



# UTASS

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Supporting our Communities in the Durham Dales



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Autumn 2022

Covering October, November & December



### Autumn Newsletter!

We're pleased to welcome you to our Autumn community newsletter!

On page 11 we have dates for your diary with plenty of activities to keep the whole family busy, on page 2 you can join us in sharing fond memories of the Queen and the Royal Family's link to the Dale while below we're getting excited for you know what...yep, believe it or not, it'll soon be time for Christmas!

If you have anything for our Winter newsletter, which will be out at the end of December and will cover January, February & March; be it a story, an event or an advertisement, please email details to me at [rebecca@utass.org](mailto:rebecca@utass.org) by Friday 2nd December.

Best Wishes,

*Becca*

### That Time of Year Again!

We're aware we won't win any popularity contests by mentioning this, but did you know there are only 82 sleeps left until Christmas?!

That means it's almost time for our Middleton Mart Christmas Fair! Now in its 10th year, the fair welcomes an eclectic mix of businesses, traders, crafters and community & charity organisations to create the perfect festive shopping experience. Every year hundreds of visitors flock to Middleton-in-Teesdale Farmers Auction Mart to complete their Christmas shopping amongst the festive fairy lights, foliage and all-important jolly soundtrack. An onsite café offers light refreshments and hot drinks where you can fully embrace the festive spirit with a mulled wine and mince pie! This year's fair will be held on

Saturday 26th November between 10am and 2pm. Admission is free for buyers and there is ample free parking available so you don't need to worry about getting all those heavy shopping bags home!

Just in case that wasn't festive enough, following the fair, shoppers can head up to the village for the Christmas Lights Switch On event at 3:30pm.

For those wishing to offer their goods, a sellers 'pen' (approximately 8x8ft space) is £15 and can be booked online at <https://bit.ly/MiddletonMartFair> or by emailing [emma@utass.org](mailto:emma@utass.org). Please note that tables are not provided and that, while stalls are undercover, the mart is open-sided so you might need a few extra layers to stay cosy in the festive weather!



## Our Most Prestigious Supporter Takes on Role of King

UTASS and its members shared the deep sadness felt by all of the United Kingdom, and indeed the world, at the death of Her Majesty the Queen in September.

Queen Elizabeth was a true and steadfast champion of rural communities and a cherished friend of Teesdale, as was her son, His Majesty King Charles.

His Majesty the king has been an active supporter of UTASS and the work we do.

Over the last 18 years we have been honoured to have him request a visit to us here in Middleton-in-Teesdale, or for him to request we visit him when he's in the area.

On his first visit, he came to our first offices on Horsemarket, where he sat and chatted with our staff and local farmers over a cup of tea and cake, less than two years later he returned, this time meeting with farmers in the Teesdale Hotel and then taking time to switch on the village Christmas Lights.

He spent a great deal of time during his third visit to the village in 2012, when he had a wander in local shops, stopped to speak with the huge crowd, opened the new café at the Auction Mart before visiting UTASS's new premises and enjoying the arcade games with, a then young, Luke Scott and Tom Eccles.

Jumping to 2018, we were invited to meet with His Majesty during his visit to Kirkharle in Northumberland. After discussing the filling of our anniversary cake, prior to dutifully cutting it, he requested a slice to enjoy later!

More recently, he invited UTASS and some of our farming members to meet with him as he visited the region. While opening Darlington's new Auction Mart, he took time out to again sit with us for a chat about current farming challenges.

Below we have shared some images of our fondest memories of King Charles' visits to the area.



# Cheaper Heating Oil

UTASS run an 'Oil Buying Group'. Membership of the group is **FREE** and the minimum order amount is 500 litres. Group members save an average of 3p per litre.

If you would like to join the scheme or find out more, please contact Charlotte at UTASS on 01833 641010 or email

[oil@utass.org](mailto:oil@utass.org)



## WE NEED YOUR HELP



We need volunteers to help with our youth sessions on Thursday evenings 6-8pm. Please pop into the office and ask for Rebecca for more info.



