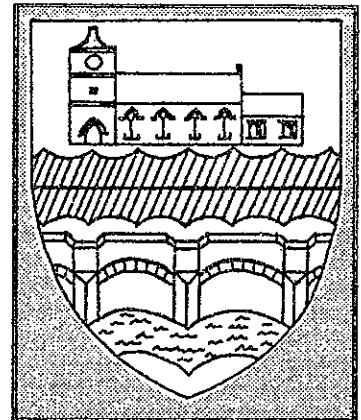


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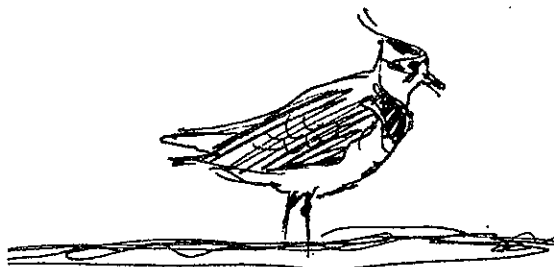
It is within the constitution of the Friends of Haydon Bridge to take an interest in matters of concern to any section of the community. One such subject is that of heavy goods vehicles using minor roads leading to the food packaging station at Whinnetley.

The Committee has been approached by several residents who live in Heugh House Lane and other points on the route of these vehicles. Concern has been expressed regarding the danger to children, the noise and the damage to minor roads totally unsuited to such heavy vehicles.

The Friends of Haydon Bridge have therefore been in communication with Tynedale Council, on this subject, over a period of some months.

We are given to understand that Tynedale Council is currently looking into the problem.

J S Cape  
Chairman



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

May I please appeal to the person who stole one of my plant pots from my back door to return it? These pots were a Golden Wedding present from our great grand daughter so I would be very grateful to have it back.

This is not the work of children as it would be too heavy for them to carry, but of older boys who should have more sense and respect for pensioners.

N Reed  
5 Langley Gardens

## THANKYOU'S

### Old Haydon News

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped me to assemble six sets of Haydon News, covering the last twelve months of publication. I am particularly grateful to those who have entrusted me with parts of complete collections but I am well aware of the effort of others who searched cupboards and drawers to find those elusive numbers which seemed to be in especially short supply.

The collection has been submitted as our entry for the Best Village Newsletter competition, a National event, run by the Countryman Magazine. The panel

of judges has John Timpson of the BBC as chairman.

If it seems a bit over ambitious to compete at such a level I would just point out that the judges are looking for the publication which best serves its community. With the addition of the Church Newsletter and the Health Centre News to our staple diet of Parish Council Pickings and general Village information we think we fit the bill admirably.

Gina Richardson  
Editor

### 1st Haydon Bridge Scout Group

A big thank-you is owed to Philip Cousin and the regulars of the Haydon Hotel, who kindly donated the proceeds of their New Year's Day games to the Scouts. The event raised over £30.00 and we hope to help create as much fun as was had raising it.

I should also like to take this opportunity to thank Betty and Maurice for their continued support for our organisation over the years. I could not begin to count the amount of funds we have been able to raise at events hosted by them and I am sure many other groups in the Village owe them just as much.

Many Thanks

Ian Foster  
Group Scout Leader

**LANGLEY W I**

Members Night at Langley was a resounding success due to a varied programme ranging from Calligraphy to Speedway.

The meeting started off with a demonstration of cake icing by Mrs Dakers. The simple art of making flowers from icing was then attempted by the audience who found it was not so simple after all, but great fun.

A talk on Speedway was then given by Mrs M Nagel, whose son rides for the Newcastle Diamonds. An unusual topic - but not without interest as some members could recall going to watch the Diamonds before the war.

Calligraphy was next on the agenda and this was ably demonstrated by Mrs M Hopkins, who then invited members to "try their hand", which they did with great enjoyment and varying degrees of success.

