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Haydon Bridge 1st XI Cricketers won the Justsport West Tyne League on Saturday September 14th 2013.

The league title was especially welcome this year as 2013 is the club's 150th anniversary.

Pictured after Saturday's success:

Back Row: Thomas Waugh, Robert Stephenson, Gavin Boyd, Neil Kendrew, Jamie Taylor, Chris Welton. Front Row: Robert Gibson, Mark Elliott, Graeme Pigg (Capt), Ian Watson, Michael Cunningham.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Mike Parkin and Dennis Telford have worked outstandingly hard for years in the service of our community, producing The Haydon News reliably, punctually and with consistently good quality.

We all owe them a great debt of gratitude for their efforts. The Friends of Haydon Bridge Committee and I would like to offer our warmest appreciation and thanks to them. We wish them all the best in the future too.

Few people know the great labour that used to be involved in producing the magazine.

The technology was very old and temperamental. The breakdowns were frequent and the temptation to dump the whole miserable works in the Tyne must have been almost overwhelming at times. I feel confident, however, that never a profane word was heard—Ahem!

Mike and Dennis withdraw from the frontline having introduced new technology in the shape of a garden shed sized automatic printer that has, so far, proved a major advance - providing it does not get too hot.

The scale of the undertaking should not be underestimated. 1,100 copies are produced for ten months in every year and there are 26 sides in each copy. That's 286,000 sheets.

Several volunteers have come forward already to help the Committee. More are always welcome.

New ideas and contributors are always welcome. Photographs, drawings, short stories, poems, society reports, news items, village events—this is a Parish magazine and is intended to encompass all that happens here.

Join in! Your news and views are important.

Equally important, of course, are Membership fees, subscriptions and donations to the cause. Please consider becoming a member of The Friends and help us to continue producing The Haydon News.

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Steve Ford

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Haydon Parish Council notes from the meeting of 27 September, 2013

Housing

Liz Archer, of Riverside, attended following concerns raised by members of the public at the previous meeting, about the allocation of houses at The Showfield.

She outlined that priority for housing is given, in the first instance to people from within the parish of Haydon, based on their housing needs.

However, she explained that people who are employed in the area, and also those with family connections, are also considered, and each individual case is assessed by Northumberland County Council.

Issues such as homelessness, medical conditions, support needs, and financial affordability are also part of the assessment process.

Cllr Alan Sharp, the local county councillor, said demand for housing is severe, and called for more local candidates to be visited by Riverside officials for their needs to be properly analysed.

Public participation

Ten members of the public attended.

They raised concerns about the condition of buses currently being used on the 695 route, with a lack of seats and seat belts causing discomfort for passengers, including elderly people. A petition is being signed and will be sent to the bus operators, Arriva and Stagecoach.

One member of the public raised concerns about a car repeatedly parking on the pavement, on Ratcliffe Road, near to the pedestrian crossing. The resident said this is blocking access for disabled pedestrians.

A resident said trees at the east side of the new bridge, on the corner with John Martin Street, need to be trimmed as pedestrians are getting wet while walking under them, and have to walk on the road.

It was raised that school buses are continuing to park in the layby on the old A69 road at the east of the village, and a recent incident where two cattle wagons had to park on the side of the carriageway because the layby was full.

It was said that following the recent roadworks at the north side of the old bridge, paving has not been properly replaced, and that a section of fencing has not been reinstated.

New councillor

Members agreed they were happy to co-opt former parish councillor David Robson, following the departure of Cllr. Mike Parkin. Cllr. Eileen Charlton praised Cllr. Parkin for his work over the years.

Northumberland County Council report Cllr. Sharp reported that drains on Church Street have now been cleared properly, while drains on Strother Close are also being attended to.

He said trees would be cut back on Church Street, and is also keen for resurfacing work to be carried out on Strother Close as soon as possible.

Cllr. Sharp said sports funding was still available in the 'section 106' pot, from developers. He said he would approach the football and cricket clubs, and would be pleased to hear from other possible benefactors.

He also praised the cricket club for their recent success in winning the league. Cllr. Sharp said the road surface on Tedcastle Bank was disgraceful.

Local transport priorities

These will be put forward to Northumberland County Council.

They were identified as concerns previously raised about the junction at the east end of the village, leading onto the A69, the need for dropped kerbs in the village, and demand for cycle lanes.

The poor condition of side roads was also included in the report.

Highways

Concerns were raised about road signs between Esp Hill and Langley being covered by hedgerow. It was reported that styles on the John Martin Heritage Trail, near Staward, will be replaced by the county council with kissing gates.

Correspondence

The parish council will look into the possibility of purchasing property or land, which has local significance, if it needs to be protected.

The council is seeking quotes for repair work to be carried out on the war memorial. The council is progressing the improvement scheme at the cemetery, and is seeking estimates.

Play areas

It was reported that a picnic table and cobbles had been uprooted at Shaftoe Green. These have now been reinstated. The parish council is also looking at insurance for play equipment it is responsible for at The Showfield.

Other business

Councillors discussed a merger between Haydon Bridge Health Centre and the Allen Valleys medical group. Cllr Sharp said this was administrative, and would not affect services at the surgery.

The Get It Together Society are to erect a Diamond Jubilee plaque, and are seeking a donation from the parish council.

It was reported that since the high school has started taking on children from the age of 11 as part of its status as a secondary, the new children have settled in well.

Joseph Tulip

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HISTORICAL NOTES OF HAYDON BRIDGE - Dennis Telford

150 NOT OUT: Part 5
Parts 1 to 4 were in our
May, June, July and August issues

Formed in 1863, Haydon Bridge Cricket Club celebrates its 150th anniversary this year. Our cricket team's first trophy, the West Tyne Senior League title, was won in 1910 and they were crowned champions again in 1949, 1950, 1955 and 1965.

The West Tyne League Division I Knockout Cup had brought much joy to Haydon Bridge cricketers over the years and **1970** was no exception, when captain Peter Wylie received the cup from Douglas Smith after the First XI recorded their seventh success in the competition, defeating Newbrough at Prior's Flat on Wednesday, July 1st.

