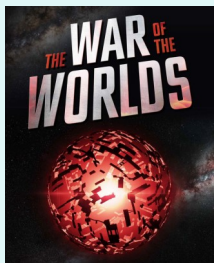


In conjunction with NORTHERN STAGE we present ...

## THE WAR OF THE WORLDS

Saturday February 17th @ 7pm



A Northern Stage production  
By H.G. Wells  
A new adaptation by Laura Lindow. Directed by Elayce Ismail

In the unfathomable darkness of empty space, an invisible missile starts its journey to Earth from Mars. And another. And another. And another... Ten missiles fired at the unsuspecting Earth and rushing through the empty gulf of space.

Ten missiles carrying an invading force of Martians, their intellects vast, cool and unsympathetic. Hour by hour, day by day, closer and closer the Martians come, ready for war and the massacre of mankind.

The War of the Worlds charts the fortunes of a band of survivors as they become refugees in their own country, forced to flee from an unknown and unprovoked enemy, and battle against the devastation and destruction of their planet. Northern Stage's vivid and dynamic new production relocates H.G. Wells' iconic novel to the North East of England, in a contemporary re-telling of a sci-fi classic.

Running time: approx. 1hr  
Age recommendation: 12+

**Tickets from Gill Bray (07946537703):**  
**Adult £8.00, Children £4.00,**  
**Concession £7.00, Family £19.00**  
**or online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/shilbottle-community-hall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shilbottle-community-hall)**



In conjunction with the Highlights Rural Touring scheme we present

## THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Friday March 2nd @ 6.30pm

From the peaceful pleasures of Ratty's beloved River Bank, to the fearful frights and wicked weasels of the Wild Wood, join Ratty and Mole on their marvellous adventures, along with gruff old Badger and magnificent Mr. Toad.

A beautiful new adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's much loved classic, The Wind in the Willows features unique handmade fabric puppets and a charming original score



Suitable for ages 4+  
Running time: 60 minutes

**Tickets from Gill Bray (07946537703):**

**Adult £8.00, Child £4.00,**

**Concession £7.00,**

**Family £19.00**

**or online at**

**[www.highlightsnorth.co.uk](http://www.highlightsnorth.co.uk)**

**highlights**  
rural touring scheme



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## Shilbottle Community Hall



*A Resource for All the Community*

### Welcome to the January-February 2018 edition of the What's On!

We hope you had a great Christmas and that 2018 will be a happy one! Many thanks to everyone who supported us through 2017, and especially to everyone who was involved in and supported the Christmas Fair last November which was our most successful ever!



In this edition of the What's On, you will find details of all the usual events happening at the Hall over the next two months along with the extra events coming up. Our Quiz nights will return, the Afternoon Tea and Bingo sessions continue as do the coffee mornings.



We are delighted to welcome the Northern Stage to Shilbottle in February who are bringing their version of "The War of the Worlds" to the village. This is an excellent opportunity to see high class theatre & music away from the city. We also have the Highlights Rural Touring Scheme bringing "The Wind on the Willows" to the Hall at the beginning of March. This is a family show for children and adults alike.

We expect the shows to be popular, so please register your interest and book tickets sooner rather than later.



Messy Church returns in February and St. James Church are also holding a Burns Night event, which will be very popular. We suggest you get your tickets early for this too!



Northumberland College are keen to run a variety of workshops and classes again this term. Tribal Belly Dancing returns (great opportunity to tone up and have fun), alongside opportunities for photographers and crafters. These all need booking through the college ~ look out for their brochure soon or go to their website for more details (see inside).

We hope that you will join us for some of the events at the Hall over the next couple of months.

**The Management Committee**

# What's On

# Jan-Feb 2018

## AFTERNOON BINGO & AFTERNOON TEA

Thursdays January 18th & February 15th

1.30pm—3.00pm

Come along and join in the fun.

Enjoy a cup of tea with cake or biscuits with old and new friends.

£1 per person includes refreshments. £2.40 for 6 games. Eyes down at 1.30pm



## QUIZ NIGHTS ~ doors open 6.45pm for a 7pm start

Fridays January 12th & February 9th

Why not come along for a fun night out? £2 per person with teams of up to 6 people. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Raffle and Spot prizes.



