

FLEETHAM, FENCOTES & LANGTON

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Village Hall Newsletter

Live Music at Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall



Saturday March 15th

Doors open 6.45pm, live music starts 7.30pm

Bringing you a full party sound with bags of energy, Henry Hunter is a professional singer-guitarist. Delivering live sets packed full of hits from the 50's to the present day. Henry's extensive repertoire features something for all tastes and ages. From modern artists like Harry Styles, Ed Sheeran, The Weeknd and Bruno Mars, to noughties classics like The Killers, Oasis and Coldplay, all the way back to Elvis, Ray Charles and Buddy Holly.



Tickets £8 from KF Village Hall Hub (Wed/Sat 10.15-12.15) or Kate 07471006878

Tickets are limited so get yours now, don't miss out on this unmissable show!

Fully stocked bar & nibbles.

Saturday March 1st

Coffee Morning

Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall

10.15 – 12 noon

Supporting

**Marie
Curie**



**Marie Curie
Cancer Care**



Devoted to Life

Coffee, cakes & scones,

Bacon Butties & Toasted Teacakes

Eat in or take away

Cake Stall & Raffle





Black Horse Village Lunch
Wednesday March 19 & April 16
12 for 12.30pm
No tickets required. Just turn up

Kirkby Fleetham & Fencotes Local History Group

“ A Place in the Country:- The Castle as Holiday Home”

By Erik Matthews

18th March at 7pm in the Village Hall – all welcome



The standard view of the Medieval Castle is one of a military fortress built to oppress the local population and to defend the interests of its lord. In the Yorkshire context additionally to defend against Scots raids. The reality as recent studies have shown, is far more nuanced and far more interesting. A particular form is those castles built by lords whose principal estates are far away but who wish to take advantage of the hunting and adventure opportunities of the wild and remote. Erik Matthews, Field Officer of the Architectural and Archaeological Society of Durham and Northumberland will present two specific examples of this on the edge of the North York Moors, Whorlton (above) and Sigston whose origins are all the more mysterious.

This is a free event for members of the Local History Group, guests £5 including light refreshments.

Annual Membership to the Local History Group is £10 – Membership forms will be available on the night.

Moongazing Hare Sculpting Workshop with light lunch

Wednesday March 26, 10am - 4pm, £80

At the Moongazing Hare workshop you will learn, step by step, some of the key techniques needed to create your very own ceramic 'bunny' masterpiece. Ten places per workshop.

Included in the price are: A full day's tuition with Richard who is an award-winning sculptor from Twisted Earth Ceramics; , quality clay, all tools, glazes and firings necessary to create your sculpture.

Richard will decorate and return your sculptures within four weeks.

The groups are warm and friendly where nobody is left behind. It is perfect for the absolute beginner but all abilities are welcome.

**To book a place
call/text Jean on
07810821540 or Shelia
on 07775600452**



Moongazing Hare sculpting workshop
www.twistedearthceramics.com



**Good Friday
FOOTSTEPS**

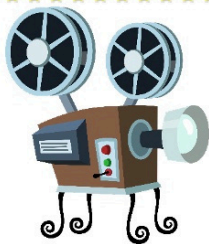
Friday 18th April
Meeting at 10.30am outside Kirkby Fleetham School.

A simple re-telling of Good Friday and walk along the loop, ending at St Mary's Church for free tea, coffee and hot cross buns.

The Friends of
LOWER
SWALE

All ages and four legged friends
are welcome to join.

The poster features a colorful background with large, stylized footprints in various colors (blue, purple, green, orange) leading from the bottom left towards a cross on a hill in the top right. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout with bold headings and smaller text for details.



ARMCHAIR CINEMA @ KIRKBY FLEETHAM VILLAGE HALL

Thursday March 27th, 7pm

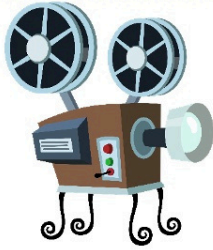


CONCLAVE follows one of the world's most secretive and ancient events – selecting the new Pope. Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Catholic Church's most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican halls, Lawrence uncovers a trail of deep secrets left in the dead Pope's wake, secrets which could shake the foundations of the Church.

Certificate: 12

No ticket needed, just come along.

Donations for the Village Hall



ARMCHAIR CINEMA @ KIRKBY FLEETHAM VILLAGE HALL

Thursday April 24th, 7pm



During the Cold War, the Soviet Union captures U.S. pilot Francis Gary Powers after shooting down his U-2 spy plane. Sentenced to 10 years in prison, Powers' only hope is New York lawyer James Donovan (Tom Hanks), recruited by a CIA operative to negotiate his release. Donovan boards a plane to Berlin, hoping to win the young man's freedom through a prisoner exchange. If all goes well, the Russians would get Rudolf Abel (Mark Rylance), the convicted spy who Donovan defended in court.

