

Stillington News

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Stillington Branch Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the Branch will take place on **Monday 14th October 2019 8pm** at **Stillington Sports and Social Club**.

All members and potential members are invited to attend.

Book Sale and Coffee Morning

Saturday 19th October
10am – 12 noon,
fundraising for Alne Hall residents and the Village Hall. There will also be a Flamingo Paperie stall with cards, gift wrap and more, plus a cake stall, so please call in for a convivial hour or so.

Please email contributions for the **November** issue to news@stillingtonvillage.org by **23rd October**

Village Hall Film Night

This month we have chosen a 2014 film that was nominated for an amazing 101 awards, and won 52.

Most of the awards were in the visual effects and design, which may give you a small clue to the nature of this film. Centred around a motley crew whose leader loves music from the 1960s and 70s this out of this world adventure also features a green skinned female, a walking tree and a gun toting animal! Have you guessed yet?

Please join us on

Saturday 19th October. Doors open at 7pm. Screening begins at 7.30pm

Usual locally sourced beers, ales and ciders will be for sale alongside wine and soft drinks.

All profits go into your village hall funds.



Stillington Bonfire is back! Saturday 9th November

Great news – Stillington Bonfire returns this year. This is thanks to a lot of hard work by the bonfire team during the spring and summer, including a complete upgrade of the lighting system and engaging a professional firework company to run the display.

The event will follow the same pattern as previous years, starting with the **torchlit procession leaving the village hall at 6.45pm**. As before, the bonfire and fireworks will be in the field to the south of the Sports and Social Club. More details in next month's newsletter.

Entry will be free for children of school age and below. Adults will pay £5 on the night or £4 for advance tickets, which will be available from the post office during October. Please help!

We've had a great turn-out of helpers in recent years and we still need more help for this year, especially with catering. **To get involved, please come to the planning meetings on 6th and 27th October, at 6.30pm in the Sports and Social Club.** If you can't come to the meeting but are willing to help with food or other things on the day, please call **Graham Cookman on 810047 or Andy Hart on 810598**

The Yorkuleles

- a York Ukulele Band -
are offering a lively afternoon's entertainment on **Saturday 12th October starting at 2.30pm.** Tickets are on sale at the **Village Stores priced £8**



Ticket price includes dessert during the interval. So eat lunch at home and save yourself for 'afters'!

The Fellowship Lunch White Bear Inn Tuesday 15th October

Arrival between 12-1pm
1 Course - £8.50
2 Courses - £10.50
3 Courses - £12.50
Or a Starter & Dessert - £ 8.50.
Come along and enjoy good food and good Company

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

The Stillington Christmas Pageant this December: be a part of it!

The Churches in Stillington are reviving the Christmas Pageant which we last performed about 10 years ago. It is a simple retelling of the Christmas story through drama and song, acted out in the church, down the village street and in the village hall. Everyone is welcome to come and watch, and sing some carols; there will be no charge.

Would you like to be involved - all ages welcome

We will need:

- Cast of actors (no lines to learn): Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men/women (and their pages), angels etc
- Narrators: to tell the story and speak the actors' parts
- Musicians
- Back stage: scenery builders, costume makers, lighting,
- Front of house: publicity, crowd marshals

When?

Saturday 14th December 5 - 7pm; and rehearsals during the week before.

Please contact: Margaret Price 811262
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Save the Date

Christmas Stillington Fellowship Lunch

To be held on **Tuesday 17th December**
Menus will be available from **1st November**
at the Post office and White Bear

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Would you like to make up a



shoebox full of Christmas gifts for a needy child around the world?

You can choose whether the gift is for a boy or girl and what age.

Contents could include a toy, school supplies, hygiene items, hat/gloves etc. Please follow the instructions in the information leaflet. A donation of £5 per box is requested to help with transport costs (payable on line or by cheque - no cash please).

Boxes and an information leaflet can be collected from the back of St Nicholas Parish Church. Completed boxes need to be returned by the end of October, to allow plenty of time to travel to their destination in time for Christmas.

