

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 12th October 2023. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Sally Wright, Ed Stephenson, Dave Smith and Phillip Lazenby. Gavin Whiting from Voneus Broadband (part meeting only).

No new planning applications were received for consideration this month.

No planning decisions were received this month.

Neighbourhood Plan

As reported in last month's Village News, the parish council is very keen to go ahead with producing a Neighbourhood Plan to establish how we wish our Parish to develop in the future.

This is a huge undertaking and requires a lot of work gathering together information based on residents' views of how they would like to see Sheriff Hutton develop, and taking into account local and national government requirements. Would you like to be involved in planning for the future of Sheriff Hutton? Do you have expertise that you can contribute to producing a valuable document that could be adopted as part of NYC planning procedures.

The Parish Clerk would like to hear from those with an interest in the development of our community and those who can offer their time and experience to work together to produce a valuable document for the future of Sheriff Hutton.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church. 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.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year the Poppy Appeal will run from 27th October to Remembrance Sunday 12th November.

Poppies will be available from the Sheriff Hutton Post Office and Stores, courtesy of Claire. Also, Rob and staff at Quarmby's 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.

Please buy a Poppy to support the invaluable work the Royal British Legion do to help in many ways those who have served with the Armed Forces. The Square will be decorated with knitted poppies to create a Garden of Remembrance, 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.

Village Charity Trustees

The next meeting of the Village Charity Trustees is on Wednesday 8th November. Applications for grants should be with the secretary by Sunday 5th November.

Secretary John Oakley, Old School House Tel. 01347 878754

Lillings Ambo Parish Council

A casual vacancy exists in the office of Councillor for the Lillings Ambo area as a result of the resignation of Councillor John Armitage. Please contact the parish council in the first instance via lillingsamboparishcouncil@outlook.com

**Did you remember to put your clock back
one hour on the 29th October?**



Sorely missed but never forgotten.

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North Yorkshire Winter Open Studios

This year, North Yorkshire Open Studios are putting on a Winter Event, which includes Justine Warner, Steve Page and Patrick Smith who will be opening their art studios for one weekend. Feel free to come along and chat about new work, see the studios in action and browse for some of those festive gifts. As usual there will be lots to see and you will be made to feel very welcome.

We will be open 10am-5pm on 2nd and 3rd December, at the East End and West End of the village. But it's not just us, there are a large number of other artists in Yorkshire taking part too. Check out the website below for more information. It will be a busy weekend in the village as the Victorian Christmas Market is also on at St Helen's Church. Winter open studios - North Yorkshire Open Studios (nyos.org.uk)

Farlington Folk Night

Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm, Farlington Village Hall

Come and enjoy an uplifting, toe-tapping folk night around the wood burner in Farlington Village Hall. A number of musicians will be visiting and performing in the round. Tickets will be available for £5 per head to include a drink and nibbles and feel free to bring a bottle or pick up a pint at the Blacksmiths Arms". Please email secretary@farlington.org.uk for tickets or further info.

Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Friends – 200 Club

November's £25 prize winners were 86, 111, 119, 132 and 186.

December's draw will include the usual half-yearly prizes of one each of £150 and £100, three of £50, and an extra one of £20, which is to reflect the year's membership of 232.

200 Club subscription renewals: invitations have been / are being distributed, thank you to those who have already renewed. The deadline for subscriptions this year is 10th December. Anyone who hasn't had a letter, and is interested in supporting the Hall in this way, please contact Melanie on hm99960@rocketmail.com

Samaritans Children's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you so much to all who helped in making, collecting, contributing, wrapping and packing shoe boxes. At the time of writing, we are still working on them and so will have a final number when we drop them off at the beginning of November.

Gardening Club

It's November, so it must be the club AGM!

We hope to see a good turn-out of members at the Village Hall on Wednesday 15th November to enjoy what is usually a short meeting, followed by a social supper of finger food and wine. Formal notification of the meeting will be sent to members soon, and after what has been a successful year for the club, we hope to receive nominations for new committee members to carry on the good work.

