

NEWSLETTER



THOUGHTS OF WINTER

Welcome to Our Winter Edition

As the year draws to a close and winter wraps our village in its frosty embrace, we find ourselves reflecting on the warmth that comes from community. The shorter days and longer nights invite us to slow down, cherish simple moments, and appreciate the connections that make our village so special.

This season brings its own magic—twinkling lights in windows, the scent of wood fires, and the anticipation of festive gatherings. Whether you're joining carol services, supporting local markets, or simply sharing a smile on a chilly morning walk, every gesture adds to the spirit of togetherness that defines our home.

In this edition, you'll find all the usual community updates and adverts along with stories, puzzles and fun, to make the most of winter. We hope these pages inspire you to embrace the season with joy and generosity.

As we step into the new year, let's carry forward the sense of unity that has seen us through challenges and celebrations alike. Here's to a winter filled with kindness, laughter, and shared memories.

Stay warm, stay connected, and enjoy all that our wonderful village has to offer.

"Winter is not a season; it's a celebration of warmth and togetherness."

Come and celebrate Christmas at the Coronation Hall on Saturday 20th December – See pg. 31 for further details!



IN THIS EDITION

- Christmas Messages
- Local Updates
- Puzzles
- Lots of fun!

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South Clifton Parish Council Update

We hope everyone is keeping well as we head into the festive season. Here are the latest updates from South Clifton Parish Council:

Trent Vale Trail

We hope you have all enjoyed walking, cycling, and riding the Trent Vale Trail during the summer and autumn months. The Trent Vale Trail has now been adopted by Nottinghamshire County Council, who are responsible for its ongoing upkeep.

We have received reports of dog walkers continuing to use the former right of way across the open field where sheep are grazing. As a gentle reminder: **the Trent Vale Trail - the loose-gravel path - is the legal right of way across the two fields from Coal Yard Lane.** The previous right of way was closed when the diversion was established. The gap between Nick & Louise Scott's property and Richard & Maddie's is no longer a right of way and should not be used.

NCC are sourcing additional signage to help trail users navigate the correct route. The volunteers from the Friends of Trent Vale Trail would also appreciate hearing about any issues you encounter while using the trail. John Ford and Bindy Dadswell are the local volunteers.

One Earth Solar Farm (NSIP)

Open Floor Hearing 3 and Issue Specific Hearing 3 concluded in November. The next key deadline, Deadline 6, is on 3rd December.

South Clifton Parish Council has prepared overview summaries of all our submissions, which have been uploaded to the parish website at south-clifton.co.uk. Please look at the Planning Inspectorate website if you would like to read the full version.

Residents can review the full NSIP examination timetable, documents submitted to date, and guidance on how to participate at any time via the Planning



If you registered as an interested party, you are still able to submit written comments at each deadline. If you need any advice or support, please speak to any of the parish councillors.

WhatsApp Group – Crime & Suspicious Activity

A controlled WhatsApp group continues to operate to quickly report any potential crime or suspicious activity. If you'd like to join, please contact **Adam Faux – 07976 099524**.

Contact Us

- Chair – Gill Cobham: 01522 778914
- Clerk – Dawn Benton: 07903 241589
- Email: pcsouthclifton@gmail.com

Speed Limits & Road Safety

The village's worn and weathered "It's 30 for a reason" signs have now been replaced with new ones to help reinforce safe driving speeds through South Clifton.

County Councillor Janette Barlow is also looking into the 60mph zones on Vicarage Road and Mill Lane, following concerns raised by many residents. She is currently seeking further advice from Nottinghamshire Highways. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent petition.

Mill Field

Newark & Sherwood District Council (NSDC) identified Mill Field under its 'Biodiversity Habitat Bank Strategy' to be developed as a new biodiversity space. NSDC have now approved the budget for the work which includes an area designated for allotments and details are currently being worked on for the proposed habitat creation and enhancement works. In consultation with the Friends of Mill Field, the community group, NSDC has agreed that the community will be involved in the tasks required to establish the allotments. NSDC will set out some suggested lease terms for the Parish to consider, including the provision of water to the site. NSDC will keep the community group informed about the proposed biodiversity works and potential opportunities for the local community to be involved with some of the work should they wish.

