

Stillington News

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Hart and Craft

A free weekly art
Activity session offered by

Rural Arts

Meets again on

8th August

To try mono-printing with
Poppy

Friends, relatives and Carers
welcome. No charge for
equipment or materials, but a
small donation would be
welcome to cover hall hire
costs. **Any queries, please
ring Yvonne on 811544**

St Nicholas Church warmly invites you to join us for

Sung Evensong

Sunday 11th August 4.00pm

And then on the
2nd Sunday of the month 8th September, 13th
October

Followed by afternoon tea

Please email contributions for
the **September** issue to
news@stillingtonvillage.org
by **22 August**

Your editors are: **Emma
Johnson & Tracy Sinclair.**
If you would like to contact
us please do so using the
Stillington News email.



'Historic' photograph

Thank you to all those who turned out on Saturday for the village
group photograph. It was good to have a sizeable crowd.
The photographer has offered to make copies available for purchase.
When I hear that these are ready, I will put a list for orders in the shop.

Michael Turvey (for the Archive Group)

**CREAM TEAS
BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY
AUGUST 26th
2-0'clock until
4-0'clock**

Come along and share
together
Stillington churches
working together.

Lammastide at Farlington ~ Sunday, August 18th

The Lammastide farming festival celebrates the start of
the harvest. It was a church service for farming
communities which largely died-out in the 1540's; the
latter days of Henry VIII's reign. But, St Leonard's in
Farlington is one of a number of churches in rural
communities which has brought Lammas back into the
church calendar. This year, the service will be on
Sunday, August 18th at 10.30am and everyone is
welcome to join us for this special occasion in the
farming year and get to taste a Lammas Loaf.
Besides the Lammas Loaf, there will be other light
refreshments in the Churchyard after the service.

**The Fellowship Lunch
White Bear Inn
Tuesday 20th July
From: 12 noon
1 Course - £8.50
2 Courses - £10.50
3 Courses - £12.50
Or a
Starter & Dessert - £8.50**

Work in Progress



At a recent function to raise funds for further improvements to Stillington Village Hall there were three people who required wheel chair access. Work has now started to improve this. A window at the back of the hall facing onto the village green and nearest to the newly modernised kitchen with all modern facilities has been removed and a new access door has been fitted. Clearly to make it suitable for wheel chairs the planned gently sloping access ramp has yet to be constructed and connected to the recently resurfaced car park.



Never the less, within 24 hrs of it's installation it was already proving it's worth by facilitating much easier provision of water, hot and cold, and access to the kitchen for the hundreds of participants in the Great Yorkshire Bike Ride who have used the village hall and green as a major rest, repair and re-fuelling stop for many years. The new fence around the green erected last year greatly improved access and exit without causing disruption to passing traffic.



Facilities for future functions will be even better when the toilets etc. have been upgraded, but many more fund raising events will have to arranged to raise sufficient funds for all that.
Cliff Simm

Village Hall Usage August 2019

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| Sat/Sun | Scrabble Tournament | All day |
| Mon 5th | Prime Time | 2.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Tues 6th | Scottish Country Dancing | 6.00pm – 10.00pm |
| Wed 7th | Parish Council | 7.30 pm |
| Thu 8th | “Heart and Craft” | 10.00am-12.00pm |
| Sun 11th | Annual Gardening Club Show | All day |
| Mon 12th | Prime Time | 2.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Tue 13th | Art Group | 9.00am - 1.00 pm |
| | Scottish Country Dancing | 6.00pm – 10.00pm |
| Mon 19th | Prime Time | 2.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Tues 20th | Scottish Country Dancing | 6.00pm – 10.00pm |
| Tues 27th | Scottish Country Dancing | 6.00pm – 10.00pm |



‘Still Pink’ would like to thank all friends and family who sponsored us to complete the Moonwalk Scotland in June. We would like to say a special thank you to Phil, Sue and the team in the White Bear who kindly donated the proceeds from the June Quiz and the customers who attended and bought raffle tickets. Altogether we raised nearly £2000 for charities who support people affected by Breast Cancer.

THANK YOU!!!

