



Longhorsley Tree

The newsletter for the parish of St Helen's
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Newsletter website:

🌐 sites.google.com/site/LonghorsleyTree
or 🌐 tinyurl.com/LonghorsleyTree
or Google “Longhorsley Tree”

Heritage Open Days - September 13th - 22nd

Free of charge Heritage Open Days is England's biggest festival of history and culture allowing you to explore local treasures of every age and function.



There are 91 events in Northumberland including:

- Belford Hall (14th: 10:30am-4pm, 15th 11am-4pm)
- Cragside (19th: 10am-5pm)
- Collingwood House (19th & 20th: 12pm-4pm)
- Bailiffgate Museum & Gallery (21st: 10am-4pm)
- Bothal Castle grounds (21st: 11am-3:30pm)
- Lindisfarne Castle (21st: 11am-5pm)
- Morpeth Clock Tower (21st: 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm, 22nd: 2pm-4pm)
- Blyth Battery (21st & 22nd: 11am-4pm)

Full details at 🌐 heritageopendays.org.uk and 🌐 moreinmorpeth.co.uk
or see the list at Longhorsley Village Hall.

October Edition

The last date for submissions for the **October** edition is **September 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

The **Longhorsley Tree** is edited and delivered by a team of volunteers organised by St Helen's Church. We are indebted to Longhorsley Parish Council for funding the publication.

Recent Scam Warnings (were Breaking News)

As with everyone in the UK, Longhorsley residents continue to receive scam calls, text and emails. The Crime Survey for England and Wales estimated that there were 3.8 million fraud incidents in the year ending March 2019 - an increase of 17% - but only 15% were reported.

We've updated the general advice about scam calls and texts we last published in November 2018 - it's on page 3 and available on card in Longhorsley Village Hall. We suggest you keep it by your phone.

For general advice about other scams see the 'Scams' webpage on our Longhorsley website - take the link from the newsletter website menu.

Recent scam calls have been from people trying to sell Bitcoin or other virtual currencies and "banks" reporting suspicious activity on accounts.

There have also been flyers through doors offering high interest loans; "police officers or traffic wardens" with fake parking or speeding fines and a "courier" collecting a package that was "delivered by mistake".

More details on the newsletter website.

Neighbourhood Policing Team (the second item was Breaking News)

We have had complaints regarding people taking items from skips in the area. If you are using a skip and have high value items to be discarded it might be worth leaving them elsewhere until the day the skip is to be removed. We also have the opposite of fly-tipping across the area with a lot of building materials being dumped in laybys and fields. We have worked with NCC in the past when this has become a big issue so you can report it to Northumbria Police but it's usually the environmental health department who deal with this.

A property under renovation on South Road was broken into sometime over the weekend of 08/08/19 – 12/08/19 with a range cooker being taken and other items. This would have required a vehicle of some description to take the property away. Please be extra vigilant and report any suspicious people or vehicles that you see in the area. Anyone who has information that may assist police should contact me.

Alternatively you can pass information anonymously via Crime Stoppers at  [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) or  0800 555 111.

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

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

Scam Telephone Calls and Texts

Always be suspicious of unsolicited phone calls and texts - almost all are scams.

We hear of scam calls and texts claiming to be from your internet service provider, BT, HRMC, Northumberland County Council, banks, British Gas, the police, GPs and **many** other companies.

Never give out any personal details.

Never follow instructions to type commands into your PC - this could allow fraudsters to access your computer.

Remember that scam calls can display a telephone number that appears to be local to make the call look more genuine - or even your own phone number so it isn't blocked by a Call Barring system.

If you receive an unsolicited text do not reply to it or take any links in it before checking with the person or company it seems to come from.

If you receive an unsolicited phone call you should take the name of the caller and arrange to call them back. Don't use the telephone number they give you without checking it against a bill, statement or other reliable source.

If you immediately use the same phone they called you on, the call could be intercepted. Dial 1471 first so you can check that the line is OK to use, or use a different phone. If 1471 tells you the number that called you, make a note of the number.

