

# Healeyfield Parish News



Spring 2023



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## Parish Events 2023

**Below are the events scheduled for 2023**

**King's Coronation Celebration - Saturday 6th May**

7pm 'til late – Castleside Club

Music by Second Wind & Pie & Pea Supper

**National Volunteering Day - Monday 8th May**

Castleside Village Hall

**Autumn Festival - Sunday 24th September**

3pm - 5pm at Castleside Village Hall

**Remembrance Parade - Sunday 12th November**

Meet at 2.30pm at St John's Church.

Parade departs at 2.40pm.

**Christmas Tree 'Switch On' - Thursday 30th November**

6pm in St. Johns Church Garden

## Warm Hub at Castleside Village Hall

Opening at 09.00 on Thursdays, these Warm Hub events were supported by The Village Hall team of volunteers and proved to be more and more successful as the cold season progressed.

The 'sitting exercise classes' from 10.30, which were provided free following a grant by Age UK County Durham, as well as the teas / coffee and a hot (and free) lunch sponsored by grants from Northern Powergrid and County Durham Community Foundation all made for a busy few hours.

The Village Hall was open until late afternoon for those who preferred to call in on the afternoon, meeting friends or just having a cuppa and a biscuit!

Although the winter 22/23 sponsorship from Northern Powergrid has come to an end, the Village Hall will be continuing this popular get-together beyond April.

**Warm space At Castleside  
Village Hall**

**Thursdays from 9.00am**

A warm friendly environment for all. Refreshments and light lunch included.  
Come and join us, everyone welcome.

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## Footpath clearing in the Parish Wood

February saw some footpath clearance work completed by two of our Parish Councillors. Councillors Hird and Wallace had noticed that Gorse had started to close off one of the busiest entry / exit points to the wood, as well as some overhanging branches enclosing parts of the footpaths in that area. They both spent a morning clearing the footpaths and the before and after photographs show some of the area cleared.

If anyone notices trees or branches overhanging the footpaths when walking through the Parish Wood, we would appreciate an email to The Parish Clerk so we can address the problem. We hope you enjoy the Parish Wood!



## World War I Heritage Trail

Healeyfield Parish Council, after many obstacles and challenges, are pleased to say that the WW1 Heritage Trail is finally becoming a reality. The lectern was installed earlier this year and the paving was laid at the beginning of March.

Way markers are in the process of being installed on the route mapped out on the lectern, which identifies many locations within the Parish related to WW1, including the local Prisoner of War camp as well as the homes of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.



## Castleside Coronation Celebration

### H. M. King Charles III Coronation *Castlesides Coronation Celebrations*

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm**

Coronation Celebration at Castleside Club with live band, Second Wind and Pie & Peas Supper

*Tickets £9 available from Castleside Club, Aunty Bettys Food Van and Judith 07905 951509.*

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm- 4pm**

'Picnic in the Park' at Castleside Village Hall. Bring your own picnic and blanket A prize for the best dressed King or Queen.

*Tickets £1 from Castleside Village Hall*

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10am - 12noon**

'The Big Help Out Coffee Morning' at Castleside Village Hall.

*Tea, coffee and cake with a showcase of local organisations*



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