

NEWSLETTER

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(The one below is to email the editor)



THOUGHTS OF AUTUMN

Welcome to Our Autumn Edition

After a scorching summer with barely a drop of rain, we are more than ready for Autumn's cooler days and the long-awaited showers that will bring the grass back to life. Soon the lawns will be green again, the fields refreshed.

Autumn is tiptoeing back into the villages, bringing colourful leaves, brisk breezes, and the irresistible urge to pull out our favourite cosy jumpers.

It's the season of pumpkin-spiced everything, crackling fires, and the comforting hum of village life settling into its autumn rhythm. Whether you love a muddy riverbank walk or simply enjoy watching the seasons change from your window, Autumn has something for everyone.



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Well, here we are, glorious September already!!

As the break in the football season continues, the café has been a little bit quieter than normal. But thanks to our dedicated core of tea and coffee drinkers along with the cake connoisseurs, we carry on!!

We're not going to mention the "C" word, but if you're thinking of getting organized and putting things together for the 25th of December, we will have some lovely cards and fabulous stocking fillers available so pop in and have a look...

On Saturday 19th September we will be at the Collingham Show, and on Sunday 4th October we will be at the Annual Autumn Craft Market at Coronation Hall, so look us up if you are going. It would be lovely to see you there.

Unfortunately, our 2026 AGM has been delayed for this post. We are soon going to be looking at where we can help / donate to various areas within the village and surroundings.

If you have any thoughts about where you think somewhere might benefit, please do get in touch or better still call round on a Saturday morning for a refreshing beverage/slice of cake and let us know.

As always, we are open every Saturday morning 10-12 and value your support. If you are new to the village and want to meet up with a few of the locals, then this is the best place to meet them. Better still if you have some spare time and would like to be part of the team serving or otherwise then we would love you to get in touch.

Our future meetings are held at the Chairs house unless otherwise stated at 19.00hrs.

- **10th November 2026**
- **9th February 2027**
- **11th May 2027 + AGM**

Just some of our current stock....



Washing up liquid – best seller out of all our liquid refills – 500ml refillable bottle - £2.00

Assorted Whistlefish cards – all blank for your own message. - £1.50 each



New in – Bamboo wooden paddle hairbrushes - £6.00

Overall best seller – Scrubby – use instead of sponge/scourers, lasts for years - £4.50



New in – Loofah back scrubber - £6, and an old favourite – Body Loofah - £4.00

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South Clifton Parish Council Updates

One Earth Solar Farm (NSIP)

On 8th July, the Secretary of State approved the One Earth Solar Farm, despite the Planning Inspectorate recommending refusal. Meetings are currently taking place between local authorities and the action group to consider the next steps. As many residents may have seen, County Councillor Janette Barlow has written to Nottinghamshire County Council urging it to commence judicial review proceedings against the decision. SCPC are also working with and supporting the sterling work done by the Say No to One Earth Solar action group. We will continue to keep the village updated.

Mill Field

The parish council continues to work with Newark & Sherwood District Council regarding the proposed allotment space at Mill Field. The project is progressing and we are currently awaiting the outcome of additional soil testing. We will continue to keep residents informed as the project develops.

H2East Hydrogen Pipeline (NSIP)

The proposed Humber to Nottinghamshire hydrogen pipeline remains in the pre-application stage. The application is expected to be submitted in November, after which the Planning Inspectorate will decide whether to accept it for examination. As South Clifton lies within the proposed corridor, the parish council has submitted a consultation response. Further information is available at h2east.co.uk as well as on the official NSIP project page.

Brownlow Arms – High Marnham

We have been made aware that some of you have been affected by the music events at the pub across the river. Music being played too loud and too late into the night have been reported. Our district councillor, Linda Dales has followed this up and has been in contact with the licencing authority who have said that the pub does have a licence to play music until 2am every morning. This is providing it does not cause a nuisance and the authority have in the past monitored the noise level. They do say though, that no-one has complained, so they are not aware of a problem.

