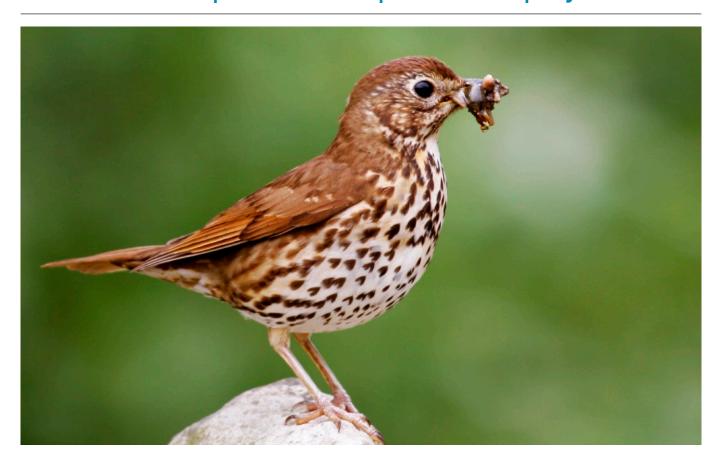
NUNNINGTON NEWS

For all the People of Nunnington, Ness & Muscoates

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Elections and celebrations

This month we have the election of new councillors to North Yorkshire County Council and our Nunnington Parish Council on Thursday 5th May.

Whilst we have all been deluged with information about the County Councillors through our letter-boxes, it may be the first time many of us have voted for the Parish Council members and therefore we have asked each of them to write a short profile so that you know who is who on the ballot paper (see pages 4 and 5).

Although these elections may not seem as momentous as the national election, they will both have an affect on our lives and it is important to vote.

Our fore-fathers fought for our right to vote, so don't miss your chance to make a difference. You can't complain about things if you didn't take part in their making!

Meanwhile the plans for the great Nunnington Platinum Jubilee party are progressing well (see page 2). Jo is asking for lots of help here, so please chip in and and make it a 'party fit for the Queen'. And don't forget to say a few prayers to the weather gods to keep the rain away over the weekend.

Clang and Tracey

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Parish News

News of our people, places, businesses and events

Local elections



Local elections take place on **Thursday 5th May**. The elections are

organised by Ryedale District Council and the Electoral Commission.

Here is what you need to know.

County Council elections

Elections take place for one councillor to represent our Helmsley & Sinnington Division of North Yorkshire County Council. Five candidates are listed on the white ballot paper, of which you can choose **one**

Parish Council elections

Elections take place for five councillors to represent our parish in the Parish Council. Six candidates are listed on the green ballot paper, of which you can choose **five**.

Three members of the Parish Council, Jane Clive, Clifford Foxton and Richard Murray Wells are retiring (although Jane's and Clifford's names remain on the Ballot paper).

Many thanks to these three for their long service. We will publish a full appreciation of their work as Councillors in the next edition of the News.

We asked the six remaining candidates to submit a short profile and we have pleasure in publishing these on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter.

How to vote

Unless you have a postal vote, you can cast your vote in person at the Village Hall from **07:00 to 22:00 on Thursday 5th May**.

Postal voting

If you have a postal vote, you cannot vote in person. Instead, you must return your vote before **22:00 on Thursday 5th May** by post or by handing it in to the Returning Officer at Ryedale House in Malton or to any polling station in the electoral area before then.

It is important to follow the postal vote instructions to the letter. In particular, because there are two separate elections, it is important that you put the correct ballot paper into the correct envelope.

Each ballot paper is identified by a unique number on the back, and this must match the number printed on both sides of Ballot Paper Envelope A.

Results

Counting takes place on Friday 6th May at Malton Community Sports Centre from 9am.

Results will be announced later in the day and will be published in the local press. We will report the results of the Parish Council elections in the June Newsletter.

Don't forget that our Parish Council AGM takes place on **Monday 23rd May at 7pm** in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

Clang and Tracey

Jubilee Celebrations



Celebrations start on **Friday June 3rd at 12:00.** Bring your own picnic, drinks and party vibes for a great parish shindig.

Calling all Bunting creators

Bunting making evening at Lodge Farm on **May 9th**.

