

The Fourum

November 2021



The newsletter for Ford, Etal, Crookham, Branxton and surrounding areas.

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My energy supplier recently went under and the new tariff I've been put on is far more than I used to pay. I've heard energy prices are set to rise further and I'm just not sure I can afford it. What help can I get or small changes can I make around my house to help save some money this winter?

The cost of energy is very high at the moment and it's causing many people to worry. Normally we would suggest switching to a better deal, but the situation is very difficult at the moment and there aren't a lot of good deals out there. However, there are still other small ways you can keep your bills down.

Little everyday things can help, such as making sure televisions and other electronic devices are switched off and not left on standby; washing clothes on a lower temperature; and only filling the kettle with the water you need.

Turning down your main thermostat by 1 degree can save you around £60 on your energy bill. And by spending one minute less in the shower each day, a family of four could save £75 a year on energy and water bills. The Government's [Simple Energy Advice](#) website has more tips like this.

You're right in another way about bills going through the roof - and the walls. One way of cutting costs in the long-run is to invest in good insulation if you can afford to. If you're renting, ask your landlord to do this.

You may be able to get financial support to help insulate your home under the [Energy Company Obligation](#) scheme. Contact your energy supplier for more information. If you're in a household that's not connected to the gas grid you may also be able to receive help under the Home Upgrade Grant scheme through your local authority.

There's some financial support available for paying your energy bills, depending on your situation. For example, if you're a pensioner with a low income or receive Universal Credit or other means-tested benefits, you may be entitled to the Warm Home Discount. This gives you £140 a year to go towards your bills. Check the [Government website](#) to find out if you can claim it.

The Government recently announced a £500m fund to support households this winter so keep a look out for announcements about how this could help you. In England, it will be distributed by Local Authorities. In Wales, it will be decided by the Government.

Remember you can always call our [consumer helpline](#) on 0808 2231133 for free advice about your energy costs and staying warm this winter.

Ford Parish Council.

Vacancy.

Following the resignation of a councillor there are now three vacancies on Ford Parish Council. If anyone is interested in joining the Parish Council please contact the clerk for further information – Steve Taylor, 22 Etal Village, TD12 4TW 01890 820566, clerk.fordpc@btinternet.com.

Litter Picking.

A reminder that the Parish Council has some litter picking equipment if anyone feels they would like to pick litter around the Parish. Contact the clerk for info.

Next meeting.

The next meeting of Ford Parish Council will be on 9th November at 7pm in Etal Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. If anyone has a question for the council please let the clerk know prior to the meeting. Contact details above.

BRANXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council website: www.branxtonparishcouncil.org

Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14th September 2021 In Branxton Village Hall at 7.00p.m.

Conclusion of Annual Audit 2020/21 The Clerk informed the meeting that as no questions have been raised by residents' the Annual Audit for 2020/21 is now concluded.
The Clerk also, reported that the Annual Accounts for 2020/21 are now approved.
Parish Councillors agreed the Annual Audit for 2020/21 is now concluded

Defibrillator- The Chairman reported that the door of the defibrillator has rusted and needs to be replaced. Parish Councillors agreed to the purchase of a replacement door at the cost of £80 +VAT.
The Chairman reported that the pads and ChargePak will be out of date by November so need to be replaced. Parish Councillors agreed to the purchase of 2 sets of pads and a ChargePak at the cost of £99 + VAT.
Finally, the Chairman advised the meeting that there will be ongoing maintenance costs for the defibrillator stating there are 2 possible options for raising funds:
Raise the precept
Hold coffee mornings.
Parish Councillors agreed the Parish Council to hold a coffee morning/afternoon tea, and any funds raised will be ringfenced for the defibrillator.

Local Issues- The Chairman reported that Ford & Etal Estates have installed additional litter bins in the car park, Northumberland County Council are emptying them, so the situation has improved.

