

## Upper Teesdale Community Organisations

	Organisation	Aim	People involved	Venue for meetings	Frequency of meetings	Contact person	Email	Tel.	Last updated
Social and Sports	<b>Altogether Choir</b>	To sing together	Choir members - 15, + conductress and keyboard player	The Pathway	Every Thursday, 7pm	Judith Tarn	<a href="mailto:judithtarn@btinternet.com">judithtarn@btinternet.com</a>	01833 640694 / 07789 861906	Oct.2017
	<b>Middleton-in-Teesdale Carnival Association</b>	To organise and provide an annual Carnival with associated events and fundraising activities suitable for all ages and interests in the village of Middleton-in-Teesdale, Holwick, Lunedale and the upper dale.	Committee members - 10; volunteers (ad hoc and regular)- as required to run the event safely; volunteer support from individuals and other community organisations.	Committee meeting - various; AGM - Masonic Hall	Committee meetings as required; AGM annually in October; public meetings - as advertised.	Diana Currie (Secretary)	<a href="mailto:curriedm@btopenworld.com">curriedm@btopenworld.com</a>	01833 641576	Oct.2017
	<b>Middleton and Teesdale Silver Band</b>	To promote the brass band and enable all ages to play and perform to the local community	12 – 20 players	Middleton School	Weekly	Lynn Hawdon	<a href="mailto:lynn.hawdon@gmail.com">lynn.hawdon@gmail.com</a>	07528 299657	Nov. 2017
	<b>Teesdale Gun Club</b>	Clay pigeon shooting for everyone	Members - approx. 60, regular volunteers - 6, directors - 4, committee - 12	Teesdale Gun Club, Bail Hill, Mickleton	Every Monday night in summer season and twice a month (Sunday) in the winter season	Nigel Mitchell	<a href="mailto:nigel.mitchell555@gmail.com">nigel.mitchell555@gmail.com</a>	01833 640291	Nov. 2017
Social and Sports	<b>Middleton-in-Teesdale WI</b>	To provide women with friendship, a chance to build new skills and to take part in a wide variety of activities	24	Middleton Village Hall	Monthly	Suzanne McBain	<a href="mailto:suzannemcbain@gmail.com">suzannemcbain@gmail.com</a>	01833 640166	November 2017

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	<b>Middleton-in-Teesdale Sports Club</b>	To encourage participation in amateur cricket/football in the upper dale	Committee – 10, membership – 50, no paid staff, 8-17 categorised volunteers with specific functions	Cricket pavilion or Sports and Social Club	Monthly in closed season, as required in playing season (minimum 6pa)	Dave Garth	<a href="mailto:d.garth752@btinternet.com">d.garth752@btinternet.com</a>	01833 640476 / 07866 110989	October 2017
	<b>Newbiggin WI</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Middleton Community Fitness Suite (Gym)</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Dawn's Dancers</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Line Dancing</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Taekwondo</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Teesdale U3A</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Kingsway Centre</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Til We Meet Again</b>	Awaiting information							

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Crafts & Hobbies	<b>Chaotic Crafters (knitting and crocheting)</b>	To bring people together and survive	10-15	Conduit, 2 Bridge Street	Every other Monday	Lynne Oxby	Lynn.oxby@hotmail.com	01833 650172	October 2017
	<b>Photography Group</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Craft &amp; Chat</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Middleton-in-Teesdale Garden Association</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Teesdale Knitting and Crochet Guild</b>	Awaiting information							
Young people	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Middleton-in-Teesdale Scout Group</b>	Developing confidence and skills in young people	Volunteers – 10, executive committee – 7, Beavers/Cubs/Scouts – 43	Middleton Village Hall and Eggleston Village Hall	Beavers - term time, every Friday 6.30-7.30pm; Cubs - term time, every Friday 7.45-8.45pm; Scouts term time, every second Saturday 10am-2pm	Andy Goodman	1mitscouts@gmail.com	07557 055446	Oct.2017
	<b>Friends of Middleton School</b>	To enhance the experience of all children at the school	12	Middleton School	Every 6 weeks	Gillian Hutchinson	<a href="mailto:gillipegs@hotmail.co.uk">gillipegs@hotmail.co.uk</a>	07779 050321	Oct.2017
	<b>Middleton-in-Teesdale Primary School</b>	Primary education	140 children from nursery to 11 years old. 25 staff.	Middleton-in-Teesdale Primary School	Open daily during school term times	Mr C Chilvers, Headteacher	<a href="mailto:middleton@durhamlearning.net">middleton@durhamlearning.net</a>	01833 640382	Oct.2017
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Upper Teesdale Brownies</b>								

