



# Ulgham Newsletter

April 2023

## The Coronation Weekend

It was agreed at the special meeting on 7th March, that we would celebrate the historic event of the Coronation of King Charles III.

We have ideas for a weekend of activities that hopefully will suit everyone. When the official timetable is published we will finalise the order of events in the village, which will be centred around the WI Hall.

If you could help e.g. putting up bunting, baking, soup making, childrens' activities.

Anything you can offer ! We would be very grateful.

Please contact Helen Shaw 01670 790170 or Lynne Scott [lynne.scott@hotmail.com](mailto:lynne.scott@hotmail.com).

## Woodland and Meadows

The Parish Council (through the UVA) has been responsible for running the woodlands as a Local Nature Reserve for several years. It became apparent last spring that the initial effort in creating paths had deteriorated to an extent where more action was needed to keep the area accessible and safe.

Thanks to generous input from local residents and Northumberland Rivers Trust along with voluntary action by villagers all of the steps on the south bank are back in use and the paths on both banks have been kept open.

This year we are hoping to do further work on the paths, open up and maintain at least two clearings and make a clear pathway across the meadows to the main road. There is some work required to improve drainage and enhance the entrance. To achieve this, anyone with an hour or two to spare is invited, whenever they can make it, to a weekly work party at 10:00am every Tuesday (weather permitting). Please bring secateurs, strimmers or similar.

Meet at the top of the main steps.

There will also be some "one off" opportunities to be involved in more substantial improvements e.g the entrance, rerouting the north bank path and the river crossing.

Anyone wanting further information contact David Parkin – [dparkin@btinternet.com](mailto:dparkin@btinternet.com)



The Parish Council and UVA would like to thank Martin Lee-Redshaw and his team on behalf of our residents for the work they have completed in community spirit in Ulgham Park.