If you do find the noise intrusive, we need individual affected households to report the noise when/how long for each time and for each property, and this needs to go to the Environmental Health Team at Bassetlaw 01909 533533 (just ask for Env Health admin team) or report it online.

Could we ask you to copy SCPC in too, so we can gauge the extent of the problem?

Problems on the Riverbank

We have been working with the Scunthorpe Amalgamated Angling Association to ensure the riverbank is used correctly by their members. The recent incidents of litter, overnight camping and illegal fishing were found to be perpetrated by non-fishing club members, and the authorities are now aware. If you walk the bank regularly and spot a problem, please get in touch.

Community Speedwatch

We continue to monitor reports of speeding within the village, particularly along Vicarage Road. The Community Speed Watch initiative has now resumed. If you have a little spare time and would be interested in volunteering, please contact Gill Cobham.

We are also working with Linda Dales (N&SDC) and our local community police officers to ensure our village stays safe for all.

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Further contact details, agendas, minutes and updates can be found on our website:

Website: southclifton-pc.gov.uk

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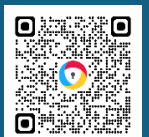
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Upcoming SCPC Meetings

All meetings are held at the South Clifton Sports Pavilion and start at **7:30pm**. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.

The next meetings will be held on:

- Monday 19th October
- Monday 7th December
- 2027 dates TBC



Agendas and Minutes from our meetings can be found by scanning the QR code.

Dates

for your diary.



Red Lion Bar
South Clifton



September

- 11th Time and Plaice
- **15th Pub Quiz**
- 25th Mulsanne Kitchens

October

- 9th Roco BBQ
- **20th Pub Quiz**
- 23rd George is Cooking

November

- 6th Chow Pizza
- **17th Pub Quiz**
- 20th Wallace and Dough
Pizza

December

- 4th Pie and Peas
- **15th Pub Quiz**
- 18th George is Cooking

Bar Opening Times

**Food Van Nights - 5.30pm/Non Food Nights -
6pm**

News from the South Clifton & District Community & Sports Association & the Red Lion Bar

It has been a pleasure to welcome people to the Red Lion throughout the summer.

Our food van nights continue to be very popular, as are our monthly quiz nights.

It was great to see so many people in supporting the men's football team, all fun while it lasted!!

Red Lion Bar

Open every Friday night, while the good weather continues, make sure you take advantage of being able to sit out and enjoy a cold beer (or whatever your tipples is) just a short hop from your front door. Equally when the weather finally turns, take shelter inside with a few friends!!

Dates for our fortnightly food vans are listed on the previous page. For any of you that are beginning to find the choices a little too familiar, rest assured we are taking steps to broaden our offering in spring 2027.

Go on Treat Yourself!

The Refill Station is open every Saturday morning. A great place to relax and connect with people while enjoying a cup of something and a delicious sweet or savoury snack and of course replenish your refill products.



Quiz Nights

As we approach autumn and opportunities to get out and about are less apparent, why not organise some friends and have a go, a great way to unwind mid-week; and just a short hop from your front door! If you are interested but can't muster a team, then never fear; there are definitely a few teams that would welcome an extra brain!!

- Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, starting at 8pm (bar open from 7pm).
- Maximum team size 6
- Entry £1 per person



Paid Bar Work

Are you 18 years or over? Do you need some extra cash? If so, we are looking for reliable people to work behind the bar at the Red Lion. A great way to earn some money on your doorstep.

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Coronation Hall Update

Since our last newsletter, our Coronation Hall has been busier than ever, and we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who continues to support the hall, attend events and make our village such a wonderful place to live.

Over the past few months, we've welcomed a variety of events and visitors through our doors. We were delighted to host a band practice ahead of the opening of the Lancaster Bomber Memorial, as well as a public exhibition, a surprise birthday celebration and a 25th wedding anniversary. It's also been fantastic to see more bookings from people outside the village, helping to showcase our lovely community and support the continued running of the hall.

