

SEDGEFIELD NEWS

Produced by volunteers for the people of Sedgefield, Bradbury, Mordon and Fishburn

March 2026

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Sedgefield Ball Game 2026



The Sedgefield Ball Game is believed to be around 800 years old, and once again it brought hundreds of residents into the village to take part in this much-loved tradition. This year's game was started by Sonny Blakey (pictured below with son, Paul). Congratulations to Matthew Temby (pictured above), who emerged victorious after a fiercely contested match. A big thank you to Stephen Curry for the photographs.



SCHOOL NEWS

Performing in Durham Cathedral

Earlier this month, a group of 27 students from Sedgefield Community College (SCC) had the fantastic opportunity to perform at Durham Cathedral. Our students were part of a larger choir of 150, made up of children from a number of local secondary schools.

The student singers were working alongside the world renowned Gabrieli Consort choir, soloists and period instrument orchestra. The opportunity to work with such talented professional musicians was a wonderful experience and is sure to have further strengthened our students' passion for music.



In preparing for the event, our students developed their skills around 'Teamwork' and 'Communication' to work collaboratively with new musicians, engaging in rehearsal workshops both at SCC and Durham Johnston School. These workshops brought together students from Durham Johnston, Hurworth, Easington, Shotton Hall, Consett and SCC. Whether during the final performance or during the rehearsals, our students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner throughout.

Thank you to the Gabrieli Group for the opportunity to be involved in this wonderful project. Singing in a magnificent World Heritage Site is an experience that will live long in the memory of our students and also in that of the many parents and carers who supported by attending the performance.

Learning the tricks of the trade

Year 5 pupils at Sedgefield Hardwick Primary Academy have been busy putting their design and technology skills to the test this term as they embarked on an ambitious project: designing and constructing their very own bird boxes.

To kick-start the project, the children received a special call from carpenter Tim Harper, who shared professional 'tricks of the trade', his career journey and how precision and patience are key in woodworking. His guidance inspired pupils to approach their work like real carpenters, taking pride in accuracy and craftsmanship. As part of their design brief, the children instilled a range of practical skills essential for working with wood. They practised mitre joints and butt joints, developing an understanding of how different joints are used for strength and stability. Pupils also learned how to ease wood by carefully sanding it down, ensuring smooth, safe edges and a professional finish.

Equipped with tenon saws, nails, hammers and hinges, Year 5 then confidently moved on to the innovate phase - construction of the bird boxes. Under supervision, they measured, cut, joined and assembled their pieces to create fully functioning bird boxes - each one unique and built with impressive attention to detail. Once assembled, the children considered how the colour and finish of their boxes could reflect their purpose, selecting paints and tones that would help attract birds and blend into natural surroundings.

This hands-on project has been one in which our Year 5 pupils have excelled, giving them real-world experience in design, construction and problem-solving - their finished bird boxes are sure to become a welcome addition to gardens across Sedgefield!



Reading with our local MP

Sedgefield Primary School were delighted to welcome the local MP for Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor, Alan Strickland, into school. He was hugely impressed by pupils' enthusiasm for reading and met with a dedicated reading panel, who shared how reading is prioritised across the school. Pupils also chatted about their favourite books and how much they enjoy reading.



Year 4 were especially excited to share their class text, *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold. Many pupils read aloud with wonderful expression as they presented their favourite parts of the story.

Pupils also explained how February becomes Readuary at Sedgefield Primary — a month-long celebration where children take part in a mini competition to boost their reading stamina. Each class works towards fun prizes as part of the challenge. During his visit, Alan Strickland held a mini Q&A session. One school councillor, Jack (perhaps a future MP himself!), was delighted to discover that Alan's nickname for the Houses of Parliament is "Hogwarts."

When pupils asked him about the best part of being a Member of Parliament, Alan explained that meeting people and visiting places — including schools and factories — are highlights of his role. He also spoke about an upcoming planned visit to a military base in Norway as an exciting part of his work. We are thrilled that Alan Strickland was so keen to visit and help celebrate the many successes of our school community.

SEDFIELD DEVELOPMENT TRUST *PROJECTS*



FARMERS MARKET
Sunday 1 March
8:30am to 12 noon
Sedgefield Village Green



Come and see our new trader, Dionysiac Brewing and pick up some beers to try.

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We are currently without a delivery volunteer in **Thorpe Larches** and so are unable to deliver direct to these properties. If you can help to fill this gap then please get in touch with us at news@sedgefielddevelopmenttrust.co.uk.