Upcoming SCPC Meetings

Please note: from January, Parish Council meetings will move to Mondays at 7:30pm in the South Clifton Sports Pavilion. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.

The next meetings will be held on:

- Monday 19th January
- Monday 2nd March
- Monday 20th April

As 2025 draws to a close, South Clifton Parish Council would like to wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in village life.



Your Councillors

Gill Cobham (Chair)
Adam Faux (Vice Chair)
Wayne Johnson
Bindy Dadswell
John Ford
Alan Griffiths
Margaret Griffiths

North Clifton Parish Update

The third quarter of the year is relatively quiet from the Parishes point of view. No events as such, leaving parishioners free to enjoy the remains of the summer, and just one Parish meeting.

Looking towards the future however, things start to change. The next Parish meeting on 27th November will discuss the village precept, the amount of money the Parish claims off its residents to pay for the services it provides. These services currently include things like maintaining the defibrillator, providing and emptying the dog bins, cutting the green, putting flowers in the planters on the green, maintaining the seats/benches, providing a Christmas tree and signage for the fishing pegs/riverbank.

The Simon Nicholson trust has very kindly offered village the old car park at the rear of what was the Japanese garden, to help ease some of the parking issues in the area and to offer youngsters somewhere to kick a ball about. The land is being offered on an annual lease, but like everything else it will need paying for, and maintaining.

The defibrillator is also coming to the end of its life, it is 13 years old and needs a new battery but is no longer supported by the manufacturer, so we need to look at sourcing another at an expected cost of almost £1000. It is likely the village will get some funding from the District Council, but not enough to cover all the cost. When it was originally provided local businesses helped to purchase it and any offers to help replace it now would be most welcome. Any shortfalls, and I am sure there will be some, will have to be discussed and resolved on 27th.

The defibrillator has been deployed a few times, but as far as I am aware it's never been used.

As we head back into winter the issues of flooding again come to the fore. The flood wardens will start to monitor water levels in the Trent and the village has pumps, sandbags and aqua sacs ready to go. The localised flooding associated with the blocked gullies on the junction of Back Lane and Trent Lane still hasn't been resolved despite pressure on the County Council from residents and our County Councillor Jannette Barlow. We are told we now must wait for a "Digging team" to become available but after what must almost be 2 years, the excuses are wearing a bit thin.

There was some discussion at the last meeting about how to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE day. The Village secured £150 from the District Council to spend on a memorial but to date no decision has been made about how to spend it. Suggestions so far include a brazier/beacon, a memorial planter on the Mill Lane entrance to the village, a village flagpole, or a commemorative plaque to go on or near the bus shelter. Further discussion will take place on 27th.

Our next event is Carols on the Green on Tuesday 16th December. It is on the same night as the Sports club monthly quiz but with a 6.30 start it is hoped that people could be on the Green at 6.30 and in the pavilion for the quiz starting at 8.00.

Future Events

- Parish meeting 27th November 2025, 7.30pm in the Pavilion at South Clifton.
- Carols on the Green. 6.30pm Tuesday 16th December or Thursday 18th December in the event of bad weather. Please check Cliftonites for updates.
- Parish meeting 19th March 2026, 7.30pm in the Pavilion at South Clifton.

The Parish email is n.c.parish.meeting@gmail.com



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CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER

7pm

*The wine is mulling, the
candles are ready to be lit.*

*Everyone is welcome to join
us for a good old sing!*



WINTER WALK

South Clifton Circular including TVT

Distance – approx. 6 miles (3–3 1/2 hours)

OS Explorer Maps 271

Easy walk, mostly flat. Nettles sometimes and a few metal gates



1. Starting from the Coronation Hall car park, Mill Lane (NG23 7AN) you may have to open the gates so you can park there. Exit the car park and turn right towards the village. At the end, turn left, passing in front of the chapel and walk down Front Street to the end and turn left again into Vicarage Lane. Also immediately turn right into Coal Yard Lane and continue to the end, passing the Trent Vale Trail (TVT) exit and Sports Pavilion (refreshments available every Saturday 10am-12pm noon)

2. By the side of a farm house on your left, pass through a metal kissing gate and follow the river bank path to your left. Follow this path for a couple of miles until reaching open area with sign posts. Take the lane left away from the river. This eventually becomes a tarmac lane passing by the side of Girton Sailing Lake.