One of the highlights of the summer was our annual Cream Tea event, which raised a fantastic **£680**. A huge thank you goes to Debbie and Mike, who have hosted this much-loved event every year since 2007. Debbie's homemade scones have become something of a local legend, while Mike has always worked tirelessly behind the scenes setting everything up and ensuring everyone feels welcome in their beautiful garden.

Debbie and Mike would like to pass on their sincere thanks to everyone who has attended and supported the cream teas over the years. From next year, the event will move to Coronation Hall, making it easier for more people to attend. And before anyone asks, don't worry, Debbie will still be baking the scones!

We also welcomed over **60 people** to our recent evening with medium **Maddison Leigh**. If you missed this one, don't worry, we'll be hosting another Medium night with Joe on **Friday 11th September**. If you'd like to come along, please book early to avoid disappointment. Details on how to purchase tickets can be found on the advert on page 6.

Looking ahead, we're delighted to announce that our **Christmas Party is back on Saturday 28th November!** Many people told us they missed it last year, so we're thrilled to be bringing it back for 2026. It promises to be a wonderful evening to catch up with friends and neighbours, enjoy some festive cheer and celebrate together as a village community.

Tickets are expected to be popular, so please secure yours early. Full details can be found on the event poster on page 27, and we'll need all meal pre-orders by **31st October**. Events like these are not only great fun, but they also help keep our hall thriving and ensure we can continue providing activities and opportunities for everyone in our village.

We're also excited to share some longer-term news. In 2027, the **Guild of One-Name Studies** will be holding an event in our village. We look forward to welcoming visitors from across the country and will share more details as plans develop.

And that's not all. We still have plenty more events and activities planned for the remainder of the year, so keep an eye on our noticeboards, Facebook and future newsletters.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Every booking, ticket purchase, volunteer hour and visit help keep Coronation Hall going.

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUTH CLIFTON CORONATION HALL



SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	38TH ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW EXHIBIT ARRIVALS FROM 10AM.
FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER	EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP WITH MEDIUM JOE. Tickets £10. A spiritual evening.
SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER	AUTUMN CRAFT MARKET £1 ENTRY. 11AM UNTIL 3PM. Find unique, handmade local crafts.
SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY £30PP. ARRIVAL FROM 7PM. Includes 3-course meal and Prosecco on arrival. Book early!

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The summer holidays in school represent a pause in our busy calendar that allows us to reflect on the year that has been and at the same time to prepare for the new year about to start in September – there is always a new and excited buzz in the air! We are sad, of course, to have said good-bye to our last cohort of Year 6 pupils, who this year have moved to Tuxford Academy and Newark Academy – we will miss them, but wish them the very best of luck.

End of the year

As always, the summer term was a busy few weeks – just to give you a flavour, we were delighted to welcome **Collingham Cricket Club** into school once a week. Coach Dilly worked with all our children to improve their batting, bowling and fielding skills and to have some fun playing cricket itself, a new sport to some of our children. Our regular visits to **Slate Farm Wilderness Forest School** continued throughout the term – incredibly popular with our children and we are pleased to say that these visits will continue in the next academic year. We celebrated Father's Day, as we do Grandparents Day and Mother's Day, by inviting all the 'dads' and 'grandads' into school to have lunch with us, and had a super morning down at the Pavillion for our annual sports day.

We also ran quite a few trips, including participating in a singing concert at Nottingham's Albert Hall, a visit to Rand Farm in Lincolnshire, a full-on activity day for our older pupils at Walesby Forest Centre, and perhaps most excitingly, a trip to London.

We were delighted to take all of our children (with the exception of our nursery pupils) to **London for the day** – the trip included visits to the London Eye, Tower of London and the British Museum and was topped off with a stop at Pizza Express before returning on the train – "best day ever" to quote one of the children. It was indeed a good day and a huge thank you goes to the Friends of North Clifton who funded this particular trip and who contribute regularly to all our trips throughout the academic year. Their support and the community's wider support of them, means we can really make some magical moments the children will always remember.

