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Welcome to 2026

A Very Happy New Year from the editorial team to all our readers. And, a big '**Thank You**' to everyone who makes Village News the on-going success it is – contributors, distributors and the printing team. We depend on all of you who work so hard to ensure that an informative and enjoyable Village News is delivered (in all weathers) to 670 letterboxes across Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Farlington and Whenby every month.

The businesses who pay to advertise in the News ensure it continues to be free for everyone. Please read all the ads – there are new ones this year – and use their services if you can.

Finally, we know we have an online readership around the world ~ **A Happy New Year wherever you are.**

Police and Fire Services Budgets

Every year David Skaith, the Mayor for York and North Yorkshire, and I decide on how much to invest in our police and fire services. For the police service this will make up 45% of their budget and for the fire service it makes up 67% of their budget. The rest of the budget for these services comes from the national government. Please take a few minutes to have your say on how much of an increase you would accept as part of the council tax bill.

We want to ensure all voices are heard and everyone who lives, works, or travels to York & North Yorkshire is represented and has a chance to voice their opinions. Therefore, please could we kindly ask you to complete and share the survey within your community/organisation.

You can let him know using this link: www.YourPoliceAndFire.com

The principles on which the Mayor plans to make his final decision are:

- The minimum possible burden on local taxpayers
- Having effective, well managed public services that keep people safe and deliver value for money
- Delivering on local public priorities for both services, including improving the safety of our roads

In the survey you can also let us know if you agree with these principles.

The survey is open now and closes on Monday 5th January.

The survey is also available on paper or in a range of other accessible formats. If you need to be sent it another way, please call 01423 569 562, email info@northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk, or write to the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Policing, Fire and Crime Team at Beckwith Head Rd, Harrogate HG3 1FR. Don't miss out on a chance to have your say.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Coles - Deputy Mayor for Policing Fire and Crime

P.S. Please share this with your friends, family, and your community.

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

The first Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and Coffee morning for 2025 will take place on **Friday 9th January 2025 between 10am and 12pm**. Please come along to catch up with friends and exchange or buy your jigsaw puzzles which can keep you happy and busy through the long winter nights.

Super-Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday, 9th January, 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 the App Store of Google Play

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

Gardening Club

The first meeting of the club in the Village Hall on Wednesday 21st January at 7.30pm is membership night. The subscription fee is held at £15 for this year. Membership has many benefits, as well as talks, visits (subsidised) and social events, many local garden centres give 10% discount and vegetable/flower seeds from Suttons at 50% discount, catalogues still available.

Come and join us for our first talk by Chris Bridge, volunteer at the Yorkshire Arboretum, "History of trees and their 350 million years of evolutionary adaptations"

Any enquiries about the club please contact: shgardeningclub@gmail.com

Sheriff Hutton Village Show 2026

Good News! We now have someone to organise the Village Show so there will be a show this year after all. Put the date in your diary - 8th August.

Now Christmas is over the crafters among you can spend the cold winter evenings in front of the fire preparing your show entry. And those of you who aren't crafters, why not make it something new to try in 2026!

The craft and photography classes are listed below so you can also start looking for that perfect photo on your frosty walks.

If you have any questions about the detailed requirements of these show classes, please email the show secretary Fiona Baker at shgardeningclub@gmail.com

Craft

- Hand, machine or free machine embroidery item
- Item of patchwork or quilting, not necessarily finished. If large item, folded with a photo to show full piece
- Knitted or crocheted hat
- Cushion
- Dressmaking item
- Woodwork item
- Paper craft item
- Upcycled item, something new crafted from something old
- Piece of handmade jewellery
- Painting in any medium
- Any other handicraft not eligible for other classes

Photography

- Reflections – colour print
- Shadows – colour print
- Wildflower scene
- 1 Garden flower – no insects!
- Architecture/buildings – colour print
- A view of Sheriff Hutton
- Person or people
- Bird/s – colour print
- Bug/s, butterflies or animal/s – colour print
- A bridge or bridges – colour print
- Sunrise or sunset – colour print
- Food – colour print
- Any other scene – colour print
- Black & white or monochrome, any subject

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

Our next meeting is Wednesday 14th January at 2pm in the Village Hall.

