

Stillington News

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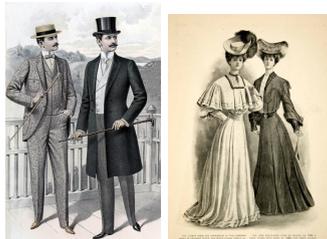
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September 2019



As part of the Village Hall's 90th anniversary weekend, "Roll Up! Roll Up!" for our:

EDWARDIAN MUSIC HALL
on Saturday 28th September at 7.30pm
provided by the Pocket Panto team from Wakefield
Tickets are £12 adults, £6 under 18s, from the Village Stores



Come in costume if you dare, but do come in good voice!



Village Hall Celebratory Event

On 11th September 1929 your village hall opened its doors for the first time.

To celebrate that event your village hall committee are opening the hall on **Saturday 28th September (11-4) and Sunday 29th September (1-3)** for everyone to see all the wonderful improvements made over the last five years and find out our future plans for this nearly 200 year old building.

There will be displays by groups who use the hall and an opportunity to find out more about upcoming events. To start off the weekend there will be a demonstration bocce match by Stillington Primetime led by Hambleton Council's Inclusive Sports Officer, Joe McKechnie.

Refreshments will be served throughout the weekend with a late breakfast of a bacon or sausage sandwich from 11-1 on Saturday and a cream tea on Sunday afternoon.

Join us in celebrating this special occasion.

Village Hall Film Nights Season Launch

Saturday 21st September
Fish and Chip Supper starting 7pm
Ticket £5

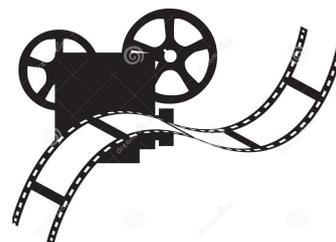
from the PO & Stores

Followed by a screening of the 2019 film based on the true story of a Cornish singing group.

Film only 7.30pm. Usual entry donation applies.

Wine, soft drinks and locally produced beer and cider for sale.

Hope you can join us for this special event!



**Harvest Celebrations
In Stillington and
Farlington
And
Be a part the Stillington
Christmas Pageant**

Details inside

Congratulations to Stillington Surgery voted top surgery in the Vale of York in 2019

According to the patient survey

The seasonal flu clinics will be held at the end of September and in October for over 65 year olds and those in the at risk groups To book your appointment please ring 01347 810332

Please email contributions for the **October** issue to news@stillingtonvillage.org by **18th September**

**The Fellowship
Lunch
White Bear Inn
Tuesday 24th September
From: 12 noon
1 Course - £8.50
2 Courses - £10.50
3 Courses - £12.50
Or a
Starter & Dessert - £8.50**

Village Hall Usage - September 2019

Mon 2nd	Prime Time	2.0 - 4.0pm
	Yoga	7.00pm
Wed 4th	Parish Council	7.30pm
Thurs 5th	“Heart & Craft”	10.0am-12.0pm
	Village Hall Committee	7.00pm
Mon 9th	Prime Time	2.0 - 4.0pm
	Yoga	7.00pm
Weds 11th	W.I.	7.15pm
Mon 16th	Prime Time	2.0 - 4.0pm
	Yoga	7.00pm
Tues 17th	Art Club	9.0am - 12.0pm
	Short Mat Bowls	1.30 - 5.30pm
Fri 21st	Film Night	7.30pm
Mon 23rd	Prime Time	2.0 - 4.0pm
	Yoga	7.00pm
Tues 24th	Art Club	9.0am - 12.0pm
	Short Mat Bowls	1.30 - 5.30pm
Weds 25th	Gardening Club	7.30pm
Fri 27th	Harvest Supper	7.00pm
Sat 28th	VH 90th Anniversary	11am - 4.0pm
	Celebration Edwardian Music Hall	7.30pm
Sun 29th	VH 90th Anniversary Celebration	1.0 - 4.0pm
Mon 30th	Prime Time	2.0 - 4.0pm
	Yoga	7.00pm

Painting & Craft Group

We are a friendly group of people who meet in the Stillington Village Hall to Paint or 'Craft', according to preference.

The starting date is September 17th.

We run for 10 weeks meeting every Tuesday at 9.45a.m to 12.15 p.m.

Coffee and biscuits are served too!

This is our second year, our first year proved very enjoyable.

We look forward to welcoming new members.

