



Ulgham Newsletter July 2023

Ulgham Feast! This is the annual Summer Fayre and is the first since the Covid restrictions. Saturday July 1st 2023, at 1.30 pm. This is a community event for all the family! There will be: Teas, Home made cakes, Ice-cream, a Tombola, the Boules competition, Little Owls play area, Face painting, Hook a duck, Meadows treasure map and the Crown trail....

Some Classic cars will be on show.

The local metal detectorists are displaying their Ulgham finds.

Age UK have an information hub. Bring along your pet and it may win a rosette!

We welcome the Steel Band from King Edward High School again! They always bring great music and joy to the event. Please come along and enjoy the afternoon.

HELP!! If you can help to set up the playing field: erect gazebos, set up stalls etc

Please contact Helen Shaw or Lynne Scott.

We will be on the field from 10am. July 1st.

There is a Cricket match on that afternoon too. In the evening the Cricket club will host a social event with food, drink, music and general conviviality!

Starting at 19.00. Pea and pie supper, entertainment and bar.

Tickets cost £7.50 for adults £2.50 under 18's.

Texts to 07359250254 to order tickets. By Saturday 24/06/2023.

Thankyou to the Caisley family for their annual effort around the hanging baskets which cheer the Village and to all those who water them and the tubs. A big job over the summer.

It is very sad to note that even more litter is thrown out onto the verges around the Parish at this time of year. We are grateful to the litter picking group for their care and work.

Meadows and Woodland

By the beginning of July we hope that both the main pathways through the Nature Reserve will have been cleared of grass and tall weeds and we will be ready to work on the two clearings and to mark out the path across the meadows to the road providing a clear and safer route to the opencast reclamation for those who like a good walk but don't enjoy walking along the main road. Thanks to the kind donation of drainage piping and gravel we also hope to finish the footpath repair on the south bank and carry out some improvements on the north bank. Unfortunately because of the nature of the terrain the gravel will need to be transported by hand which can be a lengthy process – and if too few people are involved means the footpath is under repair for an extended period. What would be really helpful is if we could create a call list of people prepared to step in and move one or more buckets of gravel. If you feel you can help - contact David Parkin (email dparkin@btinternet.com or 07568 072395) with either your email address or your mobile number and when we are ready to move the gravel we will contact you by email or WhatsApp message. Obviously we don't expect everyone to be able to turn out anytime we ask but hopefully many hands will make light work.