We will be having a Quiz followed by tea and time to chat.

All welcome non-members £3

For any further information please contact Anne 07391515299 or Gail 07711079653

Yorkshire Area Point to Point

The point to point will be held on 11th January 2026. - the first race is at 11:45, entry is £15 per person with under 16s free

Please come along and support us - we hope to reach £250,000 raised for the Yorkshire air ambulance since we started 18 years ago

A great day out with competitive racing, Hog Roast, bar, trade stands and bookmakers.
Sent from my iPhone

Dark Sky Friendly Village Initiative – Something for Village News Area in 2026?

We had a fantastic talk given in Sheriff Hutton on 3rd December by Richard Darn on **Dark Skies – Why they Matter**. Richard is an astronomer and a Dark Skies Advisor. He has worked with Northumberland, Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors to get them International Dark Sky Status which is no mean achievement.

Why are Dark Skies important?

- **Dark Skies have a positive impact on human health/sleep and well-being and reinforce a sense of tranquillity.**
- **Targeting lighting reduces cost of electricity and greenhouse gas emissions.**
- **Approximately one third of UK wildlife is nocturnal – light pollution is a serious threat to nature.**
- **A chance to enjoy star watching and looking for the Northern Lights locally.**
- **Light pollution is brightening the sky by 10% a year**

We don't expect a completely dark sky around where we live for practical reasons and we are affected by artificial light in York. But we could be involved in looking at becoming a **Dark Sky Friendly Village**. Bulmer and Terrington have achieved this, and we were advised that Easingwold are looking into it also and possibly one of our villages within the Village News Area. Wouldn't it be great to put the Sheriff Hutton area on the map also as a forward-thinking village/s environmentally.

What are we looking at?

We are looking at how our existing lighting in the village can be improved. It is not about getting rid of lights but trying to use lights correctly by shielding light down to where it is required and looking at where and when the light is actually needed. It is also not about being negative about current lights but providing advice on possible improvements. There are now a range of alternative dark sky friendly lights on the market.

It would be great to come together as a community to be involved in this.

How do we do this? There are various steps we would have to take including looking at lighting within the village/s involved, then undertaking a significant light improvement project e.g. for a particular building. We are awaiting feedback from Howardian Hills National Landscape and NYCC re Highways as to whether they could provide some support if we proceeded with this project.

Cost? There would be a cost involved but should that put us off or should we be looking at ways of endeavouring to cover this?

The most important step is to demonstrate that there is community support.

Are you interested? Do you think it would be a good idea ? Would you like more information ? Register your interest and/or let us know your views by contacting either Martin Harrop (martin_harrop@btinternet.com) phone 01347 878272, Chris O'Neill (chris.oneill@live.co.uk), Ewart Pritchard (ewartpritchard@icloud.com) or Elaine Rutherford (el@fader.co.uk)

Village Ramble

This month's ramble on Thursday 29th January will be 4 miles long from the Homestead car park near Clifton Green, following the footpath alongside the River Ouse to Skeldergate Bridge, whereby we will be stopping for a mid-morning coffee break at the cafe there. We will then continue back in the direction of the station and along the flood embankment at Leeman Road to the Youth Hostel Coffee Shop at Clifton Green for lunch. The entire length of the walk is flat and along pavements so no muddy boots on this route ! We meet as usual at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall car park, ready to leave at 9:30am. New ramblers are welcome with car sharing available.

Spring Fling - Saturday 21st March 2026

One of Sheriff Hutton's ongoing traditions is to hold a free party every year for 'senior citizens'. In the 1960s this began as a 'New Year' evening party run by the UCCC (United Christian Churches Committee) in early January for anyone aged 60+. Over the years it has gradually transitioned into an afternoon tea party for everyone aged 70 or over (with their partner) and it's now known as the 'Spring Fling'. Despite bad weather and Covid-19 there have only been a few missed years. As we approach the 60th anniversary party in 2027, we now have a very small committee, so if you would be willing to help us for an afternoon of good food and great company, please do save the date and send Anna a message on 07771 616535. If you are eligible to attend (a resident of Sheriff Hutton, Lilling or Stittenham aged 70+ with your partner) please put this date in your diary and we'll publish more details next month!

