

# Sheriff Hutton Village News



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## An Apology

Sincere apologies to any resident who received the July edition of the Village News later than expected. This was due to unexpected issues outside of our control with a proportion of the copies being unexpectedly held at the depot. Duplicate copies then had to be printed for an extra delivery. Apologies and thanks to the prompt work of the dedicated distributors who leapt into action as soon as the reprints were finally received.

## Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Councillors Present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman) Marcus Oxendale, Sally Wright, Phil Lazenby and Sam Warriner.

## The following new planning applications were received for consideration this month

ZE25/00675/CLEUD York Meadows Strensall To Sheriff Hutton Road, Sheriff Hutton Certificate of Lawfulness for an existing use or development in respect of the storage of touring caravans between the dates 31st October to the 1st March and for the use of a touring pitch occupied by an employee for 12 months of the year for a period of at least 10 years before the date of this application.

Decision – No objection

ZE25/00717/FUL 2 Laurels Garth, Sheriff Hutton

Creation of a footpath (retrospective).

Decision – The Parish Council objects to this application on health and safety grounds due to its substandard construction. The Parish Council queried the creation of the footpath on Highways land.

## The following results were received of applications decided: -

ZE25/00438/FUL Land At 463854 466789 Cornborough Road, Sheriff Hutton

Upgrade to existing agricultural site access (retrospective).

APPROVED.

## Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church at 7.30 pm

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at

[sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 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.

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

## Volunteer Super-Mobile Library 'IT Buddy' - Can you help?

The Super-Mobile Library is seeking volunteers who could help the Mobile Library customers in Sheriff Hutton as 'IT Buddies'. The purpose of an IT Buddy is to give one to one support to adult learners who lack confidence in using a computer, for example setting up an email account, filling in online forms and internet searching to be available at each of the Mobile Library stops. If anyone is interested, please discuss with the Super-Mobile representative when the Mobile Library visits.

## **Village Hall Energy Improvements - Update**

The Village Hall has received a very generous donation from the residents of West Lilling towards this important project for the hall building. The sum of £808.71 was received on 4th June from the Lillings Ambo Charity Fund. This is very much appreciated and will help immensely.

A project progress update.... designs are nearing completion and documents are in preparation for contractors to tender bids for the work. One main contractor will be in overall control of the project. The tender documents will be as tight as we can make them, but it is always possible that issues may arise during the actual building phase. It is still hoped that the work will be carried out in July/August 2026, but this is completely dependent on obtaining grant funding.

## **Gardening Club**

VILLAGE SHOW Saturday 9th August. Entries 9.30am-4.00pm.

Doors open from 2pm. We look forward to welcoming you all to this village event. Prior to the Show the POTATO COMPETITION WEIGH-IN will take place at the village hall on the evening of Tuesday 5th August between 7-8pm. Bring your potato pots to see what you have. Prizes for biggest crop, 2nd biggest and largest single potato.

## **Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group**

The cream tea in July was very well attended, everyone enjoyed the cream scones, cake and chatter. Bonnie's Jewellery and Smile Train stalls raised £100 each for Martin House Children's Hospice and Smile Train charity which helps pay for operations for children with cleft palate.

The next meeting is Wednesday 13th August at 2pm in the Village Hall. Richard and Jan Crouch will give a talk entitled Elizabeth of Glamis the Early Life of the Queen Mother. Over the years they have entertained us with lots of interesting amusing and informative talks, sadly this will be the last one as they are about to retire so don't miss it. Everyone is welcome, £3 for non-members.

For further information please contact - Anne 07391515299 or Gail 07711079653.

## **Message from the Jumblies**

Although our numbers were down a little due to the very hot weather, our Summer Coffee Morning was another huge success due to the generosity of those who did come along. The home-made cakes went down a treat and the preloved jewellery stall was a big hit too. The total raised for the Martin House Hospice for Children was £665 which included the proceeds of the preloved jewellery stall at the Ladies Group Afternoon Tea.

This brings our half year total to £12,062.

We will be back with our Jumble Sales soon, starting on 13<sup>th</sup> September for Yorkshire Cancer Research, Malton Support Group.

