



# Ulgham Newsletter

## April 2025

Looking forward to the festival of Easter and a long weekend in April! The UVA will host the Easter trail on Monday, 21st April - 11-1pm, starting at St John's Church porch and ending in the WI Hall. Come and walk the route, work out the clues, enjoy treats on the way and get a prize at the end! All free!

To mark the VE/VJ commemoration on the 5th May, we will be decorating the main street with bunting, (putting up 3rd May till 10th May). If you can help, please contact Jim, 790636, [jim.a.scott@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jim.a.scott@hotmail.co.uk) or Helen, 790170, [hshaw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hshaw@hotmail.co.uk) Thanks. There will be a special memorial morning at the Rendezvous on the 7th May.

**Ulgham Neighbourhood Plan**  
Please complete a survey about Ulgham

Or go to  
[www.ourplace.scot/tool/group](http://www.ourplace.scot/tool/group)  
and enter into  
Group ID: Ulgham

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available from the  
Old Exchange

Ulgham Parish Council are embarking on a  
**Neighbourhood Plan**.  
Once adopted it will help determine planning  
applications and can, for example, protect green  
spaces, heritage assets and community facilities,  
promote good design and support housing that  
meets the needs of residents.  
This is a first **early stage of consultation** to  
understand the positives, issues and  
opportunities in Ulgham parish.  
Please also let the parish council know if you  
could **volunteer** assistance for certain topics.

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Please complete the Ulgham Neighbourhood plan survey by the 28th April, it will be a first step to sharing ideas around a vision for the future of the Parish. Paper copies can be posted in the box at the old Telephone Exchange.

Dog Owners! Please, please bag your dog's waste and put it into the bins provided. It is not good practice or hygienic to allow your dog to defecate in the grass verge. This encourages vermin and sullies the environment.

Please Note: The WI Coffee Morning on 5th April has been moved to 17th May from 10-12pm. Come along to the launch of the 100th Birthday Recipe Book and see the quilt featuring all the names of WI members, made to celebrate a special birthday.

THE FAMOUS CHAINSTORE STALL on Saturday, 26th April - 10.15am - WI Hall. Ladies Clothing - well-known brands. TICKETS £5 Includes tea/coffee/cake. Contact Pauline 790721, 07752 334 052, [pmartin0553@gmail.com](mailto:pmartin0553@gmail.com)

Local company, Alncom, providers of full fibre high speed broadband will be at Ulgham WI Hall on Thursday, 3rd April - 4-5pm for residents of The Croft to learn about the planned connectivity for their specific area. From 5-6pm, there will be a general drop-in session open to all residents of Ulgham.



## Woodlands and Meadows Nature Reserve

We have been lucky enough to gather a new group of Volunteers for the reserve so as soon as we have finished tidying up after the winter, we hope to start work on creating a new path through the Meadows. This will allow us to create another undisturbed area for wildlife by taking a very wet stretch of the old path out of use. We have planted some willow in the wet area to the right at the bottom of the steps into the reserve so please keep to the pathway to avoid damaging the saplings. Offers of help or further information contact David, [dparkin@btinternet.com](mailto:dparkin@btinternet.com)

## Ulgham Village Cricket Club

Cricket season preparation starts on Sunday, 16th March with the first indoor nets to be held at Ashington Leisure Centre running from 12-2pm. These run for 5 consecutive Sundays ending on the 13th April. Anyone wishing to try cricket for the first time or start playing again can attend. First session for new players free, after that £4 per session.

The actual season starts on Saturday, 19th April with an away fixture. The first home game sees the Owls playing at home on Sunday, 20th April. Outdoor practise sessions will take place on the ground utilising the practice net on the week commencing 14th April. The actual night will be announced on club website and face book pages. Again, all are welcome. Other home fixtures early season as follows: Saturday, 26th April, Saturday, 3rd May, Saturday, 10th May and Sunday, 11th May. The bar will be open during these games. Saturday games start at 1pm and Sunday games at 1.30pm. The cricket club plans on opening the bar on Friday nights from Friday, 4th April. For further information including results and fixtures visit the club website, <https://ulgham.play-cricket.com>

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