

### **Services Sunday 17 August 2025**



Carlops Church Worship - 10am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church & on Zoom (see email for link)

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in in church & on Zoom (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am - Peter Worthington in church

**Skirling Church Worship** - 11:30am - Peter Worthington in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Fiona Burnett in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Fiona Burnett in village hall



Sharing of News & Information Anything you would like shared should be emailed to

intimations@standrews-westlinton.org
by <u>Thursday lunchtime</u> would be really
helpful to allow time to collate and distribute it.

Minister for West Tweeddale - Rev. Dr. Tony FoleyEmailtfoley@churchofscotland.org.ukTelephone07793 294 000 or 01968 660 221

#### **West Tweeddale Church Office**

Tel: 01968 660 221 Email cos1560.tweed@outlook.com

# Have your say on the future of:

- Sport and leisure services and facilities
- Libraries, community assets and halls
- Museums, galleries and visitor attractions

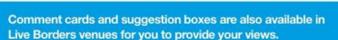




## DROP-IN CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

We are hosting events in 19 settlements across the Scottish Borders.

To find out the dates and times of events near you, please scan the QR code.



For more information visit www.scotborders.gov.uk/jointreview

No decisions have been made yet and your feedback will play a significant role in shaping the recommendations to be put to Scottish Borders Council in the late autumn.





Scottish Borders Council drop in events to discuss the future of the Graham Institute (and other sports, leisure and cultural buildings in the Borders region).

This is an opportunity for West Linton residents to make their case for keeping the Graham Institute open - consultation has been rearranged to be on

WEDNESDAY 20th AUGUST 4 - 7 PM at the GRAHAM INSTITUTE

Please take this opportunity to express your views. And please also complete the survey as well

Come Along to Our West Linton Social Centre

We're inviting anyone over 65 to join our friendly, social and fun group. Whether you're feeling a little isolated and would like to feel more connected, or simply fancy a change of scene, we'd be delighted to welcome you.

There's always plenty to enjoy – from word games to dominoes, arts and crafts to cake decorating, 10-pin bowling to new age curling. We also host singing sessions,

history talks, poetry and much more, thanks to our amazing supporters.

When and Where?

Every Thursday, 9.45am – 1.30pm

Proomlee Court, West Linton, EH46 7EY – in the lounge, for a relaxed and sociable day

A cuppa and a delicious two-course lunch are provided at excellent value.

£13 per session (+£7 for transport, £20 total)

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful volunteers and drivers whose enthusiasm, ideas and dedication make our days extra special.

If you or someone you know would like to join us, or volunteer with our group, please get in touch:

√ 01896 754481 (office) | ■ 07773 123765

...or simply pop in for a friendly chat.

We'd also like to share a fundraising page set up to help support our Social Centre Days Out.

Every little bit helps keep our community vibrant  $\stackrel{\square}{=}$ : Please consider visiting:

JustGiving — Scottish Borders, Royal Voluntary Service: Social Centre Days out Your kind donation would be greatly appreciated and goes directly towards making our days together even more enjoyable

https://www.justgiving.com/page/tracey-wieczorek-1



Cosy Community Café is now back from it's summer break with a new name

### St Andrews Old Church Hall West Linton

# Sip and Share



Open to all (under 16s need to be accompanied by an adult) Dogs (well behaved) welcome Free

Donations welcome but not expected Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and occasionally cake

#### **Favourite Things, Familiar Places**

#### A Snapshot of a Village

As you may know, The Knot have been awarded a grant by the Co-Op to run a photography project within **West Linton**.

The project will be run by a team of local photographers: Boyd Wild, Niamh Shaw, Lianne Gordon and Annie Brown.

They are looking to photograph as many folk as possible in their own, familiar surroundings, be it indoors or out. Sitters may also like to be photographed with a favourite person, pet or object nearby, the choice is entirely up to them.

The aim is to build up a portrait archive of local people. All are welcome to be included; from old longstanding residents to those new to the Village and everyone else in between.

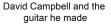
The project will culminate in an exhibition of prints either in the Village Centre or the Graham Institute, sometime early in 2026. There may also be scope for touring the exhibition further afield and for publishing an e-book.

