



# SCAN

Stocksfield Community  
Association News

November 2023



**Stocksfield Community Association**  
**Mount View Terrace, Stocksfield, NE43 7HL**

**Patron: Rt. Hon. Viscount Allendale**  
**Charity No. 1139996**

**Contact Details**

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**www.northumberlandvillagehalls.org.uk/stocksfield-**  
**community-centre**

**Office Opening Hours**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>11.30am –1.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30 am - 12 noon</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30 am - 12 noon</b>

**Officials**

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843163**

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**Wed afternoons 2.00pm-4.00pm**

**Bring your knitting or crochet  
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**All abilities welcome.  
Help is at hand to get you started if you  
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**Contact: Lynn Dancer on 07964 563412**

## **Advertising Space**

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# Stocksfield Plants and Gardens Winter Programme

Tuesday 21st November 7:30pm

The AGM 2023 will take place this evening, following which we will have **Maxine Eaton** discussing **HERBACEOUS BORDER DESIGN**.

Maxine is a perennial plant specialist from 'A Little Plant Company' who is interested in planting design and experimenting with, and observing how, plants grow in our northern climate. She has a particular interest in late seasonal perennials.

Don't forget to put the date for our Christmas talk on your calendars, it's a week earlier than the usual third Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday 12th December 7:30pm

Christmas meeting with seasonal refreshments **Kate Norris** of Northumbria Flowers is a florist and artisan flower farmer and she will give a demonstration and talk on creating a beautiful natural **CHRISTMAS DOOR WREATH**.

All talks take place at **Stocksfield Community Centre at 7:30pm**. Visitors (£3) and new members are welcome at all our talks. For further information please contact the Secretary Sue on [stocksfieldpg@gmail.com](mailto:stocksfieldpg@gmail.com) OR visit our new website at [www.stocksfieldplantsandgardens.com](http://www.stocksfieldplantsandgardens.com)





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### My Yoga Schedule

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£6 or £20 for monthly block.

Wed: Hatha Yoga Flow at Stocksfield Community Centre (upstairs) 6-7.15pm £8 or  
£28 for monthly block.

Thurs: Morning Yoga Flow on line via Zoom 9-10am £6 or £20 for monthly block.

Fri: Hatha Yoga Flow at Stocksfield Community Centre (in the main hall) 11.15-  
12.30pm £8 or £28 for monthly block.

NB. The monthly block prices can change slightly for a 5 week month.



Contact Pam Snowball for more details on:  
07794459268 or email [snowballpam@hotmail.com](mailto:snowballpam@hotmail.com)

## **Hexham Textile and Stitch**

We are a friendly group of stitchers who meet at the Torch Centre in Hexham on the second Saturday of each month, from 1.00pm-4.00pm.

We have speakers and workshops, and there is always someone willing to help you with any problems you might have.

You will be surprised at what we use in embroidery these days to get the desired effects, such as heat guns and soldering irons, but we still do the traditional stitching as well.

No experience needed, just a desire to learn.

Contact Jessie Reisner on 01661 843136 or Rosemary Newton on 01661 843163, or just come along.

## **Stocksfield Parish Council Notes**

**The full Minutes of Parish Council Meetings are posted on the notice boards and on the Website. The most recent minutes are available in draft on the website.**

**Members of the public are warmly invited to attend Parish Council meetings and are always given an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting to speak about things that matter to them.**

**PARISH COUNCIL PHONE: 01661 844667**

**Website: [www.stocksfieldpc.org.uk](http://www.stocksfieldpc.org.uk) / Email: [clerk@stocksfieldpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stocksfieldpc.org.uk)**

## **STOCKSFIELD QUAKER MEETING**

**Now meeting in person but observing COVID guidelines Further information from Caroline Westgate, telephone: 01434604747**



**STOCKSFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

**The SLHS meets on the second Wednesday of each month (excluding December) from September to April  
at Stocksfield Methodist Church, Mount View Terrace, Stocksfield,  
from 7:30 – 9:15pm.**

