Sutton Times

September 2026

Sutton on the Forest
Parish Council

Parish Council News

Meteorological Autumn starts on 1st. September, and given our record breaking Summer and arid countryside, we can only wait and see what Autumn brings.

The recent high temperatures caused significant damage to the surface of Main Street and also part of Stillington Road as well to at least one pedestrian's footwear. The Parish Council had requested a meeting with a senior member of NYCC Highways Department to discuss several concerns and try to identify solutions. Parish Councillors met with NYCC Councillor Malcolm Taylor and Head of Highways strategy, Darren Griffiths.

The meeting was concerned mainly with strategy but we took the opportunity to raise the state of Main Street. It was agreed that an incorrect surface had been installed, not only in terms of temperature resistance, but also because it is liable to become shiny and therefore a risk to users in wet weather. It was agreed that remedial action be referred to the appropriate operations staff. The particular risk to cyclists was emphasised.

Concern regarding the mini roundabout adjacent to the village hall:

Four points were raised:-

1 Heavy Goods Vehicles turning into Main Street from Stillington Road mounting the verge outside the old police house. One actually put a wheel into a manhole there.

2 Heavy Goods vehicles negotiating the roundabout have squashed the keep left bollard protecting the pedestrian refuge in Main Street on several occasions.

3 Heavy vehicles have mounted the verge and worn a track when turning from Carr Lane into Main Street. This is a serious risk as the footpath is very narrow at this point and given the pre-school in the village hall, there are occasions when young children are using that footpath.

4 Motorists exiting Main Street on to Stillington Road tend to focus on traffic coming on to the roundabout from their right. This distracts from pedestrians trying to cross Stillington Road to housing opposite, particularly at school going home time.

The response to all these points was that the geometry of the roundabout appeared correct and that the problems were caused by poor driving. NYCC Highways has a policy that does not allow installation of engineering solutions to cope with poor driving. It was agreed that a camera would be deployed to collect evidence of vehicles negotiating the roundabout. This has been done and we await the results.

Appeal to Tractor Drivers:

Item 3 above is a major concern. The wear has been caused by heavily cleated tyres, i.e. large tractors. It was suggested that we ask all drivers and operators of large tractors to moderate their speed and proceed with caution, when turning into Main Street from Carr Lane. If necessary swing wide to avoid tractor or trailer mounting the verge. It is preferable to risk clipping the keep left sign at the top of Carr Lane rather than a pedestrian on the footpath.

Speeding:

We were told that extensions of 30 mph zones or creation of additional 40 mph zones were now being considered. We have requested this action for both York Road and Carr Lane in the past but were told, at the time, that the policy in place did not allow it.

Road Markings:
It was agreed that many of the road markings in the village were worn and tired. Highways will survey and identify areas where remedial action is necessary.

Bus Stop, Gowans:
It was agreed that the hard standing, for passengers waiting for the York bound bus, was totally inadequate. Currently it allows for boarding only and passengers have to wait on a rough grass verge which becomes muddy and slippery in wet weather. Councillor Malcolm Taylor has agreed to take forward a proposal to lay a larger paved area. It was also agreed that the existing waiting area for Easingwold bound passengers is a trip hazard due to invading grass. Highways will be tasked to clear this growth.

Speed Signs:
It was decided several months ago to convert the flashing speed signs to solar power. Unfortunately, the Parish Council was not told that the existing poles were inadequate for the increased load. Responsibility for buying and installing new poles falls to Highways and there has been no progress due to a long lead time. The opportunity was taken at the recent meeting to point out that the village has now been without these traffic calming signs that are sitting unused for lack of poles, for an unacceptable period.