In the meantime, Thorpe Larches residents can pick up a copy at various locations across Sedgefield including the library, the Town Council Offices and many of the shops, pubs and cafés. The News is also published at sedgefieldweb.co.uk.



As mentioned in a previous edition, delivering to some of the local farms can be tricky. We are hoping that people in these locations will also be able to pick up a copy in the locations noted above.

We are also seeking an organised person to support our distribution coordinators. If you are interested, please get in touch with us at news@sedgefielddevelopmenttrust.co.uk.



Could anyone help Homework Help students with maths or science at around GCSE level? You don't have to be a trained teacher, just competent to help a student understand their homework. If you could offer an hour a week, please contact homework@sedgefielddevelopmenttrust.co.uk. Thanks.

Thermal camera



Our 3 thermal cameras are currently available throughout March. They are a great tool to help you find where cold may be entering your home or heat may be escaping.

If you would like to borrow one for free then make a request at sedgefieldweb.co.uk/thermalimaging.html.

Friendly Fixers



FRIENDLY FIXERS
Saturday 7 March
10:30am to 12:30pm
Fishburn Youth & Community Centre

Contact us at repaircafe@sedgefielddevelopmenttrust.co.uk or join our Facebook page - [Friendly Fixers - Repair Café](#).



Sedgefield Citizen of the Year & Young Citizen of the Year 2025

Do you know of someone who has made an exceptional contribution to Sedgefield? Why not nominate them for Citizen of the Year 2025 or, for those under the age of 21 (on 31st December 2025), Young Citizen of the Year 2025.

They may have:

- Run a community group or project
- Excelled at representing our community
- Taken care of our environment and wildlife
- Done an amazing good deed
- Been a positive role model for people in Sedgefield

The awards (and prizes!) will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting in Sedgefield Parish Hall on

Tuesday 5th May 2026

Submit your nomination online by scanning the QR code to the right. Please contact town.clerk@sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01740 621 273 if you require a paper nomination form.

Nominations open:
9th February 2026 - 31st March 2026



u3a update

We were delighted to welcome so many visitors to our monthly meeting, including several new faces who came to hear Sharon Brown speak about her work supporting pupils and a school in the Nakuru district of Kenya.

Sharon spends much of her time fundraising in the UK before travelling to Kenya each summer, ensuring every penny raised goes directly to supporting the children and wider community. Her efforts help provide clothing, shoes, lunches, educational equipment, school buildings, medical support for children and mothers, and countless small acts that make daily life a little easier. Many members chatted with Sharon afterwards, and we know the donations offered on the day will be put to excellent use.

Homes and Gardens Group

Members had a wonderful visit to Howick Hall, near Craster, for the Snowdrop Festival. Although we left Sedgefield in the rain, the skies soon brightened. After a tasty lunch in the excellent tearoom, members explored the Visitor Centre and admired the beautifully embroidered kneelers in the church before tackling the very muddy Snowdrop Walk. The day ended with hot tea and superb cake—an outing everyone agreed was thoroughly enjoyable.



Lunch Club

Twenty members enjoyed a delicious meal at The Pickled Parson this month. We chose to stay local over the winter, and the warm service and lovely food made it a great choice. This month we'll be visiting Julia and Sofia's.



STEVE'S NATURE DIARY MARCH 2026

Leaving work one evening during that long spell of dark, damp February weather, something unexpected caught my attention: a bird singing cheerfully through the drizzle. It was the unmistakable, repetitive song of a Song Thrush.

This small, familiar bird is often found in gardens, parks, woodland and scrub. True to its name, it has a loud, beautiful voice built around repeating musical phrases. The next morning, still in the rain, the same thrush was singing its heart out—short notes repeated three times, followed by a clear whistle and a trill. A single bird can have over 100 different phrases, mixing sweet melodies with sharper tones. It certainly lifted my spirits, and as you read this, spring will be well on its way. Alongside the Song Thrush, listen out for other early songsters such as the Blackbird, Robin and Dunnock.



Spring also brings a welcome splash of colour to countryside walks, particularly from Primroses and Wood Anemones. The name "Primrose" comes from the Latin *prima rosa*, meaning "first flower", and they truly are among the earliest to appear. They favour woodland clearings, hedgerows and grassland, and they're also the food-plant for the caterpillars of the rare Duke of Burgundy butterfly.

