

# Stillington News

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## Notice from the Stillington News Team

Emma and myself would like to announce we are stepping down from our role as joint editors on the Stillington News.

We are therefore looking for a new team to edit and produce the Stillington News. If anyone is interested in stepping into the role please get in touch using the Stillington News email [news@stillingtonvillage.org](mailto:news@stillingtonvillage.org)

For the present Dick is happy to continue as Treasurer but is equally happy to step down, if a new team would like to begin afresh.

Emma and I can initially work alongside a new team and we have compiled helpful guide notes as well as all the regular headers / logos used, which we will pass on.

We have all worked voluntarily on the News for the last seven years and will continue until the end of 2024 with the December issue being the last one we produce. We hope a new team can be found to continue producing the Stillington News from January 2025.

Please email contributions for the **AUGUST** issue to [news@stillingtonvillage.org](mailto:news@stillingtonvillage.org) by **Wednesday 17th July**



## FAMILY FUN DAY

**Sunday 21st July  
From 12pm onwards**

### FREE ENTRY

Access to our sporting sections for a taster of:

Bowls  
Tennis  
Squash

Plus, on the day:  
Bouncy Castle  
Live Entertainment  
Hog Roast  
Game of Rounders  
And Much More!

For more information follow us on  
Facebook:

## Stillington Sports and Social Club

Join Us For Lots Of Fun  
EVERYONE WELCOME



## Volunteers Wanted

Stillington Sports and Social Club are looking for volunteers to help out at the club for the following roles:

**Cleaning duties  
Bar Work**



Stillington Post  
Office

& Stores

*Owned by the community.*

*Run by volunteers.*

Our Community Run Shop and Post Office will be "21" this summer. Customers, volunteers, village supporters, young and old, all are invited to help us celebrate 21 years of this fantastic achievement.

**Friday 12th July  
at the**

**Sports and Social Club from 5.30pm**

Free tickets for a buffet tea will be available mid-June onwards from the Shop.

## The Tuesday Pop In



Come and enjoy your coffee and nibbles in the warm friendly atmosphere of the VILLAGE HALL every TUESDAY at 10.30 until 12 noon....

Why not bring your friends and visitors to talk over memories and join in general chats which everyone enjoys sharing.

On your own? we'd love to see you and will make you very welcome, so don't hesitate to join us

You never know the sun might shine and the rain might stop. My goodness that will be something to start any conversation and make us all smile won't it?

**Your Village Defibrillator is kept in the Church Porch Available 24/7. A second Defibrillator is at the Sports and Social Club near the Squash Court entrance and a third on the front wall of the Village Hall.**

**No code needed.**

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

# SGC NEWSLETTER – July 2024



## 45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

This will be the second Show organised by Sarah Raper. She has made a few changes from last year and there are now 10 sections with 86 separate classes.

It would help Sarah enormously if you could follow a few points:

- Please read the schedule carefully.
- Bring your entries between 9.30 and 11.00am.
- Complete your entry forms before you come.
- Please bring small change for your entry fees - 25p per entry.
- 2.00pm. Show opens to public
- 2.30pm. Presentation of trophies

Schedules with entry forms are now available from the Village Shop. Good luck in the preparations for your entries for this year's show.

### GARDEN VISIT

Sarah Raper and Caroline Proctor have arranged a visit to Pilmoor Cottages near Helperby for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Details: meet at the Village Hall at 2.15pm. It is about a 30 minute journey, tour is from 3-5pm, cost is £7pp incl. A hot drink and biscuit. Please contact Sarah, if you want to join the group: [sarahraper1@gmail.com](mailto:sarahraper1@gmail.com).

### MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

2024 membership fees are now due. The Membership Secretary, Gelda Churton, has the membership cards with the details of all the Clubs events. Remember the card also gives you a 10% discount at both Deans and Castle Howard Garden Centres. Contact her on 810513 to make arrangements to pick up your Membership cards. Remember, you need to produce your 2024 Membership card to enter the Annual Show.