Stillington Wanderers

Voluntary £1 contributions from the Walkers go towards any transport needs and then accumulate for charitable donations. Payments of £50 to Children in Need; £50 towards printing of Stillington News and £100 for Howsham Mill (Educational budget) have been made this past year.

August Bank Holiday walk was from a busy Sutton Bank northwards over the "race course" & circling back onto the Cleveland Way along the ridge top. 9th September route from Alne Church, *with its scaffolding being taken down after extensive renovation*, to Tollerton and Youlton. Back in Alne the sprinkler system at Church Orchard was in action. Hare Spring Cottage Plants are an independent hardy plant nursery & have open days. They exhibit nationally including Chelsea, Wisley and Great Yorkshire and are a National Collection Holder of Camassia and Sidalcea.

Next walks: Monday 7th and 21st October. Meet outside the White Bear at 9.30am.

Slanvjayvah Danza present '6 Feet 3 Shoes'

A very different show is coming to Stillington on **Friday 1st November at 7.30pm.**

'6 Feet 3 Shoes' tells the true story of a friendship across borders. Three people who met in Yorkshire, communicated without words and built a lasting friendship.

Rooted in traditional arts but set in the present, the show is full of feisty Flamenco, Scottish dance, live music and storytelling.

With stomping rhythms, tender moments and plenty of humour, this show will stay with you.

Tickets: Adult £12, under 18's £6.

If you haven't been to a show at the Village Hall before, this could be a good introduction to the quality of entertainment on offer. **Bookings can also be made via Rural Arts (who obtain subsidies for our shows, without which we could not bring these events to such a small venue) www.ruralarts.org**



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

School News

Village Hall Usage October 2019

Tue 1st	Art Club Short Mat Bowls	9 am - 12pm 2pm
Wed 2nd	Parish Council	7.30pm
Thu 3rd	“Heart & Craft”	10am -12pm
Mon 7th	Prime Time Yoga	2 - 4pm 7 - 8pm
Tues 8th	Short Mat Bowls Bowls Match	2pm 7pm
Weds 9th	W.I.	7.15pm
Sat 12th	Cycling Pitstop “Yorkuleles”	8am - 12pm 2.30 pm
Mon 14th	Prime Time Yoga	2 - 4pm 7pm
Tues 15th	Art Club Short Mat Bowls Bowls Match	9am - 12pm 2pm 7pm
Sat 19th	Coffee Morning Film Night Scout Camp	10am - 12pm 7.30pm 10pm
Mon 21st	Prime Time	7pm
Tues 22nd	Art Club Short Mat Bowls	9am - 12pm 2pm
Mon 28th	Prime Time Yoga	2 - 4pm 7pm
Tues 29th	Art Club Indoor Bowls	9am - 12pm 2pm
Weds 30th	Gardening Club	7.30pm
Thur 31st	“Heart & Craft”	10am - 12pm

STILLINGTON GARDENING CLUB

October Meeting: Don Witton is our ‘October Speaker’. His talk is entitled “A Hardy Planters Guide to Winter Survival”. The date for your diary is **Wednesday 30th October, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

October Tips for the Garden:

1. Care for your lawn. Give last cut a little higher to protect the grass from winter frosts.
2. Trim hedges.
3. Divide herbaceous perennials. Plant some back in the ground; take others to pot up and give away to friends in the spring.
4. Plant bulbs for a colourful spring display.
5. Plant out spring bedding and biennials, such as wall-flowers, for spring displays.
6. ‘Plant’ prepared hyacinths in vases for winter scent and colour in the house.

Whole School Topic

This term the topic is...Space. Wow, this has caused some real excitement (and that’s just the staff!). The children have thrown themselves into this subject with enthusiasm. The Infant Class have done some great collaborative work on building a rocket. It is fantastic. They have learnt about Neil Armstrong and have written some lovely stories about a lost alien. Their planets, created by marbling card, are truly beautiful.

Meanwhile, in the Junior Class planets were created by using a wide range of techniques to produce some artwork that could grace the set of a Sci-Fi film.