July 10th 1970 was a special occasion for Haydon Bridge Cricket Club, when the new Haydon Bridge Technical School Sports' Pavilion and Sixth Form Centre was opened by former Director of Education for Northumberland, C.W. Mellowes. The new centre, built at a cost of over £7,000, was also to be used by the Cricket Club and replaced the much loved wooden pavilion that stood in the north west corner of Haydon Park and had looked down on a scene of so many successes, and a few failures, over many years.

I wonder how many Haydon Bridge sportsmen have walked in anticipation across the old pavilion's spike worn dressing room floors and out into the Haydon Park sunshine, to return in triumph with bat held high in response to measured applause. Or, as I suspect, the many more who marched to the wicket full of hope and ambition only to return subdued, with heads bowed in disappointment, mouthing unrepeatable curses under their breath. Triumphs and disasters were all generally set aside, however, when the home side and visitors tucked into the wonderful afternoon teas provided in the old pavilion by the ladies of the Club.

Following the opening of the new pavilion it was, sadly, twelve years before another West Tyne League trophy came to Haydon Bridge, although the Crown Paints competition was won in 1978 - a trophy that was won again in 1985.

It was our Second XI cricketers who brought the first trophy to the village in **1982**, winning the Second Division Knockout Cup for the first time in twenty two years. In one of the most dramatic finishes seen for a long time, Haydon Bridge beat

the favourites Haltwhistle off the last ball of the final over.

Batting first, Haltwhistle were contained to 89 runs for 5 wickets thanks to excellent fielding and 4 wickets for 42 runs by John Carruthers. Haydon Bridge started their innings well and a good stand between John Carruthers and Jason Irwin added 20 runs. When the eighth wicket fell there were only ten balls left and 13 runs were required for victory. With our second XI still needing 11 runs off the last over to win, the hard hitting David Liddle and Edward Corbett set about the Haltwhistle bowlers and David hit the last ball for the 2 runs needed to bring the second Division Knockout Cup back to Haydon Bridge for the first time since 1960.

The 1982 season started well for our village First XI with victories against Wark by 8 wickets, then Haltwhistle by 37 runs - John Welton scoring 64 and Norman Heslop 24 - Wylam, and Bellingham, before a defeat at Stamfordham.

By September 4th, Haydon Bridge had one hand on the trophy when, in an inspired spell of bowling, Edward Forster took 8 wickets for 40 runs to demolish the reigning champions Newton by 5 wickets.

On Saturday, September 18th 1982, the West Tyne League Championship was clinched for the first time since 1965, in a closely contested match at Stocksfield. The Stocksfield bowlers made our village XI fight for every run, however, and 8 wickets were down before number nine batsman, Norman Heslop, steadied the ship and the first championship win for eight years was achieved.

Haydon Bridge: H. Forster 10, M. Baker 0, J. Welton 4, K. Bell 12, C. Clark 4, D. Bell 9, E. Forster 8, A. Clark 0, N. Heslop 11 n.o, Neil Clark 1 n.o. Total 59.

Along with the Second XIs K.O. Cup victory, this success paved the way for four trophies in three years.

In defence of the Division 1 Championship, Haydon Bridge started the **1983** season in style by beating Newton by 5 wickets, Haltwhistle by 3 wickets with fifteen year old Neil Clark hitting two straight sixes in his 18 n.o., Allendale by 7 wickets thanks to 6 wickets in just over 10 overs by Dennis Bell and 3 wickets for 23 by Chris Clark - Dennis 31 and Chris 24 also starred with the bat in an unbroken fourth wicket stand - and Bardon Mill, thanks to 53 runs by Neil Clark and 42 by Michael Baker.

The title was eventually won without a ball being bowled, on September 10th 1983, when the weather

washed out all the matches before the final Saturday of the season with Haydon Bridge 5½ points ahead of Humshaugh, their nearest rivals.

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This was to be the Haydon Bridge First XIs last Championship winning side for sixteen years.

It was our Second XIs turn to win a trophy again, in 1984 when they scraped home in the final of the Division II Knockout Cup against Hexham P.O. after needing 50 runs off the last 4 overs. Man of the match was John Carruthers who hit two sixes and six fours in his fine innings of 66. John hit the winning six off the penultimate ball of the innings after 18 was needed off the last over and his 70 partnership with Tim Reed turned the game.

Hexham P.O: 144 for 3 Thomas Stephenson 3 for 57.

Haydon Bridge: C. Corbett 5, B. Hope 10, D. Armstrong 16, D. Brown 6, J. Irwin 12, J. Carruthers 66 n.o. T. Reed 26 n.o., Extras 8 Total 149 for 5 wickets.

It would be 1991 before the Haydon Bridge Second XI won another trophy.

The Crown Paints Trophy victory of **1985** proved to be Haydon Bridge's only senior team success in the early 1980s. Opponents Lanercost were bowled out for 97, with John Carruthers taking 3 wickets for 11 runs and Dennis Bell 3 for 21. Haydon Bridge made sure of victory by scoring 98 runs for four wickets. Michael Baker scoring 37 and Harold Forster 25.

Our First XI was close to success in 1987, but were comprehensively beaten by Bellingham in the final of the West Tyne K.O. Cup, losing five batsmen in the first three overs with one run on the board and totalling only 80, in spite of a knock of 33 not out by John Welton. In August 1987 the first XI was again on the receiving end, losing to Newton in the final of the Crown Paints trophy by 48 runs.

If the Haydon Bridge's senior teams failed in their quest for a trophy during the late 1980s, that was not the case for Haydon Bridge C.C. Juniors who achieved remarkable success during that period; winning the Junior Championship in 1987 and 1988, the Junior League West Division in 1989, and recording Knock Out Cup victories in 1988 and 1990.

Following their West Tyne Junior League Championship win in July 1987, In July **1988** Haydon Bridge Juniors won the Junior Knockout Cup for the first time, thanks to a sparkling 95 from the in form Richard Hines who had already hit two centuries during the season. Richard figured in an opening stand of 66 with Geoffery Oldham while Stephen Sisterson scored 21 n.o. in a total of 151 for 4 wickets. Darling, Foster, Oldham and Hines each picked up two wickets.

