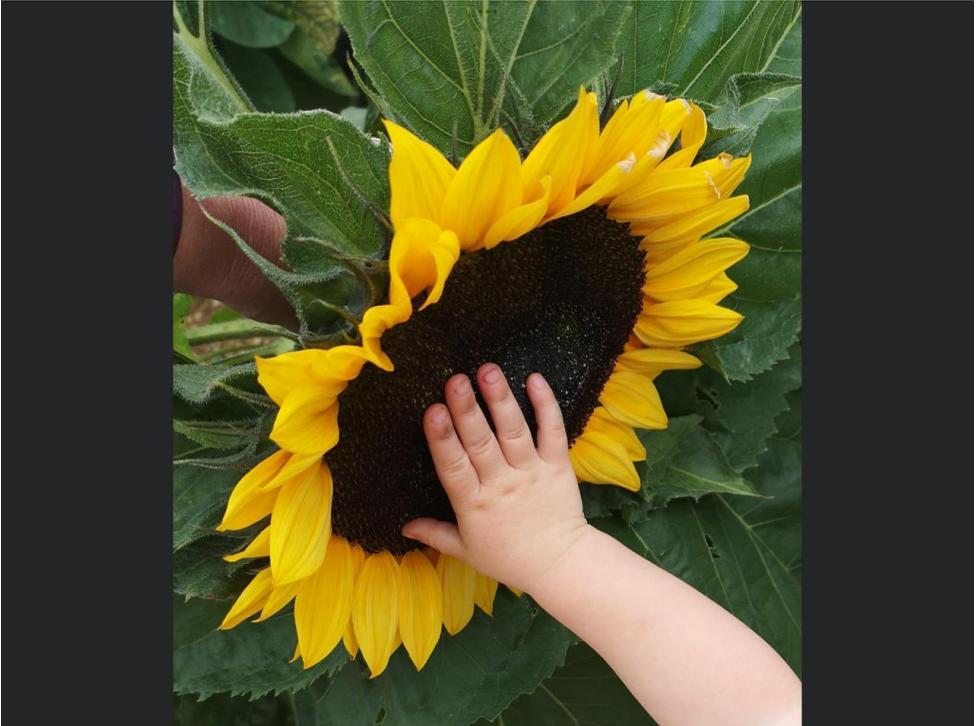


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Community magazine for
Embleton and Christon Bank



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*Saturday 25 June 2pm – 5pm
Funds to the National Open Garden Scheme*

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Editorial

Welcome to the 79th edition of the Whinstone Times. We've all been buffeted by events over the last two, difficult years and, sadly, we can't say that things are getting much better. We've seemingly gone back in time bearing witness to war in Europe. Feelings of helplessness and fear for the future are difficult to contain and our children and young people are having to struggle with a world turned inside out first by Brexit then Covid, followed by the most severe storms (climate crisis writ large) to hit our region for decades and now war in Ukraine. It is sometimes possible to find a little respite in the mundane, everyday things that make up the reality of our everyday lives. So take a little time to dip into the Whinstone Times and read on...



Our small editorial team were impressed by the spirited response prompted by Mr Sutherland's article in the last edition ("What you can do to limit CO2 emissions"). People disagreed strongly with the largely unsubstantiated statements in the article. To avoid this edition being taken up with a single issue, we've decided to put the emails from readers who queried the content of Mr Sutherland's article, up on the Embleton Village website for those who wish to follow this debate in full (www.embleton-northumberland.co.uk). Many thanks to Mick Townsend, David Kelner and Hamish Ainsley for taking the time to send us their rebuttals.

Another environmental issue which has prompted debate is that of heat pumps (thank you to Gary Schofield) The responses on this topic are available on the website.

As ever, we welcome letters, articles and any ideas for content, or fundraising, from our readers. Please contact us at whinstone.times@gmail.com or telephone Jan Ainsley, 01665 576019.

And talking of fundraising, we're pleased to announce that our annual **plant sale** will be taking place on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th June in the Parish Rooms garden, 10am until 12.00 midday.

