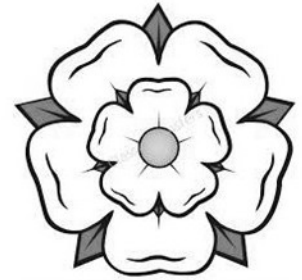




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SUMMER EDITION JUNE 2026 – AUGUST 2026

We are all hoping for some glorious summer weather after a grim winter followed by a disappointingly cold, wet Spring. But it's reassuring to know we can raise the temperature by throwing ourselves into the community events and activities featured in this edition of Focus. There are a mixture of attractions from tangos to treasure hunts and coffee mornings to crafts, all in the company of our warm, welcoming community.

The Focus team is always interested in extra help, so if you think you can, just get in touch:

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

11 th June	People's Emergency Briefing film plus discussion on climate & nature risks we face, Stokesley Globe Community Library, 7.30-9.30pm, free tickets <u>but booking essential</u> (see Page 4)
13 th June	Pilgrim Pop Up cafe in St Cuthbert's Church Kildale, 10am – 12noon
26 th June	Coffee morning in Stokesley Town Hall in aid of St Cuthbert's Church, 9-11.45am
27 th June	Annual Village School Fayre at Ingleby Greenhow School, 12noon – 4pm
3 rd July	Coffee Morning at Stokesley Town Hall for St Hilda's Church, 9am-12noon
4 th July	The Joy of Creativity , a display of creative work by past & present Bilsdale residents, at St Hilda's Church, Chop Gate 10am – 4pm, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving on <u>Sunday, 5th July at 3pm</u>
11 th July	Pilgrim Pop Up cafe in St Cuthbert's Church Kildale, 10am – 12noon
18 th July	Annual Gift Day at St Andrew's Church, Ingleby Greenhow, 10am - 1pm
26 th July	Rural Village Treasure Hunt from Chop Gate Village Hall at 1pm
8 th August	¹ Pilgrim Pop Up cafe in St Cuthbert's Church Kildale, 10am – 12noon ² Summer BBQ at Low Easby, 12noon (see Page 9)
9 th August	Final service at Easby Chapel at 2pm; everyone welcome
12 th August	Children's Workshop for under-11s at St Augustine's, Kirkby in Cleveland, 1.30-3pm (see Page 3)
16 th August	Car Boot Sale on Kildale Village Hall Show Field from 11am, sellers 9am – 2pm

CHURCH SERVICES

Date & Time	Church / Chapel	Service
4 th June 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek communion
7 th June 9.30am 10.30am 3pm	St Andrew's Easby Chapel St Hilda's	Holy Communion with Geoff Jaques All age worship Holy Communion
11 th June 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek communion
14 th June 9.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
21 st June 9.30am	St Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
28 th June 10am Benefice	St Cuthbert's	Speaker Gram Seed and Holy Communion with the vicar
2 nd July	St Augustine's	Midweek communion
5 th July 9.30am 10.30am 3pm	St Andrew's Easby chapel St Hilda's	Morning prayer with Mark Sutcliffe All age worship Service of Thanksgiving
9 th July 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek Communion
12 th July 9.30am Sea Sunday	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
19 th July 9.30am	St. Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
26 th July 10am Benefice Service	St Hilda's	Speaker David and Trudy Sanderson will give testimony to the work of the Holy Spirit. Holy Communion led by the vicar.
2 nd Aug 9.30am 10.30am 3pm	St Andrew's Easby chapel St Hilda's	Morning prayer with Mark Sutcliffe All age worship with Rev J Jackson Holy Communion
6 th Aug 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek Communion
9 th Aug 9.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
13 th Aug 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek communion
16 th Aug 9.30am	St Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
23 rd Aug 5pm Benefice service	St Andrew's	Hymns and Pimms. A short service of Evensong with hymns chosen by the parishes of the Benefice followed by Pimms.
30 th Aug 9.30am	St Andrew's	Family service with Sarah Weyell

Times of Services

St Augustine's, Kirkby: On the first two Thursdays of the month there is a Holy Communion Service at 10am.
Easby chapel: On the second and fourth Wednesday of each month traditional worship services are held at 2pm.
 The final service will be on 9th August (see Page 9).

