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Stocksfield Community
Association News

March 2025



Stocksfield Community Association

Mount View Terrace, Stocksfield, NE43 7HL

Patron: Rt. Hon. Viscount Allendale

Charity No. 1139996

Contact Details

Community Centre Manager Lisa Lewins

Tel: **07900 120368 (mobile)**

*Please note that we no longer have a landline

Email: **admin@stocksfieldca.org.uk**

Website: **www.stocksfieldca.org.uk**
www.northumberlandvillagehalls.org.uk/stocksfield-community-centre

Facebook: Stocksfield Community Association
(also known as SICA)

Office Opening Hours

The office opening hours are flexible. If you would like to visit the office in person, please make contact via phone call or email (see above) to arrange a convenient time.

The office will be open every:
Thursday from 9.00am –12noon

Friday 9:00am—11:00am

Officials

Chair	Mrs B Braysher
Vice-Chair	Mrs J Harrison
Minutes Secretary	Mrs K Kirkland
Treasurer	Mr P Westbury (Acting)
Honorary Vice President	Mrs B Bouch

Save the Date

Bywell Castle Garden Open Day



Sunday 15th June 12.00 - 5.00pm

In aid of the Tynedale Hospice at Home

New this Year

The Feathers pub cooking pizzas in the old castle!

More details to follow

North Acomb Farm Shop. Gin & Tonia. Delicious cakes.

Bottle tombola and band playing all afternoon.

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Dogs welcome

Scottish Country Dancing
Tuesday evenings 7.30pm-9.30pm
at Stocksfield Baptist Church Hall.

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Stocksfield Festival Update – Shout out for community groups!

Stocksfield Festival is gearing up to take place again this year on **Saturday 23rd August 2025**.

It should be another brilliant day and a chance for the community to come together, meet up with friends and soak in the atmosphere. And all on your doorstep!

This year we'd really like to encourage local groups to get involved. If you're a member of a club, society or non profit organisation then please get in touch – we've got space reserved for you. It's a chance to engage with local people, attract new members and even do a bit of fundraising.

For more information, please email Stocksfieldfestival@gmail.com or get in touch via Stocksfield Festival Facebook page.

Webuyvintage

Jewellery and Antiques Valuation Event

**Stocksfield Community Centre
Wednesday 5th March 10am to 4pm**

Come along for the chance to convert your unwanted
valuables into cash

Jewellery, watches, silver cutlery, cameras, medals and militaria,
binoculars, fountain pens, vintage toys and games
and other items valued

Stocksfield Baptist Church

Contact Details

Minister: Rev. Aileen Innes

Email: Lynne.frost@stocksfieldbaptistchurch.net

Friday 21st March 2025:

Fund raiser for Trip to Romania October 2025

Bill Clegg will be sharing slides and stories, anecdotes and adventures from his epic Land's End to John'O' Groats cycle ride with refreshments from the Red Bananas. Please come along and support this event.

Saturday 12th April:

Craft Destash Sale 2 to 4pm. Please see Facebook and contact lynne.frost@stocksfieldbaptistchurch.net for further information.



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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

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.stocksfield-pc.gov.uk

Email: clerk@stocksfield-pc.gov.uk

The image shows a person using a carpet cleaning machine on a carpet. The machine is blue and white, and the person is wearing dark trousers. The background is a light blue color. The logo for IR Cleaning Services is prominently displayed in the center, with the letters 'iR' in a stylized font. Below the logo, the text 'Cleaning Services' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the image, there is a dark blue banner with the text 'IR Cleaning services making a clean home easy' in white.

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My Yoga Schedule

Tues: Mindful Movement Yoga on line via Zoom 6-7pm
£6 'monthly savers available'..

Wed: Hatha Yoga Flow at Stocksfield Community Centre (upstairs) 6-7.15pm
£10 'monthly savers available'..

Thurs: Morning Yoga Flow on line via Zoom 9-10am £6 'monthly savers available'.

Fri: Hatha Yoga Flow at Stocksfield Community Centre (upstairs) 11.15-12.30pm
£10 'monthly savers available'.

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



Contact Pam Snowball for more details on:
07794459268 or email snowballpam@hotmail.com

Winter Quiz 2024 - 2025 Results

Thank you for supporting our Winter Quiz which raised £562 for the Community Centre funds.

The winning entries were:

Joint 1sts Fiona Read and Miriam Phillips, both from Stocksfield £15 each.

3rd The Scott Family, Prudhoe £10

For anyone still puzzling over the answers - here they are!