Gardening tips

Changing clocks means longer nights and shorter days, less grass cutting and more leaf raking. The colourful show of leaves and berries is worth all the litter left behind. A valuable soil conditioner, leaf mould composted separately from ordinary compost will slowly break down for future use. As all the summer jobs have been done, perhaps, deciduous pruning can begin along with bare root planting. No rush though, as this can be carried out until next March. If winter bedding is on the agenda, polyanthus can be planted out after flowering to die away in the summer but reappear later in the year. It's time to plant tulips.

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday, 3rd November, 10am – 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 App Store of Google Play

NB. The Super-Mobile Library dates may be subject to change and cancellations at short notice.

🔔 St Helen's Church Christmas Market 🔔

Once again St Helen's Church will become a festive Christmas shopping emporium on
Saturday 2nd December from 11am-3pm

whereupon the pews become stalls, the altar and choir becomes an art gallery, and the aisles play host to shoppers looking for festive cheer! Local businesses selling art, craft, confectionery, brownies, candles, soaps, dog treats and toys, wreaths, preserves, jewellery, decorations, cards, up-cycled furniture alongside various with other fantastic Christmas gifts.

Free entry, live Christmas music, an excellent tombola and a really great café serving mulled wine, soup, cakes etc.

We have quite a few stalls already but if you are interested, do contact Louise on 01347 878619

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Our meeting on the 11th October was attended by 29 members and 2 visitors.

Richard and Jan Crouch made a welcome return to our group and gave a talk about the remarkable, and scandalous, story of Dickie and Edwina Mountbatten, "What a life they had".

Linda Turner has decided to stand down from the position of secretary after being a brilliant and hard-working member of our group for many years. After ten years of holding the position of "Chair", I have also decided to stand down, so we will need to recruit new officers for both the posts by next March.

Our next meeting is at 2pm on the 22nd November in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, which will be a joint meeting with Sheriff Hutton History Group, and at which we will be showing a Yorkshire Film Archive DVD called "Seen to be believed", Coronations, Jubilees and Royal visits to Yorkshire and the North East through the decades.

Please note that anyone is most welcome to attend, there will be a small entry fee to include refreshments.

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

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Linda Turner 01347 878037 Mobile 07453 393286

Many Thanks, Barbara Grinham (Chair) Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Message from the Jumbles

What a great Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning we had. Thank you so much to everyone who came and it was good to see so many of our regular supporters and a lot of newcomers too. We were also pleased to welcome visitors to the area who saw the sign and just dropped in for a cuppa. They all commented on the friendly atmosphere where local people were happy to include them in their conversations. The waitresses were kept busy but we all still found time to chat and catch up with people.

Bonnie's Jewellery stall was busy all morning and the cake stall did a roaring trade. The raffle and tombola were also very popular. Thank you to everyone who donated the wonderful cakes and prizes. Elaine came up with another unique idea for the Money Tree, and although the quantity of copper coins was greatly reduced compared with previous years there was an increase in silver and the total had actually increased to £130. Please start saving for next year. The morning resulted in a fantastic total of £1448 being raised for Macmillan Cancer Support, which is the second highest we have raised for them. This included some very generous donations and proceeds from some items we sold at auction. Once again thank you so much for all your support.

The result of our last Jumble Sale of the year held in October will be published in next month's Village News. Our next Jumble Sale will be on 17th February 2024 to raise money for our Parish Church and local Bowling Club.

We have two more fund raising events this year:

- Bonnie and Fiona will be at the Christmas Fair in the Parish Church 2nd December with the Pre-Loved Jewellery Stall.
- Our Christmas Concert given by the Swinton Brass Band on Sunday afternoon 3rd December starting at 2.30pm – admission £7 to include seasonal refreshments.

So, make a note in your diary and come and spend a very enjoyable afternoon amongst friends

Watch out for further details in the November issue of the Village News. Looking forward to your continuing support. Penny Bean, Sheriff Hutton Jumbles. Turning cast offs into cash. 01347 878392

New Group Secretary Needed for Easingwold Scout Group (Charity No. 1135050)

Easingwold Scouts are in need of a new secretary starting in Spring 2024.

The position is voluntary but expenses are payable, and you must not have been excluded from being a charity trustee. The role primarily entails supporting the administrative functions of the Trustee Board, and taking of minutes at Board meetings four times per year. Additionally, to act as bookings clerk for Easingwold Outdoor Centre.

For further information or an informal chat, please contact Sue Scotter 07840 966041.

