

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 9th July 2026. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Dave Smith, Sally Wright, Sam Warriner, Phillip Lazenby and Ed Stephenson. 6 members of the public (part meeting only).

The following new planning application was received for consideration this month:

ZE26/00405/FUL Cricket Pavillion Strensall To Sheriff Hutton.

First floor extension to existing clubhouse with external alterations and installation of Photovoltaic panels.

Decision - No Objection.

The following new planning decisions were received this month:

ZE26/00163/HOUSE The Nook Finkle Street Sheriff Hutton

Erection of a second storey side extension to existing property, replacement of current pitched roof to flat roof with 1no. roof lantern above kitchen, alterations to fenestration including installation of bi-fold doors to rear and erection of a detached garage.

APPROVED.

New Dog Bin

A new dog bin has been purchased and will shortly be installed at the top of the Croft. The Parish Council would like to request that residents and visitors make use of this new bin.

Parking on Footpaths

The Parish Council would like to remind residents to report any parking on footpaths to either North Yorkshire Police or North Yorkshire Council Highways department.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 13th August 2026 in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church @ 7.30pm.

Louise Pink, the Parish Clerk, can be contacted regarding all Parish Council matters at sheriffhuttonparishcouncil@gmail.com or on (01904) 861131. C/O Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church, West End, Sheriff Hutton, York. YO60 6SH.

Spinning Group

Please note the date change for Spinning Group, meeting at the Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church. Previously advertised at August 8th, now August 1st. Make sure you change your diaries.

Sheriff Hutton Vintage Tractor Run

We are very pleased to announce that this year's Vintage Tractor Run raised an amazing £1202.06 in aid of York Hospital's Haematology & Oncology Care (Ward 31) for York & Scarborough Hospitals Charity. That brings the total raised for charities over the last seven events to £5344.24. We couldn't have done this without the support and generosity of everyone who came to see us depart The Highwayman on the morning and, of course, the 24 vintage tractors that joined the run. We'd also like to thank Sheriff Hutton Post Office and Stores for donating the bacon butties and The Highwayman for hosting us. Here's to 2027!

Village Ramble

This month's ramble will be on Thursday 27th August and we meet as usual in the Village Hall car park at 9.30am for car sharing. It will be a circular walk of around 5 miles with a rewarding pub lunch at the end. We look forward to seeing you and new members are always welcome.

Sheriff Hutton Village Fete

That's right, for the first time in decades, a Village Fete will once again be held on our wonderful Village Green on Sunday 23rd August. Starting at 2pm, the afternoon includes a variety of food, live music, traditional games, face painting, a dog show, tug-of-war, vintage tractors, a bucking bronco and the grand unveiling of the much-missed stocks! Bring along a picnic or indulge in some of the local food and drink offerings that will be available. Our aim is to create an afternoon of fun for everyone in the village and raise money for several village groups and charities, some of whom will be there to show off what it is that they do. So come along from 2PM and join us for an activity-filled afternoon on The Green.

Schedule:

- 2pm to 5pm: traditional games, stalls, live music, hog roast, cakes and ice cream available
- 3pm: grand unveiling of the new village stocks
- 4pm: dog show
- 5pm: East vs West tug-of-war
- 6pm: bucking bronco competition
- 7pm: event close

Mobile Library

The next visit will be on **Friday 21st August 2026 10 am – 12 noon, in the Sheriff Hutton Village Hall carpark.**

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 through 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!

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

St Mary's, Marton in the Forest

At the end of July we said our fond farewells to Rev Steve Whiting and his wife Sue. We are really appreciative of the many ways they have boosted and supported and encouraged us all at Marton Church over the last ten years, especially through the challenges of covid. We are very sad to see them both go, and wish them well in their new adventures.

We now start the process of recruiting a new Priest-in-Charge for the Forest of Galtres Benefice (Sutton & Huby, Stillington, Marton, Farlington and Sheriff Hutton). All five churches will continue to be open for our regular patterns of services, prayer, baptisms, wedding, funerals and special events, as well as welcoming weekday visitors.

