

THE HAYDON NEWS

JULY 2002

Editorial comment

Following on from last month's issue I would like to continue the theme that the Haydon News is all yours.

The content of each issue depends on contributions from people wishing to either pass on information regarding their club or association or else to give everyone a feeling of being part of history.

I am glad to say that there are one or two 'new' contributors this month as well as continued contributions from our 'stalwarts' and I am especially pleased to learn that by my including recent press releases from Northumberland County Council and/or Tynedale District Council some families have acted responsibly and looked at the safety aspects of the toys they have bought or are considering buying. [See last month's warning about the Walt Disney backpacks].

There is a lot going on in the village – more than perhaps some people are aware of – so I think we need to be more positive in our outlook and to celebrate these activities. I know that the Church Street saga continues but as you'll gather from the Parish Council notes, enough has been said not to warrant going over the same ground again.

Those people who are displaying their beautiful hanging baskets have really brightened up our environment and I hope that the judges have a difficult decision to make when the time comes later this month.

Finally, you will notice that the crossword fanatics have continued to submit their entries. Sadly there can be only one winner under our rules but at least we had to choose 'from the hat' this month. On a personal note I would be delighted to learn where Fozzy Green is in the Parish, as being a relative newcomer (since August 1997) I am still discovering delightful parts of our locality.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Haydon News. Do keep us informed of your activities and see you again at the end of September.

Richard A D Snowdon. (Editor)

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held in the Community Centre (Haydon Bridge) Thursday 25th July 2002 at 7.30pm.

Present were: 7 Councillors (apologies from 4), Parish Clerk, County Councillor and 6 members of the Public.

Public Participation: Cllr Garrow, on behalf of a member of the public unable to attend, reported that little had been done to celebrate the Golden Jubilee and that attention be drawn to the "Haydon Market Cross" which is understood to be sited at St. John's Church, Newcastle upon Tyne. This person asked whether efforts should be made to have the cross returned to Haydon Bridge and then to consider the best place for it to be erected.

Failing that, perhaps a commemorative Oak tree might be planted? Again, its position to be carefully considered.

The discussion which ensued then took in the planning permission being sought to pollard the trees on Church Street as shown in the Hexham Courant for this week. Strong feelings were elicited culminating in the decision to write to TDC objecting strongly to these plans.

Again, discussion then turned to Church Street itself. Horrendous was really the only word to describe the present situation. Clanking iron plates across half-filled trenches which disturb Church Street residents and cause a nuisance to those crossing the plates, noise, dust and general upheaval. When is this work going to end? Rumours are circulating that tarmac work on the road is to start fairly soon yet there seems to be further work necessary to carry pipes under the railway crossing which would make little sense of any re-surfacing happening now.

Where are the hold-ups and who, or what, is the cause?

Minutes and Matters arising from the previous meeting:

1. Clir Garrow indicated that there are still a number of

public footpaths which are either blocked by undergrowth or physically by wire or fencing. Landowners should be made aware of the need to keep their paths open.

- The recently produced leaflets, High School project as mentioned in last month's Haydon News, show some incompatibility in the description of some walks. Need looking at.
- 3. The '2 for 1' train vouchers created some discussion as to who qualifies and how these can be obtained. Felt that a notice should be placed in John Clarke's Newsagent for all to see.
- 4. Log seat (Langley Road). Sadly the logs chosen were cut too short! However, there is now a new seat in place.
- 5. Pot-holes on Land Ends Road. Patched but seem worse than ever. Remedial action needed.

Cllr Horncastle reported that the schemes put forward are now ready for costing. Will keep the PC informed as to progress.

Dr. Ford's brochure advertising the facilities etc. of the Community Centre was discussed at length and the PC agreed that a donation of £500 be made towards the cost of publishing it.

Clir Charlton reported on a 'Meet the Funders' meeting she had attended recently. A lot was said but the overwhelming feeling of those present was that there should be more co-ordination between groups. A strong letter would be written to Peter Mogridge (?) inviting him to the next meeting of the PC.

Cllr Horncastle reported on concerns being expressed

about the new hospital in Hexham.

Clir Garrow asked about how the PC would feel about giving financial support to the church to enable the steps to the clock tower to be repaired. Some felt that the church should take care of it but eventually agreed to give £500 towards the cost.

Cllr Fletcher raised the issue of the *railway crossing*. She thanked Cmdr. Irving for his contribution of a letter which he had written to the Conservation Trust. The reply he had received was most unhelpful! Railtrack is attracting a great many concerns which are not being resolved. Holes in fences, overgrown embankments, lack of weed control near to residential areas are some of the concerns which need to be addressed. Planning for changes don't seem to be co-ordinated. For example, the access across the track has been blocked off, but no ramped access has been provided for the east-bound platform. Crazy!

Just to add to the catalogue of concerns, the problem with the *broken gate over the railway to Peelwell*, as reported last month, has been passed to the 'Zone' engineer. Will he get round to having it repaired before there is a nasty accident?

TDC Minutes: Clir Mitchell reported briefly on the 'Local Plan'. The documentation is to be made public soon but there seems to be a feeling that the 'west' fairs worse then the 'east' of the region. Also that the bypass, as such, did not appear in the papers.

Highways: Nothing of any significance was reported although water run-off on North Bank is giving some concerns. The problem outside the Health Centre seems to have been cured but alterations to kerbing might cause problems further down.

Village Projects: None were immediately forthcoming but then Cllr Garrow wondered whether consideration should be given to trying to provide toilet facilities on the north side of the river.

Discussion ensued about the possible suitable location -down by the riverside close to the picnic area being mentioned -- as there seemed to be possible sewer aceess nearby.

As the discussion continued, the state of the toilet for disabled persons, was raised. Apparently the door is sticking and very difficult to open, or close.

