

Next deadline **strictly: Mon 27th May** EMAIL: stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com

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Dates for your diary

3rd May - Frosty's Fish & Chips from 4.30pm
 4th May - Womens Self Defence Course 10-2pm
 8th May - WI 7pm West Room
 10th May - All Stars and Dynamos Cricket starts (weekly)
 11th May - Coffee morning at the Pop Up Café, Village Hall 10am-12pm
 12th May - Sloan Trophy cycling
 12th May - Family Church 4.30pm St Mary's Church
 21st May - Wool crafting at The Swinburne Arms from 7pm
 24th May - Blaydon Cycle Club time trials from 7pm
 25th May - Crafty Reivers, West Room, Village Hall
 29th May - Pub Quiz, The Swinburne Arms 8pm
 31st May - Fizz Friday, The Swinburne Arms

Forthcoming events

4th June - Sports Special Holiday Club Xtra
 29th-31st July - Stamfordham Holiday Club

Every Monday - Stamfordham Carpet Bowls 7pm Village Hall
 Every Monday - Stamfordham Choir 7.30pm St Mary's Church
 Every Wednesday - Pilates 12.30-1.30pm West Room, Village Hall
 Every Wednesday - Karate, Village Hall 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Every Thursday - Dance for Children 4pm Village Hall
 Third Tuesday of the month - Walking Group (contact Sally Hutt)



Stamfordham Pop-Up Cafe

May Coffee Morning at the Pop Up Café

Stamfordham Village Hall

Saturday 11th May 10am-12pm



Stamfordham Pop-Up Cafe

Come and enjoy Fresh coffee, freshly baked scones, bacon rolls and homemade cake. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stamfordham Women's Institute

Talking, Talking - Books : Janine Birkett

May 8th at 7.00pm

West Room, Stamfordham Village Hall

Competition: Favourite Childhood Story - with a couple of lines about it



Two cycling events to be aware of



SUNDAY 12th MAY

As usual many cyclists will be using the Village Hall as their base and our local roads to race on.

This years event is booked between 8am and 2.30pm.

There will be no road closures but there will be more cyclists to keep an eye out for. Many will be using the Playing Field car park if it is dry enough so look out for vehicles when driving past the entrance.



Friday 24th May from 7pm

Time Trial Bicycle Race

80-90 competitors setting off at 1 minute intervals from 7pm.

Route: north out of village to Black Heddon, over to Wallridge, down to Matfen and back along to finish just before entrance to Stamfordham.

Stamfordham Walking Group 

We usually meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Bay Horse Car Park in Stamfordham.

Walks are 8-10km (5-6 miles) on public rights of way locally or further afield.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list to be kept up to date with the proposed walk for the month, please email sally.hutt64@gmail.com or ring 01661 886442.



The Swinburne Arms

FIZZ FRIDAY

Friday 31st May

2 glasses for £7.00 or a bottle for £12.00



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This can easily be done on line at

[fix.northumberland.gov.uk](https://www.fix.northumberland.gov.uk)

You will need to enter a postcode or click “Use my Location” when you will be able to identify the problem area.

Stamfordham Parish Council

PONT NEWS & VIEWS

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN PONTELAND

<https://www.ponteland-tc.gov.uk/pont-news-and-views/>

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FRIDAY 3rd May 2024 from 4:30 to 7:00pm

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Wool Crafting In The Swinburne Arms : Tuesday 21st May from 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



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**Stamfordham Cricket Club
Friday Nights from 10th May 2024
All-Stars - 17:30-18:30 & Dynamos 18:30-19:30
Mel Hedley - stamfordhamcricketclub@gmail.com
Search Stamfordham Cricket Club on Facebook**

All Stars & Dynamos 2024 is OPEN for registration!

This brilliant skills development programme is back for 2024.

Join us on Fridays from May 10th for 8 weeks. We're looking forward to seeing lots of new and returning faces this year.

[All Stars](#) – Ages 5-8

[Dynamo's](#) – Ages 8-11

Snacks and refreshments available in our Pavilion.

Children of all abilities are welcome, with parent participation welcomed for those with an interest in learning more about cricket.

Swinburne Arms

QUIZ

Wednesday

29th May at 8pm

The next afternoon church (on the second Sunday of the month) primarily for families:

12th May

Do get in touch to join our WhatsApp group about this or ask to be added to the weekly church emails.



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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



Sport Special Holiday Club Extra

Tuesday 4th June 2024

After school, 3:15pm (pick up available) - 5:00pm

Stamfordham Village Hall

Is your child in **Reception to Year 3**.

Did they enjoy the fun, music, Bible stories, games and crafts of Holiday club or would like join for the first time?

Holiday Club Extra, Sports Special is for them. We will be having sporting fun a short video and finish with a tea together.

To join children **MUST** be registered by 29.5.24

Email or message Pip at: pipforsyth@fastmail.com

Or text 07921843732, to register your interest and be sent a reg form.

Free Event (Run by Stamfordham Uniting Church)



Sports Special Holiday Club Xtra

- Tuesday 4th June 2024
- 5:15pm– 6:45pm (Pick up can be arranged from Kidzone)
- Stamfordham Village Hall
- Is your child in **Year 4 to Year 8**.
- Did they enjoy the fun, Bible stories, crazy games and chat of Holiday club or would like join for the first time?
- **Holiday Club Extra, Sports Special is for them.** We will be having a tea together followed by sporting fun and a short video To join young people **MUST** be registered by 29.5.24
- Email or message Pip at: pipforsyth@fastmail.com or 07921843732, to register your interest and be sent a reg form.
- Free Event (Run by Stamfordham Uniting Church)

Stamfordham Uniting Church will be running
Stamfordham Holiday Club
from Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st July. There will be
groups for primary age children and older young people.
Watch this space!

Save the Date

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TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT STEVE ON 07456 657308

Crafty Reivers

meet on Saturdays in the West Room of Stamfordham Village Hall from 10am to 4pm



Dates for 2024

25th May - 29th June (changed from 22nd June)

No meetings in July and August

28th Sept - 26th Oct - 23rd Nov - 28th Dec

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 Oil Buying Group

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Monday 27th 2024 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.

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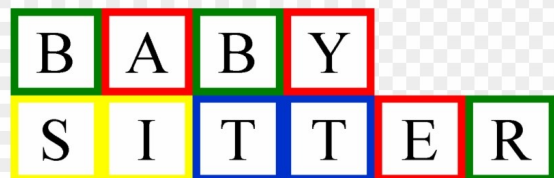
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Ponteland u3a

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

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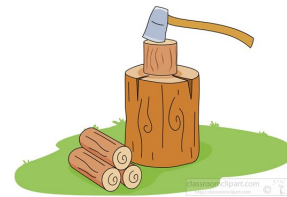
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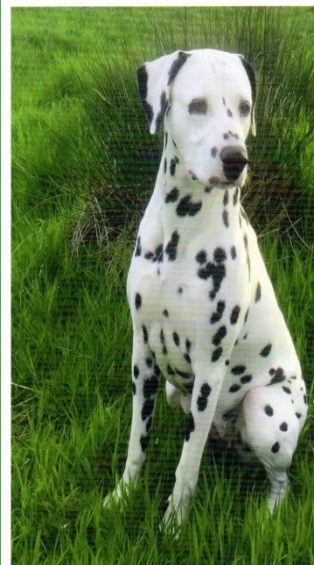
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