



Communicator

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Dates for your diary 2025

4th July - WI Domino Drive
4th July - Frosty's Fish & Chips 4.30-7.00pm
6th July - Cyclone Challenge Rides & Pop Up Café
6th July - Cricket Club Quiz : 7pm Pavilion Clubhouse
9th July - WI Annual Meeting 7pm West Room
10th July - SPF&VH Annual General Meeting 7pm
13th July - Afternoon Church 4.30pm St Mary's Church
18th July - Frosty's Fish & Chips 4.30-7.00pm
26th July - Crafty Reivers 10am-4pm West Room, Village Hall
29th & 30th July - Stamfordham Holiday Club
30th July - Pub Quiz, Swinburne Arms 8pm

Mondays - Baby & Toddler Group 9:30-11:30am Village Hall* Mondays - Carpet Bowls 7-9pm Village Hall Mondays - Stamfordham Singers 7.30pm St Mary's Church* Wednesdays - Post Office Village Hall Car Park 3.55-4.55pm Wednesdays - Karate 6.30pm Village Hall Thursdays - Yoga 10-11am Village Hall Thursdays - Jill Errington Theatre School 3.30-5.10pm Village Hall* Third Tuesday of the month - Walking Group (contact Sally Hutt)

Forthcoming events

3rd August - Motorbike Rally on village green

3rd August - Cricket Club Quiz

17th August - Curlew Cup & Beaumont Trophy & Pop Up Café

25th August - Classic & Sports Car Show

8th November - Bonfire & Fireworks

*term time only



Sunday 6th July

As part of the refreshment feeding station for the Cyclone Family Challenge Ride ... all day!!



In spite of the numerous bikes and cyclists on these occasions you are always welcome to come and enjoy the café!

Stamfordham Women's Institute Wednesday 9th July at 7pm in West Room Annual Meeting





FROSTY'S FISH & CHIPS

Friday 4th & 18th July

(1st and 3rd Friday of every month)

Outside The Swinburne

There is a calendar on their website of their round here https://www.frostysmobilechippy.co.uk/our-round



Sunday 6th July

The Cyclone Challenge rides, which form part of the long running Cyclone Festival of Cycling, will once again be coming through Stamfordham on July 6th between approximately 11am and 5pm.

The Village Hall as usual will be a refreshment stop where participants can purchase and enjoy a well earned cuppa and a cake or sandwich. Projected number of riders is estimated to be about 400 over the day.

Many riders will be riding in support of a number of charities and will range in age from 10 to 80+

For more info please see www.cyclonecycling.com



Stamfordham Oil Buying Group

Please note

There will be no group order in July. The next group order will be in the first two weeks of August.

Requests to be included in that order must be received by 30th July.

Please remember that orders should be sent to both <u>oil@bluebark.com (</u>tel: 886855) and <u>stamfordhamoil@gmail.com</u> (tel. 07811196922). You will always receive an acknowledgement.

Space Academy

Stamfordham Holiday Club Tuesday 29th July Wednesday 30th July @Stamfordham Village Hall Action packed and fun time together — games, crafts, bible stories

and.....1. E DAILY CHALLENGE! <u>3-4 year olds</u> 10am to noon <u>5-8 year olds</u> 10am to 12.30pm <u>9-13 year olds</u> 3:30 to 5.30 pm No charge but donations welcome.

Free family BBQ and Celebration 5.30pm Wednesday 30th July

More info: contact Pip: pipforsyth@fastmail.com; 07921843732

Space Academy - a space themed Christian holiday club.

- Some more information if you are new to holiday club. Churches in Stamfordham have been running a
 summer holiday club for an amazing 37 years welcoming several generations of children and young people. It
 is run by experienced volunteer youth workers and much fun is had by all. The club is based around bible
 stories and a theme this year space, and the children will enjoy: games, craft, music, storytelling, and
 much more, in a friendly nurturing environment.
- You can just bowl up on the <u>day</u> but it is helpful if we know you are coming for resources / snacks etc. Stamfordham primary school children have been sent registration forms home in their <u>bags</u> or you can contact me (Pip) – <u>pipforsyth@fastmail.com</u>. 07921843732 and I can get one to you.
- We also run termly after school Holiday Club Xtra sessions GOOD NEWS _ THIS REGISTRATION FORM IS NOW VALID FOR A YEAR (if you choose) and you will only need to text me to reserve a place on sessions through the year.
- PLEASE NOTE: Older group timings different this year, No charge this year but donations welcome, August Birthdays will be with their school year.
 HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! Plp

STAMFORDHAM WI



DOMINO DRIVE



Stamfordham Village Hall Friday 4th July 2025 7.00pm £5 - includes Cream Scones and a Cuppa



Please contact Linda Boylan on 01661 886612 or lindaboylan64@gmail.com to confirm numbers You are cordially invited to attend the Stamfordham Playing Field and Village Hall Charity





10 July 2025



19:00 hr

West Room Stamfordham Village Hall

All are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to hear how the SPF&VH Charity works and to have a say in what you think the community buildings should offer.

