

SEDGEFIELD NEWS

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September 2026

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171st Sedgefield Show

Held on Saturday 8 August at the Robert Brown Showfield, this year's Sedgefield Show was a fantastic success, with a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day.

It was great to see people of all ages coming together to enjoy a brilliant summer's day. Sedgefield Show continues to be a true family event, celebrating the area's agricultural heritage while providing something for everyone to enjoy.

From livestock classes to farm produce and rural attractions, the show showcases the hard work and dedication of those involved in farming and country life. It also offers a memorable day out for local families and visitors.

A huge amount of work goes on behind the scenes to make the show happen, much of it carried out by a small team of dedicated volunteers.

Show Secretary Helen Shaw said: "There is a sense of pride when you stand back and watch everyone enjoying their day. It makes all the hours of hard work worthwhile. We may all only be volunteers, and there may only be a few of us, but we make a good team!"

The organisers would also like to thank Sedgefield in Bloom and Sedgefield Young Farmers for their invaluable help in preparing the Showfield.

A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone who helped make this year's show such a success.

Sedgefield Show 2027 takes place on Saturday 14 August. We'll see you there!



Sunflower

Planted from seed, with nurture and care,
With summer leaving, a sunflower to share.
A stem so strong, reaching up to the sun,
Making you grow has been so much fun.
Your short life lived, it will soon be the end,
Goodbye my gigantic, big yellow friend.

Richard Fearnside



SCHOOL NEWS

We're All in This Together: Students Take Centre Stage

The final week of the school year saw our extremely talented students performing High School Musical Jr – our annual summer musical and the fourth year that our students have been able to participate in a professional performance of this kind. Our cast (and crew off the stage) are made up of students from Y7 to Y11 and they are a fantastic example of teamwork in action!

Over the course of three evening performances, we were delighted to be joined by many members of our wider school community, who were able to enjoy the story of Gabriella and Troy as they navigate the challenges of an American high school. As well as this, we also staged not one, but two matinee performances this year. It was fantastic to welcome the Y6 children from a number of the local primary schools and some of our Y7 and Y8 students also had a chance to see the show!

The talent of our students is seen across the creative and performing arts and was also showcased during our annual art exhibition. As with one of our evening performances of High School Musical Jr, we were competing with an England World Cup game during this year's exhibition! Despite this, large numbers of family and friends joined us in school to enjoy the wide range of fabulous artwork produced!



Serving up new opportunities

Pupils at Sedgefield Hardwick have been enjoying the opportunity to try their hand at squash, thanks to the generous support of Sedgefield Squash Club.

The club recently donated a range of equipment, including a squash net, rackets, balls and safety goggles, giving children the chance to experience a new sport and develop their skills in a fun and active way. The equipment has already proved popular with pupils, who have embraced the challenge of learning the game. Sessions have been filled with teamwork and competition as children build confidence and coordination while staying active.

The partnership looks set to grow even further, with members of Sedgefield Squash Club exploring opportunities to provide coaching sessions for pupils in the future. These sessions would allow children to develop their skills under the guidance of experienced players and gain a deeper understanding of the sport. The donation is a great example of how local organisations can work with schools to enrich children's experiences and encourage participation in physical activity. Sedgefield Hardwick is delighted to be working alongside the club and looks forward to developing the partnership in the months ahead.

Thank you to Sedgefield Squash Club for helping to inspire the next generation of squash players.



A Summer Term to Remember

As we begin a new school year, we are reflecting on a fantastic summer term at Sedgefield Primary School.



Pupils enjoyed a wide range of activities, including our popular Inflatable Day, generously sponsored by the PTA, summer trips to Beamish and the beach, and a variety of sporting events. Highlights included our whole-school football tournament, inclusive Sports Day and an introduction to blind football.



We also said farewell to Mrs Dodd, who retired after more than 20 years at the school. Her dedication, creativity and warmth have touched the lives of many children and families, and she will be greatly missed.

We are equally proud of our Year 6 pupils as they move on to secondary school, with many continuing their education at Sedgefield Community College. We wish them every success in the future.

Looking ahead, we are delighted to welcome our new Reception children and Mrs Fenn to the Sedgefield Primary School team. We look forward to another year of learning, friendship and community spirit.

Here's to another fantastic year at Sedgefield Primary School!

