



*Welcome* ...to the November edition of The EYE. We aim to keep residents and visitors alike up-to-date with all that is happening in this beautiful area of the Scottish Borders. Don't miss out! We'll keep an eye on diary dates and list them in these pages so you can plan your month ahead.

Proposals to push back pollution?



## Residents 'pile on' concerns in SPEN debate

Residents have been very active in making their voices heard about the proposed route of the electricity pylons which will cross the valleys as part of the 'Cross Border Connection'. Over 100 people turned out or listened online to the SP Energy Networks (SPEN) presentation in Ettrickbridge on Monday 21st October (pictured above). Following the meeting hosted by the community council, a local action group was formed to coordinate opposition.



The rationale for the project is about connecting electricity generated in the north east of Scotland to the main source of demand, in England. The high north to south power flows that this would create requires completely new infrastructure in the shape of large steel lattice towers carrying the high voltage lines. The current proposal is that these would run from a new sub station near Gala to a new sub station west of Hawick, crossing the valleys in the hills west of Yarrowford and Ettrickbridge.

SPEN have agreed to extend the consultation period for the Cross Border Connection project, until November 30th so there is still time to submit your views, suggestions or objections to the proposal. You can read more about it here [www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/gala\\_north\\_to\\_scottish\\_border\\_proposal.aspx](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/gala_north_to_scottish_border_proposal.aspx)

You can share your views with SPEN via the online form at the link here: [https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/cross\\_border\\_feedback\\_form.aspx](https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/cross_border_feedback_form.aspx)



## Ettrick Marshes update

Felling work on Forestry Commission land above the Ettrick Marshes main access path is now well underway. The felling is being carried out by A & J Scott from Hexham and they have met with local Marshes ranger, Tommy Bryson regarding safeguarding the boardwalk and the bird hide. Warning signs are in place so please pay attention to them, follow instructions and avoid walking or letting dogs off the lead anywhere near the action.

On a happier note – more native trees are on their way for the area in community ownership which was felled in the spring. All help with tree planting appreciated – weather dependant but planning for Friday 15th and Saturday 16th November to get this batch planted. Contact Tommy if you can help on 07749 834896 .

### Calling Creatives!

There is a large downstairs studio available at Kirkhope Mill just outside Ettrickbridge which would suit two or three creatives sharing the space.

Very eco friendly building, warm with vinyl flooring and large windows on one side. The unit comes with super fast broadband, shared kitchen/ meeting room area and free parking.

Also similar carpeted upstairs space which would suit digital creatives open to renting desk space in a shared unit. Prices on application; all enquiries to [vicky@ettrickandyarrow.org.uk](mailto:vicky@ettrickandyarrow.org.uk)

## Diary Dates: November 2024

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### Spooky Fun Playgroup

#### Yarrow Feus Hall

Ettrick and Yarrow Playgroup meets at Yarrow this morning 9.30am-11am. Babies, Toddlers 0-5 years. Messy play, spooky snack and some games. Welcome to dress up £5 per child, £2 additional siblings All welcome .(adult carer stays for the session so a good chance to get to know others over a friendly cuppa)



Last month's Autumn 'Messy Play' was such fun!

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### Coffee Morning

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge  
Coffee Morning, 10am to 12

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### SWI Crafty Capers

Selkirk Church Hall 10am-3pm  
Local WI members from the valleys will be sharing their skills in Selkirk Church Hall for a day of Crafty Capers. Try a variety of crafts including decoupage, candle decorating, papercraft, fabric Xmas decorations and more. FREE ENTRY. Refreshments & light lunch provided.

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### Morning Service

#### Yarrow Kirk

Winter Services alternate between Yarrow and Kirkhope. The morning service on Sunday 3rd is in Yarrow Kirk at 11.30am. Services are led by the new Selkirk and valleys minister, Kwame Ahaligh.

4<sup>th</sup>

### Whist Drive

#### Boston Hall, Ettrick

Come and play Whist in the Boston Hall, Ettrick on the first Monday of every month through the winter. 7pm, tea/coffee provided, bring your own cup and snack, only £1 per session. All welcome, no experience necessary.



### Students sample some slippery skills at Kelso ice rink



On Tuesday 22nd October, P7s from both Yarrow and Kirkhope primary schools had a great day curling at Border Ice Rink, Kelso. Thanks go out to Mrs Atherton for taking them and to Border Ice Rink for inviting them!

