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# ETAL PEACE COMMEMORATION HALL. Opened by LT.-COL. THE HON. H. E. JOICEY, D.S.O., 6th January, 1926. STANDING RULES AND REGULATIONS. 1.—The objects of the Club shall be the encouragement of Reading and Study, and the promotion of rational Recreation. 2.—No person below the age of 16 years shall be

## Etal Hall heritage project.

The building now generally known as Etal Village Hall began its life in 1926 as Etal Peace Commemoration Hall, its construction having been instigated by Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Joicey in memory of those lost during the Great War, and to encourage "Reading and Study, and the promotion of rational Recreation" amongst local residents. The "Club", as it is described, was open to people over 16 on an annual subscription basis, and was

overseen by a committee made up of some members nominated by Colonel Joicey and others to be elected at an annual meeting.

The larger part of the hall was set up as a games room and contained a billiard table, the smaller section behind the wooden partition was described as "The News Room" and contained books, newspapers, and a "Wireless Receiving Set". Both were open every weekday from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.! Unsurprisingly, one of the rules specifies "The comfort of readers must not be disturbed by unnecessary noise".

Only the person specifically appointed by Colonel Joicey was allowed to move the billiard table or to operate the wireless.

All of these fascinating period details come down to us because the hall is fortunate enough still to possess the original document of Standing Rules and Regulations drawn up for the opening of the hall in January 1926, printed up as a poster and framed for display ever since. It's a fantastic starting point for the heritage project being undertaken by some members of the current hall committee this year, but they are hoping for more! Have any of the older members of your family passed down any memories of the early days of Etal Hall?

Perhaps you recognize the names of the original committee members whose signatures are still visible at the foot of the rules document? They are: J.L. Weatherhead (Hon. Sec., Treasurer and Librarian) Wm. Mole, J. Tully, A. Wilson, R.Guthrie, Wm Gusthart and T. Wallace.

We are especially interested to find out about how the hall may have been used in the 30s, 40s and 50s, as so far we have very little archival evidence for this period.

Meantime, dear reader please take note, the next time you attend an event at Etal Hall, as Rule 5 very clearly states: "No gambling or bad language will be tolerated on the premises, and the committee shall have power to suspend or expel any member guilty of misconduct."

You have been warned!!!

(Please contact Helen Moffit on 01890 820566 if you have any information to offer the project, or email hmoffitsyq@btinternet.com)

### **Crookham 90 Club**

This will be relaunched on Coronation Day, 6 May, after a long absence due to Covid. The monthly draw will be held at the first Saturday Village Hall event of the month, adding even more excitement to the occasion.

First Prize: £20, second prize £10.

Entry costs £12 per number for a year and you can buy as many numbers as you wish. Numbers will be allocated to punters at random and published in the *Fourum* and displayed at the Hall.

Payment may be made by cash or cheque at a CVH event, or by BACS transfer to the Crookham Village Hall account 00144703, sort 12-19-46.

Entry forms are available in the Hall, and in the Cornhill and Ford Village Shops and the Lavender Tearoom, Etal.

If you wish to join on-line, please send contact details to <a href="mailto:mike.keating51@btopenworld.com">mike.keating51@btopenworld.com</a> who will provide an entry form.

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#### Extract of Minutes of Ford Parish Council Bi-monthly Meeting. Tuesday 7th March 2023.

Questions from members of the public - none.

Members present: Cllr Baker, Cllr Beattie, John Docherty (member of public) County Cllr Hardy, Cllr Hopper, Rosanna McCorkell (member of the public), Cllr Musgrave, PC Dan Perry (Northumbria Police), Judith Stonebridge (Parish Clerk), Cllr Watson, Cllr Webster.

Apologies - Cllrs Clark & Denson

Declarations of interest with regard to agenda items - none

Minutes of last meeting held on 10th January 2023 –were approved and signed by the Chair.

Matters Arising: Heatherslaw Bridge – the minor repairs have still not been undertaken and the County Council have not given any indication of when this is likely to happen. The Clerk will write to Ann Marie Trevelyan MP about the ongoing issues and concerns. New Bin – This has now been set up at the Fishermen's car park next to Ford Bridge. Crookham Planters - These are now in place at the entrance to Crookham Village and will be planted up. Telephone Box in Etal – Members were advised that the Cricket Club plan to utilise the phone box for an exhibition.

Report from police – PC Dan Perry reported that since the meeting in January there had been 4 incidents and no crimes reported in the Parish. There are no emerging trends or concerns.

