

LOCAL ADVICE SURGERY TIMES FOR YOUR EAST LOTHIAN COUNCILLORS, YOUR MSP AND YOUR MP:

	Innerwick Village Hall	Oldhamstocks Village Hall	Spott Village Hall	Stenton Village Hall
<b>Norman Hampshire</b> ELC Councillor (Labour)	4th Monday of month 6:15pm-6:45pm <i>No Surgery July</i>	4th Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm <i>No Surgery July</i>	1st Monday of month 7:15pm-7:45pm <i>No Surgery July</i>	3rd Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm <i>No Surgery July</i>
<b>Paul McLennan</b> ELC Councillor (SNP)	Contact Councillor McLennan on 01620 827334/07772383570 or email: <a href="mailto:pmclennan@eastlothian.gov.uk">pmclennan@eastlothian.gov.uk</a> .			
<b>Sue Kempson</b> ELC Councillor (Cons')	Councillor Kempson holds a surgery in Stenton Village Hall, 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7-7:30pm & at Bleachingfield Centre, Dunbar, 1st Wednesday of each month, 7-7:30pm. <i>No Surgeries in July/August</i>			
<b>Iain Gray</b> MSP (Labour)	2nd Friday of each month at Hallhill Healthy Living Centre, Dunbar, 3:00-3:30pm. Contact Iain on 01620 822711 or email <a href="mailto:iain.gray.msp@parliament.scot">iain.gray.msp@parliament.scot</a> . <i>No Surgery in July</i>			
<b>Martin Whitfield</b> MP (Labour)	4th Friday of each month at Bleachingfield Centre, Dunbar, 3:00-3:30pm. If you wish to attend, please make an appointment by calling 01875 824779. <i>No Surgery in July</i>			

MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DURING 2019:

Meetings are held in rotation in our village halls on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting. The draft minutes of each meetings are published on the ELCC website.

20 August, Oldhamstocks, 1 October, Spott 26 November, Innerwick

YOUR EAST LAMMERMUIR COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS ARE:

- Innerwick:** Donna Collins, 6 Thortonloch Holdings, Dunbar, EH42 1QT  
Martin Fife, 4 Temple Mains Steading, Innerwick, EH42 1EF
- Oldhamstocks:** Chris Bruce (Chair), The Old School, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN  
Janice Hanvidge (Treasurer), Ashgrove House, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN
- Spott:** Anne Lyall, 7 Doon Steading, Spott, EH42 1UX  
Cris Thacker, 6 St.John's Street, Spott, EH42 1UU
- Stenton:** Colin Bloomfield, Garden House, Stenton, EH42 1TE  
Janette MacDonald (Web site and Newsletter Editor), Wayside, Stenton, EH42 1TE

Or email [ELCC.Comms@gmail.com](mailto:ELCC.Comms@gmail.com) and your message will be forwarded to the appropriate council member(s)

EAST LAMMERMUIR VILLAGE HALLS

Our village halls are available for hire for parties, ceilidhs, clubs, meetings and local weddings at very competitive rates. Hire from regular groups for exercise and craft classes are also welcome. Hall booking details are given below:



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[spottcommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:spottcommunityassociation@gmail.com)



OLDHAMSTOCKS  
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INNERWICK  
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# EAST LAMMERMUIR CHRONICLE

News from East Lammermuir Community Council

Serving the villages of Innerwick, Oldhamstocks, Spott and Stenton

MEET COLIN BLOOMFIELD ...



I live in Stenton with wife Joanne and our son who's at Dunbar Grammar. I've now been (supposedly) retired for a couple of years, and as everyone says, never been busier. In my working days I brewed beer at many different production sites around the UK – plus a wee bit of cider in Europe – mainly for Scottish & Newcastle. We landed in Stenton just over 20 years ago and have thoroughly appreciated the local community and its sense of involvement. There's a great Stenton spirit to get things done. I hope I've contributed to our community moving forward a little in my time here – I was actively involved (with others including Janette) in the Stenton Village Hall upgrade and have also managed to get Stenton's Broadband speed upgraded to superfast from our old snails pace. There is a great sense of community here, and I am keen to see that continue and flourish. I believe sharing our experiences and achievements within East Lammermuir villages will help benefit all our communities for the future and get us all to a better place just that little bit quicker.

