



# THE HAYDON NEWS ON LINE



One of the joys of the Local Artists' Summer Exhibition is the work done by the pupils at Shaftoe Trust First School. In this picture, Mathew and Amy Scott from Haydon Bridge, show four year old Amy's painting to Lewis and Pippa Hunter. (See page 9)

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

It would seem that so many events are taking place in the Parish nowadays that on occasion the many organisers plan events only to discover that several others are taking place on the same day. To help avoid double booking, an Events Diary has been set up in the Library for event organisers to log their event, or to check during the planning stage that nothing else is happening at the time they want. Its success and usefulness does rely on organisers informing the Library staff either by calling in, or dropping a note through the letter box at the Library. So, if you're planning an event in the Parish, whether it's for a club, other organisation or for the general public, please log it at the Library. In the not too distant future we hope to start a 'What's on this month?' page in the Haydon News and will use the Events Diary at the Library as our source of information.

It's good to know that our public toilets are 'strategic' (See PC Notes pages 3 and 13). This means NCC will continue to maintain them rather than delegate this to the local council. It's one thing to ask for volunteers to run the Library but I don't think we'd meet with quite the same response requesting volunteers to clean the public loos. Those in government may quite like the idea as a fine example of 'The Big Society' at work, but I'm not sure that there would be (m)any takers.

We hope that Claire's Newsagent is successful in getting Barclays to install an ATM in the wall of the old HSBC Bank. It's loss, when the Bank closed last November, has been a real inconvenience to the people of the village. This is the last Haydon News until the autumn. (Have we had summer yet?) The next edition will be distributed during early October.  
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## **PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the meeting in July 2011**

### **Public Participation**

A number of residents attended the meeting to discuss Northumberland County Council's Planning application for a wind turbine at Waite Farm. (Haydon Bridge High School)

Peter Ninnim spoke for the group of people against this scheme. He explained that while they opposed this scheme, due to the high visual impact it will have on the village and surrounding area, they did not oppose wind turbine power generation. He felt that the matter could have been better dealt with had NCC consulted those most affected by the scheme prior to making a planning application. It was pointed out that a wind turbine of different design had already received planning permission as part of the High School Eco Centre, without local objection. This one will not be installed if the proposal under consideration is given the go ahead.

Steve Ford spoke in favour of the proposed scheme outlining the benefits and offering an alternative view on noise factors, birds strikes and flicker from the rotating blades.

In their discussion later in the meeting councillors wanted to know why the previously agreed scheme needed to change if one of the main objectives of the whole Eco Centre Project was its educational value. If this was the case then the previous proposals seemed superior as it was on the High School site. The visual impact of the new proposals also gave rise to concern. The Council decided to oppose the application.

Julie Humes, Youth Worker, then gave a brief presentation to the Parish Council on the work done by the Youth Club in the village and the use made each year of the grant received from the Parish Council. Later in the meeting the Council agreed to give a grant of £2,000 to the Youth Club to be used to pay rental for hire of premises and purchase equipment for the club as well as some revenue costs. The Youth Club are to present accounts at the end of the financial year to show how the grant was spent.

A member of the public asked for a seat to be provided on the pavement route to the Spa Well. The suggested site is at the top of the rise as the pavement turns east by the access lane leading to the waste water treatment plant. The Council agreed as it has money set aside for a seat.

It was noted that the waste bin in the Old Cemetery was no longer there. NCC, responsible for closed cemeteries, is to be asked to provide a replacement bin.

### **Council Meeting**

8 councillors present.  
3 apologies for absence received from Parish Councillors and also from the NCC Councillor.

### **NCC Report**

Councillor Sharp sent in a written report, read by the Clerk. He drew the Council's attention to the following matters:

The dropped kerb on Strothers Close is now in place and the quoins have been replaced at the kerb edge outside the chip shop.

NCC is to deal with the cleaning of the underpass and remove any graffiti.

The transfer of the Innerhaugh Play Area to the Parish Council is ready to complete and headway is being made on the transfer of the Showfield Play Areas.

In a reference made to a meeting between Parish Councillors and County Council Officers and Councillors on the transfer of services he note that the meeting went well and that most matters were settled except for the responsibility for the maintenance of the public toilets in John Martin Street.

Councillor Sharp concluded by congratulating the Haydon Bridge Cricket Team for winning the cup by defeating Benwell Hill Cricket Club recently.

### **Highways**

The Council received notice of the proposed extensions to the 30mph zone at the Peelwell/North Bank road junction. The signs are to be moved back from the corner to further up the North Bank and to a point beyond Haydon View Care Home to the top of the lane to West Rattenraw. The Council welcomed these changes.

NCC Highways is to be asked to do further repair work on the West Rattenraw lane as the patching recently completed was felt to be unsatisfactory.

### **Planning**

As well as the application for the Wind Turbine, discussed earlier, the Council also received the following planning applications:

Modification to the plans for the

business premises at West End Joinery.

Installation of flue to wood pellet boiler at Shaftoe Trust First School.

Retrospective planning permission for the retention of the building on land east of Haydon Bridge for the use of keeping horses during the winter months.

No objections were raised to these applications.

### **Correspondence**

Following discussion last month on the need for housing in the 'commuter pressure belt', the Council was informed that the area referred to includes Haydon Bridge but not Haltwhistle.

The changes introduced to the rail service from Haydon Bridge are to be modified following complaints from the Council and rail users. Initially, the 15.24 to Newcastle is to be reinstated from Oct 23rd with possible further timetable changes later in the year.

The Council was informed of the error in the original notice for the closure of parts of North Bank and Church Street for road works. The road will NOT be closed in the daytime but from 18.00hrs -06.00hrs, during the period August 11th to September 6th, for the work to be completed overnight.

NCC Planning Dept informed the council that discussions on the tree planting proposals for the northern boundary of the Showfield Development have taken place and Riverside housing Association is to consult those residents affected.

**Parish Council Notes continue on page 13.**

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**HAYDON BRIDGE BAND**

**Part 7**

The early parts of this history can be found in *The Haydon News* issues February to July 2011.

**In spite of the loss of Lance Spooner secretary and treasurer, and Harry Swallow conductor and bandmaster, two of the band's leading lights with ninety years commitment to the band between them, the future still looked bright in March 1977, with a bank balance of over £2,100, treble the amount on deposit in 1970, and a number of new members including: K. Cousins, Stuart Robson, Nigel Clemiston, George Watling, F. Smith, A. Clark, Miss Jocelyn Brown, Miss S. Benniams, Miss S. Borthwick, Miss M. Thompson and Miss C. Thompson.**

To lead the Haydon Bridge Silver Band into the 1980s, Peter Brown was appointed Chairman, Edward (Ned) Davison - Vice Chairman, Dryden Smith - Secretary, Edward Waite - Treasurer and Chris Richardson - Conductor and Bandmaster.

The society's trustees were: Mrs Florie Turnbull, Nevin Kirsopp, J.C. (Johnny) Heslop, Dr. Robert High and Edward Waite.

In October 1980 the treasurer reported a healthy bank balance of £3,193.52, although the number of local playing members had reduced considerably and, by this time, outsiders were being brought in to complement the Haydon Bridge bandsmen.

These visiting bandsmen included: George Brown, Langley; T. Clements, Rowlands Gill; S. Gardiner, Medomsley; M. Irwin, Hexham; E. Hall, Heaton; W. Laidler, Blackhill; D. Nelson, Corbridge; Bobby Wright and N. Smith, Haltwhistle; A. Patterson, Broomlee; R. Armstrong, Bardon Mill.

