

FLEETHAM, FENCOTES & LANGTON

Social News - No 103 November & December 2024

Village Hall Newsletter

Sunday November 10

2pm



Official Opening of the Lychgate

As you will have read over the last few newsletters the Parish Council has been involved in a project formally called the Kirkby Fleetham and Fencotes Commemorative Garden Space Project. This project was primarily to fund the building of the new lychgate at the Parish Cemetery at Great Fencote, but it also formed a wider heritage project which has involved many people within our community. Much of this project was funded by the National Heritage Lottery Fund.

The project over the last year has involved members of our community across the generations. Our school children have gained knowledge from experts in their field and learned about topics ranging from nature and wildlife to historical facts relating to their school and our local community. The community has had access to a heritage consultant to give guidance and enthusiasm to benefit further research into the history of our forebears. All this knowledge has helped to produce two very well received exhibitions, one in the village hall and another at the School's Heritage Day.



The legacy this has left is a knowledgeable community, confident in further delivery of oral history and research for an area which we can be proud to call home.



On 10th November at 2pm you are invited to join us to mark the completion of this project with the official opening of the lychgate. The commemoration of the day will also focus on the memorial plaque for the 14 fallen soldiers from the Great War. This plaque used to be in the porch of St Andrew's Church and is now mounted within the lychgate. Appropriately as it is Remembrance Sunday, wreaths will be laid within the lychgate and there will be an opportunity for all to reflect on a beautiful, peaceful place which has been recreated for the community to enjoy and to remember loved ones. The occasion will be followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.

If you would like to join us RSVP to katy290268@gmail.com

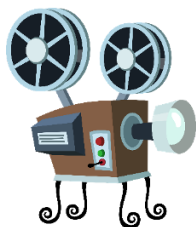
Outings group - dates for your diary

The December outing will be on Tuesday December 10 with a trip to Whitegates cafe and garden centre.

The scheduled dates for 2025 are:

Tuesday February 18 (Kiplin Hall for afternoon tea)

Tuesday April 8, June 24, August 19, October 21,
December 9



Thursday October 31, 7pm



ARMCHAIR CINEMA

**@ KIRKBY FLEETHAM
VILLAGE HALL**

Based on the incredible true story of composer Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges. The illegitimate son of an African slave and a French plantation owner, Bologne (Kelvin Harrison Jr. in a tour de force performance) rises to improbable heights in French society as a celebrated violinist-composer and fencer, complete with an ill-fated love affair and a falling out with Marie Antoinette (Lucy Boynton) herself and her court.

Certificate: 12A

No ticket needed, just come along.

Donations for the Village Hall



**Back by popular demand for two nights only:
Friday November 1 & Saturday November 2**



**The Fleetham Players
present:
The Nettle Bed
A local ghost story**



**Tickets available from the Hub every Wednesday & Saturday
£8.**

**Licensed Bar
Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall
The play is not suitable for under 12s.**

WARNING

Contains some lighting effects and loud sound effects..

Prepare to be spooked !

WI

**Thursday
November 14,
7.15 pm
AGM and
Show.**

*Ruth, Iris & Rosemary
were keen to sit on
the Blood Runners
motorbike after their
talk at the WI's last
meeting*



Firework display

**Kirkby Fleetham
Village Green**

Sunday 3rd November 2024

The Kirkby Fleetham Feast Committee invite you to the annual Firework display on the Village Green. Hot food and licenced bar available from 5.30 pm. Fireworks start at 6.30 pm prompt!



This is a free community event, please donate generously to help fund next year's display.



BLACK HORSE VILLAGE

LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 20

& DECEMBER 18

12 FOR 12.30PM

**NO TICKETS REQUIRED,
JUST TURN UP.**



BOOK CLUB IN THE LIBRARY

Tuesday November 5 &

December 3

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.



