

Sheriff Hutton Village News



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Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 9th April 2026. Councillors present at the meeting were Penny Bean (Chairman), Marcus Oxendale, Dave Smith, Sally Wright, Philip Lazenby, Sam Warriner and Ed Stephenson. 7 members of the public (some part meeting only).

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

ZE26/00031/GPCOU Cavanagh House, The Square, Sheriff Hutton.

Change of use to one dwelling house.

Decision - The parish council object to the above planning application, on the same grounds as the previous application.

Loss of a vital village asset, which, under previous management, was a very well used, thriving business.

Loss of employment opportunities within the village.

Change of use would have a negative impact on the village.

ZE25/01393/MFUL Land North of North Garth Lane Sheriff Hutton.

Erection of 12no. dwellings with associated works and infrastructure.

A voting process took place, with 4 councillors in favour of the application and 2 councillors against the application. Note - 1 councillor did not take part in the vote due to declaring an interest in the application.

Decision - No objection, subject to NYC carrying out a site visit.

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.

Decision - The parish council OBJECT to the above application, on the following grounds:-

Over development of the site.

Concerns over the parking facilities on an already bad corner.

No new planning decision were received this month.

Neighbourhood Plan

The future of the neighbourhood plan was re investigated at a recent parish council meeting. After careful consideration, it was decided that sadly, at present, the parish council is unable to take this project any further. Originally, grants from North Yorkshire Council were available to help towards the costs associated with the production of a neighbourhood plan. Unfortunately, these are no longer available and as such, the parish council does not have the funds available to solely fund this project, especially given the very high quotations obtained for the next required element of the project, the housing needs assessment.

Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 14th May 2026 in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church @ 7.00pm. This meeting will begin with the Annual Parish Meeting and be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Council.

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, 4 Mill Lane Avenue, Sheriff Hutton, York. YO60 6SJ.

Mobile Library

The next visit will be on **Friday 29th May 2026 10.00 – 12.00**

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!

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.

Thank You, Farlington

The Editors of Village News would like to thank the people of Farlington for their kindly donations in support of the production of Village News which is delivered free every month to 670 households in Sheriff Hutton, Lilling, Stittenham, Whenby and Farlington.

Village Ramble

This month's ramble will be on Thursday 28th May 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 Jumbles – 40 years of fund raising

Our April Jumble Sale was another great success with plenty of choice for our customers.

Thank you so much to everyone for your support which resulted in £1,950 being raised for Shopmobility York. For anyone wanting to make use of the services they provide they are located on the top floor of the Piccadilly multi-storey carpark. Telephone 01904 679222.

Our next sale will be on 16th May raising money for Riding for the Disabled, Shipton which is a run by a very small group of volunteers and the money raised will give a big boost to their income and enable many disabled people to enjoy the facility.

Now is the time to sort out your summer wardrobe. Are you having a spring clean and sorting your cupboards out? Please can we have anything you want to get rid of.

Your donations of **clean, useable cast-off clothes, books, toys, household linen, curtains, cushions and bric-a-brac** will be so very much appreciated. As usual we will be at the Village Hall on the day of the sale to receive your donations between 8.30 and 10.30 am. Please check our Facebook page or give me a call during the week before to check if we will be taking donations on the Friday evening.

We are still looking for someone to collect the left over bric-a-brac and toys after our September and October sales. Can you help? Please contact me if you can.

Penny Bean – on behalf of all the Jumbles - Working to convert your cast offs into cash for worthy causes. Telephone 01347 878392

Spring Fling

A HUGE thanks to all those who came to the Spring Fling to enjoy afternoon tea and a little light music. We have booked the village hall for our next party on **Saturday 20th March 2027** - incredibly this will be the **60th** party, so we will be celebrating a **Diamond Anniversary!** Some of our current guests helped as teenagers - so it has really come full circle. As you know, it has been quite tricky to keep going with a reduced number of volunteers. Therefore, we're planning to make the Diamond Anniversary a bit of a bash and hope very much to attract as many people as possible - whatever their age - who have been involved over the years or who have heard about the party and would like to come along to celebrate such a fabulous village community event. We'll keep you posted!