Local Transport Plan- Parish Councillors agreed the following 3 Parish Council priorities for the Local Transport Plan for 2022/23

1. The resurfacing of the east side pavements within Branxton village.
2. Resurfacing of the road from Branxton Church to Branxton Building cottages.
3. The re-instatement of the bus service through Branxton village.
Parish Councillors agreed the lack of a bus service has an impact on the mental health of residents who are unable to drive.
Parish Councillors also, asked the Clerk to find out when the service had been withdrawn from the village

Date of the next Parish Council Meeting will be held on 7th December 2021 at 7.00 p.m. in Branxton Village Hall.

North Northumberland Genealogy Group

will hold its final meeting in 2021 (before reverting to live talks at Bell View in Jan.) **Sat 20 Nov at 10 am on zoom**. **Ann and John Ferguson** will speak on **The Barmoor Letters : Variety is the Spice of Life**. They have for some time been transcribing a wealth of private correspondence associated with Barmoor Castle and will share some of the fascinating stories with us. The talk is open to all, not just NNGG members. Email rowan2010@hotmail.co.uk for details of how to access the talk.

Crookham Art Club



Art Club is moving to Wednesdays from 3rd November

Until then

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Exercise class

Crookham Village Hall

Wednesdays 12.00 -1.00*

Contact Annette on 01890 820607 for further details

* From 4/11/21 class will be on Thursdays 2.20 – 3.20



‘Celebrate the Winter Solstice’

Tuesday, December 21st 2021 at Etal Village Hall

7.00 – 9.00 pm

for the women of Ford, Etal, Crookham, Branxton and surrounding areas

With music and story, join me in welcoming in the light.

I wish to bring women together in circle to share their stories in a safe and sacred space in the local community. I believe women together can enrich their spirit and expand their life, as well as supporting others. In circle we learn from each other as we listen and honour each other's presence, taking time to slow down and connect.

I am a trained Women's Circle facilitator, a qualified Aromatherapist and Storyteller. I hope to continue offering a monthly circle for women of all ages, in the new year at Etal Village Hall where each of us can find a sense of belonging and friendship.

In ancient times women from the tribe would gather in circle and pass their stories and wisdom to each other. It is an old way that has got lost in this busy world. I am passionate about our stories being heard and how we can support each other. I have 12 spaces available and booking is required with payment - £10.00 including refreshments and tealight.

Facebook [@wildwayside](#)

email jane.fowler54@outlook.com



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Tom Turnbull
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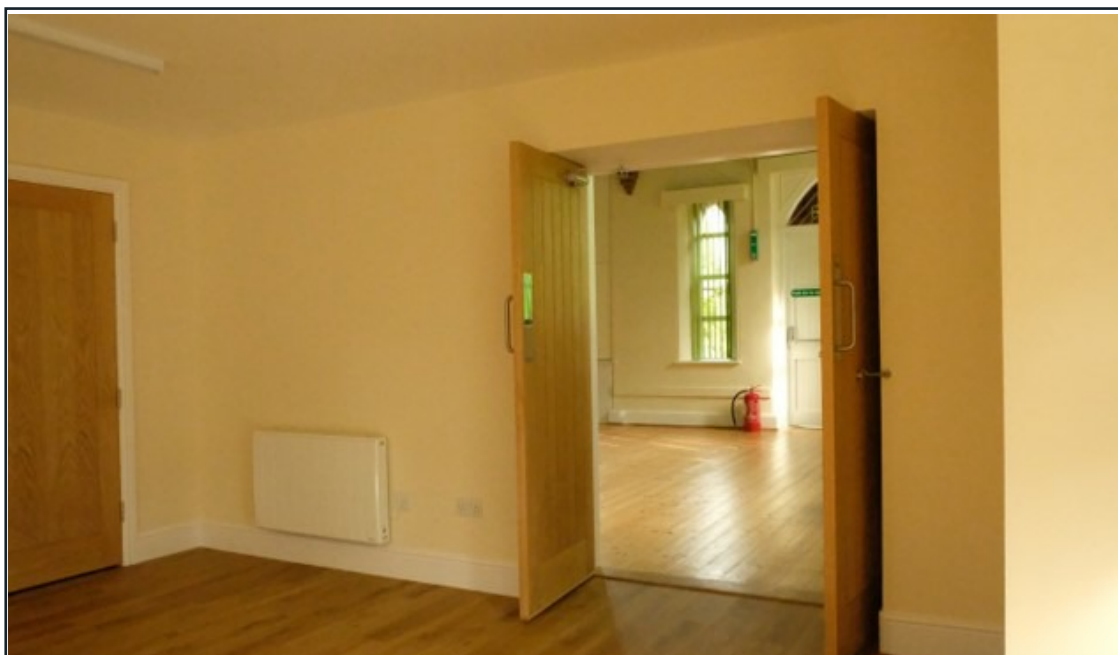
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including
The wall of
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View into
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Not 17th November