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	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Upper Teesdale Rainbows</b>	Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts and play games. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends.			Weekly during term-time. Wednesdays, 5-6pm	Sam Pickering	<a href="mailto:sjp1909@hotmail.com">sjp1909@hotmail.com</a>	01833 622294	Nov. 2017
	<b>Middleton-in-Teesdale Toddler Group</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>YMCA Teesdale</b>	Awaiting information							
History/Heritage	<b>Teesdale Record Society</b>	Recording the dale	25 members	indoor / outdoor	11 times per year	W F Heyes	<a href="mailto:wfhey@btinternet.com">wfhey@btinternet.com</a>	01833 640885	Oct.2017
	<b>Altogether Archaeology</b>	To undertake fieldwork and research to tackle significant gaps in knowledge about the archaeology of the fabulous upland landscapes of the North Pennines and surrounding areas.	110 members; 14 management committee	Walks, talks, lectures and workshops throughout the North Pennines	One event for members and guests each month	Tony Metcalfe	<a href="mailto:altogetherarchaeology@gmail.com">altogetherarchaeology@gmail.com</a>	01325 317332	Feb. 2018

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	<b>Fitzhugh Library</b>	To collect documents, maps, photographs and newspaper cuttings and thus to provide a free-of-charge reference and research facility for people interested in any subject relating to the County Palatine of Durham (including North Durham and Crayke) and to the ecclesiastical parish of Romaldkirk	4 trustees and 4 volunteers	The first floor of the Mechanics Institute (above the Village Bookshop), 51 Market Place DL12 0QH	The library is open Mondays (except Bank Holidays) 10.30-14.30, Tuesdays 10.30-14.30 and other days/times by appointment	Derek Sims	<a href="mailto:dereksims@myphone.coop">dereksims@myphone.coop</a>	01833 640074	December 2018
	<b>Teesdale Heritage Group</b>	Awaiting information							

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Religion	<b>Middleton-in-Teesdale Methodist Church</b>	To spread the word of God and Jesus' love through worship and service to the community	30	The Pathway	Weekly - Sundays, plus coffee mornings, fellowships and Chat 'n Play	Ian/Ruth Tallentire	<a href="mailto:ian@alston-road.co.uk">ian@alston-road.co.uk</a>	01833 640200	Oct.2017	
	<b>St Mary's Church, Middleton-in-Teesdale</b>	To provide opportunities for people to deepen or explore (their) faith and join in Christian fellowship. To welcome families for baptism, weddings and funerals.	20	Vicarage / church	Twice each week for worship in church and at other times for special occasions.	Rev Alison Wallbank	<a href="mailto:alisonwallbank59@gmail.com">alisonwallbank59@gmail.com</a>	07800 95509 or 01833 641302	Oct.2017	
	<b>St Aidan's Catholic Church</b>	Catholic Church offering worship to God, pastoral care and seeking to serve the local community	20 people, several Catholic families	St Aidan's Church, Gas Lane, Middleton	As needed – staffed from Barnard Castle and Gainford	Father Grieves	<a href="mailto:llg5394@gmail.com">llg5394@gmail.com</a>	01325 730191	November 2017	
	<b>Upper Teesdale Churches Together</b>	Awaiting information								

