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Left to Right: Wilf and Bernard Stone, Niall McSherry, Emily Tait and Johnny Handle were among the entertainers at the Northumbrian Night in the General Havelock (See page 9) Issue 7 August 2013

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Maybe our notice last month, asking for a volunteer to compile/edit the Haydon News wasn't particularly clear. On the other hand, maybe it was but no one is prepared to spend hours of every month working on the Haydon News when they have much else to do with their lives!

To lessen the workload, and there has been a load of work for the present editors over the last 9 years, the Friends Association intend to work with the new editor (s) to divide up the tasks involved into more manageable chunks.

The editors (s) would still have responsibility for putting the whole thing together but not for writing any of the articles, unless they particularly wanted to. Articles would be sent to the editor, as some are at present, but would also include the Parish Council Notes and Historical Notes both of which are currently written by the editors, and village events. The advertising section could be taken on by another volunteer. A small group of volunteers could be responsible for the printing of the Haydon News and delivering it to the distributors.

Such a distribution of jobs between various people would reduce the workload of the editor.

BUT WE NEED THESE VOLUNTEERS TO COME FORWARD. WITHOUT THEM THE DAYS OF THE HAYDON NEWS COULD BE NUMBERED!!

Mike is stepping down after this edition but will be available to offer advice. Dennis is staying on as editor until the end of the year to help the new editor 'learn the ropes'. SO NOW IT'S OVER TO YOU.

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EDITORIAL POLICY OF THE HAYDON NEWS.

The editorial policy of the Haydon News is the responsibility of the Committee of the Friends of Haydon Bridge, although day to day responsibility is delegated to the editors. Our intention is always to ensure that the content of the Haydon News is as fair and factually correct as possible. Any complaints concerning editorial policy should be addressed in writing to the Chairman of the Friends of Haydon Bridge, and will be considered by and receive a formal response from the Committee of the Friends of Haydon Bridge. Complaints other than those made above will not be entertained.

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Editors: Mike Parkin and Dennis Telford.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the meeting in July 2013

The Sill Consultation.

A presentation by Stuart Evans and Alison Thornton-Sykes from Northumberland National Park (NNP).

The Sill is a multi million pound project, for which NNP have secured funding from the National Heritage Lottery Fund, to replace the present Once Brewed Visitor Centre and Youth Hostel with a new multi use Visitor Facility incorporating the Youth Hostel.

This is seen as a nationally important project so has been allocated £10m for the rebuild and facilities, and also to fund the running costs for the first three years. It will be the only Northumberland National Park Centre and will focus on the landscape of the Roman Wall area and the whole of the National Park, including the Simonside and Cheviot Hills - a Landscape Discovery Centre. The other NNP Centres will be closed.

While it will continue to serve the needs of tourists, the Centre will also have the facilities to run courses on the landscape and its interpretation/development and will aid young people move into apprenticeships and further education. People living in, or close to, the National Park have been consulted on the development and its design. The result of which was two designs. The favoured design will have a grass and sedum roof to which the public will have access to view the surrounding landscape. It also includes meeting and lecture/workshop rooms, a tourist information centre, cafe and at the south western end a new Youth Hostel. The Centre and hostel will be open all year and are likely to see a large increase in usage as the range of facilities and courses available to adults and young people are extended. The number of car parking places is to be increased to 90 from the current 50+ and provision made for further temporary car parking if the need arises. In answer to a question about the provision of public transport from the Haydon Bridge area to the new Centre Stuart said that this had not been considered as there was the Hadrian Wall Bus and most people visiting the National park did so by car. It was pointed out that the railway station name signs at Haydon Bridge have an 'alight here for Northumberland National Park' notice but with no public transport provision for those wanting to get to the park.