Later in the month, our Junior team added the West Tyne League Junior Division Championship to the Knockout Trophy success, with a comprehensive victory over Wylam, who suffered their first ever defeat in an East - West play off.

Haydon Bridge: 123 runs for 2 wickets.

Hines 75 n.o. and Darling 26.

Wylam: 35 all out.

Darling 4 wickets for 12 runs.

The juniors won the West Division League again in 1989, by six points over second placed Humshaugh, but lost in the East - West play off to Stamfordham when the last wicket went down in the penultimate ball of the final over.

The Junior League Knockout Cup was the only cricketing trophy to come to the village in **1990**. On their way to the final, in which they beat Stocksfield, the Juniors accounted for Wylam by 36 runs and Newton by 64 runs.

In 1991 it was Haydon Bridge's Second XI who took the glory, winning both the West Tyne Second Division Championship and the Knock Out Cup.

In the League our second team had to come from behind to record their Championship success. On May 17th 1991 they were trailing the league leaders Haltwhistle, but an 84 run win over Stamfordham closed the gap to six points.

Haydon Bridge: 138 runs.

K. Ord 40, B. Reay 28, K. Eales 19.

Stamfordham: 54 runs.

K. Eales 6 wickets for 27 runs, S. Jones 3 for 19.

By the end of the month, West Hexham topped the table with our village team sixteen points behind. However, an eight wicket victory over Allendale IIs in June was the start of a successful run.

Allendale II: 105 for 9.

K. Eales 4 - 35, S. Jones 5 - 61.

Haydon Bridge II: 106 for 2.

K. Duffy 51 n.o., B. Reay 15, J. Fletcher 32 n.o.

West Hexham: 133 for 8. K. Duffy 4 - 30.

Haydon Bridge II: 134 for 4.

K. Duffy 42, G. Pigg 17, J. Fletcher 34 n.o.

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Humshaugh: 92 for 6.

Haydon Bridge II: 93 for 3.

K. Duffy 36 n.o., C. Charters 21, B. Reay 20.

And a victory that took Haydon Bridge into second place, against Wylam.

Wylam: 43. S. Jones 5 - 22, C. Charters 5 - 15 Haydon Bridge II: 46 for 5. C. Charters 19

A six wicket victory over Newton in August took our Second XI to the top of the league, where they remained in spite of a five wicket defeat at Haltwhistle

In July, the Second XI had defeated Matfen to win the West Tyne Second Division Knockout Cup, and on September 14th they completed a League and Cup double with a single wicket win over west Hexham.

Needing only five points to win the league, Haydon Bridge won the toss and put Hexham in to bat. Hexham slumped to 39 for 5 wickets but rallied to 123. C. Charters bowled extremely well taking 5 for 44 from 20 overs. The Haydon Bridge batsmen then destroyed the Hexham attack with some ferocious hitting and scored 127 for 9 off 13 overs. The innings included six 6s and thirteen 4s and K. Eales scored 37 off just twelve balls.

	P	W	T	4	Bn	PTS
Haydon Bridge	22	18	0	4	12	196
Corbridge	22	16	0	4	20	184
Haltwhistle	22	15	0	4	27	177

Haydon Bridge Juniors and our Second XI were both successful in 1994.

An early season 42 run victory over Allendale, by the Junior XI, in which S. Crowe scored 71 not out and R. Philp 25, was followed by two wins in a week; against Bardon Mill, by 11 runs and a 9 wicket victory over Humshaugh.

Bardon Mill: 61 - 9.

S. Crowe 3 - 11, R. Philp 3 - 15.

Haydon Bridge: 72 - 9 B. Kingman 26.

Humshaugh: 75 - 6. Haydon Bridge: 76 - 1.

R. Philp 41, B. Kingman 30 n.o.

These victories put the Juniors in a strong position at the top of the West Tyne Junior League and an 8 wicket win over Haltwhistle in June cemented their position. Haltwhistle: 69 (R. Philp 4 - 8) Haydon Bridge: 71 - 2 (M. Hayter 35 n.o.)

Haydon Bridge Juniors won the West Division of the League with a one hundred per cent record in 1994 and in the East - West play off against

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Wylam, they got off to a flying start. Batting first, Haydon Bridge scored 122 for 7, Chad Alder scoring 64. Wylam had no answer to the pace of Mattie Armstrong or the spin of Chad Alder, Billy Kingman (Capt.) and Shaun Crowe and ended their innings on 63 for 9.

Haydon Bridge Second XI got the 1994 season off to a winning start with a six wicket victory over Humshaugh. J. Kirkup and J. Brown each took 5 wickets in Humshaugh's innings of 74 and Haydon Bridge Seconds scored 75 for 4 wickets (G. Liddle 17, J. Kirkup 15 n.o., R. Philp 26 n.o.)

Three games into the season, the Second XI were top of the League by six points from Haltwhistle after a 52 run victory over Newton II. Haydon Bridge: 151 for 5 wickets.

K. Ord 18, D. Bell 42, J. Kirkup 28 n.o. R. Philp 31. Newton: 99 for 9. T. Stephenson 3 - 20.

Three further victories took the Second XI nineteen points clear at the top.

Haydon Bridge: 160 for 7.

G. Liddle 39, K. Ord 21, J. Kirkup 47 n.o.

Newbrough: 28. J. Kirkup 5 - 12, J. Brown 5 - 16.

Wylam: Victory by 91 runs including a sparkling 109 by John Welton in a total of 216 - 2 declared.

Northumberland Police: 84. R, Stephenson 6 - 39. Haydon Bridge: 86 for 5. J. welton 44.