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

Report on 'Attracting Swifts and House Martins' with Jonathan Pomroy

We certainly had a great night at our first autumn evening Nature Group meeting on 4th October. We were spellbound by Jonathan Pomroy's presentation on 'Attracting Swifts and House Martins.' It was great to see so many of you at the meeting. Jonathan spends his life truly immersed in nature as a landscape and wildlife artist and is also a passionate conservationist. Jonathan mesmerized us with the intricate study he has performed over many years of birds, focusing on swifts and house martins, beautifully illustrated by his sketches and paintings, some showing detail of bird faces, others aerial displays over landscapes. We learned a lot about using nest boxes, cups to attract swifts and house martins, and shared experiences.

Keep an eye out for Jonathan's art exhibitions locally, a recent one was at East Gilling Village Hall. Sadly, the talk also covered the familiar subject of plummeting numbers over time of Swifts, House Martins, and other featured bird species. The swift is an iconic bird, both in appearance and in its annual migration journey to Equatorial and Southern Africa, reaching speeds of nearly 70mph on route. By promoting helping swifts locally, it also raises the profile of bird conservation in general.

If you are interested in reading more about the status of nature in the UK and ways to help, read the recently published State of Nature report <https://stateofnature.org.uk/>. Based on data collected by monitoring schemes and biological recording, the report is crucial in providing a good understanding of how the natural environment is faring and why, as well as the effectiveness of nature conservation and recovery action. It is not cheerful reading but we can all play our part both in educating others and directly helping our wildlife.

Our next evening talks.

November 1st: Grass Verges and Wildflowers of Yorkshire with Margaret Atherden, Director of PLACE.

Dr Atherden has been carrying out long term surveys of grass verges in North Yorkshire over many years. The verges can act as sanctuaries, corridors linking grassland, woods and wetlands. The habitats can support an astonishing array of plant and animal life including insects, small mammals and birds.

December 6th: Protecting Freshwater Wildlife and Habitats with Anne Carter of the Freshwater Habitats

Trust. The Freshwater Habitat Trust create, restore and protect freshwater wildlife looking at a national network of streams, ponds, wetlands, lakes, rivers and ditches. The talk will focus on the work Anne has been doing as Northern Regional Officer including on the Yorkshire Flagship Pond sites. This includes local ponds at Strensall Common.

Our talks are open to all and £3 per evening for non-members. Membership up to our March 24th meeting is £15. If you would like any more information on the Sheriff Hutton Nature Group or would like a copy of the evening programme, please contact Sally on 01347 878272 or email shnaturegroup@gmail.com

New To The Village, Offering An Ironing Service

My name is Amanda and I moved to Sheriff Hutton a short time ago with my dog Blue. I am getting to know a few people and would like to offer an ironing service for Sheriff and surrounding areas.

Please get in touch if I can help. Amanda's House 07949 530752

Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

Club Competitions.

As usual we have ended the Summer Season with our Club Competitions. Thank you to those who organised these and of course a big THANK YOU to all those who took the time to take part. I think I can say on behalf of everyone, what a good time was had!

This year's champions are:

Junior Singles: Rosie Noble

Men's Singles: Freddie Thornton

Mixed Doubles: Tim Dryland and Dot Hare

Ladies Singles: Rosie Noble

Ladies Doubles: Dot Hare and Kirsty Noble

Congratulations to all of you!

The Competitions and the Tennis Leagues may be over but of course the courts remain open. Please take care to always check the surface of the courts before playing in damp or cold conditions.

Ladies' social tennis: Wednesday mornings from 10a.m. (weather permitting).

Finally, a thank you to Sheriff Hutton Village Markets Committee, for their recent contribution in support of our Club. Christine Thomas

Chair

Website: lta.org.uk/sheriffhuttontennisclub Email: sheriffhuttontennisclub@gmail.com

Community Speed Watch

Unfortunately, due to ill health and relocation, our team has again dwindled to three, also we now have to share our equipment with Claxton. Consequently, together with the constraints of the weather we have only managed to carry out 7 deployments so far this year as follows:

18/08/2023	Finkle Street	188	Vehicles travelling South	0	Offender	
21/08/2023	Finkle Street	208	Vehicles travelling South	1	Offender	
22/08/2023	Finkle Street	165	Vehicles travelling South	1	Offender	
29/08/2023	North Garth Lane	34	Vehicles travelling West	0	Offender	
31/08/2023	Finkle Street	137	Vehicles travelling South	1	Offender	
04/09/2023	North Garth Lane	54	Vehicles travelling West	4	Offenders	7.5%
11/09/2023	York Road	147	Vehicles travelling North	4	Offenders	2.7%
Total Vehicles		933		11		1.1%

Clearly there is a problem on North Garth Lane.