And on that note – an additional 'thank you' to the **Simon Nicholson Trust**, who kindly made a donation to school that we used to purchase (and develop) disposable cameras for the children to experiment with on the trip to London. Understandably our children are only familiar with the digital world, so the stark reality that they could only take 26 photos, that they had to look through a tiny viewer to take them and then wait for several days whilst the photographs were developed was quite a steep learning curve and fascinating to watch, but the children loved it and all have their own personal set of photographs capturing the day.



Community and School Open Day – Friday 25 September

Each year we are lucky enough to be able to hold our Harvest Festival at St George the Martyr's Church where we do a collection for the local food bank and then return to school for a coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. This year we would very much like to invite everyone in the villages to join us, making it more of a 'Community Open Day' – so please come along.

Following the coffee morning, we will be running a special Stay and Play session for 0–5-year-olds (and their parents/grandparents) and school will be open for prospective families who would like to visit and ask questions about what we can offer your children. You are free to join us at whatever part of the day suits you best. Further details can be found on the advert or by emailing office@northclifton.notts.sch.uk or by phoning us on 01552 778609.

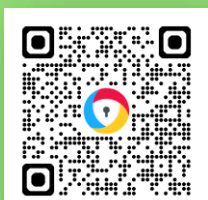
A New School Year

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children in September and have places available in all year groups as well as nursery provision in place for children aged three and four. There will be lots going on through the autumn term including our forest school trips, a trip to Gainsborough Old Hall, participation in the Nottinghamshire's School Christmas Concert, the pantomime in Newark, an opportunity to have a go at playing golf, and learning about cycling safely on the roads with the 'Bikeability' scheme, to name but a few.

Ofsted Visit

We can't wrap up the end of the last academic year without mentioning the recent Ofsted visit to school. You may have seen that Ofsted visited us in May, and we are delighted to share the findings with you on the QR code below. We were graded as **Strong** in Attendance and Behaviour, Inclusion, Leadership and Governance, and Personal Development and Well-being, with **Expected** in Achievement, Curriculum, and Teaching. Under the new Ofsted framework, it is rare for schools to achieve 'Strong', and we are pleased that the report is a true reflection of the dedication of our staff, the hard work of our children and the unwavering support of parents/carers.

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Inclusion
Leadership and Governance
Personal Development
and Well-being

Expected standard

Achievement
Curriculum and Teaching

SAVE THE DATE!



North Clifton Primary School invites you to visit us on Friday 25th September for a Community Open Day

9.15-9.45am - School Harvest Festival - at St George the Martyr Church

10am-11.30am - Community Macmillan Coffee Morning/Guided tour of the school – at North Clifton Primary

1.30pm-2.30pm - Stay and Play - fun, stimulating teacher-led play activities in our friendly school environment. Perfect for all children aged 0-5 years & their parents, carers and grandparents too! No need to pre-register- just come along on the day!

1.30-3.00pm - Open afternoon - looking for a caring and supportive village school with a 'strong' ofsted-rated education for your child? We invite you to visit us to see what makes our school so special!



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Finally.... mystery sender – the actual photograph!

In the last edition, we wrote to say thank you to an anonymous person who sent us an old postcard of a girl's needlework lesson taking place outside school in the late 1800s/early 1900s, but we forgot to include the photograph itself for you all to see! The photograph is now below. It really makes our day receiving images and stories that help us piece together the history of our school which can now boast of a proud history of providing education to the children in the villages of North and South Clifton, and Spalford for over 227 years!



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North Clifton Parish Meeting Update

Defibrillator

Following on from last year's fundraising efforts, our brand-new replacement defibrillator is now officially in place and ready for service. The old 13-year-old unit has been retired, ensuring we have up-to-date pads and reliable battery life moving forward. A special thank you goes to **Beccy Chell** for doing all the legwork to find us a great deal, and to County Councillor **Janette Barlow** for her valuable contribution towards the purchase.

Village Car Park & Weather Update

The new village car park has proven to be a great success! The parking around the High Street, Trent Lane, and Back Lane junction is now much less congested, making access far safer for larger vehicles and farm traffic.