### Top GARDENING TIPS FOR JULY

- Keep terracotta pots damp to keep the roots cool.
- Cut back geraniums to encourage new growth.
- It's time to pick your courgettes.
- Enjoy harvesting your summer fruiting raspberries.
- Dead-head your roses to keep them tidy and encourage new blooms.

**Robert Churton**

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## Weather Report June 2024

### Rainfall

May was relatively dry for twenty one days. Then, in the last ten days, it delivered 58mm of rain, giving a total of 68mm for the month, slightly above the average figure.

June, so far, has given us 26mm, under half the average monthly figure.

### Temperature

The lowest temperature in May was 8.3°C on the 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup>. The highest was 23.9°C on the 9<sup>th</sup> and again on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Solar panel output, of 380kWh, was the lowest May total that I have recorded.

Up to the half-way point, June has not delivered much in the way of summer temperatures. Only twice, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, has it reached 20°C. Night time temperatures have been generally mild, apart from a chilly 6.5°C on two nights. **M.T.**

## Stillington Surgery and Patient Participation Group (Stillington PPG)

Did you know

You can self-refer to gain access to Physiotherapy support, Mental Health support or Podiatry treatment without seeing your GP or Practice Nurse.

To access these services: -

For Physiotherapy self-referral please follow the link:

[www.yourphysio.org.uk](http://www.yourphysio.org.uk)

For Mental Health self-referral please follow the link:

[www.northyorkshiretalkingtherapies.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiretalkingtherapies.co.uk)

For Podiatry self-referral please follow the link:

[www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/podiatry/podiatry-referral/](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/podiatry/podiatry-referral/)

However, if you cannot use the internet for self-referral, please speak to your GP to obtain Referral.

### Remote annual review of prescriptions

If you are due a medication review (normally annually) or request a repeat prescription, you may receive a call from one of the Surgery's Remote Clinical Pharmacists. They can talk to you about the medication and will make decisions on any medication requests. The Remote Clinical Pharmacists are Shakeel, Aysha and Harris. If the Surgery has your contact details (mobile number or email) you will be advised in advance to expect a phone call from one of the Remote Clinical Pharmacists. Use of Remote Clinical Pharmacists releases GP time to allow them to see more patients.

### Quality Outcome for Everyone

Stillington Surgery is introducing a new patient recall system, referring to clinical system records, to attempt to ensure that all patients are appropriately monitored whether they be on a long-term disease register or a specific drug. By introducing this system, the plan is to ensure that improving our safety netting of patients and maintaining quality outcomes for everyone takes our Surgery toward best practice.

### Annual General Meeting (AGM) date, time and place

You are invited to attend Stillington Surgery Patient Participation Group (PPG) AGM to be held at Stillington Surgery on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 at 6.00pm. This will provide you the opportunity to understand the interaction between the Surgery team and the PPG. We can also share improvements which have and believe can be made and allow you to voice your concerns, compliments or suggestions.

### Date for your diary

Stillington PPG with support from the Stillington Surgery team will be holding an Open Day from 10.00am until 2.00pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in Stillington Village Hall. All are welcome and full details will be in the next communication.

Should you wish to make suggestions of ways to improve the Surgery service you can either write directly to Stillington Surgery or email to [stillington\\_admin@nhs.net](mailto:stillington_admin@nhs.net) or to PPG members at [stillingtonppg@btinternet.com](mailto:stillingtonppg@btinternet.com)

