

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Village News Delivery Issues

We, the Editors, would like to apologise for the delay in getting the Village News out promptly last month. Issues with printing and then delivery, meant a delay in getting copies to our lovely team of deliverers, who then worked hard at getting them delivered as soon as possible afterwards. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 11th June 2026. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Dave Smith, Sally Wright, Sam Warriner, Phillip Lazenby and Ed Stephenson. Clerk, Louise Pink and 3 members of the public (part meeting only).

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

ZE26/00372/HOUSE Hillside Cottage Main Street Sheriff Hutton.

Replacement of existing UPVC Conservatory with timber and aluminium garden room on the same footprint.

Decision - No Objection.

ZE26/00163/HOUSE The Nook Finkle Street Sheriff Hutton

Erection of a first-floor side extension to existing property, conversion of the existing attached garage together with ground floor front extension to facilitate kitchen conversion, incorporating replacement of current pitched roof to flat roof with 1no. roof lantern, alterations to fenestration including installation of bi-fold doors to rear. (Alteration to description to adequately reflect plans).

Decision - The Parish Council object to the above planning application, on the following grounds:

- Over development of the site
- The works would create a detrimental effect on the historic views of the castle
- Inappropriate building materials proposed

No new planning decisions were received this month.

Dark Sky Project

After discussion, the parish council agree that they support this project.

Overgrown Hedges

The Parish Council would again like to remind everyone that it is the resident's responsibility to cut back all overhanging hedges and trees around your property. This is vital to ensure that clear access to all footpaths is maintained.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 9th July 2026 in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church, at 7.30pm.

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

Knit and Natter

Reminder: our informal group that meets at the Methodist Church each Monday 10-12noon, will be having a break over the Summer. Our last one will be Monday July 13th, restarting again September 7th then running through the winter and spring months once again. Anyone is welcome to drop in, main interests and projects are knitting and crochet, it's FREE to come along, a hot drink and biscuits are always available.

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

Nature Round-Up.

Dark Skies Friendly Village Project Approved.

Sheriff Hutton Parish Council has approved plans to move forward with the Dark Skies Friendly Village Project. The aim is not to "turn out the lights", but a community project to promote better outdoor lighting that benefits wildlife, health, night-sky viewing and potentially reduces energy costs.

We are currently looking at next steps and will be sharing further updates. As part of the project, we will be looking at a demonstration project; a farm, business, community building, house etc., in the Parish, which would strongly benefit from improved dark sky friendly lighting. If you have an idea on this, please let us know by contacting martin_harrop@btinternet.com

Parish Council Biodiversity Plan

Following the latest reach out to Sheriff Hutton Parish Council at the Annual PC meeting and follow up in June, the PC are now looking into implementing a Biodiversity Plan and this will be discussed again at the July PC meeting. Introducing a biodiversity plan would be a great step forward for this village area in acknowledging the focus of a large number of residents on nature and the environment, and provide a simple and transparent way of demonstrating the Council's commitment. So, we are looking forward to an update at the next meeting.

Swift Boxes

National Swift Awareness Week (27th June – 5th July) celebrates these remarkable birds and highlights the need to protect them, as nesting sites decline. We are very lucky that we have swifts overhead and nesting in parts of the Village News area.

Thanks to the great interest and skills of a local resident, we may soon be able to offer locally made swift boxes. Swifts nest communally, so two boxes are usually recommended. Any profits will be used to support swifts.

If you are interested in purchasing a swift box, please contact Sally Harrop at sally_harrop@btinternet.com

Our Upcoming Outdoor Nature Event

Scarborough Sea watch with Stuart Baines on 11th July, 10 am to 12 noon, prebooking required.

This trip is going to the Sea Watch Station at Scarborough to meet with Stuart Baines, hear about his history of sightings and look for sea life. Stuart is a regional coordinator representing the national cetacean charity Sea Watch and also has links with the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on a number of cetacean projects, and the Yorkshire based Wild Eye project. Marine Drive is one of the best spots in the UK to spot dolphins and porpoises. Sightings are obviously not guaranteed, and we will also get the opportunity to see local seabirds. This trip is weather dependent, and we will get an update a few days before.

