<u>June 2023</u>

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## Dates for your diary June 2023

2 June - Frosty's Fish & Chips 4.30-7pm
2 June - Cycling time trial 7-8.30pm (Stamfordham circuit)
3 June - Pop Up Café 2.30-4.30pm Stamfordham Village Hall
10 June - Cricket Club Quiz & Curry 7pm at the Bill Telfer Pavilion
13 June - Wool Crafting 7pm The Swinburne Arms
14 June - WI open meeting at 7pm West Room
20 June - Walking Group (contact Sally Hutt for more details)
24 June - Pub Quiz Swinburne 8pm

Every Tuesday - Stamfordham Art Group, Village Hall 10am-12.30pm Every Tuesday - Yoga Flow & Meditation Village Hall 7pm £7 Every Wednesday - Karate, Village Hall 6.30pm and 7.30pm Every Thursday - Dance for Children 4pm Village Hall

#### Forthcoming events July 2023 13 July - SPF&VH AGM 7pm

15 & 16 July - Wimbledon finals on big screen, village hall

31st July to 2nd Aug -Holiday Club



Saturday 3rd June 2023 Summer Afternoon Pop Up Café 2.30pm to 4.30pm

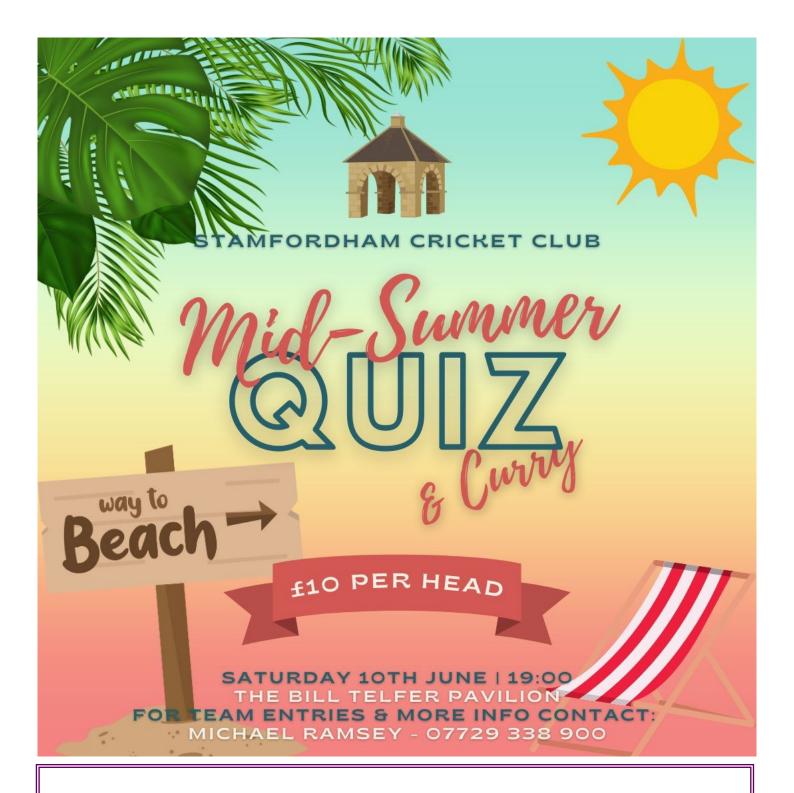
Enjoy homemade cake and cream scones



#### Stamfordham Women's Institute

Come and join us at our open meeting on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm** in the West Room at the Village Hall to listen to Paul Hopkins who will tell his story of **Rowing the Atlantic in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge.** 

Paul Hopkins and Phil Pugh two local middle-aged men, set out from La Gomera in the Canary Islands in a 20 foot wooden rowing boat and set off to Antigua. They had to overcome seasickness, equipment failure, storms and a lack of sleep, 70 days later they arrived in Antigua to a hero's welcome. Find out how it changed the two men.



I am looking for a companion dog for my elderly parents whose dog has recently passed on,

in Ponteland - ideally calm and sociable, good with other dogs.