Spring Fling feedback - On behalf of the guests at the Spring Fling on 21st March, I would like to thank Caroline and all her team for the great effort put in to providing us with a lovely tea and wonderful entertainment, enjoyed by all, including ½ dozen free range eggs to go home with! I am sure everyone went home with a "smile on their face." Looking forward to 20th March 2027! Pam Plows

Sheriff Hutton Village Market

We were treated to some lovely Spring sunshine this month and a busy market with a bumper number of stallholders for visitors to enjoy. This included new stallholders The Gourmet Scotch Egg Co. and F&C Books – welcome to them both.

Thanks to all those from the village who came down to shop, browse or catch up with friends and well done to **Strensall Tigresses U9s** who ran the café this month and helped with tidying up at the end.

A reminder that our next market is the **Sunday 17th May** from **10:30am - 1:30pm** with the **1st Moxby Moor Scout Group** taking on café duties. Please come and support the market if you can.

Help needed

We would welcome anyone interested in working behind the scenes to keep the market going. This includes helping with booking stallholders, ensuring documentation is up to date and arranging payment of stallholder fees.

If you think you might like to join our friendly team and can help with regular market admin, social media, or want to join the Market Committee, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch at mail@shvm.co.uk or speak to a volunteer on market day.

Glebe Conservation Area

Following advice from the Howardian Hills National Landscape staff last year, it has been decided to try out spot spray weeding of hogweed and dock plants, in an attempt to control their spread and reduce the effort required simply to preserve the status quo.

Signs will be placed on both entrances when spraying is in progress and until the sprayed plants are dry. During that time, dog owners should please keep their dogs on a lead and close to the paths.

Visitors to the Glebe will have noticed the cutting back of the trees and hedge around the south pond, which can now be seen clearly. Hopefully this will attract more bird life to that area, and if you spot something of interest, please email simon.sweeney@york.ac.uk.

Gardening Club

For our first club visit of the year, we are having a guided tour of Burnby Hall Gardens, Pocklington on Wednesday 20th May meeting in the garden at 2.30pm. Those wishing to carshare from the village hall car park please meet there for a 2pm start. Anyone wishing to join the club as a guest please contact shgardeningclub@gmail.com for information.

At our final indoor meeting of the season Niki Miller gave us advice on how to use chemicals safely in the garden and other ways we can tackle problems we all have with pests and diseases.

A lot of happenings in our gardens go below our radar but it is becoming apparent bird feeding in summer could be adding to small bird diseases. We've all heard of bird flu in laying hens. If you enjoy bringing birds into the garden by feeding them then hygiene is important especially in warm wet weather. Birds do an excellent job of cleaning up our plant aphids, caterpillars and even snails so help to protect them.

Beware of May as just one cold night can kill tender plants if planted out before being hardening off.

Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club

Opening day was on Monday 13th April. There was a big turnout of members, new members and sunshine. It's great to get the outdoor season started again. If you are interested, come along to any or all of the following sessions (two free sessions for beginners):

Monday afternoons	2 - 4pm
Tuesday evenings	6.30 - 8pm
Wednesday afternoons	2 - 4pm

League matches will be held on Monday and Friday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. These are friendly, sociable matches. All members of the club are welcome to put their name forward to participate.

More information is available on our website via the QR code below.

Bingo at the Village Hall

Thank you to all who have supported the club by attending the Friday evening Bingo.

Back again in September!



Cake & Bowls - Saturday afternoon, 16th May, 2pm - 4pm

If you fancy a shot at Lawn Bowls why not turn up at the Club and roll a few woods (FREE!) and then enjoy some tea and cake in the Bowling Club Cafe, which is always run when the Jumble sale is on. You have to pay for the cakes, but they are homemade and delicious. Some of the members will be there to give you some guidance, on playing bowls not on eating the cake!