The deadline for material for the next edition is Monday 6th June, 2022.

N.B. The editors reserve the right to alter or reject material and the views expressed within these covers are solely those of the contributors.

The Whinstone Times is free to all households in the Embleton Parish. It's delivered every two months by the lovely people who deliver The Net (thank you!).

Trinity Tots Are Back

Eleanor Hibberd

We are pleased to announce that Trinity Tots playgroup has re-started, after the Lockdowns. It is wonderful to welcome all the new babies, children and their parents back to play & chat. Run by local volunteers, Trinity Tots takes place during term-time, on Thursdays, 10:00-12:00 at the Parish Rooms, Embleton. There's a small charge of £1.50 which includes snacks and refreshments. Come along with your little ones and join in with the different activities on offer each week. Contact us via the Trinity Tots Facebook group (closed) OR contact the group lead, Veronika on 07525 785021





County Councillor Report for Embleton Parish

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Council Tax Energy Rebate As part of the government's initiative to help households with rising energy costs, they have announced a one-off £150 energy rebate for **eligible** households in 2022. Only one payment of £150 will be paid, per property. You will receive £150 energy rebate **IF**:

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- Your property is in Council Tax band A to D (or band E where there is a disabled band reduction)
- The property is your sole and main residence on 01 April 2022

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- Your property is a second home
- Your property is empty on 01 April 2022
- You are in Council Tax bands E to H (some band E properties are eligible where there is a disabled band reduction)

How to access the rebate: If you pay council tax by direct debit then you will receive the rebate directly into your bank account by the end of May. If we don't have your bank account details, there will shortly be an online form to use to give us your bank details. We will write to you when this is ready. We are developing other options for those who cannot engage with our online process or who don't use a bank account regularly. We will share this information when we have it. Where we cannot find another way to pay the rebate, we will deduct it from the council tax account in September. Please Note. We can only pay the person liable for council tax on the property. If you need help but are not eligible, there is a discretionary fund to help those living in properties in band E-H who need help.

Great British Spring Clean: We're calling on everyone in Northumberland to harness the power of collective environmental action by taking on the #BigBagChallenge. Whether it's pledging to pick just one bag, or more, we can all carry out small acts of kindness - for our planet and for ourselves. You can pledge to get involved at www.keepbritaintidy.org/gbspringclean

Help for Heroes in Ukraine Four firefighters from Northumberland Fire and Rescue have delivered two fire engines to help the Ukrainian



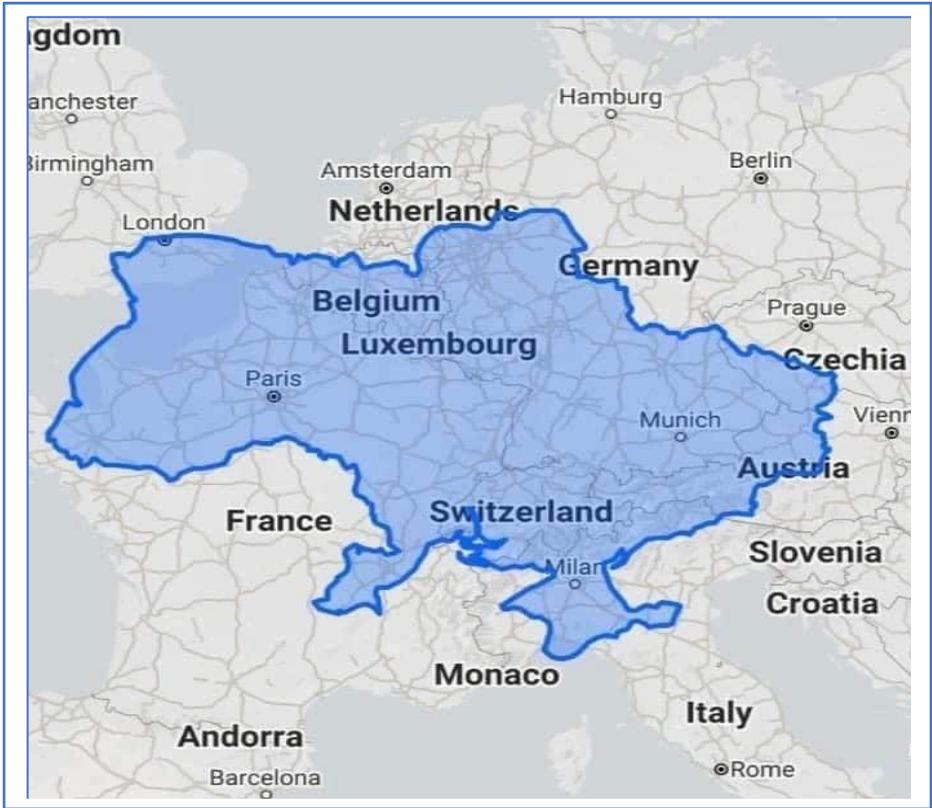
emergency services. The team are part of a larger convoy made up of 22 vehicles carrying over 5000 items of life saving kit to support fellow firefighters. They

