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# Social News

for Easter 2026



## Happy Easter



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# SERVICES

at St. Mary's



## April:

Thursday 2nd 7.00 pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Friday 3rd 10.30 am Good Friday Footsteps  
KF Village Hall to St. Mary's Church  
for coffee & hot cross bun

Sunday 12th 11.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th 11.00 am Morning Worship

*Do join us for coffee & refreshments after services*

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH



## NEXT COFFEE MORNINGS:

KF Village Hall 10.15 – 12 Noon

**Saturday 2nd May**

Raising funds for **St. Mary's Repairs**

Thank you to everyone who supported  
February's Coffee Morning which raised **£272**  
for Marie Curie Charity.

## Soup, Sandwiches & Bridge

Sunday 26h April 12:30 PM | KF Village Hall

£10 per person : Tickets from Jean / Margaret (KF Bridge Club) or  
Sheila (07775600452). Special thanks to KF Bridge Club for their support!

# Good Friday Footsteps

**Friday 3rd April**  
**Meet at 10.30am**  
**at KF Village Hall**

A simple retelling of Good Friday as we walk along Kirby Lane to St. Mary's Church for tea coffee & hot cross buns. All ages and four-legged friends are welcome!



## An Update on St. Mary's Church from KF Local Church Council

Some good news regarding funding! In early February we were awarded a grant of £5,000 from The Sir John Priestman Trust towards the works programme. This is in addition to the award of £5,000 from the Parish Council's Solar Farm fund which is earmarked for the development of the Lady Chapel into a hospitality area. During February, temporary repairs were carried out to parts of the Lady Chapel roof to prevent further leakage until the main

works programme gets underway when that, and the whole of the North Aisle roof will be resurfaced. In addition, the belfry has been cleared of debris and the bird netting repaired. Our project manager, Stephen Hill, has worked tirelessly on our behalf, submitting grant applications and visiting St. Mary's to monitor work carried out. We hope to have news of more funding soon.

# ARMCHAIR CINEMA

at Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall:

## Dream Horse

2021 - PG - 1 hr 53 mins

The film tells the inspiring true story of Dream Alliance, an unlikely race horse bred by small town bartender, Jan Vokes (Academy Award® nominee Toni Collette). With very little money and no experience, Jan convinces her neighbours to chip in their meagre earnings to help raise Dream and compete with the racing elites. Their investment pays off as Dream rises through the ranks and becomes a beacon of hope in their struggling community..



**Thursday  
26th  
March  
@ 7.00 PM**

**Thursday, March 26th 7.00 pm**

## The Choral

2025 - 12A - 1 hr 53 mins

As WWI rages on, the Choral Society in a small English town has lost most of its men to the army. The Choral's committee is determined to press ahead with new recruits. They engage a driven new chorus master, Dr. Henry Guthrie – recently returned from a career in Germany. As conscription papers start to arrive, the community discovers that the best response war is to make music together.

**Thursday  
30th  
April  
@ 7.00 PM**

**Thursday, April 30th 7.00 pm**

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



We were delighted to host the **Saltburn Smugglers** at Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall on Saturday 7th March. A very enjoyable evening was enjoyed and supported by villagers and visitors alike. With a range of new and traditional shanties reflecting the maritime heritage of North Yorkshire and

Teesside, there was plenty of scope to join in the singing at this fantastic event. If you were there or were unable to get a ticket to this sell out event and would like to see the Saltburn Smugglers back in the village in the future, do let a Village Hall Committee Member know and we'll do our best!



## Saturday 4th April 10 am-1 pm

### Refreshments and Easter Activities

The Feast will be offering refreshments and childrens Easter activities alongside the Gardening Club's plant sale in the village hall.

Come and enjoy a hot drink and cake after browsing the plants. Easter craft activities available in the library for children.



## KIRKBY FLEETHAM WI

### VILLAGE HALL

Thursday, 9th April at 7.15 pm

Helen Lunn will give a talk on  
“Turning Japanese.”

May

To be advised.

