Big Planter at East End of Chirnside

The Common Good are sourcing plants for the planter we cleared later in 2024. If anyone has donations of plants in their garden they do not want anymore or money that can be spent on some plants to fill the space please contact us on info@chirnsidecommongood.org

The plants in the planter were definitely past their best so we are trying to make the entrance to the village a bit nicer.





Greener Gateway Community Awards

It's time for the annual awards. The Common Good, Horticultural Society and Allotments aim to build on our 2024 Bronze Award.
This program celebrates communities and projects that value their local environment, promoting sustainability and environmental friendliness. The awards recognise towns, villages, projects and volunteers who enhance and care for the Borders.
Chirnside is assessed on:

- **Horticultural Achievement:** Maintaining gardens, public spaces, and floral displays.
- **Environmental Responsibility:** Encouraging recycling, reducing carbon emissions, and protecting wildlife habitats.
- **Community Engagement:** Residents' participation in environmental projects and fostering community spirit.

Certificates (Gold, Silver, Bronze) are awarded based on performance. Chirnside's dedication to preserving its natural beauty and the villagers efforts to improve the local environment and contribute to regional sustainability makes us a strong contender.
Help us build on our 2024 Bronze Award. Volunteers are needed and welcome to assist with planters, flower boxes litter picking, weeding and other initiatives throughout the year. For more information or to offer help, contact our Facebook page

info@chirnsidecommongood.org

Chirnside Horticultural Society

Plant sale and Coffee Morning
17th May at 10am, pick up show schedules, entry forms and some plants for the garden all while having a cuppa with friends
The Garden and Container Competition runs between the **14th and 21st of July**,
Annual Flower and Veg Show
30th August
Entries must be in place by 10am, public viewing of all the wonderful entries at 2pm.

Kelso Ice Rink

Now the curling and ice skating are over for the season the ice rink has melted all but there is still plenty to do. Roller rink and Pickleball sessions are available.
Roller rink open on Tuesday evenings, Thursday mornings and Saturday afternoons. Roller boot and wrist guards can all be hired.
Roller skating not for you then a nice game of pickleball instead. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, Wednesday daytime sessions too.
The Bistro open for a cuppa and lunch
Contact 01573 224774 bordericerink.co.uk

History Group

CHIRNSIDE HISTORY GROUP
Monday 19th May, 7.30pm
in the Waterloo Dining Room
Only one more meeting before the summer break, come and join them to hear Cameron Robertson talk about
The History of Photography in Berwickshire
All welcome

Allanton Village Hall

Events on in Allanton over the next few months include,
17th May, Eurovision themed Coffee Morning 10am
14th June, Afternoon Tea and 'Old Allanton' Photography review, 3pm £6pp
12th July, Coffee Morning, 10am

Advertising

If anyone would like to advertise their business or an event in this news letter please let us know, info@chirnsidecommongood.org
Our volunteers deliver it to all houses within Chirnside, published on our website and FB page and available to pick up in the paper shop

May 25– July 25

Chirnside Village Flyer

As the vibrant colours of spring bloom around us, we are delighted to bring you the latest edition of our village newsletter. This month, we have lots of exciting updates, and important announcements to share with you.

Thank You to All Volunteers

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who have contributed their time and effort to various village activities. Your dedication and hard work have made a significant difference in our community. Thank you for making Chirnside a better place for everyone.

Exciting News: We Got Funding!

We are thrilled to announce that we has received funding from Blackhill Windfarm Community Fund and the BCCF Environmental Legacy Fund to support various community projects. This funding will enable us to enhance our greenspaces and improve the overall quality of life in Chirnside. Stay tuned for more details on how this funding will be utilised.

Stay Connected

Stay up-to-date with all the latest news and events by following our Facebook and web pages. Join the conversation, share your stories, and connect with other Chirnsiders. We hope you enjoy this edition of our newsletter. As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions. Together, let's continue to make our village a wonderful place to live.
Warm regards, The Newsletter Team

Entry of events is subject to space and we cannot guarantee to include all listing requests. Listings have been collated in good faith, we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information published but we cannot be held responsible for any consequences arising from errors or omissions. If you would like to get involved or have an idea of something to include, please don't hesitate to contact us at (info@chirnsidecommongood.org) This Flyer was Produced by: **Chirnside Common Good Association SCIO. Scottish Charity No. SC051238**

Thank You Black Hill Wind Farm

The Chirnside Common Good would like to say a big thank you to Blackhill Wind Farm for their contribution to pay for this leaflet to be printed for the next 2 years. The money will go to very good use letting everyone in the village know what's happening and going on.



Chirnside Community Council

The people of our community have managed to get enough volunteers to reform the Chirnside Community Council.