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Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online.

**It's easy and completely FREE!**

These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at

<https://rb.gy/vmmk2v>



# TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

## Sarah Elton



### Why did you get involved as a trustee?

"UTASS is a very special organisation, at the heart of our community. I initially became involved through work with young people, and was delighted when I was asked to become a trustee. Over the years I have been involved with several voluntary groups, and UTASS is unique in the way it provides services and support for all ages, in a part of the country that often receives little attention. Rural issues, including health, wellbeing and poverty, often go unnoticed, and the work that UTASS does to support communities in the Durham Dales is a beacon of light."

### What do you get out of being a UTASS trustee?

"The UTASS staff and volunteers are wonderful, and so knowledgeable, supportive and friendly. It's a real pleasure to spend time with them, and to work with the organisation. At each trustee board meeting, I learn something new. And of course, Rosemary's pie and peas at the AGM are delicious!"

### Favourite memory from your involvement with UTASS?

"It has to be the Science Fair, which happened just before we were all locked down. Exploding volcanoes, bath bombs, microscopes, cave painting... It was a lot of fun. And the young people sending in videos of the brush bots they built during lockdown was pretty cool too!"

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## Charity Donations taken at UTASS...

The Great North Air Ambulance Service (GNAAS) operates three helicopters, 365 days a year, across the North-East, North Yorkshire and Cumbria.

GNAAS crews respond to around 1,000 call outs each year and on board our aircraft are specialist trauma doctors and paramedics, who bring accident and emergency expertise to the scene.

**There has been a great response, with the GNAAS doing fortnightly collections. UTASS will continue acting as a collection point.**



# Theatre Club

UTASS ARE HOPING TO ORGANISE SOME OUTINGS TO THE THEATRE AND WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE - THESE CAN BE OPERA, BALLET, MUSICALS, PLAYS...WHATEVER YOU ENJOY!

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR WOULD JUST LIKE TO STAY INFORMED WHEN THE TRIPS WILL BE RUNNING, PLEASE CONTACT ANNE ON 01833 641010 OR ANNE@UTASS.ORG



*Barnard Castle Post Office operate a satellite branch*

## HERE AT UTASS

Tuesdays - 9.45am until 12.45pm  
and  
Fridays - 1.45pm until 3.30pm

**UTASS**  
Supporting communities  
in the Durham Dales

## Minibuses available for Community Use

UTASS have two wheelchair accessible minibuses available for community groups.

We have a 15 seater and a 10 seater, which anyone aged 25+ with a full licence (with no more than 5 points) can drive.

If required, we are sometimes able to arrange for a volunteer driver to assist with your journey.



For more details please email [rebecca@utass.org](mailto:rebecca@utass.org) or contact UTASS on 01833 641010.

## Need advice?

You can find us at **UTASS, 9-11 CHAPEL ROW, MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE**

**on the 2nd Thursday of each month between 10 and 1pm**

Alternatively, for general advice you can visit our website:

**[citizensadvice.org.uk](http://citizensadvice.org.uk)**

where you can also chat to an adviser on line

**Phone** 0808 278 7821

Monday to Friday  
10am to 4pm



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**County  
Durham**



## Christmas Bauble Workshop

Wednesday 16th November 2022 7pm - 9.30pm

### UTASS Middleton-in-Teesdale



Whether you are a beginner or a more experienced felter, you will enjoy this Christmas bauble making workshop run by Claire Priestley of Teesdale Felt. Using merino wool and a variety of fibres including silks and bamboo, you will create a beautiful needle felted festive bauble of your own design.

All materials and light refreshments are provided .

If you would like to come along the price is **£6** and the workshop takes place at, 9-11 Chapel Row, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Barnard Castle DL120SN

7pm arrival, finishing at 9.30pm. Minimum age 14

To book your place or find out more, please contact Claire on

07758250502 or email [enquiries@teesdalefelt.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@teesdalefelt.co.uk)



# HARVEST SUPPER



Eggleston Village Hall  
on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

Join us to celebrate this traditional festival with live local music, an encouraging Christian message & delicious locally produced food. Bring your own drinks.

