

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Super-Mobile Library

The Super-Mobile library will visit Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Car Park between 10.00am and 12.00noon on **Friday 13th and 27th March.**

Health Visitor Drop-in

The Health Visitor will be next at the Village Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am on **Thursday, March 5th** 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.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends –200 Club

February's £25 prize winners were 76, 83, 86, 164 and 235.

Village Charity

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on Monday 9th March. Applications for assistance should be with the secretary, John Oakley, Old School House (01347-878754) by Friday 6th March.

Village Ramble

As Village News went to press the organisers of the March Ramble were battling against the extreme weather of mid-February to decide on a route for this month's walk. Rest assured, there will be a Ramble on **Thursday, March 26th** and it will be somewhere in the beautiful county we live in. The circular walk will be of about 5 miles and end with a convivial pub lunch. We meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am and will be back in the village before 3.00pm. You don't need your own transport; lifts can be provided. New walkers are always very welcome.

Stillington Surgery Building Work

Stillington Surgery apologises for any inconvenience you encounter in our car park or waiting room. Following structural damage to the front of our waiting room, we have had temporary repairs made and have major repairs planned for the spring.

Stillington Surgery

Cricket Club News

With the successes of 2019, 2020 has started with the wonderful merger of Sheriff Hutton Bridge and Sheriff Hutton Cricket Club. SHBCC will now run Saturdays teams across two grounds, Moor Farm and the Castle Ground, ranging from the 1's looking to defend their Yorkshire Premier League title, through to the 4's. All sides will look to continue the ethos of bringing junior players through the ranks into our sides. The club will also continue its running of All Stars for 4 to 8 year olds and the junior section from u9s to u15s.

Everyone from both clubs is delighted with this and really looking forward to another successful season for all our players and members.

For anyone wanting to get involved with the vast number of cricketing opportunities at our growing club please do not hesitate to get in touch. #UpTheBridge, #OnwClub

Vera Donaldson

Jill, Jennifer and Frances and families would like to thank everyone for their lovely cards and messages throughout Mum's stay in hospital and when she died. It was so heart-warming to see so many of her friends at the thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church, and we'd like to thank Revd. Ruth Duck, Eric and David for their care and sensitivity on the day, as well as beforehand and afterwards. We'd like to thank everyone else who helped to make the service go so smoothly; there is always a team behind these occasions. We also appreciated the lovely flowers displayed by Alison Massingham and Eileen.

People donated over £500 for the British Heart Foundation and the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The whole day felt very special and we felt surrounded by the love and care of the Sheriff Hutton community. Mum and Dad moved to this village because of its community spirit, friendliness, support and welcoming character, and we certainly felt all of that when Mum was poorly and after she died. Thank you.

SHERIFF HUTTON ART GROUP

Workshop Report - January

It may surprise readers to know that the Art Group is now in its 47th year and still has 45 members although we now draw our numbers from a variety of places such as Easingwold, York, Stillington, and Strensall. We would love to enrol some members from Sheriff Hutton and so if you are interested or know anyone who is, please contact me on the e-mail below

Our workshops are always full and last Saturday's was no exception as twenty enthusiastic members had booked a place.

We had invited Jeremy Ford to run the day and he arrived early despite having travelled from Pontefract. He is a highly versatile artist with a wealth of experience, renowned for his teaching and demonstrating. He is happy to work with watercolour, oils, acrylics, pastels or gouache. However, we wanted him to guide us through painting with pastels and we were treated to a day of thoroughly enjoyable creativity which was paced perfectly over the five hours. Several members have little experience of pastels but Jeremy soon put everyone at their ease. We always relish the challenge which individual artists bring to our workshops and Jeremy's technique of blending colours with soft pastels proved testing but produced lovely results. We became competent at blending blues into whites and further into creams and vivid oranges to create beautifully striking early evening skies. During the day, the painting slowly developed revealing a frosty field with distant trees beyond. A footpath and signpost in the foreground led the eye through bracken and a hedgerow into the frosty field and the glow of the sky shone through the branches of the distant trees.

