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843163

Woolly Wednesdays

Wed afternoons 1.15pm-3.15pm

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Stocksfield Plants and Gardens

Spring Programme of Talks

at Stocksfield Community Centre

Tuesday 16th April 7:30pm

Eileen Shone “ Chasing the Rainbow-The Iris”
Please note this is a change to the previously advertised speaker.

This is our final speaker for our Spring programme but we have lots planned for the summer.

If you have not yet joined/renewed your membership please do so you can enjoy all the wonderful garden visits, coach trips and activities we have planned for members in this our Diamond Jubilee year.

Summer Pop up Plant Sales

This year we have 2 of our very popular plant sales planned

Saturday 1st June venue TBC

Saturday 20th July Stocksfield Hall Farm House

A return of Blooming Doorsteps for 2024

A competition to encourage people to plant up containers near to their front door or gate.

2 categories to enter “Fabulous Flowers” or “Enticing Edibles”

The competition is open to anyone living in Stocksfield, Bywell and Mickley, and SP&GS members wherever they live.

Entry forms will be emailed to members and available at our April meeting and on our website. Judging in last half of July

Visitors are always welcome to our talks (£3).

Further details from www.stocksfieldplantsandgardens.com

Or email the secretary on stocksfieldpg@gmail.com



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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



STOCKSFIELD SOUTH OF TYNE FLOWER CLUB

Meetings are held in Stocksfield Community Centre


Thursday 4th April at 1.45pm

Mrs Heather Curry A.D.
From Newcastle upon Tyne
“Watch with mother”

Thursday 2nd May at 1.45pm

Mrs Eleanor Anderson
From Ryton
“Cake Decoration”

**Contact Mrs L Tait
on 0191 4133138**



Stocksfield Methodist Church

Mountview Terrace

Minister - Rev Fiona Calverey Tel. 07539042915

For more information about our Church contact our website

www.stocksfieldmethodists.org.uk



STOCKSFIELD W.I.

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

Wednesday 3rd April

NEAS

How to use a defibrillator

President: Jessie Reisner 01661 843136

Secretary: Lorraine Dickinson 07738563964

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.

March Board Meeting

The trustees spent a long time discussing property matters, in particular the problem of heating the hall efficiently. We are considering various options, including fitting more efficient radiators, replacing the old large diameter steel pipes with modern plumbing, and changing the gas boiler for an air source heat pump. It is likely that we will need to apply for grant funding for whatever option we chose. Some fund raising events are also planned. The annual quiz will take place in the hall on Friday evening 24th May. This event has in the past been keenly contested by some of the participants, others are less competitive and just enjoy spending a sociable evening with friends.

One of the trustees attended the AGM of the West Northumberland Community Buildings Consortium, of which Stocksfield Community Association is a member. The WNCBC is a charity supporting community buildings in this area, for instance by providing annual portable appliance testing.

The Manager reported that the hall is becoming a very popular venue for children's parties at weekends. Parents have been recommending us, as have 'Full of Beans', who regularly hire the hall for children's activities. Seven parties have taken place already this year, with a further four booked over the next couple of months.

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.



Stocksfield Annual Quiz at Stocksfield Community Centre

**Friday 24th May
7:30pm start**

**Teams of up to 6 people
£5 per person**

Bring your own drinks and snacks



**For further information contact
Tel: 07900 120368 (mobile)**

STOCKSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mount View Terrace, Stocksfeld

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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 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.

April Menu

2 April:	Pork & sage casserole	Bread & butter pudding
9 April:	Mince & dumplings	Fruit sponge
16 April:	Chicken stew	Fruit crumble
23 April:	Sausage casserole	Ginger sponge & custard
30 April:	Chicken & mushroom casserole	Rice pudding

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 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.

Date	Location of walk	Grade
1st April	No walk (Easter Monday)	
8th April	Merryshields	1-2
15th April	Riding Mill	2
22nd April	Corbridge Mill	2
29th April	Hagg Bank, Wylam	2

Help Wanted

We are looking for someone to help in a private house, occasional weekends and holidays when grandchildren come to stay.

Car driver & non smoker.

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Bywell Castle Garden Open Day

Sunday 16th June 12.00 - 4.00pm

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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 10th April 2024

Barry Mead

Happy Days Digging Up Northumberland's Past - my life as a Community Archaeologist

Non-Members are welcome to attend our meetings.

The entrance fee is £3.

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 / Email: clerk@stocksfieldpc.org.uk

STOCKSFIELD QUAKER MEETING

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

Tynedale Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers....

are a very friendly guild with members from far & wide sharing our passions for spinning, weaving and dyeing together with textile crafts including knitting, crochet and more.

A very warm welcome is extended to all new visitors who can join us for £5/day . A guild spinning wheel and spindles are available for those who would like to try this mindful craft.

We meet at Stocksfield Community Association hall on the 3rd Saturday of every month (not Dec) and have a varied programme of workshops, talks, skill sharing and swaps.

On Sat. May 18th we host our annual open day, the Spinners Gathering, where we display an exhibition of members' projects, and welcome traders selling fibre and equipment. This year our traders are Adelaide Walker from Ilkley, natural dyeing experts Natural Born Dyers, indie dyer Fiona Moir, along with a local woodturner.

All are welcome- entrance is £2, with tea, coffee and cakes available to purchase.

Email tynedale.secretary@gmail.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.

**What's on at
Stocksfield Community Centre
Dates for your diaries**

April 2024

Wednesday 3rd	7.30pm	Stocksfield WI
Thursday 4th	1.45pm	South of Tyne Flower Club
Monday 8th	7.00pm	Stocksfield Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 16th	7.30pm	Plants & Gardens
Wednesday 17th	7.30pm	Board Meeting of Trustees
Saturday 20th	10.00am	Spinners and Weavers

Volunteer opportunity - are you good with figures?

Stocksfield Community Association is looking for a treasurer to join the board of trustees. Could it be you or do you know someone who might be interested?

This is a great opportunity for someone to join our friendly board of trustees and contribute to the smooth running of the community centre.

As with all of the trustees' roles, this is a voluntary position. Duties include reconciling the bank balance at the end of each month, reporting the financial position at monthly board meetings and preparing end of year accounts. The centre manager deals with day to day financial tasks.

Experience of book keeping would be an advantage, but accountancy qualifications are not necessary as full training will be given. For more details, 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

4 April: Keith Simpson
A lawyer's lot...

18 April: Elizabeth Andersen
Munros in the bag: wet 'n' wild

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**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.



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 2024

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
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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 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.

**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's on at Stocksfield Community Centre

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9.45am-11.15am	ArtVenturers
2.00pm-4.00pm	Woolley Wednesdays
6.00pm-7.00pm	Puppy School
6.00pm-7.15pm	Yoga

Thursday

6.30pm -7.45pm	Pilates using Stability Balls
7.00pm-9.30pm	Bridge
8.00pm -10.00pm	Badminton

Friday

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