As the door is locked – to prevent misuse by able bodied persons – a key is required. Under the National Key Scheme which is run by R.A.D.A.R keys can be obtained at no charge provided a bona fide disabled person applies. Otherwise a charge of £3.50 is levied. Such a key gives access to about 4,000 toilets around the country. For more information visit Wentworth Tourist Centre in Hexham.

Dr. Ford's Housing Plans: Further thoughts need to be given to this subject. Good ideas could come out of this.

Cllr Mitchell raised a small point about the heading / logo of the PC's official paper as used when writing to people both in and outside of the Parish. Photocopied sheets don't give the same clarity of print as do the originals supplied by him some time ago. He will provide more.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm

RADS

(PRESS RELEASE)

NORTHUMBERLAND County Council has introduced a 24 hours, seven days a week personal telephone answering service for the public to report any problem on the highways network

In the past when anyone telephoned the Council's Freephone faults numbers they would have been asked to leave a voice-mail message. With the new service a member of staff is on duty throughout the night to personally receive calls, note details and if it is an emergency, call-out the necessary staff to deal with the situation or – if not an emergency – pass it electronically for staff to deal with the next day.

Computer systems have been enhanced so that the telephone operator has access to software which allows them to see on a screen the exact location the caller is discussing as the details are recorded.

The Freephone contact numbers are:

Street Lighting: 08000 850029

Southern Highways: 0800 616792

(Tynedale District and Castle Morpeth south of the River Wansbeck)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Held on the 4th Thursday of each month.

The meeting is usually held in the Community Centre but occasionally goes elsewhere. The notice board, next to the Butcher's shop on Church Street always shows the likely agenda for each meeting and the venue.

The General Public is welcome at the first part of every meeting. Have your say – Brickbats and Bouquets!!

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HISTORICAL NOTES OF HAYDON BRIDGE - Dennis Telford

"Almost everyone has heard of, if not seen, one or more of the great masterpieces of John Martin's work; 'The Plains of Heaven', The Fall of Babylon', 'The Day of His Wrath'. No-one can gaze upon them without recognising in them the work of a master. Yet there has been nothing done in the place of his birth to raise a memorial in any way commensurate with the greatness of the work of this truly great man!"

You can be excused for thinking that this paragraph is an expression of my own sentiments written in July 2002. In fact the piece was penned by a Haydon Bridge resident in the summer of 1900. I came across it when looking through our local records for August of that year. August 4th to be exact. A significant day for Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. (and my Aunty Gladys)

I am conscious of an omission in my references to life in our village on important dates for the Monarchy. (May and June issues of the *Haydon News*). I shall put that right, now!

I didn't mention Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother who died on 30th March 2002 in her 102nd year. The British people were united in their mourning, a tribute to the affection in which she was held.

The Queen Mother was born Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, on 4th August 1900 and Haydon Bridge was very much a holiday resort at that time.

Many of the old picture Postcards I have collected are dated around the beginning of the 20th century and on the reverse side of pictures of the Spa Well, Geeswood bridge and burn, Langley Castle, The Old Church and general views of the village, are messages exalting our 'glorious countryside', 'wonderful walks', and 'beautiful scenery'.

It is no surprise then, that our business people were bemoaning the lack of a memorial which would capitalise on the world renown of perhaps our most famous son, John Martin, to further enhance Haydon Bridge's reputation as a place to visit.

The popularity of Tyne Valley villages as holiday destinations had developed significantly since the completion of the Newcastle to Carlisle railway in 1838. Many of those who chose to visit us came back year after year.

To show their appreciation of the

hospitality afforded to them by the residents, visitors would get together and provide entertainment in the 'Oddfellows Hall'. In August 1900 the proceeds from this concert were given to the District Nursing Fund.

So how about the regulars at the 'Poplars Caravan Site' putting on a show for the residents in 2002?

It is interesting to recall the songs and tunes played during these early 1900 concerts, many of them have maintained their popularity to this day. "She'll be Coming round the Mountain" for example, written and recorded in 1899. "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" in 1896, "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow" in 1892, "There's No Place Like Home" in 1891, "Two Little Girls in Blue" in 1893 and "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" (are there any more at home like you?)"

These are the songs that the young performer Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon may have sung to her family at their London home or Glamis Castle.

All over one hundred years old and still being sung today.

Will anyone be singing "The Places I Knew As A Bairn" in one hundred years time?? Is anyone singing it now???!!!

In the summer of 1900 our village boarding houses were well-filled and the season was very successful. A sign that Haydon Bridge was increasing in popularity as a health and holiday resort.

Not all our visitors were wellbehaved however. The 'demon' drink had a lot to answer for.

Due to the 'wretched weather' over the August Bank holiday weekend and having nowhere else to go to shelter from the rain, the summer visitors resorted to taking refuge in our Public Houses. Unfortunately they 'indulged' too well and the result was recorded as, "A free-for-all fight on the streets of Haydon Bridge"

There were two other causes for concern in August 1900. The short salmon fishing season, due to a dam at Warden which kept the fish back in any quantity until late in the season, and the stealing of vegetables from the California Gardens.

Opportunities for visitors to avail themselves of accommodation in Haydon Bridge in 2002 are few and far between. Not so in 1900 when holiday makers were positively encouraged. Were your ancestors on the 'Haydon Bridge Apartment to Let' list?

(See over the page for the list)

In 1900, visitors to our village were recognised as being an important source of revenue for our business people. This is clear from advertisements published in May 1900. I thought that you might like to see them.

(See over the page for a selection)

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, made official visits to Tynedale in 1980 and 1988. A more permanent local link however, was 'Ridley Hall', the residence of her uncle The Right Honourable Francis Bowes-Lyon, until 1947. Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon stayed there as a young girl and more recently made private visits to see her cousin at Beltingham.

In the next issue of the *Haydon News*, I shall examine the 'Ridley Hall' connection.

Finally, my Aunty Gladys?

The second of eleven children born to William Ridley and Elizabeth Telford of Haydon Bridge.