Our Annual Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning will be on 27<sup>th</sup> September – Make a note in your diary. Just a reminder about our Christmas Concert to be given by the Swinton Brass Band which will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> November. Penny Bean 01347 878392 - Sheriff Hutton Jumblies - Turning cast offs into cash

## **Play Area Update**

Our very small committee is so pleased to report that the new Burundi climbing frame is being well used by children of all ages and the new sprung rockers, replacing the very tired old ones are being enjoyed by the smaller children. At the same time the swing seats were replaced and are looking good and the 4-sided activity block has been refurbished. Local volunteers have offered to spruce up the twin towers frame with a fresh coat of paint which may or may not have been completed by the time you receive the news. Yet to come is an additional picnic bench.

We were so thrilled to hear we had been given a grant from the National Lottery which paid for the new equipment. We would like to sincerely thank Jock Fairclough and Marcus Oxendale for their help with the installation programme which meant we were able to save a considerable amount of money.

We would also like to thank the Sheriff Hutton Market Committee, Sheriff Hutton Charities Trustees, The Village Hall Committee, Sheriff Hutton Parish Council and County Councillor Caroline Goodrick for the grants they were able to give us as well as those SH residents who made cash donations. With this money we are able to move on to Phase 2 of our refurbishment plan which will take place later in the summer. So, watch out for further news! Meantime – enjoy the equipment and have a good summer.

Julie Bartlett, Penny Bean, Juliette Lawson-Grey, Jenni Nichols and Elaine Rutherford.

## **St Leonard's, Farlington**

Lammas or Loaf Mass. Sunday August 10th is Loaf Mass time at St Leonard's! This is the ancient festival celebrating the start of the harvest which has its origins in pagan times and has always been a part of the Christian church tradition. Come along and join us for this simple service and special occasion which is highly relevant to St Leonard's place as a church at the centre of a farming community. After the service there will be light refreshments in the churchyard – God's Garden – or, if wet we can stay under God's Umbrella in church.

### **Services in August**

- Sunday: August 10th: 10.30 : Lammastide. Celebrating the ancient festival of Lammas, followed by refreshments
- Sunday: August 24th: 10.30 : Holy Communion (BCP)

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

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### **St Leonard's Pop-up Tea Room**

The scrumptious tarts return! The ever-popular Pop-up Tea Room returns to Farlington Village Hall over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Our opening days will be Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th and Bank Holiday Monday 25th, 10.30am – 3.00pm. Join us on one or all of those days for sandwiches, delicious cakes, tea, coffee and, of course, some scrumptious tarts.

This year, all monies raised will go towards the restoration of our two historic bells

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### **Village Ramble on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

The August Ramble will be in the Yorkshire Wolds, with good views. Starting from Wharram Percy car park, this 5-mile circular walk starts on high ground then goes gradually downhill with views to the south. It continues above Water Dale before turning north to meet the Wolds Way. It follows the Wolds Way along the top of Deep Dale and down to Wharram Percy deserted medieval village before returning to the car park. The Ramble will be followed by lunch at a pub in a nearby village. Meet at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall car park by 9:30am. Lifts to the start of the Ramble will be available and car sharing can be arranged.

### **Sheriff Hutton Village Market**

A huge thank you to all the volunteers from the village who stepped in last-minute to help run the café this month after the scheduled group pulled out at short notice. It was really heartening to see the rapid mobilization of support and a fantastic team effort!

Our next market is on Sunday, 17th August from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM and Strensall Tigers U8s will be hosting the café. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Distribution of funds**

A reminder that the deadline for applications for grants from the market profits is at the end of August.

The money allocated is available for local groups and causes help with projects or purchasing specific items.

For any queries about the criteria for eligibility, or if you would like an application form please email [mail@shvm.co.uk](mailto:mail@shvm.co.uk)

#### **Volunteers**

If anyone is interested in volunteering at future markets or joining the Market Committee, please have a chat with a volunteer on market day, or get in touch at [mail@shvm.co.uk](mailto:mail@shvm.co.uk), or via our Facebook or Instagram pages.

### **“HONESTLY”**

Honestly, a new play about a compulsive liar, is coming to the Village Hall in Sheriff Hutton on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

Honestly covers a tricky time in compulsive liar Chloe's life when she has committed a crime, been caught and found guilty. She faces either prison or a treatment for a mental illness. Is she a villain or a victim?

Meanwhile Emma has the job of determining just who and what Chloe is, and she is in danger of buckling under Chloe's endless twists and turns. Ask a compulsive liar if they are telling the truth.