We all left feeling tired but content and satisfied, having learnt so much from our excellent Val Emery (Secretary) contact: valemery9@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

We had 21 members and 10 visitors at our meeting on Wednesday 12th February 2020. Neil Read from the Knights Templar Group came and gave us a talk. The Knights Templar was a large organisation of devout Christians during the medieval era. They were an elite fighting force. Everyone really enjoyed the afternoon.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March and is also our AGM. The meeting will start at 1pm and is to be followed with a sharing lunch, so if possible could members please bring a plate of food for everyone to share. We will also be collecting the yearly subscriptions of £15 - cheques if possible please.

Many thanks, Barbara Grinham 878476

Farlington Village Quiz Night

Saturday March 21st, 7pm, Farlington Village Hall

Come and enjoy a fun social evening whilst testing your knowledge. Teams of 2-4, £5 per head to include soup and roll supper, scrumptious cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks. Bring your own beer or wine if you wish. Tickets via email to secretary@farlington.org.uk. Entries close 14th March or sooner if full. Prizes for first and second place teams.

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 14th February 2020. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Elaine Nelson, Dave Smith & Martin Dodd. One member of the public was present. The Clerk was not present at the meeting.

No new planning applications were received for consideration.

The following new planning decisions or appeals were received:-

19/01324/HOUSE 5 Warwick Close, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of single storey rear extension following removal of existing conservatory and extension to mono-pitched roof.

APPROVED.

19/01320/HOUSE Belfield, North Garth Lane, Sheriff Hutton

Alterations to dwelling to include the erection of single storey side extension following removal of existing extensions, extension to pitched roof over double garage, installation of additional and replacement windows and cladding and rendering to part of dwellinghouse.

APPROVED.

19/00603/FUL Land At Cornborough Road Sheriff Hutton

Change of use of agricultural land and building for commercial dog breeding and kennels with alterations to include formation of up to 10no. Kennels within existing building.

APPROVED.

19/01375/HOUSE Glebe Farm Coble Lane Sheriff Hutton

Erection of single storey side extension with living space above, to include installation of 2no. casement windows to gable end and 2no. rooflights to west elevation roofslope (revised details to approval 19/00904/HOUSE dated 13.09.2019).

APPROVED.

Tree Works

Essential work is being carried out on trees throughout the village based on recommendations from a recognised, accredited contractor.

Traffic Speed Matrix

The Parish Council is in the process of negotiating the purchase of a traffic speed matrix. This will be moved periodically between three sites where speeding is a known issue.

Important information for households / businesses with septic tanks or small sewage plants

The Parish Council have been approached by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust regarding the new rules which were introduced in 2015 which mean that if a property's septic tank discharges to a watercourse, not a soakaway or drainage field, it must be replaced or upgraded by 1st January 2020. More information can be found here: www.gov.uk/small-sewage-rules.

There may be owners of septic tanks within the parish that are unaware of the rules and deadline. For more information or advice please contact:

james.spilsbury@ywt.org.uk

07391 407892, Mon - Thurs

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Friday 13th March 2020 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at **sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com** or on (01904) 861131. 13 White Rose Avenue, New Earswick, York, YO32 4AG

Lillings Ambo Parish Council

The next meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday 05 May 2020 at Ghyll House

You can contact the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk at telephone number 01904 468773 or email **lillingsamboparishcouncil@outlook.com**

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

The AGM will be held in the Committee Room of the Village Hall on Wednesday March 4th at 7.30pm. Items on the Agenda will include Subscription Rates, Team and Social Tennis, Court Maintenance and Improvements and Junior Tennis. There will be reports from the Club Officers on the progress of the club over the past year.

The Club is over 100 years old and has always been run by a Committee of members who are elected at the AGM. This year there are vacancies on the committee and they need to be filled to ensure the club can continue to function. If you enjoy your tennis and would be interested in joining the committee and helping to keep the club running please get in touch or come to the AGM.