A tied match against Northumberland Police in June saw the most dramatic finish for years. After struggling at 49 for 5, a P. Telfer (41 n.o.) D. Hogg (51 n.o.) partnership of 96 saw Haydon Bridge Second XI total 180 for 7. The Police raced to 100 for 3 wickets and the scores were level with three balls left, but Mayfield of the Police was run out off the final ball. (J. Brown 4 - 86, P. Telfer 3 - 35)

By August 20th, with 19 games played, Haydon Bridge Seconds won the League with a win over Allendale. Haydon Bridge: 184 -6 (N. Kendrew 56 D. Bell 76,) Allendale: 106 - 9 (N. Kendrew 5 - 32)

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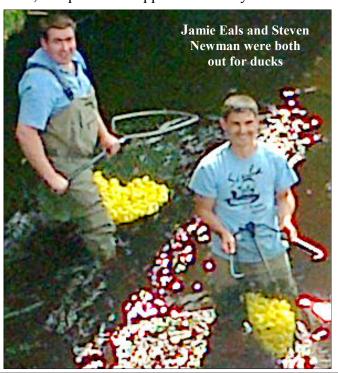
LOVELY WEATHER FOR DUCKS

A sense of anticipation was in the air as folks with fishing nets waded into the Tyne on Sunday August 25th and took their positions beneath the Old Bridge. It was time for the Annual Duck Race and on a beautiful sunny day the crowds came out to watch, as Stephen Todd released 1,100 plastic birds into the river upstream from Kidd's Hole.

Slow flowing water meant onlookers had to wait patiently before the ducks reached the old bridge, the race's landmark finish line. But when they did, the ducks spread across the breadth of the river providing a challenge for the hardy team of duck collectors. Among them was organiser John Kirkup, who took a soaking after reaching for the winning duck, entered by Vera Hope. A duck entered by Jamie Dunn was second.

The event raised an impressive £2,200, which will benefit the toddler group, based at the fire station, and Haydon Bridge Cricket Club.

Jenna Martin and Louise Newman, who run the toddler group, helped to organise the Duck Race, alongside the Cricket Club's Barry Hope. John Kirkup thanked everyone who contributed to the event, and provided support on the day.



A BIG "THANK YOU"

We are very grateful to all those who support The Haydon News through membership fees and/or donations. Along with the advertisers and their revenue, you keep us afloat. We offer a special "Thanks" this month, however, to Joyce Brown of Greenwich Gardens, her trusty assistant Joyce Gilbertson, and all those who subscribe to the Railway Hotel Lottery Bonus Ball competition. The money raised through the competition is used to support local charities and good causes, and this month The Haydon News is a recipient of £150, and £400 has been donated to the North East Cancer Research at the RVI.

Thank you so much on behalf of all our readers.

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BOWLERS SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES

Bowlers from across the North East descended on Haydon Bridge for a tournament on Saturday, July 27th which has raised £300 for local causes.

Money raised from the annual pairs competition will support the 'The Bridge' Community Library and the Haydon Bridge Health Centre.

No fewer than 16 teams took part in the event, at the community centre, with some travelling from as far afield as Ashington and Newcastle.

It was Wideopen who took home the trophy, after they defeated Catton in the final of what had been a keenly contested day, with round robin matches followed by the knockout stages.



Haydon Bridge's Jean Oliver presents the trophy to the winning Wideopen team.

Members of Haydon Bridge Carpet Bowls Club rallied round to welcome the guest players, and the ladies put on a delicious spread, which was greatly appreciated by all. Treasurer Jean Oliver was on hand to present the silverware to the winners and runners-up.

The annual pairs tournament has been a success for several years now, and has been well supported by local businesses and individuals who generously donated raffle prizes.

The Haydon Bridge Carpet Bowls Club is ready for the new season with a full programme of matches underway between now and April.

Haydon Bridge Carpet Bowls Club welcomes new members and anyone who would like to play bowls, regardless of age, ability or experience, should contact the secretary, **Joseph Tulip, on 07534214365.**

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HAYDONIAN GOLF SOCIETY

Members of the Haydonian Golf Society set off for Durham on Saturday, 17th August to play at Mount Oswald Golf Club. At stake was the coveted Claret Jug. However, forecasters had warned us of serious inclement weather and as we travelled we were all cloud watching - including our bus driver who was encouragingly optimistic.

On arrival we tucked into bacon sarnies and coffee then headed for the first tee under a cloudy sky, but fair at least.

The course was in excellent condition and Mother Nature (who seems to have a soft spot for us) kept the precipitation at bay until the 18th hole, where our last four caught the beginning of what was to become an unpleasant downpour.

We were accompanied by our official photographer, Mr Tom Buist, who joined us after the game for an excellent meal in Mount Oswald's lovely clubhouse. (And whose work illustrates this article.)

On Saturday evening, Patsy Coxon presented the prizes at the Haydonian Social Club.

The longest drive was won by John Craig (new to the game - he has only been playing for a few months) and nearest the pin was won by Steven Newman.

Jack Newman was a guest player (who kindly made our numbers up) and he was delighted to receive a

bottle of wine.

David Coxon was awarded a special prize for starting and finishing with the same ball - a first for David!!

Graham Hamilton had an excellent round to come in second place, however the name being engraved on the Claret Jug for 2013 is none other than the name at the bottom of this report.

(Slightly embarrassed but not much!)

Joyce Gilbertson



L to R Standing: David Coxon, Joyce Gilbertson (also with the trophy), Jack Newman, Mathew Gilbertson, Graham Hamilton.

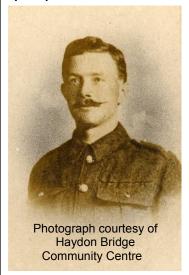
Front: John Carr, John Craig, Steven Newman.

HAYDON BRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL by Pam and Ken Linge

We continue our series of articles on those individuals who died in the Great War. The biographies are published chronologically and the thirty first casualty, in 1917, was

Charles Thomson

(31) Charles Thomson



Charles served as Sergeant 205497, 10th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). He died on 2nd October 1917, aged 32.

Born in Haydon Bridge, his mother, Frances, later married George Birnie. Charles worked at Haydon Bridge Railway Station.

