

# The Fourum

July/August 2026



The newsletter for Ford, Etal, Crookham, Branxton and surrounding area

Published electronically and conventionally ten times a year.



**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**

See pages 2 and 3

**CROOKHAM VILLAGE HALL  
SUMMER FAYRE**  
2-4.30pm  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**FREE ENTRY**  
Tea coffee & cakes served in the hall  
Fun For All  
Home made cakes stall  
Pre loved items Stall  
Tombola  
Plants and produce stall  
Pre loved books  
Splat the rat and other games  
See page 9

**SUMMER FAYRE**

## Wark Village Fete

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

From 2pm in the Wark Play Park

Join us for an informal gathering, learn more about the plans for the village, enjoy games and competitions and maybe win a prize or two

Please bring your own food and drink.

**ETAL  
VILLAGE HALL  
★ CENTENARY ★  
SUMMER  
BBQ**  
SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
★ 5PM ONWARDS ★

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**SUNDAY,  
 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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The van visits on Wednesdays.

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**Ford (Village) 5.30 to 6.00**  
**Lowick 6.30 to 8.30**

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Visit [etalshow.org](http://etalshow.org) for more information, to view  
the schedule and enter classes online.



\*Book online before 31/08/26

## Ford Parish Council

The next meeting of the council  
will be on

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**Lady Waterford Hall 7pm**

All welcome to attend

<https://northumberlandparishes.uk/ford/node/3>

## Crookham Gardening Club

Hello gardening enthusiasts.

We are a local group of  
gardeners who meet about  
once a month for talks,  
demonstrations and garden  
visits.



The membership fee is £10 per  
annum. If you are a gardener or  
you are just interested in gardens  
then why not join us?

Contact John Pentland 01890 820201  
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## Cornhill Community Choir.

Do you love to sing...??

Come and join us on a Tuesday Night.

7.30pm – 9pm.

All songs are provided.

Cornhill Village Hall.

We guarantee a warm welcome and a fun  
atmosphere.

Why not come along for a taster session?!  
First week is FREE then £3 per week after that!

## Crookham Village Hall

needs your help to make our

## 2027 Fundraising Calendar

the most spectacular one yet.

This year, we are celebrating the ever-changing beauty  
of our surroundings with the theme: "**The Seasons.**"  
Whether it's the first bloom of Spring, the golden glow  
of a Summer afternoon, the fiery hues of Autumn, or a  
crisp, frosty Winter morning—we want to see it through  
your lens.

It's time to get snapping or dive into your  
archives for those hidden gems!

## Send us your photos

### Submission Details

To ensure your masterpiece fits  
perfectly, please keep the  
following in mind:

Orientation: All calendar photos  
must be in landscape format.



**Entries open 15 June until 14 September 2026**

**The Reward:** There are no prizes, just the pure  
"glory" of seeing your work in print and helping a great  
local cause.

**A Second Chance at Glory!** We are also  
producing a Fundraising Christmas Card. If your photo  
doesn't quite make the calendar cut, it might just "come  
up trumps" as a festive greeting card! Card entries only  
can be in landscape or portrait format.

### Ready to Enter?

Don't hide your talent! Get an  
entry form and read the full rules  
on the Village Hall website,

