

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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## A Very Happy New Year to All Our Readers

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### Parish Council [www.sheriffhutton.co.uk](http://www.sheriffhutton.co.uk)

The Parish Council met on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Councillors present at the meeting were Douglas Wooles (Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice-Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Martin Dodd, Dave Smith, Sally Downing and Elaine Nelson and District Councillor Eric Hope. Apologies received from the Clerk, Louise Pink.

**Planning Applications for consideration** – No new planning applications received.

### Ryedale District Council – Decisions and Appeals –

17/01172/HOUSE West Haven, New Lane, Sheriff Hutton. Erection of two storey extension to the north elevation and single storey extension to the rear. Approved.

### Public rights of way across the Sheriff Hutton Park

The Parish Council politely request that walkers keep to the designated rights of way to avoid confrontation with the owner of the land.

### Snow Clearing

In the event of heavy snow falls this winter the following guidance has been issued by central government.

You can clear snow and ice from pavements yourself. It's unlikely that you'll be sued or held responsible if someone is injured on a path or pavement if you've cleared it carefully.

When you clear snow and ice:

- Do it early in the day - it's easier to move fresh, loose snow.
- Don't use water - it might refreeze and turn to black ice.
- Use salt if possible - it will melt the ice or snow and stop it from refreezing overnight.
- There are salt bins around the village to be used for street footpaths but, please do not use for private paths and driveways.
- You can use ash and sand if you don't have enough salt - it will provide grip underfoot.
- Pay extra attention when clearing steps and steep pathways - using more salt may help.

### Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at [sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com) or on (01904) 861468. 28 Geldof Road, Huntington, York. YO32 9JT.

## **Sheriff Hutton Primary School**

The school had a wonderful Christmas time and would like to thank everyone who helped us to celebrate. We wish you all every success for the year ahead.

The PTFA and Playgroup held a successful Christmas Fair at the beginning of December and raised over £1500! Thank you to everyone who came along; we hope you enjoyed the event.

We have started the refurbishment of our pond area in school and this funding will go towards the building of a new pond dipping platform.

The spring term starts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, our topics for this term are 'Countries' and 'Healthy eating'. The children will be participating in a variety of activities linked to geography and science, we are looking forward to a 'tasty' term!

We will again be taking part in the Young Voices concert in Sheffield in January. This fantastic event involves hundreds of children all singing together, the atmosphere is amazing and everyone always has a great time.

You can find out more about the school and the activities the children are involved in on our school website [www.sheriffhuttonschool.org](http://www.sheriffhuttonschool.org)

## **Playgroup**

As we enter 2018, we look towards Playgroup's 50 year anniversary in September! This is an amazing achievement and makes us all the more determined to keep the village's early years provision open.

Despite a few new starters in the autumn term, the Playgroup committee continue to fundraise in order to remain open and maintain this vital village service. We are extremely grateful to be benefiting from the February jumble sale. We ask that you would keep this in mind when having a post Christmas sort out and put your jumble aside for us.

## **Health Visitor Drop-in**

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** during the Toddler session for anyone with pre-school children who would like to see her. Anyone wanting to see the Health Visitor is more than welcome to pop in to Toddlers (if not attending anyway) while they are waiting but consultations with the Health Visitor are confidential and in a separate room.

## **Horses on the Footpath**

In response to the request to keep horses off the footpath: as a horse owner and rider I agree, but in our defence it is sometimes unavoidable. A number of local riders have professional competition horses that have to be kept fit. Sadly there are not many bridle paths in this area and the ones that exist can only be reached by road, so we have no choice but to exercise our horses on increasingly busy highways. Two of our horses have been hit by cars in the past year. They were driven into when being ridden single file, because cars tried to squeeze between them and an oncoming vehicle and misjudged the gap. Needless to say these animals are now nervous when cars and large lorries pass close and will sometimes jump up onto the kerb to avoid them - a frightened horse will also leave muck left behind. We try very hard to avoid using the pavement, but when faced by some of the enormous vehicles that now come through the village at speed, stepping onto the kerb can often be the safer option. We always try to acknowledge drivers who slow down for us, but please bear in mind that we can't always take a hand off the reins to raise if on a young excitable horse, hopefully a nod and a smile will suffice. The highway code has changed, the advice now is to ride two abreast to encourage drivers to pass slow and wide, but we often have people shouting abuse at us for taking up the road. The majority of local cars are mindful of horse and rider and I would hope are shown the same respect in return. Horses are part of our local economy, let's try to coexist considerately - there is room for all.

