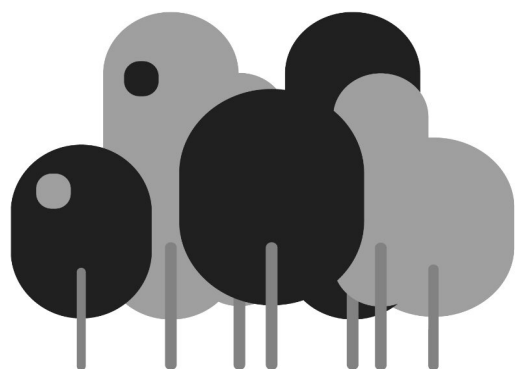




Sutton Times

September 2025

Sutton on the Forest Parish Council

Parish Council News

The last three months in the village have been particularly quiet. The Huby and Sutton Agricultural Show was postponed for one year as a result of the difficulties that the Farming Sector and associated rural industries are experiencing, including the impact of Blue Tongue and Avian Influenza. The Huby and Sutton Agricultural Society committee has announced that it is looking forward to welcoming everyone back in 2026.

The Magpies festival took place earlier this month. This was the fourth year that the festival has been held and was again a great success, with tickets apparently sold out before the event. Planning for the 2026 event is already underway.

The Parish Council held a parish meeting at the beginning of July. Amongst other topics that we aired was the recurrent problem of speeding motorists in the village. In 2021, the parish council purchased two mobile vehicle-activated signs (MVASs). Although some may question the effectiveness of these signs, manufacturers have data that proves they reduce speeding motorists by 25%.

The intention was to relocate these signs among three different village sites to maximise their impact on speeding motorists. The signs are pretty bulky, and relocating them between sites has proven more challenging than anticipated.

Therefore, the parish council has decided to buy a further third sign and add solar panels to each sign so that the batteries do not need to be recharged regularly. This should enable us to gather more data from each sign, which we will be able to pass to the North Yorkshire Police as we see fit.

The Parish Council has received a request for property owners to keep their hedges cut back, ensuring there is ample space on the pavement for pushchairs and wheelchair users. Ideally, the hedges should extend no more than a few inches over the pavement.

As many of you will be aware, Don and Judy Rankin are in the process of moving home, and Don has informed the parish council that when he moves, he will need to resign. We want to thank Don for all his hard work and his expertise with planning applications. We wish Don and Judy every happiness in the future with their move to York.

Tony Prowde

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



Huby and Sutton Show 2026

Unfortunately, there have not been many offers of help to run our annual show.

The committee are currently looking how we can continue with this village tradition with a smaller volunteer work force; plans will be underway for a show in 2026, but more information will be released in due course

For more information or via messenger: secretary@hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk



As we approach the end of another wonderful academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly busy but rewarding time for our school community.

What a fantastic way to round off the year we've had! Our whole school visit to Yorkshire Wildlife

Park was an absolute triumph. The excitement on the children's faces as they explored and learned together was truly heartwarming. Days like these remind us why hands-on experiences are so valuable for our pupils' learning and development.

I must also celebrate the outstanding success of our KS2 play, "Jill and Fred's Hysterical Historical Adventure." The singing was exceptional, and the acting was simply amazing. Our pupils demonstrated such confidence and talent, and I know how proud their families must have been to watch them perform. These performances showcase not just our pupils' abilities, but the dedication of our staff who work tirelessly to provide these enriching opportunities.

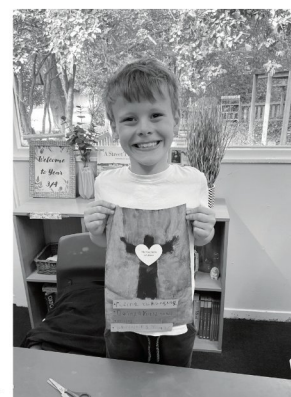
As we say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 pupils, I feel immensely proud of how ready they are for secondary school. They leave us as confident, capable young people, and I have no doubt they will thrive in their next chapter. While we'll miss them dearly, we're excited to see what the future holds for each of them.

Looking ahead to the next academic year, I'm thrilled to share some exciting developments. Our school continues to thrive and we're now at capacity with 105 pupils. This growth is testament to the strong reputation we've built within our community, though I should mention we have no plans to expand beyond our current capacity.