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

The Club would like to wish everyone in the village a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

If you're thinking about trying something new in 2026, why not take up bowls? It's a great way to enjoy exercise while joining a sociable and welcoming group at the Club. For more information, contact the Secretary at secretary.shbc@gmail.com

or visit www.sheriffhuttonbowling.club

Our members are continuing to enjoy the indoor season at Ryedale & District Indoor Bowling Club on Wednesday afternoons from 1.45 to 4.15 pm. We've welcomed some new players recently — come along and have a go!

Attention is now turning to preparations for the outdoor season, with work continuing on the green to get it into tip-top condition before our planned opening in early April — not long now!

The Village Hall Jumble Sale on 14th February will be run on behalf of the Club. We're grateful for the support of the "Jumbleies" and everyone who donates items. The usual café will be open at the Club on the day as well.

And don't forget BINGO – Friday 16th January: doors open at 7.00 pm, eyes down at 7.30 pm.



Elastic Band Concert in aid of The Rainbow Trust Children's Charity 6.00pm Saturday 31st January 2026

The Rainbow Trust provides emotional and practical support to families who have a child with life-threatening or terminal illness.

For the first concert in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall since before the pandemic, The Elastic Band are delighted to be supporting local business h2h Resources (who are located on the industrial estate) in their fundraising for this amazing organisation this year.

Come along and enjoy a foot-tapping night with songs old and new! We're thrilled to be making a return to the Village Hall, and have a programme of music to banish the mid-winter blues.

Tickets £15 to include supper. Bar and raffle.

For tickets, email rainbowelastic26@gmail.com or call **Beverley on 07958 230888** or **Caryn on 07739 518692**.

Message from the Jumblies

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you All

As the closing date for the January News reports was before our last event of the year, we have been unable to give a final total for 2025 but it will be over £20,000 – Watch out for this in the February News.

The Brass Band Concert given by Swinton Brass Band was very well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who came along. “Best Ever” was the feedback - To those who could not make it – You really missed a treat! The total raised was £440 which has gone to the Play Area Fund. Hopefully they will be back to play for us in 2027

The Preloved Jewellery Stall at the Christmas Fair was a huge success with many people able to snap up a bargain and the total raised at this and the stall at the Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning will be given in the next Village News.

As mentioned previously 2026 is our 40th birthday year.

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

HELP! We are still looking for someone to take away left over bric-a-brac and toys at the end of our Jumble Sales. **Are you able to help us?** The left overs are in good condition and ideal for someone who does car boot sales but they need to be collected immediately after each sale. Our only other option is to pay a disposal company which can be quite costly and therefore reduce the net amount raised. Please contact me if this might be of interest to you.

Penny Bean 01347 878392
Sheriff Hutton Jumblies
Turning cast offs into cash

Sheriff Hutton History Group

Our final meeting for 2025 saw us welcome a visit from Paul Bennett, a volunteer with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Paul gave us an insight into the organisation and work of the CWGC with a short introductory video followed by an in-depth look at details of sites and with anecdotes of some of those commemorated.

The CWGC was set up in 1917 to record the resting places of casualties in WW1 and its remit was then extended to cover the fatalities of WW2 but no later conflicts. Worldwide there are some 23,000 locations where graves, memorials and associated buildings are maintained by them and in Northern England alone some 41,000 individuals are commemorated at more than 2000 sites. Those commemorated were all members of the armed or civilian services and include the three grave markers which are in our own churchyard.

Paul showed us numerous illustrations of sites and memorials, pointing out the variations in standard grave markers and showing some of the personal messages that relatives can have cut on the lower part of gravestones. As well as talking about some specific individuals he told us that when previously undiscovered or unknown remains are identified, new inscriptions or grave markers will be made.

