

# welcome to **Sicklinghall**

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**Your handy guide to Sicklinghall and to the facilities and services available**



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Dear Sicklinghall Neighbour

The Parish Council and Village Hall Committee are pleased to offer you and your family a very warm welcome to Sicklinghall. Whether you are new to the village or have been here some time, you will find plenty to make living here enjoyable: friendly neighbours, a good primary school, a welcoming pub, caring churches and a very busy village hall. The mainly stone built houses, several converted from farm buildings, and the surrounding open countryside provide a largely rural setting. There is a network of footpaths and bridleways which make it a popular centre for walkers, cyclists and riders.

Over the next few pages we have tried to provide information about our village including:

- a brief history;
- details of village groups and organisations;
- the trades and services available locally, as well as
- useful phone numbers and websites.

This is an attempt to share with everyone (of all ages) the businesses which are on your doorstep and the varied organisations, activities and events which combine to make Sicklinghall a special and friendly place to live.

This is the first welcome booklet we have created to pull together useful information in one document so, if you spot any errors or can think of additional content that could be useful, please complete the form (at the back of the booklet) and return to **The Clerk to the Parish Council, Maple House, Main Street, Sicklinghall, Wetherby, LS22 4BD.**

Both the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee would like to be able to keep you up to date with village events by email, so please let us have a note of your address and email contact via email to: **clerk@sicklinghallparishcouncil.org.uk** and **info@sicklinghallvillagehall.org.uk**. *Your email address will be held in confidential files by the Parish Council and Village Hall clerks and will not be disclosed to any third party organisations.*

Yours sincerely

*Stephen Blaney*  
CHAIRMAN of the Parish Council

*Jean Brady*  
CHAIRMAN of the Village Hall Committee



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# Village Groups & **Organisations**



## **Education**

### **Sicklinghall Community Primary School**

[www.sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.sicklinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk)

t: 01937 582494 at the western end of the village.

### **The Village Playgroup** at the Village Hall

[www.thevillagepreschool.co.uk](http://www.thevillagepreschool.co.uk)

t: Emma Webb 07765 697642

## **Places of Worship**

**Church of England - St Peter's Church** next to the school holds regular services and is open for private prayer. The foundation stone of the church was laid on September 12th 1881 and a year later the building was dedicated for worship, having cost £600. The church was founded and funded by the Fenton Scotts who lived at Woodhall.



**Rector:** the Revd Stuart Lewis telephone 01423 733341

**Reader:** Mrs Lois Plows (lives in Sicklinghall) telephone: 01937 580632



**Methodist - Kearby Chapel** about 2 miles to the west of the village (on the road to Kirkby Overblow) holds a service every Sunday afternoon.

**Minister:** the Revd Gail Hunt t: 01423 863298 or email: [revgailhunt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:revgailhunt@yahoo.co.uk)

*Details of service times can be found in The Parish News, copies of which are free and delivered to all households*



**Roman Catholic - the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception** is in the centre of the village. It is maintained by the Peter Middleton trust and falls within the Parish of St Joseph's, Wetherby whose Parish priest says Holy Mass regularly in the

church. Such occasions together with other religious services are notified to local catholics by email, so if you would like to be kept informed please let one of the trustees know on either 01937 581744 or 01937 582437. The Church is open every day of the year for private prayer and all are welcome.

## Village Hall

Built in 1952, the Village Hall has played a leading role in village life for over 60 years. In 2014 extensive improvements were carried out, creating a bright and airy hall, new toilets, new heating and lighting systems and a lovely terrace opening on to an attractive garden. To meet the cost of the works, over £70,000 was raised through grant aid from Biffa and the Parish Council, many fund raising events and generous donations from local residents and businesses. The hall is home to the village play group, yoga classes and a range of social events such as ballroom dancing, Christmas wreath making and the local school's plays to name but a few. It offers an attractive and inexpensive venue for children's and family parties, social and charity events and wedding receptions.

For more information visit the website **[www.sicklinghallvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.sicklinghallvillagehall.org.uk)** or call **Noel and Sueanne Barritt on 07885 522753**.

## Village Pub

**The Scotts Arms** in the centre of the village dates back to the 17th century. As a busy pub serving excellent food and drink throughout the day and evening it enjoys custom from neighbours in the village but also many visitors from far and wide. More recently a function room has been created. This room offers the perfect venue for larger groups wishing to enjoy private dining or business meetings. For more information on the facilities available, please visit **[www.scottsarms.com](http://www.scottsarms.com)** or call **01937 582100**.