### Advance notice - in case ponder time required!

The EYCDC AGM is on Tuesday 3rd December in Yarrow Hall at 7.30pm – mince pies and hot drinks will be served; new and old members welcomed.

Several directors are standing down so anyone interested in joining the board as a director please contact [vicky@ettrickandyarrow.org.uk](mailto:vicky@ettrickandyarrow.org.uk) in the first instance. We are always looking for enthusiastic people with experience and time to contribute and try to balance the board with directors from all parts of the two valleys.



### SWI Crafty Capers

Saturday 2nd November

10am to 3pm

Selkirk Church Hall

Come and join us for a couple of hours or the whole day

Try a variety of crafts including decoupage candle decorating, papercraft, fabric Christmas decorations and much more

FREE ENTRY

Refreshments and light lunch provided



Selkirkshire Federation SWI  
Scottish Charity Number SCO27349

# Good to know when there's ice and snow...

With poor weather and driving conditions anticipated over the winter months, it's good to know that a trail into Selkirk for fresh fruit and veg is no longer necessary! From last month, **The BeeHive shop** and cafe have arranged to sell fruit and vegetables from **Down to Earth** in Selkirk. A range of seasonal produce will be supplied for drop-in purchases, but if you would like to order anything specific please pop in to the cafe, call **07881 957809** or email **Kayweathered@gmail.com** with your order and it will be brought in on the following Thursday.



**BEEHIVE CHRISTMAS MEAL** Our Christmas meal will be held on **Friday 20th December**, and this year – after positive feedback from the 2023 festive feast – it will be held at 4pm. The cost per person will be £25 and we would require a deposit of £5 per person at time of booking. The menu is as follows:

- ★ Homemade soup • Goats cheese tomato & basil tart + side salad • Or selection of melon
  - ★ Xmas pudding + cream or custard • Gingerbread & orange cheesecake • Lemon sorbet
  - ★ Roast turkey + all the trimmings • Sea bass + seasonal vegetables. • Or cauliflower & red pepper curry.
  - ★ Coffee or tea
- Please telephone 07881957809 or call in to the shop to book.**

## Handy calendar: November 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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The monthly Mobile Library service, run by Live Borders will be coming to **Yarrow on Monday 4th & Monday 18th November** at the following locations and times:

LOCATION	STOP	TIMES
Broadmeadows	Bridge	13.00-13.15
Yarrow	Fues Hall	13.30-13.45
Yarrowford	Yarrowford	13.55-14.10

The library bus will also be visiting the **Ettrick Valley on Thursday 14th and 28th November** at the following locations and times:

LOCATION	STOP	TIMES
Ettrick	Roweburn	12.30-12.35
Ettrick	Newhope	12.40-12.55
Ettrick	Boston Hall	13.05-13.30
Ettrick	Honey Cottage	14.10-14.30
Ettrick	Tushielaw	14.35-14.50
Ettrickbridge	Woodend Rd	15.10-15.40

## Mobile Library Service

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### CAB Advice session

Yarrow Hall, 9am - 12noon  
Citizens Advice Bureau Drop In Surgery in Yarrow Hall. This is a great opportunity for anyone to speak face to face with one of our very experienced Advisers about issues that may concern or affect them. This could be about entitlements to benefits or help with energy, debt, employment, consumer issues or a myriad of any other concerns and questions that people have but are not sure how to deal with. No appointments needed, just pitch up and speak to the Adviser. Also on the first Monday in December, same time.

### Exercise Class

Yarrow Hall, 7pm start  
Keep fitness levels up through the winter months with gentle regular exercise. Led by Julie Ann.

### Tea and Chat!

Yarrow Hall, 2-3pm or 7-8pm  
First Wednesday of each month, a chance to drop-in and catch up with neighbours, either 2-3pm or 7-8pm depending on Yarrow School use of Hall

### The Stitches Sewing Bee

Boston Hall, Ettrick, 2-4pm  
Ettrick's sociable sewing bee. Beginners welcome, instruction will be given or bring along whatever project you are working on. Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday.

### New Age Kurling

Yarrowford Hall, 2pm-4pm  
New Age Kurling in Yarrowford Hall. runs on every 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. Suitable for all ages / abilities and can be played seated or standing. The cost is £3 per person and includes refreshments.

