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

**JULY**

Friday 2nd July—Frosts Fish and Chips

Wednesday 7th July: Pontelandu3a

Thursday 22nd July: Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall AGM 7.00pm

Thursday 29th July— **NO CAFÉ DUE TO HOLIDAY CLUB**

**POST OFFICE open 12.30pm—1.30pm THIS WEEK ONLY**

Tuesday 27th—Friday 30th July: Holiday Club

**AUGUST**

Monday 30th August—Car Show—Stamfordham Playing Field

# HOLIDAY CLUB

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

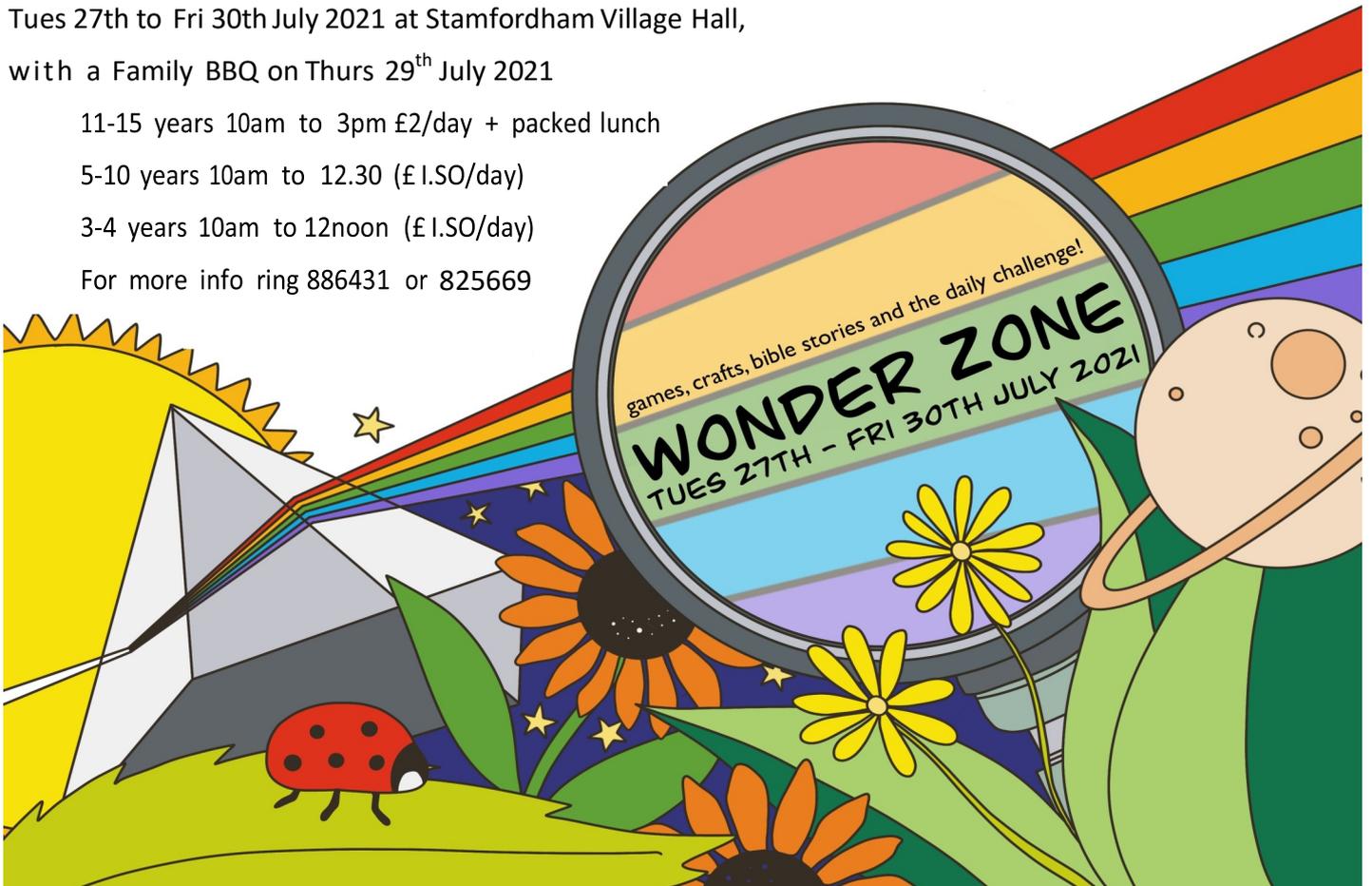
with a Family BBQ on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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

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For more info ring 886431 or 825669



# POP UP CAFÉ IS BACK

We really look forward to seeing you all again.