<https://northumberlandvillagehalls.org.uk/crookham-village-hall/documents>

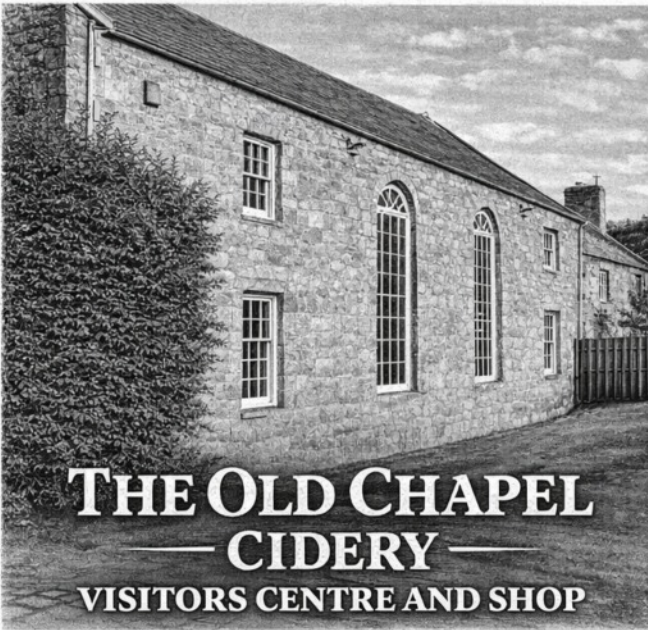
or get in touch via email at:

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We can't wait to see your favourite seasonal moments!



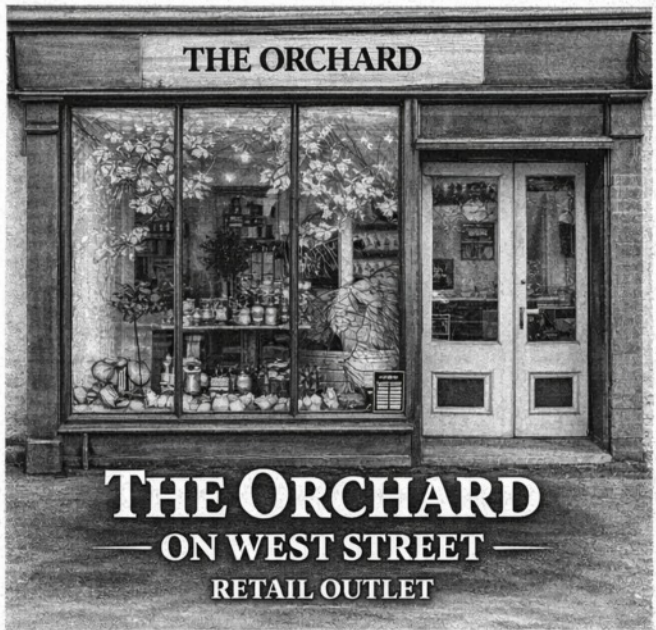
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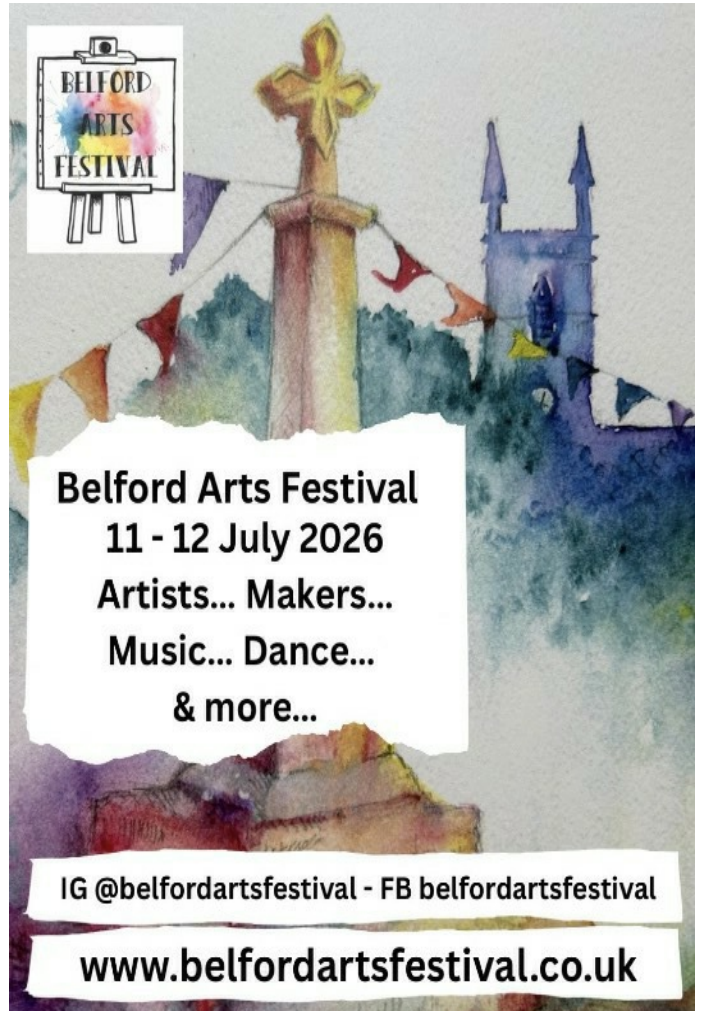
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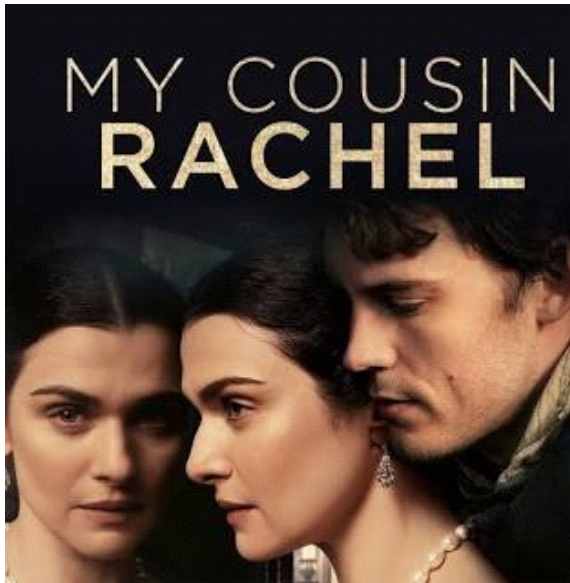