Primroses form a rosette of rough, tongue-like leaves and produce large, creamy flowers with deep yellow centres—often clustered together. Look closely and you might spot one of their fascinating features: primroses have two different types of flowers. Some have a greenish disc in the centre ("pin-eyed"), while others show a cluster of bright yellow anthers ("thrum"). The differences are subtle, but worth seeking out.

Primroses provide nectar for early butterflies such as the Brimstone and Small Tortoiseshell, making March a good time to have a walk and see what signs of spring you can see and let them lift your mood.

Craft Group

A small group met to begin our Easter project, creating decoupaged polystyrene eggs with seasonal designs. When finished, we hope they'll look just like delicate porcelain decorations.

Looking Ahead

Our next meeting will be held at 2pm on Friday 6 March in the Parish Hall and will feature Denis Fox presenting *Beyond the Call of Duty – Heroes of the North East*. Denis joined us last year and his talk was so well-received that we invited him back. We'd love you to join us as we hear more of his inspiring stories.

Chris Balfour

Here be dragons

In the October edition of the News, we reported on the Thorpe Cross recently found in Carlton. As the project ends, there will be a celebratory presentation charting the discovery and research of this rare and important Anglo-Scandinavian cross shaft.

The presentation by Professor Sarah Semple and Roger Lang of the Department of Archaeology at Durham University will take place on Thursday 19 March 7pm for a 7:30pm start at Grindon Parish Hall, Durham Road, Thorpe Thewles TS21 3JN.

Tickets by telephone 01740 630014 or by email tthg@outlook.com or search for "Here be dragons" on [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).



2026 England National Cross Country Championships – additional images



Sadie Abel of Sedgefield Harriers in action - photo by Ian Dunn



Runners with St. Edmund's Church in the background - photo by Ian Dunn



Runners snaking around the course - photo by Paul Heasman

Good Friday Procession 3rd April 2026

Starts 10 am on the Green
(in St. Edmund's if wet),
processing to St. John Fisher,
then to the Methodist Church

Refreshments after the service
All welcome



Sedgefield Area Churches Together

Cubs Coffee Morning

1st Sedgefield Cubs are having a Coffee Morning on Saturday 21 March from 10am to 12pm at the Scout Hall. They are raising funds to support their 60th birthday celebrations.

Protecting the Fen Carr



The Fen Carr boardwalk at Hardwick Park is currently closed due to its poor condition, and the park is applying for funding to replace it and carry out biodiversity improvements.

Plans include removing invasive species, raising water levels, creating ponds and improving water flow.

To support the funding application, the park needs to show strong community backing. You can help by sharing your views on the biodiversity plans and the boardwalk replacement. Share your views by completing the survey at letstalkcountydurham.co.uk.



Protecting the Fen Carr at Hardwick Park



We need you help!

If you are a regular visitor to Hardwick Park you may be aware that access to the boardwalk in the fen carr area of the park is currently closed. The boardwalk has come to the end of its life and is no longer safe to use.

We are preparing a funding application to improve the fen carr and need public feedback - please complete our online survey by visiting:
<https://letstalkcountydurham.co.uk/en-GB/>

Thank you

SCAN ME!



The Fen Carr is located in between the south end of the main lake and the Serpentine.



ARTS UPDATE with Geoff Millichap

Contact Geoff at sedgefieldartsandevents@outlook.com

Sedgefield Players Update

Coming on March 12-14 is Cranford by Laura Turner based on Elizabeth Gaskell's novels. This modern adaptation of what is essentially a Victorian soap opera is full of humour and humanity, and how people of any era cope with change.



In a Cheshire village where etiquette rules and gossip is rife, the women of Cranford run it by strange rules designed to hide their actual poverty, and look down upon those who don't know precisely how to behave, leading to difficult situations that are both hilarious and heart-breaking. When modernity encroaches, with a new railway line and the men that it brings, Cranford life is thrown into disarray.

It will be a fabulous evening of entertainment. Get your tickets from Back of Beyond Books or at ticketsource.co.uk/sedgefield-players.

Sedgefield Players



The Gruffalo's Child on stage

Get ready for a wildly fun family adventure as The Gruffalo's Child comes to the Forum Theatre, Billingham. Based on the beloved story by Julia Donaldson, this charming stage show follows the curious Gruffalo's Child on a daring quest through the deep dark wood to find the mysterious Big Bad Mouse.



Along the way she meets familiar forest friends, learns important lessons and discovers that even the fiercest tales can hold surprises. This magical production brings all the humour and heart of the original book to life.

