catering provided by Lizzy Wood which worked well.

We are always looking for new members so if you would like to join us please contact Tom Johnstone by email at [johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk) or phone/text on 07774 932395.

*Tom Johnstone*

## Environment

Now we are seeing some welcome signs of spring there are a few jobs to consider

- Prune roses, both bush and climbing varieties
- Plant onions and shallots
- Plant summer flowering bulbs
- Start dahlias in pots for early flowering
- Plant early potatoes



## Village Litter Pick

This will be on **SATURDAY 22nd MARCH** at **10am** - we meet at the Three Merry Lads. Pickers and bags are provided but please bring your own gloves. If you can spare an hour please come along and help to make the village clean and tidy .

**Garden club** is hoping to resume with the first meeting planned for Wednesday 30th April 7pm, the venue is yet to be decided, weather dependent, please look on the app and Cutthorpe chat Facebook page for further information nearer the time. If you need more details please contact Anne Harrison - [peter7anne@icloud.com](mailto:peter7anne@icloud.com), 07484 814487

## Village Website

**[www.cutthorpe.org.uk](http://www.cutthorpe.org.uk)**

The current website has not been updated recently as we are shortly launching a new village version, which will include information about the various groups and events that take place in Cutthorpe. If you are the organiser of a group that meets regularly in the village, and would like to share more information via the website, please email [natalie@crush-design.co.uk](mailto:natalie@crush-design.co.uk) or call 07909 526333.

## Community Speed Watch

The village community speed watch group has run two sessions recently, one by the tree opposite the Institute and another further down on the Main Road. Generally these have been well received and it is worth bearing in mind the idea is not necessary to catch and report people for speeding but more to raise awareness of the speed limit and the speed people are travelling. The vast majority of drivers are sticking to the speed limit particularly when we are there to raise awareness!

We are planning on running monthly session at various locations in Cutthorpe and also Brampton and Wadshelf.

We are always looking for volunteers so if you would like to join us please contact Tom Johnstone by email at [johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk) or phone/text on 07774932395.

*Tom Johnstone*

## Cutthorpe Creatives

After a pause in the programme since Christmas, we are restarting on Wednesday 18th March 7.00 at the Institute. Contact Hilary on 07973 429974 or Arlene on 07877 863433 for more information

## Weekly Bin Reminders

Collections of green bins will recommence here on 13th March. If you want an email reminder each week of which colour bins to put out you can sign up at:

[myselfservice.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/service/Check\\_your\\_Bin\\_Day](http://myselfservice.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/service/Check_your_Bin_Day), the email arrives on Wednesday evenings.

