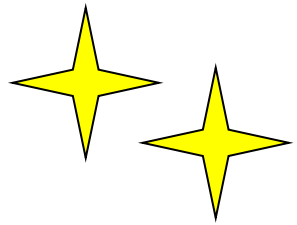


WINTER



UPDATE



Christmas Party

Will be held at

Clifton Village Hall

1pm, on Sunday 14th December

Adults £10.00 Children £5.00

**Buffet Lunch with a complimentary drink
and the promise of good company in the festive season**

Tickets sellers are calling on all households in the village.



Lighting of the Village Christmas

Tree and Carol Singing

4pm on Sunday 7th December

Come and join in the festive celebrations and partake of:

mulled wine roasted chestnuts mince pies

Everyone is welcome

*We will be erecting the Christmas Tree from 9am on Saturday 6th December
please do come and help if you are available!*

Chairwoman's Christmas Message

Since the last newsletter we have had two events arranged by the committee. The first of those was a successful Swedish evening with Swedish food organised by Ed Peterson and a team of willing helpers. Music was provided by Jonathan Blacknell once more featuring everyone's favourite Swedish group.

The second of those was the 'Call My Bluff Wine Tasting' event. This is always a fun event getting more hilarious as the evening wears on. I wonder why? Ed always organises a great evening and we must thank him once again for arranging such a splendid evening coming up with interesting wine tasting notes.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with these events.

The village held its annual Remembrance ceremony on the 11th November lead by Rev Esther Hutchinson. This was followed by warming refreshments in the village hall.

Now we look forward to preparing for our Christmas events. Julie Reid and I tramped over a farmer's field in Newton last month to select what we think is a beautiful, Nordmann Christmas tree which will be delivered on the 5th December ready to be erected on the morning of the 6th. Helpers are always welcome for this task. On the 7th we have our tree lighting event which we hope many of you will be able to attend.

Our Christmas party will be a week later on the 14th. We hope many of you will be able to join us for a buffet lunch followed by a fun sing-a-long. Not content with that, this year there will be a New Year's Eve party to be held in the village hall for all to come along to. Music will be provided by Jonathan and I am sure that Swedish group will feature once again as they are guaranteed to get everyone up dancing. Whatever your plans are for the last weeks of this year, we on the committee wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing many of you in our events planned for next year.

Quarry Update

The County Council plan to discuss the quarry application on the 16th December at 10.30 am. However, in their wisdom they have decided to hold the meeting at the new county headquarters, Oak House, which is some distance away and not easy to get to. Our local MPs have both written to the county planners requesting that the venue be changed to County Hall as it is nearest to those who will be most affected and easily accessed by public transport. We wait to hear more on this. Meanwhile, Julian Coles from Barton in Fabis will arrange for transport to take anyone interested to the meeting should it still be held at Oak House. He will arrange for a coach to pick up those who wish to attend the meeting but he needs to know numbers so please get in touch if you would like to be included on the coach. PR.

Clifton Village Calendar 2026

The 2026 Village calendars are still available for Christmas! We have kept the price the same as last year at £7 each. Ticket sellers for your area will have calendars for you to buy either for yourself, useful to record all those



appointments for family members to avoid clashes or to give as a gift to friends and family. This year we have photographs from 7 contributors in the calendar all taken recently in and around the village. If you would like to have a photograph considered for the 2027

calendar start snapping now. All photos must be landscape and of good quality, although our printers Adlard Printers in Ruddington are very good at tweaking here and there to produce the quality calendar that we are all proud of. Please contact Pat Rice or your local CVRA committee member for details on how order one. *Photo on the front cover taken by Francis Buck.*

Christmas Dates 2025...

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
Free Christmas crafts, free visit to Santa, tombola
Sat 6th Dec - 2-4pm - Holy Trinity with St Francis

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING
Fri 19th Dec - 10am - 12 noon - St Mary's

WALKING NATIVITY
Explore the Christmas story in an active way
Sun 21st Dec - 11am - Village Hall to St Mary's

CAROL SERVICES
Sun 21st Dec - 9.30am - Holy Trinity with St Francis
7pm - St Mary's (Carols by Candlelight)

CHRISTMAS MOVIE AFTERNOON
Mon 22nd Dec - 3pm - Holy Trinity with St Francis

A TIME TO REMEMBER
Light a candle and put a name on the tree to remember loved ones this Christmas
Wed 24th Dec - 11am-1pm
BOTH St Mary's & Holy Trinity with St Francis (with services of remembrance at 12.30pm)

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES
Wed 24th Dec - 4pm - St Mary's
Wed 24th Dec - 6pm - Holy Trinity with St Francis

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
Wed 24th Dec - 11pm - St Mary's

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION SERVICE
Thurs 25th Dec - 10am - Holy Trinity with St Francis

Clifton Village Presents

NEW YEAR EVE
2026

DEC 31 | 8 PM

Clifton Village Hall

Bring along your own food and drink and be entertained by music from our resident DJ 'JB' and other festivities

Bring in the New Year with the Village

Contact your local CVRA committee member or

David on 07786 258910

Please bring your own glasses and crockery to help save clearing up up