Memorial Garden:
The Parish Council has been seeking advice on which trees might need to be removed on grounds of size and consequent impact on the development of the garden, as well as their health and safety considerations. Quotes have been requested on the basis of the advice given and related work. No decisions can be made until this process is complete.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor:
There is still a vacancy for an additional Parish Councillor. There have been some expressions of interest, but invitations to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council have not yielded a response. It is very important that we have an active PC that speaks for the village and its needs. If you feel that you could give a small amount of time to this essential activity, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Bob Shearman

Editor's note -
I took over the editor's role for the Sutton Times following a request by the Parish Clerk in the June 2018 edition. Due to changing circumstances, this will be my last edition as editor. There is time for my successor to step forward before the next publication at the start of December.
While I use Apple computers, my current Desk Top Publishing software is available for both Mac and Windows, and it is free - **https://www.affinity.studio/download**
I have the template used for each edition and a host of logos and useful background material. I also have a digital copy of previous publications.
Happy to assist with my replacement to ensure a smooth transition.
Please forward your expression of interest to - parishclerk@suttonontheforestvillage.org.uk

Michael Kitchen, 01347 810685, michaelkitchen@me.com

Grey Village Hall

Quiz, Saturday 5th September, doors open 7pm for 7:30 start
Frank Gutierrez is kindly hosting another of his famous quizzes. As usual, as far as possible we will be competing in tables of four and if you're not already part of a team we will try to pair you up.
Tickets are £12.50 to include a ploughman's supper and of course there will be the usual bar to help things go with a swing.
The quiz may well be past by the time you read this but if not, to book please contact Rhona, 01347 811428 or email r.mcmeekin@zen.co.uk

Saturday 17th October, Village History Display
To mark the centenary of the official opening of the hall in October 1926 we are preparing a display to illustrate the history of the village. Look out for posters with details nearer the time.
We will be meeting on Friday 4th September, 7pm (again probably already past) to discuss plans and anyone interested would be very welcome. Please do let us know if anyone has any material that would be of interest: documents, objects, photos, recollections - anything relating to the village in times past.

AGM, Wednesday 21st October, 7pm (provisional date)
Residents of the village are always welcome to attend this meeting and there will be a poster on the notice board outside the hall confirming the date.

Kim Phillips

gvillagehall@gmail.com www.greyvillagehall.org - Facebook and Instagram

SUTTON ON THE FOREST CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

In July, we wrapped up another wonderful year at Sutton packed with learning, laughter, and brilliant memories. It has been a fantastic year filled with a rich curriculum, exciting trips to enhance learning, and engaging visitors to enrich our children's experiences. Our final week ended wonderfully with the whole school taking part in a Colour Run, kindly donated by FOSS, to say a big thank you for the amazing fundraising efforts this year!

We also bid a proud farewell to our fabulous Year 6 pupils, who leave us as confident, mature young people ready for the next stage of their educational journey. We are also thrilled to announce that this year's SATs results were the best Sutton has ever achieved!



We look forward to welcoming our new Reception starters in September! This year's cohort is predominantly made up of children from Sutton itself; it is so lovely to welcome families from right here in the village alongside our returning and new families from the surrounding areas.

Looking ahead, we remain fully committed to raising funds for a new classroom. In September, we will be broadening our reach into corporate funding. If you know of any businesses that might be interested in supporting our school, please ask them to get in touch so we can send them more details.

Kind regards

Helen Pye, Headteacher



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

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EASINGWOLD DISTRICT COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

The next two EDCCA coffee morning dates are -

8th September and 13th October

Our trips will be going to Masham on 9th September, Ilkley on 9th October, Northallerton on 4th November and for a Christmas meal in December. Fare £20 each trip. Departing 10am from Easingwold.

We have a new group called Welcome to Easingwold and the villages, an informal group will welcome people new to the area, held in the Community Hub, Easingwold from 09:30am until 11am on the 3rd Monday of each month. If you have any burning info you need, or wish to meet new people, come along, we will have leaflets available from some organisations. It is free to attend and everybody is welcome.

There will be a new Menopause Support group that will meet upstairs in the Olive Branch, Easingwold. Initially a chance to meet others for a chat and bite to eat, there may be speakers in the future. We are planning a meeting in September, on the 2 Sunday from 12:30 to 2:30pm.

If you require food urgently we have our EDCCA Food Bank, call 0772 44 44 750, all calls in confidence.