Farlington POP-UP TEA ROOM – Farlington Village Hall

Bank Holiday Monday 25th May 11am to 4pm.

Farlington pop-up tearoom at our cosy village hall will be opening on Monday 25th May, at 11am. Come and enjoy the scrumptious tarts, delicious bakes and tea/coffee. Hopefully the sun will be shining. All proceeds in aid of Farlington Village Hall (charity no. 235406).

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group

At our April meeting Claire Wesley, a Past Master of the Merchant Taylors of York, gave a very interesting talk about the long history of the Hall and guilds. She explained about all the charity work they are now involved in.

The next meeting is Wednesday 13th May at 2pm in the Village Hall when Steve Eccles and Keith Lea will give a talk titled York Hospital Radio 62 years of entertainment.

The 10th June meeting is the cream tea.

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

For any further information please contact Anne 07391515299 or Gail 07711079653

Sheriff Hutton History Group

In March we were pleased to again welcome Tony Morgan who talked to us about early Stuart York – a time of the plague, of plots and of civil war. Following the death of Queen Elizabeth in 1603, James VI of Scotland was invited to become King James the First of England, there being no non-Catholic successor otherwise.

On his way from Edinburgh to London, James spent 4 days in York and Tony gave us a vivid picture of the city at that time, of aldermen and merchants, of craftsmen and widows, of the poor and the ambitious – ordinary men and women navigating a world shaped by a pandemic of the plague, of the harsh winters of the “mini-ice-age” and in which crime and poverty were rife in a time of political and religious strife.

During his reign we can now see that the foundations had already been laid of the Civil War that followed in the reign of his successor Charles I.

Of note for our own village is that when he was going north in 1617 to visit Scotland, James I came to Sheriff Hutton Park for a day of hunting, although by that time the Castle was already semi-derelict.

Another excellent and enlightening talk by Tony and we look forward to the next instalment next year!

Coming up

On Wednesday 27th May at 7.30 Jane Ashby will entertain us in the Village Hall with a Journey on the Historic Silk Road. She will be exploring Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan & Kazakhstan and visiting such legendary cities as Bukhara, Samarkand & Khiva during a period when the Silk Road from China was busy with caravans and trade. She will tell us about some of the extraordinary and ancient buildings along the way and how even now the Silk Road is becoming important again to both Russia and China.

Advance notice

Our June talk will be in the Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24th June when Elizabeth Edwards will talk to us about a 1960's childhood and share an evening of memories.

Following our April AGM and the retirement of the nearly irreplaceable Meg Ashbridge, we need someone to take on a part of the multitude of roles she played, in particular that of our Publicity Officer. Please give some thought as to whether you can help us with this – Meg has provided full details of the job and it's not onerous, but is very necessary! At the same time, we must express our heartfelt thanks to Meg for all the work she has done over the years – without her the History Group would have been infinitely poorer – and we wish her and Jack a peaceful and well-earned retirement.

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

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

Sheriff Hutton Nature Group

Wednesday, 6th May - Our final talk before the Summer

Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project & the role of North and East Yorkshire local Ecological Data Centre – 7.30pm start at Sheriff Hutton Methodist Church Hall

Our final talk of the season celebrates the progress of our very own Hedgehog Project, launched last year with support from a grant from Sheriff Hutton Village Market. The project was created to bring together the Nature Group, the primary school, and the wider community.

So far, we have reached over **90 members**, recorded **45 hedgehog sightings**, hosted our own Village Market Café in March, and held a number of outreach sessions.

Join us to hear the latest updates on the project and learn about the important work of our local ecological data centre, which plays a key role in managing and safeguarding our wildlife sighting records and is an important part of the project.

