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Carrshield Village Hall

Arts and Crafts Centre



CVH CHATTER JULY 2021



‘Wenty’ cuts the ribbon!

Under COVID restrictions, Carrshield village hall was officially opened by Lord Allendale, followed by well deserved thanks to key people who have worked hard to turn an idea into a wonderful community resource.



June

We have officially opened!!

Girls' night out - a genteel evening spent in great company in the cosy kitchen room - look out for more **Friday night specials** to come

A small herd of felted highland cows were created under the expert tuition of Eddie at our first **Craft Workshop**.

July

knit (or not) and natter; from 2 - 4pm every Wednesday afternoon come to enjoy company, cake and coffee or tea for £2.50. all welcome

31st - Pub afternoons; from 2pm, cash bar, all welcome on the last **Saturday** of every month

Pilates classes continue through July

Thursday night is games night; from 7pm come along to enjoy table tennis, dominoes, darts. £2 each, all welcome

14th - Book group with a bar; 7pm on the second **Wednesday** every month. an informal chat over a glass or two about anything really! All welcome £2 each

Sunday 25th we welcome back Eddie for another **craft workshop** - this time it's **Stained Glass**!

August and beyond ...

August is a blank canvas, but lots of ideas in the pipeline. If you want a 'bit of a do' please email booking using the link below



Pottery Classes coming our way soon...

CVH will be hosting a **craft fair** on the **4th & 5th September**. If you would like a stall, please email bookings (see below). Otherwise, save the date and save your pennies to come shopping early for Christmas!

[bookings](#)

[pottery](#)

[stained glass workshop](#)



Who's New in Carrshield?

our virtual reporter interviews ...

Ian moved to Carrshield last month. Once he had managed to hack his way through a hitherto untamed front garden into his new home, I made a few enquiries . . .

- **Why have you chosen to live in Carrshield?** I was looking for a house with a studio where I can get away from London to work in. I was born in the Sunderland, County Durham, and have always loved Northumberland so it had to be in this part of the world. I sat down one day last year and googled 'Stone Cottage and Studio, Northumberland' and up came Heronwell, Carrshield. It looked beautiful and I was hooked - a few weeks later I came up to Carrshield for a viewing and the rest is history as they say.
- **What is your ultimate breakfast?** It's not a difficult question! Breakfast is my favourite meal (actually let's be honest it's Brunch - you can't rush it and it's always best to idle away the morning enjoying it). So, some lovely creamy porridge to start with (good for cold dark Northumbrian mornings) with raspberry jam. To be followed by scrambled eggs and bacon, maybe a sausage or two and of course some black pudding, (with tomato sauce - I don't do the brown stuff) and maybe mushrooms and tomatoes. You've got to have loads and loads of toast with it and leave room for a few slices with marmalade. Fresh orange juice and a pot of coffee. If you spin it out into early afternoon you can be a Hobbit and have 'second breakfast', which is an excuse to have all my other favourites - Kedgerees, croissants, pastries, fruit, and yoghurt.
- **What would your ideal UK holiday destination be?** There's only one possible answer; 'Northumberland'.

- **Which 3 people would you invite to your fantasy dinner table, and why?** Dame Edna Everage would be entertaining, Barack Obama because it would be nice to have someone inspiring and Greta Thunberg because she'd be incredibly challenging.
- **Who has been the greatest influence in your life, and how?** My sister Gill. She died last year and is probably the main reason that I find myself here. She showed me what unconditional love is.
- **What would be the number one item on your bucket list?** To have my graphic** novel published.
- **Would you prefer to be chased by a horse sized duck, or a hundred duck-sized horses?** Without doubt, I'd choose the horse sized duck. I could distract it with a giant slice of bread and when it wasn't looking, I could jump on its back and ride it. Maybe when I'd broken it in, I could fly it around.
- **Thank you Ian** for allowing us to get to know you, and we look forward to seeing you at village hall events to get to know you even better!

***** (editor's comment; honestly, this is what he said! If anyone needs clarification, this is the technical term for a storyboard style book ...)***

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The editor




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