

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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November 2025

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 9th October 2025. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Sally Wright, Philip Lazenby, Dave Smith, Sam Warriner and Ed Stephenson.

The following new planning application was received for consideration this month:-
ZE25/01060/FUL Land at Woodlands Farm, Sheriff Hutton
Erection of 1 no four bed workers dwelling.

Decision - The Parish Council do not support this application due to the size of the proposed development which it was felt to be disproportionate for an Agricultural dwelling.

No new planning decisions were received this month.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

Due to the withdrawal of grants and, at the present time there is no guarantee that Neighbourhood Plans would be taken into account in future development, the project is being put on hold.

The Parish Council wishes to express their sincere thanks to all members of the Neighbourhood Plan Team for all their hard work and time.

Christmas Lights

The date for the Christmas lights switch on is the 3rd December.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 13th November 2025 in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church 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.

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 28th November 10.00 am – 12 noon

The mobile library can be used as a drop-in facility to select or return books as it used to be before the pandemic. If you wish to request a specific title, please browse our online catalogue at <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/northyorkshire> and place a reservation using your borrower number and your PIN, selecting 'Supermobile' as your pick-up location. There may be a small charge for this service. Free downloads of eBooks, e-audiobooks and magazines are available from our website at www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library If you are not a member of our libraries, you can join at the SuperMobile Library. It is FREE! For enquiries, please call 01609 533878 or email supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk For more information about library services visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries or download our library App. Search for: North Yorkshire Libraries in the App Store or Google Play.

🎵 Farlington Acoustic Music Session 🎵

Come and enjoy an evening of acoustic music played by local musicians in Farlington's intimate and cosy Village Hall. Admission is £10 by advance ticket only, which includes a drink. Please book early for this event as tickets are very limited. Contact secretary@farlington.org.uk
Wednesday 5th November, 7.30 – 10.15pm (Doors open 7.15pm)

November Reflections

November is quite an eventful month. We begin with All Saints (1st), then All Souls (2nd), Remembrance (11th), Christ the King (*this year on the 23rd*), and Advent Sunday (30th). Some of these dates may pass quietly by, while others may hold deep personal meaning. Yet, taken together, they speak of something we all share – the sense of journeying.

All Saints reminds us of the great company of people, past and present, whose goodness and courage continue to inspire us. All Souls brings a gentler reflection, remembering those we love but see no longer, giving thanks for their lives and for what they gave us.

Then comes Remembrance, when as a nation we pause to honour those who gave their lives in the service of others. It's a time that calls us to gratitude, but also to hope, that peace and compassion might be stronger than conflict.

Christ the King and Advent Sunday look forward, turning our eyes towards a new season and the promise of light coming into darkness. Advent always begins quietly, yet it carries a powerful message: that even when the nights draw in and the world feels uncertain, light still comes, and hope still finds a way.

Whether or not church is part of your weekly rhythm, these November days invite us all to reflect, remember, and renew our hope. Life's journey is rarely straightforward, but through every change and challenge, we are never without signs of grace, found in kindness, in community, and in the quiet promise that light will return.

May this season bring you peace, gentle memories, and a rekindling of hope for the days ahead.

With every blessing,

Rev Steve

St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest

Now the clocks have changed, our twice-monthly services have been moved back to 3pm to avoid too much driving in the dark in wintry conditions!

We plan to hold 3 services in Marton Church during November:

Sunday 2nd November - 3pm - Celtic Communion

Tuesday 11th November - 10.50am - Remembrance

Sunday 16th November - 3pm Celtic Worship

Everyone is very welcome to these services or just to drop in whenever you are passing. This year some wonderful birds have been spotted by visitors in the churchyard including long-tailed tits, goldfinch, goldcrest, blackcap, red kite and even a great spotted woodpecker! Do please come and add any of your own observations to the nature book on the table just inside church. There are identification charts and books in the bookcase on the back wall and we have some lovely photos in the chancel showing some of our wildlife 'highlights' since 2016. Our current 'Count on Nature' list includes around 55 birds, over 100 plants and over 50 different species of insects (bees, butterflies, moths etc). If any families are interested in helping us build a couple of 'bug hotels' before winter sets in, as part of Buzz Club's 'Bug Bunkers' project (<https://www.thebuzzclub.uk/bugbunkers>) do get in touch via martonintheforest@gmail.com or facebook.com/martonchurch