Open Morning. The club are holding an Open Morning on Saturday March 28th from 10.00am to 12.00. . This is part of Get the Courts ready for play event so the Committee will be on hand. The top court will be available for play and rackets and balls will be provided. If you are new to the village, thinking about taking up tennis or members wanting to meet up to discuss the coming season come along and see what we have on offer. Adults and children very welcome. Tim will be on hand to take payments of subs. Coffee and cake will be served in the pavilion.

Social Tennis Saturday tennis will be on March 7th and March 21st from 1.30pm.

Wednesday morning sessions continue through March from 10.30am.

The new season starts in April; details will be in the April News or visit our website.

Details of the club from josephinejohnson6@gmail.com or visit our website www.sheriffhuttontennisclub.clubspark/ta.org.uk

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

Sunday 15th March sees our first Village Market of 2020 and what a busy one it will be. With 52 stalls booked, yet again we have a wide range of artisan produce offering you everything you need for your month ahead plus some luxury extras! Alongside our regular stallholders we have a few new ones too. We're loving the recycle/re-use element, who'd have thought such amazing things could be created from feathers, cartridges and horseshoes. So 'country' yet classy and easy on the wallet too. Whilst on the subject of recycle/re-use (part of our market ethos), North Yorkshire Rotters will be joining us in March to give free advice on 'love food/hate waste'; ways in which you can do your bit regarding recycling and composting. They offer lots of freebies too so it's your chance to chat and take away something for nothing.

This month Strensall Tigers will be hosting the café with lots of the usual tasty goodies so please do support them as this is a fabulous fundraising opportunity. Providing the weather is kind to us, the back courtyard area behind the hall will become a dog friendly seating zone each month but please remember, *dogs are not allowed inside the village hall*. With the sunshades pulled down in the extreme heat (let's be positive!), it'll create some welcome shade for pooches during the warmer months.

With all of our outdoor stalls now located in the car park area, this provides a bustling and jovial atmosphere. Now, add to that Paddy and his brilliant band covering some well-known country and folk tunes, dog friendly areas, children's play park, a busy cafe and you have the recipe for a delightful day.... see you there!

Sheriff Hutton Village Market Team - mail@shvm.co.uk

Village Hall – Caretaking changes

After more than ten years providing caretaking services to the Hall, Tim Hunt is stepping down at the end of this month. Tim will be greatly missed by those of us involved in running the Hall and by many of the hirers and visitors to the Hall.

We are fortunate that our current assistant caretaker, Andy Berry, has agreed to step up to the senior caretaker role. However, this leaves us needing to find a new assistant caretaker!

This role involves assisting the caretaker with setting up and taking down facilities (chairs, tables, staging etc) for hirers and with repairs and maintenance. The assistant caretaker also stands in for the caretaker when they are not available. The work is paid for at an hourly rate through a “provision of services” contract. Hours are variable; over the last year it has averaged about ten hours per month.

If you are interested in finding out further details about the role of assistant caretaker, please contact Sarah Douglas, Chair of Operations Group, **07854 801260**

Need to get out more? Want some fresh air and relaxing recreation in interesting company?

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club has been providing all these in quality facilities for 60 years – either social bowling or in competitive leagues.

Outdoor bowling commences in the middle of April (watch out for date in April's Village news) with a season's open day and a welcoming session for new players or those who want to look around. Coaching and equipment available.

For enquiries email **thompsonroy5@gmail.com** or telephone **01347 878644**

The SHBC Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on March 18th at 2.30pm; all members and any new potential members are invited to attend.

Gardening Club

Our meeting this month is on Wednesday, March 18th at 7.30 in the village hall. Our speaker will be Ron Mawer talking about Fuchsias and how to propagate them. Everyone is welcome.

Some Seasonal Tips for this Month.

Towards the end of the month, weather and soil conditions permitting, plant first, early potatoes, 25cms apart, in a row. 13cms deep and rows 45cms apart. Distances are approximate.

When the soil has warmed up a little, sow seeds of broad beans, early peas and parsnips.

Vegetables started in pots or modules in January or February, e.g. shallots, onions, garlic and broad beans can also be planted out in the open now.

First sowings of salads, lettuce, rocket, radish etc. can now be made in cold frames or under cloches.

