



# HUBY VOICE



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## Parish Council News

Please check the Parish Council website at [www.hubyparishcouncil.uk](http://www.hubyparishcouncil.uk) for a copy of all the agendas and minutes.

The Council has met once on 10 January 2024 since the last Huby Voice.

The Neighbourhood Plan is to be put on hold due to North Yorkshire Council producing the new county wide Local Plan. Issues regarding the village will be fed into this new plan.

Some new salt bins have been acquired from North Yorkshire Council. Once for the green outside the Mended Drum is still awaited.

Three new salt bins had been ordered from North Yorkshire Council and it was hoped that these would be installed before the winter weather.

A request had been made by a member of the public for dropped kerbs on Main Street and Stillington Road. North Yorkshire Council would add this to their 2025/26 schedule of works.

A volunteer is required to coordinate the production of an Emergency Plan for the village. Anyone wishing to take on the task please email me below and I will provide the necessary information.

There had been a very poor response to the recent survey regarding the Huby Voice. it was agreed that the from this edition onwards it would be printed in black and white. It was also agreed that future editions would not be delivered to every property but that a total of 200 copies would be made available in the village shop, village hall and chapel. Special arrangements would be made for those physically unable to collect these. Please email [hubyvoice@gmail.com](mailto:hubyvoice@gmail.com) if you require a delivery because of this.

It was agreed to give permission to the community shop to apply for a grant to install solar panels on the property. The legal ownership, maintenance of the panels would need to be agreed together with the location of inverter and batteries.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Monday 6 March 2023 at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Nigel Knapton

Clerk to the Parish Council [clerk@hubyparishcouncil.uk](mailto:clerk@hubyparishcouncil.uk)



## Winter at the Forest of Flowers

It's been a wet start to the year at the Forest of Flowers in Huby, but that hasn't dampened our spirits! There's lots to look forward to, with the habitat's flora and fauna continuing to thrive, plus more events planned than ever before, allowing us to share this wonderful 74-acre wildlife haven with others.

### Big Butterfly News

Each week from April to September, we survey our butterfly population as part of the UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme, with our friends at Butterfly Conservation Yorkshire analysing data from 47 sites across Yorkshire.

The results from 2023 have just been released and we're thrilled to say that **the Forest of Flowers was the Number One site for butterflies in Yorkshire**, as the site with the most recorded individuals throughout the year (3,400 in total).



We found 22 butterfly species, with Comma (*pictured*), Speckled Wood and Meadow Brown all seeing a huge increase on the previous year. This fantastic result speaks volumes about the habitat and how it now offers fantastic conditions and the perfect plants for butterflies. **Volunteering**

Our weekly volunteers have been doing an incredible job removing tree guards from our new woodland. So far this season we have removed over 3,000 guards!

Every Monday morning is different and with Spring arriving, there's a wide range of tasks from woodland management to growing wildflower plants for sale. To join us for a taster session, please get in touch!

### Start Your Own Wildflower Area

If you'd like to grow some stunning wildflowers to help our native wildlife, sowing season is March – May. You can browse our online Seed Shop for 50 species of wildflower, and we will have lots of small potted plants available from April/May. Visit our website's Advice Centre for more information on growing wildflowers: [www.forestofflowers.co.uk/advicecentre](http://www.forestofflowers.co.uk/advicecentre)

### Spring Events

Date	Event
9 <sup>th</sup> March 13:00	Woodland Volunteering Afternoon
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 08:30	Early Spring Bird Walk
24 <sup>th</sup> March 10:00	Guided Tour
13 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00	Creating Wildflower Habitat (Day Course)
21 <sup>st</sup> April 10:00	Guided Tour
5 <sup>th</sup> May 13:30	Spring Wildflower Walk
12 <sup>th</sup> May 04:30	Dawn Chorus Guided Walk
19 <sup>th</sup> May 10:00	Guided Tour
TBC	Twilight Bat & Nature Walk

Our spring schedule is here! Refreshments and homemade cakes are served at all events.

Tickets are limited and booking is essential. Please see the website for more information and for updates:

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

# Huby School PTA

## News and Events for 2024

This year our fundraising is for a new swimming pool pump. At Huby, children from Reception to Year 6 are taught how to swim, but without a replacement pump they would not all get that opportunity this year. If you would like to help us reach our target by making a donation towards the new pump, please contact us at [hubypta@gmail.com](mailto:hubypta@gmail.com).



