

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Welcome to 2022 We Wish You A Very Happy New Year

Another challenging year is now behind. Covid is not going to go away any time soon but we can hope for a more relaxed year in 2022.

Most of the village activities and clubs have resumed in an as near-normal way as possible. Whatever your age and whatever your interests please think about joining one or more of them; they are a key part of community life.

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A New Year – A New Hope.

2020, 2021, 2022... I know this January letter will (for some) be read before we reach New Year's Eve, which is no bad thing as the sentiment remains the same. The past couple of years have been extraordinary as we have all had to come to terms with the effects of the pandemic. We have had to adjust in the face of adversity and we have got on with life as best as we are able. What helps me in these times is a dose of reality – this virus is here, and it is here to stay, whatever the strain may be, but is how as individuals and collectively we respond that matters most, and I am glad to say that on the whole the response has been amazing even heart-warming. The many ways in which people have rallied round and stepped up and been there for their friends and neighbours. This altruism is to be applauded, to be celebrated as it restores our faith in humanity. It is with this in mind that I look to the future, to 2022 and beyond with interest and hopeful anticipation as each new year offers an exciting opportunity for a fresh start and new beginnings, and if you think about it, this is probably why we all look forward to New Year's Eve so much. No matter what your goals are for the coming year or how many new year's resolutions you plan on making for 2022, ringing in the start of a new year is a moment to acknowledge we are leaving the old year behind and setting out on a new journey into a new year. Celebrate ringing in the new year, celebrate all of your experiences from 2021, and celebrate by welcoming the new year ahead.

My wish, my prayer is for you, for people of all faiths and none, is that 2022 is a better, healthier, less stressful and more peaceful year, and that my God may bless you, hold you and walk with you throughout this new year and beyond.

Happy New Year

Blessings
Rev Steve

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 10th December 2021. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Martin Dodd, Elaine Nelson, Sally Wright, Dave Smith and Sam Warriner.

The following new planning application was received for consideration:-

21/01496/FUL Laburnum Cottage, West End, Sheriff Hutton

Change of use of detached artist studio for personal use to allow the public to attend art workshops and open studio events.

Decision - The Parish Council have no objection to planning application 21/01496/FUL subject to clarification on the number of car parking spaces. The application states 5 spaces on which the parish council is requesting clarification.

The following new planning decisions were received:-

21/01386/HOUSE Litton House, New Lane, Sheriff Hutton

Erection of two storey rear extension.

APPROVED.

20/00701/MFUL Land Off Daskett Hill Sheriff Hutton

Change of use of agricultural and equestrian land to allow the siting of 16no. holiday lodges, 1no. wardens lodge with associated access, parking, infrastructure and landscaping.

APPROVED.

21/01323/HOUSE 23 The Croft Sheriff Hutton

Erection of single-storey rear extension.

APPROVED

2022/23 Precept

After discussion it was agreed for the 2022/23 precept to be raised by 2% to £17,034. This small increase is due to the increase in costs for services such as grass cutting.

Message from North Yorkshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner, Zoë Metcalfe

As your new Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire and the City of York I have pledged to be a voice for our communities. I will ensure police and fire leaders are supported and challenged to be the best they can, and will stand up for where we live and the brave police officers, firefighters and police and fire staff and volunteers who work so hard to protect us every day.

One of my first duties will be to set the precepts for North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, something every Commissioner has to do every year.

This year, more than ever, it is really important that I hear from as many people as possible. It is never easy asking for more money, and I know that many individuals and families are facing financial pressures in this difficult climate. But so are our services and I want to make sure that our police and fire services are able to continue to invest in the safety of our communities for years to come.

My survey begins on Monday 13 December and is open until midnight on Thursday 13 January 2022.

The survey can be completed online at www.TellCommissionerZoe.co.uk

Parking issues in Church End

The parish council have recently received a number of complaints regarding parking on Church End, including the inconsiderate parking of some residents which results in the blocking of access to East End and The Croft. This dangerous situation could obstruct an emergency vehicle. The parish council have been trying to solve this issue for the past few years but sadly to no avail due to North Yorkshire County Council refusing to attend a site meeting to assess the situation. The Parish Council are now trying to raise this higher. In the meantime, the parish council are looking into obtaining and installing some 'No Parking' signs in the area.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Friday 14th January 2022 in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall.