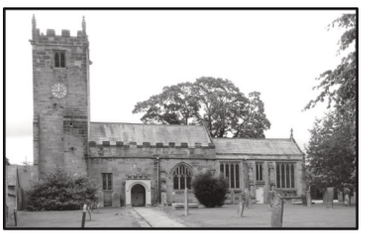
Many thanks, Sam Wilson, Coordinator Client Contact and Foodshare Scheme

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm

Easingwold District Community Care Association
Police House, Church Hill, Easingwold, York, YO61 3JX

☎ 01347 822875 sam@edcca.org.uk https://edcca.org.uk/

All Hallows Church
Sutton on the Forest and Huby



Please note that the Rev. Steve Whiting retired at the end of July 2026. All Hallows will be without a resident vicar for several months. However we will continue with the usual pattern of services for the foreseeable future. See the details below.

Should you wish to contact a priest for any personal reasons or for arranging a baptism, wedding or funeral please contact -

Canon Robert Law on 07772377303 or email rlf43@kesonline.org

Regular Services

First Sunday in the month 10.00am Holy Communion
Second Sunday in the month 8.00am Holy Communion BCP
3rd Sunday in the month 10.00am Morning Worship

We are introducing a new service especially for families which will take place at 10.00am on the 4th Sunday of each month, This a very informal event for children of all ages.

You can be assured of a warm welcome at any of these services.

The church is open every day from c9.00am to late afternoon.

Stillington SURGERY

There is currently only one representative from Sutton on the Stillington Surgery PPG (Patient Participation Group). Stillington PPG has operated since April 2023 and currently has 11 members. Main meetings are held quarterly at the Surgery, with additional working groups meeting as required to pursue specific initiatives.

You do not need medical skills to be involved and we are currently looking for new members. If you are interested please contact the current chair -

Jane Wilson (jane.wilson@lineone.net)

We will be offering flu and covid vaccinations to eligible cohorts from 1st October 2026.

Appointments will be available to book soon either via a direct booking link sent by the Surgery, via the NHS APP or at the Surgery.

Please DO NOT book via the National Booking Service.

Thank you

The surgery will be closed from 12 noon on Wednesday 16th September for staff training



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

Sutton on the Forest Playing Field Association

Although it may look like there is no progress with the new agility trail, evidenced by the fencing off of the broken components remaining, progress has been made in the background with the supplier, Playdale Playgrounds. Following some feedback from local residents (although I was hoping for more!) the Playing Field Association Committee have selected the components that will make up the new agility trail, which you can see in the image. They range from ground mounted balance beams and jumping discs, suitable for younger children, to monkey bars and a web traverse, suitable for older children, so hopefully something there for all. Installation is booked for mid-September as Playdale are very busy over the summer months installing playground equipment for schools that are closed for summer holidays. We have specifically requested installation before the Sutton 10k on 27th September so that we can showcase how the money raised from the event is used.

