



Ulgham Newsletter

December 2024

What an amazing turnout at the Fireworks! Thank you to everyone who supported the event. A special thank you to the Soup makers, the Pavilion gang, the Field/Firework crew and the Cricket Club. Although we had more of everything this year, we ran out of soup and sweets again. We will be having a rethink for next year! The money generated funds for next year's events. It allows the UVA to consider extra projects. We will make a donation to Children in Need again. Can we also thank our donators: Morrisons, Brian at Nature's Finest Fruits HG, and Malcom Dunn and family at South Croft Stables for their continuing generosity. Gary at Party Capital did us proud with the selection of fireworks, including some very loud rockets! A wonderful community celebration.

The Remembrance Service was well attended at St John's Church, it was a fitting tribute to those who have died for our safety and those who serve today.

The Rendezvous Christmas party is on Wednesday 18th December, all are very welcome to join us. There will be lots of free conviviality! Please note there will be no Rendezvous on Christmas day! However, we will be open on the 1st of January to welcome in the New Year of 2025.



*Every Best wish
to you and your
loved ones for the
coming Seasonal
celebrations!*

The Parish Council have met Mark Harrison who is advising on Community Planning and writing a new Parish plan, more of this in January.

Congratulations to all Ulgham Women's Institute members, past and present, in your Centenary year - 1924-2024.



Woodlands and Meadows

The recent dry spell in mid-November allowed us to complete the steps on both sides of the river allowing easier access to the Steppingstones. The approach to the river is now relatively safe however the Steppingstones themselves continue to be a challenge to all but the sure footed and certainly shouldn't be used in the wet or when water levels are high.

Your photos from the meadows are still gratefully received - seen recently was a Goldcrest, the smallest British bird, but too quick or shy to be captured on camera. Send any pictures you like of the woodlands to dparkin@btinternet.com so that we can build a portfolio of the woodlands over time.



As part of a registered Local Nature Reserve the Woodlands management plan follows the advice of Government Agencies in respect of 'Ancient Woodlands', in particular fallen timber is left where it falls to provide habitat for insects and other small creatures. Where fallen timber forms a hazard, across paths for example, the woodlands volunteers will make it safe and use it in other areas of the woods. Removing timber would require formal permission from the Parish Council.

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