Honestly is both dark and humorous and based on a true story, ironically. The play takes a sideways look at what value we place on honesty in the 21st century. Isn't it much easier to live inside a version of the truth that is comfortable and, if you don't like it, simply move on?

Tickets are £12.50 adult and £8.00 students and concessions.

More details and tickets available on [www.dogwoodproductions.co.uk/honestly](http://www.dogwoodproductions.co.uk/honestly). Please note that tickets for the show will also be on sale at Sheriff Hutton Village Store.

## Notices for St. Helen's August 2025

### Wedding Dress Exhibition

We are planning to have a Wedding Dress Exhibition on Saturday, 4th October 11am-3pm. We are looking for wedding dresses through the decades to display. Our earliest so far is 1960! So, if you would like to lend us your wedding dress and any other accessories you might have that would be really great. You don't have to have been married at St. Helen's to display your dress. We are looking for dresses from each decade and are looking for more recent brides to lend us theirs to bring the display right up to 2025!. Orders of service, bridesmaid dresses and also mother of the bride outfits plus any suits or tails for the gentlemen will also be very welcome so we can have an overall picture of a wedding occasion.

If dresses, outfits and accessories could please be delivered on the Thursday or the Friday morning to the church they will be securely stored through the day and overnight with pick-up available on the Sunday morning.

It will be a fantastic opportunity to see fashion through the ages portrayed through weddings so do please come along.

There will also be a **café** run by Sally Hemingway of Bluebell Café fame. Sally is Savoy-trained, and her cakes always go down really well so another chance to sample her wonderful baking over a cuppa.

Please do join us – it will be a lovely opportunity for another village community event.

Please contact me (07968 052118 or 878595) if you are able to lend us a wedding dress or any of the items described above.

### Festival Church Status

Conversations about Festival Church Status will take off after the summer holidays. We want to chat with groups who already use the church in some way but also with those people and groups who might seize the opportunity within the new way of working. We'll be having an open meeting in early autumn so watch this space in the September newsletter.

### Services for August are:-

Sunday, 10th July at 10.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday, 24th July at 10.00am – Morning Worship

Jill - 07968 052118 or 01347 878595

### Marton Church

In addition to our regular services at St Mary's (Sun 3rd August Celtic Holy Communion at 6pm and Sun 17th August Celtic Evening Worship at 6pm) we have TWO additional events in August:

Saturday 30th August - 'A Celtic Quiet Day: Resting in God' from 10am-2.30pm. This is a free day focusing on rest and connection with God using reflections and resources from the Celtic Christian tradition. Please bring your own picnic lunch: drinks will be provided, and we do have a loo! Come for the whole day (refreshments from 9.30am) or any part of the day.

Booking is not essential but would be very helpful - please email [martonintheforest@gmail.com](mailto:martonintheforest@gmail.com) so we can confirm arrangements and the structure of the day.

Sunday 31st August - A Celebration of Creationtide at 4pm: a thanksgiving for nature, our beautiful world, and the gift of life itself. This will be the only service that Sunday in the 5 parish churches in the Forest of Galtres and we warmly invite friends of all denominations from Sutton and Huby, Marton and Moxby, Stillington, Farlington, Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Cornborough, Stittenham and beyond!

## **Methodist Church**

### **Services in August:**

3<sup>rd</sup> United service at Easingwold Methodist Church 10.30am  
10<sup>th</sup> Mr David Marwood  
17<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Bunting  
24<sup>th</sup> Ren. Ann Vaughan – service includes Holy Communion  
31<sup>st</sup> Brian Taylor

### **Other Activities**

Every Wednesday 9.30am – 10am Prayer and meditation in the Chapel

Every Wednesday – Coffee morning. 10am – 11.15am. Come along for a hot drink, biscuits, chatter. All welcome. No charge.

No films or Lego in August. Look out in the next magazine for Autumn dates.

### **Thoughts.....**

Out with a group of friends, the weather app said it was bright and sunny when the reality was a sudden downpour, and we got to reminiscing about when we had proper weather forecasters. An eavesdropper might have been forgiven for believing they were listening in on a meteorological version of the Monty Python four Yorkshiremen sketch (I used to live in a cardboard box in t'middle o' t'street etc).

Agreeing that phone app weather was no good and the TV forecasts were only ever right for London on the BBC and Leeds on ITV we all agreed that back in the day, when we only had three channels on the telly and ours couldn't get BBC2, forecasts were far more accurate. Not only that, they were done properly. None of these fancy graphics, talk of sharp showers or thunder snow and definitely no daft names for storms.