3. At the crossroads, near overhead electric pylons and sign posted (obscured by a tree), turn left along a straight hardcore lane again by the side of Girton Sailing Lake for about a mile before joining the new section of the TVT, which follows the line of the old Trent up towards Clifton Hill.

4. The path zig zags up the hill passing to the left of the Triangulation part. Take a moment to look back as the view on a clear day is extensive over the Trent and down to Newark. Continue over the brough and down to Coal Yard Lane, turning right and retracing your steps back to Coronation Hall.

Mike & Deb Coleman

CORONATION HALL NEWS AND UPDATES

Coronation Hall Updates

We are looking for new members to join the Committee who can give some of their time to helping us keep the Hall open and available to all residents. If you feel you could give a small amount of your time, we would be really pleased to hear from you. We are particularly looking for someone who could take on the role of Secretary but would be happy to hear from anyone who feels they would like to be part of this friendly committee.



Very sadly, unfortunately due to low numbers of tickets sold, we have had to cancel the Christmas Dinner Dance this year, excluding COVID, this will be the first time since 2017. We are sorry to those who bought tickets but with such low numbers it was not a viable event to hold, due to lack of atmosphere.

The Hall is such a valuable asset to the Community and as a self-funded organisation we rely on events like the Dinner Dance to keep the Hall open and available to residents/non-residents to use. The Committee would welcome any suggestions of events that you would be interested in attending. Please see a member of the Committee or email to enquiries@southcliftonhall.org with any ideas you may have to ensure we keep the Hall open for our Community.

Just a reminder, also, that anyone can hire the Hall for Family events, birthdays, weddings etc. or to hold a fund-raising event.

The Hall has a large main floor that can accommodate 100 people, a meeting room that can either be open to the main hall allowing for the Hall's staging to be positioned or kept private to seat approx. 10 people, a PA system., and a large car park. There are also two kitchens providing electric cooker, microwave, hot cupboards, commercial fridge, large fridge and bottle cooler, crockery and cutlery to cater for up to 60 people all included in the hire rate.

As the nights are drawing in and the hall's car park is larger than before, the committee are pleased to announce, with CIL funding from South Clifton Parish Council of £2,656 towards the costs, we are investing in additional PIR lighting to be fitted to illuminate all the car park. This work is being organised by Mikey from Woodlands Homes.



Forthcoming Events



Fashion Show ~ 18th April 2026

The popular fashion show will be returning next year – come along and grab yourself a bargain or two!



South Clifton & District Community & Sports Association & The Red Lion Bar News

Get Involved in Your Village!

We're looking for new committee members to join the South Clifton & District Community & Sports Association. If you'd like to get more involved in village life, meet new people, and help shape the future of our community and sports facilities, we'd love to hear from you!

No experience needed — just enthusiasm and a willingness to help out.

💡 **Our AGM will be held on Monday 8th December at 7pm in the South Clifton Sports Pavilion.**

Everyone is welcome to attend — whether you'd like to join the committee, share ideas, or simply learn more about what we do.

Free Wi-Fi Now Available

We're pleased to announce that **Wi-Fi is now installed in the Pavilion**, available for all customers and visitors to use. Whether you're here for a match, an event, or just enjoying a drink at the Red Lion Bar, you can now stay connected while you relax.

Christmas Opening Hours

Celebrate the festive season with friends and neighbours at the Red Lion Bar!

🎄 **Christmas Eve:** 5pm – Late

🎄 **Boxing Day:** 6pm – Late

Join us for a cheerful village atmosphere, great drinks, and good company.



Plans for the Red Lion Bar

Exciting changes are on the horizon! We're planning a **refurbishment of the bar area** to make it even more practical for our team of staff and users of the facilities. As part of the upgrade, we'll also be **expanding our range of beers on tap**, bringing you more choice. Keep an eye on our social media and noticeboards for updates as these improvements take shape.