Maintenance of existing memorials and cemeteries is a big part of the CWGCs remit and to date they have already replaced some 25 thousand damaged or worn memorials. They also maintain a comprehensive research facility and library which can be visited by members of the public as well as accessible online facilities.

This was a particularly interesting talk and we are most grateful for the time and information Paul gave us.

Upcoming

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

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

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

Methodist Church

Services in January - 10.30am

4th No service at Sheriff Hutton. United service at Strensall Methodist church
11th Annual Covenant service includes Holy Communion
18th Mrs Gillian Mason
25th Rev. Ruth Duck

Other activities

Every Wednesday 9.30am - 10am prayer and quiet meditation in the chapel.
Followed at 10am until 11.15 am Drop in for coffee. No charge. Tea, coffee, biscuits and chat.

Film club

Thursday January 15th 1.45pm for 2pm start

Showing a film based on a true story about a man who steals a portrait of the Duke of Wellington in order to bargain for better government investment in care of the elderly. Stars Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren
Rated 12 96 minutes long. Refreshments available at the start. No charge.
Enjoy a film on a winter's afternoon.

Lego Cafe

Saturday 17th January 2pm - 3.30pm

Come along and play with the Lego. Hear a story and then use your imagination to build something exciting.
All children must bring an adult. Refreshments available. No charge.
Please bring your children to support this or it will not continue.

Words of encouragement for January 2026

A new year often arrives carrying equal measures of hope and uncertainty. After the busyness of Christmas, January offers a rare pause, an invitation to take a breath, look around, and notice what truly matters.

One of my favourite things about this time of year is the quiet courage it asks of us. The days are short, the weather not always kind, and yet signs of new life begin to stir. Snowdrops push through cold soil, birds offer tentative songs, and the light slowly stretches further into the afternoon. These gentle changes remind us that renewal rarely arrives with noise or spectacle; more often it begins in small, patient ways.

Whether or not you attend church, I hope this January brings you moments of calm, reflection, and encouragement. For Christians, the new year echoes the promise that God walks with us into every season. But even if faith feels distant, each of us can still lift the spirits of others in simple and meaningful ways.

In the years since the pandemic, many of our habits and rhythms have shifted. We discovered new ways to keep in touch, but also how easy it can be to drift apart. Now that life has gathered pace again, perhaps this is a good time to reclaim the gentle art of connection, pausing to listen, to notice, and to be present for one another. Let's resolve to make our villages places where people feel seen and valued. Sometimes that's as small as saying "hello", checking on someone who's been quiet, or sharing a smile on a cold morning. Small gestures can brighten not only someone else's day, but our own as well.

So, as 2026 begins, may you find courage for the challenges ahead, gratitude for the gifts already present, and a renewed sense of possibility for the year to come. And if you ever want company, conversation, or prayer, the church door – and my own – is always open.

With every blessing,
Rev Steve

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

December is often quiet at the club as people have their eyes set on Christmas and this year is no different.

Some of the boys have had their Observation days for North Yorkshire and we are pleased to announce that at this stage we have at least four boys going forward, names to be confirmed.

Senior training starts on Sunday 26th Jan 2026 at 6.30 to 8.30pm at St Peter's and will run until 6th April 2026.

The club extends Christmas and New Year greetings to all members and to the wider community in Sheriff Hutton.

St Leonard's, Farlington

Welcome to 2026 – we wish you a very Happy New Year.

We start the new year with the first in our cycle of services which span the farming year – very relevant for a church at the centre of an agricultural community. This is **Plough Sunday on January 11th**. The history behind this service goes back a long way. The village plough was usually kept in the church – a safe and secure place – and bringing it out was a cause for celebration. Plough Sunday at St Leonard's will celebrate the start of the farming cycle; seed and the ploughshare will be blessed and then we follow-up with a warming ploughman's lunch in the church. There is no charge for the lunch but donations will be welcomed. Why not come and join us – the service starts at **10.30am**.

Services in January :

Sunday	11 th	10.30am	Plough Sunday service followed by a Ploughman's lunch
Sunday	25 th	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)

Bingo!