A must-see treat for little ones and big imaginations alike!
www.forumtheatrebillingham.co.uk/show/the-gruffalos-child/

New Local Arts Market

A brand-new creative hub is set to brighten Seaham's calendar this spring with the launch of a monthly arts market — a vibrant, seaside celebration of local talent.



The Shoreside Arts Market will run on the first Saturday of each month, a welcoming space for makers, artists, crafters and traders to showcase their work to a wider audience against the backdrop of Seaham's beautiful coastline. Stall applications are now open.
www.facebook.com/shoresidefest

More local events

John Cooper Clarke with Special Guests, ARC, Stockton

The original punk poet John Cooper Clarke returns with his trademark rapid-fire verse, razor-sharp wit and no-nonsense northern charm. An evening of iconic poems, biting observations and laugh-out-loud wordplay from a true spoken-word legend.

Saturday 14 March, 8pm, £25.50
arconline.co.uk/whats-on/john-cooper-clarke/



Lost & Found: Stockton Central Library

A fascinating documentary delves into the forgotten history of Thorpe Thewles, bringing archival records and local stories to life on the big screen. As featured on the cover of January's edition.

11 March 10:15am. Free but booking essential at
www.stockton.gov.uk/book-library-event



Stockton Calling, Various Venues

A full day of live music that turns the town into a festival of great local and touring acts.

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SPORTS UPDATE with Chris Lines

Cross country



Thousands of runners and spectators descended on Sedgefield for the 2026 English National Cross Country Championships on Saturday 21 February. The event was held in East Park, returning to County Durham for the first time in 25 years. Over 3,800 runners signed up to take part in the country's premier winter athletics event, representing hundreds of clubs. Among them were many of England's best athletes, some of whom have competed for the nation at international events.

The 2026 English National Cross Country Championships were organised by the English Cross Country Association (ECCA), in partnership with Northern Athletics and Sedgefield Harriers, with support from Durham County Council, and North East Mayor Kim McGuinness and the North East Combined Authority. The championships included 10 races for junior and senior athletes and there were hundreds of runners in each, with the biggest fields in the senior women's and men's events. North East clubs were well represented, including 50 runners from Sedgefield Harriers.

Athletes travelled to Sedgefield from around the country, accompanied by family, friends and coaches. The event also attracted a large number of spectators. Organisers sourced products and services from Sedgefield businesses as much as possible (such as Number Four, which supplied excellent packed lunches for the volunteers and officials and a buffet for VIPs), and hotels in the vicinity were fully booked for the weekend, providing another boost to the economy. Logistics for the event were managed with support from Sedgefield Racecourse, Hardwick Park, Hardwick Hall Hotel, NETPark, Sedgefield Cricket Club and Manor House Sedgefield. A large number of local volunteers made it possible to hold the event (so many individuals, plus 1st Sedgefield Scouts), and document it for a large audience, including Paul Heasman and Ian Dunn, whose photographs feature in this report and in the additional images on Page 5.

Sue Dobson, chair of Sedgefield Harriers, comments: "Sedgefield Harriers was proud to host this prestigious national event. It was wonderful to see so much support out on the course, especially from this community, and I am proud that we had 50 athletes from the club taking part, representing every age decade from our talented teenagers to one lady in her 70s. It shows what a diverse membership we have and we hope that staging the championships will inspire more to join us. A huge 'thank you' to our members and the army of local people who have volunteered out on the course and in the car parks to make the event a huge success."



Senior men get underway - photo by Ian Dunn

Feedback on the event from visitors has been overwhelmingly positive, with many people commending the venue, the volunteers, the organisation of the day, and of course, Sedgefield itself. One veteran athlete posted on the ECCA Facebook page: "I went to my first national in 1973 - never been to a better one, well done to everybody involved in putting it together." This comment reflects many others that have been made.

I was involved in this event, so writing from a personal perspective for a moment, I was immensely proud of the job that our community did to host the event. It's important to reflect on what got us to this point. A little over 20 years ago, Ean Parsons founded Sedgefield Harriers and the club was energetic and ambitious from the start. It was Ean's vision that brought the North Eastern Counties Cross Country Championships here for the first time in 2015, and that ultimately led to yesterday. In staging 'The National', Sedgefield Harriers and the wider community once again demonstrated what is possible when we work together, and we did it with a beautiful combination of efficiency and joyful panache. I'm nervous about listing volunteers in case I miss anyone out inadvertently, and everyone did a brilliant job, but it would be wrong to not name-check Angus Hearmon, Andy Featherstone, Jonathan Wallace, Karen Killingley and Andy Gargett, who between them had to manage some of the most complex and stressful aspects of the event. In short, well done Sedgefield!