**CONSULTATION NOTICE  
STILLINGTON ST NICHOLAS PAROCHIAL  
CHURCH COUNCIL**

LAND ON THE CORNER OF WANDELL BANK AND  
MOOR LANE, STILLINGTON  
PROPOSED ORDER UNDER SECTION 62 OF THE  
CHARITIES ACT 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That the PCC intend to make an application to the Charity Commission for an order or scheme under section 62 of the Charities Act 2011 in respect of the above mentioned land.
2. The purpose of section 62 of the Charities Act 2011 is to alter the original purposes of a charitable gift to allow the property given, or part of it, to be applied cy-pres where the original purposes, in whole or in part, have been fulfilled or cannot be carried out.
3. The land is used for bell string and other necessities.
4. "The Bells" are made up of three parts. There is the structure in the tower to support the bellframe and bells which was replaced two years ago at a cost of approximately £20,000. There is a bell frame itself which was originally condemned and full circle ringing of the bells forbidden until a full survey carried out in February confirmed that, with some minor modifications, the frame was fit for purpose and full circle ringing could re-commence. Thirdly, there are the bells themselves and, whilst these can be rung, approximately £25,000 is needed to completely refurbish the three bells and their fittings, fit new headstocks, replace all bearings and bell wheels and replace the three bell ropes.
5. The PCC intend to apply to the Charity Commission for a scheme in which a declaration is sought confirming the land is help by the PCC on an unrestricted basis and that the PCC has the power to sell the land and apply the proceeds of sale to further the charitable purposes of the PCC.
6. The funds will be used to repair and maintain the bells.
7. The purpose of this Notice is to provide notice to the public and those in the locality, of the intention of the PCC to apply to the Charity Commission for such a scheme, and to enable a consultation process so that any comments in relation to such a scheme being applied for, can be made known to the PCC.
8. Any comments should be provided to Mr John Clark at [j.clark642@btinternet.com](mailto:j.clark642@btinternet.com) within 28 days of the date of this Notice.
9. This consultation is being carried out on behalf of the PCC DATED 1 July 2024

### **Stillington Wanderers**

20 May Hovingham walk started with the Ebor Way climb over South Wood, round via Hovingham Lodge and following the valley stream below Wool Knoll onto the road. A short diversion from part of Hovingham Park owing to grazing management and returning past Home Farm to Hovingham village. Walkers parked near the City of Troy turf maze above Skewsby on 3 June: walking southwards through Brow Wood & over to Dalby church; then north via Dalby Bush Farm and up to Scackleton with its two historic wells. Returning past Scackleton Grange along Grange Lane and into Green Lane.

It was back to Hovingham on 17 June walking east on the old rail line and then south through the Wath quarry sites; up to Wath Wood and Hollin Hill joining the Ebor Way to return. Ragged Robin and orchids spotted enroute.

**Next walks are 1, 15 and 29 July. Meet 9.30am outside the White Bear.**

### **WI Report**

those of you who didn't come to our meeting on 12th June, YOU MISSED A TREAT!! It was interesting, educational, sad and funny.

Trish from the Morndyke Parrot Sanctuary came to talk to us. The sanctuary opened about a year ago, as a result of her daughter wanting a holiday job at a pet shop. Spotting a lone parrot looking stressed, Trish bought it, then looked for another of the same breed to keep it company. The search took her to the internet site "Preloved" ( I thought they just sold clothes!!) where she bought 40 unwanted parrots. Her husband built an aviary and the sanctuary began.

It was a steep learning curve, there are over 400 species of parrot, with about a third under threat of extinction. Many lose their habitat through deforestation, others are trapped and shipped to Europe and North America in horrific conditions causing a high percentage to die. Work is under way to lobby Parliament to make it illegal to sell parrots on the internet and shut down backyard breeders who keep the birds in dreadful conditions.

Trish realised that a big part of the problem of unintentional cruelty is a lack of knowledge so she now works with young people doing Duke of Edinburgh awards, work experience, university and college students as well as vets who study very little parrot science.

At the moment the sanctuary is home to 160 birds and although they can live very long lives, sometimes up to 50 years, many of her birds don't due to stress, poor feeding in their previous life or physical damage. Her motto is Freedom, Flight and Flock, so they can live a life as close as possible to their natural one.

