

Next deadline **strictly: Fri 19th July**

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Dates for your diary

5th July - Frosty's Fish & Chips from 4.30pm
 6th July - Cyclone Challenge Ride
 10th July - WI Annual Meeting 7pm West Room
 11th July - SPF&VH AGM 7pm West Room
 13th July - Coffee morning at the Pop Up Café, Village Hall 10am-12pm
 14th July - Family Church St Mary's 4.30pm
 20th July - Jumble Sale, Village Hall
 26th July - Fizz Friday, Swinburne Arms
 28th July - Cycling Time Trials
 29-31 July - Holiday Club, Village Hall
 31st July - Pub Quiz, The Swinburne Arms 8pm

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)

Forthcoming events

4th Aug - Classic Motorbike Club on Village Green

 26th Aug - Classic and Sports Car Show 2024

 15th Sept - Curlew Cup and Beaumont Trophy cycling events

 12th Oct - Oktoberfest

 18th Oct - Sherlock Holmes and the Sting of the Scorpion

 2nd Nov - Fireworks
 16th Nov - Comedy Night

 14th Dec - Grimm Tales



**Stamfordham
Pop-Up Cafe**

July Coffee Morning at the Pop Up Café

Stamfordham Village Hall

Saturday 13th July : 10am-12.30pm

More Heritage Project items on display



**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

July 10th at 7.00pm

ANNUAL MEETING

West Room, Stamfordham Village Hall





Saturday 20th July 2024

Stamfordham Village Hall 10:00am-1:00pm

In aid of Stamfordham Playing Field and Village Hall

Items can be dropped off in the West Room on Wed, Thurs, Fri 17th-19th July

No large items of furniture please

Stamfordham Classic and Sports Car Show 2024

1-4PM ON MONDAY 26TH AUGUST

- HEXHAM BRASS
- SCOTT'S CATERING
- FROSTY'S FISH AND CHIPS
- TONY'S ICES
- STAMFORDHAM PAVILION
- ALISON'S FACE PAINTING
- SWINBURNE ARMS BAR
- STAMFORDHAM PLAYING FIELDS

The organisers of the Stamfordham car show are looking for volunteers to help with the event this year!

Stamfordham Classic and Sports Car Show grew out of the Stamfordham Village Fayre, which was re-started in 2016.

Since 2020 the car show has been held on the playing fields on the August bank holiday 1-4pm, on Monday 26th this year.

The events raise money for three village charities: Stamfordham Village Hall, Stamfordham Primary School and St Mary's Church development fund.

Since 2016 over £20,000 has been raised in total!

If you can support the event in any way please drop a message to jamesfreemangriffith@gmail.com

Any help on the day will be greatly appreciated



FROSTY'S FISH & CHIPS

FRIDAY 5th July 2024 from 4:30 to 7:00pm

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Calendar: <https://www.frostysmobilechippy.co.uk/>



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More info: contact Pip (pipforsyth@fastmail.com; 886431)



Saturday 6th July 2024

cyclone
Festival of Cycling

The Cyclone Festival of Cycling Challenge Rides will visit the village on the 6th July with the Village Hall being the final feed station for all 4 rides. The event has raised many thousands of pounds for the village and the hall over the past 17 years with the help of volunteers from the village and the Gosforth Sea Cadets.

Riders are expected to pass through the Village and visit the Village Hall between approximately 11am and 5pm with the bulk of the riders expected between midday and 3pm.

A message from the organiser Peter Harrison: *the event is run by myself and my wife as volunteers and is a not for profit event which has raised over £5m for charities over the past 17 years.*

www.cyclonecycling.com

Sunday 28th July

Cycle Time trails are using the Village Hall as a base.

So again be aware of more cyclists than usual on our roads

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.

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Stamfordham Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Stamfordham Parish Council has started the process of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. This includes the village as well as Dalton, Eachwick, Harlow Hill and The Heugh as well as outlying areas.

The purpose of the plan is to provide some guidance on how we want to see the parish change and develop over the next few years. The plan, once finalised, would provide local policy guidance to County Council planning officers when considering planning applications in the parish. We can decide on what elements we include and what we don't within the constraints of the plan's scope.

We have decided to break the process down into three main areas:

1. Housing (If and where new housing might be built, type and style of that housing etc.)
2. Heritage (Historic Buildings and sites, conservation areas, etc)
3. Environment (renewable energy, nature, green space etc.)

How can you get involved?

It is important that parishioners get involved in the process as this is a plan that will impact on the future of the parish. We will be providing a number of drop in opportunities to talk about matters that concern you, please watch out for details. The three main topic areas will also be holding a series of meetings to help develop proposed policies, if you would like to join one or more of these please get in touch. We are particularly keen to hear from you if you live in the more outlying parts of the parish. You do not have to commit to attending many meetings, you would be very welcome to drop in and out if you wish.