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.

Shooting of Cat in West Lilling

On Friday 26 November, between 10.30am and 11am, with an air rifle or similar. Despite the shot having been aimed directly at the chest, thankfully the bullet missed both heart and lungs and, after veterinary treatment, the cat is now recovering well.

As this is a criminal offence the police have been made aware. If anyone has any information, please can they contact North Yorkshire Police by phoning 101, quoting Incident Number NYP-26112021-0539.

Thank you.

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 28th January, 10am to 12 noon.

We are offering a select and collect service. To pre-order a selection of books call 01609 533878 or email supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk. Alternatively, a selection can be made for you from the vehicle on the day of visit. If you wish to request a specific title, please browse our online catalogue at <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/northyorkshire>. There may be a small charge for this service and placing of a reservation using your borrower number and your PIN, selecting 'Supermobile' as your pick-up location. Free downloads of eBooks and audiobooks are available from website at www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library. If you are not a member of our libraries, you can join at the Super-Mobile Library. It is FREE. For enquiries, please call 01609 533878 or email supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk

The Gardening Club

Our year starts cheerfully with a talk by **John Grimshaw on Snowdrops and Spring Bulbs at the Village Hall on Wednesday 19th January at 7.30 pm.** At the same meeting we reveal the programme for 2022 with its range of talks and garden visits and collect membership subscriptions. The Gardening Club subscription stays frozen for 2022 at £15.00, which covers the cost of talks and part of the cost of visits. In addition, members get a 10% discount at Dean's Garden Centres, Yates Garden Centre, Castle Howard Plant Centre, Pickering Moors Garden Centre, Wykeham Mature Plants and R V Rogers Nurseries.

This makes membership great value, and we hope to see lots of eager old and new members coming along on the 19th to sign up and enjoy the talk.

It may not feel like it, but the gardening year has started - if it ever stopped - with those delicate fragrant winter blooms seeing us through the darkest weeks. Snowdrops are there, perhaps not in full flower yet, as are the aconites. Note that both of these can be spilt and relocated after flowering. It may be too cold to clean the greenhouse but there are pots to wash or recycle and don't forget the garden shed. In a mild spell dig out that lovely home-made compost to spread on beds and borders to mulch and feed.

Consider choosing shrubs which berry to help feed the birds, not the squirrels, through the winter.

Plants in pots overwintering are best kept on the dry side in a cool environment, but those left outside will not survive if the compost is frozen for more than a few days.

The Village Show

Please make a note in your calendar that the 2022 Village Show will be on Saturday 20th August. Now is the time to plan your entries for those creative show classes where you can demonstrate your skills.

Craft classes include: canvas work using a kit or a chart or your own design; a piece of hand embroidery of your own design; an item of patchwork or hand-stitched quilting, not necessarily finished item; a knitted or crocheted hat; an item of hand-knitting, crochet or tatting; a cushion; a piece of cross-stitch; an item of beadwork; a paper craft item; an item of woodwork; a machine embroidery or free machine stitching item; a piece of hand-made jewellery; any other handicraft item not eligible for any other class; a painting in any medium; a placemat in any medium.

Photography entries must be no larger than 13cms x 18cms/5" x 7", preferably without a border, not framed or mounted, must have been taken by the exhibitor, and not shown previously at the Sheriff Hutton Village Show. Classes include: any scene (colour print); trees in winter (colour print); a wild-flower scene; one garden flower (no insects!); architecture or buildings (colour print); a view of Sheriff Hutton; a person or people (colour print); bird(s) (colour print); bug(s), butterfly/butterflies) or animals(s) (colour print); a bridge or bridges (colour print); black and white or monochrome print (any subject); sunrise or sunset (colour print); food.