left Kent on 19th March and drove through France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany before crossing into Poland where they were received by their hosts, the Polish Fire Service. Area Manager, Rob Clow said: "The commitment of the four members of our staff to drive so far to help our Ukrainian colleagues is absolutely magnificent. The true testimony to the Service is that over 30 members of staff volunteered to drive the appliances."

Howick Art Group

Carole Robson

After having to have our last three Art Exhibitions on line, the members of Howick Art Group are pleased to welcome you, at last, to Howick Village Hall for our next Exhibition. It will be taking place on the 30th April, 1st and 2nd May, (Bank Holiday Weekend) from 10.00 am until 5 pm each day. There will be a wide display of Art work in a variety of styles and media, also greeting cards and prints for sale. Entrance is free and refreshments will be available. Examples of our art can be seen on our website: <https://howickartgroupnorthumberland.com>



The area in blue, transposed onto the map of western Europe above, shows just how large Ukraine is in comparison to the other countries we are perhaps more familiar with. Reading the news each day, I've learnt more about this beleaguered country than I ever thought I would need to know. Ukraine is the second biggest country in eastern Europe, with a population of 43.3 million according to the 'World Population Review' 2022. Using the same source, the UK population is 68.4 million. No wonder it sometimes feels like standing room only. Named 'the bread basket of Europe', Ukraine's enormous tracts of arable land produce a huge amount of grain which is shipped all over the world, until now. I've always known Kiev, as in Chicken Kiev, to be the capital city of Ukraine, pronouncing it as 'Kee-yev'. Then I heard foreign correspondents calling it 'Kyiv', as in 'keev', the

original name of the ancient capital city. This subtle change happened during the Soviet era, due to minor linguistic differences between Russian and Ukrainian. Reversing that small change carries a big political impact, emphasising that Ukraine is in fact a sovereign nation. I've found the history complicated but, whilst it's generally accepted that Moscow was founded in 1147, Ukraine was already an independent state by the end of the 8th century, right up until the middle of the 14th century when other powers muscled in. The fertile lands attracted invasions and land grabs. The Great Duke of Lithuania took over in 1362 and Poland got in on the act, 'sharing' the country between them. It took the Ukrainians about three hundred years to start 'a war of liberation' but they couldn't prevail on their own and in 1650 Ukraine asked Russia for help to take their country back. It turned out not to have been their best move as Russia pretty much took over and stayed put right through the fall of the Russian Empire and the emergence of the Soviet Union. It wasn't until 1991 that Ukrainian independence was officially recognised again. And then, on February 24th, 2022, the Russian armies moved in...



The Ukrainian flag: blue skies over yellow wheat fields

We have just been spreading lime on two fields, using roughly two tonnes per acre. We take soil samples in each field every three years to check on the pH and organic matter, which gives us an understanding of the acid/alkaline balance and the measure of carbon content. If we find a pH of less than 6.5% we know that the soil is too acidic and that is where the application of lime comes in.

