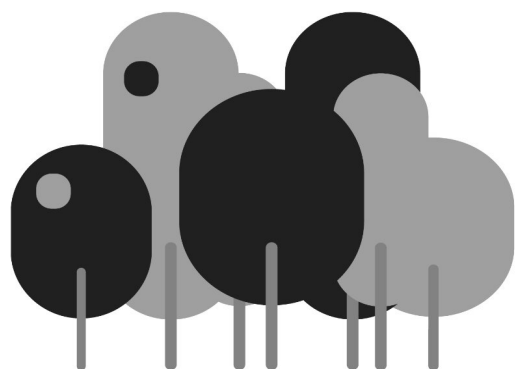




Sutton Times

June 2025

Sutton on the Forest Parish Council

Parish Council News

As spring blends into summer the village takes on a softer well cared for appearance and there are a number of well established activities. The annual remembrance service for the Canadian Airmen both those who served at and those who did not return from wartime missions from the airfield at Eastmoor was held at the war memorial at the east end of Main Street on the 10 May and was well attended. Their service and sacrifice was given an added poignancy on this 80th anniversary of VE Day. (see report later - Ed.)

The Parish Council held its annual general meeting on 8th May to elect the office bearers and agree the audit arrangements for the coming municipal year. This was followed by the May ordinary meeting of the council. As well as routine business, including care of the Moorend Nature Reserve, the council considered action to improve footways through the village, upgrading the current speed warning signs to better control speeding traffic, improving village archive storage by digitising the records, and considered improvements to the Parish Council social media presence on the village website and Facebook.

There were no major planning proposals for consultation from North Yorkshire Council though a consultation on the review of the NYC Local Plan review has started. This is a fairly long process but already NYC have asked local landowners to suggest land for development. Such suggestions, and there are a few in the village, will be evaluated and the Parish Council asked to comment on their suitability. Generally, a village like Sutton-on-the-Forest with few facilities and poor public transport would not feature for major development but a few sites which could provide for a range of smaller houses enabling younger families or downsizing may have a role. (See dark shaded areas on map below - Ed.)

Details at - <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/planning-and-conservation/planning-policy/call-sites-north-yorkshire-local-plan>



The Parish Council intends to hold a parish meeting for all residents on the evening of **Wednesday 2nd July** in the Village Hall to discuss this and a number of other pressing topics to get a steer from residents on how to respond and on setting our priorities.

Lastly there are a number of Parish Councillors who are considering or have notified the council of their intention to stand down. This means that there are likely to be vacancies for local councillors. Whilst the next election is not until 2027 volunteers can be co-opted onto the council in the meantime. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to contact the Parish Clerk who can advise on the role, as can any of the current members of the council.

Cllr Don Rankin

Northern Heavy Horse Society Summer Show



Sutton on the Forest, York

Sunday 20th July

1. **Open to all Heavy breeds: Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk, Percheron etc and Part-bred.**
2. **Classes include:**
 - **In-Hand Heavy, Heavy Ridden, Part-bred Ridden and Part-bred In Hand.**
 - **Equifest qualifier classes, Young Handler qualifiers, Silver Spoon,**
 - **Double points towards the NHHS foal/mare/gelding accumulator.**
3. **Schedules will be available shortly.**
4. **If you would like to sponsor a class, please get in touch.**
5. **✉ nhhs@myyahoo.com. For more details, see Northern Heavy Horse Society Facebook page  - <https://www.facebook.com/northernheavyhorsesociety>**



Huby and Sutton on the Forest Neighbourhood Watch closure

Hello All

Following a recent EGM the decision has been taken to close the Neighbourhood Watch scheme down in the Huby and Sutton on the Forest areas.

The regional branch in Easingwold closed some years ago, and with reduced support through North Yorkshire Police it was felt the scheme was no longer relevant, nor necessary. On that basis we would suggest any future concerns or observations with local activity can be posted to the Huby North Yorkshire Facebook page or just go directly to NYP using their 101 number.

All funds that remained in the bank account have been distributed with a donation to the Huby Memorial Village Hall and Huby Sports pavilion project, and a new batch of wheelie bin stickers was purchased for those who may need them - available free of charge at the Village Shop.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have been a part of the scheme for so many years.