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Ford (Village)	5.30 to 6.00
Lowick	6.30 to 8.30

Geoff Allan Catering,
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Carol 07786954664/01668 282262
and Geoff 07876506837,
geoffallancatering@tiscali.co.uk



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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.

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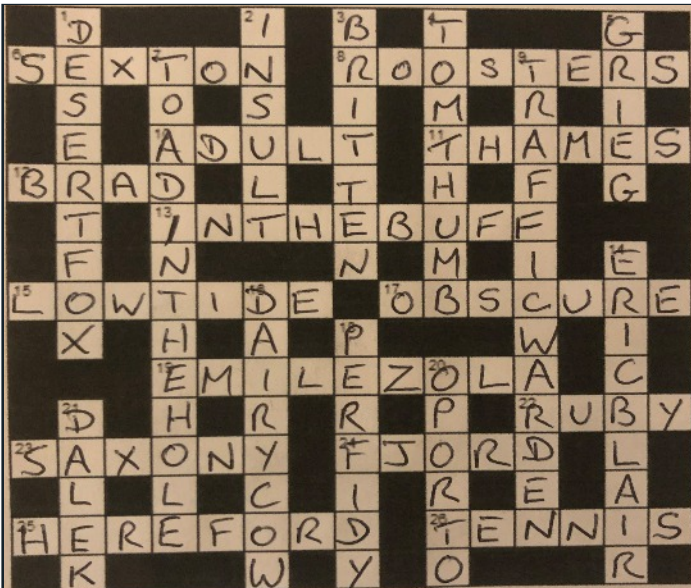
**All enquiries to Daren Bruce on
01890 882950.**

100th Anniversary of the Crookham Branch of the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

On October 10th 1921 a circular from Headquarters was read at a meeting of the Crookham Branch of the British Legion. November 11th was to be called Remembrance Day and it was also to be the first Poppy Appeal Day. The Branch agreed to sell poppies. The secretary (Mr W. Patterson) organised various people to collect at all local farms, the Churches and the villages. The collection area included the parishes of Branxton and Ford but also Duddo, Cornhill, Milfield, Wark and Fenton. Permission to collect was obtained from the police authorities.

The meeting on November 14th 1921 reported that £4-10s-10d had been raised from the sale of the 100 Poppies they had been given. A letter was received from Earl Haig thanking the Branch for selling poppies to help “through poverty and distress those who did not hesitate to sacrifice everything for their King and Country in the Great War”. Today, all the money collected goes to the Royal British Legion Headquarters. However in 1921 the Branch were able to claim back 75% of the money raised to help local people. £2/7/0 of the money raised was given to Mr F of Ford Moss who was in “very poor health”. In 1922 the committee asked for 500 poppies & £11-2-0 was raised. By 1923 the Branch raised £16-0-1 and in 1925 it was £32-15-9. For one hundred years money has been collected locally and nationally to help those who have served their country and their dependants. Sadly, this help is still required.

Source: The minutes of the Crookham Branch of the British Legion. NRO 2085/55. With thanks to Linda Bankier and staff at the Berwick Archives.