Within the Scotts Arms is **The Scotts Arms Stoves showroom** displaying an exciting range of Esse stoves and cookers. There is also a pop up **Post Office** at the pub every Friday afternoon.

## Clubs and Groups

**Sicklinghall Cricket Club** plays at its ground at the top of the village. The club has one adult Saturday team and will be providing junior coaching at u-9 level in 2015. New playing members of any ability are always welcome. For more details visit [www.sicklinghallcc.co.uk](http://www.sicklinghallcc.co.uk) or call Andy Wood on 07816 347789 • email: [andy.wood@bl.uk](mailto:andy.wood@bl.uk)

**Yoga classes** at the Village Hall: Mixed classes and all abilities, all are welcome. For more details please call Suzanne Phillips on 01937 585622 or email [suzie.mal@icloud.com](mailto:suzie.mal@icloud.com)

### Sicklinghall Amazing Golf Association (SAGA)

This nomadic and unique club meets for an annual round of golf on the first Monday afternoon in June, rotating around local courses. The day is followed by a dinner and prize giving at The Scotts Arms. All are welcome to play and/or eat and drink. Contact Peter Owthwaite on 01937 584344 for more information.



**Sicklinghall Book Club** meets bi-monthly at the Scotts Arms. We read 6 books a year of all genres - new members always welcome. For more information, please contact Stephen Blaney on 01937 580071.

**Ladies evenings** at the Scotts Arms on the first Tuesday of each month. A regular get together. For more details please contact Wendy Reeves on 07803 924300

**Gentlemen's evenings** at the Scotts Arms on the second Tuesday of each month. Another regular fixture! For more details contact Ken Dickinson on 01937 582297.

# Trades & services

The nearby towns of Wetherby, Boston Spa, Knaresborough, Harrogate and Leeds have a plentiful supply of shops and businesses, recreational facilities (try the unique cinema in Wetherby which is usually showing films shortly after their release), restaurants and pubs but local to the village are:

## Public Transport

Unfortunately, the village is not well served by public transport.

### BUS SERVICES

During term time, a school bus to Harrogate (which also accepts fare paying passengers) passes through the village at 7.50am returning at 4.15pm.

A demand-responsive service is also available, however it must be pre-booked by telephoning 0845 872 5282 between 10.00am and 12 noon Monday to Friday. This service travels to Wetherby on Thursdays, arriving in Wetherby at 11.20am and departing at 1.00pm. The same service travels to Harrogate on Fridays, arriving in the town centre at 11.15am and departing at 1.15pm. For more information on this demand-responsive service, please visit

<http://vanilla.northyorkstravel.info/place/sicklinghall>

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a wider range of bus services from Wetherby bus station.



### TRAIN SERVICES

The nearest railway station is at Pannal about 5 miles away with trains running to Leeds, Harrogate and York. For main line trains, York and Leeds are on the East Coast line and there are through trains from Harrogate to London at select times.

### Doctors and Dentists

The nearest doctors surgeries and dentists are in Wetherby, Collingham or Harrogate.





## Police

We are served by a Village Constable, **Marie Scott PC187**

Email: [marie.scott@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:marie.scott@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Refuse Collection Services** are provided by Harrogate Borough Council

**Black bin** - general waste emptied on alternate Wednesdays

**Black box and sack** for recycling glass, plastic bottles and paper - emptied on alternate Wednesdays

**Brown bin** for recycling garden waste emptied together with the Black Box and sack from March to December.

**Babysitting Services** - there are a number of people in the village that offer babysitting services. Have a look at the village noticeboard outside the Village Hall to see who is currently advertising.

**Chauffeur Driven Executive Cars** - VZ Executive Cars

Contact: Glen Van Zeller on 01937 585857 or visit [www.vzexecutive.com](http://www.vzexecutive.com)

## Electrician

Edward Websdale, call 01937 588946 or mobile 07929 912241

## Flower Arranging

Claire Slater 07894 658898 or visit [www.clairelaterflowers.co.uk](http://www.clairelaterflowers.co.uk)

**Gardening Services** are offered by two tradesmen both living in the village:

Paul Shaw 07814 089338 and Chris Harker 07730 326279

**Free Range Eggs** and home grown vegetables are available from Christopher Philips on Paddock House Lane. You can also buy free range eggs from Stuart Lowther at the Dairy Farm at the bottom of the village.