If you have any questions about the detailed requirements of these show classes please email the show secretary Amanda Dick at shgardenclub@gmail.com

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

December prize winning numbers were £150 - 156, £100 - 30, £50 - 117, 167, 170, 230 and 234, £25 - 13, 66, 73, 102 and 149.

At the time of writing, there are still a few renewals to complete for 2022 draws. Thank you to all participants in 2021, which saw £2430 raised for the Hall, and £2450 paid out in prizes.

Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists

This is the season when we think much about food, and maybe we over-indulge a wee bit. But in the natural world the need for food assumes a much more critical importance.

Hibernation is a way animals conserve energy to survive adverse weather conditions or lack of food. It involves physiological changes such as a drop in body temperature and slowed metabolism. Animals stock up on food, whilst eating more to raise fat levels. They build a cosy waterproof place to await winter.

Some birds on the other hand, migrate a short distance to places where their traditional food is still available. Some birds engage in long distance migration, the origins of which are more complex. They've evolved over thousands of years and are controlled partially by the genetic makeup of the birds. They also incorporate responses to weather, geography, food sources, day length and other factors.

Migrating birds can cover thousands of miles in their annual travels, often traveling the same course year after year with little deviation. First year birds often make their very first migration on their own. Somehow, they can find their winter home despite never having seen it before, and return the following spring to where they were born. Some species, particularly waterfowl and cranes, follow preferred pathways on their annual migrations. These pathways are often related to important stopover locations that provide food supplies critical to the birds' survival. Smaller birds tend to migrate in broad fronts across the landscape.

Birds that nest in the northern hemisphere tend to migrate northward in spring to take advantage of burgeoning insect populations, budding plants and suitable nesting places.

I guess we shouldn't forget nature whilst we're tucking in to our Christmas meals, when the birds have travelled hundreds or thousands of miles to get theirs. Doesn't seem fair, does it?

At our November meeting, Derek Utley from The Woodland Trust put an interesting spin on how we use our woodlands! The varied data presented clearly identified the complex inter-relationship between mankind and the world he is manipulating. Derek's enthusiasm for planting trees was very obvious and examples of the groups he has assisted was impressive. A very topical talk, highlighting how trees benefit the environment in so many ways. Derek is also a member of Treemendous which is a York based not for profit organisation supported by York City Council, which aims to facilitate the planting of 50,000 trees in the Greater York area. Derek is hugely knowledgeable and really loves planting trees!

If you are thinking of planting a tree, be it in your garden, as a landowner, such as a shelterbelt or on a larger scale if you happen to have space on your farm, useful information can be found on the Woodland Trust Website. Tree packs are also available which are partially funded making them very reasonably priced.

Trees can also be sourced for free for Schools and Community Groups. See the Woodland Trust website for more details.

As in previous years there will be no meeting in January as it is too close to the New Year.

Our meeting on 2nd February 2022 will be to hear a presentation by Angela and Stuart Dick, who will give a talk on Native sheep including their use in conservation grazing.

The 2nd March 2022 meeting will be our AGM, at which time we will introduce plans for the rest of the year. Please be prepared to join in these discussions, as these involve the future of our club.

If you are interested to find out more about the Field Naturalists group, please get in touch with either Dave on 878672, Jim on 878667 or Angela on 878347.

Dave Newman, Chairman

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Bowls Prize Bingo at the Village Hall

January 21st at 7.30pm doors open 7pm

Many prizes and £100 jackpot

Future dates February 18th, March 18th, April 15th

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Happy New Year to you all from the fellowship at the Methodist Church. What do you wish for to be happy in 2022? End of disease, no war, no natural disaster, peaceful harmony between people and nations the list is endless. Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus and top of his list of how to be happy is to "love God and your neighbour as yourself". What a wonderful, happy new year 2022 will be if WE would only carry out that simple solution to all the problems our world faces. Let's start it in Sheriff Hutton and see what happens. Happy New Year.