Kind regards

Simon and Jackie



Spring at the Forest of Flowers, Huby

This spring has brought us some glorious weather, with our wildflower meadows and new woodland constantly bathed in sunshine. This has meant fantastic conditions for pollinators, with our tree blossom, willow and wildflowers out in force, providing an amazing source of nectar and pollen.

On the down side, the dry weather has meant that our 18 ponds are dwindling with some already dry. This could impact our wildlife which relies on a good water level, not least our amphibians, dragonflies and mayflies. Let’s hope some rain will be on its way soon.

Butterflies have been one of the main winners from the warm weather lately. Our weekly surveys began in April, and we’ve seen a significant rise in numbers on last year. (One week in May had more than 3 times the sightings we had in the same week in 2024.) We’ve also seen more Small Tortoiseshells so far this year than in the whole of 2024!

The icing on the cake has been a brand new butterfly species to the site: **Dingy skipper!** This gives us 25 species and counting. This one breeds on Bird's-foot Trefoil, which is abundant in our meadows (the same reason we saw the return of the Common Blue, which also relies on this wildflower). The Dingy skipper is scarce in the UK and particularly in Yorkshire, so it’s fantastic to see it and we hope it makes a permanent home here.



We’ve had more new arrivals recently, with the birth of our first goat kid for 3 years. Meet Henrietta! She is half Golden Guernsey (now Royal Golden Guernsey), a rare breed which we love. Our small herd of 6 goats give us lovely milk and cheese (plus a bit of mischief now and then!). Our Open Farm Sunday event and general Guided Tours include a visit to see the goats and pigs for anyone who’d like to meet them.



Also in our smallholding are 10 bee hives, which are producing honey at a fantastic rate due to the sunshine and abundance of wildflowers to forage on! We have recently finished our first harvest of the year and have lots of delicious spring honey now in stock. If you’d like some, it’s now available at Huby and Sutton Community Shop, and at our events. All funds raised support our project for nature conservation across our 100-acre habitat in Huby.

Upcoming events

Our events calendar is well underway, with lots more to come. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes are served at all events. Tickets are limited and booking is essential via our website.

We hope you can join us!

Date	Event
Sunday 8th June, 2pm	Open Farm Sunday - Guided walk
Sunday 29th June, 1.30pm	Introductory Course - Wildflowers and their identification
Saturday 12th July, 9.30am	Summer Wildflower walk
Saturday 26th July, 1.30pm	Butterfly and Moth Afternoon

information on growing wildflowers: www.forestofflowers.co.uk/advicecentre

Tom Hook and Alwyn Craven

 info@forestofflowers.co.uk

  @ForestofflowersUK

Sutton and Huby Gardening Club

Winding down the Club's year, we have the last outing, a day out in the RHS garden at Harlow Carr. We've organised a bus and a guided walk for this on Saturday, 28 June and there are a few places left. You can take a picnic but there are two cafes there now.

The coach is free to members but the tour is £4. Non members will be asked for a donation towards the cost of the coach.

More info, including pick-up times, from Hilary on 01347810206 or, better still e-mail her on **hilarykilner@hotmail.co.uk**

You can keep abreast of all the events by being added to the e-mail circular we produce by

e-mail me at dj3@btinternet.com. By doing that I won't get the wrong e-mail address!

Alternatively, telephone and leave a message if there is no answer

We start our talks season again at Huby Memorial Hall at 7.45, Wednesday 24 September with a talk on "Garden Disasters". We've all had those! May first clanger this year was to forget to do enough watering in the driest Spring for 100 years...

Derek Jacobs ☎ 01347 810208



Counter Intelligence



The latest news from Huby & Sutton Community Shop & Post Office

Be part of something amazing and volunteer at your local community shop

LOCAL HEROES WANTED!



VOLUNTEER TODAY

Not all superheroes wear capes, some wear aprons!
Become a local hero by joining our team.
You could make a big difference.

You can do as many or as few hours as you want to. You can do a regular time and day or as and when you can make it. There is no long-term commitment but once you join you become part of a warm and friendly community of people from Huby & Sutton.

