

Next deadline **strictly: Tues 15th Aug 2023**

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Dates for your diary

August 2023

- 1st & 2nd Aug - Holiday Club
- 4th Aug - Frosty's Fish & Chips
- 4 Aug - Richard Gardner singing at The Swinburne Arms 8pm
- 9 Aug - WI Outdoor Meeting
- 12 Aug - Pop Up Café 2.30-4.30
- 15 Aug - Walking Group : Meet 10am at The Cross (see details)
- 15 Aug - Crafty Meet Up : The Swinburne 7pm
- 23 Aug - Pub Quiz Swinburne 8pm
- 25 Aug - Paul Reed singing at The Swinburne Arms 8pm
- 27 Aug - BBQ at The Swinburne Arms (weather dependent)
- 28 Aug - Stamfordham Classic & Sports Car Show 1-4pm

- 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

September 2023

- 8 Sept - WI Domino Drive
- 17 Sept - cyclone cycling (Beaumont Trophy & Curlew Cup)
- 23 Sept - "Bang Up at the Elephant" Fools Gold



Stamfordham Pop-Up Cafe

Saturday 12th August

2:30 to 4:30pm

Teas, coffees and home made goodies will be available



Stamfordham Pop-Up Cafe

Stamfordham Women's Institute

Outdoor Meeting

Wednesday 9th August 2023



STAMFORDHAM CLASSIC AND SPORTS CAR SHOW 2023

MONDAY 28TH AUGUST 1-4PM



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☕ TEAS AND 👤 FACILITIES IN THE PAVILION

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My husband has recently had a brain haemorrhage and surgery and after 6 weeks in hospital he is to be discharged home with carers. I am looking for more help using private carers a few hours a week, with experience, who live in our area (Fenwick Shield).

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Email: meshepley@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you, Muriel Shepley

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SWINBURNE ARMS



4th August - Richard Gardner singing from 8pm



25th August - Paul Reed singing from 8pm



27th August we will be having a BBQ from 2pm weather dependent

cyclone

Festival of Cycling

Beaumont Trophy & Curlew Cup

Sunday 17th September and the village hall will be event HQ

Full information about the event can be found on the event website www.cyclonecycling.co.uk

Swinburne Arms



Wednesday 23rd August

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



FROSTY'S FISH & CHIPS

Friday 4th August 4.30 - 7.00pm

You can pre-order by phoning 0739 398 7130

Stamfordham Walking Group

Tuesday 15th August

Prudhoe to Riding Mill one way with return to Prudhoe by train after lunch in the Station Café.

Meet at The Cross at 10:00am

To share lifts or Tyne Riverside car park, Prudhoe before 10:20am. Walk 10.6 km along footpaths, mostly following the Daft as a Brush Tyne Trail.

Please contact Sally for further details:

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



Wool Crafting In The Swinburne Arms Stamfordham

15th August 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. (3rd Tuesday of the month)

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

Please note: the copy deadline for the Communicator September issue is earlier than normal due to the holiday season.

If you wish to include anything please ensure you email stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com

by **Tuesday 15th August** at the very latest. Thank you!

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

All services you would normally find available at a full time Post Office will be provided.