A pre-war Territorial in the Northumberland Fusiliers he was mobilised in August 1914. Winner of a number of shooting trophies he served as an instructor until he went to France in June 1917.

As well as having his name on the War Memorial and the Reredos in St. Cuthbert's, Charles is also commemorated on the Shaftoe School Memorial.

Charles was fatally wounded on 24th September 1917 and died in Dover hospital eight days later. He was buried, with full military honours, in Haydon Bridge Churchyard Extension.

His half-brother Corporal John Joseph Birnie died in July 1917 and featured as No. 29 in this series. His step-father (George) and three half-brothers (George, Thomas and Michael) also served. His cousin Private John Murray Birnie died in 1916 and featured as No. 21 in this series.

If you have any information relating to Charles Thomson, or any of those individuals on the Haydon Bridge Memorial, then please contact Pam & Ken Linge at: Drystones, Heugh House Lane, Haydon Bridge, NE47 6HJ, phone (01434) 684050 or email: pam_ken.linge@btinternet.com.

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FOLLOW THE LINKS

I wonder if you saw the BBC's August feature on Philip Larkin and Monica Jones at Haydon Bridge. Or perhaps you heard the Anne Leuchars interview on Radio Newcastle, or read the related piece in the Hexham Courant.

It must be satisfying to those who contribute to The Haydon News, or help in its production and delivery, to know that the seeds of the story were sown when a BBC producer read an article in The Haydon News archive On Line and visited the author.

Why don't you check out our web site, if you haven't already done so (www.haydon-news.co.uk) and follow the link to 'Back Issues' or, read the current issue in colour.

And, by the way, keep a look out for more historical notes of Haydon Bridge on the BBC in the future.

TWO MEN AND THEIR DOGS

On a beautiful, if windy, day on Saturday, 31st August, the Annual Haydon Bridge Sheep Dog Trials, under the auspices of the Northumberland League, were hosted - and won - by Peter Telfer on his land at Waite Farm.

The trials are held most Saturdays during the season at various venues, but it is the first time Peter and his two year old dog Bling have been successful.

Working the dogs in two fields from Lipper Edge to the lane above West Rattenraw provides a unique challenge and an enjoyable day for spectators.

Winners of the Haydon Bridge August trials were:

- 1 Peter Telfer and Bling.
- 2 Tony Iley and Scout.
- 3 David Henderson and Ken.

The WHM Shield, presented for the competition by Thomas Stephenson, was won by David Henderson

and Star.



Left: Peter Telfer and Bling. Below: David Henderson works Star during the event.

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CORRESPONDENCE

8th August 2013

Good afternoon,

I am hoping your readers can help me trace my ancestors.

My father, Dennis Charles (deceased 2001) was born at Dilston Hall on November 28th 1941. His mother was Jessie Sutheran and she lived at 11 John Martin Street. She is listed as a 'shop worker'. There is no name of the father on the birth certificate but enquiries lead me to believe that Jessie had an affair with a married army officer and she may have moved to Australia with him.

If you can help in any way it would be much appreciated.

Regards,

David Sutheran.

Older readers may know 11 John Martin Street as Elliotts Buildings. If you remember a Jessie Sutheran living there, please ring 01434 684636 in the first instance.

AN 'ECLECTIC MIX' AT 'THE BRIDGE'

'An Eclectic Mix' by Doreen Sayers is now on show in 'The Bridge' Haydon Bridge Library, from the beginning of September to the end of November. Open to view during library hours. Doreen lives at Catton, and is a regular exhibitor in the Haydon Bridge Local Artists' exhibition. She paints in both oils and acrylics and uses colour to great advantage in her flower painting and her landscapes.

THANK YOU FROM THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

Our solar panel fund is well into the five figure area now, thanks to generous donations from, amongst others:

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Haydon Bridge Pharmacy Update

Pharmacy Opens on Saturdays

In response to requests from many of you in the area, Haydon Bridge Pharmacy is now open on a Saturday morning.

I have taken on board your feedback about how much more convenient it would be if the pharmacy was open on a Saturday. There will be a pharmacist on duty every Saturday morning.

A lot of calls to the out of hours Doctor service and to accident and emergency over the weekend are for problems that a pharmacist could help resolve. Checking with the pharmacist first may save you a lot of time and reduce the burden on the overstretched out of hours services. If the pharmacist feels that medical attention is needed they will direct you to the most appropriate source of help.

As well as opening on a Saturday morning we no longer close for lunch. We are open from 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday and from 9am to 1pm on a Saturday.

We hope that the change in opening hours will not only be a service to our regular loyal customers but also to attract some new customers to the pharmacy. If you work between 9am and 6pm during the week it may previously have been difficult for you to access the pharmacy.

Hopefully now you will be able to pop in on a Saturday morning. Remember as well we offer a free prescription collection and delivery service from all surgeries in Tynedale.

Hopefully the pharmacy opening on a Saturday will encourage more of you to shop locally in the village rather than travel to the surrounding supermarkets.

As always I am keen to know how we can improve our service to you. If there is anything we can do to help please let me know and I will try to help you.

Tom McCullough Owner and Pharmacist, Haydon Bridge Pharmacy

The Bridge Library & Visitor Information Point

Archives Scheme

As a result of the grant that we received, we now possess a camera, a wonderful magnifying glass and a personal recorder for conducting interviews with local people! The maps that we have had restored, which accompanied details of an auction sale of land in Haydon Bridge, are now returned and look absolutely stunning. Soon discs of the maps will arrive to transfer the maps to computer. We're already searching for old material concerning Langley, Lipwood, Chesterwood, Ratten Raw and Woodhall Mill. If anyone else has an interest in any of the Haydon Bridge areas, we meet in the Bridge on Monday evenings 7-9pm. Do come along.

Saturday Produce Stall

After a slow start, it has been a bumper year on the stall. We are so grateful to the Allotments Association for making the effort to bring their surplus fruit, vegetables and flowers along. The donations, which you, our customers, put in the honesty box go a long way to providing us with enough funds to pay the electricity bill. We are so lucky to have such strong village support!