Please phone Suzanne on 07941 308 292

Veronica Jones, who is the County Councillor for Stamfordham, Matfen and the other surrounding villages, attends the Pop-Up Café to hear any concerns or issues about County Council matters from residents, and would be delighted to meet you. If you need to contact Veronica you can email her:

Veronica.Jones@northumberland.gov.uk



Stamfordham Holiday Club 2023 Where:

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3-8 years old Stamfordham Village Hall 9-14 years old Stamfordham Uniting Church (and around) When:

Monday 31st July – Wednesday 2nd August 3-4 years old 10am-12:00am £2 / session 5-8 years old 10am-12:30pm £2 / session 9-14 years old 10:30 – 3pm (bring a packed lunch) £3 / day 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.

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#### Swinburne Arms



#### Wednesday 28th June

8pm start - Teams of up to 6 people - £2 per person

1st and 2nd prizes and the '3rd prize' is donated to a local charity or village cause

(The following quiz will be on Wednesday 26th July)

#### VOTER ID REQUIREMENT

Voters in England need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections.

This applies to:

- Local elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections
- UK parliamentary by-elections
- Recall petitions

From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections.



If you don't have accepted photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

Find out more about accepted forms of photo ID, how to apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate, and what to expect on polling day: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id



Wool Crafting In The Swinburne Arms Stamfordham

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7.00 pm

#### 13th June

A crafty meet up in the Swinburne Arms one evening a month to share knitting and crochet ideas/ expertise. I can help those wanting to learn to crochet.

Contact Sally Hutt on 886442 or sally.hutt64@gmail.com

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### Stamfordham Playing Fields and

Village Hall AGM

To be held on

Thursday 13 July 2023 at 7:00pm

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### Stamfordham Walking Group 🕇 🕴 🕇 🕴

**Tuesday 20th June** 

#### Please contact Sally for further details:

Email or phone – sally.hutt64@gmail.com or 01661 886442

### **Crafty Reivers** meet on Saturdays in the West Room of Stamfordham Village Hall from 10am to 4pm Dates for 2023 24th June 23rd Sept 28th Oct 25th Nov 23rd Dec No meetings booked July & Aug as yet as many people away 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 STAMFORDHAM ART GROUP Ponteland u3a Meetings and talks at St Mary's Parish Centre are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm. Our next meeting will be: Meets every Tuesday in the village hall Wednesday 7th June -'Swinging 60s' by Freda Thompson from 10.00am to 12.30pm We welcome enquiries from anyone wishing to join Ponteland u3a - please call the membership Contact: Andrew Banfield email secretary on 01661 824953 AHBanfield@icloud.com

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Tuesday 27th June 2023 via email to stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com

I am sorry to say I cannot accept anything after this date, if you send something it will go into the following month's edition. Emergency notification emails only will be sent from the Communicator email account.

Thank you, Anne Williams

#### Stamfordham Oil Buying Group

Orders taken up to the end of the previous month, i.e. for July, orders should be placed by 30th June.

Please remember that orders should be sent to both Peter Reynolds (<u>oil@bluebark.com</u>tel: 886855) and Roy Hollis (<u>royanhollis@gmail.com</u>tel. 886343). You will always receive an acknowledgement from one of us.

### **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.

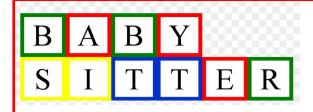
Contact: **Gordon Allan** on **07936 135469** for more information or just turn up, no notice required.



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to the Swinburne Arms afterwards for drinks.



#### Stay connected to your community

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 <a href="http://www.ttnweb.uk">www.ttnweb.uk</a> or check outFacebook.TTN is a charity (1034087) run entirely by local volunteers.

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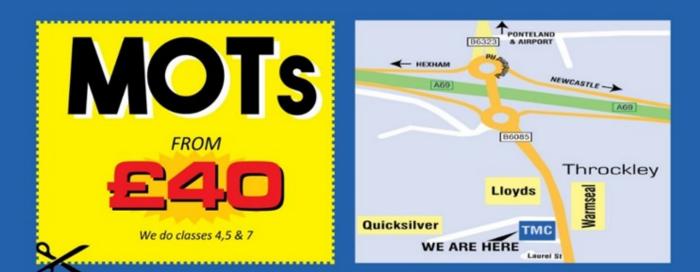


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