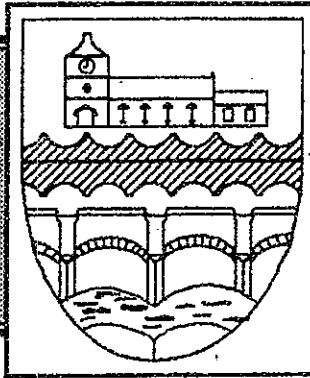


# HAYDON NEWS



The Friends of Haydon Bridge  
Thank the Advertisers for their continued support

July 1991 No 32

**ANDY SHIELD - QUALITY BUTCHERS**  
4 CHURCH STREET, HAYDON BRIDGE, TEL 684 381  
FINEST QUALITY LOCAL MEAT & GAME  
NOW AVAILABLE - HOME BAKED BREAD, PIZZAS, QUICHE  
HOME COOKED READY FOR YOUR FREEZER  
FRESH NORTH SHIELDS FISH DELIVERED  
A SELECTION OF QUALITY CHEESES

**RAILWAY HOTEL**  
Tel. 684 254

Fresh Cut Sandwiches  
also to take away

Lounge Available for Functions

**J & M CLARKE**

11 Church Street  
Haydon Bridge  
Tel 684 303

Newspapers, tobacco, toys, games,  
confectionery, birthday & special  
occasion cards, stationery.

**COFFEESHOP**

**HAYDON HAIR SALON**

Church Street  
Haydon Bridge  
Tel 684 573 NOW

Let us make you more beautiful

**M. ARMSTRONG**

13 Church Street  
Haydon Bridge

For fresh fruit and vegetables  
Bread and cakes delivered daily

Groceries  
Friendly service

**B. J. YOUNG JOINERY**

Manufacturer of doors, windows,  
gates, wardrobes, staircases, etc.

Telford's Workshop  
Haydon Bridge  
Tel Hexham 605289

**ERNIE SWINBURN - PHOTOGRAPHY**

3 Station Cottages, Haydon Bridge  
Telephone: Haydon Bridge 684 489

**WEDDINGS: SPECIAL OCCASIONS  
STUDIO PORTRAITS**

**THE FISH SHOP**

|           | LUNCH        | TEA            | EVENING      |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Monday    |              |                | 7.30 - 12.00 |
| Tuesday   |              | CLOSED ALL DAY |              |
| Wednesday | 11.30 - 1.30 |                | 7.30 - 12.00 |
| Thursday  | 11.30 - 1.30 |                | 7.30 - 12.00 |
| Friday    | 11.30 - 1.30 | 4.30 - 6.00    | 7.30 - 12.00 |
| Saturday  | 11.30 - 1.30 |                | 7.30 - 12.00 |
| Sunday    |              | CLOSED ALL DAY |              |

Wet Fish: Friday 9.00 - 2.00

**Hazel Hurst Nurseries  
Bardon Mill**

for  
Shrubs, Bedding Plants, Baskets,  
Compost, Fertilizers and all garden  
supplies.

Tei Bardon Mill 344 438

**HENRY WATSON & COMPANY**

Tel. 684 214

All cars welcome for M.O.T.  
Service: Repairs: Crypton Tuning

Gas and Electric Welding

**FRIDGE/FREEZER**

Commercial and Domestic  
Sales and Repairs  
CALOR GAS, PROPANE  
or BUTANE

Call or phone anytime  
Delivery if Required

POPLARS CARAVAN PARK  
Haydon Bridge Tel 684 427

**DROBSON**

Landscaping, Tidy-ups,  
Pointing, Concreting,  
Stone-walling, Trees  
felled/logged, Light Haul-  
age.

Free estimates.  
Telephone 688930

## COMMUNITY USE OF HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES

I am delighted to be able to write to you about the opportunities which are available for the local community at the High School. The large Sports Hall is available for hire during an evening, at weekends and during school holidays. Both organised and self-programming activities can be catered for, whether it be cricket, basketball, football, badminton or whatever. There are also the two Squash Courts where, at last, we intend to repaint the walls and to refurbish the floor. For outdoor enthusiasts, there are four tennis courts to enjoy as the nets are not removed at all during the summer months. I am always pleased to see families and children using this facility during an evening or at a week-end. At the cricket ground, the time and money spent by both the Cricket Club and the School have further enhanced provision for this splendid game. The Cricket Club welcomes new members in both Junior and Senior sections.