Thank You for Your Support

Every visit and event helps support the running and improvement of our facilities. Your continued support keeps the heart of our village community alive — thank you!

Dates

for your diary.



Red Lion Bar
South Clifton

January

- 2nd Chow Pizza
- 16th George is Cooking
- 20th **Pub Quiz**
- 30th Time and Plaice

February

- 13th One UK Street Food
- 17th **Pub Quiz**
- 27th Pie & Peas

March

- 13th George is Cooking
- 17th **Pub Quiz**
- 27th Time & Plaice

April

- 10th Chow Pizza
- 21st **Pub Quiz**
- 24th TBC

May

- 8th Mac Daddies
- 19th **Pub Quiz**
- 22nd One UK Street Food

June

- 5th George is Cooking
- 16th **Pub Quiz**
- 19th Chow Pizza

Bar Opening Times

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

SOUTH CLIFTON REFILL STATION

The Refill Station has now been open for over 5 years and we have been lucky to have a loyal customer base that turn up on a Saturday morning to refill their containers with eco-friendly, cruelty free and very reasonably priced products. The fact that we also run a popular café serving savoury and sweet treats (mostly homemade) and delicious drinks means that our regulars keep coming back!

We couldn't open each Saturday without our brilliant volunteers who clean, bake, serve, smile, wash up, natter and generally get stuck in. We are always on the lookout for willing helpers, so if you fancy joining us, pop down on a Saturday between 10 – 12 noon for a chat or contact us.

The Refill Station is run on a not-for-profit basis. We are all volunteers and any money we do make is put back into our villages and the wider community.

This year we have donated money to –

- ✚ Trent Vale Trail – including a bench and landscaped area on Coalyard Lane.
- ✚ St George the Martyr – all proceeds from the café as well as a lump sum was donated to the church.
- ✚ Collingham Food Pantry
- ✚ North Clifton Station sign refurb.
- ✚ North Clifton Arts Festival
- ✚ South Clifton Village Planters
- ✚ Various raffle prizes
- ✚ We are also revamping our refill storeroom to add more shelving and a workspace.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us and helped make this possible.

Lots of lovely ideas for Christmas presents and stocking fillers!



Memento boxes and Foaming Bath Salts



Beautiful Wax Melts and a large selection of Christmas cards



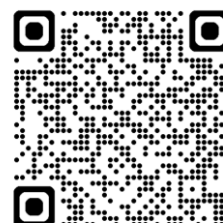
Shell Cosmetic Bag and Soap Rack and cloth sets

We are open every Saturday morning from 10 am until 12 noon at the sports pavilion in South Clifton.

The Bread and cheese van calls fortnightly at about 11.30 am. We would love to see you – come and say hi!

Gill and the Refill Station Committee

Contact details – Tele. 01522 778914
southcliftonrefillstation@gmail.com Find us on FB



Wishing all our merry volunteers and lovely customers a Happy Christmas.

We hope to see you in 2026!

NORTH CLIFTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



As we approach the festive season, we wanted to share with you what has been a busy and engaging start to the academic year here at North Clifton Primary.

We have enjoyed a variety of activities that have allowed our students to participate in new experiences and increase their awareness of the wider community.

Our celebration of Diwali was particularly memorable, featuring a vibrant Bollywood dance performance that filled the hall with colour and vibrancy – the children really enjoyed the opportunity to have some fun and to learn more about Hindu culture and belief at the same time. In addition to this, the children have had the chance to try new sports with an exciting golf experience day in school and then sporting outings with other local school children at Tuxford Academy for bench ball, basketball, gymnastics and dance/cheerleading.



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NORTH CLIFTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

There is a strong sense of community in school, and we are keen to actively engage in community focused initiatives. We hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning in October, which followed our Harvest Festival celebrations in the Church where the children brought in items for the local food bank. We also ran events to contribute to Children in Need and marked Remembrance Day. Our 'community lunches' have been very warmly received.

We invite parents/carers, family and friends into school to have lunch with the children on special occasions, the first one this academic year was for Grandparent's Day, which in one case brought four generations of the same family together for lunch!