They have learnt a handy mnemonic to remember the planets of our solar system ‘Mum very easily makes jam sandwiches under nets’. The children have been challenging themselves to find as many facts about our planets as they can. Did you know that Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system or that one of Saturn’s moons, Titan, is actually bigger than Mercury? Just two of the many interesting facts about our little solar system. In literacy, they have been writing a descriptive story based on the film Wall-e.

FoSS

The Friends of Stillington School are planning some wonderful fundraising events. Watch out for notice of those in the Stillington News. Every penny raised by FoSS goes to enrich the education of Stillington School pupils. Last year this included buying tablets for the Junior Class, revamping the school library and some marvellous trips, including a day out at Flamingo Land.

Well done to Stillington School / Outwood Academy students for excellent GCSE results

The GCSE results achieved by our ex Stillington Primary School students who went on to Easingwold School (Outwood Academy) were really good this year - well done. The foundations laid in Primary School and your hard work in secondary school have resulted in some really good GCSE results. Well done to you all as you go on to sixth form and college studies. We hope you continue to do well and move on into fulfilling careers:

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Countryfile Ramble

This ramble will take place on

Sunday 13th October - start 11am Castle Howard car park
A family walk of 3.5 miles. All dogs must be on leads. The walk will go through the Castle Howard estate and then continue on public footpaths. Paths could be muddy so come prepared.

Any donations to Children in Need welcome

www.justgiving.com/Ryedaleramble.

Any questions email ryedaleramblers@aol.com

Do come and enjoy the fun and fresh air

Stillington Sports and Social Club

October

Wed	2nd	Pool A v Commercial Pool B v Horseshoe B	Away Home	
Fri	4th	St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls Social Bowl General Knowledge Quiz In aid of Primary School	Home	2-4pm 8pm
Sat	5th	U/14 Junior Football Training	Home	9.30-11am
Sun	6th	Bonfire Committee Meeting		6.30pm
Mon	7th	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Black Bull	Home	8.30pm
Tues	8th	St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Kirkbymoorside	Home	
Wed	9th	Pool Singles and Doubles Final	Home	7.30pm
Thurs	10th	St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Knaresborough	Home	7pm
Fri	11th	Indoor Social Bowls Pool Team & Consolation Cup Final	Home	2-4pm 7.30pm
Sat	12th	U/14 Junior Football Training	Home	9.30-11am
Mon	14th	Squash Meeting British Legion Meeting Dominoes 5s & 3s Free Week	Home	7.30pm 8pm
Tues	15th	St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Welburn Monthly Committee Meeting	Home Home	7pm 8pm
Wed	16th	Pool AGM	Home	8.30pm
Fri	18th	Indoor Social Bowls Cricket Meeting	Home Home	2-4pm 8pm
Sat	19th	U/14 Junior Football Training York Ebor Scouts Sleep-over	Home	9.30-11am 10pm-9am
Mon	21st	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Mended Drum Outdoor Bowls AGM in Club House	Away	
Thurs	24th	St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Hambleton A	Home	7pm
Fri	25th	Indoor Social Bowls	Home	2-4pm
Sat	26th	U/14 Junior Football Training	Home	9.30-11am
Sun	27th	Bonfire Committee Meeting		6.30pm
Mon	28th	St Cuthbert's Indoor Bowls v Boroughbridge Dominoes 5s & 3s v Angel	Home Home	8.30pm
Weds	30th	Bowls Club AGM		7.30pm

November

Fri 1st General Knowledge Quiz **8pm**

Quizzes at the Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Quiz season is **monthly from the first Friday October 2019 to March 2020 inclusive. Friday 4th October quiz will be for the Primary School.** Everyone is welcome and tables are made up as needed. **£8 per table includes supper.**

Stillington Bowling Club

In a very close final held on a hot and sunny afternoon at Sessay Bowling Club, Stillington won the Topham Trophy beating Boroughbridge by 58 points to 57. It all came down to the last wood on the last end to be played and made for an exciting game. With mixed results for us in the Galtres league this year it was nice to complete the season as winners of the cup competition for this league.