Mr Waite also informed the October meeting, that the trustees of the band planned to 'run tutorial classes for young players' and that would lead to 'the purchase of instruments, uniforms and music'. According to Mr Waite, a large amount of cash would be required and therefore, **'the trustees had taken over the band's money making activities'**.

Mr Waite reported that an appeal for finance from patrons / sponsors had been issued in July 1980 and one hundred and sixteen positive responses and £446 had

***JULY 1980 APPEAL FOR THE HAYDON BRIDGE SILVER BAND***

Our Silver Band, which has given so much pleasure to us and the whole district for more than a century, is in mortal danger of extinction and, should this happen it will mean not only the loss of an institution and tradition of which we are all proud, but a mark of shame to the community that it should have allowed such a thing to happen without a fight.

It will mean a fight! Not only an initial effort but a sustained one, for years ahead, if the band is to be revitalised and sit soundly on a basis that will enable it to grow, out of new local talent, into a band that will truly be THE HAYDON BRIDGE Band, to give us and the district pleasure and pride, but will help our young people, boys and girls, to develop a hobby which will give them great satisfaction, lasting friendships and a wider social life but also counter the depression and despair of poor employment prospects and may even lead to employment.

We, the trustees, who are not playing members of the band, although we work in the closest co-operation with them, have determined to make a fight for the survival of the band by setting it on a sound financial basis which we believe has a chance of success.

Our efforts of course are entirely dependant on support from the whole Haydon Bridge community but we have the belief and faith in the generosity of our people, who have proved themselves so in the past, that we can succeed and that our band will not die through lack of finance.

A scheme for patrons, people who will pledge to give £1 or over, every year, has been started and we hope that we can count on every household in the parish becoming patrons. Patrons from outside the district will also be welcome and a full list of patrons will be published and they will be kept informed of progress.

£1 is a pound and times are hard and may well get worse.

But 2p per week, regularly saved is also £1 at the end of the year and 2p put by a child into a bedside Piggy Bank every week could make him or her a patron of the band by the year end - and possibly save him/her a trip to the Dentist if it would otherwise have gone on sweets.

How often in the pub or in the shops do you find you have those stupid 1/2p coins, and other 'brass' that just make a hole in your pocket? You may soon find 'Save the Band' boxes in shops and pubs that will help solve your problem.

We believe that 'a little and often' given regularly from everyone is not impossible to ask of the people of Haydon Bridge and we believe the effort will be worthwhile.

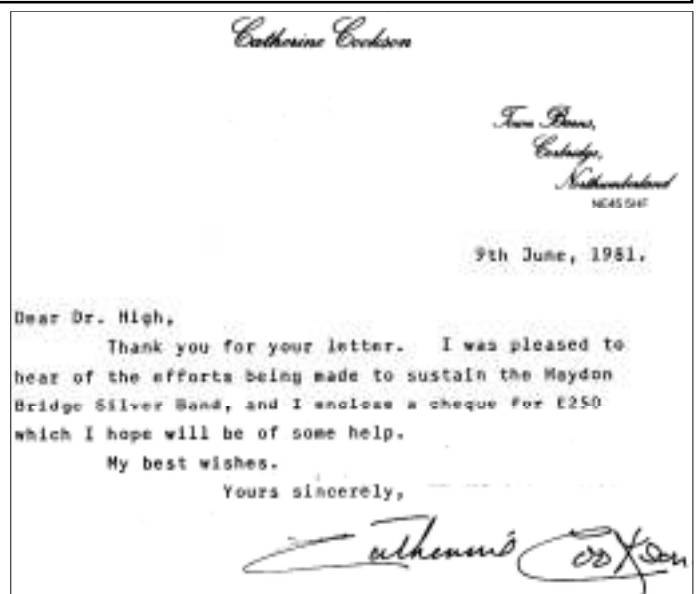
It must be worth a try!

**Mrs F. Turnbull J.C. Heslop R. High N. Kirsopp E. Waite**  
**Trustees**

been received. A further £672.02 was raised under deeds of covenant.

**It is not possible to list all those who supported the trustees' initiative, however, a copy of one interesting response survives.**

Mr Waite spoke positively about the future of the Haydon Bridge Band and Dr High outlined proposals drawn up by the



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trustees for the young members section, with tutors provided by the band and by the Northumberland Education Authority.

A number of new and young members attended the society AGM chaired by Peter Brown, on May 31st 1981, including: L. Worthington, B. Young, H. Young, P. Burrows, S. Richardson, C. Hutchinson, M. Hutchinson, M. Wallace, J. Alexander, P. Robinson and C. Burrows.

Mr Johnny Heslop made special reference at the meeting as to how well Alan Armstrong's tuition for young people at the High School was being dovetailed with the special training sessions organised by the bandmaster Chris Richardson.

**I**n 1982, Philip Rutherford was appointed Secretary and Librarian of the Haydon Bridge Silver Band, a clear sign that younger members of our community had an important part to play in the future of what was a well established parish society. The rest of the committee comprised: Peter Brown, Edward Davison, Chris Richardson, Edward Waite, D. Brown, H. Davies, Clive Hutchinson and Mark Wallace.

By June 1983, John Bell of Haltwhistle had replaced Chris Richardson as the band's conductor and bandmaster, Mr Richardson having resigned during the year. John Bell worked at the Hadrian Paint Works and in his spare time took charge of the Haltwhistle Silver Band and the concert group the 'Singing Waiters'. It was clear, therefore, that he couldn't continue at Haydon Bridge on a permanent basis and advertisements for a conductor were placed in the Newcastle Journal, the Evening Chronicle and the Hexham Courant. In 1983, the band entertained at fifteen engagements and continued the tradition of annual Christmas playing with John Bell as their conductor.

**A** positive balance sheet, a young secretary and many new young members of the band, encouraged through the High School and band members' tutorials, suggests that the future was bright for the Haydon Bridge Silver Band. In 1984, however, the first signs of disharmony in the ranks were recorded, in the minutes of a meeting on Sunday June 24th.

Mr Waite, in presenting his treasurer's report, pointed out that £4,500 had been paid out on instruments, uniforms, music and tuition fees since October 1980, and

some younger band members on the committee were seeking to spend even more money on additional instruments and activities. Others, however, including trustee Johnny Heslop and chairman Peter Brown, urged caution and pointed out that the positive balance sheet and the £4,500 referred to by the treasurer had been raised through the efforts of the trustees, with very little support from individual band members.

It seems that those who had played little or no part in raising the band's funds were the most determined to spend the money raised.

**At the end of the 1984 meeting, Peter Brown said that he could no longer continue as a member of the band and also resigned as Chairman of the society.**

Peter was thanked for almost fifty years dedication to the Haydon Bridge Band.

**I**t is an interesting thought that throughout the many years when the band lacked adequate finance, the togetherness developed through a strong leadership, close family ties and a shared responsibility to raise funds, by playing and non - playing members alike, guaranteed the future of their band. That communal spirit seems to have been missing in the society's later years, when the trustees provided thousands of pounds from patrons and sponsors, but eventually doubted whether the younger band members recognised the value of the income they were receiving, in spite of (*Or perhaps because of?*) a minimum

amount of effort on their part.

**It is so sad to recall the strength of feeling towards the Haydon Bridge Band, as witnessed by the response to the trustees' 1980s appeal, and yet to report that by November 22nd 1984, the trustees questioned the attitude of some of the younger band members and officials and doubted their ability to undertake the future affairs of the band in a responsible manner.**

**The trustees found it necessary to suspend all the activities of the band.** (*See letter below.*)

The band members, in response to the suspension of activity, 'held meetings to elect a committee to look after their affairs and to represent their point of view' and, in a terse statement on November 26th 1984, 'unanimously decided to resign immediately from the Haydon Bridge Silver Band.'

