


**Stamfordham** **Communicator**

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**Dates for your diary**

**APRIL 2022**

- Saturday 2nd April—Pop-Up Café—Village Hall 10.00am*
- Saturday 16th April—Cricket match v Hayden Bridge, 13.30 (Full Fixtures list on Page 9)*
- Tuesday 19th April—Stamfordham Walking Group, 10.00am, Stamfordham Green*
- Saturday 23rd April—Crafty Reivers—West Room, Village Hall*
- Saturday 30th April—Perspectives*

**MAY 2022**

- Tuesday 3rd May—Greener Community Project—see page 8*



**Stamfordham  
Pop-Up Cafe**

**POP UP CAFE**  
**SATURDAY 2nd APRIL**  
 10am - 3pm

- Bacon butties
- Homemade Soups
- Homemade Cake
- Also on sale:
- Cards and stationery
- Preserves and local honey

And

we welcome representatives from the  
 Guide Dog for the Blind Association .  
 Please come and support your Village Hall.



**Stamfordham  
Pop-Up Cafe**



**Stamfordham Women's Institute**  
**Wednesday**  
**13th April at 7.30pm**  
**in Stamfordham Village Hall**



‘Thinking Outside The Box’ presented by Stevie Glover

Competition: A decorative or decorated box

All visitors are welcome to join us.

## *Crafty Reivers*

meet in  
West Room of Stamfordham Village Hall depending on Covid Pandemic  
conditions. 10am to 4pm

### Dates for 2022

<b>Saturday 23rd April</b>	<b>Saturday 28th May</b>
<b>Saturday 25th June</b>	<b>Saturday 23rd July</b>
<b>Saturday 27th August</b>	<b>Saturday 24th September</b>
<b>Saturday 22nd October</b>	<b>Saturday 26th November</b>
<b>Saturday 17th December</b>	

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

*Sue Parker*

## **Bunting for the Jubilee Party**

Crafty Reivers are making material bunting for the village Jubilee Party at their meeting on 28th May. I am working on some crochet bunting. Any red, white or blue scraps of suitable material or wool would be gratefully received. If anyone would like to learn to crochet bunting then I will be in the Swinburne from 7pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April with wool and crochet hooks or other days/times if there is demand.

Sally Hutt – [sally.hutt64@gmail.com](mailto:sally.hutt64@gmail.com) or 01661 886442



Pattern from [Emma Leith's website](#)

## **Stamfordham Walking Group**

April's outing will be an 11km (less than 7 miles) walk over fields, roads and tracks to Ponteland. I will take my car to Ponteland and get the 9.03 bus back to Stamfordham so I can offer lifts back. There is a bus in the afternoon but not until 3.03pm.

**Date: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Meet: 10am at the Stone Cross on Stamfordham Green.

If you would like to join us, please email or phone – [sally.hutt64@gmail.com](mailto:sally.hutt64@gmail.com) or 01661 886442 just so we don't leave you behind and we ensure there are enough spaces in cars to get everyone home again!

## The Widdrington Trust – part of village history and a force for good for 144 years

The Sir Thomas Widdrington Trust is a charity entirely run by a team of local volunteers from education and other walks of life, who give their time to carefully manage some village property for the benefit of local young people. The Trust has been in operation since 1878 and has seen many changes, developments and upheavals since that time, awarding many individual and school grants to further the education of local pupils.

The Trust exists to “Promote the education (including social & physical training) of anyone under 25 who lives (or have a parent who lives) in the Parishes of Stamfordham, Belsay, Capheaton and Matfen; or attended as a pupil at a school in Stamfordham or Belsay, who are in need of financial assistance”.

The Trustees can award small grants for school, university or college education (including professional and technical); or financial assistance for example tools, instruments, books & travel; to assist in education (including music and arts) or to help prepare for entry into employment on leaving education.



The Trust can provide equipment and other items, services and facilities for any school situated in either of the parishes of Stamfordham and Belsay.



Stamfordham and Belsay Schools have used past funding for additional staff, trips and excursions, funding specific whole school projects, transport into areas which are a direct contrast to our rural environment, visiting artists, writers and cultural events; the trust has really broadened the experiences pupils have had access to. Individual grants have helped pupils with transport costs to further education, supporting degree level studies, additional training, research projects abroad and access to school visits. The Trust has also been able to contribute to community sports and play equipment schemes.