The Parish Council welcomed the project and felt it could have a beneficial effect on tourism in the area

Public participation

Several members of the public were present to express their concerns about the allocation of the housing association managed, rented accommodation in the village. Particular concerns were expressed about Riverside, who manage and allocate rented homes in the second stage of The Showfield Development. It appears that although the houses were built with the intention of giving allocation priority to local people with housing need, that recently priority has been given to people with housing need from other areas of the

County when there are known local people requiring housing.

The Council is to write to NCC to express concern over the current countywide allocation strategy and invite a representative from NCC Housing Dept and Riverside Housing Association to the next meeting to discuss the current policy and its implementation.

Council meeting

There were 8 councillors present and Cllr Alan Sharp the local NCC councillor.

NCC Report

The first meeting of the Community Chest Committee takes place on August 12th. The first allocations for funding will be dealt with at this meeting. Any village group wanting to apply for funding should do so as soon as possible by contacting Richard Powell at County Hall. The money for funding Showfield Play Area maintenance has now been sent to the Parish Council. The trees in Church Street are to be pruned shortly. The footbridge over the railway at Greenwich Gardens will require planning permission.

Highways

Two parish councillors met with representatives of Road Link, Highways Agency and Northumberland Police to discuss the safety of the design of the junction of the A69 and A686 at Haydon Bridge by pass particularly the lack of a left turn deceleration lane from A69 into the A686. Concerns were expressed about the number of known 'near miss' incidents at the junction involving vehicles slowing down to make a left turn. Note was taken of concerns expressed but no proposals made to improve the junction.

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HISTORICAL NOTES OF HAYDON BRIDGE - Dennis Telford

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Parts 1 to 3 were in our May, June and July 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 and 1950.

It was 1955 before Haydon Bridge's First XI repeated their 1949 and 1950 successes in West Tyne League competition, and they won the Division I Knockout Cup for the first time.

Getting off to a good start in the league, by winning their first three matches, our first team was beaten three times within a few weeks in July and August, suggesting to others that they may not be able to stand the pace. The rest of the league had reckoned without T.K. Brown, however.

T.K. made 123 runs and took 7 wickets for 35 runs against Bardon Mill on August 19th and put Haydon Bridge in the driving seat for the championship. Keith's knock of 123 runs in eighty four minutes was the quickest scoring in the league since the war. Keith Brown also became both the leading batsman and bowler in the West Tyne League, a feat never previously achieved.

A draw against Corbridge in the final game in 1955 would be enough to give Haydon Bridge the title and, having declared at 200 for 5 wickets, they restricted Corbridge to 80 for 6 before bad light stopped play.

Haydon Bridge had made sure of the 1955 title, with a draw in a game against their closest rivals, in which they were vastly superior with both bat and ball, and Ronnie Furlong had led Haydon Bridge to the title in his first season as captain.

Haydon Bridge: R. S. Furlong 20, D. Donaldson 13, K. Brown 61, J. Robson 24, J. Hall 14, J. Brown 20 n.o. N.L. Brown 14 n.o. Extras 34. Total 200 for 5 declared. Bowling: T.K. Brown 4 for 32, Don Donaldson 2 for 9.

Keith Brown had again been top scorer, with 61 runs against Corbridge, and The Hexham Courant was fulsome in its praise.

'If the story of how Haydon Bridge became champions of the West Tyne League for the third time in six seasons in 1955 ever comes to be written, at least a chapter of it must be devoted to all rounder Keith Brown.'

The final positions at the top of the league in 1955 were:

	P	W	D	L	PTS
Haydon Bridge	20	13	4	3	42
Corbridge	20	12	4	4	40
Mickley	20	12	7	1	37
Haltwhistle	20	9	6	5	32

In the same season, 1955, this fine Haydon Bridge cricket team won the First Division Knockout Cup for the first time, by beating Newton and Bardon Mill in the semi final and final, on successive nights in July.

Players who were successful in the Knockout competition included: R. Furlong, D. Donaldson, J.W.T Hall, J.W. Brown, W. Dawson, B. Kitchen, C. Brooks, A. Robson, N.L. Brown, J. Robson and R. V. Nicholson.

