



FLEETHAM, FENCOTES & LANGTON

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Village Hall Newsletter

Official opening of the Village Hall extension

The History and Resources room is now complete, and the village is preparing for an official opening and community celebration with the main funder, Tarmac, other grant funders and the community who supported a wide range of fundraising activities.

The official opening will take place on **Saturday July 27 at 3pm** when the room will be opened by former Chairperson and Treasurer of the Village Hall, Jean Morley. Jean came up with the original idea and worked tirelessly to raise funds for the Village Hall extension, made jams and preserves, and provided a sewing service.

The main funding of £25,000 was provided by the Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund, with the full project cost being £45,944. A plaque in recognition of the donation from the Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund for the new extension, is

in place and Paul Younger, operations manager at Tarmac's Killerby Quarry, will attend the event on July 27 to unveil the plaque....**continued on Page 2**



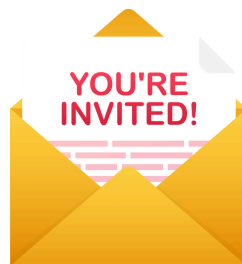
Tickets will be available for

The Rock Choir

Friday 28th June, 7.00pm
Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall

Tickets £10 to include a glass of Prosecco and Strawberry Mess
Proceeds to St Mary's Church

Tickets also available from Ruth (7480900), Rosemary (748335),
Joy (748825) and at the HUB



**The community are invited to
attend the official opening on
Saturday July 27, 3pm**



Paul Younger, said: “We’re really proud to have been able to support this important project and look forward to celebrating the opening on July 27. I’m sure the local community will enjoy finding out about the village’s local history, in the new History and Resources room.”

The Landfill Communities Fund was established by the Government in 1996. It enables landfill operators to donate part of their annual tax liability to enrolled Environmental Bodies for a variety of approved community and environmental projects. Through the fund, Tarmac donates around £1 million to projects each year.

Other funding support

Local fundraising activities raised £9,044 and private donations £2,900. There was also a donation of £3,000 from the Lightsource BP Solar Farm, William Webster Charitable Trust £3,000, Jack Brunton Charitable Trust £2,000; and North Yorkshire Council’s Locality Grant £1,000.

The History and Resources room will be used to display local historic artefacts, and support research and study by local people and visitors, adding a new dimension to a popular community building where a wide range of activities take place each week.

The new extension builds on a legacy of fundraising and improvement, including the well-used kitchen and library which support the twice weekly community hub where hot drinks and food are served in a friendly, warm environment.

None of these activities could take place without the support of the hard-working volunteers who work in the kitchen and serve the community, run fundraising activities including talks, music and theatre events, bingo, race night and Armchair cinema nights.

Chair of Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall Committee, Mike Dillon, said: “The Village Hall underpins so many community activities and we are so grateful to everyone who has contributed over the years. So much work goes on behind the scenes and we know that without that hard work and enthusiasm, we would not have such a strong community, so many interesting activities and a fantastic village hall. Thanks to all.”

Gratitude for many years of service recognised at Village Hall AGM

Village Hall AGM

Mike Dillon expressed the gratitude of the village to two long standing members of the Village Hall Committee at the AGM on June 5.

Fran Artley and Linda Lodge have stepped down from the Village Hall Committee but will continue to be active supporters of events.

Mike expressed deep appreciation for Linda Lodge's excellent work over many years both as a trustee and Secretary.

Fran Artley

With sadness and pride, Mike accepted the resignation of Fran Artley, our longest serving trustee. Fran and her late husband, Graham, worked tirelessly over the years to support both the Village Hall and The Feast.

Their hard work and devotion supported improvements and developments to the Village Hall, including adding double glazing, re-decoration and planning the first extension which included the kitchen.



Commemorating D-Day on Kirkby Fleetham Village Green
Recognising the sacrifice with words and music.
Lighting the beacon and lamp for peace.



Fran is pictured as one of the volunteers who read part of the proclamation to commemorate D-Day.

VILLAGE HALL HUB



Wednesday & Saturday
10.15am - 12.15pm



All items £1.50 each. Eat in or take away

July & August



Book Club in the Library
Tuesday July 2 & August 6, 7pm

Pop along and join us to share and discuss your reads of the month, whether you enjoyed them, or not. We swap and share between us or borrow something from the library shelves.

Black Horse Village Lunch

Wednesday July 17 &

August 21, 12 for 12.30pm

No tickets required, just turn up.

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THURSDAY JULY 11, 7.15PM

**A FLOWER DEMONSTRATION BY
JANE SNOOK.**

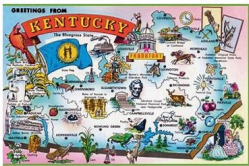
NO AUGUST MEETING.