To keep the site in good shape for both parking and recreation, **we are currently looking for volunteers to help with grass mowing**. Right now, unless you fancy trying to mow absolute dust, the scorching heat and lack of rain mean mother nature is handling the trimming for us! In the meantime, a massive thank you to **Prof Andy Hughes**, who has very kindly offered the use of his ride-on mower while long-term maintenance arrangements are being finalised. If you can spare an hour or two to lend a hand with the upkeep when the grass finally decides to grow again, please get in touch.

A quick community note on the weather: While we enjoy the sun, please remember to keep an eye on any vulnerable parishioners who might be struggling with the high temperatures. Additionally, due to the bone-dry conditions, please be extra diligent and careful regarding the serious risk of grass fires.

Arts Festival & North Clifton Party

The weather was certainly on our side this year, with glorious sunshine throughout the Arts Festival and the village party. However, looking back on the evening, the general consensus is that **we need to up our game for next year's village party** to make it an even bigger and better community event.

We would love to hear your thoughts! If you have suggestions, themes, or entertainment ideas for next year, please get in touch with the Parish meeting to submit your ideas.

One Earth Solar Farm Update

After nearly three years of campaigning, our communities were initially supported by the Planning Inspectorate, who recommended against the development to Ed Miliband's Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ). Regrettably, the development consent was passed anyway.

The action group is now actively working alongside the local councils to pursue a judicial review. Please keep an eye out, as further announcements regarding this will be made very soon.

Parish Meeting Update

At the recent Parish meeting, we said a fond *au revoir* and a huge thank you to **James Radley**, who has retired from his role as Chair after dedicated service to the village. We then gave a cheery hello and warm welcome to **David White**, who has taken over the reins as our new Chair.

Next Parish Meeting

The next Parish meeting will be held on **September 17th at 7.30 pm** at **The Pavilion, Coalyard Lane, South Clifton**. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Thank you.

I was surprised and extremely humbled to receive cards and gifts at the Parish AGM after stepping down as Chair of the meeting. I feel very privileged to have been given the opportunity to carry out the roll and thank everyone for the kind comments and gifts I received. I hope David finds the roll as rewarding as I did and wish him well in the future.

James Radley.



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The Great Village Shop Debate – Part 4

It had been a very hot and very dry summer – the kind where the grass turned the colour of digestive biscuits and no one heard the sound of a mower for months. Even Burt's prized lawn, usually trimmed to military precision, had given up entirely and now resembled a rather dry Weetabix.

By the time autumn arrived with its crunchy leaves and suspiciously early Christmas adverts, everyone was relieved. Everyone except Burt, who insisted that "the pong smells different this time of year – richer, like it's matured." No one agreed, but everyone politely stepped upwind.

Naturally, the shop debate refused to die down. In fact, it had become louder – mostly because every event this season somehow made the argument worse.

The Annual Produce Show was the first big event of the season, and it was glorious – a day of competitive vegetables, tense judging, and one courgette that looked suspiciously like it had been polished with furniture spray. Burt entered a carrot so large it required its own wheelbarrow. He claimed it was "all natural," though the carrot was the exact shade of his shed's new paint.

Next came the Coronation Hall's Autumn Craft Market. Handmade gifts, knitted pumpkins, macramé plant hangers, and one stall selling "artisan air" (which turned out to be empty jars labelled *Limited Edition Autumn Breeze*). Enid ran the cake table, of course. She'd baked so much that the table bowed in the middle. George said it was a "health and safety risk," but he still ate three slices of ginger loaf before anyone could stop him.

The Evening of Mediumship was next – a packed night at the Coronation Hall where villagers were connected with the spirit world.

Halfway through, the medium paused, frowned, and said: "I'm sensing... a presence. Mischievous. Small. Fond of chocolate eggs."

The hall went silent. Enid dropped her biscuit. George whispered, "I knew it. I told you. That rabbit's not done with us."

Then the medium pointed dramatically toward the back of the hall.

"There is... something else. Something orange. Something... watching."

Everyone turned.....