Parish Register

Baptisms

Kirkby 10th May Charles MacGowan
 13th June Nuala Effendi

Weddings

Ingleby Greenhow 6th June Liz Heard and Luke Kirby

Funerals

Kirkby 7th May Maggie Short aged 79 years Memorial Service
Ingleby Greenhow 21st April John Wilfrid Simpson aged 74 years
 8th May Helen McGillivray Massie aged 89 years at the Crematorium

Church Information

Vicar	Rev Dr Anne Heading	01642 710045	anneheading8@gmail.com
Churchwarden, St Andrew's	Pat Coverdale	01642 722905	
Churchwarden, St Cuthbert's	Andrew Sutcliffe	01642 722200	

If in doubt as to whether a service will go ahead, or at what time, please contact Anne Heading before leaving.
Church Cleaning: Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our church clean and tidy and provide flowers for the altar. Would you like to offer to help? If so, please contact Ann Atkinson on 01642 723888.
Liturgical colours: July to September all the Sundays are green as are Sundays after Trinity. Sea Sunday on 12th July does not affect the liturgical colour: green.

Pilgrim Pop Up Cafe

A warm welcome is guaranteed at Kildale's Pilgrim Pop Up Cafe.

This community cafe in St Cuthbert's Church is an ideal place to call in for a morning/lunchtime hot drink, with a choice of home baked cakes as extra inducement. It is open 10am to 2pm on the second Saturday of the month: June 13, July 11 and August 8. Proceeds will help keep this beautiful church open.

Come along and meet old friends, come along and make new ones!



Coffee Morning and Duck Race

Many thanks to those who supported the April duck race and coffee morning. Despite attendance being a little lower than previously a total of £337 was raised for church funds. Thanks also to those who helped with the running of the event – the volunteers in the kitchen and in the beck herding the ducks. The winners were: **Adults** (1) Mary Boyce; (2) Lynne Boyce and (3) Steve Hughes and **Children** (1) Bobby Diamond; (2) Rosie McDonald and (3) Hattie Diamond. The picture of the highland cow was won by Anne Heard who correctly guessed its name – Juniper.

Spring Quiz

Many thanks to all who attended the spring quiz and to the quiz master and his team. The magnificent total of £718 was raised for St Andrew's Church, Ingleby Greenhow.

Coffee Morning for St Cuthbert's

A coffee morning in aid of St Cuthbert's Church will take place in Stokesley Town Hall on Friday 26th June 9am – 11.45am. Offers of tombola prizes to Margaret Cook please.

Support for St Cuthbert's Church Kildale

Thank you to everyone who has supported and continues to support the initiative to re-energise our church. For more information, please contact Mark Sutcliffe, 07783 517870.

Children's Workshop

There will be a Children's Workshop at St Augustine's Kirkby in Cleveland on Wednesday 12th August 1.30-3pm. All children under 11 are welcome. If you would like to attend please let either of the following know: Anne Heading at anneheading8@gmail.com or Sarah Weyell at sarah.veyell@zen.co.uk

Parish Churchyards

If you have a loved one buried in a parish churchyard please could you ensure the grave is tidy and the Christmas wreaths have been removed to help with grass cutting. With many thanks. *Anne Heading*

Celebrating the Joy of Creativity at St Hilda's

A display of creative work by past and present Bilsdale residents will be displayed in St Hilda's Church, Chop Gate, on Saturday 4th July 10am to 4pm. This will be complimented by a Service of Thanksgiving celebrating The Joy of Creativity in the church the following day, Sunday 5th July at 3pm.



People's Emergency Briefing – Film & Discussion

There will be a screening of the impactful People's Emergency Briefing film at Stokesley Globe Community Library on Thursday, 11th June 7.30-9.30pm, hosted by Climate Action Stokesley and Villages (CASaV).

The film, produced by National Emergency Briefing, a UK-based non partisan public information initiative founded by climate advocate brothers Simon and Nick Oldridge, has been touring the country to wide acclaim. It will be followed by a discussion amongst attendees, which it is hoped will include our MP and local politicians.

The 50-minute film features notable TV presenter and naturalist Christ Packham, and combines scientific content with frank reactions from both members of the public and some well known faces. It sets out the risks facing the nation which threaten all aspects of British life, from national security to food supply, and gives credible suggestions for the way forward.

The film includes footage from last November's National Emergency Briefing, bringing together leading UK experts

in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature.

The national organisers say of the national film screening: "The response so far has been extraordinary – more than 1,400 people across the UK have now registered interest in holding a screening, before even counting the many screenings being developed through unions, churches, healthcare networks and other organisations. This level of public initiative is highly unusual in the UK, and creates a real opportunity to establish one of the largest coordinated civic film-screening programmes of its kind."