Raising funds for Durham Food Bank.

Find out more & book free tickets at  
[www.bit.ly/EgglestonHarvest](http://www.bit.ly/EgglestonHarvest)

Or contact Fiona Lovatt 07711 710216



These monthly sessions are led by Mike Bettison with his ukulele and provide a welcoming setting for a sing-a-long.

The session takes place at UTASS, however you can join the session remotely online, or via dial-in with a landline.

**2.30pm - 3.30pm**

Upcoming dates:  
**20th September**  
**18th October**  
**15th November**  
**13th December**

If you would like to join us in person, you can come along to UTASS, there's no need to book!

For details of how to join online or by phone, please contact Julia on 01833 641010 or email [julia@utass.org](mailto:julia@utass.org)



# Farm for the Future

## Need help navigating agricultural policy changes?

UTASS is delivering Farm for the Future with The Prince's Countryside Fund across the Durham Dales.



Sign up for free support from a trusted local partner to help you navigate changes in policy and become more resilient and sustainable.

## What's on offer?



Business workshop



Bespoke workshops



Ongoing engagement



Environment workshop



One-to-one support



## How can I sign up?

**Any owner-occupied or tenant farm currently in receipt of BPS in England can take part.**

For more information and to sign up call UTASS on [01833 641010](tel:01833641010) or email [info@utass.org](mailto:info@utass.org) or visit [www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/farmforthefuture](http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/farmforthefuture)

Farm for the Future is funded by Defra's Future Farming Resilience Fund. The Prince's Countryside Fund is a registered charity in England and Wales (1136077) and Scotland (SC048055) and a registered company (07240359).

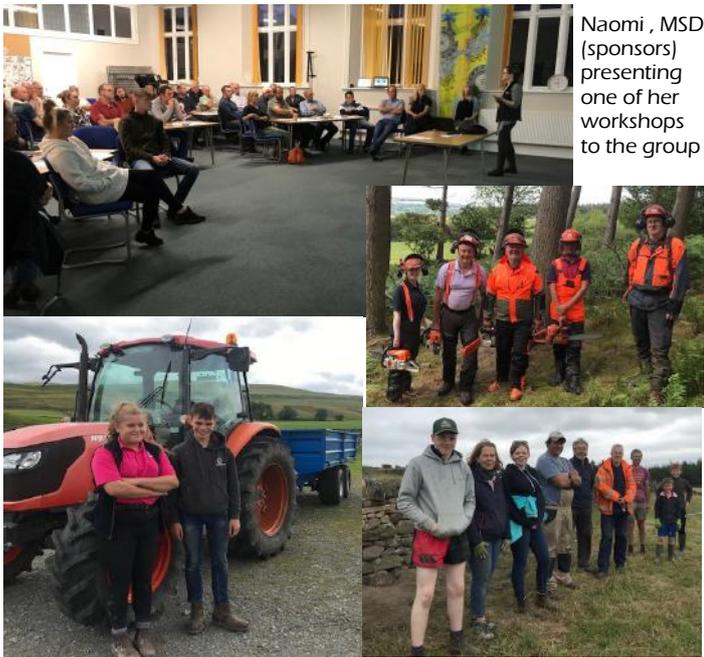
# TRAINING UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2022

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT UTASS?

We've been busy here at UTASS with almost 200 training places so far this year - NPTC Sheep Dips, Emergency First Aid at Work, British Wool Sheep Shearing, Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting (3 courses this year), NPTC Tree Felling to 380mm, NPTC Safe use of Pesticides + 2 Northumbria Drystone Walling Taster Days. Last month, apart from ongoing car driving lessons, 4 days of Lantra 13-15 Tractor Driving and two days of Quad Bike Training helped 12 trainees who'd successfully applied for young people's driving opportunities.