Village Ramble

This month's ramble on Thursday 27th November will be about 5 miles long, from the village of Bishopthorpe to the Racecourse grandstands where we will have a mid-walk break at the Little Coffee Shop then around the Knavesmire and head back to Bishopthorpe where we will have lunch at a local pub.

We meet as usual at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall car park, ready to leave at 9:30am. New ramblers are welcome with car sharing available.

Simon Sweeney - DIRT HALF for Freedom from Torture.

I've switched from the Great North Run to the Dirt Half as my chosen fundraising event, this year for **Freedom from Torture**. Please donate if you can, using my safe and secure JustGiving page at

https://www.justgiving.com/page/simon-sweeney-7?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

The Dirt Half is a half marathon (13.1 miles) each November in the Chilterns – not so much Red Arrows, a feature of the GNR, as Red Kites – a common sight in the Chiltern Hills. Many thanks for your support.

Notices for St. Helen's

Services for November are:-

Sunday, 9th November, Remembrance Service at 10.45 am with Rob. This is always a very moving service as we remember all those who died in conflict or as a result of war. We hold the traditional two-minute silence at 11.00 am.

Sunday, 23rd November at 10.00am – Morning Worship with Harold

Methodist Church

Services in November

2nd Mrs Lydia Harrison

9th Remembrance Sunday - United service at St Helens. 10.45am. No service in the Methodist Church.

16th Rev. Ann Haith - Holy communion

23rd Mrs Marion Moverley

30th Rev. Cameron Stirk

Other activities

Every Wednesday 9.30am - 10am quiet meditation and prayer in the Chapel

10am - 11.15am **Coffee morning** no charge. Tea, coffee and biscuits. Come along to meet new people. Miss Ward room.

Film Club

Thursday 20th November 1.45pm for 2.00pm start. **(Please note change of times.)**

Refreshments available at the start. No charge. Miss Ward room.

Showing a film about an unforgettable rescue of a family of whales trapped beneath the ice in the Arctic Circle. Inspired by a true story.

1 hour 43 minutes. Rated PG

Lego Cafe

Saturday 22nd November 2pm - 3.30pm Miss Ward room.

Come along and enjoy the Lego. We have lots! Short bible story then the opportunity to create something amazing.

All free. Drinks and biscuits provided.

All children must bring an adult.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 21st December 6.30pm Carol service followed by mince pies and coffee. Come along. Bring your neighbours.

Christingle Crafts - 24th December 2pm.

St Leonard's, Farlington

Services in November

Sunday	November 9 th	10.50am	Service of Remembrance
Sunday	November 23 rd	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday	November 30 th	10.30am	Service Celebrating the start of Advent

Advent. Your advent calendar may be hanging in the kitchen with 24 little doors just WAITING to be opened. But Advent is *far* more than just ripping open tiny cardboard doors for a quick treat. For Christians all over the world, Advent is an important time of preparation. The word 'Advent' means '*coming*' and it's the period before Christmas which celebrates the birth of Jesus. The Advent service in St Leonard's will embrace special hymns and readings celebrating this time of special preparation.

Looking ahead - two dates for your diary:

- The ever-popular St Leonard's **Grand Christmas Prize Bingo** will be taking place on **Friday, December 5th**. Doors open at 7.00pm, eyes down at 7.30pm. Come along for this fun-filled evening with lots of top-quality prizes
- Our **Carols by Candlelight** service will be on **Friday, December 20th at 6.30pm**

Private Prayer. The church is open every day for private prayer and 'quiet time' and the peaceful churchyard is open at all times.