As one of the first cricket teams to participate in the West Tyne League when it was formed in 1905, it was appropriate, and an honour, that Haydon Bridge cricketers were successful in the League's Golden Jubilee Year.

The first meeting of those seeking to form a cricket league in the West Tyne area was in 'Mr Ching's Tea Rooms in the Market Place at Hexham' in 1904.

G. Walton Lee was appointed secretary and treasurer of the league and the first games were played on Saturday, May 6th 1905. (See part 1 of this story HN May 2013)

At the Golden Jubilee Annual Dinner of the West Tyne Cricket League on September 30th 1955, Viscount Cobham of MCC presented the League Championship Cup and the League Knockout Trophy to Bardon Mill farmer and Haydon Bridge captain Ronnie Furlong. It was believed to be the first time in history that a president of the MCC had presented trophies to a village cricket team.

Ronnie Furlong said that everyone in the team had produced his best form at moments of crisis. The club had had a fine all round performance by Keith Brown, who had scored more than 500 runs and taken 74 wickets, but every player had, at some time during the season, taken vital wickets or scored a few much needed runs to pull them through. The Haydon Bridge captain attributed some of the club's success to its good home wicket where ten home matches had produced 1,500 runs for Haydon Bridge. Good wickets had brought about confident batting.

Successive groundsmen at Haydon Park over the years in question were Anderson Robinson and Wilf Dawson.

The Golden Jubilee celebrations were organised by Haydon Bridge Shaftoe Trust School headmaster Edward Waite and his committee. Edward Waite had been secretary of the West Tyne League for twenty years.

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'VILLAGE OF SPORTING CHAMPIONS'

This Hexham Courant headline on September 9th 1955, celebrated Haydon Bridge First XI's 1955 successes in the West Tyne Cricket League and First Division Knockout Cup; along with the village football team's Hexham and District League title won in the 1954/55 season. Our footballers had suffered only one defeat in their eighteen league matches and scored ninety seven goals.

Interestingly, this wasn't the first occasion on which our local press had used the headline.

On May 5th 1950, the 'Village of Sporting Champions' accolade celebrated Haydon Bridge United's previous week's five goal defeat of Newbrough and seven goal victory over Matfen, which made certain they would finish the 1949/50 season as Hexham and District League champions, along with the Cricket Club's earlier 1949 trophy winning season in the West Tyne League.

Our football team, the 'Robins', had scored one hundred and forty four goals, with twenty eight against, in their thirty four games in winning the league.

Sadly, it was to be another ten years before Haydon Bridge cricketers won the West Tyne League First Division Championship again, although the Second XI won the Division II Knockout Trophy in 1956 and the First XI won the Division I Knockout Trophy in 1959.

In the final of the **1956** Division II Knockout Cup at Haydon Park, Haydon Bridge Second XI scored 103 in their twenty one overs at the wicket, and dismissed their opponents Bellingham for a meagre 48 runs in sixteen overs.

Haydon Bridge's cup winning Second XI: J.T.H. Waite 3, W. Foster 1, K. Lax 23, N. Forster 3, J. Atkinson 13, R. Moffatt 0, M. Leppington 10, G.T. Brown 5, A. Thompson 15 n.o., C. Corbett 1, A. McNeillie 16 n.o. Extras 13. Total 103.

Bowling: A. McNeillie 5 for 19 in 8 overs. G.T. Brown 4 for 24 in 8 overs.

Two sixteen year olds, Alan Thompson and Alec McNeillie came together in a last wicket stand which took the score to 103, and Clifford Corbett took two particularly fine catches in an exhibition of 'clean and alert fielding'.

In 1959, Haydon Bridge first team won the 1st Division Knockout Cup for the second time, on Friday, July 24th, when a six hit from Don Donaldson gave them an eight wicket victory over Matfen in the final at Haydon Park.