If you are interested and would like more details phone

Jillian 810458



STILLINGTON and FARLINGTON W.I. AUGUST MEETING

On a dreary summers afternoon we met inside for our August garden meeting, everything looked fresh and green through the windows.

We had a good meeting discussing many interesting events which have been arranged for us by our Federation, the Newsletter gives us all the details.

The Village Hall Celebration was discussed and ideas put forward for our display. We also had several ideas for our programme for 2020 when our WI will be celebrating 75 years.

A bring and share tea completed the afternoon, perhaps next year the sun will shine for us.

We meet again on Wednesday September 11th when we will be visiting Holyrood House in Sowerby, we will meet at the Village Hall car park to travel together.

Headings of Items discussed at Stillington Parish Council Minutes

Wednesday 3rd of July 2019.

- Pond environment Department Water Testing.
- Painting of the Pond Fence and
- High Street Railings.
- Parish Plan.
- Duck Signs
- Traffic Signs
- Grass Cutting outside the School
- Wall in Main Street.

The information can be found on the Stillington Parish Council Website

RECYCLE MORE PLASTIC Crisp packets, biscuit packets and pens

Please leave in the plastic box at the back of St Nicholas church They will be taken to St Nicks (St Nicholas Fields) an Environmental Charity in York who will send them for recycling to Terracycle.

This helps to raise funds for St Nicks charity, as well as reducing the waste in your bin

Hearts and Crafts – a FREE art session offered by Rural Arts – meets again on Thursday 5th September 10am – 12 noon

No charge for tuition or materials, but a small donation to cover hall hire would be welcome. Call in to see what is going on if you are unsure about attending.

There will be two sessions in October on 3rd and 31st, as attendance is 4 weekly, with the suggestion that grandparents or carers might like to bring grandchildren along to the half-term session.

More information next month.

Stillington Short Mat Bowls Club

A new season of short mat bowls begins on Tuesday 17th September in the village hall 2 to 4 pm. Anyone who would like to try it out is most welcome, just wear flat soled shoes and other equipment will be provided.

“Historic Photograph” update

Two batches of orders for copies of the group photograph have now been met.

Further orders will be taken up to 14th September, but that is the deadline.

The composite (photoshopped) photo of the group, apparently standing in front of Stillington Hall, should be on display as part of the Village Hall’s 90th birthday celebrations.

We will try to supply copies of this, if anyone wishes for one once they have seen it.

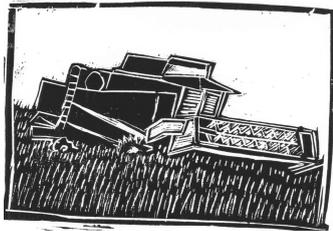
Michael Turvey (for the Archive Group)



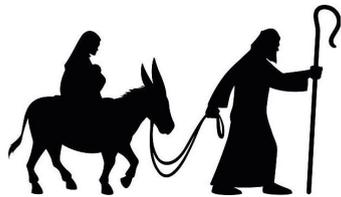
Your Village Defibrillator is kept in the Church Porch Available 24/7

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

St Nicholas Church
Invites you to a
HARVEST SUPPER
On Friday September
27th 2019 At Stillington
Village Hall At 7.30pm
 Tickets Adults £7.50
 Children £3 Available from
 the Post Office



For Those that work in acres not hours, the hard work continues and all other jobs are put aside to race the weather and bring in the Harvest



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 14 December 5 - 7 pm; and rehearsals during the week before. Please contact Margaret Price 811262 pricehm870@gmail.com or sign up on the notice in the village shop by Tuesday 10 September.

1st Sutton on the Forest Brownie Unit Round Up

Well what a year it's been! We've been on all sorts of different adventures. From bake sales to litter picks, camping trips to pottery painting. We've learned all about first aid, including how to perform CPR. Visited the fire station & got to squirt the engine's hoses. Delivered flowers to the residents of Sutton to bring smiles to their faces. Spent time with the residents of Springhill court, singing songs and reminiscing. And that's only just to name a few!