The old C19 lime kilns (see below), just south of Christon Bank, are noted in the Embleton Parish Council's excellent 'Embleton Parish Heritage Trails'. It is thought the lime produced in these brick built kilns would have been used both for improving farmland, as it is now, and in the building industry, for mortar and whitewash. There are a number across the farm with old quarries from that period.



You may have seen work continuing on repairs after the storms. We have been clearing trees off damaged fence lines in order to be ready for ewes and lambs being turned out on to the fresh spring grass, as well as cattle being put out from winter housing later, in April.

We have sown a lot of spring oats, including the fields between Embleton and Christon Bank. In mid to late April we will also be putting in some oats 'undersown' with grass. By sowing the two together we can take a crop of oats in August and the grass will have established in the bottom of the crop. We will then be able to turn sheep out on it later in the year. A big bit of news for the future of the farm is that we have finally been offered the Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier scheme, which you will hear a lot

more about in future 'Farming News' articles. As with most government schemes, involving tax payers' money, it is very bureaucratic. The main part of our agreement spreads to 586 pages. It involves things we must do each year, such as wild bird cover, and one off capital projects such as creating new hedges. The challenge of the loss of our private water spring, as a result of woods destroyed by Storm Arwen, is hopefully coming to an end. Having drilled a borehole at the farm we have now put a treatment plant into our storage shed to ensure the water meets all the specifications for human consumption. This will also soften the water, as very hard water causes a range of problems such as the build -up of limescale that can damage everything from kettles to hot water tanks and pipework.

Parish Council News Feb/March

Terry Howells

A new complaints procedure has been agreed and added to the Council's Standing Orders. Councillors met with representatives from NCC to discuss housing needs within the parish and it was agreed that the number of parishioners over 65 years of age will grow in coming years. With this in mind it was tentatively agreed that the site within Greyfields should be considered for building between 4 and 6 two bedroom bungalows. The water leak outside Embleton Tower was reported to Northumbria Water and after considerable correspondence the leak was repaired. The Council has agreed that the small plot of land in Turnstone Gardens, passed to it by NCC, can be rented by nearby residents as gardens. The Council is investigating the practicality of providing one or more electric charging points for vehicles within the parish. The Council has agreed to finance the reprinting of the Embleton Heritage Walks book which it is forecast will return a profit. At present work is held up until problems caused by fallen trees and the closure of two railway crossings on Rights of Way near Christon Bank are resolved. Work clearing Quarry House has been completed by contractors and an application for a grant to stabilise the ruin has been lodged with AONB. The water supply to the drinking trough in the field next to the play park has been improved and the ponies are expected to move to their summer quarters by the end of April after having been

away for teeth and hoof treatment. The dispute with a parishioner regarding the garden at Gateway Cottage (Spitalford Cemetery) and the felling of a tree which is a Health and Safety risk, continues.

Embleton Parish Council (EPC) is putting together a package of actions to help parishioners cope with any future major adverse weather conditions. The first of these is to identify people who would be prepared to be nominated (and equipped) as wardens for a small number of residences around their own. In the case of severe adverse weather they would be expected to check on the safety, and needs of their neighbours and report back to the control centre. This is an entirely voluntary position and it is hoped volunteers will rarely be called upon to act. The second point of action is to gather together a list of equipment which parishioners would be willing to loan out for use by the community, in an emergency. These might be for example camp beds, gas fired heating or cooking equipment, gas lamps, tents etc.

If you would be willing to take part in either, or both, of these simple schemes please let us know. Send us your name, address and telephone number or e-mail and which schemes you would be interested in, either by e-mail to embletonpc@hotmail.co.uk OR by post, to The Parish Clerk 11 Merton Cottages, Embleton NE66 3XL OR by putting them into the collection box in Moody's shop on Front Street.

N.B. Full minutes of Council and Burial Board meetings can be read on the Council website

Nature Notes: February-March

Peter Brown

Of March hares, matchmaking and mating.