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Health & Wellbeing	<b>Yoga</b>	Classes which include non-strenuous stretching, breathing, meditation and relaxation	9	UTASS	Every Tuesday, 6.15pm	June Wainwright	<a href="mailto:blackthornbanktherapy@gmail.com">blackthornbanktherapy@gmail.com</a>	01833 640052	Oct.2017	
	<b>Zumba Gold/Chair</b>	To improve the fitness and wellbeing of the population of the dales	6-8 for each class	Middleton-in-Teesdale Sports and Social Club	Wednesday morning, 10-11am and Wednesday evening, 7.30-8.30pm (Zumba - faster)	Susan Bainbridge	<a href="mailto:suebainbridge01@btinternet.com">suebainbridge01@btinternet.com</a>	07554879453	Nov. 2017	
	<b>Blockfit</b>	To improve the fitness and wellbeing of the population of the dales	2-8 members	Middleton-in-Teesdale Sports and Social Club	Saturday mornings, 10.45/11am - 12noon	Susan Bainbridge	<a href="mailto:suebainbridge01@btinternet.com">suebainbridge01@btinternet.com</a>	07554879453	Nov. 2017	
	<b>Pilates (by Teesdale Physiotherapy)</b>	Pilates classes for the wider community	4-8 attendees on Tuesdays, 8-14 attendees on Wednesdays	Tuesdays, 7pm – Carlbeck Centre; Wednesdays, 9.15am, UTASS	Every Tuesday at 7pm and every Wednesday at 9.15am	Laura Bailey	<a href="mailto:teesdalephysio@gmail.com">teesdalephysio@gmail.com</a>	01833 641202	Dec. 2017	
	<b>Association of Teesdale Day Clubs</b>	To enhance the quality of life for socially isolated people living in Teesdale through their membership of Teesdale Day Clubs	Members – 232, volunteers – 94, staff – 15, trustees – 13	Middleton Masonic Hall (3 weeks each month), The Pathway Middleton (1 week each month)	Every Wednesday 11.30am – 2pm	Madeleine Walton	<a href="mailto:teesdaledayclubs@btinternet.com">teesdaledayclubs@btinternet.com</a>	01833 695822	December 2017	
	<b>Friday Morning Club</b>	Awaiting information								
	<b>Badminton</b>	Awaiting information								

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Venue	<b>The Pathway</b>	To provide a village-centre, flexible venue for the community.				Ian/Ruth Tallentire	<a href="mailto:ian@alston-road.co.uk">ian@alston-road.co.uk</a>	01833 640200	Oct.2017	
	<b>Carlbeck Centre, Lunedale Community Association</b>	To promote wellbeing of inhabitants of the area without distinction; to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation; to promote other charitable purposes.	Regular users - 60+; committee - 8; volunteers - 15; no paid staff			Margaret Dent (Secretary and Trustee)	<a href="mailto:margaretdent@uwclub.net">margaretdent@uwclub.net</a>	01833 640763	Oct.2017	
	<b>Newbiggin Village Hall</b>	To serve as an amenity for Newbiggin and the surrounding area	Management committee – 5			Mary Holroyd (Secretary)	<a href="mailto:maryholroyd999@gmail.com">maryholroyd999@gmail.com</a>	01833 640608	March 2018	
	<b>Upper Teesdale Community Association (Village Hall)</b>	Awaiting information								
	<b>Masonic Hall (Vale of Tees Lodge)</b>	Awaiting information								



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Statutory bodies	<b>Teesdale Action Partnership (TAP)</b>	To set local priorities, to work with local partners to meet local needs, to provide grants to meet need and to ensure local voices are heard	Board - 21 (7 councillors, 7 public, 7 partners (police, fire, DCC, housing, health, VCS, business)); Forum - 1000+ people open to anyone over 11 in the Teesdale area	Board meetings rotate between community venues	6 board meeting per year - meetings are open to all and everyone is welcome	Adam White (Co-ordinator, Teesdale Action Partnership)	<a href="mailto:adam.white@durham.gov.uk">adam.white@durham.gov.uk</a>	03000 260817 / 07384 247360	Oct.2017
	<b>North Pennines AONB Partnership</b>	The conservation and enhancement of the landscape biodiversity and cultural heritage of the North Pennines; helping people to discover, enjoy and understand the area's heritage; supporting the local economy in ways compatible with conserving its special quality. Managers of the UNESCO Global Geopark designation for the North Pennines.	Staff- 15fte; Partnership members - 32; volunteer numbers vary depending on the nature of project work	Various throughout the North Pennines	Partnership - twice per year; working groups 3-4 times per year, annual forum, multiple project meetings	Chris Woodley-Stewart	<a href="mailto:chris@northpenninesaonb.org.uk">chris@northpenninesaonb.org.uk</a>	01388 528801	Oct.2017
	<b>Middleton-in-Teesdale Parish Council</b>		9 elected members; 1 part-time clerk	Middleton Village Hall	Third Tuesday of each month (except August), 7pm	Judith Mashiter (Clerk)	<a href="mailto:clerk@upperteesdale.org">clerk@upperteesdale.org</a>	01833 640893 / 07980 631280	Oct.2017