In 2020, we're hoping to take the Brownies to France. We think this will be a fantastic opportunity for the girls, enabling them to learn about different cultures, try new experiences and build their confidence. In order for this trip to go ahead, we're aiming to fundraise £3,500. We want to encourage the girls to work hard to raise the money needed, so over the next year they're taking part in various bake sales, car washes and selling homemade crafts. If you'd like to support the girls are their efforts, please visit

www.justgiving.com/campaign/suttonbrownies

Interested in joining brownies? Text 07714 25886 or email suttonbrownies1@hotmail.com

Harvest Festival at St Leonard's, Farlington

In the middle of August St Leonard's church was filled with people who had come to our traditional Lammas service, celebrating the first fruits of the harvest. Now, **on Friday, September 20th at 6.30pm** we will be celebrating the end of the farming year – the Harvest Home – at our Harvest Festival service. Why not join us for a traditional celebration of this vital countryside occasion. Everyone will be very welcome and the service will be followed by the usual excellent harvest supper.

If you cannot get to Harvest Festival there will be a Harvest Communion service on Sunday, September 22nd at 11.15am.

Weather Report August 2019

Rainfall

The second half of July was rather wet, so the monthly total, of 67.5mm, was close to the average for the month, despite the dry start.

August is usually wetter than July, and so far, up the 16th, we have received 44mm of rain.

Temperature

It may now seem a distant memory, but the second half of July saw some record-breaking temperatures. A spell of five days in the high twenties was crowned by a tropical 34.1°C on the 25th. According to the data I have, the record high for York was previously 31°C, so that was comfortably exceeded.

Sunshine in July generated 460 kWh, less than in May but higher than in June.

By contrast, August has been a bit of a disappointment, though it did reach 25.2°C on the 4th. We have had a number of warm nights, with the temperature not falling below 16°C (60°F), but then it fell to 9.7°C on the 12th/13th, with 16°C the highest daytime temperature. M.T.



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

Stillington Sports and Social Club September 2019

Sun 1st	Pool Mixed Doubles Semi-Final	Home
	Bowls Three Woods Home	11.00am
Mon 2nd	Squash Meeting	7.30pm
Wed 4th	Pool B v Commercial	
Sat 7th	Cricket 1st v Bilton in Ainsty	Away
	Cricket 2nd v Weston	Home
	U/13 Football Practice	Home 9.30am
Sun 8th	Bowls Robin Thompson Competition	Home 11.00am
	Bonfire Meeting	6.30pm
Mon 9th	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Horseshoe	Home 8.30pm
Wed 11th	Pool A No Game	
	Pool B v Old Boys	Home
Sat 14th	Cricket 1st v Sessay	Home
	Cricket 2nd v Copmanthorpe	Away
	U/13 Football Training	Home 9.30am
Mon 16th	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Highwayman	Away 8.30pm
Tues 17th	Monthly Committee Meeting	8.00pm
Wed 18th	Pool A v Commercial	Away
Sat 21st	U/13 Football Training	
Mon 23rd	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Station	Home 8.30pm
Wed 25th	Pool A v Horseshoe	
	Pool B v Mended Drum	
Sat 28th	U/13 Football Training	Home 9.30am
Mon 30th	Dominoes 5s & 3s v Blacksmith's	Away 8.30pm

STILLINGTON GARDENING CLUB

September 2019

41st Annual Show: This was in August and was a great success with a wide selection of entries from the vegetables, flowers, baking and the children's section.

September Meeting: The first Gardening Club meeting of the 2019/20 programme opens with a talk by Dr Andy Bolton entitled 'An Introduction to Japanese Gardens'. Dr Bolton is organiser for Yorkshire and Humberside Japanese Gardens Society and was involved in the restoration of the Japanese Gardens in Harrogate Valley Gardens so it should be an interesting evening.

The date for your diary is 25 September, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We would welcome new members (membership fee is £7) and guests (£1)

September Tips for the Garden: Plant Spring-flowering bulbs now, such as daffodils, crocus and hyacinth for glorious colour next year. Clean out greenhouses and cold frames ahead of autumn sowing and growing.



Stillington Bowling Club

The bowls season for this year is coming to an end already! Early August bowling fixtures were disrupted by lots of rain. A number of fixtures had to be altered with the Topham Trophy final now scheduled for the 24th August (too late to report on in this issue of the news). With club fixtures also disrupted one or two semi-finals remain to be played. As planned, however on the weekend of the weekend of 17th and 18th August the Club finals which were possible were played. Liz Green won the ladies singles final to become ladies champion for 2019 and Harold Tomlinson won the Men's singles final to become the men's champion. The first ever mini league final was won by Tim Drew, and the triples team champions were, Mick Dale, George Baker and Nigel Marsh. The, Rinks, Open Singles, and Pairs finals are still to be played at the time of this report. On the 28th July we celebrated the 40th anniversary of Stillington Bowls Club with a Hog Roast. This was combined with our annual charity match against Easingwold. Appropriately Stillington won the match and the overall two leg tie to bring this Trophy back to Stillington in our 40th year. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the club's success over the past 40 years.

