

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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## **Parish Council News**

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The Meeting on 12th February 2010 was attended by Cllrs D Wooles (Chairman), Mrs J Calvert (Vice Chairman), D Weston, B Parkinson, Mrs P Bean, N Anfield and I Read. Clerk BC Taylor (878060).

### **Repair to Street Light**

The broken light in North Garth Lane requires a new lantern and rewiring. This will take up to 5 weeks to complete and authority was given to incur the expense.

### **Progress on Matrix**

A meeting took place on 13th January 2010 with a NYCC Highways representative and it was proposed to site a mobile matrix at 30mph sign on the York Road from the Strensall direction and at the mini roundabout from the Terrington direction. NYCC Highways have placed the statutory advertisement in the press and there have been no objections. The matter is now with North Yorkshire Police.

### **Grit Bins in Village:**

The application for grit bins (see Village News February) has been passed to NYCC with the addition of an extra one at the top of the hill in The Croft. They will now assess the requested locations against their criteria.

### **Christmas Lights:**

The lights will be purchased when available through the retailer. A Ryedale DC grant is on hand for the purchase. The supplier of the tree has assured the Council that the tree will grow in the correct direction of its own accord.

### **Bus Shelter Coble Lane:**

The plan is for vandal-proof glass to be installed at the end towards the on-coming bus. The other end will be bricked up and a notice board will be inset into it. Quotations are being sought for a grant application to be made before the end of the current financial year.

### **Screening of Light from Industrial Estate**

Sheriff Hutton's District Council Representative, Eric Hope, is assisting in the task of setting up a site meeting with representatives from the District Council.

### **Dog Litter Bins in Village**

It is planned that these will be installed by Ryedale District Council between 9th-12th February.

### **Newcomers to the Village: Welcome Packs**

Welcome Packs are to be reactivated once any new information has been added to them.

### **George Nelson Memorial Seat**

It has been decided to put the Memorial Seat facing the Police House against the white fence to the right of the tree.

### **Planning Applications**

Appeal APP/Y2736/H/09/2114048: The Playing Fields, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton: Application 09/00760/ADV: Allowed (Northern Boundary of the Playing Field)

Appeal APP/Y2736/H/09/2110672: The Playing Fields, Finkle Street, Sheriff Hutton: Application 09/00337/ADV: Dismissed (Western Boundary of the Playing Field)

10/00046/HOUSE: Mr & Mrs N Brownbridge: Erection of single storey extension to side and rear at 23B The Croft, Sheriff Hutton, YO60 6SQ. Councillors agreed to support this application in its present form.

Appeal APP/Y2736/D/10/2121478: High Roans, Sheriff Hutton Road, Strensall YO32 5TS: (Application 09/00965/HOUSE) noted by Councillors

Appeal APP/Y2736/A/10/212007/WF: Dorlin House, Cornborough Road, Sheriff Hutton YO60 6QJ: (Application 09/00861/HOUSE) noted by Councillors

10/00093/HOUSE: Mr & Mrs P Nelson: Erection of part two-storey/part single-storey extension to form residential annex and additional domestic accommodation at Holly Lodge Main Street Sheriff Hutton YO60 6QW. Councillors agreed to support the application in its present form.

The next Meeting will be on Friday 12th March 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

The Parish Council thanks Alan, Gill and Post Office staff who provided such excellent service and support during recent weather.

Residents are extremely fortunate to have this Shop and Post Office in the village. It is essential that they are supported as the community is dependent on them, not only in bad weather but throughout the year.

### **Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club**

Notice of Annual General Meeting. The 2010 AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday March 9th at 7.30pm.

The Agenda will include Subscription rates for 2010, election of the Committee and League and Social tennis. All members and prospective members are welcome.

As part of a recruitment drive for new members the club are hoping to organize a morning's coaching on Sunday April 26th. The session would be for people who would like a helping hand to either return to tennis or take it up as a new sport. If you would be interested please contact me, Josephine Johnson on 01347878626 for more details.

