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### Dates for your diary June 2026

6th June - Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 10-12.30  
 9th June - Sports Special Holiday Club Xtra  
 14th June - Cricket Club Quiz 7.30pm (second Sunday of each month)  
 10th June - WI : Ada Lovelace & Family (Anthony Atkinson)  
 17th June - England World Cup game, big screen at Cricket Club  
 23rd June - England World Cup game, big screen at Cricket Club  
 24th June - Pub Quiz, Swinburne Arms 8pm  
 25th June - Stamfordham PF&VH AGM 7pm West Room  
 27th June - Crafty Reivers  
 27th June - England World Cup games, big screen at Cricket Club  
 28th June - Swinburne Arms Tractor Show 12-4

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 - Pilates with Libby 12-1 Four week blocks  
 Wednesdays - Post Office Village Hall Car Park 3.55-4.55pm  
 Wednesdays - Karate 6.30pm Village Hall  
 Thursdays - Jill Errington Theatre School 3.30-5.10pm Village Hall\*  
 Third Tuesday of the month - Walking Group (contact Sally Hutt)

\*term time only

### Forthcoming events 2026

3rd July - WI Domino Drive  
 5th July - Cyclone Festival of Cycling Challenge Rides  
 28/29th July - Holiday Club  
 9th Aug - Curlew Cup & Beaumont Trophy  
 31st Aug - Stamfordham Classic & Sports Car Show 2026  
 26th Sept - Comedy Gameshow Night  
 7th Nov - Bonfire & Fireworks  
 5th Dec - Fleeting Rumours



**Stamfordham  
Pop-Up Cafe**

The Pop Up Café is taking a break in June.  
 It appears in a different form at  
 The Annual Jumble Sale

Saturday 6th June 10.00-12.00

Come and buy a new outfit and enjoy coffee and cake courtesy of Stamfordham WI

On Sunday 5th July sees the return of the Cyclone Family Challenge Ride.

The hall will be open for refreshments for all, both cycling, supporting or Pop Up regulars.

We always love to see you.



**Stamfordham  
Pop-Up Cafe**

### Stamfordham Women's Institute

**Wednesday 10th June - West Room**

**Ada Lovelace & Family : Anthony Atkinson**

Competition: Item Maths Related





Saturday 6th June  
10am - 12.30pm  
Stamfordham Village Hall

In aid of Stamfordham Playing Field and Village Hall.

Any donations can be dropped off to the **WEST ROOM** at the hall on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1st to 5th June 2026.

No large items please.

Thank you!



The Stamfordham Village Hall Heritage Group has published

### 'The Life of Stamfordham Village Hall'

A history of the Village Hall from its construction in 1878 as the village school to its takeover by the village in the 1970s as their community space. It includes lots of old and not so old photos and information about the various groups that have used the hall over the decades.

There are a number of copies available to purchase for £10.

If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact Sally Hutt  
(sally.hutt64@gmail.com or 07468512425)

They will also be available to buy at Popup Cafes and other village hall events



We had a grant from the Heritage Lottery fund to work on this project but this only covered some of the costs in the book's production. Any profits from the sale of the books will be put back into maintaining the village hall for future generations.

Many thanks to all the residents of the village that provided material and oral histories that have allowed us to produce this book.

## Sports Special Holiday Club Xtra

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Village Hall Stamfordham**

**Is your child in Reception or years 1 - 3?** did they enjoy the fun of Holiday club or would like join for the first time? Holiday Club Xtra is for them. We will collect children from school and walk with them to the Village Hall for some holiday club type fun, finishing with a picnic tea together. **3:15-5:00 pm**

**Is your child in years 4 - 9?** - Come and join the older group. Starting with a picnic tea together.

**5:15 - 6:45pm**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES, VENUE AND AGE GROUPINGS**

Has your child been to a summer or spring event? Registration forms now last for the school year **so just message Pip to reserve a place** by 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026, or contact Pip to request a registration form or find out more.

Email or message Pip at: [pipforsyth@fastmail.com](mailto:pipforsyth@fastmail.com) or 07921843732.

**Free Event**

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**Swinburne Arms**

**Wednesday 24th June at 8pm**

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# QUIZ NIGHT

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

NEXT QUIZ SUNDAY

14<sup>th</sup> JUNE

START TIME  
7.30PM

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We have the next monthly quiz on 14th June at the clubhouse. With outdoor seating, lighting and heating dependent on weather, so the more the merrier!

We also will be showing the England World Cup games plus other notable games at the clubhouse on the big screen, with kids activities and prizes, activities and drinks deals on the bar with a "spin the wheel".

No buckets of vindaloo unfortunately, but possibly Frosty's!



England v Croatia - 17th June 21:00

England v Ghana - 23rd June 21:00

England v Panama - 27th June 22:00





## Stamfordham Village Fayre 2026

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Stamfordham Village Fayre such a wonderful community day. We were incredibly lucky with the weather, and it was lovely to see so many people out on the village green and in St Mary's Church and The Uniting Church enjoying the afternoon together.

