



# Longhorsley Tree

The newsletter for the parish of St Helen's  
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## Longhorsley Village Day Extraordinary General Meeting

**Sunday October 27th** at 7pm in Longhorsley Village Hall

We're hoping to get sufficient support to run Village Day in 2020.  
So please come along and give your support by joining the committee.

If you want to join the committee but can't attend this meeting  
please contact me before the meeting.

If Village Day doesn't get enough support  
the group may have to be wound up.

**Neil Fraser**, Chair 📞 **07850 127649** ✉ [diverlad@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:diverlad@hotmail.co.uk)

### November Edition

The last date for submissions is **October 20th**.

You can email, phone or leave short articles in Millar's Village Shop.

If you leave articles you need to include a contact phone number.

**Alan & Sue Etchells** 📞 **788847** ✉ [Longhorsley.Tree@gmail.com](mailto:Longhorsley.Tree@gmail.com)

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organised by St Helen's Church. We are indebted to  
Longhorsley Parish Council for funding the publication.

## Scam Advice

Fraud and online crime is believed to cost the UK £2 million **every day**.

The Metropolitan Police publish videos and booklets to increase awareness of potential scams and avoid any financial loss. At [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk) go to 'The Little Guide to... preventing fraud and cyber crime' webpage.

There are 10 video guides and a range of booklets to view or download:

The Little Book of Big Scams ~ The Little Book of Cyber Scams

The Little Leaflet of Cyber Advice ~ Little Booklet of Phone Scams

Copies of the 'Little Booklet of Phone Scams' are available in Longhorsley Village Hall for our readers who don't have internet access.

## Money Advice

Citizens Advice Northumberland has been assisting people with money worries for a number of years via their specialist Money Advice Team. Their money advice caseworkers can provide you with the information you need to make informed decisions, including help to deal with your money problems, how to avoid losing your home and how to get your finances back into shape. Contact the Citizens Advice Northumberland Money Advice Team on ☎ 01670 339960.

More details on the web version of the newsletter.

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## Neighbourhood Policing Team

In light of recent thefts in the wider area please try and secure all farm machinery as best you can. I know it's a busy time and I've been on and off farms which are deserted with all sorts of things left out which thieves would gladly take. We have seen an increase in scrap metal vans going on and off properties and around housing estates taking anything that's left lying around - so please lock all your valuable items away.

We have received an increase in calls about poachers as well and we have had some success in seizing their cars - however these people are also usually our thieves so please take note of any unusual vehicles in the area and pass them on. There is a week-long rural crime operation coming up addressing the above issues so hopefully we will get some good results from that.

If you wish to report any incident please contact Northumbria Police on 101 or in an emergency 999 and for anything else I can be contacted.

Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC Andrea Teasdale

☎ 07736 193262 or 101 extension 61181

✉ [andrea.teasdale.8603@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andrea.teasdale.8603@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)

Bedlington Police Station ☎ 101 extension 63526 8am-8pm 7days

## Longhorsley Village Hall Hire

The hall has been redecorated and all the lights have been replaced with LED lights so the whole place now looks bright and fresh. Can all hall users please help us to keep it looking good for the next few years.

Don't forget you can hire the hall for private functions, including children's parties, at weekends. Contact **Jane Gibson** 📞 **788711** for details.

## Longhorsley Village Hall Committee

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### Village Day Trophies

Would everyone who won a cup or trophy in 2018 please return them as soon as possible. You can drop them off at Longhorsley Village Hall where Playgroup have kindly offered to collect them for us, or hand them to one of the Industrial Section team: **Sue Etchells** 📞 **788847**, **Margaret Scott** 📞 **788499** or **Maureen Taylor** 📞 **788508**.

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### Visiting Facilities

We will send a Breaking News if we are notified of any changes.

The Post Office is expected to operate as normal during October. Mon 9:15am-12:15pm, Tues 9:15am-12pm and Fri 11:30am-1:30pm.
The Flying Fryer is planning to be here every Friday.
Streetzzeria Pizza Van visits Longhorsley every spare Saturday evening from 4:30pm to 7:30pm - subject to event bookings.
D.R.Collins (wet fish) is due Fridays 2:10pm-2:40pm and 3:30pm-4pm
The Mobile Library is due Fridays October 11th & 25th ~ 3pm to 4pm

### X15 Bus Times Change (was Breaking News)

The Arriva X14 timetable changes on Sunday September 29th.