Our services at St Mary's this month are;

- 2nd August: Celtic Communion at 6pm
16th August: Celtic Evening Worship at 6pm
30th August: A Benefice Creationtide Service at 3pm

Here are our details if you need to contact anyone about Marton Church:

For general enquiries: benefice.admin@gmail.com

Churchwarden: Caroline Hunt 01347 878242 martonintheforest@gmail.com or for safeguarding concerns safeguardingmarton@gmail.com

Pastoral matters: Canon Robert Law 01347 810940

To arrange a home communion: Margaret Price (Lay Dean) 01347 811262

Gardening Club

The Club had sunshine for their day trip visiting two different gardens. Firstly, to the Heights of Huddersfield, then lovely Wollerton Old Hall in Shropshire, enjoying both lunch and a delightful garden.

Is weather ever right, either too hot, too cold, too wet or too dry. For those who can't water their garden they will see wilting this year along with brown grass. Make a physical note, either written or photographic, to refer to later in the year so adjustments can be made to cope with changes in conditions, new planting opportunities. Clean out water butts for when the rain comes. For August there is the potato weigh-in at 7pm on Tuesday 4th and the Village Show on Saturday 8th. Something for everyone

St Leonard's, Farlington

On July 26th Steve Whiting – our Priest in Charge for the last 10 years – conducted his last service in the Benefice at Farlington church before his retirement. It has been a very great pleasure having Steve, and his wife Sue, with us through those 10 years and we wish them both a long and happy retirement.

Now the five churches are working together on the process of recruiting a new Priest-in-Charge. All our churches will continue to be open for visitors and for our regular patterns of services as well as baptisms, wedding, funerals and special events.

If you need to contact anyone about anything to do with Farlington Church, our contact details are:

- For general enquiries: benefice.admin@gmail.com
- Churchwardens: Sally Wright 01347 878745, wright.sally341@gmail.com or Richard Haste 01347 878581 richardhaste@btinternet.com
- Parish Safeguarding Officer: Caroline Hunt 01347 878242 safeguardingfarlington@gmail.com
- Pastoral matters: Canon Robert Law 01347 810940
- To arrange a home communion: Margaret Price (Lay Dean) 01347 811262

Lammastide

As has been said above, the pattern of services will continue. In August that means we shall be holding the next in our cycle of farming-related services this month – the festival of Lammastide or Loaf Mass. **Sunday August 9th** 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 10 th	10.30	Lammastide followed by refreshments
Sunday	August 23 rd	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.

St Leonard's Pop-up Tea Room

The scrumptious tarts return! The ever-popular St Leonard's Pop-up Tea Room returns to Farlington Village Hall over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Our opening days will be Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th and Bank Holiday Monday 31st, 10.30am – 3.00pm each day. Join us on one or all of those days for sandwiches, delicious cakes, tea, coffee and, of course, some scrumptious tarts.

Sheriff Hutton Jumbles – 40 years of fund raising.

Sincere apologies for having to cancel our much-awaited Summer Coffee Morning due to a silly accident resulting in me breaking my right wrist. We hope to be able to reschedule so keep an eye on our Facebook page.

Our next Jumble Sale will be on Saturday 5th September to raise money for Dementia Forward. If you are having a clear-out or moving house, we will welcome your cast-offs although we will not be able to take in donations until the end of August. Please remember we can only sell clean, good condition things, in a useable state, particularly clothes, books, toys, bric-a-brac.

See the September Village News for further information.

In the meantime, we hope you have a really enjoyable summer and stay safe

Penny Bean – on behalf of all the Jumbles

Working to convert your cast offs into cash for worthy causes

Telephone 01347 878392

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

The winners for July are 22, 61, 162, 175 and 179. Many congratulations to all. If you are interested in becoming a member, please get in touch and I'll send you all the details needed in November, the next opportunity to join.

Melanie. Email hm99960@rocketmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club has enjoyed a solid run of results in both the R&D Veterans League and the Batagas Leagues, currently sitting mid-table in each. With a little more luck, we could certainly push higher in the standings. More importantly, members are making the most of the fine weather, enjoying both competitive and friendly bowling throughout the season. Our in-house competitions are also progressing well as we move towards the final stages of the knockout rounds.

Junior Bowls

We are delighted to have taken delivery of three new sets of junior bowls. These are a fantastic addition and provide a great opportunity for young people in Sheriff Hutton to try the sport. The equipment was funded through a range of club fundraising events, and we encourage any youngsters interested in having a go to come along to one of our sessions.