Matfen: 88 runs. Don Donaldson 4 wickets for 35 runs. Charles Nichol 4 wickets for 47.

Haydon Bridge: 92 for 2. D. Donaldson 37, R. Moffatt 18, J. Robson 29 n.o.

It was the second team's turn again in 1960, when a sporting gesture by the club was rewarded.

On the original date chosen to play the final of the Division II Knockout Cup Final, Haydon Bridge's opponents, West Wylam, were unable to field a team and our village Second XI should have won the trophy 'by default'. In the event, the Haydon Bridge Club said that they would rather play the game and sought the league's permission to re-play the match.

On Wednesday, July 13th 1960, the club's gesture was rewarded when the match was played and Haydon Bridge Second XI went on to win by 12 runs, with a side including three schoolboys. Haydon Bridge had four men run out but with J. Brown (27) and S. Jackson (19) the side totalled 96 runs. George Brown took 7 wickets for 47 in Wylam's 84 runs total and Haydon Bridge had another trophy to celebrate.

On Wednesday, **July 5th 1961**, our village first team regained the Division 1 Knockout Cup, when they defeated Stocksfield by 5 wickets after another great performance by T.K. Brown.

Stocksfield batted first and started disastrously as they found Keith Brown unplayable. T.K. took a remarkable six wickets for two runs in his first four overs. Stocksfield's last wicket fell at only 55 and Haydon Bridge hit off the runs for the loss of 5 wickets, thanks to a fine knock of 24 by John Welton.

The League President, Douglas Smith, presented the trophy to Wilf Dawson, the Haydon Bridge captain.

Haydon Bridge: J. Robson 1, D. Donaldson 11, T.K. Brown 13, J. Welton 24 n.o., W. Dawson 4, W. Foster 0, J. Hunter, 5 n.o.

Bowling: T.K. Brown 6 wickets for 20 runs. John Welton 4 wickets for 31 runs.

Haydon Bridge Cricket Club were runners up to Corbridge in the 1st Division in 1962, but the year will be remembered, particularly, for a feat by William (Bill) Foster that won him the League's 'Wooding Cup'. The trophy was presented to Bill for his performance in taking 5 wickets in 5 balls, including a hat trick, in a match at Allendale. The home side were dismissed for 75 and Haydon Bridge won by 8 wickets.

As I write these notes, in 2013, Bill is one of our oldest residents and he has been particularly helpful in recalling Haydon Bridge cricketers and memories of our cricketing past. Thank you Bill.

Haydon Bridge Cricket Club Centenary Year: 1963

It was disappointing that neither our First nor Second teams enjoyed League success in the Club's Centenary Year. The First XI finished seventh in the League, ten points behind the winners, Corbridge.

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And our Second XI finished tenth in the Second Division, twenty seven and a half points behind the winners, Stamfordham.

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There was a trophy to celebrate in the Club's Centenary Year, however, when the First XI won the West Tyne League's Division I Knockout Cup.

Postponed twice because of rain, when the final of the Division I Knockout Cup eventually got underway at Newbrough in July 1963, a brilliant 7 wickets for 17 runs by bowler John Welton led Haydon Bridge to victory over Wylam BBOB by eight wickets. John's first three wickets cost him only one run and with good support from T.K. Brown, with 3 for 18, Wylam were bowled out for 36 runs.

Haydon Bridge: J. Welton 12, P. Wylie 15, K. Brown 4 n.o., J. Robson 6 n.o. Total 37 for 2 wickets.

HAYDON BRIDGE CRICKET CLUB CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: 1963

Haydon Bridge Cricket Club's events to celebrate one hundred years since the club's formation, were held in June 1963. *See column opposite*.

Haydon Bridge First XI retained the West Tyne League First Division Knockout Cup in **1964**, when they defeated Stocksfield by 28 runs at Corbridge. Haydon Bridge owed their win to superb fielding. Not a chance was dropped and six catches were taken. Two were snapped up by Keith Brown (Junior) off successive deliveries and Stocksfield never recovered.