**8th November                      AGM**

**Ian McArdle**

**The Kitchen Front: Food in the Second World War**

**Non-Members are welcome to attend our meetings.  
The entrance fee is £3.**

**Parish churches of St Peter's Bywell,  
St George's Mickley and St John's, Stocksfield**

**For information and enquiries, please get in touch:**

**Email: [stocksfieldchurchofengland@gmail.com](mailto:stocksfieldchurchofengland@gmail.com) or ring our church wardens: Bywell -Mrs Jessie Reisner (01661 843136), Mickley -Mrs Joy Marshall (01661 842418).**

## **October Board Meeting**

**The development of a more sustainable heating system for Stocksfield Community Centre has continued during the past few weeks. The storage batteries are now working as planned, meaning that the electricity generated by our 32 solar panels is being used more effectively, and reducing our impact on the environment.**

**Thanks to another grant from the EDF Renewables Fund we are in the process of fitting electric ceramic radiators in the Mary Clayton Room, the Computer Room and the Parish Office. This completes the replacement of the old radiators in the kitchen and ground floor meeting rooms, previously powered by a gas boiler, thus reducing our dependency on fossil fuels.**

**‘Get Online Week’ takes place in October. In preparation for this, a representative from Community Action Northumberland (CAN) visited the community centre to talk to the Computer Group and to interview our manager and one of the trustees on how we use broadband in the building. The recordings and other material will be used by CAN for an online event on 17<sup>th</sup> October, the aim of which is to help and encourage village halls in Northumberland that do not have yet have broadband to ‘get online’. CAN offers support to 143 village halls and community buildings, of which about 100 use broadband at present.**

**The Board discussed upcoming events at the Community Centre. The Stocksfield Players will be performing ‘A Christmas Carol’ on the 8th and 9th of December. Look out for the Christmas Quiz, which will be on sale from early November, and the Annual Charity Christmas Card Sale, which will be held in the Main Hall on Saturday 4th November.**

The clear-out of old and unwanted items from the various store cupboards is almost complete. We still have a few low, formica topped tables surplus to requirements. Please contact the office if you are interested.

**What's on at  
Stocksfield Community Centre**

**Dates for your diaries in  
November 2023**

<b>Wed 1st</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Stocksfield WI</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>South of Tyne Flower Club</b>
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Charity Christmas Card Sale</b>
<b>Mon 6th</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Stocksfield Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Tues 14th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Monthly Board Meeting</b>
<b>Tues 14th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Plants &amp; Gardens</b>
<b>Fri 17th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Customs House Big Band</b>
<b>Sat 18th</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Spinners &amp; Weavers</b>
<b>Mon 20th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Stocksfield Parish Council Meeting</b>
<b>Tues 21st</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Plants &amp; Gardens</b>
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Tea Dance</b>

# The Customs House Big Band



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30**

**Stocksfield Community Association**

**Mount View Terrace**

**NE43 7HL**

**Tickets – £10.00 available from:**

**[admin@stocksfieldca.org.uk](mailto:admin@stocksfieldca.org.uk)**

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***“Bring a bottle”***

# **STOCKSFIELD PLAYERS**

WILL BE PERFORMING

## **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

**FRIDAY 8TH & SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

**7pm**

**At Stocksfield Community Centre**

Mount View Terrace (opposite Train Station)

Tickets are £10 or £5 for under 16's and can be purchased from Eventbrite or the Community Centre Office

**BAR & RAFFLE**  
**(cash only please)**





# **Charity Christmas Card and Gift Sale**

**Stocksfield Community Centre  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
10.00 am -12.00**

**Come and buy your Christmas cards and gifts from a  
number of charities who will be attending this event.**

**Enjoy some refreshments while meeting up with friends.**

# REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



**Stocksfield's Annual Remembrance Service will be held at 10.55am on Sunday 12th November at the War Memorial adjacent to Broomley First School.**

As in recent years, from 10.30am there will be a full road closure of the A695 at the Memorial. The car parks at the Railway Station and the Sports Fields will remain accessible throughout.