CROSSWORD OCTOBER ANSWERS.

Our backup failed so please use this handwritten copy. Cromwell.

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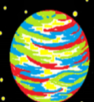
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# CHURCH NEWS

## The churches of Ford and Etal, Lowick with Kyloe and Ancroft

For your diary our upcoming **Sunday** services are:

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

10am Holy Communion in Lowick Church. This is a combined parishes service and there will not be a service at either Ford or Ancroft today. We welcome as our guest preacher the Very Revd Geoff Miller, Dean of Newcastle Cathedral, and please stay to chat to him over coffee after the service.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

9.15am Lowick Holy Communion Revd Charlotte Osborn

11am Ford Holy Communion and Baptism of Oscar Bell Revd Charlotte Osborn

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday

9.15am Ancroft War Memorial, outside the Village Hall Remembrance Service with bugler

9.15am Lowick Holy Communion Canon Chris Smith

**1045am** Ford Remembrance Service Revd Charlotte Osborn

2pm Lowick Remembrance Service beginning in church at the Kyloe memorial, then at the Lowick War Memorial and finally to dedicate the poppies hanging outside The White Swan

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November Christ the King

9.15am Lowick Holy Communion Revd Charlotte Osborn

11am Ford Holy Communion Revd Charlotte Osborn

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday

9.15am Lowick Holy Communion Revd Charlotte Osborn

11am Ancroft Holy Communion Revd Charlotte Osborn

**11am Etal** Holy Communion Revd Marion Penfold

In addition, there will be a Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving on  
**All Souls Day in Ford Church on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon.**

In this service we remember all who have departed this life in recent years and there will be an opportunity to light a candle as their names are read. If you have a name that you wish to be included, even if you cannot be present, please let Revd Charlotte Osborn know. [ceosborn@mail.com](mailto:ceosborn@mail.com) 01890 820240

The names of all whose funerals have taken place in these last few years in the parishes of Ford and Etal, Lowick with Kyloe and Ancroft will be read at this service.

Looking ahead as the villages begin to plan for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations which will take place over the extended Bank Holiday weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2022, we are hoping to be able to revive the church bell at Lowick and Charlotte would be keen to hear from anyone who has any information to share about its history.

Revd Charlotte Osborn

The Vicarage

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01289 388591 (from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> hopefully!)

[ceosborn@mail.com](mailto:ceosborn@mail.com)

## The Parish Churches of Branxton, Carham and Cornhill

Sunday services. Morning Worship ( MW ) Holy Communion ( HC )

November

7<sup>th</sup> Branxton 9.30 MW  
Cornhill 11.00 HC

11<sup>th</sup> Branxton 11.00 A service of Commemoration for 100 years since the War Memorial in Branxton was built. Service at the War Memorial.

14<sup>th</sup> Cornhill 10.30 Remembrance Sunday Service at St Helen's and at the War Memorial, at 11am

21<sup>st</sup> Branxton 9.30 HC  
Cornhill 11.00 HC

28<sup>th</sup> Carham 11.00 MW

For the latest details of services on-line via zoom, contact Revd. Canon R. Kelsey,  
01289 382325, email - robert.josephkelsey@live.com.

### **Donaldson's Lodge Methodist Church**

**November**

**Sunday Worship 11 am**

**7<sup>th</sup> Mrs Sue Aspen.**

**14<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Remembrance at  
Cornhill.**

**21<sup>st</sup> Rev. Kim Hurst. Communion.**

**28<sup>th</sup> Mr. Andrew Black.**

**Ministers: Rev. Barrie J Cash**

**01835 822222**

**Rev. Kim Hurst**

**01289 306291**

**Superintendent**

## **BRANXTON VILLAGE HALL**

**SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

**FROM 11 AM UNTIL 2 PM**

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BRANXTON VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR**

### **St Ninian's Wooler**

**Service times**

Sunday Mass 9.00 am

Monday 9.30 am

Thursday 9.30 am

Friday 6.00 pm

Your contact is Revd. Fr. David Phillips on  
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### **The Norham Group Mothers' Union**

**Wave of Prayer**

Monday 8th November at 2pm

St Cuthbert's Church, Norham.