Douglas Smith presented the trophy to Captain T.K. Brown.

Haydon Bridge: P. Wylie 0, K. Brown (Jnr) 18, P. Slater 13, A. Bell 0, J. Robson 11, J. Mitchell 4, W. Foster 13, J.Hunter 0, T.K. Brown 8 n.o., C. Corbett 0. Extras 8.Total 75.

Bowling: T.K. Brown 5 for 19, P Slater 5 for 23.

It had been ten years since Haydon Bridge last won the West Tyne Cricket League First Division Championship when they opened the 1965 season.

Our village First XI started their **1965** campaign with a drawn game against Newton at Haydon Park. Nevertheless, a knock of 45 by Jackie Robson and 48 by Peter Slater in a total of 154, augured well for the coming season.

The second game of the season at Matfen resulted in a 36 runs success for Haydon Bridge and will be remembered for another 'feat' by William (Bill) Foster - matching his 1962 effort. After taking 7 Matfen wickets for 6 runs, Bill was awarded the Hexham Courant 'Feat of the Week' accolade.

Peter Slater continued his good form, in 1965, in a 154 runs win against Allendale. Scoring 72 in a total of 183 declared and taking 7 wickets for 6 runs in 8 overs, 5 of which were maidens, Peter celebrated his selection for a West Tyne League XI.

Haydon Bridge were to go into the final crunch games of the 1965 season five points ahead of Allendale in the

HAYDON BRIDGE C.C. CENTENARY

In 1963, our Cricket Club secretary was William Veitch. Thanks to William, who now lives in Lancashire, we have a first hand report of the Centenary Celebrations.

The Haydon Bridge Centenary Celebrations lasted for a whole week in 1963, from June 10th, and preparation for the events took up most of my spare time for many months beforehand.

There was a cricket match every evening with several notable teams taking part, including a Northumberland County XI, and these matches attracted appreciable numbers of spectators to Haydon Park. On the Friday night of June 14th., a Centenary Dance was held in the Haydon Bridge Town Hall.

The culmination of the celebrations was on Saturday, June 15th when a Field Day was held on the cricket ground.

The Centenary had first been suggested some two years before by Col Robert Allen who was club president but who, unfortunately, did not live to see his wish come to fruition. Fortunately, Col. Allen's wife was able to attend as guest of honour.

The week's celebrations concluded on June 15th when Edward Waite, chairman of the Cricket Club, presided over the day's opening ceremony which was performed by Lady Festing, accompanied by Field Marshall Sir Francis Festing. (Former Chief of the Imperial General Staff.) Lady Festing was presented with a bouquet of roses by Angela Dawson and Elizabeth Harding gave Mrs Allen a spray of carnations.

The opening ceremony had been preceded by a parade through the village led by Harry Swallow and his Haydon Bridge Silver Band (Remember them?) with Robert Harding as parade marshal.

Lady Festing and Mrs Col. Allen then judged the fancy dress parade and the bonny baby competition. Winners in the fancy dress competition were Alan Curry, Lorraine Little, Maureen Turnbull, Linda McCullah, Patricia Robson and Moira Anderson. The Bonny Baby competition, for which there were twenty six entries, was won by six month old Neil Brown. (Do you still have the trophy Neil?)

The various stalls and side shows at Haydon Park were supervised by club members, officials and players.

Wm Veitch

race for the title, following a 45 run win at Stocksfield.

At Stocksfield, Haydon Bridge declared at 141 for 7 wickets and John Welton was top scorer with 58 runs. Stocksfield were bowled out for 96.

Haydon Bridge: J. Welton 58, J. Robson 14, P. Slater 18, R. Dawson 3, P. Wylie 3, D. Corbett 2, C. Corbett 18 n.o., D. Bell 16, W. Dawson 4 n.o. Extras 5 Total 141 for 7 declared.