Terry Johnson, CSW, NHW, terryj70@btinternet.com 01347 878626

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

Our October market saw a gorgeous sunny day, 52 market stalls and so many visitors, it was buzzing! Strensall Tigresses ran a very successful cafe and raised £975.30 for their club, well done team! The Strensall Tigresses U13's, formed two years ago and is made up of local girls who wanted to give football a try for the first time. The team is built around enjoyment of the game, forming friendships, and learning life skills through a team sport. The team had a successful season last time out and are enjoying the experience of playing up a level in division one of the City of York Girls League this year. Go girls!

Next Market November 19th. St Helen's, Flaxton and Marton Churches will be taking the lead next month for the Café, so please do show them your support.

Now, for the news that we've been longing to share.....so let's not beat around the bush.

Since 2019 when it all began, we are delighted to announce that the market day cafes have raised over £21,000 for the various community groups that have played host. In addition to that, the market itself has been able to share a pot of £3000 to the following groups:

- **Gardening Club** who are needing various items to sustain the success of the annual show.
- **Marton Church** who will purchase a new hot water urn and flasks which they will lend out to local village groups upon request.
- **Bowls Club** who are purchasing new small bowls for the ladies and junior members.
- **Strensall Tigers** who will be purchasing waterproof coats for the children to wear when playing winter matches.
- **Tennis Club** for maintenance.
- **St Helen's Church** a new bench in the churchyard as part of a new area for rest.
- **Village Hall** to help towards the cost of a new oven in the Village Hall kitchen.
- **Playground at the Village Hall** towards new equipment for the playground.

It was always the aim of our market to try and raise as much as possible for our community. To do this we need the support of villagers and those further afield to stop by and shop, socialise and then spread the good word. With only two markets left this year do try and pop by, every visitor counts!

Once again, thanks go out to our team of dedicated volunteers, the community groups who host the cafe and to everyone who supports our fantastic market.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

At the recent Presentation Supper at the Highwayman, cups and awards were made to:

Men's singles - Steve Thompson r/u Peter Wheeler

Ladies' singles - Cherry Whitburn-Hammond r/u Ida Terry

Men's pairs - Peter Wheeler and Steve Thompson r/u John Brecon and Keith Rhodes

Ladies' pairs - Bobbie Blackburn and Penny Bean r/u Wendy Thompson and Ida Terry

Two Woods - Peter Wheeler r/u John Brecon

Mixed pairs - Ida Terry and Paul Bennett r/u Sarah Boyle and Terry Fisher

Spring Triples - Jamiesons (Paul/Cherry/Norman)

Club Inhouse - Tight ends Brian/Bobbie/Jim and Michael r/u Woodlanders Peter/Penny/Norman/Keith

Clubman of the Year - Paul Bennett

Most Improved Player - Keith Rhodes

At the recent AGM the committee were all re-elected and will be reported in next month's Village News.

UCCC Village Auction and New Year Party

For well over 50 years, the UCCC committee has been running a free annual party, previously referred to as the 'Pensioners' Party', funded with the proceeds from a village auction. Both the party and the auction are great community events, pulled together by a great team of all-age volunteers and a huge amount of goodwill. It was very difficult to find a suitable weekend for an auction in 2024 so we have decided to take a break for a year and our next auction will be on Saturday 17th May 2025!

Introducing A New Thing in Spring!

The committee have also had some serious discussions about the responsibility of running a party in the depths of winter. Naturally, Covid and major outbreaks of other respiratory viruses and flu have partly prompted this thinking, as recently it hasn't been such a good idea to bring people together in early January, but we're also mindful of winter weather and dark nights.

We have therefore taken the bold decision to run a 'Spring Thing', (perhaps a Spring Fling?) on Saturday 9th March 2024, and will be extending a warm invitation to anyone 65+ who would like to attend as a guest. Please keep this date in your diaries if you would like to come and help too!