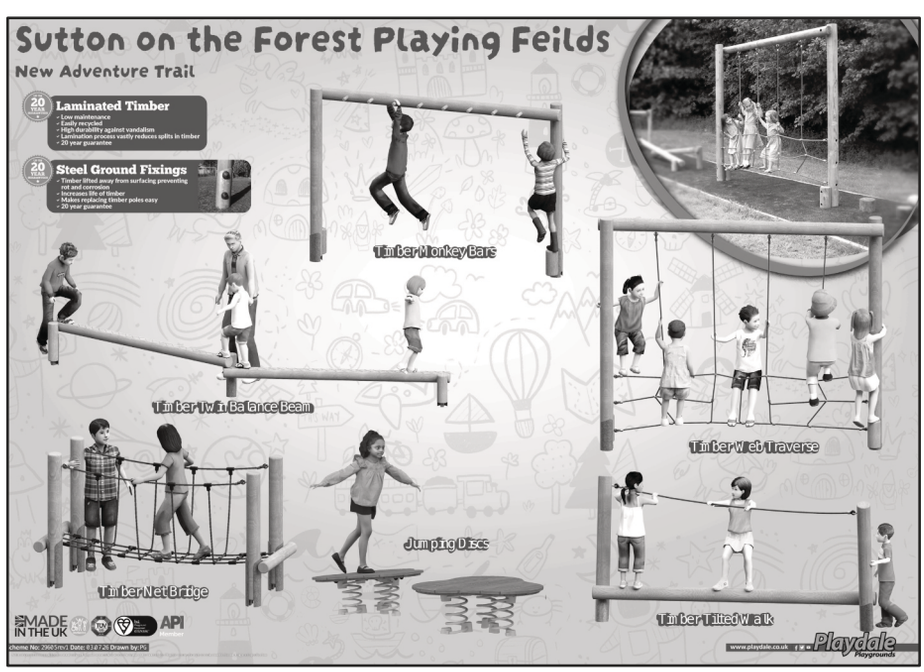
Although, as I write this, we are at the start of the summer holidays, we are already planning the autumn maintenance day. This year it will be held on Sunday 13th September at 1pm on the playing field. We usually time the autumn maintenance day to occur a week or so before the Sutton 10k so that we can address any vegetation that needs cutting back prior to the event. This year we also have the planned installation of the agility trail the week commencing 21st September and there may be additional trimming and cutting back of branches and vegetation around the entrance from Harland Close to allow larger vehicular access onto the field. Any support in this would be helpful; numbers of volunteers have been low in recent years and I am aware some of the 'regular' attendees of past maintenance days are not available. In particular, we require petrol or battery operated hedge trimmers, chainsaws or strimmers so if you have these and can offer a helping hand it would be appreciated. Even if you are not available, if you are willing to lend any of the above equipment it would be very welcomed.

Plans are well under way for our annual Sutton 10k event which, this year, will be held on Sunday 27th September at 11am. This is one of the villages main events and creates a fun and social atmosphere to enjoy, whether you are taking part in the race, supporting friends/relatives taking part or just coming to enjoy a sweet treat and cup of tea from the tea tent. It also raises approximately £2,500 - £3,000 which is used for major equipment repairs or to purchased new equipment.

It takes a considerable amount of effort from the members of the Playing Field Association and other organisers of the Sutton 10k with tasks including arranging a race licence, medical cover, risk assessments, chip timing, confirming access with various land holders, booking toilets, van/4x4 hire and checking/purchasing consumables, not to mention arranging front/back markers and the numerous marshals required to be positioned at strategic points around the course.

If you want to take part in the race all details are on our webpage www.sutton10k.org. For those that have helped us in the past we are, as ever, very grateful and hope to count on your support again this year. For those new to the village, on the Saturday we set up the course, including tents/gazebos on the playing field, the finish line and signs throughout the course and then on the Sunday we need a number of roles filling including marshals, lead bike (to lead the runners through Sutton Park and out on to Carr Lane) and back bike (to follow the last runner/runners). Following the race we then take all of the equipment down and pack away after the race and end with a well-deserved drink in the pub! If you are interested in helping please contact me.

Mark Lee 07773 971792



Sutton and Huby Gardening Club

The last time I wrote to you we were running our biennial Open Gardens event which took place in Sutton-on-the-Forest at the end of May. There were 11 open gardens to visit as well as teas in the village hall, plant sale, brass band, stained glass demonstration, and singer. The gardens opened before we had this heatwave so looked at their best. We raised £2000 for each of the 2 chosen charities, St Leonard's Hospice and Alzheimer's Society, as well as well as donations to several local good causes.

In early July the club ran the Farm & Produce section of the Huby & Sutton Agricultural show. We had a very successful day at the show with lots of visitors and a good number of entries in the vegetable classes, although it would be nice to see a bit more competition.



We also hosted a display from children who attend our local Primary Schools. We gave them paints and asked them to decorate pebbles with theme "Into Nature". As usual they did not disappoint and many brought their families to view the colourful display.

In mid-July the club visited four gardens in Huby and ended the evening with drinks and nibbles.



We started the evening at The Croppers where Terry showed us round her organic fruit and vegetable beds. Terry's favourite is the 200–300-year-old pear tree, proven to be a unique old English cultivar.

