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Anything you would like included in the next edition, please email me by **FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER**. Thanks.

Gill Blissett

Dates for your diary

OCTOBER

Friday 1st October—Fish and Chips

Saturday 2nd October—Pop Up Café 10.00am

Tuesday 19th October—Walking Group

Wednesday 20th October—Making Music, Swinburne Arms

Saturday 23rd October—Crafty Reivers, West Room, Village Hall

Saturday 23rd October—Oktoberfest, Village Hall

NOVEMBER

Sunday 14th November—Curry Lunch

Saturday 27th November—Crafty Reivers, West Room, Village Hall

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Stamfordham Pop-Up Cafe

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - 10AM - 4PM
AT STAMFORDHAM VILLAGE HALL

THE BREAKFAST CLUB - 10AM - 12PM
LAZY LUNCH - 12PM - 2PM
TEA & CHAT 2PM - 4PM

SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER

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Stamfordham POP UP CAFE
Saturday October 2nd
10am - 4pm

Don't forget we are back this Saturday making the best breakfast sandwiches around using local suppliers and home-made muffins.

Home-made Soup and tasty filled rolls for lunch or simply enjoy a slice of home-made cake or scone.

As a special treat this month we have a great selection of candles by Hamish Candles and cards and stationery by Flamingo Paperie
A perfect start to your Christmas shopping.
Come along and support local.
See you there.

Tickets for the OKTOBERFEST on 23rd October in Stamfordham Village Hall will be on sale at the cafe in the morning.



Oktoberfest comes to Stamfordham for one night only! We have live music, Oktoberfest decorations & Authentic German Beer & Food.

About this event

We would love you to join us for a night filled with great music, food and of course, beer as we celebrate Oktoberfest in style. Grab your Lederhosen and your Dirndl for a night of Bavarian festivities.

We will have an array of German Beer offerings served in your very own Stamfordham Stein and of course a live Oompah band. No Oktoberfest would be complete without authentic German food, including, Bratwurst, Schnitzel and Pretzels (vegetarian options are available).

TICKET DETAILS:

General Admission £20 which includes your very own commemorative Stamfordham stein, food and entertainment. Limited tickets are available.

Seating is unreserved and will be on a first come first served basis.

This is a fundraising event, all money raised goes to Stamfordham Playing Fields and Village Hall charity number: 502613

PROST!

**A date for your diary. Not to be missed.
Join with friends for a Curry Lunch which is the Armed Forces traditional way to mark Remembrance Sunday.**

**Remembrance Sunday
14th November
CURRY LUNCH
12 noon —2.30
Stamfordham Village Hall
£12.50 per person**

**Call Rev Rachel Scheffer to book 01661 886853
r.scheffer@newcastle.anglican.org**

Stamfordham Walking Group

October's walk will be an away day on the Northumberland Coast. I am still working on a route but it will include walking on the beach and along dunes. I'll keep the distance to approximately 10km and will try and include a café stop for lunch.

Date: Tuesday 19th October

Meet: 10am at the Stone Cross on Stamfordham Green so that we can car share to the route start point.

If you would like to join us, please email or phone – sally.hutt64@gmail.com or 01661 886442 just so we don't leave you behind!



**STAMFORDHAM
YOUTH GROUP**

**RESTARTS 14TH
SEPTEMBER
7 - 8.30PM -
UNITING CHURCH
AGE 11 - 15**

CONTACT 01661 825669



**Frosty's Fish and Chips
Stamfordham
Friday 1st October**

♪ Making Music in Stamfordham ♪

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

TIME: 8PM LOCATION: SWINBURNE ARMS

Any instrument (including voice) and 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.

Contact Sally for more information on 01661 886442

OR sally.hutt64@gmail.com

Crafty Reivers

Meetings at
Stamfordham Village Hall

**Saturday 23rd October
in the West Room
10.00am – 4.00pm**

All crafters welcome.
Bring a packed lunch and
your chosen craft. This is
a supportive self-help
group. Cost £3 to mem-
bers and £6 for visitors to
cover room hire and re-
freshments.

Also for November 27th.

Sue Parker

Stamfordham Carpet Bowls Club

Club nights Mondays 7 - 9 p.m.

in the Village Hall

New season started on **6th September**

For details contact Steve Edwards (886310)

Ponteland u3a

Meetings and talks at St Mary's Parish Centre are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2.00pm.

Our next two talks will be:

Wednesday 6th October – Bobby Thomson – The Little Waster
by Ben Haddon

Wednesday 3rd November – The Half Shilling Curate 1914-18 – Durham Light Infantry
by Ms Sarah Reay

We welcome enquiries from anyone wishing to join Ponteland u3a.
Please call the membership secretary on 01661 824953.

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Stamfordham Cricket Club - West Tyne League Champions 2021



Back Row (L-R): Nicholas Schofield, Graham Adamson, Richie Gledson, Michael Smith, Ian Sutcliffe, Rob't Simpson, Darren Gray

Front Row (L-R): Taufiq Alam, Greig Taylor, Jack Schofield (capt), Ian Donkin, Andrew McGrath, Craig Johnston

For the first time since 1988, Stamfordham Cricket Club are champions of the West Tyne League. The title was sealed with a comfortable 10-wicket win over neighbours Belsay CC in early September.

This is just the fifth time, since the club was originally founded in 1878, that such a feat has been achieved.