As we look forward to Christmas, our calendar is packed with exciting events, beginning with our Nativity Performance, "It's a Census! - Get me out of here!" Our thanks, as always, goes to the Church for allowing us the use of their beautiful and very special Church for these performances – the nativity in particular is always a highlight of the year. Afterwards, we will gather back at school for some festive treats, including mince pies and hot drinks.

Additional festivities will also include our Christmas Dinner – always eagerly anticipated! the Children's Christmas Party, and, of course, our annual trip to the Pantomime in Newark to see "Beauty and the Beast," generously funded this year by the Friends of North Clifton.

On a final note, we currently have school places available for all year groups in school and the window for applications for a school place from parents with children who will be 5 by September 2026 is now open and closes on the 15 January 2026.

We also provide early years education for children age 3 and 4. Prospective parents for any year group are very welcome to visit us at any time throughout the year.

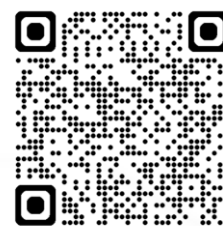
If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at office@northclifton.notts.sch.uk or by calling 01522 778609.

Thank you for your continued support – we hope you enjoy browsing a few of the photos gathered over the last couple of months and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!


Best wishes from all.

North Clifton Primary School

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visit the school's
website!




CHRISTMAS MESSAGES



David and Ruth Hollands wish everyone in the three villages a most Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year

Sending Christmas wishes to everyone and Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy 2026 – Marjorie & Ed Swain


South Clifton Refill Station committee would like to wish all our volunteers and all our lovely loyal customers a fabulous Christmas and a peaceful and joyful 2026.



Grant and Susan Dickson would like to wish all our friends and neighbours in the villages a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year

Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2026 – Wendy and John, Jessamine Cottage

Caroline & Chris wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year



May the true spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with joy throughout the year – Denise Limb

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Wishing all our friends and family a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year – Peter, Clare, Hannah & Joseph



Best wishes to all this Festive Season – Love Ivor & Bindy

*To everyone who knows us. It's the most wonderful time of the year! May your Christmas be Merry and bright, surrounded by those who love you! Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
– Nigel & Sarah xxx*



We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks to everyone supporting the Coronation Hall – Mike & Deb

May your Christmas sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill. We wish you a New Year full of joy and prosperity. Have a Merry Christmas – Gill & Mick Cobham

Jim and Shelagh would like to wish all their wonderful friends in the Cliftons and Spalford a magical Christmas filled with true joy and happiness and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year



*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and safe New Year
– Pete & Christine Scott*



Fundraising Fashion Show

*The Coronation Hall,
South Clifton, NG23 7AN
Saturday 18th April 2026 at
2.30pm.*

Great quality labels including Jaegar, Hobbs, Joules,
Seasalt, Whitestuff, M&S, Wallis and Next etc.

Tickets £6 (includes Tea/Coffee and
cake)

Tickets available from Debbie

07708191249

or Alison 07941443928

Please feel free to bring your own
wine.

Raffle



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All proceeds of tickets and raffle to Coronation Hall (Reg.Charity 522298)
southcliftonhall.org

North Clifton Carols on the Green



Everyone welcome.

A selection of Carols for you to join in with, Mulled wine, mince pies, sausage rolls, and children's drinks and treats.

A village social event for all the family to enjoy!

**Tues 16th December 2025
at 6.30pm**

(Finish in time for the Christmas Quiz at South Clifton starting at 8pm)

(Reserve date Thurs 18th December if the weather is bad. See Clintonites for updates)



The Great Village Shop Debate



Nestled by the River Trent, our little village is the kind of place where everyone knows everyone. The biggest topic of conversation, year after year, is the same: “When are we getting a shop?”

It’s not that we don’t have food. Between the Friday night bar, the visiting food vans, the Saturday morning cafe and the monthly quiz nights (where snacks are practically compulsory), no one ever goes hungry. But still, the dream of a tiny shop — one with creaky floorboards, a bell above the door, and shelves stacked with biscuits — has become the village’s unofficial obsession.

At quiz night last month, the debate reached new heights. “If we had a shop,” declared Enid, “we could sell homemade cakes every day, not just on Saturdays.” This was met with loud applause, especially from the cake enthusiasts (which, let’s be honest, is everyone).