Member participation featured strongly in this meeting, as befits member's night, but it is anticipated that this level of involve-

ment will continue in the March meeting, where the topic is "Keep Fit".

M Nagel

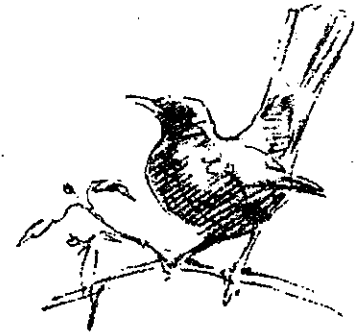
**Haydon Bridge High  
School Task Force  
CHARITY DAY**

Every year the High School uses the Friday before Spring Bank Holiday Half Term for a sponsored Charity Day. All staff and pupils take part in sponsored events for the whole day to raise money largely for local Charities and organisations to benefit people in the area.

Last year we raised £2600 of which £1000 went to the Yellow Brick Road appeal, £400 has gone towards a bouncy for Haltwhistle Swimming Pool, £250 to Dr Barnardos and £500 to the Tynedale Hospice at Home Fund.

The pupils at school are in the process of deciding where this year's money can go, locally, to benefit many of us.

L Philp  
Task Force Coordinator



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**HAYDON BRIDGE  
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PTA FUND RAISING  
EVENT**

**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**

**FRIDAY 26 MARCH  
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in the VI th form block  
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Entrance Fee £2

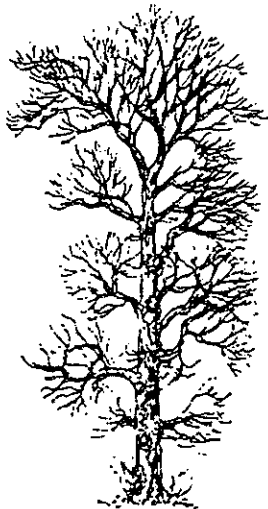
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covered by entrance fee  
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**MARCH**

[Early 18th Century proverb]

*"March borrowed from Averill  
Three days and they were ill  
The first it sall be snaw & sleet  
The neist it sall be rain & weat  
The last it sall be sie a freeze  
Sall gar the birds stick to the  
trees"*



**HAYDON BRIDGE  
SILVER BAND**

**A "Swan Song"**

The Haydon Bridge Silver Band was founded in about 1870 and performed both in the village and at functions in the locality until about 15 years ago when the ravages of time and failure to attract new recruits led to the band ceasing to exist.

In 1969 the Band had become a registered charity with the objects of advancing appreciation of music, and the teaching and playing of musical instruments in the Parish of Haydon and in the early 1980's efforts were made to revive the band. Unfortunately these efforts failed and we, the remaining Trustees, recommend that the Haydon Bridge Silver Band Association be wound up and its assets allocated to some similar Association which will use the funds in pursuing similar objects.

It is our recommendation that the remaining assets of the Haydon Bridge Silver Band be allocated to a:

**Haydon Bridge Silver  
Band Memorial Fund**

to be used to encourage, foster and aid anyone of the Parish of Haydon in musical pursuits. This fund will be administered by a committee consisting of three of the trustees of the present Haydon Bridge Silver Band Charity, who will be replaced by co-option by the remaining Trustees when one of them dies, moves

away or for any other reason becomes unavailable, plus a representative of the teaching staffs of Shaftoe Trust Primary School, Allendale Middle School and Haydon Bridge High School together with a representative, usually the secretary, of the Shaftoe Trust School Foundation Charity, making 7 persons in all.

The new Fund will apply for Charity Status and if this goes ahead then all the financial assets of the Haydon Bridge Silver Band will be passed over, as they now are consisted, to the new Haydon Bridge Memorial Fund Charity.

These proposals will be put into effect on 31 March 1993 unless we hear of any objections to them.

Dr R High,  
(on behalf of the Trustees of the Silver Band)

**PARISH COUNCIL  
PICKINGS**

**26 February Meeting**

9 councillors present, no public participation.

