

Next deadline **Monday 27th June 2022** EMAIL: stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com

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Dates for your diary

JUNE 2022

Friday 3rd June - Frosty's Fish and Chips

Saturday 4th June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea Party 2-5pm, and Party in the Park 6pm til late

Saturday 25th June - Crafty Reivers 10am-4pm in the village hall

Thursday 30th June - deadline for Sir Thomas Widdrington Trust to receive grant applications

JULY 2022

Saturday 9th July - Pop Up Café 2-4pm for afternoon teas



CLOSED

POP UP CAFÉ NEWS

No Café in June!

We hope that you will be celebrating Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee on the village green.

July will be another busy month for the village hall so we are moving to Saturday 9th July 2-4pm for afternoon teas

Sadly no café in August or September due to staff holidays



CLOSED

Stamfordham Women's Institute

Wednesday 8th June 7.30pm

in Stamfordham Village Hall

Harold Dobson 'The Return of the Red Kites'

Competition: A bird ornament





Volunteers Needed

Are you able to bake cakes or scones for the church cake stall at the Jubilee Tea party? Or would you be able to offer a little bit of time to help serve teas on 4th June 2pm-4.30pm?

Please contact Sue Bolton by email:
susanbolton658@gmail.com



Saturday 4th June 2022

STAMFORDHAM VILLAGE

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

**Afternoon Tea Party
2pm-5pm**

**'Party in the Park'
6pm til late!**

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

**BBQ!
Live Music!
Dancing!**

Swinburne Arms open throughout!





Hi everyone

There is still time to book pitches at the Jubilee Tea Party on Saturday 4th June 2-5pm. Please can we have final pitch bookings by Tues 31st May by 10am.

On the day: We will be setting up from 9am and any help with moving tables and chairs to the Village Green would be great. From approx. 12 o'clock you can come and find out where your pitch is, and set-up your tables and chairs and get things ready.

Please email r.scheffer@newcastle.anglican.org to reserve your pitch!

It would also be very helpful to have some help with clearing down after the Tea Party. If you can help with set-up or clear down please email: jamesfreemangriffith@gmail.com

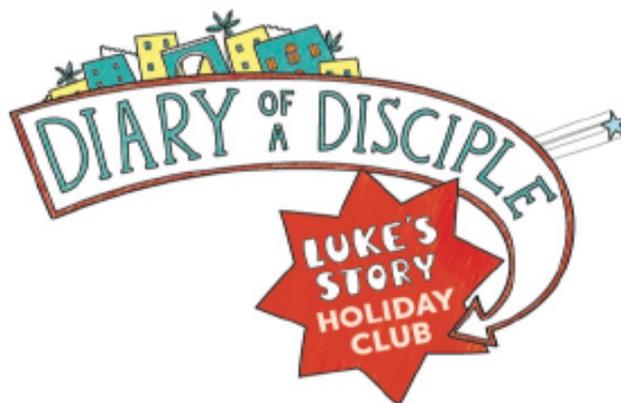
Competitions: There will be four competitions on the day and it will be £1 to enter each.

1. Teddy Bear Parachute - bring a teddy bear with a homemade parachute and see if it can win one of our favourite games, launching from the church tower!
2. Fancy Dress Competition Children (0-16) - Best dressed royal (this can be most royally dressed or a particular royal family member).
3. Fancy Dress Competition Adult (16+) - Best dressed royal (this can be most royally dressed or a particular royal family member).
4. Most Royally Dressed Pitch

Other things that will be happening:

1. There will be children's sports day activities at 3pm
2. The Brownies will be making Royal Crowns
3. The Swinburne will be open throughout
4. There will be a cake stall and creams teas being served inside St. Mary's Church
5. CandyFloss events are coming to sell their candy floss and festival goods.
6. Hexham Brass will be playing a selection of patriotic tunes!
7. Bring some cash for the raffle too - some fantastic prizes on offer!!!





Save the Date!

Great news – Stamfordham Uniting Church and Friends are running a **holiday club** again this year with the chance to make friends, play games, make things, hear Bible stories, do crazy challenges and so much more.

Please Note – the new 3 day format.

For more information and registration forms, message or ring Pip: 07921843732 or email: pip@theforsyths.plus.com

Mon 1 – Wed 3 August
at Village Hall

3-4 years – 10am-12 noon £2/day
5-10 years – 10am-12:30pm £2/day

Mon 8 – Wed 10 August
at Church on the Green

11-15 years – 11am – 3pm - £2/day Bring a packed lunch.

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



Not this month

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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:

1st June - 'Air Traffic Control' by Steve Cox
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.

Contact: **Gordon Allan**

on **07936 135469** for more information
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CALLING ALL 11-13 YEAR OLDS!

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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.

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Crafty Reivers

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



Dates for 2022

- Saturday 25th June
- Saturday 23rd July
- Saturday 27th August
- Saturday 24th September
- Saturday 22nd October
- Saturday 26th November
- 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*

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.

STAMFORDHAM ART GROUP

The next sessions will start again on
TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
10.00am Stamfordham Village Hall



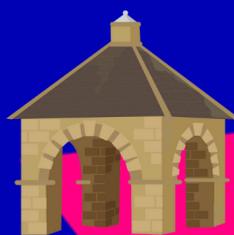
Frosty's Fish and Chips
Stamfordham
Friday 3rd June

Warning: Doorstep Pedlars — it could be a scam

On Sunday 22nd May there were some doorstep callers going from house to house in Stamfordham, offering household products for sale. Please warn your neighbours, particularly the elderly or vulnerable, not to open the door to strangers or buy or sell on the doorstep.

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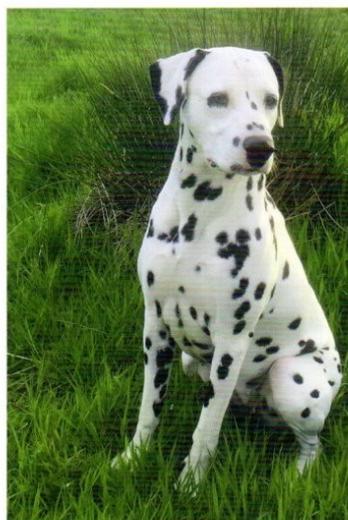
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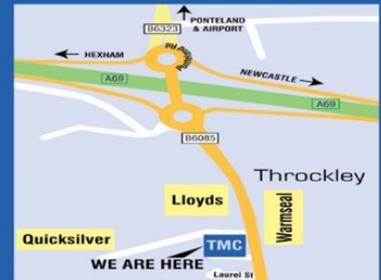
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