As well as these active sports, there is also a full range of community classes for both young and old. At the moment, teenagers can enjoy, through the Youth Club or the Boarding Wings, climbing, wind-surfing, fishing or canoeing. Furthermore, the programme of classes for the Autumn Term is now prepared and will include such gems as Fishing and Fly Tying, Practical Printma-

king, Cake Decorating and Sugarcraft, Woolcrafts, Persian Cookery, Karate, Gardeners' Question Time, Embroidery and Needlecrafts, Floral Art and Associated Crafts, General Art Class and Relax.....

As well as these, any adult can join classes held at school during the day, whether they be General Certificate of Secondary Education or Advanced Level. In addition, there are the more vocational classes in Business and Finance and, from September, in Nursing and Caring Services.

Should you be interested in any of these, telephone the School and talk to Miss Barbara Mansfield, Deputy Head, Mr Steve O'Mara, Community Tutor, or Miss Lesley Robson, Community Secretary (Community Department Tel No 684456, School Tel No 684422). Do join in - or suggest how we might improve our provision even further by making positive suggestions to the Community Department.

On the subject of being positive, I should like to enlist your support in helping to keep the School neat and tidy. Please do not walk any dogs on the School Grounds, as apart from the obvious sight and smell, there is always the health hazard to those enjoying outdoor sport. I should also be grateful if children would not use the School grounds as a bicycle track, as damage is being done to the grassed areas. The tarmac areas between the main entrance and the School buildings is much more sensible and safer

than the orchard, the shrubberies and the bank side.

Let us all use the School and its facilities as they should be used - as a community learning together.

C D Thompson  
Headmaster

## THANKYOUS

### Christian Aid

On behalf of Christian Aid, I would like to thank all the villagers of Haydon Bridge for their marvellous response to the recent Christian Aid week and TV appeals. The house-to-house collection realised the magnificent sum of £884.41p, which means that we have raised £1323.11p so far this year.

May I also personally thank Mrs S Todd and Mrs C Black for their coffee evenings, Rev K Fletcher, the children and members of the congregation who took part in the church service, the gallant band of volunteer collectors who cheerfully did an unpopular job and Mrs Marshall, Christian Aid Treasurer, for making the books balance.

If anyone would like any further information on the work of Christian Aid, or on how the money is to be spent, please contact me.

Pat Hirst Tel 684474

### St Cuthbert's Summer Fete and Gift Day

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Gift Day and Fete on 8th June. The sum of £1,541.49p was raised on the day.

K F

**St Raphael Club**

Our house-to-house collection in Haydon Bridge, on behalf of the annual appeal for the St Raphael Club, raised the sum of £92.88p. We would like to thank all who supported this appeal so generously.

Judith & Andy Cuthbertson

**HEALTH CENTRE NEWS**

By the time this reaches you the new brochure for the Health Centre will have been distributed within the village, we hope that you approve of it and will find it useful.

Many people have successfully stopped smoking in recent months and others have greatly reduced their use of tobacco. This is very encouraging and we would like to encourage anyone who has been thinking about giving up but needs a bit of help or encouragement to come along for a chat - as opposed to a sermon!

There is a regular supply of reminders on the A69 of the importance of wearing seatbelts in the car - ALWAYS. Don't forget that now this also applies to rear seat passengers too.

Of all the items which have appeared in this column, the one which has provoked the greatest interest has been the suggestion that relaxation classes might be set up at the Health Centre. If all those who would like to join in could now leave their name and phone number at the reception desk we shall make preparations for an Autumn start.

Our suggestion box in the porch of the Health Centre has yet to be christened, so to speak. Please feel free to make suggestions - even

rude ones, as we are game for a laugh - all points made will be considered carefully.