**NCC Electric Vehicle Charging points** – Given the eligibility criteria and low numbers of points available it was agreed that this was not something to progress.

**Casual Vacancy** – A casual vacancy has arisen following the resignation of Victoria Smith-Lacey. The Returning Officer has confirmed that the Parish Council can now undertake to co-opt a new Councillor.

**Photo ID for voting** - from May 2023 voters in England will need to show photo ID when they vote in person at elections. The County Council have produced an information leaflet, the clerk will order copies for local halls and shops.

**Highways** –some of the issues raised have been completed but others remain unresolved. Cllrs expressed concern at the lack of progress. Cllr Hardy said that there was insufficient resource within the council to meet demand and that more major roads were prioritised for repair. He agreed to escalate concerns and advised that Cllrs continue to report issues to the council.

Concerns were raised about the poor state of many of the road signs in the Parish. These have been reported but no work has been undertaken. The clerk will report the lack of road markings at Ford Bridge.

**Pavement at Tillside Cricket Club** – The cost of dropping the Kerb will be in excess of £12,000 the cricket club do not have the funds to undertake the work. Cllr Hardy suggested the Cricket Club submit a request to the County Council to undertake the work.

Asset Register - This was updated and agreed.

Finance - The following items were approved for payment - Clerks wages (£550) & Expenses (£75). Crookham Hall Hire (£20)

Section 137 Payments – A request for a donation has been received from Northumberland Air Ambulance. Cllrs agreed to make a donation of £50.Cllrs agreed a donation of £100 towards grass cutting at Ford Churches.

Appointment of internal auditor - Cllrs approved Judith Spawls to undertake the internal audit for 2022/23.

Financial update – an update against the budget plan was provided by the clerk. The Bank reconciliation was noted.

Any other business -Concerns were raised about the height of the new notice board in Ford Village . Rosanna agreed to follow up. Fly tipping and disused furniture - concerns were raised about the impact this could have on the Parish. Ford & Etal Estate will remove items if notified. Cllr Hardy recommended concerns also be reported to the County Council. Broken Grit bin at Ford – the clerk will report this. Parish Council website – the clerk will review and update the website. Cllr Hardy encouraged members to attend the North Northumberland Local Area Council meetings where they can raise concerns directly with Senior Officers and the Leader of the Council.

The Annual meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th May 2023. 7pm Etal Village Hall.

### Information for voters.

From May 2023 voters in England will need to show photo ID when they vote in person at elections in England. This is a change being introduced by the UK Government and will apply to all future local elections: referendums, recall petitions and Police and Crime Commissioner elections from May 2023 and all UK Parliamentary General Elections from October 2023. These new requirements will not affect electors who vote by post.

Electors who currently do not have an accepted form of photo ID can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate free of charge. The full list of accepted IDs is available on the Electoral Commission website, along with more information

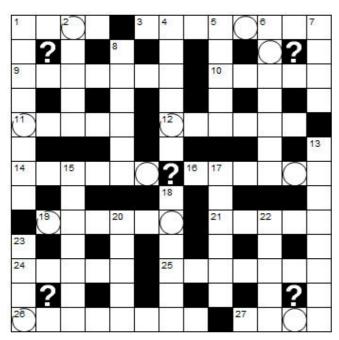
# **TillVAS**

# Wednesday 5th April

Roger Miket: "Homes for the Living and Houses for the Dead". Roger is an archaeologist who has experience of excavating in Glendale since the late 1960s. His talk is a journey through time looking at changing ways of building homes and of burying the dead in Glendale between the Mesolithic.(8000BC) and the Early medieval period (800AD).

The talk will take place in Crookham Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served beforehand. All are welcome: members free, visitors £4.

# The April Fourum Crossword by Cromwell



### **PUZZLE BONUSES**

- When you have completed the grid solve the anagram formed by the letters you have put in the circles! Clue: An LP by 27 & I across.
- 2) How many times does the letter E appear in the grid?