Bowling: Peter Slater 5 for 23 in 16 overs, Bill Foster 3 for 13 in 6 overs, John Welton 1 for 28 and Wilf Dawson 1 for 24

This game against Stocksfield in 1965 turned out to be the decider in Haydon Bridge's title winning season, as all the matches on the penultimate Saturday were called off because of rain and the single points gained was enough to secure the 1965 title.

The final positions at the top of the West Tyne League in 1965:

P	W	D	L	PTS
22	11	2	9	42
22	10	5	7	37
22	11	6	5	35
22	8	6	6	32
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Peter Slater, who had been influential in 1964 and the 1965 championship winning side, was not a 'local' but will be remembered as a teacher at Haydon Bridge Technical School.

I have it on good authority that, when Peter turned up for his interview at the school, he was asked:

"Do you have an interest in cricket?"

Peter's response that he had played for Lancashire's Second XI had an immediate effect and, without further ado, "You've got the job." Said Edward Waite, the School Headmaster and long time village cricket enthusiast.

Not 21st century PC, perhaps, but that's the way it was done during Edward Waite's time in charge - and most successfully too.

In 1966, Haydon Bridge First XI failed to live up to expectations after their 1965 championship win, and finished 7th to League winners Newton. Our Second XI were bottom of Division II.

It was Newton who Haydon Bridge defeated in the first game of **1967**; winning by 4 wickets thanks to a fine bowling spell of 6 wickets for 24 runs by John Welton. By September 1967, with a single match remaining at Newbrough, a win would have given our First XI the title. Unfortunately, half of an over cautious Haydon Bridge side were back in the pavilion for 28 runs and were soon 35 for 8 wickets, eventually totalling 59. Newbrough scored 62 for 7 wickets, giving Haltwhistle - who won at Allendale - the title. Our Second XI were showing improvement, however, finishing 3rd in Div. II.

Haydon Bridge Cricket team got off to a victory in the first round of the Knockout Cup in **1969**, beating Bellingham by 6 wickets; John Welton taking 7 for 31 in Bellingham's innings of 55.

This was a sign of things to come and in the final at Tyne Mills in July our village First XI beat Newton by 3 wickets. The First XI that day was:

P.Wylie (Capt.), M. Baker, K. Brown, E. Edwards,

J. Robson, M. Sayburn, N. Heslop, R.S. Furlong, W. Foster, J. Welton and D. Donaldson.

John Welton received the League's Telfer Cup in 1969, for the season's best bowling average; 54 wickets for 262 runs

1969 was also a year to remember for Haydon Bridge Juniors as they recorded their first West Tyne League success, winning the championship by ½ a point from the previous year's champions, Corbridge.

The final positions at the top of the 1969 West Tyne Junior League:

	P	W	D	T	L	PTS
Haydon Bridge	16	10	4	0	2	34
Corbridge	16	9	5	1	1	$33\frac{1}{2}$
Haltwhistle	16	9	4	0	3	31

Although the youngsters' success should have augured well for the future, it was 1987 before another Junior League trophy came to the village, and only two trophies were won by our senior teams in the next twelve years.

1970 was a significant year off the field, in the history of Haydon Bridge Cricket Club, but more about that in our October issue.

REFLECTIONS ON THE HAYDON HUNDRED SATURDAY, JUNE 8th 2013

The sun was shining as I set off on the 60K midi bike ride, with my son Jack (aged 19) daughter Lucy (age 16) and sister Melba (age a secret). I was resplendent in my yellow jersey (worn so car drivers could see me, I really wasn't expecting to finish first). There were over 200 riders taking part and everyone I spoke to was looking forward to a good day out and special views of the Northumberland countryside. Most of the riders were doing the longer, 100K ride, and they were told that the whole route was very scenic but watch out especially for a most of an unusual view of Hadrian's Wall - from the North.