We are very excited to be reviving the Huby Carnival!

The afternoon will begin with a procession of current school pupils following floats that they have designed and made with the help of parents and friends. The location of the procession's starting point will be confirmed nearer the time, but it will end at the school field where everyone is welcome for refreshments, fun and games between 1-4pm. This will include a bar, barbecue, teas and coffees, a bouncy castle and various stalls and activities. Further details will be shared closer to the date, but we would love to see past and present families, neighbours, and village residents coming together for what we anticipate being a fantastic community event.

Watch this space!



### OUR NEXT COLLECTION WILL BE SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

Thank you as always for your support with this great fundraiser, you helped us raise almost £453 in November which was amazing!! We will be collecting clothes, shoes and accessories, bags, linen, towels and soft toys (no books or bric-a-brac please). We will pop a reminder on the Huby Facebook page the week before the collection.



We have recently partnered up with TerraCycle to recycle lots of items that can't go in your normal blue bin. Not only will this raise funds for school, it will help our pupils learn about the importance of caring for the planet, and actively keep hard-to-recycle rubbish out of landfills.

We hope you can help us with this new venture, so we have placed a black trunk outside the school gates for this recycling. The trunk can be filled during *school hours only*, please don't leave anything if the box is not there, and just make sure the lid is clicked back on to stop anything from blowing out.

A full list of what we can accept is shown on the fence above the box, but includes cake, biscuit and cheese wrapping, some laundry packaging, old pens, toothbrushes, coffee packaging, and bread/bakery plastic bags and packets. Thank you in advance!



## **Huby & Sutton Community Shop**

### **Our fantastic new shop opened 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February over 150 people including most of the shop volunteers, customers, funders and contractors celebrated the opening of our new, accessible community shop. It secures the long-term future of our post office and village shop in partnership with Huby Parish Council.



The formal opening ceremony of Huby & Sutton Community Shop was carried out by one of the shops oldest customers, Mrs New, with the help of the Chairman of Huby Parish Council John Corden, and Denise Howard OBE Chairman of Huby & Sutton Community Shop.

Customers and volunteers enjoyed pieces of a shop shaped cake courtesy of Sara and prosecco. The buzz in the shop on the day and since then has been great with lots of people coming in to see and ending up spending time browsing and enjoying a catch up with others in our new Place to Pause corner. There are still some building works to be finished but it's a brilliant achievement considering the shop is run by local volunteers, with the only paid staff being the Post Office team and the young weekend assistants.

Almost all the credit needs to go to Denise Howard, Huby resident and driving force behind the original shop and this redevelopment. Without Denise this would never have happened, and she has kept a firm and eagle eye on all the details and kept the builders, electricians and innumerable other trades people in line, so we achieved our opening day deadline of 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Her husband John has also quietly and efficiently set to and dealt with a lot of jobs like laying the floor, moving shelves, etc. Our debt of gratitude to them is immense, and we hope to recognise this, especially as Denise is standing down as chair of the shop management committee at the end of February. Watch out for details.

The shop and post office now has:

Fabulous new branding and name – to recognise the fact that it is a community owned and run shop – previously some customers thought it was a private business and didn't realise it was volunteer run and operated.

More space to explore and pick supplies, with more space for new items.

More space for the Post Office, including space to store parcels like Amazon deliveries and collections.

Fully accessible entrance so people with buggies, wheelchairs and walking frames can easily get in.



A place to pause and sit where customers can chat, enjoy a coffee and shoot the breeze.

A fully accessible toilet available for all shop users and customers.

A maisonette which will be let to earn additional and vital additional income for the shop.

So, if you have ever thought about volunteering now is a great time to get involved...

Volunteers can...

- Do shifts of around 2 hours working on the counter,
- Help with stocking shelves
- Help with marketing and promoting the shop
- Help with making the outside area a lovely place to sit and enjoy the weather
- And you don't have to be a 'Silver Server' to volunteer!