2019 Review of Stillington Parish Plan – please complete your SURVEY

A survey, to help update an action plan for the parish, is being delivered to all households in Stillington and Marton Parishes. Residents are invited to give their opinion on a wide range of issues including the village services, the environment, future development and communication. Comments from all members of the household will be helpful. A summary of the survey responses will be published in the Stillington News and on the village website October / November time. **You can either complete the survey on-line or please leave in the "Parish Plan Survey" box at the Shop & PO.**

The first Parish Plan was published in 2003 with the last five year review in 2013.

Stillington Wanderers

Next walks: Monday 9 and 23 September. Meet outside the White Bear at 9.30am
Two River Rye bridge crossings and lush undergrowth for the Stonegrave to Nunnington walk on 29 July with hill top views to the North York Moors. And then a shorter walk and River Derwent from Huttons Ambo on 12 August – with its excellent "bouncy bridge", earthworks on the return and the A64 traffic "hum" inbetween



Easingwold Country Market

In September Easingwold Country Market will be celebrating 100 years of markets. In 1919 the first market was started by the WI in Lewes, the number of markets increased over the years and in 1995 we became known as Country Markets. There are now 250 in the UK and we are proud of our heritage of home baked, home grown and hand crafted items. Come and celebrate with us in the Galtres Centre on Friday morning 20th September.

Countryside Notes September 2019

Tuesday 20th June. The weather is forecast to improve as we move away from the frequent showers that are so aggravating when the corn is ready for harvesting and is almost dry and then another burst of rain appears. Despite the rain over the last month, our pond, that is controlled by the water levels in the soil, has lost another three or four inches in depth. The rain that has come has not got far down. The showers have brought some good mushrooms up and we have had a number of Puff Balls which make good eating if gathered while young. They are very white and can grow to Rugby Ball size if left. My maternal grandfather always had a dry one in his vet's medicine box as the clouds of dust or (more correctly) spore were good for raw wounds and to staunch bleeding.



We have had a small bunch of about 50 Lapwings feeding in the grass field behind the farm, amongst them half a dozen Golden Plovers joined them; within a few days the Goldies had increased in number to about 50 also. It is always worth looking for them when Lapwings are disturbed. They are good to see, being much smaller and faster in flight and will often give a single flute-like call. There are a couple of Swallow nests with fledglings about to be airborne in two buildings and we have noted Swallows go from one nest to the other as if they were extended families. Sometimes, a male will have two females; whether this is what has happened, I do not know. A fortnight ago, I saw a Swallow feed a youngster on the wing; the birds met face to face then made vertical flight where the food was given like a kiss.

Recently, as I walked on the edge of a Barley field, a scent reached me that took me straight back to boyhood days and short trousers and walking in the stubble fields at harvest time, when tiny dew drops would bounce off the stubble and wet your legs. It was wild Catmint, which in those pre-spraying days was common along with the large leaves of Coltsfoot or Cleats as we called them; it was years before I realised the yellow flowers that precede the leaves in early spring were part of the same plant. Scents and memories seem to have a very close relationship. Can you smell your grannies floor polish in an instant?

I ate my first Victoria Plums today and they were ripe, juicy and sweet. Some grew on an old tree, the trunk of which was hollow and broken and so we propped it up and, delicate as it is, it still fruits. The Hedgerows have a rich supply of Brambles ripening now; there are many different sorts of the species under one umbrella, some with little fruits, some seedy, others sour and some amazingly sweet. Some of the latter, I ate last weekend and they were jolly good; large, juicy and sweet.

Have you seen the Butterflies around the Buddleia. If you haven't then, when the sun is up and warm, you must go see. This is a very good year for the Painted Lady with her smudge of Rouge on her wings. What amazing creatures they all are.

R & M

Cello Recital and Afternoon Tea

Sunday 15th September at 4pm in St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest.

Tickets: £5 per person (including tea/coffee and cake)

All money raised will go to Marton Church funds.

