

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: 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

Community Cinema: Institute 7.00 pm, Autumn and Winter months only, (see article in this newsletter for dates) Ken Lawrie, 07841 097217 ken.lawrie@btinternet.com

Creatives Craft Group: Institute, 7.00 pm, 1st 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.

Clothing Donations

I am currently collecting clothing donations for two charities:

The Clothing Bank - They accept clothes of all sizes, ages and types, including shoes, bags and accessories and provide free 7-day clothing packs for those in need.

Pathways - Chesterfield's homeless charity for whom I am collecting warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves.

If you are having a clear out, please let me know!

Natalie on 07909 526333



Old Brampton Church

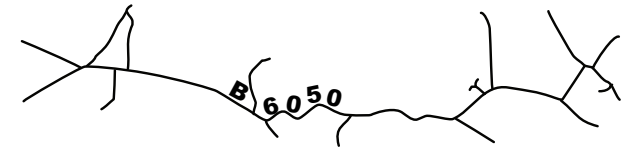
Harvest Supper and Auction - Monday 7th October at 6.30 pm in the Old Schoolroom. Come along and celebrate Harvest as we enjoy a meal together, followed by an auction of produce and goods. Please let Anne Farrow 07796 157691 know if you wish to come along. Cost £8 per adult, £4 per child and under 5's free.

Barlow Church

Harvest Supper - Sunday 13th October at 5.30 pm in Barlow Village Hall. Enjoy a fabulous meal followed by entertainment. Please contact Julie 07799 639566 or Peter 07749 287834 for tickets, £13 per person.

Christmas Tree Festival 16th-23rd November. Would you like to exhibit a tree? Why not use your imagination and provide and decorate a tree on behalf of your group or organisation. If you are interested in exhibiting at the Barlow Festival, contact Julie@barlow-church.org.uk by 31st October. Thank you.

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



Christmas Get Together



Cutthorpe Matters will be holding an informal Christmas get together in the Institute on Friday 13th December from 7pm to around 10pm. Anyone from the village is very welcome to attend, giving all in the local community the opportunity to meet socially with friends and neighbours. We are hoping during the course of the evening that we might get chance to join in with Christmas songs from over the years and of course some traditional Christmas carols. There may even be some games!

There will be no charge for the evening and refreshments will not therefore be provided so you will be able to bring along your own festive picnic and drink to enjoy.

The number of attendees will need to be restricted due to the capacity of the Institute, and whilst tickets will not be required, it would be good to have an idea of numbers in advance, so please e-mail wendy.lawrie@btinternet.com if you would like to attend.

Wendy Lawrie



The Cutthorpe Charity (Cutthorpe Matters) monthly 'tea and toast' breakfast, held on the

first Saturday of every month, in the Village Hall continues to thrive and welcomes many old and new friends from the village, and village visitors! There is no charge - we just rely on any donations you choose to make. It can't happen without all of the support from those who come and enjoy the breakfasts and indeed those who give up their time to set up and serve so beautifully. We are thankful for you all.

We have a plea: if you would be interested in finding out more about getting involved as a volunteer helper, either on an ad-hoc basis or become part of the team on a rota, please get in touch and we will gladly answer any questions. There are different roles to suit all. I can say with certainty that you would have a lovely time and the team are so welcoming.

We currently have volunteers from 13 years of age to octogenarians. We celebrate and welcome all.

The team would also like to let you know that the donated proceeds from each Tea and Toast session, after hall hire and cost of breakfast goods, will now be used to fundraise for the replacement bench around the Coronation tree in the middle of the village, opposite the village hall. We hope this will be the first of many projects our efforts work towards to enhance life in our lovely community. We will advertise the total raised each month at Tea and Toast. Please do let us know if you have any ideas for the next project. 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

Village Hall News

TEMPORARY CLOSURE - REMINDER

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.