“Ah, but who would run it?” asked George, who has never volunteered for anything except taste-testing Victoria sponge. “We’d need someone reliable.”

“Reliable?” scoffed Elsie. “This is the same village where half of us forget to bring pens to quiz night. We’d be lucky if the shop opened before noon!”

The laughter carried across the hall, almost drowning out the faint pong drifting in from over the river. That smell — a mysterious gift from the southerly wind — is the one thing no one can quite agree on. Some say it’s the water treatment works, others blame the cows across the fields. Whatever it is, it’s become part of village life. “Adds character,” insists Burt, though he’s the only one who says so while holding his nose.

Still, the pong hasn’t dampened spirits. On Friday nights, the bar is packed, the food vans serve everything from fish and chips to curries, and the chatter flows as freely as the beer. The quiz nights are legendary too — not for the scores (which are usually terrible), but for the arguments over whether a Jaffa Cake is truly a cake or a biscuit.

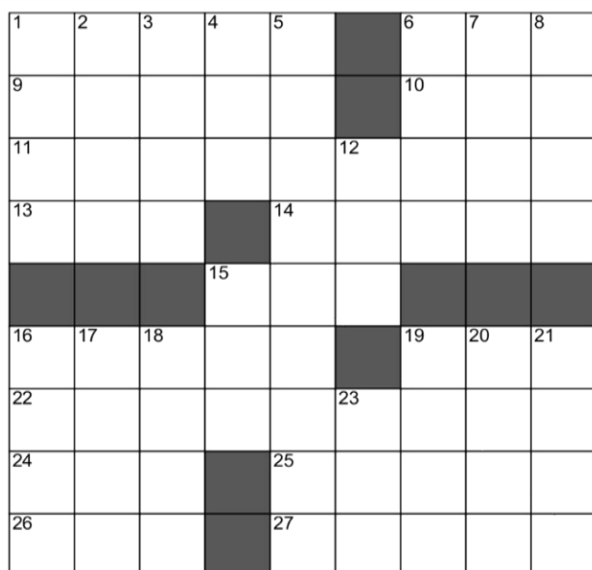
And so, the dream of the shop continues. Plans are drawn up, abandoned, and drawn up again. Some want it to sell essentials like milk and bread. Others insist it must stock fishing tackle, given our proximity to the Trent. One ambitious soul even suggested a “cake-only shop,” which was met with unanimous approval until someone pointed out that we’d all need bigger trousers.

For now, though, the shop remains a fantasy. But ask anyone in the village if they’d rather live somewhere else — somewhere with supermarkets, fresh-smelling air, and fewer arguments about baked goods — and the answer is always the same: “Not a chance.”

Because here, by the river, with our cakes, our quizzes, our food vans, and our endless chatter, we already have everything we need.

Disclaimer: This story is entirely fictional and not based on any real person, place, or event — although if you think it sounds familiar, that’s purely coincidental! It’s meant to be taken in good humour and with a generous slice of cake.

PUZZLE PAGE



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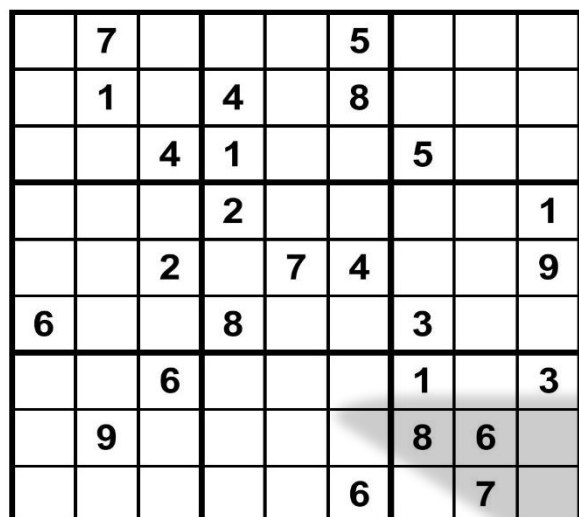
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- 6 Approx.
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- 10 Southeast Asian language
- 11 Final section in a world history textbook
- 13 Initials to be spelt with rocks on an island beach
- 14 Narrator Attenborough
- 15 Peat pond, perhaps
- 16 American astronomer Hubble, telescope namesake
- 19 Rep. political opposition
- 22 Silk Road wanderer, famous at pool parties
- 24 CEO degree, abbr.
- 25 Got nourishment from
- 26 Nile serpent
- 27 Shrek's wife