SEDGEFIELD DEVELOPMENT TRUST PROJECTS



FARMERS MARKET
Sunday 6 September
8:30am to 12pm
Sedgefield Village Green



As well as our usual traders, Sedgefield in Bloom will be at September's Farmers' Market. If you would like to learn more about the group or are interested in volunteering, they would love to chat with you.

Men's Group (SAMS)



What a fine bunch of men we are!

Friendly, enthusiastic, innovative, welcoming and inclusive... and many other adjectives besides!

Now firmly established in Sedgefield, we are developing our calendar of events for the autumn and are already looking ahead to the new year ("It's only September!" I hear you cry).

We have enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the summer, including walks around the village exploring its heritage and history, ten-pin bowling (ability no obstacle!), social evenings and an informative farm visit, to name just a few.

Please see the Diary and Events section for our September programme.

If you would like to join us, even for a specific event, or know someone who might welcome our company but perhaps doesn't realise it yet, just turn up or get in touch at graham.price2@outlook.com or text 07501 467487.

Ideas for future activities are always welcome. Let us know what you would like to do or what you could offer.



Homework Help feels that education is an opportunity to invest in oneself and one's future. If you're a student/pupil and you'd like a hand understanding your homework or lessons, contact us:

homework@sedgefielddevelopmenttrust.co.uk - also if you are someone who could spare an hour a week to share your knowledge and understanding with a student. You don't have to be teacher-trained.

Take a look also at sedgefieldweb.co.uk/homework-help.html.

All volunteers are DBS checked.

Les Joss Mathematics Award



Each year, Sedgefield Community College presents the Les Joss Mathematics Award in memory of the late Mr Les Joss, a dedicated mathematics teacher and long-serving governor of the College. The award recognises a student who has demonstrated outstanding mathematical ability, along with the perseverance, determination and resilience that are essential to success in the subject.



James and Mrs Lorna Joss
 (Les' wife)

This year, the award was presented to James, a Year 10 student who has consistently impressed his teachers with his commitment to, and enthusiasm for, mathematics. His excellent problem-solving skills, positive attitude and unwavering dedication to his studies make him a thoroughly deserving recipient of this prestigious award.

Fun at Beamish



2nd Sedgefield Brownies recently enjoyed their annual Pack Holiday at Beamish Museum, with 22 Brownies and 7 Rangers taking part in a weekend full of fun, learning and adventure.



Blessed with glorious weather, the group explored the museum's 1900s and 1950s towns, sampled traditional sweets, rode the vintage tram and enjoyed plenty of time discovering life in the past. The visit gave the girls a fascinating insight into how people lived and worked in different eras, bringing history to life in a memorable way.

A highlight of the trip was an interactive ice cream making workshop, giving the Brownies the chance to learn new skills while creating their own sweet treats. The group also stayed overnight in the Masonic Hall, where marshmallow toasting, games and lots of laughter rounded off the day.

Leaders described the trip as a great success, praising the Brownies' enthusiasm, behaviour and teamwork throughout the weekend. The group also thanked the Sedgefield District Uniformed Services Group (SDUSG) for its generous donation, which helped make the experience possible and enabled the girls to enjoy such a special experience together.

Sedgefield Area Churches Together

Everyone is
warmly invited
 — to a fundraising —
 Coffee (or tea!), cake
 and friendly chat

Friday 4th September
10 am to 12 noon
 Sedgefield Parish Hall

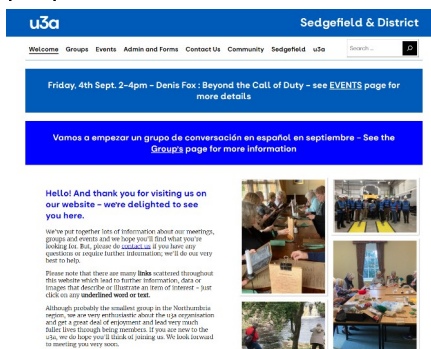
u3a update



It is a truth universally acknowledged that a retired person with a lot of spare time must be in need of an organisation to fill that void. (With apologies to Jane Austen).

The u3a is an international organisation for retired or semi-retired people who wish to continue learning while living a full, active and social life through sharing skills, knowledge and life experiences. There are almost 1,000 groups in the UK and well over 400,000 members.

Each u3a has its own diverse range of interest groups. These may be academic, practical, frivolous or serious, but they reflect the interests, activities and concerns of each u3a's membership. We offer unique opportunities to meet new people, develop new skills, enjoy new experiences, and get out and about to make the most of retirement. There are always plenty of things to do, places to go and people to meet.



