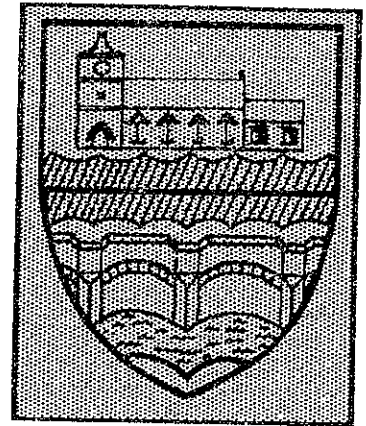


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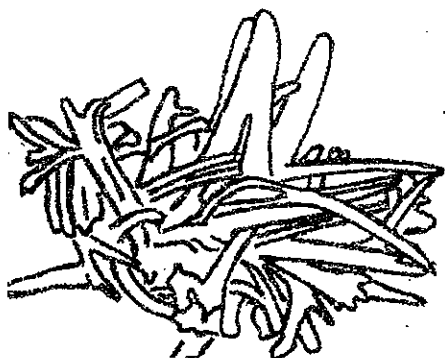
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EDITORIAL

The Lawyer's Wig fungus which forced its way through the tarmac, on the island at the end of John Martin Street last month, at first looked remarkably like a bit of broken packing case dumped there from a passing wagon. And by the time the Hexham Courant photograph was taken (as sketched above) it looked rather more like a far from prizewinning crown of celery. There was a more attractive in-between stage but that is not the subject of my comment.

What intrigued me was the sheer power of the vegetation to work its way into the sunlight and also the possible underlying source of the apparition.

According to the Shell Country Book, the Lawyer's Wig is "...a late summer and autumn mushroom, often in populous colonies, in hedges, on banks, on rubbish heaps, usually near houses...". In this instance near where there once stood a row of four houses. They were demolished some 25 years ago, to accommodate the approach to the New Bridge!

If this is indeed one bit of a "populous colony" it could be that at this very moment the rest is beavering away under the A69, with the intention of breaking through *that* tarmac and adding a novel form of evidence to our list of needs for a By-Pass.

The same cause might also have been aided by some of the plants in the raised flower bed, if the severe frosts had been delayed by a day or two. In the previous

weeks of warmth some of the nasturtiums suddenly put on a spurt of growth. Their tentacles, extending to 9 feet in length, had crossed the grass and were making a beeline for the A69.

All a bit fanciful? Perhaps so, but a bit of lateral thinking might produce a new line of approach, where common sense and reasoned argument have failed!

Gina Richardson
Editor

Letter from St Cuthbert's Young Peoples Group

5th October 1993

To the organisers of the village fête

We are very grateful for the £500 you gave towards our mini-bus appeal. Thank-you from all of us.

Yours Sincerely

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THANKYOUS

Great North Run

Christine Brown and Pam Armstrong would like to thank everyone who sponsored them in this year's Great North Run.

A grand total of £354 was raised on behalf of Shaftoe Trust School. It has been used to purchase equipment for the children's use.

Bowls Coffee Evening

On behalf of Haydon Bridge Carpet Bowls Club, I would like to thank everyone for their help and contributions to the above event which took place on 25 September.

We raised a grand total of £126 towards Community Centre Funds.

Many Thanks once again.

M Douthwaite
Secretary

Village Fair

The Haydon Hotel ran a "Domino Card" as part of the Fair. This was an ongoing activity, which has only recently been completed and the sum of £50 was raised.

This, together with the £10 donation received last month has made it possible to give a further £30 to each of the beneficiaries of the Village Fair.

Thankyou to all concerned.

Eileen Charlton

**ARTHRITIS &
RHEUMATISM
COUNCIL**

"Pictures from the Past"

The Haydon Bridge Branch is delighted to announce that Mr Harry Watson will be showing his old photographs of Haydon Bridge. We feel this will be of great interest to a lot of village residents. It will be on

Wednesday 10 November
at 7.00pm in the
Community Centre
with a break
for refreshments and
drawing the raffle.

Entry will be £1.00, which will, we trust, encourage many of you to support us.

Hilary Rutherford



**LANGLEY
W I**

Guests from Warden and Cutton joined members of Langley W I to celebrate the 58th birthday of the Institute.

A demonstration of Indian cookery was given by Mrs Isabel Kingman, who also gave a most entertaining and amusing account of life and customs in India, which provoked lively audience reaction.

After supper, party games were played with great gusto and the evening ended in a real party atmosphere.

M Nagel

**HAYDON BRIDGE
SILVER BAND
MEMORIAL FUND**

When the Haydon Bridge Silver Band ceased to exist it was decided to transfer its assets to a new charity, the "Haydon Bridge Silver Band Memorial Fund".