**So, in November 1984, the Haydon Bridge Silver Band had played its last chord and one hundred and fifty years of harmonious tradition in our parish was consigned to the archives.**

**O**n January 26th 1992, a meeting was held at Tynholme, Haydon Bridge to discuss the future of the Haydon Bridge Band and its assets. The meeting was attended by Johnny Heslop, Peter Brown, Dr. Robert High, Florence Turnbull, Alan Armstrong (Haydon Bridge High School) and J. Richardson (Shaftoe Trust Educational Foundation). Dr. High pointed out that a number of events had occurred leading to the meeting being called. Namely:  
- The death of Edward Waite after a long

#### **The trustees of the Haydon Bridge Silver Band give notice of the suspension of activities**

Charity No. 504423

HAYDON BRIDGE SILVER BAND

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITY

Dear Member of Haydon Bridge Silver Band,

The Trustees of the charity have unanimously agreed to recall ALL band assets immediately to the Community Centre and suspend all band practices and activity until further notice.

Would all members please co-operate in order to allow the Trustees to exercise their stewardship of the charity that includes their ultimate responsibility to the Charity Commissioners, the general public residing in the Parish of Haydon and to the many subscribers by covenant and subscription who support the band's activity.

IT IS A MATTER OF FACT that recent dissension within the band, leading to quite a serious number of resignations, with extra expense to bring in 'outside' players to perform functions satisfactorily, INDICATES THAT THE CHARITABLE OBJECTS ARE BEING SERIOUSLY ERODED TO THE POINT AT WHICH THE TRUSTEES MUST EXERCISE THEIR PEROGATIVE IN THE MATTER.

**22nd November 1984**

**Mrs F. Turnbull J.C. Heslop R. High N. Kirsopp E. Waite. Trustees**



illness during which meetings of the trustees had not taken place.

- The resignation of Mr. N. Kirsopp who had moved out of the area.
- A request by the Haydon Bridge Community Association that the property (instruments) belonging to the band be moved as the room was required for other purposes.

It was accepted at the meeting that the band, as such, no longer existed or functioned. It was agreed, however, that the Shaftoe Trust Foundation would continue to support a £2,500 annual honorarium for Mr. Alan Armstrong in respect of his tuition which benefitted the young people of Haydon Bridge.

At a meeting in October 1993, the trustees agreed to a change in the band's charity name and registration. A change that was accepted by the Charity Commissioners and read as a single commitment:

**'The objectives of the Haydon Bridge Silver Band Memorial Fund are to advance the education of the inhabitants of the Parish of Haydon, in the art and science of music.'**

The trustees were planning for the winding up of the Haydon Bridge Band as a society, although during this process they continued to finance causes that supported young people and their music. For example, in 1994, £105 towards the High School's 'Shaftoe/Haydon Bridge Band'. In 1995 a grant of £50 to Rachel

Fletcher, a student at Leeds College of Music. In 1995 and in 1996, £70 donations to the Haydon Bridge High School Music Department and in 1997 £76 for a copyright licence for music for Allendale Middle School.

*An interesting incident occurred in 1997 which illustrated that the band's 'Memorial Fund' was being managed within the strict democratic rules as laid down by the Charity Commissioners.*

*Dr. High invited the rest of the trustees to a meeting at Ridley Hall where they were given a demonstration of an organ which Dr. High, in good faith, had promised to buy for Ridley Hall out of the Memorial Fund. Following the demonstration there was some dispute as to whether one trustee should be making spending decisions without the approval of the others. Furthermore, it was pointed out that the pupils at Ridley Hall did not meet the criteria as, 'inhabitants of Haydon Bridge'. In the event, Dr. High kept his promise to Ridley Hall, but paid for the organ out of his own pocket!*

**The band's charity was eventually wound up on August 13th 1997 when the trustees issued three cheques each of £2,149.49 to Haydon Bridge Shaftoe Trust School, Allendale Middle School, and Haydon Bridge High School. A total of £6,448.47 that represented the remaining assets of the Haydon**

**Bridge Silver Band Memorial Fund.**  
(See Part 1. Haydon News, February 2011)

*I will close this history with my happy memories of the society's halcyon days and a score or more of bandsmen's feet, marching ..... tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, ..... to the rhythm of the brass and the booming beat of Anderson Robinson's Bass Drum, as the melodious strains of the famous Haydon Bridge Band waft through the balmy air.*

#### **Thank You:**

I could not have written this history of the Haydon Bridge Band without the support of the late Peter Brown and Peter's wife Joyce and family who have allowed me to access many of Peter's documents relating to the band. Documents from the late J.C. (Johnny) Heslop's collection have also been useful in filling in gaps in the later years of the charity.

I am also grateful to Danny Brown, a former Haydon Bridge Band member whose memories of the band, its players and committee, and knowledge of brass bands in general, has been most helpful.

**I hope that this history encourages others, who played with or have memories of the Haydon Bridge Silver Band, to share their stories.**

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### **LANGLEY CASTLE : GRAND OPENING OF THE PAVILION**

Wednesday July 6th saw the grand opening of Langley Castle Hotel's new glass pavilion and guests enjoyed a ceremony hosted by Howard and Lynn Madnick, along with Anton and his management team. The Mayor of Hexham, Rad Hare, and Haydon Parish Council Chairman, Esmond Faulks, performed the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The new pavilion is attached to the Josephine Restaurant by a glass corridor and surrounded by a moat; It does not compete with the 14th century building but provides a perfect 21st century balance. The pavilion will provide private dining space for small groups and weddings.

Dr Stuart Madnick purchased Langley Castle in 1986 and, therefore, the hotel celebrates its twenty fifth anniversary this year. During the opening event, Howard Madnick presented long service awards to staff.



The awards included: Deputy Manager Elaine Robinson, 25 years service. General Manager Anton Phillips, 20 years service, and Housekeepers Lorraine and Julie, each received 15 year service awards.

**Langley Castle is a jewel in our parish's business / tourism crown. Why not pay a visit to see the new pavilion for yourself.**

## HAYDON BRIDGE BEER FESTIVAL 2011

July 8th and 9th saw the second Haydon Bridge Beer Fest, this year staged over two days following on from the success of the inaugural one-day event in 2010. Attendance at over nine hundred, despite the uncompromising weather on Saturday afternoon, was significantly up on last year with many attending from well outside the district, particularly from Cumbria, including a couple from Holland who stayed over in the village. We hope the local business community benefited from the event.

With 36 Beers available under the watchful eye of Gordon Heal from The Northumberland Branch of CAMRA, together with a wine and cider bar, there was something to suit every taste.

The first beer to sell out was Tyneside Blond from Hadrian & Boarded Brewery. Food was provided by Kielder Organic Meats on Friday and by the team from local *WMH Fresh Farm Meats*, our main sponsor, on Saturday. Four teams from The Young Farmers' Clubs provided further entertainment by staging a Tug o' War, eventually won by Shaftoe who picked up the prize of £100 of INTERSPORT VOUCHERS, from Greggs Sport in Hexham.

Backed this year by fifty sponsors and advertisers, figures which speak volumes for their confidence shown in this event, the six bands performing were exceptionally well received. Friday evening saw first a young band, *Lyrical Whisky*, followed by *Wreckage* with Phil Coats from Haydon Bridge on drums. The evening concluded with *Soul Doubt*, an astonishing 'Big Soul' sound, with Andrew Webster their lead singer. He was joined in an impromptu appearance by local Brendan Healy, who then provided a well-received version of "Mustang Sally"; all-in-all, a credit to home-grown musical talent!

