

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 may be found in this newsletter).

Art Club: Village Hall every Tuesday 10.00-12.00, Wendy Else, 01246 725883, 07305 461604



Baby Play Group: Little Pumpkin Pals, baby-sensory playgroup every Friday 10.00-11.00 To book find LittlePumpkinPals on Facebook.

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



Creatives Craft Group: 3rd Wednesday of the month, Hilary Sinclair 07973 429974, restarting in September

Dance classes : Village Hall Each Wednesday (except 3rd Wednesday of the month) 7.00-8.00. Find Cutthorpe Village Adult Dance Classes' on Facebook or contact Holly Eyre on 07713 837165.

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

Garden Club: Meeting once a month on 3rd Wednesday, 6.30pm, £2.00 subscription per person. Various locations, Contact Anne Harrison 07484 814487 as to where the next meeting will be. A speaker is planned for October, open to all Cutthorpe residents.

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



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



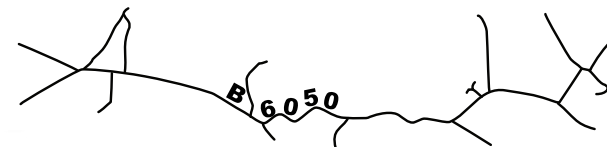
Pilates: Village Hall, every Monday 10.00-11.00, £10 pw. Lisa 07967 109534. All over body exercises, performed slowly and gently aiming to improve posture, strength, balance and mental health

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



Yoga & Mindfulness: Village Hall, every Thursday, £12.99 per month. 9.15-10.15 Flexibility, 10.30-11.30 Aches, Pains and Mobility gains. Fay Froggett Brown 07894 451500 www.fatfroggyoga.co.uk

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



SATURDAY 18th JULY

CUTTHORPE VILLAGE Picnic

The second Village Picnic will take place on Saturday 18th July from 2pm until 5pm on the Recreation Ground. We may be small but we are mighty. There will be Holymoorside Brass band, Daft as a Brush entertainer, those who saw Nick last year know this is one not to miss for young and old alike. A bouncy castle for children and a colour run for anyone who wants some fun. Do bring an old tee-shirt! Fredericks Ice-cream van, Cutthorpe Creamery tea, coffee & milkshake horsebox, the Cricket club will be open for drinks and we welcome Sue at the Three Merry Lads who will have sandwiches, cakes and drinks available. So much to enjoy and that is before we even start to catch up with friends or make new ones. Do come and join in what will be a lovely afternoon. If the weather is unkind, don't worry, we have the village hall and will enjoy ourselves just as much whilst we stay dry. Call for helping hands for the village picnic. We need some help to set up for our lovely picnic, mainly to put out some chairs and set up gazebos for the band. Anytime during the morning of Saturday 18th July and/or for half an hour after the event finishes. If you are able to help please contact Arlene on 07877863433 or arleneandpeter@aol.com Many thanks!

Arlene Honeyman

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Three Merry Lads

We're happy to let you all know the Three Merry Lads has reopened - more details inside on page 3.

To celebrate and as a tribute Pete Stott has put pen to paper and penned one of his priceless poems for us all to enjoy:

Meanwhile, At "the Three Merry Lads"

As I was marching to the pub to sup
with Cutthorpe Drinking Club,
Of which I am a happy member (we
meet October to September)
My memory flashed up other pubs,
wild drunken times at rugby clubs,
Birthday parties, funeral teas with
Scotch and Guinness, Pies and Peas,
And crawling home on hands
and knees.

There's no place like a proper pub: it's
much more than a social club
I wander in through sun and snow -
there's often somebody I know
Behind the bar, or on a stool, maybe
outside if it's not too cool.
It's casual not pre-arranged, no need to
go home to get changed
No need to phone to book a table,
no need to sport a fashion label
Just wander in and say "Hello" -
speak to someone you don't know.
Not everybody wants to natter,
whilst others love unceasing chatter.
Try it! Say, "Hi!" it's a pub!
Our meeting place -
Our Cutthorpe Meeting Club.