There was a fantastic atmosphere throughout the day, with live music from The Richard Kain Band, stalls, food vendors, competitions, the teddy bear parachute, duck race, dog show, face painting and so much more. There were certainly plenty of dogs enjoying the afternoon too!

A huge thank you goes to all our stallholders, vendors, volunteers and everyone who helped organise the many different parts of the fayre. Events like this only happen because so many people quietly give their time, energy and encouragement behind the scenes. Thank you also to everyone who donated tombola prizes, baked cakes, entered competitions, helped with setup and takedown, or simply came along to support the day.

This year's fayre raised **£4,040** to be shared equally (**£1,346 each**) between St. Mary's Church, Stamfordham Village Hall and Playing Field and Stamfordham Primary School.

The Grand Raffle was once again a huge success, and we are very grateful to all those who kindly donated prizes.

### Grand Raffle Winners

<i>Prize</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Prize</i>	<i>Winner</i>
Dinner, bed & breakfast at Matfen Hall	Z Warlow	Bottle of wine	E Belshaw
Drop off supper for 6	Rob T	Fruit Hamper	R Ford
Meal for Two at The Highlander	M Stephenson	Swinburne Arms 10 pint voucher	M Fairbairn
MOT test	C Burt	Eggs	C Mordey
Logs - 1 cubic metre kiln dried logs	James F-G	Bottle of Wine	Ms Hutchinson
Manicure voucher	N Coates	Cocktail Shaker & spirit measure	M & S Tulip
Hairdresser Voucher £50	S Watson	240 Yorkshire tea bags	L Smith
Hairdresser Voucher £25	A Trevelyan	Two entries into the Great North 10K	M Squires
2 tickets for Fleeting Rumours at the Village Hall	M Squires	Selection of speciality teas	P Martin
The Barn Fitness Voucher	M Stephenson	Hamper	J Thicknes
Comedy Gameshow tickets	Rich Rod	Bottle of wine	M Gibson
Wellness Voucher 1	N Coates	Drinks for 2 voucher	B Amoss
Wellness Voucher 2	S Paterson	Dates	G Middleton

You are cordially invited to attend  
the Stamfordham Playing Field and  
Village Hall

**2026 AGM**

**Thursday**

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**7.00pm**

**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

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A promotional graphic for the Swinburne Arms Tractor Show. It features a red tractor in a green field with a dirt path leading away. Wheat stalks are scattered around the tractor. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ***Stamfordham Playing Field & Village Hall*** has submitted an application for a Premises Licence in respect of:

***Stamfordham Village Hall, Grange Road, Stamfordham, NE18 0PF***

A record of the application may be inspected at the offices of Northumberland County Council at:

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Licensing Department, Public Protection Service, West Hartford Business Park, Cramlington, Northumberland, NE23 3JP

Not later than:            *11<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

Dated this:                *15<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

NOTE: It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence, will apply.



## Crafty Reivers

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

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.

June 27th - September 26th - October 24th - November 28th

*Sue Parker*

## 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](mailto:sally.hutt64@gmail.com) or ring 0746 851 2425

## Drivers advised to avoid works through centre of Ponteland



Motorists are being advised to avoid the main road through Ponteland for the next few months as new gas mains pipes are laid along the full stretch of Cheviot View (the A696) and will continue for approximately 20 weeks. Traffic lights will be in place while works are ongoing and drivers are recommended to find alternative routes if possible during the period.

*Credit: pont news & views*

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Orders taken up to the end of the previous month i.e. for July must be received by 30th June.

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Stamfordham Village Hall

Friday 3rd July 2026

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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 3rd June**

**The Royal Family's Most Famous Tiaras**

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

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**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.**

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*Thank you, Anne Williams*

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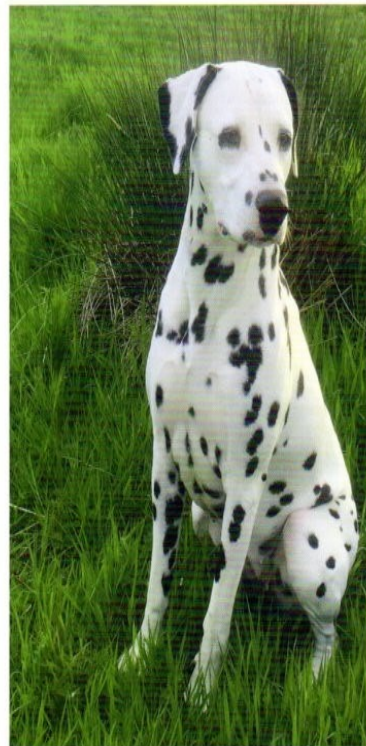
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