**Belford Arts Festival  
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# Branxton Village Hall

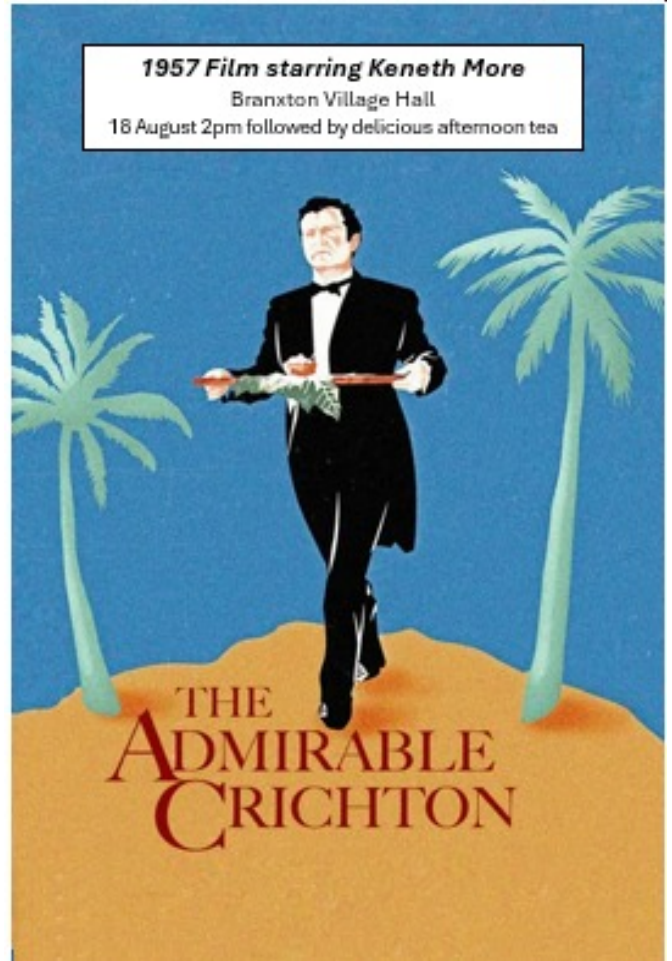


Starring Rachel Weisz and Sam Claflin

Branxton Village Hall

July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.00

Followed by a delicious afternoon tea.



