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The Classes for entrants into the procession are -

Class 1 Vehicular Float – e.g. Tractor & Trailer, Wagon or Truck

- 2 Walking Float Themed Groups
- 3 Carnival / Gala Queens Float
- **4 Decorated Vehicles**
- 5 Vintage / Classic Vehicles
- 6 Fancy Dress Individuals in four age groups

a) 0 - 6 years b) 7 - 14 years c) 15 - 18 years d) Adults

Dates for your Diary

SUNDAY 15th JUNE - FUNDAY SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER TO HELL AND BACK - A tribute to Meatloaf



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There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd Rosettes & Cash Prizes for each Class and a possible Placed rosette for close contenders.

If you would like to enter procession please contact either David or Christine ASAP to get an entry form so we can register you for judging.

Will all registered entrants please assemble at 11.00am on Bridge Road at the start of the 20mph limit off Holme Lane where we will assemble everyone into the procession line up ready for judging and awards.

The crowning of the New Queen and Attendants will be at approximately 1pm alongside the Sutton Village Committee Refreshment Marquee in the park.

This year the Funday will be located in both Thompsons Field and the Park where there will be Catering Units, Fairground Rides & Stalls in both venues.

Please note that the fair will only be open on Sunday The catering is provided by Kay's Catering with her quality locally sourced produce. Come and have a Burger, Hot Pork Sandwich, Hot Dog, Chips and enjoy the fun of the fair!

Or enjoy an Ice Cream from Yorkshire Dales Traditional Ice Cream - Watch out for their vans! continued on page 2

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Sutton Funday...continued

Want a rest? – Then come take a seat and enjoy a Cream Tea or other refreshments provided by Sutton Village Committee in the Large Marquees and watch the entertainment in the Committee Arena.

This year we will be having a full Scottish Pipers Band performing, Punch & Judy Shows, Magic Shows and the Ducking Stool is back along with new for this year, Stocks.

In the Park we have the K2 Climbing Wall and Lazer Quest, lots of local fundraising stalls, Pony Rides and Fairground Attractions.

New this year we have Barn Owl Bill with his large selection of Live Owls for you to get up close.

Across in Thompsons Field there will be a selection of Fairground Attractions including the larger rides and a new attraction this year located higher up is Archery.

Sutton Village Committee - your organisers and <u>sole</u> sponsors of Funday is made up of a small group of members and supporting volunteers who all give their time free of charge for the benefit of the village.

The cost of putting on such a large scale event now runs into Thousands of Pounds and this takes a lot of time and effort throughout the year to try and raise the necessary funding to ensure that the Committee can provide not only Funday but also Bonfire Night, the Christmas Lights and the Village Newspaper your reading!

Unlike many other galas and public events in the area, Sutton Village Committee receive **no funding** from external sponsors or the councils which means we rely <u>solely on your generosity</u> on the street collection and your donations on the gates to ensure our Fantastic Funday continues to grow from strength to strength for you all.

The Committee looks forward to seeing you all there! And fingers crossed the sun will shine for Funday!

Christine Young Events Coordinator - Sutton Village Committee

Anyone who would like to have a Stall, Enter into the Procession or would like to Perform in the Arena - Please contact David or Christine Urgently to ensure you get a place!

Any further enquiries regarding Funday please Contact David on (07841) 011890 or Christine on (01535) 636906 / 636639

Lee's Fun Fair Will be at

Sutton Fun Day Sunday 15th June







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SUTTON FUNDAY

SUTTON VILLAGE COMMITTEE WILL BE HOLDING THERE ANNUAL FUNDAY ON SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2008

ANY ENQUIRIES OR TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE FIELD PLEASE CONTACT DAVID OR CHRISTINE ON (01535) 636639

Sutton Village Committee Help Required!

If anyone can give any time at all on Funday – Setting up, Manning a Gate, Traffic Control, or Helping with Cleaning up would be gratefully received. Please contact Christine Young ASAP On (01535) 636906 or 636639

South Craven Elderly Initiative Group

South Craven Elderly Initiative Group held our Spring roadshow in March. Once again it was well attended and people were pleased with the participants. We do want to make our events as interesting and enjoyable as we possibly can, will you let us know of any subject which you think will be useful to people. Please get in touch with one of our members as soon as possible to enable us to invite relevant groups for the next road show on the 1st October 2008.

The 1st of October is the International day of the Older Person, therefore we are hoping this will attract a more diverse group of people. We take a wide interest in all aspects that may affect Older People and try to "watch out" for vulnerable people, to do this we attend several other groups including Craven Reference Group, health relate groups, Local and National Government. This week some of our members attended Help the Aged's North of England Annual Conference. We are active members of the Better Government for Older People Organisation.