#### WORDSEARCH

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#### The Fourum March Wordsearch



### ACROSS

- See 27
- 3 & 23 down 1985 LP by 27 & I across. (6,2,4)
- A Gaelic festival, usually held on the first of May. (7)
- 10 An area of land, within an ecclesiastical parish, used to support a parish priest. (5)
- I I Broken rock fragments etc that are found at the bottom of cliffs. (5)
- 12 Young eels (6)
- 14 Ground pellets, as coarse-ground meal or prepared dry dog food. (6)
- 16 See 19 (6)
- 19 and 16 1978 Single release by 27 & 1 across (6,6)
- 21 What 27 and I across thought December would be in 1979 (5)
- An alternative name for a replenishment, sea going tanker (5)
- 25 A soft type of suitcase
- 26 What you might look at in the opticians! (3,5)
- 27 & I British singer famed for her LP The Kick Inside (4,4)

- DOWN
- Russian word meaning Old Woman that, with a different spelling, was a 1980 single for 27 & 1 across (8)
- Of or relating to the Sun (5)
- 4 Exam that 27 & I across took 10 of at school (1,5)
- 5 Desert in Southern Israel (5)
- 6 Alan, Moira, or Norma? (7)
- 7 UK rock band that had hits with Wishing Well and My Brother Jake (4)
- 8 British nurse executed by the Germans in 1915 for spying (Surname) (6)
- US born martial artist, star of the film Enter the Dragon (5,3)
- IS A tactile writing system used by people who are visually impaired (7)
- 17 The gilding technique of applying high-carat gold-mercury amalgam to an object of, say, bronze (6)
- 18 A toxophilite (6)
- One of the gifts of the three wise men to the infant Jesus (5)
- 22 Country in West Africa, capital Accra (5)
- 23 See 3 across (4)

### MARCH SOLUTION



# Heavyweights at Heatherslaw

To celebrate the fitting of a new pair of millstones at Heatherslaw Corn Mill, the first such exercise since the mill was restored in the early 1970s, all entry charges will be dropped for the first month of the 2023 season (27th March to 30th April).

The stones, which weigh over a ton each, were gifted by ADM Milling in West Yorkshire after an appeal on BBC News online and BBCs' Look North. They made stately progress up from West Yorkshire last summer and were fitted over four weekends in February. The whole operation was overseen by local engineer Matthew Rawlings who has generously given his time on a voluntary basis.



The process of lifting and replacing a pair of stones may sound relatively simple but given the weight and size of each stone, the logistics were complex and a certain creative licence had to be employed. Shifting the bed stone, which sits underneath the top stone, was particularly problematic. A hydraulic power pack was utilised to help lever and lift it from the spindle, but this alone was insufficient so a car jack was pressed into use. Once lifted both stones were manually rolled to the exit.

Phase two saw local farmer William Bell using a telescopic loader to lift the new pair of stones to the top of the entrance stairs so that they could be rolled towards their new home. Bell was part of the team that helped shift the original set of stones into position.

Heatherslaw Corn Mill's chain hoists took the strain of lifting and lowering the stones, which were then levered into position with old fashioned sweat and muscle. The bedstone was then wedged and shimmed from underneath to ensure it was central and level and the drive shaft bearing repositioned within the centre of the stone. Rawlings and Head Miller, Mark Robinson, adjusted and fine-tuned the position of both stones until they produced a flour that met his exacting standards.

Once this first new set of stones are successfully up and running the current working pair, worn out from fifty plus years of flour production, can also be lifted and replaced. This two-stage process ensures flour can be produced without interruption.

Heatherslaw Corn Mill has operated on a single set of stones since the 1970s, though back in the days of peak production the mill had the capacity to operate six different sets of stones at the same time. For now, a leap from utilising just the one set of stones to two is seen as huge advantage. This will enable Heatherslaw Corn Mill to double its production capacity and, excitingly, to mill two different types of grain simultaneously, water levels permitting.

Both sets of new mill stones are made from French buhrstone and are a like for like replacement of the old stones. Buhrstone is a hard quartzite rock which hails from Northern France. An industry grew up there in the 1800s shaping the stones, cementing them with plaster and reinforcing the construction with an iron band. The finished product was exported all around the world as buhrstone millstones were thought to produce a superior flour.

ADM Milling, one of the world's largest agricultural processors and food ingredient providers, had a number of old millstones at its site in Knottingley, West Yorkshire and kindly offered to donate two sets of stones to Heatherslaw Corn Mill. The generosity of ADM will help ensure a productive future for Heatherslaw Corn Mill.

Heatherslaw Corn Mill is open daily from 10:00-17:00 (last admission to the mill at 16:00). For more information go to:

www.ford-and-etal.co.uk/heatherslaw-mill/

Published in 2023 by Buzzard Press, Berwick-upon-Tweed Short Tales During Lockdown

Antony Chessell

A booklet containing 20 short tales written by Antony Chessell during the Covid-19 lockdown. The tales were mostly published in the newsletter of *The Probus Club of Berwick-upon-Tweed* and in *The Fourum* newsletter for the Northumberland villages of Branxton, Crookham, Etal and Ford.