The monthly meeting of Sedgefield u3a takes place on the first Friday of each month from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Hall. Members listen to an interesting speaker and can also enjoy a coffee and a catch-up chat, browse the interest group tables to see what is planned for the near future, and perhaps sign up to express an interest in an activity, a visit or a community project.

To find out more about who we are and what we do, please visit our comprehensive website sedgefield.u3asite.uk or come along to our next meeting on Friday 4 September at 2pm. Do join us. We'd love to meet you and share the benefits of belonging to such a positive group.

Chris Balfour

STEVE'S NATURE DIARY SEPTEMBER 2026

It's the height of one of those very hot August days, and I have come inside, where it is slightly cooler, to write this piece when my wife shouts, "It's back!" I grab my camera and go outside to check the Buddleia, where earlier I had been watching a hummingbird hawk-moth.

To some people who haven't seen them before, it appears to be a hummingbird, but on closer examination you can often see its long proboscis, which it uses to take in nectar. The hummingbird hawk-moth has greyish-brown forewings, bright orange hindwings, and a greyish body with a broad black-and-white "tail". Its hovering flight is a distinguishing feature; it flutters its wings so quickly that they can appear orange and produce an audible hum. It is a small, day-flying hawk-moth and a summer visitor to the UK, migrating from southern Europe in varying numbers each year. It looks as though this year might be a good one for them, and they can still be seen flying in September, so keep a lookout.

This was the second lepidopteran experience of the week. My first was another migrant, but this time a butterfly, and one I hadn't seen before: a clouded yellow. I was out with the Cleveland Naturalists' Field Club (Cleveland Nats). During the summer, they have meetings most weeks, and we were visiting Ripon Wetlands, a Yorkshire Wildlife Trust nature reserve on the edge of Ripon, next to the canal, river and racecourse.

It is well worth a visit, with a variety of habitats to explore. The Cleveland Nats are a group of experts in their fields, and we had a leisurely walk looking at various insects, including flies and bugs. However, the most exciting find was the clouded yellow.

It has bright yellow-orange upperwing surfaces lined with broad, dark edges, and a yellow-green underside. It rests with its wings closed; in this pose, two silver-white spots can be seen on the hindwings. It is a migrant species that flies here from North Africa and southern Europe, and again, its numbers vary from year to year.

So, if this hot, dry weather continues into September, keep your eyes open, as you never know what you might find.



Business on the Boundary

Sedgefield Cricket Club is launching a new monthly business networking event aimed at bringing together businesses from Sedgefield and the surrounding area. Business on the Boundary will launch on Friday 25 September, with the first meeting completely free to attend.

The idea is simple: to create a relaxed, friendly environment where local business owners and professionals can meet, build relationships, share opportunities and ultimately do more business with one another. The morning will begin at 9am with informal networking over breakfast, tea and coffee, followed by introductions giving everyone the opportunity to explain who they are, what they do and who they would like to do business with.

Each monthly meeting will feature a local business presentation, a short update from Sedgefield Cricket Club and further time for networking and one-to-one conversations. The initiative forms part of the club's plans to strengthen links with the local business community while supporting the long-term growth of Sedgefield Cricket Club.

Local businesses will also have the opportunity to become the 'Featured Business' at a future meeting, giving them dedicated time to present their business and distribute promotional material.

Sedgefield Cricket Club would love to welcome businesses of every size and sector, whether you're a sole trader, local independent business or part of a larger organisation.

The Business on the Boundary launch meeting will take place at the club on Friday 25 September, starting at 9am.





ARTS UPDATE with Geoff Millichap

Contact Geoff at sedgefieldartsandevents@outlook.com

Sedgefield Players update

Preparations are well under way for the Sedgefield One Act Drama Festival in September.

SPYS will open with a fantastic sci-fi adaptation of *A Wrinkle in Time*. Directed by former SPYS Lucy Atkinson and Kelsey White, this imaginative working finds Meg Murry (Alex Stewart), tessering through time to find her father (Neo Hook). Accompanied by her brother (Isabella Beaston) and school pal (Bea Edgoose-Clubley).