The early evening entertainment on Saturday was provided by *Big Art Peters*, a well-established local band from Haltwhistle, preceded by a group of young musicians, *Eighty Eights*.

As a finale, we heard *The Proper Boys*, of international renown, comprising vocalist PAUL ELLIOTT (ex Sting), guitarist MIKE BERSIN (ex Freddie Mercury), bassist JOHN GLADSTONE and fellow ex-Walker lad, GREGG STRETTLE, tempted back from a premature musical retirement to complete the line-up on drums.

As last year, the experience was organised by The Beer Festival Events Committee, chaired by Ian Scanlan, and funded by The Haydon Hunt in association with Haydon Bridge Football Club, whose marquee and labour force were essential to operations!

This year, the favoured charities to benefit are The Great North Air Ambulance and St. Oswald's Hospice. Tynedale Hospice, which was also to have benefitted, unfortunately missed out at the last moment when their fund raising team had to pull out. We hope to have them on board again next year.

**So far this year, the activities of The Haydon Hunt Events' Committee have raised over £700.00 for their chosen Charities. Ian Scanlan points out that this success couldn't have been achieved without the support of the sponsors, advertisers, all those who donated to the causes and, of course, the participants. Ian and the committee thank them all and sincerely hope everyone involved enjoyed the event, which it's hoped will now be staged annually, subject to the continuing and immense support received to date.**



**Haydonians, David Kirsopp and John Humble enjoy the ale at the Haydon Bridge Beer Fest.**

The charity,

### **INDEPENDENT AGE,**

is looking for a volunteer to visit one of their members who lives in Haydon Bridge.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Kay White on 0191 236 5039 or online at

[Kay.white@independentage.org.uk](mailto:Kay.white@independentage.org.uk).

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

It has been reported in The Press that the Meals on Wheels service has been cut by Northumberland County Council.

With the co operation of Shaftoe Trust School and The Anchor Hotel the service will continue to be provided in Haydon Bridge. The meals are delivered on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the year at a cost of £2.70 per meal. Anyone who would like to receive a meal, twice a week, can now do so.

Recipients no longer have to be referred.

If you would like to receive a meal please contact Mary Milford, Tel; 01434 684234.

## A VIEW FROM UP THERE ....

John Harrison

I promise I will get this thing about road signs out of my system sometime soon, but in the meantime, I'm sure that on road journeys you have broken the boredom by concocting alternative meanings for the many warning signs that decorate the verges. On journeys with our children many years ago I seem to recall coming across "man having difficulty with umbrella", "low flying motorbikes ahead", and "beware of giant milk-bottle ahead". But the other day I came across a warning for an un-gated rail crossing ahead – which portrayed a silhouette of a steam engine – clearly railway modernisation still has a few places to reach. In society we do tend to get stuck with familiar images – ask yourself – in a restaurant, how do you attract the attention of the staff at the other side of the room when you require the bill – I bet you hold one hand up in the air and mime a signature onto your palm – when was the last time that you simply 'signed' for a meal and had the cost placed on your account?

What a crazy summer this has been so far. In all my years as a professional climatologist, I don't believe that I ever experienced such a sharp drop in daytime temperature as occurred between Saturday June 3rd (24.5 degC) and Sunday 4th (12.1 degC). Added to the late ground frosts and the winds, my poor vegetable plants don't know what's going to hit them next. June was generally rather unsettled and cooler than usual. There was a wide range of fluctuation in temperature over the course of the month. After a cool start under heavy cloud the first few days promised well for a warm month with the daytime temperature exceeding 20 degC on both the 2nd and 3rd, but there was remarkable fall in temperature to 12 degC on the 4th and an exceptional 11.7 degC on the 5th. Daytime temperatures remained relatively low until the 25th due to a combination of cloud and a fresh breeze, although there were some pleasantly sunny days. From the 25th a brief warm spell saw temperatures exceed 20 degC on three consecutive days. In contrast, between the 6th and 12th there were localised ground frosts and those out just after dawn were greeted by white covering of hoar frost. Although the rainfall total for the month was well above the long-term average, much of this fell as showers, some of which were very intense. More prolonged rain fell on the 11th/12th, 18th and 22nd - my wife and I planned to go walking on the Wall from Steel Rigg on two of these – the 18th and 22nd – so you would obviously be on to a loser if you asked me for an accurate weather forecast!!!! Despite the rain, small watercourses were still running very low by the end of the month. Although less windy than May, the wind was a persistent feature which meant that conditions felt quite cool, even during longer sunny spells.

### Monthly Weather Summary (Haydon Bridge : Height 162m asl)

Month	Average Maximum Temperature (Daytime) Deg C	Relative to long-term average degC	Average Minimum Temperature (Night-time) Deg C	Relative to long-term average degC	Rainfall mm	Percentage of long-term average
June	16.9	-1.1	8.1	-0.7	76.7	130

There was a door outside heaven on which there was a notice ALL HEN-PECKED HUSBANDS QUEUE HERE. A long queue stretched for miles and miles. A little further on there was another door on which it said ALL HUSBANDS WHO HAVE LIVED IN PEACE AND MARITAL CONTENTMENT QUEUE HERE. One rather small weedy looking man stood by this door. The angel on duty came up to him and asked "Why are you standing here?" "I don't really know," the man said nervously, "my wife told me to."

And finally wise words from my friend **Gladys** who reckons we should all try to make friends with funeral directors as they are the last people on earth who will let us down.

#### THE GENERAL HAVELOCK

To satisfy our locals' thirst for real ale and the like, Gary and Joanna are opening the General Havelock on Sunday and Monday evenings during the summer months. (See page 22)

#### Changes to Opening Times for the Summer Months

Additional opening hours:

Sunday and Monday evenings 7.00pm - 12.00 Midnight.

Tuesday to Saturday:

12.00 Noon to 3.00pm 6.00pm to 12.00 Midnight.

Incidentally, I had a large foxy blonde in the Havelock the other night, and very nice too. My only concern was that John Harrison and goodness knows how many others had been there before me. I need not have worried; when it was my turn, none of the old sparkle was missing!



#### HAYDON BRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL

The articles by Pam and Ken Linge, recording those from our parish who gave their lives during the World Wars, will continue in our next (October) issue.



## Shaftoe Trust First School.

### SUMMER FAIR.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Summer Fair. The weather smiled favourably on us until 15 minutes from the end when it was a scramble to get under cover.

A special thank you to the band who came at only a day's notice; with two members travelling from Aberdeen and one from London.

A grand total of £1,134.14 was raised and the money will be used to benefit all children in school throughout the coming academic year.

### A MESSAGE FROM ECO CLUB.

We meet every week and really enjoy growing vegetables, working in the flower gardens and exploring various eco friendly projects.

Unfortunately this year some of our work has been ruined by vandals (not just the rabbit variety), including our new compost area.

PLEASE WILL YOU STOP  
TRESPASSING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS  
AND VANDALISING OUR PROPERTY!

### ANIMATION PROJECT.

The children thoroughly enjoyed working with Robin Webb, a talented animator. Each class produced a film and on Thursday 7th July, 89 children descended on the Forum Cinema, Hexham to view their creations on the big screen.

### OLD SCHOOL FURNITURE.

We have a number of children's wooden desks with lids and matching chairs from days gone by in storage !

If you would be interested in any of these items please contact school on 684309.

All we ask in return is a donation to school funds which will be used for school projects.

### WANTED – GOVERNOR.

Our school is currently looking for an enthusiastic new member to join its very effective governing body.

If anyone is interested in supporting our school, please contact the chair of governors Mr Geoff Jackson on 01434 688977.

Many thanks.