### Table Tennis session

Yarrowford Hall, 5.30-6.30pm

### Craft Group

Kirkhope Hall, 10am start  
The Ettrickbridge based Craft group

### Pub Quiz

The Cross Keys Inn, Ettrickbridge  
The very popular pub quiz is on again in the Cross Keys Inn, Ettrickbridge. Maximum 5 in a team, £2 per person. 7.30 for 8pm start. Booking essential! Contact: Lindajack57@btinternet.com

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### Crafting Session

St Mary's Hall, Cappercleuch

Regular Thursday Crafting group, 2-4pm

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### Guys' Get-together

Yarrowford Hall

Informal weekly club for men of all ages to drop in for a chat, game of cards, dominoes or darts. It takes place each Thursday from 2.30pm. The cost is £3.00 per session and includes refreshments.

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### Sing it out!

Yarrow Feus Hall

The Safety in Numbers singing group meets every Thursday 7.00 - 8.30 in Yarrow Feus Hall. The weekly sessions led by Hilary Bell cost £3 to cover refreshments and hire of hall.

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### Carpet Bowling

Boston Hall, Ettrick

Bowling in the Boston Hall every Thursday from 7.30pm. All welcome, no experience necessary.

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### Playgroup

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge

Ettrick and Yarrow Playgroup meets every Friday morning from 9am-11am Babies, Toddlers 0-5 years. Always a craft activity, lots of toys and an experienced play leader. All welcome

Sunday, 10th November 2024  
Yarrow Feus Hall

OUR FRIENDS OF YARROW  
*Christmas*  
FAYRE

Come along for your Christmas shopping and a Festive Afternoon  
1pm-4pm

## The BeeHive Café



...and Shop stocks all your essentials but is now onto winter opening hours... As from Monday 28th October the shop and cafe will be closed every Monday and Tuesday over the winter months. Wednesday till Sunday we will be open 10 am till 2pm for breakfasts, coffee and cakes and light lunches. You'll find it in upper Ettrick at the entrance to the Honey Cottage Caravan Park.

### Coffee morning a resounding success

The autumn Beehive MacMillan coffee morning held recently was a huge success with full capacity seating throughout. The



great news was that out of this convivial squeeze, a grand total of **£701.92** was raised! Thanks go to everyone for their amazing support, and thanks also to Stephanie, Zosia and Fiona who helped bring it all together.

### Cross Keys Inn - 'Best Pub' award returns!

The 'Best Pub in the South of Scotland' award has made it's way back to Ettrickbridge again! Thanks go out to everyone who has supported us this past year but the biggest thanks go to our team who raise the bar every day and make our lovely wee Inn the wonderful place it is.



A classic 17th Century Coaching Inn offering traditional pub food, real ales and B&B accommodation.

Main Street, Ettrickbridge • 01750 52224  
hello@crosskeysinnettrickbridge.com

www.crosskeysinnettrickbridge.com

With the nights drawing in, from Monday 4th November we'll be closed Monday and Tuesday evenings. There'll be a few exceptions as we will be open on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November and every day from Monday 16th December until Christmas (more to come on Christmas plans and opening times soon!)

### WINTER OPENING HOURS

WEDNESDAY	4PM - 11PM FOOD 5PM - 7.45PM
THURSDAY	4PM - 11PM FOOD 5PM - 7.45PM
FRIDAY	10AM - 11PM FOOD 12PM - 2PM 5PM - 8.30PM
SATURDAY	10AM - 11PM FOOD 12PM - 2PM 5PM - 8.30PM
SUNDAY	10AM - 10PM FOOD 12PM - 7.15PM

# Banish dark-night blues at this Ettrickbridge extravaganza

If the clocks going back and the nights drawing in has signalled the approach of winter blues for you - this month also brings an event which is the perfect boost to lift your mood! Yes: it's that time of year when local musician Ian Lowthian once again gathers together his *Weekenders* to Ettrickbridge to put on the now famous **Big Ceilidh/Concert Extravaganza** - "a ceilidh with no obligation to dance," explains Ian.

"This year we have a **27 piece dance band** including accordions, fiddles, pianos, drums, singers, saxophones, whistles, double basses, electric bass ukuleles and not forgetting.....the obligatory tenor horn!"

Phew! That promises a stage so full of energy and music - it'll be a miracle if the rafters and floorboards survive!