Fashion Show in the Village Hall on Friday 19 July



A full hall + six brave models + clothes galore made for a real fun evening and audience members were then ready to buy clothes.

The Scrumptious Tarts Are Back !

The St Leonard's tea room is back every Saturday and Sunday morning, and the Bank Holiday Monday, in August from 10.00 – 12.00 in Farlington village hall with teas, coffees and lovely cakes. If you came last year and enjoyed it, please come again. If you did not come last year, come and see what you missed. These are definitely dates and times for your diary in August.

STILLINGTON AND FARLINGTON WI REPORT FROM OUR JULY MEETING

We began with various items of business including the very successful Strawberry Tea which we ran with the Village Hall Committee.

The Report from the WI AGM was read, a member from Easingwold was our delegate this year.

She sent us a full report of the proceedings including the voting on the resolutions, these were both carried and the WI will continue to act upon them and on many of our recent resolutions.

Our speaker for the evening was Bob Brook who came along to tell us all about the wonderful work being done at the Poppleton Railway Nursery. It is 75 years since the Railway Nursery began, originally it supplied produce for the Station Hotel as well as plants for displays at Railway Stations up and down the country. The Red Carpet was kept there to be rolled out wherever it was needed at a Railway Station and of course a special display of plants would be created.

Everything changed as the years went by and the greenhouses fell into disrepair but fortunately due to the hard work of volunteers it is now up and running as a successful nursery. Plants are grown which are sold at the Nursery and a few local events.

The Nursery also gives individuals an opportunity to join in the care of the plants, this gives them an opportunity to work alongside others. The value of gardening as therapy is appreciated by the NHS and here it can be seen. There is certainly more to gardening than just growing plants.

Bob was warmly thanked and many of us bought plants before we had our refreshments, and afterwards too.

In August we will be having our annual garden meeting, let's hope the sun will be shining for us.

Margret Jackson



(Emma Johnson)

Save the Date

Stillington News will be celebrating it's

SILVER

Anniversary

January 2020

We will be celebrating with tea/coffee/hot chocolate and ginger cake or a gingerbread man.

In the

Village Hall

on

January 4th - time to be confirmed.

Please come and join us.

It will be a great opportunity to meet the team as well as look through some past issues of the Stillington News.

The January issue will be an extra special edition! More details nearer to the date.



STILLINGTON VILLAGE BONFIRE NOVEMBER 9TH 2019

Plans are in hand to hold the bonfire on similar lines to previous years. We have had a few new offers of help, but would welcome many more. A key role would be a qualified electrician to approve the lighting circuits operating from a generator. This could be as little as being available for 2 hours on the morning of November 9th. We would also welcome a volunteer to supervise/organise the food.

Please contact either Harold Tomlinson Tel.811443 or Graham Cookman Tel. 810047. The next planning meeting is on Sunday September 8th at 6.30pm in the Sports & Social Club. Everyone welcome.

Your Village Defibrillator is kept in the Church Porch Available 24/7

Remember: Call an Ambulance, start CPR, get the Defibrillator - it will tell you what to do