All sowings in the open should be protected against rodents, birds and cats. Small mesh wire netting or similar material should be well anchored down.

Sow seeds of half-hardy annual flowers under heated glass or in a propagator. Once germination has occurred keep them cool in good light conditions and do not overwater.

When the grass is dry give lawns a light cut regularly with the blades set high for the first few weeks. Lightly prune pelargoniums and fuchsias before re-potting in fresh compost, JIP.no2 (loam based) or equivalent loam less, multi-purpose.

Dahlia tubers should be potted or boxed up in new compost and started into growth under glass. Do not plant in the open until late May or early June. Soft cuttings, 10cms long, can be taken from the tubers as the shoots develop to increase or renew stock.

There is still time, but not much, to lift and divide large, crowded clumps of snowdrops. Groups of 3 or 5 bulbs should be re-planted in an informal pattern 8 to 10cms deep. This planting "in the green" rather than with dry, dormant bulbs is by far the best way to ensure a good display next spring.

Complete pruning of large flowered (HT) and cluster flowered (Floribunda) rose bushes, bin or burn the pruning. Apply a dressing of balanced, organic fertiliser around the bushes and light prick in with a border fork.

75th Anniversary of VE Day Celebrations 8th, 9th and 10th May 2020

As you will know there is to be a special weekend of celebrations for the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. In Sheriff Hutton, we plan to celebrate with several events including the following:

- An exhibition of things from the time and information about people and the village at that time. Held in the Parish Church – St Helens.
- A Tea Party with Children's Sports and music on Saturday 9th May at 2.30 p.m. the Village Hall.
- A Concert of music and singing from the time on Sunday 10th May at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

There is a small organising group who are looking for more people to help and support each of these events. If you can help or want to take part, please contact either Penny Bean 878392 or Neil Hodges 878595 **neildhodes@btinternet.com**, or just come along to the next meeting at 3.30pm on 11th March at The Village Hall

The Methodist Church

During the month of March a series of 5 Lent studies will be led by the Revd Ruth Duck starting on Wednesday 4th March to Wednesday 1st April at 11am in the Chapel. It is an open meeting for anyone who wishes to learn from this period in the life of Jesus Christ. You will be most welcome.

Sunday Services	1 st	10.30am	Revd David Priestnall
	8 th	10.30am	Revd Ruth Duck (Communion)
	15 th	10.30am	Revd David Archer
	22 nd	10.30am	Mrs Elizabeth Stanford Sharpe
	29 th	10.30am	United Service at the Parish Church

Additional Activities	Monday	2.00pm	Guild in Miss Ward room (detail below)
	Wednesday	9.30	Prayers & Quiet meditation in Chapel
		10.00	Coffee & Chat in Miss Ward room
		11.00	Lent Studies in the Chapel
	Thursday	2.00 for 2.30pm	Feature Film in Miss Ward room on Thursday 19 th March.

Guild Programme	Every Monday at 2.00pm in the Miss Ward room.
	2 nd Guild Rally at Huntington at 2.30pm
	9 th NorthYorkshire Moors Railway-Beginnings by Dr Ron Pickering
	16 th Visit to Mickel Hill to hear the Micklodians Choir
	23 rd Kenyan Stories by Revd Rachel Muthoni
	30 th A.G.M. and a little bit more

Every meeting ends by 3.15 p.m. after a cup of tea.

Message from Rev. Ruth Duck

The 1st March is, of course, St David's Day. The patron saint of Wales is remembered on the anniversary of his death – 1st March 589. St David was a renowned teacher and helped to found 12 monasteries. His final words to the community of monks were: "Brothers be ye constant. The yoke which with single mind ye have taken, bear ye to the end; and whatsoever ye have seen with me and heard, keep and fulfil."

This year, the first of March also happens to be the first Sunday of Lent. Christians in many parts of the world will take this time to think again of the journey that Jesus took to the cross. His temptation in the wilderness, the joys, frustrations and challenges of his ministry, the calling and teaching of his disciples, the stories he told and miracles he performed, all set the scene for his final days. Palm Sunday and Holy week have their own highs and lows. How can we best use the Lenten period this year? We talk of 'giving up' or 'taking up' and we may be challenged to give to different charities as part of our own self-denial, but what can really prepare us for the familiar and earth shattering reality of the cross and of the resurrection that followed?