To find out more please ask one of the volunteers in the shop or contact [hubyandsuttonshop@outlook.com](mailto:hubyandsuttonshop@outlook.com)



## **Financial Help to Keep Warm**

### **Surviving Winter**

**Please don't forget there is a fund run by the Church and Easingwold and Villages' Foodbank to help residents in Sutton and Huby struggling with the cost of heating.**

**This could be a one off need – perhaps you've had an unexpected repair to your house or car which has left you short of cash this month, or it could be an on going issue.**

**We can help with the cost of oil, lpg or electric. We can provide electric heaters or electric snuggle blankets so you and one room can be kept warm more economically.**

**If you know anyone who this could help please encourage**

**them to ring 07724 444 750**



## Sutton on the Forest Preschool and Toddlers

Welcome to our friendly, well established preschool that has been caring for children for over 20 years.

Although based at Grey Village Hall, Main Street, Sutton on the Forest, we feed into all primary schools in the local area.

Our setting provides a quality early years environment allowing children to develop, flourish, and have fun while learning, in preparation for their transition to school. With highly qualified staff and a high staff to children ratio we ensure your child gets the care, attention, and support they need at any time. Our last Ofsted inspection in 2019 rated us good with outstanding in Personal Development.

Sessions are Monday to Thursday 8:30am – 4pm, Monday afternoon is a dedicated transition session with limited places Easter to September 2024. Funded places available for children aged 2-4.

Friday, 8:30am – 12:45pm, with a toddler session run alongside between 9:30am and 11:00 am

For more information please visit our website: [suttonpreschool.com](http://suttonpreschool.com) number (during session times 01347 811741).

Phone



### WINTER UPDATE...

Let's start with the fantastic news that our Under 8's team have just been promoted in the York & District Youth Football League. The Under 8's are playing tremendously together in their first season and are excited about their coming fixtures.

We are now looking forward to heading back to the pitch on Robin Lane, Huby for our training sessions with just a couple of indoor sessions left in Easingwold. Outdoor training will commence at 9am 24th February.

The Corinthians have had a brilliant time indoors, using these sessions to work on their skills together as teams in their age groups thanks to their coaches.

We are welcoming new players of all age and skill levels, so if you have any budding footballers aged 4-14, come and join us for a free taster session! And girls, feeling inspired? Lace up your boots and come on down! The Corinthians are looking to bring a team together and join the FA Grassroots League.

At Corinthians, we pride ourselves with not just a passion for football, but with a friendly, inclusive atmosphere and team spirit.

If you would like to contact the Corinthians for more information, drop us a line: [hubycorinthians@gmail.com](mailto:hubycorinthians@gmail.com) visit: [hubycorinthians.com](http://hubycorinthians.com) Facebook: Huby Corinthians Jnr Football Club



# Forest of Galtres Camera Club

Our season 2023/24 weekly meetings at the Galtres centre resumed in January after the Christmas break. Selwyn Roberts, a Hubby member, is our elected President with other Hubby members ensuring Hubby is well represented at the club.

Our 2023/24 programme welcomes new speakers both live and via Zoom, with member presentation evenings where we can see the interests and activities of our fellow members. Our full programme can be viewed on our web pages along with our competition images. [www.easingwoldcameraclub.org](http://www.easingwoldcameraclub.org)

The club meet during the winter months at 7.30 pm on Monday evenings at The Galtres Centre, Easingwold where we have all the facilities to view our images as well as wi-fi which enables us to welcome guest speakers and view images via Zoom. A cup of tea and a chat always completes the evening.

If you are interested in joining us please do make contact. You do not need expensive equipment, many successful images are now being taken by members on their mobile phones which produce some high quality images. We do have dedicated evenings related to our mobile phone photography.

David Higgins - Secretary

email: [fogcc2022@btinternet.com](mailto:fogcc2022@btinternet.com)

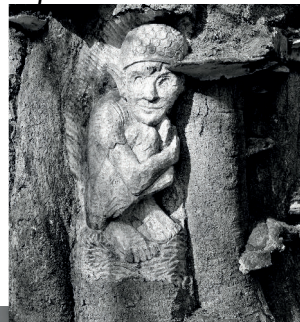
## 'Highly rated' images by Hubby members from our recent 'Monochrome' competition.