Christmas Fair

We will be hosting a Christmas fair on Sunday 1st December between 1pm and 4pm, which will be similar to the one we held in December last year. Stall holders will be able to set up from 11:00am onwards. All proceeds go towards the village hall charity, any cake donations would be welcomed on the day. If you have anything to donate for the tombola, please contact Maureen Tropman – metropman@gmail.com or 07761 410115. If you're interested in having a stall at the fair this year please contact Liz Robotham at liz.robatham@hotmail.com or on 07874 989232

Village Speed Watch Group

After a bit of a hiatus we are looking to restart the Speed Watch in the village. Having someone pointing a speed gun at them can encourage drivers to slow them down a bit! If you are interested in being part of the group please contact Tom Johnstone at johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk

Cutthorpe choir

Although there is a pause due to the closure of the Institute, we are still keen to welcome new members and if you would be interested in joining the group please contact John for more information.

j_w_thurstan@hotmail.com, 07821 725200

John Thurstan



Serving Hatch

For those who wrestle with the sliding hatch you will be pleased to know it has now been replaced with a roller shutter door. This is manually operated from the hall side and will stay open without any need for locking.

Parking

As you know parking is somewhat limited around the hall and we encourage users to park on Common Lane wherever possible. Parking in front of the hall should be avoided as it is at the point of a bad bend and could be potentially dangerous when trying to pull out. Parking out the front should be restricted to offloading and for those carrying out essential maintenance.

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 07802 243265.

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

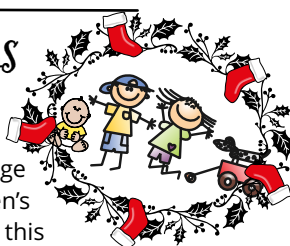
Mike Robotham

Kids Christmas Party

We're just trying to gauge the interest in a children's village Christmas party this year. Many of the children that have historically joined in are now teens so it would be really useful to get an idea of those that would be interested, and the ages of the children.

Anyone who would also be interested in helping on the day, please let me know too.

For more information contact Natalie on 07909 526333



Environment

We hope everyone has enjoyed the very short summer, we have all had some disappointments in the garden as the weather has been too wet or too hot, better luck next season.

Garden club has had some interesting meetings and an enjoyable visit to Felley Priory.

Our final meeting this year is open to all in Cutthorpe as we have invited a speaker. We are very pleased that Steve Porter (Head Gardener at Chatsworth) joins us and we hope for an interesting talk. Please note the venue is **The Three Merry Lads** on Wednesday 9th October, 7.00 pm.

This event is open to all in Cutthorpe, the charge is £3 per person on the door which includes tea or coffee. The bar will also be open specially for us if you wish to purchase drinks. We are looking forward to seeing you on the night.

Anne Harrison - peter7anne@icloud.com, 07484 814487

Cutthorpe Calendar 2024

We will be producing the calendar again this year and there is still time to send in pictures for consideration. Ideally they should be landscape but portrait is acceptable but may lose a bit as need to be cropped. We will be collating the pictures during October so please get them in sooner rather than later.

Also, as in prior years, we would appreciate preorders as it gives us a good idea of how many we need to order and avoid having surplus unsold calendar.

Having held the price of the calendar for some time now we are going to have to submit to inflationary pressure and increase the price to £7. Still excellent value for such a high quality product!

Can you send pictures and preorders to calendarcutthorpe@hotmail.com..

Tom Johnstone



Cutthorpe Community Cinema

Now that we are moving into the Autumn / Winter period, it is intended to restart the Community Cinema evenings held in the Village Institute. These evenings were very popular last time with a wide variety of films shown using the cinema equipment installed during 2023.

The dates for the 2024/25 season are: 26th October, 30th November, 21st December, 25th January, 22nd February.

These are all Saturday evenings, although depending on members views we are considering Sunday evenings and this will be discussed at the first night of this season on **Saturday 26th October**. Each session will again be limited to around 30 attendees and due to the overwhelming views of previous members, we will continue NOT to make the film known prior to the evening meaning it will be a surprise when you get there! This approach seemed to work very well last time with the vast majority of members joining again.

The cinema mainly operates on a membership model, which requires an up front payment that guarantees a place for each film, but there is also the possibility to be an ad hoc member which whilst this does not guarantee a place, provides the opportunity for attendance should space allow. The costs will remain at £35 per member for all 5 evenings, or £8 per person for ad hoc attendance. Sub-titles are used for all films.

We are a friendly and welcoming club and the evenings provide the opportunity to socialise with friends and colleagues in the village over the dark winter months - all members either live or have lived in the village - with refreshments served after the film. Start time is normally 7.15 and finishes between 9.30 and 10 pm.

If you are interested in becoming a member or ad hoc member, want to chat through how it works, or attend one film initially to give it a go, please contact ken.lawrie@btinternet.com