**Stocksfield Guides invite attendees to return to the Community Centre after the Service for refreshments where any money raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion.**

# **FRIENDS OF STOCKSFIELD COMMUNITY WOODLAND – UPDATE**

**Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who has donated to our fundraising effort, whether by cheque, online or visiting our display at the Stocksfield Festival and putting cash in the bucket – we have raised £500 so far to add to our grants from the Parish Council and other bodies. It was lovely to speak to people at the festival and to hear so many words of encouragement and support.**

**Over the summer the paths have been cut twice, a section of footpath behind Guessburn has been levelled and resurfaced, 2 sets of steps have been created where a path is particularly steep and awkward to navigate, and more steps are planned. The Healthy Walks Group have already commented on how much easier it is to plan walking routes knowing that the path behind Guessburn will be safe whatever the weather.**

**The thistles and nettles will, of course, all grow back in the spring so for the twice-yearly path cutting to continue fundraising is inevitably an ongoing activity. If you or your family are regular visitors to the woods, or have been in the past, and would like to support our work you can do so by:**

**following this link <https://gofund.me/3071bc31>  
scanning this QR code with your phone.**





## Prudhoe & District u3a

We are a friendly organisation offering day-time meetings for talks, coffee mornings, and a wide variety of interest groups from Art Appreciation to Walking. Our principle is enjoying shared learning, with everyone contributing. For further information please visit [u3asites.org.uk/prudhoe](http://u3asites.org.uk/prudhoe)

Place: Prudhoe Parish Hall/other local venues

Organiser: Felicity

email: [chairmanprudhoeu3a@yahoo.com](mailto:chairmanprudhoeu3a@yahoo.com)

## Friendly Fridays



Friendly Fridays are now meeting at Café 7nn in Stocksfield Cricket Club from 10.30am until noon every Friday. All you need to do is turn up and be sure of a warm welcome, delicious tea or coffee and other tempting goodies!

Come along and catch up with friends or meet someone new—hope to see you there.

Tel. Melna 844040 or Edna 843081 if you want to know more.

# Stocksfield Methodist Church

## Mountview Terrace

Minister - Rev Fiona Calverey Tel. 07539042915

### Church Activities

SUNDAY	10.30 am Morning Service followed by tea or coffee
MONDAY	2.00 pm on 6th and 20th November Craft Club. Bring your crafts to teach and learn Contact Jacqui Cameron 01661 842153
TUESDAY	Good Book Club. Tuesday 14th and 28th November by Zoom. Please contact Simon or Fiona 01661 844717 for a Zoom link
WEDNESDAY	Mid Week Fellowship fortnightly 8th November Speaker Dave and Fiona Calverey
FRIDAY	7.00 pm Film Night Friday 24th November
SATURDAY	Next Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd December including Pie and Pea Lunch

For more information about our Church contact our website ~ [www.stocksfieldmethodists.org.uk](http://www.stocksfieldmethodists.org.uk)

**Saturday**  
**November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**4.00-5.30pm**  
**Advent: Getting ready**  
**for Christmas**

# CAFÉ CONNECT

AT STOCKSFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

**Come along and enjoy chat and craft.**



## **STOCKSFIELD W.I.**

Meetings are usually held in Stocksfield Community Centre at 7.30pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

**Wednesday 1st November  
Carol Pearson, Lets Decorate**

**President: Jessie Reisner 01661 843136  
Secretary: Lorraine Dickinson 07738563964**

## **STOCKSFIELD SOUTH OF TYNE FLOWER CLUB**

Meetings are held in Stocksfield Community Centre at 1.45pm

**November 2nd  
Jean McLure  
From Brotton, Saltburn  
"Frameworks"**

**Contact Janess Irving on 01434 682639**



**Stocksfield Baptist Church, Main Road, Stocksfield. All welcome!  
SUNDAYS AT 10.00am. In the building.**

**Services also on YouTube on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday in the month.**

**For information and enquiries please Contact:**

**[enquiriesstocksfieldbc@gmail.com](mailto:enquiriesstocksfieldbc@gmail.com) Website : [Stocksfieldbaptistchurch.net](http://Stocksfieldbaptistchurch.net)**