Services on Sundays in January

2 nd	10.30 a.m.	David Marwood
9 th	10.30 a.m.	Rev David Archer
16 th	10.30 a.m.	Vic Paylor
23 rd	10.30 a.m.	Rev John Hayward "United Church Covenant Service"
30 th	10.30 a.m.	United Church Service at the Parish Church.

Wednesdays. 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayers and Quiet Meditation in the Chapel.
10.00 a.m. Drop in for a Coffee and Chat in the Miss Ward room.

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Our grateful thanks to members of Nancy Meggison's family for the donation of a remarkable collection of documents, maps, paintings, letters with a personal account of Nancy's childhood in Sheriff. We'd like to share with some you some snippets from the collection.

Sheriff Hutton Wells: Stile house on the Green was originally a row of three cottages. Mary Walker lived in one and she used to say "one of these days you'll find me down that well" when the slings had given way. The well was behind the cottage, set in a well-house and had a bucket to wind up and down. One day as Nancy's grandfather was passing by, perhaps returning from the toilet across the yard, he heard a female voice calling, hollowly, "Robert, I'm feet first down the well". She was in feet first, her skirts were holding her up. Robert and the others ran across to the farm now known as May Rose Cottage for ropes and grappling hooks but they couldn't get her up. The police constable who lived in Midway, the old Police house on Main Street, came along and was lowered into the well and helped hoist Mary Walker up, then he was hoisted up. Two results:- he was given a bravery award for the rescue. The villagers wouldn't use the well after she'd been in it.

Written by Barbara Walker WI book re Pecketts Well.

Road Mending in the first quarter of the 19th Century: My father who was born in 1908 tells of the mile long walk to school each day between Lilling and Sheriff Hutton, they would pass two old stone breakers wearing blue glasses who sat by the road side chipping away at a heap of stones bought from Flaxton Station by horse-drawn waggon for the repair of the roads. Father then went on to explain this method of road repairing ... the broken stones were tipped on to the roads, soil was taken from the grass verges scattered over the stones, then came the water cart to turn the soil to a puddle. This was in turn pressed onto the stones by a steam roller. When the depth of the mud became too great road scrapers drawn by men were dragged across the road, the surplus mud removed and thrown back onto the verges again. *Nancy Megginson.*

All being well in 2022 our first meeting will be on Friday 25th February 7.30pm in the Village Hall with Chris Berendt chairperson of the Towton Battlefield Society. Towton is a village near Tadcaster where it is recorded that on 29th March 1461, during the Wars of the Roses, probably the bloodiest and largest battle ever was fought on English soil. An estimated 50,000 soldiers fought for hours during a snowstorm on that day which was Palm Sunday. The Towton Battlefield Society is a registered charity created to promote, protect and preserve the Battlefield at Towton.

Chris will be giving an illuminated presentation on the battlefield history and the work of the Society. He will also have his collection of replica weapons and clothing, some to wave about, others for the attendees to view during the evening. Come and join us for what promises to be a very interesting talk. Entrance £2, Members £3 Visitors including refreshments.

Further information from Meg 01347878136

Sheriff Hutton Art Group Workshop 20th November 2021

Sheriff Hutton Art Group gathered on a bright day for a very rewarding and successful workshop in oils with popular Easingwold artist Richard Gray. Richard painted a dramatic landscape employing various techniques with brushes, palette knife, tissues and even his hands. His use of colour is particularly vibrant and we were interested to discover new recipes for mixing colours. We had brought our own reference photographs to work on and Richard went round giving individual tuition to everyone. Our members who use oils regularly and those who normally work in another medium found the day very enjoyable.

The workshop was attended by twenty members of the group. We look forward to our next workshop in January.

Liz Fell (Membership Secretary)

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

December is not a very productive month for local cricket apart from trying to tie down new recruits for next season.

As reported last month we have made a couple of significant signings and hope to follow this through in the New Year after we have seen a few possibles who have been invited to winter nets. The nets start on Sunday 16th January 2022 at St Peter's sports hall 7pm -9pm; the first few weeks will be for potential 1st and 2nd team players and invited "guests"

Matthew Fisher has done well in Australia for the combined Test and Lions squad albeit their preparations were curtailed by bad weather on the East coast of Oz. He is currently playing against Australia A and has been among the wickets. The way things are going we would not be surprised to see him retained on tour instead of coming home with the Lions – fingers crossed for him.