So, we are looking for volunteers who are willing to be photographed. It is not as scary as you might suppose. Experience so far indicates that there is usually a good chat beforehand and often tea and biscuits are involved as well!

If you'd like to be part of this then please contact any of the above, or in the first instance Boyd via email (boyd.wild@icloud.com). All participants will receive a digital copy of their portrait.

Here are some examples that have been taken so far to give a flavour of what the images will look like:







Pete and Jean Macnab and Willow looking out at their favourite view







Come and Pray with us. Join us at <u>9:45</u>

<u>a.m.</u> on the first

Monday of each month in Broughton Village Hall – the wee meeting room





We are continuing to pray for the future of Broughton Kirk using contemplative prayer inspired by Julian of Norwich.



"Prayer unites the soul with God. Prayer becomes the witness that the soul wills as God wills."



Sat 30 Aug 2.30pm
Thurs 11 Sept 10.30am
Sat 20 Sept 2.30pm
Wed 1 Oct 9.30am
Sat 25 Oct 2.30pm
Thurs 13 Nov 10.30am
Sat 29 Nov 2.30pm
Wed 3 Dec 9.30am
Sat 27 Dec 2.30pm

### Wanderings is a reflective woodland wander; a gathering where everyone is welcome to come and reflect, talk and walk together.

Meet at the main layby carpark at Broughtonknowe woods. We will be walking about 3km, slowly through the woods on rough, steep, muddy tracks. It is essential folk wear stout boots with good grip and warm, waterproof clothing. There will be some thoughts shared, a Bible verse, time to chat, share and consider as well as some silence and a cuppa. For up to date info or to contact us visit our Facebook page.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at what 3 words: certainty.questions.flown
OS grid ref: NT103391 #Wanderings - Scotland



THE WHIPMAN PLAY SOCIETY PRESENT OUR

# GOLF

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
WEST LINTON GOLF COURSE

E80 FOR A TEAM OF 4
STABLEFORD FORMAT
ON COURSE CHALLENGES WITH PRIZES
VARIOUS FOOD OPTIONS DURING THE DAY
DISCO AND KARAOKE AT NIGHT
BOUNCY CASTLE AND KIDS GAMES

BOOK NOW







OR CALL THE PRO SHOP 01968 660256



# Tea, home baking and chatting with friends

Restarting Wednesday 10 Sept. 2025 2- 4pm Old Church Hall West Linton



Guid Blethers Is about enjoying the company of old and new friends by sharing interests and skills together. Our programme has varying topics of local interest with speakers and other activities.

If you have any questions get in touch with our co-ordinator **Co-Ordinator** Helen Dry 01968 660 506



Our Village Talks

Monthly talks and a chance to chat hosted by Carlops Church.

### Friday 12 September, 7.30pm

Conservation, Protection & Enhancement
Andrew Marsden, Chairman, Friends of the Pentlands, will
present on the work carried out by the Friends on various topics
including woodlands creation, path maintenance and
enhancement of the richness and diversity of the Pentland Hills

Raising funds for Malawi (suggested £5 donation per event)





BBs meet on Tuesday evenings: email us for info



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8 - 11 Years

Drop us an email for more information:

westlintonbb@gmail.com

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# CARLOPS

# CAFE

Every
Thursday
2:30-4:30pm

Carlops Church





Baby Brunch is now on its Summer break, back Friday 22 August



## Got a problem?

Stressed? Anxious? Depressed?
Parenting difficulties? Relationship issues?
Whatever the problem – large or small, recent or long-standing, Solution Focused Brief Therapy can help.

Ask for an appointment at

## THE OPEN GATE

In Newlands Centre, Romanno Bridge

Fridays 2pm to 5pm.

Anyone who wants help for their problem is welcome, and will be seen by arrangement. There is no 'Drop-in'.

### PHONE OR TEXT 07535 898 244

SFBT is enjoyable and helps quickly, usually within 1-3 sessions. All sessions are free and confidential.



The minister's benevolent fund offers emergency assistance throughout our linkage areas. If you require assistance please contact us by email. All emails will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. People may need other kinds of support and we are also ready to help with that or direct you to others who can.