In order to remain in division 2 of the Ryedale Veteran's league we required very good results in our last two games of the season. This we did by taking 14 points from the 20 points available in these two final games, in doing so we secured our position in division 2 for next season.

In the Hovingham league we held our own against some very strong teams.

Our own Stillington Club finals were completed with the following results

Competition	2019 Winner
Men's Singles	H Tomlinson
Triples	M Dale G Baker N Marsh
Ladies' Singles	E Green
Open Singles	T Drew
Pairs	B Shepherd T Drew
Rinks	T Drew M Tomlinson A Hope A Jackson
Andre Davis	R Collier G Wright
3-Woods	T Drew
Robin Thompson	R Lester G Baker R Midgley
Topham Trophy	Stillington
Charity Shield	Stillington

The bowls season now ends for another year, but work will continue to maintain the green and club house at the Sports and Social Club ready for 2020 when we hope members old and new will join and make it another fun and successful year.

The Bowls Club AGM will be held at the Sports and Social Club on Wednesday 30th October at 7.30pm.

Countryside Notes

Tuesday 17th September, another wonderful day with warm sunshine and little cloud. However, it is turning chilly now the light has faded. I was about to write this last night beginning with a coffee just made when we heard sheep calling too close for comfort. So it was back on with the wellies and out for an hour and a half in the beautiful moonlight, my better half didn't find it romantic at all! It was all my fault, a gate fastened with baler-twine had come open earlier in the evening and I had not gathered all the wanderers up and the ones left were not for going where they were wanted!

For the last fortnight we struggled to make some hay in between the frequent, every other day showers, since it was baled last Friday/Saturday the weather has been impeccable, the hay is rather brown and will not be good food, "you win some, you lose some".

It would appear that we could be in for a spectacular show of autumnal colours again this year. Some trees are already colouring up. Some Maples near us are already dark red, and Willows and Horse Chestnuts are going brown. This is probably due to a shortage of rain and the trees inability to draw enough moisture so the leaves are drying out prematurely. Some Poplars have branches that are not happy as if thirsty, poplars are very thirsty trees and have a vast spread of shallow roots all looking for moisture. I also see that a number of Ash trees still have a lot of bunches of last year's keys attached, these trees also have less leaves, so I wonder if last year's drought is behind it all. Maybe the seed didn't ripen to make the keys fall spinning to the ground.

Our swallows seem to have departed earlier this year without congregating on the overhead cables. A fine Black Cap male was enjoying our honeysuckle last week, we seem to get them for a short time annually, before they head off for a warmer climate. However some do over winter here and they're heard singing. We are still enjoying a wonderful show of butterflies. This is a remarkable year for painted ladies, these vast influx seem to occur about every ten years or so.

Did you see the sunset last Saturday? We were up in Cleveland and it was spectacular, so watch out for the evening colours and watch how quickly they change colour.



Original lino print by Emma Johnson

Stillington Tennis

This time last year it was congratulations to the 1st team gaining promotion to Div 4; sadly it's been a short lived journey with the team winning just two matches, losing 10 and it will be back to Div 5 for next season. Pleased to say the 2nd team comfortably held their own in Div 8 winning six matches and losing six.

Eleven different Gents played for the 1st and six Ladies with a combination of nineteen couples: ten Gents and eleven Ladies played for the 2nd team with 23 different pairings. Haphazard weather caused postponements for most of the 73 teams. Captains Jennifer and Anne also admirably coped with players' exam dates, work, holidays and fitness. Roll on next season!