- Monday-Saturday a 11:23 bus to Morpeth replaces the 12:23
- Monday-Saturday a 10:15 bus to Rothbury replaces the 11:15



To Morpeth									Not to NC		
M-Sat	9.23	10.23	11.23		13.23	14.23	15.23		17.33	18.33	19.33
Sun		10.48		12.48		14.48		16.48		18.48	
To Rothbury and Thropton											
M-F	9.15	10.15		12.15	13.15	14.15		16.15	17.25	18.25	19.25
Sat	9.15	10.15		12.15	13.15	14.15		16.15	17.15	18.25	19.25
Sun	9.40		11.40		13.40		15.40		17.40		

Except where shown, these connect with Morpeth to Newcastle X14s.

Travel times are 15mins to Morpeth and 55min to Newcastle Haymarket.

## LOCAL EVENTS

# LONGHO' CINEMA CLUB PRESENTS

## RED JOAN

(PG) (1hr 50min)

**Saturday 12th October**

Doors open 6.30pm ~ Film to begin at 7pm

£2 per person for refreshments

Starring Judi Dench, Red Joan was loosely inspired by the real life story of Melita Norwood, a British civil servant who was arrested in 1999, accused of providing classified scientific information to the Soviet Union. She was 87 at the time of her arrest.

**Clive & Pattie Taylor and friends ☎ 788554**

Northumberland Theatre Company presents

## The Stars Look Down

**Saturday October 19th ~ Starts at 7:30pm ~ Bar open from 7pm**

**Longhorsley Village Hall**

From the classic novel by A J Cronin freely adapted by Alex Ferguson.

An uplifting family saga about a miner's son who resolves to fight the profiteering that killed so many through underground accidents and starvation, and the injustice that wears down families and communities.



He falls in love with the coal owner's daughter but is eventually disillusioned of ever achieving justice.

Suitable for everyone over 13 ~ Tickets at the door  
Adults £7:50 ~ Teenagers (over 13) £4

The Northumbrian Language Society present the

## Annual Roland Bibby Memorial Lecture

Morpeth Town Hall **Saturday 12th October** at 2pm

Karen Lowing on 'Recent Developments in Northumbrian and Scots Language in the classroom'

Doors open and free drinks 1:30pm ~ Free admission

Wingates Village Institute and Highlights Rural Touring Scheme present



Two Destination Language presents

## **Fallen Fruit**

**Saturday October 12th**

In 1989, as the Berlin Wall splits open, a young girl looks forward to life beyond communism, a couple unravels and 80s TV permeates everything.

In 2019, Britain plans to leave the EU while across Europe people celebrate the 30th anniversary of the end of the Cold War. Fallen Fruit foregrounds a unique migrant voice born in communist Bulgaria.

There will be a short Q&A session at the end of the performance.



Little Earthquake presents

## **I Ain't Afraid Of No Ghost**

**Friday October 25th**

It's 1986. I am eight years old. Prince Andrew and Fergie get married in the summer. And I'm sharing my bedroom with a KitKat-pinching ghost.

Inspired by his favourite film, little Gareth became a self-appointed Ghostbuster, launching an investigation into a playful poltergeist. Now, three decades later, with the help of home videos, retro toys and interviews with his nearest and dearest, grown-up Gareth is determined to uncover what was really going on inside his very own haunted house. Join us for a nostalgic trip back to the 80s and a comic exploration of a childhood haunting where nothing is quite what it seems.

Licensed bar from 6.45pm, performances start 7.30pm  
Tickets are Family £20, Adult £8.50, Concessions £7 and Children £5  
obtainable from ☎ 01669 620512, ✉ [famelton@rothbury.net](mailto:famelton@rothbury.net)  
or book online at 🌐 [www.highlightsnorth.co.uk](http://www.highlightsnorth.co.uk)

## **Wingates Annual Pumpkin Growing Competition**

**Sunday October 27th ~ 3pm-6pm ~ Wingates Village Institute**



Adult and Child Classes

Biggest pumpkin ~ Best Carved Pumpkin

Best Halloween Fancy Dress

Pooled Tea ~ Bar Open ~ Tombola

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

**Highlighting** indicates that there is an article about that group.

More details about all groups on our Longhorsley website.