*Helmsley Castle David Higgins*



*Traction - Selwyn Roberts*

*Elf in the wood*



*- Carole Smith*



*Dakota Martyn Pegler*

### Village Litter Pick

Sunday 28 April, meet 10am outside the methodist church,  
bags and pickers supplied

For more information please email: [pauleastwood61@gmail.com](mailto:pauleastwood61@gmail.com)





## **Huby Village Memorial Hall**

2024 is here! We have a lovely venue to hold parties, fayres, meetings and even wedding receptions. If the weather is good, there's plenty of room in the garden behind the hall. The kitchen is fully equipped with oven, fridge, crockery, glasses, and cutlery. All we ask at the end of your booking is you leave the hall as you find it, clean, tidy with everything put away properly.

The cost of hiring the hall and garden is £14 per hour including heating, no deposits, no minimum of hours.

If you are thinking of a celebration or have a meeting to organize in 2024 or even 2025 you are most welcome to come and have a look at our facilities.

### **VACANCY-TREASURER**

Huby Village Hall is looking for a new Treasurer, all training will be given.

Tasks to include:

- \*Invoicing regular users of the Hall.
- \*Uploading figures online to the Charities Commission for the year-end.
- \*Reconciliation of the Bank Account on Dropbox.
- \*Time taken maximum 1 hour per month.

If interested, please e-mail: [hubymemorialvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:hubymemorialvillagehall@outlook.com)

For all enquiries, please e-mail us at@ [hubymemorialvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:hubymemorialvillagehall@outlook.com)

Thank you, Huby Village Memorial Hall Committee

### **Heating Oil Syndicate**

**To buy your heating oil at a competitive price, join the Sutton & Huby Syndicate**

**Email: [suttonhubyoil@aol.co.uk](mailto:suttonhubyoil@aol.co.uk) for more information**

### **Huby Amdrams**

**The society has no performances planned for this year,**

**However if there is anyone interested in continuing this village tradition please email : [hubyvoice@gmail.com](mailto:hubyvoice@gmail.com) and your details will be passed on**

Huby Women's Institute.



Huby Women's Institute is a monthly gathering of women to socialise, maybe listen to a talk or do a craft and chat over a cup of tea and biscuits. We also enjoy trips out and occasional meals. It is easy to make new friends, and ideal if you have just moved into the village.

This month we are meeting on Wednesday 21st February at 7.45pm in Huby Methodist Chapel. The speakers will be two members of York Caving Club. You will be very welcome.

A poster for the foodbank service. The top half has a purple background with the word 'foodbank' in large, white, lowercase letters. Above the text is a graphic of a blue delivery van with a sign that says 'food', 'advice', and 'support'. Below the van, it says 'Easingwold District Community Care Association'. The bottom half has a pink background with the text 'Call EDCCA on 01347 822875' in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, it says 'or our 24/7 message line 0772 44 44 750'. At the bottom, there is a blue section with the text 'Our service:' followed by three bullet points: 'We deliver to Easingwold and our many surrounding villages.', 'If you wish, we can discuss further help and offer confidential support over the telephone during lockdown.', and 'Our food packages contain dried and dry goods for 3-5 days supply. We include UHT milk, bread and spread as well as toiletries. We can also try to supply fresh fruit and vegetables.' At the bottom left is a circular logo for EDCCA, and at the bottom right is the 'foodbank' logo with the website 'https://edcca.org.uk'.

### Used Postage Stamps



A local resident is collecting used postage stamps to raise money for the Bone Cancer Trust

Any stamps can be left at the Post Office in the village shop. Jack will pass on your donations.

### **Prescription Collection Service**

**We are still collecting prescriptions for any resident in Huby or Sutton (free of charge)**

**We have a network of volunteers happy to help.**

**Currently we have collectively collected over 100 !!**

**Please contact Jackie and Simon Bullough**

**01347 810873**



## **Sutton and Huby Gardening Club.**

There's been a bit too much excitement on the Committee this month. Our next speaker, due to give his talk at our Sutton meeting on 28 February, had to give backward, sadly, because of the funeral of close relative. Happily, thanks to frantic phone calls from our speaker organiser, Jane Wheatley we have a new speaker, Tracey Parkinson. She's going to give us some inside information on growing, showing and raising dahlias from seed. Just the right time of the year for dahlias, so we've fallen on our feet. She's bringing some seed as well. Have I had a sheltered existence because I can't remember seeing dahlias going to seed? I didn't think I was so conscientious at dead heading! Don't forget, the talk is at the Sutton Grey Village Hall at 7.45 on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Moving to March, on the 27<sup>th</sup>, at Huby this time - come on, keep up – Chris Small will be clueing us up on climbers, just in time for me, with quite a few bare walls and this year's Open Gardens due on 26/27 May.