Please come armed with your own red white and blue material and your sewing kit to help make bunting ready for the Jubilee.
Bring a bottle and let's have a fun evening getting ready to decorate our great village.

Flowers

I have small milk bottles for the tables and **Clang** has kindly offered to arrange the flowers. Could I ask anyone who has flowers in their gardens or can buy a bunch to deliver them to Clang's house at **9am on Friday 3rd June**. Wonderful. Red white and blue (ish) would be great.

Raffle and children's prizes

We want brilliant prizes for the raffle and the children. Please drop them off in the open garage at Lodge Farm anytime before **Wednesday 1st June**.

Then let's party!

Jo Rooke



Carnival Queen



CARNIVAL QUEEN JENNY SUGARS

And talking of Jubilee
Celebrations, **Jenny Sugars** has
sent this wonderful picture of her
as the Carnival Queen at the 2002
Pickering Carnival held for the
Queen's Golden Jubilee.
Definitely setting the standard for
our celebrations on 3rd May,
Jenny!

The Nunnington Bash

After a two year break, the Bash is back. Yeah!

It will take place on the cricket field on **Saturday 2nd July**, and will feature live local music, a bar, food, tombola and more.

All ages are welcome. However, tickets, which will go on sale soon, will be limited.

Please not that this year caravans and camping will not be permitted.

As usual, The Bash, will be held in aid of The Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Village Funds.

Donna Stamp

Cricket history from 1967

With thanks to Malcolm Smith for recovering this amazing photograph of the Nunnington Under-17s cricket team from 1967.

From left to right, Mike Kent Mike Hutchinson, Chris Petch, Keith Grice, Keith Maynard, Norman Kendall, Keith Hayton (Captain), David Rutter, Malcolm Smith.



Puppy playtime

We would like to thank the Nunnington village children (and their friends) for coming to play with the puppies over the Easter holiday.

Every single one of them have been polite and friendly - it's been a pleasure to have them call by. Thank you!

Poppy Arnett



Parish Council Elections - Candidate profiles

James Clive



I grew up in Nunnington and came back here to bring up my children.

It has always been the place I call home.

Our parish is a safe place for people of all ages where we care about our neighbours and what happens in Nunnington, Ness and Muscoates. It is an inclusive place to live and I hope to ensure it remains this way for those who have been here for years, for a few months and generations to come.

People and community, as well as our surroundings are what make a place special. I hope that being on the Parish Council will allow me to serve our community.

Learning more about what happens outside one's own home and down the lane is important in a community like ours. I feel I have the passion and knowledge to contribute in a positive way.

Jeremy Deedes



If successful I will, with integrity and humility, support the welfare of parish residents, encourage local businesses, sustainably nurture the environment and explore ways of enhancing communications between the council and the parish

I will follow the principles of fairness, accountability and impartiality.

I was brought up in Brandsby. After the Army I became a financial coach and life planner. I sold my business in 2016 to focus on life coaching and training. We came to Nunnington in 2000.

My voluntary work to date includes serving as Director of the Institute of Financial Planning, Governor of St Ben's and Managing Trustee of the Ampleforth Society. I provide care to the sick at Lourdes twice yearly.

I have contributed to village life by helping during the Covid crisis. I have sought to welcome new residents to the village and I make and produce the Nunnington News each month.

John Elphinstone



I have lived in Church Street, Nunnington for 26 years and have had the pleasure of serving on the Parish Council since 2008.

Collaborating closely with the same team of fellow councillors for 14 years, I have strengthened my knowledge of local planning regulations and developed important contacts in local government who support our local area.

I have always tried to encourage the upkeep and development of our Parish, whilst helping to protect the character of this beautiful corner of rural North Yorkshire within the requirements of the Ryedale Plan and conservation area.

I am most definitely in favour of preserving our dark starlit skies over streetlights.

As Trustee and Treasurer for the Village Hall, I keep actively involved in village life and help organise various events on behalf of our local community, including meetings and social occasions as well as the annual charity event known as the Nunnington Bash.

Andrew Phillips



I have been a local GP and resident of Nunnington for over 20 years.

I love the countryside and value the uniqueness of Nunnington, Ness and Muscoates in their place along the River Rye. As villages, we are small but big in heart. We are truly blessed, so I want to maintain and cherish the culture, environment, and community by representing our parish's people, families, businesses, and visitors.

