



Ulgham Newsletter

August 2026

'August, Summer's last stand, the swing into Autumn'. The UVA invite you to the Community Picnic at the playing field on Saturday, 8th August - 2-4.30pm. It is hoped that this event will be a time that neighbours, friends and families can meet and enjoy the day. St John's will be running a Tombola for Church Funds. The WI will have cakes and teas on sale for WI Funds. There will be free juice, sweets and ice cream. The cricket team will be in action and the bar will be open! Live music is to be provided by the KEVI steel band. Free activities include: a Boules competition, Hook a duck, the Hedgehog trail (a lovely knitted Hedgehog can be collected at the end of the journey!) and a selection of independent children's games. A pet show will be held just after 2pm, a celebration of pets who come to the event too! The Fire Service will be invited to attend. Please come along with chairs, rugs and your picnic to enjoy the afternoon.

The Cricket club has organised a social event in the evening with live music and there will be barbecues set up to cook your own food if wished. The band are 'Derek Allen and Friends', they begin a 17-venue UK tour at our Cricket Club as venue 1! It would be great to give them a rousing start at Ulgham. Come and enjoy a good night with friends. Help to set up gazebos etc. in the field, on the morning of the picnic, would be most appreciated. Please meet at the playing field at 10am.



Thank you to everyone who has cut their hedges and tidied weeds from public areas. The County Council has asked that if a hedge borders a pavement or road it needs to be cut back as it can be a hazard/safety concern. We are fortunate to have the Litter picking group in the Parish who keep the road sides clear. If you would like to help, contact Tony on 01670 790305.

Sunflower Competition - If you would like your sunflower measured for inclusion in the competition, please let Helen Dunn know by the end of August. Tel. 01670 791849, 0742 5159055, helenmdunn@tiscali.co.uk



Women's Institute

Ulgham Women's Institute meets every second Monday in the month at 7.30pm. We are a friendly group and offer a warm welcome. Interesting topics each month. Come as a guest and give us a try!

Do you have things you want to sell? Come and join our Table Top Sale at the WI Hall on Saturday, 26th September. Book a table now they are going fast! Contact Pauline 01670 790721, 07752 334052, pmartin0553@gmail.com

Looking further ahead on Saturday, 10th October there will be a Coffee Morning in the WI Hall in aid of our local Foodbank in Widdrington Station.

Woodlands & Meadows Local Nature Reserve

We have added a new rustic bench to the Jubilee Oak Clearing and are continuing to monitor and deal with the hazards that crop up from time to time. The paths are standing up well to traffic and we are grateful to those co-operating with our small diversion.



We hope that our plan for a community orchard will start to become a reality during September, look out for next month's Newsletter with details of how you can help/contribute. Anyone with any queries about the reserve or ideas for its improvement can contact David, dparkin@btinternet.com.

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