And there, perched proudly on a chair like a VIP guest, was *Coleen the Cone* – missing for months, now wearing a knitted scarf, googly eyes, and a badge that said *I ♥ Mediumship*. No one had seen her come in. No one knew who dressed her.

Unfazed, the medium continued: "The spirit says Coleen has returned for a reason. She brings a message. A warning. Something about... bells?"

The entire Village Shop Sub-Committee gasped. The missing shop bell – the one they'd bought months ago – had vanished again only last week. George whispered, "She's working with the Easter Bunny. I knew it." Elsie hissed, "Don't be ridiculous. Cones don't work with rabbits." Coleen the Cone nodded. Or maybe she just tilted. Either way, the hall erupted.

Preparations for the Christmas Party were already underway. Plans included mulled wine, festive music, a raffle, and possibly a "Guess the Weight of the Mince Pie" competition (Burt's idea, rejected immediately).

But the biggest question was: *Would the Easter Bunny make another appearance?* Rumours were swirling. Someone claimed to have seen a rabbit near the honesty box. Someone else said they'd found glitter on the bus stop bench. George insisted he'd heard jingling bells near the river.

On the first chilly morning of November, a new note appeared on the village noticeboard, written in glittery ink and decorated with tiny pawprints.

It read: "Autumn has been lovely. Winter will be... interesting. I've been busy. See you at the Christmas Party. Love, E.B."

Attached to the note was: a single chocolate coin, a googly eye, a knitting needle, and the missing shop bell.

And just like that, the village shop debate was overshadowed by a new mystery: *What exactly is the Easter Bunny planning for Christmas?*

A shop takeover? A festive heist? A Christmas cake coup? No one knows.

The committees are panicking. The honesty box is now padlocked, chained, and guarded by a plastic owl. Whatever happens next, one thing is certain:

Winter is going to be unforgettable.

Disclaimer: This story is entirely fictional. If you think anything or anyone sound familiar, that's purely coincidental! It's meant to be taken in good humour and with a generous slice of cake.

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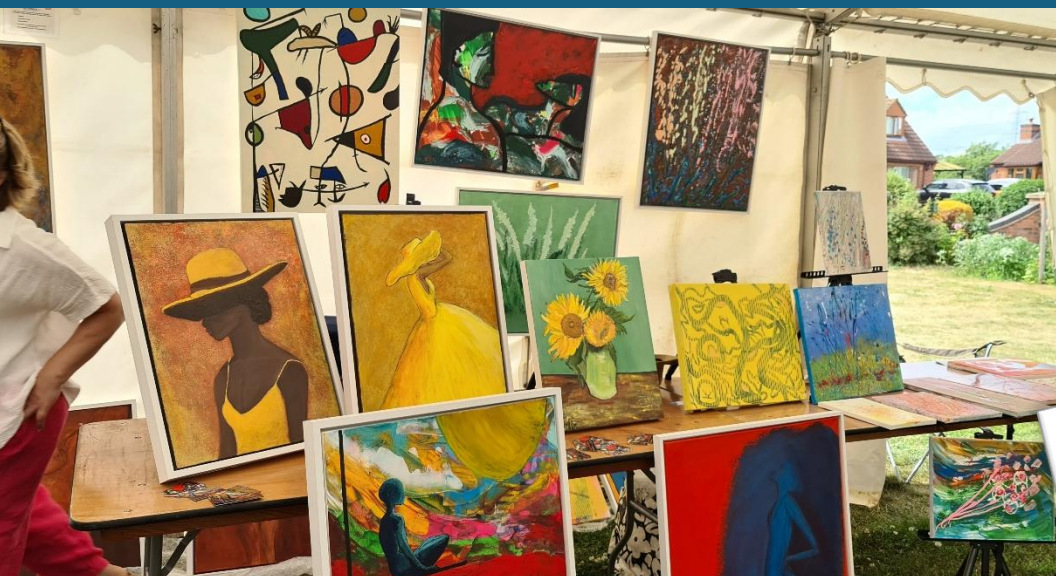


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NORTH CLIFTON ARTS FESTIVAL



North Clifton
Arts Festival
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The third North Clifton Arts Festival was held in North Clifton by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Croft, on the area we colloquially have named 'Croft's Meadow'.