In the light of the Yorkshire Cricket Club debacle, we have revisited our own policies and are comfortable with our position pending any guidance from the league in the coming months. It is fair to say that we have always had a good Safeguarding culture and record especially where Juniors are concerned and would strive to keep that intact.

The grounds are wintering reasonably well and all our cutting equipment is currently being serviced/sharpened in readiness for next season.

We have a group of helpers who meet on a Friday morning (covid rules permitting) and this is always open to new recruits as the current group's age profile is on an "upward curve".

The club's AGM is scheduled for 25th January 2022 at 7.30 in the Bridge clubhouse.

The club would like to wish all its members and followers of this report a Very Happy Christmas and Happy and Safe New Year

Message from the Jumbles

A Happy New Year to you all from The Sheriff Hutton Jumbles

We hope you had a good Christmas and are now looking forward to things improving in 2022.

We are planning to resume our Jumble Sales on 23rd April the first one will be to raise money jointly for the Parish Church and the Bowling Club. If you are sorting out your cupboards over the winter period please remember we will be very happy to receive donations of clothing, books and bric-a-brac.

We will then be holding Jumble Sales on 21st May, 18th June, 16th July and 10th September. If the Covid situation improves we may be able to extend our season. Further news on this in future editions of the Village News.

Stay Safe

Penny Bean – Sheriff Hutton Jumbles

Turning cast offs into cash

01347 878392

St Leonard's, Farlington

Welcome to the New Year. At the time of writing, we can only speculate about what 2022 holds in store for us. But, barring government restrictions, we aim to have St Leonard's open every day of the year for private prayer and 'quiet time' along with our regular pattern of Sunday services.

We start the year with the first in our cycle of services which relate to the farming year – highly appropriate for a church within an agricultural community. This is **Plough Sunday on January 9th**. In medieval times ploughing started on the first Monday of Epiphany, the first working day after the twelve days of Christmas. The communal plough was often kept in the church and getting it out at the start of the year was a cause for celebration. Our Plough Sunday will celebrate the start of the farming cycle; seed and the plough share will be blessed and then we follow-up with a warming ploughman's lunch in Farlington village hall. There is a charge of £10 for the lunch, children are free. Why not come and join us – it starts at 11.15am?

The other service in January will be Holy Communion at **11.15am on Sunday, January 23rd**.

St Leonard's Grand Christmas Bingo. The pre-Christmas Bingo raised a magnificent £530 for church funds. Thank you to everyone who donated the superb prizes, thank you to everyone who came along for a fun evening and thank you to Revd Steve for being a lively bingo caller.

Notices for St. Helen's for January 22

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. I also hope you were able to stay healthy and spend time with family and friends.

We had a lovely Victorian Christmas Market at the end of November. It was rather quirky but the church, fully decorated for Christmas, provided a fabulous setting for the start of the festive season. A huge thank you to all who braved the horrendous conditions to come and visit the stallholders and café.

We have the following services in January

9th January – Holy Communion at 10.00pm

23rd January – Morning Worship at 10.00

31st January – an ecumenical service at 10.30. Venue to be confirmed.

Church remains open but we would ask people to wear masks please and to make use of the sanitiser at the door.

And finally, a reminder that we have a memory tree in church where you can leave a message or prayer for a loved one who is no longer with you. This was put in place for Christmas, but we are looking at how we can extend the idea past the festive season.

Jill Donaldson Hodges
878595 or 07968 052118

Happy New Year from the UCCC

We are so sorry not to be able to run our annual New Year Party again this year. We do hope very much that we will be able to plan for a party at the beginning of January 2023!