The Sea Watch Station is a work of art in itself with a floor mosaic inspired by Scarborough's sea life and Roman heritage. At the time of going to print we had one space left for our trip to Scarborough with a chance of additional spaces due to cancellations.

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

Gardening Club

A little bit of sunshine always makes the best of our summer events. We were so lucky in June for our visit to Jervaulx Hall garden, an excellent private garden tucked away next to the Abbey, and an additional social event to share our passion for our gardens and the outdoors. There is always something to do in the garden but to have time to pause and enjoy is an essential part of the pleasure.

For July we have a day trip on Friday 17th when we will visit a garden owned by a florist, near Huddersfield, and Old Wollerton Hall garden in Shropshire, a garden of some repute.

Village Ramble

This month's ramble will be on Thursday 30th July. It will be a fairly easy-going circular route of around 4.5 miles around Bishopthorpe and Acaster Malbis, ending with a pub lunch at the Marcia Inn. We meet as usual at the Village Hall car park at 9.30am.

Sheriff Hutton Cycling Group



The recently formed cycling group is now underway. We have had a number of cycle rides in the local area and visited a few cafes! We will have regular outings on the first Wednesday and the third Saturday of every month, weather permitting, as well as some ad hoc rides on other days. We are also planning some evening rides. It is a friendly fairly leisurely group with a mix of road bikes, gravel bikes and e-bikes.

If you would like to join our friendly group or would like more information contact Steve on 07502 066083 or Fiona on 07760 129340.

Mobile Library

The next visit will be on **Friday 24th July 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.

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 Community Planning Group

There is a strong feeling in the Village community about provision for new local housing, ensuring that any future housing developments reflect local needs and preserve the unique history, character and beauty of Sheriff Hutton.

At present, it is difficult to determine the Village's housing requirements because a Housing Needs Assessment Survey has not been completed. This work was originally intended to form part of the Parish Council funded Local Neighbourhood Plan project, which was unfortunately unable to continue due to financial restrictions imposed by central Government.

To help address this, a new community group has been formed bringing together individuals with a commitment to preserving the unique qualities of our Village, and also looking at a community initiative for encouraging provision of a Housing Needs Assessment (HNA). A HNA identifies demographic changes and affordable housing pressures within our community, and is key to guiding future housing applications for both developers and the local planning authority.

We welcome anyone with an interest in the future of Sheriff Hutton to get involved. Further information will be shared shortly. **If you would like to join the group or find out more, please contact SheriffHCPlanningGroup@gmail.com.**

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

We all enjoyed a cream tea at our June meeting. There were lovely scones and cakes and plenty of chatting among members. Bonnie's Jewellery Stall and York Against Cancer both came and raised money for their charities.

- Wednesday 8th July is our trip to Skipton, all those going please be at the Village Hall for 8.45am.
- On the 12th August, Margaret Shaw from Malton Museum, will give a talk entitled, 'Every Object Tells a Story'. This meeting will be in the Methodist Chapel at 2pm.

Everyone is very welcome.

For any further information please contact Anne 07391515299 or Gail 07711079653

Sheriff Hutton Village Show 2026

Our Village Show will be taking place on **Saturday 8th August** at the Village Hall, and we invite you to take part this year! There is no charge to enter exhibits and the more entries there are, the more exciting the show will be for both exhibitors and for those who come to see the show.

The pull-out show schedule included in this edition of the Village News, lists the classes for exhibiting at the show. The Show celebrates the creativity and home produce of those from Sheriff Hutton and the surrounding communities; visitors to the area are also welcome to take part. So, get the date in your diary, have a good look at the schedule, and start planning your entries now: whether they are things you have grown in the house or garden, art and craft items, preserves and cooking, or photography. You don't have to be an expert; someone entered their very first baking effort last year and didn't do too badly!

There are several classes for children (from pre-school to 14-year-olds), so please encourage young people in our community to take part.

Come along and see the exhibits from 2-4pm. Afternoon teas and ice creams will be available; winners will be announced, and trophies, shields and prizes presented at 4pm.

Calling all bakers!

