

FORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Ford Parish Council will be on 10th March at 7p.m. in Crookham Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The first part of the meeting will focus on Highways and Cllr. Glen Sanderson from Northumberland County Council will be attending to listen to councillors' concerns about the condition of the roads in the Parish and surrounding area.

If anyone has a specific concern about an area of road in the Parish which they would like mentioning at the meeting then please forward details, including photographs if possible, to Steve Taylor – clerk.fordpc@btinternet.com as soon as possible.

Crookham Village Hall Charity Coffee Morning

**Saturday, 14th March
from 10am – 12 noon.**

**Coffee Morning in aid of
Border Cancer Services**

Borders General Hospital.

Raffle, cakes and preserves, Joker.

Entry by donation.

Organised by Ford and Etal Churches

CROOKHAM VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Thursday April 16th at 7.30 pm in the Hall.

Please come along and hear about the latest developments and select the Committee to take these plans forward into the future.

Etal Onion Club

Would welcome new members

The members of this long-established club grow the large Kelsae type onions.

Show day this year will be on 20th September in Etal Village Hall followed by a prizegiving and auction in the Black Bull in the evening.

We are a friendly group and help is always on hand and advice is freely given to help the novice. Plants or seeds can be obtained from members of the club. We have a Youth section as well if there are any youngsters out there who would like to try their hand at growing.

Currently membership is restricted to those living within a 10 mile radius of Etal.

If you would like to join or would like more information please contact the chairman Alan

Renton or secretary Sue Pearse.

alanrenton28@gmail.com

susanp974@gmail.com



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Service 67 Border Buses

Local timetables

Keep this page as it will not appear in every edition

Berwick to Galashiels via Kelso Service 67 Border Buses														
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Berwick Golden Sq.	0658	0751	0813	0910	1110	1213	1309	1413	1509	1535	1613	1715	1833	1913
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Horncliffe Road End							1323		1523	1549				
Norham Green			0829	0927	1127	1229	1329	1429	1529	1555	1629	1732	1850	1929
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Cornhill	0722	0815	0840	0940	1140	1240	1342	1440	1542	1608	1640	1745	1903	1940
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Kelso Coledale		0840												
Kelso Woodmkt Arr.	0743		0903	1001	1201	1303	1403	1503	1603	1629	1703	1806	1924	2003
Kelso Woodmkt Dep.	0755		0905	1005	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1632	1705	1810	1925	2005
Clintmains Road End	0810		0920	1020	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1647	1720	1825	1940	2020
St Boswells Bus Std	0815		0925	1027	1227	1325	1427	1525	1627	1652	1725	1830	1945	2025
Newtown Royal Bnk	0818		0928	1030	1230	1328	1430	1528	1630	1655	1728	1833	1948	2028
Leaderfoot	0822		0930	1034	1234	1330	1434	1530	1634	1659	1730	1837	1952	2030
Melrose Square	0825		0935	1037	1237	1335	1437	1535	1637	1702	1735	1840	1955	2035
Borders Gen Hosp.	0830		0939	1042	1242	1339	1442	1539	1642	1707	1739	1845	1959	2039
Netherdale Colleges	0840 M-F													
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Norham Green	0824		1034	1139	1241	1441	1539	1641	1739	1754	1847			
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Mobile Post Office Details of visiting times:

Weekly on Wednesday at 10.30 till 11.15 at the church entrance
Crookham.
Milfield daily, opposite the church: Monday 12.45 to 14.15,
 Tuesday 9.15 to 10.45
 Wednesday 9.15 to 10.15
 Friday 9.15 till 10.15.

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Ford Post Office (POL) See advert page 6
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 Saturday 6.30am – 5.00pm
 Sunday 6.30am – 2.00pm

Etal Post Office See advert page 6

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**Women and their lives
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Speaker: Linda Bankier

**Sat 21 Mar 2020
9.45 for 10am**

Bell View, West St., Belford

Everyone welcome!

Wartime Memories

This year will see the 75th anniversary of VE day.

Ford Village will be hosting a number of events over the weekend 8th to 10th May and we need your help.

Do you have any photographs, memorabilia, artifacts or stories from the Ford & Etal Estates area during the war period that you would be willing to share with us and to go on display.

Please get in touch with Graham at Ford Village Shop if you have anything of interest or would like to share a story.