Most recently, the trust has been instrumental in helping individual families in Stamfordham and Belsay schools cope with the Covid-19 pandemic lockdowns; and the resulting reliance on technology, by providing devices on which to learn remotely, especially in households with multiple children.

The purchase of Chromebooks for schools has been subsidised by the trust; giving greater access to remote learning by a large number of pupils. This brings benefit to both current and future learning as key skills continue to be developed. The impact of these grants cannot be overstated and is a testament to the original purpose of the Widdrington Trust’s Mission in an ever-changing world.

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As one grateful Stamfordham parent put it:

*“Honestly, having the loan of a school device made all the difference for him to be able to fully participate in homeschooling and now his level of engagement has really improved. He’s taking much more ownership of his day, organising his workflow, exploring research tools and discovering how to set-up printing. Whoever knew a laptop could be so empowering?! This will give him such an advantage as he moves onto high school. Obviously we are enormously grateful to The Widdrington Trust for their generosity. Huge armfuls of appreciation for everything.”*



If anyone in the parishes mentioned would like to apply to be a future Trustee and help such an excellent cause; or indeed apply for support from the Trust, they can find the contact details by looking up Registered Charity Number 505778 on the Charity commission website.

An invitation to come along to a men’s breakfast  
and speaker at 8.15 for 8.30am on

Saturday 30 April, 2022

**PERSPECTIVES**  
CHRISTIAN VISION FOR MEN  
TYNE VALLEY



**GOOD NEWS**  
for Everyone!

**Alf Stephenson - Making it all add up**

At the Errington Coffee House. See over for more details

## Stamfordham Karate Club

We had our latest grading at the village hall on Sunday 6th March and we had a very successful result.

Every single one of our students was successful in moving up to their next coloured belt!! We were so pleased we took some photos of the successful students with their new belts. You may even recognise some of them!

### Additional notes:

The club has been run in the village hall by Sensei Steve Reed for the last 16 years. In that time he has taught hundreds of students and is pleased to say that he still has some of the founders member students in his class (although they are taller than him now!)

We have a great mix of students in terms of age, gender and experience...it's a really family friendly club where you will be gladly welcomed.

Anyone who is interested in taking up karate can contact Steve on 07456 657308 to book a place or for more details.

Classes take place in Stamfordham Village Hall from 6.30pm to 7.30pm on a Wednesday evening.

If Wednesdays are not suitable, why not try our sister class at Matfen Village Hall on a Friday evening from 6pm to 7pm?



There will be [Lateral Flow Test kits](#) in the church, the pub and the hall, accessible on Thursdays during Post Office hours 11.00 – 1.00pm until we no longer have any delivered. See email below from County Hall

The Prime Minister recently announced that testing will be scaled back in line with the reduced risk from COVID-19. This means that free testing will end for most people from 1 April 2022, therefore Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs) will no longer be available for community distribution after that date.

From 1 April, there will be some limited ongoing free testing:

Limited symptomatic testing available for a small number of at-risk groups - the Government will set out further details on which groups will be eligible.

Free symptomatic testing will remain available to social care staff

Please note – Should you still have any stock of LFDs left after 1<sup>st</sup> April, these should be distributed to the community free of charge.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in delivering lateral flow devices to the public. It has been a tremendous effort to ensure our local communities have had access to tests.

We will keep supplying test kits throughout March for you to distribute to your customers.

Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this task.

Yours sincerely

Gary Cole

**Gary Cole**

**Project Manager**

**Service Delivery & Resilience**

Northumberland County Council

County Hall

Morpeth

Northumberland

NE61 2EF

07929 775639





Get fit  
Get together  
Play bowls

**PONTELAND**  
BOWLING CLUB

## Have you ever fancied trying **Bowls** but have not been sure where to start?

**Pontelands Bowls Club** is a friendly community of players who enjoy the game of Bowls and each other's company! Our club is suitable for all ages and abilities as we take part in friendly roll-ups, league matches and club competitions. We also have an active social event calendar running throughout the year with lots to get involved in.

### *Benefits of joining*

- Improves overall **fitness**
- Improves co-ordination **skill development**
- Increases **confidence & self esteem**
- Improves **mental wellbeing**
- Community-focused **help & support**
- Active **social event calendar**
- Caters for **all levels of player experience**

### *Taster sessions*

We are running a number of taster sessions this April and May which you can book to attend or just turn up!