If you wish to donate cakes, buns, tray bakes, scones etc., for the afternoon teas, please email shgardeningclub@gmail.com

Thank you,

Fiona Baker (Show Secretary), Sheriff Hutton Gardening Club

Sheriff Hutton Jumblies – 40 years of fund raising

The weather for our June Jumble Sale was more suited to winter than summer, and our loyal customers were extremely cold queuing up before we opened the doors. However, the rain held off and we were able to have stalls outside and we had masses of jumble for them to sort through looking for bargains. The total raised for York SANDS was £1800 which will help them greatly with supporting families who have suffered the loss of a child. Thank you so much to everyone who supported by donating jumble and cakes. This brings our total raised so far this year to £9,700.

Our next fund-raising event will be the Summer Coffee Morning on 11th July from 10 am to 12 noon, at Midway Main Street. As well as home-made refreshments there will be a tombola, raffle, cake stall and the fantastic 'Pre-Loved Jewellery' Stall. Admission is £4 which includes a hot drink, jam and cream scone or piece of cake. You are all invited to come along and spend an enjoyable morning chatting with friends old and new and at the same time supporting Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The war in the Middle East has had an extremely detrimental effect on YAA due to the increase in the cost of fuel. If you are not able to come along and would like to make a donation, please contact any of the Jumblies.

Following this we will be taking a short break but will be back with our next Jumble Sale on 5th September raising money for Dementia Forward who provide support for those suffering this terrible disease and their carers'.

Penny Bean – on behalf of all the Jumblies

Working to convert your cast offs into cash for worthy causes

Telephone 01347 878392

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

June is the first of two months in the year, when there's a chance to win big! So, who are the lucky winners this month?

- Prize pot of £150 goes to 245
- Prize pot of £100 goes to 225
- Prize pot of £50 goes to 41
- Prize pot of £25 goes to 10, 78, 132, 202, and 254

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 History Group

Last month we had an intriguing talk by Jane Ashby. With her husband she had adventured on a tour of part of the "Heart of the Silk Road", the now independent countries of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, and along the way had taken a superb collection of photos which she shared with us. They visited such iconic cities as Samarkand and Tashkent, Bukhara and Khiva and not only showed us pictures of some amazing buildings and scenery, but also told us a lot about the people and the varied cultures they encountered. This was a most excellent presentation.

In other news, we have recently acquired an original print of the Plantagenet Castle, an illustration we were aware of but of which we only had a poor reproduction in our archives. Our grateful thanks to Bernard Walker and to his daughter Gillian, who have enabled us to acquire this valuable item.

Coming up

We now break for the summer until September, when Glennis Whyte will be talking to us about the Treasurer's House in York. While there are no talks during the summer break, access can normally be had (by appointment) to our Archives for personal research, and we always welcome enquiries about anything of historical interest in and around our village.

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

For further information please contact the following; info@sheriffhuttonhistorygroup.co.uk or archivist@sheriffhuttonhistorygroup.co.uk

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

It was a fine summer's day for our June market and we welcomed a number of new stallholders this month selling Thai food, cocktails and flowers, to add to our usual mix of artisan food and drink, arts, crafts, homeware, clothing and beauty products.

Welburn Hall School hosted the café and raised £634.56. This follows on from the 1st Moxby Moor Scouts who took a brilliant £938.60 in May. Some fantastic returns for two groups, benefitting local children.

July Market

We're back on our usual 3rd Sunday of the month for our next market, **Sunday 19th July** between **10:30 and 13:30 pm**. A joint collaboration in raising funds for the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, IDAS and Norton and Malton Food Banks, will be hosting the café.

August Market Cafe

The market volunteers are running the café in August. 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 let one of the volunteers know at the next market, or contact mail@shvm.co.uk if you can help. Thanks.

Market Grants

It is the time of year where we distribute funds raised by the market to local groups or organisations for items or projects. 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.

The deadline for applications is the end of August.

Website

You can access the market website via this QR code. It has details of our stallholders, market dates and you can leave us a Google review by clicking on a link at the bottom of the webpage. Please also Like, Share and Follow us on our Facebook and Instagram pages.



Help Wanted

We urgently require more individuals to join the market team behind-the-scenes in order for the market to continue next year.

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.

Samaritans Christmas Shoe Boxes for Children

A small gift at a time of crisis in a child's life.