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**Keeping Music Live
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Saturday 4th April 8p.m. Etal Village hall .

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December 2019 winning numbers

57 Sarah Mulvey £35

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17 Gary Douglas £35

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February winning numbers

22 Tracey Renton £35

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20 Neil Mole £10

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

The local mobile library timetable is available on www.northumberland.gov.uk and search Libraries.

The northern area Mobile timetable shows the following: **Tuesday March 10th**

Milfield to Ford at the following times

Threefords, Millfield 11.45 to 12.25

Moneylaws 13.45 to 14.05

Crookham West Field 14.20 to 14.40

Branxton 14.50 to 15.10

Etal Village 15.30 to 15.50

Leatham Hill 16.00 to 16.20

Ford Village 16.30 to 16.50

Tuesday March 24th

Cornhill St Helen’s 14.45 to 15.25

Crookham Village Hall. 17.10 to 17.50.

Norham Group Mothers' Union

March meetings

Monday 9th 1pm - Lent Lunch , Branxton Village Hall.

Monday 23rd 2pm - Lady Day Service , Norham Church followed by refreshments.

CROOKHAM VILLAGE HALL. APPEAL

Crookham Village Hall was built in 1912 and following several improvements is now in excellent condition. However the Small Hall, an extension originally built as a Billiard Room in 1932 has, over the years, developed serious structural problems and is more or less unusable, with the only solution a complete rebuild which will cost approximately £137,000!! Planning permission has been granted and two grants, totalling £71,000 have also been approved with a number of other applications currently in the pipe-line.

A contribution is expected from CVH funds, and a target of £8000 has been suggested, £5000 of this has already been covered by the plans and a ground survey, but we are looking to raise another £3000 with several fund raising events in the near future.

If anyone, anywhere, wishes to make a contribution, an Appeal Box is available in the Hall at all events, or a donation can be sent to CVH by BACS: Sort Code 12-19-46, Acc. No. 00144703 with the reference "Small Hall" and a confirmation email to the Treasurer at sp8s@btinternet.com

Many thanks for your help with our project.



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EXTRACT FROM THE BERWICK NEWS AND ADVERTISER, 17th JUNE, 1902.
GARRISON GOSSIP by "MARS".

Corporal Thomas Steel, 2nd Service Company, Northumberland Fusiliers Volunteers, arrived at Coldstream Station on Friday with the 6 o'clock train from Berwick, and was accorded enthusiastic reception. Coldstream Band was in attendance, and on the train approaching the station, struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes".

Amongst those on the platform to welcome the "returning brave" were Mr. Hogarth, school master, Crookham, representing the Reception Committee; Mr. Thomas Steel, father; Mr. Knox, schoolmaster, Wark; Mr. Dodds, Crookham; Mr. R. Steel, Crookham; and other friends. Brakes were ready at the station, and conveyed the party to Crookham, where another enthusiastic reception was given to the hero. In passing the Blue Bell salutes were fired from a cannon above 100 years old in the possession of Mr. George Young. The little village of Crookham, which is delightfully situated, was gaily decked with flags. A triumphal arch was erected at the entrance to Corpl. Steel's home, with the words "Welcome Home" inscribed over it.

Crookham Village Hall March Dates

This is the last month of our winter schedule
Saturday 7th 12-2 soup, roll, cake, tea or coffee for £5. The last one of the season so don't miss out.

Tillvas Wednesday 4th A talk by Dr Ian Roberts on the police 1750-1950.

Knit and Natter Mondays 9th and 23rd any craft welcome or just come for natter and tea.

Committee Meeting 9th 6.30 all welcome.

Exercise Class every Wednesday 2-3

Film Club 11th 6.45 £3 including tea coffee and popcorn.

Art Group Every Thursday 2-4

Book Group Wednesday 25th 7.30 we will be discussing Grayson by Lynne Cox. New members always welcome.

Coffee Mornings Saturdays 14th, 21st, 10-12 the 14th will be a charity run one in support of Borders General Cancer Care.

Garden Club Saturday 28th 10.30. A talk by Emma Emerson from Woodside Nursery.

Future Event Saturday 25th April pub night with beer, pie, peas and games.