At the end of 2025 on December 5th we ran our widely-renowned *Grand Christmas Prize Bingo* in Sheriff Hutton Village Hall. It was a great evening and raised £720.00 for the church. We give our thanks to everyone who contributed prizes for the event, the band of people who 'made it happen' and, of course all the people who paid to a fun and prize-laden evening.

Restoring the Bells of St Leonard's

During the autumn of 2024 the Parochial Church Council recognised that restoring the church bells at St Leonard's could not be delayed much longer - both in the important interest of protecting two bells of historical significance and ensuring the safety on visitors to the church. We knew what the work would involve and had an indicative price for the project. All we had to do was obtain formal approval from the Diocese, engage with contractors and raise about £22,000 – yes, that's all !! Remarkably, and to our great delight, all those challenges have been met – we have the formal approval, we have formal estimates and we have contractors 'ready to go.' And, very importantly we have the necessary funds in the bank or promised as staged payments as the work progresses. As a result, the scaffolding is being erected on January 6th, the bells will be taken down and go to a specialist factory in Oxfordshire and the stone bell turret repaired. The target for completing the project is the end of March – Farlington's bells could be ringing on Easter Day.

We have been fortunate to be awarded some significant grants for funding the project. But, at the same time we have been overwhelmed by the support from individuals who have come to our fundraising activities or given personal donations – collectively, your generosity is contributing a magnificent 25% of the total cost. **Our thanks to you all.**

While the work is progressing, we may have to restrict access to the church but we will endeavour to keep it open as much as possible.

Notices for St. Helen's

A very Happy and Peaceful New Year to everyone !

Services

Services for January are:-

Sunday, 11th January at 10.00 – Holy Communion with Rob

Sunday, 25th January at 10.00am – morning worship with Margaret

Thank you to everyone who helped with all the market and Christmas events. At the time of writing we've only had the Victorian Christmas Market which was a really lovely community event and very well-supported so thank you to all the stallholders, everyone who came and to Louise, Sally, Margaret, Peter and Andy especially for the organisation, café, flowers, setting up and music.

St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest

Happy New Year! We have two services planned for January:

Sunday 4th January at 3pm - Celtic Communion for Epiphany

Sunday 18th January at 3pm - Celtic Worship

The church and churchyard are open daily and visitors are always welcome to this quiet and peaceful historic site.



Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project

Our project continues in 2026. Watch this space !



Sheriff Hutton Village Market Café 15th March

The Hedgehog Project will be running the first market café of the year, and we would be so grateful of help either with a shift at the café and/or homemade cakes. The project has its own equipment from Sheriff Hutton Market grants but virtually no funds. We are running a café this year to build up some funds to help us with the running of the project by volunteers. If you can help us on 15th March, please let us know by email or phone as below. Thank you so much !

Latest outreach sessions

Preschool activity

We recently had our first preschool session for the Hedgehog Project after a request from Badger Hill Preschool, York. We had a great time in a Forest School morning, talking about hedgehogs particularly about sleeping over winter. We read a story about **Ned the Hedgehog looking for a home** with audience participation and we looked for some toy hedgehogs who were hiding. Fun for the children and the staff and their parents got a handout about what they had been up to.

25th Anniversary North and East Yorkshire Ecological Data Centre (NEYEDC) Meeting

At the time of this going to press we are preparing a display about the project for the NEYEDC day conference in York on December 7th. Our data is held by the NEYEDC for use by researchers and planners and so it is great to be able to talk about our project over the lunchtime break with fellow nature enthusiasts at their first ever meeting.

Outreach in 2026

We'll be planning more outreach sessions in 2026 about hedgehogs and the project. We have prepared sessions for preschool, primary school and adult groups so if you know of a school or group who may be interested locally, we would love to hear from you.

Hedgehog Sightings

We will be providing the updated map of local hedgehog sightings for the whole of 2025 early next year to members. We will start collecting new 2026 sightings in earnest in the Spring but if you see a hedgehog in the meantime do let us know via the project. Hedgehogs can be out for spells during the winter. So, it is great to keep water and dried kitten biscuits or approved hedgehog food available when you can.