Events at St. Helen's:

The Victorian Christmas Market

Saturday 29th November, 11am-3pm our annual Victorian Christmas Market inside St Helen's Church.

Our market starts the festive period off with what promises to be a special event. Ellie the donkey will greet you, the essential festive mulled wine hues will hit you as you enter the church whilst music from the ivories will fill the air with the sound of Christmas.

Over 25 stalls selling a wide variety of food, interiors, gifts and pooch treats alongside Sally's amazing Bluebell café to tickle your taste buds with sweet and savoury items. Sally takes orders for Christmas cakes & these can be collected on the day at St Helen's.

This year we're running a tombola, a few family friendly games and a raffle with some excellent prizes donated by local businesses. Raffle tickets will be available from the village shop in advance or on the day at the Market.

A huge thanks to all of the kind donors – it is very much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th. It's always a great atmosphere and the Christmas season's quirkiest event!

Christmas Tree Festival

One idea to come out of the Festival Church meeting was a Christmas Tree Festival. Details will be coming out asking village groups or families to decorate a tree. Details on a theme, how many trees, type of trees etc so please check our social media pages and posters around the village for further information.

One Hundred Years of Weddings 1920s-2020s

Thank you to everyone who helped with, or lent dresses and outfits for, the Wedding Dress Exhibition on the 4th October. We had over 60 different outfits – brides, mother of the bride, bridesmaids, men's dress suits plus hats, veils, orders of service and photos.

It felt a fabulous event and we are very grateful to everyone involved. People told me their stories about their wedding day as they dropped their items off, and these were absolutely fascinating. It was lovely to be able to share these memories as I took people on mini "guided tours". It was really interesting seeing how the fabric, style and ornateness evolved over the 100 years. Sally's café is always popular, and we are very appreciative of her time and her gorgeous cakes. The flowers looked fabulous, the wedding music provided a fitting background, the mannequins really helped show off some dresses as did the specially hung poles. We tried to use different parts of the church for the displays and dresses were grouped in decades. The mother of the bride section was also very popular.

This was not a fund-raising event but the opportunity to showcase the church as a venue for exhibitions, given current discussions around Festival Church status and the use of the church by the community.

It was a very special day and a huge thank you again for all the help and support.

Sheriff Hutton Village Collective Oil Buying Group

The clocks have gone back, and the glorious summer is almost forgotten. Time to get the oil order in. Planned delivery late November/early December with order cut-off Friday 21st November 2025. Please note the following delivery will be approximately late January/early February 2026.

If you are already in the Oil buying 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. If you live in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham and are interested in joining please get in touch. You can 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 the database.

The group is run by volunteers purely for the convenience and to provide savings to Villagers. This offers a potential saving on ordering individually of up to 10%.

The minimum quantity which can be ordered is 500 litres, but you can order any number of litres above that. Please send your most accurate estimation as the use of the 'to fill' option would depend on the supplier used and the availability of spare oil in the tanker.

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 the 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.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

The winners for the monthly £25 prizes each are: 1, 55, 60, 75, and 215. Congratulations to all.

Membership opportunity is now open – get in touch

If you want to get involved in this great fundraiser which gives you the opportunity to win your money back, the chance to sign up is now.

What are the next steps?

- The time is now, so get in touch to sign up for a year
- A simple form needs to be filled in and returned
- The annual payment of £20 can be paid by cash, cheque, bank transfer or a standing order can be set up.

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- Before the end of the year, you will be allocated a Membership number (your entry number for the monthly draws in 2026)
- Then sit back and wait to see if you are one of the lucky winners. Those winning numbers are always published in the Village News, also available online.

A reminder of what can be won

Drawn by the Parish Council, the winning numbers have the chance of cash prizes over the year, including: £25 each month, £50 twice a year, £100 twice a year, and £150 twice a year. How many of each might vary because it depends on the membership numbers, but the total amount given out is at least 50 percent of the total prize fund.