We then visited Elaine's medieval Fishponds which probably supplied fish for Huby Hall. The 3 large ponds are fed from an underground spring and are surrounded by trees, bushes, grasses, etc. and are a haven for wildlife.

The third garden was Newstead which is a smaller, newer garden designed by Kathryn and consisting of walkways and raised beds. Many vegetables are grown in these beds and in the greenhouse.

We completed our tour by visiting Cuckoo Nest. A new garden consisting of meandering gravel paths and flower beds packed full of perennials by me, obviously a plantaholic!

It was lovely to see so many Gardening Club members. Thank you all for visiting. And a special thank you to those who allowed us to visit and admire their gardens.

The new season of gardening club meetings commences at Huby Village Hall on Wednesday the 23rd of September. Doors open at 7:30 pm for the speaker to start at 7:45 pm.

The guest speaker will be Eileen Shone who will be talking about perennial planters. There will also be plants and bulbs for sale.

If you would like to become a member of the group, you can e-mail us at

suttonandhubygardeningclub@gmail.com

Pam Bankes, Chairman, Sutton-on-the-Forest & Huby Gardening Club

Huby & Sutton Show 2026

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Huby & Sutton Agricultural Show on Sunday 5th July such a success.

It was wonderful to see so many visitors, exhibitors and competitors enjoying a fantastic day celebrating agriculture, rural life and our local community. From the livestock and equine classes to horticulture, produce, crafts, and trade stands, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The Main Ring provided a fantastic line-up of entertainment throughout the day, keeping crowds entertained with a variety of displays and parades. Highlights included the thrilling BMX Show, the Vintage Vehicle Parade, the BBYS Hound Parade, the Livestock Parade, and the popular Mounted and Dog Fancy Dress competition, which was judged by Peter Wright, The Yorkshire Vet.







Events like this simply wouldn't be possible without the support of so many people. We'd like to thank our sponsors, in particular Peter Thompson, Harrowells & Fosters Jewellers, exhibitors, competitors, judges, stewards, volunteers, entertainers, trade stands, committee members and the Young Farmers Club, whose hard work before and during the show helped everything run so smoothly.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came along and supported the show. Your continued support helps keep this much-loved local tradition going, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who played a part in making the day such a memorable one.

We look forward to welcoming you back next year!

Rainbows Girlguiding



The Rainbows recently had an opportunity to visit behind the scenes at Tesco Clifton Moor

What a fantastic trip! Tesco has never been so exciting

The girls had a great time picking and scanning their fruit, going in the walk-in fridges and freezers out the back and doing some activities!

We entered a frieze in the Huby & Sutton Show competition but unfortunately didn't win this time!

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 register your daughter please visit: *www.girlguiding.org.uk*
For more information please email: *firstgaltresrainbows@gmail.com*

Sutton Preschool

What a busy end of term we have had. We celebrated Father's Day with the special males in our lives, making and baking lots of delicious treats before sharing them together.

We also enjoyed a trip to York to watch The Enormous Crocodile at York Theatre Royal. We then had a picnic in the Museum Gardens. We had so much fun and we are hoping to have another trip soon.

We were sad to say goodbye to 14 of our friends who have started school and we wish them well and lots of fun. We have also had lots of new friends start and we can not wait to have lots of fun and adventures with them.

At our Friday toddler session, we now have a dedicated baby sensory area, that is a safe place for parents/carers and babies to explore sensory toys together.

Everyone is welcome to toddlers on a Friday morning 9am to 11am £3 per family, snack and drinks included in the price including a drink for the adults.

We have spaces available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds and we accept all funding. Prices are £5.50 an hour with no hidden charges. Check out our website suttonpreschool.com for further details.