This year the event will raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Tickets cost £8 (£4



children) and there will be a raffle and a bar!

Ian - who is anticipating another toe-tapping, not-to-be-missed event - hopes for a full house. "We do hope you will come along and support not only Macmillan but also the musicians who have come far and wide to entertain you.

"You should be OK to turn up at the door, but if you would like to ensure that you get a ticket, please contact me at [ianlowthian@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ianlowthian@yahoo.co.uk)."

## IAN LOWTHIAN AND THE WEEKENDERS CEILIDH/CONCERT



9 NOVEMBER 2024

ETTRICKBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM

ADULTS £8 / KIDS £4

TICKETS ON DOOR OR TO RESERVE TICKETS

E-MAIL: [ianlowthian@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ianlowthian@yahoo.co.uk)

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO  
MACMILLAN CANCER CARE  
RAFFLE AND BAR

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### Ceilidh & Concert

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge

Ian Lowthian and The Weekenders will get the toes tapping and the rafters ringing this evening at a Ceilidh/Concert in Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge, 7.30pm. Adults £8; children £4 (Tickets on door or to reserve email: [ianlowthian@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ianlowthian@yahoo.co.uk)) All proceeds donated to Macmillan Cancer Care. Raffle and Bar.



### Remembrance Sunday Service

Kirkhope Church

Remembrance Sunday Service at Kirkhope 9.30am; thereafter at Warrior's Rest at 10.50am and Ettrick War Memorial at 11.45am

### Christmas Fayre



Yarrow Feus Hall, 1pm-4pm

The Friends of Yarrow group have brought together Craft stalls and plenty of festive food and sweet treats to get customers in the mood for Christmas. Gift ideas aplenty.

### Ettrick WRI

Boston Hall

Ettrick Woman's Rural meets at 7.30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in the Boston Hall. Visitors, plus new and returning members always welcome.

### Yarrowford WRI

Yarrowford Hall

Yarrowford Woman's Rural meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.30 in Yarrowford Hall. Visitors, plus new and returning members always welcome.

### Ettrickbridge WRI

Kirkhope Hall

Ettrickbridge Woman's Rural meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7.30 in Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge. (September to May) Visitors, plus new and returning members always welcome.

### Table Tennis session

Yarrowford Hall, 5.30- 6.30pm

### Crafting Session

St Mary's Hall, Cappercleuch, 2-4pm

Coffe and chat while being crafty!

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### Guys' Get-together

Yarrowford Hall, from 2.30pm

Informal weekly club for men of all ages to drop in for a chat, game of cards, dominoes or darts. It takes place each Thursday from 2.30pm. The cost is £3.00 per session and includes refreshments.

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### Singing group

Yarrow Feus Hall

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### Bowling @ The Boston

Boston Hall, Ettrick

Bowling in the Boston Hall every Thursday from 7.30pm. All welcome.

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### Playgroup Fun

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge

9.30-11.30 Kirkhope Hall for babies, Toddlers 0-5 years.

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### Ettrick SWI Quiz Night

Boston Hall, Ettrick

Ettrick SWI meeting on F  November. at Boston Ha meeting and is a Quiz night, Tables of 4 @ £10 per table. All welcome. Starts at 7.30pm. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits. Raffle etc. Bring your own bottle if you wish.

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### Morning Service

Yarrow Church at 11.30am

19<sup>th</sup>

### The Stitches

Boston Hall, Ettrick

Ettrick's sociable sewing bee, 2-4pm in the Boston Hall. Beginners welcome, instruction will be given or bring along whatever project you are currently working on. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month.

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### New Age Kurling

Yarrowford Hall.

The club will continue to run on every 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, 2.00 – 4.00 pm. The club is suitable for all ages and abilities and can be played seated or standing. The cost is £3 per person and includes refreshments.

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### Table Tennis session

Yarrowford Hall - 5.30 – 6.30 pm

## Microgrants available for wildlife enhancement projects

Bright Green Nature is now accepting applications for Call 10 of their Wild Your Space! microgrant

The application process is simple and there are some great resources on their website to help. So if you have a little space you could use to encourage nature, why not give it a go?

