

Fleetham | Fencotes | Langton



Social News

for November and December 2025

The Kirkby Fleetham Feast Committee invite you to join:



**Sunday 2nd November
5:00 pm**

The annual Firework display on the Village Green. Hot food, licensed bar and fun for the children available from 5.00 pm. Fireworks start at 6.30 pm prompt!

**Sunday 7th December
5:45 pm**

Carols around the Christmas Tree. Get into the Christmas spirit by singing around the tree followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Village Hall.



SERVICES

at St. Mary's



November:

Sunday 2 nd..... 11.00 am Holy Communion
 Sunday 9 th 10:55 am Remembrance Service

December:

Sunday 7 th 11.00 am Holy Communion
 Sunday 14 th 11.00 am Carol Service,
 Village Hall



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NEXT COFFEE MORNINGS:

Saturday November 1st at
 KF Village Hall 10.15 – 12 Noon
 supporting :



Lifeboats

FUND RAISING EVENTS:

Saturday November 29th
 Christmas Fayre 10.00 am – 12.30 pm

Friday December 12th
 Northallerton Rock Choir 7.00 pm

ARMCHAIR CINEMA

at Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall:

Woman in Gold

2015 - 12A - 1 hr 49 mins

Starring Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds

Woman in Gold is the remarkable true story of one woman's journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family. Sixty years after she fled Vienna during World War II, an elderly Jewish woman, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), starts her journey to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis, among them Klimt's famous painting 'The Lady in Gold'.

Together with her inexperienced but plucky young lawyer Randy Schoenberg (Ryan Reynolds), she embarks upon a major battle which takes them all the way to the heart of the Austrian establishment and the U.S. Supreme Court, and forces her to confront difficult truths about the past along the way.

Thursday, November 27th 7.00 pm

No ticket needed, just come along.
Donations for the Village Hall

**Thursday
27th
November
@ 7.00 PM**

ST MARY'S CHURCH FUNDRAISER

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Kirkby Fleetham
VILLAGE HALL

Saturday November 29th
10.00 am until 12.30 pm



GRAND DRAW & TOMBOLA

Gifts Galore!

Lots of Craft & Food Stalls

CHRISTMAS NIBBLES!

Refreshments – bacon butties, toasted
teacakes, scones, cakes, mince pies,
Christmas cake, tea/coffee



NORTHALLERTON



**ROCK
CHOIR**



**FRIDAY
12TH DECEMBER
7.00 PM**

**Kirkby Fleetham
VILLAGE HALL**

Tickets: £10

(to inc. refreshments) available
from 12th November at The Hub (Wed. & Sat.)

or from Rosemary 07729 46 8226

Sheila 07775 60 0452

Ruth 01609 74 8090

Joy 01609 74 8825

KIRKBY FLEETHAM WI

The WI will be holding their Annual General Meeting and Show on **Thursday 13th November**, followed by their Christmas Party on **Thursday 11th December**.

These are important occasions in the WI calendar, and while they're not usually open to visitors, we're sharing the dates so you can pop them in your diary and know what's happening locally.

Book Club

Every first Tuesday of the month, at 7pm, in the Library.

Pop along and join us to share and discuss your reads of the month, whether you enjoyed them, or not. We swap and share between us or borrow something from the library shelves. We don't generally read a set book, just whatever we fancy to suit the mood we are in.

Next Get Togethers:

Tuesday 4th November

Tuesday 2nd December



BLACK HORSE INN
KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Black Horse Village Lunch

Wednesday 19th November and
Wednesday 17th December

12.00 for 12.30 pm.





Fleetham and Fencote's Gardening Group

The Gardening Group 's next meeting will be on November 6th at The Village Hall.

At this meeting, which is now sold out, we are pleased to welcome author, broadcaster and TV presenter Pippa Greenwood to talk to us at The Village Hall. Pippa will be talking about 'Her life in Gardening'. This will be followed by a GQT type Q&A session.



On December 4th we meet for our traditional Christmas social evening.

This is where we partake in mulled wine, mince pies and talk about the year just gone and plan for the year to come. We take a deserved break in January but are back to our normal meetings on the first Thursday in February.

2026 promises to be yet another exciting year. As well as our normal variety of fascinating speakers we also have the privilege of hosting two nationally renowned garden designers and presenters.

In spring we welcome BBC's Chelsea Flower Show presenter, Joe Swift, and in the Autumn we are pleased to have a return visit from Chelsea, multiple gold medal winning designer, Chris Beardshaw.





Village Hall Activities

Weekly Events (unless indicated otherwise)

New members of all skill levels are always welcome to the weekly sessions below. Charges are minimal

Monday

- 6.30 - 7 pm **Metabolic Effect**
Kath Burgin 07894 718696
- 7 - 8 pm **Pilates**
k_burgin@hotmail.com
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Tuesday

- 9.30am - 12.30 pm **Bridge**
Jean Morley 748066 | jean.morley55@gmail.com
- 2 - 5 pm **Bridge**
Margaret Coop 748960 | margaret.osler3@gmail.com
- 7 - 9 pm **Book Lovers Group** (every 1st)
Liz Harrison 748351
- 7.15 pm **Kirkby Fleetham Feast** (every 4th)
Rachel Campbell 07920 061924
- Ballroom Dancing**
Ian or Leah Hardaker 748821 | Contact for sessions
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Wednesday

