



Ulgham Newsletter

August 2025

August: the Sunday of Summer/Summer's last stand! We celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Playing field and remember the 80th anniversary of VJ Day, this month.

On Saturday, 9th August from 2-4.30pm the UVA invite you to a free event, Picnic in the Park, to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the opening of the playing field/park. The playing field was two years in the making by a dedicated team of villagers who had a vision of creating a community space for adult and children's recreation.

You are welcome to bring along your own picnic and chairs but refreshments will also be provided, tea, juice, crisps, sausage rolls, ice cream and cake. Live music will be provided by the KEVI Steel Band and 'Shaken not Stirred'. Other activities include a Pet Show, Boules competition, Tug of War, Fancy Dress for adults and children (The 80s! theme), Hook a Duck and young children's independent activities. Hopefully the Fire Service will be in attendance.

There will be a cricket match on the day. In the evening the cricket club will be having live music and serving large sausages on sticks. Tickets are £5, contact Colin Tait 0752 2872150.

It will be lovely to see as many of you as possible at this community celebration.

Help to set up the field on the morning of Picnic in the park would be much appreciated. Meet at the field at 10am. Contact Helen Shaw 0779 0930103 or Lynne Scott 0789 4077957.

Over the holiday period can you please be aware of any unusual items, vehicles or suspicious activity in and around the Village. If you are concerned, contact the Police on 101 to log the incident. They will then be responsible for any action. We are all responsible for each other's safety and care.

SCARECROW STROLL & CHURCH FAIR August Bank Holiday Weekend (Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th & Monday, 25th) - 2-4pm. Start at St John's Church to collect a map, enjoy your stroll around the village, come back to Church & vote for your favourite display!! Refreshments on Sale plus various stalls, Raffle, games, come and Join in the Fun.

If you would like to make a scarecrow or display in your garden, contact Pauline so we can add you on the map, 790721, 07752 334052, pmartin0553@gmail.com



Women's Institute

The August meeting of Ulgham WI will take place at 7.30pm on Monday, 11th August. Our entertainment for the evening will be a tour of New Zealand with Cath and Harry Gilbert. Anyone interested in joining the WI is welcome to come along and attend their first 3 meetings for free. Why not come along and find out for yourself?

A date for your diary on Saturday, 18th October the WI will host a charity coffee morning from 10-12pm. All proceeds to Marie Curie whose nurses and health care professionals provide expert hospice care at home or in hospice settings. Please help us to support this important charity.

Woodlands and Meadows Local Nature Reserve

Volunteers to meet at 10am at the top of the steps at the entrance to the Nature Reserve. You can join one of the regular work mornings or be allocated a small area of clearance to carry out at your own pace. Anyone interested in helping should contact David dparkin@btinternet.com

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