For anyone new to the village, the UCCC (United Christian Churches Committee) was set up in the 1960s to provide an annual free party for senior citizens who live in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling and Stittenham. Invitations are usually delivered between Christmas and New Year, making sure that everyone sees a friendly face and gets a personal invite. We do ask for RSVPs so we can cater accordingly, and we also offer lifts and deliver 'teas-out' to anyone who is unable to attend because of ill health. We normally have about 100 guests seated at decorative tables and a team of volunteer hosts provide a substantial party tea followed by entertainment. It's a lovely all-age festive event! This tradition has continued for over 50 years with only exceptional weather or circumstances making it impossible to go ahead. Originally the party was for everyone aged 60 and over, but with changing times, life styles and expectations, everyone who is aged 70 or over is now eligible (and if they have younger partners, they are very welcome too). We will advertise this all again next year, but if you are eligible and would like to be added to our invitation list, please call Caroline on 878242 or email cjhunt.home@gmail.com with your name and address.

Date for Your Diary: To raise funds for these parties, the UCCC also organise a village auction. All items (household and garden) are donated, sorted and then auctioned off by a team of volunteers, usually in the spring. Thanks to the high-quality items which are so generously donated, we really do have bargains galore, and in a family-friendly atmosphere. We do still very much hope it may be possible to go ahead with a Village Auction on Saturday 30th April so please keep an eye on the News and/or the Sheriff Hutton Village Auction Facebook group.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Open Meeting

We are now needing more people to help with organising the Vintage/Jubilee Fair to be held on Saturday 4th June. If you would like to be involved please come along to an Open Meeting being held at the Village Hall at 7.30pm on 17th January 2022.

If your organisation would like to have a fund raising stall on the day please contact me

Planning is in the early stages and we do need other people to become involved now and nearer the time to make this a success and an enjoyable and memorable time for everyone.

If you are interested in becoming involved but unable to come to the meeting please contact me

Penny Bean
01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

32 members of our Ladies Group sat down to a fabulous Christmas lunch, many thanks must go to Poppy Caterers who cooked and served a fantastic festive treat!

Our next meeting, on the 12th January 2022 at 2:00pm, will be a members' only meeting, the topic being "A favourite recipe". With this in mind would members please bring a copy of their favourite recipe for everyone to see. We are hoping that a few of us will be able to make their recipe for everyone to try.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my Committee and Ladies Group members a merry Christmas and a very happy new year.

If anyone would like information about any of our meetings, please get in touch with

Barbara Grinham – 01347 878476 Mob 07811259184

Linda Turner – 01347878037 Mob 07453393286

Many Thanks.

Barbara Grinham (Chair)
Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Collective Village Oil Buying Group.

Just to advise the Village Oil Buying Group and in addition anyone who wants to join in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham that the next oil order is planned for:

Approximately late Jan/early Feb 22 with Order cut-off Friday 22 January 2022.

You can of course still join even if you only order occasionally.

If you have already given your details to the group, you will receive a reminder in advance of the deadlines asking for confirmation on whether you require an order and if so the details.

The group run by volunteers purely for the convenience and to provide savings to Villagers was set up many years ago buying heating oil as a group for Sheriff Hutton and Lilling. It now includes in addition Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham. This offers a saving on ordering individually of up to 10%.

If you would like to join, please email us at sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com with your name, email, back up phone number, address, location of oil tank and oil order or request to be added to database.

After the deadline and we have the total number of litres required we will discuss the price with BATA and then let each person know how much their order will cost and the planned delivery date.

We aim to place the order two weeks before the actual delivery date to try and get a more accurate delivery date from the supplier.

The minimum quantity which can be ordered is 500 litres, but you can order any number of litres above that. Payment can be made to the driver or by phone to BATA within 7 days of the delivery.

Please note to enable the group to work your details will be held on a database, and certain details e.g. name and order shared with the rest of the group and name, address and contact details will be provided to BATA or a future oil provider in connection with oil orders. Privacy statement available on request.

Contact sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com to join the group we look forward to hearing from you.

Sheriff Hutton Astronomy Group

Now that dark nights are upon us and the occasional clear sky thoughts turn to viewing the night sky.