SUNDAY MORNING MINI-RETREAT

Sunday November 17

9.30am - 12.30pm

**90 mins yoga, tea & treats,
followed by
sound bath £25
Mike@balancestay.com
07982 104144**

KIRKBY FLEETHAM & FENCOTES LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Presents an illustrated talk by GAIL FALKINGHAM

***“William Aislable & the Designed Landscape of
Kirkby Hall, Kirkby Fleetham”***



Kirkby Hall was William Aislable's marital home from 1724. William, politician and gentleman landscape designer, developed the property from the 1740s onwards, following the death of his father John, who had designed the water gardens at Studley Royal in the early 18th century.

Gail researched Kirkby Hall as a member of the Yorkshire Gardens Trust Research & Recording Group in 2018/19.

Formerly County Archaeologist for North Yorkshire, she has worked part-time at the North Yorkshire County Record Office for the past six years and has a particular interest in 18th-century designed landscapes.

Friday, November 15th @ 7.00pm

Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall

KF&F LHG members free, Visitors £5.00 (pay at the door)

Supper is included!

LOCAL HISTORY.....Are you interested in our shared history and want to discover more?

The Kirkby Fleetham & Fencotes Local History Group meets every two months from January onwards on the third Tuesday of the month at K F Village Hall at 7pm.



These informal, friendly evenings are a chance to share our individual projects - be it research at the local graveyards, planning of a heritage trail or the preparation of a new display in our fabulous new History Room where we have an expanding archive of local artifacts.

Several times a year we invite guests to speak to us on a wide range of subjects such as Fleetham Castle, farming in the area, the gardens at Kirkby Fleetham Hall and the life of servants at Kiplin Hall.

We also arrange group visits such as our summer visit last July to the archaeological dig at Hornby Castle.

Interested? Why not come along to one of our meetings or call Kate (0741006878), Lesley (07855961563) or Sheila (07775600452) to find out more? New Members are always welcome!

Annual membership is only £10

Meeting dates for 2025: (all Tuesdays)

Jan 21st | Mar.18th May 20th July 15th Sept 16th & Nov 18th





A date for your diaries!

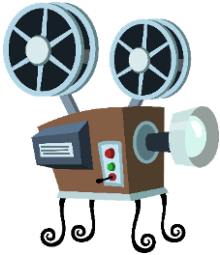


Bingo Night, KF Village Hall

Saturday January 18, 2025, 7pm

All proceeds to St Mary's Church

More information available next year.



**Thursday
November 28,
7pm**

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The Colour Room follows the journey of a determined, working-class woman, Clarice Cliff, as she breaks the glass ceiling and revolutionises the workplace in the 20th century.

Clarice Cliff (Dynevor) is a vivacious young factory worker in the industrial British midlands of the 1920s - Bursting at the seams with ideas for colours and shapes, Clarice takes more and more dangerous risks - but she manages to stay one step ahead of the workhouse and impress the eccentric factory owner Colley Shorter (Goode) on the way with her talent and innovation.

Certificate: PG

**No ticket needed, just come along.
Donations for the Village Hall**



Village Hall weekly activities

MONDAY

Metabolic Effect 6.30 - 7pm

Pilates 7-8pm

Kath Burgin,

k_burgin@hotmail.com

07894 718696

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

TUESDAY

Bridge Club

9.30am - 12.30pm & 2-5pm

Margaret.osler3@gmail.com

01609 748960

or

jean.morley55@gmail.com

01609 748066

THURSDAY

General exercise for older

adults 10 - 11am

Kath Burgin,

k_burgin@hotmail.com

07894 718696

Carpet bowls

2-4pm



VILLAGE HALL HUB

**Buy tickets
for our latest
events.**

**Wednesday & Saturday
10.15am - 12.15pm**



**All items £1.50
each.
Eat in or take away**



December

ST MARY'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday November 30th

Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall

10.00am until 12.30pm



**PRIZE DRAW
& TOMBOLA**



Gifts Galore!

Lots of Craft & Food Stalls

Christmas Nibbles!