## Milk delivery

TD Goodall from Scarcroft, Leeds make deliveries of bottled milk and other dairy products 4 days a week, to order telephone 0113 289 2229.

**Newspapers** are delivered to houses in the village by Y Bhajji, Harrogate. To order telephone 01423 563891 or email [newspapers@aol.com](mailto:newspapers@aol.com).

### **Additional Services**

**Handmade Kitchen and Bedroom Furniture** for more information please contact Christopher Philips (Paddock House Lane, Sicklinghall) on 01937 588266 or visit [www.christopherphilips.co.uk](http://www.christopherphilips.co.uk)

### **Holistic Wellbeing**

Therapies, classes and workshops at Paddock House Business Centre, Paddock House Lane. For more information please visit [www.holistic-wellbeing.org](http://www.holistic-wellbeing.org) or contact Trish Nugent BSc MCThA on 07814 154092 or email: [trish.nugent@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trish.nugent@hotmail.co.uk).

**Riding School** - at Hillcroft Farm, Kirkby Lane about half a mile to the west of the village. Contact Yvonne Lowther 01937 582262

Nearby, **Stockeld Park** is to the north east of the village and runs family attractions during the year [www.stockeldpark.co.uk](http://www.stockeldpark.co.uk) 01937 586101 and

**Woodhall Hotel and Spa** is to the south east of the village [www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/hotels/wood-hall-hotel](http://www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/hotels/wood-hall-hotel) 0845 072 7564

**Library Services:** Sadly, there is no longer a mobile library that travels to Sicklinghall so the nearest library is in Wetherby. The library also contains the local Tourist Information Office.

**Sports and recreation facilities** can be found in Wetherby and in the other towns or villages close by.



# Local Government

## Parish Council

**Sicklinghall Parish Council** deals with most local matters including considering planning applications and maintaining the common land in the village. It also manages the cemetery.

Meetings take place four times a year and are advertised on the Parish Council website (**[www.sicklinghallparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.sicklinghallparishcouncil.org.uk)**) and noticeboard at the Village Hall. All village residents are very welcome to attend.

### The Clerk to the Parish Council:

Carole Reed, telephone 01937 581151 or email [clerk@sicklinghallparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@sicklinghallparishcouncil.org.uk)

### The current Chairman:

Stephen Blaney, telephone 01937 580071 or email [sjdbla@aol.com](mailto:sjdbla@aol.com)

**Harrogate Borough Council** is responsible for larger issues including the approval of planning applications (**[www.harrogate.gov.uk](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk)**). Our district councillor is Shirley Fawcett, she is contactable by calling 01937 590303.

**North Yorkshire County Council** is the authority responsible for education, traffic management, road repairs and so on (**[www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)**). To speak with County Councillor Cliff Trotter telephone 01423 879589 or email him at [cllr.cliff.trotter@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.cliff.trotter@northyorks.gov.uk).



We fall into the **Selby & Ainsty Parliamentary Constituency** and our current MP is Nigel Adams (Conservative) telephone 01937 838083 or email [nigel.adams.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:nigel.adams.mp@parliament.uk)

# Sources of useful information

**The Parish Council and Village Hall noticeboards** are outside the Village Hall and advertise the majority of forthcoming events as well as local tradespeople and services.

**The Parish News** is a free publication (although donations are always welcome) delivered to all households bi-monthly and, as well as news from neighbouring parishes, it has a section for local tradespeople and services to advertise in.

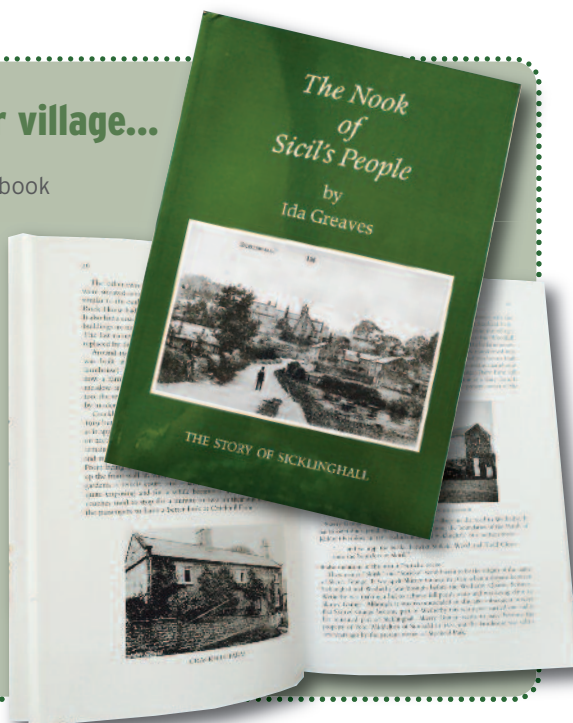
**The Wetherby News** (part of Ackrill Group of Newspapers) our local newspaper is published each Thursday.