These newsletters included topics for information and amusement when it was not possible to hold face-to-face meetings and social events.

Price: £5 Softcover; illustrations ISBN 978-1-4717-2775-7

Cover photo: The 13th century 'White Wall', Berwick Castle Net proceeds of sale go to *The Probus Club* and to *The Fourum*. From bookshops and retail outlets in Berwick, Ford, Etal & Cornhill

# Crookham Village Hall.

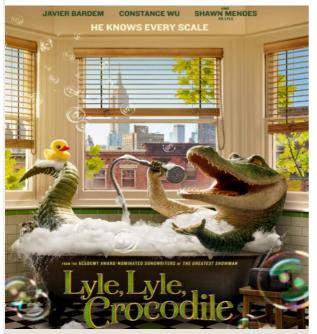
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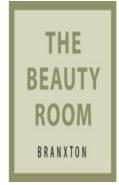
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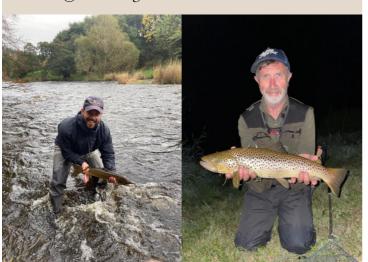
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The cost to produce 10 editions of the Fourum Newsletter for 2022 was £2015, within this was a special colour 20-page Queens Jubilee edition which cost £1 per copy. The normal price per copy at the moment is 43p and we average around 370 copies per edition.

The Newsletter is funded by kind donations from the readers and local clubs, paid adverts from local businesses and sponsored copies from other local establishments within the area. We must also not forget the unpaid volunteers time that continue to produce, edit and deliver the Fourum.

We are always looking for donations to keep the newsletter running, here are a list of ways that you can contribute funds towards the running costs:

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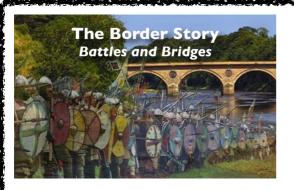
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If you could help, or would like to be involved in this exciting project;
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Please have a look at <a href="mailto:www.border-story.org.uk">www.border-story.org.uk</a> for more information.

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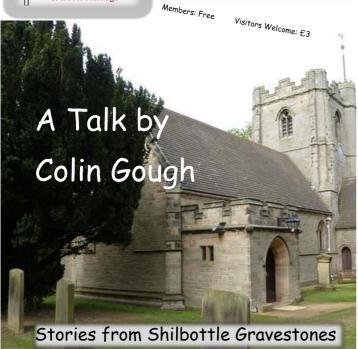
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### ETAL ONION CLUB

are looking to recruit new members to grow:The Kelsae Onion.



This small, local club has grown and shown their onions for many years. and always welcomes new growers. We also have a Youth Section for young growers aged between 5 - 16 yrs. The growing season culminates in a show in Etal Village Hall on 17th September.

Everyone who enters Class 1 will receive a cash prize. Although it is now too late to sow seed, plants are available to new members.

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

# <u>alan.renton28@gmail.com</u>, or the secretary - Susan Pearce - susanp974@gmail.com

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## Etal Village Hall.

# Flicks in the Sticks presents:The Forgiven.

Speeding through the Moroccan desert to attend an old friend's lavish weekend party, wealthy Londoners David and Jo Henninger (Ralph Fiennes and Jessica Chastain) are involved in a tragic accident with a local teenage boy. Arriving late at the grand villa with the debauched party raging, the couple attempts to cover up the incident with the collusion of the local police. But when the boy's father arrives seeking justice, the stage is set for a tension-filled culture clash in which David and Jo must come to terms with their fateful act and its shattering consequences.

1 hour 57 minutes, Certificate 18, Etal Village Hall Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served.





# Etal Village Hall AGM.

This will take place on Wednesday 19th April at 7pm in the hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

We are always looking for new people to come and get involved with the running of the hall.



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# At the <u>Friends of the Fourum AGM</u> which was held in Crookham Village Hall on 22nd February 2023

all agreed to place a huge and sincere thank you in this edition to:-

- The production team and proof reading team.
- The distributors who deliver the paper copies door to door every month.
- The advertisers without whom it would be very difficult to keep this local newsletter going.
- Everyone who has made a financial donation to the Fourum.
- All those who contribute items for inclusion.