This charity is available to persons living, or who have lived, in the Civil Parish of Haydon, who need financial help to advance their education in the art and science of music and the Fund will be administered by a committee of Trustees.

These Trustees comprise three adults of the Parish of Haydon (currently Peter Brown, Johnny Heslop and Dr High), one representative each from the teaching staff of Shaftoe Trust First School, Allendale Middle School, and Haydon Bridge High School and the Clerk to the Shaftoe Trust Foundation. (It was felt to be prudent to include the latter to ensure continuity, especially as the objects of the two charities do overlap.)

The Trustees will be meeting soon to formalise the establishment of the Memorial Fund charity. Meanwhile anyone who needs, and thinks they may qualify for, financial help from the Fund should contact me.

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PLEASE**

**PARISH COUNCIL
PICKINGS**

Meeting 28 October

There were 8 Councillors
present.

They gave much considera-
tion to the Tynedale District
Local Plan as it affects Hay-
don bridge. They seek more
information about Conser-
vation Proposals to put our
Village into this specific
area. Tony's Patch - Honey-
crook Burn is the only point
of Scientific Interest in this
plan which need concern
Haydon Bridge.

Did you know that the flood
at Brokenheugh on the Al-
lerwash Road was caused
by a blocked drain? We do
miss our very knowledge-
able "linesman".

The condition of Strother
close bus shelter was also
discussed. The roof lining
has been stripped, the walls
are covered with graffiti, the
place is heavily littered and
it *stinks*. Perhaps it will dis-
appear totally, soon. Where
will the youngsters wait
then? Where will the LOO
seekers go next?

PC Ibbotson, the Community
Policeman will attend the
November meeting of the
Council. Mr O'Mara is to be
invited to attend the Decem-
ber meeting to tell the
Council about the cuts in
the Community Education
Funding.

The surface of the Old
Bridge was noted to be in
need of attention.

The Council was pleased to
note that the pavements
have been lowered to allow
easier access to the Estate
and the Senior Citizens'
bungalows.

The A69 will be affected by
more road works in 1994
and onwards because of the
by-pass building at Halt-
whistle. Nuclear Waste
convoys will still pass this
way - hold ups or not!

E G

Mrs Olive Mason

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everyone for
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OLD MOTTOE

*"If there's ice in November
that will bear a duck,
There'll be nothing after;
but sludge & muck."*

SWALLOW WATCH

I have become, over the years, a Swallow watcher. I have shared my home with these fascinating birds for twenty five years and have learnt a bit about them simply by being there. I have also learnt a little about us.

What I have learnt about us is that we make observations about animals and come to conclusions that may not be correct. I have known "experts" make these mistakes and I, no expert, have made them. We tend to assume that because some members of a species are observed to behave in a certain way, all the others do.

"They build annually a new nest." This is a quotation about swallows from Thomas Bewick's "A History of British Birds". Bewick may have observed *some* swallows building new nests every year but the ones that have nested under my archway have re-used one of the six nests that are already there.

My own observations have led me to think that the same pair of birds comes back to my archway year after year, though I have no means of proving this. The literature supports this view as does a recent event.

For many years a pair of swallows came to nest in my



archway, arriving in April or May and departing some time in September. Their arrival always gave me pleasure. When they were not flying or on the nest they sat on a wire just outside one of my upstairs windows and twittered. I nearly said "chattered" but this may suggest they were carrying on a conversation. I like to think so but this would be to assume too much. I seldom, if ever, saw them settle on the ground. They would never let another pair share the archway, which measures about 16 x 12 feet, and would chase any other birds away. I could be forgiven for concluding that swallows were fiercely territorial and almost never settled on the ground.

This year a sad event took place: I found one of the birds dead on the floor of the archway shortly after their return to this country. I don't know what killed it, perhaps it flew into a window and received a fatal injury. The remaining bird sat alone on the wire and twittered to itself or was perhaps advertising for another mate. After a few days it either found a new mate or another pair took over. In due course three pairs were nesting under the archway, not only that but during the summer they were frequently feeding on the ground in my back yard!



Two of my previous "findings" had been exploded.

Swallows are remarkable birds. They find their way to and from here and Africa, probably to the same spot - what a memory, what navigation, what stamina! They grow at a tremendous rate, from hatching to flight in about three weeks, as far as I can tell. There are sometimes five or six young to be fed on insects, which means the parents are busy the whole time. Imagine the number of insects it takes to feed six swallows so that they are mature enough to fly to Africa. Their aerobatics are astonishing, they catch their food in flight and also scoop food or water from the surface of the river. They bring up two or sometimes three broods a year so the mortality rate must be enormous.

