

## Greenmount Strummers

Many residents will already be familiar with this much-loved local band, The Greenmount Strummers, who regularly perform across the area and further afield. Playing on a donation basis, they raise funds for **Bury Hospice** and have so far achieved an impressive **£3,000**. To mark this milestone, the band were invited to the Hospice to place three leaves on the fundraising tree, with each leaf representing £1,000 raised. A wonderful achievement to be proud of.



Congratulations go to all members of the band: David Archer, Stewart Beswick, Philip Robinson, Piete Botter, Don Kelly, John Southworth, David Gaunt, Peter Stanhope, Howard Masters and Julie Proctor.

The band also fondly remember fellow member **Graham Scott**, who sadly passed away at Christmas. Graham was central to the group's vocal harmonies and was a great encouragement to include Scottish songs in their repertoire. He was a preacher at Greenmount Church and is greatly missed by all who knew him.



Looking ahead, the band will be hosting a **musical evening at Greenmount Old School on Saturday 25th April at 7:30pm**. All are welcome to attend to sing along to popular songs, mainly from the 60s and 70s. Please bring your own drinks and snacks and support another enjoyable night of music in aid of Bury Hospice.

## Would I Lie To You?

Greenmount residents continue to show their strong support for the church and wider community through a variety of events held throughout the year.

In February, they hosted a very enjoyable **“Would I Lie to You”** evening, which attracted around **120 people** who joined in guessing whether the panellists were telling the truth or telling a lie. It was a great night, raising **over £1,000** for church funds.

Sincere thanks go to the organisers, led by **Carolyn Tickle**, with **David Archer** as host and **Elinor Carter** providing support. Thanks also to all the panellists who took part: **Tony Tickle, Stewart Birtwell, Joanne Slater, Brett Nurse, Jo Venn, Jim Hurst, Julie Southworth, Mike Bailey** and **Stephen Booth**.



## Woodland Management Team

### Volunteers Making a Difference

Our volunteers have recently cleared leaves along **The Lines**, from the top to Shepherds Street. We've received very positive feedback from residents and are pleased this work is helping to keep the route safer for walkers, runners, and cyclists. Thank you to everyone who gives their time to support the community.



Work has also taken place at **Old Kays Park**, including clearing fallen ash trees and creating brash hedges. More recently, volunteers have been on the **Kirklees Trail** and have cleared areas beneath the power lines following work by Electricity NW.

We also run regular clean up sessions around the **Old School grounds, Village Green, and playground**. Greenmount Village Community helps maintain these areas and hopes to organise a village tidy up later in the spring. Extra help would be greatly appreciated.



We would also like to thank our army of **litter pickers** who work mostly independently and anonymously to keep our green space, and footpaths clean and safe.

If you'd like to get involved, we meet once a month on a Friday from 10am–12 noon. For details, email [chairperson@greenmountvillage.org.uk](mailto:chairperson@greenmountvillage.org.uk) or look out for local notices.



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