It doesn't seem very long since the New Year when resolutions may have been made – and perhaps many will have been broken by now. St David spoke of being constant, and this is sometimes not easy. Keeping going when challenges are difficult; persevering when distractions arise and finding a more comfortable option pull us away from our best intentions – including the call to follow Jesus.

Perhaps this Lent you could, consistently and with perseverance, take the time to think about the following words spoken by Jesus to his disciples

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. Luke 9:23

Every blessing

Ruth

Revd R Duck

March 2020 Church Services and Notices

Rather than give up something for Lent, Rev. Steve is adding something! So during Lent, starting from Thursday 27th February, Steve will be saying his morning prayers in each of the churches; Wednesdays at Marton, Thursdays at Farlington, Fridays at Sheriff Hutton. He starts at 9am and would love it if people wanted to join him for half an hour.

St. Helen's – Sheriff Hutton			
Sunday	1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday	6 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Sunday	8 th	10.00am	Morning Worship
Friday	13 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Sunday	15 th	10.30am	Benefice Service at Sutton-on-the-Forest
Friday	20 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Sunday	22 nd	9.30am	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion
Friday	27 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Sunday	29 th	10.30am	Joint service with Methodists at St. Helen's

Notices for St.Helen's, Sheriff Hutton

Jumble Sale in January – the final amount reached over £2000 so thank you to everyone who contributed.

Mothering Sunday on 22nd March is a lovely service so please do come if you can. And the day isn't just around mothers but for anyone who carries out that loving and caring role. We do buy lots of daffodils to make into posies so if you know of anyone who would like one and who can't make it to church, please let us know and we can deliver.

St. Leonard's – Farlington			
Thursday	5 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Sunday	8 th	11.15am	Shortened Matins (BCP)
Thursday	12 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Thursday	19 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Sunday	22 nd	11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP) for Mothering Sunday
Thursday	26 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said

St. Mary's – Marton			
Sunday	1 st	6.00pm	Celtic Eucharist
Wednesday	4 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Wednesday	11 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Sunday	15 th	6.00pm	Celtic Evensong
Wednesday	18 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said
Wednesday	25 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer will be said

Sutton-on-the-Forest			
Sunday	15 th	10.30am	Benefice Service

Preschool Playgroup

We want to say a huge thank you to the incredible team of Jumblies who raised over £2000 for our Preschool Playgroup at their sale in February. Thank you to everyone who supported us and helped make it such a brilliant success.

Places are available this term for 2, 3 and 4 year olds- both funded and unfunded places. Sessions at Playgroup are run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 9am – 3pm.

Please get in touch on 07717 799646 or **shuttonpreschool1@yahoo.com** to find out more or book a taster session.

The Elastic Band Returns - Sizzling 60's Night ! Saturday 21st March 7.30pm (doors open 7pm) in the Village Hall

Book your tickets now (if you haven't already booked them) for a fantastic evening of music, song and space to dance, with the return of the fantastic, versatile Elastic Band.

A licensed bar will be available and the usual sumptuous supper table which has been the dining highlight of past village hall events.

Tickets £15 per person (includes the supper) from
Margaret (878314) Wendy (878581)

and, guess whatNo Raffle and No Tombola – this really is an evening not to be missed

Help the Hedgehogs

We are lucky in our village that there are people who care about and feed hedgehogs. Feeding can be a bit of a problem, and so here are a few tips I've learned:

Although hedgehogs love mealworms, they are bad for them. They cause a lack of calcium, leading to brittle bones which break or cause deformed legs in young hogs. Peanuts can get stuck in throats or become stuck on their teeth. Bird food is also bad, as is bread and milk.

GOOD foods are hedgehog food, kitten biscuits, dog and cat meat food (not fish) And always water.