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Book Club in the library
Tuesday March 4 &
April 1, 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.

VILLAGE EGG STORAGE BOX

Kirkby Fleetham with Fencotes Parish Council and Grange Farm Egg Producers have purchased a replacement egg storage box which is located on the green outside The Willows, next door to the Black Horse Inn.

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Yorkshire Air Ambulance
Thursday March 13, 7.15pm





Gardening Group

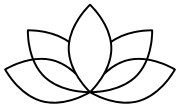
All tickets for the talk by Nick Bailey on March 6 are sold.

The Group's next celebrity speaker will be Pippa Greenwood from Gardeners Question Time on November 6.

Thursday April 3, 7pm

Roger Brownbridge will be talking about chrysanthemums. Everyone welcome £4 including refreshments.

Pippa Greenwood is the Gardening Group's celebrity speaker for November



Friday morning Vinyasa Yoga



Village Hall Hub



**Wednesday &
Saturday**

10.15am - 12.15pm

All items £1.50 each.

Eat in or take away

There are a few spaces to fill for the Spring Term starting 7th March for 6 weeks.

If you are interested in classes at Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall please contact me

me <https://www.yoga-bella.com/book-online>

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

Hatha yoga 7.30 - 8.45pm
Yvonne Lovatt
info@mytimeyoga.uk
07944 435718

THURSDAY

General exercise for older adults 10 - 11am
Kath Burgin,
k_burgin@hotmail.com
07894 718696

Carpet bowls
2-4pm

FRIDAY

Vinyasa yoga
First session : 9.30 -10.30am
Second session: 10.45 - 11.45am
Starts Jan 10 (see details on page 3)
Helen Robinson
yoga-bella.com

Planning ahead

Save the Date

St Mary's Church invites you to a



V. E. DAY AFTERNOON

TEA!

Saturday, May 10th

3.00 - 4.30pm

*Kirkby Fleetham Village
Hall*



EAT IN OR TAKE AWAY

Adults £12 U.12s £6

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Tickets (cash only) available from April 1st from
KF HUB (Wed. /Sat. 10.15 – 12.15)**

**Or Rosemary (07729468226), Ruth (01609 748090),
Joy (01609 748825), Sheila (07775600452)**

Fleetham And Fencotes Open Gardens

Sunday June 1



After a year off, and following our very successful event of 2023, the villages of Kirkby Fleetham, Great Fencote and Little Fencote will be staging their next 'Open Gardens ' on Sunday June 1, from 11 am till 5 pm.

This year we plan to be even bigger and better than we were in 2023 when we had 20 Gardens open and attracted over 300 visitors to the wonderful villages that we are proud to call home.

If you would like to consider opening your garden or just would like more information please contact **David Russell on 01609 748769.**

This is not about having a perfect garden but more about building community spirit and pride and showing off our beautiful villages to others. The ladies from the Church will once again be providing their legendary refreshments at the Village Hall. And the garden group will have a bigger and better than ever plant stall.

We are also working on the issue of parking after being inundated by visitors in 2023. Finally, if the idea of having your garden open isn't for you, although before you decide please speak to one or two of the people who opened their garden for visitors in 2023 for the first time; and please consider planting a container which visitors will be able to enjoy as they wander around the villages.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH : K. F.

SERVICES - Everyone is welcome to our services & to stay for coffee & refreshments afterwards!

March

Sun. 2nd 11.00am Holy Communion
Sun. 9th 11.00am Holy Communion
Sun. 16th 11.00am Morning Worship

April

Sun, 6th 11.00 Holy Communion
Sun. 13th 11.00 Morning Worship
Thurs. 18th 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday 19th 10.30 Good Friday Footsteps (see p 4)
Sun. 27th 11.00 Holy Communion



COFFEE MORNINGS / EVENTS:
10.15am – 12noon K F Village Hall

Sat. March 1st Coffee morning for



Sat. April 5th Coffee morning for St. Mary's Church

& coming up... Sat. May 10th V E Day Afternoon Tea
3.00 – 4.30pm (See p 10)



to everyone for your support in helping to raise.....

Jan. 18th Bingo Night: **£285**

Feb. 1st Coffee Morning for Royal Agric. Benevolent Inst. **£225**

The next edition of Social News will be the May & June edition published in April

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

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www.kirkbyfleethamwithfencotesparishcouncil.co.uk