Another way that we fund the Bridge is the Lottery Bonus Ball which, for £1 a week, you have a chance to win £30, plus ... you are supporting the Bridge.

Summer Reading Challenge 2013

We are so pleased to report that the number of children taking part has risen again this year. Twenty-six joined and all but two completed the Challenge. On Friday 20 Sept. we held the Certificate Ceremony at the Bridge; 18 were able to attend along with Mums, Dads and siblings. It is a joy to see so many there, receiving their certificates and medals.

Because we now have 10-13 year olds staying in the village rather than travelling to Allendale, we have made a serious effort to ensure that there is a good range of fiction for these young students with suggestions as to how to widen their reading. Do visit and see what we can offer.

Artist in Residence

Our artist for the next two months is Doreen Sayers. Doreen spent her childhood in Newcastle, where she attended Art classes. However, as further education and career beckoned, painting took a back seat and it hasn't been until she has retired from employment in Geneva, to live in Catton, that she has picked up her paintbrushes again seriously. She describes her work as an "eclectic" mix: beautiful flower arrangements and atmospheric moorland and lakes, to name two

Happy reading ...

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A VIEW FROM UP THERE

John Harrison

Driving along a local road the other day I came across a sign telling me that "Sheep worrying by dogs is a criminal offence" which was followed some distance down the road by another which directed me to "Sheep Dog Trial". Gives you faith in our justice system doesn't it?

At least the weather hasn't been a trial this summer. Taking the three summer months together, the average daily maximum and minimum temperatures were 0.9 degC above the 30-yr average, while total rainfall was 4% above average.

July started wth unsettled weather over the first four days which brought the last rain for what was to be a protracted dry spell. A strong ridge of high pressure extended north-eastwards from the Azores to bring three weeks of very warm and rainless weather. Over the first 23 days of the month rainfall amounted to only 5.5mm. There were some remarkable daytime temperatures across the UK and here in Haydon Bridge the temperature on the 18th reached 28.4 degC. Subtle variation in the weather from day to day was largely a result of changing wind direction, winds from the east bringing in cooler and damper air from the North Sea. After three weeks July was heading towards a truly exceptional month on a par with the summer of 1976 but the settled pattern began to break down on the 24th and although temperatures remained high, spells of very heavy rain brought a very wet final eight days. Rain was torrential in the early hours of the 25th and was accompanied by thunder, but the heaviest rain came early on the 28th. Both storms caused localised flooding. Over the final eight days there were 79.3 mm (3.1 inches) of rain taking the total for the month to well above the long-term average. What a contrast to July last year.

	July 2011	July 2012	July 2013
Mean Maximum Temperature degC	19.1	17.4	22.4
Mean Minimum Temperature degC	9.4	10.8	12.3
Total Rainfall mm	106.4	100.7	84.8
Number of days with maximum temperature exceeding 20 degC	10	5	23
Number of Rainless days	14	5	18

Atlantic weather systems dominated the weather during August, resulting in very changeable conditions, from sunny and warm to windy, wet and cool. The first four days were warm but quite breezy but rain arrived late on the 4th, heralding the wettest day of the month on the 5th (16.5mm). The following days were characterised by sunny intervals and an occasionally strong westerly breeze. The 14th to 18th were wet and breezy but were followed by a further spell of more settled weather up to the 23rd when rain fell at the end of a slightly murky day. However, daytime temperatures improved and exceeded 20 degC on a number of occasions. Warmer and drier weather arrived on the 25th but the visibility in the early hours was very poor on several days. As nights were mostly quite cloudy over the month as a whole, nocturnal temperatures were usually 10 degC or more but when the clouds cleared the temperature fell to below 7 degC, notably on the 7th and 31st.

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

Month	Average	Average				
	Maximum Relative to		Minimum	Relative to	Rainfall	Percent-
	Temperature	long-term	Temperature	long-term		age of
	(Daytime)	average	(Night-time)	average	mm	long-term
	Deg C	degC	Deg C	degC		average
July	22.4	+2.5	12.3	+1.7	84.8	142
August	19.6	+0.2	11.5	+1.4	64.8	107

And finally, Gladys saw this note on the wall of the ladies' locker room at her golf club. Remember that to **put** is to place an object where you want it to be. To **putt** is a vain attempt to do the same thing.

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HOST—a request.

Could you offer someone a home far from home for just a day or two?

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Invitations are urgently needed from volunteer hosts, no matter how far they live from a university. To find out more, please see www.hostuk.org or contact local organiser Graeme Davies 01661 834449.

Thank you.

WANTED

The Haydon Bridge Get It Together Society is organising a sponsored walk on Hadrian's Wall on June 7th 2014 – this will be a fund-raiser for The Tynedale Hospice and the 2014 Haydon Bridge Performing Arts Festival. It is to take the form of a wedding procession - bride/bridesmaids/groom/best man etc- this is the Tipsy Wedding of the year!!! As the 'bride' I am needing a suitable wedding dress - size 22 (height 6ft) which must have a large/wide skirt – plus any other necessary bridal accompaniments. If you can help with a secondhand dress or would be willing to make such a dress then I'd be very grateful if you would let me know by leaving a message addressed to me behind the bar of The General Havelock in Haydon Bridge.

> Thank you. John Harrison

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CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

CHURCH PAGE

CLERGY MESSAGE

From Judith Hampson

Dear friends

This will be my last letter in the magazine.

As many of you already know I am taking early retirement. My parents are elderly and increasingly frail so I have decided to go and live near them in the next street. I am in the middle of arranging my move from the four bedroom detached vicarage to a two bed roomed mid-terrace.

I will be parting with lots of my possessions as there is no space for everything. As I clear out each room I am storing memories of twenty one years serving in the Diocese of Newcastle. I started in Alnwick, then came to Allendale in 1996, then Haydon Bridge in 2005.

During my 17 years in Tynedale I have had the privilege of serving many families through happy and sad times at weddings, funerals and baptisms. I have seen children grow from babies into young women and men of whom you can be duly proud. I thank you all for allowing me to be part of your families over the years.