## Thursdays

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  
Leave using the West Room door  
NO CAFÉ THURSDAY 29TH JULY*

## Stamfordham Walking Group

July's walk is an approximately 11km (6 3/4 mile) walk to Fenwick Shield then up to North Fens, across to Cowstand and back via Westerheugh to the Swinburne Arms. There are stiles on the walk and we do cross a couple of arable fields but the path through the crops has been cleared. For those that don't like cows there could be one or two fields with cows in.

**Date: Tuesday 22 July**

Meet: 1pm at the Stone Cross on Stamfordham Green.

If you would like to join me, please email or phone – [sally.hutt64@gmail.com](mailto:sally.hutt64@gmail.com) or 01661 886442!

## STAMFORDHAM PLAYING FIELD & VILLAGE HALL

### AGM 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2021

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.

#### EVERYONE WELCOME

##### AGENDA

- Apologies for Absence
- Minutes of the previous AGM, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.
- Matters Arising not covered elsewhere
- Annual Report and Accounts
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Reports – Account Details
- Acceptance of Report and Accounts
- Election of Four Committee Members and Representative Members
- Amendment to the Governing Documents
- Any Other Business

Please note there will be NO paper copies of  
either the 2021 Agenda or Minutes of the 2020 AGM available at the meeting.

If you would like a copy of the minutes they can be found on [www.stamfordhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.stamfordhamvillagehall.co.uk)

Or request by email [stamfordhamsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stamfordhamsecretary@gmail.com)

Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall Charity No. 502613

# **Making Music on the Green Outside The Swinburne Arms Stamfordham**

**4TH WEDNESDAY OF  
THE MONTH  
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**Any instrument (including  
voice)**

**Any abilities welcome.**

Come and enjoy making music in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We are open to any suggestions of types of music to play just bring along yourself and/or your musical instrument. Join in what you can. Music will be available for those that can read music.

**Organised by  
Sally Hutt**

**Contact Sally for  
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sally.hutt64@gmail.com**



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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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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To find out more about what is going on have a look at the latest on [www.stamfordhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.stamfordhamvillagehall.co.uk)

If you would like to volunteer please come to the AGM or email [stamfordhamsecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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>

Meeting ID: 768 027 2536 Passcode: karate

## Stamfordham Parish Council

There are vacancies on the Parish Council so if you are interested, please email your details to

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### WALKING NETBALL

**Tuesdays 10.30am—11.30am** at Stamfordham Village Hall. Everyone welcome!

Just turn up or contact me for more details.

Gill Blissett, [gill.blissett@btinternet.com](mailto:gill.blissett@btinternet.com)

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Are you living with sight difficulties and finding it hard to read the local newspaper? Perhaps you know a relative or friend who is visually impaired who might enjoy listening to local news?

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](http://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.

## *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.

Our next two talks will be:

**Wednesday 7th July 2.00pm – Behind the Bathroom Door (Hygiene Through the Ages) by Liza Jones (on Zoom).**

**Wednesday 4th August 2.00pm: Pine Ridge Indian Reservation - South Dakota by John W. Pattison - at St Mary's Parish Centre (hopefully, but awaiting Covid decisions) otherwise on Zoom.**

Links to the Zoom talk will be placed on the website and Facebook group.

We welcome enquiries from anyone wishing to join Ponteland u3a.

Please call Lyndsey on 01661 824953 for membership information.

Hopefully it won't be long before we are back to near normality.

# ZUMBA

Matfen 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.

Covid is restricting numbers just now, so a booking system is a fair way to ensure your place is reserved. If you would like to book, please CONTACT me on

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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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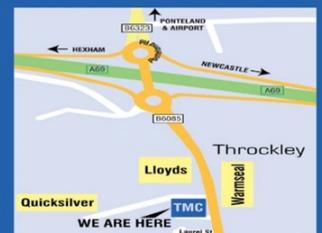
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