Each year our small group sets a challenge of filling 100 shoe boxes with lots of goodies that are age appropriate, which are then distributed across many different countries where a need has been identified. Because of the support we receive from this community, I am delighted to say that we always achieve our goal. Most of these gifts go to areas of conflict, or where there has been a natural disaster, so these shoe boxes create a moment of joy at a difficult time, as well as giving much needed supplies.

Can you help on the 19th July?

To help towards buying the shoe boxes, contributing to the carriage and buying any gift gaps, we rely on donations and raise money each year. This year we have been lucky enough to book a Café at Sheriff Hutton Market, so please support us by popping down for coffee and cake, or a much-needed breakfast, brunch or lunchtime buttie.

If you can help on the day and/or bake a luscious cake, it would be hugely appreciated, so please get in touch with Melanie on 01347 878711.

I am also happy to start taking donations of items for the shoe boxes. We are ahead of schedule for knitwear, but desperately need A5 or smaller, colouring books, exercise books or note books for school work, small games and small cuddly toys. Remember, everything needs to fit into a medium sized shoe box. Get in touch with Melanie to arrange drop off or collection over the summer.

Donations shared closer to home.

Anything too big or not appropriate for the shoe boxes, along with a portion of the money raised, is also split between IDAS (a Yorkshire based Charity), and the Malton and Norton Food Banks. So, everything goes to incredibly worthwhile causes.

Deadline for packed shoe boxes, 30th October.

Jigsaw Exchange

The last Jigsaw Exchange before our summer break raised a fantastic £166.50. We return on Friday 11th September in the Village Hall 10am - 12 noon. We will continue monthly afterwards on the second Friday of every month.

Our annual Second-Hand Book and Jigsaw Sale will take place this year on Sunday 4th October. Please start to collect your used, good condition books and jigsaws together for us to pass on to others. More details to follow.....

Thank you to everyone that supports our fund raisers.

Thank you Jumblies

Village News wishes to thank the Jumblies for their donation of £100 raised through the second-hand jewellery stall run by Bonnie and Fiona. This contribution towards the running costs of the Village News is much appreciated.

North Yorkshire Open Studios

We would like to thank all the visitors that came to the Open Studios over the two weekends. It's always nice to be able to talk about our work and show people the processes we use. Many people from the Village came to see us and we would like you to know how much we appreciate it. Time for a short rest now. Don't forget we return with Winter Open Studios on 7th and 8th November, from 10 am to 5 pm. More will follow much nearer the time.

Justine and Andrew

Showcase of Experimental Textiles and Mixed Media

I am once again opening the doors to my studios. This is the opportunity to see what my students have accomplished in their yearlong course. There will be plenty of textiles and mixed media techniques on show, and my students are keen to chat about their work. They have worked incredibly hard using new techniques and processes. This was a great success last year and a lovely family event. Please feel free to visit Laburnum Cottage to see what they have been up to throughout the year. This is a one-day event on Saturday 18th July 10am to 5pm. Amazing work is being produced for this event, making it a must see for those interested in art and textiles. Thanks, Justine

St Leonard's, Farlington

This month we say "goodbye" to our Vicar, Steve Whiting, who is retiring on July 31st. We thank him for the considerable support he has given to St Leonard's and wish him and his wife, Sue, a long and happy retirement. Steve's last service at Farlington and in the Benefice will be at St Leonard's on **July 26th at 10.30am**.

Services in July

Our services this month are:

- Sunday 12th 10.30am Shortened Matins (BCP)
- Sunday 26th 10.30am A special celebration of Holy Communion (BCP) followed by refreshments

There is always a warm welcome at St Leonard's; we hope you will be able to join us for one or both of these services. The Church is open daily for private prayer or a time of quiet reflection; the peaceful Churchyard is open at all times.