For those who are already Members; standing orders will continue unless cancelled by you, and reminder letters will be sent to those who pay cash and cheques.

Any questions or interest in joining, please get in touch now, the opportunity is only available from November 1st – Friday December 12th.

Many thanks, Melanie. Email hm99960@rocketmail.com Mobile 07721 891758

Grand Christmas Prize Bingo

in aid of St Leonard's Church, Farlington

Friday, December 5th

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Eyes Down at 7.30pm

Join us for a Fun, Fundraising Evening !

(please note – there will be no cash prizes)

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Annual Book and Jigsaw sale

A BIG "thank you" to everyone who supported this event, from the donations of books and jigsaws, to the volunteers that helped set up on the Saturday and helped out on the Sunday and of course, to the small committee members that worked hard to make the event possible- a grand total of £992.10 was raised. A fantastic amount.

October's jigsaw exchange and coffee morning took place just five days after the above event so we were delighted when a further £104 was raised.

The next jigsaw exchange will take place on Friday 14th November 10a.m- 12 noon at the Village Hall.

Friday 12th December is the date for our Xmas jigsaw exchange and coffee morning. Details to follow.

Stillington Surgery

Thank you to all patients who have chosen to have their annual flu vaccination with us.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Drs Metcalfe and Keen

Ladies Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th November in the Village Hall, when the speaker will be Chris Cade; his topic will be **Christmas Carols**. Everyone welcome, non-members £3. For further information please contact Anne 073915155299 or Gail 07711079653.

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

The main tennis season is behind us but as usual the courts remain open to Members, weather permitting. However, please always check the surface before commencing play.

50% Reduction in Membership Fees - Anyone wishing to join the Club from now until the end of the season (31st March 2026) can do so at half price. Visit the Website for details of how to join.

Christine Thomas Chairperson

Website: clubspark.lta.org.uk/sheriffhuttontennisclub email: sheriffhuttontennisclub@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

Give nature a helping hand this Autumn

We had a great start to our Winter programme with a talk on 'the Disappearing Hedgehog' by Toni Bunnell, Wildlife Biologist and Rehabilitator. It was great to see so many members from the Nature Group and the Hedgehog Project and some new faces too!

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Toni lectured at Hull University for over 16 years and she shared her experiences running a hedgehog rescue in York since 1990. With that in mind, it's bonfire season soon – please remember to dismantle any bonfires to check for hedgehogs before you light them.

Other tips to help nature this Autumn:

- Put out water for birds and other wildlife
- plant some bulbs to help the bees
- plant some trees and hedges to create important habitats for birds and insects

Evening Programme

Our meetings are held in the Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church Hall on the first Wednesday of each month starting at 7.30pm except for January 2026, when there is no meeting. If you are interested in attending, you will be very welcome to join our friendly group as a member (£15 annual membership) or just attend any talks that interest you. There is a non-member fee per talk of £3.

5th November - Remarkable Trees of Yorkshire – Alan Hunton

Alan from the Woodland Trust will be giving an illustrated tour of North and East Yorkshire stopping from time to time to view some of the county's more unusual trees. Some are remarkable by being large or tall or ancient whereas others are remarkable in a historical context or are uncommon.

3rd December - Dark Skies – Why they Matter - Richard Darn

Come and find out about dark skies with Astronomer and Dark Skies Adviser Richard Darn. Richard will be talking about how to rethink the way we use light. Excessive artificial light negatively impacts wildlife, human health and the environment. Did you know that well designed warm-toned lighting enhances safety and reduces crime?

If you would like any more information on the Sheriff Hutton Nature Group, please contact Sally on 01347 878272 or email our group at shnaturegroup@gmail.com

Gardening Club

Our October meeting in the presence of a good collection of members and visitors Ros Harwood Coutts, member, recounted the experience of her joint Chelsea Show Small Garden with designer Tom Clarke. They won a silver medal for their first attempt and we heartily congratulate them. A fascinating insight behind the scenes, a personal view. We now know what "fluffing" is but wouldn't like to take it up.

