

Anyone for Tennis?

Kilham and Rudston each have **Tennis Clubs** and both are looking for more players!

We play in a friendly, local league as well as socially.

Kilham has 2 Men's teams and 1 Mixed team.

Rudston has 2 Men's teams, 1 Mixed team, 1 Ladies' team and year-round social tennis.

The teams range from Division 7 right up to Division 2 – so a wide spread of abilities is needed!

Don't worry if you haven't played for ages – it's like riding a bike - and some pre-season coaching may be available.

The emphasis in the lower divisions is on taking part and having fun – it's a bit more serious as you play in the higher leagues! But you don't have to play matches – there's plenty of social tennis for everyone.

This year, league matches start week commencing 29 April 2019 and go through until August.

Club membership/match fees are very reasonable - tennis is a very sociable and affordable sport in Kilham and Rudston!

If you're interested in finding out more, please contact:

Kilham: Alastair Scruton (07966 175429) or Ian Pick (07702 814950)

Rudston: Jo Frend (07778 059571) or Liz Sellers (07894

202806) or Jane Crossley (01262 420462)



BURTON FLEMING NEWSLETTER

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THE FROZEN ROMAN Wednesday May 15th

They came, they saw, they conquered, they went away again. Or did they?

An emergency meeting at the Phoenix pub gets heated, as the villagers rack their brains for new ways to fight the imminent housing development that threatens village life as they know it.

The discovery of an ancient burial site under foot may just throw them a lifetime if they can somehow authenticate their mysterious findings. But things aren't always what they seem!

Expect a double dose of comedy as the situation goes "ballisticus maximus" in this brand new original comedy from Kate Bramley and Badapple Theatre.

Tickets are now selling; £10.00;
Icecream/soft drinks/raffle in the interval;
please ring Kate on 01262 470556



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ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH
Rev. Barbara Hodgson 07734 467174

MAY CHURCH SERVICES

5th 11am Morning Worship
 3pm Holy Communion at FORDON
 12th 11am Holy Communion.
 19th 11am Morning Worship
 26th 10am United Service at Grindale

Do come along to
 Pop-Ins on Mondays
 (except Bank Holidays) at
 9.30 -11.00am for a Chat and a
 Cuppa and
 to meet
 old and new friends

PRAYER & PRAISE
 is held each Monday morning
 from
 9am - 9.30am in the church.
 There will be a service of Holy
 Communion or Morning Prayer
 each Tuesday at 10am



Watch this space
 for details of
 Craft & Chat.



AFTERNOON TEA AT FORDON
Monday May 6th

Please join us for tea, coffee & delicious cakes + tombola and lots of
 fellowship from 10am - 4pm



We would be grateful of your support
 as this is our major
 fundraise of the year.



CELEBRATE MAY DAY AROUND THE WORLD

The Swedes celebrate May Day the day before, on April 30th. Yes, April 30th is Walpurgis Eve (or Valborg), not May Day. But the traditional activities are suspiciously similar to May Day celebrations elsewhere: bonfires, singing, and parades. For students, a breakfast including champagne and strawberries has become a modern tradition (and one that's well worth poaching, no matter where you're from.)

Like the Swedes, the Finnish traditionally celebrate the coming of spring on April 30th, which they call *Vappu*. It's one of the four biggest holidays on the Finnish calendar. Traditions include:

1. Lots of alcoholic beverages, especially for students.
2. Placing a cap on the *Havis Amanda*, an art nouveau sculpture of a nude woman in Helsinki, and on other statues throughout the country.
3. Drinking a homemade version of mead called *sima*.
4. Eating funnel cakes.
5. Having a picnic in a park.

In Germany, Walpurgisnacht (April 30th) and May Day are both opportunities to "Tanz in den Mai" or "Dance into May." Celebrations include parties, bonfires, and maypoles (called *maibaum*). In some parts of the country, secret admirers deliver *maibaum* to girls in the night. Meanwhile, secret haters deliver *maibaum* wrapped in all-white streamers, the old-school equivalent of a "thumbs down."

In Italy, May Day is called *Calendimaggio* or *cantar maggio*. Singers called *maggerini* deck themselves out in flowers and fresh green sprigs of alder. They go from house to house, singing songs about spring in exchange for small gifts like eggs, wine, and sweets.

In Romania, May Day is called *arminden*, *ziua pelinului* (mugwort day), or *ziua bețivilor* (drunkard's day). It should come as no surprise that for many, the holiday involves drinking copious amounts of red wine, sometimes flavored with mugwort. Fresh spring greenery is used as decoration, and oxen get the day off from work, too.

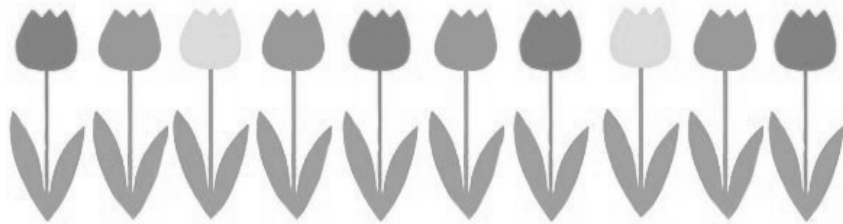
Most parts of the United States don't celebrate May Day. But Hawaii does. They call it Lei Day. Oahu's Queen Kapiolani Park holds the biggest Lei Day celebration, with a lei-making contest, live music and more. Instead of a May Queen, Hawaii has a "Lei Queen." The Lei Queen is chosen "based on their lei-making skills, hula proficiency, and Hawaiian language fluency."

