

GREAT WHITTINGTON VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2025

This newsletter covers the period from May to August and is a bit late coming out as we needed confirmation of some dates before we could publish it

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

COFFEE MORNINGS

Our regular coffee mornings will continue on the first Saturday in the month so 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July and 2nd August from 10.30am until 12.30pm with delicious home made cakes, coffee or tea plus a top up and a chance for a good chat. All for £4.00

FISH AND CHIPS

Frosty's Fish and Chips comes to the hall on the first Friday in the month at 7.15pm The hall will be open and you are welcome to come in and wait. Whether you just wait, have a drink or stay to eat you are most welcome.

HIGHLIGHTS RURAL TOURING SHOWS

Two performances this summer

Sons of Town Hall.

Folk duo David Berkley and Ben Parker perform as 19th century vagabonds in a hand built boat! A fun evening on Sunday 18th May at 7.30.

The Bench.

A touching, humorous tale of two young people set in the darker side of professional football. Written by Jeff Brown the ex BBC North East sports reporter. Sunday 1st June at 7.30pm.

More details of both can be found on www.highlightsnorth.co.uk. Tickets £12.00 adults, £8.00 child. Available on line or contact Emma on 07814677554 or mikeandemma2@btinternet.com

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

Our agreement with them continues with their next performance "A Streetcar Named Desire" the classic by Tennessee Williams starring Gillian Anderson and will be on Wednesday 25th June at 7.00pm. Still at only £10.00, the lowest charge they will allow us to make.

They are producing another play which will be released to be shown in July or August but we don't know the details yet and in the autumn Inter Alia by the same team who produced Prima Facie.

VILLAGE HALL AGM

This is your chance to both hear how we have done last year and put forward ideas for the future. It will be on Tuesday 10th June starting at 7.00pm but you are welcome from 6.30pm to enjoy a complementary glass of wine. It lasts less than an hour so please come, find out the results for the year, what's planned and have a chat.

ANNUAL BBQ

The annual BBQ will be held on 9th August. We know it is a long time away but please put a note in your diary. As usual chicken, beef burgers and sausages together with a selection of home made salads and finished with an ice cream. There will be a vegetarian alternative and of course the bar will be open.

HERITAGE BOOK

If you haven't already got a copy it is a great addition to any home in the area. An insight into the past of the village and village hall. Only £10.00 per copy and available from committee members and at the coffee mornings.

OTHER EVENTS

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Don't forget the hall is your polling station and it is 1st May

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual parish meeting will be held on 13th May followed by the normal bimonthly PC meeting starting at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome.

REGULAR CLASSES AND GROUPS

UPHOLSTERY WORKSHOP

This group has completed the winter classes but will start again on Tuesday 6th May from 10.00am till 2.00pm. For more details contact Hilary on hilarywatson21@gmail.com

PILATES

Anna will continue her Pilates class on Thursday afternoons during term time contact her on anna@annalittle.co.uk or check her website www.annalittle.co.uk for details

CRAFT GROUP

Jean runs a series of craft days on various subjects on Saturdays. She has May 17th, June 14th and 28th plus July 12th and 26th booked for full day instruction on various subjects. For full details her website is www.jeantinsleyarts.com or give her a call on 07913264768

WOMENS WELL-BEING

Glynis continues her Wellbeing classes on usually fortnightly on Thursday evenings and longer day time events on occasional weekends. Contact her on glynismh112@hotmail.co.uk for full details

SOUND BATH

This continues on a monthly basis organised by Lindsay. The next evening is 7th May and contact her at lindsay@soundmedicine.co.uk for further details

PRIVATE PARTIES AND EVENTS

Don't forget that the hall is available for private parties and other events at very reasonable rates. Contact us through our website www.northumberlandvillagehalls.org/great-whittington-village-hall, email us on greatwhittingtonvhc2@gmail.com or speak to any committee member