The trustees are a welcoming group who are always happy to welcome new faces







STAMFORDHAM VILLAGE FAYRE 7th June 2025

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Fayre, from selling raffle tickets, donating prizes, setting up and taking down all the equipment, running events and activities, baking cakes, serving teas, manning stalls, and, of course, attending on the day.... A great event despite the rain! THANK YOU!

Total funds raised after expenses = $\pm 3,970.50$ which provides the charities with $\pm 1,323.50$ each.

THE RAFFLE:

Pine voucher	Ticket no 646	Emma Dias
Lunch for 2 at Matfen Hall	Ticket no 2634	Chris Oakley
MOT Voucher TMC Garage	Ticket no 550	Nicola Coates
Tea for 2 at Matfen Hall	Ticket no 1393	Mac Squires
Fruit Hamper	Ticket no 689	Isabelle Walby
Meat Pack	Ticket no 465	Helen Dodsworth
Glynis Louise Wellbeing Voucher 1	Ticket no 1503	Jane Thicknes
Glynis Louise Wellbeing Voucher 2	Ticket no 409	Ellen Melling
Pele voucher, Corbridge	Ticket no 1142	Les Morrison
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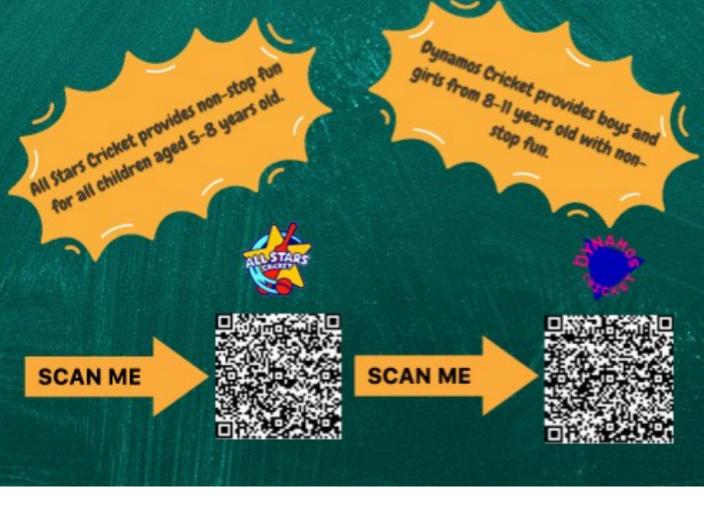


From All The Stamfordham Fayre Organisers





Every friday from the 16th May to 4th July! ALL STARS – 5:30pm – 6:30pm DYNAMOS – 6:30pm – 7:30pm Stamfordham Cricket Club





Monthly Quiz : 6th July and 3rd August 7:00pm in the Pavilion clubhouse

Outdoor nets run every Tuesday night 6:00-8:30pm. If anyone is interested in learning a new sport, then just pop along and we'll make you feel very welcome!

6th July & 3rd August - SCC Quiz. £5 entry which includes your quiz fee and several slices of pizza

The All Stars and Dynamos have been a roaring success, and come to an end on 4th July. We are looking to have some further junior sessions over the summer to keep up the enthusiasm.

Upcoming fixtures, including representative games, are shown below. The bar will always be open and it would be great to have some local support of the upcoming fixtures.

- 9th July Home game (Belsay)
- 12th July Home game (Ryton 2's)
- 16th July Home game (Newbrough)
- 22nd July 2025 Representative game (Northumberland County Under 15's)
- 26th July Home game (Haltwhistle)

Please get in touch via social media, email (stamfordhamcricketclub@gmail.com) or myself on 07850358384

Greig Taylor



Stamfordham CC Secretary

Wednesdays from 15.55-16.55 in the village hall car park



Register your interest for Northumbria Police

Community Speedwatch Scheme

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative which plays a vital role in helping to reduce speeding vehicles. The scheme aims to educate drivers on the importance of road safety and make motorists aware that the community won't tolerate speeding. It's about taking positive action, with local people working together with Northumbria Police to improve the safety and quality of life for everyone in the area.