Squash



Sedgefield Squash Club recently hosted its first major county championships, the County Masters. The entry age for this competition starts at 35 and goes up in five-year intervals. Sedgefield had a host of successes, including two ladies in the Over 35 final, which saw Karen Naunton achieving the win over Emma Allen. Other main event county winners were Colin Langley in the Over 40s and Nick Hill in the Over 45s. Ian Williams was runner up in the over 65s, resulting in him being selected for the county men's Over 65 team. Phil Best was runner up in the men's Over 40s plate, and Gordon Peden was the winner of the Over 60s plate, with Chris Rowsby taking the runner up slot. Congratulations to all who took part and helped host the event.

Squash has proven to be a great way to stay fit for individuals, couples, and families, while meeting new people and having the chance to play competitively or just for fun. There is always room for more new members, so if you are interested in joining, please email the club at info@sedgefieldsquashclub.com.

Taekwondo



In February, several members of Chi Taekwondo Club, based at Fishburn Youth and Community Centre, competed in a Local British Taekwondo competition in Willington. Despite most of the Chi Taekwondo team participating for the first time in a major competition, all came away with hard fought medals and certificates.

A special well-done to Samson Metcalfe, aged 8, and Hattie Leavy, aged 9, who won gold and silver medals in their respective groups. Taekwondo is a traditional martial art originating from Korea. Students practising the martial art can expect to learn a full range of skills including kicking, punching, self-defence and patterns (poomsae). The sport is excellent for building confidence, learning about respecting yourself and others, and teaches strong ethics and moral values for children and adults alike.

Chi Taekwondo Club trains on Tuesday and Thursdays, from 6pm-7:30pm. Anyone interested in learning, please contact Master Mike Britton on 07743 455065.

As always, please send any sports news to chrisjlines@aol.com.

CEDDESFIELD HALL



SCA was delighted to host the second Sedgefield Sounds, and what a special evening it was! The event showcased a brilliant mix of talented local groups and singers, with something for everyone to enjoy.

We were thrilled to welcome a brand-new band, The HT Club, making their debut. Younger performers also impressed the audience with a mix of covers and fantastic original songs. Huge thanks to The HT Club, Whisky & Wine, Nest, Rosie Hinton, Evie Legender, Lol & Maxine, Rob & Steve, Joe Whitehill, and the Holkey Folkies, who closed the show in style.

It was a wonderfully eclectic evening, with proceeds from ticket sales and the raffle supporting SCA funds. A special thank you also goes to Richard, who expertly managed the sound system throughout the night.

Springtime Community Events – Save the Date!

Monday 6 April - Easter Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt - 2pm to 4pm – Free Event

A family favourite! Children under 12 can join the egg hunt on the lawns, with chocolate and sweet prizes to be won. There will be decorated eggs and Easter bonnet competitions, with prizes for all ages. Families are welcome to bring their own picnic and the bar will open from 1.30 pm to 4 pm.

SCA Spring Quiz Night – Saturday 25th April – 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Your £10 ticket includes a classic pie-and-peas supper. Quizmaster Peter Hinde will lead the evening. Tickets are available from behind the bar or from Pat, Sarah or Peter. Teams of up to six. The SCA quiz is always popular, so don't be disappointed!

Mediaeval Fayre - Saturday 16 May - 10am to 4pm - Village Green and Ceddesfeld Hall and Lawns

The day begins with the children's walking parade from Burton Mews to the performance arena. This year we're expecting Dancing Dinosaurs, with Roary the Dino bringing some stomping fun to the celebrations! SCA will have two tombola stalls (bottles and gifts) while around the green there will be new and varied craft, gift and food stalls as well as the traditional fun fair. Throughout the day, the packed programme includes knights who will demonstrate their combat skills, local groups doing battle in the tug of war and a fantastic falconry display – not to be missed! Ceddesfeld Hall lawns will feature Walworth Birds of Prey, True North Trades tool making, face painting, Marko's circus skills, living history re-enactors, a Bucking Bronco, and more entertainment for all ages.

Hot and cold refreshments will be available all day, and the bar will be open.

Volunteers Essential!