Friday, July 19th

at

**Kirkby Fleetham
Village Hall**

7.00pm



***The Blue Grass State, the Appalachians and ... who knows
where else?!***

A road trip through Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee and, probably, beyond by Jean Morley & Sheila Minto



Tickets £10 (to inc. 'themed' supper) available from July 1st from KF Hub, Sheila (07775600452), Ruth (01609 748090) or Rosemary (01609 748335)

Bar & Raffle

This is a fund raiser for St. Mary's Church, Kirkby Fleetham

Gardening Group

No meeting on July 4 due to the General Election

Thursday Aug 1, 7pm Ian Ledger speaking about growing Dahlias.



GARDENING GROUP PLANT STALL

OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY JULY 6

ALONGSIDE THE COFFEE MORNING IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PLANT STALL AT THE FEAST **SATURDAY AUGUST 10**

Interested in local history? Why not come along to the Local History Group meeting?

We are a group of like minded villagers who share an interest in various aspects of local history from farming to breweries, the castle to the cottagers and more.

We meet informally every couple of months to share ideas and research or to listen to guest speakers.

Locals and/or anyone interested in our local history are always welcome. Our next meeting is at 7pm in the Artley Room at the Village Hall on **Wednesday July 10** followed by a visit to the excavations at Hornby Castle on **Saturday July 13**.

Sunday morning mini-retreat

90 mins yoga, tea & treats, followed by sound bath.

Sunday July 14, 9:30am - 12:30pm

£25

Booking information & enquiries

Mike@balancestay.com

07982 104144



Kirkby Fleetham Feast

Schedule and more information at: www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org



Show day
Saturday August 10



Kirkby Fleetham Feast” as the Kirkby Fleetham Floral and Horticultural Society is affectionately known, is a traditional Village Show held on the Village Green.

A Feast to be enjoyed by all the family whether a spectator of arena events, an exhibitor of produce and crafts or a partaker of tea and cakes or something stronger. The Feast is a rural village tradition recognised by today’s generation.

This year, Feast week starts on **Sunday August 4** with the annual **Quoits** competition from 1pm. Children’s, men’s and women’s competitions are all open to everyone so come along and give it a go.

The annual **fun run** takes place on **Tuesday August 6** which is always popular - all ages and abilities are welcome to join in.

On **Thursday August 8** at 7.30 pm join in the much anticipated **family quiz night**, hosted by the Feast’s very own quizmaster, Laura Wright. The bar will be open and pizza available too.

You are invited to enjoy a **relaxed afternoon** in the marquee on the green on **Sunday August 11**, 1 - 4pm to round off the Feast Week events.

There will be **live music** and you are welcome to bring your own drinks and picnics. A limited selection of refreshments will be available. The Sunday event replaces the usual Saturday night in the marquee and is running on a trial basis for this year.

VILLAGE HALL WEEKLY

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Metabolic Effect 6.30 -

7pm

Pilates 7 -8pm

Kath Burgin,

k_burgin@hotmail.com

07894 718696

TUESDAY

Bridge Club

9.30am - 12.30pm & 2 -5pm

Margaret.osler3@gmail.com

01609 748960

or

jean.morley55@gmail.com

01609 748066

WEDNESDAY

Metabolic Effect 6.30 - 7pm

Kath Burgin,

k_burgin@hotmail.com

07894 718696

THURSDAY

General exercise for older

adults 10 - 11am

Kath Burgin,

k_burgin@hotmail.com

07894 718696

Hatha yoga 7.30 - 8.45pm

Yvonne Lovatt

info@mytimeyoga.uk

07944 435718

Carpet bowls

2-4pm

**Note - July 4,
Village Hall used for General election**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH : K. F.

SERVICES - Everyone is welcome!

July 2024

Sun. 14th 11.00am Morning Worship*

August

Sun. 4th 11.00am Holy Communion*

Sun. 11th 4.00pm Songs of Praise (K.F. Village Hall)*

Sun. 18th 11.00am Holy Communion*

*Coffee & refreshments afterwards



MORNINGS :

10.15am – 12noon K F Village Hall

Sat. July 6th St. Mary's Church

Speciality coffees, Scrumptious cakes & scones,

Bacon / Sausage Butties, Toasted Teacakes. Eat in or take away. Cake Stall, Preserves & Raffle **Plus Fleetham & Fencotes Gardening Club Plant Stalls**

FUNDRAISER: Friday, July 19th – K F Village Hall – *“The Blue Grass State, the Appalachians... and who knows where else?!”* (See details on page 4)

No Coffee Morning in August but visit us at our BRIC-A-BRAC stall on Feast Day –

Saturday, August 10th – for some BARGAINS!



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If you have something of local interest that you would like included please contact Lynda Dillon lyndafothergill@hotmail.com by **August 15**

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