It's no wonder that we, as a nation, are famous for talking about the weather: there is so much of it and it's so varied and changeable. February began cold but bright but then saw two more storms, nowhere near as powerful as the one which shall remain nameless. The 1st March somehow knew it was the first day of Spring with the sudden arrival of glorious sunny weather which lasted for much of the month for Hares appeared on the lawn, real March hares. Everything bloomed and blossomed. Then, it was

as if we had been sent too much of a good thing, as the last two days of the month saw temperatures plummet, the Cheviots covered in snow, snow flurries and hail, and even heavy snow in Alnwick. Brilliant! I love weather! Nothing deterred the rituals of matchmaking and nest-making. Cock pheasants displayed their extraordinary battles involving pecking the grass and plumping up their feathers to intimidate their rivals and impress the hen who always seems to look away embarrassed: 'Men!' Rooks, as early as the middle of February, began collecting twigs; with so many to choose from, they seemed really fussy as to the right size and shape. And for the first time I have seen, they also ripped up chunks of lawn, presumably to line their nests - perhaps a little luxury allowed after the storms had destroyed their old homes. I always think rooks look as if they have fitted the wrong size beak: slightly too large and too low on their heads! Skylarks and meadow pipits have nests on the dunes, and a pair of stonechats have been seen nesting near Football Hole. They perch high up on grasses and low branches but nest lower down in the thick of the undergrowth. They lay eggs as early as late March. If it is quiet and you can get close enough, their call really does sound like two pebbles being knocked together. House sparrows have also been nesting but stealing the existing nests of swallows and house martins. You wonder what those seasoned travellers will make of that when they return in a few weeks' time.

News Flash: First swallow of the year spotted by Gary Woodburn, flying in the quarry on Monday, 11th April.

A flotilla of wigeons took up residence off the Emblestones for many weeks in February; there were hundreds of these little ducks. There are only about 400 breeding pairs in the UK but ten times that number visit from Scandinavia and Russia; the Embleton ducks must have been foreigners. The male apparently has an explosive whistle and the female an abrupt growl; I so wish I could have heard that! The collective noun? A coil. So Spring has well and truly sprung, and nature continues to unfold her fascinating story.

(Ed: the Met Office reckons we had the sunniest March in 100 years of records!)

Photo: a stand-off between geese and swans near the scrape at Low Newton.



Cats and Caroline ... an update

A while back Caroline signed up for 'The Zambezi River Challenge' taking place this August, to raise money for Cats Protection. Caroline will pay for the trip fees herself but has pledged to raise a further £2,400 for the charity.

This is where we can all help out by eating cake or, more specifically, by buying cake. Caroline and team were busy over the Easter weekend with a charity bake sale in the Embleton Parish Rooms on **Easter Sunday**, and again on **Easter Monday** in the Memorial Hall in Craster. If you're able to help out at any future events, by baking a cake or donating something for a raffle, Caroline would love to hear from you. You can contact her at

cazsweet@yahoo.com. There's a JustGiving page too at www.justgiving/fundraising/carolinesweetingcats so that you can donate online and read the regular updates she will be posting as she progresses towards her goal. Keep going Caroline!

Embleton School News

Nicola Threlfell - Headteacher



Many of you will have noticed that the school playground is covered in trucks, with no children to be seen... This is because we're currently having a major bit of building work done. This project will see us having an additional classroom built, together with some internal remodelling and moving the main entrance to face onto the main road. As a result the whole school has had to move into the Creighton Hall until the end of the Summer Term. It has been an interesting challenge for the staff, but we are delighted that it has all gone so smoothly, with the children being absolute stars and adapting to their new surroundings brilliantly.



We would like to thank the Creighton Hall Management Committee for generously allowing us to move in, and in particular to Shelagh and Gordon for sorting out the myriad of little details that have helped us to continue to deliver high quality learning for our children in a safe and stimulating environment.

We would also like to thank the other various users of the hall, some of whom have very graciously moved their own events elsewhere, and others who have to put up with the extra clutter that involved in having a pack-away school co-located with their activities.

School 100 Club – winners

Orca Class drew the winning numbers for the March 100 Club.