The date of her birth.

4th August 1900!

Apartments to Let at Haydon Bridge.

Mrs. A. BROWN, Ratchiff Road—r Sitting Room and a Bed Rooms.

Mrs. W. SPARK, Innerhaugh-1 Bed Room.

Miss SCOTT, Park House-1 Sitting Room and : Bed Room

Mrs. J. TURNEULL, Ratcliffe Road—Furnished Cottage, or Apartments, 2 Rooms, 3 Beds.

Mrs. G. YOUNG, Belmont Lodge—t Siming Room, 7 Bed Rooms, near Station.

Mrs. J. WEAR, Innerhangh-1 Bed Room.

Mrs. IHIRLWELL, John Martin Street. Sitting Room and a Bed Rooms.

rs. J. WHITE, John Marria Street. Sitting Room, 2. Bed Rooms and use of Mitchen.

Miss PICKERING, Ratcliffe Road — Clitting Room and I Bed Room.

Mrs. DODD, Church Street-s Bed Room.

Miss. COULSON, Parker's Terrace-r Bed Room.

Mrs. F. BROWN, Rateliffe Road—Furnished Cottage, 2. Large Rooms, 3 Beds.

Mrs. W. BROWN, Innerhaugh Buildings-1 Sitting Room,

Mrs. WEATHERALD, Haydon Hotel—r Sitting Room and z Bed Rooms, also Furnished Contage, z Rooms,

Mrs. J. W. F. ARMSTRONG, Shaftoe Street—Combined Room. Mrs. HUDSPITH, Tofts Bank-1 Sitting Room and 3 Bred Rooms.

Mrs. J. SPARK, Shaftoe Street-Combined Room.

Mrs. J. CROWE, Shaftoe Street-Combined Room,

Scotch Froms Hotel, HAYDON BRIDGE.

for A VING taken the above well-known Hotel, and so fitted out the same to suit modern requirements. I am now in a position to cater for the public and to meet any demands that may be made upon me.

DINNERS, TEAS, etc.

Accommodation ::

for Visitors, Cyclists, Commerciale, Pic-Nic Parcies, etc. Room for Meetings, Auctions or Public Bodies.

A GOOD STOCK OF

Well Matared Spirits, Ales, Wines, &c.

POSTING in all its branches - . . . Wedings and Functure supplied.

Brake Extensions for Pleasure Parties or Private.

JOHN DINNING, Proprietor.

GOOD STABLING.

(MAY 1900.)

THR HAYDON BRIDGE.

Family and Commercial Hotel

CLOSE TO STATION.

Excellent Accommodation for Summer Visitors, Pleasure Parties, Cyclists, &c.

About Six Miles of good Troux and Salmon FISHING in the South Tyne.

Rode and Tarkle let out on hire at a reasonable rate.

JOSEPH CURRY, Proprietor.

Mrs. WIGHAM, Proprietres: Parties specially extered Recommodation for Cyclists Rooms, with or Bath Room emperance CERMS MODERATE. Board. Sitting Belmont S Private

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suitable for Presents.

Visitors to Haydon Bridge will find at

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SCUYENIES OF ELTDON BRIDGE.

Mrs. TELFORD, Tyne View,

r or a Sitting Rooms and a or a Bed Rooms. Summer and Winter. Pleasantly situated with Garden in front. South View. Near to the Spa 5 minutes from Station. Attendance.

VALLEY VEIW?

Amanda Whitfield, who lives in 'Valley Veiw', responded last month in the *Haydon News* to my memories of the property published in the May issue.

More research needs to be done, however I have been able to piece together a brief outline of the building's interesting history.

The United Free Methodist Chapel in Haydon Bridge was opened on the afternoon of 8th November 1856 and still existed in 1896. Further delving will uncover its history as a place of worship.

When the Chapel closed I believe that it was occupied by the Haydon Bridge YMCA and it was also home to two businesses operated by Robbie Tait's father, William. On one side was indeed a Fish & Chip shop as mentioned by Amanda, on the other a storage area for coal waiting to be delivered by horse and cart. The first Tait's transport company perhaps?

The Fish & Chip shop, 'across the road' was probably Heslops and if I am correct it was in the room occupied by Petula's Hair Salon now. Even though I must have been very young, I can remember walking with the other boys from the village, from the Showfield across the bridge to buy fish & chips from Heslops, for Murphys or Slaters September Showmen The shiny coins we got for delivering the newspaper-wrapped meal back safely, was probably our first 'pay day'.

When the old Chapel was eventually converted to a house and flat it was occupied by Jack & Bella (nee Tait) Graham and subsequently their sons Richard and John. Incidentally, Richard Graham was mentioned in my June *Huydon News* notes as being a member of the Scout Gang in 1952.

The first floor was home to Drew & Maureen Brown and it is my memories of that period which prompted Mrs Whitfield's correspondence.

Dennis Telford

OVER 60's CLUB

The Over 60's had great pleasure in once more welcoming. Mrs Pat Ross.

This time her subject was 'Christening Gowns'. She brought with her a wonderful selection of gowns dating back to the 1920's. A most interesting and enthusiastic speaker.

Members wished Mrs Bottomley and Mrs Routledge very HAPPY BIRTHDAYS. The tray raffle for August was announced, Mrs Reed, Turnbull, Sparke, Armstrong and Waugh.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the summer outing to Morpeth and South Shields and thanked Mrs Sparke for all her hard work in arranging this.

Myra Bowen

TED POTTS (1902 - 1983)

A lapse in concentration when writing last month's notes meant that I mixed up my Scout Leaders and Political Leaders.

Fortunately, Bill Adams, a regular reader, was able to remind me that the man who popularised Gang Shows in the North East was Ted POTTS, not Ted SHORT.

Bill and his wife Val have been regular visitors to Haydon Bridge for twenty-eight years, so they are almost locals!