DOWN

- 1 British mothers
- 2 "Am ____ late?"
- 3 'The Pitt' characters, abbr.
- 4 Hatred
- 5 Isolate with rope or tape, like the police do to a crime scene
- 6 Important mountain-climbing statistic
- 7 Indian cloth
- 8 Mario's mushroom ally
- 12 Pester
- 15 Pen and lighter brand
- 16 Actress Stone or Watson
- 17 Wipes (at), like with a napkin
- 18 Burrito outer layer
- 19 Bird of before
- 20 Business Musk
- 21 ____ Lisa
- 23 Louvre designer

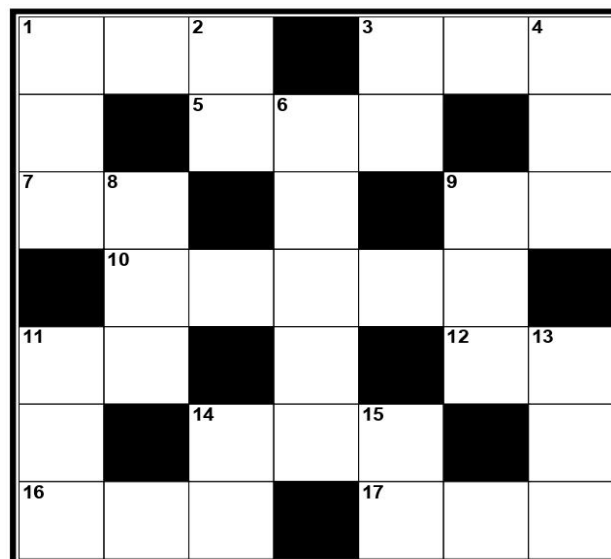


Get your
thinking caps on!



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Difficulty: hard



ACROSS


1. 3 across minus 11 down
3. 13 down minus four
5. Its digits total five
7. Twice 2 down
9. One digit is three times the other
10. 17 across squared
11. Its digits total ten
12. 14 down plus 9 across
14. 1 down minus 17 across
16. Four times 9 across
17. A third of 3 across


DOWN


1. 11 across times 14 down
2. The two digits are the same
3. A multiple of three
4. 1 down minus five
6. 16 across squared
8. The last digit is the sum of the others
9. Consecutive digits in order
11. The second digit is the sum of the others
13. Its digits total 11 across
14. See 1 down
15. Sum of its digits squared


Bin Collection Dates

November 2025

 Brown garden recycling, Monday 3rd


 Silver recycling, Friday 7th

 Teal lid glass recycling, Tuesday 11th


 Green refuse, Friday 14th

 Brown garden recycling, Monday 17th

 Silver recycling, Friday 21st


 Green refuse, Friday 28th

December 2025


 Brown garden recycling, Monday 1st


 Silver recycling, Friday 5th


 Green refuse, Friday 12th

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 Silver recycling, Friday 19th


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 Green refuse, Saturday 27th


 ~~Brown garden recycling~~ cancelled, Monday 29th


January 2026

 ~~Silver recycling~~ cancelled, Friday 2nd

 Silver recycling, Saturday 3rd


 Teal lid glass recycling, Tuesday 6th

 Green refuse, Friday 9th

 Brown garden recycling, Monday 12th

 Silver recycling, Friday 16th


 Green refuse, Friday 23rd

 ~~Brown garden recycling~~ cancelled, Monday 26th


 Silver recycling, Friday 30th


February 2026


 Green refuse, Friday 6th

 Brown garden recycling, Monday 9th


 Silver recycling, Friday 13th


 Green refuse, Friday 20th


 ~~Brown garden recycling~~ cancelled, Monday 23rd

 Silver recycling, Friday 27th


March 2026


 Teal lid glass recycling, Tuesday 3rd


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 Silver recycling, Friday 27th