Looking ahead, please make a note in your diary for:

- August 9th at 10.30 am when we have the next in our cycle of farming-related services, Lammastide
- August 29th, 30th, 31st when our popular Pop-up Café returns over the August Bank Holiday weekend to raise funds for the church

Notices for St. Helen's

Services for July are:

- Sunday, 12th July at 10.00am Holy Communion with Steve
- Sunday, 26th July at 10.00am Morning Worship with Margaret

Sunday 12th July is Steve's last service at Sheriff, although he isn't actually leaving until the end of the month. Please do come and join us if you'd like to say goodbye. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Steve and Sue for everything they've done over the last 10 years: Steve's support to families at times of weddings, baptism and funerals, in addition to the usual services he has been unstinting, and Sue's cheerful "can-do approach" has been invaluable. We wish them well for the future as they move to Beverley. We will miss them both as the vicarage team, but also as friends.

Methodist Church

Services in July

- 5th Mr David Marwood
- 12th Circuit celebration service at Haxby Methodist Church 10.30am. No service at Sheriff Hutton
- 19th Rev. David Archer - service will include Holy Communion
- 26th Locally arranged

Every Wednesday

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

10am – 11.15am Drop in for Coffee in the church hall

Coffee, tea and biscuits and friendly chat. No charge. Everyone welcome to come along

Coffee and a Pastry

8.45am - 10am Methodist Church Hall, every Wednesday in July. Come along when you have dropped your child/children off at school. Enjoy a hot drink and a pastry with your friends. No charge. Donations welcome. This is a pilot and will return in September if popular.

St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest

In July we are planning two services at St. Mary's: **Celtic Communion** on Sunday 5th July at 6pm and **Celtic Evening Worship** on Sunday 19th July, also at 6pm.

Midday Prayers continue every **Tuesday 11 – 12 noon**, and we look forward to sitting outside for these whenever possible. Our seasonal labyrinth is a little more difficult to decipher now that the grasses are growing so well, but having topped up the sawdust in June for our Quiet Day, we hope it will still be walkable for a little longer.

The Church and churchyard are open every day and visitors are always welcome!

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

The bowling season is now in full swing, and as the green continues to improve, so does the swing of the bowls. Internal competitions on Monday afternoons are progressing well, with good participation and competitive spirit throughout the club.

In the BATA Gas League, played on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the club has made a solid start in its first season. After nine matches, we have recorded three wins, three draws, and three losses, placing us comfortably in mid-table, an encouraging position for our debut year.

The Ryedale Veterans League, played on Wednesday afternoons, has been more challenging so far, with one win and three losses leaving us near the bottom of the table. However, with plenty of fixtures still to play, there is ample opportunity to climb the standings.

Our recent "Cake and Bowls" afternoon, on Saturday 13th June, was a great success. It was especially pleasing to see young people and their families enjoying the green, with a busy rink and a well-supported café creating a lively atmosphere. Following this, we continue to welcome new and prospective players to our Tuesday evening sessions. With the summer holidays approaching, young people are also very welcome to attend our regular club sessions.

Current club session times are as follows:

- Monday: 2 – 4pm and 6.30 – 8pm*
- Tuesday: 6.30 – 8pm
- Wednesday: 2 – 4pm
- Friday: 6.30 – 8pm*



*Please note that evening sessions may not always run. Check the club web site homepage for the latest calendar updates. We look forward to welcoming both new and returning players throughout the summer. secretary.shbc@gmail.com

Festival Church forthcoming events

Wedding Dresses and so much more!

Our next event this year is "Wedding Dresses and so much more", on the 8th and 9th August. We are building on last year's very successful event and expanding it to include more wedding outfits and memorabilia. We will still have wedding dresses from over the last 100 years, plus bridesmaid dresses, men's suits, mother-of-the-bride, going away outfits, hats, gloves, veils. We are also hoping to have some christening gowns on display too, as well as orders of services, photos, and any other mementoes you may have. It doesn't matter if you weren't married in St. Helen's or only have a few items, they will all be much appreciated. If you lent them to us last year, please do so again.



We already have different wedding dresses and other outfits from last time, so if you came last year there will be more things for you to see.

We are opening over the whole weekend this time, 11am to 3pm on each day. Sally from the Bluebell Café with her fabulous cakes will be there again so another incentive to come down.

And finally, a plea; if anyone has a mannequin they wouldn't mind lending, I would be very grateful. For further information please contact Jill at jill.hodges57@btinternet.com or 07968 052118.