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STAMFORDHAM WI



DOMINO DRIVE



Stamfordham Village Hall

Friday 8th September 2023

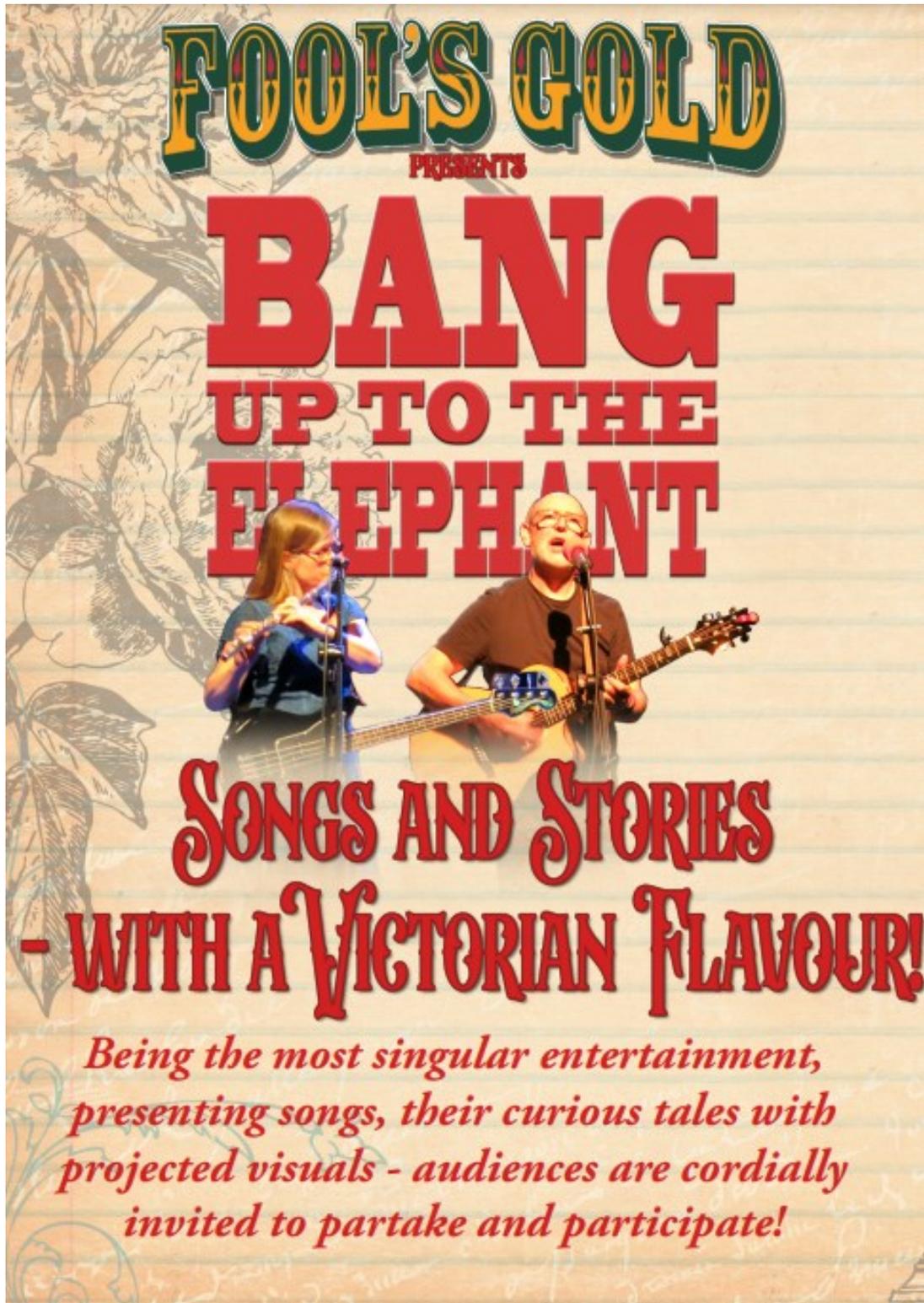
7.00pm

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Fools Gold returns to Stamfordham Village Hall with

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STAMFORDHAM ART GROUP

Meets every Tuesday in the village hall

from 10.00am to 12.30pm



Contact: Andrew Banfield email

AHBanfield@icloud.com

Ponteland u3a

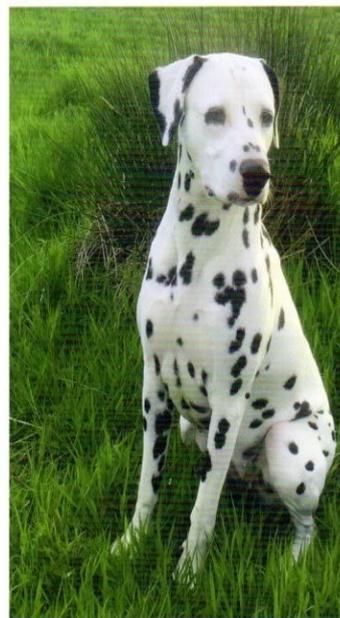
Meetings and talks at St Mary's Parish Centre are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

Our next meeting will be:

Wednesday 2nd August
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Tuesday 15th August 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 September, orders should be placed by 31st August.

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

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