1957 Film starring Kenneth More

Branxton Village Hall

18 August 2pm followed by delicious afternoon tea

THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

BRANXTON VILLAGE HALL

## Branxton Sewcial Club

Third Saturday of every month  
10am - 12 noon

Do you enjoy sewing, crochet, knitting, cross stitch, quilting or other handicrafts?  
Have unfinished projects?  
Want to learn more or try something new?  
Bring your needles and hooks for a couple of hours of productive creativity, at our drop in Sewcial club - tea, coffee, cake and a warm welcome awaits you.

Further information from Joanne on 07917 553933  
Free community event - Refreshments by donation

BRANXTON VILLAGE HALL

Hire Branxton Hall £12 per hour + £5 per session for the use of the kitchen.  
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BRANXTON RECREATION CLUB PRESENTS

# SUMMER SILENCE & DISCO

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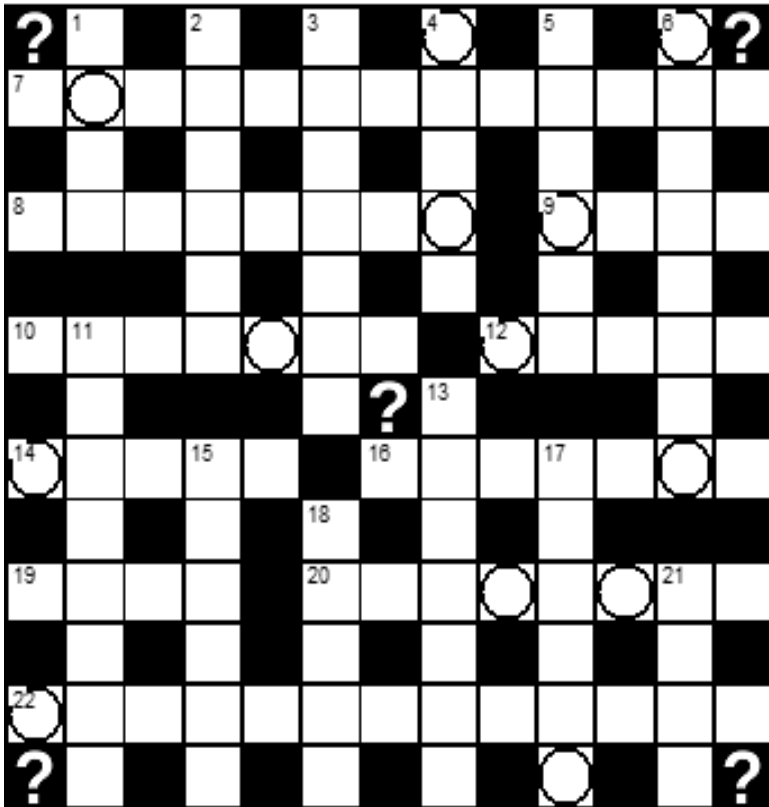
**Opening Times:**