I hope and pray that you will continue to support the church as they go through a selection process for a new vicar.

I could not have done my job without the help and support of many people. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Love and prayers

Judith Hampson

OCTOBER 2013



WHO AND WHERE

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Father Leo Pyle

St John's Catholic Church St John's Presbytery, North Bank Tel. 01434 684265

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

At this time of year the House Collection Boxes need to be gathered in, emptied and returned. I will be contacting folk who have boxes at the end of October.

The Children's Society helps to support children and teenagers who experience neglect, young carers and young runaways.

If you would like a box and to start collecting, my contact phone number is 01434 684094. Every coin makes a difference.

Thank you. Joyce Armstrong

Thank you Judith.

The Friends of Haydon Bridge offer their thanks to Judith for her service to the community. We wish her a long and happy retirement and success in any future ventures that she undertakes.

We also offer our thanks for her regular contributions to The Haydon News.

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METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

6 October

10.00am Morning Worship Rev P Wright (Communion) 6.00pm Evening Worship Rev. Jane Cook

13 October

10.00am Family Harvest Sandra Martin 6.00pm Village Harvest Jackie Males and friends From Community Church

20 October

10.00am Morning Worship Supt Rev.Tom Quenet 6.00pm Evening Worship Rev. Marian Olsen

27 October

10.00am Morning Worship Norman Fullard 6.00pm Evening Worship David Stabler

3 November

10.00am Morning Worship Ann Worthy 6.00pm Evening Worship Graham Wilson

BELTINGHAM/HENSHAW CHURCH SERVICES

6 October

Henshaw

9.30am BCP Communion

13 October

10.00am Joint Service at Haydon Bridge

20 October

Henshaw

10.00am Joint Communion

27 October

Henshaw

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3 November

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6 October

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13 October

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20 October

10.00am Joint Service At Henshaw

27 October

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October 24th Stephen Westerberg RSPB Reserve at Geltsdale

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For further information please contact John DeStefano, Hon Secretary 01434683124 or the programme secretaries Hazel and David Hughes 01661843848.

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LAST MONTH'S WINNER

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Entries in before SATURDAY, 19th Please hand your entry into Claire's Newsagents or by post to The Editors (please see page 2)

ACROSS

- 1. Put Coe in a café for this everyday treat! (1, 4, 3, 2, 3) 8. Street mud lost a metre for
- boss. (4)
- 9.My dear Watson, basically.(10) 10.Right saint and angel combine to do you in. (8)
- 11.A rendezvous in the street. (6) 13.Remedy for tickly throat may
- expel bullet. (5, 5)
- 16.Up the ante for Italian ejector.(4)
- 17. Split pulse in bad hallucination. (4)
- 18.Paddle at 11 make it worse. (10)
- 20.Last of babies move slowly illegible. (6)
- 22. Pram tale about an impudent person. (8)

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- 24. Where Ashington Jack was in 1966? (6, 4)
- 25.Hark! The actor's part is bread. (4)
- 27. You may need this treatment after Alfred's film. (13)

DOWN

- 1.Car with latitude and hydrogen is self-nourishing. (11)
- 2.In aid, back near Ceylon. (5)
- 3.Greenside made to be invigorated. (9)
- 4.UK, Spain, two French articles all for George's Instrument. (7) 5.Work age like the Barber of Seville? (5)
- 6. Home document is Welsh river in nobility. (6, 4)
- 7.Hear tune in Scottish town. (3)

- 12.Artificially a French one of course. (11)
- 14.Rancour of worker on the railway shows courage. (9)
- 15. Yorkshire village is highpoint of coast (east). (9)
- 19.MBA in final beat. (7)
- 21. Shelter by the church but find bloodsucker. (5)
- 23.Jacket for Dad round Arkansas. (5)
- 25.Begin early supper party for sixth sense. (3)

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HAYDON LOCAL ARTISTS

This year's **Art and Craft Winter Sale is on Saturday 23rd November**—to book a table phone Barbara on 01434 688886.

Art Group Meetings at the Community Centre this Month are Wednesdays 9th and 23rd 6.30 pm --9.15 pm (on a drop- in format) this group is part of Haydon Local Artists and offers a space for artists to work with others. **New artists are welcome. First Visits are free.**

Phone Barbara on 01434 688886

Shaftoe Trust Primary School.

NEW BEGINNINGS.

Another academic year begins and a new chapter opens in the life of Shaftoe Trust School. On September 2nd 2013 we opened our doors as a primary school. A change tinged with some sadness as it also heralded the closure of Allendale Middle school where many of our children spent 4 very happy, successful years. When it reopens it's doors in November as Allendale Primary School we wish them every success.

Mr Dunn joins our staff, teaching Years 4 and 5. Mr Dunn and his family have moved into the village and are very keen to become part of our community.

We are also joined by two new assistants, Mrs Santamarina and Mrs Willoughby Audrey Cox, who has very ably led our school for over 19 years is retiring and will be leaving Shaftoe at Easter next year, 2014. She will be greatly missed by us all!

AN EXCITING AND STIMULATING TERM AWAITS!

- Already the children have been dancing to the accordion music of David Oliver as they
 practice their steps for the family ceilidh taking place on September 27th. Parents also
 joined in and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!
- On Monday 16th we begin our Healthy Lifestyles fortnight and this year the
 focus is emotional wellbeing. The children will engage in team building exercises
 with Mr Hopper, yoga, story telling sessions and learn about the Lindisfarne Gospels
 watching a play entitled 'Cuddy and his Mates'.
- In October 'Steve the Weave' is working throughout school making felt with the children as they design and create their own class logos.
- In November Rob Lewis, a prominent children's author is working in school.
- In December we are really going to pull out all the stops as we perform both a play and Christingle!

DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- Friday September 27th—Family Ceilidh in the Community Centre 6.30—9.30
- Friday September 27th Coffee Morning for Macmillan Nurses 9.00 in the school hall
- Thursday October 17th—Autumn Festival 2.00
- Friday October 18th—School disco.
- Tuesday 5th November—open morning—pop along and see us at work and play.
- Friday December 6th—Christmas Fayre—3.15—4.30
- Thursday December 6th—Christmas play 6.00
- Friday December 13th —Christmas play 2.00
- Monday December 16th—Christmas play and tea for Senior Citizens 2.00

Haydon Bridge Nature Club

Winter Programme 2013 - 2014.