To reduce the risks of falling for cold call scams Public Protection has the following tips:

- Be wary of unsolicited calls suggesting that you are due money
- Never provide your personal details or bank details
- Don't take unsolicited calls when you are busy and can't give the caller your full attention
- If you want to talk, ask them to call back at a convenient time
- Don't agree to something just to get rid of a persistent caller
- And if you're not clear who you are speaking to, terminate the call

You can get help and advice from the Citizens Advice Consumer Service ☎ 03454 040506

If you believe you have received a scam, even if you didn't fall for it, you can report it to Action Fraud ☎ 0300 123 2040

Longhorsley Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **11th September**, 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 info found on the Parish Council website 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@longhorsleypc.org.uk

Chairman: Iain Elliott ☎ 788905 ✉ iain.elliott@longhorsleypc.org.uk

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

Adamson Park Sycamore Tree

The works to fell the diseased sycamore tree in Adamson Park took place during July. As can be seen, a large section of the tree trunk remains in situ and we would like your views on what to do with it - for example have it carved into a seat or use the wood to create other objects. If you have any other ideas please let the Clerk know by any of the above contact methods.



Archies Pond

Environmental works, including a thorough dredging of the pond to remove a build-up of silt and debris took place during the summer using funding of £955 kindly donated by the Greggs Foundation Environmental Fund. The works should encourage wildlife back to the site and ensure an adequate build up of water on site too.

Fire wood available

Now, as the nights start to draw in, there is nothing nicer than sitting in front of a warming log fire. We have been carrying out essential works on the Moor of late, and have wood available for parishioners for a small donation of 50p per piece of wood. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk - details as above. Donations can also be given to one of our seven parish councillors.

Northumberland News

The summer edition of NCC's Northumberland News is now available. Pick up a printed copy at your local library, leisure centre or council customer service centre or view it on the newsletter website.

Carers Northumberland

A carer can be someone who looks in on an elderly neighbour once a day, or someone who is carrying out intensive 24 hour a day support.

Carers Northumberland is a charity dedicated to improving the lives of carers by responding to the needs of carers, informing carers of their rights and entitlements, supporting carers to access help for the person they care for, reducing the social isolation that so many carers feel and empowering carers to have a voice.

If you would like to know more about carers Northumberland as a carer or someone who would like to volunteer, please visit our website

🌐 www.carersnorthumberland.org.uk, contact us on

✉ info@carersnorthumberland.org.uk or phone 📞 01670 320025

Carers Northumberland is a registered charity and appreciates any fundraising opportunities or donations. Donations are welcomed via our Just Giving page 🌐 www.justgiving.com/carersnorthumberland

Longhorsley Village Day Extraordinary General Meeting

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Village Day meeting in September has been postponed until later in the year.

Date to be confirmed in the next edition of the Longhorsley Tree.

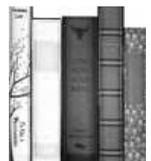
Neil Fraser, Chair 📞 **07850 127649** ✉ diverlad@hotmail.co.uk



The First Longhorsley Book Festival

Saturday October 5th 2pm-5pm

Longhorsley Village Hall



Four new authors will be talking about their work and answering questions
- Helen Brunton, Mark Thompson, Deborah Court and Margaret Scott.

After tea and cakes, Deborah Court will be helping us to create our own stories using the 'Bare Bones Story Walk' game.

There will be an opportunity to buy books and also swap any books you have to spare. Everyone is very welcome at this event.

Contact Sally Woolley 788869 or Margaret Scott 788499 for more details.

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	From Oct 11th	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	From Oct 1st	Ian Pagan 788263
Exercise to Music		Every	Mon	9:15am - 10:15am	L'horsley V Hall	From Sept 9th	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	Sept 12th	Carol Fowler 788553
Body Blitz Bootcamp		Every	Tue	6:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	£4 per session	David Johnston 07887 350842
Coffee and Chat		Alt	Wed	10am	St Helen's	Sept 11th Sept 25th	Brenda Turland 788470

St Helen's Coffee Morning	1st Saturday		10am	St Helen's	Sept 7th	Mary Stephenson 788232
Longhorsley WI	1st	Ths	7:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	Sept 5th	Marian Chilvers 788351
Local History Society	2nd Tue alt months		7:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	Sept 10th	Derek Knox 788329
Christian Vision for Men	Last	Sat	8:30am	Anglers Arms	Sept 28th	Jim Cockburn 510130
Walking Group	1st 3rd	Mon Ths	10am	SofM Car Park	Sept 2nd Sept 19th	Brenda Turland 788470
Wildlife Trust	1st	Mon	7:30pm	Jubilee Rothbury	Not May-Aug	Conrad Chilvers 788351
Tai Chi	Every	Ths	10am	St Helen's	£6 per class	Shirley Wood 788518

Exercise to Music **CHANGE TO START DATE**

We will recommence our class on **Monday 9th September** and NOT the 2nd as previously advertised. 9:15am start.