## HAYDON LOCAL ARTISTS' SUMMER EXHIBITION

Another wonderful exhibition was well supported by the public. Many of the regular artists were joined by six new exhibitors and a fine display, once again, by the pupils of Shaftoe Trust First School - inspired by John Martin - made for a first class exhibition.

Thank you to the artists and to everyone who volunteers their time to ensure the success of this annual village event.

**And there's more!!**

Hardly a year goes past without something new that improves or expands the art scene in Haydon Bridge. This year, with the Community Centre in good order at last, 'Haydon Art Club',

under the auspices of Haydon Bridge Local Artists, have started meeting fortnightly on Wednesday nights.

The first four months' meetings have been entertaining. Experimenting with different mediums, trying still life and life drawing, and all with a nice tea break and a friendly chat included. There is space for artists to work and help for those who would like to start painting or drawing.

The Art Club is having a summer break so the next meetings are August 31st, September 14th and September 28th. Come along anytime between 6.30pm and 9.15pm, first visits are free and if you enjoy it we are planning to

have two terms per year at £30 each. (See 'Notices' on page 16.)



Robert Ford and Barbara Wardle  
at the 2011 Local Artists' Summer Exhibition

## THE RAILWAY HOTEL OPEN AGAIN.

Following the two week closure of The Railway Hotel in early June, during which time the place received a lick of paint inside and out, the new licensee, Paul Marshall, reopened the premises on June 15th. Paul recognises that it has taken a little while to get the place organised, and there is still much to do to get the pub re-established as the well run 'village local', that won accolades for the quality of beer and customer service, in the not too distant past.

The new bar staff team, Lee, Lynn, Lynn, Lauren, Jackie and Jeanette are now in place. Not that many of them are 'new', most having worked previously at The Railway. 'Local people for a local pub'. Paul hopes to organise a few live music nights in the pub.

The cafe has also re-opened with a new coffee machine for those specialist coffees that are so popular at the moment; cappuccino, latte, Americano, espresso. Home made cakes, tea and light lunches are also available. The cafe is open from 10.00am-2.00pm at present.

On Sundays, our local chef, Norman, is providing delicious lunches from 12noon -3.00pm at £6.95 for two courses. Excellent value!!

As Paul also runs two other pubs and has a young family, his daughter, Grace, celebrates her 4th birthday in August, we're not likely to see him too often behind the bar at The Railway. However, with a loyal and experienced staff behind him, we hope he makes a success of his new venture.



## HAYDON BRIDGE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

**O**ur village football club held a most successful Presentation Night at Low Hall Park on Saturday July 2nd.

Tony Jenkins, chairman of the club, thanks the ever expanding list of local sponsors whose generosity enabled the club to purchase a number of 'Heritage Trophies'. This year's sponsors were: G. Gamble Construction Ltd. The Anchor Garage, WMH Farm Fresh Meats, and Benfield Motors of Hexham.

### PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE BY CLUB PRESIDENT, DENT OLIVER:

**THE NORMAN HESLOP TROPHY.** (Sports personality of the year.) **Scot McHarg** - Club treasurer and coach and manager to two junior teams.

**THE TRUSTEES' AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO HBUFC.** **Paula Collis** - Club secretary and child welfare officer who has dedicated the last ten years to the management, coaching and mentoring of the club's junior teams.

### THE ISOBEL ICETON FAIR PLAY AWARD. Haydon Bridge under 15s.

**I**n his address, Tony Jenkins said: 'Without the club's families and supporters, its sponsors, managers and coaches, and committee members working behind the scenes, we would not be able to sustain our football club. Thanks to everyone, the club, as shown by its success during the season, continues to thrive.'

Tony made special mention of the work done by two of the club's longest serving supporters, David and Avril Kirsopp. 'David and Avril's contribution to the club can be seen all around us. From the manicured and well cared for pitches to the standard of facilities admired throughout Northumberland.'

	Leading Goal Scorer	Most Man of the Matches	Players' Player of the Season	Managers' Player of the Season
U18s	George Priest	George Priest	George Priest/Rhys Moor	Hal Hodgkinson
U9s	Joseph Robson	Andrew Howard	Cameron McHarg	Kory Rock
U10s	Jordan Armstrong	Liam Stephenson	Jordan Armstrong	Cameron Robbie
U12s	Dominic Rapier	Dominic Rapier	Josh Buchanan	Billy Rogan
U13s	David Gilhespy Richie Mark	Owen Hogg	Dylan Ratcliffe Smith	Mathew Hogg
U15s	Dan MacMillan	Nathan Ridley	Lewis Rayne	Thomas Wilkie
U17s	Kieran Robley	Gregg Irwin	Kevin MacDonald	Jack Currah
Sunday Team	Dan Kirkup	Dan Kirkup	Mark Robson	Alex Thompson

**League and Cup winners:** U15s 2010/11 West Division Cup Winners. U17s 2010/11 League Runners Up.

**BALSAM BASHERS:** Thank you to all the 'Balsam Bashers' for their help on this year's BASH. The thunder storm on July 25th was a setback but we still bashed three huge heaps! If you usually help but haven't found time this year yet, please remember: one four foot plant has 400 + seeds and the biggest plants can have 1,000 seeds; so if ten four feet plants are taken down each year that's 4,000 less seeds in the ground next year. It is a worthwhile 'bash' so go on ..... do your bit! **Thanks again Barbara Wardle.**

In last month's Haydon News we printed a poem by Jade Walton from Haydon Bridge High School. The poem was written after a visit to the John Martin Exhibition in Newcastle and was based on his painting, 'The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah'. The High School have printed a short collection of the poems by students from Year 9 based on the same theme. Here are two more poems from the collection.

I see death and destruction.  
There are dark colours and  
vibrant flames.

Colour merging from  
The light to dark.  
The ferocious fire  
Is moving, roaring.

I see death and destruction.  
A city burning to rubble  
Before my eyes.  
The red hot blaze lights up  
The murky skies  
Where the pristine city  
Used to lie.

I see death and destruction.  
A flash of light stands out  
Against the dark scream  
Of the sky.

The dramatic colour  
Of the fire draws you in.  
I see power and emotion,  
Drama and intensity  
And human pain.

*Amy Hill*

Once where two cities stood,  
Now lies ash and rubble,  
God said they should  
Change, they caused trouble.

Murder, crime and sin.  
Better people,  
They should have been.

As the city burned,  
One look around,  
And then she turned  
Straight to stone, stuck to the  
ground.

*Will Davison*

'Destruction and Retribution',  
a collection of poems written and  
illustrated by Year 9 students at Haydon  
Bridge High School, is on sale now.

## JOHN MARTIN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### Stories of the Land Beyond the Wall (Story-making for adult groups)

What are the stories hidden beneath our feet as we meander across the borderlands? John Martin explored the landscape through his evocative paintings. We will explore it through stories. In a series of three meetings we will walk the landscape, listen to its stories and imagine our own.

#### **October 1st 9.15am - 4.00pm**

Come and join us as we unearth stories on a walk taking us back in time from the Reivers through the Iron Age to the Neolithic, with storyteller, Malcolm Green and archaeologist, Harry Beamish. We will start at Housesteads and walk through the Busy Gap, that the Reivers used as a crossing for their treacherous forays, across to Queen's Crag, the seat of an old Arthurian legend and then to a stone circle, containing stories we can only dream of. Listen to stories and begin to imagine your own.

This is a four to five hour walk. Participants need to be reasonably fit and wear weatherproof clothing and suitably strong footwear. Packed lunch required

#### **October 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm to 9.00pm**

Join storyteller Malcolm Green to hear and explore folktales and myths that inhabit the Northumbrian landscape. This performance is only open to story-making participants, their families and friends.