If anyone would like to get involved in the creation or distribution of this local newsletter don't hesitate to get in touch with Steve Taylor at <a href="mailto:thefourum@gmail.com">thefourum@gmail.com</a>. We are particularly looking for someone to deliver 25 newsletters round Duddo in the near future.

Wooler Bowling & Sports Club
2-4 Weetwood Road Wooler NE71 6AE
Invite you to an OPEN DAY
Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.



### Come along and Have A Go

Bowls and Bowling Shoes provided by the Club Refreshments & Activities in the Clubhouse Bowls is the Sport for All Ages



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Wooler Bowling Club is celebrating its Centenary this year. In 1921 land by Wooler Water extending to around half an acre was purchased from Lord Tankerville by a group of trustees for the sum of £25. It had been agreed that the land would be used "for the benefit and recreation of the Comrades of the Great War" and that a bowling green would be established on the land. The laying of the green for what was to become Wooler Bowling Club commenced in 1921 and a small pavilion was built. The club's research shows that the green first came into use in 1923. The Club has been providing recreational bowling for the local community of Wooler and surrounding areas since that date. In 1958 land was purchased from the British Transport Commission which enabled the bowling green to be extended to six rinks and the enlarged green was opened in 1963. In 2020 the club applied for and was granted charitable status as Wooler Bowling and Sports Club.

As well as its six very fine outdoor bowling rinks the club now provides sporting activities throughout the year with carpet bowling and table tennis in the clubhouse during the winter months. The clubhouse is also available for use by local Community Groups and the trustees would very much like the club's facilities to be used more in this way for the benefit of the local community.

Club members are resolved in their centenary year to attract more local people to the health and social benefits of lawn bowling and the club's other sporting activities. They are particularly eager to attract more young people to the sport which, as was seen in last summer's Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, is played very competitively by all ages. The club offers half price membership of only £35 to new members for their first year, which

covers all outdoor and indoor bowling and other club activities throughout the year. Junior membership is only £10. Local folk are also welcome to come along as visitors to try out the game for a small green fee, as are visitors to the area. The club has bowls and bowling shoes available for new members and visitors to use if they don't have their own. Their outdoor bowling season starts on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 p.m. and the club is holding an Open Day on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. If readers are interested in taking up or returning to bowls this year they should call at the club on one of the above days or one of the club's social bowling sessions on Monday and Friday evenings or Wednesday afternoons. For more information about Wooler Bowling Club please call Richard on 07867 524246, e-mail: woolerbowlingclub@btinternet.com or visit their website: www.woolerbowls.co.uk

# **Bell View Soup & Sandwich Lunches.**

Wednesday 19th April in **Bowsden Village Hall 12noon** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month) - £5 a head.

Tues 25th April in Cornhill Village Hall – 12 noon (4th Tuesday of every month) - £5 a head.

# **Branxton Village Hall.**

# Branxton Breakfast



# Saturday 1st April

Served from 9am until 11am

Come along to Branxton Village Hall for a hearty cooked breakfast, including toast and unlimited drinks.

Suggested donation: £8 adults/£4 under 12s

All profits will be donated to Branxton Recreation Club (registered charity) to help maintain the village park.



Pancake Race, Branxton 1975.







Diary Dates - Coronation Celebration Barbecue: Sunday 7th May from 11.30am,

**Branxton Village Park** 

Coronation celebration tea - 7th May, 2 - 4.30 - Branxton Village Hall.

Plant Sale - 20th May, 10 - 12, Branxton Village Hall.

# **CHURCH NEWS**

### Church Services in April for Ford, Etal, Lowick and Ancroft

#### Sunday April 2nd

Palm Sunday

Meet at 1030am outside Lady Waterford Hall for a procession led by a donkey

to Ford Church

11am Service of Holy Communion in Ford Church

Canon Christopher Smith will preach on 'I am the Way' at the start of Holy Week

Contact: The Revd Rob Kelsey, (01289) 382325, robert.josephkelsey@live.com

#### Sunday April 9th

**Easter Day** 

11am Ford Church Holy Communion

**Revd Charlotte Osborn** 

#### Sunday April 16th

11am Ford Church Holy Communion

Revd Margaret Sentamu

#### Sunday April 23rd

11am Ford Church Holy Communion

Bishop Stephen Platten

#### Sunday April 30th

Fifth Sunday Celebration

#### 10am at Lowick Church

Revd Roy Searle from the Northumbria Community (No service at Ford)