Leaves, leaves and more leaves which, whilst lovely in full colour on the trees and shrubs, can be a nuisance to those of a tidy mind. As long as they aren't in heaps on the lawn, which they may kill off, the worms will gradually take them down into the soil, otherwise they are useful when rotted down as a mulch or an addition to home-made compost.

Tulips are best planted from now onwards whether in pots, recommend covering with netting for protection against birds and squirrels, or in the ground. Carry on planting other winter bulbs for lovely spring displays.

Wednesday November 19th is the club's AGM, members only, for the annual business and social including wine/fruit juice and nibbles provided by the club. As we don't have a meeting in December it will be an occasion to have an end of year get together. Anyone wishing to help with the running the club by joining the committee need to complete a nomination form before the meeting.

Message from the Jumblies

Our 26th Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning was a huge success. It was a slow start and we were beginning to wonder where our supporters were but, half an hour in, a steady stream of people started coming through the door including quite a few new faces. The raffle and tombola were well supported and Bonnie and Fiona were kept busy on the jewellery stall which took over £300. As usual Elaine's money tree fascinated people, particularly those who had not been before and didn't know what to expect. The hall was a buzz with everyone having a relaxing morning mixing with friends old and new. It was a really happy, welcoming atmosphere. The total raised was £1,011 which included £73 from the Money Tree and some generous donations. Thank you so much to those who came and those who donated prizes and home baking.

Our last jumble sale of the year was another brilliant event. The warm sunny weather helped a lot and we were able to have stalls outside. The members of the Cricket Club had really pulled out the stops. Mountains of jumble filled the hall on Friday night and again we must apologise to those who brought jumble on the Saturday morning and had to be turned away. We just could not fit any more in, every stall was piled high. Our regular buyers were queuing from noon and by 2pm the queue was unbelievable. We sold masses of jumble, the tombola and the cake stall were well supported. The amount raised was a well-deserved £2,500.

David Marwood came as usual at the end to collect left over men's clothes and sleeping bags and duvets to take to Carecent in York and his car was soon full to overflowing. Useable kitchen equipment was taken to Howard and Joan Maw's home for storing ready for David to take to the Rainbow Centre in Scarborough later. The left over toys were collected by members of the Toddler group to be sold at their Toy Sale.

Cricket Club members were a great help putting the tables away and clearing the main hall making it so much easier. Amazingly we left the hall a good hour earlier than normal. Thank you so much to everyone who helped during the day, on the evening and on Sunday morning clearing the leftovers
A brilliant team effort.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on the 14th February in aid of the Bowling Club. So please save your unwanted good quality clothing and bric-a-brac until then. If you find it difficult to do this please contact me to see if we can help with storage.

Bonnie and Fiona raised £112 for Marie Curie Kirkbymoorside Support Group at their recent coffee morning, selling jewellery, handbags and scarves.

They will next be at the Christmas Fair in the Parish Church on the **29th November with their Pre loved Jewellery and accessories stall**. Lots of lovely items to choose from at bargain prices. Shop early for Christmas.

Our last event of the year will be the **Christmas Concert by the fabulous Swinton Brass Band – On Sunday 30th November at 2.30pm**; Entrance is £7, £3 for children.

Seasonal refreshments will be available. This is always a very popular event - a very enjoyable way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Contact Penny to reserve a seat, or pay on the door

Penny Bean 01347 878392

Sheriff Hutton Jumbles Turning cast offs into cash

Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

The 2025 Poppy Appeal is running from 16 October until 11th November with **Remembrance Sunday being on the 9th November**.

Poppies are available from the Sheriff Hutton Post Office and Stores, courtesy of Claire, Barry and staff and The Highwayman. However if you are unable to get to the Post Office please contact either Joan Armitage on 878582 or Penny Bean on 878392. There will be a House to House collection in Whenby and Skewsby. Poppies and related items are also available from the local school.

The Square has been decorated with knitted poppies and you are welcome to place a Remembrance Cross there in memory of your loved ones.