For more information on any event phone Gemma on 01890 820452 or Annette on 820607

Winners of February's 90 club Ian Ainslie and Mike Keating

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For the period from November 2015 to February 2020 our income is £5813 and expenditure is £5180. To save us printing costs of about 33p each, we wish to encourage more people to take the e-mail FOURUM instead of the paper one, and perhaps print it for themselves. On line it is in colour and it now comes out early. We have a mailing list of readers who do this. To join them just e-mail "theforum@gmail.com"

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Wednesday evening- term time

6pm - 7.30pm

£1 per session

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Contact info: 07481008060 or louisa.coates@northumberlandscoouts.org.uk



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Ford (Village)	6.15 to 6.30

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Carol 07786954664/01668 282262
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Your very Good Friend ...

A milkman is now making door to door deliveries of fresh milk in the local villages including Branxton, Ford, Etal and Crookham on Mondays and Thursdays before 6 am.

Based in Coldstream, he can do returnable 1 pint glass bottles as well as plastic 1/2ltr, 1ltr, 2ltr, and 3ltr.

All enquiries to Daren Bruce on 01890 882950.

LOOK OUT! The Golden Guide for Over 50s is out again!

This popular FREE guide for Northumberland is well known for information on activities, clubs and social groups across Northumberland. This year there's a section on Social Prescribing to explain how this new approach can help improve your wellbeing. Readers also discover how to find expert advice on their health, home security and social care. There's money and consumer advice on scams, plus Friendship schemes to help reduce loneliness.

New things to do include Printmaking, Bridge Club, Sewing and Sword-dancing.



Ask for a copy from...

Libraries; Northumbria Healthcare Care teams; Age UK; Alzheimer's Society; Carers' Northumberland; Healthwatch; Royal Voluntary Service; British Red Cross; Citizens Advice; Golden Age Forum.

GP surgeries – ask the Link Workers or Practice Nurses; also selected Boots Pharmacies.

If you can't get out or can't find a copy - ring Age UK Northumberland on 01670 784800 and they will post one out to you free.

The full edition is also online at www.goldenguide.org.uk

For all enquiries please contact either: **Heather Alabaster, 0191-386 5918,**
or email heather@goldenguide.org.uk

Could The Black Bull, Etal host your event?

Local groups, clubs and associations are invited to use The Black Bull, Etal as a venue for their social gatherings. On 1st April Jonny Hodgson and Pete Nash will celebrate six months of managing the historic pub and since October 2019 they have made great progress in establishing it as a gathering spot for the community. The pair are eager for more local people to consider the pub as a venue for socialising or more formal get-togethers.

“We are very happy that we welcome so many visitors to Etal during the holiday season, but we are aware that first and foremost The Black Bull is a village pub for local folk all year round,” says Jonny. “With Anne Douglas, who's from Belford and used to work at The Percy Arms in Chatton, running the kitchen, we have a regularly-changing menu of country pub fare that has been very well received. We have been very encouraged by the support we have had from local residents from Day One, but we'd love to see more people using the pub's facilities for their activities.”

Among the initiatives the pair have established recently are:

- A “Pie and a pint” promotion each Monday in which a pie (with chips & veg) and a drink costs only £9.95, with pie and peas alone at just £5.
- A pub quiz on the first Monday of each month, with all monies raised going to local charities.
 - A folk music night on the first Wednesday of each month. Entry is free.

In the spirit of being truly “a local” The Black Bull, which employs 10 staff, opened for a few hours on Christmas Day and then saw the New Year in with a lively party on December 31st. A Burns Night dinner, complete with staff member Euan Walker piping in the haggis, was another success.

“We will be having special events at appropriate dates like Valentine's Day, Bank Holidays and Bonfire Night, plus barbecues in our beer garden in the summer,” says Pete, who with Jonny has been running the Cheviot Brewery, based at Letham Hill, Etal, since July 2018. “We are also planning a few beer festivals through the year.”

The pair are hoping to revive the close relationship Tillside Cricket Club had with The Black Bull in days gone by and they also see other opportunities for local groups to view the thatched pub as “their” venue. “We have the restaurant that seats 30 people, the bar area and the separate lounge, so we are a versatile space,” says Jonny. “If a local group wants to get together for just tea and coffee, or a one-off special lunch, we'd be delighted to accommodate them.”

The Black Bull serves food every day from 12 noon to 3pm for lunch and from 6pm until 9pm for dinner.

Call 01890 820200 or email blackbulletal@cheviotbrewery.co.uk to make a reservation or to discuss holding your event at the pub. Details of all the pub's activities can be found on

www.theblackbulletal.co.uk.



