



Welcome

to

Ellingham Parish

We at Ellingham Community Trust have produced this brief introduction to help you get to know what happens here, and why we feel it's a great place to live.

As well as Ellingham village, the parish covers the hamlets of Brockdam, Brownieside, Chathill, Newham, Preston, Tynely and Wandylaw.

Ellingham Village

In Ellingham Village is **The Packhorse Inn** which offers very tasty meals. Opening hours can be checked on their website packhorseinn-ellingham.co.uk. On the western side of the A1 is **Carnaby's** café, handy for daytime meals and snacks carnabyscafe.co.uk.

Ellingham boasts a splendid **Village Hall**; it is a real centre for parish life with a very welcoming atmosphere. Among regular activities held there are table tennis, quizzes, art classes, Zumba, yoga and coffee mornings. The Hall, with its fully equipped kitchen, can also be hired for private functions and parties. Please check their website for a full list of Village Hall activities ellinghamvillagehall.com.

Ellingham C of E Aided Primary School is just outside the village and also runs a nursery ellinghamschool.uk.

St Maurice Church lies to the south of the village, and holds a weekly Sunday service at 9.15am. Volunteers help to look after the attractive churchyard which has a stunning display of flowers in springtime. Churches of other denominations can be found in Alnwick and Seahouses.

Public Transport

Our nearest **railway** station is Chathill, offering two trains to Newcastle per day. The nearest main line stations are Alnmouth or Berwick upon Tweed.

www.northernrailway.co.uk

Arriva runs the 460 **bus** from Ellingham to Alnwick on Saturdays. The X15 stops on the A1 at the top of the Avenue (Ellingham Lodge) and Brownieside.

www.arrivabus.co.uk

A bus from Belford, connects to the train at Chathill.

www.bordersbuses.co.uk

Leisure & Entertainment

Alnwick Playhouse is a **theatre and cinema** offering a variety of films, drama and live music. It also hosts the Library and Tourist Information Centre
www.alnwickplayhouse.co.uk.

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placesleisure.org/centres/willowburn-sports-and-leisure-centre. There are several Golf Clubs along the coast and one in Alnwick, where there is also an active Tennis Club.

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Ellingham Community Trust was founded in 2012 on the completion of the Wandylaw Wind Farm, which lies within the parish. An annual grant of money from the Wind Farm funds the trust, which is administered by a group of local trustees. The funds are used for the benefit of the community and individuals resident within it in a number of ways. Please see our website for all information.

ellinghamcommunitytrust.org

Our parish has a **Parish Council**
northumberlandparishes.uk/ellingham, and is in the Bamburgh ward of Northumberland County Council.