I was a bit worried about some of the hills but the first part of the ride was unbelievably quick and easy - no sooner had we turned right out of the station yard and cycled a grand total of about 10 metres before we had to stop at the crossing for a train to pass! The rider next to me wasn't disappointed by the unexpected delay, "Time for a last minute waz – hold me bike will ye". We were soon on our way again, then just past the fire station Lucy's chain came off. Of course I had to put it back on, then Lucy set off at a rate of knots and nobody waited for me, so by the time I caught the other members of my family up I was knackered and we weren't at Newbrough yet!

After leaving Newbrough behind us there was a bit of a drag up towards the Grindon crossroads but nothing too serious (yet). The cycle along 'the top' then down through Thorngrafton was lovely, then we coasted down into Bardon Mill (Lucy's favourite part of the ride) while

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A VIEW FROM UP THERE

John Harrison

This summer many of you may be planning to go abroad and perhaps stay in a hotel. I have heard of so many hotel notices that have been somewhat lost in translation. I came across this in a hotel brochure: "Unfortunately your private bathroom does not contain a toilet but you have a balcony overlooking the sea". Neither the swimming pool nor the hotel bar were immediately below !!!

And who needs to go abroad anyway while we have such fantastic weather here in Britain? As I write this, the temperature outside is in the mid-twenties (that's the upper 70's in old money) – and the ground is as hard as rock. June was a dry month with air temperatures very close to the long-term average. Winds were relatively light at first but freshened towards the end of the month.

With the wind in the north-west the first three days were breezy and quite cool but a change to a more easterly airflow brought in warmer air from continental Europe. Although quite dull and murky at first, many days cleared to sunny and relatively warm – summer got under way?!! Unsettled weather moved in from the Atlantic on the 11th which heralded the start of a short spell of cloudy and wetter weather. Rainfall was generally intermittent and there were long sunny spells. Moist and quite warm air moved in from the south-west on the 16th and daytime temperatures had reached 22.6 degC on the 18th. Conditions became close at times and on the 23rd heavy rain fell accompanied by thunder and lightning. Cooler and fresher Atlantic conditions returned and the last week was dominated by a cool west/north-west airflow. The daytime temperature on the 27th only managed to reach 13.2 degC, more typical of May than late June. Night-time temperatures were generally well above freezing, although when clouds cleared slight ground frosts occurred in some sheltered spots, sufficient to cause slight damage to the most sensitive plants.

An 'ideal' summer is one dominated by the Azores Anticyclone (High Pressure) which extends a ridge from the south-west into the British Isles. However, around the northern end of the high pressure, winds can be fresh, and weak weather fronts can bring cloud and rain. The critical factor is how far north-eastwards the ridge extends. It may well be that the southern half of the UK experiences almost cloudless skies and warm weather while the northern half has variable weather with more cloud and perhaps some light rain. Somewhere along the line we can blame our old friend The Jet Stream.

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

Month	Average		Average			
	Maximum	Relative to	Minimum	Relative to	Rainfall	Percentage
	Temperature	long-term	Temperature	long-term		of long-term
	(Daytime)	average	(Night-time)	average	mm	average
	Deg C	degC	Deg C	degC		
June	17.7	0.0	8.3	-0.4	29.5	57

One of Gladys' crazy friends had the most awful problems with her feet. She was in constant pain so was delighted to see an advert in one of the posh daily papers, "Having trouble with your feet: suffer no longer – why not fit the latest in prosthetic feet". Losing her feet and replacing them with artificial ones seemed a bit drastic but she had heard that the operation could be very successful. So she contacted the company in the advert and arranged for the deed to be done. To cut a long story short, the operation was indeed very successful and Gladys' friend was very pleased with her new feet, except for the noise they made. Every time she put her left foot down it would shout out loudly, "ONE, TWO, THREE....". Unable to cope with the noise any longer she visited her GP who examined her new feet and explained to her that she should have arranged the operation through him because what she had been given were not worth the money she had paid, because they were counter feet.

