

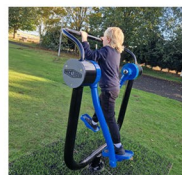
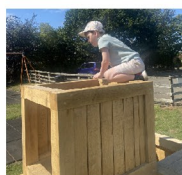


Ulgham Newsletter

October 2025

'October is the month of painted leaves', the beginning of Autumn: colder days and darker nights. Be aware of neighbours who may need a helping hand and watchful of situations out of step.

A Very Big Thankyou to the Nadara Sisters and Northsteads Windfarm Community Benefit Fund for sharing the vision of an improved play /exercise offering for the Parish and providing the main source of funding for the project. The Parish Council and the UVA completed the funding need. Wicksteed assembled the exercise equipment at the beginning of September. Please have a go on them, one more challenging than the other! Thank you to everyone who helped clean the play equipment, repair it and reset the rubber tiles. A special mention for the team who put together the wooden crates, quite a trial! It was a great effort to ensure the play area is usable and safe.



Firework Night (5th November!) is a big fundraiser for the Village, any assistance on the evening is gratefully received! Please contact Helen Shaw, 790170 or email hshaw@hotmail.co.uk or Lynne Scott, 790636 or email lynne.scott@hotmail.com if you can help.

Pictures of the Scarecrow Weekend and the Garden Club exhibition will be in November's newsletter but here's a taster with a picture of the Winner 'Trumpty Dumpty!'.

The new Library van with new stock will visit the Forge Estate between 2-2.30pm on 24th October, 14th November and 5th December (January etc. dates in New Year). Simon, the Librarian, is keen to see you, order/find books you may wish to read.



Women's Institute

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our collection of dental packs, period protection and Izzy dolls to commemorate 110 years of the WI. We are delighted with the kindness people have shown. The box for donations will remain on the stage until our October meeting and then will be given to a charity that works to support displaced women.

October will be a busy month. In addition to our monthly meeting, a number of members are attending the Federation Annual Council in Newcastle and some are going to a lunch in Hexham where the speaker will be a former Sewing Bee Contestant. There will also be our monthly meet up for coffee in Morpeth and our walking group. Two members are also going to be participating in a two-day embroidery course.

Please join us for our Marie Curie Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th October. Admission £1 includes tea/coffee. There will be a cake stall, raffle, craft stall and lots of opportunities to socialise with neighbours while supporting a great cause. New members are always welcome to Ulgham WI. Anyone interested in joining us can come to 3 meetings for free before deciding to join. For more information contact janreed.wi@gmail.com

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. Any offers of help or ideas for development get in touch with David dparkin@btinternet.com

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