#### **October 8<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm**

Work with Malcolm Green to create your own stories from the borderlands. This will be a relaxed and enjoyable day in which we will create fiction from fact. Weave the spell of story from what we know about the events at Busy Gap, Sewingshields or the stone circle at Hot Bank.

#### **Please book through:**

**The Bridge Library, Haydon Bridge. Call in person,  
or phone 01434 688658 during Library open hours,  
or book online at [www.haydon-bridge.co.uk/martin.php](http://www.haydon-bridge.co.uk/martin.php).**

#### **Tickets are also available from Claire's Newsagent**

**Tickets £2** Your ticket is for all 3 sessions. Free admission for family and friends attending the storytelling performance with you on Wednesday evening.

This event is supported by



### Haydon Bridge High School August 2011

The school has now broken up for the Summer Holidays and won't fully return until Wednesday 7th September. Although we are all off, the A level results will be available for students to collect on 18th August and the GCSE results on 25th August. When we return, please support us by coming to as many of our events as possible.

Elliott Wallis.

Year 11 student (soon to be Year 12)



# JOHN MARTIN

HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
MARCH 2011-SUMMER 2012



**LOCAL BUSINESSES, i.e. HOTELS, PUBS, RESTAURANTS, B&Bs , etc REQUIRING COPIES OF THE JOHN MARTIN TRAIL LEAFLET, ARE REQUESTED TO COLLECT THEM FROM THE BRIDGE LIBRARY**

The next events are

**Film Animation Weekend on September 17th & 18th,**  
**10.00am-4.00pm each day, at Haydon Bridge Community Centre.**

This workshop is directed by Marc and Vikki of Haltwhistle Film project  
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF FILM ANIMATION REQUIRED

**Places on this workshop are limited to 12.**

**Tickets £2 available from The Bridge Library and Claire's newsagent.**

**Stories of the land beyond the Wall on October 1st and October 8th**

This story creation workshop for adults is organised by A Bit Crack  
**See page 11 for details.**

**Photography workshops with David Taylor**

**Friday, 28th Oct - Advanced photography workshop at Allen Banks.**

**Saturday 29th Oct - Basic Photography Workshop based in Haydon Bridge**

Tickets £2 for each workshop.

DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE. [www.haydon-bridge.co.uk/martin.php](http://www.haydon-bridge.co.uk/martin.php)

**The new Festival Events Programme will be available later this month from;**  
**The Bridge Library, Claire's newsagents, hotels, pubs etc in Haydon Bridge;**  
**from Hexham, Haltwhistle and Newcastle Tourist Information Centres.**

AT 'THE ANCHOR HOTEL'  
ON THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER  
AT 8.30pm

## **'MARTINS-at Anchor'**

an entertainment based on the life and  
work of John Martin and his brothers told  
in poetry and song  
and featuring:

**poet Keith Armstrong,**  
**singer/songwriter Gary Miller and**  
**Northumbrian piper Chris Ormston.**

**ADMISSION FREE**

An evening in the company of

## **'A BIT CRACK'**

**STORYTELLERS**

Stories based in the Haydon Bridge area,  
created with Shaftoe First School pupils,  
Haydon Bridge High School students and  
members of the local community.

With music & songs performed by

Shaftoe Trust First School,  
**HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**NOVEMBER 11th at 7.30pm**

Free interval wine and nibbles.

**Tickets £2.00 from Claire's or the Library**



### Village projects.

John Martin Heritage Festival.

The final events in the first stage of this eighteen month project are now completed. The writing workshop held at the garden station was particularly successful and had been fully booked since May. The second stage begins in September with a film animation weekend. (See page 12)

The Bridge Library.

Opening hours have been extended during the holiday period. (See Notices on page 16). There has been a noticeable increase in the numbers of people using of The Bridge Centre in recent weeks, particularly tourists.

Old Bridge Information Panel

English Heritage have now given their approval but permission is still awaited from NCC to place the Panel stand in the pavement on the approach to the Old Bridge. The licence to use a Bewick engraving of the bridge on the information panel is to be paid for by the Parish Council.

Lighting up the Old Bridge.

Work is now almost completed and the bridge illumination should be switched on in the next few weeks.

Any Other Business

A complaint about parked cars blocking the pavement along Ratcliffe Road had been received from a person using a mobility aid. On occasions he was not able to get through as cars are often double parked. The police are to be informed.

ATM

Claire's Newsagents has acquired the old bank building for business use and has requested Barclays to install an ATM in the wall from where the old one was removed by HSBC. There seems to have been little action by the Co-op regarding the ATM it said it was installing.

Strategic Toilets

The council was informed that the toilets in John Martin Street are most likely to be classed as 'strategic' by NCC. This means that they are used more by tourists and other visitors than by local people. It also means that their maintenance remains the responsibility of NCC rather than this being delegated to the Parish Council.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Thursday, 22nd September at 7.30 in the Community Centre.**

## Get It Together Society

Next year we are aiming to do another BRIDGESTOCK but to be able to do this, there needs to be lots of fundraising. An event like this does not come cheap – the insurance alone was £600. This is where we need your help and support. Over the next year, various events will be held in the village that should appeal to everyone so we can raise enough funds to have another fantastic BRIDGESTOCK.

**The first event is a quiz night in the General Havelock on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8.15pm. Teams should be a maximum of 5, the cost is £1 per person and there'll be a raffle too. John Harrison is our quizmaster.**

**Next, it's an event for all the family – on Friday, 9th September there'll be a Treasure Hunt followed by a BBQ in the Havelock. From there, teams of up to 5 will follow various clues around the village and then return to the starting point for a delicious late summer BBQ. Start times are staggered between 6pm-7pm so if you've got little ones you may like to come early. The treasure hunt is also £1 per person, free for under 8's and the BBQ will be charged separately. Register your team at Claire's or the Havelock. You can also ring Jo on 684376 or Danielle on 688696. It's important to register so that we have numbers for the BBQ.**

Finally we are hoping to have a fun day for the little ones in the village. Do you remember making guys for Guy Fawkes Day? Well, on Saturday, 5th November, we're hoping to get youngsters involved in this old tradition. All the details aren't finalised yet but we'll let you have all the information nearer the time.

**So come on everyone – support these events and if you are able to help or can contribute ideas we'd love to see you at the next meeting. It's on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 7.15pm in the Anchor.**

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## Monthly Table Top Sale.

**SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER 10.00am-12 noon**

Haydon Bridge Community Centre.

**Admission free**

**Tea and coffee available.**

**HOME BAKING., BRIC A BRAC, BOOKS, GAMES, CRAFTS,  
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**To book your table phone, Eileen 684505  
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PHONES. JUST BRING THEM  
ALONG & POP THEM IN THE BOX.**

## HAYDON BRIDGE

?? WHAT'S ON DIARY. ??

To try and ensure that local events don't clash on dates a What's on Diary has been set up at The Bridge Library. If you are organising an event between now and next summer please enter it into the 'What's on diary'. Karen will use the diary to compile her events article in the Courant each week.

## **CHURCH PAGE**

### **CLERGY MESSAGE**

from

*Leo Pyle*

“Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
To mere children.” Mt. 11.25.