If you would like any more information, you can find this -
on our website **suttonpreschool.com** or phone **01347 811741** (during preschool hours)

Yvonne Nelson

SUTTON ON THE FOREST FILM CLUB - SUMMER PROGRAMME

The Grey Village Hall comfort.jeremy@gmail.com ☎ 07713 687813

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

Tuesday 8 September: Power Ballad



Once again, Irish writer-director John Carney delivers an aspartame rush of enjoyment with this terrific comedy of bromance and betrayal in the world of music, starring Nick Jonas (from the Jonas Brothers) as Danny Wilson, a preeningly insecure ex-boyband superstar trying to go solo and searching for a hit single, and Paul Rudd as Rick Power, a washed up wedding-singer who rashly plays Danny a catchy song he's been working on. Power Ballad is about making it and dreaming big, about every busker never giving up on hopes of one day being mega. But as so often with Carney, it's about something else, usually left unacknowledged in movies about music or any sort of show business: the terrible binary of success and failure. *Guardian*

Tuesday 13 October: Hunt for the Wilderpeople



It's a coming-of-age tale - a troubled teenager finding his place in the world deep in the mountains, with a man who never thought he'd be a father figure. Waititi's film defies its convention through grounded characters, witty dialogue, compassionate filmmaking and inventive storytelling. Hunt for the Wilderpeople is consistently clever and even moving. It's proof that we'll keep listening to the familiar stories if they're this well-told. *Ebert*

We thought we'd show this partly in memory of Sam Neill, a very talented and charming actor who recently died.

SUTTON ON THE FOREST YCA

The members of the YCA have enjoyed a thoroughly good, but very busy summer as always. We were delighted to offer afternoon tea to a record number of attendees at the Canadian memorial service in May, and had barely put our pinnies away when were baking again for Open Gardens. Enormous hard work by our members in debilitating heat, feeding hot and thirsty visitors, left us with a healthy and rewarding profit of just under £1,800 which we will share 50/50 between ourselves and local charitable causes.

Everyone seemed to be on holiday in June, and a tiny but very select group of us collected as usual on the first Wednesday, where we met Maggie Foyster-Gow who is the new chair of the YCA central committee, along with Alana Barney who is the chair of the North Riding district. There are twelve members on central committee made up of four from each Riding. Maggie and Alana had come to talk to us about how the the running of the organisation works, to encourage us to attend more North Riding events (we already attend plenty of central organisation events) and to find out what members wanted. They answered plenty of questions, including those on their new constitution and finances, and how we might attract new and younger members.

Our hard work was rewarded in July with a delightful annual trip which this year was to Malton. We were treated to a guided tour of Georgian Malton, followed by private admission to the museum. If you haven't ever been to this little museum, I would highly recommend it. It is delightful. Malton's lovely shops and plentiful eateries kept us busy for the afternoon.

Organising and managing the home produce, arts and crafts and children's tent at Sutton and Huby Show in July was a long day for many of us, but non-the-less sociable and rewarding. It was good to see so many entries, especially from the children. Memories of entering children's classes at a local agricultural show last a lifetime. Especially if you win something!

We once again, celebrated our collective exploits, fun, hard work and friendship with a delicious afternoon tea in the village hall in August. This is an opportunity for the committee to thank members for their continued generosity and hard work, providing good natured support for village and YCA events throughout the year.

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.

September 2nd - Stay Safe Online - scams and emails - *Eric Jackson*
October 7th - Hearts Boutique
November 4th - Ghana and Fair Trade - *Margaret Price*
December 2nd - My Life in Music - *Stuart Atkins*

Caroline Mytum ☎ 01347 810969 07742 963 689

All Hallows Church

Advent Draw and Carols
Rose and Crown
Sunday 29th November from 5.30pm raffle drawn at 6pm

The Rose and Crown have very kindly invited us once again to hold our annual draw with carol singing in the pub on Advent Sunday. This is All Hallow's main annual fundraising event and is particularly important this year as we are faced with some eye watering costs for repairs and maintenance of the tower, clock, stone work and roof. We are very thankful for the village support in keeping this beautiful medieval building in good repair for the benefit of everyone who lives in our lovely community.

Good quality donations for prizes for the draw will be gratefully received by Caroline Mytum at The Green (four houses to the left of the church if you are facing it). If there is no one home please leave them in the parcel box at the rear gate. Please do not bring prizes to the draw itself as they need to be sorted and numbered before this. Every year we are overwhelmed by the generosity of people when it comes to the raffle, so thank you in advance and anticipation.