Community Engagement

We recently welcomed a group from the Methodist Church for a sunny evening of bowls. This introductory session proved to be an enjoyable experience, and we hope it may have sparked a new interest in the sport for those who attended.

Bowls Bash and BBQ

A highly enjoyable and sociable Bowls Bash competition was followed by a barbecue, with the added entertainment of England's match against DR Congo. It was a great evening that combined sport, food, and good company.

Upcoming Event

Our Autumn Fours and Social will take place on Wednesday 2nd September. This popular event was a great success last year, despite some dodgy weather, and provided a fitting way to round off the season. We look forward to another enjoyable occasion this year.

Notices for St. Helen's August 26

Services for August are:

Sunday, 9th August – **NO SERVICE** due to the Wedding Dress Display. Please do come and see this fabulous display – details in the Festival Church section.

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

We would be very pleased to see you on the 23rd but if a service is not for you there are many other opportunities and ways to see and experience our wonderful and historical church. Do come and use the church for a quiet time, reflection, some peace and quiet, a wander or to keep cool. There are also the Festival Church events – please see these in the Festival Church section.

COOL SPACE – the church is lovely and cool in this very hot weather so please feel free to use it as a cool space

The Methodist Church

Services in August

2nd No service in Sheriff Hutton. Service at Easingwold Methodist church at 10.30am

9th Mr David Marwood

16th Rev. Ann Haith

23rd Mr David Wilson

30th Rev. John Hayward - service will include Holy Communion

Every Wednesday

9.30am - 10am Prayers and quiet meditation in the chapel

10am - 11.15am Drop in for coffee in the church hall. All welcome. No charge

Market Café Results For July

A very big thank you to all involved with, or who supported the Sheriff Hutton Village Market and Cafe. What a great day for the Café especially, we were delighted with the £800 raised for the following groups: Samaritans Christmas Shoe Box Appeal for children, IDAS (Independent Domestic Abuse Services) based in Yorkshire, and Malton and Norton Food Banks.

These three groups were selected because of areas of need identified by the small core group that work towards supporting them. Funds will be split between them nearer Christmas, alongside other donations and gifted items, all targeted predominately at children up to the ages 2-14 years. Thank you again. If you wish to get involved, please get in touch with Melanie hm99960@rocketmail.com

Festival Church Upcoming Events for 2026

August: Step Back in Time at Our Spectacular Wedding Dress Exhibition!

Sheriff Hutton Festival Church is delighted to be hosting a wonderful display of wedding dresses and wedding memorabilia at **St Helen's Church on 8th and 9th August from 11am to 3.00pm**

Come and explore a stunning collection of wedding dresses spanning the decades, alongside photographs, shoes, hats, bouquets and other treasured keepsakes. We'll also be showcasing bridesmaid dresses and page boy outfits, elegant going-away outfits, mother-of-the-bride ensembles, men's suits and christening gowns, all offering a fascinating glimpse into wedding fashion through the years. *Continued overleaf*

Following the tremendous success of last year's exhibition, we're thrilled to be bringing this popular event back for another summer. The previous display featured dresses dating from 1928 right up to the present day. Some of the oldest and most delicate gowns were so fragile they had to be carefully laid flat rather than hung. With outfits representing every decade, visitors were captivated by the changing styles, fabrics and craftsmanship that have shaped wedding fashion over the past century.

To make your visit even more enjoyable, the ever-popular **Bluebell Café** will be open on both days, serving its delicious homemade cakes and refreshments - perfect for a treat while you browse.

Whether you're interested in local history, vintage fashion, family memories or simply fancy a lovely day out, this promises to be a fascinating and enjoyable event for all.

Admission is free, so why not come along and take a stroll through a century of wedding style? We look forward to welcoming you!

October: Murder in the Pumpkin Patch

Date: 17th October 26. Time: 7pm-10pm. Cost: £25 per person

Join us for thrills and chills solving a spooky murder mystery in the pumpkin patch!

Friends of St Helens Sheriff Hutton, a community Festival Church present Murder in the Pumpkin Patch, a local community event.

Sheriff Hutton Village Collective Oil Buying Group

It is time for our next group oil delivery.

Planned delivery late August/early September with order cut-off Friday 21st August. This is of course highly dependent on the state of the war in the Middle East but we will proceed assuming the oil price has stabilised.

For information: Our last delivery in 2026 is currently planned for late November/early December.

If you have 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 simply 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.