Norham Choir is a small enthusiastic four-part choir, affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music. We are always looking for new members, particularly tenors, and basses.

We lead the singing at Sunday services at St Cuthbert's Church, Norham and we also contribute to provide music for special occasions, and events throughout the year.

We have FULL TIME MEMBERS who try to attend as many Thursday evening practices, and Sunday Morning Services whenever they can. OCCASIONAL MEMBERS who aim to take part in special events and attend a reasonable number of practices leading up to an event.

Practices are on a Thursday evening 6.45 - 8.15 p.m. If you enjoy singing and want to join our choir, or just to come along to see what we are about then

telephone Patricia:
01289 382256

Carham 1018 One Day Mini Conference

to present research and archaeological findings of the Carham Project

at
Cornhill Village Hall

Saturday, 28th March 2020, from 10.30am to 4.00pm

Details:

carham1018.org.uk or tel: 01890 820501



Bar Hours

Sunday -Thursday 11.00-22.00
Friday and Saturday 11.00-23.00

Meals

Monday -Sunday
12.00-15.00 18.00-21.00

CROOKHAM GARDENING CLUB

Saturday, 28th March 10.30 a.m.
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CHURCH NEWS

The Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, ETAL

Sunday services are Holy Communion at 10.30 am. unless stated otherwise.

March 2020

1st The Ven. Peter Robinson.

8th Revd. John Evans.

15th Revd. Linda Gardham.

22nd Mothering Sunday. Revd. Marion Penfold.

29th Alan Holmes. A Lay Led 'SERVICE OF THE WORD.'

Local contacts are listed in Etal & Ford church porches and on the website

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Secretary : Heather Pentland 01890 820201

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Crookham United Reformed Church. & Flodden Peace Centre.

Fridays in March 2020

12 noon Prayers

linking to international partners of the Community of the Cross of Nails linked to Coventry Cathedral.

Remembering the newest partner at Southwark Cathedral, London at this time.

Sunday 22nd March
Worship and fellowship

Contact details:

Rev. Mary Taylor, 7 Catrail Road,
Galashiels TD1 1NW 01896 756990

The Parish Churches of Branxton, Carham, Cornhill

March 2020

1 st	1 st Sunday in Lent	Branxton	HC	09.30 am
		Cornhill	MW	11 am
8 th	2 nd Sunday in Lent	Branxton	MW	10.15 am
		Carham	MW	11 am
15 th	3 rd Sunday in Lent	Branxton	HC	09.30 am
		Cornhill	HC	11 am
22 nd	4 th Sunday in Lent	Branxton	MW	10.30 am
	Mothering Sunday	Carham	MW	11 am
29 th	5 th Sunday in Lent	Joint Service	MW	11 am
		Carham		

Contact is John Carr. Tel. 01890 820239
or jbcarr@btinternet.com

St Ninian's Church Wooler

Mass every Sunday at 9.00 am

Rev. Fr. David Phillips

01665 574240

A Very Warm Welcome to Worship at Donaldson's Lodge Methodist Church

Sunday Worship 11.00 am
March 2020

Sunday 1st Mrs Davies-Wood

Sunday 8th Mr Andrew Black

Sunday 15th Rev Kim Hurst
Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd Lord Alan Beith

Sunday 29th United Service Alnwick
Methodist Church 11.00 am

Ministers: Rev Kim Hurst 01289 306291
Deacon: Jackie Wright 01665 721185

FLICKS in the STICKS Present

From director Ken Loach and the team behind the award winning I, Daniel Blake, comes **Sorry We Missed You** – a powerful exploration of the contemporary world of work, the gig economy and the challenges faced by one family trying to hold it all together.



1 hour 41 minutes, Certificate 15
Etal Village Hall
Friday 13th March, 7 – 7.30 p.m.
Refreshments available .

Branxton Village Hall Presents

Sabrina - a romantic comedy starring Humphrey Bogart, William Holden and Audrey Hepburn, directed by Billy Wilder.



The chauffeur for the wealthy Larrabee family sends his daughter Sabrina (Hepburn) to Paris to help her overcome her long time crush on his employers's playboy son David (Holden). When Sabrina returns from Paris, she soon catches David's eye but their romance is threatened by David's serious older brother, Linus (Bogart).

Branxton Village Hall
Tuesday March 17th at 2 p.m.
followed by a delicious tea.