We had proper weathermen, like William Froggatt on Calendar. He didn't need radar or satellites; he had his seaweed and pinecones. He looked out the window; if he could see the Pennines it was going to rain; if he couldn't see them, it was raining. He looked at the what the birds and animals were doing and how the plants were faring to get the forecast for the next week. It all went wrong when they started using all this fancy stuff. That Michael Fish came a right cropper when he said we weren't going to have a hurricane, and it knocked down every tree south of Doncaster. If William had been forecasting, he'd have told him.

By now it had stopped raining, and I looked round our group and I suddenly realised that we had turned, not into our parents, but into our grandparents. We were old. We were kids back in the day, carefree and not in the slightest bit bothered about a bit of rain when we were laikin' out. Our grandparents fifty odd years ago were probably cursing William Froggatt and his rubbish forecasts as they took the washing off the line because it was getting wet with soot-streaked rain.

I remembered the rhyme:

Whether the weather be fine, or whether the weather be not. Whether the weather be cold or whether the weather be hot. We'll weather the weather, whatever the weather, whether we like it or not! Do they still say that these days?

Whatever the weather, may you have a blessed summer.

Yours in Christ, Reverend John.

## **Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club**

The winners for the monthly £25 prize each, are: 19, 51, 80, 93 and 200.

Congratulations to all. Any questions or interest in joining, please get in touch using the email below, and I can pop you onto a waiting list. The next opportunity to join is in November.

Melanie ([hm99960@rocketmail.com](mailto:hm99960@rocketmail.com))

## **Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club**

### **July 2025 - Bennison signs for Yorkshire**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI continued their winning ways with a good result against Harrogate who having won the toss elected to bat and posted a competitive 234, Mark Fisher and Tom Shorthouse were the pick of the bowlers with three a piece. The reply was led by Alex Wood with 69 and Shorthouse again with 68.

Up next were Hull Zingari at Hull where batting first Bridge posted 303 for 6 with Alex Liley, Tom Shorthouse and Clark Doughney all hitting half centuries. Mark Fisher led the attack with 3 for 29 as Zingari came up short at 231. At the halfway stage Bridge 1<sup>st</sup> team are second in the league 6 points behind Castleford but 6 points ahead of York.

Knaresborough, the newcomers to the league fielding Yorkshires Jonathon Tattersall didn't pose too much of a problem with Bridge winning by 7 wickets. Having been set 171 with main wicket taker Tom Shorthouse 5 for 50 in 13 overs it was knocked off in 30 overs with opener Liley 44 and Shorthouse again with 62 not out. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI then entertained bottom placed Sessay at the Bridge and fielded latest Yorkshire recruit Will Bennison who signed professional terms in the week. He went on to demolish Sessay in a 149-run win with 52 and 7 wickets for 27 in 9 overs. He was ably supported in Bridges total of 261 by Alex Liley with 56; all six bowlers had economy less than 3 runs/over.

The club are delighted for Will as he starts his professional career, and we wish him well on his journey.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI went to Bolton Percy with high hopes to continue a winning run and came away with a 7-wicket victory. Bolton Percy won the toss and elected to bat but were bowled out for 170 with Harry Sutcliffe taking 3 for 24. The reply was dominated by Matthias Paltridge with 63 and Sutcliffe again with 54 no.

Next up was the battle of the top two with a visit of Heworth to the Bridge. Batting first Heworth posted a very gettable 168 with wickets evenly spread amongst the bowlers but Tom Appleton's 13 over straight spell at an economy of 1.31 runs per over the highlight. The reply was dominated by a wonderful century by skipper Hugill finishing with 109. Bridge knocked the 168 off with 14 overs to spare. The result puts the 2nds 14 points clear at the top at the halfway stage.

At home again against Sessay 2nds who elected to bat and posted 213/9 in 50 overs, the opening bowling pair of Giannini and Appleton caused the most trouble with 4 and 3 wickets respectively in 12 and 11 overs. Not for the first time the reply was led by Matthais Paltridge with 98 no. Skipper Hugill helped with a good 61 and Isaac Giannini with a quickfire 39; he tried hard to get Matthais his century by patting an over back only for the match to be won on 4 byes!