Please support our Local Appeal.

Penny Bean Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser.

Sheriff Hutton Bowls Club Bingo at the Village Hall

£100 Major Prize and many others including meat and confectionary

Friday 14th November - Open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.30pm

Refreshments provided in a relaxed and fun atmosphere!

Future dates 19th December 16th January 20th February 20th March 17th April

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

Thank you to all those who visited the October market and to the Gardening Club for their efforts in the market café this month.

Our next market is on **Sunday 16th November 10:30am - 1.30pm** followed by our Christmas market on **Sunday 14th December**.

Distribution of market funds

A key aim of the market when it was started was to use funds generated from it to support local groups, organisations and projects. Each year a proportion of the profits from the market is set aside for grants. This year a total of over £3000 was allocated to the following groups for the designated items:-

Strensall Tigers U12s - football shirts

Strensall Tigers U16s - bibs, poles and mannequins for training

St Leonard's Church, Farlington - funds towards new bell ropes *continued overleaf*

Gardening Club - funds towards a new website
Bowls Club - a bowling starter pack for children
Nature Group - new binoculars
The Hedgehog project - two more night cameras and a display board
Sheriff Hutton School PTFA - a new Friendship bench for the school

In addition local groups can raise money through hosting the market café each month. To date the market has raised over £20000 through stallholder fees and café takings, and that is down to people visiting the market. We thank you for your continued support of an event that really benefits the local community. *Continued overleaf*

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help at future markets or join the Market Committee. We are a very friendly bunch! If you can spare some time one Sunday a month please have a chat with a volunteer on market day, or get in touch at mail@shvm.co.uk, or via our Facebook or Instagram pages.

History Group

Last month we had a fascinating talk by Ros Batchelor who told us about Alderman Robert Cattle, who was born in Sheriff Hutton. His memorial is in the churchyard and there is another in the church. We heard about his life and work in York and a good deal about Grove Terrace on Huntington Road in York, which he built and where many of the houses were occupied by his family and business associates.

She told us much about the sources she used to research his life and work as a local leading businessman who was developing the Groves areas of York at the same time that the “railway king” George Hudson was operating in the city. Following the talk there was a good and enlightening exchange of information around this subject with members of the History Group.

Upcoming

On 26th November, at 2pm in the Village Hall, Paul Bennett will be coming to tell us about the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. This is a particularly interesting talk and throws light on an organisation that many of us will have heard of but have had little knowledge of the range and depth of its activities.

Advance Notice

There are no talks in December and January: the next meeting will be at 2pm on February 25th when we will again welcome Malcolm Brooks to tell us about the Rise & Fall of the Berlin Wall.

A (repeated) Appeal!

Do you have any spare time in your busy lives? Are you interested in the history of this wonderful village? Then please contact the History Group: we have so much to offer. Our archive store holds many treasures and information on village life. We spend time on research for others and on indexing and cataloguing the many donations from villagers - these are stored in archive boxes to be available for researchers now and in the future. As well as holding monthly meetings with interesting speakers, we are always looking at ways to promote our village and are regularly involved in matters concerning forthcoming events and the future of the village. We are part of the network of local history-oriented groups who share information and research and we are actively working on the possibility of archaeological investigations in our own village. Whatever time you can give to help us in any of these vital tasks would be very welcome.

Entry to our meetings is free to members or £3 on the door to visitors and includes refreshments.

For further information contact Meg on 07732 008557 or Linda at linda@turner.stargate.co.uk or Peter Brown at peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com



Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project



Looking Ahead to 2026 – and a Big Thank You!

Many of you have asked if our hedgehog project will continue next year — and we're pleased to say yes, it will! We're excited to build on this year's success, continuing to raise awareness and encourage everyone to help nature thrive in our villages and beyond.

A big thank you goes to the Sheriff Hutton Village Market, who have kindly awarded us a grant for additional equipment to support our project. Supporting the Village Market helps not only us, but all the local groups who can apply for grants and run community cafés — so please do pop along and show your support.