Caroline Pitcher, Golden Flatts Farm

## **UCCC New Year Party – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Party invitations will be delivered during the week after Christmas. If you are 60+ and have not received your invitation by Tuesday 2nd January, please contact Caroline Hunt on 878242. If you are not eligible to attend but would like to come and help us, please also call Caroline. It only takes 2-3 hours and is a great village all-age event to start the New Year.

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 Caryn Douglas on 879094.

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.

The UCCC

## **Message from the Jumblies**

A Happy New Year to you all – we hope 2018 will be a very good one for you and another successful one for us.

To round up the news for 2017 another great total was raised at the November Jumble Sale finishing at £1,885 for the York Samaritans. Thank you so much to everyone who sent jumble, gave cash donations and provided prizes and cakes. Once again there were mountains of jumble and books for sale and the Samaritans' fund raisers were over the moon when they heard the total, which will help them greatly to continue with their crucial work. Bonnie's second hand jewellery stall raised £49 at the School Christmas Fair, which means we finished the year at £19,498 and our total since starting in 1986 is now at £304,611.

Our most sincere thanks to you for all your support. We really do depend on it to help us to raise the unbelievable totals that we achieve. Your unwanted articles help so many worthy causes and we hope we can enjoy your continuing support.

Our 2018 campaign starts on 13<sup>th</sup> January with our Jumble Sale for The Parish Church. As usual we will be at the Hall from 9.00 am to receive your donations. We will stop taking Jumble in at 11.45 and would ask that you bring it as early as possible to give us a chance to get everything sorted ready for the sale to start at 2pm. Books and Cakes will, of course be on sale from 1pm so please bear this in mind if you would like to replenish your reading stock to see you over the winter months. Our books are all in good condition and on sale at bargain prices.

If you have some jumble and are unable to bring it along on the morning of the sale please contact either John Oakley on 878754, Pat Cooper on 878677 or myself on 878392 when we will try to make alternative arrangements. Any prizes you would like to donate for the raffle or tombola and cakes you would like to bake will be most gratefully received.

Remember if you are moving out of the village or have just moved into the village we would be delighted to receive your unwanted articles. We accept most things if they are in good condition, (except large furniture) - anything that could be transported in a car, but if you are unsure, please give me a call to check.

Penny Bean

## **Sheriff Hutton Village Hall – 200 Club**

December's £25 prize winners were 9, 82, 104, 200 and 246. The half-yearly major prize winners were £150 – 178, £100 – 59, £50 – 67, 111, 121 and 160.

## Happy New Year

Happy New Year! This seems to be the season of new year's resolutions and starting again. A time of looking ahead for what the new year brings for us. I am sure that in the next few days many of you, like me, will be filling in new diaries as you make plans and appointments.

For me, this is also a season to say thank you. As a child, I was always encouraged by my parents to write letters to say thank you to people who had given me Christmas presents. So this time of year has memories of carefully composing letters. At the time, it seemed like an effort, but I'm sure the letters were appreciated, and I still try today to get in touch with people who have sent gifts. Saying thank you is often something we forget to do. So in this new year, I would also like to say thank you to you all, not just for your cards and good wishes at Christmas, but also for your friendship and support throughout the year. It is much appreciated.

And as we start a new year, let us also remember to say thank you to God, for sending His Son into the world, and for all His many blessings to us. As we move away from Christmas, we leave the story of the stable behind for another year, but the baby it remembers and the good news it celebrates is not over but goes with us into the new year. Jesus came into the world to bring love and joy and peace for all people, for all time. That is definitely something to say thank you for.

