

What's Been Happening?

Our Very Own Summer Festival!

Remarkably the rain held off for our Summer Festival on 26th August. We had brilliant music from the Richard Kain Band, tasty food from NE Delhi and gorgeous ice cream from The Jesmond Ice Cream Company.



There were crafts on offer, magic, prosecco and outdoor games for the children. We are so grateful to everyone that came along to support the event and we hope you enjoyed the afternoon with your friends and neighbours.



Garden Village Lunch Club

The Association has been holding a lunch club every two months in the Hall for over a year now. The 40 tickets available sell out quickly and we have had Fish & Chips, Pie & Peas, Afternoon Tea and Italian Food all from local suppliers.

Helped by the Asda Community Fund who have supplied tablecloths, glasses and treats.

It's nice to see people chat with neighbours and new friends alike. There's a raffle and also tea and coffee, you are free to bring your own wine.

Next Lunch Club will be a Christmas Buffet on 12th December. Look out for posters on our noticeboards, the Village Facebook page or chat to **Lynn Bryden, Pat Harvey or myself Marjie Moffat**



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended the GGVA Harvest Festival on Saturday 30th September. We hired the apple pressing kit from Jesmond Community Orchard and had a lovely dry spell whilst we were pressing apples outside. There was a brilliant turn out from villagers who brought their apples to press and to share their juice with those who do not have apple trees. We even had pear juice which was delicious!



The WI brought some wonderful materials for autumn wreath making, there were cakes and sausage rolls (including vegetarian options) available to purchase and we collected items for the food bank.

We hope to see you again in 2024.

What's Coming Up?

Regular Events	MON	Bloom Baby Sensory Gentle Exercise with Helen Silver Restorative Yoga with Kate Cowen (Monthly)
	TUE	Grow + Play (Alternate Weeks) Craft Group (Alternate Weeks) Yogabud with Claire Austin
	WED	Pilates with Kate Owens Tai Chi with Paul Nathan Chair Yoga with Kerry
	THUR	Lil Beats Come and Sing with Jude Murphy
	FRI	Grow + Play Tai Chi with Paul Nathan Teen Foundations in Fitness

Booking? If you are interested in booking the Hall, be it a one-off event or if you'd like to become a regular user, **please contact booking@ggva.co.uk for more information!**

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Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 7PM - 9:30PM
Hosted by Moira J Florist & The GGVA

Gosforth Garden Village Hall
6 Rosewood Avenue, NE3 5DD
Tickets: £50 per person including all materials,
a glass of fizz and mince pies!
To book please email booking@ggva.co.uk to secure your spot!

GOSFORTH GARDEN VILLAGE FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Join us for festive family fun including: Christmas crafts,
Face painting, Gingerbread making, and
a visit from Santa! (bookings a gift for every child!)

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER
10:00AM - 1:00PM OR 1:30PM - 4:00PM
GOSFORTH GARDEN VILLAGE HALL,
6 ROSEWOOD AVENUE, NE3 5DD

TICKETS: £6 CHILD / £3 ADULT (including glass of bubble tea)
add a children's Christmas lunch for £3

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Investment in the Tennis Courts

The tennis club has completed a major refurbishment of the courts. Re-opening on 30th September, the work was a total replacement of the sand infill to the playing surface to improve drainage and the quality of the playing surface. This should add several more years to the life of the courts.

The club held two charity events during the summer. A recent Macmillan Coffee afternoon & a fun tournament in July for the Percy Hedley Foundation. Each event raised about £200 from members of the club.

People tried out tennis at the summer festival and a number from the village have since joined the club. The coaching programme for both adults and children continues into the Autumn and Winter. Why not come and have a chat with members on a Saturday afternoon, any time from 1.30pm. Sunday from 1pm is best to meet and chat to our coach or call Ian on 07852 898799.

We play all year round, so new members are always welcome!



For further information on the club see our club website www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/GosforthGardenVillage

Bowls Club

Club membership has increased to over 50 following successful events during the season. The club's female and male members competed in 5 leagues this year providing mixed teams on a weekly basis.

Outside of the leagues there is always the opportunity to play at anytime and on Monday afternoons we have had casual events involving 15 to 20 people each week. There is a qualified coach on hand which will be introduced at weekends too, to support new members and those who work.

The club is now linked with a mental health charity in Benton and has provided fortnightly sessions on the green for 8 participants and their carers. These sessions are supervised and supported by club members.

The new season will start April 2024, we are actively looking for new members who are always welcome, no experience required, come along and have some fun.



For further info contact Ray Moody, Club Secretary at: gavbc@hotmail.com

WI Programme of Events



We meet every third Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm in Garden Village Hall.

We welcome visitors and new members.

Feel free to come along or call Barbara on 0191-2635047 to find out more.

A warm welcome awaits you!



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