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

Drought and wildlife

At the risk (and hope!) of a complete change in the weather before issue of our Village News the current drought conditions are tough for much of our wildlife. In addition to finding it more difficult to find food and water, areas are at risk from wildfires. If you can help by putting water out at ground level to be available to hedgehogs and other small mammals, birds and insects to drink and keep topped up it would be much appreciated. Thank you!

Summer Holidays and Nature

In addition to great places to visit locally there are some great resources online for nature projects during the holidays involving families. Why not take a look and have fun and help nature at the same time.

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/children-young-people/family-activities/10-nature-activities>

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/activities-for-all.html>

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/things-to-do/children-and-families/>

<https://www.ywt.org.uk/go-wild/activities/create-and-make>

<https://www.ywt.org.uk/go-wild/activities/relax-and-play>

Get involved in - The Big Butterfly Count – 14th July and 6th August

We've had a lot of reports of high numbers of butterflies being seen this year which is great news.

You can take part in a national survey with Butterfly Conservation to help assess the health of our environment simply by identifying and recording butterfly and day-time moths seen. Spend 15 minutes during the day between the dates above in a sunny spot; a playground, local park or garden, anywhere where there are flowers is best, looking out for moths and butterflies. Between 14th July and 6th August, you can then record which species you see on the Butterfly Conservation Trust website or app. Further information is available including help with identification <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>

You can take part as many times as you like and record zero sightings as these are important too.

Come and see us at the Sheriff Hutton Village Fete, 23rd August.

The Nature Group and the Hedgehog Project will be at the Sheriff Hutton Village Fete on Sunday, 23rd August on the Village Green between 2 and 5pm. Come along and meet us if you are interested in attending Nature Group events or talking about nature and in particular the local Hedgehog Project, Dark Sky Project or helping Swifts.

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

Sheriff Hutton Community Planning Group Update

This Group (SHCPG) has been set up to contribute to the preservation and development of our Village. Its first action was to submit a coordinated objection to the Planning Application to build 12 Dwellings on the land to the North of North Garth Lane, believing, like the Parish Council, that it's the wrong place for housing. This objection can be seen on the NYC Planning Portal (Application ZE25/01393/MFUL).

The Group also believes there is a need for an independent Housing Needs Analysis (HNA) to identify demographic changes and affordable housing pressures within our community so that **in the future the right type and number of houses are built**. An HNA was not completed as part of the Local Neighbourhood Plan project due to financial restrictions imposed by central Government, but such analysis is key to guiding future housing applications in Sheriff Hutton for both developers and NYC planners.

Two quotes for a consultant to undertake an HNA have been submitted to the Sheriff Hutton Parish Council and it is hoped that one of these will be selected. The proposal is due to be discussed at the **Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 13th August at 7.30 p.m. in Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church Hall**. Please come along if you would like to hear more about this and also if you would like to give your views.

If you would like to join the Group or find out more, please contact SheriffHCPlanningGroup@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

It was a hot sunny day for our trip last month to Skipton. On arrival some people enjoyed a tour of the castle, whilst others had a wander round the shops and market. We then all enjoyed fish and chips at Harry Ramsdens: luckily the cafe had air-conditioning so we were able to cool down before the journey home.

Our next meeting is Every Object Tells a Story this is a talk by Margaret Shaw from the Malton Museum. This meeting will be in The Methodist Chapel on Wednesday 12th August at 2pm.

On the 9th September the talk will be Life on Mars, the life and times of a former policewoman.

Everyone is very welcome to all our meetings £3 for non-members.

For any further information please contact Anne 07391515299 or Gail 07711079653



Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project



Hedgehog sightings – if you saw hedgehogs last year, have you seen them again in 2026?

One of the original aims of the project was to build a more accurate picture of where hedgehogs live across the Village News area, as the records held nationally were very incomplete. We have made great progress since then, thanks to everyone who has submitted sightings.

However, one of our key objectives is to keep these records up to date. We have been delighted to receive reports from new locations this year, as well as fresh sightings from places where hedgehogs were recorded last year.

If you reported hedgehogs in 2025 but haven't yet sent us a sighting for 2026, we'd really like to hear from you. Even if the hedgehogs are visiting the same garden as before, a new record helps us confirm that they are still present.