Toddlers Group		Every	Ths	9:30am - 11:30am	L'horsley V Hall	Term-time	Kathryn Fox 788880
Mother and Toddler Group		Every	Tue	9:30am	Mission	Term-time	Win Pagan 788263
Bible Club		Every	Frd	6pm	Mission	<b>From Oct 11th</b>	Ian Pagan 788263
Playgroup		Every	Mon	10:30am - 6pm	L'horsley V Hall	Term-time	07522 486910 07522 486953
		Every	T-Th	7:30am-6pm			
		Every	Frd	7:30am-1:30pm			
Ballet Classes	3-9 yrs	Every	Wed	3:30pm - 4:15pm	1st School	Term-time £4/class	Miss Becky 07944 659090
	5-6 yrs	Every	Frd	4pm - 4:45pm	L'horsley V Hall		
	7-9 yrs	Every	Frd	5pm - 6pm			
Junior Football Club	<8	Every	Tue	6pm - 7pm	Common Hardcourt	Apr - Oct Nov - Mar	Ben McMorrow 07970 840587
	<10	Every	Tue	6pm - 7pm	Common Hardcourt	Apr - Oct Nov - Mar	Steven Dick 07803 026786
Longhorsley Carpet Bowls		Every	Mon	7pm - 9pm	L'horsley V Hall	Sept to June	Sue Etchells 788847
Wingates Carpet Bowls		Every	Wed	7:30pm	Wingates V I Hall	Oct-May	Neil Purvis 01669 620268
Ladies Fellowship		Every	Tue	2:15pm	Mission	Not Jan	Win Pagan 788263
Embroidery Group		1st	Frd	2pm	L'horsley V Hall	Not Jan	Daphne Morrison 788547
Art Group		2nd 4th	Frd	2pm - 4:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	Not Jun-Aug	Margaret Scott 788499
Senior Singalong		1st	Tue	2:30pm	Mission	<b>From Oct 1st</b>	Ian Pagan 788263
Exercise to Music		Every	Mon	9:15am - 10:15am	L'horsley V Hall		Mary Stephenson 788232
Yoga Classes		Every except 1st	Ths	7pm - 8:15pm	L'horsley V Hall	£7 per session	Gordon Smith 07703 581171
Wingates Bridge Club		Every	Tue	7:30pm - 10pm	Wingates V I Hall	£2 per week	Neil Fowler 788553
Wingates Reading Group		2nd	Ths	7:30pm	Wingates V I Hall	Oct 10th	Carol Fowler 788553
Body Blitz Bootcamp		Every	Tue	6:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	£4 per session	David Johnston 07887 350842
<b>Coffee and Chat</b>		Alt	Wed	10am	St Helen's	Oct 9th Oct 23rd	Brenda Turland 788470

<b>St Helen's Coffee Morning</b>	1st Saturday		10am	St Helen's	Oct 5th	Mary Stephenson 788232
<b>Longhorsley WI</b>	1st	Ths	7:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	Oct 3rd	Marian Chilvers 788351
<b>Local History Society</b>	2nd Tue alt months		7:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	Nov 12th	Derek Knox 788329
<b>Christian Vision for Men</b>	Last	Sat	8:30am	Anglers Arms	Oct 26th	Jim Cockburn 510130
<b>Walking Group</b>	1st	Mon	10am	SofM Car Park	Oct 7th	Brenda Turland 788470
	3rd	Ths			Nov 4th	
<b>Wildlife Trust</b>	1st	Mon	7:30pm	Jubilee Rothbury	Not May-Aug	Conrad Chilvers 788351
<b>Tai Chi</b>	Every	Ths	10am	St Helen's	£6 per class	Shirley Wood 788518

### Northumberland Wildlife Trust - Coquetdale Group

Meets 1st Monday of each month at 7.30pm, tea and coffee available from 7pm, at the Jubilee Hall, Rothbury.

**October 7th:** " Restoring Ratty", a talk by Kelly Holding of the Northumberland Wild Life Trust. This covers the reintroduction of water voles to the Kielder area.