Next up the bottom club in the league Thirsk away; Thirsk can be difficult at the best of times having beaten us at home in a last over thriller. The sequel played out much the same with Bridge's 10 and 11 at the crease trying to save it. Needing 4 to win Appleton squeezed a two and Giannini (who had a poor day with the ball) managed the winning two, another 10 points secure. Thirsk had posted a very competitive 235/6 on a very hot baking day with their Aussie opener not out on 101 having survived a caught behind on nought off Giannini who was deemed to have bowled a no-ball! The wickets were shared. The reply was again dominated by Matthais with 82 well backed up by Aditya with 53 and two late cameos from Ben Harrison 15 and Angad 17. Still top by 14 points from Dunnington who are next to be visited on 19/7/25.

The third team have not been having a great time on the points front; however, some individual performances stand out. The loss to Stillington is never easy but without much outstanding apart from Reuben McBride's 2 for 28 in 10 overs and Magnus Bowles 47no. - two good performances from 14-year-olds. In losing to Hovingham 1<sup>st</sup> team by 5 runs credit goes to Dan Tuite with 4 for 35 and another 14-year-old Harry Goodwill with 67. Another close loss to Yapham by 5 runs saw good knocks by 14-year-old Jake Popplewell 35, Charlie Foster 27 and 31 a piece for Harry Goodwill and Travis Bowles. Travis also had 3 for 31. However, they produced a great win against Bishopthorpe scoring 322 with Stevens 122, Harry Goodwill 74 and Harry Green 67. Bishopthorpe were bowled out for 128 with amazing figures of 4 for 4 runs in 4 overs by Tom Magee a supporting role from Dan Tuite with 3 for 22 added to Bishy's pain.

The 4ths lost heavily to Rufforth by 194 runs; in Bridges reply of 128 two youngsters Zac Powell 55 and Harry Bean 22 stood out, Rufforth only lost 4 wickets which were shared.

The match against Dunnington produced another tie with 196 each, again 13-year-old Zac Powell starred with 51 backed up by Dave Sladen 42 and Chalie Foster 41. Theo Foster had 3 for 39 and Olly Kettlewell 4 for 46. Heslington was a stern test losing by 8 wickets. The only real standouts again were two youngsters with Zac Powell 43 and Joe Elleker 40 who also got one of the only two wickets to fall.

The thirds sit 8<sup>th</sup> in the league and the fourths 6<sup>th</sup> in theirs.

The newly formed Sunday Vale team sit 6<sup>th</sup> from 16 teams in their league having won 7 from 11. Some stand-outs are an easy win against Acomb where 14-year-old Max Laycock had 4 for 16 with all four bowled in the same over, he again had good figures against Carlton Towers with 3/31 where man of the match Dave Todd hit 102 retired backed up by Magnus Bowles with 68. The juniors are having a mixed season, the u11s are in the cup final with u13s in semis.



## **Sheriff Hutton Village Collective Oil Buying Group**

Next order – late August/Early September.

**Planned delivery early September with order cut-off Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025.**

Please note that the delivery could be delayed dependent on harvest time.

This is open to members of the Village Oil Buying Group and in addition anyone who wants to join in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Whenby, Farlington and Stittenham. There is no need to order each time.

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 potential saving on ordering individually of up to 10%.

If you would like to join please email us at [sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com](mailto: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 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](mailto:sheriffhuttonoil@gmail.com) to join the group, we look forward to hearing from you.

## **Stillington Surgery Guidelines for Prescription Orders**

Stillington Surgery guidelines for prescription orders are to request repeat prescriptions 5 working days in advance of when they are needed. Recently, prescription medicines have often been available in advance of the guideline times, however, due to a combination of long-term illness, holidays and difficulty obtaining trained temporary staff to cover, for the next few months it is likely that dispensing some prescriptions will take the full 5 working days. Please support our Surgery staff and avoid your own inconvenience by getting your prescription requests in, well in advance. Thank you.

## **Stillington Surgery Patient Participation Group (PPG) - Annual General Meeting**

Will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 6pm in Stillington Village Hall - All Stillington Surgery registered patients are invited to attend.

## **Stillington Surgery – Online Consultations and Admin Requests**

In addition to traditional consulting methods, we now offer the option to consult online with the Surgery. This online option provides greater flexibility as your request form can be completed at any time of day avoiding the need to wait for opening hours and time spent queuing on the telephone.

The online consultation option can be accessed from the home page of our website and is particularly useful for requesting sick notes, ordering acute medication, reporting medication concerns and administrative queries.