April? On the 24<sup>th</sup> at Sutton we have a very knowledgeable chap, Simon White, who is coming up all the way from Attleborough, Norfolk. Simon is the Garden Centre Sales Manager at Beales Roses there. Beales have won more Chelsea Gold Medals than I've had hot dinners and supply a range of more than 1100 different rose varieties, shrub, climbing, rambling and standard, so there will be lots of "Ohs" and "Ahs". Without doubt he'll tell me exactly how to get the best from my "Fragrant Cloud" and how to prune them to get as many as possible of the fabulously scented flowers. To help meet Simon's travelling expenses. we hope we'll have lots of (paying) visitors from other societies and other rose fans.

I mentioned Open Gardens. Sadly, despite my pleadings, I have only one offer to open a garden in Huby so the event looks to be Sutton based again. One day.... So far, we've raised about £46k for wider area and local good causes and with luck and help from members, we'll break the 50k mark this year by a good margin.

Apart from the ticket sales, and advertising in the brochure, a big source of revenue is the plant stall. For this we need lots of potted up and (please) labelled plants to sell, so when it's drier and you are splitting your plants, don't forget us. All for good causes.

There are a good few new gardens open for the first time this year to add to the attraction of the stalwarts, so keep 26 and 27 May free and pinch some ideas from them!

Derek Jacobs. (810208), [djj3@btinternet.com](mailto:djj3@btinternet.com)

### *Dates for your diary*

<b>Sunday 28 April</b>	<b>Village Litter Pick</b>
<b>Sunday 23 June</b>	<b>Huby &amp; Sutton Agricultural Show</b>
<b>Sunday 30 June</b>	<b>Huby School Carnival</b>



# All Hallows Church

## Huby and Sutton on the Forest

### Forthcoming Services

3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.00am	Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Morning Prayer
29 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	Walk of Witness, Sutton to Huby
31 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00am	Easter Holy Communion
7 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
21 <sup>st</sup> April	10.00am	Morning Prayer
5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Holy Communion



After each service there is usually a chance to have a chat over a cup of coffee/tea with very nice home-made biscuits.

All are very welcome to these services. Please note however that we have no service on 24<sup>th</sup> March, Palm Sunday.

You can keep up to date with details of church services if you collect a monthly Parish Magazine from the Community Shop.

### Villages Together Methodist Church in Huby.



**After all the Christmas Celebrations including the Carols by Candlelight and the Advent study we now go forward in 2024.**

**We joined together with the other villages and Stillington and Sutton Parish Church in January to share in our Covenant Service where we renew our commitment to God and the Church and each other.**

**Since Stillington have ceased to worship in their building we are now able to worship twice a month at Huby , alternating between a Cafe Service and Morning service. We also continue to worship with Sutton Parish Church when there is a fifth sunday in the month.**

**A group from Huby go into Huby school regularly to present 'Open the book ' - where Bible stories are acted out and they encourage children to join them for different parts.**

**Our Minister is Rev. David Bidnell who can be contacted on 01904345429 or [davidbidnell@gmail.co](mailto:davidbidnell@gmail.co).**

**Local contacts : Carole Smith 01347 810057, Jean Abbey 01347 838593**

**If you wish to hire the premises call Carole Smith or email [carolesmithuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolesmithuk@yahoo.co.uk).**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY A DIFFERENT SPORT?

VX is practised at Huby Memorial Village Hall every Monday evening from 7.30-9 except Bank Holidays. We are looking to recruit new players so if you don your trainers and something comfortable to move in, you can give it a try for free.

According to the BBC World Service, it is the best sport you have never heard of. The game is open to anyone of any age, sex or ability. There are very few rules, no zones or markings and you will have a great time – especially if the thought of whacking your opponents with low impact tennis balls appeals to you. There's lots of running around and you will love it.

If you are interested or want to know more about it, please get in touch with me on 07794947732.

Karen Bruin



## Help all girls know they can do anything

Girlguiding units in Easingwold, Thirsk and the surrounding villages have long waiting lists due to a shortage of volunteers to help with Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Join in with the fun, help to create adventures and make a meaningful impact on girls' lives.

Sign up now to become a Girlguiding volunteer.