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT UTASS?

Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting (2 days)/ Lantra Basic Felling Techniques to 200mm (4 days) / NPTC Felling Trees to 360mm (5 days)  
Further dates to be arranged as soon as possible (July course pictured below).



Naomi, MSD (sponsors) presenting one of her workshops to the group

**NPTC Rough Terrain Telescopic**— 2 day course, 11 & 12 October—cost £350.

### Emergency First Aid at Work

1 day course—£70 plus VAT to be held on Friday 4th November.

**Introductory & Improvers' 2 day Hedgelaying** (November 2022) - date to be confirmed.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**TAP Upskilling & Discretionary Fund** provides funding for unemployed people to obtain skills which will help them improve their chance of getting back into employment. Also for people who are employed in low paid jobs to obtain new or additional skills, helping them to either progress in their present job or find new or additional work. Please contact Denise Hopps on 01388 443078 to discuss eligibility.

**Teesdale Branch NFU Members** and their families can access 50% funding for training courses up to a maximum of £250. Please contact the NFU Group Office on alanmedd@icloud.com before training starts.

**Weardale Rural Training** is available for those living and/or working in Weardale. Application forms downloadable from our Training Opportunities page <http://www.utass.org/training-opportunities/>. The application form details all courses available for part funding and gives the participant contribution for each, ranging from £80 down to £20.

## Young People's Driver Training to Improve Opportunities

A big thank you to everyone who applied for young people's driver training funding. All applicants were notified regarding their applications for Lantra 13-15 Tractor Driving, Pre-Tractor Test Training, Quad Bike, Trailer training or Car driving. We are so sorry to those who were unsuccessful in getting funding for the training they applied for and hope they will reapply if we are funded again. Training started in mid July and is progressing very swiftly. We would like to thank everyone who contributes with a venue, loan of equipment or in any other way to make the training possible and especially to the funders, the Wellesley Trust Fund at the Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland.

Please let us know of any training you are interested in and we can look into arranging a session at UTASS.

Keep checking our Training Opportunities page [www.utass.org/training-opportunities/](http://www.utass.org/training-opportunities/) to see what's happening and **contact Julia** on 01833 641010 or e-mail [julia@utass.org](mailto:julia@utass.org) to discuss training requirements and available funding.



TUESDAYS 10AM - 12PM  
CHAT AND CRAFT @  
UTASS

Cuppa and a teacake provided

**Bowes Museum exhibition support session  
20/9/22**

Facilitated by Visual artist Vicky Holbrough

**Teesdale felt workshop 27/9/22**

Felt landscape creation facilitated by The Teesdale Felt Co

**Ann Gill 25/10/22**

Landscape painting with artist Ann Gill

**November artist TBC**

**Wellbeing for life Xmas 15/11/22 - 06/12/22**

4 weeks of Xmas themed crafts Facilitated by the Wellbeing for life team

**Tuesdays inbetween these workshops we will be  
completing works started with artists and creating  
items for future community events**

**Please help us keep these events going  
with a £1 donation per session**



## Would you like to get your plans in place for after you die?

Would you like to support us to help people across the dales into the future?

# FREE WILLS MONTH FOR UTASS



01833 600 160

Tilly Bailey & Irvine   
law firm

01833 638 326

Throughout **September & October** you can book an appointment with two experienced and trusted local solicitors who will create a simple\* will for you for **NO FEE!**

**Instead** you can support UTASS either by donating the money you have saved from the usual solicitor's fee or by including a gift towards UTASS' work within your will.

Your gift will feed into the heart of UTASS and you will be helping us to continue our work together with farmers, young people and communities living across the dales in the future.