Wednesday 20th April at 2:30pm  
Saturday 23rd April at 10:30am  
Wednesday 27th April at 10:30am  
Sunday 1st May at 2:30pm  
Wednesday 4th May at 10:30am  
Saturday 6th May at 1:00pm

Ponteland Bowls Club • Darras Road • Darras Hall • NE20 9NX • Ponteland • Northumberland

For more information call us on (07940) 923286, email [pontelandbowls@gmail.com](mailto:pontelandbowls@gmail.com) or visit our website:

[www.pontelandbowls.com](http://www.pontelandbowls.com)



## **\*Your Village Hall Needs You\***

The Stamfordham Playing Fields and Village Hall Committee is taking part in the Community Action Northumberland (CAN) Village Halls Heritage Project funded by the Heritage Lottery.

The purpose of the project is to:

- Research the history of the Village Hall building.
- Collect oral histories about the role village halls have played in local life.
- Conserve and archive documents, photographs and artefacts currently held by the village hall, local residents and CAN.

### **Where you Come In**

1. We are looking for any documents or photographs of the village hall/school (in its previous role) and events held there.  
Please let Sally Hutt, Ian Lawson or Charlotte Hancock know what you have.
2. We are also looking to record, orally, the memories people have of the Hall as a school, the management of the Hall and/or events that have taken place using the Hall. Please let us know if you would be willing to be interviewed about your memories.

Thank you.

Sally Hutt - 01661 886442 - [sally.hutt64@gmail.com](mailto:sally.hutt64@gmail.com)



*Save The Date!!!*

**Saturday 4th June 2022**

**STAMFORDHAM VILLAGE  
QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY  
ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**



**PLATINUM JUBILEE  
CELEBRATION**





## Feedback from the COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

It was great to see folk at the Community breakfast and beans and bacon sandwiches were much enjoyed while catching up with friends and discussing ways we could 'green Stamfordham'. The following ideas were put forward:

### **Biodiversity promotion:**

- Leave areas of unmown grass on the village green and verges. Various folk had seen this done in parks and on village greens where mowing around the edges maintained the smart appearance of the area. It was noted that to promote a greater variety of species in subsequent years the patches would need mowing / strimming in the autumn and the grass raking off.
- Tree planting: verges leading into village, village green, and the possibility of school and other areas in the village subject to landowner / local authority permissions. The possibility of creating a community orchard and meeting area was also put forward.
- Help yourself raised beds planted with herbs and salads.
- Veg plant swap.
- The planting of bee friendly flowers and plants.

### **Carbon neutral target:**

With current fuel price hikes carbon neutrality becomes a bedfellow of fuel poverty prevention prompting a lot of discussion. Ideas included:

- Finding a way of offering affordable, energy saving / insulation audits for households in village from trusted, independent operator.
- Public electric car charging point.
- Community car scheme.
- Drop off point for used domestic batteries.
- Solar panels on village hall.
- Dog poo digester to run a streetlight!
- Community energy generation.
- Looking for cheaper air source heat pumps / solar panels through promoting of available grants or through economies of scale.

### **The way forward:**

**Is anyone interested in meeting up for a chat about how we might move things forward? I propose a provisional date for a get together of, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm at the Swinburne Arms. Please email me at : [Pip@theforsyths.plus.com](mailto:Pip@theforsyths.plus.com) if you would like to know more or to share your ideas – so together we can make Stamfordham a greener community.**



# Sports Traider Newcastle Upon Tyne

To find out about this initiative, please go to

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/sports-traider-newcastle-upon-tyne>

We need donations quickly as the shops now in place but the cash isn't yet!

Thanks.