Email  
[girlguiding.hambleton@gmail.com](mailto:girlguiding.hambleton@gmail.com)  
or register as a volunteer  
at [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk)

  
**Girlguiding**  
Hambleton Division



## Update about Public Rights of Way February 2024

In March 2021 we started the process of registering local footpaths which were not on Definite Map held by North Yorkshire Council. If they remain unregistered, then there is a risk that these public rights of way may be lost in the future. Members of the Huby Village Walks Group have already assisted the Parish Council to prepare an application for Brownmoor Lane. We now need to get on with the next two, which are Oxclose Lane and Sparrington Lane (see map below).

### Brownmoor Lane.

The application for this has been with NYCC for about 2 Years. It has to go through a legal process which can take a long time. Thank you to everyone who filled out a Witness Statement Form. We received 100 which is the top number of forms plus we obtained many historic documents proving the use of the lane over a long period of time. Residents worked hard to provide the Parish Council with the relevant documentation.

### Oxclose Lane and Sparrington Lane

We now need to proceed with these two lanes. New Witness Statement Forms will need to be filled in and obviously the more we get the better. Only one form is needed to cover both lanes. Everyone who uses these tracks or has used them in the past can help by filling in one of these forms to formally record their usage. The more evidence we can give the better our case. As before, the application will be submitted by the Parish Council.

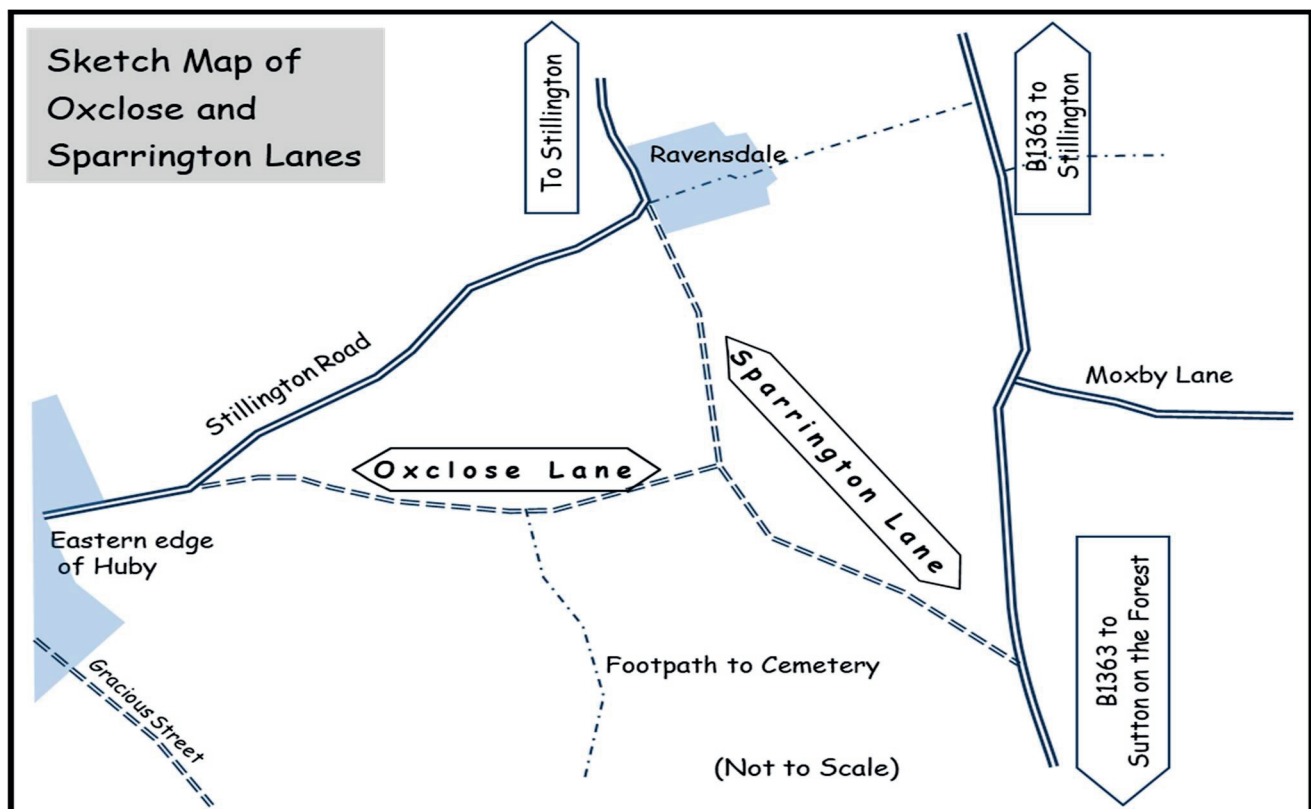
Witness Statement Forms will be available mid-March. All offers of help will be welcome.

