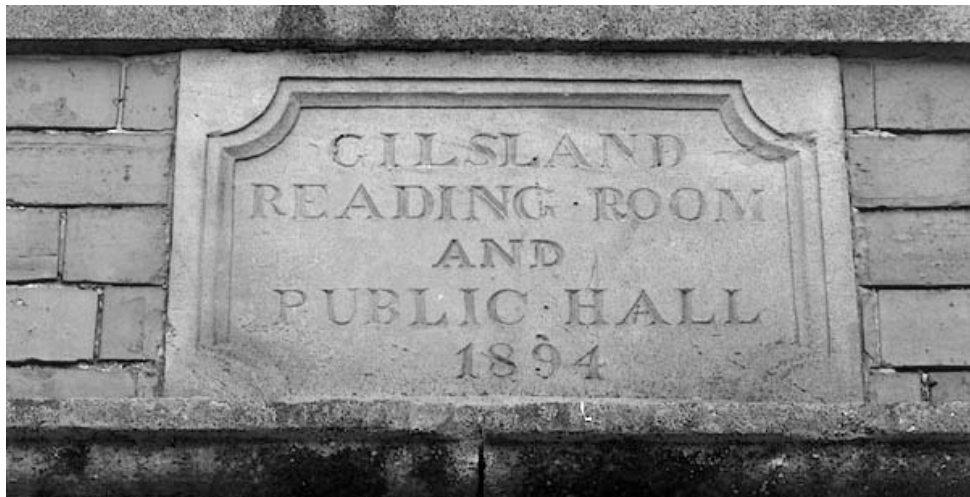


Gilsland Village Magazine

MARCH 2023



Gilsland Village Hall heritage project

By Janet Gordon, Village Hall Chairperson

The Village Hall was opened in 1894 and since that time it has seen many people pass through its doors. The idea is to make an archive of the hall's history, its people and events. We need anyone with local knowledge, stories, photographs and other related material to come along and share them with us.

We are also asking for volunteers to come along and help collect stories as well scan documents and put this knowledge and documentation in some form of collection. Copies of everything will be recorded and stored at the Northumberland Archive to be available for anyone to view now and in the future.

We hope to have an open afternoon in April for people to come and chat about the project and view many of the original documents and minute books that we have stored away. Look out for the date and time in the April newsletter.

Refuse, recycling & bin collections

Northumberland County Council

- General: 2nd, 16th & 30th March
- Recycling: 9th & 23rd March

View the full calendar at:

northumberland.gov.uk/waste

Haltwhistle household recycling

- Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
- 8am - 6pm

Carlisle City Council

- General & Garden: 6th & 20th March
- Recycling: 13th & 27th March

View the full calendar at:

carlisle.gov.uk/residents/bins-and-recycling

Gilsland Methodist

Services start at 10.30am unless otherwise stated.

- 12/03 | Morning Service with Rev'd Tokunbo Asogbon
- 26/03 | Songs of Praise service

St. Mary Magdalene

All services at 9.30am unless otherwise stated. Everyone is welcome.

- 05/03 | Holy Communion, Nether Denton
- 12/03 | Morning Worship, Gilsland
- 17/03 | Morning Worship, Nether Denton
- 22/03, 7pm | Ash Wednesday: Benefice Holy Communion, Lanercost
- 26/03 | Holy Communion, Gilsland

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays

- Community Coffee Morning | Village Hall | 10.30am - 12.30pm
- Gilsland Youth Club | Village Hall | 6pm - 8.30pm

Tuesdays

- Yoga | Haltwhistle Leisure Centre | 10.30am - 11.30am
- Walking Group | Haltwhistle, Market Square | 11am
- G&G Knitting Group | House of Meg | 1pm - 3pm
- Outreach Post Office | Village Hall | 1pm - 4pm

Wednesdays

- Craft Group | Village Hall | 1pm - 4pm
- Yoga | Village Hall | (Chair) 10.30am, (Barre Fitness) 6.15pm and (Hatha) 7.30pm

Thursdays

- Outreach Post Office | Village Hall | 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Coffee Break | Methodist Chapel | 10.30am - 12 noon
- Yoga | Village Hall | 7pm - 8pm

Fridays

- Outreach Post Office | Village Hall | 9.30am - 12.30pm

Saturdays

- Hatha Flow Yoga | Village Hall | 9am - 10am

DIARY DATES

02/03, 5pm onwards | Fire & Dough at House of Meg*

08/03, 7.30pm | Thirwall Parish Council Meeting

11/03, 10am - 4pm | SOSamson Community Consultation Meeting, Village Hall**

12/03, 10am - 2pm | Hadrian's Wall Farmers Market, Greenhead*

12/03 | Music Night, The Bridge (brought forward by a week)

29/03, 7pm | Emergency Church Meeting, Village Hall*

31/03, 8pm | WIP Comedy Night, Village Hall*

* See page 4 for more information.

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The Bridge Inn to remain open

To ensure that pints are still being pulled in the village, The Bridge Inn would like to confirm that they are to remain open for the foreseeable future.