### **Stillington Bowls Club**

Our team in the Ryedale and District Veterans League continued their good start to the season with a win away at Sheriff Hutton by 7 points to 3. The home match vs Hutton le Hole had to be postponed due the heavy rain. In the Ossie Ashcroft cup we were eliminated in the first round losing to Strensall by 55 points to 91. Our home game vs Welham on 12th June saw us back on the winning run again with a win by 7 and half points to 2 and half and we then followed this up with another home win on 19th June against Huby with a score of 6 points to 4.

### **Stillington Tennis Club**

Junior coaching is going well on Saturday mornings with David Drake. It's mid-season for the two mixed tennis teams and welcome to new team players, Mike Park and Ian Croston. The team captained by Jennifer Jones has drawn 1 match, won 2 and lost 3; and the 2 nd team captained by Anne Barfoot has won 3 and lost 3 matches. Jennifer and Tim Madgwick top scoring for the 1 st team and Fiona Smith with Julian Terry and Zoe Walker with Philip Hilling top scoring for the 2 nd team.

**Your editors are: Emma Johnson & Tracy Sinclair.**

**If you would like to contact us please do so using the Stillington News email. If you would like to make a donation to the Stillington News you can do so either by BACS: Stillington News; Account no: 41651089; Sort code: 09 01 54 or sending cheques to 1 Chantry Gardens, Stillington, YO61 1NF**

## Countryside Notes July 2024

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, I am starting to write as the light fails on a damp, cold evening, with mist enshrouded mountain in the distance. Cat Bells top has come and gone since we arrived here at Keswick this afternoon. Our Guest House lies by the Miniature Golf Course at the northern end of Derwent Water. To the left of the window, there is a fine Monkey Puzzle tree, it is an old tree whose lower limbs have been removed to give other holiday makers a better view of the lake, that has revealed a very straight trunk for two-thirds of its height to reveal a large dense top, with the makings of seed prickly balls. However, the trunk shows no sign of tapering to my sight and no branches until the mop-head is reached. We are for home on Tuesday!!

I hear the sun was shining back home, as it was when we left this morning. We all are not thrilled with the recent weather that we have had. Some seed sown nearly three weeks ago is emerging to where it should have been after 8 days in more usual times. The sheep would like some more sunshine to get the sugars to be pulled up to add to the nutritional food content. This sugar content adds to the quality of both Hay and Silage and the resultant needs of the stock to thrive, so more protein will be needed for winter feed.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, a different day that makes me wonder about last night's writings. But, our British Weather is dependably unpredictable. Fine sunshine and cloud gave a wonderful light to this magnificent Lakeland Scenery. Back to the home, things to report. One was the sound of a Snipe "Roding", a courtship sound made by air rushing through tail and wing feathers as they dive down from a height. Many of our birds will be going into eclipse; the time when the new clothes of spring are getting worn and dulled with family life. There will be a time of sombre habits and hiding away. A bird in this period has not the speed needed to escape predators, who themselves may need easy meals to feed their young. Thankfully, Ash trees have, at last, got a good healthy head of leaves. I wondered if Ash Dieback was worse than I had thought. The wonderful smell of Acacia trees has been very good, along with Honeysuckle and Mock Orange is about to burst into full bloom. More things to look out for along with the garden treasures, enjoying each in due season.

**R & M**

P.S. Came home today, Tuesday, to find a Jackdaw has fallen down the chimney and left calling cards all over!!! Welcome Home!

## Eco Top Tips from St Nicholas' Church



Every month the Eco-Working Group at St Nicholas' Church gives a few handy tips for every household to understand and control their carbon emissions, as an act of love for Christ's creation and our fellow human beings. For July, then:

1. Going for a day out to the beach? Take a bag in your pocket and pick up any litter you see.
2. Planning your day out or holiday journey? Use public transport if you can to reduce your carbon emissions. Travelling by train or ferry to Europe can be part of the adventure.
3. If you are planning to fly for your holiday make sure you carbon offset the carbon you generate from your flight eg with Climate Stewards [www.climatestewards.org/](http://www.climatestewards.org/)
4. Holiday waste? When you are away try to take as much care to save energy, recycle and prevent food waste as you would at home.