However, this growth has highlighted a need for a larger classroom for our older children, as our year groups have grown significantly. We're embarking on an exciting project to address this need, though I must be honest about the biggest barrier we face: funding. We are at the very beginning of our planning process and are actively approaching various funding streams to make this project possible.

This is where I'd like to reach out to our wonderful community for support. If you think you could offer any advice to the governing body, we would be incredibly grateful. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who has knowledge, links, or contacts related to potential funding streams. Your expertise and connections could prove invaluable in helping us navigate the various opportunities available.

Please contact me on -
headteacher@sutton-on-the-forest.n-yorks.sch.uk
 or our Chair, Jess Porter on j.porter@suttonontheforestschool.org



Helen Pye, Headteacher

☎ 01347 810230

✉ admin@sutton-on-the-forest.n-yorks.sch.uk

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🌐 <https://www.facebook.com/Sutton-on-the-Forest-CE-Primary-School-746865069060127> 🌐 <https://suttonontheforestschool.org>

The Huby and Sutton Community Shop plays a key role in village life, owned by local shareholders and volunteer run. As a not-for-profit community enterprise, any surplus is reinvested into enhancing the shop and local initiatives.

Open every day of the week, with the Post Office available six days, the local producers by offering fresh, locally sourced goods alongside essentials.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the shop, and new warmly welcomed.

If you'd like to learn more or explore volunteering please visit



hubyandsuttoncommunityshop.co.uk/volunteering
 or contact Marina, our volunteer coordinator, at
hubysuttonvolunteers@outlook.com



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SUTTON ON THE FOREST FILM CLUB - AUTUMN PROGRAMME

The Grey Village Hall ✉ comfort.jeremy@gmail.com

☎ 01347 810252

7:30pm Drinks, 8pm performance starts - Entrance by donation at the door

Tuesday 30 September: Mr Burton

Mr Burton is a 2025 British film about the early life of Welsh actor Richard Burton.

Toby Jones stars as the spaniel-eyed Mr Burton and Harry Lawtey is Richard, a lanky, needy kid morphing into that insufferably haughty and sonorous prince of the English stage. It tells a uniquely painful and dysfunctional story, and does its best to show how Burton's pride always coexisted with shame and self-hate, and culminated with him playing Hal in Henry IV Part 2 at Stratford with Mr Burton in the audience (Guardian)



Tuesday 21 October: The Ballad of Wallis Island

Herb McGwyer (Tom Basden), turns up in a rickety boat to Wallis Island expecting an intimate, rural festival-type gig. Only, his hotel is actually the home of Charles (Tim Key); the audience is, well, Charles; and unbeknownst to him, he'll be reuniting for the first time in a decade or so with his ex-musical and romantic partner, Nell Mortimer (Carey Mulligan).

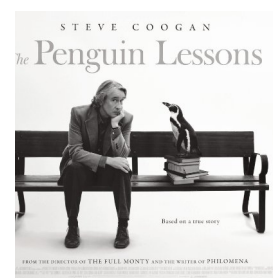
The Ballad of Wallis Island is an affecting comedy that contemplates the pains and pleasures of a musical career in free fall (BFI)



Tuesday 25 November: The Penguin Lessons

Based on Tom Michell's memoir, the story of a British teacher in 1970s Argentina, who rescues a penguin and smuggles him into his school, changing the lives of students along the way.

The Penguin Lessons brings warmth by focusing on the bond between the teacher and the penguin that is hard to resist. While it doesn't explore the political climate of Argentina fully, the penguin becomes a symbol of hope amidst uncertainty. A film which takes a step back from the larger political narrative to focus on the small, personal impacts of kindness and companionship (The Courier)



Sutton on the Forest Playing Field Association

Despite being temporarily postponed by one of the heaviest downpours we've had in months, two PFA members and I replaced a couple of rotten low stepping logs and repaired the broken table in the toddler's playhouse late July. Thanks to both PFA members for your help.

The Autumn maintenance day will be held on Sunday 21st September at 1pm, meet on the playing field. We usually time the Autumn maintenance day to occur a week or two before the Sutton 10k to enable any activities required to hold the Sutton 10k, such as cutting back any tree branches or hedges, to be done. There are several parts of the course, including the path between Sutton Park and the woods, which are overgrown and will require cutting back/widening. If you can help us, even if you can only spare 1 hour, it is greatly appreciated. Success of the Sutton 10k relies on a number of volunteers otherwise it simply would not be viable to hold. Similarly, general maintenance of the playing field relies on volunteers, leaving any funds raised by the annual Sutton 10k to be used for new equipment, such as the recent junior swings, or more 'technical' repairs. Attendance at the maintenance days have been minimal in recent years and this does limit the activities which can be completed. If you are able to join us please bring any general gardening tools and we especially need any battery or petrol-powered tools, such as hedge trimmers, strimmers and chainsaws, due to there being no power available on the playing field.