Without a 2026 sighting, our records suggest that hedgehogs are no longer present at that location. So, if you've seen hedgehogs this year, please submit a new record. See recent group email for link. **Many thanks!**

Hedgehog Project continued overleaf...

Water is vital during the drought

We are currently experiencing drought conditions and have also received several reports of hoglet sightings in Sheriff Hutton and the surrounding villages. A huge thank you to everyone who is putting out fresh water for hedgehogs and other wildlife. A shallow bowl of clean water can be a real lifesaver in this hot, dry weather. If you would like to provide food as well, please offer kitten biscuits or a good-quality hedgehog food with chicken (or another meat protein) as the main ingredient. Please avoid foods containing mealworms, calciworms, seeds or similar ingredients, as these can be harmful to hedgehogs.

If you're unsure what to feed, please get in touch.

What should you do if you find a hoglet?

We've recently had a report of a hoglet being admitted to rescue after being found out during the day. Following advice from the British Hedgehog Preservation Society (BHPS):

Very young hoglet on its own (day or night)?

Please leave it where it is and observe from a distance. If a nest has been disturbed, the mother will move her babies but can only carry one at a time. She may well return for the others, and that is the best possible outcome. If she doesn't return the hoglet will need help.

Older hoglet out during the day?

This is often a sign that the hedgehog is in difficulty. It may deteriorate quickly, particularly during hot weather, and is at risk of flystrike (where flies lay eggs on the hedgehog) or predation by crows and other animals. If possible, place it carefully in a secure box (using gloves) with a towel and some fresh water, then contact a wildlife rescue for advice. A photograph is often very helpful, as it allows the rescue to assess its age and condition.

Hedgehog seen at dusk or early in the morning?

This is usually perfectly normal at this time of year. With the nights being so short, hedgehogs are making the most of every feeding opportunity. There is no need to be concerned unless the hedgehog appears injured, thin or unwell.

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, or you have a question, 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.

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

Next market August 16th 10:30 and 13:30.

Come along and visit us in August. We have some great new food and craft stalls and our regulars. More details about all our stallholders can be found on our new website and our Facebook page.

Can you help with the August Café?

The market group are running the café themselves in August. With all profits going back into the market funds to go towards grants for local groups. We would really appreciate offers to help in the cafe or the kitchen (even for a short time) or offers to bake cakes to be sold in the café on the day. Please contact mail@shvm.co.uk or Sally on 01347 878272 if you can help. Many thanks to those who have already volunteered.

Market Grants– Do you run a local group which needs help with purchasing equipment etc.?

A reminder that the deadline for annual applications for market grants is at the end of August. If you wish to apply for a market grant, please contact rob.fitzgerald58@icloud.com to request details of the application process and an application form.

Admin Volunteers Urgently required for the market

We urgently require more individuals to join the market team behind-the-scenes in order for the market to continue next year. We all love volunteering for our renowned community market with all profits going to local groups running the café or to provide market grants for local groups. This is a very valuable source of funding for non-charitable groups to apply for. Our group of 'behind the scenes' volunteers organizing the planning and running of the market has dwindled and we need more help to share the work. If you think you might like to join our friendly team and can help with regular market admin, or you would like to help with our social media, or anything else, we'd love to hear from you. Get in touch at mail@shvm.co.uk or speak to a volunteer on market day.

History Group

Our final talk before the break was a presentation by Elizabeth Edwards and her husband of artefacts and reminiscences from the 1960's. The display of artefacts ranged from dresses to model trains and from teapots to Thunderbirds and was a truly amazing collection of memorabilia, all with anecdotes, descriptions and explanations added in. It evoked shared memories from the audience as well and altogether made for a very interesting evening.

While we are in our summer break, now is the time to remind readers that the History Group is always interested in items or memories related to our village. While we don't have room for large artefacts in our climate-controlled Archive Store, we do collect papers relating to village societies past and present and of course, historical photographs from Sheriff Hutton and the associated nearby hamlets.

We can always scan and copy documents of interest or record and photograph artefacts for those who wish to retain them and we have the facilities to record memories and anecdotes from those who might wish to share them. Visitors wishing to research in our collections (by appointment) are always welcome and all enquiries should be addressed in the first instance to our Archivist by email to archivist@sheriffhuttonhistorygroup.co.uk

Coming up

While there is no talk in this August, next month, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on the 23rd September, Glennis Whyte will be telling us Strange and Ghostly Tales of the Treasurer's House in York. Is this the most haunted house in York? Come along to hear some scary stories and creepy tales!