Social Tennis All Ladies sessions continue through March.

Ladies Practice Session. This will be at 1.30pm on March 13th not the 6th to avoid a clash with the Ladies Winter League team.

The Clubs Programme of play will start in April and details will be in the April News.

Further information about the club from J Johnson.

### **First Aid Course**

Sue Dodd, a local Paramedic Instructor, has agreed to run a short First Aid Course on Saturday April 10th from 1.30pm – 5.30pm, to be held in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church.

Sue will show us how to deal with - Choking, Resuscitation (for all ages of patients), unconsciousness, burns, broken bones and bleeding.

The course is aimed at adults and, as numbers will be limited, booking is essential. Please contact Margaret Thompson – leave a message if there is no one to answer your call.

The cost of this 4 hour course is £10.00 (and will include tea and biscuits)

### **Thank You**

To the people of Farlington Parish thank you for your financial support to the Sheriff Hutton Village News, it is very much appreciated.

## The Forest of Galtres Churches

including St.Leonard, Farlington: St Mary, Marton: St. Helen & The Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton: St. Nicholas, Stillington; All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest with Huby

### SERVICES IN MARCH

<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Women's World Day of Prayer - Methodist Church
	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion
	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Worship
	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion
	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 11am	Process from Parish Church Family Praise Methodist Church
<b>Farlington</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Holy Communion
	28 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Holy Communion
<b>Marton</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	Celtic Evening Worship
	15 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Benefice Celtic Eucharist
<b>Stillington</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Praise + Baptism
	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion
	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Morning Worship
	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Sutton-on-the-Forest</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Joint Morning Worship
	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Joint Mothering Sunday Family Praise
	21 <sup>st</sup>	8am 10.45am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Holy Communion

### EVENTS

3rd March	Lent Meeting - "The Great Silence" - see Notice Board for Time & Venue
5th March	Women's World Day of Prayer – 2.30pm in Methodist Church
10th March	Lent Meeting - "The Child on the Cross" - see Notice Board for Time & Venue
14th March	<b>Summer Time – Clocks 'SPRING' forward</b> Book Sale - 11am Village Hall. Baking & tombola prizes required.
15th March	Village Charity - 7.30 Village Hall
16th March	Annual Parish Meeting - 7.30 Miss Ward Room
17th March	Lent Meeting - "Outside a City Wall" – see Notice Board for Time & Venue
24th March	Lent Meeting - "Touching the Rock" - see Notice Board for Time & Venue
30th March	New PCC's first Meeting - 7.30pm at 10 Warwick Close - to be confirmed

### NOTICES

Application to the Trustees of the Village Charity for financial assistance to help meet the cost of training and courses should be sent to the secretary, John Oakley, Old School House [878754], by Wednesday 10th March. **NB** Applications are welcome from individuals as well as organisations please don't be slow in applying because in these difficult times the Trustees will try to be flexible as possible in their support

There will be a celebration of the Last Supper Passover Meal for all Benefice Churches on Maundy Thursday [1st April] in Stillington Chapel. Please note that as this involves the provision of items of food you **MUST** book in with your churchwardens by Sunday 28th March.

Advance warning - The **Hermitage Ensemble** from St Petersburg will perform in the Parish Church on 28th April at 7.30pm. Tickets [limited to 120] £10 from John Oakley to include a finger buffet. This male voice group of 5, maybe 6, are all professional opera singers who sing a mixture of Russian Orthodox Liturgical Music and Russian Folk Music.

### **Friends of Sheriff Hutton New Village Hall – 200 Club**

227 members took part in the February draw, prize-winning numbers were 9, 39, 101 and 209.

## Sheriff Hutton Primary School News : Spring 2010

We have had a very exciting and busy winter at the school with the teachers, staff and pupils doing exceptionally well to get in through all the snow and ice. We enjoyed playing in the snow and building ice animals - let's hope there's more snow still to come!