COVER NOTE - HAYDON BRIDGE PERFORMING ARTS WEEK

If the enthusiasm of the performers and the audiences was anything to go by, then, the **Get It Together Society**'s Performing Arts Week was a huge success and everyone involved in its organisation and presentation deserves great credit. You will read more about the event elsewhere in this month's issue, but our cover photograph shows five of the performers during the Northumbrian Night at the General Havelock on Tuesday July 16th, when legendary folk singer Johnny Handle joined with our newest folk band 'The Bandersnatch Cats', performing band 'Canny Crack', Angus Gardiner, Dunmail Hodkinson, 14 year old Emily Tait, Joanne Tait, and your editor (Dennis), to provide the entertainment.

Not forgetting Gary and Joanna's delicious ham and pease pudding stotties - probably the biggest I have ever seen! At lunch time, Johnny and our very own 'Dame Vera' had entertained the 'troops' with an old time sing-a-long, to make it a full and enjoyable day at the General Havelock as part of the Performing Arts week.

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 twenty ninth and thirtieth casualties, in 1917, were

John Joseph Birnie and Mathew Southern

(29) John Joseph Birnie



Photograph courtesy of Haydon Bridge Community Centre

John is buried in grave III.B.17 in Roisel Communal Cemetery Extension.

John served as Corporal, 28316, 23rd Battalion (Tyneside Scottish), Northumberland Fusiliers.

He died on 13th July 1917, aged 20.

Born in Haydon Bridge, John was one of ten children of George and Frances Birnie (nee Thomson).

Previously employed on munitions work, he enlisted at Newcastle in April 1916.

John was Killed by a shell.

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





John Birnie's half-brother Sergeant Charles Thomson died in October 1917 and will feature later in this series. His father and three brothers (George, Thomas and Michael) also served.

John's cousin Private John Murray Birnie died in 1916 and featured as No. 21 in this series.

(30) Mathew Southern



Matthew served as Second Lieutenant, 10th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment.

He died on 12th September 1917, aged 31.

Born in North Shields, Mathew was one of nine children of William and Mary Ann Southern (nee Robinson). William was a blacksmith.

A teacher at Shaftoe Trust School, Mathew enlisted as a Private in August 1914 and served in the Mediterranean in 1915 and 1916. After officer training he received his commission in June 1917.

As well as having his name on the War Memorial and the Reredos in St. Cuthbert's. Matthew is also commemorated on the Shaftoe Trust School Memorial, the Methodist Church Memorial Table and Gateshead War Memorial.

Matthew is buried in grave III.D.16. in Roclincourt Military Cemetery.



If you have any information relating to John Joseph Birnie, Mathew Southern, 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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The Get It Together Society presents



Oh! What a week! a special report by Pauline Wallis

When John Harrison suggested a week of performing arts to the Get It Together Society committee last year we all thought – that's a great idea, how difficult can it be? Book a few acts, match them to the appropriate venue, decide a price, put up some posters then stand back and the rest will take care of itself...... Not quite!

We ended up with 20 events over 8 days and it was a lot of organising, a lot of work and LOTS of fun. Loads of you turned up to support the events, told us that you enjoyed it and asked for more like it next year which makes us think that perhaps we got some of it right.

We wanted to get as varied a programme as possible, using as many venues as we could around the village so that all ages and tastes would be catered for.

We joined forces with lan from the Beer Festival, thinking that if we could use the Beer Festival as a springboard to start off the week then we might get a head start on selling raffle tickets [which we did] and spreading the word about the following week's events by distributing programmes [which we did]. We were also able to share each other's advertising space which helped with costs and lan also organised a bar at one of the events so a big thank you to lan.

On Saturday night we had **A Night at the Musicals** in St. Cuthbert's Church. Songs from classic and contemporary musicals were sung by Shaftoe Chorale, Hexham Amateur Stage Society and 3 young soloists- Shelley Nicholson, