## Chirnside Civic Week

Civic week starts on Sunday 24th May, keep an eye out for our flyer getting posted through your doors.
We are holding a window decoration competition; windows must be decorated by 17th May blue & pink packs are available £5 per pack from Julie 07849 403 512.
We will also be doing a 26-mile sponsored walk on Sunday 17th May, sponsor forms are available at The Chemist, Paper shop and Co-op or see a member of the committee. We will also be doing a just giving page in Facebook for this.
Come and join in with the activities mostly for the kids but some are for the adults too.
Please support the Civic week volunteers they do this all for the benefit of us.

## Horticultural Society

The Plant Sale will be on Saturday the 16th May why not come along for a cuppa and a browse of the plants for your garden.
The Geranium Challenge plants will be available for you to grow on £1 and you can enter it free into the flower show in August.
Schedules available at the plant sale.

Enter your garden, allotment or planter into the show as well see if you can beat your neighbours. Judging for this is between 13th and 19th July for the following categories

Best Allotment or Community Garden
Most attractive small flower garden (less 30sqm)
Most attractive Garden (more 30sqm)
Best kept and Cropped Vegetable Garden
Best container on a Wall (inc window box)
Best hanging basket
Best container on the ground
Wildlife/Flower/Pond area
Heart of the Garden/favourite spot/seating

For your diary going forward the Flower show is the 29th of August and is open to anyone to enter the classes and to come and look at the wonderful things people can grow and make.
Schedules are available for you to see what you or the kids can make/grow to put your produce on the table for all to see and maybe a wee cheeky win too.

## Chirnside Allotments Phase II

The allotmenteers would like to thank everyone who has helped get phase II up and running. All plots now have sheds and everyone is getting stuck into their digging and planting ready to reap the rewards later in the year.
Come up and say hi, they are all a friendly bunch,
This wouldn't have been possibly if it hadn't have been for :-
Steve and Sue Swan for believing in us with a hair-brained idea 6 years ago.
John Richardson at Foulden for his excellent fencing and shed constructions highly recommended
The allotmenteers and volunteers who have helped get us where we are today.
Funding for this project has come from many large and small helpers all equally an integral part to the project.

## History Group

The group organizes talks on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Parish Church Hall at 7.30pm to do with the history and life of the people of Chirnside and the local area. All welcome to attend

Talks coming up

May 18th– Lord of the Rings (Quoiting in Berwickshire by Kenneth McLean

## Heating Oil Buying Consortium

The idea is to make heating oil cheaper for all by bulk ordering fuel. Everyone pays individually for their delivery but at the bulk price. If interested contact chirnsidepete@gmail.com for more information.



# Chirnside Village Flyer

Hopefully at least 3 months of warmer weather on the way.

Jim Clark Rally on the 22nd and 23rd of May passing through the village again on the Saturday, then the Reivers Rally on Sunday the 24th across the rest of the Scottish Borders.
An amazing spectacle even if you're not into cars.

May is Chirnside Civic Week month, busy for their committee, the kids and parents involved. Come along and be a part of it all with its many different events starting on the 24th May held throughout the week. They're leaflet of events will be out to you all soon.

Plenty of other things to get involved in across Chirnside.
Football for adults and kids, Bowling Club, Civic Week, Allotments, Boxing Club, Stained Glass, Painting, Computing help, Larder, Running, SWI, Horticultural Society, History Group, Church, Beacon Cafe and many others. All welcome new people, ideas and suggestions. The community could not run itself, the invaluable efforts of all the volunteers is ever appreciated but could always do with more folk to help even with the little things like delivering leaflets.

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.**




## East End Planter

We hope you agree that the planter at the East End entrance to the village is looking superb. The bulbs thanks to Riz are so bright and colourful. The rest of the plants look like they have survived winter and will continue to fill out over the year to give us colour throughout.

We will be putting bark on the bed to help keep the plants a little cooler in the hot sun and to trap more moisture where they need it. If anyone would like to help with this little job please let us know and we will arrange a day and time to suit.



## Common Good Park woodland 4 years on,

After planting in 2022 with the help of Chirnside school and volunteers, the trees in the Common Good Park have had the guards removed. Despite facing a very dry spring/summer after planting they are looking really strong, with a very high survival, helped by the fact that the trees were planted as plugs rather than bare rooted. Our thanks to all involved with the planting and ongoing care. A big thank you to the Woodland Trust for their grant support that covered the trees, guards and stakes. Scottish Borders Council supplied the mulch to help in grass suppression during the early years, which was also applied by the school children. We have created a great woodland legacy for the future and added to the biodiversity of Chirnside'.

## Birds in Greenspaces

Birds in Greenspaces is a new, UK-wide citizen science survey of birds that use our public-access greenspaces. It's organised by the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO). Green spaces offer birds resources and shelter that can't be found in the surrounding environment, places for people to relax and enjoy the outdoors and play areas for children.




There are four greenspace areas in Chirnside included in this project:
Common Good Park (called Chirnside pitch on the BTO map)
Comrades Park
Windram Park (called Chirnside park on the BTO map)
The Kirk Yard (called Chirnside Old Church on the BTO map)
From 1 April to 30 June, you can record the birds in your local greenspace(s). By simply recording which greenspace you visited, how long you spent there, which birds you saw and how many, you will be contributing key data. Anybody can take part.
To get involved go to
https://www.bto.org/get-involved/volunteer/projects/greenspaces
If we can find out the importance of different greenspaces for birds, and people, we can use the findings to inform management guidance, so that deci-

## Jim Clark Rally
## 22nd to the 24th May

Get out and about in Duns and throughout Berwickshire to watch the spectacle of the cars flying by on corners, hills, chicanes and long straight really fast bits. If you're not keen on getting out into the thick of it then the cars will be coming through Chirnside on the 23rd for a quick time check between stages bringing all the noise straight to the middle of the village.

Friday 1st May– 9th May
Duns Playfest programme of events more information on the playfest.org.uk website and A Heart for Duns

Thursday 7th May, allday
Polling day, get along and make your vote count
Chirnside Community Centre,

Saturday 9th May, 10am
Friends of Chirnside Primary School Coffee Morning
Chirnside Community Centre

Saturday 16th May,
Chirnside Horticultural Society Plant Sale & coffee morning all welcome Chirnside Community Centre

Monday 18th May, 7.30pm
History Group Talk, Quoiting in Berwickshire
Chirnside Parish Church Hall,

Thursday 21st May,
SWI AGM meeting, then back in September again.
Chirnside Community Centre,

Friday 22nd May, Evening
Community Cinema, Super Mario and Glenrothan
Heart For Duns, Volunteer Hall, Duns

Friday 22nd-24th May,
Jim Clark Rally, check out their website and programme
Duns and surrounding area

Saturday 23rd May, 10am
Christian Aid Coffee Morning
Chirnside Community Centre

Friday 29th May 8pm
Heartbreak, The Tom Petty Show
A Heart For Duns, Tickets from aheartforduns.org

Saturday 6th June 7.30pm
All that Glitters, Musical Theatre Production, £10
Tickets from Caroline Underhill, Chirnside Community Centre

Saturday & Sunday 6th & 7th June
Marchmont Studios Open days, www.Hugoburgefoundation.org
Marchmont House, Greenlaw

Saturday 20th June
Riding for the Disabled Coffee Morning
Chirnside Community Centre

Friday 26th June
Duns Community Cinema, The Sheep Detectives & Power Ballad. Heart for Duns, tickets available

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