Ted Potts was from Jesmond and a friend of the family. His official role was the County Organising Secretary. He died in 1983 after a lifetime committed to the Scouting Movement.

Ted Potts' first Gang Show was at Tynemouth in 1946 and Bill Adams was a young performer that year.

Dennis Telford.

CHRISTIAN AID HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION 2002

Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to this worthy cause which took place in May.

The total sum raised between Haydon Bridge and Beltingham was: £1018.00

A big 'THANK YOU' to the collectors who gave of their time and also to Joan Purvis for the counting and banking of all monies.

Many thanks

Kathleen Armstrong

LANGLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Langley members welcomed the Rev. David Perkins who very kindly stepped in at the last moment as the scheduled speaker was unable to attend.

Rev. Perkins' talk was on 'The Importance of Belonging' and of the sadness of loneliness and of being alone in a crowd.

A fin quiz followed the serious underlying message of how little we often bother to find out about those around us, about their feelings and their thoughts. An enjoyable but thought-provoking evening.

The business meeting followed and many aspects were covered. Arrangements were made to visit Whitfield Women's Institute on 14th August. Orders were taken for diaries and calendars.

The competition for an unusual greetings card was won by Peggy Dakers with second place, Myra Bowen.

Myra Bowen

THE BOWLS CLUB

Haydon Bridge Carpet Bowls Club received £120 from the Prize Bingo at the Community Centre last month.

We are very grateful and appreciate all of the work done by the 'Friends of Haydon Bridge', and everyone who organised the evening, and helped out on the night. The money will go towards paying for a new carpet, which will hopefully enhance our performances next season.

Since the last Bowls Club column, we have played for the monthly trophy twice. Billy Irwin defeated Gladys Henderson in June, whilst Joseph Tulip won this time around, with Jeff Marshall finishing runner-up.

The Club is continuing its progress with members continuing to turn up for practice nights, where rigorous, army style training is endured!well, maybe not.

Anyone interested in playing bowls is most welcome to turn up at the Community Centre on a *Thursday evening at 7:00pm*. During the summer we only play once a fortnight.

For more details call the Club Secretary, Thomas Fletcher on: 01 434 684 714.

WHITE JACK

DANCE CLUB NEWS

We have several members from Alston and Nenthead, who come and support us on a Monday night.

It is nice to know that quite a few members from Hexham and round about went to Nenthead on Saturday 13th July to support their event in aid of the local hospital.

Our trip to Throckley was a bit sad owing to the tragic death of Jim our bus driver's Son-in-Law just a few days before. Our heart-felt sympathies go to Shirley and Jim, and of course their daughter and her family.

We had a most enjoyable evening at Throckley, with quite a few of us winning Raffle prizes.

Thirty-four of members were present and forty-two of them. Our hosts were invited back to Haydon Bridge before the winter nights.

It was nice to read in the last issue of the *Haydon News* of Sylvia's story of her night spent with us and being full of praise for the Dance Club.

Between us we almost had a full page!

DJ, Jim Biggs.

PRIZE BINGO

Organised by

'The Friends of Haydon Bridge'

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2002

7.00pm. - 9.00pm.

Community Centre

Book of tickets only 50p each session of 5 games.

Free Tea & Coffee at half time

RAFFLE

All age groups are most welcome to attend.

The evening will be hosted by:

Pauline - Sylvia

Chris Sim is the caller

50% of the proceeds to:

'CHRISTMAS PARTY'

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VILLAGE IN BLOOM COMPETITION 2002

JUDGING IS TAKING
PLACE
IN AUGUST

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Still time to get those Hanging baskets

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The Friends of Haydon Bridge

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Hoppa Bus is boost for Hexham visitors



Hexham Regeneration Manager, Karen Donaldson, with bus driver Marshall Roberts at the launch of the new Hexham Hoppa bus, piloted by Hexham Community Partnership.

The first fully accessible bus service to link the mediaeval town centre with the main car park and train station. It will enable shoppers to visit the town centre shops and businesses more easily.

Shoppers and visitors will find getting around Hexham much easier thanks to the launch of the new pilot, Hexham Hoppa Bus, the first circular bus service to link the mediaeval town centre with the main car park and train station.

The service is being piloted by the Hexham Community Partnership, and is the result of years of consultation about how best to tackle the issue of improving access in and around Hexham.

Hexham Regeneration Manager, Karen Donaldson said: "We are excited to finally launch the Hoppa as it will make visiting the town centre shops and businesses much easier than before, offering a modern solution to a historic problem. It will also provide a great way to gather feedback not only about this trial bus service but also about other possible modes of transport that visitors will like to use. There is a strong feeling now that the Market Towns Initiative is really helping to make positive things happen for Hexham."

Like many market towns, the layout of Hexham was designed during mediaeval times, long before the motor car was invented, and consequently the town centre therefore has limited parking, with the majority of spaces at the bottom of a hill. This results in a steep walk for many thou-

sands of local people and visitors every year from the car park and the railway station.

Dinah Jackson of Countryside Agency, said: "The Hoppa Bus is an imaginative scheme that will make life so much easier for people visiting Hexham by public transport or private car. As well as being a boost for businesses it will be welcomed by shoppers and tourists, and by those who depend on Hexham as a vibrant service

centre for the surrounding area".

Martin Owen, Chair of the Hexham Community Partner-ship's Transport Group said, "This project has been demanded by town centre businesses, who want to ensure that our customers have the best visitor experience possible. The Hoppa will help to test the theory that many people would be keen to avoid a steep walk or a wait for a rare town centre parking space. We look forward to hearing the feedback the project will provide".

This new, pilot bus service is fully accessible to wheelchair users and will connect the main Wentworth Car Park with the Railway Station, the Bus Station and Hexham Abbey, the first service to do this. Bob Dennis, who looks after A.D.A.P.T.'s transport operation, said, "We hope that this pilot scheme, which A.D.A.P.T. has helped set up, will show that addressing the needs of the wider local community makes for better cost-effective and more integrated, local transport services."

