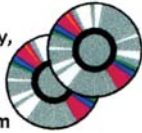




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### Local Venues

#### No 9 BOW HILL BARN

Otterholes, now the Park, was part of Bow Hill Farm, farmed by Mr W M Ingham until 1912 when Mr J W Hartley (late of Sutton Hall 1850-1909) made a gift of the land to the village. It was opened as part of the park, there was also a garden occupied by Mr Bailey Haigh, landlord of the nearby Black Bull Inn.

History tells us that two Sutton men who fought at Flodden Field had a bow and axe. Being near the stream, lots of willows would grow, suitable for bows and arrows.

Over the years the barn has had many uses. When residents had to repair the local highways, stone knapping took place in the cobbled yard. Horses that were stabled there hauled wool and yarn to and from Kildwick Station. When T & M Bairstows became owner, an AEC lorry with hard tyres, driven by Mr J H Ridsdale had its home there. I also remember votes from political elections at Holme Bridge School were taken and counted at the premises. (Extracts from A Home Spun Yarn, £5.95 by Doris Riley.) Mr Wm Riley, stone mason and builder became the next owner and occupier, followed by Mr H Riley (THREE HALF CROWNS) repair and cycle dealer for many years; and on his retirement by several other businesses.

Substantial and well built with stone, the barn has been converted into two dwellings, the backs facing south-west making them sun-traps, with stone garages and dry stone walled gardens.

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### Retired Men's Forum

**MALE? RETIRED? FREE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS? THEN THIS IS FOR YOU!!**

South Craven Retired Men's Forum (formerly Sutton RMF) recommences Tuesday, 4th October 2005 at 9.30am. So get yourself up and get down to the Baptist Church Hall - "meet old friends, make new fiends".

For further information telephone 01535 632066 (Eric Ainsworth) or 01535 632646 (Allen Chapman). Come on down, it's not painful!

### After the flood Street Party

One year on from the devastating floods of August 2004, residents of The Hawthorns provided their own food, drink, decorations and entertainment and held a street party to maintain the spirit of camaraderie that was so evident after the deluge. The event was a great success and even helped the environment by providing a bumper crop of bottles and cans for recycling!

### Sutton Village Committee Officers 2005

Life President: Roy Wilkinson  
Tel 634343

Chairman: Stuart Robinson  
Tel 634275

Vice Chairman: David Harrison-Young  
Tel 636639

Treasurer: Chris Todd  
Tel 636959

Events Secretary: Christine Young  
Tel 636639

Secretary: Richard Smith  
Tel: 07910 280943

### Women's Friendly Hour

**Programme for 2005/6**

First Tuesday of each month, 2.30pm at South Craven Baptist Church.

Date	Speaker
6th September	Win Phillip
4th October	Margaret Johnstone
1st November	Duncan Johnstone
6th December	Christmas Party
3rd January	Jean Hirst
7th February	Ian Lockwood (Editor of the Craven Herald)
7th March	Members' afternoon
4th April	Annual General Meeting

### Sutton Art Club

Our annual exhibition is in the Village Hall on 17th & 18th September.

Meetings are held on a Wednesday at the Senior Citizens' Centre, North Street, Sutton from 7pm to 9pm.

7th September	Weekly meetings commence
28th September	Demonstration in Watercolours Library
5th October	Library
19th October	Demonstration in Pastels
9th November	Demonstration in Watercolour Flower Painting
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30th November	Figure Painting - dressed live model

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## Sutton Village Committee

Funday was a fantastic success, financially and enjoyment wise. I would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers on the day, without their support every year we wouldn't be able to put on the event. I would also like to thank Jane and Milton Pearson for judging the Float and Fancy Dress entries; results are:

### Themed Motor Float

1st prize Sutton C of E Primary School - Robots  
2nd prize North Street - Olympic Bid  
3rd prize Sutton Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society - 'Allo 'Allo

### Themed Walking Float

1st prize Fairies  
2nd prize Sutton Playgroup - Under the Sea  
3rd prize Sutton County Primary - Carnival

### Fancy Dress

David Dobson (0 - 6)  
Anthony Chapman (7 - 14)  
Simon Todd (7 - 14)

**Bonfire Night** is our next big event and, as it falls two weeks after the bicentennial of Trafalgar Day, we're aiming to make it even more spectacular than last year's extravaganza!