Online consultations will not replace traditional consulting methods but are an additional method of supporting both the ever-increasing demands on our Surgery and the busy lives of our patients.

Thank you for your support. Drs Metcalfe and Keen

## **Sheriff Hutton Nature Group**

We have in August our last outdoor activity before moving to our indoor evening talks starting on 1st October with '*The Disappearing Hedgehog*' with Toni Bunnell – Wildlife Biologist and Rehabilitator.

Report on our visit to Forest of Flowers, Huby on 5th July - We had a very enjoyable visit to this wonderful site, led by hosts Alwyn and Tom, following their previous talk for us last year. We had 28 attending on the day which is our biggest outdoor event so far. We walked around this haven for wildlife, heard how it was created and maintained, spotting plants and animals along the way. A special thank you to members Jenny and David Rhodes, who shared how they monitor butterfly populations on-site through weekly transect surveys. The morning ended with a very sociable catch up over hot drinks and homemade cake. Many thanks to all who came.

Heath Management Walk, Skipwith Common Saturday, 9th August Our final outdoor visit starts at 10am at the starting point on Skipwith Common and is led by Mark Hewitt, Conservation Lead for Escrick Park and lasts about 2.5 hrs. This 265-hectare site is one of the last remaining areas of northern lowland heath in England. An incredible variety of plants and animals depend on the Common for their survival. Pre-booking required and currently full, taking back up bookings.

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Sheriff Hutton Nature Group Drop-in Session at Strensall Library, Monday 4th August.  
Come and join us from 2pm to 4pm at Strensall library on 4th August. We have a display of nature curios, information on helping hedgehogs locally and hedgehog crafts for children.

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](mailto:shnaturegroup@gmail.com)

## **Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club**

### Competitions:

A great season in Division 2 of the Ryedale Veterans' League with wins over Thornton-le-Dale, Welham, Helmsley and Hutton-le-Hole finding us mid table. This is a big improvement from last year. (Has the coaching been helping?) Members have been entering, and are still in, other Yorkshire Bowling Association Knockout competitions.

The Club is definitely making its presence felt again through the enthusiasm of its members. While there is a competitive spirit in the Club, we are a very friendly group who welcome newcomers to bowls. We will get you started with some basic coaching and free equipment to borrow.

Come along on a Tuesday evening at 6.30pm. Have a go, what have you got to lose?!

We play on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 2pm as well.

We hope to join an evening league next season.

### Social:

We plan to hold a 'Nearly the End of Season' social in the Clubhouse after the Autumn Fours on Wednesday 27th of August.

The Annual dinner will be held in November.

Further details at [www.sheriffhuttonbowling.club](http://www.sheriffhuttonbowling.club)

Contact [secretary.shbc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.shbc@gmail.com)

### **Other upcoming events:**

#### **JUMBLE SALE CAFE**

The Club will be running a Cafe as usual during the Jumble Sale on Saturday 13th September. It's open to all, jumble sale attendees or not.

Come along for some delicious home baking.

#### **BINGO IS BACK!!**

#### **Bowls Prize Bingo at the Village Hall**

Friday 19th September - put it in your diary. Doors open 7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm.

Bingo prizes, raffle prizes, refreshments.

£100 Jackpot!



## Glebe Conservation Area

The Glebe is looking somewhat parched during another hot summer, but we are looking forward to some autumn showers. In September we hope to welcome back the beautiful Ronaldsay and Hebridean sheep to cut the grass for us and add a further attraction to the space. We do ask all dog walkers to keep their dogs on leads when the sheep are in residence.

August is the beginning of the new subscriptions year when we collect from friends to help allay costs – mostly for insurance, fencing, other maintenance tasks to keep the Glebe in best possible condition for everyone's enjoyment. If you are not yet a paid-up Friend of the Glebe, please consider contributing an annual sub of just £10. Details from Simon Sweeney T: 01347 878 562 or E: [simon.sweeney@york.ac.uk](mailto:simon.sweeney@york.ac.uk). I will provide bank details for a bank transfer.

Thanks to all those Friends who are already with us, we greatly appreciate your support.  
Simon Sweeney, Brian Shepherd and the Trustees of the Glebe.



### Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project



Here is an update on the Hedgehog Project, which is bringing together our local Primary School, the Village News community, the Nature Group and others to help protect these much-loved creatures.