SCA relies on the incredible support of local people, groups and businesses to make major events like the Mediaeval Fayre possible. Any help – big or small – makes a real difference. Any financial sponsorship and support from local firms and businesses along with donations towards the SCA Tombola Stall, will be very well received. Practical help from volunteers with setting up, taking down, manning stalls, running activities etc, is very necessary, so please do get in touch if you can offer any support and help with the events.

For more information on Ceddesfeld Hall events, regular activities, room hire and bar opening times, contact Wendy on 01740 620206, Pat on 01740 620607, Sarah on 01740 622185, visit our website sedgefieldsca.org.uk or follow us on Facebook.



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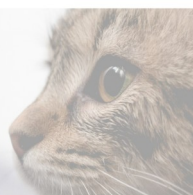
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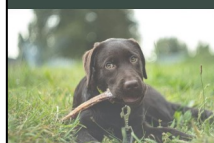


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DIARY & EVENTS

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- Sunday 1** **Sedgefield Farmers Market**, Village Green, 8:30am-12 noon.
- Monday 2** **Sedgefield Local History Society**, Durham Castle Walls by Richard Annis, Ceddesfeld Hall, 7:30pm.
- Wednesday 4** **Sedgefield WI**, Sedgefield Methodist Hall, 7:15pm. Fused glass workshop with Karen Varley. Member's competition is a pretty piece of glass. Visitors welcome (fee £4).
- Friday 6** **Sedgefield Memory Cafe Coffee Morning**, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 10-12pm. Raffle and homemade cakes.
World Day of Prayer, St. John Fisher Church, 2pm.
u3a Meeting, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 2-4pm. Alison Hodgson on Sedgefield in Victorian times.
- Saturday 7** **Friendly Fixers** repair cafe, Fishburn Youth and Community Centre, 10:30am to 12:30pm.
Sedgefield Blues Club, Kossoff... The Band Plays On, Sedgefield Parish Hall. Tickets at www.sedgefieldblues.com. Doors at 6:45pm.
- Friday 13** **Sedgefield WI Coffee Morning**, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 10-11:30am. Homemade cakes and raffle. Everyone welcome.
- Tuesday 17** **Sedgefield Memory Café**, Sedgefield Methodist Hall, 10:30am to 12pm. For those living with dementia and carers. Clients must be accompanied.
Ferryhill, Sedgefield and District Flower Club, Fletcher Room, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 7:30pm. Heather Curry: Shaken not stirred.
- Thursday 19** **Thorpe Thewles History Group**, Here Be Dragons, Grindon Parish Hall, see Page 5 for details
- Friday 20** **Ferryhill, Sedgefield and District Flower Club Coffee Morning**, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 10am-12pm. Donation of £2.
- Saturday 21** **1st Sedgefield Cubs' Coffee Morning**, Sedgefield Scout Hall, 10am-12pm. See poster on Page 5 for details.
Mayor's St. Patrick's Day Dance, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 7:30 for 8pm start. See poster below for details.
- Friday 27** **Sedgefield District Uniformed Service Group Coffee Morning**, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 10am.



For more details about these events, go to sedgefieldweb.co.uk.

Sedgefield Baby & Toddler Group
 Methodist Church on Mondays from 9:30am to 11am.

Little Movers
 Fletcher Room, Sedgefield Parish Hall every Thursday from 10am.

Railway Society
 Every Wednesday evening from 7:30pm to 10pm at Ceddesfeld Hall.

Sedgefield Social Club
 Singer fortnightly, see "[Sedgefield Social Club Official](#)" on Facebook.

Sedgefield Carpet Bowls
 Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm, Ceddesfeld Hall.

Pop-in Club at Ceddesfeld Hall
 Tuesdays 9:30am-12pm
 Wednesdays 10am-12:30pm
 Thursdays 1pm-3:30pm

Speed Quiz at Hardwick Arms
 Every Thursday at 8pm in the Hardwick Lounge Bar.

Quiz at The Dun Cow
 Every Monday at 8:30pm, hosted by the Sedgefield Mayor, Peter Hinde.

From Loft to Loved Craft Groups
 Every Wednesday (10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm, 5pm-7pm, 7pm-9pm).
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Move County Durham
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Sedgefield Library
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 Thursday 10am – 6pm
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One Step Forward
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parkrun & junior parkrun
 Every Saturday at 9am there is a free, 5k timed run (or walk!) at Hardwick Park. All welcome.

Every Sunday at 9am, there is a free 2k run for 4-14 year olds at Hardwick Park. We welcome volunteers.

For either, or both, events register at parkrun.org.uk.