

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

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

Discussion Group

Discussion group meets once a month through the year usually on the last Tuesday of the month.

We tend to alternate between The Peacock and the Village Institute with the format being to meet at around 7-7.30 in the evening, have a bite to eat, and then spend about an hour on the chosen topic for the evening which are wide and varied

Garden Club: Anne Harrison 07484 814487. Restarting Wednesday 6th May 6.30, £2.00 subscription per person. Various locations, first meeting at 26 The Square.

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.

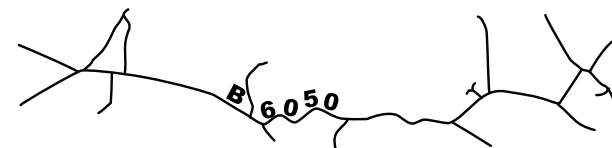
Yoga & Mindfulness: Village Hall, every Thursday, £12.99 per month. 9.15-10.15 Flexibility, 10.30-11.30 Aches, Pains and Mobility gains. Fay Froggett Brown 07894 451500 www.fatfroggyoga.co.uk

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

from some serious topics to more light-hearted ones.

We have also had guest speakers including the local MP we had Lee Rowley join us a number of times and Louise Jones returned for a second time this month.

If you would like to join the group please contact Tom Johnstone - johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk.



SATURDAY 18th JULY

CUTTHORPE VILLAGE Picnic



We have ordered some better weather for this year's summer picnic. We hope you can come along with your picnic blankets and camping chairs and enjoy the fun. Holymoorside brass band are ready to entertain us as we eat our picnics. Maynard Flip-flap will be with us again after such a successful and laughter filled time last year. Both young and more mature alike enjoyed his zany humour and amazing acrobatic tricks. There will be a bouncy castle, ice-cream and a colour run alongside other games to keep us all entertained.

Do hold the date: Saturday 18th July between 2pm and 5pm.

More details of what other entertainments to look forward to at the picnic will be in the next village newsletter.

Arlene Honeyman

arleneandpeter@aol.com 07877 863433



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.

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**.

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Three Cheers For Our Postman 10 Years of Delivering the Good, the Bad, and the Bills! Thank You, Jason

Not all heroes wear capes! For 10 years, Jason has been a constant in our village, braving rain, shine, and the occasional difficult dog to ensure our mail arrives. He brings more than letters; he brings a cheerful smile and a friendly face to every doorstep. A huge thank you to Jason for your unwavering service and for being a true part of our community! Let's hope he's staying for another 10!

Speeding In Cutthorpe

Villagers may well have noticed recent activity in the village to try and tackle this challenge.



- Sessions by the Brampton Parish Community Speedwatch Group (new helpers are always welcome)
- Increased attendance of the speed monitoring van
- Attendance recently of the PCSO's to undertake recent speed monitoring activity in the village

The aim is not to catch motorists but to encourage them to stay within the speed limit, Would any villagers be interested in generating ideas to help improve the situation which we can pass on to the Parish Council and NEDDC – one suggestion is that we should all wear 'high vis' clothing when we are out and about and dog walking to alert motorists that we are there and they should stick to the current 30 mph speed limit! If you are interested in helping out with the occasional speedwatch session contact Tom Johnston - johnstonetom@hotmail.co.uk

Village Hall News

Update April 2026

Trustees AGM –The trustees of the Village Hall will be holding their annual AGM for the year 25/26, towards the end of May. We are always looking for ideas to improve the facilities offered by the hall which remains central to community activities within the village. If you have any ideas or suggestions, we would welcome your input, please feel free to contact any of the trustees with your thoughts.

Bookings – The hall remains busy with a wide variety of user groups and one-off parties, look out for the new inclusive adult dance classes starting this month. To book please contact Jane Johnstone at jane.johnstone@hotmail.co.uk

Website - The village hall has its own dedicated website giving details of the facilities, hire charges and conditions. You will find us at cutthorpevillagehall.com.

Contact Us - If anyone has any general queries or suggestions regarding the village hall, please feel free to contact me at mike.robatham@hotmail.co.uk, or on 07802243265.