**\* fees could be incurred if instructions require detailed Wills or additional work**

### How does it work?

- STEP 1** → Decide you would like to get your plans together whilst helping UTASS raise funds to support our work
- STEP 2** → Contact either of the two solicitors quoting Wills With UTASS
- STEP 3** → Attend your appointment with your chosen solicitor
- STEP 4** → Make a donation (suggested donation: £100 for a single will or £160 for joint will) to UTASS at the time of appointment **or** include a legacy gift within your will

## October 2022

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- Free Pie & Peas at UTASS: **every Monday**, 11am
- Chat & Craft at UTASS: **Every Tuesday**, 10am-12 ([details on page 9](#))
- 7th - MammaBear & Gas Hound: Middleton in Teesdale Sports & Social Club, 7:30pm. £8
- 8th - Coffee Morning & Stalls: Masonic Hall, 10-11:30am. £1.50 admission
- 8th - Country Club: Middleton in Teesdale Sports & Social Club, 8pm. £5
- 13th - Citizen's Advice at UTASS, 10am-1pm ([details on page 5](#))
- 14th - Tess Tickle & The Dragettes: Middleton in Teesdale Sports & Social Club, 7pm. £10
- 18th - Music & Memories at UTASS ([details on page 6](#))
- 22nd - Pottery Workshop at UTASS, 10am-12pm. £6, booking required
- 24-28th—UTASS office closed
- 28th - Charity Bingo: Middleton in Teesdale Sports & Social Club, 7pm
- 29th - Phillip Holden Farm Toys Open Day: Harmire Enterprise Park, Barnard Castle, 12-5pm

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- 4th & 5th - Monty West's 2nd Birthday Event: GSK Club, Barnard Castle ([details on page 12](#))
- 10th - Citizen's Advice at UTASS, 10am-1pm ([details on page 5](#))
- 15th - Music & Memories at UTASS ([details on page 6](#))
- 16th - Felt Bauble Workshop at UTASS, 7-9:30pm. £6, booking required
- 26th - Middleton Mart Christmas Fair, 10am-2pm ([details on page 1](#))
- 26th - Charity Bingo: Middleton in Teesdale Sports & Social Club, 7pm

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- 21st Dec-3rd Jan - UTASS office closed
- 30th - Charity Bingo: Middleton in Teesdale Sports & Social Club, 7pm

Durham County Carers Support Connecting Carers Project

# Tea and Tech Workshop



Six Workshops Every Thursday Starting  
Thursday 16th February 2023 - Thursday 23rd March 2023

10.00am - 1.30pm

**UTASS Middleton in Teesdale DL12 0SN**

If you are a **Carer** and you would like to know more about getting online and operating a device these workshops are ideal for you.

**We can show you how to: -**

- Stay safe online
- Shop and bank online
- Manage emails
- Use social media
- Attach photos and documents and much more

**Tea, Coffee and buffet will be provided.**

To book a place please call  
Anthony Douglass  
on 01325 524605 or email  
[anthony.douglass@dccarers.org](mailto:anthony.douglass@dccarers.org)  
You can also scan the QR code with  
an online device.



If you do not own a device we could help with funding to help you get online

# FREE SHOPPING TRIPS



**Thursday 29th September, 10am**  
Bishop Auckland (Tindale)

**Thursday 13th October, 1pm**  
Barnard Castle

**Thursday 27th October, 1pm**  
Bishop Auckland (Tindale)

**More dates to follow - check the UTASS window or follow us on Facebook to find out!**

The minibus will leave UTASS at the above times and we will head out for a couple of hours - perfect for some retail therapy or even just to grab a coffee!

Places are limited, please pop in to the UTASS office or call 01833 641010 to book a place.

## Have you changed your email address?

Please keep us up to date & let us know of any changes to your email address or contact details.