Much community funding is focused on supporting collectively owned or used places in the community, or providing resources for broad community use. Very little, if any, support is available for 'microfunding' individuals, families or small school groups to restore or preserve nature on a very small scale. However, small areas of land, such as gardens, are incredibly valuable in creating areas where wildlife can flourish, especially if connected with similar spaces.

The objective of the microfund is to provide a small amount of grant funding for individuals, families and small school groups in the Scottish Borders to 'wild' their garden, balcony or other small green space that they own.

They are designed to be of direct benefit to grant recipients through increased knowledge and engagement with nature based activities. Also direct benefit to locality through providing spaces to benefit wildlife, habitats and ecosystems, including potential contribution to Nature networks on a small but important scale.

Grants are awarded once every three months (the funding period). Initially there will be a total 'pot' of £900 available for each funding period. The maximum amount of grant that an applicant can request is £350. The number of successful recipients and the amount awarded to each will vary depending on the number and scope of suitable applications approved. We may only approve part-funding of your project if you are successful.

#### Eligibility

- Open to households (people living at one address) in the Scottish Borders
- Open to schools in the Scottish Borders
- Own or have unrestricted access to a garden or outdoor space in the Scottish Borders



**BRIGHTGREENNATURE**

More details at: <https://brightgreennature.org/funding>

**WILD YOUR SPACE!**

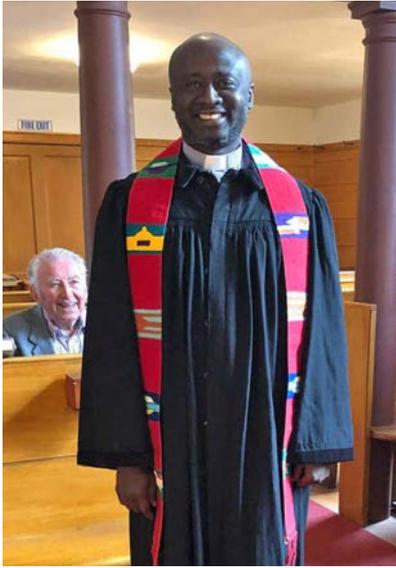
Small grants for families, individuals and schools in the Scottish Borders to bring wildlife into their green spaces

Call 10 of our WildYourSpace! microgrant is **OPEN** for applications!

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**  
**11th November 2024**

Guidance and an application form at:  
<https://brightgreennature.org/funding>

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### A good fit!

At Ettrick Kirk on Sunday 27th October, the congregation presented new minister Kwame Ahaligah with the traditional robes which have been associated with the Parishes of Ettrick and Yarrow churches for many decades. They originally belonged to David's father and also had been worn by Samuel Siroky during his period as the Valleys minister. David was delighted to hand them over to Kwame!

### BOWHILL FUN: Friday 01 Nov - Friday 06 Dec

## Little Tots, Large Adventures

Head to Bowhill this November/December for a new Mini Rangers Toddler Session incorporating outdoor adventures with soft play fun!

So what's involved? Get out in the fresh air and connect your tot to nature and then indoors to enjoy some fun time in the newly refurbished soft play area at Bowhill!

Running over six weeks, join our Countryside Ranger for short 45 minute activities discovering the wild side of Bowhill, followed by a 45 minute session of fun in the Courtyard Soft Play.

Our new Friday morning sessions offer the perfect



blend of education and entertainment for pre-school kids, ensuring fun and learning go hand in hand!

Plus, with delicious coffee and treats on offer, and the chance to catch up with other parents, it's a win-win for kids and adults!

Further details and booking options online at [www.bowhillhouse.co.uk/event/mini-rangers-nature-and-play/](http://www.bowhillhouse.co.uk/event/mini-rangers-nature-and-play/)



**Glen Cafe**  
07512303205  
AT ST MARY'S LOCH  
Wednesday - Monday  
10am - 6pm Kitchen Closes At 4pm



**Please Note:** The Glen Café is closing for the winter – the next few weekends are weather dependant.

### Art Group

Kirkhope Parish Hall, 10am - 12noon

This month we will be drawing portraits using pencil and charcoal. All abilities welcome. We can provide materials if you need them. Email [iris@happyhedgerow.co.uk](mailto:iris@happyhedgerow.co.uk) for more information. [Please note this will be the last art group meeting of 2024, we will meet again in January 2025.]



