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Kirkby & Gt. Broughton

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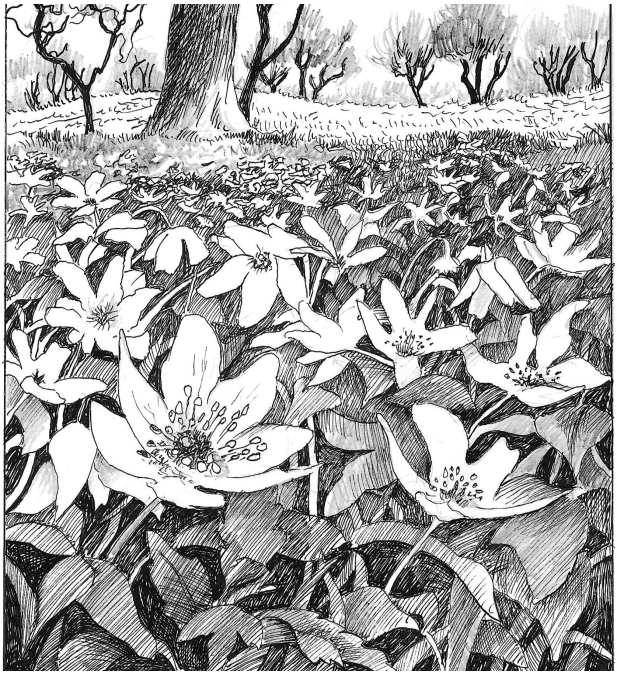

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St Augustine's Kirkby Services

Thurs 2nd	10.00 am	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion (HC) followed by Stripping of the Altars. **No coffee afterwards**	*Rev. Dr. Anne Heading*
Fri 3rd	10.15am	St Andrew's Ingleby Greenhow No Service at Kirkby. Meet at the Dudley Arms at 10am to walk down to St Andrew's for a short service. If you do not wish to walk down with the cross, please meet at the church at 10.15am	*Rev. Dr. Anne Heading*
Sun 5th **(1st Sun)**	10.30 am	**Easter Day – Holy Communion.** **Please note the time 10.30am**	*Rev. Dr. Anne Heading*
Thurs 9th	10.00 am	Holy Communion **followed by coffee in the church hall**	*Rev. Dr. Anne Heading*
Sun 12th	9.30am	Holy Communion at Ingleby. **No Service at Kirkby.**	*Rev. Dr. Anne Heading*
Sun 19th	9.30 am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the church hall and the APCM, all welcome	*Rev. Dr. Anne Heading*
Sun 26th	10.00 am	**Benefice HC at KILDALE, Rev John Day will be the speaker. No service at Kirkby. Please support Kildale**	*Rev. Dr. Anne Heading*
May Sun 3rd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	*Rev. Dr. Anne Heading*
Thurs 7th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	

Enquiries: Rev. Dr. Anne Heading (710045), anneheading8@gmail.com
Kirkby Church Hall is available for hire. Contact Sheila 712321

Thought for April

A Prayer for Easter

Lord Jesus Christ as you rose victorious over death so may faith hope and love continue to triumph in our lives. May the message of your glorious resurrection continue to stir in our hearts and change lives today. Amen

Steve Blake, born 5th January 1970, died 14th February 2026

Steve was born in Hong Kong but returned with his family to Great Ayton when he was four. He attended Stokesley Comprehensive School and married Rachel Frew from Kirkby in St. Augustine's Church in 1997, where their children, Charlotte and Daniel, were baptised. Steve originally worked for British Steel and, after relocating to South Wales, for its various reincarnations.

Steve never forsook his north-east roots, visiting often his mother in Stokesley and his sister and her family in Yarm. As his father before him and his son now, he remained a Sunderland football team supporter - not always a comfortable allegiance! Steve was a fan of, and an authority on, real ale in England as well as in America and on the continent. He was generous in sharing his insights! .