Revd Elizabeth Cushion

## Sheriff Hutton History Group

### A Trip Down Memory Line

Richard Haste gave us fascinating and humorous journey highlighting railway curiosities around Sheriff, railways that to many of us were unknown and now sadly lost. Our journey started at Pilmoor Junction taking us to Easingwold and the Easingwold Railway, passing by the York handmade brick company at Alne. Next to the Sand Hutton Light Railway which served the estate of Sir Robert Walker; it connected the main house with LNER Warthill station and Bossall village. Sadly very little remains of the track. Richard also included Poppleton Community Nursery Railway (open to the public) and the 'blackberry line' known as Derwent Valley Light Railway. Thank you Richard for a brilliant presentation, everyone enjoyed the journey and all for the cost of a £2 ticket!

### 2018: Diary dates

Please note that our Monday sessions have been changed to alternate weeks starting from January. We will be at the Village hall on the following dates from **1 - 3pm January 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, February 12<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please drop in and see us, your donations will still be very welcome.

If you want to talk to any of the researchers please contact us and we will make sure that one of us are available. Contact 01347 878136

Our programme starts on the **27th February 7.30pm** with an illustrated presentation by Keith Waudby titled **The Metal Detectorist**, Keith has done most of his detecting in East Yorkshire searching for Roman activity in and around Brantingham. If you are a detectorist or have an interest in taking up this interesting hobby then this talk will set you on the right road.

## Village Ramble

Start the rambling year on our first walk of 2018 on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**. The circular walk will include Sand Hutton and Claxton and take in some of the few remaining visible items of the former Sand Hutton Light Railway – as advertised at the History Group talk in December. You don't have to like railways but you can be assured of a pleasant walk, in good company, in the lovely North Yorkshire countryside finishing with a convivial pub lunch.

## Super-Mobile Library

The Super-Mobile library will visit the Village Hall Car Park between 10.00am and 12.00 noon on **Fridays 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January**.

## **Gardening Club**

The new year opens for the Gardening Club on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> with a talk by Sarah Hopps on *A Garden For All Seasons*. That evening we will also be accepting subscriptions for the year. The cost remains £15

**GARDENING TIPS FOR JANUARY** Send off your seed orders asap, or purchase locally. Any pruning of apple or pear trees should be done within the next 6 weeks, before the sap starts to rise. Give shallots, onion sets & broad beans an early start. Plant in 9cm (3½") pots using a multi-purpose or loam based compost. Grow on in a frost free situation under glass or polythene in good light, minimal heat and don't overwater. PS. Too early to prune roses. Happy gardening for 2018.

## **Village Show 2018 : Craft and Photography Classes**

### **Craft classes**

Work not to have been exhibited in any previous Sheriff Hutton Village Show

Canvas work - exhibitor's own design

Piece of embroidery - using kit or chart

Item of patchwork or hand-stitched quilting, max size 50cm x 50cm/ 20" x 20", not necessarily a finished item

Knitted or crocheted hat

Item of hand-knitting, crochet or tatting

Cushion

Piece of cross-stitch

Item of beadwork

Paper craft item

Item of woodwork

Item of clothing made by the exhibitor

Piece of hand-made jewellery

Any other hand-craft item not eligible for any other class

Painting in any medium - completed picture to be no more than A3 size

Placemat in any medium

### **Photography classes**

Entries to be no larger than A5 (15 cms x 21 cms/ 6" x 8") preferably without a border and not to be framed or mounted. Not to have been shown previously at Sheriff Hutton Village Show. All photographs to be taken by exhibitor.

Any scene - colour print

Trees in winter - colour print

Wild flower scene

One garden flower - no insects!

Architecture or buildings - colour print

A view of Sheriff Hutton

Person or people - colour print

Bird/s - colour print

Animal/s - colour print

A bridge or bridges - colour print

Black and white or monochrome, any subject

Sunrise or sunset - colour print

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Christmas Day 1939 King George VI quoted from the poem " God Knows" in his broadcast.

I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year  
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.'  
And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God.  
That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way.'

We do pray that you will have a safe journey in the New Year and that you will have the peace of God that passes all understanding with you. HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Methodist Church.