I have no experience in a Parish Council, but I have worked for our community in the Vale of York on the Board of the Clinical Commissioners as a Medical Director.

In this role, I sought to speak for the best health interests of our communities. I will work with you and strive to gain your trust and confidence as I stand for our local community.

Stephen Rooke



I have lived in Lodge Farm
Nunnington nearly all my life with
wonderful memories of
Nunnington school and
afterwards St Peters. Farming was
always my passion, so I returned
home to the village and could
not be happier.

Nunnington, Ness and Muscoates have a huge place in my heart, the unspoilt beauty and community really is what makes this area and I have always worked to maintain this.

I sat as Chairman of the Village Hall driving many interactive village events, the largest being the Nunnington Bash which you will hopefully all enjoy this summer.

Moving from the Village Hall Committee to the Parish Council I use my vast knowledge of the area and people to ensure that any challenges that arise get fixed a quickly and efficiently as possible.

It's great to see so many new faces in the village and hopefully we can all work together to keep Nunnington an aspirational place to live.

Mary Thew



I moved to the village two and a half years ago with my husband lain and our small menagerie of animals, and we now live at the bottom of Rectory Lane.

We're regular members of Nunnington church and during the first lockdown I built and helped manage the village website, now run by Fran and Tracey.

We've really enjoyed the chance to be part of such a friendly, active community, and I've put my name forward for the parish council because I'd like to get more involved in assisting with issues affecting people in Nunnington, Ness and Muscoates.

When I'm not working from home at our dining room table, you can usually find me outside getting the garden back into shape, out on my horse, or being towed towards the studios café by our little dog Douglas, who is even keener than I am on snacks and new friends.

Editors note: All candidates were asked to write a profile of not more than 150 words and to provide a photograph. Except for inserting paragraphs to improve readability, no changes have been made to the submitted texts. Images have in some cases, been cropped in order to ensure the same sized image for each candidate.



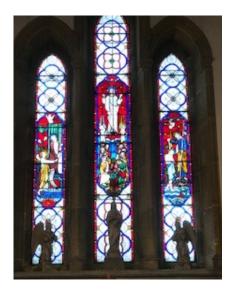
Pastoral

The Ascension invites us to thoughtful praise. In Christ's exaltation we see the whole human story

Vicar's Reflection for Ascension

Traditional artistic attempts to portray the bodily ascension of Christ into heaven can be faintly comical. How can anyone describe the indescribable?

Perhaps we smile at the image of a Father's reaching hand drawing his Son up into glory, or wonder at those cartoon-style pictures showing sandalled feet disappearing through billowing clouds. At St Saviour's Church, Harome the central stained-glass window of the East Window is a beautiful representation.



The Ascension is not an ending, but a beginning; not a departure, but an arrival. For many of us, this shadowy feast of the Ascension raises more questions than answers. It reminds us that, for most of the time, we live with the apparent absence of our Lord. Jesus is taken from us to live in a distant mysterious realm of which

we have no direct experience.
And, yet by faith, Christians are invited to celebrate this wondrous feast that falls obscurely, year by year, in the midst of an ordinary working week, this year on Thursday 26th May, forty days after Easter.

Jesus's resurrection appearances come to an end. He ascends to the Father and will not be seen on earth again. But it is a beginning too as Jesus carries our humanity to heaven, his sacrifice is complete, and he brings us into union with God.

It is also an arrival: the arrival of the Spirit in a new, fresh and dynamic way. Jesus is no longer confined by space and time. The Spirit is sent into the world in such a away that Jesus can be equally and completely present to every person who turns to him and he commissions his disciples to continue his work.

The Ascension invites us to thoughtful praise. In Christ's exaltation we see the whole human story - through birth and death, through suffering and triumph - drawn into a perfect fullness of life. The promise of glory is finally fulfilled.

However fitfully we may feel the assurance of faith amid the pressures of everyday discipleship, we trust that one day we shall see our full humanity gathered to perfection in the grace of Christ. In this light, the Ascension encourages in faithful prayer to a Saviour who 'always

lives to make intercession' for us. The three days before Ascension Day are called 'Rogation Days' from the Latin verb 'rogare' to ask, and are especially focussed on seeking God's Blessing on agriculture and human labour and this we do pray for.