To update any of your contact details please send amendments to [emma@utass.org](mailto:emma@utass.org)



Help us celebrate our **2<sup>ND</sup>** Birthday

**COW GIRLS** & **COW BOYS** Don't Care

**FRI 4TH 5PM** **SAT 5TH 10AM**  
**NOVEMBER 8PM** **NOVEMBER 2PM**

## The Friends of St Mary's Church

In 2019 St. Mary's was undergoing refurbishment when the unthinkable happened: scaffolding fell through the floor which was subsequently found to be riddled with dry rot. The rot was so extensive that the entire floor had to be taken up, and even some of the pews were infected. Then things got worse – spring of 2020 saw the Covid 19 Pandemic affect all forms of our lives. The country essentially went into hibernation and nothing got done. Emerging from the pandemic, the Parochial Parish Council (PCC) held an Extra Ordinary Meeting in November 2021, where it was said that the PCC no longer felt it could manage the church building and therefore proposed to begin the process of church closure. The proposal was passed after a vote. Sadly the idea of an open meeting with the village or requests for help was never considered at that time.



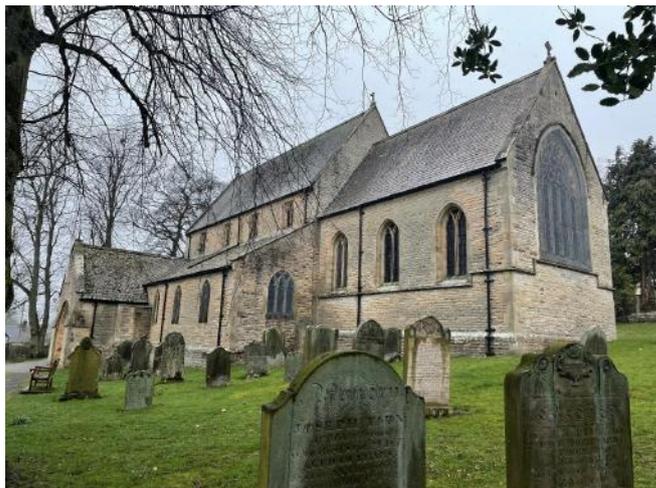
After hearing of this, a concerned member of the village felt that this couldn't be the end of our church. If the PCC couldn't keep the church open, then surely others in the village could do something. And so the seed of the Friends of St. Mary's (official name pending) was planted.

Friends Groups exist for all sorts of establishments, and there is an example of a church Friends Group not far away in Barnard Castle for St. Mary's Parish Church which has existed since 2003. Friends Groups, especially with respect to churches, are usually a voluntary group of people who are interested in the church who support the PCC in the care and maintenance of the church. They typically organise fundraising events, and may do some practical tasks like cleaning and maintenance.

Now, not long after that fateful meeting in November, County Councillor Richard Bell suggested the PCC contact the Churches Conservation Trust (CCT) with a view to exploring alternatives to closing the church. The CCT spent a lot of time in the village collecting information towards working out the best way forwards for St. Mary's. In May 2022 a meeting was held between the PCC, CCT, and St. Mary's worshippers, in which an offer of starting a Friends Group was made. The CCT subsequently held a series of drop-in sessions to assess the potential support of the village with regards keeping the church open. At these sessions were representatives from the CCT who were there to share information about what was happening with the church. This was also a chance for the village to come up with ideas on how to sustain the church and to offer help in essentially running the church.

At a meeting in June, with encouragement from the CCT, the PCC voted to convert the church into a Festival Church, and to formalise a Friends Group which would be a subcommittee of the PCC. A Festival Church was judged to be more viable than a fully open church, and it would mean the church could hold some services such as weddings and Christmas celebrations, and could also be used for community activities (Silver Band rehearsals!).

While the going has been slow, with help from Teesdale Action Partnership (TAP) and our local County Councillors, the Friends Group is slowly taking shape. We have a provisional committee and we have started fundraising towards a new floor and trialling events aimed at bringing in an income to keep St. Mary's open. We've started trying to communicate more with the village via Facebook and posters, and we held an Open Meeting at the end of August.



The future aims of the Friends Group are to raise regular funds to keep the church running, to secure grants for the big maintenance tasks ahead, and to (within reason) take on the jobs that the PCC can no longer do themselves.

