

Next deadline **strictly: Tues 27th July 2023**

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**Dates for your diary**

**Forthcoming events**


**July 2023**

**August 2023**

- 1 July - The Cyclone Challenge bike rides & Pop Up Café 11am-3pm
- 11 July - Wool Crafting 7pm The Swinburne Arms
- 12 July - WI AGM at 7pm West Room
- 13 July - SPF&VH AGM at 7pm Village Hall
- 14 July - Jason Arnup playing 8-10pm Swinburne Arms
- 15 & 16 July - Wimbledon finals on big screen, village hall
- 18 July - Walking Group (contact Sally Hutt for more details) Meet 10am
- 22 July - Summer Party 4pm-late The Bill Telfer Pavilion, Stamfordham
- 26 July - Pub Quiz Swinburne 8pm
- 31 July - Holiday Club

1st & 2nd Aug - Holiday Club


- 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



**Stamfordham Pop-Up Cafe**

**Saturday 1st July 11.00am to 3.00pm**

Teas, coffees and home made goodies will be available for everyone including the participants of the Cyclone Family Challenge ride.



**Stamfordham Pop-Up Cafe**


The Village Hall will be a Feed Station for the cyclists throughout the day.

**Stamfordham Women's Institute**

**AGM**

Wednesday 12th July 2023

West Room, Village Hall at 7pm



# cyclone



## Festival of Cycling

### THE CYCLONE CHALLENGE RIDES - SATURDAY 1st JULY

The Cyclone Challenge rides this year will take place on the 1st July with all 4 rides passing through the Village and using the Village Hall as a feed station. The first riders will be arriving about 11.30am and the last riders about 5pm.

Full information about the event can be found on the event website [www.cyclonecycling.co.uk](http://www.cyclonecycling.co.uk)

The village hall will be providing the usual refreshments to raise money for the hall and any donations of baked goods will be greatly received at the hall on the 1st July. It would also be great to see members of the village supporting the hall by visiting the Pop Up Café.



**Come to the village hall to watch the Wimbledon Ladies' Final and Mens' Final  
on the big screen  
Saturday 15th July and Sunday 16th July  
with strawberries and cream**



**NO FROSTY'S FISH & CHIPS**

**IN JULY**

**(they are away on holiday)**

**Stamfordham Playing Fields and  
Village Hall AGM**

**To be held on  
Thursday 13 July 2023 at 7:00pm  
Stamfordham Village Hall**



Please take care and be aware if walking or cycling going north from The Heugh towards Black Heddon (B6309), there is a coppice about 300m on the right where someone was attacked by a pair of buzzards, no doubt protecting their young. They will continue to attack while you are in their territory, so move away. They have attacked in the past.

**STAMFORDHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

As part of the Resilience Plan set out to cope with emergency situation within the parish, the Parish Council has put together contact information for both councillors and services. This information will be delivered to households in the coming weeks.

Please keep in a safe place.



There are ten new litter bins being installed in the village. They not only cater for litter but also dog waste.

As a community we are good at keeping the village clean and tidy and hopefully the new bins will help residents as well as visitors keep it that way.

Thank you in anticipation for your kind cooperation.

Linda Boylan, Chairman




**THE SWINBURNE ARMS**

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Friday 14th July - 8 to 10pm





# THE RESTORATION STATION

**Stamfordham Holiday Club 2023**

**Are your children between 3 and 8 years old?**

**We would love them to be part of holiday club this year.**

**Where: Stamfordham Village Hall**

**When: Monday 31st July – Wednesday 2nd August**

**3-4 years old 10am-12:00pm £2 / session**

**5-8 years old 10am-12:30pm £2 / session**

**Family BBQ and celebration Wednesday 2nd August 5:30pm (FREE EVENT)**

The churches in Stamfordham have been running a summer holiday club in Stamfordham for many years. We enjoy an action packed and fun time together, thinking about the wonderful things God has done for us, making friends, being creative, playing games and much more. Many young people look forward to coming year on year. The holiday club is led by experienced volunteer youth workers. If you are unsure about whether you would like your child to come, want to know more, or have any concerns about how we might meet your child's needs, please feel free to ring Pip (details below).