Mike Robotham

Village Website

The village has a website: www.cutthorpe.org.uk do have a look. Hilary Sinclair kept our old website shipshape for many years and Crush marketing kindly helped us transfer from our old site to this one, we offer them all our heartfelt thanks. We are now looking for a person interested in websites/IT to keep it up to date for us. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, do get in touch. For more information contact Arlene Honeyman on 07877863433



New Inclusive Dance Classes!



Samba, Salsa, Lyrical, Afrobeats, Contemporary and more.

Village Hall every Wednesday (except 3rd Wednesday of the month) starting Wednesday 29th April 7.00-8.00 pm, £6.00 per session.

Alex and I are so excited to be launching our new inclusive dance classes! A fun, welcoming space for everyone - no matter your experience or ability.

We'll be changing themes regularly to explore different genres and styles, so there's always something new to enjoy!

To register your interest or for more information just message either of us on Facebook - 'Cutthorpe Village Adult Dance Classes'. or contact me on 07713 837165.

Holly Eyre

A Welcome Back To The Well Dressing

Plans are afoot to revive the well dressing. It will be smaller than in previous years, utilising the frame that in the past was used by the school. We will have the frame set up on the Recreation ground from July 11th - the week before the Village picnic. The theme is 100 years of Winnie the Pooh, designed by Clare Gerrard.

We are looking for help sourcing flowers, leaves and moss along with any volunteers to help create it! Further details to follow on that.

Please contact Claire Ashmore if you can help on 07400151151. Thanks!



Environment

Village Litter Pick.

A heartfelt thank you to all who turned up to help with the litter pick. It was great to see so many new faces taking part and everyone did a great job. Also thank you to Nicola for doing the organising..



Gardening Club will make a welcome return, with the first meeting planned for Wednesday 6th May, 6.30. Venue to be confirmed dependent on the weather, my garden if it is dry. Currently no agenda, suggestions welcome including ideas for future meetings and places to visit. A subscription of £2.00 per person will go to future events such as speaker later in the year. The remains of last year's subs were donated to the Village Charity.

Look forward to seeing you.

Anne Harrison, 07484 814487

Comings And Goings

Welcome:

As always we are pleased to welcome all newcomers to our Cutthorpe Community and 2026 has seen a number of new faces in the Village, including Joe who has moved into the newly renovated house below Green Lane, Mike and Linda in the Old Hall, Nicola and Andy in Denville House, Joy Thorpe in The Poplars (where we have said farewell to Alex and Heather with their Irish Wolfhounds). Cutthorpe is a friendly village, We look forward to getting to know you all. There are many ways to meet us and get

Plant Sale - Thank You



Thank you to everyone who attended, supported, donated and helped at the plant sale at the Institute on March 21st. It was a lovely day helped by the beautiful sunny weather. The day raised £714 with the proceeds split between Chesterfield RSPCA and Ashgate Hospice.

A special thanks to Helen Pantry for her fantastic baking and to Anne Harrison for organising /donation of wonderful plants. Thanks also go to the following, Dunston Garden Centre, New Leaf Nurseries, Blue Diamond Garden Centres, Ferndale Garden Centre, S41 magazine, Refections magazine, Dronfield Eye, Twist magazine and to Hackney house for also advertising the event.

Even the local traffic police got involved by drawing the raffle - the prizes have all been claimed, congratulations to those winners. I am also pleased to report that one of the bird boxes sold on the day already has its first occupants.

Once again thank you to everyone for your support!

Kim Roebuck

involved, the list of Village activities is a good place to look including popping in to Tea & Toast in the Village Hall on the first Saturday of the month or joining in any of the other activities Cutthorpe offers.

Farewell

It is with sadness we say farewell to Peter Harrison, who lived in The Square, and recently passed away. He had a generous, green-thumbed spirit helping with the Gardening club and his legacy blooms in the many daffodils he planted around the village. He is deeply missed especially by his family—his wife, two sons, and grandchildren—and his friends at the gardening club.