Tickets are free, but booking is essential because of limited space. Book on: <https://casav.uk/tickets> Minimum age 16. Please notify if you receive a ticket and find later you cannot attend.

Looking Ahead – Birthday Celebration

Parish vicar Anne Heading invites everyone to join in her 60th birthday celebrations on Wednesday, 16th September in Kirkby Church Hall 3-5pm. Please come along and help her mark this milestone birthday, with the added attraction of birthday cake around 4pm!

Easter Sunday

The PCC would like to thank all those who helped with the Easter services and in particular Anne Heard who provided a beautiful Easter flower display in the church.



Gift Day at St Andrew's Church

The annual gift day for St Andrew's, Ingleby Greenhow, will be on Saturday 18th July. A member of the PCC will be in church from 10am to 1pm and there will be a display of information about St Andrew's available for visitors.

Confirmation

If any adult or young person would like to explore Confirmation then please contact Anne Heading anneheading8@gmail.com

Funds Raised for Christian Aid

At the Coffee Afternoon at Ingleby Greenhow Primary School on 15th May, the total raised so far for Christian Aid is £89.20 with monies still coming in; final total in a later issue of Focus. Many thanks to everyone who supported and helped with the event.



Pentecost Experience

All children in school had a fabulous afternoon in St Andrew's Church learning all about Pentecost. Stations were set up around the building and children visited these in small groups to learn about different parts of the story. The stations were led by staff and governors, all under the guidance of Mr and Mrs Fellowes, who put huge amounts of work into making the afternoon interesting and engaging with beautifully prepared resources.



Lambs

Thanks to Mrs Dawson, we had some very cute and lively visitors come to play with us in school last month! The children had a wonderful afternoon feeding the lambs and learning all about the importance of lambing at this time of year in our rural community. We really didn't want them to leave!



New resources for Early Years

We have been re-designing our Early Years outdoor area, and thanks to fabulous fundraising from the FIGS (our lively and proactive parent group!), we have been able to invest in new resources and also get creative building things out of pallets! We now have a wonderful wooden shop, a well-resourced mud kitchen, a new sandpit, construction zone and a marvellous outdoor art space.



Best wishes,
Kirsti-Anna Hume, Headteacher

STOP PRESS!

Ingleby Greenhow Village School Fayre

We are excited to invite you to our Village School Fayre on Saturday 27th June on our beautiful school field. Join us from 12 – 4pm for an afternoon of family fun, organised by the Friends of Ingleby Greenhow School (FIGS).



Attractions include craft & vintage stalls, games on the field, donkey rides, live music from Teesside Wind Band, a contribution from Stokesley Young Farmers, and a wide variety of refreshments including cream teas, Pimms, hot drinks & juice, and a BBQ from Velveteen Rabbit.

This is a cash-only event, and the organisers request that dogs are left at home. Free admission, donations gratefully received; all proceeds to the school. Further information from cookamy@live.co.uk



Operation Tornado Brings Results



North Yorkshire Police's Operation Tornado initiative, tackling crime, increasing visibility and supporting local communities, has had considerable success in Hambleton. As an example during one 12-hour period they arrested eight individuals for a range of offences, recovered a suspected stolen quad bike, seized 48 packets of illegal tobacco, carried out visits to local businesses and licensed premises, targeted road safety and traffic

offences resulting in the seizure of three vehicles, engaged with 120 school pupils to promote safety and awareness, spoke directly with community members at local engagement events and safeguarded a number of vulnerable individuals suspected of being exploited.

Patrols took place in town centres, residential areas and on key road networks, with officers engaging directly with members of the public, offering advice and listening to concerns.

Operation Tornado moves across different areas of York and North Yorkshire on a monthly basis, delivering targeted action while strengthening relationships between police and the communities they serve.

Deputy Chief Constable Scott Bisset from North Yorkshire Police said: "Operation Tornado is about taking a proactive and highly visible approach to keeping our communities safe, while working closely with the people who live and work here . . .

"Whether that's tackling anti-social behaviour, improving road safety, supporting businesses to operate lawfully or speaking directly with young people in schools, our focus is on prevention, reassurance and enforcement where it's needed. By working together with our communities and partner agencies, we can make a real difference and ensure people feel safe, supported and confident in their local policing."

The area commander for Hambleton Superintendent Teresa Lam added: "The work carried out during Operation Tornado mirrors what our officers and staff do every day, but with an intensified focus on one area to maximise impact and visibility. From patrols in our town centres and neighbourhoods, to working with businesses, licensed premises and schools, our focus is on prevention, reassurance and tackling issues before they escalate.