April 2026


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 Silver recycling, Friday 24th

 Teal lid glass recycling, Tuesday 28th



USEFUL INFORMATION

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



“Pears Pong”

Environment
Agency – Report a
smell or **phone 0800
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postcode for Pears
is NG23 6SP)



**Newark &
Sherwood
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website full of
useful information



NHS 111

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medical help

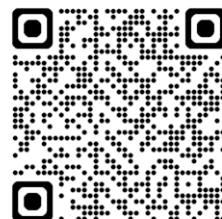


Flytipping

NSDC – Report a
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**Cliftonites on
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**South Clifton
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**South Clifton
Community Website**
– Full of lots of
information



ALL ABOUT YOU!

This page is all about YOU—our amazing residents!

Show off your creativity and let your talents shine. Whether you're a storyteller, comedian, photographer, or artist, this is your space to inspire and entertain.

Got a cute pet photo? Captured a stunning view? Written something heartwarming? We'd love to see it! Send your photos, words, and ideas to nscsnewsletter@gmail.com and help us fill this page with smiles and local brilliance.





This page is designed so that it can be cut out so you're not fighting over the newsletter with your little Cliftonites!

Puzzle – Kidoku

	5	1			
			4		
	4			6	
2					5
			3		
		6		1	

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-2 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 6.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guessing!

Storytime

The Woodland Wishlist



Joke Corner

What do you get if
you cross a snowman
with a vampire?

Frostbite!



HELP!!!

I'm lost somewhere
in this newsletter.
Can you find me?



Cool Websites

National
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Funology



FUN FACTS

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hour!



Grab your crayons and pencils and get colouring!



LET'S GET COOKING!

Spiced Cranberry and White Chocolate Traybake

Ingredients

- 200g unsalted butter
- 200g light brown sugar
- 3 medium eggs
- 200g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 150g dried cranberries
- 100g white chocolate chunks

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan). Grease and line a rectangular tin.
2. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time.
3. Fold in flour and mixed spice. Stir through cranberries and chocolate.
4. Spread into tin and bake for 25–30 minutes until golden.
5. Cool, slice into squares, and dust with icing sugar.



Festive Turkey & Stilton Pastry Puffs

Ingredients

- 1 sheet ready-rolled puff pastry
- 200g cooked turkey, chopped.
- 75g Stilton cheese, crumbled.
- 2 tbsp cranberry sauce
- 1 beaten egg (for glazing)

Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C (180°C fan).
2. Cut pastry into squares. Place a spoonful of turkey, Stilton, and cranberry sauce in the centre of each.
3. Fold into triangles and seal edges with a fork.
4. Brush with beaten egg and bake for 15–20 minutes until golden.



TIME TO RELAX

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Village Christmas Party



Saturday 20th December 2025

7.30pm ~ 11.30pm

at South Clifton Coronation Hall

Bring your own food & drink

£5 per person, under 12s free

Pay at the door

Music requests on the night

*This is a villager's request in lieu of the
cancelled Annual Christmas Dinner Dance*

WINTER DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

There are regular weekly events in The Coronation Hall in South Clifton – see individual adverts in this newsletter. Here are details of the other events being held over the Winter and into 2026. The Coronation Hall at South Clifton is available for hire.

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

DECEMBER

- 5th – Fat Eddies Food Van
- 6th – Christmas Dinner Dance – **CANCELLED**
- 9TH – South Clifton Parish Council Meeting
- 16th – Carols on the Green – North Clifton
- 16th – Pub Quiz
- 18th – Backup date for Carols on the Green in case of inclement weather
- 19th – Carol service at the church
- 19th – Time & Plaice Food Van
- 20th – Village Christmas Party

JANUARY

- 2nd – Chow Pizza
- 16th – George is Cooking
- 19th – South Clifton Parish Council Meeting
- 20th – Pub Quiz
- 30th – Time and Plaice

FEBRUARY

- 13th One UK Street Food
- 17th – Pub Quiz
- 27th – Pie & Peas

FUTURE DATES

- 19th March - North Clifton Parish Meeting
- 18th April – Fashion Show
- 11th July – Cream Teas – Holly House

