

# Ulgham Newsletter

January/February 2022

**Storm Arwen.** Thank you to the WI for making the hall available during the recent power cuts. An enormous thank you to everyone who volunteered to keep the WI Hall open, providing warmth, hot drinks, food and company for those less fortunate. Thank you to everyone who checked that neighbours were safe, especially those living on their own and those who did not have transport to go to relatives or get shopping. For anyone who feels they should have received compensation and has not yet been contacted by Northern Powergrid, please find contact details listed below:

Tel: 0800 781 8848 Email: [compensation-queries@northernpowergrid.com](mailto:compensation-queries@northernpowergrid.com)

Address: The Attention of SA Team. NPG. Aketon Road. Castleford. NF10 5DS

Website: <https://www.northernpowergrid.com/storm-arwen>



The Christmas Tree Festival held at St Johns was a great success! A selection of photos can be seen above. Everyone who came said how fantastic the displays were, imaginative and clever! Despite problems with electricity we managed to serve hot drinks and homemade cakes. Raffle winners have all been contacted and the whole weekend raised £550 towards the Parish Share. Thank you everyone for getting involved in what was a lovely Village event.

Santa visited the W.I. Hall which was decorated and ready for it's special visitor! He chatted to 26 children during the afternoon taking note of present requests. We hope the children were happy on Christmas morning! Many Thanks to Ulgham W.I. for the use of the Hall and to the U.V.A. for the chocolates given to the children.

Parents and Grandparents were very generous in their donations. £92 was raised for St John's Church. THANK YOU !!



**Bonfire Night.** A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our firework display this year, either beforehand by making the soup or helping with the planning. On the day itself, setting off the fireworks and giving such a magnificent show; setting up the field and pavilion; serving food; taking money at the gates and generally supervising to ensure safety measures were observed. Also thank you to those who turned up the next day to collect the rubbish left behind and return the field and pavilion back to their usual state.

All very much appreciated  
by the Village Association



# Ulgham Womens's Institute



ULGHAM W.I. WISHES EVERYONE A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We meet on the second Monday of the month throughout the year at 7:30pm

We have a varied programme of speakers and demonstrations and a very friendly and welcoming group of ladies. So ladies, why not come along and give us a try !!

Our Birthday Party in December celebrated 97 years of Ulgham W.I. !!

Members thoroughly enjoyed the meal, wine and entertainment !

Ulgham W.I. Hall is available for hire. We can also provide catering at very competitive prices. This is a warm and welcoming venue with modern facilities and access for the disabled.  
Contact Pauline for further information Tel: 01670 790721

## Other Regular Meetings at the W I Hall

### MONDAY

Salsacise - Every Monday 10am-11am. Starting 10th January

All welcome for dance and exercise. A combination of salsa and exercise to great Latin music.

Contact Helen for more details. Tel: 791849

Ulgham Parish Council Meeting - Third Monday of the Month - 7pm. - All Welcome.

Knitting Group - Last Monday of the Month - 2:30 pm- 4:30pm.

A small group who knit for charity, making items needed by chosen charites. All Welcome.

Contact Pauline for more details. Tel: 790721.

### TUESDAY

Crafternoon - Second Tuesday of the Month - 2pm - 4:30pm.

Bring along any craft you are working on - knitting, crochet, sewing, artwork etc... no tuition but we can share tips and advice and enjoy spending time with other crafters. Cost is £3 per session. Tea and coffee will be available. All Welcome. Contact Pauline for more details. Tel: 790721.

Film Night - Second Tuesday of the month 7:30pm. A Maggie Smith double bill, see "Dates for the Diary" for titles. All Welcome.

### WEDNESDAY

Rendezvous - Every Wednesday morning 10:00am - 12:00noon.

Everyone is most welcome for a coffee and chat. There is also table tennis and dominoes.

Bowls Club - Every other Wednesday 2pm. The next meeting will be advertised when the guidance on Covid allows.

Contact Tony or Avril Warlow for more details. Tel: 790305



Happy New Year - Bowls Club

### THURSDAY

Gardening Club - Last Thursday of the Month - 7:30pm.