"By combining enforcement with community engagement and partnership working, we can make Hambleton a safer place and ensure local people feel confident in the policing service they receive."

Compulsory Registration for Stokesley Household Waste Recycling Centre

All residents who use Stokesley WRC (Waste Recycling Centre aka 'the tip') need to register following a change brought in this April.



If you pay your council tax to North Yorkshire Council and want to use the tip, registration is compulsory – but free.

Standard household registration applies to cars, estate cars, people carriers, 4x4s without cargo areas, adapted disability vehicles, motorbikes and cars towing trailers under 1.5m.

Each household can register up to two vehicles and is valid for three years. A reminder will come out automatically as the expiry date approaches. There are different registration arrangements for charities and those disposing of commercial waste.

Temporary four-week registration is available to deliver household waste on four occasions if for example you wish to visit on behalf of family or friends, or in the case of bereavement, though the proviso is that the waste must come from a North Yorkshire address and you must not charge for the service.

To register online log in to <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste/household-waste-recycling-centres/register-use-household-waste-recycling-centres>

When you visit a site after notification that your registration is successful, you don't need any paperwork or a pass; site staff will confirm your registration digitally using your vehicle registration number.

Independent Advisory Group for Hambleton

North Yorkshire Police are looking for new members to join an Independent Advisory Group (IAG) for Hambleton, helping shape local policing to meet community needs.



No special qualifications are required for members, the only requirement is that members can receive and send emails, and join their online meetings which take place quarterly.

Honest feedback from IAG members drawn from the local area will provide valuable guidance on how Hambleton residents are feeling about issues which affect them, and their perspective on how North Yorkshire police is

meeting any concerns they may have.

It is also anticipated that guest speakers from different departments within NYP will attend the online meetings. The first meeting of the group, which also covers the Richmondshire area, was held last month but it's not too late to register your interest. If you would like to be involved in future meetings email: lauren.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk or lucy.mawer@northyorkshire.police.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS & FUTURE EVENTS AROUND THE PARISHES

Ingleby Greenhow WI

The WI meets on **Mondays at 7.15pm** in the Village Hall. Future meetings are on:

15th June Armchair Rumba by Mrs A Little

20th July Moonshine Ice Cream by Mrs Moonshine

17th August Bird Meadow Flower Farm by Mrs A Heard

Kirby, Great Broughton and Ingleby Greenhow Local History Group

All meetings are at **7.30pm** in **Great Broughton Village Hall** unless otherwise advertised.

Guests are welcome to any lecture: fee is £5 per lecture, members free. Contact kgbiglhg@gmail.com for further information.

15th June Bridging the World – archives of Dorman Long & Cleveland Bridge by Lara Moon

13th July The Eure Family of Ingleby Manor by Nigel Copsey. **Meeting in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall**

No meeting in August.

News from Kildale Parish

Car Boot Sale

There will be a Car Boot Sale on Kildale Village Hall Show Field on Sunday, 16th August 11am to 2pm.

Charges: £10 per car; £12 car & trailer, £15 van. Indoor table £15. Open 9am – 2pm for sellers.

Entrance fee: adults £2, children free. Refreshments available to buy.

Kildale Social Night

Social nights are held the first Friday of every month in Kildale Village Hall. Bring Your Own drinks and nibbles - £2 each to cover the cost of heating.

Feedback from Spring Events

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the following Village Hall events:

History of Kildale talk by David Sills on 19th March – our thanks to David for an informative evening, and everyone who attended, helping raise £406.

Quiz Night on 17th April – thanks to Alison Dent for another successful quiz, enjoyed by all. We raised £363.

Jumble Sale on 26th April – thanks to everyone who donated items and came along to support the event, helping raise £355.

All events' profits raised go to the Kildale Village Hall Improvements Fund, Charity number: 110884

Kildale Show 2026

This year's much-anticipated show takes place on Saturday 5th September on the Village Hall Show Field in Kildale from 10am, and promises to be the best yet.

In addition to all the regular attractions there will be singing from the acclaimed Marske Fishermen's Choir, a return of the wildly unpredictable but mesmerising Ferret Racing & Roulette, and mind-blowing illusions from children's entertainer Magic Ray. Or why not demonstrate your pooch's prowess by letting them participate in Have-A-Go Dog Agility?

There is no better way of rounding off the summer by meeting up with old friends and making new ones at

Kildale's famous agricultural show.