Murder Mystery

A Murder Mystery event will take place on the evening of Saturday 17th October 2026, save the date. Come and join us for 'Murder in the Pumpkin Patch'. Can you solve the mystery? The event will take place within our historic church, with specialist actors to present our mystery. With laughs, good company and a hot supper. Look out for booking details- out soon!

Remember...

Current and past copies of the Sheriff Hutton Village News, can be found on the Sheriff Hutton Village Website, along with a wealth of information about activities and facilities locally:

<https://www.sheriffhuttonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

Matty Fisher in Test side

Matty Fisher has been included in the eleven for the second NZ test we all wish him well.

The 1st Team made easy work of Hull Zingari, winning by 6 wickets Mark Fisher with 5 for the pick of the bowlers. Chasing only 87 it was all over in 17 overs with Alex Jenkins top scoring with 26. Unfortunately, they couldn't continue their winning ways and went down to Carlton Towers on bank holiday Monday, losing by 2 runs for a 4-point return. Mark Fisher and Tom Shorthouse 3 wickets each and Shorthouse 48 runs were the pick. They picked up again with a commanding defeat of York, chasing 171 they knocked it off in 37 overs with Shorthouse and Mark Fisher 4 wickets each. Will Bennison 47 and Alex Jenkins 62 no. were the main contributors.

Next up at the Bridge were Driffield, always a hard side to beat Bridge bowled them out for 143 with Mark Fisher the leading contributor with 4 wickets. The top three knocked them off in 20 overs with Bennison 64 and Adam Fisher 46. The first round of the K3 cup was played on Sunday, two hours away at Cleethorpes, as usual there were a few absentees for a Sunday but came home victorious by 9 wickets thanks to a magnificent 89 off 91 balls from Matthias Paltridge, Conor Hyde 3, and Mark Fisher 4, were the pick of the bowlers. League leaders Castleford away were next and with three changes to the side it would be a challenge that they eventually stepped up to winning by 6 runs. Having posted an underwhelming 170 with Alex Jenkins top score on 54, they proceeded to bowl Cass out for 162, Shorthouse was standout with 4/26 off 13. They sit second to Cass by 2 points.















The 2s were badly beaten at Sessey by 8 wickets having been bowled out for 153, a few batters got in but couldn't go on to decent knocks. Sam Giannini was the pick of the bowlers with 1 for 22 off 6 overs. The bank holiday brought another batting horror show at Acomb; all out for 128 they were never in the game and went down by 7 wickets. It was good to see Tatenda back in the runs with 51 and Tom Appleton back after injury with 1 for 27. Fairburn were next and the 2s pulled themselves back from 2 poor results. Batting first Fairburn were held to 165 with Giannini 3 for 38 and Ben Harrison 5 for 39; 15-year keeper Hanson took 3 good catches behind the stumps. The runs were knocked off in 36 overs with Kirean Chakraborty 48. Sunday 31st brought 2nd team 20/20 at Bridlington where they saw off Bridlington and Brandsburton, to head to finals day on 14th July at Sessey. Some great performances over the 2 games. They continued their winning form in the league with a 31run victory over Lonsborough Park. On a pitch akin to the Lord's test, Bridge were bowled out for 154 with only Tommie Botha's 50 showing form. Lonsborough, who started well but slow eventually fell to the spin of Ben Harrison 3/31 and an aggressive second spell of quicks from Sam Giannini 4/30. Back at home to face Bridlington they were put in and collapsed to 41/5 before the ship was steadied by Matt Maltby 38 and Freddie Iles 28 and a very mature knock of 36 from 15-year-old George Hanson, then the fireworks started with Dan Cass 60 no off 40 and Sam Giannini 22 off 14 to post 244. Brid started well but fell to the spin of Tommie Botha 6/29 off 10, Bridge winning by 98 runs.