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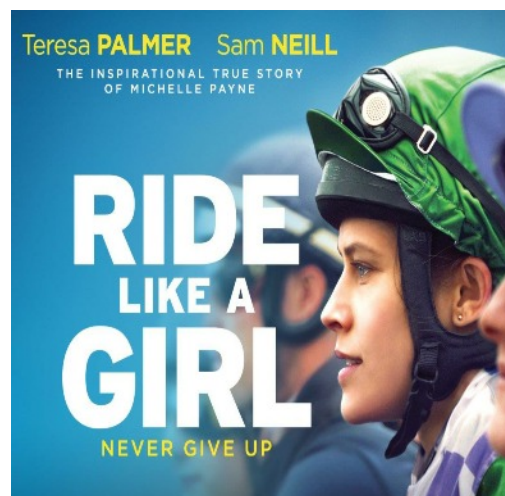
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**16<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm  
Branxton Village Hall  
followed by Afternoon Tea.**

## Flicks in the Sticks Presents:

Ride Like a Girl recounts the life story of Michelle Payne (Teresa Palmer), the first female racer to win the Melbourne Cup, as well as the story of her father and racehorse trainer, Paddy Payne (Sam Neill), a single parent who raised her and her nine brothers. Despite tragedy and opposition, Michelle perseveres to win against all odds.



1 hour 38 minutes, Certificate PG Etal Village Hall

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm.

Please note, no refreshments will be served for the time being at Flicks events

## Concerts@St Cuthbert's We're Back! Again! Saturday 20th November 7.00pm Norham Church

### DRACULA IN SPACE

Adult £9\*; Child £4; Family £18\*2 for 1 ticket offer available for 16-35 year olds

Forget everything you think you know about string quartets; Bowjangles is an irreverent anarchic group of genre-spanners, bringing music, theatre and comedy together in a way you've never seen before. Now our intrepid foursome are blasting off into outer space to meet a mysterious benefactor, whose proposition seems a little too good to be true. But what happens when their lead violinist starts to act a little strangely? The award winning, internationally acclaimed quartet who seem to have taken 'hands, face, space a little too literally proudly present their new sci-fi horror musical comedy "Dracula in Space"

Tickets <https://highlightsnorth.co.uk/event/dracula-in-space> or on the door.

### TillVAS

'We are returning to our Zoom webinar format for the winter months. Our next webinar will be on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30pm. Professor Ian Ralston will speak on "Doon Hill revisited". Please see the TillVAS November newsletter for joining details.'

#### Branxton & Crookham Village Atlas: Final Call

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in having a personal copy of the Atlas. The cost per pair of volumes will be £45. By the time you read this, you should have been contacted to arrange details of payments, etc. If you have expressed a wish to have a copy but have not yet heard from me, please contact me ASAP. We can still accept further requests but only until 8<sup>th</sup> November, when we shall be instructing the printers.

Mike Keating, 01890 820599, [mike.keating51@btopenworld.com](mailto:mike.keating51@btopenworld.com)

## Branxton Quiz Trail Winners

Thanks to everyone who entered the quiz trail and made a donation to St Paul's Church.

The winners are: Thomas Martin of Mount Pleasant and Joanne Douglas from Berwick upon Tweed.



# DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

## What's on in November

| Date                   |                                                                         |              |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Yoga 6.00 – 7.30pm                                                      | EVH          |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | TillVAS Talk Doon Hill Revisited – 7.30pm                               | Zoom         |
|                        | Art Club – 2pm                                                          | CVH          |
| Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Exercise Class --- 2.20                                                 | CVH          |
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>    | Coffee Morning – 10am - 12pm<br>Feltology Workshop 1pm – 4pm            | CVH          |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>    | Knit and Natter – 2pm<br>CVH Management Committee Meeting – 10.30am     | CVH          |
|                        | Wave of prayer---2pm St Cuthberts.                                      | Norh         |
|                        | Yoga 6.00 – 7.30pm                                                      | EVH          |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Ford Parish Council --7pm                                               | EVH          |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Film Club – 6.45pm                                                      | CVH          |
|                        | Art Club – 2pm                                                          | CVH          |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> | Remembrance Day Service - Branxton - 11am<br>Exercise Class --- 2.20    | BrVil<br>CVH |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Flicks in the Sticks---7.30pm                                           | EVH          |
| Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Coffee Morning – 10am - 12pm                                            | CVH          |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>   | Remembrance Service – Cornill, 10.30 and 11am                           | COR          |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Yoga 6.00 to 7.30                                                       | EVH          |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Branxton Film and Afternoon Tea----2pm                                  | BVH          |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Art Club – 2pm                                                          | CVH          |
| Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> | Exercise Class --- 2.20                                                 | CVH          |
| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Coffee Morning – 10am - 12pm<br>Genealogy talk 10am The Barmoor Letters | CVH<br>zoom  |
|                        | Dracula in Space---7.30pm St Cuthberts                                  | Norh         |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Knit and Natter – 2pm<br>Yoga 6.00 – 7.30pm                             | CVH<br>EVH   |
| Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Book Club – 7.30pm<br>Art Club – 2pm                                    | CVH<br>CVH   |
| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> | Exercise Class --- 2.20                                                 | CVH          |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Gardening Club !0.30am                                                  | CVH          |
| Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>   | Yoga 6.00 – 7.30pm                                                      | EVH          |



## Coming up in December

| Date                   |                                                                                                        |            |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Art Club – 2pm                                                                                         | CVH        |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Exercise Class – 2.20pm                                                                                | CVH        |
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Branxton Christmas Fair 10am -12 noon<br>Coffee Morning – 10am – 12 noon<br>Wreath making Workshop 1pm | BVH<br>CVH |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Etal Village Lights Switch On 5pm                                                                      | ETAL       |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>    | Yoga 6.00 – 7.30pm                                                                                     | EVH        |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Branxton Parish Council 7pm                                                                            | BVH        |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>    | Art Club 2pm<br>Film Club 6.45pm                                                                       | CVH        |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Exercise Class – 2.20pm                                                                                | CVH        |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Coffee Morning – 10am - 12pm                                                                           | CVH        |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Family Drop In 11am to 2pm                                                                   | BVH        |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Knit & Natter<br>Yoga 6.00 – 7.30pm                                                                    | CVH<br>EVH |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Art Club – 2pm                                                                                         | CVH        |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> | Exercise Class – 2.20pm                                                                                | CVH        |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>   | Gardening Club Quiz and Nibbles 10.30                                                                  | CVH        |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>   | No Yoga                                                                                                | EVH        |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>  | Winter Solstice 7pm to 9                                                                               | EVH        |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Art Club – 2pm                                                                                         | CVH        |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Exercise Class – 2.20pm                                                                                | CVH        |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Royal British Legion                                                                                   | CVH        |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Knit & Natter 2pm<br>No Yoga nor 3 <sup>rd</sup> January                                               | CVH<br>EVH |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>   | Art Club 2pm<br>Book Club 7.30pm                                                                       | CVH        |
| Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> | Exercise Class – 2.20pm                                                                                | CVH        |

## FRIENDS of the FOURUM AGM

**We will be having an AGM this year at Etal Village Hall on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm  
Please come along to show your support. A volunteer for treasurer would be good.**

### Abbreviations

**BVH -Branxton Village Hall, BrVil - Branxton Village, EVH -Etal Village Hall, CVH - Crookham Village Hall  
KVH -Kirknewton Village Hall, LWH -Lady Waterford Hall, COR - Cornhill, Bdn VH -Bowsden Village Hall,**

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