**We're Getting Results!**

We now have over 60 people signed up to the project and over 20 hedgehog sightings, but we are still looking for more so that we can get as full a picture as possible of where hedgehogs are seen locally. Every sighting helps. Since hedgehogs can travel up to 2 km in one night, we can't always tell if it's the same hedgehog unless you see two at once. So, if you and your neighbour both spot a hedgehog, please both report it.

**Sheriff Hutton Village Market Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Hedgehog Awareness and Project Stall**

We will be inside at the August market. We are happy to talk about all things hedgehog and also to tell you where we are with the project. We are happy to sign up any new people if you are interested. We will have lots of leaflets on how to help hedgehogs and an example of a hedgehog feeding station. We will also be collecting for the British Hedgehog Preservation Society and will have small items for sale. So come along and say hello to us!

Please help hedgehogs and all wildlife in the hot weather

Putting out a shallow dish of water in your garden can make a big difference for hedgehogs and other wildlife.

**Hedgehogs needing help**

If you see a hedgehog out during the day and are concerned, take the following steps:

Place the hedgehog in a secure box lined with a fleece blanket. Provide fresh water and some meaty cat or dog food (non-fish varieties are best). Keep the box in a quiet, safe place. You can place a warm (not hot) water bottle under the blanket, ensuring there's space for the hedgehog to move away from the heat if needed. Take a photo and contact a local hedgehog rescue for advice.

Please note: It's normal for nursing mothers to be out during the day. They are usually larger and move with purpose. However, if the hedgehog appears small, is staying still, or is staggering, it is very likely in need of help.

For local rescues check <https://www.yorkshirehedgehogs.co.uk/> or British Hedgehog Preservation Society on 01584 890 801 (24hrs) can advise you who has spaces currently.

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

Whether you're spotting hedgehogs, interested in borrowing a camera, or just want to learn more, we'd be delighted to welcome you to the project.

Either contact us on	Or QR code to join up
<p data-bbox="67 1592 497 1626"><a href="mailto:sheriffhedgehogs@gmail.com">sheriffhedgehogs@gmail.com</a></p> <p data-bbox="67 1659 730 1727">or ring 01347 878272 if you would like a sign-up form</p>	

Get Involved! So that we can build a picture of where our local hedgehogs are to help them.

Sign up to the project to register your details and address and we will be in touch on how you report sightings.



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### 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
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 August

Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	12.30	Luncheon Club in the Village Hall
		7pm – 8pm	Village Show Potato “Weigh-in”
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	10-12 noon	Super Mobile Library in the Village Hall carpark
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	2 - 4pm	Village Show at the Village Hall.
	9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Nature Group Heathland Management Walk, Skipwith Common, 2.5 hrs. Fully booked currently, but backup list available, see details above
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Richard and Jan Crouch will give a talk entitled Elizabeth of Glamis the Early life of the Queen Mother at the SH Village Hall.
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-1.30pm	SH Village Market in the Village Hall and carpark
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30-3.30pm	Pop up Café St Leonard’s Church – Farlington Village Hall
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-3.30pm	Pop up Café St Leonard’s Church – Farlington Village Hall
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-3.30pm	Pop up Café St Leonard’s Church – Farlington Village Hall
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>		‘Nearly the End of Season’ social in the Bowls Clubhouse after the Autumn Fours
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Village Ramble - Yorkshire Wolds. Meet at SH Village Hall carpark.

### Dates to Note 2025

Sep	1 <sup>st</sup>		Knit & Natter resumes
	12 <sup>th</sup>		Puzzle Exchange and Coffee Morning at the Village Hall
	13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Jumbles sale for Yorkshire Cancer Research in the Village Hall with café run by the Bowls Club
	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the SH Village Hall – Doors open 7pm eyes down 7.30pm
	27 <sup>th</sup>		World’s Biggest Coffee Morning at SH Village Hall
Oct	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Nature Group, <i>The Disappearing Hedgehog</i> in the Methodist Church
	4 <sup>th</sup>	11-3pm	Wedding Dress Exhibition at St Helen’s Church with Café
	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Honestly – play at SH Village Hall
Nov	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Nature Group, <i>Remarkable Trees of Yorkshire</i> - Alan Hunton - Woodland Trust - Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church Hall
Nov	TBC		Bowls Club Annual Dinner
	30 <sup>th</sup>		Swinton Brass Band Christmas Concert

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