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

The Market is entering its winter break so now is a good time to say a big "Thank You" to all the visitors, stallholders, cafe teams and volunteers who have contributed to the ongoing success of the market in 2025. It is fantastic to have so many people involved in running and supporting the market right throughout the year, and we couldn't do it without you all.

Mark your calendars...we'll be back for our first market of 2026 on **Sunday 15th March** at the usual time of **10:30am - 1.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

If anyone is interested in having a stall, volunteering at the market or joining the market committee please contact us at mail@shvm.co.uk, and a reminder that you can follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

A Very, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from us all !

Thank you so much for your support in 2025 for everyone attending our evening talks and summer activities. Thank you to all of you who supported our Sheriff Hutton Village Market fundraising café in March by working in the café, making cakes or coming to the event. We are already planning our 2026 summer programme of events and talks for our 2026/7 talk programme.

New Committee Members

It won't be long until our AGM in March. We will be having some changes to our committee going forward. We will be thanking some very valued members who are stepping down and welcoming the contribution of some new volunteers onto the committee. If you are interested in coming onto our committee or helping the nature group in another way to make a difference, please get in touch with us. We would love to hear from you.

Next evening talk in February

We are on a current break until 4th February 2026 when we return with our next evening talk entitled **Turtle Doves from North Yorkshire to Senegal** given by **Richard Baines of Yorkshire Coast Nature** at the Methodist Church Hall, Sheriff Hutton start time 7.30pm.

New Year's Resolutions for Nature

The start of a new year often inspires resolutions, and what better way to boost your wellbeing than be connecting with nature? Spending time in green spaces or observing wildlife from your own window can lower stress and improve your mood.

It's great to join a group either locally or on-line and learn about nature. There are many events locally to York and North Yorkshire and also nationally via Zoom.

We are living through an especially critical moment for nature, both here in the UK and around the world. Every effort to raise awareness matters: once lost, nature cannot simply be replaced, and we are merely the current custodians of our planet. Together, we can make a meaningful difference.

The successful Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project was launched this year based on an idea formed out of the Nature Group. Let's work on more ideas together to help nature.

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 Village Collective Oil Buying Group

A Happy New Year to you. It is time for the second winter Oil Delivery

Planned delivery late January/early February with order cut-off Friday 23rd January 2026

Our other deliveries in 2026 are currently planned as late March/early April, late August/early September, and 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 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.

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Mon			7.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall
Tues	9.15am	Pilates	Village Hall	7.00pm	Circuit Training
	10.30am	Pilates	Village Hall	8.00pm	Pilates
	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 January

Fri	9 th	10.00 – 12.00	Super-mobile Library in the Village Hall car park
Sun	11 th	11.45	Yorkshire Area Point-to-Point (first race 11.45)
Wed	14 th	2.00pm	Ladies Group in the Village Hall - Quiz
Thurs	15 th	2.00pm	Film Club in the Miss Ward Room
Fri	16 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Sat	17 th	2.00 – 3.30pm	Lego Café in the Miss Ward Room
Wed	21 st	7.30pm	Gardening Club inn the Village Hall – <i>The History of Trees</i>
Thurs	29 th	9.30am	Village Ramble – meet at the Village Hall
Sat	31 st	6.00pm	Elastic Band concert in the Village Hall in aid of the Rainbow Trust

Dates to Note 2026

Feb	4 th	7.30pm	Nature Group at the Miss Ward Room at the chapel – <i>Turtle Doves from North Yorkshire to Senegal</i> by Richard Baines of Yorkshire Coast Nature
	14 th	2.00pm	Jumble Sale in aid of the Bowls Club in the Village Hall
	20 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	25 th	2.00pm	History Group in the Village Hall – Malcolm Rooks <i>The Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall</i>
Mar	4 th	6.30pm	Nature Group AGM. Members talk from 8.00pm <i>Restoring Nature on a Small Holding</i>
	15 th	10.30am	Village Market at the Village Hall
	20 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	21 st		Over 70's Spring Fling in the Village Hall
Apr	17 th	7.30pm	Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Aug	8 th		Sheriff Hutton Village Show in the Village Hall

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