## **Stocksfield Wellbeing Walks**

**Why not come and join us for a short walk on Monday mornings?**

**We are a small group of friendly people who meet in the station car park every Monday at 10.00am and walk for about an hour (at the most an hour and a half, on mainly flat, easy ground). At the end of the walk we usually go to Stocksfield Cricket Club for tea/coffee and a chat. The walks are free and are led by trained volunteers, supported by The Ramblers Association.**

**We'd love to see you so do come along with suitable footwear.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location of walk</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>6th Nov</b>	<b>Fords</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>13th Nov</b>	<b>Stephenson's Cottage</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>20th Nov</b>	<b>Broomley -Roe House</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>27th Nov</b>	<b>Eltringham - Stocksfield</b>	<b>2</b>

## STOCKSFIELD TUESDAY CLUB

Meets every Tuesday at the Community Centre from

10.30 am until 2.00 pm.

Our friendly group enjoys a wide variety of social activities including Scrabble, whist and carpet bowls or just as a meeting place for a chat with friends over coffee or lunch- or both!

A hot, freshly cooked midday meal is served at a cost of £6.00, and meals can be delivered to your home at the same cost.

All are welcome and that really does mean everyone!

If you want more information or would like to book a meal then contact Melna Martin on 01661 844040 or Christine Hooks on 01661 844863. Meals must be booked in advance by the day before.

Stocksfield Tuesday Club is currently looking for volunteers to join our friendly team –you would only need to be 'on' once each month.

### November Menu

7 Nov:	Savoury Mince	Eve's pudding
14 Nov:	Tarragon chicken	Semolina pudding
21 Nov:	Pork & sage casserole	Apple & mincemeat flan
28 Nov:	Sausage casserole	Lemon & sultana sponge& custard



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## **Stocksfield Community Association**

Stocksfield Community Centre is owned and managed by Stocksfield Community Association (formerly SICA) which is a charitable incorporated organisation. The day to day running of the Community Centre is carried out by the Community Centre Manager whilst the trustees of the Community Association oversee building maintenance, finance, communication, new projects and staffing matters. The trustees are elected by members of the Association at Annual General Meetings at which all members of the Association are both eligible to vote and stand for election.

### **Types of Membership and Subscriptions 2023**

<b>Individual</b>	<b>£ 9.00</b>	<b>Couple</b>	<b>£12.00</b>
<b>Individual over 60</b>	<b>£ 7.00</b>	<b>Couple over 60</b>	<b>£10.00</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>£12.00</b>		

**(Family membership includes all children under 18)**

### **Room Hire**

Various rooms, the main hall and the kitchen are available for hire to members and to the general public for community-based activities, including weddings, private parties, children's parties, etc.

Whenever you consider staging an event at the Centre, please contact the Community Centre Manager as soon as possible in order to place your booking and discuss arrangements. The Community Centre Manager will advise you on any licensing or other legal requirements. As these can take some time to arrange, please make bookings well in advance.

**For anyone holding a private event at home  
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## **Aerobics & Pilates Classes at Stocksfield Community Centre Contact Mary Huggins on 07775 916013**

**Low Impact Aerobics/Body Toning– Legs, Bums & Tums  
Monday Evenings at 6.30– 7.45pm**

**Step Aerobics (All Levels)  
Tuesday Evenings at 6– 7pm**

**Pilates using Stability Balls (Balls provided)  
Thursday evenings at 6.30– 7.45pm**

**Low Impact Aerobics (bums & tums)  
Friday mornings at 9.30– 10.00am  
Pilates using Stability Balls  
Friday mornings at 10– 10.45am**

**£4.50 per class ~ All levels welcome.**



## **Winter Quiz 2023-24**

Copies of this year's quiz can be obtained from the Centre Office, SCA Board Members, Boots Chemist Branch End, Branch End Service Station, Stocksfield Village Store, Stocksfield Cricket Club, or Jean Robinson (01661 842115)