We also have the annual RoSPA inspection in either September or October. We leave the date flexible, to be decided by Playsafety, as this reduces costs. So, if you see someone on the playing field in the coming month or two with clipboard in hand then this is what it is likely to be for.

Plans for this year's Sutton 10k are well 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. 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 need help setting up the field and course on the Saturday prior to the event, marshalling the event and packing everything away afterwards. 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 which will be run by the Sutton on the Forest Church of England Primary School with all proceeds from the tea tent going to the school.

Finally, if you want to take part in the Sutton 10k, all details, including links to entry forms, are on the website www.sutton10k.org

Mark Lee 07773 971792

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 and Huby Gardening Club

The Gardening Club is starting the 25/26 programme on 24 September at the Huby Memorial Village Hall. The meeting will start at 7.45 but as we will be collecting the year subs then it would be good to arrive a bit earlier. The sub remains at the very reasonable £10 for eight monthly talks alternating between Huby and Sutton and several outings (maybe with a small extra charge). There are concessions for the over 80's and students go free. One of the outings will be to a distant garden with a "free to members bus". Jill Ward is the speaker on September 24th and she will tell us about the gardens at Burnby Hall. They are much, much bigger and a lot more interesting than when I first came to Sutton! Speakers are always experts on their topic and frequently bring plants for sale they have raised themselves, all at a reasonable price and advice on how to grow them well.

One of the year's talks is on "Gardening Disasters". We've all had our those. This year I bought, as I thought, my usual scarlet pelargoniums (some people call them geraniums) as large plug plants, for a nice urn I've got at the far end of the garden, only to find they are a variety that only grows a few inches high. I didn't even know such titchy things existed. They looked invisible from the sitting room window in, so going against my meanness streak I've had to buy some much bigger ones for the urn. I've learned! The midget geraniums are now lurking elsewhere, only visible on close inspections of the garden instead of commanding attention. I hope that will convince you that we aren't all know-all gardeners, as even the committee members are only learners and no one will be shown up if they ask questions at the talks. You won't be the only one not to know the answers!

We have an e-mail circulation to remind people of meetings and give up to date info on what's going on in the Club. If you are interested and don't already get e-mails from us, please-mail me at djj3@btinternet.com to be added to the circulation. That's the most effective way for us to get an accurate e-mail address, all important as there's no friendly postman to re-direct wrongly addressed messages.

We look forward to seeing you on the 24th September. As there are over sixty members from both villages-and outside them as well, there's bound to be someone you know.

Go on, give it a try!

Derek Jacobs, Chairman ☎ 01347 810208



If someone collapses, follow these instructions



D		DANGER	Ensure the scene is SAFE <i>For yourself and others. If it is not safe or you are uncertain call 999 and wait for help to arrive.</i>
R		RESPONSE	Check the casualty needs help <i>Check response by TALK & TOUCH. Speak to the casualty in both ears, tap collar bones.</i>
S		SHOUT	SHOUT for HELP <i>If the casualty does not respond, SHOUT for help. Do not leave them at this stage. Dial 999 now!</i>
A		AIRWAY	Ensure the airway is OPEN & CLEAR <i>Open the airway by lifting the casualty's chin and tilting their head back. Do not put your fingers in the casualty's mouth, you may push an obstruction further down.</i>
B		BREATHING	LOOK, LISTEN & FEEL for normal breathing <i>Keep the head tilted back and listen for breathing. Look to see if the chest is moving. If the casualty is not breathing normally or you have any doubt, call 999.</i>
C		COMPRESSIONS	If not breathing normally start compressions <i>Place your hands in centre of the casualty's chest and press down hard. Just do compressions unless you feel confident to give breaths at rate 30:2. Press 2x per second.</i>
D		DEFIBRILLATION	Get someone to fetch a Defibrillator <i>Get your nearest community defibrillator, attach the electrodes (pads) and follow the audio instructions from the machine.</i>

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
Heartbeat
Trust



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

Apologies for the omission of the following report that should have been included with the checklist on the previous page - Ed

Sutton-on-the-Forest Telephone Box Defibrillator

Time flies and it is 6 years already since our community defibrillator was installed in the phone box in the Main Street. In this position, it is centrally located in the village and close to where people congregate and gather in the pub, playground, school and church. The Parish Council have asked me to write an update to remind residents of the defib's location, purpose and use.