R & M

Of the men, Tim Adams, Julian Terry, Peter Jones, Tim Madgwick and Adrian Streetley played the most matches and Pippa Bailey, Anne Barfoot, Christine Cookman and Jennifer Jones for the ladies. Top scoring 1st team pairs were Tim Madgwick & Liz Burdett; Peter Jones & Liz Burdett; Tim Madgwick & Jennifer Jones and Peter & Christine Cookman. 2nd team top pairs were Tim and Sophie Adams; Julian Terry & Isobel Wragg; Tim and Bridget Adams and James Wiseman & Sophie Adams. The Top Men overall, based on games won, were Tim Adams, Julian Terry and Tim Madgwick; the Top Ladies were Bridget Adams, Sophie Adams and Isobel Wragg. Dylan Jones, Nigel Dove and Jordan Wood were new team members as were Helen Proudley and Emma Wilkinson.

CHURCH SERVICES - October
St Nicholas, Stillington

Priest: Revd Stephen Whiting **810251**
Church

Wardens: Muriel Law **810484**
Muriellaw1@gmail.com
 Janet Martin **822981**
Jessie.jm158@gmail.com

Thurs 3rd Prayers for the village **9am**
Sun 6th Morning Worship **9.15am**
Thurs 10th Prayers for the village **9am**
Sun 13th Holy Communion **9.15am**
 Sung Evensong **4pm**
Thurs 17th Prayers for the village **9am**
Sun 20th Benefice Service at
 Sheriff Hutton **10.30am**
Thurs 24th Prayers for the village **9am**
Sun 27th Holy Communion **9.15am**
Thurs 31st Prayers for the village **9am**

SAINT NICHOLAS
CHURCH ROTA

30th September to 12th October

CLEANING

Mrs J. Martin

BRASSES

Dr D. Martin

14th October to 26th October

CLEANING

Mrs R.Little

BRASSES

Mr D. Little

FLOWERS

6th October Mrs M. North

13th October Mrs M. Brown

20th October MrsH. Ratcliffe

27th October VACANT

200 CLUB

1st Mrs M. Law - £50

R.U. Mrs C. Hardie Forsyth

R.U. Mrs M. Pollack

R.U. Mrs Y Murphy

R.U. Mr D. Little

Drawn by 'Our Ernie

Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev E Cushion **821460**

Stewards: Robin Jackson **810250**
 Gareth Papps **810094**

Sun 6th Evening Worship
 Mr John Freeman **6.30pm**

Sun 13th Evening Worship
 Rev. Keith Albans **6.30pm**

Sun 20th Evening Worship with
 Communion

Rev. Elizabeth Cushion **6.30pm**

Sun 27th Evening Worship
 Mr Vic Paylor **6.30pm**

FILM MATINEE

at

Stillington Methodist Church
WEDNESDAY 16th October
2pm

Everyone Welcome
 Refreshments and good company

For more details Tel. 810250 or
email

robin.jackson1@btconnect.com

Remember the Apple Fest
last year?

This year we're celebrating our
 Wonderful Potatoes

Friday 25th October 6pm

Another fun evening with a two course
 meal

Featuring Potatoes

Limited tickets £7.50

Available at the Post Office



St Leonard's Farlington Church

Church

Warden: Richard Haste **878581**
richardhaste@btinternet.com

Sun 13th Shortened Matins BCP **11.15am**

Sun 27th Holy Communion BCP **11.15am**

St Mary's Marton Church

Wardens: Caroline Hunt **878242**
 Sue Whiting **810251**

Sun 6th Celtic Eucharist **6pm**

Sun 20th Meditative Evening
 Worship **6pm**

Stillington and Farlington WI

On Wednesday 11th September five of our group went to Thorpe House and Holy Rood House residential homes run by the Centre For Health and Pastoral Care. We were shown around the beautiful and peaceful houses and gardens and learned about the work they do supporting people with emotional or mental problems - everything from bereavement, anxiety, recovering from serious illness, giving carers some TLC and many other problems. Guests come from all over the county as this is the only centre of its kind. It is a Christian charity but guests can have any faith or none. They are helped by a variety of professional counsellors many of whom give their time as volunteers.

At the moment a great fundraising enterprise to raise £1.25 million is underway all without any Government help to refurbish Holy Rood House.

The Houses have history, Holy Rood House was a school then a convent and Thorpe House was where the portly Pekinese dog Tricki-Woo from "All Creatures Great and Small" lived.

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