**Price: £2.00**

**All proceeds to Stocksfield Community Association (SCA)**

**Closing date for entries: 31st January 2024**



## **Badminton at Stocksfield Community Centre**

**Monday afternoons 2-3.30pm**  
**Everyone welcome**

**Please contact Kath Hind on 07854 581350**

## **Play & Toddler Groups in Stocksfield**

**Stay and Play Parent and Toddler Group OPEN!**  
**Tuesdays 10.00am-11.30am in term time at Baptist Church**

**Unfortunately Stocksfield Community Centre Group isn't meeting at the moment, but if you are interested in volunteering to run this group please contact Terri Anne on 07900 120368.**

## What does the Community Association do?

- ◆ It provides local residents with the opportunity and facilities to enjoy a wide range of leisure, recreational and educational facilities.
- ◆ It produces this monthly magazine to keep members informed about activities at the Community Centre and elsewhere in the parish.
- ◆ It hires out rooms.
- ◆ It maintains close links with the Parish and County Councils.
- ◆ It is affiliated to Community Action Northumberland and a member of the West Northumberland Community Building Consortium.

Please contact the Community Centre Office if you are interested in becoming involved in any way with your community association.  
(01661 842346 or 07900 120368)



## Stocksfield Retired Men's Association

Meetings on Thursdays in the hall of Stocksfield Baptist Church (rear hall)

Refreshments from 9:30, talks at 10:30am

2 November: Barry Mead

Prehistoric Orkney

16 November: Mark Hatton

The Blanchland Murder Mystery

30 November: Anthony Atkinson

Ada Lovelace and Family

Open to all (semi)retired men; ladies are also welcome on 30 November

Attendance fee £3 (not for a first time visitor)

For further information contact Secretary, Bill Clegg (833902) or email  
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New Members Welcome

# **Stocksfield Community Association**

## **Sections**

**Badminton (Monday afternoon)**

**Contact Kath Hind on 07854 581350**

**Badminton (Monday evening)**

**Contact Mrs S Ellison on 01661 843495**

**Badminton (Thursday evening)**

**Contact Mrs B Braysher on 01661 843395**

**Computer Club**

**Contact through Centre Office on 07900 120368**

**Plants & Gardens Society**

**Contact Sue Sinclair on 01661 844268**

## **Affiliated Members**

**Stocksfield & Mickley Churches Together**

**Stocksfield Climate Change Group**

**Stocksfield Tuesday Club**

**Stocksfield South of Tyne Flower Club**

**Stocksfield Players**

**Stocksfield WI**

**Additional information about Sections and Affiliations (contacts and activities) can be obtained from the Centre notice board, website or the Community Centre Manager.**

# **What's on at Stocksfield Community Centre**

## **Monday**

<b>2.00pm-3.30pm</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
<b>5.45pm-7.15pm</b>	<b>Breathing Space – Yoga (Term Time)</b>
<b>6.30pm-7.45pm</b>	<b>Low impact Aerobics/Body toning</b>
<b>8.15pm-9.45pm</b>	<b>Badminton</b>

## **Tuesday**

<b>9.30am -11.30am</b>	<b>Computer Club</b>
<b>10.30am -2.00pm</b>	<b>Tuesday Club</b>
<b>5.30pm - 8.30pm</b>	<b>Puppy School</b>
<b>6.00pm -7.00pm</b>	<b>Step Class - all levels</b>

## **Wednesday**

<b>9.45am-11.15am</b>	<b>ArtVenturers</b>
<b>2.00pm-4.00pm</b>	<b>Woolley Wednesdays</b>
<b>6.00pm-7.15pm</b>	<b>Yoga</b>

## **Thursday**

<b>1.30pm -3.30pm</b>	<b>Mahjong</b>
<b>6.30pm -7.45pm</b>	<b>Pilates using Stability Balls</b>
<b>7.00pm-9.30pm</b>	<b>Bridge</b>
<b>8.00pm -10.00pm</b>	<b>Badminton</b>

## **Friday**

<b>9.30am -10.45am</b>	<b>Low impact aerobics (legs, bums &amp; tums!)</b>
<b>11.15am-12.30pm</b>	<b>Yoga</b>