Are you interested in joining our group? If so please contact Gill or Barbara. We meet on the 2nd Monday in the month, at the Senior Citizens Centre, North Street, Sutton in Craven, at 10.00am.

For further information please contact: Gill Birks on 634097 or Barbara Smith on 632083.

Thank you Barbara Smith

South Craven Baptist Church Holme Lane, Sutton in Craven

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To ease maintenance and improve safety we are considering taking out grave surrounds in the graveyard, behind South Craven Baptist Church. No headstones will be affected apart from ensuring their safety.

Comments are invited from interested parties, and enquiries are welcome. Could we please ask for all responses in writing, these should be made by **31st July 2008**, via the Church Letterbox. Please include your name, address and telephone number.

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St Thomas' Church Sutton-in-Craven Services and Events

TUESDAY 24th JUNE at 2pm - Strawberry Tea at the Vicarage. SUNDAY 6th JULY Church Gift Day - (all donations to the work of the church welcome). SUNDAY 13th JULY at 3pm - Praise in the Park. A service in Sutton

Park - with Brass Band. SATURDAY 9th AUGUST at 2pm - Church Garden Party at Sutton Vicarage. SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER at 1030 - Back to Church Sunday in St Thomas Church. SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER at 1030 - Harvest Festival.

Retired Men's Forum

At the time of writing, the Forum is in recess for the Summer months. During the months of May to September (except August), we have continuity meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at the Baptist Church hall at 0930 AM.

We return to the normal format of meetings on the 7th of October, with a visit from Mr Harry long, when he will show slides and talk on the activities of the Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Team.

During recent months, we have welcomed about six new members from the Sutton Court residences, thanks in many ways to Derek Thompson. Hopefully when the mill development opposite the Black Bull opens, we may have similar success. We still have the Forum Summer Excursions to Carlisle and York, and have organised Forum Walks to enjoy.

Please remember that all are welcome to attend our meetings etc. Please contact Eric Ainsworth on 01535 630266.

POLITE NOTICE

We are very proud to be one of the few Gala's left that still has a procession, and would request that all residents along the procession route please ensure all vehicles are cleared from the route between 11am and 1pm to ensure free movement of the procession round the Village.

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Sutton Village Hall

The Village Hall in Sutton would like to hear from you, if you are considering celebrating memorable events in the future. The Village Hall is regularly used for Birthday Parties, Wedding Receptions, Christening Parties, Anniversary Parties, Children's Parties and get togethers.

Please ensure that you make your booking enquiries in good time, as the Hall is very well used, and a lot of dates are already booked for this year and next. To make a booking enquiry, for availability and cost please call Garry Petersen on 01535 637160.

What else goes on in the Village Hall

Sutton Village Hall has a number of regular users of the Hall, who provide additional services from the Hall.

Tommy Tots, a Children's Nursery uses the Hall between 8am to 12 midday, Mondays to Thursdays. If you are looking for Child Care in the mornings give them a call.

2 Aerobics classes run on a Monday evening, 6.30pm and 7.30pm, if you are wanting to get fitter, or loose some weight, pop down and take part. Line Dancing is available on the Tuesday evening starting at 7.30pm, fancy taking part, pop along, I am sure that you will be welcomed."

On Wednesday evening the Hall is used by May School of Dance, if dancing is your dream, come along and give it a go. On Thursday afternoon its Tea Dance, once again you will be made very welcome to attend this enjoyable afternoon of entertainment, have a chance to meet more people and make some more friends.

On a Thursday Evening a Specialist Dance Group uses the Hall to hone the skills of some very good dancers, and occasionally Steeton Flower Club uses the Hall on a Thursday evening. A table tennis club will start using the Hall in the Autumn, and during the winter a bowls club uses the Hall on a Friday afternoon.

If you have an interest in using the Hall for a regular session, we have sessions available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, also Friday afternoons in the summer.

Sutton-in-Craven Cricket Club

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During the winter months the club has been busy improving the facilities at the ground. The roof and inside of the Tea hut have been totally renewed and a new score box has also been built. We have been very grateful for the help and assistance of local tradesmen.

This season the club is running 2 senior teams in the Craven & District Cricket League and 3 junior sides in the Upper Airedale Junior League. The junior sides are at the Under 13, 15 and 17 age groups. The cricket season got off to a damp start in April and on the first 3 weekends the Senior 1st won 1 game, with the 2nd team winning 2.

