

Stamfordham Communicator

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Dates for your diary

MAY 2022

Tuesday 3rd May—The Way Forward —meeting in the Swinburne arms 7.00pm

Friday 6th May—Frosty's Fish and Chips—Village Green

Saturday 7th May—Pop Up Café, Stamfordham Village Hall

Wednesday 11th May—Stamfordham Women's Institute 7.30pm, Village Hall

Tuesday 17th May—Walking Group

Wednesday 18th May— Music Making in The Swinnie at 8:00pm

Wednesday 20th May—deadline to order Platinum Picnic boxes from The Loaf Shack

Saturday 28th May —Crafty Reivers

JUNE 2022

Saturday 4th June—2pm-5pm Afternoon Tea Party/6pm-10pm Party in the Park

I'm stepping down as the editor of The Stamfordham Communicator for the foreseeable future and delighted that Anne Williams has agreed to pick up the mantle—thank you, Anne. Thank you all for your patience and understanding when I've omitted items and/or made mistakes! Please continue to use the email address above as Anne will be accessing this now and please pass on each edition to anyone who is new to the village. THANK YOU.

Gill Blissett



**Stamfordham
Pop-Up Cafe**

**POP UP CAFE
SATURDAY 7th May
10am - 3pm**

Breakfast
Bacon or sausage butties
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**Stamfordham
Pop-Up Cafe**

Stamfordham Women's Institute

Wednesday 11th May 7.30pm

in Stamfordham Village Hall

Juliet Sanders 'Making a Difference'

Competition: Recipe for a family of 4 to cost no more than £2.00 (please include costings)



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

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 17th May

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

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 and we ensure there are enough spaces in cars to get everyone home again!

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Saturday 4th June 2022

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

**Afternoon Tea Party 'Party in the Park'
2pm-5pm 6pm til late!**

**BYO picnic!
Hexham Brass!
Kids Games!**

**BBQ!
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Dancing!**



Swinburne Arms open throughout!



Folks, it's just about six weeks until the Stamfordham Village Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party!

There'll be a Bring Your Own tea party on the village green from 2pm-5pm, with [Hexham Brass](#) playing, and [Tony's Ices Ponteland](#) will also be in the village too! The 'Party in the Park' will take place 6pm-late, with live music, a BBQ, and of course the [Swinburne Arms - Stamfordham](#) will be open all afternoon and evening too! [The Loaf Shack](#) are also doing picnic baskets - reserve yours early to avoid disappointment!!!

We hope as many villagers can make it along to either (or both!) events. Crafty Reivers are busy making bunting, and there will be kids games and a raffle/tombola in the afternoon too - all welcome!!!

We will be asking for a £10 voluntary contribution from each family/small group for a pitch at the tea party - this is to help cover event costs, and hopefully make a contribution to the three village charities that will miss out this year as the Fayre will not take place in August (the Village Hall, Primary School, and St Mary's Church). Tables and chairs will also be provided on the day for those who would like them.

If you are free in the morning to help set up the marquees and shift tables and chairs etc., that would be amazing - we'll be meeting on the green from about 9am on the day.

Hi all, exciting news from The Loaf Shack...to coincide with Stamfordham's Queen Jubilee Party on Saturday 4th June.

I will be making some special afternoon tea 'Platinum Picnic' boxes to take along to the event (to save you the hassle)

Each box will include:

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All homemade of course.

There will be a vegetarian option available too.

All of this for £17 with a donation from each box going towards the fundraising event.

Pre-booking and payment is essential on a first come, first served basis and there will be a limited amount of boxes available. Don't miss out.

Please place your order via email: theloafshack@yahoo.com the deadline for orders is 20 May 2022.

Collection will be from Stamfordham. Thank you. Team Loaf Shack.

The way forward - Let's make Stamfordham more eco friendly.

A group of folk will be meeting at the Swinburne Arms at 7pm on Tuesday 3rd May at 7pm to give us a chance share ideas about anything we might do as a community to improve biodiversity in the area and also consider steps we might take to reduce our carbon footprint (saving money on fuel bills as a result).

Hopefully we can feel our way to making positive changes in our community. This is really just an idea sharing session and does not commit you to anything so please come along with your thoughts and ideas.

With best wishes, Pip Forsyth (pip@theforsyths.plus.com)

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
C341 MATFEN TO FENWICK, MATFEN
(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northumberland County Council have made an Order to prohibit the use by vehicular traffic on that section of the C341 Matfen to Fenwick from its junction with U9001 heading west for a length of 1990 metres in the County of Northumberland.

The Order is to be effective from the 29th April 2022 until the 1st December 2022.

It is expected that the road will only be closed from the 3rd May 2022 until 11th May 2022 between the hours of 07:30 to 17:00 during this period.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via the C342, B6318, B6309, C341 and vice versa.

Enquiries should be made to Northumberland County Council's Contact Centre 0345 600 6400 or at <https://one.network> (enter the road number and road name). - Ref:128161536

The closure has been requested by Northumberland County Council for civils and resurfacing work.

DATED this 21st day of April 2022.

Road closure notice:

Matfen to Fenwick

It is expected that the road will be closed from 3rd May until 11th May 2022 between the hours of

07:30 and 17:00

(Apologies for poor scanned item!)

Ponteland u3a

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

Our next talk will be:

4th May 2022

We welcome enquiries from anyone wishing to join 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.

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Frosty's Fish and Chips

Stamfordham

Friday 6th May 2022

Music Making

The Swinburne Arms

Wednesday 18th May

8.00pm



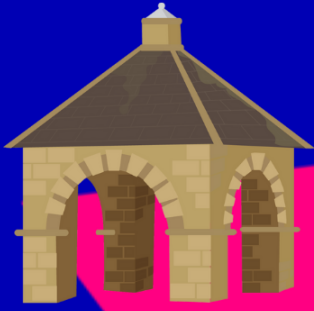
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Jenny Tabori – Manager. Charity No: 1179039



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Teresa Holywell

teresaholywell@hotmail.com

by **FRIDAY 6th May 2022**

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Group

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(royanhollis@gmail.com tel. 886343).

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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

Crafty Reivers

meet in

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

Saturday 28th May
Saturday 23rd July
Saturday 24th September
Saturday 26th November

Saturday 25th June
Saturday 27th August
Saturday 22nd October
Saturday 17th December

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 please contact me. Thanks.

Sally Hutt – sally.hutt64@gmail.com or 01661 886442



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