What use are they? Just think of the number of insects they, Martins, Swifts and bats consume between them. A great service.

Pat Sharp

The apples fell and the swallows crossed off the days.

Anthony Carson

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BY-PASS UPDATE

Haydon Bridge By-pass group has been working continuously for two and a half years now, some of the work being very evident. Three very successful Fairs, which have helped to fund local projects: also work carried out to provide the raised flower bed at the East end of the Village, the shrubbery at the West end and tidying up at the cemetery. These projects are still in progress and as with everything we have done they depend on the good hearted people of the Village for their success. Your support has made everything possible and as long as this support lasts we will keep working at these worthwhile projects.

The By-pass Group has also persevered with the main project throughout these two and a half years - that being to stress our need for a by-pass to everyone who matters. Two petitions have been presented to Parliament: last October our MP Peter Atkinson accepted our last petition which asked for the survey of traffic figures to be published. This was originally promised for the Spring of 1992 - we *still* await these figures!

The Government has now resumed its duties in Parliament after the long summer recess and we intend to increase the pressure of our campaign. The letter writing campaign, carried out when the action group was first formed, definitely had the most productive results. We now have a new Minister for Transport and a new Minister for Roads so now is the time

to repeat our letter writing campaign. If you are willing to write one letter a week, for six weeks, (it can be the same wording if you like) please ask me for a list of targeted names. The idea is that each week a specific MP receives a postbag full of mail telling them that Haydon Bridge needs a by-pass and the reasons why.

The more people taking part in this activity the more effect it will have so please help if you can.

Eileen Charlton
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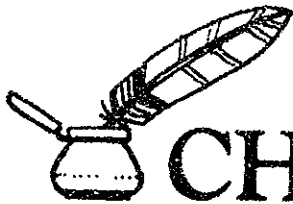
**30 YEARS AGO
Parish Magazine
Vol.1/10 November 1963**

Some words of warning:
During the month of October the Church suffered two fires - one in the Church Hall which was by way of being something of a disaster; the other in the Church itself, which could easily have ended in stark tragedy.

Concerning the fire in the Hall, the cause seems to have been faulty electric wiring above the stage..... foul play is not suspected.

The fire in the Church was found in the organ! It was the work of tiny children and it was discovered, and extinguished, before any harm was done the instrument *could* have gone up like a pile of dry straw and it is doubtful if the little children, who were presumably playing about with matches in the Church, would then have been able to get clear in time. How easily it could have been a very tragic affair!

The 20 YEARS AGO feature is in temporary abeyance as the Haydon Herald was not published between August '73 and April '74.



CHURCH Newsletter

No. 19

An independent supplement
to the Haydon News

November 1993

WHEN ONE IS MISSING

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works wxll knough xxcept for onx of its kxys. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxrfxctly. It is trux that thxrx arx 48 kxys that function, but just onx kxy kxks all the diffxrxnxx. So thx lxxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xffort is not nxxdxd, rxmxxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, 'I am a kxy pxrson. Thx Lord nxxds mx'.



VOLUNTEER WANTED

Two half days or one full day per week or two evenings - to learn to operate printer at the vicarage. Several Church Magazines etc to print towards the end of each month. If anyone would like to consider this interesting and worthwhile task, please contact the vicar.

PRAY FOR PEACE!



CANS CANS CANS

So far we have raised £23.53 from re-cycled Aluminium cans. This represents 52.28 kilos - a lot of cans. Please keep saving them we need a lot more yet. Our Youth Group Mini-bus Fund now stands at £772.37p. Many thanks to all our supporters.

HOSTS needed

HOST (Hosting for Overseas Students) is looking for friendly people all over Britain who would like to contribute to international friendship and understanding and invite a student from overseas into their home for a few days over Christmas, Easter, or a weekend during the year. Please help if you would like to invite one or two guests into your home; they are longing to make friends and meet British people. Please ring: 071-925 2592 or write to: HOST, 18, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BJ.

SUNDAY SERVICES at St. Cuthbert's, Haydon Bridge; St. Cuthbert's Beltingham and All Hallows, Henshaw.

7th November

7th Sun. before Christmas.