Hadrian's Wall Farmers Market

Delicious local products and great crafts. Lovely things to start the year. Homemade refreshments while you shop. Shop local and buy the best. The next market is 12th March, from 10am - 2pm.

WIP Comedy night at the Village Hall

Comedian and winner of the Gilsland Parents Race 2021 Chris Cantrill is back with a new work-in-progress show in which he'll be work shopping half-baked jokes about village life, parenting and the unbridled joy of living with your in-laws. He'll also finally be addressing the controversy surrounding the result of the Gilsland Parents Race 2022. It's on 31st March at 8pm. Entry is £5 per person and it's a BYOB event.

Fire & Dough pizzas return to House of Meg

Andi Keen would like to remind everyone that award-winning pizza chefs Fire & Dough will be visiting House of Meg on 2nd March. From 5pm onwards you'll be able to pick up delicious wood-fired pizzas. The menu is released the week before and pre-ordering is encouraged!

Jackie does yoga for modern life

Jackie's yoga classes are gentle and relaxing. The main focus is to sensitise the joints and optimise the muscles while focusing the mind. Progressive repetitions of rhythmic movements, based on traditional yoga postures, prepares both body and mind to come to deep, quiet, stillness.

The classes are suitable for physically healthy people with some or no yoga experience. Although gentle, the classes include floor work, seated and standing postures and are not suited to those who are unable to do floor work.

Classes are held at Haltwhistle Leisure Centre on Tuesdays 10.30am to 11.30am (£4.50 per class or free for Leisure Centre members) and on Fridays 7.15pm to 8.15pm (£6 per class or free for Leisure Centre members). Contact Haltwhistle Leisure Centre for more information and for booking on 01434320727.

There is also a class at Gilsland Village Hall on Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm. Contact jackiedoesyoga@yahoo.com for more information and booking.

SOSamson campaign update

By the Save Our Samson Group

(Below) Another happy customer!

(Right) Great deals for a fantastic cause.



Nearly new sale:

The SOS campaign has been boosted once again by the Community who swarmed in and spent £590 on great stuff, so beautifully presented in the Village Hall. A huge thank you to everyone who organised and attended and to the “Leafleteers” who did a very good job.

Next event:

We will be holding a SOS Community Engagement Event in the Village Hall on the 11th March 2023, 10am to 4pm. We want to make sure that we have everyone’s ideas/needs/wants for the Community Pub to ensure it will truly serve its Community. Further information will be hand delivered around the village and posted on Facebook. Please contribute your thoughts and ideas in any format you wish.

SOSamson has come a long way - now come and have your say to keep us on track!

The future of St. Mary Magdalene's Church is in jeopardy

By Rev Angela Hughes & Gilsland PCC

If you care about having a Parish Church with a graveyard open for burial in Gilsland, please come to an open meeting in Gilsland Village Hall on March 29th at 7pm where you can find out about the issues Gilsland church is facing. We hope to see you there.

Jobs for the Village Hall

By Janet Gordon, Village Hall Chairperson

We have outstanding jobs at the hall and would like to support local businesses. So, we are asking any tradespeople who would be interested in the following projects to get in touch. They would need to be able to give a quote and charge by invoice.

Project 1: Boiler

We need a service and health/ safety check of our boiler with the view to setting up a contract for annual servicing and repair. (We have an Air source heat pump which already has its own service set up)

Project 2: Door and shelving

We have a wood false wall in the upstairs hall which needs an extra door cut and placed into it as well as some new storage shelving.

Project 3: Tiling

We have tiles coming off the wall in our toilets and are looking for a repair or replacement

Project 4: Computer replacement

Our existing PC was reconditioned and we are now looking to purchase a new Computer set

If you think you could help with any of these please email: gilslandhallcommittee@gmail.com or call Janet Gordon on 016977 47439.



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Bingo at The Bridge!

By Chris Cantrill



There was a full house on Saturday 18th February for an evening of high-stakes Bingo at the Bridge Inn. With every seat in the house taken, the competition was fierce and there was some furious dabbing. Winners included Sam, Nev, Vicky, Amy T and Lily! Keep your eyes peeled for information regarding future Bingo events...



Thirlwall Parish Council meetings advanced notice

By Chris Cantrill

The next Thirlwall Parish Council meeting is March 8th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The AGM is on May 10th at 7pm and is followed by a regular meeting at 8pm.

For future reference, meetings are normally alternate months at 7.30pm, i.e. 12th of July, 13th of September and 8th of November. All in Village Hall.

WHO'S WHO

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Mike Mitchelson, 0169772871

Northumberland County Councillor

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Thirlwall Parish Council

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Vice Chair: Judith Armstrong
Clerk: clerk@thirlwallparishcouncil.org
Councillors: Emma Guerrero,
Paul Jameson, Mark Barwick

Waterhead Parish Council

Chair: David Rackstraw
Vice Chair: <TBC>
Clerk: Sue Hatt, sue.hatt60@gmail.com
Councillors: Jovan Nicholson,
Elaine Packer

Upper Denton Parish Council

Chair: Dan Newrick
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- **Knitting Group:** Brenda Smith, 47361
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- **Craft Group:** Sue Maughan, 47607
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