- Their normal diet is worms, beetles, caterpillars, earwigs and millipedes.
- Slugs and snails form only 1-2% of their diet. They can lead to parasites in the hogs, which can make them extremely ill. Best leave them to the frogs and thrushes!

Hedgehogs are always very thirsty after hibernation as they are dehydrated as well as hungry. They do not have to hibernate, but if they do they will wake up when it's warmer for a meal and a drink before another snooze.

Hedgehog highways help them to move between gardens without going onto roads. This can just be a 5" square hole in fences or walls for them to squeeze through.

If you are interested in forming a local group to share knowledge and experience, please contact Lynne Shepherd on 878310

Field Naturalists March 2020

We were pleased to welcome Elspeth Ingleby, the ecologist at the North York Moor National Park Authority to our meeting on 5th February to give us a detailed and wide-ranging summary of what's currently happening in the Park which extends as far north as Whitby and as far south as the Howardian Hills. Asked to review the effect of the climate emergency, Elspeth gave the following observations: fish in the River Rye die each year when the river dries up; otter numbers are increasing but Turtle Dove numbers are down by 97%. Mole numbers are declining whilst Spotted Wood Butterflies are now common. On one hand, planting trees in ancient woodland is a major project that can help us. However, the loss of 95% of farm ponds in the last 50 years is having a major impact on the food chain. Alongside that alarming statistic, ploughing too close to waterway edges allows sediment to leech into the water along with chemicals from spraying too close to the water's edge. Elspeth gave a comprehensive but alas all too brief insight to just how complex an area of research this is and how much there is still to do.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday March 4th** will be our AGM. Starting at **7.30pm** and meeting at the Village Hall, old and new members are welcome. This is your chance to help set the agenda for our 2020 field trips so come along and help decide where Field Nats goes this summer.

Our meeting in April will be on **Wednesday 1st** when Derek Utley from the Yorkshire Woodland trust will be speaking to us.

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

Dave Newman, Chairman

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Friday March 27th - Wentworth Woodhouse and Sheriff Hutton Park

A presentation by Roy Thompson on political intrigue, family connections and tales of financial dealings through three centuries. In recent years Roy has uncovered the Fitzwilliam mausoleum in Sheriff Hutton's churchyard and will include this fascinating link to Wentworth Woodhouse one of the wealthiest families England (at one time) in his talk Downtown Abbey, Royal visit, American presidential family, Chatsworth House and Barbara Windsor, what a line up! All will be included in this evenings presentation. What connects Sheriff Hutton Park to Wentworth Woodhouse many miles away? Come and join us and find the answer. Entrance on door Members £2 Visitors £3 which includes refreshments.

Friday April 24th 7pm Annual General Meeting (members only) followed at **7.45pm** with an invitation to refreshments and Archives. Since we opened the Community Archive store in 2014 we have been very fortunate in receiving many donations to be preserved for future generations. This is a great opportunity to explore the Archives, browse through displays, documents, maps and to help identify people in our photograph albums. Your personal accounts of life in Sheriff up to the present day will be very useful to record and store in the archives.

New members are always welcome to support the fascinating work of the group, a yearly membership costs £12. All monies going towards the upkeep of the Archive store. Being a member is vital to the future of the group, you can give as much time as you can spare in helping with research and indexing of artefacts, the choice is yours. Further information from meg.ashbridge@hotmail.co.uk

Message from the Jumblies

The final figure raised at our Jumble Sale for the Parish Church was £2021.

We were very apprehensive about our February Jumble Sale but despite the atrocious weather, pouring rain and extremely high winds, we were inundated with customers anxious to access the bargains.

The support from the community was tremendous. Thank you so much to everyone who donated jumble, prizes and baked cakes. The figure raised for Sheriff Hutton Pre-school and Toddler group was £2074 which brings our running total this year to £4195 and now means our total raised since 1986 has reached over £350,000.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on **Saturday 14th March** to raise money for St Leonard's Hospice, working with Husthwaite Church. This is such a worthy cause and has supported many families in our community. Have you anything you can donate to help us raise money for them? We are very happy to take your unwanted bric-a-brac, toys, books and particularly clothes.