The defibrillator is very carefully monitored and maintained, and there is a strict governance system in place. John Barrass and I remain the appointed community caretakers. We have a quick look in the telephone box each time we pass, but once a month we carry out a formal check of all the equipment and then submit a site check report on the online governance system. The device also contains a microchip which records how much electricity it uses, the expiry dates of all its consumable parts and details of when and how it is used. Each time the defibrillator is removed from its cabinet (which can only be done with guidance from the ambulance service), the ambulance service takes it off line and out of use. It is not re-listed as available until John or I have checked it over, replaced any used parts, completed a new site check report, and listed it as 'Rescue Ready'.

This means that it is essential that anyone who removes it from its cabinet, whether it is used or not, informs John or myself

Our details are below, inside the cabinet and now inside the telephone kiosk too

Community defibrillators are designed to be used by members of the public, with or without any formal training, but they are not a magic wand. Good first aid and CPR are still what is needed to keep a patient alive until the defib and/or the ambulance service arrive. Our defib is registered with the ambulance service, so if you dial 999 and are with someone who has collapsed and appears not to be breathing, they will know if you are within range of the defib. They will give you the code for the locked cabinet so that you can access the defib, only if the person you are with is unconscious and there is someone else with you, as the patient must not be left unattended.

You do not need to know or remember any of the above. If you dial 999 the ambulance service will tell you exactly what to do. The defibrillator gives audio instructions from the machine. You can do no harm; the defib will not administer a shock if it detects a heart beat. However if possible, CPR is still required to sustain the patient until the defib or ambulance arrives; or if you are alone or not within range of a defib.

In March 2020, The Community Heartbeat Trust facilitated a free, community Cardiac Arrest Response Seminar in the Church Room. The 2 hour seminar covered cardiac arrest - what it is and what to do, CPR, and demonstrated use of defibrillators explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest. It was very well attended and folks commented on how very enlightening and helpful it was. It was a while ago now and things get forgotten, so we are hoping to organise another one, perhaps in the Autumn. For me, there were 3 stand out facts from the seminar:-

1. You do not need to know anything to use the defib, or even read instructions when you are panicking - the machine gives audio instructions.
2. The ambulance call operator will not send you to get the defibrillator if you are alone as it is essential that good quality CPR is done to keep the patient's blood pumping until help arrives. The patient must not under any circumstances be left unattended.
3. It is good CPR that saves lives.

In short:-

- *If you are with someone who has collapsed call 999*
- *Check whether they are breathing. If not dial 999 if you haven't done already and begin CPR*
- *Send someone if available to get the community defibrillator*
- *Do not leave the patient unattended*
- *Continue chest compressions until the ambulance and/or defib arrive*

There is a Community Heartbeat checklist for what to do if you are with someone who collapses attached to this article.

Caroline Mytum 810969 and John Barrass 811045

SUTTON ON THE FOREST YCA

This time last year I remember writing that Summer had been such a damp squib we were unusually looking forward to longer Autumn evenings and the resumption of our face-to-face meetings. What a contrast our summer has been this year! A bit too hot and dry for some.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the June meeting of the YCA, but our Chairperson Barbara Jacobs wrote the following:-

“Maggie Poppa was a delightful speaker, who regaled us with her experiences of interviewing many celebrities from all over the country; from poets, dramatists, writers and musicians, to politicians and business people. She wrote up the interviews for the Dalesman magazine. After explaining her history - travelling daily to a fashion company in Manchester from East Leeds for many years - she retired and began working for Local Radio. She became a roving journalist, travelling all over North Yorkshire interviewing celebrities for the articles. She gave us a list - 2 columns on each of 2 sides of A4 - of celebrity interviews from which we could choose, and spoke for 2 to 3 minutes on each of our choices. No notes were needed and she was very amusing. She does lots of talks, and the fees - minus her travelling expenses - go to St Gemma's hospice in Leeds. She became a volunteer at the hospice when she retired from working in Manchester and over the years has raised £30,000 for them.”

This talk sounds most intriguing and I am sorry to have missed it, especially as I have personal experience of a family member receiving wonderful care at St Gemma's Hospice last year.