Meetings include visiting speakers, flower and produce show, quiz night and Christmas decorations. June and July are garden visits. Contact Helen for more details. Tel: 791849

Due to Covid, the Art Group has not yet started. It remains likely to be Tuesday afternoon. For further information please contact Michael Toole Tel: 07506320496 or visit his website: [www.michaeltoolefineart.com](http://www.michaeltoolefineart.com).

## St John's Church

St John's Church holds a service every Sunday at 11am.  
The First and Third Sundays are Holy Communion.  
The Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays are Morning  
Prayer led  
by a lay member.



## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 11th January 7:30pm  
Film night - Ladies in Lavender (Maggie Smith and Judy Dench)

Thursday 27th January 7:30pm at WI Hall  
Ulgham Village Association (UVA) AGM - All welcome, please do come along and support our village.  
The Officers posts of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary are all up for election this year. All nominations  
are welcome and require a formal notification with proposer and seconder to be in the hands of the  
present Secretary Barbara Chandler, 14 days prior to the AGM.  
Please post your nomination to Barbara at Latrigg Ulgham, or email: [barbaramchandler@outlook.com](mailto:barbaramchandler@outlook.com).

Tuesday 8th February 7:30pm  
Film night - Quartet (Maggie Smith, Billy Connolly and Tom Courtenay)

Monday 14th February 7:30pm  
Women's Institute welcome you to an open night for ladies and gentlemen to enjoy our speaker Barry  
Mead who will give a talk about the excavation at Cresswell Pele Tower. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 24th February 7:30pm,  
Gardening Club - AGM and Quiz evening



"THE KITCHEN GARDEN"  
an exhibition of paintings  
and prints  
by Jane Murray  
at  
GALLERY 45  
MainSt., Felton.  
8th January - 25th February 2022

PREVIEW/COFFEE morning:  
Saturday 8th January 11am – 1pm  
ALL WELCOME.



Jane is offering two workshops to accompany her exhibition. WATERCOLOUR for ALL - suitable for all abilities and all materials provided. Saturdays 15th January and 5th February. Further details and to book workshops, Contact Jane Tel: 01670 783424 or Email: [janemurraypainter@btinternet.com](mailto:janemurraypainter@btinternet.com)

A potential change to the Highway code that will effect the village in 2022.  
The decision is expected to be made to ban all parking on pavements  
in England and Wales.  
It will be illegal to park on the pavement as it impedes the pavement for walkers,  
wheelchair users, parents and pushchairs and anyone reliant on a seeing dog.  
The local Council will have the power to issue an on the spot fine of £70.  
Be aware this matter could be made law early this year.

## MORE NEWS FROM ST JOHNS

The Carol Service held in church on Sunday 19th was well attended by folk from Ulgham and the surrounding villages. Many thanks to Carole Snelling for organising, and to everyone involved in the service. Mulled wine and mince pies went down well too!!

SJB 100 CLUB - Here are the results of the draw which took place on 5th December

1st £100 no. 24 P. Robertson  
2nd £50 no. 4 A Embleton  
3rd £25 no.102 D. Parkin  
4th £20 no.105 T. Wade  
5th £10 no. 70 C. Buffey

Our next draw will be on Sunday 6 February. Good Luck everyone!

## HOME DELIVERY OF FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AVAILABLE EACH WEEK

Green Grocer E. Price of Morpeth have been delivering to Ulgham since March 2020.

If you would like to use this service from them please email your order to Pauline Martin each week by Wednesday evening for delivery on Friday.

Pay cash on delivery.

For further information please contact Pauline. Tel: 790721 or Email: pmartin0553@gmail.com

## Keeping in touch

### Parish Councillors

Jim Scott (Chair)

Helen Shaw (Vice Chair)

George Brown

Lesley Newman

Deb Wilson

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W I Hall Booking and Information

Pauline Martin

Tel: 790721

Church Warden

Pamela Lamb

Tel: 790064

Facebook: Ulgham Village Together  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/499042107669207>

Website: [www.ulgham.org](http://www.ulgham.org)

## Neighbourhood Watch

Please get in touch if you notice anything or anyone acting suspiciously. Our coordinator is Veronica Duffield Tel: 790829

If you think you have been a victim of fraud, please contact Action Fraud immediately by calling 030 01232040

Monday to Friday 8m-8pm