Mary Stephenson ☎ **788232**

Wingates Bridge Club

Now the refurbishment works are complete, the Bridge Club has returned to Wingates Institute Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. £2 per week.

Neil Fowler ☎ **788553**

Wingates Reading Group

Reading Group has also returned to Wingates Institute Hall.

Details for new members from **Carol Fowler** ☎ **788553**

Monthly **Senior Singalongs** at the Mission, for older folk, will recommence on **Tuesday 1st October**. Singalongs for the remainder of the year will be on **Tuesday 5th November** and **Tuesday 3rd December** - all at 2:30pm.

The **Bible Club**, for children of first school age, will recommence on **Friday 11th October** at 6pm in the Mission side hall.

Local History Society

Longhorsley Local History Society will start the new season on **Tuesday September 10th** in Longhorsley Village Hall at 7:30pm.

Our speaker will be Jane Bowen - "A Tale of Two Mills" (Warenford and Spindleston). All welcome.

Contact **Derek Knox** ☎ **788329** ✉ derekknnox6710@gmail.com

GROUP ACTIVITIES

St Helen's Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday 7th September** at 10am. There will be the usual refreshments, stall and raffle. All are welcome.

Mary Stephenson ☎ 788232

Coffee and Chat

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

11th September - Mary Hughes

25th September - Eleanor

9th October - Brenda and Marjorie

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

All welcome. **Brenda Turland ☎ 788470**



Longhorsley WI

Welcome back, ladies, and we hope you enjoyed our summer lunch and the trip to Rothley to visit Isobel and Martin's garden.

Unfortunately, we have again had to change the speaker for **5th September** as Sharon Wright, the wild flower florist, has been invited to show at a Wedding Fair that evening. Instead we are being entertained/educated about the intricacies of Tudor costume by Hilary and Jane, volunteers from the Bailiffgate Museum in Alnwick. Please note that they will be starting at 7.30 pm with the business part of the meeting to follow after the speakers. Visitors welcome.

Also, please don't forget to bring your completed decoupage boxes from July's meeting. There may even be a small prize for the best!

Any information, contact **Marian 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 2nd September: Fontburn Reservoir. About 6 miles.

Lunch TBA. Organiser **Brenda ☎ 788470**

Thursday 19th September: Wansbeck Wander. About 5 miles.

Lunch at Lollo Rosso. Organisers **Jan & Sheena ☎ 07801 005634**

Monday 7th October: Lesbury to Greenrigg. About 4.5 miles.

Lunch in Lesbury. Organisers **Penny and Liz ☎ 788278**

The full list of planned walks is available on the Longhorsley Tree website.

If you want further information please contact **Brenda ☎ 788470**

GROUP ACTIVITIES

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 28th September: The speaker that morning is Matthew Curry, local land agent, who will speak about some of his life experiences.

All men are invited to come along.

Contact **Jim Cockburn** ☎ **510130** ✉ jim.cockburn@btinternet.com

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.

September 2nd: "The Farne Isles", a talk by Steve Newman.

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.

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

Village Hall Computers

The Committee have decided to end the Broadband contract at the Village Hall due to the high cost and the low usage of the computers that were made available. The computers have now been removed.

Village Hall Committee

WEA Classes

The WEA are planning the following classes in Longhorsley Village Hall:

Recycled Crafts - Tuesdays 9:30am-11.30am starting **September 10th** for 11 weeks with Yvonne Bailey.

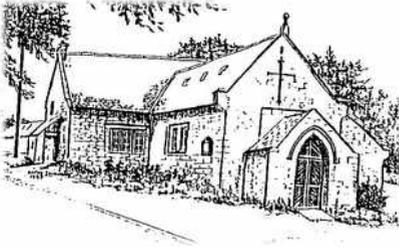
Rock n Roll singing - first Saturday of the month 2pm-4pm from **5th October** for 3 sessions with Charles Luxford.

Christmas Needlefelting - **Saturday 9th November** with Yvonne Bailey.

Christmas Crafts - **Saturday 16th November** with Karen Clough.

Watercolours on Wednesday evenings has unfortunately now been postponed to January.