8 am Holy Communion at Haydon Bridge (BCP)
10 am Eucharist at Henshaw (Rite A)
10.30 am **Worship for All** at Haydon Bridge

14th November

Remembrance Sunday
9 am Eucharist at Beltingham (Rite A)
10.15 am **Remembrance Service** at Haydon Bridge
6 pm Evening Prayer at Beltingham (BCP)

21st November

5th before Christmas
8 am Holy Communion at Haydon Bridge (BCP)
10 am Eucharist at Henshaw (Rite A)
10.30 am **Morning Prayer** at Haydon Bridge (ASB)
6 pm Choir Evensong at Haydon Bridge (ASB)

28th November

Advent Sunday
10 am Morning Prayer at Beltingham (BCP)
10.30 am **Parish Eucharist** at Haydon Bridge (Rite A)

5th December

8 am Holy Communion at Haydon Bridge (BCP)
10 am Eucharist at Henshaw (BCP)
10.30 am **Worship for All** at Haydon Bridge

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Next Session:

Wednesday 10th November 1993

No Appointment Necessary

Haydon Bridge Methodist Chapel - Diary for November.

4th November - 7.30 pm
Bible Study in the School Room.

7th November - 10.45 am
Morning Family Service led by Mr P Eavis

6 pm - Evening Service led by Mr K Lowdon

8 pm - Praise and Ministry at Trinity.

9th November - 7.30 pm
Mens Fellowship -
Speaker: Dr, Papworth,

10th November - 2.30 pm
Womens Own Annual Business Meeting.

14th November - 10.15 am
United Remembrance Day Service at St. Cuthbert's

6 pm - Evening Service led by Rev. D. Perkins.

18th November - 7.30 pm
Bible Study in the School Room.

21st November - 10.45 am
Morning Service led by Rev. Gerry Forster.

6 pm - Evening Service led by Miss A Garbutt.

23rd November - 7.30 pm
Mens Fellowship -
Speaker: Mr John Wardle.

24th November - 2.30 pm
Womens Own - Speaker: Revd. White from Alston.

27th November - 7 pm
Gift Night Concert by the Newcastle Salvation Army City Temple Band.

28th November -
MHA Anniversary - 10.45
Morning Communion Service led by Rev. David Perkins.

6 pm - Evening Service led by Mr A Bird.

The rain it raineth every day
Upon the just and unjust fellow,
but more upon the just, because
the unjust hath the just's umbrella.

2nd December - 7.30-9.30
Circuit Missions Market Meeting at Trinity. A chance to find out about all the work of the various missions of the Methodist Church. All are invited
Transport will leave Church Street at 7.15 pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

18th December - 7 pm.
Christmas Concert.

24th December - 4 pm
Nativity Play by Sunday School.

9 pm Christmas Eve Communion

25th December - 10.30 am
Parish Eucharist at St. Cuthbert's (United)

26th December - 10.45 am
Morning Family Service.

2nd January - 10.30 am
Covenant Service.

FROM THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

24/10/93

Andrew John Davison.

WHO'S WHO at the Parish Church:-

Vicar: Rev Keith Fletcher
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Readers: Dr. Lindsay Gray
Tel: 674437

Mr Mike Fry
Church Wardens:

Mrs A Marshall

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Mrs M. Curry

Tel: 684238

Readers are primarily concerned with the preaching and teaching work of the church. They lead worship and sometimes are involved in pastoral care.

Church Wardens are the custodians of the Church's property and are also concerned with the general well-being of the Church's life and routine.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WOODHALL MILL?

A couple from Blyth, Rob & Mandy Coe, are hoping to convert the old Land Army Hostel at Woodhall Mill into a Retreat Centre. Rob Coe has written the following:-

The ultimate objective of Woodhall Mill Retreat is to welcome any persons requiring rest and help. The land has specifically been chosen because of the location, views, peacefulness and accessibility. Guests of the Retreat will be able to relax in a friendly Christian family atmosphere, and also have the option of participation in numerous pastimes. The Retreat will be fully equipped to accommodate everyone. However, this does not include people who are not in need of the services available, as we are not a 'holiday camp'. Woodhall Mill Retreat is a place for people in need of rest, guidance and counselling within a Christian community.

We will need the support of the local community in helping us to help others. We will require staff to build the retreat, and then staff to work with us, volunteers and paid staff. Most of all we will need your BLESSING as a community to help us to build this Retreat and to complete what we consider as our Calling. Please feel free to contact us on 0670 364681 should you require any more information.

R & C Coe

Vicar's Note:-

There will be a meeting in the Church Hall on **Wed 17th November at 7.30 pm** when Rob & Mandy Coe will present their plans for the Retreat. This meeting is open for everyone. K.F.

NEWS

WARK FOREST EDGE
MELKRIDGE HAYDON BRIDGE WARDEN
CATTON

A FRIENDLY WELCOME - SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS - CHILDREN'S PLAY ROOM - DISPENSING
FAMILY PLANNING - WELL PERSON CLINICS - CHILD HEALTH CLINIC - YELLOW FEVER CENTRE

INFLUENZA

There is an official rumour that a major epidemic of flu is coming our way this year. It has been described as "Asian" flu but this is only a convenient name to describe a particular variety of virus, the symptoms remain the same.

