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As lockdown is gradually eased, it is hoped that activities will restart. Communicator recipients will be emailed as and when information becomes available.

JUNE

- Wednesday 2nd June: Ponteland u3a
- Wednesday 2nd June: Covid Testing Kits—Bay Horse Car Park
- Friday 4th June: Frosts Fish and Chips
- Thursday 10th June: POP UP CAFÉ RE-OPENS
- Tuesday 22nd June: Walking Group
- Wednesday 23rd June: Making Music on Village Green
- Sunday 27th June: Stamfordham Village Hall Grand Pre-Opening Clean

JULY

- Wednesday 7th July: Pontelandu3a
- Thursday 22nd July: Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall AGM 7.00pm
- Tuesday 27th—Friday 30th July: Holiday Club

HOLIDAY CLUB

Tues 27th to Fri 30th July 2021 at Stamfordham Village Hall,

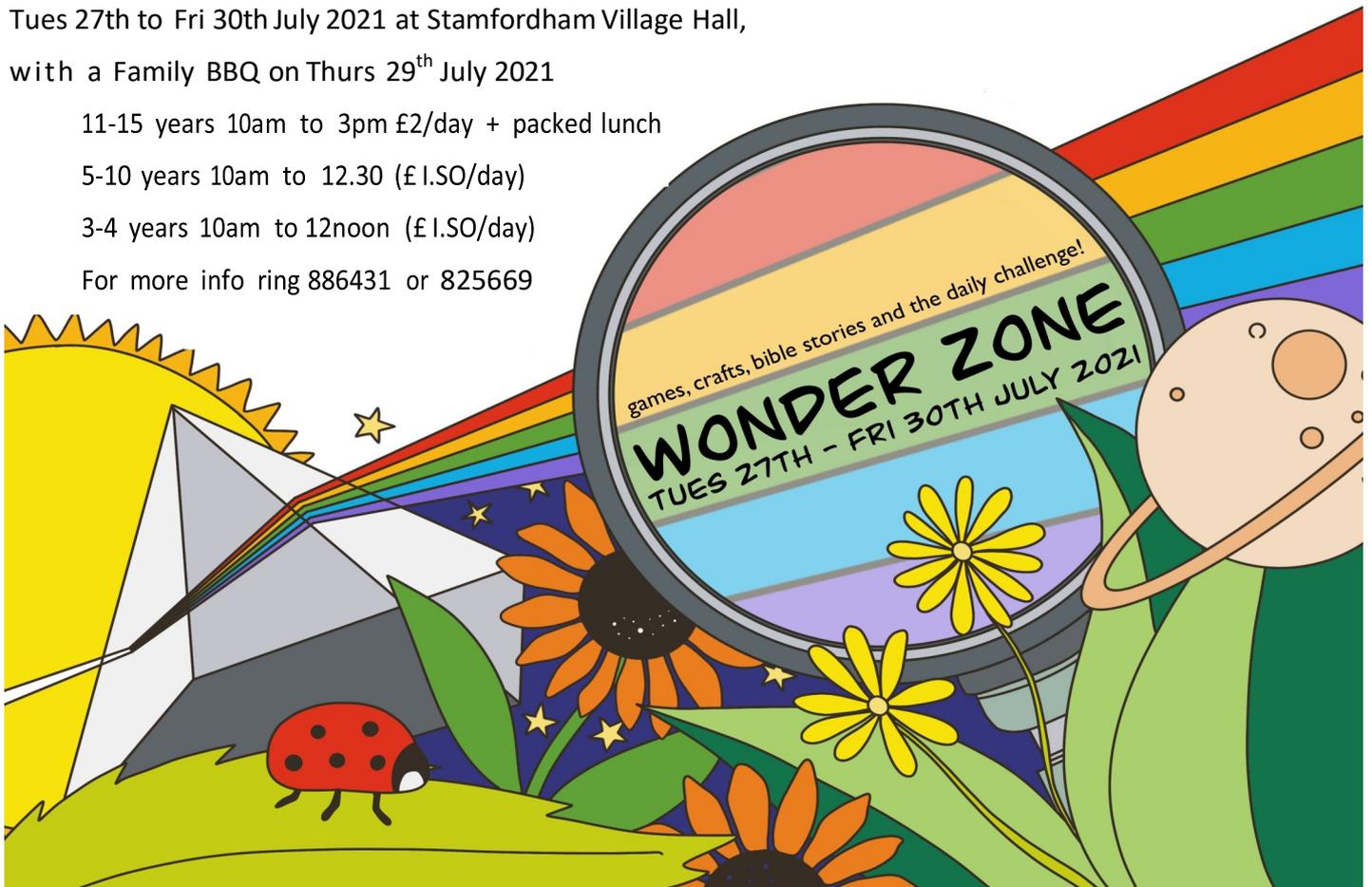
with a Family BBQ on Thurs 29th July 2021