## What will July hold – it's up to you!

As we welcome the warm and vibrant month of July, I am filled with immense gratitude for our thriving communities. Summer brings longer days, lush greenery, and a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with each other. Whether it's through a leisurely walk in Sutton Park Wood, a visit to our bustling Sheriff market, or the simple joy of sharing ice cream with friends from a village shop, let's embrace these moments that remind us of the beauty and joy in our daily lives.

This month, we face a significant event – our General Election. This is a pivotal time for our parishes as we have the opportunity to shape our future and ensure our voices are heard. I urge each and every one of you to participate in this democratic process. Your vote is your voice, a powerful tool that contributes to the betterment of our communities.

As we prepare to cast our votes, let's take a moment to reflect on the values that define our faith, our church, our parish: unity, love, compassion, integrity, justice, and peace. Our parliamentary candidates have been tirelessly campaigning, each bringing forward their vision for a brighter future. It's crucial that we consider their platforms carefully, engage in thoughtful discussions, prayerful reflection and support the candidate who resonates most with our shared hopes and aspirations.

While the election is a focal point this month, let us not forget to enjoy the numerous events and activities planned for July, both locally and across North Yorkshire. During the summer there are plenty of opportunities to celebrate our unity and the spirit of togetherness that makes living in our parishes so special.

In closing, let's take a moment to give thanks for our villages. Let's remember to share kindness coupled with enthusiasm to build a better community and to take more active participation in the life of our communities and be part of what makes our villages a wonderful place to live. Let's move forward with optimism and continue to support each other in every possible way. **Wishing you all a joyful and prosperous July!**

**Blessings, Rev Steve**

## Christian Aid

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Christian Aid envelope collection and took the trouble to hand their envelopes in at the Village Stores.

Thanks also to shop staff for facilitating this arrangement and to Margaret P and Peter C who helped me with the delivery.

The total collection amounted to £523.93 and much of this was Gift Aided which will bring in around another £90.

St Mary's Church, Marton in the Forest had a special service and collection which raised another £158, so well done one and all.

**Yvonne**

## SASH Coastal Challenge

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June I will hopefully have completed a sponsored walk from Scarborough Castle to Whitby Abbey, in aid of SASH – Safe and Sound Homes, which works with young homeless people in York, North and East Yorkshire. I have long been part of their Nightstop project, offering short-term safe accommodation for 16-25 year olds. They also offer supported lodgings for young people to live in a family setting and learn how to budget and manage their lives, prior to moving into their own homes.

If you would like to know more, and maybe make a donation, please visit

[www.justgiving.com/page/yvonne-murphy-1713985801383](http://www.justgiving.com/page/yvonne-murphy-1713985801383)

## CHURCH SERVICES - July St Nicholas, Stillington

### Priest:

Rev Stephen Whiting 810251  
[benefice.admin@gmail.com](mailto:benefice.admin@gmail.com)

### Lay Minister:

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### Church Wardens:

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### Canon Emeritus:

Robert Law 810940  
[Irf43@kesonline.org](mailto:Irf43@kesonline.org)

### Worship in Church in July

**Sun 7th** Morning Worship 10.00am

**Sun 14th** No service at Stillington.

There will be services at Sutton (8.00am),  
Sheriff Hutton (10.00am) and Farlington  
(10.30am)

**Sun 21st** Holy Communion 10.00am

**Sun 28th** Prosecco and Praise 4.00pm

Choose your favourite hymn or reading:  
Please notify Richard Mapletoft (contacts  
above) by 14th July

**Visiting the church** The church is open every  
day, from nine or earlier until four.

**Prayers for the village** Every Thursday, 9am.  
If you would like to join us or if you would like  
prayers said for anyone or anything please  
contact Margaret Price.

**Holy Communion at home** If you're unable  
to attend Church on a Sunday morning and  
would like a visit at home, please call  
Margaret Price to arrange a convenient time.