Stillington Sports and Social Club

August 2019

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Thurs 1st | Cricket Shepherds v Pinsent Masons | Home |
| Fri 2nd | Junior Cricket Coaching | Home 6.00pm |
| Sat 3rd | Cricket 1st v Thirsk | Away |
| Mon 5th | Bowls v Thirsk Gold | Home |
| Tues 6th | Pool A v Commercial | Home |
| | Pool B v Mended Drum | Away |
| | Bowls Ladies Day | Home |
| Wed 7th | Bowls Ossy Ashcroft Semi-Final | |
| Thurs 8th | Cricket Shepherds v Red Cap | Home |
| Fri 9th | Junior Cricket Coaching | Home 6.00pm |
| Sat 10th | Cricket 1st v Hovingham | Home |
| | Cricket 2nd v New Earswick | Away |
| Sun 11th | Gardening Club Annual Show | Village Hall |
| Mon 12th | Bowls v Sowerby | Away |
| Wed 14th | Pool A v Blacksmiths | Home |
| | Pool B v Old Black Bull | Away |
| | Bowls v Easingwold | Away 2.30pm |
| Fri 16th | Junior Cricket Practice | Home 6.00pm |
| Sat 17th | Cricket 1st v T.A.B.S. | Away |
| | Cricket 2nd v Sheriff Hutton | Home |
| Sun 18th | Bowls Finals Day | Home 10.30am |
| | Pool Singles Semi-Final | Home |
| Mon 19th | Bowls v Sessay | Home |
| Tues 20th | Monthly Committee Meeting | 8.00pm |
| Wed 21st | Pool A v B | Home |
| | Bowls Sundella Cup Final | |
| Fri 23rd | Junior Cricket Practice | Home 6.00pm |
| Sat 24th | Cricket 1st v Easingwold | Away |
| | Cricket 2nd v Copmanthorpe | Home |
| Mon 26th | Bowls v Topcliffe | Home |
| Wed 28th | Pool A v Old Boys | Home |
| | Pool B v Blacksmiths | Away |
| Sat 31st | Cricket 1st v Malton | Home |
| | Cricket 2nd v Tadcaster Magnets | Away |
| September 1st | Pool Mixed Doubles Semi-Finals | Home |
| | Bowls Three Woods Competition | |

Stillington Wanderers

Linton Locks and the Archimedes Screws were the main feature for 1 July walk. The original lock is Grade 2 listed and built in 1767. The first hydroelectric plant built alongside the lock in 1923 was abandoned in the 1960s. The first Archimedes Screw was commissioned in 2012: and now Linton Hydro company are behind the major works on the second Archimedes Screw, said to be the world's largest used in hydroelectric generation. A new fish ladder has also been built and Canoe England have match funded £200,000 for a new slalom canoe course. From Newton on Ouse, walkers went north over the River Kyle, covered with yellow water lilies by the disused pack horse bridge; back via Linton Village & along the riverbank to the rear gardens of Dawnay Arms and homes along Cherry Tree Avenue.

22 July walk was south from Ampleforth village around Knoll Hill; west to Byland Abbey & back via Wass. One brave walker unfortunately sustained a coloured, swollen ankle with a foot caught in a deep dry rut hidden amongst the long summer grasses. Next walks: Monday 29 July and 12, 26 August. Meet outside the White Bear at 9.30am

Polite Notice - 1

WET WIPES – please do not dispose of these down your toilet(s) – as was recently highlighted in the BBC documentary ‘War on Plastic’ they are approximately 80% plastic and **DO NOT** disintegrate. They were probably the cause of a recent sewage blockage down York Road and on the telephone exchange site. North Back Lane have also experienced similar blockages in the past.

Neighbourhood Watch

North Yorkshire police still see residents falling victim to the most common scams (Microsoft, HMRC etc) and more recently fraud whereby a victim receives a message on Facebook telling them they have won a large cash prize and need to pay an admin fee to release the prize or the government are giving people large sums of money in exchange of I-tunes vouchers.

Please advise the police on 101 if you see any suspicious person / vehicle : call 999 in an emergency and if anyone is in danger.

Polite Notice - 2

GARDEN BONFIRES - Every year complaints about bonfires causing a smoke and smell nuisance are investigated by environmental health staff. You can find information on the Hambleton District Council website: www.hambleton.gov.uk about the law and suggestions to help prevent a nuisance.