# 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:

7th April | 5th May



## BLACK HORSE INN

KIRKBY FLEETHAM

### Black Horse Village Lunch

#### Wednesdays

18th March | 15th April | 20th May

All 12.00 for 12.30 pm.





## Fleetham and Fencote's Gardening Group

The gardening year marches on and The Gardening Group has already had two successful events

On March 5th the Club was privileged to welcome Chelsea Flower Show host **Joe Swift** to talk to us. Another sell out



evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended .

Our first plant stall of 2026 took place on 7th March. It was a bright fresh morning outside the village hall, and the stall was very busy. *Thank you to everybody who came along to support us.*

### **The next plant stall will be on Saturday 4th April**

(Easter Saturday) from **10.00am until 1.00pm** at the village hall. Refreshments will once again be available in the hall and the Feast Committee is providing children's Easter activities in the library.

### **Our next club evening is on 2nd April at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.**

**Mark Padgett** award winning alpine grower from Skerne Nurseries in Driffield will be talking to us about all things alpine as well as bringing some plants to sell (so don't forget your pocket money).

### **On 7th May we welcome Jan Hoyland, from Artemesia Gardens in Scarborough .**

She will be talking about ' The Alchemy of Gardening ' A talk packed with ancient wisdom, practical tips and a mindful approach bringing us back to nature.

All are welcome to our talks, fee is £4.00 for non members.





# Village Hall Activities

Weekly Events (unless indicated otherwise)

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

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## Monday

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- 6.30 - 7 pm **Metabolic Effect**  
Kath Burgin 07894 718696
- 7 - 8 pm **Pilates**  
k\_burgin@hotmail.com
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## Tuesday

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 9.30am & 11.45 am **Vinyasa Yoga**  
Helen Robinson | [www.yoga-bella.com/](http://www.yoga-bella.com/)  
[book-onlinehelen@yoga-bella.com](mailto:book-onlinehelen@yoga-bella.com)
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## Saturday

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- 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

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- 9.30 am - 12.30 pm **Sunday Sanctuary Yoga & Sound Bath\*** (dates vary)  
[mike@balancesoundandyoga.com](mailto:mike@balancesoundandyoga.com) | 07982 104144
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[www.5105familyfit.com](http://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 and medical acupuncture** also available for individual booking.



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

## Fleetham & Fencotes Outings Group

**Outings currently being planned for 2026 are:**

Thursday June 25th

Thursday October 1st

Thursday December 10th.

*Details will be provided nearer the time.*



Chris Walker sent us this photo: *This strange ice shape appeared in my birdbath overnight. I don't know how Mother Nature does such things but it is fascinating. The water is completely static.*

# Kirkby Fleetham & Fencotes Local History Group

**Group meeting  
Tuesday 19th May 7pm**

**in the Village Hall - all are welcome.**  
Annual Membership £12, Guests £4,  
refreshments included.



*Chris Walker sent us this photo:  
This one of a lovely red sky was taken in my back garden in Great Fencote at 7:53 am on 11 Dec 2025. The roof just visible is the old Methodist Chapel.*



## The Village Hub

**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.**

The Village Hall hosts 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 Yoga, Armchair Cinema, Bridge Club, carpet bowls, sound bath relaxation, and ballroom dancing. The Women’s Institute, Book Lovers, History, Gardening and Parent & Baby groups meet regularly, and new members are always welcome. The Hall is also used as a polling station during elections.

The Parish Council as well as the Feast, Village Hall, Gardening and Hub committees meet in the Hall and we host one-off events, such as plays, talks, music evenings, race nights, bingo and pizza nights. Please see the separate review in this edition of Social News of the excellent recent

show by the “Saltburn Smugglers” shanty group. 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. Rooms may be hired online at Kirkby Fleetham with Fencotes Parish Council Village Hall.

A Mobile Post Office comes to the Hall car park on Wednesday mornings and a defibrillator is located on the front the building. There is also a selection of greetings cards on sale and there are two electric vehicle charging points in the car park. The Village Hall Committee is group of volunteers which meets regularly to manage the facility.

We ask that all users of the Hall familiarise themselves with the safety procedures posted in every room and to report any concerns to a committee member.

