



Ulgham Newsletter

April 2026

"April prepares her green traffic light and the World thinks Go". Warmer and lighter days ahead!

On Easter Saturday, 4th April, 10-12pm, the UVA are hosting the Easter Trail and Rendezvous. The trail will begin at St John's Church porch, winding its way via rabbit clues to the WI Hall. There are treats on the way and a surprise for all at the end! Also, there will be an Easter Rendezvous in the WI Hall, everyone is welcome: Rabbit trailers and all who would like a Saturday meeting. Please come along and join in the Easter fun.

Parish Catchup: The new bin has been installed at the top steps of the Meadows. Ed Dungait, the County Councillor, is going to pursue the extra lights issue and more traffic signage. Attendance at the Town and Parish Conference was useful; Councillor Scott and Councillor Shaw talked to relevant officers about many concerns. Highways plan to complete dressing the main road through the Village in the Autumn. The problems on Ulgham Lane are recognised and will be reviewed when the building works at South Croft Stables are concluded. Ulgham is still in the school catchment for Pegswood and transport is provided for children who take this route. New recycling arrangements will probably happen at the beginning of next year. The Sleekburn plant has to be changed to accommodate new equipment. The Food waste bins will be distributed County wide this year.

The Library service are redesigning their offering and are asking everyone to complete a survey (by mid April) to inform the changes. Please take part in the consultation, either online or you can go into the library to complete a hard copy. We recommend reading the background information and proposals here: <https://nland.cc/librariesconsultation-hub> before completing the consultation online at: <https://tinyurl.com/3uk5aeyt> or by scanning the QR code on the right.



"The Vegetable patch project" in Kirk Field Banks will be delayed till the Autumn as the weather has been so wet. The idea is to encourage the community to be involved in planting and harvesting a variety of vegetables. Peter Clark hopes to attend the Picnic in the Park day, so will be able to chat to anyone who would be interested in this idea.

On Saturday 25th April there will be a Ladies Fashion Sale in the WI Hall. High street brands up to 70% off. Tickets £5 from Pauline 07752 334052, 01670 790721, pmartin0553@gmail.com. Proceeds in aid of St John's Ulgham.



Sunflower seeds packets accompany this Newsletter and there will be a competition for the tallest plants in the summer. Seeds can also be collected at the WI Hall any Wednesday between 10-12pm. You can get in touch with Helen 01670 791849 and she will deliver them. Winner gets a prize! Make the village full of Sunflowers in the summer! Flower and Produce Show will be on the first Saturday in September. A copy of all categories will go out with July/August Newsletter. Happy Gardening!

A big Thank you to Paula who assembles the Newsletter and all of the volunteers who deliver it! It is an important vehicle to communicate news/events throughout the Parish.

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