We are delighted to announce that Sarah Sigsworth will be entertaining us with a programme of cello music in the beautiful setting of Marton Church, accompanied by David Hammond. The recital will begin at 4pm, and tea/cakes will be served before our service at 6pm. Please do book your ticket in advance so we can cater accordingly: Sue Whiting: 01347 810251 benefice_admin@gmail.com or Caroline Hunt: 01347 878242

martonintheforest@gmail.com

Village Hall in October -Yorkuleles

Another date to save for October is Saturday 12th at 2.30pm when the Yorkuleles (guess what they play) will be coming to entertain us. Have lunch before you come, but dessert will be served during the interval!

Polite Notice

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.

CHURCH SERVICES - Septmeber

St Nicholas, Stillington

Priest: Revd Stephen Whiting **810251**

Church

Wardens: Muriel Law **810484**

Muriellaw1@gmail.com

Janet Martin **822981**

Jessie.jm158@gmail.com

Sunday 1st Morning Worship **9.15am**

Thurs 5th Prayers for the village **9.00 am**

Sun 8th Holy Communion **9.15am**

Sung Evensong **4.00pm**

Thurs 12th Prayers for the village **9.00 am**

Sun 15th Benefice Service

at Sutton **10.30 am**

Thurs 19th Prayers for the village **9.00 am**

Sun 22nd Holy Communion **9.15am**

Thurs 26th Prayers for the village **9.00am**

Friday 27th Harvest Supper **7.00am**

in Village Hall

Sunday 29th Harvest Festival

- Churches Together **10.30am**

in St Nicholas Church

SAINT NICHOLAS

CHURCH ROTA

2nd September to 14th September

CLEANING **BRASSES**

Mrs J Ingham VACANT

16th September to 28 September

CLEANING **BRASSES**

Mrs P Clark Mr J Clark

FLOWERS

1st September Mrs J Whittaker

8th September Mrs A Hope

15th September Mrs M Hetherington

22nd September Mrs P Clark

29th September Mrs R Bresnen

CHURCH REGISTER

The funeral for Mr Cyril North was held in St Nicholas Church on Tuesday 16th July.

The baptism for Sophia Rose Elizabeth Finch was held in St Nicholas Church on Sunday 21st July.

200 CLUB

Results for August:

1st Mrs V Hartley

R.U. Mr G Pratt

R.U. Miss E Clark

R.U. Mr T Seymour

R.U. Mrs K Berry

It's a boy! Last weekend I became the proud Auntie of Spencer Harry, entering the world at 6 lb 11. It is wonderful to share the joy of this family in a long-awaited baby and celebrate new life.

New life changes things. I am sure for my sister, life now revolves around the baby, who needs the constant attention of his parents. Renewal is a message for us and our churches too, for we do not stay the same but are called to move on in our faith. September begins the new year in the Methodist church, with new appointments beginning and things starting up again after the break.

As we maybe start things again or pick up our routine after the summer, may we be ready to hear what God is calling us to do and be, and open to change and new beginnings.

Elizabeth Cushion

STILLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Minister: Rev E Cushion **821460**

Stewards: Robin Jackson **810250**

Gareth Papps **810094**

Sun 1st Circuit Welcome Service at Clifton Methodist Church **6.30pm**

Sun 8th Evening Service with Communion Rev Elizabeth Cushion **6.30pm**

Sun 15th Cafe Service at Tholthorpe Methodist Church Rev Vivien Firth **3.00am**

Sun 22nd Evening Service Mr John Bailey **6.30pm**

Sun 29th Harvest Thanksgiving We celebrate the Harvest Together at St Nicholas **10.30am**

FILM AFTERNOON
at Stillington Methodist
Church

WEDNESDAY
18th SEPTEMBER
2-0'CLOCK

EVERYONE WELCOME
REFRESHMENTS AND
GOOD COMPANY

For more details Tel.
810250 or E-mail
robin.jackson1@btconnect.com

St Leonard's Farlington Church - September Services

Church Warden: Richard Haste **878581**

richardhaste@btinternet.com

Sun 8th Shortened Matins (BCP) **11.15am**

Fri 20th Harvest Festival **6.30pm**

Sun 22nd Holy Communion for Harvest(BCP) **11.15am**

St Mary's Marton Church - September Services

Church Wardens: Caroline Hunt **878242**

Sue Whiting **810251**

Sun 1st Celtic Eucharist **6pm**

Sun 15th Meditative Evening Worship **6pm**