1st - Holly Fortescue (number 52) - £50

2nd - Eleanor Wood (number 49) - £25

The next draw will take place on 29th April. The School Bingo Night organised by the PFA at the beginning of April, raised an incredible £683.65, with the money going to The Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. Thanks to Sara and team for the organising, to those who donated raffle prizes and to everyone who took part. See <https://www.embletonprimaryschool.com>

Stableyard Festival at Falldon Hall

John Roper

‘James Grant & The Hallelujah String Quartet’ head up an afternoon of great music in a great setting on Saturday, 16th July. It all starts with ‘Errant Moose’ at 1pm and ends with ‘Miss Mary & The Mr Rights’ at 5pm. Tickets are £25 per head, in advance; over 12’s only. Doors open at 12 noon, bring your own picnic, chairs & brollies, sit back and enjoy.

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Embleton Carpet Bowls

John Wallis

31st March saw the end of the carpet bowls season. It has been a difficult 2 years due to Covid and some members sadly departing this world whilst others have moved elsewhere in the country. Due the fall in the number of members we have only been playing once a week, instead of twice as in previous seasons. However, we have managed to keep going which has not only given enjoyment to existing members but helped the finances of the Village Hall as well. Over the last few weeks the club has happily welcomed some new members which we hope will mean we’ll be back to playing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings when the next season starts in September. A big thank you from all members to Viv, Steve, & Grace for enabling us all to enjoy our evenings of bowling over the past 2 years



Katherine Dunsford

The ringed plovers have returned to Embleton Bay! After having a successful year in 2021, we are very excited to see them back. Seen back on their breeding territory in early March the first pair began showing signs they were about to begin nesting very early in the season. Fencing and signage was quickly installed to protect their nest from accidental trampling and ground predators. The birds face a challenging few months ahead. Together with the National Trust, we will be keeping watch. May, June and July are extremely busy months for our shore-nesting birds, and Space for Shorebirds rangers and Coast Care volunteers have been out on the coast protecting and monitoring as many ringed plover nests as we can. Being red-listed for conservation concern, every nest is incredibly important. To help us keep ringed plovers, and other shore-nesting birds including oystercatcher, little tern and arctic tern, safe this year, we are asking for the help of our incredible Dog Rangers. Our Dog Ranger community is growing each week as more dog owners sign up to help give 'Space for Shorebirds'. If you would like your dog to join our dedicated team, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us either through our website (www.spaceforshorebirds.co.uk) or on social media.



Firewalking at Embleton Quarry Nature Reserve!

Owned by Embleton Parish Council and run by volunteers, the Nature Reserve project has made great progress over the last couple of years, maintaining and developing the 17 acre site, home to around 700 species of plants, animals, birds and insects. To make sure that the group can continue to carry out the long term programme, finding funding is crucial. They've decided to be bold and challenge the good people of Embleton and

their friends to experience something completely different. And so they're hosting a sponsored **FIREWALK** on Saturday the 4th June, during the Queen's jubilee weekend. Hopefully, there'll be a good turnout to watch the event, as well as lots of people volunteering to participate and help raise funds whilst doing so. The act of walking barefoot over a bed of hot embers or stones, firewalking has been practiced by many people and cultures in all parts of the world, with the earliest known reference dating back to Iron Age India c. 1200 BC. It has been used as a rite of passage, as a test of an individual's strength and courage, or a test of one's faith. Firewalking is a transformative experience which challenges each participant to 'feel the fear and do it anyway'. Professional firewalking instructor, John Young will lead the session with his team from Logi Firewalking. A vital part of the experience is the empowerment workshop John takes all participants through together to prepare them for the challenge. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or directly from Logi Firewalking by emailing john@logi-firewalking.co.uk

Protection for Visiting Swans

Mike Smith

For nearly two years, residents of Mandell Place have been favoured with visits from a wide variety of birds to the pond to the north of the estate. Recently I happened to notice we were missing a swan, from a pair and their cygnet which had recently taken up residence in the pond. Then I spotted what looks like its dead body directly under the overhead power lines, immediately to the south of the 'Embleton Bay' caravan site. This makes it two swans and a nearly mature cygnet that have been lost, all electrocuted when flying into the east-west power cables to the north of the pond. The power line was installed about 18 months ago, possibly we think, to serve the caravan site on Station Road. This seems to be a sad demonstration of the negative impact the relentless increase in local human activity can have on local wildlife. The Parish Council have persisted in their efforts to persuade the electricity supplier to put something on the power cables to make them visible to birds. Late in March little red, dangling 'things' were placed on the cables in the flight path to the pond by the electricity board and so far, there have been no more sad losses to report.