Entry to our talks is free to members or £3 on the door to visitors and includes refreshments. For further information, please contact info@sheriffhuttonhistorygroup.co.uk or archivist@sheriffhuttonhistorygroup.co.uk

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

The 1stXI travelled to Harrogate in expectation after their win at Castleford, but to no avail being soundly beaten by 8 wickets. Adam Fisher 53 and Sam Beales 34 were the standout batters. Harrogate knocked it off with ease in 34 overs only losing 2 wickets. A complete reversal came with the visit of Woodhouse Grange, bowling Woodhouse out for 178, with Alex Wood's amazing 6 for 30 in 11 overs; although not all easy going, the total was reached in the 48 over with Matthais Paltridge not out on 73. Away to Beverley brought another form surprise, going down by 4 wickets. 176 was never going to be enough and Beverley knocked it off in 39 overs, albeit for the loss of 6 wickets. Matthais and Clark Doughney were the only bats over 30 runs. Mark Fisher and Conor Hyde managed to extract 5 between them but to no avail. The K3 cup came up on the Sunday against Cawthorne away. It was always a tough ask with 6 players in the side with a 1 at the beginning of their age! Cawthorne batted first and posted a formidable 249 in the 40 overs, Sam Giannini with 2 for 22 from his 8 was the pick of the bowlers, the rest somewhat expensive. The reply started well with Matthias 30 off 29, the innings fell apart after that to be bowled out in 22 overs for 130. The league leaders Clifton Alliance came to the Bridge and batted first posting a credible 246. Mark Fisher 3/52 and Tom Shorthouse 4/76 were the pick of the bowlers although debutant Sam Giannini bowled well for no reward. The reply was a roller coaster with the loss of early wickets but opener Mark Fisher carved out a fantastic century well supported by Matthais (46) and a good cameo towards the end from Sam Beales (24 no) but unfortunately Bridge came up 7 runs short.

The 2nds had a relatively easy win over neighbours Easingwold by 7 wickets. Batting first Easingwold only manage 151 with wickets going to Ben Harrison 3/33 and Tommie Botha 2/44. The chase was dominated by Botha 46 and Oli Shepherd 45. Off to Harrogate with a very young and inexperienced side, we won the toss and batted first to post 235 with Hugill and Chakraborty leading the way with 59 and 69 respectively, Tommie Botha chipped in with 51 no and 15-year-old Harry Goodwill run out for 25. On another hot day bowling was not easy with a limited attack and Harrogate knocked them off for the loss of 5 wickets. The evergreen Rich Armitage was exceptional with 12 overs 2 for 46, Sam Giannini had 2 for 57. Woodhouse the league leaders came next to the Bridge winning the toss elected to bat and posted a big total of 265 but not insurmountable! Danny Cass had a five for albeit somewhat expensive and as reported later Sam Giannini's only wicket was his 100th for the 2nd team and at only 17 was a phenomenal achievement. The reply was stilted, losing early wickets it was when Tommie Botha (92) and Rob Stevens (82) came together that things took a different turn, the game was settled when Harry Goodwill 28 off 17 balls got run out Bridge losing by 3 runs. The 2s next opponent was Patrington away - a long drive; They batted first and posted a very credible 267 on a difficult wicket, openers Shepherd (51) and Hugill (100) giving a great start then 51 no from Botha and 39 no from Cass put the icing on the cake. It was a total that always looked beyond Patrington who were bowled out for 160. The wickets were shared but evergreen Rich Armitage but in another great performance with 3 for 6 off 4 overs. *Continued overleaf.....*

The Sunday brought 2nd team 20/20 finals day at Sessey where Woodhouse were bowled out for 147, Sam Giannini 3/17 off his 4 overs. A total that should have been reachable but sadly not, coming up 12 short despite 46 from Hugill and 29 from Botha. Woodhouse went on to beat Acomb in the final.