The win at Belsay capped an incredible season, with the team winning 15 of their 22 games & finishing 25 points clear of reigning champions Haydon Bridge CC.

During the season, club stalwart Ian Donkin topped the league batting charts with a massive 602 runs & Nicholas Schofield, a soldier based at Albemarle Barracks, took 38 wickets, more than anyone else in the division.

The title seals a huge turn in fortunes for the club. Following near extinction in 2014, the club bucked the trend of local sport, became the catalysts behind the new pavilion & have transformed themselves into one of the fastest growing and ambitious sports clubs in Northumberland. With a thriving youth section, an excellent social scene and the superb facility, success on the field was the only thing missing in recent years.

The club is actively seeking new players & volunteers to help on and off the field in 2022. If you'd like to join us on our journey, please email stamfordhamcricketclub@gmail.com



Stamfordham Karate Club

Stamfordham Karate Club is really vibrant and has gone from strength to strength over the years since starting in 2005. Over that time Steve, the 5th Dan Sensei, has taken many of our local children through their paces with quite a few of them earning their black belts (Dan grade). Our most recent success was Robbie Laing achieving his 2nd Dan black belt.... there is another black belt grading taking place in Stamfordham in November, Steve has high hopes for more successful candidates.

At the moment Steve has a core of around 20 students attending each Wednesday evening. The classes are open to anyone and everyone, regardless of ability or age.

The classes are very friendly and very family focused, Steve even has a few mums and dads training alongside their kids. There are also a lot of brothers and sisters training together - there's nothing quite like sibling rivalry to encourage progress! Currently Steve's youngest student is 6 years old and his oldest are in their 70s.

As always Steve is looking out for new students (5+ years) to join his classes. Don't be shy and don't worry that you might not fit in. Steve prides himself on his inclusivity and ability to encourage all students to achieve their maximum potential. If you want more detail or just to chat about the possibilities give Steve a call on 07456 657308.

The classes cost £7 per session and run on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm for all students. There is a further class from 7.30pm to 8.30pm for Adults (16+) and senior grades to train.

For more details on Seiken Ryu Karate Association please see the following website www.seikenryu.co.uk. This will give information on our instructors, syllabus, other training locations and times.

Why not give karate a try, it's great for your confidence, great for your fitness and how cool would you feel if you got to be a black belt?



I'm Rebecca and I run a Young Farmers Netball Club from Stamfordham Village Hall on Tuesday nights. We are part of the Tynemet & Kenton league meaning we play against teams from around Newcastle and Northumberland. When we don't have a match, we hold our practice nights at Stamfordham Village Hall MUGA. Having the opportunity to practise here became a real lifeline to the club when we lost our original venue due to covid restrictions in schools. Being outside meant that we were able to continue playing from the spring, all of us feeling a little rusty after having nearly a year off.

Rebecca Carins



ZUMBA

Matfen Village Hall - THURSDAY evening

6.30PM – 7.30PM

Newton Community Hall - MONDAY & THURSDAY mornings

9.15 AM – 10.15 AM

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

thompson.clifton@aol.com mobile: 07472 381268

Facebook page: 'Zumba with Clifton'

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You!

Macmillan Coffee morning,
Stamfordham Village Hall Saturday 18th
September.

We raised a 'WHOPPING' £1049

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us make it such a success.

So many generous donations towards the raffle,
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The Swinburne Arms would like to
thank everyone who took part in the
leek show this year (Saturday 11th Sep-
tember). We were overwhelmed by the
support of the locals; the donation of
leeks, vegetables and baked goods.
Thank you to everyone who bought
raffle tickets.

We would like to thank Chris Armstrong
for auctioneering the goods on Sunday
night, he was fantastic and everyone
had a great night.

We would also like to thank Bob, Anne,
Michael, Richard, Bex and Jemima for all
their hard work over the weekend, with-
out them the leek show would not be
possible and would not run smoothly.

We raised a staggering £3089, which has
been split. £1000 to Tiny Lives in the
RVI; £1000 to The Great North Air Am-
bulance, £100 to Stamfordham Commu-
nicator and £1000 for another local
charity. The other monies raised from
the raffle has been put back into the
leek show for next year.

Thank you to all leek show members for
their hard work on the night of the auc-
tion and their continued support.

Kody Green

Message for customers of R Peters, Window Cleaner

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As you may already know, I have been unable to work since 2nd June 2021 following a serious head injury. I hope to return to work as soon possible. However, I am unable to say exactly when this is likely to be, due to having to wait for an operation, which might not take place now until early next year. Unfortunately, operations of this type are currently on hold and I will also be unable to drive for 6 months following surgery. I apologise for any inconvenience caused by my absence. Once I am able to return to work, I will let customers know so that you can decide if you still require my services. Thank you for your patience. Kind regards, *Richard*

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29th October 2021

preferably using the SC email address, please.

Gill Blissett

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Saturday between 10-11am for approx 3 hours.

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Jenny Tabori – Manager. Charity No: 1179039



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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.

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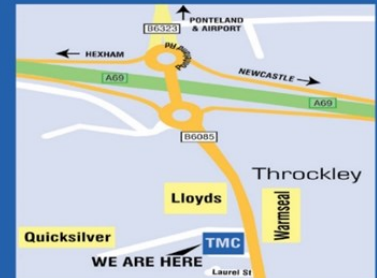
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