Pete Stott

Village Hall News Update

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Christmas Fair – We will be hosting a Christmas fair on Sunday 29th November between 1-4pm. There are two sizes of table available, the small tables are £6 and for a large table, its £12. Please contact Liz at liz.robtham@hotmail.com or Wendy at wendy.lawrie@btinternet.com for further details and to reserve a place. A special thanks to all those who helped make the fair a really enjoyable afternoon last year. In particular, thanks to the raffle donators and the bakers, for which we are very grateful.

Hall Renovation – We are currently in the process of having the front windows restored, hopefully this will not cause too much disruption to our regular users.

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

Mike Robotham

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

Cutthorpe Welldressing

This year the well dressing will be sited on the recreation ground, facing the road. It's a Winnie the Pooh theme, designed by Clare Gerrard of the village art group. We will be looking for flowers the week of July 13, so please get in touch with Claire Ashmore 07400 151151 if you have any flowers or foliage, especially reds, yellows and blues.

The welldressing will be blessed by Reverend Sarah Colver of St Lawrence's on Friday July 17 at 5.30pm for anyone who wishes to come along.



Cutthorpe Calendar

A quick reminder not to forget we are always looking for new photos to go into the 2027 edition of the Cutthorpe Calendar. If you can take them in landscape this would be very helpful as portrait orientation will need cropping to fit. Send any contributions to calendarcutthorpe@hotmail.com.

Tom Johnstone



Tea and Toast continues to prove as popular as ever (the bacon butties are a particular favourite) welcoming old and new friends to the monthly breakfast gathering. Not only can you enjoy a range of breakfast goodies, we are lucky Vicky is kindly providing her delicious Shortbread and gluten free cake to take away, that is being sold in aid of Ashgate Hospice. We meet in the Village Hall on the first Saturday of each month from 9.30am to 11.30am and look forward to seeing you. If you need help getting there, please get in touch with **Arlene 07877 863433**.

Environment

I hope all you happy gardeners are coping with this unprecedented weather, the plants are mostly coping even if we are not.

The community garden, by the phone box, is doing well, I think the daisies are winning, generally it's slowly more plants than weeds. However if you are splitting any perennials later in the year please consider planting a piece in the community garden.

Garden club is enjoying a steady membership and we are enjoying our garden visits, we also have a speaker planned for October which is open to all Cutthorpe residents, details will be in the next newsletter.

Garden tips

1. Keep tubs and baskets watered, try to reuse water
2. Dead head flowering perennials
3. Enjoy harvesting soft fruits
4. Give lawns a summer feed
5. Check tomatoes for blight
6. Feed container plants.

Anne Harrison, 07484 814487



Three Merry Lads

Sue and Adam have lots of ideas to make the pub as welcoming as possible to everyone who calls in. They will be open 7 days a week (3.00-11.00 Monday - Thursday, 12.00-11.00 pm Friday - Sunday) and included in their plans are a Happy Hour from 4.00 - 8.00 Monday to Friday, free pool on Tuesdays, Wine Wednesdays - £13 a bottle, all cask ales £3.50 on Thursdays and Sticky bingo Sundays 6.00 pm.

They are also starting weekly quizzes, day to be decided, and food will be served as soon as the kitchen is ready.

They would like to have games available for children and adults plus books for anyone who wants one, so if you have anything spare that might be popular why not drop it in to them? Golden Oldies lunches will probably start in September. You'll be welcome anytime - Sue and Adam look forward to seeing you.



Those who came to the last two events thoroughly enjoyed them and we're pleased to announce the Live and local dates for your diary: Saturday 21st November brings Graffiti Classics to the village hall, a comedy string quartet who

are great fun and brilliant musicians. Saturday 20th February brings us the Pocket Choral Society with their acapella and humorous take on village life and the perils of aging 'Please drive carefully' looks to be another great night of entertainment. Tickets will be £15 each and both of the performances last season were sell out shows. Please get in touch with Arlene on 07877863433 or arleneandpeter@aol.com if you would like to book any tickets early.