Mon-Thu : 8.30am to 4.00pm

Fri: 8.30am to 3.00pm



# The Fourum Crossword by Cromwell



Lord Protector

## Across

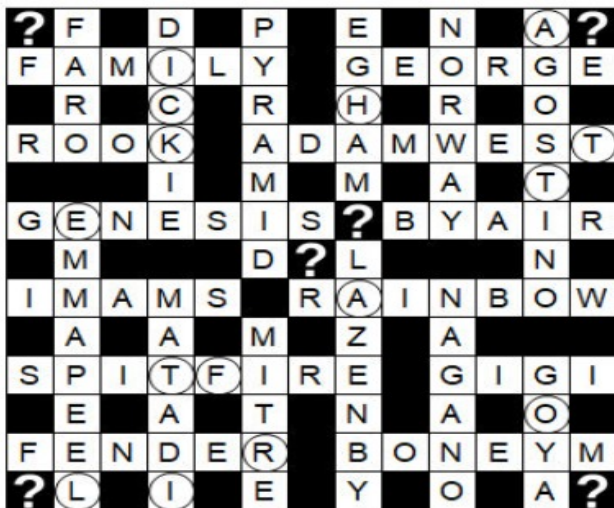
## Down

- 7 Pop group from Leicestershire who have a Teddy Boy persona (13)
- 8 To dine "in the open air" (2,6)
- 9 Smile broadly (4)
- 10 Noddy's best friend in Toyland (3,4)
- 12 Time & Space traveller often confronted by Cybermen (2,3)
- 14 1973 single by the Rolling Stones (5)
- 16 UK born comedian, star of the "Road" films (3,4)
- 19 Acronym for "In my humble opinion" (4)
- 20 A 1958 British musical fantasy film based on a fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm about a tiny youth. (3,5)
- 22 Scottish band that had a hit in 1973 with "Stuck in the Middle with You" (8,5)
- 1 A seaside town in Denbighshire, Wales (4)
- 2 To turn aside abruptly in movement or direction (6)
- 3 A Latin phrase that literally translates to "to the stars", used by the RAF as a motto (2,5)
- 4 The council of a Christian denomination convened to decide an issue of doctrine or administration (5)
- 5 The UK's largest land predator (6)
- 6 US born actor famous for his lead role in TV's UFO series (2,6)
- 11 Rhodesian politician who declared UDI from Britain in 1965 (3,5)
- 13 Former name of Taiwan (7)
- 15 Line joining points of equal pressure on a weather chart (6)
- 17 Santa Claus's comment on most things.. (2,2,2)
- 18 A carnivorous semi aquatic mammal (5)
- 21 Joe.. record producer of the Tornado's Telstar in 1962 (4)

Collect the letters in the circles and find the name of a connection to 14 across



## June Solution



Anagram is A Trick Of The Tail and the letter A appears 14 times



**CROOKHAM**  
**90**

**June winners**

**1st Joyce Guthrie 40**

**2nd John Abercrombie 51**

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**Crookham Village Hall**  
**2027 Fundraising Calendar**  
**See page 3 for details.**

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 Presents

## HAMNET

The powerful drama directed by Chloé Zhao tells the story of William Shakespeare's family life and the tragedy that inspired Hamlet, starring Paul Mescal and Jessie Buckley.



**Friday 31st July**  
**6.30 for 7pm start**

Rated 12 2hrs 05 mins Entry by donation

## CROOKHAM VILLAGE HALL SUMMER FAYRE

**Sunday 2nd August**

We are looking for your help with donations for our summer fayre. Sadly our stalls are looking a little empty at the moment, so if you have any items to donate to our tombola stall, raffle or pre loved stall we'd love to have them.

We are also asking for cakes and other home-baked items for our cake stall. Cakes can be dropped off at the hall from Saturday 1st August.

Every donation helps us raise funds to keep our Hall thriving .

Please bring items to the Village Hall or email us at [crookhamvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:crookhamvillagehall@gmail.com)

The Hall is open every Saturday 10.30-12.30

## QUIZ NIGHT & BAKED POTATO SUPPER

Our popular quiz night is back on **Saturday 26th September at 7pm.**

£10 per person includes supper. Teams of up to 4.

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Bar and Raffle

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**£3** 10.30am-12.30pm



 Presents

## Song Sung Blue

Based on a true story, two down-on-their-luck musicians form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams. Starring Kate Hudson and Hugh Jackman



**Friday 28th August**  
**6.30 for 7pm start**

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## Free entry to Heatherslaw Corn Mill throughout the summer

Heatherslaw Corn Mill, on Ford & Etal Estates, is celebrating 50 years as a working heritage museum this summer by offering free entry to all visitors in June, July and August.