To find out more information or to book a place please visit 🌐 WEA.org.uk or phone ☎ 0300 303 3464



St Helen's Church Sunday Services:

1st Sunday of the month:
10am Family Service

All other Sundays:
10am Holy Communion

PCC and Sub-committee Meetings

All meetings to be held in St Helen's Church Meeting Room.

PCC Meeting

The next meeting of the PCC is to be confirmed.

Secretary: Stephen Gibson ☎ 788711

Subcommittees of the PCC

The next meetings of the subcommittees of the PCC will be:

Finance & Fabric - Thursday October 24th at 7pm

Contact: George Wilkinson ☎ 788708

Social Group - next meeting is to be confirmed

Contact Mary Stephenson ☎ 788232

Pastoral Care - Monday September 16th at 10:30am

Contact Diane Armstrong ☎ 788096

Parishioners are invited to become members of a subcommittee and are also welcome as observers at any meeting of the subcommittees.



St Helen's Contact Details

Website: www.sthlonghorsley.org.uk

Wardens: Mary Stephenson ☎ 788232

David Pringle ☎ 788283

Stephen Gibson ☎ 788711

Mary Hughes ☎ 788401

Treasurer: David Pringle ☎ 788283

Secretary: Stephen Gibson ☎ 788711

Gift Aid Secretary: David Pringle ☎ 788283

Group Contacts:

Pastoral Care Diane Armstrong ☎ 788096

Coffee and Chat Brenda Turland ☎ 788470

Coffee Mornings Mary Stephenson ☎ 788232

Thought for the Month

God can transfigure the lives of ordinary people. We have celebrated two such lives this August. They remind us that when we let God into our lives we can become saints.

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) born 1891, the eleventh child of a German Jewish family in Breslau. Well educated she became an atheist in her teens and went to University where she studied Philosophy. During the First World War her education was interrupted so she trained and became a Red Cross nurse in an infectious diseases hospital. Later she read the works of Teresa of Avila, became a Christian and was baptised in 1922. She taught in Christian institutions until the Nazi antisemitic laws of April 1933 prohibited her. She joined the Carmelite Order, reformed by St Teresa and St John of the Cross, at Cologne. She took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She wrote to the Pope asking that the Church should condemn Nazi Philosophy and antisemitism. In 1938 the Order moved her to their Monastery in Holland for safety reasons. In 1942 the Dutch Bishops published a Pastoral Letter condemning Nazi Racism. The Nazis retaliated by arresting her and all Christians of Jewish birth. She was a tremendous comfort to her fellow prisoners on the long journey to Auschwitz. She was gassed on 9th August 1942. She prayed that her death could be offered to the Heart of Jesus as a sacrifice of atonement for true peace.

St Maximilian Kolbe was born into a Catholic family in Poland in 1894. He joined the Franciscans. As a brilliant communicator he did missionary work in Japan and founded a monastery in Nagasaki, which amazingly survived the atomic bomb. Bad health forced him back to Poland where during the Nazi occupation he gave shelter to many hundreds of Jewish and other refugees. He ran a radio station and edited a periodical in which Nazi policies were condemned and so he was eventually sent to Auschwitz concentration camp. He formed prayer groups and supported his fellow prisoners often giving them his meagre rations. After a foiled escape attempt, ten men were randomly chosen to be starved to death as a punishment. One of them bewailed the fact that he would never see his wife and children again. Kolbe offered to take his place. In the underground cell in which they were starved to death he became an inspiration to his fellow victims praying with them and encouraging them. Guards looking into the cell saw Maximilian still kneeling or standing in prayer. After being starved of food and water for two weeks he was the only one still alive. On the 14th August 1941 they gave him a lethal injection because they needed the cell. The man he saved survived Auschwitz and lived until 1995.

Lord please transfigure my life. God Bless you, **Fr Ian**



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

September Tweets along Archie's Pond

During the next two months look out for signs of migration around the village. If you see several male Blackbirds in your garden putting up with each other's close proximity, then you are probably looking at migrants from further north. Numbers of Blackbirds along the walk can increase six-fold during just a few days in September or October, and they often linger until the weather turns colder. On the pasture alongside, or on the playing field, there will also be a spike in the number of Pied Wagtails. Just five or six together may well be a family group, but they are on migration nonetheless, and seeing thirty or more together fluttering just above the ground to catch insects is a possibility.

