

EVENTS COMING UP

Here is the latest update on events coming up at Topcliffe & Asenby Village Hall. There's a great selection of activities taking place and it is hoped you'll give them your support. For more information contact Doug Allan on 01845 578525.

Scarecrow Festival – August 2019

Here's an interesting new event for the summer. Topcliffe and Asenby are staging their first ever scarecrow festival this month and every household in the two villages are invited to get involved. It's open to all - young and old - and the theme is Nursery Rhymes. All scarecrows must be in position in a prominent place at the front of your property by Tuesday 27 August so that independent judges and visitors can see them. An application form must be completed for each competition entry and these are available from the village hall, Malc & Karen Morley or Debbie & Rob Roberts, Front Street. This is simply to allow the organisers to keep track of where the scarecrows will be located: they'll be preparing a map so visitors can follow a scarecrow trail to see the creative entries. Entry is free and The Little Yorkshire Hamper Company is sponsoring and providing the prizes, which will be presented at 3pm during the Produce Show on Saturday, 31 August.

The Topcliffe & Asenby Produce Show – Saturday 31 August 2019

The 2019 Produce Show is open to all residents of Topcliffe and Asenby, and individuals who grow produce on allotments within the boundaries of our two villages. There'll be 47 horticultural classes, 16 baking/preserves classes, 3 floral classes, 10 hobbies classes and 5 classes just for children to enter. The full list of rules, categories and classes are available on both village websites - www.topcliffe.net and www.asenby.net or from Produce Show Secretary Judith Lowe (577911).

Art Connections – Classes re-commence Monday 2 September 2019

The regular Monday afternoon art class is back at the Village Hall...and hoping existing and new members will come along. The class, which caters for complete beginners through to those with more experience, is led by artists Vivien and Barry Wilton-Middlemass. Everyone has a free first lesson.

Grand Attic Auction – Saturday 14 September 2019

Auctioneer John Phillips will again be in charge of the annual auction at the Village Hall. Viewing on the day will be 12 noon to 2pm with the sale commencing promptly at 2pm. Please save and collect any items that might be suitable for the auction – furniture, books, bric-a-brac and even antiques! (but no TV sets, computers, clothes, bedding or used soft toys thanks). Items for the sale should be delivered to the Village Hall between 8 and 11am on the day. Limited storage might be available if items cannot be held until the sale. All proceeds go to St Columba's Church Funds. Contact John Phillips on 01845 577034.

The Hidden Talents of Topcliffe and Asenby - Saturday 28 September – 2 'til 4pm

This event is being staged in St Columba's church. The organisers are looking for examples of the hidden talents of residents of our two villages. It can be any hobby or skill such as knitting, embroidery, woodturning, metal working, sewing, modelling, baking...or anything else! Exhibits will be displayed on the day and the public will be invited to come and see them and witness the talents that exists but that no one normally sees. Some people may be prepared to donate their exhibit to the church and any such items will be sold to raise funds for church restorations. Exhibits to be dropped off at the church between 10am and noon on the day or left earlier with Linda Carver, Karen Morley or Liz March (The Elm Gallery).

Sunday Brunch – Sunday, 17 November

Bacon or sausage and egg butties, along with endless cups of coffee or tea, will be on the menu at the next Sunday Brunch. Newspapers will be provided. Serving from 11am until 1pm. Come along and meet friends and neighbours over a leisurely breakfast. No tickets required.

Blues & Country with Five Loose Chippings – Saturday 30 November 2019

This Thirsk-based group of musicians play a whole range of music from Blues and Country through to a variety of popular songs. They have all played in other formats to sell-out audiences over the last few years. Audiences have described them as "a nod to bluegrass and western swing, amazingly entertaining" and "foot-tappingly sensational". Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 from Judith Lowe (577911), Doug Allan (578526) or Amanda at Swaleside Holiday Homes.