Membership Renewal Reminder

Membership renewals are now due if you haven't had time to rejoin. If you are renewing, **you do not need to complete a new membership form** unless your details have changed.

The annual membership fee is **£15 per individual**, payable by BACS or in cash at our next meeting.

We are always delighted to welcome new members—please email us if you would like more information. The Nature Group is open to anyone with an interest in nature.

Our Upcoming Outdoor Nature Events

After our May evening talk, we move to our programme of outdoor events, which will run until October. All events must be **booked in advance**, and spaces are limited.

At the time of writing, there are still places available on the half day events below. If you would like to reserve a spot, please contact us by email.

- Sat, 6th June, Trip to Bempton Cliffs and tour by an RSPB guide. An additional charge for non-members.
- Sat, 20th June, Ancient Tree Walk, Castle Howard accompanied by Duncan Leckie, Forestry Manager
- Sat, 11th July, Trip to Scarborough Seawatch guided by Stuart Baines - Marine Wildlife Expert
- Sun, 18th Oct, Fungal Foray at Strensall Common led by Malcolm Greaves – Fungal Recorder

Our talks and activities are open to members and non-members. £3 per evening talk and outdoor activity unless otherwise stated for non-members.

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

St Leonard's, Farlington

The clocks have changed, it is now summertime and we are hoping for good weather when we welcome everyone to our celebration of **Rogationtide** on Sunday 10th which, traditionally, we hold outdoors. **Rogation** is one of the farming related events in the church calendar which is an occasion of thanks and blessing for the work of farmers, their livestock and their crops – very appropriate in rural Farlington. Traditionally, Rogationtide is followed by three days of fasting; but don't worry - ours will be followed by delicious sandwiches, cakes and scones! Please come along and join us, we would love to see you. Weather permitting, the service will be held outdoors in the churchyard – please wear suitable footwear.

In summary the services at St Leonard's in May are:

- **Sunday 10th 3.00pm** **Rogation Service at the church**
- *Thursday 14th 2.00pm* *Holy Communion for Ascensions Day at Stillington church*
- **Sunday 25th 10.30am** Holy Communion (BCP)

St Leonard's follows the tradition of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). You are assured of a warm welcome at any of our services and events. The Church is open daily for private prayer; the peaceful Churchyard is open at all times.

St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest

We had a very beautiful Easter sunrise this year, with clear skies, a fabulous dawn chorus, and a barn owl and wild geese flying over.

We have 2 services planned for May:

Sunday 3rd May at 6pm - Celtic Communion

Sunday 17th May at 6pm - Celtic Evening Worship.

The church and churchyard are open daily and visitors are always welcome.

Do check out our website for more information about this lovely peaceful church: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/18888/> or follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/martonchurch> for news and events.

Notices for St. Helen's

Services for St. Helen's May:

Sunday, 10th May at 10.00 – Holy Communion with Rob

Sunday, 24th May at 10.00am – Morning Worship with Harold

We look forward to seeing you at any service but if a service is not for you, please do enjoy just visiting the church and having some quiet time; bring your children or grandchildren to have a look around and have a wander. Dogs also welcome! Equally enjoy the lovely and peaceful churchyard. Please make use of anything that the church and its surroundings have to offer.

Methodist Church

Services in May – 10.30am

- 3rd Rev. John Hayward – service will include Holy Communion
- 10th Service is at Strensall Methodist Church
- 17th Mr David Marwood
- 24th Service is at Easingwold Methodist Church
- 31st Rev. Ann Haith

Other activities

Every Wednesday

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

10am – 11.15am Coffee Time – come along for coffee/tea/biscuits in the church hall. No charge

COMING IN JUNE – commencing June 3rd and every Wednesday in June. 8.45 -10am

This is a pilot and will return in the Autumn term if popular - Coffee and a Croissant

Come along when you have dropped your children off at school. Have a coffee and a pastry with your friends.