In July we treated ourselves to a lovely visit to Burnby Hall Gardens in Pocklington. The gardens contain the national collection of water lilies and its easily accessible layout makes it a perfect day out for visitors of all ages. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and neatly missed a monsoon type downpour, whilst enjoying a delicious lunch in their smart and beautifully organised cafe.

Owing to a family holiday and submission dates for this publication, I am having to write this article before our August, summer, afternoon tea, in the village hall. But I have no doubt that it will be as always, a delightful occasion. It is an annual opportunity for the committee to thank our members for all their hard work, support and generosity over the year.

Although we have had a full and happy Summer, we are looking forward to the return to our evening meetings on Wednesday September 3rd, when we can gather together again in fellowship and friendship. We already have plenty of activities planned for the Autumn. 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 3rd September - Rocking Horses/Living the Creative Life - Tony Dew

Wednesday 1st October - Prince Philip of Greece - Richard and Jan Crouch

Wednesday 5th November - Forest of Flowers - Tom Hook

Wednesday 3rd December - Christmas sing-a-long - Main Street Sound

Caroline Mytum ☎ 01347 810969

Sutton Preschool

What a great time we have had for our last half term. We enjoyed our annual trip to Monk Park Farm, where we enjoyed feeding the animals such as Alpacas, pigs, goats, sheep, geese and highland cows. We also got to cuddle guinea pigs and get up close with some creepy crawlies. Some of the children were even brave enough to hold them, including giant millipedes, giant snails and stick insects. We also got to look at a tarantula and a scorpion behind glass. We ended the day with a play in the park area, barrel rides, a train ride and ice cream. The highlight as always for some children was the journey on the bus to and from Monk Park Farm.

We have places available from September. Funding places available for all 2, 3 and 4 year olds, no hidden costs. You can find more information at suttonpreschool.com

Yvonne Nelson



Stillington Surgery and Patient Participation Group (Stillington PPG)

Please keep your appointment

Recently we have not been able to offer patients an appointment with our Nursing team as quickly as we usually would. This has been due to several factors but one of the most significant is the number of missed appointments and late cancellations within our Nursing Team. During June and July we encountered a total of 13.5 hours of missed Nursing appointments due to patients simply failing to attend and over 4 hours of appointments cancelled at such short notice that we were unable to re-book the slot. This has resulted in some patients having either had to wait longer or travel further afield for blood tests.

Please always try to attend your appointment and if you are genuinely unable to do so please cancel well in advance wherever possible. Appointments can be cancelled on the NHS APP at any time or by phoning the Surgery during Opening Hours.

Online Consultations and Admin Requests

In addition to traditional consulting methods, we now offer the option to consult online with the Surgery. This online option provides greater flexibility as your request form can be completed at any time of day avoiding the need to wait for opening hours and time spent queuing on the telephone. The online consultation option can be accessed from the home page of our website and is particularly useful for requesting sick notes, ordering acute medication, reporting medication concerns and administrative queries.

Online consultations will not replace traditional consulting methods but are an additional method of supporting both the ever-increasing demands on our Surgery and the busy lives of our patients.

Thank you for your support.

Flu vaccination campaign 2025

We will again be offering flu vaccinations to all our patients aged 65+, those in 'at risk' groups as defined by NHS England, pregnant ladies and carers. These vaccinations have already been purchased by the Surgery ready for the start of the flu campaign which this year is 1st October 2025.

The funding which we receive from our flu campaign supports the Services which we provide throughout the year. We will be sending out links for online booking or appointments can be made by contacting the Surgery on 01347 810332. Thank you for your support.

Drs Metcalfe and Keen

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



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TOURS AND TASTINGS AT COOPER KING DISTILLERY

Our doors are open for distillery tours throughout the summer on Wednesdays and Saturdays - tickets can be booked online at cooperkingdistillery.co.uk/guided-distillery-tour. You can discover how our sustainable spirits are made and see our casks of maturing single malt whisky, before settling in for a comprehensive guided tasting of our range. And don't forget to bring your empty bottles in to use our refill station in the shop.

CASK SALES NOW OPEN

We have opened a limited window of private cask sales - your chance to own a cask of maturing whisky, to bottle and enjoy with friends and family when it's ready. Our 100-litre ex-bourbon casks create delicious English single malt whisky, and mature faster than bigger casks, making cask ownership more affordable and reducing the agonising waiting time! There are a range of benefits for Cask Owners to enjoy, including the cask owners' toolbox, 10% off purchases for the duration of your cask ownership, and access to Cask Owners Days at the distillery.