To find out more, call into the shop, collect an information pack or get one from the website



www.hubyandsuttoncommunityshop.co.uk/volunteering

or email Marina our volunteer coordinator ✉ **hubysuttonvolunteers@outlook.com**

Surviving a cold Winter

All Hallows Church and Easingwold and Villages' Food bank have a fund to help residents in Sutton and Huby struggling with the cost of heating

This could be a one off need - perhaps you've had an unexpected repair to your house or car which has left you short of cash this month, or an ongoing issue

We can help with the cost of oil, lpg or electric. We can provide heaters or electric snuggle blankets so you and one room can be kept warm more economically

**If you know anyone who this could help please encourage them to ring 07724 444 750
in complete confidence - just leave a message**

Surviving Winter Fund set up by All Hallows Church and administered by Easingwold Food Bank

Sutton Preschool

We are thrilled to share that Sutton on the Forest Preschool has been rated Good in all areas in our recent Ofsted inspection! This fantastic achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of our amazing team, who are committed to providing a nurturing and enriching environment for our children.

Here are some of the wonderful highlights from the report:

- ✓ "This pre-school places great importance on building strong relationships between children and staff, to support their confidence and self-esteem. Children feel valued, important and listened to."
- ✓ "Children show positive attitudes to learning. Staff plan an ambitious curriculum that engages and excites children."
- ✓ "Staff support children's communication and language development extremely well. They engage in constant dialogue with children, repeating words and encouraging conversations."
- ✓ "Parents are very complimentary about pre-school. They value the nurturing staff team and the home-from-home environment that staff provide."

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and want to thank our staff, children, and families for making our preschool such a special place!

We have spaces available from September 2025 for all ages groups 2 – 4 years and accept funding in all these age groups too. Our price is £5.50 per hour Please get in touch for more information or visit our website: **suttonpreschool.com**

Don't forget we have our weekly toddler session on a Friday morning for all age groups between 9am and 11am £3 per family which includes snack and drinks.

Yvonne Nelson



I am incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs back in May with such determination and hard work. While these tests are important, they certainly don't define our amazing pupils - each one of them has individual talents that make them truly special.

Our Year 6 pupils have also just returned from their fantastic trip to Edinburgh, and what an adventure they had! They conquered Arthur's Seat, which was no small feat, and spent time at Dynamic Earth discovering how our planet was born. The excitement on their faces as they explored and learned was wonderful to see. They also enjoyed visiting the animals at the zoo, creating memories that will last a lifetime. These experiences are so valuable for our pupils, giving them opportunities to learn beyond the classroom walls.

We finished our term on a high note with our annual Sports Day, which was absolutely wonderful. The team spirit and fun that filled the air made it clear why this event is always so popular with our school community. Watching our pupils support each other, celebrate achievements together, and simply enjoy being active was a joy to behold.

This term, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception starters for their transition to school sessions, as well as our existing children meeting their new teachers. We also have our KS2 Summer Play coming up in July and a whole school visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Helen Pye, Headteacher