Driven by the water of the River Till, the flour mill at Heatherslaw is the last working water mill in Northumberland. It is the modern embodiment of over 700 years of milling history. Today the mill supplies the local population, local businesses and Ford & Etal Estates' many visitors with quality stoneground flour, made from local grains, just as it has done since the 1300s.

Head Miller Ciarán Quigley explains: "We're proud that our mill has retained its traditional purpose, keeping the craft of milling alive. We'd like to invite one and all to come and have a look around for free this summer as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations."

The Heatherslaw Mill Charitable Trust, established in 1972, saved the mill from falling into disrepair after it was decommissioned in 1957. Like other small traditional mills it had become unsustainable to run. The Trust restored the mill and developed it as a working heritage museum, which was first opened to the public in 1975. It has now completed 50 years of service.

Overseen by the Charitable Trust the mill continues to evolve, as Quigley explains: "We have to look forward, continuously making improvements just as our ancestors did, whilst keeping the traditional craft of milling true to its original processes and techniques. Today we have new environmental challenges to overcome. I hope visitors, new and returning, will enjoy visiting, not least to purchase the local stoneground flour. If you enjoy your visit, we would be grateful for donations to support the ongoing running of the mill."

**Heatherslaw Corn Mill, is open daily from 11:00-16:00.**

**For more information go to: [www.ford-and-etale.co.uk/heatherslaw-mill/](http://www.ford-and-etale.co.uk/heatherslaw-mill/)**

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**CORNHILL Summer Fair**

**SUNDAY 26TH JULY**

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## Crookham Village Hall – Di's Dance & Functional Pilates

### Weekly Classes in both Dance Fit/Zumba & Functional Pilates.

Zumba or Dance Fit as it is also known, offers a selection of easy to follow tracks with repeat choreography giving a gentle cardio workout disguised as dance!

Joyous and do-able for all levels of fitness as alternatives and adaptations offered with music a mix of Global sounds and popular music.

Functional Pilates is a mix of basic Pilates mat work and some functional work used in holistic and rehabilitation clinics. All levels of ability catered for with special attention to back care. Designed to give a full balanced session leaving you feeling core stronger, aligned, worked but refreshed.

### Thursday evenings at Crookham Village Hall

Bring a mat for Pilates, supportive trainers for dance & something to drink.

Zumba/Dance Fit 5.45pm Functional Pilates 6.30pm

Zumba/Dance Fit £5.00 Functional Pilates £10.00

Pay as you go.

For any questions or more information –  
[diane.youdale@icloud.com](mailto:diane.youdale@icloud.com)

# Singing Workshop



-  **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
from 12 noon.
-  Hosted by  
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-  **Cornhill Village Hall.**  
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# WORLD SERIES

## ★ ROUNDERS MATCH ★

### SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

AT 2PM

## CORNHILL VILLAGE GREEN

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## Dog Walking Field

Tillmouth Village Hall has a large grass recreation ground which is fully enclosed and ideal for exercising dogs off the lead which is available for a very reasonable charge.



Anyone who might be interested please contact

Norman - 07752173698

Susan - 07767065266

## Book Sale

*Tillmouth Village Hall*



### BERWICK STOMA SUPPORT GROUP

Berwick stoma support group meets every third Thursday of each Month 10-12 at The William Elder Building, 56-58 Castlegate, Berwick, TD151JT.

**The next meetings are on  
Thursday 16th July  
Thursday 20th August**

#### PLEASE NOTE NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

Anyone who has a stoma of any type or who is due to receive one is very welcome and please feel free to bring along a partner. There is no charge and tea/coffee and biscuits are provided.

A supplier will be in attendance with the latest products.