What a lovely truth. And we put it in the pending tray and then it is business as usual. But...but...but...we now know that the brilliant child spends significant time daydreaming. This phenomenon, condemned by much of the adult world, registers the child's union with her true self. Then when it comes to, for example, academic practicalities the field is totally fertile. There are no obstacles. She is fully conscious. The daydreamer has no problem and the child is pronounced “brilliant”! Maybe, to be more accurate we should say “enlightened”. Because in the same way, if we live in the true self, and if we live by the truth at the core of our being, fully conscious and in the light of the Spirit, as with the “mere children”, the mysteries of the kingdom are revealed to us. So, for example, we have no reservations about a God who after sin grants repentance. We can even go along with a God who says, “I know what I commanded, but my relationship with you is all that matters. You are forgiven your trespasses. And when I forgive there is nothing to remember.” If we really do allow the Holy Spirit to teach us, we can pray from the bottom of our hearts, “O Lord, you are good and forgiving.” Ps. 85.5. We can even go universal and set no limits to God's mercy and compassion. It is for all. Meanwhile, in touch with our true self, the Spirit prays within us unceasingly. The Spirit takes us ever deeper into the mysteries of the kingdom. Where the wheat and the darnel grow side by side and there is no room for elitism. Where everyone is welcome, the good and the bad, the saint and the sinner. And the spread of the kingdom is irreversible, despite all presenting appearances to the contrary, with the breakdown of our society into complete insanity. We have no illusions of grandeur, no silly ideas that we have arrived. The kingdom is open in compassion to humanity, to the little ones, to those weak in faith, to those terribly in need of compassion. And for us the kingdom is now. So, if you want to see what kingdom people look like, glance around. Look at our Haydon Bridge Messy Church team members. Theirs is the joy of naming the God who is already through, with and in

**AUGUST & SEPTEMBER  
2011**



#### **WHO AND WHERE**

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

Rev Judith Hampson,  
with St Cuthbert's Anglican Church  
The Vicarage, Station Yard  
Tel. 01434 684307

Rev Les Hann,  
with the Methodist Congregation  
Wesley Manse, Moor View, Haltwhistle  
Tel. 01434 320051

Father Leo Pyle ,  
with St John's Catholic Church  
St John's Presbytery, North Bank  
Tel. 01434 684265

## **MESSY CHURCH**

Is taking a break over the  
summer holidays.

If you enjoy company, craft and  
fun bring your friends to the next  
Messy Church on  
Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September  
3.30 to 5.45 pm  
at the Methodist Church

our children, for our children. They have our  
prayerful support always but especially  
during this next week. They have our deep  
gratitude and love.

Leo Pyle

**METHODIST CHURCH  
SERVICES**

**August 7th**

10.00am Communion  
Rev J Howard  
6.00pm Evening Service  
Valerie Anthony

**August 14th**

10.00am Morning Worship  
Rev Les Hann  
6.00pm Evening Service  
Rev Andrew West

**August 21st**

10.00am Morning Worship  
Rev K Mankin  
6.00pm Communion  
Rev Les Hann

**August 28th**

10.00am Morning Worship  
Ian Warburton  
6.00pm Evening Service  
Rev T Hurst

**September 4th**

10.00am Morning Worship  
Christine Caddy  
***6.00pm United Service at  
Prudhoe***

**September 11th**

10.00am Family Service  
Rev Les Hann  
6.00pm Evening Worship  
David Stabler

**September 18th**

10.00am Morning Worship  
Norman Fullard  
6.00pm Holy Communion  
Rev Les Hann

**September 25th**

10.00am Morning Worship  
Mark Knowles  
***6.00pm Harvest Service at  
Old Haydon***

**BELTINGHAM/HENSHAW  
CHURCH SERVICES**

**August 7th**

**Henshaw**  
9.30am BCP Communion

**August 14th**

**Henshaw**  
9.30am Communion

**August 21st**

***10.30am Joint Service at  
Haydon Bridge***

**August 28th**

**Beltingham**  
10.30am Joint Service

**September 4th**

**Beltingham**  
9.30am BCP Communion

**September 11th**

***10.00am Joint Service  
at Haydon Bridge***

**September 18th**

**Beltingham**  
9.30am Communion

**September 25th**

**Henshaw**  
10.00am Joint Communion and  
Harvest Service

**October 2nd**

9.30am BCP Communion

**HAYDON OLD CHURCH  
SERVICES**

**August 28th**

6.00pm Evensong

**September 25th**

6.00pm Evensong for Harvest

**ST JOHN OF BEVERLEY  
CHURCH SERVICES**

Mass each Sunday at 9.30am  
at St John's

Mass each Sunday at  
11.00am at Haltwhistle

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

**ST CUTHBERT'S  
CHURCH  
SERVICES**

**August 7th**

11.00am BCP Communion

**August 14th**

11.00am Communion

**August 21st**

***10.30am Joint Service at  
Beltingham***

**August 28th**

***10.30am Joint Service at  
Beltingham***

**September 4th**

11.00am BCP Communion

**September 11th**

10.00am Joint Communion

**September 18th**

11.00am Communion

**September 25th**

***10.00am Joint Service at  
Henshaw***

**October 2nd**

11.00am BCP Communion

**Churches Together Annual Meeting**

**at Haydon Bridge Methodist Church  
7.30pm on 21st September**

**All welcome**

**Derwent Singers in Concert**

**at the Methodist Church  
at 7.00pm on 24th September  
Tickets £5 from Church members or pay at the door  
Supper to follow.  
All welcome**

# NOTICES

## HAYDON BRIDGE DANCE CLUB SEQUENCE DANCING



EVERY MONDAY  
7.30 to 10.00pm at

Haydon Bridge Community Centre  
Only £1 inc. tea & biscuits

DANCING IS FOR FUN  
Ask for details at: 01434 684 459

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or

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(Bedlington office)

## THE MEETING PLACE

at THE METHODIST CHURCH

Come and Join your friends for Coffee and Refreshments  
on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** 10am – 12 noon

Warm welcome to all

## HAYDON BRIDGE UNITED ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

HBUAFC hold their monthly meeting on the first **Monday** of every month at **7.30pm** in the Lounge of the **Anchor Hotel** where representatives of every football team in the village are invited to attend.

This meeting is also open to members of the public.

## WEST TYNEDALE JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

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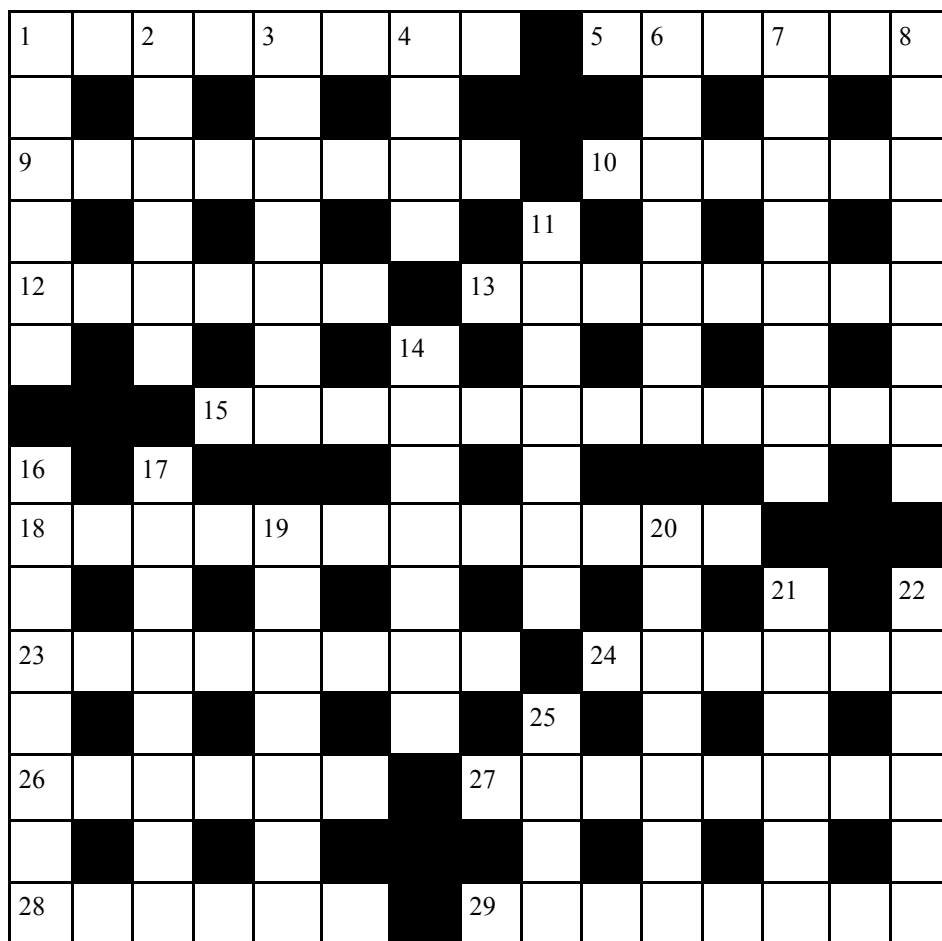
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# The £10 Crossword

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....