Refreshments – bacon butties,
toasted teacakes, scones, cakes,
mince pies, Christmas cake,
tea/coffee



Sunday Dec 1 from 5.45 pm

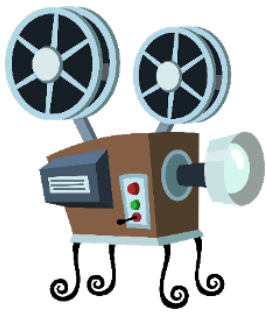
**Carols around the Christmas tree at the Village
Hall.**

More information will be available nearer the time.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

**From the Village Hall Committee.
Thanks for your support for our
events, projects and the Hub.**



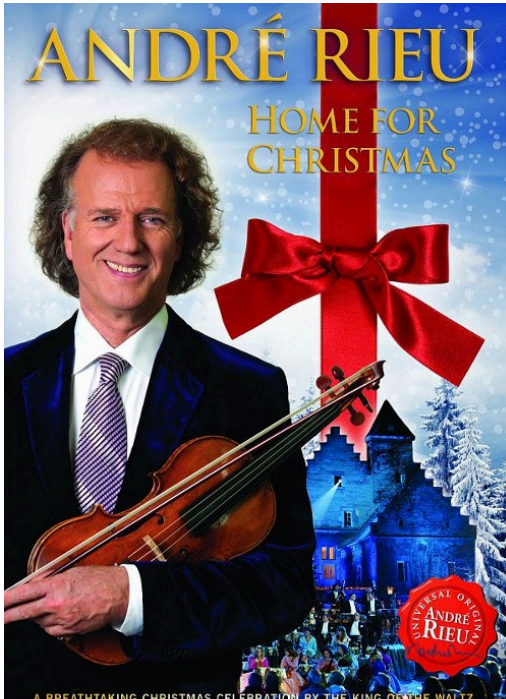


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Christmas Special

Saturday December 14, 2pm



Enjoy an hour of the most beautiful Christmas melodies with Andre Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra.

Filmed in Maastricht in 2011, the celebrated Dutch violinist and conductor plays a selection of his favourite Christmas songs.

A magical spectacular performed at Andre Rieu's fabled castle in Maastricht, The Netherlands.

Performance List: - Silent Night - Deck The Hall With Boughs Of Holly - O Daughter Of Zion - White Christmas - Sleigh Ride - Old Toy Trains - O Christmas Tree - Walking In The Air - December Lights - Go Tell It On The Mountain - Jingle Bells - Winter Wonderland - Christmas Rose - The Holy City - Ave Maria - Sleep Little Jesus - Hallelujah - Silent Night



No ticket needed, just come along. Donations for the Village Hall Tea, mince pies and Christmas cake will be served after the film.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH : K. F.

SERVICES - Everyone is welcome!

November

Sun. 3rd 11.00am Holy Communion

Sun. 10th 10.55am Remembrance Service

December

Sun. 8th 11.00am Holy Communion

Sun. 15th 11.00am Holy Communion

Sun. 22nd 11.00am Carol Service (KF Village Hall)

Enjoy coffee & refreshments after every service!



MORNINGS / EVENTS:

10.15am – 12noon K F Village Hall

Sat. Nov. 9th The Salvation Army

Speciality coffees, Scrumptious cakes & scones, Bacon Butties,
Toasted Teacakes. Eat in or take away. Cake Stall,
Preserves & Raffle

Sat. Nov. 30th Christmas Fayre (10.00 – 12.30) (See page 10)



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

Sept. 7th Coffee Morning £ 280 (MacMillan Cancer
Support); Oct. 5th Coffee Morning £ 288.50 (St. Mary's Church)

MONEY RAISED FOR ST. MARY'S will go towards the costs of
repairing the roof, the stonework around the chancel window and
re-decoration as a result of water ingress. Current estimates for
the work are £20,000 +.....!



The next edition of Social News will be the January & February edition
published in January

If you have something of local interest that you would like included please
contact Lynda Dillon: lyndafothergill@hotmail.com by **January 2, 2025**

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