The Hexham Hoppa will run for a three month period, every 20 minutes between 9.30am and 2.50pm. The route is Wentworth Car Park to Hexham Railway Station, Priestpopple Bus Station, Hexham Abbey and back to the Car Park.

The Hoppa Bus is funded by the Countryside Agency, One North East and Northumberland Strategic Partnership, and is one of the first projects to be launched from the Regeneration Action Plan for Hexham. The Countryside Agency can give grants of up to £250,000 through Rural Transport Partnerships to help communities tackle transport problems in rural areas.

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NATURAL REMEDIES FOR A HEALTHY BODY

Excess weight is implicated in many different diseases including *heart disease*, *several cancers* and *gallstones*. Being overweight is also an added burden on the joints.

Water is important when dieting to help eliminate toxins and to hydrate the body correctly.

Exercise helps to speed up the metabolism and the rate at which calories are used. Anyone with a medical condition or who is unused to exercise is advised to consult a professional before starting a new exercise regime.

Foods with a high proportion of calories from fat should be limited in the diet e.g red meat, fried food, butter, cheese, junk food. Instead the diet should be based upon fruits, vegetables, whole grains, poultry without skin, fish and non - fat dairy products.

Breakfast is very important since this gives the metabolic rate a kick start so the body uses stored calories more effectively.

When dieting the amount of calories one eats drops and when this happens it becomes increasingly difficult to eat recommended daily amounts of many vitamins and minerals. Therefore it is advisable to take good quality multivitamins and minerals when dieting.

Studies have suggested that the mineral chromium picol nate increases fat loss and lean muscle gain. Our customers with cravings for sweet, sugary foods often find it useful to take chromium supplement as it helps to control the

Chess Club

On Tuesday 11th June of this year, Haydon Bridge Chess Club were joint winners of the *Arthur Fulton Memorial Trophy*, jamboree.

When Arthur died more than two years ago, he was Secretary of the South Tyne Chess Association.

In honour of the work he had done, to keep chess going not only in Haydon Bridge, but also to keep the Association going, because if Haydon Bridge had packed in at one stage the league would have been reduced to four teams and could have wound up, the Association Committee decided to play a chess jamboree annually, one year in the west of the area, and the other in the east, in his memory.

When Kathleen, Arthur's wife was told of this honour, she donated a substantial sum of money for a trophy.

Seven teams competed this year at Tynedale Cricket Club from as far afield as Alston and Hallbank Gate. This is the first time the present Haydon Bridge team has won anything in it's fifteen year existence, but we keep trying.

We meet every Thursday evening in the lounge at the Railway Hotel at 7:00pm if anyone would like a game.

Thank you

Small Pawn

body's blood sugar balance and energy levels. It may help to keep blood sugar from falling, which can lead to sugar cravings.

Kelp is a rich source of the mineral iodine which helps the body's metabolism and the rate at which the body burns food for energy. Choline and inositol found in lecithin are nutrients that break down (or emulsify) and metabolise fat from where it is stored in the body. Lecithin used with extra oatbran is also popular with our customers trying to control their cholesterol levels.

It is important to be realistic about weight loss and professional advice should be sought in order to achieve realistic targets. Steady weight loss is more sensible than trying to loose large amounts of weight quickly. Once the target weight is reached the weight should easily maintained if a healthy diet is followed.

<u>Important:</u> Pregnant ladies, anyone under medical supervision or taking prescription medication should always consult their doctor before taking complimentary medicines.

Jill I. Henderson - Holland & Barrett, (Hexham)

The Scottish Island Peaks Yacht Race Revisited

(continued from June 2002 issue)

........... We concentrated on taking in food and fluids whilst we were at a lower level and then set off up Beinn an Oir, hoping that the extra effort of ascending would generate heat to take away the shivering.

This was the recurring theme for the remainder of the route. Rain blown in on driving winds through cloud. Paul's navigation skills thankfully ensure that we stayed on the correct route. He'd done the Jura route twice before in darkness so 30 feet visibility in cloud was a luxury to him. As we descended Beinn Shiantaidh we finally warmed up a little as the remainder of the route was at lower level out of the cloud and the worst of the wind. The 3½ mile run back on the road lasted an eternity but Craighouse harbour was a welcoming sight after 6 hours 21 minutes of purgatory. Even the 45 degree existence on the boat seemed appealing after that!!

Of course our delight at seeing the boat was quickly dispelled by the reality of being on it. Within minutes we were bouncing along in seas as rough as before. Following the sheer depletion that our bodies had just endured it was too much to take. We had barely been on board five minutes before we were forced to partake in that notorious Scottish Island Peaks team bonding exercise of sharing an Asda carrier bag!! Fortunately Paul had brought his London Marathon space blanket, which we used to try to retain some of the tiny amount of body heat we could generate and try to start our recovery in advance of reaching Arran. Paul couldn't face food but managed to get some sleep. I realised that no matter how bad I felt I couldn't attempt another long run without food and concentrated on eating first. I hoped that with food inside me I would

have a better chance of warming up and sleeping. I managed to pull myself round and then got about 4 hours sleep and a couple more of rest. Paul similarly. This was all the more remarkable because we were rounding the Mull of Kintyre at this stage and the boat was having a rough time. At one stage we were leaning so much that the sail hit the water and almost pulled us over. Paul was hit by a second flying object, as a winch handle, weighing similar to a lump hammer, fell into the cabin onto his arm!

We made it to Lamlash on Arran at 06.21 on Sunday. We hoped that a sequence was not developing here. Arriving Jura at 06.21. The Jura run taking 6 hours 21 and now landing at Arran at 06.21. Surely not; this one is only 20 miles or so and should be no more than 5 hours even taking account of what has gone before.