In class 1 we have had 5 new reception children start after Christmas and they seem to be really enjoying themselves and have settled in very quickly. They have been working on the topic of "themselves and other children" and are also trying to write to other children in the UK. Also with class two they put on a wonderful performance at Christmas of a play called "Gnome alone", it was brilliant!

Class 2 have been very busy too doing really well and winning the multi skills sports tournament at Easingwold Secondary school. They have been finding out about the life of Florence Nightingale and performed a fabulous play to the parents last week.

Class 3 have been to RAF Linton on Ouse to study the weather and look at the fire service and how it works. They have also been making volcanoes and studying rocks and the soil.

They have also done extremely well at sport coming 3rd in a hockey tournament and playing in a tennis tournament in Easingwold.

Their Egyptian assembly was fantastic and enjoyed by all the parents and it really showed how much they had learnt in history about the Egyptian people.

Finally our class who are the older children in the school have been working extremely hard all winter. We recently designed and made our own Pizza boxes and then Mr Farzinah kindly came in to school and helped us make pizzas, they were delicious! We have been getting a lot of exercise despite the weather and did really well in the cross country with the year 5/6 boys winning the Easingwold event and going through to the Thirsk area schools final where they finished 3rd!

We have also won all our netball and football matches so far.

We enjoy linking all our subjects together and have learnt all about Edward Jenner in History and micro organisms in Science. We also went to the Grand Opera house to see "Macbeth 4 Kids" which was great. We could not have done this without a donation from our PTFA funds so would like to thank them for all their hard work raising money for our school.

We hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletter and if you would like to come in to school and help in any way please give the school a ring. Class 3 are doing a topic on the 2nd World War after Easter and would really like to meet anyone who can come in and tell them anything interesting about it.

By Jasmin Frost and Caitlin Woodcock

Class 4

## Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

A slide show **In the Steps of Jesus or The Holy Land in 2000**

at **Greystones, The Green**

on **26 March at 7.30pm**

Pre-booked tickets only

**£7** to include **cooked supper** and our renowned sweets!

( A vegetarian alternative will be available if you let us know when booking your tickets.)

Tickets (limited number) available from John Oakley or Margaret Thompson

The **AGM of the Easingwold and District Branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association** will be held at The Old School House on 15 April at 7.30pm. This is an Open Meeting so anyone interested in supporting Guide Dogs will be very welcome. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** Service will take place at the Methodist Church on Friday 5th March at 2.30pm. A warm welcome is given to all - men as well as women, to join us at this service which has been prepared by the women of the Cameroon on the theme "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord". The speaker will be the Revd. Ann Vaughan.

## **The Methodist Church**

Minister Revd. Graham Peaden. Contact 01904-491950

Just looking at the services and activities planned for March highlights the many events there are in the month. It begins on Friday 4th with 'Women's World Day of Prayer' at 2.30pm in the Methodist Church. This is an annual service jointly shared by the village churches and celebrated in churches throughout the country. Ladies of the Cameroons have prepared it and men are invited too to share in this worship.

Mothers' Day Family Praise is next March 14th and two weeks later we celebrate Palm Sunday, when there will be a procession of witness from the Parish Church at 10.30am to the Methodist Church for worship at 11am.

Also on each Wednesday each church will be meeting to follow a Lent Study "When I Survey ... Christ's Cross and ours"

A busy month but hopefully we will find time to pause and reflect on what all this means to us. At the end of the month the Guild has its final meeting of the winter, oh dear, Lord, help me to have time to be still.

### **Sunday Services in March**

7th	10.30am	Stephen Spain	NO EVENING SERVICE
14th	11am	Family Praise	6.30pm Revd Graham Peaden [HC]
21st	10.30am	Vic Paylor	NO EVENING SERVICE
28th	10.30am	meet at Parish Church to process to	
	11am	Methodist Church for "Palm Sunday Worship"	NO EVENING SERVICE

HC = Holy Communion

### **Additional Activities**

Monday	7.30pm	Guild - see separate programme details
Wednesday	8am	Morning Prayers
	10am	Drop in for Coffee
	11.30am	Lent Study Group
	6.15pm	Singing Group [3rd & 17th]

### **Guild Programme for March**

Monday	1st	World Mission Evening on Kenya with Dennis Sharp
	8th	The Guild goes to Huntington Methodist Church for their Guild Rally.
	15th	A Castle in the Mist with Sister Margaret Ann
	22nd	Return visit of the Strensall Methodist Church Singing Group
	29th	AGM [brief] when funds are donated to charity + something else?