Children's Clinics:

August 1st and 15th

Sep 5th and 19th

Oct 3rd and 17th

SF

**NOTICES****SPONSORED VISITS TO WAR GRAVES**

The Royal British Legion and Ministry of Defence run a scheme which allows War Widows to visit their husband's graves abroad at a greatly reduced cost. Enquiries in the first instance should be made to:  
Pilgrimage Department  
RBL Village (MOD Scheme)  
Aylesford  
Kent ME20 7NX

**AGE CONCERN**

Age concern with Haydon Bridge High School invite you to a coffee morning on Tuesday, September 12th at 10.30 am. Everyone welcome. Learn what could be on offer: a place to meet, companionship, lunches, activities.

**COMMUNITY CENTRE**

All bookings should now be made through Mrs V Bell, Rocksprings. Tel 684705

**HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS**

**There will be no issue of Haydon News in August.**

Contributions for the September issue should reach the Editor by August 20th. Thank you.

**A happy holiday to all our readers.**

**PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS Meeting of 27 June 1991**

6 Councillors present  
2 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Eileen Charlton and Mrs Joan Ferguson as co-opted members.

The public presence was concerned about conditions in and around Martin's Close. There were complaints about litter on the Waterside, but the Chairman, whose land it is, was not prepared to take any personal responsibility for rectifying misuse by the general public who have free access to it. There is some possibility that Tynedale will repair the wall at the bottom of the Close, in which case the gate can be re-hung, thus making it more difficult for drivers to race out of the car park. There was also a suggestion that there ought to be a zebra or "lollipop lady" for the children crossing to go to the First School, but this has already been firmly sat on by the Highway Authority. (and there is, after all, an underpass).

The District and County Councils and the River Authority have been busy re-defining their respective areas of responsibility for the river bank. What is tipped there is under the control of the County, but it seems that, as far as the River Authority is concerned, the present activity is doing nothing useful to protect the bank. That would need a proper rampart of big boulders, properly bedded in. Maybe the County will take note of this opinion and consider some further action.

A suggestion to Tynedale that the pedestrian barriers on the north side of Shaftoe Street needed re-painting brought an offer simply to remove them! The Parish Council did not think much of this idea, given the more or less permanent traffic congestion in the street, and asked for reconsideration.

A survey has been made of all the public seats - many of them in various states of disrepair - with a view to concentrating attention on those sites where they are actually used. Some will not be replaced, so if you have a particular affection for some place where you can rest your legs, you had better tell a Councillor about it, in case it disappears!

J P R

**THE LATE LAMENTED HAYDON BRIDGE DAY CENTRE**

Since the demise, through natural causes, of the above, thought and planning has been given, in conjunction with Age Concern and Haydon Bridge High School for its replacement.

The aim is to provide elderly, lonely persons and others

\*\*\*\*\*

**B J YOUNG**  
(TIMBER CONSTRUCTION)  
Workshop Phone: 688007

Will now supply, only for self-fixing, uPVC windows, doors and conservatories at very competitive prices.

all at the Workshop, John Martin Street with your required sizes and patterns for a quotation.

(Also measuring and fixing service available)

handicapped in other ways with a "Club" that can be a social centre that can provide other interests and activities in combination with school activities.

The club will meet once a week in the school YOUTH HUT, a comfortable, warm and roomy "temporary" classroom near the wood-work room at the school and will contain a billiard table, dartboard and tables for dominoes.

Lunch and tae will be provided and speakers with slides and film-shows arranged from time to time.

Perhaps the most exciting part of the venture will be the role that it is envisaged the High School will play.

Mrs Reynolds of Age Concern is the School Liaison Development Co-ordinator and she will be developing facilities to enable members of the club to join in school activities, e.g. woodwork, metalwork, painting, history etc so that club meetings will not be a gathering of the same old (!) faces week after week but will provide club members with more variety, interest and stimulation as well as providing a closer understanding between young and old.

Initially the club will be "run" by Mrs Reynolds (as above) and Mrs J Marshall, the Rural Development Officer of Age Concern and the idea will be launched at an open coffee morning at Haydon Bridge High School on Thursday 12th September at 10.30 am.

I hope that a large number of people will come to that meeting, whether they intend to join the club or not, and I should like to have the names of as many volunteer drivers and interested

people as possible. Ring the Surgery.

I feel this could be a very exciting and worthwhile project and would like to feel, it will be well supported.