We set off with cloud levels every bit as low as on Jura and wind almost as strong but at least it wasn't raining. The first seven or eight miles are no harder than any training run we would do locally and by the time we reached the mountain approach there were signs of the clouds breaking up. It was almost pleasant, running along Brodick seafront at 7.15am.

The track up Goat Fell is well-defined and quite gradual. Even so there were only spasmodic bursts of running once the path started to climb. I was suffering from sore Achilles, a sore left knee and a sore right hip. Uphill actions seemed to aggravate all of them.

We reached the cloud cover about two-thirds of the way up and the chill started to bite. There is a checkpoint on the ridge below the summit to ensure no one uses the alternative scree path route. We couldn't find it in the mist and quickly realised that several others were having similar problems. We decided to press on and find it on the descent.

The final stages steepen and the views from the top are wonderful. But not today. We could have been on any mountaintop anywhere. It was too cold to stand around to stare at mist and so we deposited our tag, took the obligatory summit photo, which will look just like all the others, and set off down to find the ridge checkpoint. It was easy to find on the descent and we could see why no one could find it on the way up; it was hidden on the up-side behind a rock. They may as well have buried it. Once we had deposited our tag we were able to run once more and made our way back to Brodick and towards Lamlash.

We could sense that we were almost finished and its amazing how complacency can effect concentration. We had navigated the Paps of Jura in almost zero visibility and we couldn't even take the correct road junction from Brodick to Lamlash! All of a sudden the road ran out and we couldn't understand why. A quick check of the map soon sorted the problem and we set off across a couple of fields to the correct road to avoid a mile and a half of retracing our steps. What a wonderful sight as we descended the fields toward Lamlash and saw the boats. So much so, that we almost forgot to leave our last tag at the final checkpoint on the road a mile from the end. Now that would have been a disaster. We finish in 4.54.

Altogether a total of 65 miles run and 11,900 feet of ascent

in 45 hours. Now we could enjoy the sail back to Troon without having to prepare for another one.

But I'd forgotten about the sting in the tail. The race isn't over until the team checks into the harbour office in Troon yacht club. One last row for Aidan, and then a sprint, (ha ha), along the pontoons for Paul and me to confirm our arrival.

Our total race time was 48 hours and 50 seconds; 15th overall and 9th in class. For such a small boat in such difficult conditions it was an admirable feat of sailing. Especially when we heard that at least two boats had been demasted and several others had been forced out with various other problems.

I have concentrated more on the experiences of the race from the perspective of the running members of the team, as that was my direct experience. But it must be recognised that, in the conditions that we faced throughout that race, the sailors suffered every bit as much, or possibly even more than the runners. In calm seas they can alternate and get some rest. In rough seas like these they are all required at all times and spend the whole race on deck getting soaked by rain and sea and battered by the wind. Food is intermittent and most only manage an hour or two of sleep whilst they await the return of the runners from Jura and Arran. They certainly have my utmost respect and admiration.

Matt's 24 feet boat had arrived about an hour before us, with the difference accounted for by the faster times of their runners. We took the chance to see what conditions were like inside a 24 footer compared to ours. What a dif-

ference 2 feet can make! We left feeling thankful for the luxury that we had experienced by comparison and humming "Rub a dub dub......"



FOOTNOTE

I am Treasurer and Membership Secretary of the Northumberland Fell Runners (NFR), which has a membership of around 80 keen fell runners of very mixed abilities and ages from 20's to over 60's. Membership costs only £5 per year. Many are in the Haydon Bridge / Hexham / Tyne and Allen valley areas. There are more than 1,000 races throughout the year ranging from 1.5 miles to well over 20 miles in some beautiful locations. At least 30 of these are in Northumberland, Durham, North Yorkshire or the Borders and a couple of hundred more in the Lake District within a couple of hours drive.

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or by post to: The Editor, Wheelsteads, Woodhall Mill, Haydon Bridge, N any of the businesses indicated at the top of Page 2 Please hand in your entry to:

ACROSS

- 7. Allow or penalise. (8)
- 8. Pager used to make a drink. (5)
- 10 & 15. Final '11' used in sauce for meat. (11)
- Initially '8' & finally the result of ones work. (10) 11.
- 12. As in iron partly dried '8'. (6)
- 14. A beating may cure dogs. (8)
- 15. See '10'
- 17. Talk in the sun stops flow. (7)
- 20. Clear trouble in the wind. (8)
- 22. Unexpected. (6)
- 23. Stressed. (10)
- 24. Figuratively may come before the animal. (4)
- 25. Clear. (5)
- 26. Exalted position. (8)

DOWN

- 1. Cost of transporting. (8)
- 2. Coin religious painting. (4)
- 3. Place new in the NE but a hill in Kent. (6)
- 4. Together. (2,5)
- 5. Cumbrian town. (8)
- 6. Town Moor in early summer. (10)
- 9. Best people. (5)
- Government minister's final '11'. (10) 13.
- 16. Wraps round. (8)
- 18. Woman calls in eg of final '11'. (8)
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(The General Public is welcome at the first part of every meeting.)
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A NEEDLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY!

IMMUNISATIONS - WHATEVER NEXT? As if the choice of available immunisations was not sufficiently wide already we shall soon have even more to choose from. Not only will existing vaccines be improved, both in terms of efficacy and safety, but also novel methods of administration will appear too. Injections without needles and vaccines to be sniffed, rubbed in and chewed are all on their way.

The first change to announce is that we are no longer giving, and can no longer get, tetanus toxoid. This has been perhaps the most widely administered vaccine in adults in recent decades but now there is evidence that the level of immunity to diphtheria is so low in the adult population that it has become current policy to give everyone a mixed tetanus and diphtheria vaccine routinely. Now the good news — so well organised has this changeover been that hardly anyone was told about it and the stocks of the new vaccine are so low that no one can get hold of any.