There will be more information in the Village News in early 2024!

The Methodist Church

Sunday services in November

5 th	10.30 a.m.	Rev David Priestnall (Communion)
12 th	10.45 a.m.	United Village Remembrance service at Parish Church
19 th	10.30 a.m.	Mr Vic Paylor
26 th	10.30 a.m.	Rev John Hayward

Wednesdays, additional activities

9.30a.m.	Morning Prayers and Quiet Meditation in the Chapel.
10.00a.m.	Drop in for Coffee and Chat in the Miss Ward room.
11.15a.m.	Advent Study Group commences 29 th November in the Chapel.

Last month Rev John Hayward said, "October was an in between month", but this month is "Remembrance". A month when we remember that Guy Fawkes failed in his attempt to blow up parliament, perhaps some of you are sorry he failed or wish someone today might try. More seriously we remember those people who lost their lives in the two world wars and other wars to protect our lives and democracy. The crosses in the centre of our village are a reminder, so why not pause and remember when you pass by.

The Village service at the Parish Church on Sunday 12th November at 10.45a.m., is another opportunity to remember. The names of the people from our village who gave their lives are read out, and we are reminded that they gave their today, for our tomorrow. Sadly, today we see the world in conflict and the effect it has on humanity, yet it is human beings that are causing it. If we move forward to the last Sunday in the month, we celebrate the beginning of Advent, a period when Christians prepare themselves before celebrating the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. He came with a message of forgiveness, love, and respect for the whole human race. The only way that wars may cease, and people can live with one another.

Advent Study Group

There will be four weekly studies in the Chapel led by Rev John Hayward at 11.15a.m. commencing on Wednesday 29th November and continuing on December 6th, 13th, and 20th. They are planned to end at about 12noon when there will be a soup and bread light lunch for those who able to stay. It is an open meeting and anyone is welcome to come for one or all studies. We would love to see you.

St Leonard's, Farlington

Services in November

Sunday	November 12 th	10.45am	Service of Remembrance
Sunday	November 26 th	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)

Two dates for your diary:

- The ever-popular St Leonard's Grand Christmas Prize Bingo will be taking place on Friday, December 1st. 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 22nd at 6.30pm

Celebrate the Joy of Christmas with our beautiful St. Leonard's Christmas Cards! We invite you to consider purchasing your Christmas cards from us, not only to send your warm wishes to friends, family and fellow Church members, but also to support this historic little Church. Visit www.stleonards.org.uk to view the designs available and place an order, or, if you wish speak to the Churchwardens, Sally (878745) or Richard (878581). Thank you in advance for your support.

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

Dear Friends,

November has a number of celebrations beginning with All Saints. Please don't switch off because I have mentioned saints. They are simply the baptized, both living and departed. We may not agree with what they achieved or failed to achieve, but they shaped our lives and future. Those who gave up their lives and answered the call to defend our way of life in two world wars, and too many theatres of war to catalogue since. Yet we are still grateful that, with us, they are amongst the company of Saints.

God's mercy, which we often associate with release from sin and therefore, freedom, in its original Hebrew has more to do with God's safe place. A word whose root we have for womb. As the darkness of winter impinges upon us, it's as if we're returning to the womb. Through Advent, which begins at the end of the month, we begin to hear the awakening calls in our readings and hymns of expectation (the commercial world has jumped the gun by beginning Christmas sales in September!). The coming of Jesus into our lives is not with over-the-top fanfares, tempting advertisements, or the overspending which takes place in the name of his servant Nicholas, Santa Claus or Father Christmas.

As conflicts rage around the world, let us pray for God's mercy, his safe place be established, where justice replaces power, and the Prince of Peace may reign in our hearts and those of all mankind whatever their creed or custom.

God in His mercy protects those we pray for and ourselves,
Canon Robert

Notices for St. Helen's October 23

Services for November are:

- Thursday 2nd November at 6.30pm
All Souls service where we remember family and friends who are no longer with us. This a lovely service so please do come, we light candles in their memory.
- Sunday 12th November at 10.45am – Remembrance Service
- Sunday 26th November – Holy Communion at 10.00am

Our now traditional **Victorian Christmas Market** is on Saturday, 2nd December from 11am to 3pm. This is always great fun and has a fabulous atmosphere. Please feel free to dress up too. There will be lots of stalls and Melanie is running her super café, so the Market is well worth a visit to find your festive gifts and treats. You can also order items to be collected at the usual Village Market two weeks later on 17th December.