25 exhibitors came with their wares, several returning for the second or third year. There was a high standard and an excellent variety of arts and crafts on sale, from metalwork to macrame, and paintings to pottery and much in between. We had workshops and 'have a go' tables to explore too.

For more
photos from
the day, scan
this code!



Tea, cakes and sausage rolls as well as the bar - were all well supported. The live music of Thomas Barrie, and 'Alex and John', as well as Peter Brumpton's background music provided the relaxed atmosphere we were striving for.

Visitors and stallholders alike, were surprised at a little village putting on such an amazing event. There was much supportive feedback from the stallholders saying what a well organised and friendly event it was. They were very appreciative of the complementary water, on one of the first scorching Saturdays of the year. Although the heat may have put some off, others came for an hour and stayed for six. We even had to make use of our overflow carpark!

The village's evening party followed with rather less people than in previous years but gave the committee a welcome chance to relax. We listened to Gary Shelbourn's singing which, with the help of Debbie and Mike Coleman, led into some line dancing.



We would also like to thank the local businesses and organisations that so kindly sponsored us, we would not have been able to pull this off without you. Putting on an event like this takes masses of organising beforehand: fetching, carrying, assembling etc especially the few days before and afterwards. It was definitely a team effort, with wider family members helping too. It was a pretty hard slog in this year's heat. But everyone's help was greatly appreciated, and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you.



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 Brown garden recycling, Monday 7th
 Silver recycling, Friday 11th
 Green refuse, Friday 18th
 Brown garden recycling, Monday 21st
 Silver recycling, Friday 25th

October 2026

 Green refuse, Friday 2nd
 Brown garden recycling, Monday 5th
 Silver recycling, Friday 9th
 Teal lid glass recycling, Tuesday 13th
 Green refuse, Friday 16th
 Brown garden recycling, Monday 19th
 Silver recycling, Friday 23rd
 Green refuse, Friday 30th

November 2026

 Brown Garden recycling, Monday 2 nd
 Silver Recycling, Friday 6 th
 Green Refuse, Friday 13 th
 Brown Garden Recycling, Mon 16 th
 Silver Recycling, Friday 20 th
 Green Refuse, Friday 27 th
 Brown Garden Recycling, Monday 30 th

Please Note: At time of print, only September and October dates were available on the website so please double check, using the QR code displayed here.

I have made educated guesses at the November dates! (Please don't blame me if you miss your bin) 😊 – The Editor



Here are some and quick links to websites you might find useful



"Pears Pong"

Environment Agency – or phone 0800 807060 (Pears is NG23 6SP)



Newark & Sherwood Council –

website full of useful information



NHS 111

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A hand-drawn illustration for an Autumn Craft Market poster. At the top left, there are oak leaves and a cluster of red berries. A string of colorful bunting flags (green, orange, polka-dot, red) hangs across the top right. The text is centered: '— ANNUAL —' in a simple sans-serif font, followed by 'AUTUMN' in large, multi-colored block letters (red, orange, green, brown, red, yellow), and 'Craft Market' in a black cursive script. Below this is a horizontal line of small leaves and berries. The date 'SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER' and time '11AM UNTIL 3PM' are in a green, slightly irregular sans-serif font. A dotted line separates this from a yellow banner with '£1 ENTRY' in black. Below the banner, the text 'BUY GIFTS ♥ REFRESHMENTS ♥ CRAFTS' and 'CAKES ♥ RAFFLE' is written in a simple sans-serif font. At the bottom left is a green mug with white polka dots and a heart on the lid, next to a slice of cake on a plate. At the bottom right is a grey vase with a heart on it, containing autumn leaves and orange berries. A rectangular box in the bottom center contains the text 'SOUTH CLIFTON CORONATION HALL'. Below this box is the text 'SUPPORT OUR VILLAGE HALL'.