Ian Sutcliffe C.F.S.P

Owner

e: [iansutcliffesalesconsultancy@gmail.com](mailto:iansutcliffesalesconsultancy@gmail.com)

m: [07947 897697](tel:07947897697)



## 2022 FIXTURES

### APRIL

Sat 16	Haydon Bridge & Haltwhistle	H	13:30	Friendly
Sat 23	Newton	H	13:30	WTL 1
Sat 30	Mitford	A	13:30	WTL 1

### MAY

Sat 7	Riding Mill	H	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 11	Benwell & Walbottle	H	18:00	Friendly
Sat 14	Humshaugh	A	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 18	Lions	H	18:00	Friendly
Sat 21	Hexham Leazes	A	13:30	WTL 1
Sat 28	Haydon Bridge	H	13:30	WTL 1

### JUNE

Wed 1	Kings School Old Boys	H	18:00	Friendly
Sat 4	Haltwhistle	A	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 8	Humshaugh	A	18:00	WTL Cup
Sat 11	South North 1864	H	13:30	WTL 1
Sun 12	Belsay	H	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 15	Matfen Blue Flames	A	18:00	Friendly
Sat 18	Benwell Hill	H	13:30	WTL 1
Mon 20	So Village T10 Festival	H	09:00	T10 Fest
Tue 21	So Village T10 Festival	H	12:00	T10 Fest
Wed 22	2nd Round WTL Cup			Cup
Sat 25	Wylam	H	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 29	Benwell & Walbottle	H	18:00	Friendly

### JULY

Wed 6	Lions	H	18:00	Friendly
Sat 9	Newton	A	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 13	Kings School Old Boys	A	18:00	Friendly
Fri 15	Clackmannan County	A	18:00	Friendly
Sun 17	Manderston	A	13:30	Friendly
Wed 20	Northern Rangers	H	18:00	Friendly
Sat 23	Riding Mill	A	13:30	WTL 1
Sun 24	Mitford	H	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 27	Mallards	H	18:00	Friendly
Sat 30	Humshaugh	H	13:30	WTL 1
Sun 31	Bamburgh Castle	A	14:00	Friendly

### AUGUST

Wed 3	Ponteland RFC	H	18:00	Friendly
Sat 6	Hexham Leazes	H	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 10	Matfen Blue Flames	H	18:00	Friendly
Sat 13	Haydon Bridge	A	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 17	Riding Mill	H	18:00	Friendly
Sat 20	Haltwhistle	H	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 24	Mallards	A	18:00	Friendly
Sat 27	South North 1864	A	13:30	WTL 1
Wed 31	Benwell & Walbottle	H	18:00	Friendly

### SEPTEMBER

Sat 3	Benwell Hill	H	13:00	WTL 1
Sat 10	Wylam	A	13:00	WTL 1
Sat 17	Belsay	A	13:00	WTL 1



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# STAMFORDHAM CRICKET CLUB

BECOME A SOCIAL MEMBER IN 2022

## THE PACKAGE:

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DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL CLUB DINNER

**£50 PER YEAR OR £5 PER MONTH**

ALL MONIES RAISED THROUGH MEMBERSHIPS ARE INVESTED IN  
OUR THRIVING YOUTH CRICKET INITIATIVES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT STAMFORDHAM CRICKET CLUB ON FACEBOOK  
OR EMAIL: [STAMFORDHAMCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STAMFORDHAMCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM)

## THE POST OFFICE— THURSDAYS 11.00AM—1.00PM

*Please note the following rules when visiting the Post Office*

- Wear a mask the whole time you're in the hall
- Use the WEST ROOM ENTRANCE to enter
- Sanitise your hands on entering –
- sanitiser dispenser is on the wall in the entrance lobby
- Use Post Office
- Leave by the West Room entrance

**All services you would normally find available at a full time Post Office will be provided. Cash withdrawals can be made from most bank accounts.**





# Emergency contact numbers for support during a storm

In response to weather warnings received via the Met Office Northumberland County Council is stepping up its response to ensure residents are supported should they be affected.

**Here are some useful contact details should you need them:**

- Northumberland Communities Together (for anyone struggling with food supplies or other essentials) Mon-Fri 9am - 6pm: 01670 620015.
- Northumberland County Council out-of-hours service: 0345 600 6400
- Northern Powergrid [www.northernpowergrid.com](http://www.northernpowergrid.com) or call 105.
- Scottish Power [www.spenergynetworks.co.uk](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk) or call 105.
- Northumbria Water: 0345 717 1100.
- One Call (for concerns about vulnerable residents or safeguarding issues): 01670 536400.
- If you are experiencing an emergency call 999.