DIARY FOR April

GBVH = Gt Broughton Village Hall. KCH = Kirkby Church Hall, IGVH = Ingleby Village Hall

Mon		9.30 – 11.30 U3A KVH
Mon		10 -11 am Yoga. £7 Alex or £22 for 4 sessions 07919 416359 GBVH
Mon		1.30 – 2.30 Chair Yoga & Exercise Course, KCH Aimee 07774 600440
Tues		10am- 12pm Upholstery (Peter: 07811 773212) KCH
Tues		2.00pm – 4pm Short Mat Bowls in KCH every week Sheila 712321
Tues		5.45pm-6.45pm Ballet Nic 07940933667 GBVH
Tues		6.15 -7.15 Circuit Training KCH Lisa 07769 227734
Tues		7.00pm Lucy Lee Pilates GBVH. Contact on 07552 109006 or 713256.
Tues		7.30pm - 9.30pm Hokuto: Philip Henderson 01542 313979 KCH
Wed		9.20am Zumba £5 Alex 07919 416359 GBVH
Thurs		10am – 12 noon First Thursday of the April Coffee Mornings KCH
Thurs		2.00pm – 4pm Short Mat Bowls in KCH every week Sheila 712321
Thurs		7.00-8.00pm Ballet Nic 0794093367 GBVH
Fri		1pm – 2.30pm. Playgroup, mums+tots, in KCH, Chloe 07961212023
Mon	20th	**A Tale of Three Roman & Saxon Sites'**. Local Hist Soc 7:30 pm GBVH
Tues	21st	**Coffee Catch-Up Wainstones Hotel 10.30am**
Fri	24th	**Sports Club Ceilidh**
Mon	27th	7pm Kirkby PC Meeting, 8pm Annual Parish Meeting KCH

Kirkby-in-Cleveland Parish Council - Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting is on Monday 27th April at 8.00 p.m.
Please do come along to meet your Councillors and hear what actions have been taken on your behalf over the past year.
All residents of Kirkby Parish are very welcome. If you have any items you wished raised at the meeting could you please let the Clerk know at least one week beforehand and at the latest by 20th April - kirkbyparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk.

Neighbourhood Watch

101- The police number for non urgent matters - 101
https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/
https://www.facebook.com/stokesleypolice/

Many thanks to all who attended the quiz on Friday 13th March. The raffle made £225 and the total raised was £935.
Thanks also to the members of the group who worked so hard to realise this sum. Funds raised are currently supporting farming initiatives in Nairobi to combat extreme urban poverty and hunger.
Christian Aid week is 10th to the 16th of May and the soup lunch is on Saturday 16th May from 12.00 to 2.00.
Donation envelopes to help this initiative will be in the May newsletter. Thank you all for your continued support.

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Great Broughton & Kirby Sports Club

2026 will be my fifth and final year as Club Chair, which means we're now looking ahead to appoint a new Chair from March 2027 – perhaps even the club's first ever female Chair?

Over the past few years the club has made significant progress, creating a real buzz, positivity and forward momentum. We now have a dedicated Social Committee driving our events, while the cricket, tennis and football sections each take turns organising the carnival. With a strong committee structure in place managing day-to-day operations, the foundations are set. This creates a fantastic opportunity for the next Chair to focus on leading the club into its next phase and building on the great progress already made.

The role is a 3-year commitment, with the option to extend to 5 years if you'd like more time to achieve your ambitions for the club. If you'd like to find out more or have an informal chat, please contact me on 07711 796699.

Junior Football, Bridge and Keep Fit continue throughout the winter months.
The tennis section is looking for players (new or old!!) to play in team matches which will start again next year (ladies, gents, mixed, veterans). Practice and coaching available for anyone wanting to get back into tennis. Please contact Susan on 07913 700004.

Great & Little Broughton Parish Council

gave thanks to the Women's Institute for the donation and Councillors for their work planting the Yew tree on the Village Green and inform that it is hoped the tree will be used for the Xmas tree lights when it is larger.

Residents are reminded that there are now three defibrillators in the village, the locations are at the Village Hall, within the school and at the Sports Club. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 13th April 2026 at 7pm at the Village Hall.

Monthly 'Open House' Coffee Morning in the Church Hall

Please note that as the first Thursday in April is Maundy Thursday **the April coffee morning will be on the second Thursday: 9th, 10 - 11.30am.**.

This will be the last coffee morning of the year until the Autumn.

As previously we have supported three charities at the end of the season. Please be thinking of which three charities you would like to support. Through your generosity we should have approx £450 to donate this year. We look forward to seeing you on the 9th. All welcome Anna, Alison and Sheila

The W I meetings are in Great Broughton Village Hall at 7 p m

April27th. 'The Mitford Men'. Joanne Aston

May 25th. 'A Life in Couture '. Kevin Thornhill

June 22nd. 'Hidden Treasures 'Recent discoveries at Shandy Hall. Chris Pearson

If you have any questions you can contact the President Liz Perry. 01642712731

Visitors are always welcome . Their fee is £3.

