

Celebrations for the Coronation

There is a joint event with all groups and Charities in the Village to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. This will be a Picnic on the Green on Monday 8th May starting at 12 Noon until 3.00pm

There will be a variety of activities including live music, competitions, and refreshments. So come and join in the fun and help celebrate this historic event. Further details to follow.

The Village Green and The Mires

The Village Green and The Mires are still protected by the 1894 Byelaws, which means that the Parish Council and villagers have a duty to respect and protect this land.

The Byelaws restrict people from various things - permissions must be submitted to and approved by the Parish Council in order to hold any event or activity. It is also against the law to park on any of the grass on either The Green or The Mires. The ground cannot be dug, and nothing can be planted without permission.

These are just a couple of the restrictions to activities that require further permission - a more comprehensive document of the Byelaws is displayed on the Parish Council notice board.

Cemetery

As spring is here and things are starting to grow again, we're hoping to have a few 'tidy' days at the cemetery, cutting back the weeds and generally clearing up. The gravestones have now been made safe, but some of them are so old we have struggled to find relatives for managing their general maintenance. Can you make sure that if you have someone in the cemetery that the Parish Council have your contact details should we need to get in touch.

On newer graves, it's been lovely to see people remembering their loved ones and placing beautiful displays. However, we would like to respectfully ask that if items are placed on graves that they are not in glass vases or ceramic pots and that they are removed in a timely manner once the season has finished or the displays have faded.

If you would like to help us with our spring clean, please get in touch with Maggie, the Clerk. Her details are on the newsletter - thank you.

Newbald Village Hall

For some time, we have had difficulty accommodating users' equipment safely and securely; with this in mind, we have obtained planning approval to build an extension alongside the main hall. It will also house a dedicated bar which will free up the overcrowded kitchen and continue a very useful sustainable source of income for the hall. The estimated costs will be around £70,000!

We are actively searching for funding – anyone who has ideas where we can apply, please contact the committee. Thank you on behalf of Newbald Village Hall Committee for all your valuable continuing support.

Dates for Your Diary

Picnic on the Green – Mon 8th May 12 Noon until 3.00pm.

St Nicholas Church – Easter Services
Compline Evening prayer 7.00pm every Friday.

NYPP Spring Fair – Saturday 13th May.

NPFA Spring Fair – Saturday 24th June.

Newbald Live

Newbald Live was established to promote original live music and other events in the village. We have had a great start with a well-attended show featuring Sean Taylor, a folk and blues singer, and our first Barnstormers Comedy Club also had a great turnout!

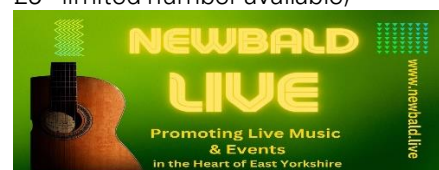
Tickets for all shows can be bought online through our website: www.newbald.live but remember, if you sign up to our mailing list, all tickets can be purchased with no booking fees! Upcoming events:

Sat 25th March (doors 7.30): Riley Catherall & Emily Lawler

Tickets: £12 (under 25s concession*: £7 - limited number available)

Sat 22nd April (doors 7.30): The Dunwells

Tickets: £14 (under 25s concession*: £9 - limited number available)



*Limited number of discounted tickets available for each show – to request these tickets, email: team@newbald.live or text 07950 267913



St Nicholas Church

Easter Services: Compline (evening prayer) will take place at 7pm every Friday throughout Lent. This is a very short service of prayer lasting 15 minutes. Everyone is welcome.

Welcome to Our New Social Space! We now have a designated area at the west end of the church where anyone visiting the church can help themselves to a hot drink. Please come and enjoy the peace and tranquility of our village church which is a Grade I listed building, and widely recognized as one of the most complete examples of Norman-style architecture in Yorkshire. Any donations will be gratefully accepted and help us to maintain St Nicholas Church. Thank you.



Newbald WI News

The main event of the Christmas celebrations was the excellent Christmas Dinner at the Gnu. The staff did a wonderful job serving up a hot and tasty meal to all 37 of us!

Our first meeting of the New Year continued the food theme with Jono Seward preparing fabulous canapés and showing us how to make them. But in February, a very different but very fun evening of line dancing led by Hilary Usher helped us burn off those Christmas calories! The March meeting will see Fred and Carol Walkington demonstrating the "Gansey" jumpers that they make for fishermen.

Our Membership continues to grow but we always welcome newcomers to our Meetings that take place on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm, and we are trialing a lunch club to add to the Coffee Club in hopes of reaching even more members!

Sober Hill Grants Awarded 2023

Newbald Live	Provision of Cultural Events in Newbald	£713
St Nicholas Church	Church Garden Project	£1,995
Newbald Junior Football Club	Purchase of compact tractor, cutting deck, and turf grooming tool	£5,135
West Wolds Slow the Flow	North Newbald Hydro Data Capture—purchase of a weather station for Newbald Primary School	£8,060
NPFA	Installation of a Foul Water Drain Connection Tap	£8,075
Newbald Village Hall	To provide a concrete foundation for the proposed extension	£4,465
NYPP	Supply and installation of new water heater, repair, and maintenance of lead windows	£1,235

Newbald Playing Fields Association (NPFA)

NPFA helped celebrate Christmas 2022 in style, with our annual Carols on the Green on Christmas Eve—a huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped raise a fantastic £391!

We're delighted to report that we have received £8,075 from the Sober Hill Community Fund, and £4,500 from the Sancton Hill Wind Farm Community Fund to resolve the drainage issues.

The next few months of 2023 are looking exciting as we have announced the date for this year's Newbald Gala. Make sure to put Saturday 24 June in your diary and join us for what is always a brilliant village event, filled with great music, food, drink, and entertainment!

Make sure to follow or message us at Newbald Playing Fields on Facebook for event announcements or email newbaldpfa@hotmail.com to get involved! Newbald Playing Fields Committee meets monthly and new members are always welcome.

Newbald Young Peoples Project (NYPP)

Upcoming dates for your diary our annual pre-Easter holiday Pop-up Pizza night Friday 31st March and Spring Fair with café, arts, craft, plants, preloved clothes and accessories Saturday 13th May - more details to follow!

We currently have 2 vacancies at the Youth Club for an experienced Youth Worker and an Assistant Youth Worker; for more information, please contact Emma on 07852 226761 or email newbaldypp@outlook.com

Newbald Bowls Club

The winner of the winter singles championship at Newbald Indoor Bowls Club was Margaret Levitt, and the runner up was Barbara Arnold. The cup was presented by the Chairman of the Newbald Bowls Club, Angus Dowson. The club meets on Monday afternoons and Thursday evenings, and new members are always welcome!



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Please visit Newbald Parish Council's website for Newbald information and news. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30pm at Newbald Village Hall—all are welcome.

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