



Ulgham Newsletter

October 2026

October, a month that has both permanence and change. There are colder days and darker nights, please be aware of neighbours who may need a helping hand and be watchful of situations out of step.

Many people have remarked how lovely the hanging baskets and planters have been this year! They continue to look good and will probably add colour to the Village for some of this month. A Very Big Thank you must be said to everyone who has watered /cared for them: a special mention for Jim Scott, Mike, Terry, Malcolm, Trevor and Ken!

Welcome back Carpet Bowls! The first session was Wednesday 30th September, so the sessions are fortnightly from then in the WI Hall at 2pm. All are Welcome, for any information contact John Bateman on 0781 5595511.

Firework Night (5th November) is a big fundraiser for the Village, any assistance on the evening is gratefully received! We also have a great group of soup makers who help every year and hopefully will continue this year! Please contact Helen Shaw hshaw@hotmail.co.uk or Lynne Scott lynne.scott@hotmail.com if you can help in any way.

Thank you to everyone who has been donating their newspapers for the Hedgehog Rescue. Your help is much appreciated, any and all newspapers are gladly received! Newspapers can be put in the grey box when the WI Hall is open for regular meetings and will be collected every week by local resident Debbie who will take to the Rescue Trust and be used for bedding.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Gardening Club Flower and Produce Show!

Thank you to those who took part this year's Sunflower Competition. The winning flower was 9 ft 5, 1/2 inches high, congratulations to Linda and John Sweeney. Second place was the O'Brien family at 8 ft 9 inches and third was Lynne and Jim Scott at 7 ft 3 inches.

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!

Woodlands & Meadows Local Nature Reserve

Work continues on the Orchard - we will happily receive any help offered in clearing the Gorse and tall weeds. The opportunity to sponsor a fruit tree will be arranged through the Ulgham Village Association. Since April, we have spent 45 minutes before work observing and building a list of birds seen or heard in or from the Reserve. At the beginning of September the species count reached **50** with the addition of a Pied Wagtail, although the most spectacular bird was seen a week earlier when a Peregrine Falcon paid a rare visit! Anyone with any queries about the reserve or ideas for its improvement can contact David dparkin@btinternet.com.

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