### Services in January

7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Revd Elizabeth Cushion (United Covenant Service)
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Revd Richard Andrew
21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Revd Ann Vaughan
28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mr David Marwood

### Other Activities

Mondays	2.00pm	Guild in the Miss Ward Room from Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> (See programme, below)
Tuesdays	2.00 – 3.30pm	Craft and Chat on Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> in the Miss Ward Room
Wednesdays	10.00am	Drop in for Coffee in the Miss ward Room
Thursday	2.00 for 2.30pm	Feature Film Show in the Miss Ward Room – 18 <sup>th</sup> January

### Guild Programme

Every Monday at 2.00p.m. The Guild meets with a variety of topics from excellent speakers and we would love to welcome anyone who is interested in the programme below. We start with a short time of devotion and end about 3.00 to 3.15 p.m. with a cup of tea and biscuit. No charge, a collection for expenses is taken and any surplus at the end of the programme year is given to charity.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Revd Steve Whiting will tell us about his life journey which so far has brought him to be the Anglican minister responsible for both Sheriff Hutton and Farlington
- 15<sup>th</sup> Keith Roberts presents an illustrated programme of pictures he has taken. Keith is a very skilled photographer of many years' experience
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Megginson well known for her knowledge on antiques will speak and display her experience in "*Treasures, Trifles and Tales*"
- 29<sup>th</sup> Title E M R 4 D W. This is an intriguing title to an illustrated talk to be given by Dr Peter Smith, a retired doctor who with colleagues have set up a charity to help countries deal with the terrible shortage of medical help, in particular Uganda. Come and find out what the title stands for.

### Shoebox Report.

On Tuesday 12th December a pantechicon lorry arrived on Scarborough South Esplanade to collect the Christmas shoeboxes that had been filled from this area. It came from Transylvania and 5,560 boxes were loaded before it carried on to the Leeds area and finally to Tunbridge Wells where the completed load was made up to 10,000 boxes. The driver then, obviously after rest, set off to the destination - Romania. What an amazing journey for the 128 boxes filled at Sheriff Hutton and many other places. We pray that the children who receive a box will be blessed and receive great joy and happiness that someone has thought of them at Christmas.

### North Yorkshire Community Police

To contact Nicki Pounder – the local Police Community Support Officer – call 101 or email her at [nicki.pounder@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nicki.pounder@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

# St Helen and the Holy Cross Sheriff Hutton with St. Leonard Farlington

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

## SERVICES IN JANUARY

<b>Sheriff Hutton</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Covenant Service at Methodist Church	6pm	Benefice Reflective Service at Marton
	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Worship		
	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Service	6pm	Celtic Eucharist at Marton
	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion		
<b>Farlington</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Blessing of the Plough	6pm	Benefice Reflective Service at Marton
	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Service, Sheriff Hutton		
	28 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
<b>Marton</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>			6pm	Benefice reflective service
	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Service, Sheriff Hutton	6pm	Celtic Eucharist
<b>Stillington</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Morning Worship		
	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Holy Communion		
	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Service, Sheriff Hutton		
	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Methodist Covenant Service		
<b>Sutton with Huby</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion Morning Worship		
	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion		
	21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Benefice Service, Sheriff Hutton		
	28 <sup>th</sup>		Covenant Service at Huby Chapel		

## EVENTS

6 <sup>th</sup> January	United Churches Party in the Village Hall
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Benefice Council; - 7.30pm Church Room Sutton

## **Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club**

A Happy New Year to all our members.

Last year was a busy time for the club and although now in the grip of winter, the courts are still being used by a hardy group of regular players.

How will British tennis fare this coming year? After high hopes for British players at the beginning of 2017 by the end of the year injury had taken its toll on Murray and Johanna Konta, we can only hope that 2018 will see them fit and playing again. The club will be applying for Wimbledon tickets so if you want to watch the stars in action please make sure you opt in for the ballot.

Ladies sessions continue on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am with the Saturday session on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm and Social tennis on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm.

The new season for the club will start on April 1<sup>st</sup> and details of the club are available from [josephinejohnon6@gmail.com](mailto:josephinejohnon6@gmail.com)

## **Yorkshire Area Point to Point Club**

The January Point to Point will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The first race will be at 12 noon. A great day out for all the family. Hog roast and bar available. This point to point is run to raise funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance – this is our 11<sup>th</sup> year and we have raised over £75,000. Please come along and support us – entry £10 per person – children under 14 free.