Northumberland Theatre Company presents Angels of the North

Adapted from the works of Joyce Quin and Moira Kilkeny.

“In a Britain dominated by London based media the North's achievements are often overlooked.”

Performed in NTC's unique style with humour, warmth and poignancy, Angels of the North is a collection of stories and achievements from some of the North East's most notable women, some of whom are household names that you may be aware of already, others are less well known and are in danger of being forgotten altogether, but one thing is for certain: all of them are women to be proud of

So join us at Etal Village Hall on 12 March at 7.30 p.m. as we celebrate and remember some of the North East's most remarkable and truly inspiring women

Diary and Claiming Dates

MARCH 2020

Wednesday 4 th	Keep Fit Class 2.00pm TillVAS Talk 7.30pm	CVH CVH
Thursday 5 th	Art Group 2.00pm Curry Supper 7.00pm	CVH EVH
Saturday 7 th	Soup and a Roll 12 noon	CVH
Monday 9 th	Norham Mothers' Union Lent Lunch 1.00pm Knit and Natter 2.00pm CVH Committee 6.30pm	BVH CVH CVH CVH
Tuesday 10 th	Ford Parish Council 7.00pm	CVH
Wednesday 11 th	Keep Fit Class 2.00pm Film Club 6.45pm	CVH CVH
Thursday 12 th	Art Group 2.00pm NTC 'Angels of the North' 7.30pm	CVH EVH
Friday 13 th	Flicks in the Sticks 7.00pm	EVH
Saturday 14 th	Sled Dog Association of Scotland – races start 9.00am Coffee "Cancer Care" 10.00am	Ford Westwood CVH
Sunday 15 th	Sled Dog Association of Scotland – races start 9.00am	Ford Westwood
Tuesday 17 th	Branxton movie and tea 2.00pm	BVH
Wednesday 18 th	Keep Fit Class 2.00pm	CVH
Thursday 19 th	Art Group 2.00pm Bingo 7.00 pm	CVH Corn
Friday 20 th	'Creep' fit, supper & quiz 7.30 pm	Til
Saturday 21 st	Coffee Morning 10.00am Genealogy Talk 10.00am	CVH Belford
Monday 23 rd	Lady Waterford Hall & Heatherslaw Corn mill opens for season Knit and Natter 2.00pm Norham Mothers' Union Service 2.00pm	CVH Norh
Wednesday 25 th	Keep Fit Class 2.00pm Book Club 7.30pm	CVH CVH
Thursday 26 th	Art Group 2.00pm	CVH
Friday 27 th	Spring Lunch 12 noon Quiz Night 7.30pm	BVH Corn
Saturday 28 th	Heatherslaw Light Railway opens for the season Berwick Wheelers Reivers Road Race First race 9.30am Carham 1018 Conference 10.30am to 4.00pm Gardening Club 10.30am Concert at St Cuthbert's 7.00pm	EVH Corn CVH Norh

APRIL 2020

Wednesday 1 st	Keep Fit Class 2.00pm	CVH
Thursday 2 nd	Art Group 2.00pm Curry Supper 7.00pm	CVH EVH
Saturday 4 th	Concert Twelfth Day 7.30pm	EVH
Wednesday 8 th	Keep Fit Class 2.00pm	CVH
Thursday 9 th	Art Group 2.00pm	CVH
Saturday 11 th	Coffee morning 10.00am	CVH
Monday 13 th	Knit and Natter 2.00pm	CVH
Wednesday 15 th	Keep Fit Class 2.00pm	CVH
Thursday 16 th	Art Group 2.00pm Crookham Village Hall AGM 7.30pm	CVH CVH
Saturday 18 th	Coffee morning 10.00am Spring Fair	CVH BVH
Wednesday 22 nd	Keep Fit Class 2.00pm	CVH
Tuesday 21 st	Film and afternoon tea 2.00 pm	BVH
Thursday 23 rd	Art Group 2.00pm	CVH
Saturday 25 th	Gardening Club 10.30am Pub night with beer, food & games	CVH CVH
Monday 27 th	Knit and Natter 2.00pm	CVH
Wednesday 29 th	Keep Fit Class 2.00pm Book Group 7.30	CVH CVH
Thursday 30 th	Art Group 2.00pm	CVH

May 2020

Saturday 23 rd	Plant Sale	BVH
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