Part 1 Christmas songs Emoji

1. Rudolf the red nosed reindeer
2. Rockin around the christmas tree
3. The little drummer boy
4. Santa Claus is coming to town
5. Silent night
6. Fairy tale of New York
7. We three kings
8. Driving home for Christmas
9. Santa Baby
10. Run Rudolph run

Anagrams

Chestnut stuffing
Bread sauce
Mulled wine
Cranberry sauce
Pigs in blankets
Bubble and squeak

Christmas movies

National lampoon's Christmas vacation
Holiday Inn
Elf
Love actually
Four Christmases
Arthur Christmas
Scrooged
A bad Mom's Christmas

Part 2 Winter Wonderland

1. The lion in winter
2. Stevie Wonder
3. Landrace pig
4. Mike and Bernie Winters
5. Neverland
6. Shelley Winters
7. Nicholas Winterton
8. Basutoland
9. Highlands and Islands
10. Judy Garland
11. The wonder of you
12. Edwin Landseer
13. Land of hope and glory
14. Winter trees
15. Land of the rising sun
16. Winter Jasmine
17. A winter's tale
18. Timberland
19. Hollandaise sauce
20. Northumberland
21. Wintergreen ointment
22. Forsythia Celandine
23. The Landmark
24. Wonder Woman
25. Promised land
26. Jeffery Holland
27. Midwinter
28. Land's end
29. Newfoundland
30. Winter Solstice
31. Blandings castle stories
32. Eland
33. La La land
34. Shetland
35. Landlord
36. Colander
37. England football team
38. Landaus
39. Winter of our discontent
40. Scotland

Part 3 Numbers Galore

1. 7 colours in a rainbow
2. 7 wonders of the ancient world
3. 27 books in the new testament
4. 240 pence in an old pound
5. 16 ounces in a pound
6. 64 squares on a chess board (sorry for error)
7. 12 days of christmas
8. 52 weeks in a year
9. 8 notes in an octave
10. Snow white and the 7 dwarfs
11. 3 beats in a triad
12. 76 trombones in the big parade
13. 7 brides for 7 brothers
14. 7 days in a week
15. 13 in a baker's dozen
16. 6 strings on a guitar
17. 4 strings on a violin
18. 100 centimeters in a meter
19. 180 degrees in a triangle
20. 366 days in a leap year
21. 24 blackbirds in a pie
22. The 4 seasons by Vivaldi
23. 1000 years in a Millenium
24. 1 wheel on a unicycle
25. 24 hours in a day
26. 8 pints in a gallon
27. The 7 ages of man
28. 24 hours from Tulsa
29. 5 loaves and 2 fishes
30. 11 players in a cricket team
31. 18 holes on a golf course
32. 2 hands on a clock face
33. 16 points on a compass
34. 5 vowels in the alphabet
35. 10 plagues of Egypt
36. 21 spots on a dice
37. 52 cards in a pack
38. 6 pockets on a snooker table
39. 26 letters in the alphabet
40. 9 lives of a cat

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.



February Board Meeting

Stocksfield Community Centre has a new manager.

Her name is Lisa Lewins, she lives in the village, and will be opening the office on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Times are shown inside the front cover of this magazine.

As with Terri Anne, some of her working hours are flexible, meaning that visits to the office can be arranged at other times.

The trustees are looking forward to working with her and are in the process of handing over most of the tasks involved in the day-to-day running the Community Centre.

Property matters included a report on the smart metering equipment recently installed on the north-facing gable, for which we receive an annual payment. The gas boilers have been serviced, and we are hoping to have new timers fitted to simplify setting the heating. We are awaiting the results of two grant applications before proceeding with improvements.

The treasurer reported that our finances are healthy, although utility bills have been particularly high due to the cold weather in January and February.

The winners of the Winter Quiz are displayed on the notice board in the entrance hall and have been posted on our Facebook page. There was some discussion about the next Christmas quiz. The late Jean Robinson, our friend and fellow trustee, had compiled and marked the quiz for a great many years. The end of an era, but hopefully the quiz will continue.



STOCKSFIELD WI

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

Wednesday 5th March

Easter crafts

President: Emma Kerfoot 07584906711

Secretary: Maureen Parker 01661 843887

Stocksfield Plants & Gardens Society

Spring 2025 Programme

All meetings are held at STOCKSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE 7:30pm

Tuesday 18th March

Nick Johnson “**Northumbrian Veteran Tree Project**” Nick is project leader for the HLF funded Northumbrian Veteran Tree Project which is aimed at raising awareness of ancient, veteran, and notable trees in Newcastle, North Tyneside, and Northumberland.