We are a friendly and inclusive church community, and everyone is very welcome. We look forward to seeing you. Please contact Jill Donaldson Hodges on 878595 or 07968 052118 if you have any queries.

Marton Church

Now that the clocks have gone back, Marton Church service times have reverted to 3pm to avoid night-time driving in winter. This month we have services at 3pm on 5th November and 19th November, with a short Remembrance Day service at 10.45am on Saturday 11th November.

On Thursday 30th November, Pam Crawford will be giving a photographic talk titled, 'Towards the Uttermost Parts of the Earth: Penguins or polar bears?', in Stillington Village Hall from 7.30pm-9pm. This will showcase her stunning wildlife photos from unusual holiday destinations including Antarctica, South Georgia Island and Svalbard. I have no idea how she got so close to a polar bear! This event is FREE with donations to Marton Church. Please let us know if you are intending to attend so we can cater for light refreshments accordingly. Please email martonintheforest@gmail.com or phone Caroline Hunt (878242) or Yvonne Murphy (811544).

Following our Harvest Service collection of gifts for the 'I am reusable' foodbank in York, we have now set up a Marton and Moxby Pantry in church, where donations of food items (preferably with a long shelf life please) can be left at any time for regular deliveries to this wonderful and much needed foodbank.

We were delighted to receive a grant from Sheriff Hutton Village Market for a new large catering urn and self-service flask. These will be needed for occasional events in Marton Church, but we intend for them to be community assets, so they are available for loan to any local group who would like to borrow them.

Please email martonintheforest@gmail.com or phone Caroline on 878242 to arrange collection and return!

Village Ramble

This month's ramble will be on Thursday, November 30th. The route is currently being planned for a circular walk of about 5 miles in our beautiful countryside. After the walk, there will be a sociable pub lunch and time to catch up with friends, old and new. We meet at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am. New ramblers are always welcome and if you do not have a car, lifts will be available.

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Last month saw us resume our programme of events with an excellent talk from the Community Archaeologist, Jon Kenny, about Moated Sites in the South of the Vale of York.

He told us how moated sites come in many forms and all are well represented in this area: they may be as mundane as paddocks with deep and wide ditches or as grand as palaces and castles for great Lords, but with the majority being manorial centres, halls of lesser Lords or other clearly defined structures like granges or ecclesiastical properties. They served both as places with some limited defensible capacity but much more as statements of power and influence. Their heyday was the early Middle Ages when politicking and intrigue were rampant among both the great Lords and their lesser brethren, and it was not only necessary to have power but to be able to demonstrate it. These sites made clever use of the landscape and its water resources, one has only to look at sites like Rievaulx Abbey to see that amply demonstrated.

Jon then went on to look at 3 sites in our area where community digs have taken place. At Cawood Keensbery where there is a manor and moated site on the Archbishop's Estate. He showed us photos of the site and the dig: ancillary buildings were found but unfortunately the most interesting part was under a garden and not available.

The dig at Skipwith was in a medieval village and some good geophysical results were obtained. The moat had a packed clay base and had probably had stone walls, now robbed out, but with some foundations still there. He showed us a graph of pottery finds which clearly demonstrated some activity from roughly 1100 to 1250 when occupation spiked until about 1500 followed by a "quiet" century and then a resumption of significant occupation after. Finally, we saw pictures of the dig at Hook at Howden. This was partly funded by the NHS because it provided exercise and activity for people. He showed us how the moat had been extended twice, possibly associated with a visitation by a minor Royal, or because a child said to be by Edward II was brought to live there. The three enclosed sections were connected by bridges and there was a chapel outside.

Jon's presentation was most interesting and particularly so in that we hope to initiate a project to carry out some archaeological investigations at the "old Castle" site in the Glebe conservation area. Jon remarked that community involvement usually came from the under 20's and over 50's, not surprising because everyone in the middle is at work and bringing up families!