**November 4th:** "Planning and Forestry and how it fits into our landscape," a talk by Mark Childs.

Non-members very welcome: £3. Contact **Conrad Chilvers** ☎ 788351

### Walking Group

We meet for all walks at 10am in the Shoulder of Mutton car park. It's a social walking group. The walks are usually 4 to 6 miles long. A drink and energy snack should be carried on the walks. The following walks have been scheduled:

**Monday 7th October:** Lesbury to Greenrigg. About 4.5 miles. Lunch in Lesbury. Organisers **Penny and Liz** ☎ 788278

**October 14th to 17th:** Lake District trip **Brenda** ☎ 788470

**Monday 4th November:** Embleton. About 5 miles. Lunch at the Golf Clubhouse. Organisers **John & Liz** ☎ 01665 833757

**Thursday 21st November:** Craster /Dunstansteads. About 4.5 miles. Lunch at The Cottage. Organiser **Sue Coupe** ☎ 788646



The full list of planned walks is available on the Longhorsley Tree website. If you want further information please contact **Brenda** ☎ 788470

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

### St Helen's Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday 5th October** at 10am. There will be refreshments, stall and raffle. All are welcome.

**Mary Stephenson** ☎ 788232

### Coffee and Chat

Every other Wednesday at 10am in St Helen's.

9th October - Brenda and Marjorie

23rd October - Mary Stephenson

6th November - Jean and Sylvia

Do drop in and join us for a coffee from 10am - 11am.

All welcome. **Brenda Turland** ☎ 788470



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### Longhorsley WI

September's meeting saw us being 'royally' entertained by Hilary and Jane from Bailiffgate Museum in Alnwick. They gave us a quick historical 'romp' through the life and times of the Tudor dynasty and then initiated us into the intricacies of Tudor costume (including the underwear - or lack of it!) for men and women.

Some of us have since enjoyed Treasure Hunting around Prudhoe, 10-pin bowling at Hexham and learning about Monet at Widdrington - all good fun!

Our meeting at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 3rd October**, brings us down to earth with a talk by Tess Hudson, from Rape Crisis Tyneside & Northumberland, about the work this charity is involved with.

This organisation has been in existence for over 40 years primarily to support women who have experienced sexual violence and to raise general awareness of the issue and its causes. Visitors welcome.

Any information, contact **Marian Chilvers** ☎ 788351

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### Christian Vision for Men

A Men's Breakfast is arranged on the last Saturday of each month at 8:30am in the Anglers Arms. This is followed by a talk, generally from a speaker with a Christian background, with lively discussion.

There is a £9 charge for each attendance, to cover the cost of breakfast.

**Saturday 26th Oct:** The speaker is Michael Bushby, who will share some of his life experiences in a talk entitled "Cancer Survivor: I don't fear death". All men are invited to come along.

Contact **Jim Cockburn** ☎ 510130 ✉ [jjim.cockburn@btinternet.com](mailto:jjim.cockburn@btinternet.com)

## Longhorsley Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **9th October**, 2019 in St Helen's Church Meeting Room starting at 7pm, with a parishioner slot at 8pm. All are Welcome. Meeting notices are displayed on village notice boards, with minutes and other information found on the Parish Council website 🌐 [northumberlandparishes.uk/longhorsley](http://northumberlandparishes.uk/longhorsley)

Contact details for the current members are detailed below:

**Clerk:** Gillian Turner, 4 Lowther Close, Seaton Manor, Ashington, NE630HY  
☎ 01670 812704 or email ✉ [parishclerk@longhorsley.pc.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@longhorsley.pc.org.uk)

**Chairman:** Iain Elliott ☎ 788905 ✉ [iain.elliott@longhorsley.pc.org.uk](mailto:iain.elliott@longhorsley.pc.org.uk)

**Vice-Chair:** Tom Lowrie **Councillors:** Peter Boyle, Penny Ford, Kate Foreman, Victoria Pagan and David Pringle.

## Old Church Wood - Tree Care Events - Volunteers Required

If you have some spare time, why not come along and join us on **Sunday 6th or Sunday 13th October** between 10am and 12noon, when you can help us by checking both the new and established trees in the Community Wood. Join us for a short time or the whole two hours as our trees need a little bit of TLC to keep them fit and growing well.

If you are coming along, please remember to bring gardening gloves, a hammer and a small fork with you.

Access to the wood is by the path near to the bus stop opposite Church View or the cemetery track. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions, please contact Cllr Penny Ford ☎ 788278.

## Litter Bins - Artwork

Hopefully, you will have noticed that copies of the three winning posters, which students of St Helen's First School created, have now been placed on all of the litter bins around the village.

The artwork encourages dog owners to be responsible and "pick-up after their dogs" - children are concerned - we hope you are too!!

P.S. Firewood is still available from the trackside leading to the Moor for a small donation of 50p per piece.