## **Message from Jim Day's Family.**

As a family we wanted to be able to say thank you to everyone for their kindness and support. So many of you were so generous with your time, offering and providing lifts and helping out with things while Jim was in the hospital.

We also wanted to say thank you to everyone who was able to attend his funeral on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and to those who sent cards filled with such love and kind words. To have the church and village hall so full was testament to the part he played in all our lives.

With best wishes for the coming year.

Pat, Phillip, Andrew and Sarah

## **Sheriff Hutton Art Group**

We have enjoyed a great start to our year and have to thank so many members for their support in attending the first two Saturday workshops, in fact filling them to capacity. We also have waiting lists for the workshops this January, February and March. The Village Hall provides the perfect venue for our workshops, providing us with ample space and superb light.

January 20<sup>th</sup> will see the third workshop of our Winter session. Thomas Rimmington will be guiding us through portrait drawing with charcoal. This is a completely new medium for the majority of us and we are looking forward to the challenge.

Now that the New Year has arrived we will soon be planning the Easter Exhibition where you will be able to see the results of our endeavours.

## **Sheriff Hutton Badminton Club**

Venue – The Village Hall on Monday evenings.

We start back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 – 9.30pm. We need new members to join us for a few games of badminton.

Shuttlecocks are provided and we have spare rackets you can use, all you need is a pair of trainers. We are a friendly group of all ages and abilities. Come down and meet us on Monday!! Contact 878 722.

## **St. Leonard's Church Farlington Christmas Bingo**

Thank you to everyone who attended, helped or contributed to making our Christmas Bingo evening a great success, we made a fabulous £580 profit for our church funds. Thank you all once again for your continued support of our church.

St. Leonard's Church welcomes you anytime at their services.

Sally and Richard Churchwardens and St. Leonard's PCC

### **Plough Sunday at St Leonard's Farlington**

If you fancy singing *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* in January this is your best opportunity !

Join us to celebrate the start of the farming year at the

**Plough Sunday Service** in St Leonard's on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January** at 11:15am.

The service is followed by an excellent rustic lunch in the Village Hall which includes our renowned homemade soups, fresh bread, pork pie, fruit cake and cheese. Adults £8.00, children free.

**A warm welcome is guaranteed for everyone.**



## **Yoga Class at Sheriff Hutton Primary School, Monday evenings - 7.30p.m. - 9.00pm**

Registered Teacher - Breedon Dillon - British Wheel of Yoga Diploma.

This class has been running for many years and I shall be starting again after Christmas for the Winter Term for a ten week course, dates as follows:-

Starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January (half term on 12 February) last class on 19<sup>th</sup> March. There are a few spaces at this term time mixed class, which is suitable for all abilities. If anyone is interested please contact me on 01904-768873 for cost and further information.

## **Friends of the Village Hall**

### **Christmas Fayre**

Many thanks to everyone who attended this cheerful annual seasonal event which moved to the afternoon as an experiment. We raised an excellent £438 for Village Hall funds. A very big thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen, on the door and running the Raffle and Tombola and Stalls and for all the kind donations of prizes, and delicious home-made mince pies. Thanks are also due to all the stallholders who helped to expand the occasion.

### **The Elastic Band Returns**

The welcome return of the Elastic Band will be on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. More details next month

New Friends are always welcome!

Richard Haste Tel. 878581

## **Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists**

Barry Bishop from York RSPB members group gave a fascinating talk on garden wildlife, what we might see and how we can help in our gardens throughout the year.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Keith Clarkson, Retired Reserve Manager of RSPB Bempton Cliffs will be talking about the reserve and the birds that come to it.

Advance notice of two things: firstly, The Highwayman Inn, Sheriff Hutton has been booked for our New Year Meal. The date is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and everyone should be there for 12.30pm as we sit down to lunch at 1pm.

Secondly, our AGM is on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>. This is when everyone gets together to plan our field trips and winter speakers for the year ahead. So if you would like to be involved and there is somewhere you would like to visit then do come along and share your ideas and thoughts.