Tickets will be available from the back of church from harvest festival on **4th October** onwards or from me or any other member of the PCC.

Huby & Sutton Community Shop - At the Heart of Village Life

The Huby & Sutton Community Shop is much more than a place to pick up a pint of milk, a loaf of bread or a newspaper. It is a vital part of village life - a place where neighbours meet, friendships are formed, and a strong sense of community is nurtured every day.

In an age when many rural communities have lost local amenities, our village is fortunate to have a thriving community-owned shop run by dedicated volunteers. Whether it is providing essential goods for those unable to travel further afield, supporting local suppliers, or simply offering a friendly face and a chat, the shop plays an important role in helping our villages remain connected and vibrant.

The importance of what has been achieved was recognised nationally when Huby & Sutton Community Shop received the King's Award for Voluntary Service - the highest award a local voluntary group can receive in the UK and often described as the voluntary sector equivalent of an MBE. This prestigious accolade was awarded in recognition of the commitment, dedication and community spirit shown by the many volunteers who make the shop such a success.

While we are incredibly proud of this achievement, the future success of the shop depends on continuing to attract new volunteers. Volunteering is a rewarding way to meet people, learn new skills, give something back to the community and help ensure that this valuable village asset remains sustainable for years to come.

You do not need previous retail experience and you certainly do not need to commit large amounts of time. A range of different roles are available, full training is provided and shifts can be arranged flexibly to fit around other commitments. Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, every contribution makes a real difference.

If you have ever thought about getting more involved in village life, now is the perfect time. A warm welcome awaits, and you will be joining a friendly team whose efforts have been recognised at the very highest level.



Interested in volunteering? We'd love to hear from you. Pop into the shop and speak to one of our volunteers, or contact us to find out more. Together, we can ensure that Huby & Sutton Community Shop continues to be the heart of our community for generations to come.

Opening times:
Shop: Monday-Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-12.30pm, Sunday 9am-11.30am
Post Office: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-12 noon

Thady Senior, Member of the shop's Management Committee

Easingwold care company named in top 20 care providers !



Guardian Angel carers from Easingwold has been named a winner in the Homecare Top 20 Awards 2026 for the whole of Yorkshire and Humber. The awards by homecare.co.uk are based on reviews and experiences from clients, for a true reflection on the high standards of care provided.

Debbie Burchall, company director, said "what a fantastic achievement and a real testament to the hard work and dedication of all our team. We are delighted to be given such a meaningful reflection based on actual clients and their families feedback"

Guardian Angel Carers provide live-in carers, or visiting care, to assist with medication, personal care, companionship, mobility and more.

All enquiries 01347 487555 or visit www.gacarers.co.uk/york

Sarah Rowlands, Team Leader, York

BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST
UNTIL THERE'S A CURE

A local resident is collecting used postage stamps to raise money for the Bone Cancer Trust
Any stamps can be left at the Post Office in the village shop
Jack will pass on your donations

Summer at the Forest of Flowers, Huby



Summer has been fantastic here at our meadows and new woodland, with a huge range of flora and fauna out in full swing! Our orchids have been incredible, with the Common Spotted Orchid (pictured) becoming more widespread each year. We've seen just how resilient wildflowers can be, surviving (and even thriving) in such a dry year. The meadows have been incredibly diverse and colourful since Spring, and the main season is just coming to an end with the likes of Teasel, Tansy and Purple Loosestrife finishing things off before autumn.

Honey

Our honey bees have been very happy, with such an abundant supply of nectar from the wildflowers on-site. July saw us complete our largest harvest ever! This year's honey has turned out to be delicious and very popular. **Thank you to all who support us by buying it at Huby & Sutton Community Shop.**

New Butterfly Species



We're excited to announce that we have a new butterfly species on-site: the Silver-washed Fritillary! This brings our total number of species to an incredible 28. The Silver-washed Fritillary is having a fantastic dispersal year, with individuals spreading out in search of new habitats, including at Forest of Flowers!