Bulgarians celebrate May Day as *Irminden*. Interestingly, most Bulgarian May Day traditions involve warding off lizards and snakes. Bulgarians stay out of the fields to avoid snakebites and build bonfires to scare the reptiles away.

Next Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Council meeting (including the Annual Parish Meeting) is to be held on 7 May 2019 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. This meeting is the AGM of the Parish Council and the Election of Officers will take place at this meeting. This will be followed by the opportunity for members of the public to put forward any concerns or requests to the Parish Council regarding the village for the coming year. Parish Council Meeting No 1 - 2019/20 will follow on from the Annual Parish Meeting on the same evening, 7 May 2019.

Should you wish to report any concerns, make comments, or submit items for discussion at future meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Hobson (Clerk) during office hours on the following details: Tel: 07542874957, Email: clerk@burtonflemingpc.co.uk Landline: 01723 890084



History group

The History Group ended their season with a talk about the history of the Elizabeth Botham bakery and cafes in Whitby. This is a business that grew out of desperation and hardship in the late 1800s and has now developed into the fine business that it is today. The talk was presented by Jonathon Botham.

Peter Taylor and Bruce Beswick have now stood down as treasurer and secretary respectively and as secretary I

would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported us over the years. The group will be "under new management" when it restarts in September and I wish them every success for the future.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have supported MIND THE GAP charity in Zimbabwe for many years and this week we had a very distressing email from Jenny Hensman who runs the Harvest Village in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. In the email she tells us how difficult it is for them now, there is not enough money to continue with the work of building another house for the orphaned children which the Harvest Village takes care of. This project is so very valuable to these children as it offers a stable home with a 'mother' to care for them, a staple diet, opportunities for education and, above all, lots of love. This email proved so distressing to us that we have decided to hold a 'HARVEST VILLAGE CHALLENGE'.

On Monday 27th May between 11am - 3pm, we are holding a Gift Day at St Cuthbert's Church. There will be refreshments and an opportunity to read about the Harvest Village. Please do try to come & join us and help Jenny to continue this most valuable work she carries out in Zimbabwe. It is our Christian duty to help these children, do help us to help them

ASCENSION DAY



We shall be holding our usual service to celebrate the ascension of our Lord. This year it will be courtesy of Robert & Sallyanne Lindley. Please join us at Hall Farm at 8am for a service of Holy Communion followed by breakfast on Thursday 30th May. Please park in the yard in front of the house, no further up than the Reception office.

Dear Friends,

No letter from me this month as I have used the opportunity to speak about our effort to help Jenny Hensman and the Harvest Village project.

Please come along if you can or alternatively drop 'a gift' in Pat Harvey's letterbox.

Love & blessings,
Revd Barbara

VILLAGE HALL NEWS & DIARY OF EVENTS MAY 2019

APRIL 2019 LOTTERY WINNERS

1st Prize; Susan Cross £25 2nd Prize; Mr P Davis £15
3rd Prize; Edna Robson £10 4th Prize; Jack Lindley £5

BE A PART OF IT TO WIN IT - HELP SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL
For a contribution of £1.00 per month you are supporting your community hall which is used for a meeting place for many activities. You can pay monthly, half yearly or yearly. We now have 112 players, the profits from this, pay for most of the INSURANCE of the hall. The draw takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Post Office.

Contact: Kate Mercer 470556 for a personal number or numbers.

The April Coffee Morning was again a great success. Thank you to all that attended, and helped with the washing and clearing up.

We raised a huge £184.74 for our improvement funds. It certainly is the place to be on the second Saturday morning of every month. We would appreciate any donations of bric a brac or books for the stalls. Please ring Kate on 01262 470556 and we can make arrangements to collect if necessary.



Regular Events

Mondays 2pm - 3pm; EXTEND - Chair exercise to Music Class; £3.00 including

Tea/coffee/biscuits afterwards; Information call Pat on 07732 804805. This is becoming popular so give it a try!!!!!!

Tuesday 7pm - Young Farmers

MAY 2019

Thursday 2nd - POLLING STATION

Tuesday 7th - Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 11th - Coffee Morning; 10.00am - 11.30pm. Bacon sandwiches/biscuits/cakes/produce stall/book and bric a brac stall. Helpers always needed!!!



Wednesday 15th - BAD APPLE PRODUCTION OF "THE FROZEN ROMAN" Tickets are now selling; £10.00; Icecream/soft drinks/raffle in the interval; please ring Kate on 01262 470556

Thursday 23rd - POLLING STATION



FUTURE DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 6th June - SUMMER WHIST DRIVE

Saturday 8th June - COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 13th July - COFFEE MORNING am

Saturday 13th July DIALECT EVENING with Adam Collier, in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance/Village Hall. Tickets £10.00 including Summer Supper. Raffle

Sunday 28th July at 11am; United Parish Holy Communion; followed by a BRING & SHARE Lunch; ALL WELCOME



ZUMBA WILL BE BACK EARLY SPRING. PLEASE WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS.

THE HALL IS LOOKING GOOD FOR HAVING THE IMPROVEMENTS DONE PLEASE CONSIDER USING IT FOR YOUR PARTIES/FUNCTIONS ETC. Ring Kate on 01262 470556 if you would like to view beforehand.

Rates; £8.00ph for residents/£10ph for non residents/£12ph for business etc/ and weddings by negotiation