We Need to Talk...

Sarah Coxon

As the war in Ukraine continues to dominate the headlines, children and young people will see and hear things about the crisis, leading to feelings of anxiety and fear. Parents and carers can help answer questions and provide reassurance by making time to listen to their children and talking with them at the right level for their age. There's help out there... for example, the website for 'Save the Children' provides very clear guidance on how to reassure children: <https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/how-to-explain-conflict-ukraine-to-children> Ane Lemche, a psychologist and child counsellor with Save the Children says 'What is happening in Ukraine can be frightening for both children and adults. Ignoring or avoiding the topic can lead to children feeling lost, alone and more scared, which can affect their health and well-being. It is essential to have open and honest conversations with children to help them process what is happening'. There are many other agencies out there offering guidance so it might help to do a bit of research and find the one which chimes best with you: e.g. www.unicef.org.uk and www.youngminds.org.uk or www.oursaferschools.co.uk

It's easy to forget that children pick up how their adults are feeling through observing their behaviour. Children pick up on our anxieties, so it helps them to know that you are calm and in control. Avoid projecting your own fears and anxieties by limiting how much information about the war you're exposing yourself to. Keeping the normal family routines going also helps provide reassurance. Don't hesitate to let your child's school or nursery know if you are worried about them for any reason.

(N.B. In a former life, Sarah ran a busy inner city Sure Start Children's Centre in Newcastle)





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What's On...

May and June 2022

1 st 2 nd	Howick Art Group Spring Art Exhibition FREE www.howickartgroupnorthumberland.com	Howick Hall 10am to 5pm
3 rd	Embleton Women's Club. Jack Arrowsmith will give a talk on the life of Grace Darling.	Embleton Parish Room 2pm
9 th	Embleton Flower Club: 'All About Herbs' With a demonstrator from 'Pippa's Herbs'. All welcome.	Creighton Hall 7.30p.m
10 th	Embleton W.I. 'Funny Bones and Wisdom Teeth' A talk by Dr Ray Lowry. Visitors most welcome	Parish Room 2pm
16 th	Craster History Group " Weel may the Keel Row & Hadaway Harry" by Andy Griffiths. Visitors £4	Memorial Hall 7p.m
16 th	Craster WI outing	Details to be confirmed

June

2 nd	Craster W.I. Martin Kitching will give a talk on marine life.	Craster Memorial Hall 7.15pm
5 th	Embleton Women's club. Julie Frost, from Alnwick Hospice Care, will give a talk about their work in the community	Parish Room 2pm
6 th	Whinstone Times Table Top and Plant Sale	Parish Rooms 10am to 12noon
13 th	Embleton Flower Club Summer Outing	Details to be confirmed
14 th	Embleton W.I. 'Yoga for All'	Parish Room 2pm
20 th	Craster History Group. 'Biddlestone Chapel & The Selby Family' by Tony Henfry. Visitors welcome £4	Craster Memorial Hall 7pm
25 th 26 th	Fallodon Hall 'Open Gardens' weekend. £5 + children free. Funds go to the National Garden Scheme & the Red Cross	2pm to 5pm

Please send information for 'What's On' to Shelagh Coxon
Telephone 01665 576791 or gorcoxon@hotmail.com

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Dunstan Hall

Sleeps 18

- 10 Bedrooms
- 7 Bathrooms

Hemmel House

Sleeps 6

- 3 Bedrooms
- 4 Bathrooms
- Disabled access

Stable Cottage

Sleeps 4

- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms



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