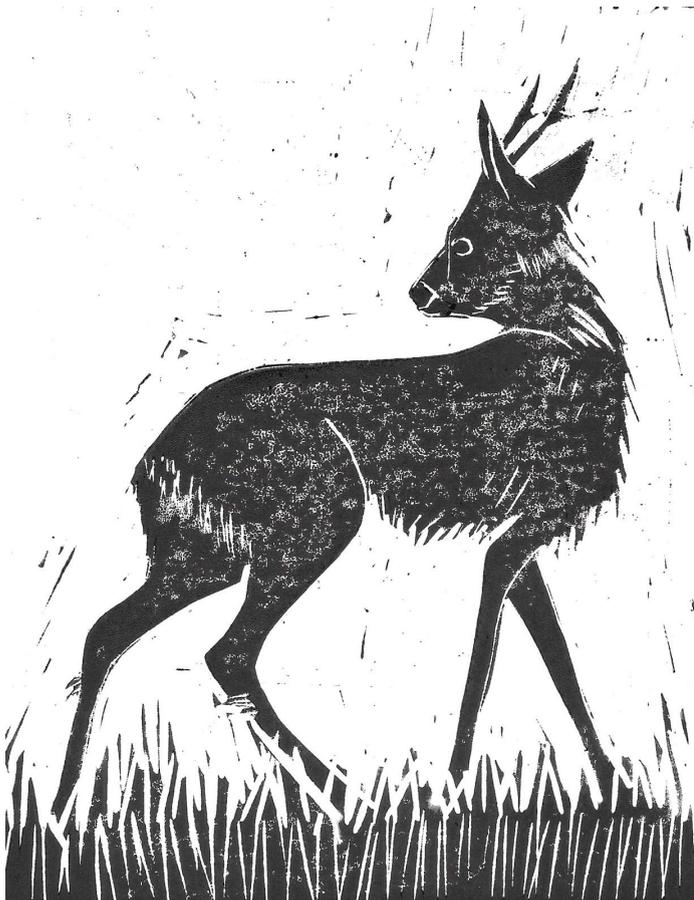
Himalayan Balsam

pulling – all efforts will help, especially along water courses & drainage ditches.



Countryside Notes August 2019

Thursday 18th July: Here we are again with lessening daylight but wonderful summer weather, but what a challenge to keep up with the watering in the garden. Last week, I was working at the Great Yorkshire Show; one of my jobs is stewarding the Heavy Horse Turnouts, with 19 in the Single Turnouts on the first day, followed by Pairs on the second day and Fours or Threes on the last day. A Three is called a Unicorn. What power when four horses are coupled to a Dray, all resplendent in shiny harness and bright brass or polished steel chains and black leather harness. These gentle giants look magnificent as they show their paces, all in step and pulling together. One horse stood 19.3 hands high at the withers (shoulders), a hand is four inches, therefore, it was 79 inches tall or 6 feet 7 inches.



Last night, about 8pm, I walked down the Fodder Beet field and there, in front of me, was a Roe Buck. I got within 60 yards of it before it sauntered off into the adjacent wheat field. They are becoming more docile as time goes by, maybe at their peril. I wonder if this large young buck is the one calling for a doe about 10 days ago. Unlike other deer, the Rut is in mid-summer, even though conception doesn't take place while autumn.

Yesterday, a little bird rendered some high pitched notes from the top of an Ash tree. I haven't a clue as to what it might have been and I have never heard anything like it before. Earlier in the month, I was delighted to see a Spotted Flycatcher in the yard. I was beginning to think that they would not come this year; they are still about quietly getting on with their business and are always welcome. We have had a Song Thrush that has sung wonderfully from the top of a Sycamore tree on numerous nights for long periods of time.

The sheep are now all clipped and feeling comfortable and more active and the shepherd is pleased as the risk of Fly Strike is reduced dramatically. Now the wool is in large sacks awaiting transport to Bradford for grading and weighing, after which we receive about a sixth of its value with the remaining money paid next year when it has been sold. The money realised doesn't pay the clipping men's charges, where once it paid the rent on a Hill Farm.

There are a number of good smells around: the smell of Haymaking; and of Honeysuckle; Meadow Sweet by the roadside; and Wild Mint; and a host more, along with their various colours, all to be seen and enjoyed - so keep looking.

Weather Report

July 2019

Rainfall

The second half of June was not as wet as the first half and the total for the month, 65.5mm, was a little below the ten-year average.

The first two weeks of July have been remarkably dry. One heavy overnight shower contributed 6.5 mm towards a half-monthly total of only 7.5mm.

Temperature

The highest temperature in June occurred towards the end of the month, 28.1°C on the 29th. The lowest temperature was also late in the month, 6.8°C on the night of 26/27th.

The sunshine figure in June was disappointing at 410kWh, though it was no worse than in 2017.

The first half of July, though dry, has not been particularly hot. The highest temperature was 24.6°C on the 16th and the lowest 8.5°C on the 7th/8th.

