



SCAN

Stocksfield Community
Association News

May 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


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
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!

**TYNEDALE
HOSPICE**
AT HOME 

Raising funds to support services provided by Tynedale Hospice at Home
Charity Number: 1034710 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.
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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.

Quiz Cancelled in April

Due to circumstances beyond our control, which unfortunately came to light after the April edition of SCAN had been printed and sent out for delivery, the Annual Quiz which was due to take place on 11th April had to be cancelled. We hope we were able to inform everyone who planned to take part; apologies if anyone came along on the night.

We hope to re-schedule the quiz for October, and will announce a date nearer the time.

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



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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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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
5th May	Bank holiday	
12th May	Merryshields to riverside	2
19th May	Broomley village to woods	2
26th May	Bank holiday	
2nd June	Ovington	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.



April Board Meeting

Property matters covered a range of issues such as minor repairs, the fire alarm system, storage space and improvements to heating.

One of the trustees, accompanied by the manager, carried out the annual Health and Safety Assessment and Fire Risk Assessment at the end of March. The manager reported that the fire extinguishers will be serviced on 24th April.

As anticipated, we have been unsuccessful in obtaining a grant towards fitting the infra-red heaters in the hall.

We had already received a separate grant to cover a large proportion of the costs, and will need to fund the remainder from our reserves. We are still looking to have the Hive system for controlling the gas boilers fitted; this is dependent on boosting the Wi-Fi signal between the boiler room and the office. The boiler room is part of an extension to the original hall, and therefore on the wrong side of the building's original 1905 external wall.

The trustees discussed the effects of the parking charges recently introduced by Northern Rail at the station car park, which is intended to serve the community as well as rail users.

Although modest, the charges are likely to have a negative effect on availability of parking space in the vicinity of the community centre. Stocksfield Community Association sent letters of objection to Northern Rail during the consultation period in 2024, as did other local organisations and residents.

As you may know, the Annual Quiz, which should have taken place on 11th April, had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Unfortunately this came to light just after the April SCAN had been printed and sent out for delivery. We are now hoping to hold the quiz in October.

Stocksfield Plants & Gardens Society

Summer 2025 Programme

All meetings are held at STOCKSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Social Evening with horticultural themed quiz, chat, games and refreshments.

Tuesday May 20th 7:30pm at Stocksfield Community Centre

Pop Up Plant Sales

This year we are holding two of our very popular plant sales.

Saturday 31st May at Brent Croft, Apperly Road Stocksfield NE43 7PQ

By kind invitation of Janice Grieveson. 10am -12noon

Saturday 12th July at Stocksfield Hall Farmhouse NE43 7NT

By kind invitation of Helen Morris 10am-12noon. There is ample parking at this venue so no problem if you need to drive there

Don't forget to bring plenty of bags, boxes and crates to safely transport your plants home. We can now accept card payment.



Blooming Doorsteps – making our villages more colourful, one pot at a time!

We will be launching Blooming Doorsteps with a special event **at 2pm on Sunday 18 May at Stocksfield Community Centre.** *Free and open to everyone,* it will be a practical demonstration on creating beautiful summer container displays from our friends at Tyne Valley Garden Centre. Everyone who comes will also get a discount voucher for use at Tyne Valley Garden Centre at Mickley.

As before, the competition is open to ALL SP&G members, as well as residents of Stocksfield, Mickley and Bywell, and the aim is to create a single container display to brighten the front of your house.

This year's categories are

THRILL, SPILL AND FILL for a classic, floriferous flower vibe

ALL YOU CAN EAT for vegetables, herbs and edible blooms

And new for this year to involve children and families, a MINATURE GARDEN. Make a tiny garden with real plants and populate with fairies, dinosaurs, Lego, Playmobil or whatever you love from the toybox!

Start thinking about your container now. We love sustainable gardens that include perennials, recycled containers and plants grown from seed... but everyone starts from a different point.

The closing date to register an entry will be 25 June, and the judges will make their rounds during the last half of July. Prizes will be National Garden Centre vouchers.

More info and entry form at the launch event and 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.

May Menu

6 May 2025	Hotpot	Lemon Sponge & custard
13 May 2025	Sausages & onion gravy	Fruit salad & cream
20 May 2025	Chicken & mushroom casserole	Eve's pudding
27 May 2025	Pork steaks	Rice pudding

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Email:

enquiries@stocksfieldbaptistchurch.net

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Place: Prudhoe Parish Hall/other local venues

Organiser: Felicity
email:

chairmanprudhoeu3a@yahoo.com

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COUNCIL**

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theme "Love where you Live"**

*For more information visit
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or scan the QR code below*

**THE WINNING PHOTO
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THE FRONT COVER OF
NE43 NEWS SUMMER
EDITION!**



**ENTRIES CLOSE
MONDAY 5 MAY 2025**

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

£4.50 per class ~ All levels welcome.



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Art in the Garden

6-week Art Course starting Thursday 15 May '25. 10am-12.
Stocksfield Community Centre (SICA), NE43 7HL

£150 for 6 weeks. 4 weeks taught indoors. 2 weeks taught outside in
local gardens

For further information and to book a place contact:
Niki Black: nikiinblack@gmail.com, scan QR code below or
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nikiblackart>

Your teacher: Niki Black is an experienced freelance artist and art tutor. Based in Stocksfield, Northumberland, Niki works in inks, watercolour and acrylic, drawing inspiration from the beautiful woods and natural environment on her doorstep.





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

1st May, Brian Young

The bonny bits (a talk about minerals)

15th May, Paul Hodgson

How far did you run today?

Tales from an international road race course measurement official.

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
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.

**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.