There is lots of song from the residents too as they sort out their winter territories. Despite having a shy manner Dunnocks still keep singing relatively quietly and will hold the same territory all through the year. Wren and Robin are always very vocal, especially so when a mixed flock of tits and finches come by and they join in the feeding activity, hoping to catch something disturbed by the other birds. This is when you can get the best views of many species, making amends for the times when hardly anything is seen at all, which can happen in the middle of winter.

Andrew Brunt ☎ **788352**

For more information about birds in Northumberland, visit the Northumberland and Tyneside Bird Club website at 🌐 www.ntbc.org.uk

Village Day Trophies

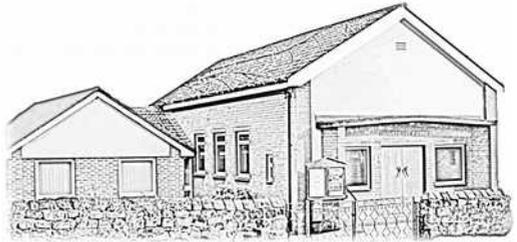
Would everyone who won a cup or trophy in 2018 please return them as soon as possible. You can drop them off at Longhorsley Village Hall where Playgroup have kindly offered to collect them for us, or hand them to one of the Industrial Section team:

Sue Etchells ☎ **788847**, **Margaret Scott** ☎ **788499** or
Maureen Taylor ☎ **788508**.

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

Website: 🌐 www.longhorsleymission.org.uk

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

Your County Councillor

The County Council declared a Climate Change Emergency in June and I have now chaired the first meeting of our Steering Group - made up of organisations representing voluntary groups, older and younger people, Friends of the Earth, Climate Action Northumberland, local democracy, and senior officers of the Council. They will now work up an Action Plan which I hope to take to our full County council meeting in early January.

We will be bringing forward a set of new ideas. We have also just taken a very big first step by commissioning a new Solar Station outside County Hall. This multi million pound project will use solar power to provide energy for the whole building and up to 60 electric vehicle charging points.

We will be starting on our new car park at Morpeth station in October to have this open to meet the new train services starting in mid December - and we are looking at other sites for extra car parking in the town.

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

Glen Sanderson 07730 979 737 glen.sanderson@northumberland.gov.uk

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 September. 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 won't be here on Saturday September 7th but they will be here every Saturday from September 14th .
D.R.Collins (wet fish) is due Fridays 2:10pm-2:40pm and 3:30pm-4pm
The Mobile Library is due 3pm-4pm Friday September 13th and 27th

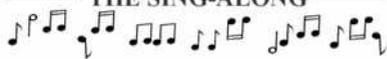
LOCAL EVENTS

LONGHO' CINEMA CLUB PRESENTS

By popular demand . .

MAMMA MIA!

THE SING-ALONG



Saturday 14th September

(PG) (1hr 49min)

Doors open 6.30pm

Film to begin at 7pm

£2 per person for refreshments

Join in the fun with the songs of ABBA in this musical epic.
Enjoy a free glass of wine when you bring your own glass.

Clive & Pattie Taylor and friends ☎ 788554



Saturday 21st September ~ 9am-5pm

Sunday 22nd September ~ 10am-4pm

Food Festival, Live Music and Entertainment

Details at 🌐 www.alnwickfoodfestival.co.uk

KIDZ ZONE in the Northumberland Hall

Free shows, face painting, glitter, smoothie bike and fruit shy.

Annual Macmillan Coffee Morning

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care.

The date this year is **Friday, 27th September**
in St Helen's Church from 9:30am to 11.30am

There will be a raffle and a cake stall. I would welcome donations of
raffle prizes any time and donations of cakes on the day.

Contact **Lizzy Prescott ☎ 788346** ✉ sam_lizzy@talk21.com



Wingates Autumn Spectacular & 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

LOCAL EVENTS

Coffee Morning in Longhorsley Village Hall

Monday 23rd September ~ 9:15am to 12:15pm

**Organised by Northumberland Healthcare Foundation,
Community Action Northumberland and the Hall Committee**

Find out how versatile slow cookers can be.
Learn more about energy savings.

Do you know what services and support are available for you?
We will hold a series of events alongside the Monday Post Office
Visitors will be available to give you advice or general information.
You can come along for information or just for a chat with friends.
Let us know if there's a service you would like to know more about.