It will not be a surprise if MMR becomes available as single vaccines at some point but, on this occasion, I am inclined to place my faith in the reassurances offered about its safety. We will continue to respect parent's choice in the matter of course.

Plotkin has listed the following leading contenders for introduction in the 21st century:

Pregnant women – Group B streptococcus (a bug that lives in the vagina and can sometimes cause problems around delivery) and respiratory syncytial virus (a bug that infects babies sometimes and can be dangerous, especially for premature infants.)

New borns - Respiratory syncytial virus, hepatitis B.

Infants 2-6months – Hepatitis A and B, pneumococcal, haemophilus species (car infections), bramhamella species(car infections), rotavirus (an important cause of diarrhoca), improved meningococcus vaccines.

Children 1-2 years - chickenpox added to MMR, influenza (given up the nose).

Children 4-6 years – current vaccines and MMR with chickenpox in single combination, vaccine against tooth decay.

Children 11-13 - HIV, human papilloma virus (causes cancer of the cervix and is sexually transmitted), gonorrhoea, cytomegalovirus, parvovirus, Epstein-Barr virus (glandular fever).

Young adults - helicobacter pylori (gastric and duodenal ulcers amongst other things), chlamydia pneumoniae (implicated in atherosclerosis and hence heart attacks and strokes).

Miscellaneous – vaccines against numerous tropical diseases, diabetes, cancer (many sorts), pregnancy (reversible), shingles, multiple sclerosis, dementia (some sorts), rheumatoid arthritis, myasthenia gravis, allergies, drug addiction (including nicotine), all current forms of biological warfare etc etc...

What about vaccines being built into the foods we eat? A bit far fetched? Not at all ~ its happened already and it works.

What happens if we immunise the community against nicotine addiction? We would save millions of premature deaths world wide every year but taxes would have to go up hugely.

When do we immunise girls against pregnancy and all young people against the multiplicity of sexually transmitted diseases? Even at ten it would be too late for some who are the victims of abuse. Holland's age of consent is twelve but that would miss quite a few. The UK's age of consent is sixteen, by which time virgins are in a minority.

If we immunise against tooth decay we can all gorge on confectionery 'til we burst – but then we get diabetes, or if immunised against that, become massively obese.

Given that drug, alcohol and nicotine addiction are the outcome of complex interactions between people, their DNA and their physical,

psychological and social environment what will people transfer their addictive behaviour to next? What new forms of mental disorder will be created by the elimination of the old familiar ones?

The future is dazzling in its promise and complexity. We cannot anticipate a vaccine against the grim reaper but we may have to debate what it is we prefer to die of – and when!

As has been anticipated by many sci-fi authors, the time will probably come when humans are custom built and proof against all known and anticipated diseases, with programmed psychological and physical traits. Until that time comes, we can look forward to increasing freedom from premature death and disability by controlling our immune systems by various developments of what we now call immunisation.

THE HAPPY MONOGAMIST The importance of using condoms, in reducing unwanted pregnancy and the transmission of infection, cannot be overstated. This is a policy that is difficult for established couples to follow, as hardly anyone really relishes using condoms.

In a recent edition of *The Archives of Sexual Behaviour*, quoted in The Independent, some really good news for committed monogamists appeared. It has been shown in a substantial survey that women are less likely to suffer depression if they have regular sex with a partner who does not use a condom. Mood enhancing chemicals known to be present in semen (testosterone, oestrogen, prolactin and several species of prostaglandins) are absorbed by the woman from her vagina and improve her mental state to a measurable degree.

The Beck's Depression Inventory, a reliable test for depression that is used all over the world, gave the following scores:

Women having regular sex with a partner without a condom = 8. Women having regular sex with occasional condom use = 10.5 Women having regular sex, always with a condom = 11.3 Women having regular sex, mostly with a condom = 15 Celibate women = 13.5.

Other potential causes for the differences were eliminated or accounted for.

So there you have it - proved. Insomnia is one of the chief features of depression and men, especially the sensitive ones, have always known that women find it very difficult to sleep at night unless...

GETTING TO THE DOCTOR In many countries the British option of doctors visiting patients in their homes is viewed as an eccentricity. If you need to see the doctor then, one way or another, you travel to him or her or, if really sick, you go to hospital. Alternatively, capitalism being what it is, a suitably enormous fee will bring a doctor to your door.

Being a soft hearted old fool I have never remonstrated with any patient about being asked to see them at home, even when it was strictly unnecessary, but, having sometimes visited as requested and found the patient has gone out, I have ground my teeth in quiet desperation. Home visits are supposed to be for those who are too sick to leave the house, not for those who view it as simply more agreeable to them. In the time taken to do a house call we can see three or four patients in the health centre. These days time is so valuable a commodity that, literally, every minute counts. If you are fit to leave the house for any reason then you are fit to attend the health centre.

In a rural area such as this where buses are infrequent and do not go door to door to the health centre, where taxis can be very expensive and where not everyone has a friend or neighbour who can offer a lift in a car then alternatives must be sought.

There is a possibility that a transport service might be brought into being that would help people with special transport needs. In the next few weeks we are going to do a survey of our outlying patients to assess the likely uptake of such a service. At least at present this survey will not cover Haydon Bridge but we would definitely welcome the views of people about the applicability of such a service within the village.

CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

CHURCH PAGE

CLERGY MESSAGE

Revd Alan Currie

(Digest of sermon preached on June 23rd)

There's a view around that faith makes life easier for Christians than it is for non-believers – easier, because it isolates us from the truth about life, so that our beliefs act for us like rose-tinted spectacles, which block out all that is harsh or difficult.

Now it is certainly true that faith transforms our view of ourselves, of other people, and of the world we live in; that is a gift to thank God for. It is also true that we sometimes experience God as our shelter or refuge. But that is absolutely not the same as being cut off from the bleak aspects of life. The business of holding on to faith has its struggles and confusions. In our life in Christ we necessarily confront depths in ourselves and in the world around which are **not** comfortable.