Advance Notice

On November 22nd at 2pm in the Village Hall we are having a joint meeting with the Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group to view a film from the Yorkshire Film Archive, titled Jubilees and Royal Visits to Yorkshire and the North East throughout the decades.

For further information contact Meg on 01347 878136 or Linda at linda@turner.stargate.co.uk or Peter Brown at peterbrown222.brown@btinternet.com

Collective Village Oil Buying Group.

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

- Estimated delivery week commencing 4th December depending on oil supplier
- Order cut-off Friday 24th November

Note: you may not receive an email reminder if we don't receive your order before the cut off deadline, as we are rather short-handed in November, so, we would appreciate it if you can ensure your order, or confirmation of no order required, is sent by the deadline. 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 also includes Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham. 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 a number of potential suppliers to get the best price, and then let each person know how much their order will cost and the planned delivery date. We aim to place the order as close as possible to the estimated delivery date to try and get a more accurate cost and actual 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 is 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, will be 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. A privacy statement is available on request.

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

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Easingwold District Community Care Association

Easingwold District Community Care Association in conjunction with Morse Minibuses, are going to be starting to pick up people from Sheriff Hutton who want to go on their weekly minibus trips. We organise a variety of trips throughout the year to the coast, Moors and Dales, as well as further afield to places like Durham and Sheffield; more locally to Northallerton and Malton markets and Ripon. For details of forthcoming trips please see our advert. We are also organising a trip to the Steam and Moorland Garden Centre in Pickering for the 5th of December for a Christmas lunch. The lunch costs £19.95 for a two-course meal, and £24.95 for a three-course meal. The cost of the fare will be £10.

During November to February, the trips will be leaving from Sheriff Hutton Village Hall at 9.05am. We aim to get back to Sheriff Hutton between 3 - 4pm depending on the time of year. The trips vary in price from £15 - £20. We use Morse Minibuses for all our trips. **Booking is essential.**

Please note that Sheriff Hutton is outside our catchment area in relation to provision of our other services.

EDCCA Excursions for October to December

- November Monday 13th Saltholme (RSPB) and Hartlepool £20
- November Monday 20th Harrogate £15
- November Monday 27th Boundary Mill Shopping Centre £20
- December Tuesday 5th Steam and Moorland Garden Centre (Christmas Lunch)
- December *Tuesday 12th Ripon *Must book before the 10th of November

An EDCCA volunteer will accompany the trip, where possible. After we pick up from Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, we move on to the bus stop on the B1363 in Stillington for 9.45am in October, 9.15am in November and December. From Easingwold we leave at 10am in October and 9.30am in November and December.

To find out further information or to book your place, please telephone Rachel at EDCCA on 01347 822598 or 822598 or email her at carscheme@edcaa.org.uk

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	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 November

Wed	1 st	7.30pm	Nature Group Grass Verges and Wildflowers of Yorkshire Methodist Church
Fri	3 rd	10-12noon	Super Mobile Library, Village Hall Car Park
Thurs	9 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting, Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church
Fri	10 th	10-12noon	Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and Coffee Morning, Village Hall
Sat	11 th	10.30-3.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group, Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church
Sun	12 th		Remembrance Sunday
Wed	15 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club AGM and Social Supper, Village Hall
Thurs	16 th	7.30pm	Play, Another Winter's Tale, Village Hall
Fri	17 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo, Village Hall
Sun	19 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market, Village Hall
Wed	22 nd	2pm	SH History and Ladies Groups, joint meeting. Yorkshire Film Archive, Village Hall
Thurs	30 th	7.30-9pm	Wildlife in Antarctica and Artic Talk, Stillington Village Hall, fundraiser for Marton Church

Dates to Note

Dec	1 st	7.30pm	St Leonard's Grand Christmas Prize Bingo in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
Dec	2 nd		Open Studios: Church View East End, Laburnum Cott. and Nesslyn West End
	2 nd	11-3pm	Victorian Christmas Market at St Helen's Church
	3 rd		Open Studios: Laburnum Cott. and Nesslyn West End, Church View East End
	3 rd	2.30pm	Swinton Brass Band concert in the Village Hall
	6 th	7.30pm	Nature Group Protecting Freshwater Wildlife and Habitats, Methodist Church
	8 th	10-2.30pm	Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
	9 th	10.30-3.30pm	Spinning and Craft Group, Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church
	17 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall

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