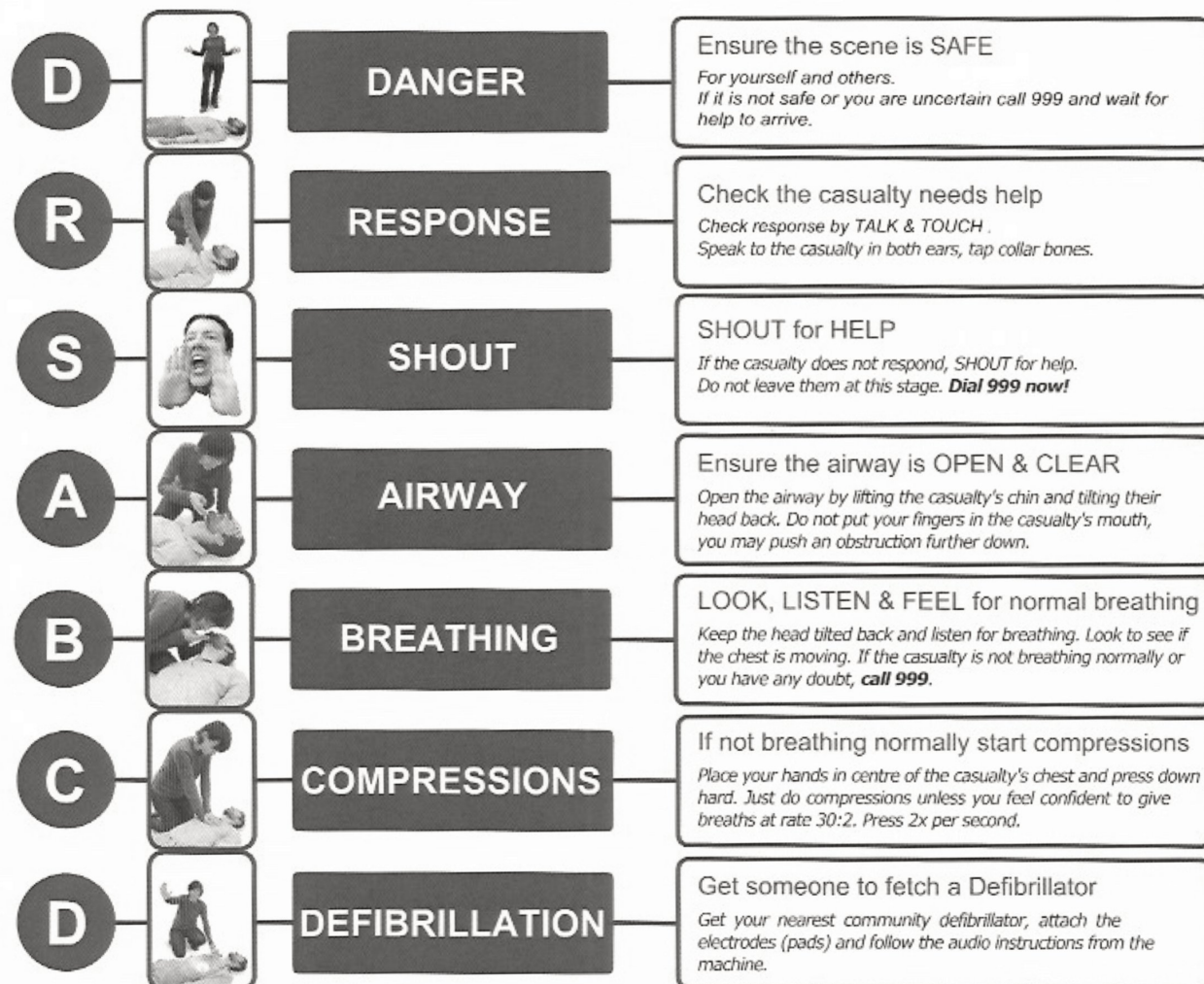
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If someone collapses, follow these instructions



ADDITIONAL COMPRESSION/BREATHING INFORMATION

- ♥ If you are unable or unwilling to give rescue breaths just do the compressions continuously.
- ♥ Give 30 compressions at a rate of 100-120 per minute and then give 2 breaths.
- ♥ Repeat 30 compressions and 2 breaths sequence.
- ♥ Continue until help arrives, you are too tired to continue, or the casualty starts breathing normally again.

FOR AN ADULT USE 2 HANDS & COMPRESS 5-6 cm
 FOR A CHILD USE 1 HAND & COMPRESS 1/3 CHEST DEPTH
 FOR AN INFANT USE 2 FINGERS & COMPRESS 1/3 CHEST DEPTH

Augmented reality – if you would like to see some videos on how to do chest compressions and how to use a defibrillator, use your smart phone to scan this QR code.

Community
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The Community Heartbeat Trust – the UK's community defibrillator charity – www.communityheartbeat.org.uk

SUTTON ON THE FOREST FILM CLUB - SPRING PROGRAMME

The Grey Village Hall ✉ comfort.jeremy@gmail.com ☎ 01347 810252
7:30pm Drinks, 8pm performance starts - Entrance by donation at the door

Tuesday 24 June: A Complete Unknown

In the early 1960s, 19-year-old Bob Dylan arrives in New York with his guitar and revolutionary talent, destined to change the course of American music. Forming his most intimate relationships during his rise to fame, he grows restless with the folk movement, making a controversial choice that reverberates worldwide.