### St Nicholas Church Rota

1<sup>st</sup> July to 13<sup>th</sup> July

**CLEANING** Mrs J Martin

**BRASSES** Dr D Martin

15<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July

**CLEANING** Mrs M Law

**BRASSES** Mr C Torlesse

### St Nicholas Flower Rota

30th June - Mrs J Martin

7th July - Mrs J Martin

14th July - Mrs P Conway

21st July - Mrs P Conway

28th July - Mrs C Cookman

4th Aug - Mrs C Cookman

## St Leonard's, Farlington

### Priest:

Revd Stephen Whiting 810251  
[benefice.admin@gmail.com](mailto:benefice.admin@gmail.com)

### Church Wardens:

Sally Wright 878745  
Richard Haste 878581  
[richardhaste@btinternet.com](mailto:richardhaste@btinternet.com)

Our services this month are :

**Sun 14th** Shortened Matins 10.30am  
(BCP)

**Sun 28th** Holy Communion 10.30am  
(BCP)

There is always a warm welcome at St  
Leonard's; we hope you will be able to  
join us for one or both of these services.

The Church is open daily for private  
prayer or a time of quiet reflection; the  
peaceful Churchyard is open at all times.  
Looking ahead please make a note in  
your diary for our Pop-up Café returning  
over the August Bank Holiday weekend –  
August 24th, 25th, 26th.

## Methodist Chapel

### Minister:

Rev David Bidnell 01904 345429  
[david.bidnell@gmail.com](mailto:david.bidnell@gmail.com)

### Steward:

Robin Jackson 810250  
[robinjacksonwoodside@gmail.com](mailto:robinjacksonwoodside@gmail.com)

**Sun 7th** 10-30am

Circuit Service at Acomb

Farewell service for Louisa Taylor and  
Andy Lindley.

**Sun 14th** 3pm

Alne Hall, Rev Andy Foster  
Service of Holy Communion.

**Sun 21st** 10-30am

Cafe Service at Huby  
Led by Tricia Mitchell.

**Sun 28th** 3pm

at Tholthorpe  
Service of Holy Communion  
led by Rev John Schofield

## St Mary's Marton

### Church Contact:

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[martonintheforest@gmail.com](mailto:martonintheforest@gmail.com)

Sue Whiting  
810251

Many thanks to everyone who  
supported our 'Count on Nature'  
wildlife audit and Pyrography  
Exhibition in June. We had a lovely  
day and were also celebrating  
Fairtrade's Big Green Week with  
teas and coffees and lots of cake!

**We have 2 services planned for  
July:**

**Celtic Communion at 6pm on  
Sunday 7th July and Celtic  
Evening Worship at 6pm on  
Sunday 21st July.**

We are also looking forward to a  
Quiet Day on Saturday 20th July  
when our theme is 'Prayer'. This  
free day runs from 10-3 and will  
include short reflections from our  
clergy followed by time and space  
to rest, relax and soak up the  
peaceful calmness and quiet of this  
ancient house of prayer. If you  
would like to join us for this  
mini-retreat, please book your free  
place via the churchwardens  
(Caroline Hunt and Sue Whiting) or  
email  
[martonintheforest@gmail.com](mailto:martonintheforest@gmail.com) or  
leave a message on 01347 878242.

### 200 Club Results

1st Mr D Lightwing = £50

RU Mr R Tregea

RU Mr L Wilson

drawn by "Our Ernie"

### Church Register

A wedding took place at St Nicholas  
Church on Saturday 11th May between  
Liam John Dickman and Molly  
Philomena Inman.

# FAMILY FUN DAY

EVERYBODY  
WELCOME



Sunday 21st July  
From 12pm onwards

**STILLINGTON SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

**FREE ENTRY**

Access to our sporting  
sections for a taster of:

- Bowls
- Tennis
- Squash

Plus on the day:

- Bouncy castle
- Live entertainment
  - Hog Roast
- Game of rounders  
and much more!

JOIN US FOR  
LOTS OF FUN!



For more information follow us on Facebook  
[Stillington Sports and Social Club](#)