All meetings are at 7.30pm and are in the Miss Ward Room of the Methodist Church.

**YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME**

## **Myasthenia Gravis Association (York Branch) Charity No. 1046443**

M.G. is a muscle weakness illness that has no known cure and can prove fatal. As a sufferer of this quite rare illness I am organising a fund raising evening on

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010 at Westfield Farm Sheriff Hutton 19.30hrs. till late**

Live entertainment, Hog Roast Supper, Raffle /Tombola, Auction and Bar.

Admission will be by ticket only £10.00 each

All proceeds from the night are for helping M.G. patients at the Neuro Sciences Unit York District Hospital.  
For Tickets /Info please contact Don Blythe

## **Thank You Again**

Once again I use the Village News to convey my thanks to all who came to my husband's memorial service at Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church on January 25. Also to all the Chapel members who provided refreshments afterwards. My grateful thanks to everybody **Alma**

## **Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club**

Our next meeting takes place in the Village Hall on March 17th at 7.30pm. Angela Cox from Welburn will speak about Richard Spruce, who was a Victorian plant collector. Born near Ganthorpe, he successfully cultivated the bitter bark quinine, making the drug widely available for the first time. On returning from S.America he spent his last remaining years in Coneysthorpe.

Village Show 14th August

The children's age groups this year will be; Juniors aged 4-8 years & Seniors 9-14 years.

Classes will include;

A drawing - black & white, or colour

A painting

Design for front cover of CD of an imaginary band or singer

Model not from a kit, max 40cm in any direction

Small insect made from any fruit and/or vegetables

Any other craft item

Pressed flower card - A5 maximum size

Small garden on seed tray or plate

Mug of flowers and foliage cut from the garden

4 Decorated Biscuits - only the decoration will be judged

We would like to remind children that they can also enter the heaviest potato crop & largest marrow competition (For children - Potato competition £1. The marrow competition 25p. ) Details can be obtained from Jim Warrington 878 667 or at the Gardening Club meetings. The weighing & measuring will take place on Tuesday, 10th August from 7-8pm at the Village Hall.

Helen Loynes

## **Friends of the Village Hall**

Some dates for your diary:

**Easter Coffee Morning** Saturday March 27th

10am – 12 noon in the Village Hall

Admission £1-50 to include Coffee/Tea and a Hot Cross Bun. Children 50p to include a drink and a bun/biscuit.

Raffle and Tombola. Easter Egg Hunt and one or two Easter themed games and a craft table.

Friendly company and a warm welcome for all ages! Any donations for the raffle or tombola prizes to Margaret Fisher 878314 or Jill Johnson 878545. Thank you

**Family BBQ and Disco** Saturday May22nd

From 6pm at the Village Hall. In conjunction with Playgroup

Details to follow.

**Christmas Coffee morning** Saturday December 11th!!

We are also hoping to run a Cookery Demonstration evening later this year – watch this space!

The next Friends' meeting is on Tuesday March 23rd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

New Friends are always welcome!

Contact Margaret Fisher if you are interested.

## **Art Group**

Members are preparing for the group's Annual Exhibition at Easter. The exhibition will be open to the public on Easter Sunday & Monday from 10.30am to 4.30pm on both days.

We are looking forward to welcoming lots of visitors. Please come along and bring your friends to see our work. There will also be a display of paintings by the village school children. Refreshments will be available.

## **Message from The Jumbles**

We may have got off to a late start to 2010 but we soon got back into the swing.