Kirby, Great Broughton & Ingleby Greenhow Local History Group

On Monday 20th April Roger Inman will present 'A Tale of Three Roman & Saxon Sites'. Join us at 7:30 pm in Great Broughton Village Hall for an interesting and informative talk.

All are welcome. Free for members, £5 for visitors. Complimentary coffee/tea available after the talk.

Kirkby & Great Broughton Open Gardens

Sunday 14th June 1-5pm

Supporting Christian Aid & Gt. Broughton Village Hall

After many years, we hope to organise 'Open Gardens' in the villages, with refreshments in the Village hall. If you would like to show off your beautiful garden or help, pleas contacts: michaela.amann@gmail.com jronsano@yahoo.co.uk naomi.gate@icloud.com (Cake donations)

Kirkby & Gt. Broughton School & Nursery
http://www.kirkbyandgreatbroughtonschool.co.uk/latest-news/.

In school last week, we celebrated British Science Week, a week of excitement, curiosity & hands-on learning! We were delighted to welcome visitors from all over the local area.

We started with a visit from Mr Trotter, a STEM Ambassador, from ConocoPhillips, who demonstrated distillation & sparked lots of scientific questions about oil. Teesside University's Dr Ahmad Kundakhar visited Year 6 to talk about the brain and how it works & a bit about Alzheimers and dementia. Children from Nursery to Year 6 also enjoyed a wonderful session with Colin & Chris from the Wildlife Trust, who shared their knowledge of owls & brought science to life through nature. Rebecca Croft from Northern Gas Networks joined us to explore energy & gas in y4/5/6 . Children created their own biogas chambers & tried to build gas networks that didn't leak - quite a challenge! Mrs Hope, physics teacher & our Ogden Trust partner from Stokesley School worked with Years 3 & 4 on an exciting hovercraft-building activity. It was a brilliant week full of learning, exploration & inspiration for our scientists!

Everyone in school celebrated world book day. We had some fabulous dressing up from children & staff! Every child went to the library, got a library card & chose a book. The staff at the library were so helpful & caring with our children. We can't wait to return!

Stem club has now finished for KS2, children have enjoyed: Lego, marble racing, a skittles experiment, making helicopters & using the micro-bits. Diversity in art & cooking clubs are currently happening - more on those next time!

Many thanks for the lamps & bikes donated to school. This month's plea is for our quiet area & reading she. We are in need of: plastic backed picnic blankets, board games e.g. chess, drafts, cards etc

Anyone interested in helping with the garden area at school - please contact school office & leave a message for Ms Ronsano. Many thanks 😊

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CLAIMING DATES

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Thu 14th	May	KGB Ladies Group Middlesbrough College meal
Sat 16th	May	12pm – 2pm Christian Aid Soup Lunch KCH
Mon 18th	May	**Local History7:30 pm, Talk by Kate Giles on The Middleham Jewel GBVH**
Tues 9th	June	KGB Ladies Group 2pm Garden Event at 3, Lowcross Drive
Sat 20th	June	Sports Club BBQ featuring The Beer Pigs

If you have any claiming dates or any notices for the community for the next newsletter please email - kgbchurchnewsletter@gmail.com before 23rd April.

Bin Collection Dates for Kirkby and Gt Broughton

Wednesday Garden Waste	Friday Refuse / Recycling
21/03/26	**27/3 Recycling**
	3/4 Household Waste
08/04/26	**10/4 Recycling**
	17/4 Household Waste
22/04/26	**24/4 Recycling**

Available for hire : **Kirkby Church Hall** contact Sheila 712321
Gt Broughton Village Hall contact Jeff French 712426

Access village information at
www.kirkby-in-cleveland.org.uk & **www.greatbroughton.org.uk**
https://www.staugustineskic.org.uk/
facebook: St Augustine's Church Kirkby in Cleveland

CAUTION SLOW down for Pedestrians and animals on roads

The Post Office Van

The PO van now visits on a Tuesday 11:05- 12:05 at The Wain stones Hotel or outside No 29 High St. The post office has cut the number of days from two to one per week as few people use it. If more don't it is likely that we will lose it all together. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to 'use it or lose it'!