The children have their own, age defined, small groups as well having some activities within the larger group.

To register and reserve a place or for more information contact Pip Forsyth:

Tel: 07921843732 [pip@theforsyths.plus.com](mailto:pip@theforsyths.plus.com)

Or just come along and complete a registration form on the day.



## Stamfordham Holiday Club 2023

# Are you aged 9-14years?

Are you a regular holiday club member or thinking about joining for the first time? We would love you to join us and you are guaranteed a warm welcome.

In the 9-14 group we enjoy, being with friends, making new ones, talking about things that are important to you, looking at what the bible has to say, and just having an **action packed** and **fun** time together. Here's the programme!

### Club programme

Cost: £2 per day

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**10:30am-3pm** The day will start at Stamfordham Uniting Church and in the afternoon There will be fun games and activities around the village with small groups of young people supported by a leader. **Bring a picnic lunch.**

**6-8pm Evening BBQ and games** at Stamfordham Cricket field and pavilion (We would request an additional donation of £3.00 towards BBQ costs)

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug

**10:30am-5pm** start with a session at Stamfordham Uniting Church and then the group will be travelling to Tynemouth **Longsands beach for a picnic lunch** and an afternoon of games. **Bring a picnic lunch / suncream etc.** The young people will be transported in private cars with chaperone (Drivers with minimum 5 years experience and fully comp business insurance). At the beach young people will be allowed to enter the water within the flagged RNLI lifeguard supervised area unless parent states otherwise. We will stay together as a group, closely supervised by group leaders. Return to Stamfordham village hall for (approx.) 5.00pm.

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**10:30am-3pm** at Stamfordham Uniting Church then games on the school field in the afternoon. **Bring a picnic lunch.**

**5:30pm - 7pm family BBQ and Celebration** at Stamfordham Village Hall young people and families welcome – **FREE EVENT**

For more information and electronic registration forms contact Pip : 07921843732 or [pip@theforsyths.plus.com](mailto:pip@theforsyths.plus.com)

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**Stamfordham Walking Group** 

Tuesday 18th July

Meet at The Cross at 10:00am

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**Wednesday 26th July**

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[Veronica.Jones@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:Veronica.Jones@northumberland.gov.uk)



## Wool Crafting In The Swinburne Arms Stamfordham

**11th July at 7pm**

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. (2nd Tuesday of the month)

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

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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 meeting will be:

**Wednesday 5th July**

Happy Days Digging up Northumberland's Past

by Barry Mead

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

## STAMFORDHAM ART GROUP

Meets every Tuesday in the village hall

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**Thursday 27th July 2023** via email to [stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com](mailto: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

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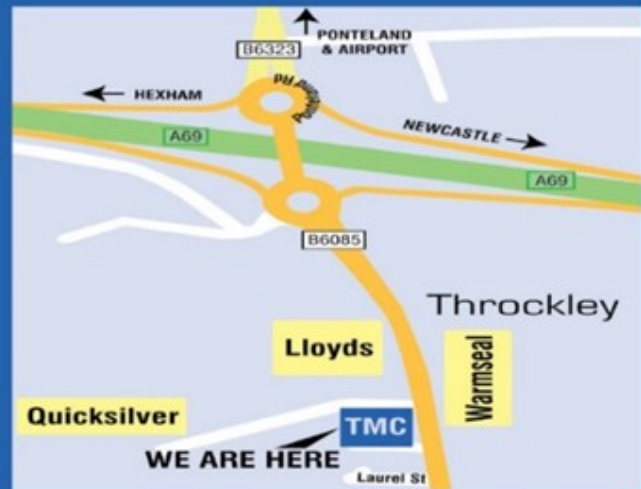
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