He will talk about the project’s journey and highlight the significant trees discovered. He will also discuss the strategies and adaptations required to survive as a Northumbrian tree and the links these trees have to our natural world, significant people and historical events and their role in our social history.

Tuesday 15th April

Chris Mullins ‘**My Walled Garden in Northumberland- Callaly Gardens**’

Chris is a former Labour minister and widely acclaimed diarist. He will give a beautifully illustrated talk on how he and his wife developed their own walled garden in north Northumberland

Tuesday 20th May

Social evening with summer quiz, games and refreshments. More details TBC.

Coming up for the summer we have coach trips, garden visits and plant sales planned and don’t forget to start planning your planting for this year’s Blooming Doorstep competition.



Visitors are welcome to our events (£5) and new members are welcome at all our talks.

Please contact our secretary for further details at stocksfieldpg@gmail.com

STOCKSFIELD TUESDAY CLUB

Meets every Tuesday at the Community Centre from

10.00 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.

March Menu

4 Mar 2025: Sausage & onion gravy

11 Mar 2025: Savoury mince

18 Mar 2025: Sausage casserole

25 Mar 2025: Cottage pie

Bread and butter pudding

Fruit tart & custard

Ginger sponge

Fruit salad

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

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 Cricket Club 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.

Date	Location of walk	Grade
3rd March	Wylam Keelman's way	1-2
10th March	Spetchells (steps optional)	2-3
17th March	Broomley woods	1-2
24th March	Overdene	2
31st March	Riding mill	2



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.

Wednesday 12th March - Andrew Palmer
"What can a 1736 map tell us about our local history"

Non-Members are welcome to attend our meetings.
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u3asites.org.uk/prudhoe

Place: Prudhoe Parish Hall/other local venues

Organiser: Felicity
email:

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Stocksfield Methodist Church

Mount View Terrace, New Ridley, Stocksfield NE43 7HL

Stocksfield Methodist Church holds monthly Charity Coffee mornings, usually trying to raise funds for local projects and voluntary groups.

They are held on the first Saturday of each month, and a warm welcome is given to all.

Do pop in if you would like to have good company, a chat and a hot drink on a Saturday morning, whilst supporting local good causes.

The next dates for your diaries.....

Saturday March 1st - in aid of 3 Generate, our group for young people in our community.

Saturday April 5th - The People's Kitchen, Newcastle

STOCKSFIELD QUAKER MEETING

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

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
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Friday mornings at 10– 10.45am

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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

6 March, Anthony Atkinson

T Dan Smith

20 March, Keith Mitchell

Donald Campbell and the Hydroplane Bluebird

Open to all (semi) retired men and their guests (male and female)

Attendance fee £3

Contact: stocksfieldretiredmen@gmail.com

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

For info & enquiries, please Email: stocksfieldchurchofengland@gmail.com or ring our church wardens: Bywell -Mrs Jessie Reisner (01661 843136), Mickley -Mrs Joy Marshall (01661 842418).

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.

(07900 120368)

Stocksfield Community Association

Stocksfield Community Centre is owned and managed by Stocksfield Community Association 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 2025

Individual	£ 10.00	Couple	£13.00
Over 60 & under 25	£ 7.00	Over 60 & under 25	£12.00
Family	£13.00		

(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
Tables and chairs are available for hire from the Centre.**

To advertise in SCAN (prices from April 2025 to March 2026)

Annual (10 issues) 1/6 page £60, 1/3 page £120, 1/2 page £150

Single advert: 1/6 page £10, 1/3 page £20, 1/2 page £25

Note that publicity for Stocksfield groups and events is free of charge.

**Remember the Community Centre is there for you -
please make use of it.**

What's on at Stocksfield Community Centre

Monday

2.00pm-3.30pm	Badminton
6.30pm-7.45pm	Low impact Aerobics/Body toning

Tuesday

9.30am -11.30am	Computer Club
10.30am -2.00pm	Tuesday Club
5.30pm - 8.00pm	Puppy School
6.00pm -7.00pm	Step Class - all levels

Wednesday

5.30pm-6.30pm	Puppy School
6.00pm-7.15pm	Yoga

Thursday

6.30pm -7.45pm	Pilates using Stability Balls
7.00pm-9.00pm	Bridge
8.00pm - 9.30pm	Badminton

Friday

9.30am -10.45am	Low impact aerobics (legs, bums & tums!)
11.15am-12.30pm	Yoga

Stocksfield Community Association

Affiliated Members

Stocksfield Tuesday Club
Stocksfield Players
Plants and Gardens

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