11-15 years 10am to 3pm £2/day + packed lunch

5-10 years 10am to 12.30 (£1.50/day)

3-4 years 10am to 12noon (£1.50/day)

For more info ring 886431 or 825669



RALPH SCOTT

Dorothy Scott and Family would like to thank everyone for the enormous support, love and kindness shown on the recent passing of Ralph. For all the cards, letters, flowers, cake and for the words of condolence and shared memories, which have undoubtedly brought much comfort. Also, our thanks to everyone who stood in the village whilst he did his last lap.

Kindest Regards

Dorothy and Family X

POP UP CAFE IS BACK

We really look forward to seeing you all again.

Thursday June 10th

2pm —4pm
Stamfordham Village Hall
Main Hall only.

Please follow Covid Safety procedures

*Wear a mask when entering the hall.
Use the hand sanitisers positioned at the entrance
You may remove your mask when seated
Please wait to be served
Please do not move from table to table to have a chat
Wear your mask when leaving your table*

Stamfordham Walking Group

I have enjoyed exploring the local footpaths during lockdown and would like to share my walks with others. I am proposing to lead (at your own risk) a walk on **Tuesday 22nd June** starting at **1pm** from the Stone Cross on Stamfordham Green.

This month I suggest a walk to High House Brewery for a Drink and Cake via the Whittle Dee reservoirs and the Hadrian's Wall Trail – 8.7 km there – 4.2 km home.

If you would like to join me, please email or phone – sally.hutt64@gmail.com or 01661 886442!



Making Music On the Green Outside The Swinburne Arms Stamfordham

**4TH WEDNESDAY OF
THE MONTH
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**Organised by
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—
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- Leave by the West Room entrance

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STAMFORDHAM PLAYING FIELD & VILLAGE HALL

is a charity run by a group of volunteers.

WE NEED NEW VOLUNTEERS

to bring fresh ideas and to get involved with helping to run the Village Hall, Pavilion and Playing Field for the benefit of our community.

The next Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday 22nd JULY 2021 and is open to everyone who lives in and around Stamfordham.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stamfordham Village Hall – Main Hall 7.00 p.m.

Please observe social distancing and use the hand sanitizer that will be available at the entrance.

To find out more about what is going on have a look at the latest on www.stamfordhamvillagehall.co.uk

If you would like to volunteer please come to the AGM or email stamfordhamsecretary@gmail.com

Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall Charity No. 502613

Virtual Exercise Class

Mondays and Fridays at 10am

Why not spend some of those lockdown hours doing something beneficial?

Each Monday and Friday 'Karate' Steve runs an exercise class using the Zoom platform, each class lasts about 45 minutes (including a warm up and warm down).

There is no need for any specialist equipment, all you need is a place where you can see your screen whilst lying down! If you're doing the class on a hard floor Steve suggests using a towel or yoga mat.

He has also said that you don't have to be super fit to join this class, just willing to work at improving your fitness.

Each class costs £2.50 is open to both adults and children, will improve your stamina and core strength as well as working your arms and legs.

Why not give it a go...you have nothing to lose (apart maybe from some excess Covid weight!)

Just download the Zoom app from Apple store or Google Play store, install it on your device and you're good to go!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7680272536?pwd=Z3pmOFNWSktXK0tTZFNHeXFhMWh6Zz09>

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STAMFORDHAM VILLAGE HALL

Grand Pre-Opening Clean

SUNDAY 27th JUNE 10.30 onwards

?? Can you spare a LITTLE BIT of your TIME to help SHINE up our
VILLAGE HALL ready for UNLOCKING??

TAKE YOUR PICK FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Dusting / damp cleaning all surfaces in the Main Hall
- Dusting / damp cleaning all surfaces in the West Room
- Window cleaning inside – glass doors
- Skirting board wiping
- Scuff mark removal from walls and floor
- Filling holes in walls
- Tidying store cupboards
- Emptying storage areas of unwanted items
- Moving chairs from the stage to storage above table store
- Cleaning cookers
- Cleaning kitchen surfaces and floors
- Taking down curtains in West Room ready for window replacement
- Hoovering all carpeted areas
- Re hanging stage curtains
- Power washing outside paint work and windows
- Removing items from boiler room stairs
- Sweeping and mopping boiler room stair case
- Remove old/broken items from the boiler room & store cupboards
- Tip run(s) to get rid of old chairs and broken items

PLEASE HELP, IF YOU CAN, IN ANY WAY – EVEN HALF AN HOUR WILL HELP

It would be good if you could bring your own buckets, cloths, dusters etc.

IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO HELP ON THE 27th WE CAN ARRANGE FOR YOU TO GET ACCESS TO THE HALL ON ANOTHER DAY - PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.

THANK YOU from Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall Trustees.

YOUR REWARD on 27th JUNE = A BACON BUTTIE & A CUPPA



Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall Charity No 502613

WANTED—small plant pots

Does anyone have any spare plant pots that I could use with the children at school as we grow seedings for the school garden?

I'm happy to collect any you might have. Thank you.

Please call: Pip Forsyth 07921843732

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*****WANTED*****

If anyone has any old pictures of 'Sport in Stamfordham' gathering dust, we're on the lookout for pictures to join the Stamfordham Cricket Club and Stamfordham Football Club pictures already at the pavilion. Please contact me via the Communicator email address. Thanks.

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The Tynedale Talking Newspaper (TTN) sends out a free audio recording of local news each week, courtesy of the Hexham Courant. Every month there is also a new recording of The Tynedale Talking Magazine or The Northumbrian.

Recordings arrive by post on a USB memory stick which can be listened to on a computer or Smart TV. No computer? No problem. TTN also has easy-to-use audio players to loan out to people who are not on the internet.

To find out more please contact Ed, the Registrar, on 07400 096937 or www.ttnweb.uk or check out Facebook.

TTN is a charity (1034087) run entirely by local volunteers, helping people to stay connected and feel part of the community.

"Long term tenancy required locally. 2 or 3 bedroom, must be dog and cat friendly.

Excellent references. All options considered. Tel: Alan: 07808 726595".

Ponteland u3a

All being well our August monthly meeting and talk will be at St Mary's Church Hall.

We will keep you updated on details and any changes regarding this.

In the meantime the next two Zoom events are:

Wednesday 2nd June 2.00pm – Virtual u3a Day. Talk - L.S. Lowry by Ian McArdle

Wednesday 7th July 2.00pm – Behind The Bathroom Door (Hygiene Through The Ages) by Liza Jones

Links to these talks will be placed in the relevant Ponteland Facebook groups and on the Ponteland u3a website.

These talks are available for members and non-members alike.

Apologies to those members who do not have internet access but all being well we'll meet in August.

We welcome enquiries from anyone wishing to join Ponteland u3a.

The contact number for the membership secretary is 01661 824953.

In the meantime keep safe and well.

ZUMBA

Matten Village Hall - THURSDAY evening

6.30PM – 7.30PM

Newton Community Hall - MONDAY & THURSDAY mornings

9.15 PM – 10.15 PM

To new and known members, you will always get a fantastic warm welcome and we will have great fun in the class while getting some cardio and body tone exercises.

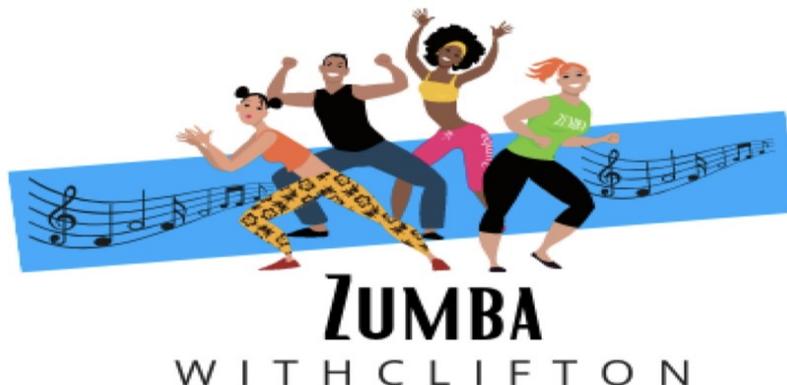
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New website brings history to life for pupils

Schoolchildren across Northumberland will now be able to view a range of important archives online thanks to a new website.

The Learning and Educational Archives Resources from Northumberland (LEARN) website has been developed by Northumberland Archives, thanks to a £5k grant from The National Archives.

The digital learning platform was developed with the help of nine schools in the county who were part of a pilot scheme to test the site and develop content.