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### CAB Advice session

Kirkhope Hall, Ettrickbridge

Citizens Advice Bureau Drop in Surgery from 9am to 12 noon. Speak face to face with one of our very experienced Advisers about a wide range of issues. This could be about entitlements to benefits (or support to apply for them), or help with energy, debt, employment, consumer issues or a myriad of any other concerns and questions that people have but are not sure how to deal with. No appointments are needed, people just need to pitch up and speak to the Adviser.

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### Crafting Session

St Mary's Hall, Cappercleuch, 2-4pm

### Bowling @ The Boston

Boston Hall, Ettrick from 7.30pm.

All welcome, no experience necessary.

### Playgroup

Kirkhope Hall, 9.30-11.30

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**Centenary Celebrations!**

St Mary's Hall, Cappercleuch

The 'Capper' celebrates 100 years of being a hub for community life at the top of the Yarrow Valley. Doors open at 6pm with a supper served at 7pm. Complimentary drink on entry - cash bar, raffles, darts, and a DJ. For more information contact cappercleuchvillagehall@gmail.com or phone Marion on 07492862069



**CHRISTMAS  
WREATH MAKING**

with Flowers by Forster  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 7pm**  
£35pp, incl. hot drink & festive treat  
**Yarrow Feus Hall**  
message Charlotte to book 07709878406



24<sup>th</sup>

**Church service**

Kirkhope Church, Ettrickbridge, 11.30am

27<sup>th</sup>

**Table Tennis session**

Yarrowford Hall - 5.30-6.30pm

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**Crafting Session**

St Mary's Hall, Cappercleuch, 2-4pm

28<sup>th</sup>

**Guys' Drop-in Session**

Yarrowford Hall

Informal weekly club for men of all ages to drop in for a chat, game of cards, dominoes or darts. It takes place each Thursday from 2.30pm. The cost is £3.00 per session and includes refreshments.

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**Singing group**

Yarrow Feus Hall, 7.00-8.30pm

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**Bowling @ The Boston**

Boston Hall, Ettrick

Bowling in the Boston Hall every Thursday from 7.30pm. All welcome.

29<sup>th</sup>

**Playgroup**

Kirkhope Hall, 9.30-11.30

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**Pub Games Night**

St Mary's Hall, Cappercleuch, from 7pm

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**Live music night**

The Cross Keys Inn, Ettrickbridge.

COME FOR CAROLS  
MINCE PIES &  
MULLED WINE

with  
**Safety in  
Numbers**  
in  
*Yarrow Hall*

Sunday, December 15th at 3.00  
Ticket: £8.00 (Children free)

Tel. Irene on 07774 683064  
or Hilary on 01750 82254  
**PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
All proceeds to charity

**FESTIVE SEASON ISSUE:** We are planning that the next issue will take in both the month of December and the first week of January. If you would like to place any news / photos / adverts in **The EYE**, please make sure you submit it by November 25<sup>th</sup>. to: **vicky@ettrickandyarrow.org.uk** or phone/text **07846 505630**. Thank You



**KIRKHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL and KIRKHOPE & YARROW ELC**



**Rag Bag Collection  
MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DEC 2024**

If you have any items which you would like to donate to this collection, please kindly drop them off at the main door of the school on either **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** between **8.30am-12.30pm** or between **8.15am-9.00am** on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**.

All items should be put in black bin bags please. Items which can be collected are: All washed & dried men's, ladies and children's clothing, underwear, paired shoes (tied together), handbags and belts. For further information please visit: [www.rag-bag.co.uk](http://www.rag-bag.co.uk).

☺ Many thanks ☺



**From  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>  
December**

**The  
Waterwheel Tearoom's  
Christmas Menu**

- Soup of the Day
- Rosette of Melon with Fruit Sorbet
- Prawn Salad with a Mango, Chilli & Lime Dressing
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- Turkey with Stuffing, Chipolatas & Cranberry Sauce
- Slow Cooked Beef Stroganoff
- Nut Roast served with a Tomato & Chilli Chutney
- All Served with Roast Potatoes, Braised Red Cabbage and Vegetables
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- Christmas Pudding served with Vanilla Ice Cream
- Fresh Fruit Pavlova with Mango Coulis
- Lemon & Elderflower Cheesecake

**★ £29.80 for 3 Courses ★**

Bring your own bottle (Alcohol Only) Soft Drinks Provided, No Corkage Charge. ★ **PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL** ★  
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