It's a remarkable performance. Star of the moment Timothée Chalamet inhabits the loose-limbed, live-wire physicality of the young Bob Dylan and makes an impressively good fist of capturing the frayed hessian of his distinctive voice. Hit after hummable hit, the soundtrack is a tribute to Dylan's incredible creativity during this period of his career, and the impact the songs had on his audiences (Guardian)

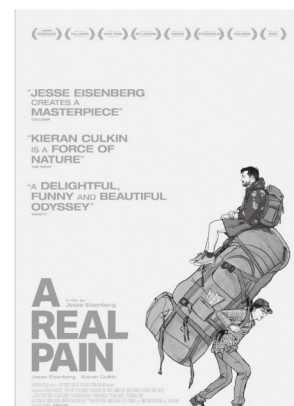


Tuesday 22 July: A Real Pain

A Real Pain is a 2024 comedy-drama film written and directed by Jesse Eisenberg. A coproduction between Poland and the United States, the film stars Eisenberg and Kieran Culkin as mismatched cousins who reunite for a Jewish heritage tour through Poland in honour of their late grandmother, but their old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history.

A whip-sharp comedy driven by the rattling verbal sparring between uptight, neurotic David and his outgoing, unpredictable cousin Benji (Guardian)

Culkin won an Oscar for his performance but so could Eisenberg for writing, directing and acting.



RAF East Moor Memorial Events



This year's RAF East Moor memorial weekend was again well supported. Three officers from 415 Squadron RCAF made the most of their stay before the Memorial Service itself. They were able to visit Stonefall Cemetery and Betty's tearoom, famous for its wartime mirrors. However, their visits to Sutton Park, kindly hosted by Robert Sheffield, and the Primary School in Sutton on the Forest were undoubtedly individual highlights. At the school, they were able to explain to the children their significant historical connection to the village and answer the children's many varied questions, while also distributing lots of Air Force stickers.

On the Saturday, the Memorial Service was well attended and allowed for an appropriate period of reflection, honour and remembrance for the many who had served from RAF East Moor.

Around a hundred people were in attendance, with many representatives from both veteran and uniformed organisations, as well as the local villages surrounding the old RAF East Moor. The East Moor family and the villagers of Sutton on the Forest were very pleased to welcome all who took part or attended, but in particular, the three officers RCAF from 415, who were able to experience some of the heritage and history of RAF East Moor. After the service, a delicious afternoon tea in the Grey Village Hall was kindly provided by the Yorkshire Country Women's Association.

The three Canadian officers then moved on to visit a site in Helperby and Brafferton, where there is a memorial marking the site where a Halifax Bomber was shot down by a German fighter aircraft as they returned to their base at RAF Dishforth. The crew consisted of six Canadian and one British aircrew. All were killed, and it is shocking how young they were. A visit to Tholthorpe Control Tower (with the kind permission of the owners who have converted the property into a very individual house) concluded their afternoon.

From the Parish Council and myself, thank you in equal measure to those who took part and to those who were able to attend and support these events.



SUTTON ON THE FOREST YCA

There was a good turnout for our March meeting, of members who had come to hear Susan Woodcock talk about her extraordinary life. Some readers may already know of Sue as she writes a weekly column for The Yorkshire Post. An accomplished entertainer, in the classic style of an after dinner speaker, she proved herself to be a true raconteur. Her booming voice and engaging manner had us transfixed by hair raising tales, and laugh out loud stories of her sometimes outrageous antics.

Born in 1949, Sue was abandoned by her parents and raised by her grandmother. On leaving education she entered the police force and after a long and varied career, plus a number of husbands, retired and moved to Settle where she became a sheep farmer. However it was not enough to keep her busy mind occupied and so she took on a dizzying array of varied jobs and hobbies including caving and pot holing, scoring for the local cricket club, singing in a various choirs, a number of jobs in security, and also writing. After a back injury, she sold the farm in Cumbria and moved to Pocklington. Now, as well as giving regular talks to groups, she amuses herself by killing off the people she dislikes - by writing them into her murder mysteries. She has a whole series of published who-done-it's, all set in Yorkshire.

