



Ulgham Newsletter

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D-Day 80. We are very proud to have a veteran of D-Day in Ulgham Village: Bill Wake has lived here for over 60 years. He served in the Royal Navy as a medical orderly on a tank landing craft transporting men and tanks to the Juno beach head. After the tanks went ashore, the empty space was used to accommodate the wounded, whom Bill and his comrades tended. He was awarded the Chevalier Le`gion d' Honour medal, the highest order of merit in France, for his effort and service. "We did what was required of us. I did my duty, we all did our duty."

To Commemorate the **80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings** - Ulgham WI is hosting an open afternoon on Saturday, 8th June with Tea and Cake provided - 3-5pm. All are Welcome!

Joe Dixon (second on the right) who lives in The Croft and has qualified to take part in the International School Sports Federation Cross Country event which will be held this year in Kenya. After this his goal is world and Olympic qualification in 2028. We will bring you more news of Joe in the coming editions of the Newsletter.



Thanks to everyone who attended the UVA meeting and gave support to the various events. Also thankyou to everyone who helped sort the UVA container, a good job done!

A polite reminder: Can all dog owners be mindful that the Ulgham Playing field is a leisure space for children and adults. It needs to be a clean and safe place. The Parish Council ask that all dogs are leashed when in the field.

Woodlands and Meadows

Some work has been done on the Stepping Stones - keeping to the line of the current crossing some stones have been rebalanced and additional blocks put in place. However, the banks on both sides are still quite steep and can be slippery so anyone choosing to take this route should take great care. Using the permissive paths on both the north and south banks is still the best way to experience the Woodlands. We have placed some drainage under the path at the bottom of the steps and hopefully this and the improved weather will make access along the south bank a less muddy experience ensuring good access to the picnic table in the Jubilee Oak clearing.

Every dry Tuesday Volunteers meet at 10am at the top of the steps to continue our maintenance program, please come along. If you are available at a different time, please get in touch with dparkin@btinternet.com. If anyone has access to a petrol-powered chipper that can be made available, please let us know.

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