**Any queries please contact Bobbie on  
07714479320**

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**BREAKING NEWS** **Yogi Bairns @ CVH**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

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## Church Services at Branxton, Cornhill and Carham in July and August 2026

### JULY

<b>Sunday 5th</b>	Branxton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Trinity 5	Cornhill	11.00am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	Carham	11:00am	Morning Worship
Trinity 6	Cornhill	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	Branxton	9.30am	Morning Worship
Trinity 7	Cornhill	11.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	Carham	11.00am	Morning Worship
Trinity 8			

### AUGUST

<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	Branxton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Trinity 9	Cornhill	11.00am	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	Carham	11:00am	Morning Worship
Trinity 10	Cornhill	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	Branxton	9.30am	Morning Worship
Trinity 11	Cornhill	11.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	Carham	11.00am	Morning Worship
Trinity 12			
<b>Sunday 30th</b>	Carham	11.00am	Joint Service
Trinity 13			

**Contact: The Revd Rob Kelsey, (01289) 382325**  
robert.josephkelsey@live.com

### Donaldson's Lodge Methodist Church July Services 11am

5th July - No Service.  
12th July - Rev E Sykes.  
19th July - Mr A Black  
26th July - Mrs S White.

**Milfield Reading Rooms. 10.30am**

2nd July Rev Tim Moore.  
contact Rev. Tim Moore, 01665 497561

### Donaldson's Lodge Methodist Church

**Afternoon Tea  
Entrance £5**

In the Chapel Garden if the weather is good, otherwise indoors

#### Cake Stall for Toilet Twinning Project

Toilet Twinning is an initiative run by the charity Tear Fund that provides very basic toilet and hygiene facilities to communities in places such as Nepal, Pakistan, and a number of African countries like Angola, Malawi, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The cost is £60 per toilet and in return you get a framed certificate showing the toilet you are twinned with to hang in your loo - and the benefit of knowing that you will have made people's daily lives much easier.

**Saturday 25th July 2.00 p.m.-4.00**

**Everyone Welcome**



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PARISHES

### Services in July and August

<b>Sunday 5th July 2026</b>	<b>Sunday 2nd August 2026</b>
Trinity 5	Trinity 9
Lowick 9.15 am Holy Communion	Lowick 9.15 am Holy Communion
Ford 11.00 am Holy Communion	Ford 11.00 am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 12th July 2026</b>	<b>Sunday 9th August 2026</b>
Trinity 6	Trinity 10
Lowick 9.15 am Holy Communion	Lowick 9.15 am Holy Communion
Ford 11.00 am Holy Communion	Ford 11.00 am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 19th July 2026</b>	<b>Sunday 16th August 2026</b>
Trinity 7	Trinity 11
Lowick 9.15 am Holy Communion	Lowick 9.15 am Holy Communion
Ford 11.00 am Holy Communion	Ford 11.00 am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 26th July 2026</b>	<b>Sunday 23rd August 2026</b>
Trinity 8	Trinity 12
Lowick 9.15 am Holy Communion	Lowick 9.15 am Holy Communion
Ford 11.00 am Holy Communion	Ford 11.00 am Holy Communion
Ancroft St Anne's Patronal Day 5.00 pm Hymns and Pimms	<b>Sunday 30th August 2026</b>
	Trinity 13
	Lowick 10.00 am

**Revd Charlotte Osborn:** 01289 388591  
ceosborn@mail.com

**Curate: Revd Alex Firman** 07935732811  
alex\_firman@hotmail.co.uk

A warm welcome to ALL at all of our services.



