

FRIENDS OF KIRKLEY HALL – EVENTS PROGRAMME 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Wednesday 8 th January @ 2pm	<u>A WOODLAND RETURNS</u> As a young boy, David witnessed bulldozers obliterating a forest to build a bypass. He resolved to replace those annihilated trees with another wood. When he retired, he purchased land at Gorfenletch and planted thousands of trees – 20 species. This is the story of how he did it.	David Parkins
Wednesday 12 th February @ 2pm	<u>LITTER AND FLY TIPPING – THE SCOURGE OF OUR TIMES</u> Mr Richards masterminded local litter picking activities in 2018. He is now one of about 50 National Keep Britain Tidy Ambassadors. The local 2019 events were led by him under the aegis of Keep Britain Tidy. In 2019 Mr Richards and the Morpeth Litter Blitz group were judged best in the UK category of Litter Heroes. In 2018 Mr Richard’s work was rewarded when he received a Morpeth Civic Award in appreciation for all his wonderful work and organisation, keeping the town litter free. 2020 will be another year of activities he has organised, and by then with probably more involvement with the topic of litter pollution at a national level.	David (Dai) Richards
Wednesday 11 th March @ 2pm	<u>SAVING OUR HEDGEHOGS</u> Liz Clark is a volunteer at Northumbrian Hedgehog Rescue Sanctuary at Longframlington. She has seen the sorry plight of hedgehogs on admission with injuries, fly strike/maggots, dehydration etc., and how they are nursed back to health and released to safe areas when recovered and weather permits. People often travel many miles to take them there, which shows how much the public value hedgehogs and wish to help.	Liz Clark
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Wednesday 8 th April @ 7pm	<u>OLD CHURCHES OF NORTHUMBERLAND</u> This talk describes what is unusual and characteristic of the churches of our county. It focuses on a number of remote small country churches such as Doddington, Felton and Corsenside, as well as a few better known ones. The talk provides suggestions for visiting many out-of-the-way churches of great character.	Peter Regan
Wednesday 13 th May @ 7pm	<u>THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL TRUST AT CRAGSIDE</u> The National Trust – 40 years looking after the past, present and future of a wonder of the Victorian age. John O’Brien is the General Manager at Cragside.	John O’Brien

Wednesday 10 th June @ 7pm	<u>THE NATIONAL OPEN GARDENS SCHEME</u> This scheme raises monies to be donated to nursing and health charities. This talk will enlighten us as to how gardens are selected for the yellow pages booklet, which is used for reference purposes by the public as to which gardens are open to raise funds.	Liz Reid
Wednesday 8 th July @ 7pm	<u>THE STORYTELLER</u> Chris Bostock is a storyteller of great range and humour. He is also an entertainer of great inventiveness and creativity. He is/was an actor. Northumberland is rich in wonderful stories that Chris has researched and he will present a reflection on the rich heritage as found in these folk tales. Chris comes highly recommended.	Chris Bostock
AUGUST	No Meeting	
Wednesday 9 th September @ 7pm	<u>AGM & SUPPER</u>	

Wednesday 14 th October @ 2pm	<u>BEAUTIFUL NORTHUMBRIA</u> This is your chance to see some of the most beautiful photographs of different parts of Northumbria and try and work out where they were taken.	Geoff Hughes
Wednesday 11 th November @ 2pm	<u>MOUNTAIN RESCUE IN NORTHUMBERLAND</u> Mr Roberts promised to send a brief paragraph for our information – extremely busy, been abroad giving, lectures etc + grandchildren.	Peter Roberts
December	Carol Service	
December	Christmas Lunch	