Stuart Robinson (Chairman)

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## Safer Craven

The Craven Crime Reduction Partnership launched its Crime and Drugs Reduction Strategy 2005-2008, at its AGM on Tuesday 21 June 2005.

The strategy highlights ten of the Partnerships identified objectives for the next three years, these include:

- To reduce levels of Anti-Social Behaviour
- To reduce Domestic Burglary
- To reduce Vehicle Crime
- Reduce levels of Drug & Alcohol related crime
- To reduce levels of Violent Crime
- Reduce Serious Injury and Fatal Injury accidents
- Reduction in Domestic Abuse Incidents

The partnership aims to address these issues through its Local Problem Solving Groups who are based in the five main areas of the district. Each group consists of local Police Officers, Parish Council members, LA members and members of the community, all of whom are in a position to make a difference. The Strategy is available on [www.cravenc.gov.uk](http://www.cravenc.gov.uk)

## Current Initiatives

Household Security is the focus of a current North Yorkshire Police initiative. Thieves are opportunists and so you need to ensure you don't offer any opportunities. When you go out, always lock the door and close the windows - even if you are just going out for a short time. Lock your doors when you are in the house. When going to bed check all doors and downstairs windows are locked. Use timers for lights if you need to be away from home overnight. They will create the impression that someone is in.

## Sutton Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society

Friday September 9th to  
Saturday September 10th at  
The Village Hall Sutton 7.15pm

### 'ALLO 'ALLO

Admission £6 including Supper.

Licensed Bar  
Tickets available from The Londis Store,  
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Wednesday 30th November to  
Saturday 3rd December  
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Annual Traditional Family Pantomime

### CINDERELLA

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### KIDS DISCO

Saturday 1st October 2- 4pm  
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£1.50 Party Games and Prizes!  
Enquiries contact Christine Young on  
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### INDOOR BOWLING IN THE VILLAGE HALL

As the season for indoor bowling is imminent would any interested bowlers contact Christine Robinson on 634275 or Mick Herpe on 634009 so that sessions and fees can be arranged by the Hall Committee

## Big Bang!

Saturday 19th November  
Sutton Village Hall

Live Band & Late Bar. Tickets £7.50  
Doors open 7.30pm til 9pm  
Please contact David on (01535) 636639  
or Angela on (01535) 634330.

## Parish Council News

1. The bus shelter at the Village Hall has finally been erected and it will be appreciated when the bad weather is upon us (see photo). County Councillor Phil Barrett is to be thanked for the support he has given in ensuring that this project reached completion.

2. The conversion of the toilet block next to the Black Bull into a youth meeting room is going ahead but planning and legal matters must be sorted out before building work can take place. No doubt this is frustrating for the young people but nevertheless they are looking to the future by attending project meetings and raising money.

3. The new Community Police are making themselves known in the village and residents are pleased to see them about. Sadly we are still seeing some mindless behaviour in the Park but generally there is a positive atmosphere in the village.

4. A new "state of the art" mower and attachments have been bought for maintaining the Park bowling green and already reports are that not only has the green improved in standard but also the bowling!

5. Many people enjoy a quiet stroll through the Clough, which is a marvellous amenity owned by the village. New signs are being erected at the entrances with a list of "don'ts" which is intended to remind users to respect and help maintain this quiet atmosphere.

6. As will have been seen recently in the Craven Herald, new plans for the development of Greenroyd Mill have been put forward. The Parish Council requested a meeting with the architect who went through the plans in some detail and it was gratifying to see that most of the criticisms and submissions made at the public meeting in November had been taken into account. The Parish Council has made a written submission to the Planning Committee of Craven District Council, which will be considering the new plans at a meeting in the near future.

7 There is currently a vacancy on the Council. Anyone interested in serving the village in this capacity can apply to be co-opted. Maybe some of the younger adults out there would like to be involved? Contact 633972.



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## Forthcoming Events

1st October	Kids' Disco
11th October	Spooky-doo
5th November	Bonfire Night Spectacular
19th November	Big bang
17th December	Kids' Christmas Santa Party
31st December	New Year's Eve Party - Blues Brothers + Stateside

## Sutton-in-Craven Park Restoration

Do you wonder who provided Sutton Park and donated it to the village? If you do, take a look at the inscription on the wall of the Park Lodge near the Main Street entrance. The engraving has had a "face lift" and been restored. Thank you to Mr Brian Gill who has done this for us. Another resident of Sutton who is supporting the Park and providing a wonderful amenity for the village.