Great News from our Strensall Library summer outreach event

We held an outreach event at Strensall Library in the Summer holidays which included both nature and hedgehog group activities. One of the craft activities was a children's T-shirt design competition for the British Hedgehog Preservation Society. We were delighted to hear that 7-year-old Harry who attended won this national competition for the under 10's category with his design.

Coming up to the end of active recording for 2025

As the year moves on, we're reaching the end of our main period for collecting hedgehog sightings. Many hedgehogs will now be in hibernation — although some may wake and venture out during the winter months.

If you do spot a hedgehog this winter, please let us know! Your sightings help us keep our records up to date, especially if it's in a new location.

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A quick reminder:

- If you feed hedgehogs, keep an eye out and make sure food and water are still available.
- Please take care when tidying up your garden — a hedgehog nest may be hidden under leaves or vegetation.
- Remember, every time a hedgehog wakes from hibernation, it uses precious energy reserves.

Sightings

We are working on the latest sighting records sent in and preparing these to be sent to our local ecological data centre. So, we will be giving an update in the next Village News.

Not Joined Yet? We'd Love to Hear from You!

Whether you've seen hedgehogs, want to borrow a wildlife camera, or just fancy learning more, we'd love you to join our project and help build a better picture of our local hedgehogs.

Contact us: sheriffhedgehogs@gmail.com | 01347 878272 |

Bluebell Cafe

First of all a HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported the pop up café this year.

Our final event will be at St Helen's Church on Saturday 29 November, 11am-3pm. Plenty of delicious traditional & festive baking for you to enjoy. I'll also have whole Christmas Cakes for sale to take away but these will be on a first come, first served basis.

Sally Hemingway

Bluebell Café

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

After a very successful season the hard work started on the grounds where the Bridge square was treated to a levelling process which basically takes out all the humps and hollows that develop over years of play. The work was overseen by Ryan Pepper as has the other seasonal treatments that take place as usual to create what is traditionally one of the best playing surfaces in the league. Chris Harrison has transformed the Castle ground over the last couple of seasons into the envy of many clubs in Galtres 3 and 4; any playing member at SHB should be very proud of their playing facilities. Even more so now with the great news that we have 4 brand new nets, two by the road and two at the clubhouse. These will allow much more intense coaching and practice.

On the 30th September good news just kept coming - Matty Fisher after his successful move to Surrey last season has been called back into the England fold with selection for the Lions tour shadowing the Ashes side to Australia, we wish Matty well on his climb back up the international ladder. Wills Bennison has been rewarded for his explosion onto the county scene with selection for the England U19 squad to tour the West Indies, again we wish him well. Closer to home another great opportunity has come for 14-year-old Reuben McBride who has been given an EPP slot (Emerging Players Programme) for Yorkshire. Reuben had a great first season for Yorkshire U14s plus a couple of EPP games at the end where he did enough to be retained for winter training. Most of the boys in this category will be 16 and either in or verging on academy.

Yorkshire Regional Cricket has announced dates around the beginning of November for their Observation days, if you feel your child should be involved get in touch with Andrew Bell (Junior Sec.)

On the recruitment front the club are delighted to have signed Connor Hyde from Castleford. Connor has been part of the League Champions for 12 years hopefully his experience will be beneficial to the younger element as they climb the ladder and with the 2nd team now in Yorkshire League 2 all recruitment will be very welcome as the challenge only gets greater, but that's why they play. We are also glad to welcome back to the club Alex Jenkins who played his junior cricket at the Bridge before joining York. Alex is top/mid order bat and exceptional wicket keeper; he is still at school and joins other St Peters boys enjoying their cricket at Moor Farm. Other potential signings are in the pipeline and hopefully along with our own home-grown talent will continue to bring the club success. Disappointingly however Alex Liley has decided to move and takes his talents to Stamford Bridge, the club wishes him well and will clearly miss him.