The Sedgefield Players' performance of Beth Flintoff's *Rebellious Women* follows Edith Begbie (Amy Henery) and the Women's Suffragette movement. Meeting along the way Emily Davison (Mille Malloy) and Rose Lamertine Yates (Gill Hook), this hard hitting play recounts the struggles women had gaining the vote. Directed by Sarah Atkinson, this play will immerse the audience from the start.

On Tuesday, the Players perform *Far Away* by Caryl Churchill. With Tom Guest, who also directs, Lucy Atkinson and Helen Crawford. It is set in a world at war where nobody can be trusted.

Chris Jaeger of GoDA will present awards on the final night.

Tickets are £10 each night with a Season Ticket of £35 (which includes a final night buffet). Tickets from Back of Beyond Books or www.ticketsource.co.uk or see SedgefieldPlayers.co.uk for more information.

Sedgefield Players

Sedgefield Local History Society

September's Sedgefield Local History Society meeting welcomes Professor Michelle P. Brown for *Bede and the Theory of Everything*, an exploration of one of our greatest scholars.

Bede is best known as the author of *The Ecclesiastical History of the English People*, earning him the title "Father of English history". But his interests extended far beyond history. He wrote about science, nature, time and the cosmos. Brown's talk promises to reveal Bede not simply as a historian, but as a remarkable scholar whose interests ranged across history, science, theology, literature and the natural world.

Sedgefield
Local History Society

First Monday every month
7.45pm in Ceddesheld Hall
Visitors welcome

Monday 7th September 2026
Bede and the theory of everything
Prof Michelle Brown

Lirica

Lirica return to Ceddesheld Hall this autumn with *And So It Goes: Songs for an*

Autumn Evening. Join us for an intimate evening of close harmony and an eclectic mix of music, from folk and jazz standards to much-loved pop and contemporary songs, including music by Joni Mitchell, Billy Joel, Fleetwood Mac, Simon & Garfunkel and more. The concert takes place at 7:30pm on Saturday 3 October. Tickets are £7 plus booking fee online at www.ticketsource.co.uk, or can be reserved by texting Rob on 07813 601731.



More local events:

George Bailey, Georgian Theatre, Stockton

Local musician George Bailey blends indie, folk and rock with a fierce Northern spirit.

4 September, 8pm, £8.

www.ticketmaster.co.uk/george-bailey-tickets/artist/5741242

Thorpe Thewles History Society, Grindon Parish Hall

A fascinating talk on the history of the local workhouse system

3 September, 1pm, £3.

Tickets from Carlton Post office or at the door.

THORPE THEWLES HISTORY GROUP
Invites you to an illustrated talk entitled:

'Bring Back the Workhouse!'
The Workhouses of Stockton-on-Tees

This talk explores the history of the workhouse system with reference to the workhouses of Stockton-on-Tees. It considers why workhouses were created, what life was like in them, and what happened to those who worked and lived there.

Presented by Martin Peagam

To be held in Grindon Parish Hall, Thorpe Thewles
on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 1:00 for 1:30 PM.

Tickets available at £3.00 each from Carlton Post Office or on the door at the venue.

Exhibition On Screen: James McNeill Whistler, Bishop Auckland Town Hall

This exhibition of masterpieces and rarely-seen work promises to reawaken the world to Whistler's importance.

15 September, 7pm, £10

www.bishopaucklandtownhall.org.uk/Cinema/james-mcneill-whistler/

Lirica

And So It Goes

Songs for an Autumn Evening

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SPORTS UPDATE with Chris Lines

At the recent European Athletics Championships in Birmingham, Team GB's sprinters led the way for the host nation, and foremost among them was Amy Hunt, who claimed four brilliant gold medals in individual and relay events. Amy is an amazing role model for women and girls, encouraging and inspiring them to take up sport, and demonstrating what is possible with talent and determination. That all starts with starting! And that starting is almost always at the grass roots, whether it's athletics, or any other sport. Regardless of whether you go on to compete in a sport, simply participating can be hugely rewarding, and beneficial for your physical and mental health. Here in Sedgefield, we have some fantastic clubs that are doing an awful lot to help anyone engage. And recently, both Sedgefield Squash Club and Sedgefield Cricket Club have been rolling out initiatives to get women and girls involved in those sports, with great results...