**The Wetherby Area Directory** is a free guide to local businesses and services which is delivered to each household every 2 years or so.

## Discover more about our village...

Priced at only £10.00 the interesting book **'The Nook of Sicil's People'** written by Ida Greaves (a resident of Sicklinghall for many years) offers a fascinating **History of Sicklinghall**. It is full of photographs spanning a hundred years or more and shares some gems about our wonderful village, its history and the folk who have made it what it is today.

To purchase your copy please call Peter Owthwaite on 01937 584344 or email: [pvowthwaite@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pvowthwaite@tiscali.co.uk).





**WIN a £20  
voucher towards  
a meal at  
THE SCOTTS ARMS!**

All completed forms received  
before 30th June are entered  
into the draw. Winners will  
be notified by 10th July.

# Let us know your thoughts & opinions

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In order for us to continually develop and improve this booklet - with the aim to making it the first 'go to' reference for all those in and around the village of Sicklinghall - please complete the form below (and overleaf) and return. Thank you!  
***All forms returned, to the Clerk of the Parish Council, before the 30th June will be put into a draw to win a £20 voucher for use towards a meal at The Scotts Arms.***

Name(s): .....

Address: .....

Contact telephone number: .....

Email address: .....

**In order for us to tailor events that will appeal to as many of the village as possible, please share some information about yourself/yourselfs but feel free to provide as much or as little information as you wish. This information will NOT be shared with any third parties.**

Total number of people in your household: .....

Occupation/ profession of each (please include first name and profession): .....

Do you have children? Y ☐ N ☐

If so, are your children:  
*(Please write the number of  
children in each age bracket)*

Pre-School

Aged 5-9

Aged 10-14

Aged 15-18

Adult

Adult with children

Do you have pets? Y ☐ N ☐ If so, what and how many? .....

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What hobbies and sporting activities do you enjoy/partake? .....

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Would you be interested in joining (or setting up) any groups within the village in support of your hobbies or interests? Y ☐ N ☐ If so, which? .....

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We often hold events at the village hall, churches or school, would you be interested in hearing of these events? Y ☐ N ☐ by email? ☐ text? ☐ post? ☐

Would you be interested in occassionally helping with these events? Y ☐ N ☐ planning? ☐ at the event? ☐ What events do you enjoy? .....

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Our churches are always keen to welcome new members, do you (or would you like to) attend church? Y ☐ N ☐ If so, which church/faith? .....

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Have you found this booklet useful? Is there any additional information that you would like to add? Y ☐ N ☐ Please add your comments/suggestions: .....

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: The Clerk to the Parish Council, Maple House, Main Street, Sicklinghall, Wetherby, LS22 4BD. Thank you!**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date received:  Data entered on  By who?

Follow-up required? Y ☐ N ☐ By whom?  Sent for follow-up

# THE SCOTTS ARMS

## SICKLINGHALL

tel: 01937 582100 • [www.scottsarms.com](http://www.scottsarms.com)



Scotts Arms is a beautiful village pub in Sicklinghall near Harrogate. A warm welcome always awaits your arrival here at our 17th Century pub with its low beams, log fires and candle-lit tables have that old-world charm.

Our frequently changing menus of home cooked food, ingredients all locally sourced, ranging from traditional fare to sandwiches and snacks, chefs daily specials, fresh fish dishes, lighter bites or a vegetarian selection, all found on chalk boards around the pub.

Wee look forward to welcoming you soon!



## OPENING TIMES

### Bar

Monday to Saturday: 11.00am to 11.00pm • Sunday: 11.00am to 10.00pm

### Food served daily

Monday to Friday: 12.00noon to 2.30pm & 5.30pm to 9.00pm  
Saturday: 12.00noon to 9.30pm • Sunday: 12.00noon to 8.30pm





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