## NCC Waste Collection Leaflets

A number of NCC leaflets about household waste have been left in Longhorsley Village Hall:

'Pay as you Throw' - limits and charges for DIY waste

'Right bin...right thing...' - what you can put in each type of bin

'Compost bin special offer' - buy one get one half price

'Waste & Environmental Guide 2019' - includes bulk waste options

This information is also on the [Info & Links] page of our Longhorsley website.



## Thought for the Month

I need to start with a confession. In spite of having lived all of my life in Northumberland and having the good fortune to have remained in good health, I have never taken part in the Great North Run, nor have I attended as a spectator. The limit of my involvement has been sponsoring various friends and associates over the years. Like many good things in life, it is there on my doorstep and I take it for granted.

Things changed slightly this year; while I did not take part in the Run on Sunday 8th September, I carried out the important duties of transporting our daughter Emma to the start line near Cowgate, ferrying other family members to South Shields to watch the end of the run, cheering on the runners, collecting said daughter at the end of the run, and congratulating her on her performance - we, somehow, did not see her as she ran past us with 400 metres to go!

And what an occasion it was - I would recommend it to anyone.

The reasons?

- wonderful scenery and backdrop, both in Newcastle and South Shields.
- watching people strive to do their best, without being concerned about beating other people but supporting and encouraging those near to them.
- seeing the age range of the runners.
- noting the many Charities and good causes people were running for.
- noting the reasons given why some people were running, remembering or thinking of a loved one.
- seeing and hearing the warmth and encouragement of the crowds
- seeing large groups of people, of all ages sizes and abilities, pouring out of the streets of Kenton and Cowgate, heading towards the start line, clearly out to have a good day, however long it took to complete the course.
- seeing the enormous number of people it takes to organise the day and make it go so smoothly.

It clearly is a very popular event, that much is obvious; I admit that, until my attendance on 8th September, I had not appreciated quite what an event it is; more importantly, I had not appreciated how much it showed off the innate goodness in people, especially the people of the North East.

Usually, I would be at Church at St Helens on Sunday morning; I missed Church on 8th September. I am sure that the Service went well and that God was with the congregation that morning.

I suspect that he also had the Great North Run in his sights and was, like me, taken aback with what he saw; we are told that we live in difficult times, time of division, hatred, intolerance and anger. There are lessons to be learnt from the Great North Run.

**Stephen Gibson**, St Helen's



## **Brinkburn Partnership of Catholic Parishes**

### **Sunday Masses**

St Bede, Bedlington, Vigil Mass      **Saturday** 5.30pm  
St Thomas of Canterbury, Longhorsley      11am  
St Robert of Newminster, Morpeth      9am & 11am  
St Aidan's, Ashington      6pm

Daily Mass-times and Confessions -  
see Notice board and Newsletters.

Contact Father **Ian Hoskins** ☎ **788344**

email ✉ [iandavidhoskins@btinternet.com](mailto:iandavidhoskins@btinternet.com)

## **THANKS**

### **Longhorsley Village Hall Summer Projects**

#### **Hall Redecoration**

During the last week in August we had our hall interior and the front door repainted.

We are immensely grateful to have received funding of £1,000 towards the cost of the work from the Readman Family Grassroots Fund at the Community Foundation serving Tyne & Wear and Northumberland.

Thanks also to N.A. Lough Decorators in Longhorsley for doing a great job and to those who helped take curtains down and clear the hall before the work started and put everything back on completion.

#### **New Lighting**

During July and August we also had all of our lights - external and internal - replaced with LED lights. This means that there are fewer bulbs, the lights are bright and can be dimmed in both halls and, more importantly, we should save money on our electricity bills. We are very grateful to the Wingates Windfarm Community Fund for giving us a grant of £4,366 towards the costs, Community Action Northumberland for their support and J.D. Shepherd of Morpeth who completed the work.

Special thanks also to Playgroup who had to put up with the interruptions and noise.

#### **Longhorsley Village Hall Committee**

### **St Helen's Coffee Morning**

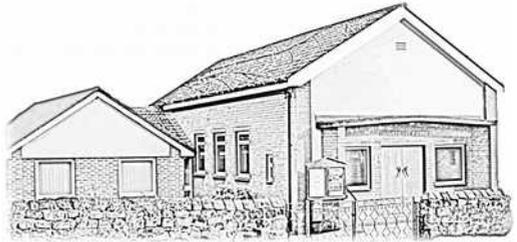
THANK YOU to all who supported the Coffee Morning on the 7th September. Donations to raffle and stall were greatly appreciated. We raised £102.50 for the Church.