Meetings are held at Haydon Bridge Methodist Church every other Thursday, at 7. 15 pm.

Date 2013 Speaker

Subject

12th. Sept. Helen McDonald Gibside.

26th. Sept. Fran Garcia **Spiders, Their Ecology and Behaviour.**

10th. Oct. Graham Bell **Siberian Dreams. To find nesting Ross's Gulls.**

24th. Oct. Stephen Westerberg **RSPB. Geltsdale.**

7th. Nov. Noel Adamson An evening with Noel Adamson.

21st. Nov. Gary Fildes **A universe from nothing.**

5th.Dec. Colin Scrutton **Orchids**the art of seduction & deception.

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9th. Jan. Chris & Ian Hills **Blue chickens & Three Puffs of Smoke in New Zealand.**

23rd. Jan. George Proud **Wildflowers, photography & folklore.**

6th. Feb. Sheila Morris **The Peripatetic A.G.M. Traveller.**

20th. Feb. Andy Bates **Heritage Woodland Past, Present & Future.**

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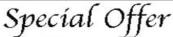
LANGLEY WI

September's meeting was the AGM, which was attended by WIA Moira Bengtson. Supper consisted of a choice of three types of soups, followed by a wide choice of sweets, provided by members of the outgoing committee. Reports were read and it was agreed that a wide variety of subjects and interests had been provided by outings and speakers during the past WI year. Susan Stephenson thanked the out going committee for all their hard work. Cups for the most competition points won during the year were presented to Moira Howard in second place, and the winners cup returning to Sheona Wardle who also won it in the previous year. Sheona then went on to become Secretary with Margaret Smith taking the role of President. The committee remains the same as it was .

WIA Moira then gave a short talk about the WI magazine "WI life" highlighting articles and offers in the current issue. She then presented members with a True/False quiz about past WI resolutions. Moira Howard succeeded in getting most answers correct. WIA Moira then judged the evenings competition which was for a motto to be printed on the programme for the coming year. This was won by Cathy Duffy, with Sheona Wardle in second place.

Next months meeting is Langley's Birthday Party, where we shall be joined by several other WI's. This will take place on Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm in Langley Village Hall. John Dalton will be giving a flower arranging demonstration . All welcome.

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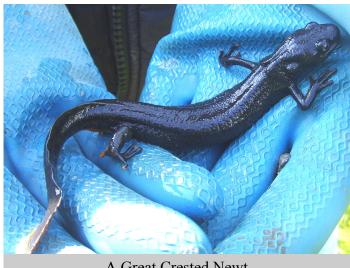
HADRIAN ECOLOGY



It's no use hiding! I know you're in there! Checking for bats in a hollow tree.

My name is Laura Shreeve. I studied Ecology at Edinburgh University and now run Hadrian Ecology, based at Settlingstones. After graduating, I worked as a countryside ranger/warden/researcher from Orkney to Devon, for charities such as the RSPB and local government. As well as my degree I am a full member of the Chartered Institute for Ecology and Environmental Management, and hold licences for both bats and great crested newts. Under the name of Hadrian Ecology I work with a number of other local freelance ecologists to provide a competitive local service.

As an ecological consultant, I provide advice for planning applications where there may be protected species issues. Often, clients are asked at the planning stage to provide information on protected species and they don't know where to start. Protected species include all of those that are legally protected by both national and international legislation, which includes all species of bat, great crested newt, many species of bird, badger, red squirrel, otter, water vole etc.



A Great Crested Newt

Housing works, such as re-roofing, extensions, barn/ outbuilding conversions etc. will require a bat risk assessment, including a daytime inspection of the property and assessment of the likelihood of bats being present. It is often difficult to rule out the potential for bats at this stage, and many projects require further surveys which involves night time assessments with detectors. These can only be undertaken when bats are more active (generally May-September), the calls recorded are then analysed to identify species. If bats are discovered, a licence is required from Natural England before the works can be started, to ensure that the law will not be broken, and mitigation is required (such as putting up bat boxes in appropriate places).

Great crested newts can also be tricky, as most people think of newts as being restricted to ponds, however, they only breed in the ponds (between Mid April-mid June), and spend the rest of the year roaming around. So any works within 500m of a pond often need assessment. Surveys for are time limited, and can generally only be carried out when they are present in a pond.

If you would like advice on how protected species may impact your project, please give me a call on 01434 674476, or an email on laurabats@gmail.com.

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Continental Cafe culture is something that really livens up a community. Getting people together in our public spaces is something of which we need much more.

Somebody tell the weather man please!

Trees overshadowing The Shaftoe Trust First School have been felled, allowing much more light into the buildings.

Always sad to see trees coming down but this is a fine opportunity to improve things for the pupils and they can now learn the importance of planting new trees everywhere too.

How about planting some trees along Ratcliffe Road—to make a proper European style boulevard?



THE SHAFTOE SINGERS Do you sing? Would you like to have a go?

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Rosemary and Vivienne.

GEESWOOD PROBLEMS

In recent months groups of young people have been meeting in Geeswood—which, of itself, is not a problem.

The problem has been the waste paper and discarded bottles that are left behind afterwards.

Those who live near Geeswood and those who walk its paths would be most grateful if the young people would take their litter home with them.

Thank you.

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Having chosen to bat first and hampered by a slow outfield, our village First XI were finding runs difficult to come by.

Oh dear! My story of 'success' was changing by the minute.

I had underestimated the resolve of our batsmen, however, who scored a wonderful 163 runs in the next 30 overs for a total of 170.

Visitors Humshaugh were never likely to match the Haydon Bridge total and by 6.30pm our village cricketers were celebrating a Justsport West Tyne League title in the club's 150th season - a signal for great rejoicing that went on well into the night.

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