If anyone wants to step forwards and offer their help, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

jennifer.smith@oxon.org <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofst.marysmiddleton>

If we want to keep this awesome part of our heritage, we must pull together and work towards this aim. It's time to put differences aside, and look to the future. There is no 'They should do this or that to keep the church open', there is only us.

## Coming up at your Community Arts Centre



Sat 1 Oct	<b>MUSIC – The Reg Vardy Band</b> - Premier Brass Band in North-east.
Thurs 6 Oct	<b>SCREENING – National Theatre Live: Jack Absolute Flies Again (12A)</b>
Sat 8 Oct	<b>FUNDRAISER – Variety Show</b> - Funds for upkeep of The Witham.
Tues 11 Oct	<b>COMMUNITY – Barnard Castle School Music Scholars' Concert</b>
Thurs 13 Oct	<b>SPOKEN WORD – Leif Bersweden – Where the Wildflowers Grow</b>
Fri 14 Oct	<b>MUSIC – Unkle Bob</b> - Indie-folk-pop quintet
Sat 15 Oct	<b>COMEDY – Jen Brister: The Optimist (16+)</b>
Thurs 20 Oct	<b>FILM – Elvis (12A)</b> with subtitles
Fri 21 Oct	<b>MUSIC – Adele Tribute: Hometown Glory</b> - with live 4-piece band
Thurs 27 to Sat 29 Oct	<b>MUSICAL THEATRE – Little Shop of Horrors – Teesdale Operatic Soc.</b>
Fri 28 Oct	<b>FAMILY – Halloween Spooktacular!</b>
Fri 28 Oct	<b>COMEDY – Sean McLoughlin: So Be It (16+)</b>
Sun 30 Oct	<b>MUSIC – Sunday Classics: Aquarius Quartet</b>
Thurs 3 Nov	<b>COMEDY – Alun Cochrane: Stuff and Nonsense (18+)</b>
Fri 4 Nov	<b>MUSIC – The Pitmen Poets Ride Again</b>

[www.thewitham.org.uk](http://www.thewitham.org.uk)

Box office: 01833 631107

The Witham, 3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle, DL12 8LY  
Please check the website for up-to-date timings and information.

## Coming up at your Community Arts Centre



Sat 5 Nov	<b>MUSIC – Fool's Gold: Beat The Drum - WW1 Remembrance Show</b>
Fri 11 to Sat 12 Nov	<b>THEATRE – Castle Players: The Tenant of Wildfell Hall</b>
Sun 13 Nov	<b>COMMUNITY – Barnard Castle Band: Remembrance Concert</b>
Wed 16 Nov	<b>LIVE SCREENING – ROH The Royal Ballet: A Diamond Celebration</b>
Thurs 17 Nov	<b>MUSIC – The Lindisfarne Story: 50 Years of Fog</b>
Fri 18 Nov	<b>SCREENING – Westlife: Live from Wembley Stadium</b>
Sat 19 Nov	<b>MUSIC – Tom McConville Band</b>
Tues 22 Nov	<b>COMEDY – Justin Moorhouse: Stretch &amp; Think (14+)</b>
Thurs 24 Nov	<b>FILM – Where the Crawdads Sing (15) with subtitles</b>
Fri 25 Nov	<b>COMEDY – Angelos Epithemiou: Can I Just Show You What I've Got (14+)</b>
Fri 2 Dec	<b>FUNDRAISER – The Genius of Charles Dickens</b>
Sat 3 Dec	<b>MUSIC – About the Humans...Album Launch Event</b>
Thurs 8 Dec	<b>THEATRE – Turrets Youth: The Fir Tree</b>
Fri 16 to Sat 24 Dec	<b>PANTOMIME: Jack and the Beanstalk</b>
Mon 19 Dec	<b>FAMILY: Santamime – Gift for each child ticket purchased</b>

