

Ellerton and Aughton Newsletter.
February 2024

This newsletter is a collaborative venture between the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council.

Village Hall News

Members of the Village Hall committee would like to thank everyone for their support during 2023 and look forward to a fun-filled 2024. The Christmas Fair was a roaring success, thanks to generous donations and huge support from many. £765 was cleared, which will go towards the maintenance of the hall. The 100 club fundraiser has sold exceptionally well. The first draw is scheduled for Tuesday 13th February. Prize winners will be notified by the promoter, and their surnames will be announced in the next newsletter and posted on the Village Hall noticeboard.

Library: The library behind the village hall has been updated and thanks go to Cindy and Richard Hutchinson, who work away in the background to keep the library tidy and full. It is open to everyone, all the time and has a huge stock of adult's and children's books, jigsaws and dvds.

Film Club Ellerton and Aughton Film Club runs on the second Friday of most months. For more details email ellertonandaughtonfilmclub@gmail.com or put a request in to join Ellerton Film Club on Facebook.

Upcoming Events

Irish Night

Saturday 9th March, 7pm.

Live music, food, fully licensed bar. Tickets £7 in advance available from Southview Smallholder and Pet Supplies or e-mail andrewdickins@btinternet.com or jackie@halfmoonbrewery.co.uk

Spring Fair

Sunday 21st April, 11am-4pm.

A Spring fair with fabulous fun for all the family. Lots of visiting craft stalls, bouncy castle, games, competitions, raffle, tombola, plants, cakes, etc etc. More details to follow, so keep an eye on social media and notice boards. Any enquiries/offers of help gratefully received. E-mail ellertonandaughtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Independent Clubs

Bumps, babies and tots: This group celebrated its first birthday recently and is a friendly, relaxed gathering that is really enjoyable. Fridays between 10.30 and noon term time only. Everyone welcome. ellertonandaughtonplaygroup@gmail.com

Craft Club For more information or to book a workshop, please email Jo Sparks at popupjo4@gmail.com or telephone 01757 289295

8th of February	Book hedgehogs and flowers	£5.00
22nd of February	Decoupage	£12.00
5th of March	Cane baskets	£15.00
21st of March	Sewing felt bunnies	£12.00
2nd of April	Pottery green man	£17.00

Wednesday Club The Wednesday Club meets each week either for lunch and a chat/talk in the village hall or for trips out and about. £5 per week, 12-2pm. We offer assisted transport door-to-door from local villages. We currently have room for more members. For more information, please contact Simone Wintringham on 07500 115963. We're also looking for more volunteers to help run our club, so please get in touch with Simone if you have a few spare hours (not necessarily each week).

Youth Club January was very exciting for our newest community group, the junior youth club. We have the following message from the organisers:

"Thank you for the generous support from our community already, volunteers, toys, rugby balls, cones, bibs, a Wii and lots of kind words of encouragement. We are truly grateful!"

Planned future sessions include Fridays 16th Feb, 1st March, 15th March and 19th April. For more details please e-mail ellertonandaughtonyouthclub@gmail.com

The Village Hall is available for anyone to hire. See website or e-mail for availability and rates:
ellertonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com

Please keep an eye out on the notice boards, on our website and on social media for updates.

Facebook: "Ellerton and Aughton Community Hall".

Feel free to get in touch with us with any enquiries or suggestions.

E-mail : ellertonandaughtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Website :

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/ellerton-aughton-community-village-hall-16323/home/>

Parish Council News

The Parish Council are pleased to report that after many years of trying to improve the drainage situation in Ellerton with particular focus on the regular combined water/sewer discharges, Yorkshire Water have sanctioned a scheme for improvement. The Parish Council would like to thank the following residents for their tireless efforts over the years in bringing these issues, not only to the Parish Council's attention but also keeping the pressure on Yorkshire Water: Mr. Rod Hill, Mr. Kevin O'Neill, Mrs Moria Wilson

The scheme by Yorkshire Water is to install a new surface water drain system in Ellerton Village. The detailed design, costings and programme are being finalised, with the intention of the project being installed this year. The expected result of the works should be a significant reduction in the instances of licensed discharges from the treatment plant adjacent to Back Lane and also into the Pond. As the scheme is still in the planning stage, the Parish Council will share further information as it becomes known, this will include but will not be limited to, time span of the works, traffic management details, full scope of the planned improvement works.

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Aughton Church News

Church teas resume again on Sunday 7th April and continue on first, third and fifth Sundays through until Autumn. 2pm -4pm. Everyone welcome.

Walking Touch Rugby

Walking Touch Rugby is a non-contact form of the sport open to all genders and abilities. You can read more about what it's all about here: <https://www.severnplus.com/walking-rugby-1>

Put simply, it's a fun way to keep fit, learn new skills, meet people, socialise and be part of an informal club. There's quite a few of us locally, and we meet outside the Boot in Ellerton on Fridays at 1-30pm.

Alternatively meet at Pocklington Rugby Club, Percy Road at 1-45. We aim to get going by 2pm. No need to worry about your skill level, as you will get plenty of gentle encouragement and coaching from some of our more experienced players. Why not give it a go? If you need further information then please drop me an email to david@severnplus.co.uk

If you wish to add anything to the next newsletter, please e-mail: ellertonandaughtonvillagehall@gmail.com or put a note through the village hall letterbox.