No charge. Donations welcome

Festival Church events at St. Helen's

We have three events planned for 2026. Further details will be in the next newsletter but please save the dates:

21st June - Soundbath experience – intrigued? More details next month!

8th/9th August – Wedding Dress exhibition complete with Sally's Bluebell Café. This will be an extended event after the very successful one last October. It will include all sort of wedding outfits and will also have a section for christening gowns too.

17th October – Murder on the Pumpkin Patch – a murder mystery experience. Details to follow next month.

The Festival Church Group

Church Music Sessions

Sunday May 17th at 2pm

"Mining For Fish"

at

St Helen's

Sheriff Hutton Village Church

Join us for an afternoon of 70's/80's. Rock with a dash of folk / jazz thrown in for good measure. Experience the wonderful acoustics of our village church. You will hear songs from the likes of:

Jethro Tull, Hall & Oates, Supertramp, Thin Lizzy, Mark Knopfler, Focus.

Tickets - only £5.00 - available from Neil Hodges 07973157127



Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project



Numbers update 2026

We are absolutely thrilled to welcome new members in 2026, and we now have **over 90 people signed up to the hedgehog project**. We have been a bit slow ourselves coming out of hibernation this year as we have been updating our forms and systems to be ready for this year. We have already been involved in an outreach session at Strensall Library with hedgehog stories, crafts and a hedgehog trail around the library.

Hedgehogs are about – please send in your 2026 sightings!

For members to report 2026 sightings	If you would like to sign up to the project
	

We are happy to take records from anywhere in North or East Yorkshire for the local ecological data centre if you see a hedgehog whilst out and about. If you see a road casualty, please use what.3.words to get location to report this as a sighting.

Collection of additional new records on locations supporting hedgehogs

This year we are really pleased that in addition to collecting sighting records of hedgehogs, we are able to collect information on locals supporting hedgehogs by creating **hedgehog highways, providing a hedgehog house and or feeding hedgehogs**. This is now part of the standard data collection form which you can complete when reporting a new sighting for this year, and we are also working on a separate form just to record these records. The plan is that this information will also display on our interactive map.

Hedgehog Awareness Week 3rd to 9th May – British Hedgehog Preservation Society

It's the annual hedgehog awareness week in May. If you can sign up to these pledges (summarised for the village news) it benefits hedgehogs and in many cases nature in general.

- **Add more Hedgehog Highways!**

13cm x 13cm square gaps in boundary walls and fences so hedgehogs can access their extended habitat.

Create, improve or protect a wild space

Log piles, leaf heaps and wild spaces attract natural food and offer shelter for hedgehogs.

- **Always check for hedgehogs before strimming, mowing or hedge cutting**

Many hedgehogs are harmed or killed by garden machinery every year – simple checks before you start can save lives. No Mow May has resulted in more casualties with a single cut of long grass in June

- **Go totally organic in the garden or allotment**

Pesticides and chemicals can harm wildlife and destroy the food chain. Embrace the wild instead!

- **Be net savvy**

Netting can become tangled in hedgehog spines: make sure sports nets are put away and garden netting is raised 30cm off the ground so hedgehogs can safely pass underneath.

- **Provide water for wildlife all year round!**

Make it part of your routine to check, clean & refill water sources for hedgehogs in your garden or outside your workplace. Add a few pebbles so bees and butterflies can perch and safely drink too.

- **Record your hedgehog sightings.**

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.

Jigsaw Exchange

The Easter Jigsaw Exchange was held on Good Friday. It was a busy morning, and we raised a fantastic £272.50. Thank you to everyone who attended our monthly fund raiser and to the Friends of the Village Hall committee for donating prizes for the raffle.

8th May is this month's date for the Jigsaw Exchange. Taking place in the village hall. 10 am - 12noon. Tea/coffee and cake will be available.

Friday 8th is the last exchange before our summer break and will resume Friday 11th September. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. EVERYONE WILL BE MADE MOST WELCOME.