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Wed	St Peters Church Hall Cross Hills	1.30 - 3.00pm
Thu	South Craven Evangelical Church (opposite Cross Hills Police Station)	10.00 - 11.30am
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## Sutton Cricket Club

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The Under 13 team have completed their season. The players showed plenty of enthusiasm with most of them having their first experience of playing cricket and often competing against players of an older age. Three of the juniors are playing regularly for the 2nd team which augers well for the future.

Villagers may have noticed the small outbuilding close to the beck-side bridge, which was used as the scoreboard for games, has recently been demolished. The building has been subject to repeated vandalism in the past 12 months and following the latest spell of mindless damage and graffiti we felt we had no other option but to demolish the building.

Following the repair work to the water treatment system at the bottom of the village, Yorkshire Water recently sponsored a game between the cricket club and a team from Bentleys who had been contracted to carry out the work and used the cricket ground to store their machinery. Yorkshire Water kindly provided a barbecue and also an autographed cricket bat signed by Yorkshire County Cricket Club, which was won by the Sutton team. A big thank you to Yorkshire Water for an excellent evening and also to Steve Place and the Kings Arms for supporting the event.

## Spooky Doo

Saturday 22nd October

Sutton Village Committee is proud to present an evening of Ghoulish Delight with magic and illusion from John Shipton with a Halloween Disco from David's Discos.

Adults Only!

Last few tickets remaining at £15.  
Contact Christine Young on  
(01535)636906/636639

Don't miss out on this Great Night!

## Great News at the Village Hall

The Village Hall was closed for much of August whilst the old 80 year old heating system was ripped out and a completely new system installed. Grants were received from the County, District and Parish councils along with a donation from Sutton Village Committee and substantial funding from Yorventure through the land fill tax system.

The new energy efficient system will be zone controlled and thus more economic to run, will provide temperature regulated water in wash basins and ensure a safe environment for the youngsters with the use of low temperature radiators throughout. The work necessitated some decorating being carried out, so pop into the Hall and check out the changes.

## Cross Hills Football Club

At the time of writing the season is about to burst into full swing. The first league games commence on 4th August with our West Lancashire League sides both playing their first fixtures. The Craven League side will start their campaign in September.

Although the time between the end of one season and the beginning of the next gets shorter and shorter, a lot of work has gone on in the interim period. Our dedicated groundsman Bruce Hargreaves has spent hours on the field and it is a tribute to his skill that the ground is in perfect condition, worthy of Wembley (that was). A picture to look at and a joy to play on. No weed dare show its face.

Chris Reape and Lee Duxberry, with quite a few helpers, have been running a coaching workshop for youngsters over the last few weeks. This has been well attended and it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of all who have taken part. It is good to see the knowledge and skill of the coaches being passed on to a younger generation.

A few friendly matches have taken place pre-season, the main one being against a representative side from Oldham Athletic. They turned up with two full sides and played one team first half and the other in the second. Needless to say they beat us fairly comfortably but a good afternoon was enjoyed by the large crowd who came to watch. The Oldham manager was heard to say to his players when he saw the pitch "If you can't play football on this you can't play anywhere".

I would like to draw your attention to our own Juniors. This year it has been decided to field two teams so there will be a home game virtually every Sunday throughout the season. Anyone wanting more information should contact our Junior Manager Steven Tosney, 12 The Hawthorns, Sutton, tel 637239.

Finally may I, on behalf of the backroom boys, wish the managers and players an enjoyable and successful season. As I've said, there will be a home game most Saturdays and Sundays throughout the season, so to all our supporters please come and see us and bring plenty of money to spend with me over the kitchen counter, I need to boost my pension fund. Oops! What have I said?

All the best.

Barrie Pearce (Chairman)

## South Craven Elderly Initiative Group

On the 5th October the South Craven Elderly Initiative Group is holding its Autumn Road Show. This year is our tenth anniversary so we hope to make it a special occasion. We hope to welcome both old visitors and new and are trying to prepare a programme that will be of interest to all.

At each Road Show we ask people for their comments and the outstanding request is for information on Diabetes. This time we have arranged for information and advice to be available. We will also have all the favourites and particularly advice on money, pensions etc.

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