We will be open to receive your donations between 9.00 and 11.30 am. However, if you are not able to bring your jumble then, please contact Pat Cooper on 878677, or myself on 878392 to make alternative arrangements.

The Book Room will be open from 1pm when cakes will also be on sale. The main sale will start at 2pm until 4pm

Saturday 4th April – Concert given by the Chanticleer Singers

The Concert will start at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall

Please come along and enjoy a superb evening of traditional music, folksongs and popular titles given by one of Ryedale's most popular choirs.

Tickets can be obtained from Pat Cooper on 878677 or me, at a cost of £11.00.

Proceeds from the Concert will go towards the cost of new curtains for the refreshment room at The Village Hall. Penny Bean 878392 **Sheriff Hutton Jumblies – Turning Cast Offs into Cash**

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

BINGO AT THE VILLAGE HALL

MARCH 20TH - eyes down at 7.30pm

£100 Jackpot – everybody welcome. Future date April 17th

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

Additional Activities in February

Mon	2 nd	2.00pm	Methodist Guild <i>Rally at Huntington</i>
Wed	4 th	7.30pm	Field Naturalists AGM in the Village Hall
Thurs	5 th	9.30 – 11.30	Health Visitor in the Village Hall
Fri	6 th		Deadline for Applications for Assistance to the Village Trustees
Sat	7 th	10am – 4.00pm	Spinning Group meets in the Village Hall
Mon	9 th		Meeting of Village Trustees
		2.00pm	Methodist Guild <i>North Yorkshire Moors Railway-Beginnings</i> in The Miss Ward Room
Wed	11 th	1.00pm	Ladies Group AGM in the Village Hall
		3.30pm	75 th VE Day Celebrations <i>Organising Group Meeting</i> in the Village Hall
Fri	13 th	10 – 1200 noon	Super-mobile Library Van in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat	14 th	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall
Sun	15 th	10.30 – 1.00	Village Market at the Village Hall
Mon	16 th	2.00pm	Methodist Guild <i>Visit to Mickel Hill</i> to hear the Mickelodians Choir
Wed	18 th	2.30pm	Bowls Club AGM in the Clubhouse
		7.30pm	Gardening Club <i>Talk by Ron Mawer – Fuchsias</i> in the Village Hall
Thurs	19 th	2.00 for 2.30pm	Methodist Guild <i>Feature Film</i> in The Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church
Fri	20 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Sat	21 st	7.00pm	Farlington Village <i>Quiz Night</i> at the Farlington Village Hall
		7.30pm	The Elastic Band Returns in the Village Hall
Mon	23 rd	2.00pm	Methodist Guild <i>Kenyan Stories</i> by Revd Rachel Muthoni in The Miss Ward Room
Thurs	26 th	9.30am	Village Ramble meet in the Village Hall car park
Fri	27 th	10 – 1200 noon	Super-mobile Library Van in the Village Hall car park
		7.30pm	History Group Presentation by Roy Thompson – Wentworth Woodhouse and Sheriff Hutton Park in the Village Hall
Mon	30 th	2.00pm	Methodist Guild A.G.M. and a little bit more in The Miss Ward Room

Dates to Note

April	4 th		Chanticleer Singers concert in the Village Hall
	12 th , 13 th	10.30 – 4.30	Sheriff Hutton Art Group Annual Easter Art Exhibition in the Village Hall
	17 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	19 th	10.30 – 1.00	Village Market in the Village Hall
May	2 nd		UCCC Village Auction
	5 th	5.30pm	Lillings Ambo Parish Council Meeting at Ghyll House
	8, 9, 10 th		75 th VE Day Celebrations
	19 th	10.30 – 1.00	Village Market in the Village Hall
June	5, 6, 7 th		North Yorkshire Open Studios at Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn
	13, 14 th		North Yorkshire Open Studios at Laburnum Cottage and Nesslyn
	21 st	10.30 – 1.00	Village Market in the Village Hall
	28 th		PTFA Sheriff Hutton Scarecrow Trail

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