July so far has been quite sunny, 270 kwh in the first half of the month.

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BATA HEATING OIL

If you require a
delivery of oil in
September
please let **Maureen
Linton** know by

**FRIDAY, 16th
AUGUST**
e-mail preferred:
**minsteryork@me.co
m**

or **810082**

Minimum: 500 litres

**The next delivery is
scheduled for
November.**

CHURCH SERVICES - August

St Nicholas, Stillington

Priest: Revd Stephen Whiting **810251**

Church

Wardens: Muriel Law **810484**

Muriellaw1@gmail.com

Janet Martin **822981**

Jessie.jm158@gmail.com

Thurs 1st Prayers for the village **9.00am**

Sunday 4th Morning Worship **9.15am**

Thurs 8th Prayers for the village **9.00 am**

Sun 11th Holy Communion **9.15am**

Sung Evensong **4.00pm**

Thurs 15th Prayers for the village **9.00 am**

Sun 18th Benefice Lammas Service at

Farlington **10.30 am**

Thurs 22nd Prayers for the village **9.00 am**

Sun 25th Holy Communion **9.15am**

Thurs 29th Prayers for the village **9.00am**

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH ROTA

5th August to 17th August

CLEANING BRASSES

Mrs W Walton Mr & Mrs J Ratcliffe

19th August to 31st August

CLEANING BRASSES

Mrs A Hope Mrs J Sheffield

FLOWERS

4th August Mrs A North

11th August Miss K Gibson

18th August Mrs M Tomlinson

25th August Mrs A Cobb

CHURCH REGISTER

The funeral for Mr R Brown was held in St Nicholas Church on the 6th June.

200 CLUB

Results for June:

1st Mrs B Jackson

R.U. Miss Robinson

R.U. Mr M Roche

R.U. Miss T Lea

R.U. Mrs M Tomlinson

Results for July:

1st Mrs P Conway

R.U. Mrs J Seymour

R.U. Mr E Midgely

R.U. Mr and Mrs B Tomlinson

R.U. Mrs S Gall

We have reached the summer holidays, and this year are able to enjoy some nice weather. This is the time of year when we think about journeys as we look forward to going on holiday. There always seems to be so much to prepare before we actually go away; set the dates, book the hotel or caravan park, cancel the milk and the daily paper, and arrange for the cat and dog to be looked after. Sometimes getting ready for a holiday is enough to leave you needing a holiday! But preparing for a holiday reminds us of another journey, the journey that we are all on, and that is our journey with God. Are we, I wonder, as prepared in our walk with God as we are for our holidays? Do we spend time with Him, talking to Him and discerning His will for our lives? Do we read His word and open ourselves to the Spirit to guide us on the way? Do we have His gifts of joy and peace, hope and love with us as we go?

We are all on an exciting journey in God's way. As we prepare for our trips out and our holidays this summer, let us remember that God is our travelling companion who will never leave us, and follow Him.

Elizabeth Cushion

STILLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2019

Minister: Rev E Cushion **821460**

Stewards: Robin Jackson **810250**

Gareth Papps **810094**

Sun 4th Mrs Mo Onyett **6.30pm**

Sun 11th Mrs Gill Mason **6.30pm**

Sun 18th Rev Elizabeth Cushion **6.30pm**
Evening Worship with Communion

Sun 25th Rev Ian Hill **6.30pm**

FILM AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY
21st AUGUST
2-0'CLOCK
EVERYONE WELCOME
REFRESHMENTS AND
GOOD COMPANY

CREAM TEAS BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY AUGUST 26TH
2-0'clock until 4-0'clock

Come along and share together - Stillington churches working together.

St Leonard's Farlington Church - August Services

Church Warden: Richard Haste **878581**

richardhaste@btinternet.com

Sun 11th Shortened Matins (BCP) **11.15am**

Sun 18th Festival of Lammastide **10.30am**

Sun 25th Holy Communion (BCP) **11.15am**

St Mary's Marton Church

Church Wardens: Caroline Hunt **878242**

Sue Whiting **810251**

Sun 4th Celtic Eucharist **6pm**

Sun 18th Meditative Evening Worship **6pm**