The Rev'd Sue Binks

Easter Sunday



Easter is a glorious time for the Church particularly in Nunnington this year as the bells rang out and we celebrated in the beautiful surroundings, adorned with beautiful flowers.

Many thanks to those people who support the church in so many ways. Our thoughts were also with the people of Ukraine in such tragic times.

Maggie Dickinson

Easter Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection at our Easter Sunday Service raised £278 for the care of the Ukrainian Refugees.



AT THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BETHLEHEM

Holy Land Pilgrimage

At last, after a two-year delay and five postponements, eighteen of us embarked on an early morning flight to Tel Aviv for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the first part of Holy Week, the most meaningful event of the Christian calendar.

I instigated this three years ago so it was a relief that we all tested negative and were able to travel (although none of us were asked to show Fit to Fly certificates!)

We were a disparate group aged from twenty-five to eighty-five comprising devout Catholics, Anglicans, and a few uncertain of their faith. However, we had in common a desire to walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land.

The pilgrimage was organised by JC Journeys. Our guides were the extremely knowledgeable Fr Henry from Ampleforth and Ibrahim Emtanis from Nazareth.

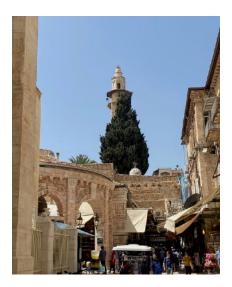
We followed Jesus from his birthplace to his resurrection. We began our journey by celebrating Mass on the shore of the Sea of Galilee at the Benedictine

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Monastery of Dalmanutha, very possibly on the same spot where Jesus had cooked fish for his disciples after the miraculous catch and prompted Peter's rehabilitation.



THE SOURCE OF THE JORDAN



JERUSALEM,
NEAR THE CHURCH OF
THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

We closed our pilgrimage a week later. Fr Henry celebrated the Mass of the Nativity at a simple side chapel at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, well away from the glitz of the main church.

In between, we visited historical and spiritual sites, from the source of the River Jordan in the north of Israel to Masada in the south (which a few of us climbed on foot).



CHARIOT RACING?

We walked the Via Dolorosa on Palm Sunday and celebrated Mass in the Holy Sepulchre. We trekked along rivers and through the desert, and swam in the Dead Sea.

We shopped in the souks and stores and travelled and talked in a way that left us all conscious that we had formed new, deep and significant friendships.

In seven days, we covered a lot of ground, and we were all exhausted at the end (except the redoubtable Fr Henry).

However, there is no doubt that each and every pilgrim regarded this as an exceptional, even lifechanging, experience.

With prayerful thanks for an amazing pilgrimage and a safe return.

Jeremy Deedes

Creative Corner

Gardening, reading, visiting, making pottery, there is something for you here

Nunnington Hall



There's lots happening at Nunnington Hall in May.

Nature at Nunnington

On Sunday 1st and Monday
2nd May we will be celebrating
Nature at Nunnington with
activities and special guests.
Come along to get up close with
some creepy crawlies, join a
guided tour with Head Gardener
Nick and learn how you can help
nature at home, from seed
planting to bird feeders.

Love Local

On **Sunday 15th May** we will host our annual **Love Local** event, celebrating local charities, businesses and craftspeople from Ryedale and North Yorkshire. It's free entry for all on this community day, and if you'd like a stall please contact us on nunningtonhall@nationaltrust.org.uk before May 1.

Royal Connections

Over May half-term and the Jubilee weekend explore Nunnington's royal connections in the house and garden and enjoy classic garden games on the main lawn.

Hannah Highsted

Painting workshops

As a Nunnington artist, I invite you to join my outdoor summer workshops at Nunnington Hall and Yorkshire Lavender.

Artists of mixed levels of ability are welcome to explore pastels and painting techniques. There will be be lots of opportunities on these workshops to have personal and one-to-one tuition throughout the day with some easy-to-follow demonstrations, so no one will be out of their depth.