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club

At the end of March, the Bridge ground looked in great condition with the Castle struggling with the late March wet weather but a lot of effort going in to get it playable and by mid-April it was looking good with an interclub game scheduled for the 18th April.

All the indoor nets finished on 29th March but through no fault of the club several of the pre-season friendlies were cancelled at a late stage making it difficult to get replacements however some cricket has been organised for early through to mid-April but then on the 25th April the season starts for real with 1st XI away to Stamford Bridge and 2nd XI at home to Welton.

Unfortunately, the 1st XI game against Barnard Castle was called off due to weather but Saturday 11th April saw the first cricket of the season at the Bridge with the visit of Emley Clarence from the Huddersfield League captained by former SHB player Jamie Hopper against Bridge 2s. after some good cricket on a cold day Bridge won by 51 runs. Olly Shepherd a new 16-year-old recruit with Yorkshire junior experience retired 42 no together with skipper Jack Hugill 29 no. Aditya Mydeo added some push to the innings and was top score with 47out; Matthew Maltby also added some impetus to the batting finishing on 40 retired giving a total of 214 for 3 in the 45 overs. The bowling was led by the usual suspects with Sam Giannini picking up 3 for 34 off 8 overs. Aditya, Olly Shepherd and Danny Cass all picked up 2 wickets a piece to limit Emley to 163 all out. New keeper Yorkshire capped 15 yr old George Hanson had a good day behind the stumps with two catches.

The matches for 18th and 19th were scheduled to go ahead against Malton and Norton and then on Sunday against Moin Ashraf academy XI. However, the latter was cancelled due to unavailability from the Academy.

There has been new guidance from the ECB that all players (senior and junior) should wear neck protectors attached to the helmet.

Anybody interested in their children playing at the Bridge should contact the junior secretary on shbjuniorsecretary@gmail.com the facilities are second to none with 4 brand new nets and some very experienced coaches. You don't have to splash out on new equipment straight away as the club can supply pre-used which is to be found in the clubhouse, a great selection of whites and boots.

Juniors 13 and over who are deemed capable are encouraged to play senior cricket for 3rds/ 4ths or Sunday Vale league.

Rockets 4yrs + and U9 nets start on Friday 17th April at 6pm other junior training nights can be found at the E-mail address above but predominately Thursday nights at 6pm although U15s will net Friday for a while.

Great news (although no longer a schoolboy) Wills Bennison has been named as Wisden's "Schools Cricketer of the Year" We all hope that this will be a great County year for Wills.

NB. Wednesday evening and Monday evening are for Senior training and U15 matches respectively. Ladies Softball training is on Tuesday nights at 6pm.

Some may have noticed the Conservatory at the front of the clubhouse at the Bridge is gone, it had come to the end of its "shelf life" after many years of good service. It is hoped that the old club house can be demolished and a new structure erected within the next year dependant on planning and fund raising.

Tuesday Luncheon Club

The "Ladies Who Lunch" (and Men Who Munch) on Tuesdays throughout the winter and monthly during the summer months would like to show their appreciation for all the hard work and beautiful meals. Our thanks to the retiring members Wendy, Sally, Sue and Jill who have worked tirelessly to give us our "look forward to" lunches. Welcome to the incoming new recruits.

Pensioners' Luncheon Club

The weekly lunches have now finished; however, we will be serving a meal on the first Tuesday of every month during the summer starting with 5th May.

Sheriff Hutton Ladies Group



Monthly meetings throughout the year
Great Speakers and Outings
Tea and biscuits with friends

We would love you to join us!