Dr R High

**SERVICES AT THE PARISH CHURCH**

During August

Sunday 4th

8.0 am Holy Communion

10.0 am Sung Eucharist

6.0 pm United Service at the Parish Church

Please note that on ALL other Sundays in August there will be a service at 10.0 am only. This is due to holidays.

During September

Sunday 1st

8.0 am Holy Communion

10.0 am Sung Eucharist

6.0 pm United Service at the United Reformed Church

Sunday 8th

10.0 am Parish Eucharist

3.0 pm Evensong at Old Church

Sunday 15th

8.0 am Holy Communion

10.0 am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 22nd

10.0 am Parish Eucharist

6.0 pm Harvest Service: United Reformed Church

\*\*\*\*\*

**PETER PARKER**

Carpentry and Joinery

A good job at a fair price  
25 years' experience

Church Court, Haydon  
Bridge

Tel: 684571



SUPPORT  
Haydon Bridge's need for a  
**BY-PASS**

9/7/91

BY-PASS UPDATE

LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN

A list of new addresses to target has been made and will be available from Mrs Frank - 4 Shaftoe Street or myself on request.

Please keep up this campaign it is proving successful, new letter writers can join the group. The more people writing the better, just one a week all to the same person, they can't ignore a heap of mail.

OUR LETTERS TO TRANSPORT COMPANIES

These letters are now ready but we need stamps ( and volunteers to address envelopes ). If you can donate 1 or 2 stamps please do! give them to myself, Petula at the Hair Salon or Mrs Richardson -Shaftoe Street.

NEW PETITION READY

This will be in operation while traffic is held up by the bridge repairs, we will need volunteers to collect signatures from road users - if you could give some time please get in touch with Raymond McVay as he will act as co-ordinator. Hopefully we will be able to have a rota to keep up a continuous campaign.

COLLECTION OF DETAILS OF DANGEROUS INCIDENTS

Everyone has a story for this dossier. Any occurrence where you have been at risk is relevant.

Has your car been bumped ?

Have you had to move fast to prevent being injured ?

Have you had to divert your intended course to escape from a perilous end ?

Everyone tells these stories with great fervour but you must write them down - sign them - and hand them to Roy or Petula Thompson. They will then be included in our dossier of incident statistics, the powers that be say no accidents happen in the village but we know better, help us prove it.

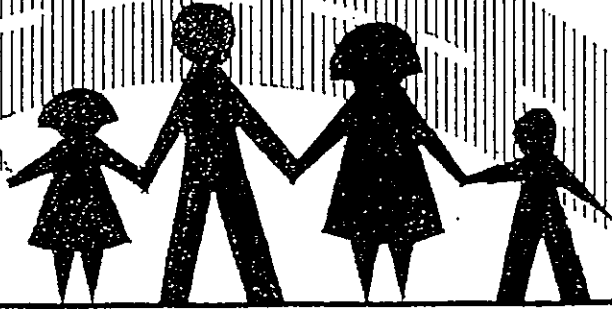
T-SHIRTS

Orders can now be taken - state size - from child to extra large. Haydon Bridge High School are supplying and printing them and they cost approx £5.

# SUPPORT

Haydon Bridge's need for a

# BY-PASS



## ACTION DAYS

### AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

We intend to hold a fete on the old bridge and fancy dress parade hopefully with floats and everyone enjoying a good time.

This day is Haydon Bridge saying this is what village life should be like, we do need helpers to make this day a success. All organisations will be asked if they will take part.

Any funds raised will be divided between the Community Centre Floor Fund and St Cuthbert's Church Repair Fund. Mrs Richardson - Shaftoe Street Tel 684318 will be co-ordinator with the help of Raymond McVay - Hordley Acres, please contact them if you can help.

### ACTION DAY - OCTOBER

On this day we will line the streets with banner waving protestors, we hope to get publicity and support from the media.

If you have any ideas for this day which are not breaking the law please tell us.