Full details of costs and T&Cs at - cooperkingdistillery.co.uk/private-whisky-casks





Summer at the Forest of Flowers, Huby

This summer has been incredible for the flora and fauna 100-acre meadows and woodland. The glorious weather us an amazing display of wildflowers, making the habitat more colourful and nectar-rich than ever. Our diverse range of species means a long-flowering season too, set to continue until October, so lots more still to come!

Polytunnel Party

This commercial-sized tunnel has been months in the making, so we're excited to finally move in.

It's now housing thousands of wildflower plugs and potted plants which are destined for good homes in the area, raising vital funds for our work along the way.

Huge thanks to our very special volunteers who made it happen, and to Rosalind (Alwyn's Mum) for cutting the ribbon!

High Flyers

Our butterfly data shows we're on track for a record-breaking year at the Forest of Flowers!

All the dry, sunny weather has created the perfect flying conditions and lots of wildflowers for butterflies to forage on. We've already seen more Large Whites, Common Blues, and Purple Hairstreaks than any other year.

We've also had some exciting finds, with 3 new species recorded on-site: Essex Skipper, Dingy Skipper and Clouded Yellow (pictured, credit: Jess Chappell).



Wildflower Seed Harvest

Our seed harvest is in full swing and we've been busy in the meadows hand-collecting from lots of species, including Yellow Rattle, Bird's-Foot Trefoil and Cowslip. The next sowing season (Sept - Oct) brings an opportunity for everyone to support biodiversity in the area by growing wildflowers.

Visit our website or get in touch if you'd like some of our locally-grown seed! All sales support our conservation work in Huby and we offer free delivery to nearby villages.

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
Saturday 6 th September, 7pm	Twilight Nature Walk - Bats, Moths & More
Sunday 7 th September, 2.30pm	Guided Tour
Saturday 13 th September, 10am	Creating Wildflower Habitat - Day Course
Saturday 1 st November, 10am	Autumn Woodland Walk

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

✉ info@forestofflowers.co.uk

Tom Hook and Alwyn Craven

📷 [@ForestofFlowersUK](https://www.facebook.com/ForestofFlowersUK)



Our village Rainbow unit continues to thrive. 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

Grey Village Hall

Friday 10th October, 7:30pm, Bladerunner

We're looking forward to a great evening with this rock and blues band and hope for a capacity audience. Tickets are £12.50 from Tricia (01347 810978), Rhona (01347 811428) or email gvillagehall@gmail.com

Monday 13th October, 7pm, Grey Village Hall AGM

Anyone living in Sutton is most welcome to attend the meeting to find out more about how the hall is run. At the AGM we will be very sorry to be losing Tricia Allison from the committee after many years service (18, she tells us!), currently being chair as well as booking secretary. She is looking forward to a well-deserved retirement and will be sorely missed.

Monday 1st December, Wreath-making

I hate to remind anyone of Christmas already but just a date for the diary. We have run this event for the past two years and it has proved very popular and great fun.

The school summer holidays give us an opportunity to catch up on building maintenance while Preschool isn't in session. This year we have had the window frames painted with the putty replaced where necessary which we hope will help reduce condensation.

We are still looking for anyone who would like to help us in running the hall for the village community, either by joining the committee or as a willing helper in any way.

Details about events, booking the hall etc can be found on our website.

Kim Phillips

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BLADERUNNER

APPEARING AT
THE GREY VILLAGE HALL *
 SUTTON-ON-THE-Forest, YORK

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER: 7.30pm
 (doors open 7.00pm)

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Saturday 20 September 7.30pm Tickets **£20**

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Schools

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(Reports to Crimestoppers are confidential and you may receive a reward) 0800 555111
Drugs helpline 0800 776600
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Thank you everyone who supports my fund raising for our deaf children. For the pre Christmas Auction I should be grateful if you could donate quality old boxed games. First edition Beatrix Potter, Enid Blyton books and Rupert annuals as well as other bits and pieces which will raise a bob or two. The Ear Trust have sent a thank you for all this fund raising Lovely!

Drop items off at 5 Coombs Close or Tall Timbers or get in touch and I will collect.

Thank you so much Eunice

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

- 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 -

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

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

Summer - Last week in May for publication first week in June

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