It is too late now to volunteer for a flu jab as our stocks are ordered for those who have requested them, the order goes in in about May for the following autumn. The composition of the jab changes according to the "best guess" of scientists and in order to make enough, production is going at full pelt during the summer. If, in future years, you would like to have a flu jab please let Practice Nurse Mary know before spring 1994. Usually it is the elderly, those with chest problems and those whose resistance is low that are given it.

Symptoms of Flu are a sudden high temperature with shivering and sweating, aching all over, headache, sore throat, dry cough with some chest pain and, occasionally, diarrhoea and vomiting. The illness may last up to a week and the cough may continue afterwards for some time.

Some people may develop more severe chest symptoms and even fatal pneumonia. If a person with symptoms of flu starts to cough up a lot of mucky coloured phlegm and become short of breath then an antibiotic may help.

People with symptoms of flu alone should stay at home, in bed if necessary, drink plenty of fluids (water, fruit juice, tea etc.), take paracetamol (tablets for adults or elixir for children) and send relatives for regular supplies of good books or videos.

REINS

Restraining small children is very difficult and an important cause of baldness in mothers. On the one hand there is the view that nothing should interfere with the little sweetie's investigation of the world around lest serious mental illness develop and on the other hand there is the view that all children should be in straight jackets from birth about 25 years old.

The good old fashioned rein is a safe, cheap and convenient half way house. Children from walking to 3 years or more can be harnessed for trips out. They can explore within a few feet of mother but cannot dash onto a road or get lost in the supermarket. If danger threatens, in the form of an over inquisitive dog or a cow pat of exceptional succulence, then hoisting the infant out of danger takes a fraction of a second.

Push chairs either have or can be fitted with reins - they should be used.

NORPLANT

In the next few weeks I shall be going on a course to learn more about this new development in contraception. It is an implanted version of the mini pill (or progesterone only pill). It seems to have the best success rate of any form of contraception and once implanted it lasts for five years.

A 2 millimetre nick on the skin, with a local anaesthetic, is all that is needed to put it in and when its finished with a similar nick can be used to get it out. It should not be noticeable unless you look for it. The only bad news is a tendency to irregular periods. Anyone interested should let me know.

CHAPERONES

A chaperone is "one, especially an older woman, who accompanies a girl for protection, restraint or appearance's sake" according to the dictionary. Nowadays it usually means a friend, relative or female member of staff who is present during an examination, particularly internal, to give confidence to the one being examined and to protect the doctor against accusations of improper conduct.

There have even been accusations against women doctors by women patients about improper conduct - we live in a very suspicious and mistrustful world.

Anyone, male or female, who would like to have a friend, relative or member of staff present during any part of a consultation or examination is strongly encouraged to express their wish at the earliest moment. It is no trouble to arrange and is definitely helpful for some.

DEAR TEA LEAVES

Having yanked the drug safe off the wall and found it contained amazingly little of interest, you had a look in every other cupboard and drawer in the building. You were absolutely right! It was scarcely worth the effort.

We have deliberately kept almost nothing of interest in stock for years - just to make burglary less profitable and therefore less likely.

From now on we are going to make even greater efforts to get people off the drugs which you were after, whether they are patients who get their medicines at the surgery or from the Chemist. That way it makes it less profitable to steal from the Chemist either.

The crack in the village is that you are local people and, from the evidence which you left, we know that one of you has a very small but obvious defect in your appearance.

If the crack is right then presumably you are patients as well. In case there was any doubt in anyone's mind we shall continue to look after people, regardless of their background or attitude to us - including you - to the very best of our ability. We have a duty to you to care for you which we shall honour and gladly too.

It would be nice to think that Haydon Bridge is the sort of community which looks after its own.

We think it is.

GOING WITH A BANG

The satirical magazine Private Eye recently published a report from the USA - where else - which related the sorry tale (no pun intended) of a gerbil, a lighted match, a large cardboard tube and two gay men. We learn that the two men are expected to make a full recovery from the fractures and third degree burns but the eventual fate of the gerbil is not recorded.

Surgical textbooks recount with glee the variety of objects recovered from various portions of the anatomy and even publish some of the more unusual excuses - often these involve improbable accidents with bowls of fruit on low tables.

One of the commonest problems is people pushing cotton buds into their ears and making themselves permanently deaf. The pain can be simply appalling.

DON'T DO IT!!!!

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