Squash

Sedgefield Squash Club was recently able to secure some funding from Durham & Cleveland County to offer free coaching sessions for women who wanted to give squash a try. Three sessions were held in August, and the response was extremely encouraging. The advertising around the centre of Sedgefield, plus mentions in August's Sedgefield News and the weekly Sedgefield Round Up emails helped spread the word and secure this success. The club will publish some photos on its website in the near future. If any women were unable to attend due to holiday or other commitments, the club will be running an England Squash Women's Squash Week during the week commencing 21 September. Anyone interested in participating, or simply joining the club, should contact membership@sedgefieldsquashclub.co.uk, providing your contact number for the coaches to have a conversation and provide more information.

The club's investment in rebound walls and equipment will bring squash to Sedgefield's two primary schools, with coaching sessions planned from the start of the new term.

September sees the start of the new season with County Cups, Masters competition, Women's Squash Week and junior coaching commencing again. The club also looks forward to the 'friendly' competition between its members in the club's internal leagues.

Cricket

The hopes of Sedgefield Cricket Club's 1st XI reaching the NYSD Premier Division this season look likely to go down to the final matches on 12 September. With four fixtures remaining in mid-August the team sat in a three-way fight for the two promotion places. Only four points separated the top three of Billingham, Sedgefield and Thornaby, so with up to 25 points per match available it looks likely to be a nail-biting finish!

Meanwhile, a solid set of results for the 2nd XI in the second half of the season looks likely to have secured their spot in Division 3, while on the junior front the U13 team has won its league and will play a divisional winners' play-off to put them in with a chance of winning the overall title.

The girls' teams have put in some excellent performances and with events taking place for women's and girls' cricket, it looks like the club has a promising future moving forward to next season.

This year has seen a record income level for membership subscriptions, with many new members enjoying the cut-price drinks available as a result of an annual social membership, and from 1 October any new member joining can enjoy membership at 2026 rates until December 2027. Contact sccmemberships@outlook.com for more details, plus terms and conditions.



Sedgefield Cricket Clubs first ever Women's Softball Cricket Festival was a big success

Athletics



It has been a very busy summer for Sedgefield Harriers, with junior and senior members taking part in a wide range of events, near and far. Close to home, 23 senior Harriers recently tackled the Darlington 10K, while six juniors ran the 3K on the same day. At the time of writing this, four teams from the club are preparing to take on the popular NYMAC Relays in Stewart Park in Middlesbrough. The four-leg event is a rare opportunity to take on the classic mile distance, and the Harriers have a long tradition of entering teams, achieving a fair bit of success over the years. At the other end of the scale, Harrier Stuart Park took on the mammoth Race Across Scotland and managed a distance of 174 miles (out of 215) before being timed out; an excellent achievement by Stuart! Throughout all of this, the club has witnessed record numbers of participants at training sessions, of which there are numerous every week – visit www.sedgefieldharriers.co.uk to find out more.

Looking ahead, many Harriers will take part in the Great North Run on 13th September before the club hosts the Serpentine Race in Hardwick Park on 20th September. The 10K multi-terrain route takes in trails between the park and Bishop Middleham and has become a well-established and popular event on the grass-roots athletics calendar. There will be prizes in various senior and veteran categories and the race is open to club and non-club members. Entry is £14 for an affiliated athlete and £16 for an unaffiliated athlete and you can find out more and book a place at sedgefieldharriers.co.uk/sedgefield-serpentine. The deadline for entries is 11 September. If the event hasn't reached capacity, there will be entries on the day (for £16/£18).

Soon after, the cross-country season begins with the North East Harrier League at Thornley Farm. Following promotion, the senior men's team will look to establish themselves in Division 2, while the women and junior runners will aim to build on last season's successes.

That's all for this month. As always, if you have sports news, please send it to chrisjlines@aol.com.

CEDDESFIELD HALL SCA

Autumn Programme at Ceddesfeld Hall

As autumn approaches, Sedgefield Community Association (SCA) is looking forward to another busy season of activities and events at Ceddesfeld Hall.

There's something for everyone, with regular groups including bridge, choir, carpet bowls, arts and crafts, photography, creative writing, local history, folk music, book groups and more. Sedgefield Squash Club and Sedgefield Players also continue to offer active programmes. Details of all activities can be found on the SCA website and in the SCA 2026 pamphlet.

Many local organisations, including Sedgefield in Bloom, Sedgefield Development Trust and Sedgefield Show Committee, hold regular meetings at Ceddesfeld Hall. New volunteers and groups are always welcome.

Upcoming Events

Ceddesfeld Autumn Quiz Night

Saturday 26 September, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, £5 per person.