**The Organisations represented this time are
Carers Northumberland and Alzheimer's Society.**



Morpeth Food & Drink Festival

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October

Over 100 food/drink traders

Demonstration Kitchen

Street food quarter

Street entertainment

New for 2019 The Vegan Hall

LONGHORSLEY BALL

Saturday 30th November at Linden Hall Hotel

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Longhorsley Ball at £45/head

But you could win a pair by entering our raffle!

We are giving away pairs of Ball tickets to 2 lucky winners!

Raffle tickets are available to buy from St Helen's First School,
Albion House Hairdressing or from any of the Ball Committee members.

The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 27th September**.

We hope to see lots of familiar - and new - faces at this year's ball.

Let's make it a great fundraiser for the village in its 22nd year!

Lizzy Prescott (788346); Karen Fish (788040);
Kate Matheson (07730658212); Milly Archibald (07990574395)

LOCAL EVENTS

Northumberland Theatre Company presents

The Stars Look Down

Saturday October 19th ~ Starts at 7:30pm ~ Bar open from 7pm
Longhorsley Village Hall

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.



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

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



Monday 9th September

Stage 3 - Berwick to Newcastle

Details at  www.northoftyne-tob.co.uk

Local route with estimated times of arrival

Widdrington 2:05, Widdrington Station 2:10, Longhirst 2:13, Morpeth 2:20

Route though Morpeth is A197 from Pegswood bypass, Dark Lane, Howard Road, Copper Chare, Newgate St, Bridge St, Castle Square, Castle Bank, Shields Road, A192 then A196 to Guide Post.

The lead cars and outriders will arrive around 20 minutes ahead of the lead riders. There will be no roadside parking on the race route.

Full full road closure

Pegwood bypass to Castle Bank roundabout 1:45 to 2:45

This will affect access by cars to the Train Station. If travelling by train, you will need to arrive at the station before the road closure.

Please leave plenty of time when planning your journey as routes around Morpeth are likely to be busy around this period.

Rolling road closureswww.northoftyne-tob.co.uk

Warkworth to Widdrington Station 1:20 to 2:10

Widdrington Station to Pegwood Bypass 1:40- 2:40

Morpeth to Choppington 2:05 to 2:50

LOCAL EVENTS

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.



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
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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

THANKS

St Helen's Coffee Morning

THANK YOU to all who supported the Coffee Morning on the 6th July. Donations to raffle, and stall were greatly appreciated.

Mary Stephenson ☎ 788232

Haining Gate

A big thank you to all our neighbours. Especially John Prescott who assisted us when the heavy rain, on 10th August, caused problems around our home. John very kindly delivered sand and sandbags to help us divert the water away.

We were most grateful to everyone as we are quite elderly.

Sylvia and Keith Cummings

Longhorsley Music Festival

Longhorsley's first Music Festival happened on Saturday 17th August, on the village green. It was a small but successful event that continued from 12noon until 4:30pm. Drinks and food were available from Millar's Village Shop and people picnicked whilst enjoying the music.

The main musicians and organisers of the festival were the local band: 'Chicken and Chips', namely Rolf Chicken and John Tait, with guest appearances from Stafford Newman, Rachel Robson and David from Elsdon.

Thanks must go to Rolf Chicken, for the idea and organisation and it is hoped that the festival could become a regular and growing event allowing local musicians the opportunity to perform.

Also thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection for Macmillan Cancer Support - the event raised £175.

Glyn Scott

WINNERS

Longhorsley Village Hall Sweepstake - July Results

1st Prize	£50	Frank Worley	3rd Prize	£15	Brian Simpson
2nd Prize	£25	Billy Ricalton	4th Prize	£10	Pat Stevenson

August Results

1st Prize	£50	Di Bell	3rd Prize	£15	Ian Millar
2nd Prize	£25	James Shaw	4th Prize	£10	Alan Etchells

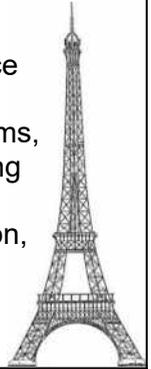
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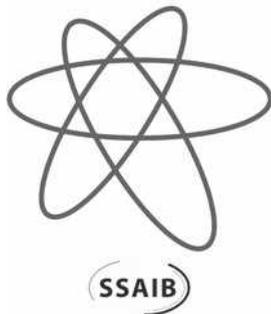
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