We are looking for volunteers to register their interest in joining our CSW schemes across the force area. If you're a local resident concerned about speeding issues in your area, this is your opportunity to make a difference!

As a CSW volunteer, you'll deploy on 20mph or 30mph roads identified by yourselves, the police, and police partners where speeding is perceived to be an issue. You may also get the chance to participate in organised Speed Operations! You'll receive training in the use of handheld speed detection equipment, data recording and protection, and roadside health and safety.

We ask that you volunteer a minimum of two hours per month if you are able, however we would encourage you to offer your time only as and when is suitable. We do ask that you volunteer in groups of two to four, during daylight hours only and in safe weather conditions.

If you are concerned about speeding in your area, then please register your interest for our next course to become a Community Speedwatch Volunteer!

Next Steps -

We'll ask you to complete a short registration form which will enable us to get in touch via email once the next intake is open for applications. Please be aware that intakes run twice yearly, therefore there may be a wait time before we are in touch.

If you would like more information regarding the scheme, please contact: <u>careers@northumbria.police.uk</u>

Stamfordham Parish Council

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Some garden work undertaken

If you need help with anything please call. Small jobs also welcome.

Graham Herford, Fenwick Lodge, Stamfordham, NE18 0QR 01661 886882 / 07834 608751 Email: graham.herford@btinternet.com

Stamfordham Classic and Sports Car Show 2025

1-4PM ON MONDAY 25TH AUGUST

HEXHAM BRASS
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TONY'S ICES
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STAMFORDHAM CLASSIC AND SPORTS CAR SHOW 2025

The annual village car show takes place again this August bank holiday Monday - raising much needed funds for Stamfordham Primary School, St Mary's Church, and Stamfordham Village Hall and Playing Field charities. All are welcome - it's at the playing fields on Monday 25th August from 1-4pm!

Volunteers wanted! Can you spare some time on Monday 25th August, to help with the car show?

The event supports three village charities - and is 100% run by volunteers. If you can spare even just an hour on the day, it would help the organisers greatly

No prior car show experience necessary! Marshalling cars is the main effort, but any help serving teas in the pavilion would also be welcome.

A performance related bonus (hot drink and a bacon roll!) is guaranteed.

Please drop an email to stamsports@gmail.com - thanks!

James, Tommy, Stu and the SCSCS team



UNDER 25? NEED HELP WITH STUDY COST?

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chair@sirthomaswiddringtontrust.org





Sunday 3rd August

Motorbike Meet on the village green

10am - 2pm

Advance warning : the main village green will be covered in old and new bikes and lots of bikers,

hairy or not!!

If you are a bike enthusiast come and take a look.

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

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 July:

The Pleasure Gardens of Gibside

by Elizabeth Finch

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

Crafty Reivers

meet on Saturdays in the West Room of the village hall from 10am to 4pm

Dates for 2025:

26th July (hoping to do natural dyeing outside), 27th Sept, 25th Oct, 22nd Nov.

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

Afternoon Church is every second Sunday of the month at 4.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Stamfordham. We have a short time of worship, activities and refreshments and is ideally suited to families with young children but everyone is very welcome. For more information or to join our Whatsapp Group please contact Revd Rachel: 07916681128

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12th Jan 9th Feb 9th Mar 13th Apr 11th May 8th June 13th Jul 10th Aug 14th Sep 12th Oct 9th Nov 14th Dec

Carpet Bowls

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Due to popular demand carpet bowls will continue on Monday nights for anyone who wants to have a go.

> 7 until 9 Stamfordham Village Hall Excluding bank holidays

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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:

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- Order repeat prescriptions and check medical history
- Access medical records, including test results and immunisation history
- Use NHS 111 online for health advice and triage
- Register organ donation preferences and access health advice

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- View their medical records
- Order prescriptions without needing to visit the practice

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White Medical Group Patient Participation Group

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contact Lewis Miller

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Thursday 24th July

via email to Stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com

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Stamfordham Church on the Green warmly welcomes you to join us for tea and a chat



3rd Thursday of the month 2-3pm

If you would like transport, please contact Pip: 07921 843732 Sarah: 07754 604317

Heather Hughes | Director

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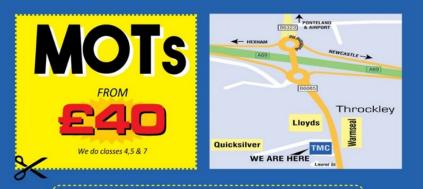
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