NEXT PUBLIC MEETING WED 24th JULY  
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
07:30 PM

PLEASE COME WE MUST KEEP THIS CAMPAIGN  
IN MOTION AND I NEED YOUR SUPPORT

EILEEN CHARLTON

TEL 684505

The Friends of Haydon Bridge thank the Advertisers for their continued support

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| <p><b>A SCUDAMORE</b></p> <p><b>ANCHOR GARAGE</b><br/>All makes of car repaired and serviced<br/>Body and Paint Spraying<br/>All makes of Exhaust Supplied and Fitted<br/>Crypton Tuning and M.O.T. Testing</p> <p>Telephone Haydon Bridge 684 345</p> | <p><b>W &amp; M MARSH</b><br/>43 Ratcliffe Road<br/>Haydon Bridge</p> <p><b>Newsagent<br/>&amp;<br/>Tobacconist<br/>Confectionery<br/>&amp;<br/>General Dealer</b></p>   | <p><b>J. P. WESTALL<br/>&amp;<br/>SON</b></p> <p><b>Plumbing &amp; Heating<br/>Engineers</b><br/>Now offer power jetting &amp;<br/>a 24 hour drain clearance<br/>service</p> <p>Telephone Hexham 602740</p> |   |
| <p><b>D. CHARLTON</b><br/><b>Slater &amp; General<br/>Builder</b><br/>For all household<br/>maintenance, roof repairs,<br/>guttering, pointing,<br/>exterior painting, etc.,<br/><b>Estimates free</b><br/><b>Telephone</b><br/><b>684 505</b></p>     | <p><b>SPAR</b><br/>4 John Martin Street<br/>for<br/>Groceries, Cooked Meats,<br/>etc.</p> <p><b>OPEN</b><br/>Mon-Sat 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.<br/>Sunday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.<br/>7p.m. - 9 p.m.<br/><b>Off-licence</b><br/>Mon - Sat 8 a.m. - 9p.m.<br/>Sunday Noon - 2 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>JAKE FORSTER</b></p> <p><b>PAINTER<br/>&amp;<br/>DECORATOR<br/>GLAZIER</b></p> <p><b>Over 20 years in Trade</b></p> <p>Telephone<br/><b>684 519</b></p>   | <p><b>G. JACKSON<br/>JOINER</b><br/>will be happy to quote for<br/>windows, doors, tables,<br/>kitchens, porches etc.</p> <p>or simply repairs</p> <p>Large Stock of Seasoned<br/>English Hardwood Available<br/>Telephone<br/><b>684 487</b></p> |
| <p>Come in for a drink at the<br/><b>HAYDON HOTEL</b></p> <p><b>S&amp;N BEERS<br/>BAR MEALS</b></p> <p>Parties catered for and<br/>bookings taken</p> <p>Telephone<br/><b>684 468</b></p>  | <p><b>HAYDON<br/>BRIDGE<br/>ANTIQUES</b><br/>Paintings, Clocks, Pottery<br/>&amp; Old Furniture</p> <p>2 Shaftoe Street<br/>Haydon Bridge<br/>Telephone<br/><b>684 200</b><br/>for immediate cash offers</p>   | <p><b>CARPET &amp;<br/>UPHOLSTERY<br/>CLEANING</b></p> <p><b>ALSO<br/>MACHINE AVAILABLE<br/>FOR HIRE</b></p> <p><b>FREE ESTIMATES</b><br/><b>TEL 684575 AFTER 6PM</b></p>                                   | <p><b>GARY<br/>CUNNINGHAM</b><br/><b>Decorator</b><br/>(Time-Served Tradesman)</p> <p>Painting<br/>Paper-hanging<br/>Graining<br/><b>Free Estimates</b><br/><b>684 648</b></p>  |
| <p><b>LIVING<br/>SOUND</b></p> <p><b>DISCO<br/>ROADSHOW</b><br/>Parties, Weddings,<br/>Special Occasions<br/>Competitive Rates<br/>Tel. Haydon Bridge<br/>684 594 Ask For Simon<br/>684 642 Ask For Alan</p>   | <p><b>PETER J. LOMAX, LL.B., Dip. Soc., D.C.</b><br/>Member of the British Chiropractic Association</p> <p>Private Consultations at H.B. Health Centre and Newcastle<br/>for <b>Spinal and Related Complaints</b><br/>e.g. <b>Back and Neck Pain, Leg, Shoulder-Arm Pain,<br/>and Headaches</b><br/>plus other</p> <p>joint problems such as knee, ankle and elbow pain<br/><b>Telephone (091) 281 3711 for Appointments &amp; Enquiries</b></p> |   |   |