Created using documents from the archives the platform focuses on archives relating to four themes:

Crime & Punishment
Victorians
World War I
World War II

Each theme includes suggested resources, lesson plans and activities for teachers to download and use in class. The project is aimed at Key Stage 2 to life-long learners.

There is also an option for users to upload their own resources, including examples of students' work and lessons plans as inspiration for others.

Sue Wood, Head of Archives said: "This has been a first for the archives team to work collaboratively with schools to create something which can help bring history to life for teachers and learners.

"We have worked really closely with them to understand the type of documents which would be useful and are now able to provide them in an easy to access way to benefit pupils in their learning."

The Duchess's Community High School, Alnwick was one of the schools who took part in the pilot scheme. Rosie Bush, Culture and Community Co-ordinator at the school said: "The LEARN website provides excellent resources and lesson ideas which can be tailored for a wide variety of year groups.

"Using archived materials has brought lessons alive and made teaching big topics more relevant and localised for our young people."

To find out more go to <https://www.northumberlandarchives.com/learn/>

Unlocking Northumberland's archives

Northumberland Archives and Northumberland Libraries have teamed up with the University of East Anglia (UEA) in an exciting new project to unlock rare and fascinating collections.

The [Unlocking the Archive](#) project aims to make historic books more accessible in new and exciting ways while educating people about the history of the books and their content.

Northumberland Archives approached the team at the UEA's School of Literature Drama and Creative Writing to offer up some of the county's oldest and most rare collections to be made available online as part of the project.

The chosen archives come from the Northumberland Libraries Local Studies Collections and includes:

Magna Britannia (the Northumberland section) by Thomas Cox (published in 1720)
The Hermit of Warkworth by Thomas Percy (published in 1806)
The Fables of Aesop by Thomas Bewick (published in 1823)
The History of Alnwick by William Davison (published in 1813)
Leges Marchiarum by William Nicolson (published in 1705)

This the first project of its kind for Northumberland Archives and Northumberland Libraries in digitising their printed Local Studies stock and making them available online. Excerpts from the books are featured on the project website, where visitors can learn more about the books and their context by clicking interactive hot points. The originals are available to view at Northumberland Archives Study Centre at Woodhorn.

Sue Wood, Head of Archives for Northumberland said: "We approached the team at UEA as we felt we had a number of important collections that could add impact to this project.

"Northumberland has a rich selection of rare, printed books in the Northumberland Libraries collection and to have these available online, to a wider audience is a first for our archives.

"Now more people will be able to discover our history and heritage. We hope this will be the start of a great partnership between us and the University."

Dr Sophie Butler, Lecturer in Early Modern Literature, School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing, at UEA said: "We had been looking at ways of expanding the Unlocking the Archive project so we've been delighted by the opportunity to work with Northumberland which has allowed us to broaden our project's reach considerably.

"Northumberland has such an important part to play in the history of the book, with many of the examples in their collection showing the contribution the county made to publishing in the 18th and 19th Century. The beautiful Thomas Bewick book chosen for this project is a great example of that.

"Unlocking the Archive helps to bring these important documents to life and offers people a different way of exploring these rare collections. We're thrilled to be launching this partnership during Local History Month, as we hope it will provide all kinds of new ways for individuals and communities to access Northumberland's written heritage now and in the future."

The Unlocking the Archive project has been nominated in UEA's Innovation and Impact Awards in the Outstanding Social or Cultural Impact category.

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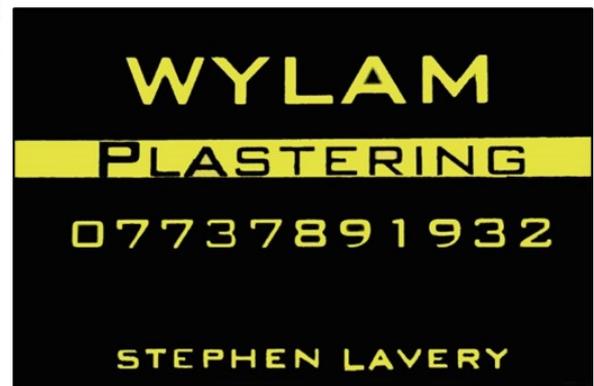


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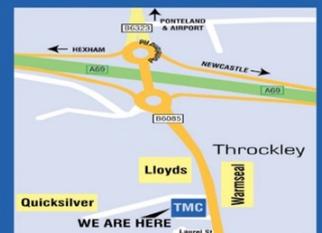
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