This year the Kildale Show Committee is inviting sponsorship. In return there will be the opportunity to advertise by means of a banner on the gate or main marquee, which will be seen by the many hundreds of visitors. Enquiries to rosesutcliffe@gmail.com

News from Easby

Final Service at Easby Chapel

Everyone is welcome to attend the final service at Easby Chapel, on Sunday 9th August at 2pm prior to the church closing.

This charming little church has been at risk for some considerable time, challenged by limited parking and restricted facilities for those attending.

Anyone wishing to worship in the Methodist church beyond this date will now be welcome at the churches in Great Ayton and Stokesley.

Summer BBQ

There will be a BBQ at Grove Farm, Low Easby on Saturday, 8th August from 12noon; all welcome. Please notify if wishing to attend pennyEscrope@gmail.com

News from Bilsdale

Diary Dates

Dominoes – Friday 19th June and Friday 17th July in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Light supper and raffle. The amount raised for St Hilda's by dominos this year is £401. Many thanks to Dory & Dennis.

Coffee Morning – Friday 4th July in Stokesley Town Hall, 9am-12noon, for St Hilda's. Cake stall & tombola. Offers of help would be greatly appreciated and tombola prizes would be most welcome.

Cream Teas – Sunday 30th August for Church Funds, 1-5pm Chop Gate Village Hall. The fame of these delicious teas are spreading far & wide. Come & experience one! The cream tea on 3rd May raised £290; thank you to all who supported, baked & helped in any way.

Rural Village Treasure Hunt – Sunday 26th July, 1pm from Chop Gate Village Hall. Entry £8 adult / £4 child / £20 family of four. Bring your own picnic. Tea, coffee, squash provided. Car or walking. Fun for the whole family. Proceeds for Village Hall funds.

News from Ingleby Greenhow

Jo Jacques Dancing – 20 Years and Going Strong

Jo Jacques dancing fitness classes, held in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall on Wednesday mornings, mark their 20th year this year – and are still going strong.

Jo's FITT principle (frequency, intensity, time and type) has been refined over a number of years and has proved enormously popular.

Each class includes 21 dances over 7k steps, danced to every kind of music, and participation has proved to improve health and wellbeing, as well as providing beneficial sociability.

Jo is an IDTA (International Dance Teachers Association) professional with distinction, and an RSA fitness professional with distinction. She has been a prescriber of exercise for 38 years.

Places at her Wednesday Ingleby Greenhow classes, 9.20-10.20am, are limited. For further information message her on 07770 484338 or via Facebook.



Ingleby Greenhow Bowls Club

The club meets **every Wednesday** 2-4pm in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall. New members welcome.

Ingleby Greenhow Craftalong

This group meets on the **first Monday of the month** from 7-9pm in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall. £2.50 per person. All are welcome, just bring your craft to do whilst enjoying a chat and cup of tea.

Ingleby Greenhow Parish Council

In our area each village has its own **Parish Council or Meeting** that deals with matters pertaining to their own communities. **Ingleby** meets every month on the **second Tuesday at 7.30pm in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall** and visitors are welcome to attend. Please contact inglebygreenhowparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk with any concerns. Further information and the minutes may be found at: [Ingleby Greenhow Parish Council](#)

Ingleby Greenhow & Easby Village Hall

Events will be listed, with joining details, on our website. We hope that these events will receive the support of our communities and friends to ensure their success. The Village Hall website is accessible at: <https://inglebygreenhoweasbyvillagehall.org.uk/>

The Ingleby WhatsApp Group / Ingleby Info

The group helps provide information and updates about what's going on in the local villages.

Ingleby Greenhow Cricket Club

Always looking for support and players for Wednesday evening matches. Keep a regular check on their Facebook page for all their news, information, photos, fixture dates & results. <https://www.facebook.com/Ingleby-Greenhow-Cricket-Club-105857516108997>

E – Passes to visit York Minster

We have been sent digital passes to allow people living in our parishes to visit York Minster free of charge. Please contact Sue Renvoize on sue.renvoize@hotmail.com if you would like a copy. If you are planning a visit to the Minster you can now to make a reservation in advance of your visit on www.yorkminster.org website. Scroll down to the option to book a ticket that is eligible for a free visit. If you do not have internet access you can book via the bookings team on 01904 557275. Visitors need to bring their reservations, a copy of the parish pass for each visitor and be prepared to say which parish they are part of.

Battersby Junction News

www.facebook.com/battersbyjunctioncommunityassociation



We provide a hub in the village where locals and visitors from further afield can call for a friendly welcoming coffee stop. We are open all day, offering a wide selection of homemade cakes and savoury treats to sit in or take away.

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