## St Ninian's Wooler

**Sunday Mass 9.00 am**  
**Monday 9.30 am**  
**Thursday 9.30 am**  
**Friday 6.30pm**

Your contact is  
**Revd. Fr. David Phillips**  
Telephone 01665 574240

## July

1 Wed	Art Group 2-4pm	CVH
2 Thurs	Zumba/Dance Fit 5.45pm Functional Pilates 6.30pm	CVH CVH
3 Fri	New Age Kurling 1.30pm -3pm	CVH
4 Sat	Crookham Brunch 10.30am - 12.30pm Singing Workshop from 12 noon	CVH Cornhill VH
5 Sun	Book sale 10am-1pm World Series Rounders 2pm	Tillmouth VH Village Green Cornhill
6 Mon	Knit and Natter 2-4pm Yoga 6pm-7.30pm	CVH EVH
7 Tue	Pilates 9.30-10.30am	EVH
8 Wed	Art Group 2-4pm	CVH
9 Thurs	Zumba/Dance Fit 5.45pm Functional Pilates 6.30pm	CVH CVH
10 Fri	New Age Kurling 1.30pm -3pm	CVH
11 Sat	Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12.30pm	CVH
12 Sun		
13 Mon	Yoga 6pm-7.30pm	EVH
14 Tue	Pilates 9.30-10.30am Ford Parish Council Meeting 7pm	EVH LWH
15 Wed	Art Group 2-4pm	CVH
16 Thurs	Zumba/Dance Fit 5.45pm Functional Pilates 6.30pm	CVH CVH
17 Fri	New Age Kurling 1.30pm -3pm	CVH
18 Sat	Coffee morning 10.30am - 12.30pm Branxton Sewcial Silent Disco 6pm-9pm.	CVH BVH BV Park
19 Sun		
20 Mon	Yoga 6pm-7.30pm	EVH
21 Tue	Branxton movie & tea 2pm	BVH
22 Wed	Art Group 2-4pm	CVH
23 Thurs	Zumba/Dance Fit 5.45pm Functional Pilates 6.30pm	CVH CVH
24 Fri	New Age Kurling 1.30pm -3pm	CVH
25 Sat	Coffee morning 10.30am - 12.30pm Afternoon Tea 2-4pm Donaldson's Lodge	CVH Methodist Ch.
26 Sun	Cornhill Summer Fair 12noon-3pm	Village Green
27 Mon	Boogiebeat 10am pre booking required Knit and Natter 2-4pm Yoga 6pm-7.30pm	CVH CVH EVH
28 Tue	Pilates 9.30-10.30am	EVH
29 Wed	Art Group 2-4pm	CVH
30 Thu	Zumba/Dance Fit 5.45pm Functional Pilates 6.30pm	CVH CVH
31 Fri	New Age Kurling 1.30pm -3pm Film Club Hamnet 6.30 for 7pm	CVH CVH

## August

### BRANXTON

#### Regular Activities at Branxton VH

BVH Film & afternoon tea 3rd Tuesday of month  
Branxton Sewcial 3rd Saturday of month 10-12 noon

### CROOKHAM

#### Summer Fayre Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2.- 4.30pm CVH

Yogi Bairns Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August CVH email  
crookhamvillagehall@gmail.com to book

#### Regular Activities at Crookham Village Hall

Brunch Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
Art Group Wednesdays 2-4pm  
Knit & Natter 2-4pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month  
Book Club last Tuesday of the month 2.30pm  
Film Club Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 6.30 for 7pm  
Thursday Zumba/Dance Fit 5.45pm  
Thursday Functional Pilates 6.30pm  
New Age Kurling Friday 1.30-3pm

### ETAL

#### Centenary BBQ 8<sup>th</sup> August from 5pm

#### Regular Activities at Etal Village Hall

Yoga Mondays 6-7.30pm

### CORNHILL ON TWEED

#### Regular Activities at Cornhill Village Hall

Cornhill Community Choir every Tuesday  
7.30- 9pm. Cornhill Village Hall.

### MILFIELD

Table Tennis at Milfield Church Hall Monday and Friday  
evenings from 6.30 -8.30pm.

### WARK

Wark Village Fete Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
from 2pm Wark Play Park

### WOOLER

Bowling Club Weetwood Rd.  
Social Bowling on Monday & Friday Evenings from  
6.30 p.m. Wednesday Afternoons from 2.00 p.m.

## September

### CROOKHAM

#### Quiz and supper Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September

7.00pm CVH

### ETAL

Etal Show Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

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