Course details

Fri 17th June, Nunnington Hall. Pastel and painting workshop (limited places left)

Fri 1st July, Nunnington Hall. Pastel workshop (now full)

Fri 15th July, Nunnington Hall. Pastel and painting workshop (limited places left)

Fri 22nd July, Yorkshire Lavender. Pastel and painting workshop (limited places left)

For full details and to book your place (inclusive of entrance fees) visit rdcreative.co.uk/creative-workshops or email rdcreativeartist@gmail.com

Robert Dutton

Books



Nunnington Book Club

The inaugural meeting of the Nunnington Book Club was held on 12th April. It was a very pleasant evening spent in the company of like-minded people discussing the book and other things of interest.

It was also lovely to meet and chat with neighbours and get to know each other. Wine and nibbles were enjoyed. I have a WhatsApp group for the members to arrange the 'book of the month' and meeting dates.

If you would like to join, please get in touch with me via the village Facebook group.

Patricia Andrews

Second Hand Books

Nunnington Hall's second hand book stall is short of books!

Do you have any books that you want to donate? We need all types of books, especially novels and good quality children's books in particular. Please drop them at the welcome hut at the Hall or with Patricia at September Cottage, Station Road.

Thanking you in advance.

Anne Searle

THE CABBAGE PATCH

Summer is on its way! The spring bulbs are returning to the soil and herbaceous bothers are blooming.

Here are a few things to think about in May.

- Don't be caught out by late frost!
 Keep tender plants protected
- Traditionally, potatoes are planted in early April. In May, earth up the growing plants to protect them from frost, and plant any remaining potatoes
- Keep an eye out for Virburnum Beetle defoliation
- The weeds are here, along with the plants, so hoe them out now before they overrun your beds
- Check your greenhouse for winter damage and make sure the vents open on warm days
- Daffodils and spring bulbs spread, and it might be worth lifting large clumps to divide and replant separately.



The Jubilee Pudding

The winner of the Fortnum & Mason Platinum Pudding Competition will be announced in mid-May. We will publish the recipe in the June News, in time for the Jubilee celebrations!

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Nunnington Pottery

My workshop is up and running for my first full season in the Old Yard. I will be open **Thursday to Sunday** (sometimes Wednesday too in sunny weather)



NUNNINGTON POTTERY

Lots of new bowls, mugs, candleholders, teapots and vases etc each week as I'm always trying different shapes, clays and glazes.

Nothing would make me happier than to know that my ceramics are used and appreciated by my own community.

I don't currently sell via the Internet (other than commissions) and I want my customers to pick things up, feel them in their hands and then find objects that they will want to have around every day.

Please come and see me working at the wheel or have a pottery lesson yourself (I have gift vouchers for this too!).

I offer a 10% discount to village residents and guests - just let me know when you come in.

Pamela Thorny

Nunnington News

Your news, stories and pix are welcome. Please submit on the online form by **25th of May**. (The link is also on the village website.)

Click here to submit news and pix for the next edition

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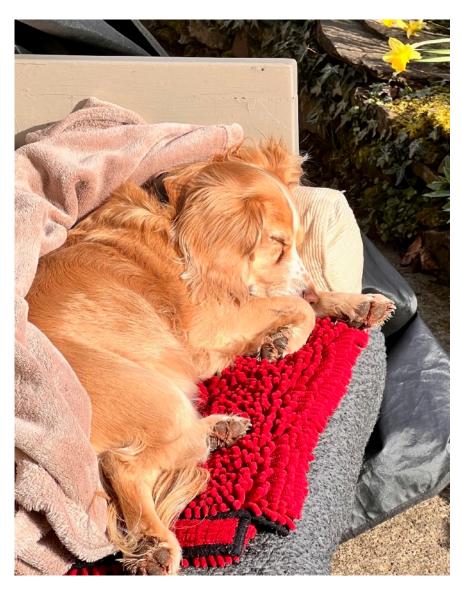
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Countryside Matters

A focus on the countryside, the environment and farming news



MYSUNSHINESHOOZE

Nellie's Blog

Greetings woofers!

Spring is here, and for some reason, my two-legged parent feels compelled to start cleaning everything in sight?