After the achievements of the York Hub at Lords the boys and families were treated to a lovely reception at Clifton Alliance to celebrate their achievements. For anybody who doesn't know The MCC Hub is open to all children from 11-16 who are not in fee paying education – the coaching through winter is free and can be accessed by going to “play cricket MCCF York Hub” or picko73@sky.com

For those of you interested in statistics a look at Sheriff Hutton Bridge Play cricket Stats page makes interesting reading – Matthias Paltridge –1253 runs, Jack Hugill 1034 runs and junior Harry Goodwill 880 runs. On the bowling front 16 year old Sam Giannini 53 wkts, Junior George Bell 44 wkts and 1st Teamer Thomas Shorthouse 40 wkts. Ben Gill was out on his own with 41 victims behind the sticks.

Also interesting

Total overs bowled 3544 Senior League wins 58 Juniors in Senior Teams 31

Girls members 22 Win % 60 Juniors in Rep sides 10

Wickets taken 689 Players in senior teams 101 League runs 15569

As usual we always need funds to maintain these playing standards and bring on our juniors to the level that each individual can enjoy. We had a great result from the Jumble Sale and our sincere thanks go to the “Jumblies” for including us in their schedule.

If there is any other local business out there who would like to help us we have many opportunities at varying levels of financial commitment. If interested please get in touch with Mark Fisher or Vince Coan.

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Sun	10.00am	Morning Service	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	10-12.00	Knit and Natter	Miss Ward Room			
				5pm	Back to Fitness	Village Hall
				6pm	Bootcamp	Village Hall
				7.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training	Village Hall
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall			
	12.30pm	Lunch Club	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates	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 November

Wed	5 th	7.30pm	Nature Group, <i>Remarkable Trees of Yorkshire</i> , Alan Hunton, Woodland Trust. Methodist Church
		7.30pm	Farlington Acoustic Music Session. Farlington Village Hall
Fri	7 th	7.00pm	Bowls Club Annual Dinner at the Highwayman Inn
Sat	8 th	10.30-3.30	Spinning group meets in the Miss ward Room Methodist Church
Wed	12 th	2.00pm	Ladies Group <i>Christmas Carols</i> in the Village Hall
Thurs	13 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meets in the Miss Ward Room Methodist Chapel
Fri	14 th	10 – 12noon	Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange in the Village Hall
		7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Sun	16 th	10.30	Village Market at the Village Hall
Thurs	20 th	2.00pm	Film Club in the Miss Ward Room (please note earlier time)
Wed	26 th	2pm	History Group, <i>The Commonwealth War Graves Commission</i> , Paul Bennett. Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
Thurs	27 th	9.30am	Village ramble meet in Sheriff Hutton Hall car park
Fri	28 th	10 – 12noon	Super mobile library in the Village Hall car park
Sat	29 th	11 – 3pm	Victorian Market at St Helen's Church
Sun	30 th	2.30pm	Swinton Brass Band Christmas Concert

Dates to Note

Dec	3 rd	TBA	Christmas lights switch on in The Square
		7.30pm	Nature Group at the Miss Ward Room at the chapel, <i>Dark Skies and Why They Matter</i>
	5 th	7.30pm	<i>Grand Christmas Prize Bingo</i> in aid of Farlington Church, Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
	12 th	10 -12 noon	Christmas Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and coffee morning in the Village Hall
	13 th	10.30-3.30pm	Spinning Group meets in the Miss Ward Room Methodist Chapel
	14 th	10.30	Village Market at the Village Hall
	19 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	20 th	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight at St Leonard's Church Farlington
	21 st	6.30pm	Carol service at the Methodist Church
	24 th	2.00pm	Christingle crafts at the Methodist Church

Dates to Note 2026

Jan	16 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	31 st	6pm	Elastic Band Concert, Village Hall, in aid of The Rainbow Trust
Feb	14 th	2pm	Jumble sale in aid of the Bowls Club in the Village Hall
	20 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Mar	20 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Apl	17 th	7.30pm	Bowls club Bingo in the Village Hall

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