



SCAN

Stocksfield Community
Association News

April 2025



Stocksfield Community Association

Mount View Terrace, Stocksfield, NE43 7HL

Patron: Rt. Hon. Viscount Allendale

Charity No. 1139996

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

Facebook: Stocksfield Community Association
(also known as SICA)

Office Opening Hours for April

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:

Wednesday 2nd April from 9.00am –12noon

Thursdays 10th and 24th as above, 3rd and 17th 9:00am—11:00am

Fridays from 9:00am - 11:00am (closed on Good Friday)

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

OPEN GARDENS AT BYWELL CASTLE SUNDAY 15TH JUNE



BYWELL CASTLE GARDEN

Lord and Lady Allendale will be opening their beautiful garden in aid of Tynedale Hospice at Home

Where: Bywell Castle, Stocksfield, NE43 7AB

When: Sunday 15th June

Time: 12 – 5pm

Tickets: Adult £5 / Children under 12 FREE

Dogs on leads welcome

Easy parking

**BOOK: TYNEDALEHOSPICE.COM
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Join us for this special fun day for all the family. Come and relax in the fabulous grounds, listen to a band and don't miss the newly planted wildlife garden.

Enjoy North Acomb Farm Shop serving burgers, chips & butties, a bar from Gin n Tonia, NEW Pop up Pizzeria from The Feathers Inn served in the old castle, The Honey Store, Crepe Expectations, and teas and cakes from Vanilla Treat - ice cream van!



Raising funds to support services provided by Tynedale Hospice at Home
Charity Number: 1034170 Company Number: 02870776

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

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Beginners welcome.
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01661 843163



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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.

Anyone for Badminton?

The Thursday Evening badminton group is looking for new players. We are a friendly group who meet on Thursday evenings from 8.00 to 9.30pm, or sometimes 10pm depending on numbers. Although there are 8 of us, age range 30s to 60s, most of us can't play every week due to other commitments, and there are too many Thursdays when we don't have 4 players.

Games are competitive, but we don't take them too seriously – we play to have fun and to keep fit. If you'd like to join us, or find out more, please contact Barbara on 07718 957287.

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 date for your diaries.....

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



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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 'IR' in a large, stylized font and 'Cleaning Services' in a smaller font to its right. Below the logo, the text 'IR Cleaning services making a clean home easy' is written in a blue, italicized font.

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My Yoga Schedule

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£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



Stocksfield Annual Quiz at:

Stocksfield Community Centre.

NE43 7HL

Friday 11th April

7:00pm for 7:30pm Start.



Teams of up to 6 people.

Or just come along on the night and we will find a team for you.

Entry fee £5 per person please pay on the night.

Please bring your own drinks and snacks.

For further information contact

Tel: 07900 120368



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.



March Board Meeting

The trustees discussed the general management of the community centre. Our new manager, Lisa, is settling in well and is a real asset to the community association. The office is open on Thursday and Friday mornings, and Lisa would like to encourage members to pop in and say hello. Office opening hours are shown at the front of SCAN. One of the trustees is doing a good job as publisher of SCAN, for which the rest of us are very grateful. We think everyone is receiving the magazine, either as a hard copy or via email, but if you know anyone who is a member and is not receiving it, please ask them to contact Lisa.

Property matters unfortunately catalogued a number of delays – we are still awaiting FIT payments, the system for which has become more complicated due to out-sourcing by the electricity supplier. The result of a grant application for financing improved heating for the hall has been delayed due to the fund being over-subscribed, so we are not hopeful of a good outcome. We have already received a separate grant to cover some of the work, but this can not begin until we have the decision from the second application. We are grateful to Stockfield Parish Council for awarding us a grant to improve and simplify the controls for the gas boilers that heat the main hall and the first floor rooms, however the electrician who came to fit the new controls in early March has run into a problem with connectivity, so this has also been delayed. Hopefully a solution will have been found before our next meeting.

Board members were pleased to hear that our usual quizmasters have agreed to do the Annual Quiz for us again this year. It will take place on Friday evening 11th April in the main hall, with the usual format of teams of up to six people. There is more information elsewhere in SCAN.

Stocksfield Plants & Gardens Society

Spring 2025 Programme

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

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.

Dates for your diaries,

Our very popular Pop Up Plant sales this year will be 31st May and 12th July from 10am to 12noon

Blooming Doorsteps Competition, last date for entries 15th June and Judging 15th-31st July. Entry forms available at monthly meetings or on our website. This competition is open to all members wherever they live and all residents and businesses of Stocksfield, Bywell and Mickley. So get planning your pots and help to make our area Blooming marvelous. There are prizes for the winners.

Stocksfield Open Gardens in partnership with Tyndale Hospice.

Sunday July 6th 11am to 5pm

Refreshments available all day at St John’s Church Hall. Tickets £6 available from Tyndale Hospice at Home website and SP&GS meetings.

Visitors (£5) and new members are welcome at all our talks. For further information about any of our events please contact the secretary on stocksfieldpg@gmail.com or visit our website www.stocksfieldplantsandgardens.com



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STOCKSFIELD TUESDAY CLUB

Meets every Tuesday at the Community Centre from

10.00 am until 2.00 pm.

Our friendly group enjoys a variety of social activities, including carpet bowls in the main hall, or just come along for a chat with friends over coffee / tea and / or lunch.

A hot, freshly cooked midday meal is served at a cost of just £6 and meals can be delivered to your home at no extra cost.

All are welcome and that really does mean everyone!

If you want more information or would like to book a meal then contact Christine Hooks on 07979471466

Meals must be booked in advance by the day before.

April Menu

1 st April 2025	Pork steaks	Rice pudding
8 th April 2025	Sausage casserole	Chocolate sponge
15 th April 2025	Chicken & mushroom casserole	Eve's pudding
22 nd April 2025	Cheese & onion pie	Fruit fool
29 th April 2025	Cottage pie	Ginger sponge & custard

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
7th April	Merryshields	1-2
14th April	Corbridge Mill	2
21st April	Easter Monday	
28th April	Bywell	1-2
5th May	Bank Holiday	



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 9th April - Mr Mark Robinson
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Organiser: Felicity
email:

chairmanprudhoeu3a@yahoo.com

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Stocksfield Baptist Church

Contact Details

Minister: Rev. Aileen Innes

Email: Lynne.frost@stocksfieldbaptistchurch.net

Easter Events at Stocksfield Baptist Church

Friday 18th April (Good Friday)

The Great Easter Egg Adventure 2pm

Easter Egg hunt, crafts, refreshments and Easter message for key stage 1 & 2 children and families/carers.

Sunday 20th April (Easter Day)

Easter morning breakfast 8.30am Hot breakfast sandwiches - all welcome
Easter Celebration 10am - 11.30am Join us as we celebrate Easter day - something for all ages

Churches Together in Stocksfield & Mickley invite you to an ...

Outdoor Good Friday Gathering around the Cross

Friday 18th April 12 noon Stocksfield Cricket Club

Come and join us for a short service of reflection, readings and songs

All ages welcome, followed by refreshments

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
Pilates using Stability Balls
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

3rd April—two talks

Eric Foreman: A bit about ME, then Something Over Your Head

Roger Newman: Fascinating phenomena

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 Reiser (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
5.30pm - 7.45pm	Puppy School
6.30pm-7.45pm	Low impact Aerobics/Body toning

Tuesday

9.30am -11.30am	Computer Club
10.30am -2.00pm	Tuesday Club
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.