**Mary Stephenson** ☎ **788232**

## Mission Free Church

### Sunday Services:

11am Family Service and crèche  
5:30pm Prayer in the Mission Hall  
6pm Evening Worship/Bible Study



For our other group meetings, please see the Group Activities sections.

Visitors are always very welcome to all our events.

Contact **Ian Pagan** ☎ **788263** ✉ [idpagan@waitrose.com](mailto:idpagan@waitrose.com)

Website: 🌐 [www.longhorsleymission.org.uk](http://www.longhorsleymission.org.uk)

**Harvest Thanksgiving** service at the Mission on **Sunday 6th October** at 11am. All are welcome.

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### Your County Councillor

The County Council's Climate Change Action Plan process is continuing. I hope to hold a public meeting to discuss our draft Action Plan in October and have a finalised version to go to Council in January for approval. Plans will include doubling the number of electrical charging points in our car parks and increasing tree planting on council-owned land to help with carbon capture.

The new school is up and running next to County Hall and work will begin on the old Goosehill site in earnest next week in preparation for the construction of a new car park which hopefully will be complete by this time next year.

We are beginning our new car park site at the station this month.

Weeds have been a problem given the wet and windy weather this year but if there are any particular sections that need doing please let us know as we have agreed to do a further spray where it is needed.

As always, if I can help with any Council problems please let me know.

**Glen Sanderson 07730 979 737** [glen.sanderson@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:glen.sanderson@northumberland.gov.uk)

### CAN YOU HELP?

#### Emily Wilding Davison Award 2019

Longhorsley WI would welcome suggestions for a recipient for their EWD Award for 2019. This is awarded annually to a young woman of high school age (13-18) who has made a significant contribution to life in the community or other charitable works.

Any suggestions, with reasons, gratefully received through Mary Stephenson, Marian Chilvers or by email to [longhorsleywi@gmail.com](mailto:longhorsleywi@gmail.com)

## CAN YOU HELP?

### Vacancy - Longhorsley Village Hall Committee Secretary

We need a new Secretary after the AGM in October. The role is essential to the management and upkeep of this vital community resource.

Minimum commitment of time will be to prepare agendas, take minutes and attend our meetings every other month. The Secretary may also take on other tasks, if willing, connected with the running of the hall.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Sue Etchells ☎ **788847** or Maureen Taylor ☎ **788508** to express an interest.

Alternatively, please come along to the AGM on 16th October at 7.30pm

### Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox



Last year we made 45 boxes for needy children abroad. Can we do more this year?!

If you need an empty shoebox or a leaflet explaining what items are appropriate, you can contact me or Albion House Hairdressing. We need top-up items and completed shoeboxes by **November 11th**, please.

Top-up items of soap, toothbrush, pencils, pens, notebooks or small toys and completed shoeboxes can be left with me or Albion House.

Thank you all, **Freya** at Wishaw, West Road ☎ **07841 536797**

✉ [freya@thegiraffegroup.co.uk](mailto:freya@thegiraffegroup.co.uk)

For more information, go to 🌐 [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

### Photos for the Longhorsley Calendar

Do you have a photo of a local scene that you think would be suitable for the 2020 Longhorsley Calendar? If so, we'd love to see it.

Please email them to ✉ [Longhorsley.Tree@gmail.com](mailto:Longhorsley.Tree@gmail.com)

### Shoe Boxes for the Homeless Destiny Streetworx Christmas Appeal

Can you help someone who is homeless at Christmas by donating a shoe box or a sock filled with small gifts or useful items?

There's a list of ideas for useful items on the newsletter website and the Longhorsley Facebook group page, but anything is appreciated.

Drop off will be early December - details in the November newsletter.

**Kim Broadfield** ☎ **07735 545541**

## LOCAL EVENTS



### Longhorsley Book Festival



**Saturday October 5th** 2pm-5pm

Longhorsley Village Hall

**ALL WELCOME**

**FREE ENTRY**

Come along to Longhorsley Village Hall to enjoy an afternoon talking about books, meeting authors and eating cake.

Four newly published authors will present some of their work and answer any of your questions. After refreshments there will be a chance to create a short story together, followed by book signing and a book swap.

Please support Longhorsley's first book festival and remember to bring a book to swap, if you'd like to.