Once the doors were open we hardly had a chance to draw breath, there were so many buyers. It may have been a miserable day outside but there was a tremendous atmosphere inside the hall. Most of our regular buyers and many new faces were there. The PTFA support team worked so hard serving teas, selling cakes, raffle and tombola tickets and the lucky number squares.

The result at the end of the afternoon was a tremendous total of £1750 for the PTFA.

The result of the sale on the 27<sup>th</sup> February will be published in the April News.

Our next event is the Annual Book Sale on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March between 11.00 am and 3pm, raising money for the Parish Church. We will be serving refreshments, including light lunches so come along and browse through our second hand books, cd's dvd's videos, etc. all on sale at unbelievable prices. There will also be a tombola and cake stall for which donations will be very much appreciated.

Now is the time to sort out your sagging book shelves. We welcome donations of all your unwanted reading matter, games, jigsaws, cd's, dvd's etc. Please contact John Oakley on 878754, Penny Bean 878392, Pat Cooper on 878677 or any of the Jumbles if you have books that need to be collected.

**Please let us have your donations before the day of the sale as they need to be priced up in advance.**

### **Advance Notice of dates for your diary**

On Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> Ian Downing and his team will be holding a Bingo and the following day, the 19<sup>th</sup>, The Jumbles will be holding a Jumble Sale, to raise money for Help for Heroes. Our Annual summer coffee morning will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July also to raise money for Help for Heroes. We hear daily of those service people who have tragically lost their lives in Afghanistan. There are also those who suffer horrific injuries. This is our way of giving the people of Sheriff Hutton a chance to show their support. Both Ian's team and the Jumbles would welcome donations of prizes, jumble and cakes and to hear from anyone who would like to help in some way.

More details of these events will be given in the May Village News.

Thank you for your continued support

Penny Bean

## **Sheriff Hutton Neighbourhood Watch**

A reminder that our next quarterly meeting is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m - our local Neighbourhood Watch meeting, held in The Village Hall. There is always a chance to ask questions, or make your observations known at these meetings, so do please come along.

We are currently updating the Village Co-ordinator List and we will include it in the next Newsletter.

Contacts in the meantime are:

Chair: Bevil Freeman-Grenville  
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Mobile: 07740 231 535  
email: [bevilkinloss@aol.com](mailto:bevilkinloss@aol.com)

Secretary: Chris[tine] Hudson  
Tel: 01347 878389  
email: [chrissie\\_hudson@live.co.uk](mailto:chrissie_hudson@live.co.uk)

## **Castle Open Afternoon - Saturday 26th June 2 - 5pm**

The next planning meeting will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in Castle Farm.

If you, or your organisation, would like to run an event or a stall at this open village event in the castle grounds, please come along to the meeting - or call Richard Howarth to discuss your ideas!

## Village Ramble

Hopefully the weather and conditions may have improved but please 'be prepared' on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March if you fancy a 4 – 5 mile walk followed by a pub lunch or snack. We meet at 9.30am in the Village Hall car park. You do not need a car – lifts will be provided.

## Lent is not just about chocolate.

The weather may still be cold but the days are getting longer- lengthening, hence the word Lent from the Latin. Traditionally, it's time to give things up.

If we look at what tempted Jesus, it wasn't just chocolate biscuits and sweets.

- There were three areas. First he was offered **things** to help his situation. How do we view our possessions? Are we really attached to them?  
If you have had a burglary you will know it's things like photos which are really important, we can live without the telly.
- Then he was offered **power** to control other people. So many problems come when ordinary people are pushed around and not respected.
- Finally he was offered **celebrity** status, the equivalent of winning Simon Cowell's Pop Idol.

Jesus turned them all down.

We may find it more difficult to put our possessions in perspective, to treat others as equals and to avoid blowing our own trumpet. We have six weeks to reflect on what is important to us in our lives as we get ready for the mystery that is Easter.

Giving up sweets may well be a good start but there's a bit more to it than that.

May you find blessings however you spend this Lent.