Anyone wishing to join the group or needing more information about Field Naturalists, please get in touch with either Dave on 878672, Andy on 01904 491308, Jim on 878667 or Tricia on 878995.

Happy New Year

## **Appeal for 1<sup>st</sup> Easingwold (Forest of Galtres) Scout Group** (Charity 1135050)

Some of you may be aware that our local scout group is embarking on a major project to rebuild the Easingwold Outdoor Centre. This historic facility is used not only by our scouts but also other community groups in the District and County which yields valuable income for us which is reinvested into scouting. The project is going to cost in the region of £100k, most of which we hope will come from grant aid. However, we are seeking additional help from local businesses, retirees and enthusiasts who may be able to offer help over the course of 2018. Of course, financial assistance is always welcome (we will be launching a Just Giving Page soon) but, importantly, so is help in kind. So, if you know or work in a business who can help with first and second fixes, building work and supplies, civil engineering, electricians etc. and you would like to help out, please can I ask that you get in contact with the Chair of 1<sup>st</sup> Easingwold Scout Group, Sue Scotter (811636). Additionally, if you are interested in becoming a Trustee of the Scout Group and serving on the Executive (current vacancy for a Secretary) at this exciting time, supporting our amazing leaders who offer a fabulous scouting programme to our 6 - 25yr olds, please also let Sue know.

Thank you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

<p><b>STILLINGTON FISHERIES</b> for the <b>finest skinless haddock and cod</b> Tuesday to Thursday 5.00 – 7.00 Friday &amp; Saturday 11.45 – 1.30 &amp; 5.00 – 7.00 Closed Sunday and Monday The Green, Stillington, YO61 1JX <b>Tel : 01347 811 747</b></p>	<p><b>Sheriff Hutton Post Office and Stores</b>      <b>01347 878 331</b> opening times : • Mon – Fri 8.00am – 5.30pm • Sat 8.00am – 12.30pm • Sun 10.00am – 12.00pm • Post Office opens at 9.00am Find us on Facebook</p>	<p><b>CASTLE QUALITY MEATS</b> Unit 2a Sheriff Hutton Industrial Park <b>‘Quality Meats at Competitive Prices’</b> <b>Hot Sandwiches Mon – Fri 10.00 – 2.00</b> Jerry Petch <b>Tel/Fax : 01347 878 222</b></p>
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## Village Regular Activities

Sun	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon				7.30pm	Yoga	Village School
				7.30pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.00am	Playgroup		7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	9.15am	Pilates		8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates				
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club				
Wed	9.00am	Playgroup				
	9.30am	Yoga				
	10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee				
	10.30am	Ladies Tennis				
Thurs	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers		6.30pm	Youth Group	Village Hall
Fri	9.00am	Playgroup				

## Additional Activities in January

Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Field Naturalists – <i>RSPB Bempton Cliffs</i>
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00 noon	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	UCCC New Year Party in the Village Hall
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Guild in the Miss Ward Room – The Revd Steve Whiting
Thurs	11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 – 11.30am	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in aid of St Helen's church
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Blessing of the Plough service at Farlington
		12.00 noon	Sheriff Hutton Point-to-Point
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Guild in the Miss Ward Room – Keith Roberts photography
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Gardening Club <i>A Garden for All Seasons</i>
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 for 2.30pm	Feature Film Show in the Miss Ward Room
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 12.00 noon	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00pm	Guild in the Miss Ward Room – <i>Nancy Megginson Treasures, Trifles and Tales</i>
Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup>	09.30am	Village Ramble. Meet in Village Hall car park at 9.30am
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Guild in the Miss Ward Room – Dr Peter Smith <i>EMR4DW</i>

## Dates to Note

Feb	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Field Naturalists AGM in the Village Hall
	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	St Helen's PCC meeting in the Miss Ward Room
	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	History Group <i>The Metal Detectorist</i> in the Village Hall
March	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	St Helen's Annual Parish Meeting in the Miss Ward Room
	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<i>The Elastic Band</i> in concert for the Village Hall
April	28 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 noon	Village Auction in aid of the UCCC New Year Party
July	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall
Nov	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Village Charity meeting in the Village Hall

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