In April members were delighted to welcome Kevin Hutchinson, who had come all the way from Scarborough to talk to us about Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Kevin gave us a professional, whistle-stop presentation, a little heavy perhaps on technical and mechanical details, but thankfully accompanied by lots of slides of shiny yellow helicopters. Actually, there were plenty of interesting details that stick more easily in the memory. YAA is a rapid response emergency service that attends four or five incidents a day and covers over five million people. From its two bases it can reach 90% of Yorkshire in a maximum of 20 minutes. It is an independent charity run by a board of trustees, but relies on hundreds of volunteers, and this year is its 25th Anniversary. YAA is a support service that it is hard to imagine managing without. But in a similar fashion to hospices, they survive with very little government or commercial support and exist almost entirely on the generosity of the general public and the hard work and dedication of their loyal and committed volunteers.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend our May meeting, but I understand that as usual, it was a most enjoyable evening. Rosemary Cook was the guest speaker and she had come to talk about the relatively unknown crimes of Dr Gramshaw. Apparently, Dr Gramshaw was a successful family doctor for 35 years in Yorkshire, until his final desperate actions brought his professional and personal life crashing down around him at Easter in 1908. Rosemary shared the findings of her detailed local research to present an astonishing true story of crimes and lies, success and deceit, adultery, bigamy and insanity. With a background in nursing and healthcare, Rosemary writes books about historical true crime with a nursing or medical connection. The YCA first met Rosemary when we presented a cheque to her in her role as head of a women's charity in York, and she is a very remarkable and interesting woman.

I also managed to miss (whilst in the south of England cuddling by newborn grandson), the annual memorial service for the Royal Canadian Airforce. The YCA once again were delighted to provide afternoon tea following the service for all guests, visitors and attendees. I am told that there were many compliments from the various visitors who all seemed to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

Meetings continue to be held on the first Wednesday of most months and begin at 7.30pm. All women are welcome to attend as a member or a guest.

Wednesday 4th June - Retirement - what retirement? - Maggie Poppa

Wednesday 2nd July - Summer Outing to Burnby Hall Gardens - Members only

Wednesday 6th August - Afternoon Tea - Members only

Wednesday 3rd September - Rocking Horses/Living the Creative Life - Tony Dew

Caroline Mytum ☎ 01347 810969

Rose & Crown

Just a reminder:

- First Thursday of the month for the (young?) men
- Second Thursday of the month for the Spring Chickens (ladies)
- Third Wednesday of the month for the BOFS (mature men - 60 and upwards)

All at 8pm and all welcome.

For further information contact:

David (07789 900939) & Margaret (07733 075791) Brown
or Frank Gutierrez (01347 810260) -BOFS



Stillington Surgery and Patient Participation Group (Stillington PPG)

Annual General Meeting

Will be held on Thursday 31st July at 6pm in Stillington Village Hall
All Stillington Surgery registered patients are invited to attend

Stillington Surgery guideline for prescription orders is to request repeat prescriptions 5 working days in advance of when they are needed.

Recently, prescription medicines have often been available in advance of the guideline.

However, due to a combination of long term illness, holidays and difficulty obtaining trained temporary staff to cover, for the next few months, it is likely that dispensing some prescriptions will take the full 5 working days.

Please support our Surgery staff and avoid your own inconvenience by getting your prescription requests in well in advance.

John Pollock, PPG Chair

Should you wish to make suggestions of ways to improve the Surgery service you can either -
write directly to Stillington Surgery ✉ stillington.admin@nhs.net ✉ stillingtonppg@btinternet.com



Huby and Sutton Show 2026

Calling all supporters of Huby & Sutton Show

**Could YOU help us put on a superb show in 2026 and in years to come!
We have a number of roles on the committee that require enthusiastic
and passionate show supporters that we want to continue, but help is
needed to do this**

List of roles:

- **Livestock entries secretary**
- **Car parking**
- **Gates**
- **Raffle**
- **Support needed before and on the day**

**We are a small hardworking committee that now needs new
members to ensure we can continue to put the show on
Huby & Sutton Show has a great reputation, but help is
needed to continue this local tradition**

Please contact: secretary@hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk for more information or via messenger

Grey Village Hall

Summer is here already when we tend to take a break from organising any events – apart, of course, from the monthly film club, kindly run by Therese and Jeremy. And don't forget the chance to enjoy a special pre-cinema meal at the Rose & Crown beforehand. Otherwise the next date for the diary, for anyone who likes to plan so far ahead, is on Friday, 10th October when we have booked Bladerunner, the rock and blues band from Scarborough who were due to perform last autumn but unfortunately had to cancel. That time it was due to be a sell-out so we hope the evening will prove as popular this time round.