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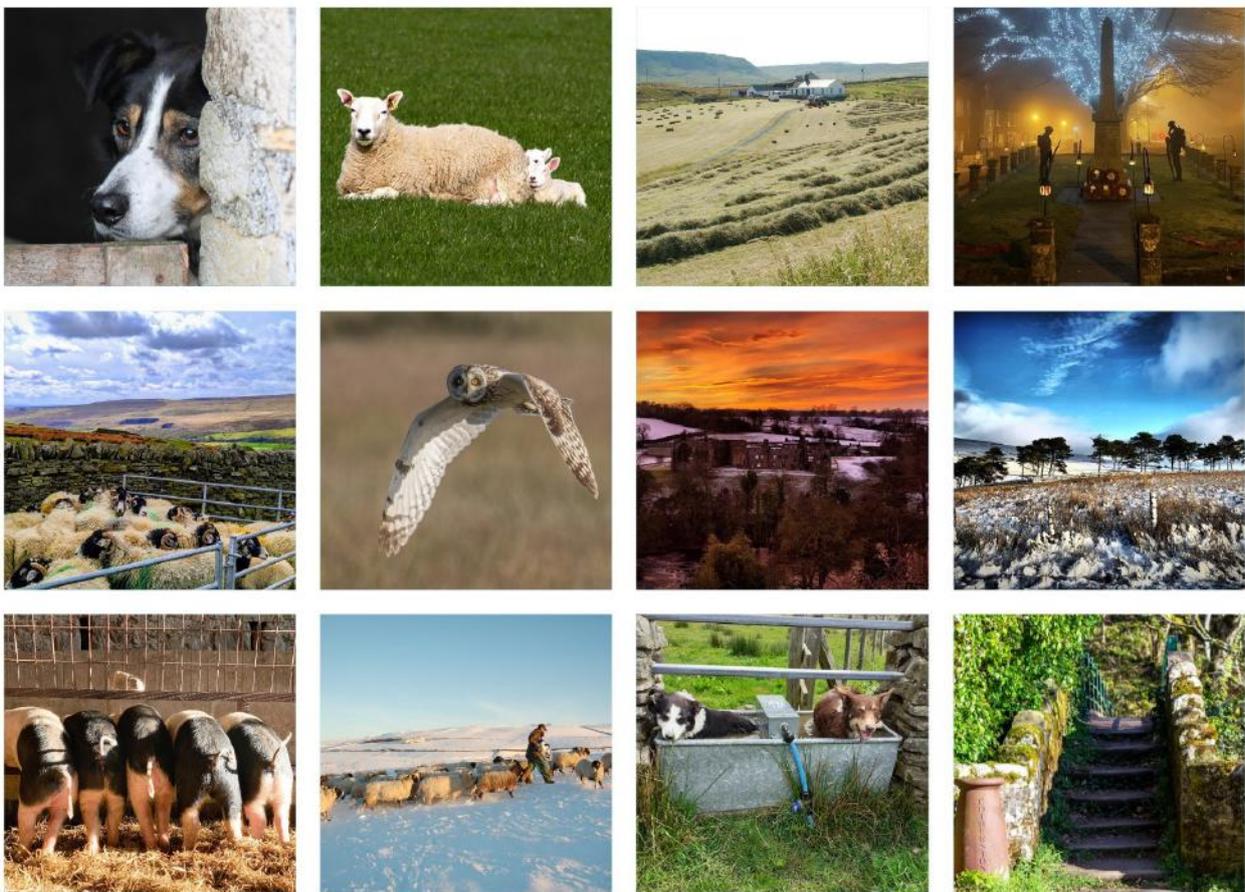
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# UTASS 2022 CHRISTMAS CARD & 2023 CALENDAR

Our 2022 calendar was a huge success, being sold and shipped off all over the county and country!

If you have any photographs you'd like to offer for the 2022 Christmas card or the 2023 calendar please email them to [emma@utass.org](mailto:emma@utass.org)

If you would like to advertise your business in the calendar, get in touch for sponsorship details.



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