— ANNUAL —

AUTUMN

Craft Market

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER
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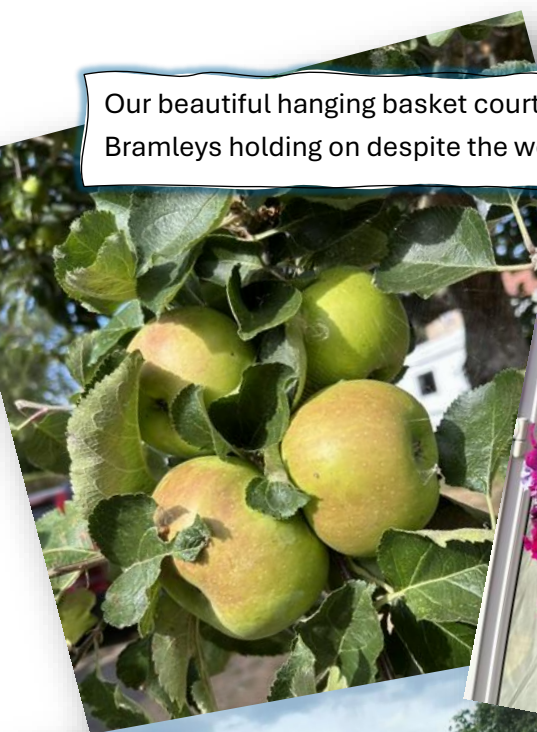
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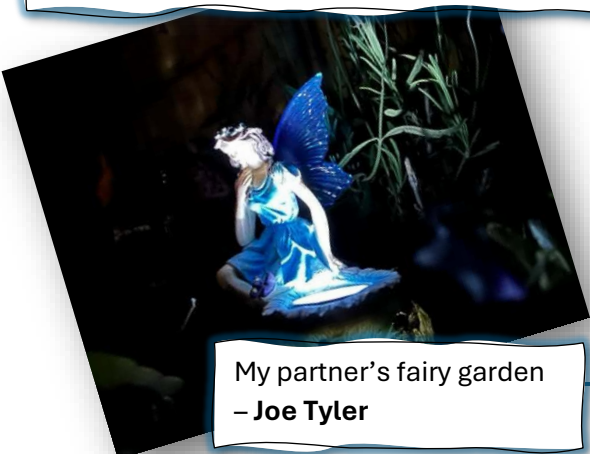
Most of my plants from Trent Valley Nursery ❤️ – **Sandra Perrins**



Congratulations to **Linda McDonald** who was the winner of the over 17's Local Landmarks competition. Her painting was titled 'Viaduct Voltage and View'.



Proving you can have colour even in drought with these lovely west facing snap dragons – **Sue Wilson**



My partner's fairy garden – **Joe Tyler**



Who could forget the eclipse, captured beautifully here by **Jackie Clements**!



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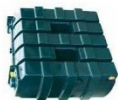
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All below dates, times and locations are correct at time of publication.

SEPTEMBER

- 5th - 38th Annual Produce Show – Coronation Hall
- **11th – Time and Plaice** 
- 11th - An Evening of Mediumship with Joe – Coronation Hall – *See page 6*
- 15th – Pub Quiz
- 17th – North Clifton Parish Meeting
- 19th – Collingham Show – *See page 26*
- 25th – North Clifton Primary School Community Open Day – *See page 9*
- **25th – Mulsanne Kitchens** 

OCTOBER

- 4th – Craft Market – Coronation Hall – *See page 21*
- **9th Roco BBQ** 
- 19th - South Clifton Parish Council Meeting
- 20th Pub Quiz
- **23rd George is Cooking** 

NOVEMBER

- **6th – Chow Pizza** 
- 17th – Pub Quiz
- **20th - Wallace and Dough Pizza** 
- 28th – Christmas Party – Coronation Hall – *See page 27*

FUTURE DATES

- **4th December – Pie and Peas** 
- 7th December – South Clifton Parish Council Meeting
- 15th December – Pub Quiz
- **18th December – George is Cooking** 