Revd Sue Nightingale

## Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

We are very pleased that several people in the village have expressed a keen interest in coming to the club when we open to see what we have to offer. You can be assured of a friendly welcome with an opportunity to have a roll up; if you are new to the game there will be plenty of people around to give help and advice. The green will open in late April; watch out in the News for the date. There will also be posters around the village.

Our bingo in February had a very good attendance; we were delighted to see you. There will be another bingo on FRIDAY MARCH 12th IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

## Village Archive Project

In 2008, Alan Pitman initiated a project to 'scan' documents from the Village Archive as digital files that could be read from discs by those interested in the history of the village. So far, about 160 pages have been scanned.

We are taking this project forward and plan to transfer the original documents to boxes designed for long-term archive storage.

Do you have documents relating to the history of the village or village activities (such as written or photographic records of village clubs or events)? If so, we would be pleased to know what you have, whether or not you are willing to allow this material to be scanned and whether or not you would like the documents to be added to the Village Archive.

Are you able to help us with this project? Some of you volunteered to help with the scanning at the start of this project and we would like contact details for anybody who is willing to take part. If you have an A4 document scanner and a computer suitable for recording the images on CD or DVD (or on USB memory stick) and would like to help, please contact Margaret Thompson ([cfg.thompson@btinternet.com](mailto:cfg.thompson@btinternet.com)) tel. 878465 or Peter Brown ([peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com](mailto:peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com)).

As some of the documents are larger than A4, we would be particularly pleased to hear from anybody with an A3 (or larger) scanner who is willing to join this project.

Margaret Thompson and Peter Brown



## **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

Over thirty members and six visitors braved the wintry weather to attend our February meeting, when Mr Brian Handley was our speaker. He gave us a most interesting talk explaining how the people of Stillington saved their Post Office from closure, and how it is now owned by the villagers, who raised the money to buy it through buying bonds, shares and acquiring some grants. Now it is run by a group of trustees, two paid post office employees and a willing band of volunteers.

Our next meeting on Wednesday 10th March is our Annual Business Meeting, followed by a Bring and Share Supper and one of our members, Nancy Megginson will tell us about "Some of her Favourite Things".

## **United Christian Churches Committee**

### **Spring New Year Party – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

As promised we have rescheduled the 2010 Party for **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010**. By now invitations will have already been delivered. If you have not received your invitation, please contact Cheryl Smith on 879128. Please do let us know if you are eligible to attend and do not receive an invitation.

The usual format will prevail - after a warm welcome and a glass of sherry or orange juice, guests are served a delicious tea followed by entertainment. There is a vegetable quiche available for vegetarians and a desert of fruit salad for diabetics.

If you would like to help **in any way** do come and join us in one of the greatest annual community events.

If you would like to be a hostess please call Caroline Hunt or Sally Cliff, it only takes a few hours and is a very satisfying and appreciated gesture.

Offers of transport are also needed to help with ferrying guests to and from the party and to deliver teas out to those unable to attend due to illness. Even one trip can make a big difference so please call Andrew Hawkswell.

As always gifts of cakes and pastries for the party are very much appreciated and can be left at the Hall between 10am and 12 noon, after 2pm or with a committee member.

We do hope you will be able to join us in this late but GREAT celebration.

### **2010 Village Auction - UCCC CHARITY - Saturday 24th April**

As our thoughts turn towards warmer days and our conscience reminds us to Spring Clean our cobwebs and clear away the clutter. Please remember the Annual Village Auction needs your superfluous objects.

We sell furniture, bric-a-brac, fire retardant soft-furnishings, musical instruments, tested & working electrical equipment, garden and leisure equipment from exercise bikes to trampolines and our cycle department has to be seen to be believed.

Arrangements for the Auction are well under way and further details will follow next month.

Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated we need 'runners', help with kitchen/catering arrangements, setting out and clearing away. Please contact a committee member if you wish to offer your services.

Many thanks in anticipation.