**If you are on social media follow the council's alerts channels for latest updates:**



[www.facebook.com/nccalerts](http://www.facebook.com/nccalerts)



[www.twitter.com/northumberlands](http://www.twitter.com/northumberlands)



[nland.uk/StormSupport](http://nland.uk/StormSupport)



Northumberland  
County Council



## ***Ponteland u3a***

Meetings and talks at St Mary's Parish Centre are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

To find out about our next talk and enquire about joining Ponteland u3a - please call the membership secretary on 01661 824953

## ***Ponteland Health Walks***

Meet every Tuesday at 10.30am

outside **Ponteland Leisure Centre**

The free walks take 60 to 90 minutes on local footpaths. A good opportunity to walk safely, improve fitness and make new friends. Assistance dogs only please.

Contact: **Gordon Allan**

on **07936 135469** for more information or just turn up, no notice required.



## **STAMFORDHAM CRICKET CLUB**

### **CALLING ALL 11-13 YEAR OLDS!**

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A GENERATION,  
STAMFORDHAM CRICKET CLUB  
WILL ENTER A U13 TEAM INTO THE  
WEST TYNE LEAGUE YOUTH LEAGUE IN 2022.**

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### **GET IN TOUCH TO FIND OUT MORE!**

**EIGHT-A-SIDE, SOFT BALL, PAIRS CRICKET.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT STAMFORDHAM CRICKET CLUB ON FACEBOOK  
OR EMAIL: [STAMFORDHAMCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STAMFORDHAMCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM)**

Sir Thomas Widdrington (Educational) Trust Registered Charity Number 505778

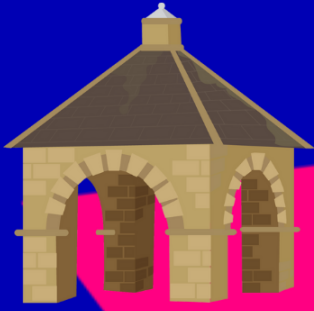
### **STUDENTS CRITERIA**

Grants for educational purposes may be available to students under the age of 25 who are resident in the area comprising the parishes of Stamfordham, Belsay, Capheaton and Matfen or have a parent or parents so resident or who have at any time attended as a pupil at a school in Stamfordham or Belsay who are in need of financial assistance towards the costs of their education.

Please obtain an application form from Mr Ian Lawson at the address below or by emailing him. The Trustees will consider your application and, if appropriate, a grant may be made. Applications received by 30th June 2022 will be considered at the Trustees meeting 25th July 2022.

13 South Side, Stamfordham, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE18 0PB

[ianphiliplawson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ianphiliplawson@hotmail.co.uk)



# KIDS CRICKET @ STAMFORDHAM

FRIDAY'S @ 6PM FROM 13TH MAY 2022

## ALL-STARS DYNAMOS

5-8 YEAR OLDS 8-11 YEAR OLDS

FULL BAG OF CRICKET KIT PERSONALISED TEE SHIRT

EXCELLENT INTRO TO SPORT FUN & SKILL BASED

QUALIFIED ACTIVATORS OVERSEAS COACHES

EIGHT SESSIONS FOR JUST £40 PER CHILD



FOOD, DRINKS & MUSIC EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
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### FOR MORE INFO:

VANESSA LITHGO (PROGRAMME LEADER)  
EMAIL: STAMFORDHAMCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM  
TEL: 07932 628 078  
FACEBOOK 'STAMFORDHAM CRICKET CLUB.'



Looking for an enjoyable activity for your child that will help with confidence

fitness  
motor skills  
friendships and more... especially when darker nights are coming .



**SETS**  
JILL ERRINGTON THEATRE SCHOOL

**Stamfordham Village Hall Thursdays**

4.10-4.50pm preschool / reception  
4.50-5.30pm school years 1-3  
5.30-6.10pm school years 4-6

Boys and girls welcome  
£4 per class payable in advance  
dance, fitness, performance skills

07773461790  
jillyerrington@yahoo.co.uk



20 *minute*  
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Monday to Friday  
7am on ZOOM  
£3 per session

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## Knitting Project for 2022



South Elkington WI made this Christmas tree as part of a local festival. After Christmas, the hats will be distributed to those who need hats.

To follow this example, we will need hats knitted or crocheted in green yarn-any shade, any design. Pom poms are available to decorate the top and donations of completed hats or green yarn can be made in the knitting project box to be found in St Mary's Church, Stamfordham or Holy Trinity Church, Matfen.