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Business & Enterprise	<b>Durham Dales Enterprise Community Interest Company</b>	To encourage and support new businesses and enterprises	Regular volunteers - 7; directors - 4; no paid staff	UTASS or Middleton-in-Teesdale Farmer's Mart	Bi-monthly, on average	Diane Spark	<a href="mailto:diane@utass.org">diane@utass.org</a>	01833 641010	Oct.2017	
	<b>Upper Teesdale Tourism Network</b>	To develop the local tourism trade by businesses working collaboratively to promote and market Upper Teesdale as a sustainable tourist destination; to take the lead in ensuring Upper Teesdale offers the highest quality in every aspect of the visitor's experience.	Committee - 3; Members - 20	Committee meetings held in members' premises	3 - 4 per year	Lynda Bares (Liaison Officer)	<a href="mailto:lyndabares@gmail.com">lyndabares@gmail.com</a>	01833 640258	Oct.2017	
	<b>Book Fairs</b>	Awaiting information								
	<b>Teesdale Marketing</b>	Awaiting information								

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Charitable support	<b>Cameron Relief in Sickness Trust</b>	To provide benefit for the sick/poor	Regular volunteers - 8; beneficiaries - around 15 individuals and 2 local organisations annually; trustees - 8, no paid staff	UTASS	Annually	Ian Tallentire	<a href="mailto:ian@alston-road.co.uk">ian@alston-road.co.uk</a>	01833 640200	June 2018
	<b>The Village Bookshop</b>	Shop selling books and other items, run by volunteers, using profits to donate to local people and organisations.	Volunteers - 15-20; trustees - 4.	St Mary's Church	Every two months	Elizabeth Long	<a href="mailto:villagebookshopteesdale@gmail.com">villagebookshopteesdale@gmail.com</a>	01833 641493	Dec. 2018
Community support	<b>Upper Teesdale Agricultural Support Services (UTASS)</b>	To prevent problems from getting to the desperate stage	Regular volunteers - 37; service users - 2,000+; trustees - 11; staff - 13 (6.1fte)	UTASS	Monthly	Diane Spark	<a href="mailto:diane@utass.org">diane@utass.org</a>	01833 641010	Oct.2017
	<b>Middleton Plus Development Trust</b>	Awaiting information							
	<b>Teesdale Village Halls Consortium</b>	Awaiting information							

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Environment	<b>Middleton in Bloom</b>	To enhance the environment in which we live for residents and businesses by planting up and maintaining all the containers and borders within Middleton-in-Teesdale	Regular volunteers - 4; committee - 5; no staff	Committee meetings held in members' homes	Monthly	Pam Phillips	<a href="mailto:phillips.cassellbank@btinternet.com">phillips.cassellbank@btinternet.com</a>	01833 640631	Oct.2017
	<b>Bowlees Visitor Centre</b>	Run by the North Pennines AONB Partnership, Bowlees Visitor Centre aims to be the perfect introduction for visitors to the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the landscape, the wildlife, culture and heritage. The Centre offers information about the AONB, a gallery, a café, an educational service for schools/groups and a programme of events. Meeting room upstairs for hire at £10 per hour, £50 per day.	Members of staff - 1 full time, 2 part-time; volunteers - 10+	Bowlees Visitor Centre		Mandy Oliver	<a href="mailto:mandy@northpenninesaonb.org.uk">mandy@northpenninesaonb.org.uk</a>	01833 622145	31 March 2018

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	<p><b>Upper Teesdale Botany Group</b></p>	<p>To create and foster an interest in the local rich flora and vegetation; an understanding of the ecology; appreciation of the very special Flora of Teesdale and a desire to conserve it. The group welcomes and bonds with beginners and more experienced botanists; practical sessions on plant identification, illustrated talks on the geology of Teesdale, history of the development of the vegetation since the Ice Age, discovery of the now rare flora - the famous Teesdale Assemblage. The National Nature Reserve and conversation; work on specific field projects.</p>	<p>In 2017 – 40 members, regularly over the years, 20-25</p>	<p>Middleton-in-Teesdale Vale of Tees Lodge (Masonic Hall)</p>	<p>Weekly for 2 hours, Monday evenings from September to December, indoor; during March to August first indoors then outdoors field meetings</p>	<p>Dr Margaret E Bradshaw</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mebhilltop@btinternet.com">mebhilltop@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p>01833 650589</p>	<p>October 2017</p>
	<p><b>Middleton Christmas Lights</b></p>	<p>Awaiting information</p>							