So I get irritated by the view that Christianity is one of life's soft options, a retreat into a spiritually cushioned safe space. Sometimes the Church doesn't help itself, if it presents Christian living as a trouble-free zone. It is a difficult balancing act in proclaiming our faith, to be true both to the support it gives us, and the demands it makes of us.

Jeremiah in the Old Testament, writes about being unpopular and alone. For him, and perhaps for everyone who sets out on the road of faith, the demand and the support - the struggle and the strengthening care of God – come as a package. Our questions, doubts and muddle are one side of the coin; the other is the still small voice of God's reassuring love.

Jesus in the New Testament also says some harsh things: 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace, but a sword.' At the beginning, the earliest followers of Jesus were separated from their families by their faith, cut off by them and shunned. What he said was making them strong in their faith; he was sharing in their troubled situation. Jesus' own journey to the crucifixion makes clear that God's way for us does not bypass anguish and heart-ache.

August – September 2002



WHO AND WHERE

The names and phone numbers of the Clergy who minister in Haydon Bridge

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Father Leo Pyle, with St John's Catholic Church. St John's Presbytery, North Bank 684265

Canon Vincent Ashwin, with St Cuthbert's C of E.
The Vicarage, Station Yard 684307

He is warning us, telling us truthfully, that the faith which will overwhelm us, reshape us and transform us is not a cosy and undemanding business.

But whatever the demands are, even to the times of desolation and emptiness when faith has no meaning for us, Jesus goes before us. The support is always there. 'Do not be afraid,' Jesus says.

Our faith does not insulate us from life's hard truths. We are not passing through this world in a protective bubble, cut off from what others know and endure. But we are given courage and strength to face and deal with life's difficulties, because we know Jesus has been there before us, and is still there with us wherever we must go. The faith that makes great demands of us is also our strength and our support.

VOLUNTEERING

The village needs YOU!!

The youth clubs run by the churches need volunteers. Haydon Bridge has quite a good record of volunteers — in football, cricket and the scouts. But the Brownies — or so the rumour says — have had to close because there aren't enough volunteer leaders.

The Church runs clubs for 3 age groups: 5-11; 11-13; (13-16 with the school). We need people who can come, perhaps once every two months, to serve at the coffee bar.

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6.00pm	Mr Ridley Reay
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Sunday	August 18th
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Sunday	August 25th
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Sunday September 8th						
	Mr Mark Knowles					
6.00pm	Mrs Joyce Robinson					

Sunday September 15th 10.00am Rev David Hasson Family Service 6.00pm L. Ridley

Sunday September 22nd
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Harvest Festival

From the Editor

Next month there is no magazine. Can you send items for the next magazine to, Vincent Ashwin by 20 September please. Letters and stories about church life are very welcome and can be phoned in on 684307

Sept 15

Sept 22

Sept 29

10.00

10.00

10.15

Beltingham

Henshaw

Henshaw Harvest Thanks

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Communion

CALENDAR FOR ST CUTHBERTS CHURCH

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August 4 ¹¹	h	10th Sunday after Trinity						
10.30am S	Service c	mmunion (Order 2) of the Word (Sh.Smith) g, Old Church (L.Gray)						
August 11	l th Parish Co	11 th Sunday after Trinity						
6.30pm I	Deanery	Evensong at Belting'm						
August 18 8.00am I	3 th Holy Co	12 th Sunday after Trinity mmunion (Order 2)						
10.30am	M Prayer	r (Keith Rutherford)						
		13 th Sunday after Trinity ommunion						
-		g, Haydon Old Church						
Sept 1 st 8.00am I 10.30am	Sept 1 st 14 th Sunday after Trinity 8.00am Holy Communion (Order 2) 10.30am All Age Service (John Carr)							
		15 th Sunday after Trinity						
•	-	Evensong at Warden						
	Familie	s' Union Young es' Day at Haydon B						
8.00am l	Sept 15 th 16 th Sunday after Trinity 8.00am Holy Communion (Order 2) 10.30am Morning Prayer (Mike Fry)							
Sept 22 nd		17 th Sunday						
after Trin 10.30am I	Parish C	ommunion						
Sept 29th		18 th Sunday after Trinity ce Communion at						
10.15am	Hensha Hensha	ce Communion at aw: their Harvest Fest.						
6.00pm		ydon Harvest Thanks.						
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Aug 4	10.00	Henshaw Communion						
Aug 11	9.00	Belt'm Communion						
	6.30	Beltingham Deanery Evensong						
Aug 18	10.00	Beltingham Communion						
Aug 25	10.00	Henshaw Morning Prayer						
Sept 1	10.00	Henshaw Communion						
Sept 8	9.00	Beltingham Communion						
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SERVICES AT ST. JOHN OF BEVERLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass each Sunday at 9.30am

Mass at 11.00am at Haltwhistle each Sunday

Mass on weekdays (except Mondays) at 10.00am, either at St John's or at Haltwhistle

NEWS FROM NEW YORK Haydon Bridge's Michael Armstrong reports from Metro Ministries

Hello there, everyone back home. I left for New York almost 3 years ago, and it has been the most awesome experience you could imagine. This month (June) is the last of the semester, which began in March. For six days a week we have been reaching approximately 17,000 (yes, seventeen thousand) kids a week, preaching the Gospel from our van in the parks.

Please pray for Xiomara; she is 12 years old; her father is in jail for selling drugs; her mum takes drugs; her older brother sells drugs. Their apartment is small and dirty with cockroaches and bugs. She is typical of the kids we come across, a Christian with a big smile.

Pray also for me. There is a big possibility that I will be leaving New York very soon. The doors of the world are opening up to this ministry. Russia and Ukraine are opening doors.

Ed: Michael studied Russian at Haydon Bridge and Manchester University.