The 3rd Team went down to Bolton Percy at home; all out in 38 overs with only Geoff Schofield 24 and Naithan McBride 26 showing with the bat Rich Armitage was the pick of the bowlers with 4 wickets. They produced a real Houdini act on bank holiday at Ovington having been bowled out for 69 rallied to win by 1 run, skipper Dan Tuite 4 for 22 in 10 straight overs and teenager Max Laycock 3 for 8 off 8 overs. They continued where they left off with a great win at New Earswick, chasing 209 they won by 7 wickets. Wickets were shared but the batting was dominated by Foster 73 and Popplewell 68no. Another good win came at the expense of Easingwold by 8 wickets; having bowled them out for 82, wickets for Danny Cass 4/18 and Harry Goodwill 3/7 the runs were knocked off by Archie Goodwill 25 and Danny Cass 36no. Woodhouse away would potentially be a difficult trip but bowling them out for 106 - Tuite 4/28 and youngster Max Laycock 3/22 were the pick. The mature members Scofield 30no and McBride 38no knocked them off in 24 overs. They sit top of the table.

The 4ths unfortunately, lost both holiday weekend matches, Rufforth and Marston by 6 wickets and Ovington also by 6 wickets. There were some excellent performances from the youngsters. They bounced back against Heslington racking up 218 with Nellist 55, Sladen 70 and C. Small 51. They bowled Heslington out for 52 with George Bell 5 for. Away to Duncombe Park fell afoul of the weather with points divided. Next up, top of the table Saxton at the Castle; having been asked to bat they posted a good 171/8 with skipper Sladen top scorer with 88. They bowled well but Saxton reached the goal in 31 overs.

The junior section is all doing well with both U13 and U15 winning through to the next round of the national cup. Both are also unbeaten in the league; a highlight was a home game for the 15s against York, who posted a difficult chase of 139, openers Harry Goodwill and Wilf Metcalfe made it look easy with some powerful hitting to finish it with half centuries each retired, Goodwill's strike rate was 196, Jake Popplewell mopped up the rest with 22 not out.

All detailed scores and results can be found on <https://sheriffhuttonbridge.play-cricket.com/Matches>

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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	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 July

Mon	6 th	10-12noon	Knit and Natter, Methodist Church, open to all, free
Wed	8 th	8.45am	Ladies Group trip to Skipton, meet Village Hall carpark (pre-book only)
Thur	9 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Church
Sat	11 th	10-12noon	Nature Group, <i>Scarborough Seawatch</i> , <i>Stuart Baines</i> (pre-book only)
		10-12noon	Annual Summer Coffee Morning, Midway, Main Street, Sheriff Hutton
		10.30-3.30pm	Spinning Group, meet at the Miss Ward Room, Methodist Church
Mon	13 th	10-12noon	Knit and Natter, Methodist Church. Last session before summer holidays
Fri	17 th	Ask for details	Visit to gardens in Huddersfield and the Old Wollerton Hall, Shropshire
Sat	18 th	10-5pm	Open Studio with Justine, showcasing experimental textiles and mixed media, Laburnam Cottage, West End, Sherill Hutton
Sun	19 th	10.30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall and carpark
Fri	24 th	10-12noon	Mobile Library in the Village Hall carpark
Thur	30 th	9.30am	Village Ramble around Bishopthorpe and Acaster Malbis, meet at Village Hall carpark

Dates to Note 2026

July	11 th	TBC	Nature Group, <i>Scarborough Seawatch</i> with Stuart Baines (pre-booking required)
Aug	1 st	10.30am	Spinning Group, Methodist Church 10.30am-3.30pm
Aug	8 th	9.30-11.30am	Sheriff Hutton Village Show, staging of entries in the Village Hall
	8 th	2-4.00pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Show in the Village Hall
	8/9 th	11-3pm	St Helens Church, Wedding Dress Exhibition and So Much More
	12 th	2pm	Ladies Group, talk by Margaret Shaw / Malton Museum 'Every Object Tells A Story'. Meet at the Methodist Church
	16 th	10-30-1.30pm	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall and carpark
	29-31 st	TBC	Pop Up Café, St Leonard's, Farlington
Sept	TBC		Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
	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)
	11 th	10-12noon	Jigsaw Exchange, Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
Oct	4 th	TBC	Second Hand Book Sale and Puzzle Swap, Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
	17 th	TBC	St Helens Church – Murder on the Pumpkin Patch
	18 th	TBC	Nature Group, <i>Fungal Foray</i> , Strensall Common with Malcom Greaves (pre-booking required)

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