We would also welcome anyone wanting to join the steering group – coordinating the work of the topic groups and meeting approximately every 2 months.

Ultimately a neighbourhood plan has to have the support of the community and will be the subject of a local referendum. It is not a Parish Council plan it is a plan for the whole parish.

If you would like to consider joining any of the groups please contact:

clairemillerparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk

Duncan Hutt
Chair, Stamfordham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Stamfordham Meadows

The wetlands to the west of the village, known as Stamfordham Meadows, is part of the flood plain of the River Pont. The land floods quickly as water levels rise but also drain off fast. This has the effect that water levels peak in the river quickly after heavy rain. If those wetlands held water longer it could help reduce the effects of flooding in the village and downstream.

There is an opportunity to look at developing these wetlands as a community nature reserve and get involved in some of the survey work being carried out by the Environment Agency to assess the opportunities for these wetlands to help protect against flooding.

Some of the ideas, over and above better wetland creation, that are being considered include:

1. New access including wildlife watching points
2. Woodland planting including a community orchard
3. Restored hedgerows
4. Educational opportunities

However, there may be other opportunities for wildlife and for the community that could be considered.

If you would like to share your thoughts, or join in a group to help develop a plan for this land, or might like to get involved in some of the survey work please get in touch.

Duncan Hutt

dhutt.stamfordhampc@gmail.com

Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AGM FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE HELD
ON**

Thursday 11th July at 7pm

West Room Stamfordham Village Hall

Everyone welcome

Stamfordham Oil Buying Group

Please note change in contact details

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The Swinburne Arms



FIZZ FRIDAY

Friday 26th July

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Classic Motorbike

Sunday 4th August 2024

Classic Motorbike Club will meet on the village green

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through the ages

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Stamfordham Parish Council

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Friday 19th July 2024 via email to stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com

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Thank you, Anne Williams

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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



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

14th July

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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Crafty Reivers

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



Dates for 2024

No meetings in July and August

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

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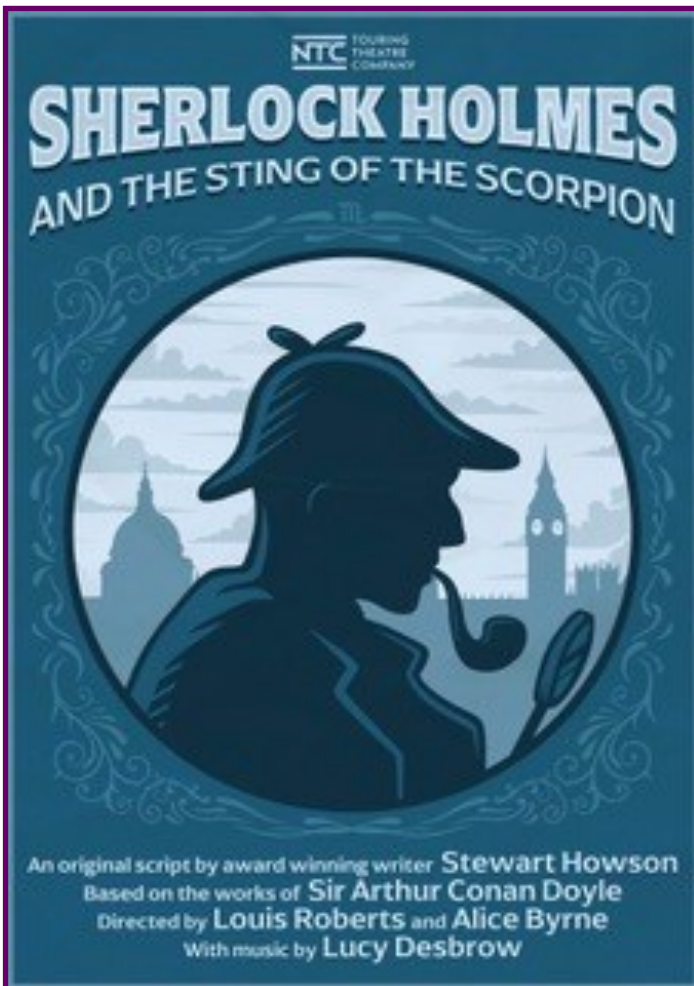
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Ponteland u3a

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

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Wednesday 3rd July:

Newcastle Old and New by Mike McCoy

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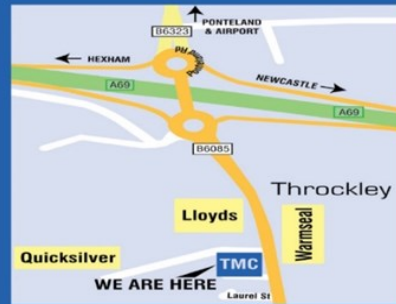


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