The school summer holidays give us an opportunity to catch up on building maintenance. This year a priority is giving the windows some attention and getting the putty replaced. Fingers crossed we have finally found someone willing to do the job, starting soon after the end of term.

We are always appealing for new committee members and willing helpers to share the load and this has become all the more urgent as long-standing member, Tricia Allison is looking forward to a well-earned retirement at our AGM after the summer holiday. Tricia has been involved with the hall for a record 18 years, during which she has held most of the committee posts, currently handling bookings, the email account and being responsible for chairing meetings. Her contribution over the years has been enormous and we all owe her a huge debt of gratitude. If you feel you might be able to offer to join us or to help in any other way please do get in touch.

Kim Phillips

✉ gvillagehall@gmail.com - 🌐 www.greyvillagehall.org - Find us on Facebook and Instagram

Sutton on the Forest Playing Field Association

Installation of the new swings and replacement of the high beams on the agility trail was completed at the end of March and both items are now back in use. Since the swings were installed, we have probably had the driest few weeks to remember, which didn't help the new turf/seeded areas to take but, I'm glad to say the grass is now growing well.

Unfortunately, there have been a couple of incidents on the playing field recently, the latest incident resulting in the small table within the toddler's playhouse getting damaged. If it were not for a kind resident in the village removing the damaged table, the long screws protruding from the broken table could have caused injury to any children playing within it. This type of behaviour is very disappointing and can be costly and time consuming for the playing field committee to repair. Certified children's play equipment is not cheap, the new swings, for example, cost over £6,000 and took a considerable effort from the playing field committee and volunteers to arrange and prepare for. We hope this behaviour does not continue. By the time of publication of the Sutton Times the table should have been repaired, along with replacement of a few of the low stepping logs of the agility trail which have become damaged due to rot.



A small number of volunteers met early April for the spring maintenance day. We treated the picnic tables near to the BBQ and cut back some of the perimeter hedge. Many thanks to those that gave up a few hours of their Sunday afternoon. The next maintenance day will be in autumn, please look out for details within the next edition of the Sutton Times and posters displayed around the village. The autumn maintenance day generally requires more volunteers than in spring as we deal with the summer growth of the trees and hedges surrounding the field so we hope you can join us.

Plans for this year's Sutton 10k are underway, which is being held on - Sunday 28th September @11:00

This is the main event for the playing field and raises significant funds to enable the space to be kept safe and looking good. Nearer the time we will be requesting help from residents to set up the equipment on the field and the course, marshal the event and pack everything away afterwards. If you have previously helped and are willing to do so again then please reply promptly to any e-mails you receive. If you are new to the village, or have not helped before, but are willing to help please call or message me on my number below with your e-mail address. We hope you will join us in supporting this important event. We will also be asking for donations of cakes, buns and all things sweet for the famous tea tent.

Finally, thanks to Robert Sheffield for providing a new location to store the Sutton 10k equipment due to us having to vacate our old storage space.

Mark Lee 07773 971792



The girls are currently enjoying their "Have Adventures" theme award

We have been bug hunting, following trails set by our Young helpers, building dens and learning about the universe.

Several of the girls have completed all their challenges and have been awarded their GOLD award

We would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping at the unit and possibly training as a leader, please email as below for more information

The village Rainbow unit in Huby meets on Wednesday evenings - 5-6pm, for girls aged 5-7 years.

Our waiting list is getting quite LONG! to put your daughter's name down on the waiting list, please visit: www.girlguiding.org.uk

For more information please email: firstgaltresrainbows@gmail.com




Girlguiding **Brownies**
1st Galtres Brownies

The Huby and Sutton Brownie group for girls aged 7-10 has had a great start to the Summer term. We have been working on the 'Aviation' badge which has involved finding out facts about female aviators, making different types of paper aeroplanes and making and flying kites. Two of our girls also attended the VE Memorial Service at Sutton on The Forest and laid a wreath made by the girls.

We have been trying to make the most of the recent good weather and getting out in the field to play games. We hope to end the term with our usual trip to the park.