For more information or help contact - Kathryn Wallis 811272

Mark Smith 810286

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If there is anyone interested in producing the newsletter, please contact via the above address.

A reminder that we have two village Facebook pages and a website, look out for up-to-date news on these pages:



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### New Residents Welcome Pack

If you have recently moved into the village and not received your Welcome Pack, please email: [hubyvoice@gmail.com](mailto:hubyvoice@gmail.com) and we will arrange a delivery of the information.

# Huby and Sutton Show 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024



The Huby and Sutton Show is less than 4 months away and preparations are well in hand for a great event for all ages.

We have fantastic entertainment lined up on the day with further details coming shortly on our website and Facebook page.

Alongside the extensive livestock and equine classes, we have amazing, mounted combat displays from Equistry, sheepdog demonstrations and terrier racing in the main ring.

We have the Purple Pig Company bringing their mobile farm. Ryedale Dog Rescue are running a fun dog show with something for everyone! The ever-popular Joe's Owl Encounters will be bringing their birds of prey, meerkats, and tortoises.

Go-karts, Archery, Axe Throwing, Target Paintball and 'Have a go' Clay Shooting, Face Painting, Bungee Flyers, kiddies' entertainment and much much more!

We have over 35 trade stalls and a wide variety of food options, which are sure to have something that will appeal to everyone.

We are delighted to confirm that the Mended Drum will be providing the bar for the show once again.

The schedules for the classes will be published in early March and we look forward to welcoming entries for livestock, equine events, crafts and vintage vehicles.

Early Bird tickets are available from Eventbrite via the website.

The Huby and Sutton Show is run by a small number of volunteers, and we need your support in helping to make this local event a success. If you can spare some time to help in the build up to the day, on the day or help wrap things up afterwards, we would love to hear from you.

You can email your contact details to [info@hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk](mailto:info@hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk) or complete the form on the website [www.hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk](http://www.hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk).



We look forward to seeing you at the Huby and Sutton Show on 23<sup>rd</sup> June!



# **Brownies**

## **1st Galtres Brownies**



The Brownie group for girls aged 7-10 have had a busy few months working on communication methods including code breaking and sign language. We have also sewn heart pillows for St. Leonards Hospice, made many crafts and foods, one of the girls earned the Brownie Gold award (the highest a Brownie can achieve) and we had a visit from the County Commissioner with a challenge for the girls. This term we are working on activities around 'Skills for my Future' including cooking and using tools, as well as games and crafts chosen by the girls.

We would love to hear from any local people that are willing to visit us to share a skill or anyone willing to help in any way. Get in touch at [galtresbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:galtresbrownies@gmail.com)



### **Galtres (Huby) Rainbows**

The village Rainbow unit in Huby meets on Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm, for girls aged 5-7 years.

We now have a waiting list for girls to join, To put your daughter's name down on the waiting list, please visit: [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

For more information please email: [firstgaltresrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:firstgaltresrainbows@gmail.com)

We would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping at the unit and possibly training as a leader, please email as above for more information.

### **Stillington Surgery**

In order to manage the ever-increasing workload of both our dispensary and patient services team we are having to enforce the closure of our dispensary from 12.30 – 2.00pm daily. We will be unable to hand out any medication during this time.

Please note this will take effect from Friday 1st March 2024.

Whilst not handing out medication the patient services team can focus on other areas of their role which along with answering the phones and covering the front desk, includes putting through all prescriptions, registering new patients as well as scanning and work-flowing all hospital correspondence.

We hope you understand the need for this change and thank you for your continued support.  
01347 810332 [www.stillingtonsurgery.org.uk](http://www.stillingtonsurgery.org.uk)



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

It is a legal requirement for all Surgeries to have a Patient Participation Group.

In early 2023, a group of volunteers came forward and formed Stillington Patient Participation Group (Stillington PPG).