A long process of attrition seems at last to have persuaded Tynedale Council (at least) that there is something very deficient about the sewerage system. There is to be a major investigation with a report expected around June this year and with the possibility of any necessary work being

started in 1994. Interim measures are to be taken to deal with sudden excesses of storm water and monitoring TV cameras are being installed to give early warning of problems. Blockages in various places have been found and cleared. Perhaps this is the beginning of the end of our troubles.

The new crash barriers on the Langley bends were mentioned. While everybody agreed they made a big improvement to safety, not everybody thought they looked very nice against the picturesque background. The general view is that they will soon mellow into obscurity.

The County Council is preparing a traffic management scheme to improve the John Martin Street junction with the A69.

It was reported that the Planning Committee has taken note of the controversy over the passage of large trucks to the produce packing station. The relevant Council Department is in dialogue with the landowner.

On the subject of planning applications generally, there was a call for the submitted plans to be more detailed and informative. No information, for instance, other than "brick construction" had been required in relation to the new John Martin Street Houses, with the result that the Parish Council had no opportunity

to register an opinion about the decorative treatment. Indeed it was suggested that Parish Councils needed to be given more information than might be necessary for the Planning Committee itself, in order to enable them to offer useful comment.

We are trying again to be *the* Best Kept Village.

JPR

### THE THORNGRAFTON FIND

In August 1837, Thomas Pattinson and some other workmen who were extracting stone from an old quarry in the vicinity of the Long Stone, on Barcombe Hill, made an amazing discovery.

Hidden in the rock they found a bronze boat shaped purse with a lid and spring lock, containing 63 Roman coins, three being of gold and the remainder of silver. It is thought they may have been secreted there during Hadrian's reign when the quarry provided some of the stone for the Wall.

Realizing the value of the find, Thomas Pattinson who apparently lived in Thorngraston, refused to hand the coins over to the Duke of Northumberland, the rightful owner. Legal proceedings were taken against Pattinson and a writ of enquiry of damage in the case of the

Duke of Northumberland v Thomas Pattinson was executed at the Anchor Inn, Haydon Bridge. The jury returned a verdict of £18 damages against Pattinson.

Pattinson still refused to give up the coins and left Northumberland, leaving them with his brother William. Thomas was imprisoned for a year in Denbighshire as a debtor in the sum of £18. He died after leaving prison.

Twenty one years after the discovery of the coins, John Clayton of Chesters bought them from William Pattinson for "fifty new bright sovereigns" and the purse was lodged in Chesters museum where it can still be seen. The collection became known as the *Thorngraston Find* since the place of discovery was on Thorngraston Common.

**Editor's note:** This story is told at length in Dr Bruce's "*Roman Wall*" but we have currently been reminded of it by Mr W D Johnson of Thorngraston.

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## THE PHEASANT SHOOT

From the shelter of the woods they came flying  
Over the guns waiting there they fell spinning and dying.  
*"All things bright and beautiful"*

Fear adds speed to their wings  
But merciless - the gun sings.  
*"All creatures great and small"*

Broken and helpless they lie where they fall  
A dog gathers them up at its master's call.  
*"All things wise and wonderful"*

The sun shines bright on this cruel day  
As the gunmen enjoy their destructive play.  
*"The Lord God made them all"*

I watched the slaughter across the field,  
Any bird that flew, its fate was sealed.  
*"Each little flower that opens"*

I wished I could save those beautiful birds  
Their deaths really hurt me beyond all words.  
*"Each little bird that sings"*

Their broken bodies gathered into pathetic bunches  
While the gunmen relaxed and enjoyed their lunches.  
*"He made their glowing colours"*

The woods are silent now, reeling from the shock  
Of the guns that spoke death to its resident flock.  
*"He made their tiny wings"*

When all had gone home I walked through the trees  
A slight move in a bush brought me to my knees.

I lifted the bird, it did not struggle or fight  
Its plumage still beautiful, so smooth and so bright.

Blood came from its beak, it shuddered and died  
I looked at its beauty and quietly cried.

*The words of that hymn,  
So poignant and good  
Rang hollow and mean  
Through that sorrowing wood.*

**Audrée Redman**

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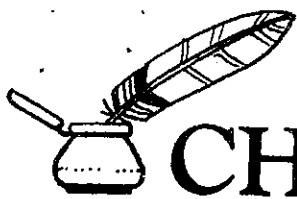
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No. 12

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**MARCH 1993**

## TIME FOR RENEWAL

*SPRING is a time for renewal. Renewal is a vital, living thing that can turn the world upside down in the twinkling of an eye. Such miracles should not be confined to the great things but permeate every aspect of life.*

*Life is not a static event but a God-given adventure filled with opportunities. Our living of life, however, is often timid and uncertain: we find life too immense to cope with. As Eliot wrote at the end of Prufrock: '... Till human voices wake us, and we drown.' Our experience of life is all too often like that; we are swamped by life and all that is around us.*

*Many themes run through the Christian message, but central is the working of the Holy Spirit. It is through the Holy Spirit that we experience Christ in our daily lives, and it is through him that we experience renewal.*



*If we look at our gardens then we see renewal in its return to life in the spring - we see it as a return of health and vigour. Although it is inspiring to see trees in bud and new shoots developing, the renewal in our gardens doesn't stop there - our gardens go on to produce blooms and fruit.*

*The same is true in our lives: renewal enables us to become what we should be, it brings about wholeness and fulfilment. By letting the Holy Spirit enter into our lives we can move towards a wholeness that can give us the confidence to deal with aspects of our lives that otherwise might swamp us.*

DAVID BRADSHAW

## HEALING IS THEME FOR PRAYER DAY

'**GOD'S People: Instruments of Healing**' is the theme for this year's Women's World Day of Prayer (Friday 5th March). The order of service and background materials have been put together this year by women from Guatemala in central America.

As well as the main worship service, which is in many places a focus for women from all denominations to meet together, there is a children's service, and a Bible study on Peter and John healing the lame man at the 'Beautiful' Gate.

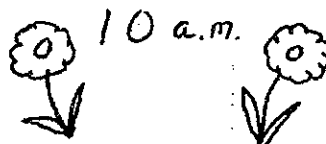
**FRIDAY 5 MARCH**



**WOMENS WORLD  
DAY OF PRAYER**

2pm at the Methodist Church

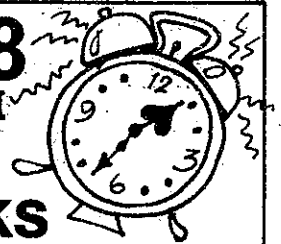
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Mothering Sunday  
21st March  
Family Eucharist  
at the  
Parish Church



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

On the second Wednesday evening of each month we hold a service of Prayer at the Parish Church with the special intention of praying for those who are ill or in trouble. Prayers are also said for the sick at the other services of the Church. The vicar is always willing to receive requests for prayer. It is helpful if these requests are written down. You would also be most welcome to attend the special service on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. (Second Wed i.e. 10th March)

**27-28  
MARCH  
PUT  
CLOCKS  
FORWARD!**



## AT THE PARISH CHURCH

Wed 3rd March - Ember Day  
10am Holy Communion (1662)  
7.30pm Parochial Church Council

Sun 7th March - Lent 2  
8am Holy Communion (1662)  
10am The Eucharist (Rite A)  
6pm United Service at U.R.C.

