



SCAN

Stocksfield Community
Association News

June 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.

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 from 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 *****

OPEN GARDENS AT BYWELL CASTLE

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

Come and wander around the fabulous grounds, unwind with live music and enjoy this special day.

There really is something for everyone!



Bywell Castle NE43 7AB



Sunday 15th June



12PM -5PM



Adults £5, children under 12 FREE



**ONLINE AT [TYNEDALEHOSPICE.COM](https://www.tynedalehospice.com)
OR BUY TICKETS ON THE GATE**

Enjoy foods from North Acomb Farm shop, a bar from Gin n Tonia, Pop up pizzeria and paella from The Feathers Inn served in the old castle, The Honey Store, Crepe Expectations, Vanilla Treat ice cream van, along with children's activities including a bran tub and more!



Raising funds to support services provided by Tynedale Hospice at Home
Charity Number: 103470 Company Number: 02870776

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

Why not give it a try with our friendly group. No partner needed, good fun and exercise and good company.

Beginners welcome.
Telephone Rosemary Newton on
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.

STOCKSFIELD QUAKER MEETING

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

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.



STOCKSFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Next meeting planned for September



Home care services across the Tyne Valley area.

Services include Home Help, personal care, companionship including enabling.

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If you are looking for a new job in care, please contact our recruitment team on 01434 693700

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 overlaid on the image. The logo consists of the letters 'iR' in a stylized font, with the 'i' being lowercase and the 'R' being uppercase. To the right of the 'iR' is the text 'Cleaning Services' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo is a dark blue banner with the text 'IR Cleaning services making a clean home easy' in white, italicized font.

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For up to date information go to: www.stmattswellness.co.uk or our Facebook and Instagram pages: St Matthew's Wellness Centre

For physio call 07947444179 or email kelly@wellnesstherapeutics.co.uk



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
2nd June	Ovington	2
9th June	Broomley woods railway loop	2
16th June	Fords	1-2
23rd June	Wylam Hagg Bank	2 steps (optional)
30th June	Broomley Fell / Healey Church	2

The **Bywell** ^{21st} **Arts Festival**



at St Peter's and St Andrew's Churches
Bywell, Stocksfield NE43 7AD

**Exhibition of original paintings
by artists from the region**

Friday 27 June 7- 9pm

View the art and enjoy a glass of wine

**Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June
11am - 5pm**

Sale of art, refreshments, cream teas,
raffle, Pimms bar (from 2pm)
plants, books and cake stalls.

FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING

A 15 minute walk from Stocksfield rail station and No.10 bus route



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.



May Board Meeting

The annual review of policies took place in May. One of the trustees has spent some time reviewing our policies and procedures, and amending where necessary; these were then emailed to the other trustees for consideration. There was a short discussion at the meeting, after which the board approved the policies. The risk assessment and fire risk assessment, which form part of the health and safety policy and were carried out in March, were approved at the April board meeting.

Minor repairs have been carried out during the fine weather, and these were detailed in the Property Report. One of the trustees is continuing to rub down and repaint the railings at the front of the building, and another has restored the white edging on the steps. Potential improvements to the electrical infrastructure in order to make more efficient use of the solar panels and storage batteries were discussed. We are looking at possible grant funding for this project.

Unfortunately there has been no progress in receiving outstanding FIT payments – payments for electricity generated by our solar panels which has been fed into the grid. The situation is complicated, and we may have to make a formal complaint to OFGEM, which will be a lengthy process.

The board discussed details of upcoming events in the village.

Three dates for you diaries:

Stocksfield Community Association AGM 7.30pm Tuesday 8th July

Stocksfield Festival Saturday 23rd August

Stocksfield Community Association Annual Quiz 7.30pm

Friday 10th October

Please come along to all of these if you can; there are more details in this edition of SCAN

**The Annual General Meeting of
Stocksfield Community Association
will take place on:**

**Tuesday 8th July 2024 at 7.30pm
in the Community Centre**

Members of the board of trustees for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. All current members are eligible to stand for election. Members interested in joining the board of trustees can find out more information and/or collect a nomination form from the Community Association office. Nomination forms must be received at the Community Association office by the 24th June 2024.

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. 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 Plants & Gardens Society

Summer 2025 Programme

All meetings are held at STOCKSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE



Plant Sales

This year we are holding two of our very popular Pop Up Plant Sales. A chance to buy cheap locally grown plants, raised by our lovely volunteers.

May 31st 42, Apperly Road, Stocksfield 10:00am-12:00noon NE43 7PQ

July 12th Stocksfield Hall Farmhouse, Stocksfield, NE43 7TN (ample parking if you want to bring your car)

We can now accept card payments but cash preferred as internet can be dodgy. Don't forget to bring bags, boxes and crates to transport you plants home.

Coach Trips

There are still a few places left on both of our summer coach trips.

Gresgarth Hall, near Lancaster, Thursday 5th June

Leaving Stocksfield station at 8:30am and returning to Stocksfield at approximately 6:30pm. Stopping at Teebay services for toilet/coffee breaks
£30 members/£38 nonmembers

Harlow Carr Gardens, Harrogate, Thursday 5th September

Leaving Stocksfield station 8:30am and returning at about 6:30pm

Cost £20 members only (non members welcome but will need to pay for entry into Harlow Carr)

If you are interested in booking a seat please message our secretary on stocksfieldpg@gmail.com who will pass your message on to the organisers.

Blooming Doorsteps Competition

Hope everyone who attended our launch event on creating a beautiful container display found it helpful and inspiring.

If you have not yet started your container there is still time, there are some lovely bedding plants and vegetable plants available in the local garden centres.

This competition is open to businesses and organisations as well as homes, in Stocksfield, Mickley, Bywell and all SP&GS members where ever they live.

The closing date for entries is June 25th and Judging will be the second half of July.

This year's categories are **Thrill, Spill, and Fill. All You Can Eat and Miniature Garden.**

More info and entry forms can be found on our website

<https://stocksfieldplantsandgardens.com>

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 01661 844863

Meals must be booked in advance by the day before.

June Menu

3 June 2025	Chicken & mushroom casserole	Eve's pudding
10 June 2025	Savoury mince	Fruit crumble
17 June 2025	Pork casserole	Lemon & sultana sponge & custard
24 June 2025	Cheese & onion pie	Fruit fool

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

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Email:

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Place: Prudhoe Parish Hall/other local venues

Organiser: Felicity
email:

chairmanprudhoeu3a@yahoo.com

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Stocksfield Cricket Club

Annual Beer Festival



**Friday 22nd August
6pm to 11.30pm**

Large Marquee & Stage,
12 Cask Ales from around the region
Gin Bar. Cider Bar
Two Live Bands.
Food stall.

Tickets only £10 (inc. entry, glass and tokens)

Tickets on sale now at the bar.

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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New date

Stocksfield Annual Quiz at:

Stocksfield Community Centre.

NE43 7HL

Friday October 10th

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





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

5th June, Aileen Innes

An unexpected journey: from youth worker to Baptist minister

19th June, Gordon Henderson

Finds at Binchester Roman Fort

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.**

**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
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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!)
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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.

**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.**

As well as the printing of your advert in 10 issues, you will also receive a free electronic version of the magazine.

You will also receive single membership of the community centre.

The person named on the email will be the person who is named on the membership.

Should you wish to name a different person, please do let us know.

Membership will give you the benefit of a 25% discount on any private booking (such as a children's party or other event).

Should you wish to opt out of membership, you can email us to let us know.

Should you wish to also receive a physical paper copy of SCAN, there will be a further small charge which is the same as the membership fee published in the magazine and will cover all 10 issues.