Last year largely entailed PPG members getting to know their roles, meeting Surgery Practice Management and GPs, understanding a bit more about the additional support services available from the Surgery and suggesting and agreeing some minor changes to Surgery ways of working and sharing information.

The PPG meets 4 times per year with the main aim of working in partnership with Surgery Practice team and GPs to improve services for Surgery patients. While this is recognised as a tough challenge given the already excellent service provided, the PPG will do their best to represent all patients and help make the service even better.

There are 10 volunteers on Stillington PPG from many surrounding villages of Huby, Sheriff Hutton, Stillington and Sutton on the Forest.

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)

Currently Stillington Surgery Website is undergoing a major overhaul. We will advise you through one of our intended, more regular communications when this updated website is available. The website will include detailed information about the Surgery and will have a PPG section with copies of minutes of our meetings, terms of reference, members, aims and code of conduct.

The PPG look forward to sharing more information about additional support services available from the Surgery, waiting room information programmes, vaccination programmes, NHS app use, encouraging PPG membership from a wider age group, remote pharmacy prescription reviews, meeting dates and AGM or any other appropriate Surgery information in future communications.

### **SUTTON ON THE FOREST FILM CLUB AUTUMN PROGRAMME** **at The Grey Village Hall. 7.30PM drinks 8PM performance starts**

#### **Tuesday 20 February: Barbie**

**Barbie takes a ride from her dream house to reality as Little Women writer-director Greta Gerwig takes another cultural icon and lovingly subverts it.**

**It's a riotously entertaining candy-coloured feminist fable that manages simultaneously to celebrate, satirise and deconstruct its happy-plastic subject. Audiences will be delighted.**

**Kermode, Guardian**



**Tuesday 19 March: Oppenheimer  
starting at 7.30 pm**

**Oppenheimer is written and directed by  
Christopher Nolan. It stars Cillian  
Murphy as J. Robert Oppenheimer, the  
American theoretical physicist credited  
with being the "father of the atomic  
bomb" for his role in the Manhattan  
Project**

**A drama about genius, hubris and error,  
both individual and collective, it  
brilliantly charts the turbulent life of the  
American theoretical physicist.**

**NY Times**



**Tuesday 16 April: The Great Escaper**

The epic acting careers of Michael Caine and the late Glenda Jackson come to a close in this heartwarming tale. In 2014, Bernard Jordan, an 89-year-old World War II veteran made headlines when he took it upon himself to leave his care home, without anyone knowing, and make his way to Dover and then to France, where he joined his comrades-in-arms for the 70th anniversary of D-Day.  
*a heartwarming tale, ripe for cinematic telling Radio Times*





## Huby Bowling Club – 2024

The Grounds Team have returned to the club since Christmas and are busy preparing for the new season.



### Lawn Bowls

The new bowls season is looming fast with social bowling due to begin on or before 8<sup>th</sup> April. We have arranged two warm up matches in April with local rivals Wigginton, the first away on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the second at home on the 17<sup>th</sup> both to be played in the afternoon. Let's hope the weather gods are kind and allow these early season fixtures to take place. The Huby & District Triples Bowls League commences on 25<sup>th</sup> April in the evening with a local derby at Easingwold (the 2023 Champions). Our Ryedale Vets Wednesday afternoon season commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> May with a home game against Welham. In the Ossie Ashcroft Cup, we have been drawn away to Sheriff Hutton on the 29<sup>th</sup> May. Full details of social bowling dates and times, and all our fixtures in the Huby & District Triples Bowls League and the Ryedale Vets League will appear on our page in the Huby Village Website during March.



If you are interested in finding out more about lawn bowls in Huby during 2024,

Please contact me: Freddie Alnutt – email [fred.hubybowlsclubsec@btinternet.com](mailto:fred.hubybowlsclubsec@btinternet.com)

# Parish Information

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General contact: 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Drugs helpline: 0800 776 600

Victim Support: 01904 636905

## USEFUL NUMBERS

Village shop/Post office 811451/811731

Reliance buses 01904 768262

York Pullman 01904 622992

Huby School 01347 810432

Sutton School 01347 810230

Easingwold School 01347 821451

York District Hospital 01904 631313

NHS Out of Hours 111

Millfield Surgery 01347 821557

Stillington Surgery 01347 810332

Tollerton Surgery 01347 838231

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Coronavirus helpline 119