- 10.15 - 12.15 **The Village Hub**
- 10.00 - 11.00 **Mobile Post Office**
- 6.30 - 7 pm **Metabolic Effect**
Kath Burgin 07894 718696
- 7 pm **Village Hall Committee** Meeting
Christine Mitten | mittonfen14@gmail.com
(Every First - Mar, June AGM, Sep, Dec)
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Thursday

- 10 - 11 am **General Exercise** for Older Adults
Kath Burgin 07894 718696
- 2 - 4 pm **Carpet Bowls**
Kelly Appleby, 748737 | Kellya379@gmail.com
- 7 pm **Gardening Group** (every 1st)
David Russell 748769
- 7.30 pm **Kirkby Fleetham WI** (every 2nd)
Helen Lunn 748582
- 7.30 pm **Parish Council Meeting** (every 3rd)
Chris Walker 07753 933293
- 7 pm **Armchair Cinema** (last Thursday)
Lesley Bottomley 07855 961563
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Friday

- 9.30am & 11.45 am **Vinyasa Yoga**
Helen Robinson | www.yoga-bella.com/
book-onlinehelen@yoga-bella.com
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Saturday

- 10.15 - 12 noon **Church Coffee Morning**
Rosemary Garner 748335 (every 1st - not Aug or Dec)
- 10.15 - 12.15 **The Village Hub**
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Sunday

- 9.30 am - 12.30 pm **Sunday Sanctuary Yoga & Sound Bath*** (dates vary)
mike@balancesoundandyoga.com | 07982 104144
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www.5105familyfit.com

Metabolic Effect was founded on the idea that weight loss and fat loss are not the same and is a system that works to help people understand their unique metabolic processes so they can work with their metabolism, not against it.

Circuit Fitness sessions are suitable for all ages/levels of ability as each circuit is individually designed.

Pilates is a class for people of all ages and fitness levels who want to improve their core strength.

Keep Fit & Coffee with Kath is a weekly session for Seniors, offering individually tailored exercise followed by the opportunity to socialise.

Swedish and sports massage and therapy also available individually.

For more information;
<https://www.facebook.com/5105familyfit>

Ballroom Dancing

Our two professional ballroom dancers, Ian and Leah Hardaker, are very happy to offer private tuition.

If you are interested in learning to dance, do give them a call on 748821.



FLEETHAM & FENCOTES OUTINGS GROUP

The last outing for 2025 is to
 The Friars Head Inn, Akebar
 Friday 5th December.

If you would like to come along, please contact
 John Lamperd on
 07503 649286.



Kirkby Fleetham & Fencotes Local History Group

Do you have ancestors buried at St. Andrews?

Following on from the successful publication of Monumental Inscriptions and their Stories, St. Mary's Church Kirkby Fleetham by Lesley Bottomley and Sheila Minto, members of the Local History Group will be sharing their research on the early burials from the opening of the church until the early 20th century at St. Andrews Church yard at the next meeting on **Tuesday 18th November at 7pm in Village Hall.**



Do you have more information or perhaps photographs that could be included in the next publication?

The Local History Group meets on the third Tuesday of alternate months.

Membership is £10 annually and guests are always welcome to join us for an evening at £4 (includes refreshments).

The Village Hub

The Hub will be closed over Christmas and New Year, the last Hub before Christmas will be on **Saturday 20th December** and it will re open on **Saturday 3rd January 2026.**

**Wednesdays and Saturdays
from 10.15 to 12.15.**

Tea, Coffee, Homemade Cakes & Scones, Bacon Butties.
Eat in or take away. Everything **£1.50!**



Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall

Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall, situated next to the village green, is a superb facility much used by a variety of groups.

There is a schedule of regular events, which includes the popular “Hub” on Wednesday and Saturday mornings offering cakes, bacon butties and hot drinks, and Church coffee mornings which are held on the first Saturday of every month.

There is a full programme of exercise classes, plus Armchair Cinema nights, Bridge Club sessions, carpet bowls sound bath relaxation, and ballroom dancing. The Women’s Institute, Book Lovers, History and Gardening groups meet regularly, and new members are very welcome. The Hall also provides a venue for meetings by the Parish Council as well as the Feast, Village Hall, Gardening and Hub committees.

The Village Hall hosts one-off events, such as plays, talks, music evenings, race nights, bingo and pizza nights, and is used as a polling station during elections.

Facilities include a large hall with projector and sound equipment, a library which is also used for meetings, a well-equipped kitchen and the History & Resources Room. The latter

routinely displays photographs and items on a variety of themes.

The Village Hall rooms are available to hire at a very reasonable cost, despite the increasing cost of maintaining the building and its facilities. There is also a selection of greetings cards on sale and there are two electric vehicle charging points in the car park.

A Mobile Post Office comes to the Hall car park on Wednesday mornings and a defibrillator is located on the front the building.

The Village Hall Committee is group of volunteers which meets regularly to manage the facility.

The Village Hall has continued to be heavily used over the summer and the committee has been busy ensuring the building and utilities remain well maintained. Much of the interior has been redecorated, the kitchen has been deep-cleaned and new tables have been bought for the Library. In addition, routine electrical and plumbing checks by local professionals have taken place. The History Group has created several fascinating displays over recent months, attracting many favourable comments, and film nights remain very popular with local residents.