[Colinb.stenton@gmail.com](mailto:Colinb.stenton@gmail.com)

THE ROLE OF THE EAST LOTHIAN LIEUTENANCY

The Lord Lieutenant is appointed by The Queen and acts as Her Majesty's representative in East Lothian. Eight deputy lieutenants assist the Lord Lieutenant in his public duty and provide him with local knowledge. His duties include arranging visits of the royal family and escorting royal visitors, presenting medals, awards and congratulatory messages on behalf of the Queen, recommending people for invitation to Her Majesty's garden parties at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, liaising with and encouraging reserves, cadets and other youth organisations, and participating in civic, voluntary and social activity. Our current Lord Lieutenant is Michael Williams, MBE. Michael is a keen adopter of conservation measures and is enthusiastic about a 'sympathetic' farming system. He has been involved in a number of conservation organisations and was awarded the MBE for services to biodiversity, conservation and agriculture in East Lothian.

... AND JANETTE MACDONALD

I spent most of my life in Edinburgh before moving to Stenton in 1998 with husband Iain. My work life encompassed various roles within IT, from hardware and software testing, to quality control and assurance. I gave up paid work to become a full time mum in 1999 when our daughter was born. I count myself extremely fortunate to have been able to make that choice. As time passed, it allowed me to become more actively involved in village life.

I have now served as one of the Community Councillors for Stenton for almost 7 years. I love the East Lothian countryside and constantly wonder at its beauty and the variety it has to offer. You'll find me out walking most days with our 2 working cocker spaniels exploring the beautiful beaches, woods and Lammermuir hills.

If anyone in the Stenton area has any local issues they would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact Colin or myself.

[janmac0@btinternet.com](mailto:janmac0@btinternet.com)



CRYSTAL RIG BENEFIT FUND

At the May 2019 meeting, it was recommended that circa £20K be awarded. The following organisations applications were approved:

- Innerwick:** Horticultural Society.
- Oldhamstocks:** Community Association, Horticultural Society, Country Dance Group, WRI, Playpark.
- Spott:** Community Association, WRI, Country Dancing.
- Others:** Parish of Dunglass, Dunbar on Air, Dunbar Singalong for People with Dementia, Dunbar Christian Youth Project.

The closing date for applications for the next round of funding is 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

DUNBAR TO SPOTT WALK/CYCLEWAY

Would you like there to be a walk/cycleway between Spott and Dunbar? Spott Community Association are hoping to apply to Sustrans for funding for a feasibility study for a walk/cycleway from Spott to Dunbar. We need to know who would use it and for what type of journeys and also why people are reluctant to cycle or walk down the road.

Please email [anne.lyall@spottvillage.org.uk](mailto:anne.lyall@spottvillage.org.uk) with supporting comments.

WOULD YOU LIKE BENCHES IN YOUR VILLAGE

ELCC is looking at the possibility of providing benches for the enjoyment of village residents and others in Stenton, Spott, Innerwick and Oldhamstocks. We'd like to hear from you with your views as to whether you'd like them and where you'd like them to be placed.

Please contact Martin Fife at [martinfife@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:martinfife@hotmail.co.uk) over the course of the summer.

Find out more about your Community Council, our meetings, local news, events & concerns at

<http://eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk>

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# WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

*Spott and Stenton*

## SPOTT VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm-4pm:** Village Fete (Live music, Games, Stalls, Food)  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm:** Race Night (BYOB, £2 a race, Cheering permitted, Lemon curling)  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm:** Pub Night (Bring a bottle and snacks, Pub Quiz £1, Bingo £2.  
 We always said Spott needed a pub!)  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1pm:** Soup & Sweet Sunday (Our winter version of afternoon tea)  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm:** Christmas Film Afternoon (Film £2, Mulled Wine £1, Free Mince Pie

### REGULAR EVENTS IN SPOTT:

Thursdays: Callanetics 6:30-7:30pm, Scottish Country Dancing 8:00-9:30pm  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month: WRI

### NEW WEBSITE

Spott has a new website [www.spottvillage.org.uk](http://www.spottvillage.org.uk)

You can make hall bookings and see what's on. You can also see what's on through our Facebook site

## STENTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FLOWER SHOW 2019

AT  
Stenton Village Hall  
on  
Saturday 7th September

Admission: *Members Free (Receipt must be produced)*  
 Non Members: £2 School Children: Free

### Sections

Plants, Cut Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Handicrafts,  
 Flower Arrangement, Junior and Pre-School  
 Doors open 2:30pm

PLANT AND PRODUCE STALL, RAFFLE, TEAS  
 Show Closes 4:30pm

[www.stentonhorties.co.uk](http://www.stentonhorties.co.uk)



STENTON VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAYS

1-3PM

## SPOTT VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm

Live Music, Games,  
 Stalls, Food



Fun for ALL the Family

## STENTON VILLAGE HALL

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month

11am to 2pm

Join us for  
 Coffee, Tea, Cake  
 Bowl of Soup and Bread



## STENTON VILLAGE HALL



NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON

INCLUDING ONLINE BOOKING

# WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

*Innerwick and Oldhamstocks*

## INNERWICK VILLAGE HALL

### WEEKLY

Monday *Yoga 9-10am to suit all levels  
 Chartered physiotherapist: private physio and  
 Yoga. Tuition available.  
[www.carolinefosteryoga.co.uk](http://www.carolinefosteryoga.co.uk) tel 07742168528*

*Yoga 7:15-8:15pm, £6 vinyasa flow style  
 Teacher: Stuart 07849452069*

Wednesday *Post Office 10am-12noon*

### IRISH DANCE CLASSES AINE Hay Academy of Irish Dance

For information contact Annemarie Hay 07980150304

## OLDHAMSTOCKS

### Regular Events in Village Hall

#### Weekly

Tuesday: *Keep Fit, 6:00-7:00pm*

#### Monthly

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: *WRI, 7:30pm  
 (except June, July, August)*

### Oldhamstocks Community Association Proposed Events 2019

*Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1-6pm: BBQ & Games, village green and hall  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August, 11-5pm: Annual Flower Show, village green  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> August, 7:30pm: E G M, hall  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> September, 7-10pm: Quiz and Pop up Pub, hall  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2-6pm: Beer & Ale Festival, hall  
 Sat 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7-11pm: St Andrews Ceilidh, hall*

[www.oldhamstocksvillage.com](http://www.oldhamstocksvillage.com)

### PARISH OF DUNGLASS

Dunglass Joint Service  
 at Collegiate Church of Dunglass  
 Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 11:30am

Harvest Songs of Praise  
 Date in September TBC

Messy Church  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month  
 in October, November and December, 4-6pm

### DUNBAR WALKING FOOTBALL GROUP



Meet every Monday at the Hallhill complex.

Warm up starts at 12:45pm, play starts 1pm for an hour.  
 Meet in the car park.

If you're over 50 and would like to play the beautiful game  
 at a slower pace, please come and try.

ALL WELCOME, all levels of skill and fitness. It's friendly,  
 fun and good for you! No pressure or hard contact.

Ladies are welcome too.

Innerwick Sunday Cinema operates on the last Sunday of each month in the Village Hall. At 3pm there is a showing of a film particularly suitable for younger viewers, and at 7pm a film is screened that is more suitable for an adult audience. All individual tickets for the afternoon performance are £2, with a family ticket costing £10. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the performance. For the evening performance, tickets cost £4. A combined adult ticket for both performances is £5. Refreshments are on sale at each performance, with wine available for a donation at the evening showing. For more information, and to see details of the films to be shown at the next Sunday Cinema, follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/innerwicksundaycinema](http://www.facebook.com/innerwicksundaycinema)



## ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW Saturday 3rd August 2019

Loads to see and do ✿ Fruit, Flower, Vegetable, Crafts &  
 Home Baking Displays ✿ Side Stalls ✿ Afternoon Teas  
 & Refreshments ✿ Musical & Children's Entertainment  
 ✿ Raffle ✿ Games ✿ Fun

## THURSTON MANOR LEISURE PARK Open to non-residents

*Fly fishing lake, Indoor leisure pool, Sauna & Steam room, Massage therapist,  
 Hunter's Bar with free wi-fi & Sky Sports, Muir's Café Bar, Shop  
 Leisure memberships from £7 per week (terms & conditions apply)*

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