Services during <u>Holy Week</u> will be led by Canon Christopher
Smith

following the theme of the great 'I AM' sayings of Jesus

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at **7pm** in St John the Baptist, Lowick Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at **7pm** in St Michael and All Angels, Ford Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at **7pm** in St Mary the Virgin, Etal Maundy Thursday at **7pm** in St Anne, Ancroft Good Friday at **2pm** in St John the Baptist, Lowick Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at **8pm** in Ford Church

Church Services in April 2023 at Branxton, Cornhill and Carham					
9.30am	Branxton	Morning Worship			
11.00am	Cornhill	Morning Worship			
4.00pm	Branxton	Service of the Word			
9.30 am	Branxton	Holy Communion			
10.30am	Cornhill	Holy Communion			
11.00am	Carham	Morning Worship followed by Holy Communion			
9.30am	Branxton	Holy Communion			
11.00am	Cornhill	Holy Communion			
11.00am	Carham	Morning Worship			
11.00am	Cornhill	Joint Service for Branxton, Cornhill and Carham Parishes			
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### Donaldson's Lodge The Methodist Church In the Borders April 2023

Sunday Worship 11.00

2nd Lord Alan Beith

9th Easter Day Rev Ranald Wylie Communion

16th Rev Kim Hurst

23rd Church Anniversary Mrs Sue Aspen

Anniversary Concert 27th 7.00pm "The Border Tarts"

Ministers Superintendent

Ministers: Rev Kim Hurst 01289 306291

Rev Barrie J Cash

01835 822222

# The Norham Group Mothers' Union

The Norham Group Mothers Union, Monday 17th April at 2pm, "The Peace Garden", a talk by Mary Taylor at Branxton Village Hall

Contact tel number Margaret Jeffrey 01289387451

## Dates for your calendar

**April** May

	Aprii	
1st	Branxton Breakfast: 9am – 11am Coffee morning 10 - 12	BVH CVH
3rd	Black Bull quiz 7.30	ВВ
4th	Pilates 9.30 - 10.30	EVH
5th	Art Club 2 - 4 Pilates 6 - 7 TillVas 7.30	CVH EVH CVH
7th	Easter party 11 - 1	CVH
8th	Coffee morning 10 - 12	CVH
10th	Committee meeting 10am Knit and Natter 2 - 4	CVH CVH
11th	Pilates 9.30 - 10.30	EVH
12th	Messy play 10am Art Club 2 - 4 Pilates 6 - 7	CVH CVH EVH
13th	Crookham hall AGM 7.30pm	CVH
14th	Flicks in the Sticks 7pm	EVH
15th	RBL Coffee morning 10.30 Coffee morning 10 - 12 Crookham family movie 2pm Branxton Spring Fair 10 - 12 Genealogy group 9.45	EVH CVH CVH BVH Bell View
17th	Mothers' Union 2pm	BVH
18th	Pilates 9.30 - 10.30 Branxton film - 2pm	EVH BVH
19th	Art Club 2 - 4 Pilates 6 - 7 Bellview lunch -12 noon Etal Hall AGM 7pm	CVH EVH Bowden VH EVH
20th	AGM & General Park Meeting 7.00pm	BVH
22nd	Coffee morning 10 - 12 Spring wreath workshop 11.30	CVH EVH
24th	Knit and Natter 2 - 4	CVH
25th	Pilates 9.30 - 10.30 Bellview lunch 12noon Book Club 2.30pm	EVH Cornhill VH CVH
26th	Art Club 2 - 4 Pilates 6 - 7	CVH EVH
28th	Crookham Film club 7pm	CVH
29th	Crookham gardening club 10.30 Coffee morning 10 - 12	CVH CVH

	May	
1st	Black Bull quiz 7.30	BB
2nd	Pilates 9.30 - 10.30	EVH
3rd	Pilates 6 - 7	EVH
5th	Ford School Coronation party 1pm	Ford
6th	Coronation lunch	CVH
7th	Coronation Celebration Barbecue from 11.30am	BVP
	Coronation tea 2 - 4.30	BVH
9th	Ford PC AGM - 7pm Pilates 9.30 - 10.30	EVH EVH
10th	Pilates 6 - 7	EVH
16th	Pilates 9.30 - 10.30 Branxton Film and afternoon tea 2pm	EVH BVH
17th	Pilates 6 - 7	EVH
20th	Plant Sale	BVH
23rd	Pilates 9.30 - 10.30	EVH
24th	Pilates 6 - 7	EVH
30th	Pilates 9.30 - 10.30	EVH
31st	Pilates 6 - 7	EVH

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