Wildflower Seed Harvest

Our seed harvest is in full swing and we've been busy hand-collecting from lots of species, including Yellow Rattle, Red Campion, Hedge Bedstraw and Oxeye Daisy. 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! We also supply our own wildflower plugs and potted plants, with free delivery to nearby villages, or collection welcome.

An Eventful Time



This Summer has been a fantastic time to share the 100-acre habitat with guests. We hosted Wildflower Walks and ID courses, Open Farm Sunday, and a number of local clubs and private tours as well. Around 200 visitors came to our events in one month alone!

Our events calendar continues, with tea, coffee and homemade cakes included at all events. Tickets are limited and booking is essential via:

www.ForestofFlowers.co.uk

Date	Event
Friday 4th Sep, 7pm	Twilight Nature Walk – Bats, Moths & More
Saturday 7th Nov, 10am	Autumn Woodland Walk

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

info@forestofflowers.co.uk ***Tom Hook and Alwyn Craven*** ***@ForestofFlowersUK***

COOPER KING DISTILLERY

Thanks to everyone who came along to this year's Summer Bash, it was a fantastic day of games, masterclasses and celebrating local drinks producers. It has given us plenty of ideas for next year too!

The other thing that has been keeping us busy is the launch of a first for the country; Many Hands, our new Yorkshire blended malt whisky is a collaboration with our friends, Spirit of Yorkshire Distillery. Open collaborations are rare in the whisky world but we hope this will open the door to a lot more of them in the future. You can buy a bottle from our website cooperkingdistillery.co.uk/shop or pop in and see us in the shop for a bottle or a dram.



And don't forget we're open for tours on Wednesday afternoons (2:30-5pm) and Saturdays, and drinks and nibbles at the bar on Saturdays 12-6pm. Hope to see you there!

Defibrillator Awareness and Cardiac Response Seminar
10.00 - 12.00 Saturday 24th October
Church Rooms

This is a free session facilitated by The Community Heartbeat Trust (the Parish Council are covering the cost) and will include 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.

The Community Heartbeat Trust provided us with a similar seminar 6 years ago which was well attended and very well received. The session is free, but for logistical purposes please could you let me know if you think you might be attending.

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Surviving ~~Winter~~ Summer Fuel Fund

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

Crikey - what crazy prices for oil and lpg we have at the moment

If you desperately need to fill up now and are struggling please do ask for some help

We can help with the cost of oil, lpg or electric

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

Galtres Centre

Galtres Centre
Market Place Easingwold
YO61 3AD

Book Online

www.galtrescentre.org.uk

Galtres Centre Charity Reg No 1167301

LIVE MUSIC

~~SONGBIRDS~~
A celebration of female musical icons
Friday 10 July 7.30pm
Tickets £16/12

~~QWEEN~~
the Live Queen Experience
Saturday 22 August 7.30pm
Tickets £21

TYPICALLY TINA
Tina Turner tribute
Saturday 19 September, 7.30pm
Tickets £20

OLLY MURS
UK no 1 tribute
Friday 27 November, 7.30pm
Tickets £20

Box Office Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm - 01347 822472



Cakes n Bakes

Coombes Close
Sutton
on
the
Forest

I am open Saturday & Sunday 9:30am until late and the occasional Friday tea time onwards. In the shed I have home made cookie pies, cookies, brownies, blondies, and sponges like lemon drizzle and old school cake and the occasional cheesecakes, the prices start from £2.50 to £3.50 each bake. You can find me on -

Facebook cakes n bakes

Amy

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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

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
Victim Support	01904 636905

Prescription pickups

For the last 5 years Simon and I have (via a network of volunteers) done pick ups for prescriptions for residents in Huby and Sutton - Tel 01347 810873

Thank you, Jackie Bullough

Are you having a sort out because it will soon be "that time" again.
So please help our deaf children. Old jewellery, watches, boxed cars, games etc will all help at auction AND not one penny raised goes anywhere else. Just e-mail me on eunice.birch@btinternet.com. Call round if you prefer at 5 Coombes Close or have a word with Alison Kitchen (01347 810685) - my big helper.
Huge thanks

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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