For further information contact: Sally Woolley ☎ 788869 or Margaret Scott ☎ 788499 ✉ [margscott@gmail.com](mailto:margscott@gmail.com)

Funded by Wingates Windfarm Community Fund

### **Rock and Roll Singing** in Longhorsley Village Hall

**Saturday October 5th** 10am-12pm

**Saturday November 2nd** and **Saturday December 7th** 2pm-4pm

Following the success of the taster session in March, WEA have arranged a further 3 sessions.

This fun course will cover the essential elements of vocal technique common to all singing with a special focus on the application of technique to learn contemporary songs - Rock and Roll in particular.

This course is suitable for all including beginners.

Book now at [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk) or ☎ 0300 303 3464

£21 - free if you receive certain benefits or have a low household income

### **Open Mic Night and Hall Reopening**

**Saturday 5th October** ~ 3pm-10pm ~ Wingates Village Institute

Following the hall refurbishment works why not come and join us at the official reopening of the hall and enjoy a feast of live entertainment.

£5/person ~ Pie & Pea supper ~ Bar open from 3pm ~ Ribbon cut at 3pm

**Heather Leatherland** ☎ 788413 ✉ [hleatherland@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hleatherland@yahoo.co.uk)

## LOCAL EVENTS

### **Longhorsley Village Hall AGM**

**Wednesday 16th October at 7:30pm - All welcome**

The hall is a registered charity and is run by a volunteer committee, which is made up of six members elected at the AGM and representatives of the groups who use the hall on a regular basis. This meeting is open to the public.

If anyone is interested in joining the committee please come along to the meeting or contact Maureen Taylor, Chair ☎ **788508** or Sue Etchells, Secretary ☎ **788847**

**Longhorsley Village Hall Committee**



### **Morpeth Food & Drink Festival**

**Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October**

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Street food quarter ~ Street entertainment

\*New for 2019\* The Vegan Hall

Christmas workshops from the WEA  
in Longhorsley Village Hall

### **Christmas Needlefelting Robin**

**Saturday 9th November ~ 9:30am-12:30pm**

Introduction to needlefelting making a 3D sculpture of a Christmas Robin.

### **Christmas Needlefelting Decorations**

**Saturday 9th November ~ 1pm-4pm**

Introduction to needlefelting making Christmas decorations.

### **Christmas Crafts**

**Saturday 16th November ~ 1pm-4pm**

Learn how to make several decorations and baubles using fabric.

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£10:50 each course ~ check if you can attend for free

## LOCAL EVENTS

### Joy of Christmas Fair

**Sunday November 3rd** 10am-4pm ~ Linden Hall Hotel

Entry £3.50 ~ Fundraising for HospiceCare North Northumberland



70 exhibitors

Gifts

Treats

Local Crafts



### Community Action Northumberland AGM

**Monday November 4th** 2pm-4pm,

Blanchland Village Hall

CAN President, Lord Curry of Kirkharle, will talk about current threats and opportunities facing Northumberland's rural communities.

Free admission ~ Full details on the newsletter website.

## *The Longhorsley Ball*

The 22nd Annual Ball is on **Saturday 30th November**

7pm - 2am at the Macdonald Linden Hall Hotel

Fizz on arrival ~ Dinner Dance (4 course meal)

(See the menu on the web version of the newsletter)

Live music from "Shakedown" and Disco

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Kate Matheson (07730 658 212)

and Milly Archibald (07990 574 395)



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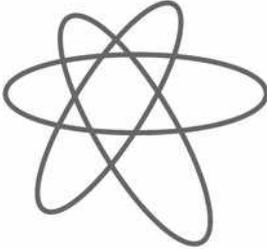
### Longhorsley Village Hall Sweepstake - September Results

1st Prize	£50	Mr D Learmouth	3rd Prize	£15	Katie McBride
2nd Prize	£25	Sally Atchinson	4th Prize	£10	Margaret Wilkinson

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## Festive Wreath Making

**Tuesday 26th November ~ 2:30pm-4:30pm ~ Linden Hall ~ £35pp**

Vicky Laffey of Floral Quarter Gosforth, will help you create your own  
festive wreath to adorn your front door in a private masterclass.

More details and to book on the wreath making masterclass contact

✉ [specialevents.lindenhall@macdonald-hotels.co.uk](mailto:specialevents.lindenhall@macdonald-hotels.co.uk) ☎ **01670 500007**

All welcome for the big Christmas Tree lights switch on at 5pm  
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