As I lay on the bench enjoying some morning spring sunshine, I noticed that my lovely smelly beds and blankets were being turfed outside before being squashed into the washing

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machine and then hung out on the line to dry, smelling of tropical coconut and jasmine. Yuk!

My sense of smell is ten thousand times better than humans, so I was not looking forward to bedtime and sleeping without the comfort of my doggie smells! The humans were getting ready for their bed, and I was let out for my night-time patrol.

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As I wandered around the garden, I suddenly had a plan and set out to find something lovely and smelly to have a good old roll in... fox poo being my favourite!

Feeling proud of myself, I came back waggy-tailed only to be greeted by Mum with her 'not' so happy face on! Within minutes, I was hurtled into the utility room sink, received a midnight shampoo and set before being quickly blow-dried into a ball of fluff.

As the clock struck midnight, I reluctantly crawled into my bed, missing the familiar comfort of my unwashed blankets and now smelling more like a bunch of flowers from the garden! I was not a happy puppy!

In my defence, it is not my fault; my ancestors always rubbed strong smells into their fur.

When out hunting, lovely fox poo would mask the dog's scent, and my cousin, the wolf, would rub itself in a carcass so that its pack could find the food when it returned.

I am simply preserving my culture and history. So please stop with the shampoo and blow-dry and give me space to reek and smell as much as I like.

> Nellie (with a bit of help from Mum and Dad)



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Notice Board

Please support our local businesses



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Please provide either simple text or camera ready artwork as a jpg or png file, 5.5 or 11.5 cm wide x 5.5, 11.5, 17.5 or 23.5 cm high. Don't overfill with text and leave internal margins (10 pts). Include an attractive hook and a clear call to action.

Nunnington Diary and Services

Church Services

Nunnington Church



All are welcome to our services.

Sunday 1st May, 11am
3rd Sunday of Easter, Matins,
Rev'd M Burnside

Sunday 8th May, 11am4th Sunday of Easter, Holy
Communion, **Rev'd B Page**

Sunday 15th May, 11am 5th Sunday of Easter, Holy Communion, **Rev'd S Binks**

Sunday 22nd May, 11am 6th Sunday of Easter, Matins, **Rev'd M Burnside**

Sunday 29th May, 11amAscension Sunday, Holy
Communion, **Rev'd B Page**

Ampleforth Abbey



Mass is celebrated every weekday at 9.00am and on Sunday at 9.30am. During term time a second Sunday mass is celebrated at 11.15am, to which all are welcome.

Live streaming instructions can be found at www.ampleforth.org.uk/ abbey/service-times.

Details of home prayers and home retreats can be found at www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey/ service-times/ways-worship

Parish Council

Important Parish Council dates for your diary:

Thur 5th May, 7am to 10pm: Local (district, parish) elections

Mon 23 May, 7pm: AGM in the Village Hall, all are welcome

Village Hall

The Village Hall is open for hire.
The Committee would love you to use it.

Book through **Donna** on 01439 748 310.

Recycling collections

Recycling and household rubbish is collected on alternative Fridays Leave bins out by 6 am. NB Holiday changes in May (*)

Tue 3 May: Garden
Sat 7 May: Household*
Fri 13 May: Recycling
Tue 17 May: Garden
Fri 20 May: Household
Fri 27 May: Recycling
Tue 31 May: Garden

Wombleton Recycling is open every day except Wednesday from 8:30 to 17:00 Apr to Sept.

Fish & Chips

Steve Tipping's mobile Fish & Chip van will be next to the notice board on Low Street each Wednesday from 16:45 to 17:15

Nunnington Hall



Nunnington Hall is open from 10.30am to 5pm every day in May except Mon 9th, 16th and 23rd.

Access is free to residents of the parish.

Mobile Post Office

The mobile Post Office visits twice a week. **Helen** or **Jill** will be in Low Street at the following times

Tuesday, 3:15 to 4:15 pm Thursday, 8:30 to 9:30 am

All Post Office business is transacted and the Post Office is an agent for most banks.

Hovingham Stores

Opening times are 6am (7.30pm on Sundays) to 8pm every day.

Our Weather

Nunnington's weather station, on the West side of the village, provides today's weather, a tenday forecast, and historic data. Search on **IUNITEDK315**.



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