**DROP IN for coffee, chat, lunch, pool & crafts!**

Every Thursday  
10am - 4pm

Enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee, have a chat, read the paper, play pool or watch TV. Use the laptops and access the internet. There's free soup and roll for lunch at around 12.30pm. The craft group meets from 1.30pm. *Come and chat to people involved in THE HUB to see if they can help you out. Need a lift? Give us a ring on*

07887 817 541 or email:

gatewaychurchnorthumberland@gmail.com

Run by Gateway Church Northumberland  
www.gatewaychurchnorthumberland.co.uk



**MESSY CHURCH!**  
Saturday February 3rd

10.30am—12.30pm

St James' Church invite you to come along for activities, story, worship and food. All are welcome, parents must be accompanied by at least one child!

**LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
Saturday March 10th  
10.00am



£1 for a drink and biscuit. Come along for a cuppa and chat, a bargain book from the shelves or to find out more about the local history group



**COFFEE MORNING**

Saturday

January 27th

10.00am

£1 for a drink and biscuit. Come along for a cuppa and chat. Why not pick up a bargain book from the shelves too?



**COFFEE MORNING**

Saturday

February 24th

10.00am

£1 for a drink and biscuit. Come along for a cuppa and chat. Why not pick up a bargain book from the shelves too?

The February coffee morning is being hosted by the AMICALE group

## Regular Groups

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

Tribal Belly Dancing

11.00am—12 noon  
(From the end of February)

Over 50s Keep Fit  
2.00pm—3.00pm

Carpet Bowls  
7.00pm - 10.00pm

**Wednesday**

Recreational Art Group

~ Irene Hilsdon

9.30am—12.30pm

Mini Youth Club  
3.15pm—4.45pm

Squid Squad (Juniors)  
5.00pm—6.30pm

Ukulele Group  
7.00pm - 8.00pm

Gateway Badminton  
7.30pm—9.30pm



**Thursday**

Toddlers

9.00am—11.00am

Gateway Drop In  
Wi-Fi/Computer/Internet Access  
10.00am—4.00pm

Craft Group  
1.30pm—4.00pm

Senior Youth Groups  
4.00pm—8.00pm

Over 60s  
6.30pm—9.00pm  
(2nd Thursday of the Month)

Shilbottle W.I.  
7.15pm—9.00pm  
(3rd Thursday of the Month)

**Friday**

Clooties Group  
9.30am—12.30pm

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

Gateway Church  
Lunch at 1.30pm  
Meeting at 2.30pm

More details about the groups are on the website



## NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE COURSES/WORKSHOPS

We have a number of courses and workshops coming up in the next few months including crochet, digital photography, aromatherapy, hand reflexology, Indian head massage, felting and tribal belly dancing. More information at [www.northumberland.ac.uk](http://www.northumberland.ac.uk) or contact Karen Clough on 01670 841 200



The hall is available to hire for private parties, an hour of badminton or other events, groups or meetings subject to availability. We are always looking for new groups to use the hall. Please contact us for details.

## TRIBAL BELLY DANCING ~ TUESDAYS ~ 11am-Noon (from end of Feb)

Relaxed fun class ~ Ideal way to keep fit

Tribal style is a dance for 'every body' and as a beginners course this will be inclusive and accessible for people of all levels of fitness and experience.

To book a place please contact Northumberland College [www.northumberland.ac.uk](http://www.northumberland.ac.uk)

Tel: 01670 841 200 Email: [karen.clough@northland.ac.uk](mailto:karen.clough@northland.ac.uk)

## FREE INTERNET ACCESS & WIFI ~ Every Thursday 10am-4pm

Free internet access & the chance to try a computer for those who have limited experience. Help is available with using a computer, writing letters, job applications, online shopping purchases etc. Use your own or the hall's laptops.



**ST. JAMES' CHURCH**  
**BURNS SUPPER**  
Friday January 26th  
7pm

Three course meal  
(vegetarians catered for)

Poetry

Entertaining toasts

Bring your own drinks

Admission by ticket:  
£10

Tickets available by  
calling 01665 575 497



Shilbottle Community Hall has joined "The Giving Machine". If you shop online, please consider signing up with "The Giving Machine" and you can raise funds for free for the Hall. A wide range of retailers will donate to good causes. Check it out at [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)