Quiz-master Peter Hinde, raffle, and bring-your-own nibbles. Teams of up to six.

The Sedgefield Sounds

Saturday 24 October, 7.00pm for 7.30pm

An evening of live acoustic music featuring local performers, including Sedgefield's own Mamma Said. Tickets £5, with all proceeds supporting SCA. Funds raised help maintain Ceddesfeld Hall and support community activities throughout the year. Tickets from the bar or contact info@sedgefieldscas.org.uk.

Thank you to John Thornton of Floorcraft NE for his skilled workmanship in re-sanding and varnishing the maple floor in the hall and to Chris Curry owner of C & M Home Electrics for his work in all areas of the hall, including the attic rooms.

For more information on Ceddesfeld Hall events, regular activities, room hire and bar opening times, contact Wendy on 01740 620206, Pat on 01740 620607, John on 01740 620042, Sarah on 01740 622185 or visit our website on www.sedgefieldscas.org.uk. Follow us on Facebook.



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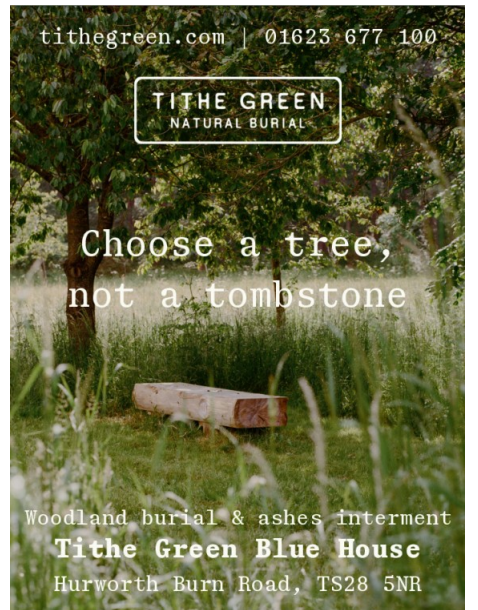
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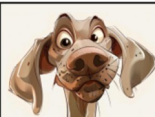
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DIARY & EVENTS

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- Wednesday 2** **Sedgefield WI**, Sedgefield Methodist Hall, 7:15pm. Harvest bring and buy stall. Pie and peas – please bring your own plate. Games night.
- Thursday 3** **Sedgefield Parkinson's Group**, The Cafe at NETPark, 11am. For more information, contact Cara Connolly on 020 7963 3693 or cconnolly@parkinsons.org.uk.
- Friday 4** **Sedgefield Area Churches Together Coffee Morning**, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 10am to 12pm. See poster on page 3.
- Saturday 5** **Friendly Fixers Repair Cafe**, Fishburn Youth and Community Centre, 10:30am–12:30pm.
- Sunday 6** **Sedgefield Farmers Market**, Village Green, 8:30am–12pm. Sedgefield in Bloom will be the charity stall.
- Monday 7** **Sedgefield Local History Society**, Ceddesfeld Hall, 7:30pm. Bede and the theory of everything by Lay Canon Michelle Brown.
- Thursday 10** **Sedgefield Area Men's Social - Art Workshop**, from 7pm. See page 3 for contact details.
- Friday 11** **Sedgefield WI Coffee Morning**, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 10am–11:30am. Homemade cakes, raffle. Everyone welcome.
- Sunday 13** **Third Annual Community Bring and Share Barbecue**, The Rectory, 2 Durham Road, Sedgefield, 12pm. See page 8.
- Tuesday 15** **Sedgefield Memory Café**, Sedgefield Methodist Hall, 10:30am–12pm. For those living with dementia and their carers. Clients must be accompanied.
- Ferryhill, Sedgefield and District Flower Club**, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 7:15pm. Kay Ford: A trip to the allotment.
- Thursday 17** **Sedgefield Parkinson's Group**, The Cafe at NETPark, 11am.
- Friday 18** **Ferryhill, Sedgefield and District Flower Club Coffee Morning**, Sedgefield Parish Hall, 10am.
- Saturday 19** **Sedgefield Area Men's Social - Foot Golf**, from 1pm. See page 3 for contact details.
- Friday 25** **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–11am.

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

Railway Society
Every Wednesday evening from 7:30pm–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–4pm, Ceddesfeld Hall.

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Saturday 9:30am–12:30pm
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