The first round of games for the juniors were all postponed due to rain. We are very short of players for all the junior sides. Any boys or girls aged between 10 to 16 who may be interested in getting involved are welcome to pop down to the ground when the juniors practise on Thursday evenings (6.30pm to 8.00pm).

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There will be lots of cricket played at the ground this year. In addition to the 5 club sides mentioned above, the Airedale Tavenors (an Airedale Hospital side) will play games midweek plus Azeems Cricket Club will be playing on Sundays. The Cricket club also has a partnership in place with South Craven School who utilise the ground for games against other schools. Also, for a second year the club will be hosting the Kwik Cricket Festival, which involves children from several local Primary Schools. Last year's Festival was a great success and this year's event will take place on Tuesday 24th June.

Finally, the club have introduced a website which will be regularly updated with news and results. The website address is: www.suttonin-craven-cricketclub.co.uk. Many thanks to Tanya Emmott for all of her hard work and effort in building the website.

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Information from the Police Force

Things have been fairly quiet over the Spring period, the Sutton youth pod had to be closed due to the condition inside this has been temporarily replaced by the youth bus which visits Thursday evenings at Church St just off Bridge Rd. With the fine weather we have been having I'm sure the pod will be opening soon but as yet I don't have a date. There have been a couple of incidents of note with youngsters in the village including a fence that was set on fire in Bridge Rd, a number of people came forward with information on this and the offender was traced and dealt with. We also had another bout of graffiti from Holme Lane to Harper Grove, again the offenders were traced with help from local residents, this explains the rise in the 'other crime' figures as each complainant was a separate crime even though it was a single event.

On 1st May there was an attempt burglary. On the 3rd May officers became aware of a suspect vehicle in the area they believed was being used by the offender's from the burglary, a short while later this vehicle was

stopped by North Yorkshire officers in Laycock where a foot chase ensued, 2 of the 4 occupants were arrested and the suspected driver was picked up the following day by West Yorkshire Police. Whilst there wasn't enough evidence to link the group to the burglary in Sutton they will be dealt with for other offences in West and North Yorkshire, hopefully this will act as a deterrent to them coming to our villages.

With the warm weather upon us please make sure doors and windows are secure when unattended or at night and that items that might be attractive to thieves are kept out of sight e.g. cash, lap tops, sat navs, mobile phones and car keys.

Please help us out by noting down and reporting suspicious activities be it vehicles or people, information can be rung through on **0845 6060247**, call by the station or by e-mail **jason.perkins@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk** Thank you for your continued support PCS0 3578 Jason Perkins PCS0 5235 Kelly Jackson

Police Statistics

Crime Information for Sutton-in-Craven, showing a comparison between this year's figures and last year's figures.

5	1-Apr-07 to 1-Apr-08	1-Apr-06 to 1-Apr-07	Variations
Violence	30	36	-17%
Burglary - Dwelling	7	6	+17%
Burglary - Other	5	7	-29%
Theft	11	13	-15%
Autocrime	33	57	-42%
Criminal Damage	39	48	-19%
Other Crimes	10	7	+43%
Total	135	174	-22%

Cross Hills Football Club

At last the 2007/08 season has finally come to an end, with the last match being played on May Day the 5th of May. This was a rearranged fixture of a game which had to be cancelled due to horrible weather, that we suffered earlier in the year. The weather has certainly had a dramatic effect on our season, as a whole.

In the West Lancashire league the standard of Football is such that every game, from the highest to the lowest, is extremely competitive and there are no easy points take. This being so the first team finished mid table in their division, and the second eleven ended up in the lower half of the reserve division. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both team managers for their efforts, and commitment. Damon Whiteoak in his first season has done a splendid job with the first team, and Garry Greenewith the second team, has worked extremely hard.

Both junior sides have had very good seasons and have been a pleasure to watch, producing some excellent football. The prospects for the club are very good if these youngsters graduate to the senior sides in the future.

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Well done lads.

Well that's it, except to say, as always as big thank you to all the back room lads behind the scenes, who keep the club running as smoothly as possible, and also help to make it one of the most successful outfits in the area. Also a massive thank you to the Black Bull who provide the after match hospitality to us and our opponents. The food provided is without fear of contradiction the best in the West Lancashire League.

So its all hands to the pump to prepare the ground and facilities for the next season which isn't too far away. I have decided with the permission of my wife of course, to set up camp in Sutton Fields, so that I can be on hand 24/7 to get on with the work. If anybody is passing and would be kind enough to toss a bit of food over the wall, or the odd can of lager.

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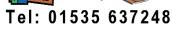


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