Program April 2026 to March 2027

8th April 2026 - 2pm
Merchant Taylors of York
A Brief History

13th May 2026 - 2pm
York Hospital Radio:
62 years of Entertainment

10th June 2026 – 2pm
Cream Tea

8th July 2026
Summer Outing

12th August 2026 – 2pm
Malton Museum
Every Object Tells a Story

9th September 2026 – 2pm
“Life on Mars”
Life and Times of a Former Policewoman

14th October 2026 – 2pm
Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
Andy Wilson

11th November 2026 – 2pm
Seasonal Flower Arrangements
Hannah from Dutch Nurseries

9th December 2026 – 12 noon
Christmas Lunch, Members Only

13th January 2027 – 2pm
Beetle Drive

10th February 2027 – 2pm
“Quirky Man Wanted”
The Life of a Film Extra

10th March 2027 - 1pm
AGM, Members Only

VISITORS only £3 per visit

All meetings at Sheriff Hutton Village Hall
(with the exception of August which will be in The Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Chapel)














If you would like any further information, please contact the Secretary on 07711 079653

Friends of Sheriff Hutton Village Hall 200 Club

The winners for the April draw are numbers 32, 50, 134, 199 and 215. 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

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Sun	10.00am	Morning Service	Parish Church but check in church for details			
	10.30am	Morning Service	Methodist Church			
Mon	10-12pm	Knit and Natter	Methodist Church	5.00pm	Back to Fitness	Village Hall
				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			
Wed	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall			
	10.00am	Drop-in for Coffee	Miss Ward Room			
	10.00am	Ladies Tennis	Tennis Club			
Thur	9.45am	Babes & Toddlers	Village Hall			

Additional Activities in May

Tues	5 th		Luncheon Club
Wed	6 th	7.30pm	The Sheriff Hutton Hedgehog Project - Methodist Church Hall
Fri	8 th	10am – 12.00	Jigsaw Exchange - Village Hall
Sat	9 th	10.30am	Spinning Group, Methodist Church 10.30am-3.30pm
Wed	13 th	2pm	Ladies Group – Village Hall – York Radio
Thurs	14 th	7pm	Parish Council meeting in the Miss Ward Room at the Methodist Church
Sat	16 th	2pm	Jumbles Sale in aid of Riding for the Disabled
		2pm	Cake and Bowls Sheriff Hutton Bowling Club
Sun	17 th	10.30am	Sheriff Hutton Village Market at the Village Hall – 10.30am to 1.30pm
		2pm	Festival Church Group <i>Mining for Fish</i> in St Helen's Church
Wed	20 th	2.30pm	Garden Club – Tour of Burnby Hall Gardens
Sat	23 rd	9.30am	Nature Group - <i>Lower Derwent Valley walk</i> (need to pre-book)
Mon	25 th	11am – 4pm	Farlington Pop Up Cafe
Wed	27 th	7.30pm	History Group – <i>The Silk Road from Turkey</i> in the Village Hall
Thurs	28 th	9.30am	Village Ramble – meet at the Village Hall carpark
Fri	29 th	10am -12.00	Mobile Library at the Village Hall carpark

Dates to Note 2026

June	6 th	10.30am	Nature Group - <i>Bempton Cliffs walk</i> (need to pre-book)
	10 th		Ladies Group – Cream Tea
	13 th	10.30am	Spinning Group, Methodist Church 10.30am-3.30pm
	13 th	2pm	Jumble Sale in Village Hall
	20 th		Nature Group – <i>Ancient Tree walk – Castle Howard</i> (need to pre-book)
	21 st		St Helens Church – Soundbath Experience
Wed	24 th	7.30pm	History Group – <i>A 1960's Childhood</i> - Methodist Church
July	11 th		Nature Group – <i>Scarborough Seawatch</i> (need to pre-book)
Aug	8 th	TBC	Sheriff Hutton Village Show in the Village Hall
	8/9		St Helens Church – Wedding Dress Exhibition
Sept	TBC		Bowls Club Bingo in the Village Hall
Oct	17 th		St Helens Church – Murder on the Pumpkin Patch
	18 th		Nature Group – <i>Fungal Foray</i> (need to pre-book)
2027			Diamond Anniversary Spring Fling 20 March 2027

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