

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

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## GONE CUCKOO

Friday May 4th @ 6.30pm

This is an adventure story with a difference. Storyteller, Malcolm Green and musician, Joshua Green follow the trail of the Cuckoo to explore the world of this extraordinary creature through stories, music, song and a touch of shape shifting. They will carry you on this journey with them...

On the North York Moors, a male Cuckoo is having a tiny 4.5g radio transmitter strapped to his back. A few weeks later he will have flown thousands of miles south and 5km high over the Sahara Desert, sending signals back to England. The show takes a cuckoo's eye view of that story as he travels from Europe to Africa and back again. For thousands of years the Cuckoo has been part of folklore. Now its song diminishes...Does Cuckoo have something to tell us about our moment in history?

Suitable for ages 7+

Running time: 2 hours with interval

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[alnwickdistrictfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:alnwickdistrictfoodbank@gmail.com) or CAB or NETs. If you would like to donate to the Food Bank please bring donations to the Hall or hand donations to a member of St. James Church or Gateway Church Northumberland. More details on the website or at the Hall.

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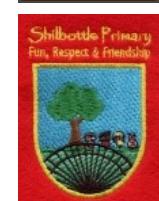
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# Shilbottle Community Hall



*A Resource for All the Community*



## Welcome to the March—April 2018 edition of the What's On!

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** and the **Afternoon Tea and Bingo** sessions continue monthly as do the coffee mornings. The **Local History Group** are holding a coffee morning mid-March and we have the **Spring Fair** at the end of March ~ tables can be booked through Gill ( see back for details)

We are delighted to welcome back 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 book tickets sooner rather than later. We also host another show in conjunction with Highlights, "**Gone Cuckoo**" in May. An adventure story with a difference, it follows the journey of a cuckoo from Europe to Africa and back.

**Messy Church** returns at the end of March and **Shilbottle Primary** have a prize bingo night at the end of term.

**Northumberland College** are planning 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 ~ 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 March - April 2018

## AFTERNOON BINGO & AFTERNOON TEA

**Thursdays March 15th & April 19th**

**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 March 9th & April 13th**

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.



**Every Thursday  
10am - 4pm**

*An opportunity to meet people, make new friends, catch up with old friends or ask for help.*

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with cake, soup and roll for lunch, have a chat, read the paper, play pool or watch TV.

Use the laptops and access the internet. Bring your knitting or craft project along and join others for a

social afternoon. Chat to people involved in THE HUB to see if they can help you out. Need a lift? Give us a ring on 07493 112 092 or email:

gatewaychurchnorthumberland@gmail.com

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



## TRIBAL BELLY DANCING ~ TUESDAYS ~ 11am-Noon ~ starts Feb 27th

**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.



**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



## Regular Groups

**Monday  
Tuesday**

Tribal Belly Dancing  
11.00am- 12 noon

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

## SHILBOTTLE PRIMARY PRIZE BINGO

**Friday March 23rd**

Doors open 6.30pm  
Eyes down at 7pm  
Entrance including refreshments

Adults £1, Child 50p  
Bingo & raffle tickets sold separately



## NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE COURSES/ WORKSHOPS

We have a number of courses and workshops coming up in the next few months including digital photography, wet 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



## COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday April 28th  
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 SQUID SQUAD!

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.



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)