Wed 10th March  
10 am Holy Communion (1662)  
7pm Service of Prayer for those who are Sick  
A Bible Study follows this in the Methodist School Room

Sun 14th March - Lent 3  
10am Parish Eucharist (Rite A)

Wed 17th March - St Patrick  
10am Holy Communion (1662)  
7pm Beetle Drive and Pie & Pea Supper in the Church Hall

Sun 21st March - Mothering Sun.  
8am Holy Communion (1662)  
10am Family Eucharist

Wed 24th March  
10a.m. Holy Communion (1662)

Sun 28th March - Lent 5  
10am Parish Eucharist (Rite A)

Wed 31st March  
10am Holy Communion (1662)

METHODIST CHAPEL  
DIARY FOR MARCH

March 1st  
7.30pm Church Council

March 2nd  
7.30pm Men's Fellowship  
Speaker Mr Martin Jackson

March 3rd  
2.00pm Women's Own  
Speaker Rev. Duerdin of  
Haltwhistle

March 5th  
2.00p.m. Women's World  
Day of Prayer

March 6th  
Men's Fellowship Weekend  
7.30pm Concert by Pele Singers  
from Ponteland  
Chair Mr B Jackson

March 7th  
8.45am Early Communion  
led by Rev David Perkins

10.45am Morning Service  
led by Rev J Errington

6.00pm United Evening Service  
at U.R.C.

March 10th  
7.00pm Service of Prayers for  
the Sick at St. Cuthbert's  
followed by Bible Study in  
the schoolroom.

March 12th  
7.15pm Rally at Langley

March 14th  
10.45am Morning Service  
led by Rev G Forster

6.00pm Evening Communion Service  
led by Rev David Perkins

March 16th  
7.30pm Men's Fellowship  
Speaker Mr Brian Japes

March 17th  
2.00pm Women's Own  
Speaker Mrs Marsh

March 20th  
7.30pm Concert at Acomb  
by Hexham Male Voice Choir

March 21st  
10.45am Family Service  
led by Rev David Perkins

6.00pm Evening Service  
led by Mr B Robson

March 24th  
7.30pm Bible Study in the  
School Room

March 28th  
10.45am Morning Service  
led by Mr J Robinson

6.00pm Evening Service  
led by Rev J Clemson

March 30th  
7.30pm Men's Fellowship A.G.M.  
speaker Mr Carey

March 31st  
2.00pm Women's Own  
Speaker Mrs E Hedley

March 31st - April 3rd  
Hexham Music and Arts Festival

April 16th-18th  
Youth Weekend at Seahouses

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outside of their lives, when a  
spring-clean of the inner is  
what's needed.

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## FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism  
21/2/93 John Edward MacDonald  
Let the children come to me,  
for of such is the Kingdom of God



Funerals  
2/2/93 Eric Rimmer  
We pray for comfort for the  
bereaved and for peace for  
the departed.



These are meeting on Thursday  
afternoons and Thursday evenings  
throughout Lent. If you would  
like to join a Lent Study Group  
contact Mrs Garrow 684324 for  
afternoon group or Dr Gray 674437  
for evening group.

It's not what you would do if  
you had the means, that  
counts it's what you do with  
what you have that matters to  
God.

When you struggle in the  
darkness, don't forget what you  
heard in the Light.

PAM WEAVER



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## ALL WRAPPED UP

I know it's winter but-

The inventiveness of garment manufacturers, the dictates of fashion and personal comfort all combine to encase the human form in so many layers of clothes that examination of the person within can take a great deal of time.

Hat, scarf, outer waterproof coat, inner warm coat, jacket, jumper, cardigan, shirt, braces, tie, vests 1, 2 and 3 - and that's just the blokes! The variety of undergarments worn by women seems to enlarge with every season - Paris and Madonna have a lot to answer for. Seriously - it would be a great help if, when you have cause to attend the surgery, you could arrange the layers for ease of access. If you have a chest infection then we shall want to listen to your chest or if you have a pain in a foot then we shall want to see the foot. The surgery is kept at tropical temperatures because people regularly need to be undressed - there is no fear of feeling cold. If you wish to make use of a spare room to shed a layer or two before seeing the doctor or nurse you are most welcome to do so and likewise afterwards we can always make a room available for you to get all the layers back on again.