If your daughter is interested in joining us find out more and sign up at girlguiding.org.uk

We would love to hear from any local people that are willing to visit us to share a skill or from anyone willing to help in any way. Get in touch at galtresbrownies@gmail.com




Volunteer with us today

 **Girlguiding**
Hambleton



Girlguiding Hambleton needs you!

Girlguiding units in Easingwold and the surrounding villages are likely to close in the next year without additional volunteers.

By becoming a Girlguiding volunteer, you can make a real difference to help more girls aged 4-18 know they can do anything. This is an opportunity to help girls build their confidence, create friendships, have adventures and learn new skills. We have great fun as volunteers and also gain skills for life.

We would love to hear from any individuals or groups of friends interested in joining our community. Ideally we are looking for adults aged 18+ that can commit to weekly meetings.

No experience is necessary. Full training is available along with lots of support from current volunteers.

Get in touch for more details or to arrange a meeting.

Contact Zoe at hambleton@girlguidingnynne.org.uk or register your interest at girlguiding.org.uk



Join us at the Cooper King

SUMMER BASH

Saturday 21st June, 1-7pm

Live music • Coopering demonstration
Distillery tours • YUZU street food
Lawn games • Local craft drinks

Free drink and distillery tour included

£20 entry, advance tickets only

CooperKingSummerBash2025.eventbrite.co.uk



COOPER KING DISTILLERY WELCOMES YOU TO THE SUMMER BASH 2025!

Come and join us at the distillery on Saturday 21 June, 1-7pm for an afternoon of live music, garden games, demonstrations, delicious food from Yuzu Street Food and fantastic drinks from our own bar. Your ticket includes a free drink from the bar and a tour of the distillery, where you can see exactly where your drink was made! Our pioneering distillery has been making sustainable spirits - single malt whisky and gin, among others - since 2016, so come along and discover our adventurous spirit. Tickets are £20pp, and you can buy them at www.cooperkingdistillery.co.uk/summer-bash-2025 Over 18s only, feel free to bring your dogs.

DISTILLERY TOURS NOW RUNNING ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

If you'd like to get the full in-depth experience, then why not book a spot on one of our distillery tour and tasting experiences? They now run on Wednesday afternoons as well as Saturdays and we would love to show you around. You'll get a behind the scenes look at how we make our award-winning single malt whiskies and gins, before sitting down to taste at least 6 different spirits. Drivers will be offered a complimentary sample to take away and enjoy at home. Visit www.cooperkingdistillery.co.uk/guided-distillery-tour to book your tickets, or buy a tour gift voucher at www.cooperkingdistillery.co.uk/shop/distillery-tour-voucher as the perfect Fathers Day present!

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parishclerk@suttonontheforestvillage.org.uk

NHS

York District Hospital 01904 631313
NHS 111 111 (available 24/7)
www.111.nhs.uk

Doctors

Millfield Surgery, Easingwold 01347 821557
Stillington Surgery 01347 810332
Tollerton Surgery 01347 839231

St Nicks Terracycle drop-off dates

We will now accept aluminium cans at the drop in sessions in the hopes of off setting the costs of running them. If we don't see an uptick in numbers attending though we will close the drop off sessions held at St Nicks

- Mon July 14th 12-2pm
- Tues Sept 9th 1-3pm
- Thurs Oct 30th 2-3pm
- Tues Dec 9th 2-3pm -

Future dates for receipt of articles and reports for the Sutton Times are -

Autumn - Last week in August for publication first week in September

Winter - Last week in November for publication first week in December

Spring - Last week in February for publication first week in March

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Services

Huby & Sutton Community Shop 811451
Stillington Shop & Post Office 810322
Reliance Buses 01904 768262
National Rail enquiries 08457 484950
Village Hall bookings 810978

Schools

Huby Primary School 810432
Sutton on Forest Primary School 810230
Easingwold School 821451

North Yorkshire Council

County Hall Northallerton DL7 8AD

www.northyorks.gov.uk

0300 131 2131

Councillor: Malcolm Taylor

Cllr.Malcom.Taylor@northyorks.gov.uk

North Yorkshire Police

Main switchboard

(General contact) 101

(Control Room immediately relay reported incidents to appropriate police officer)

Crimestoppers

(Reports to Crimestoppers are confidential and you may receive a reward) 0800 555111

Drugs helpline 0800 776600

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