Cheryl Smith  
Secretary UCCC

### **Fieldnats - Village Hall March 3rd, start 7pm**


Last winter meeting before the spring / summer program. Our guest speaker Jacqui Faraday from Leighton Moss Bird Reserve, will be presenting the 'Seasons of Mull'.

Anyone wishing to join is very welcome or if you would just like more information please contact Melanie

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## Dates to Note

April	4th/5th	10.30am-4.30	Art Group Annual Exhibition in Village Hall
	10th	1.30 - 5.30pm	Adult First Aid Course in Miss Ward Room
	15th	7.30pm	Guide Dogs for the Blind AGM in Old School House
	20th	7.30pm	Meeting on Castle Farm Open Afternoon at Castle Farm
	23rd	7.30pm	Fundraiser for Myasthenia Gravis Support at Westfield Farm
	24th	1pm	Village Auction in Village Hall
	28th	7.30pm	St. Petersburg Choir in Parish Church
May	22nd	6pm	Family BBQ and Disco in Village Hall
June	3rd		Jumbles Summer Coffee Morning for 'Help the Heroes' in Village Hall
	12th	8.30am	Midsummer Breakfast at Jubilee House
	18th	7.30pm	Bingo for 'Help the Heroes' in Village Hall
	19th	2pm 2pm	Benefice Garden Party at the Vicarage - Sutton-on-the-Forest Jumbles Sale in aid of 'Help the Heroes' in Village Hall
	20th		Annual Scarecrow Trail round the Village
	26th		Fundraiser & Open Day at Castle Farm
July	3rd		Africa Concert at the Vicarage - Sutton-on-the-Forest
	15th	7.30pm	Village Charity Meeting in Village Hall
	16th		P.T.F.A. Hog Roast
August	10th	7pm-8pm	Potato Weigh In at Village Hall
	14th		Village Show
Nov	8th	7.30pm	Village Charity Meeting in Village Hall
	13th	2pm-4pm	Guide Dogs Autumn Fayre
Dec	11th		Christmas Coffee Morning at Village Hall

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## VILLAGE REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church			
	9.30am	Zomby Woofe FC	Playing Fields			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
				5.30 – 7 pm	Youth Club	Village Hall
Mon	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall	1.30pm	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tue	10.00am	Chatterbox	Methodist Church	7.30pm	Ju Jitsu	Village Hall
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Village Hall			
Wed	8.00am	Morning Prayers	Methodist Church			
	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee	Methodist Church			
	11.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thu	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall			
Thu				from 6.00pm	Exercise Classes	Village Hall
Fri	9.30am	Playgroup	Village Hall			

## Additional Activities in March

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	7.30pm	Guild - World Mission in Kenya in Miss Ward Room
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed	7pm	Fieldnats members night in Village Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	7.30pm	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in Village Hall
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	2.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Service in Methodist Church
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tues	7.30pm	Tennis Club AGM in the Village Hall
10 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	7.30pm	Yorkshire Countrywomen's AGM in Village Hall
12 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	1.30pm	Ladies Tennis Practice Session at Tennis Club
		5pm	Re-scheduled New Year Party in the Village Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	11-3pm	Annual Book Sale in aid of the Parish Church in the Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	7.30pm	Guild - A Castle in the Mist. Sister Margaret Ann - Miss Ward Room
		7.30pm	Village Charity Meeting in the Village Hall
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	7.30pm	Gardening Club-Richard Spruce, Victorian Plant Collector - Village Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon	7.30pm	Guild - Strensall Singing Group in Miss Ward Room
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tues	7.30pm	Friends of the Village Hall meeting in Village Hall
26 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	7.30pm	Guide Dogs illustrated talk on The Holy Land - Greystones, The Green
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10-12	Easter Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	10.30am	Palm Sunday procession from Parish Church
		11am	Palm Sunday Service at Methodist Church
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	7.30pm	Guild - AGM [brief] plus a little extra in Miss Ward Room
31 <sup>st</sup>	Wed	9.30am	Mid Week Ramble meet Village Hall car park

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