The 3s put up a great fight against Stockton and Hopgrove; chasing 245 they came close with a great knock of 147 from Rich Reynolds which left them 22 short but picking up 4 points. Away at Yapham came next where the opposition were bowled out for a meagre 113 with youngsters Olly Lamb 4 for 28 and Max Laycock 3 for 22 the pick of the bowlers. The total was reached in 21 overs for the loss of 3 wickets, 31 for Rich Reynolds and 32 for Lamb. Next batting first at Bishophorpe the 3s posted 206 for 7 thanks to 47 from Jake Popplewell and 61 from skipper Dan Tuite. Tuite again excelled with the ball with 5 for 33 supported by youngster Magnus Bowles 3 for 57 to bowl Bishy out for 198.

The 4ths came up against a very strong Knaresborough side who set a formidable total of 236 with only Travis Bowles with credible figures of 4/33. Thirteen-year-old Otto Bowles bowled two overs finishing with 2/2. Their attack was too much and Bridge collapsed to 85 all out with only Kiran Koneti getting above 20. Unfortunately, then another idle day for the 4s with Dringhouses conceding, however the 10 points were welcome. Copmanthorpe came to the Castle and winning the toss elected to bat posting 190, youngsters Zac Powell and Jai Prasad had seven wickets between them. Unfortunately, the batting didn't fire apart from a battling 48 from Joe Ellerker and were bowled out for 145.

The Vale Sunday side continue to go well giving opportunity for many youngsters to play adult cricket. They had a great win at Pickering where Wilf Metcalfe hit a century and his young brother Toby had a five for.

The juniors are having a great season, the U15s are through to the playoffs with 100% record with one to play and through to the cup semis where they will meet Malton.

The U13s are through to the national T20 final against Shepley at home with a prospect of hosting the winners of Lancs/Cumbria section. They are also through to the league playoffs with 100% record and a cup final with Woodhouse Grange.

The U11s are undefeated in the league with a few games left and are through to the cup final with York as opponents

There is no doubt that the success of the juniors not only comes from good coaching but also the boys/girls exposure to adult cricket.

The ladies continue to enjoy their softball albeit with mixed results, win some lose some!

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	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	2-4pm	Bowling Club	Sports Field	5.00pm	Back to Fitness	Village Hall
	6.30-8pm	Bowling Club	Sports Field	6.00pm	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	8.00pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	Village Hall			
	6.30-8pm	Bowling Club	Sports Field			
Wed	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room			
	10.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
	2-4pm	Bowling Club	Sports Field			
Thur	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall			
Fri	6.30-8pm	Bowling Club	Sports Field			

Additional Activities in August

Sat	1 st	10.30am	Spinning Group, Methodist Church 10.30am-3.30pm
Tues	4 th	7.00pm	Potato weigh-in at the Village Hall
Sat	8 th	9.30-11.30am	Sheriff Hutton Village Show, staging of entries in the Village Hall
		2-4.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Show in the Village Hall
Sat/Sun	8 th /9 th	11-3pm	St Helens Church, Wedding Dress Exhibition and So Much More
Wed	12 th	2pm	Ladies Group, talk by Margaret Shaw / Malton Museum ' <i>Every Object Tells A Story</i> '. Meet at the Methodist Church
Thu	13 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting Methodist Church
Sun	16 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall and carpark
Fri	21 st	10.00-12noon	Mobile Library, Sheriff Hutton Village Hall Carpark
Sun	23 rd	2.00-7.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Fete, The Green
Thur	27 th	9.30pm	Village Ramble meet in the Village Hall carpark
Sat-Mon	29 th /31 st	10.30 -3pm	Pop Up Café, St Leonard's, Farlington

Dates to Note 2026

Sept	5 th	2 - 4.00pm	Jumble Sale in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall, for Dementia Forward
	6 th	2.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Castle, Twelfth Night (pre-book)
	9 th	2.00pm	Ladies Group <i>Life on Mars</i> in the Methodist Chapel
	11 th	10-12noon	Jigsaw Exchange, Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
	19 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	23 rd	7.30pm	History Group, Talk by Glennis Whyte, <i>Strange and Ghostly Tales of the Treasurer's House in York</i> . Village Hall
Oct	4 th	TBC	Second Hand Book Sale and Puzzle Swap, Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
	7 th	7.30pm	Nature Group <i>Follow a Swallow</i> in the Miss Ward Room Methodist Church
	17 th	7.00pm	St Helens Church, Murder on the Pumpkin Patch
	17 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	18 th	9.30am	Nature Group, <i>Fungal Foray</i> , Strensall Common with Malcom Greaves (pre-booking required)

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