Is there anyone out there interested in starting a Sheriff Hutton Astronomy group. No previous experience required just an interest in the night sky.

If so could you contact me by email on martin.harrop@btinternet.com so that I can see if there is sufficient interest in the village to start such a group.

Any previous experience of such a club would be welcome along with any telescopes or astrophotography equipment.

We could then organize an initial meeting to see how we could progress this.

Martin, Greystones. The Green. Sheriff Hutton

Village Ramble ~ Thursday 27th January

The January ramble will be a "town walk" in and out of Easingwold. A convoluted exploration of all the principal streets and notable buildings of the town, together with an excursion into the countryside. A walk of about 5 miles with a pub lunch afterwards (if restrictions allow!).

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club.

A Happy New Year to all our members, the winter is a quiet time for the club but the courts remain open and the Wednesday morning Ladies tennis continues to be well supported.

Wimbledon Tickets. Please remember you need to opt in to the Wimbledon Ballot for 2022 ticket allocation. Full details will be on the LTA website.

Any changes to the Covid restrictions will be on the Club website.

The club year starts in April with the AGM held in Match, further details nearer the time.

Details of the club available on our website, sheriffhuttontennisclub.clubspark/ta.org.uk

Sheriff Hutton Village Market





Sunday 12th December saw the return of our village market after 21 months and wow, what a return it was! The committee of volunteers and additional volunteers on the day worked hard to provide a safe and friendly environment and didn't they do just that? Father Christmas welcomed visitors as they arrived, the brass band struck up some fine Christmas tunes, stallholders were selling out of produce and queues at many stalls just kept on growing. The cafe was thriving and, hosted by the Cricket Club, raised £1210 which is the most any of our market cafe's has raised since we started back in 2019.

A huge THANK YOU to the committee of existing volunteers and a warm welcome to our new volunteers who thoroughly enjoyed helping to set up on market day. If you'd like to join in the fun please do contact Louise on 01347 878619. Whether you can offer your ideas at our committee meetings, help put up market banners or spare a few hours on market day setting up or dismantling, we need more help!

Finally, a thank you to our wonderful stallholders for providing such a wonderful selection of goods and for the visitors whose support is very much appreciated.

Until March when we return, here's wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.
from the Sheriff Hutton Village Market Team.

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Village Regular Activities

Sun	10.00am	Morning Service	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon				7.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	12.30pm	Over 60's Luncheon Club	Village Hall			
Wed	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room			
	10.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thurs	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall			

Additional Activities in January

Wed	12 th	2.00pm	Ladies Group <i>A Favourite Recipe</i> in the Village Hall
Fri	14 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
Mon	17 th	7.30pm	Queen's Platinum Jubilee – Open Meeting in the Village Hall
Wed	19 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club <i>Snowdrops and Spring Bulbs</i> in the Village Hall
Fri	21 st	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Tues	25 th	7.30pm	Cricket Club AGM in the Sheriff Hutton Bridge clubhouse
Thurs	27 th	9.30am	Village Ramble <i>Town Walk around Easingwold</i> meet at Village Hall car park
Fri	28 th	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park

Dates to Note

Feb	2 nd		Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists, <i>Talk by Angela and Stuart Dick on Native Sheep</i>
	18 th	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
	25 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group in the Village Hall <i>The Battle of Towton</i>
Mar	2 nd		Sheriff Hutton Field Naturalists – <i>Meeting and AGM</i>
	18 th	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
	25 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
Apr	15 th	7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club – <i>Bingo in the Village Hall</i>
	21 st	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
	23 rd	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall in aid of the Parish Church and Bowling Club
	30 th		UCCC Village Auction in the Village Hall
May	21 st	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall
	27 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
June	4 th	2.00pm	Vintage Jubilee Fair at the Village Hall
	18 th	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall
	24 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
July	16 th	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall
Aug	20 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Show in the Village Hall
Sept	10 th	2.00pm	Jumbles Sale in the Village Hall
Sept	30 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
Oct	29 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall
Nov	25 th	7.30pm	Sheriff Hutton History Group meeting in the Village Hall

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