



# Ulgham Newsletter

March/April 2022

Storms Malik and Corrie caused more power cuts again throughout the village. A generator was installed within 24 hours this time to serve most but there were still some properties left without electricity for many days again. Storm Malik caused a lot of damage to many parts of the village, sadly it uprooted the centuries old beech tree, a well known and loved landmark in the village. Thank you to everyone again who checked that neighbours were safe, especially those living on their own. Please find contact details for Northern Powergrid below:  
Tel: 0800 781 8848 Email: [compensation-queries@northernpowergrid.com](mailto:compensation-queries@northernpowergrid.com)



photograph courtesy of Darren Clark

Jim and Dave hard at work repairing the wooden steps in the Meadows. Please do attend the UVA Meeting on 3rd March detailed overleaf if you can volunteer to support the working group for the Meadows.



Citizens Advice Northumberland are currently looking for volunteers. As an organisation they rely on volunteers to deliver advice and support services to our local communities. Volunteering can be an enriching and rewarding experience and a chance to make a difference to the lives of those in need. For further information, please contact Gill Chatt:  
Email address: [volunteer@citizensadvice-northumberland.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@citizensadvice-northumberland.org.uk)  
Telephone number: 07712343507

During the recent restrictions Ulgham litter pickers have carried out litter picking on an individual basis, but with restrictions lifting it would be good to make it a joint effort again when safe to do so. With that in mind, anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome. We get together at 2pm on the last Thursday of the month by the bus shelter (post box side) for 1 hour litter picking. If you require a picker, luminous top or gloves, please ring Tony or Avril Warlow  
Tel: 790305





# Ulgham Womens's Institute



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 !!

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 charities. All Welcome.  
Contact Pauline for more details. Tel: 790721.

### TUESDAY

Art Group - First Tuesday of the Month - 2pm- 4pm. - A time to work on your art project.  
All Welcome. Cost is £3 per session. For further information please contact Michael Toole Tel: 07506320496 or visit his website: [www.michaeltoolefineart.com](http://www.michaeltoolefineart.com).

Crafternoon - Second Tuesday of the Month - 2pm - 4:30pm.  
Bring along any craft you are working on - knitting, crochet, sewing 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. Due to equipment issues we had to cancel February's showing, apologies to anyone who was planning to come. The fault is currently being investigated. For information on March/April films please contact Helen Tel: 791849

### WEDNESDAY

Rendezvous - Every Wednesday morning 10am - 12noon.  
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 9th March. All Welcome.  
Contact Tony or Avril Warlow for more details. Tel: 790305

### 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

# 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

Wednesday 2nd March 10am - Ash Wednesday  
Holy Communion at Holy Trinity - joint service

Friday 4th March - 2pm - 3:30pm  
Mobile Library - Forge Estate

Thursday 3rd March 7:30pm - UVA Meeting in WI Hall  
All Ulgham residents are welcome to attend this meeting.  
We will be brainstorming ideas of how the village can celebrate the Platinum Jubilee weekend and also discuss the establishment of a working group for the Meadows.  
If you are unable to attend but have ideas for the Jubilee and/or wish to join the working group, please contact: Helen Shaw - 790170 or Lynne Scott- 790636 or email [lynne.scott@hotmail.com](mailto:lynne.scott@hotmail.com)

Thursday 31st March 7:30pm - Gardening Club in WI Hall.  
Speaker is Amy Lax from RHS Harlow Carr near Harrogate is giving a talk on The Kitchen Garden; Large and Small.  
The gardening club have their AGM on Thursday 24th February 7:30pm in WI Hall.  
Anyone is always welcome to come as a visitor or to join as there is an annual membership fee and a small charge each month for those who attend to cover the cost of hall hire.

Thursday 31st March 6:30pm - 7:30pm - Online \_ Meet Alan Titchmarsh  
The nation's favourite gardener will be offering an exclusive, online talk. Tickets are £10 per device with 100% going straight to UK dementia research  
For more information and to book a ticket: <https://www.alzheimers-brace.org/?s=Alan+titchmarsh>

Friday 1st April - 2pm - 3:30pm  
Mobile Library - Forge Estate

Thursday 14th April 7pm - Maundy Thursday  
Holy communion at St John's - joint service

Friday 15th April 2pm - Good Friday  
Reflective service at Holy Trinity - joint service

Thursday 28th April 7:30pm - Gardening Club in WI Hall  
For details of speaker, please contact Helen Tel: 791849

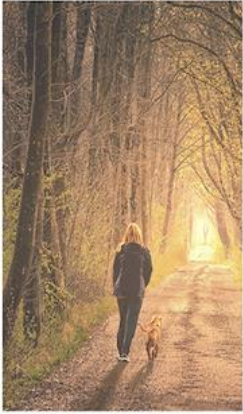
Residents of Ulgham now have access to a laptop and printer with thanks to Ulgham Village Association.  
The equipment can be used during the Rendezvous sessions on Wednesday mornings between 1000 - 12:00.

From your local Library Service.  
Interested in joining a reading group or setting up a book club? Also how to make use of the reading group collection. for further information please contact [mylibrary@northumbelrand.gov.uk](mailto:mylibrary@northumbelrand.gov.uk)

Need a little IT Help? your local library also provides a Digital Help Line: free of charge, private and managed by library staff. Tel 0345 600 6400  
Mon - Thurs 8:30 - 17:00  
Friday 8:30 - 16:30

Some examples of how the team can help: getting online - using the internet - setting up an email account - accessing free digital books - online shopping.....





Can we please remind our dog walkers to scoop that poop. It can cause illness in people, livestock and wild animals. If you can't find a rubbish bin while out and about please take the poo bags home with you and use your own bin.

### St John's Church - SJB 100 CLUB

Here are the results of the draw which took place on 6th February

1st Prize £35 No. 76 M. Holt  
 2nd " £25 No. 15 J. Hetherington  
 3rd " £15 No. 14 G. Lough  
 4th " £10 No.102 D. Parkin

Our next draw will be on Sunday 3rd April.  
 Good Luck everyone!

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

Martins Butchers of Morpeth are offering home delivery - meat, eggs, pies etc. Orders to be received by Wednesday for delivery on Thursday. Tel: 01670 513359

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

Tel: 790636  
 Tel: 790170  
 Tel: 790465  
 Tel: 07717841474  
 Tel: 07771598371

Ulgham Village Association (UVA)	Helen Shaw	Tel: 790170
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

It was good to welcome Olivia Coulson to Rendevous on 2nd February 2022, she is our Community Officer. She was given a list of village concerns and hopes to attend on a more regular basis. Thank you to Veronica for organising this contact.