### FOR SALE

3 seater sofa by Kirkdale  
Creamy white washable covers  
New seat pads  
Great as an extra bed!  
Donation to SPH&VH  
Call: Charlotte 886206

### Music Making

The Swinburne Arms  
Third Wednesday of each month  
8.00pm





# R N I B

Well done, I've received more stamps than ever before



## See differently

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

- £5 could enable Sight Loss Advisers to answer a call to the Helpline
- £20 could enable get helpful, tailored and friendly daily living advice
- £50 could help someone get the support so that they can face the future with confidence

So keep on saving those stamps, not just at Christmas time, but all year long too, it really does make a difference.

There is a collection box on Lord Stamfordham's Desk, St Mary the Virgin Church. Or if you wish just pop them through the letterbox at 34 Grange Road, or if you would like me to collect, just call 886493. Huge thanks again, Anne Williams

And talking of stamps, did you know that these 1st and 2nd class stamps are going to become unusable after 31st January 2023.



That's because Royal Mail is moving to a new system using barcodes. If you use the old stamps after 31st Jan 2023 they will not be valid and you will have to pay a surcharge.

The new stamps will look like this this→



However if you have a stock of the old style stamps you can fill out a "Swap Out" form on Royal Mail's website from 31st March 2022, then post the stamps back and they will swap them.

Unfortunately you won't be able to do this at a Post Office.

So check all your drawers or make sure you use them by 31st January 2023.

More information: [www.royalmail.com/sending/barcoded-stamps](http://www.royalmail.com/sending/barcoded-stamps)

## Be aware telephone fraud is on the rise

Callers may say they are your bank, the police, HMRC, Microsoft etc. Banks will **NEVER...**

- ◆ Ask for details like passwords, PINs or identify/respond codes
- ◆ Tell you to move money to another account
- ◆ Ask you to carry out a test transaction online

Even if the number looks like a genuine one, be alert and never give out your personal information to callers.

**Thank you again** to those who made donations to the Stamfordham Communicator. This has allowed us to print a few copies and deliver to those who don't receive a copy via email.

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You can now make your donation via online banking:

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Stamfordham Communicator

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*Gill Blissett, 26 North Side, Stamfordham,  
NE18 0QG*


**Stamfordham Oil Buying  
Group**

Orders will need to be in by the end of the month i.e. 30th April for delivery in May.

Please also remember that orders should be sent to both Steve Noble ([consultsnoble@aol.com](mailto:consultsnoble@aol.com) tel. 886223) and Roy Hollis

([royanhollis@gmail.com](mailto:royanhollis@gmail.com) tel. 886343).

You will always receive an acknowledgement from one of us.

<p>Photography by Hank <a href="http://www.hank.co.uk">www.hank.co.uk</a>  07768608085 (now in Dalton)</p>		<p>Specialist photographer  Natural portraiture of children/families at home  A Schools documentary portrait service  Weddings  Established 1994 (28 years service)</p>
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No anonymous correspondence will be published or entered into. Any notices for the next edition should be sent to me by **Thursday 28th April 2022** using the SC email address, please.

*Gill Blissett*

**Stamfordham Parish Council**

There are vacancies on the Parish Council so if you are interested, please email your details to The Clerk, Claire Miller, at [clairemillerparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clairemillerparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk)

## Sycamore Counselling Service, Hexham

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in ways that we would not have expected. Our lives have changed considerably and the past months have presented many challenges for us all.

We are a charity running a counselling service that see clients face to face, on Zoom and by telephone - and our professionally qualified counsellors would be happy to support you towards better mental wellbeing.

We cover areas such as anxiety, depression, bereavement, stress and many others.

We offer a donations-based service in the hope that excellent counselling will be available to all.

Please visit our website [www.sycamorecounselling.com](http://www.sycamorecounselling.com) or our Facebook page @sycamorecounsellingservicehexham or call 07939 49 30 30 to find out more about us, or to make an initial appointment.

Jenny Tabori – Manager. Charity No: 1179039



## Heather Hughes | Director

[h.hughes@homeinstead.co.uk](mailto:h.hughes@homeinstead.co.uk) |

w: [www.homeinstead.co.uk](http://www.homeinstead.co.uk) t: 07786 968080

I am a local employer, **Home Instead**. We are based in Hexham with clients along the Tyne Valley. I am looking for local people who would like to work in care, to support my clients in their own homes.

We offer full training and a competitive salary. If interested, please call or email.



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