## HEALTH PROMOTION

As I mentioned last year it's all change again in the way that GPs operate. There are now three bands to the health promotion system with two "Chronic Disease Management" or CDM as, asthma and diabetes.

We believe that we are already doing all of the required things and will therefore have to simply prove that we are doing so. In fact the new guidelines are pitched some distance below what we are already doing but we intend to maintain the present high level of activity.

The only difference which you may notice is that if you have not been seen for some time, are not a new patient within the last three years or have not yet come to a well person check we may ask you a list of questions when we see you and do a few simple measurements like height, weight and blood pressure. The three bands cover smoking, blood pressure and other risk factors for coronary heart disease, strokes, alcohol, exercise and diet.

## FUNDHOLDING

As the plans for Fundholding advance I shall try to keep you up to date. At present we have made an application for the three practices together (Allendale, Bellingham and HB). If we

are accepted we shall spend this year collecting information to gauge the size of fund we shall need.

The fund is intended to cover certain non-emergency hospital consultations and admissions - especially surgical, drug costs and staff costs. Allendale and HB are already, this year, piloting the purchasing of community nursing, in other words we are ahead of existing Fundholders on this item as all Fundholders will be required to add this to their purchasing from 1994. We may have a single central office at HB where a new member of staff will operate the fund and the associated contracts.

You may have seen in the papers that some Fundholders made a "profit" while others went "bust". Both terms are misleading. Because the scheme is new and so little time was available for those who were in at the start to get it right, some were given sums of money too large or small and in addition some hospitals were unable to send out bills fast or accurately enough. These sort of problems should be less by the time we are up and running. All three practices are economical in their prescribing already and prudent in their referral policies.

So what are the potential benefits? May I make it quite clear that none of the doctors or members of staff receive any direct or indirect financial benefit. We shall be able to negotiate on your behalf to get fast and effective treatment at a wider variety of hospitals. We shall be able to cut waiting times and insist on certain standards of care.

## CRYO SURGERY

We had the loan of a gadget to treat warts etc. recently. It certainly seemed useful, the rep even treated a skin tag for me so I can truthfully say that I get some of my own medicine occasionally. We now discover that Bellingham already has a gadget of it's own and this is one of the areas where we shall pool resources. If all three of the associated practices make use of common resources we improve treatment availability and cost effectiveness.

## FAMILY PLANNING

We are one of the pilot practices for the distribution of FREE CONDOMS (for three months - so far!). Those needing supplies should see a doctor or nurse. In order to find out how the scheme is being

used we shall ask one or two questions for an anonymous record.

To streamline our FP services we are setting up a special session on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month between 3.30 and 6.45 with Mary and Karen (both FP trained) and myself (FP certificated). This is for new and existing users. We hope that this will prove useful. FP advice is available in normal surgery times as well.

I have rewritten the eighteen page practice brochure for pill users, anyone wanting a copy is welcome. It is aimed at school age users but has plenty of advice for all.

We have attracted quite a lot of people requiring FP advice who are not patients of the practice. You are free to see any GP for FP advice.

## A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our "Help with Smoking" evening was a success with all attending seeming to be keen to have a go at stopping smoking. We wish them well and will give continuing support to their efforts. The patches seem popular and helpful.

May we help YOU too? Just ask!

## WHICH FOREST?

Concern has been expressed about the geographical size of the practice and our ability to get to someone in an emergency. Checking an Ordnance Survey map, I find that what I thought was the Kielder Forest edge is in fact the Wark Forest edge - my apologies. The two forests seem to run together so there is the potential for confusion.

The FHSA brochure about Northumberland health services shows that we cover the smallest area in the county. We agree that having patients a long way away is a bad idea and don't do it - see outline map in the title section above. The most distant patients of neighbouring practices who retain some patients in HB are beyond Blanchland, Riding Mill, Low Row and Woodburn. We are a small, rapidly responding practice, striving to offer the best in all areas of personal healthcare to our own local community. We have only a handful of patients outside the practice boundary.