The 1st meeting of the new committee is still to be arranged and I'm sure they would appreciate any support we can give them in their new roles. As they always have they work as a middle ground for conversation between our community and the councilors at SBC. There will be more updates in the next leaflet about how they are doing and if they need any help going forward.

Dog Mess

Again there seems to be a huge issue with people not cleaning up after their dogs around the village. Paths, Pavements, Parks, Roads and School grounds to name a few should not be used for your dogs toilet. Bagging it up and leaving it is NOT any better. If they do go please please pick up after them it is disgusting having to clean shoes, buggies and wheelchairs when they have found some unknowingly. There are bins around the village, we are not allocated any more from the council so they are positioned in high use areas to try and take as much as possible. If you have a dog just pick the mess up and carry it with you to the nearest bin,
ITS YOUR DOG, ITS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Civic Week 2025

May is here and along with it is Chirnside Civic Week 2025, Anna as queen and her court to support her,

25th—31st May

Fingers crossed for the nice weather so that everyone can get out and about and enjoy all the events that the amazing civic week volunteer committee are doing.

Civic week does not happen without the support of the community so please get out and attend some events, join in with the fun and cheer on the kids.

Events over the week include, Kids and Adults Bingo, Pets Show, Darts, Scavenger Hunt, Dominos, Boogie Beats, Bowls, Football, Afternoon Tea for the Senior Citizens, Live Music Events throughout, Its A Knockout, Kids races, Slaters rides, Facepaints, Duckrace and more something for everyone

More information on timings and what is happening over the week to follow,

Erskine Pub Quiz

2nd of May, Waterloo Pub start 8pm sharp

Erskine merchandise for sale prior to quiz. Baseball caps, small & large teddies and t-shirts. Price list on Erskine Facebook.

Erskine Holiday Raffle, 100 tickets sold so make sure your in it to win it. £10 per ticket

Erskine Golf Day, Eyemouth Golf Course, 50+Individual Stableford Event £20 to enter. Contact Eyemouth Pro on 01890 750004

Jim Clark Rally

The cars are out again at the end of May

23rd-25th May

The cars will be coming through Chirnside Village to the Crosshill Carpark on the afternoon of
Saturday the 24th, times TBC

Come and cheer along your favourite car or just the spectacle of so many cars out to mark our local racing celebrity.

Teas and Coffees will be on sale.

The rally are always needing volunteers to be marshals and officials during the weekend, if you have some spare time to help out please https://jimclarkrally.co.uk/

Sunday 4th May, 12-4pm
Duns Play Fest, Free Family Day
Duns Park, Duns

BH Monday 5th May, 12-4pm
Duns Play Fest, Free Family Day at Duns Castle
Entertainers, workshops, stilt walkers and more

Saturday 10th May, 10am
Coffee Morning Christian Aid.
Chirnside Community Centre

Thursday 15th May, 7.15pm
SWI AGM, all welcome
Chirnside Community Centre

Saturday 17th May, 10am
Chirnside Horticultural Soc. Plant Sale & Coffee Morning
Chirnside Community Centre

Monday 19th May, 7.30pm
History of Photography in Berwickshire,
Waterloo Arms Pub, Allanton Road

Saturday 24th May,
Jim Clark Rally Stage through the village
Main Street East, Crosshill Carpark, Crosshill

25th May—31st May
Chirnside Civic Week, multiple events during the week, crowning of the Queen 25th and Family Fun day 31st.

Sunday 8th June, 10am and 2pm
Duck Race and Family Colour Fun Run around the Loanings. Civic Week for more information

23rd-26th May,
Allanbank Arts Exhibition
Allanbank Arts, Allanbank, Allanton,

Friday 6th June, 8pm start
Noels Pub Quiz to raise funds for Chirnside Common Good, £2 pp, teams of 4, raffle donations welcome

Saturday 21st June, 7.30pm
ABBAMania, tickets from Heart For Duns
Volunteer Hall, Heart for Duns, Duns

Saturday 28th June, 7pm
Wild West Night, music, rodeo bull, dress up
Duns Rugby Club, Ticketed event.

Saturday 5th July,
Berwickshire Truck Run, more details on times to come
All over Berwickshire, come and support this amazing charity event.

23rd, 24th, 25th July, 10.30-12.30
Southview Holiday Club for any P1-P7 kids
Email southviewholidayclub@gmail.com for more infor-

Multiple dates from 21st July throughout August
Pirate School
Bamburgh Castle

Chirnside Community Centre regulars.
IT Drop in help, twice monthly Mondays 1.30-3.30
Indoor Market, last Saturday of each month 10am-2pm
Larder Open, Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 10-12