



Ulgham Newsletter October 2022

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022



Ulgham parish acknowledged and mourned the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The village cross was trimmed accordingly and tributes were laid there and at the WI Hall. A book of remembrance was made available and will join others in the county archives. Thank you to all who contributed, particularly to Helen and Michael Dunn for their care and attention to the floral tributes. The church bells rang out, alongside the many around the country on the day after the Queen's death. Thanks to all those who made that effort. Thank you for your long service Your Majesty.



Closure notice - The wooden steps from the stile into the Meadows have been temporarily closed. The steps are being surveyed and advice will be taken about improving that access to the Meadows.

A white rectangular sign with a black border is mounted on a wooden wall. The sign contains the text 'ULGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE' in a serif font, with 'ULGHAM' on the top line, 'WOMEN'S' on the second line, and 'INSTITUTE' on the third line.

ULGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute 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.

A warm and welcoming venue with modern facilities and access for the disabled. Catering can be provided at very competitive prices. For further information please contact Pauline on
Tel: 01670 790721

Widdrington Station and Stobswood Parish Foodbank. The W.I. Hall is our drop off point for any non perishable donations of food, toiletries... There is a box in the hall, access can be anytime the hall is open for any regular event.

A photograph of a cricket field with a white pavilion in the background. A person in a white cricket uniform is walking on the grass. The text is overlaid on the image.

Ulgham Cricket Club
will be keeping the bar open
on Friday evenings
throughout the month of October

A photograph of a person walking a dog on a path through a wooded area. The text is overlaid on the image.

For the dog
walkers amongst
us, can we please
remember to
pick up after our
pets and use the
bins provided or
take the poop
home.

A photograph of a person using a hedge trimmer to cut a hedge. The text is overlaid on the image.

Can we please remind
all residents to cut
back hedges to an
appropriate height
and to ensure our
pavements are fully
accessible to all
pedestrians and other
users.

Regular Meetings at the WI

MONDAY

Womens Institute - Second Monday of the Month 7:30pm. A friendly and welcoming group of ladies. Contact Pauline for more details. Tel: 790721.

Salsacise - Every Monday 10am-11am.
All welcome for dance and exercise.
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. All Welcome.
Contact Pauline for more details. Tel: 790721.

TUESDAY

Crafternoon - Second Tuesday of the Month - 2pm - 4:30pm. All Welcome. Bring along any craft.
Contact Pauline for more details. Tel: 790721.

Film Night - Second Tuesday of the month 7:30pm.
Contact Helen for more details. Tel: 791849

WEDNESDAY

Rendezvous - Every Wednesday morning 10am - 12pm. All most welcome for a coffee and chat.

Bowls - Every other Wednesday 2pm. Starting 5th October. All Welcome. Contact Tony Tel: 790305

THURSDAY

Gardening Club - Last Thursday of the Month - 7:30pm.
Contact Helen for more details. Tel: 791849

FRIDAY

Little Owls - Term time Friday morning 10:00am - 11:30. A stay and play group. Cost is £2 per family.
Email: littleowlsulgham@outlook.com.
Facebook: 'Little Owls Ulgham Stay and Play'

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 6th October - W I Hall 6:30pm Gardening club are having a bring and share Harvest Supper to celebrate the season of Autumn. If you would like to join, please contact Helen Tel: 791849

Monday 10th October - Women's Institute W I Hall 7:30pm Harry and Kath Gilbert showing beautiful photos from their time in Romania. Ladies why not come and enjoy a relaxing evening

Tuesday 11th October - Film Night - W I Hall 7:30pm. Classic film 'Tea with Mussolini' directed by Franco Zeffirelli 1999. Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Cher, Joan Plowright, Lily Tomlin.


Set in Florence in 1935 a group of cultured expatriate English women meet for afternoon tea every afternoon. (Nicknamed the Scorpioni by the locals because of their sharp wit). They become involved with a young Italian boy who has recently lost his mother and Joan Plowright's character is engaged to teach him all things English. This boy is based upon Zeffirelli's own life story and he also wrote the film script as well as directing the film. As political unrest grows the ladies are assured by Mussolini himself that they will be safe but reality turns out to be different' Maggie Smith won a BAFTA for best supporting actor and the film won a BAFTA for best costume design.

Thursday 27th October - W I Hall 7:15pm. First Aid and Defibrillator Refresher Evening - Dougie McEwan from Stephen Carey Charity will be reminding us about basic first aid practice and how and when to use the defibrillator.

Future dates for the Diary

Saturday 5th November - Ulgham Village Fireworks, Ulgham Playing Field - 6:30pm

Monday 28th November - Fundraising evening at The Mulan Chinese Restaurant Morpeth. Tickets available AFTER 24th October from Pauline. Tel: 790721 email: pmartin0553@gmail.com

An oval-shaped photograph of St John's Church, a stone building with a gabled roof and a small spire, set against a blue sky and green trees. The church is surrounded by a green lawn and some gravestones.

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.

St John's Church - SJB 100 CLUB

Our next draw will be on Sunday 2nd October.

Good Luck everyone

The Work of the Ulgham Parish Council (UPC)

UPC are particularly challenged by the planning rules and their interpretation within the County.

We are diligent in our review of planning applications and do listen to our parishioners. We consider future implications to the environment, the utility services and our village expansion.

the parish councillors attend the planning meetings, speak and debate concerns with Councillors. Please attend parish council meetings to know what is happening around the Parish.

If you are interested in current planning applications, they can be found by accessing Northumberland County Home page - Planning and building - find a planning application - use Ulgham as a keyword.

Meadows - Helen Shaw, David Parkin and Lynne Scott met with Steve Lowe, from the Northumberland Rivers Trust, who is working on the river Lyne restoration programme. After walking through the Meadows, Steve is keen to offer suggestions and help us improve the area. He has staff who can work with us at no cost and he can access other experts for advice. Work on improving paths and access will be happening in the coming weeks.

Keeping in touch

Parish Councillors

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| Jim Scott (Chair) | Tel: 790636 |
| Helen Shaw (Vice Chair) | Tel: 790170 |
| George Brown | Tel: 790465 |
| Lesley Newman | Tel: 07717841474 |
| Deb Wilson | Tel: 07771598371 |

Ulgham Village Association (UVA)

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| Helen Shaw | Tel: 790170 |
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W I Hall Booking and Information

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| Pauline Martin | Tel: 790721 |
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Church Warden

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| Pamela Lamb | Tel: 790064 |
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George and Helen are often to be found at Rendezvous - Wednesday mornings, for a chat or any queries

Keep up with Village Matters
Facebook: Ulgham Village Together
run by local residents for local residents

Website: 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