## ACROSS

- 1,5. Plunder Iona sea around Britain? (8,6)
5. See 1.
9. Outlook for crop pest looks good.(8)
10. Head of brotherhood with true brilliance.(6)
12. These around English coverings.(6)
13. The French go before me and the gunners on the way to this one. (2,6)
15. Percent reign about the time of Albert.(6,6)
18. Car is franked by old English bowler.(7,5)
23. Enervated but could get refunded. (8)
24. One from spicy Prussian salad.(6)
26. American unit in disarray.(6)
27. Newcastle symbol was depressed when rats returned.!(4,4)
28. Canter round and have a drink.(6)
29. Diet before Rene turned to hook and eye.(8)

## SOLUTIONS TO JULY'S CROSSWORD. (64)

### Across

- 1 Carapace
- 5 Assure
- 9 Scallion
- 10 Ailing
- 12 Column
- 13 Crude oil
- 15 Scarlet woman
- 18 Incomparable
- 23 Cribrate
- 24 Expert
- 26 Meeker
- 27 Narcotic
- 28 Crazy one
- 29 Trundles

### Down

- 1 Costco
- 2 Really
- 3 Polemic
- 4 Crow
- 6 Skiddaw
- 7 Uniforms
- 8 Eggplant
- 11 Arsenal
- 14 Breadth
- 16 Filchman
- 17 Accident
- 19 Marlene
- 20 Lexicon
- 21 Mental
- 22 Stocks
- 25 Parr

## DOWN

1. Uncover former river in south east. (6)
2. Horsed around this one.(6)
3. Passport missing second celebrity. (3,4)
4. Former Rokerite from near capital city.(4)
6. Dickensian character who goes round fabulous old bird.(7)
7. Celtic genes lay around this one. (8)
8. Takes away from and scatter with the end of seed.(8)
11. One that made air circulate wildly. (7)
14. Sort of liquorice there is a need for.(7)

16. Suffer endlessly about electrically charged atom emission.(8)
17. Entangle cords in a cynical way.(8)
19. One where you might find Orca (sic) swimming around.(7)
20. Point after opener to US city.(3,4)
21. Was Bronte a native of French region.(6)
22. Are you, we hear, sure about moneylender.(6)
25. Able to turn to this one.(4)

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES**  
7 (1 correct)

**THIS MONTH'S WINNER**  
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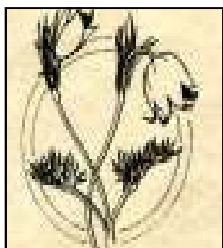
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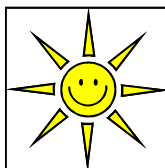
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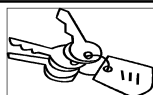
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**2011 LEEK, FLOWER AND INDUSTRIAL SHOW : SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2011**

No entry forms required, just turn up between 9am and 11am with your entries on the day. You can enter as many sections as you like, and as many times as you like.

**VEGETABLE SECTION**

Class	Description	Prize Money £		
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1	2 x Parsnips (Long)	10	8	5
2	2 x Carrots (Long)	10	8	5
3	3 x Carrots (Stumpy)	10	8	5
4	3 x Onions (Dressed)	10	8	5
5	1 x Cauliflower	10	8	5
6	1 x Cabbage - White	10	8	5
7	Collection of vegetables (2 of each, 3 varieties)	15	10	5
8	3 x Beetroot (Globe)	10	8	5
9	1 x Cucumbers	10	8	5
10	6 x Tomatos	10	8	5
11	Heaviest Onion	10	8	5
12	4 Coloured Potatoes	10	8	5
13	4 White Potatoes	10	8	5

**FLOWER SECTION**

Class	Description	Prize Money £		
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14	Vase of spray Chrysanthemums (As grown)	10	5	
15	Mixed Vase of Dahlias 3 blooms	10	5	
16	3 x Pom - Pom Dahlia's	10	5	
18	3 x Gladiolas	10	5	
19	Vase of 6 Sweet Peas	10	5	
20	Vase of Mixed Flowers	15	10	5

**INDUSTRIAL SECTION**

Class	Description	Prize Money £		
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
20	7 x Cheese Scones	10	5	
21	7 x Fruit Scones	10	5	
22	7 x Ginger Snaps	10	5	
23	7 x Short Bread Biscuits	10	5	
24	1 x Glazed Apple Pie	10	5	
25	Ginger Bread Cake	10	5	
26	7 x Fairy Cakes (buns)	10	5	
27	Chocolate Cake - plain	15	10	5
28	Decorated Cake (any)	15	10	5
29	Novelty Cake	15	10	5

**CHILDREN'S SECTION**

Class	Ages	Description	Prize Money £		
			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
30	Upto 5 yrs	Decorated paper plate	5	3	1
31	Upto 5 yrs	Lego Model	5	3	1
32	6 - 10 yrs	Lego Model	5	3	1
33	11 - 14yrs	Lego Model	5	3	1
34	Up to 14	Miniature Garden	10	5	2
35	Up to 14	Funniest Mis-Shaped Fruit or Vegetable	10	5	2

**VEGETABLE, FLOWER & INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS**

A trophy will be awarded for the overall winner in each of the individual Vegetable, Flower and Industrial Sections.

The points system will be  
 1st = 3 points  
 2nd = 2 points  
 3rd = 1 point

The total points from each class will be added to give a winner for the section.

**Children are allowed to enter the Industrial Section.**

**CHILDREN'S SECTION**

No overall trophy is available for this section. All prizes are on an individual basis. The children's produce is not included in the Grand Auction.

**£50 - POINTS ACCUMULATOR**

The individual with the most points accumulated over a 3 year period from the Vegetable, Flower and Industrial Section will win a bonus £50. This will start from the show in 2013 and then be awarded annually.

The points then rollover on a 3 year rolling basis.

**Deadline for Entries**

Please don't forget the closing deadline for all entries into the vegetable, flower, industrial and children's sections is 11am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Entries can be made from 9am, until 11am.

**Public Viewing**

Public viewing is available from 1pm to 6pm. Afternoon teas and coffees will be available.

**Judging**

Independent judges will judge all sections and the decision of the judges is final.

**Auction and Show Night**—Free entry to Auction starting at 7.30pm, followed by singer Dec Jackson. FREE ENTRY to entertainment if you are in before the auction starts. Entry after auction started is £2. Help us to raise proceeds for the Great North Air Ambulance. All show prize monies and trophies presented during the evening. We look forward to seeing you.

**The Leek Show** is open to Leek Club Members only. To join the Leek Club see Michael Smith or leave your contact details behind the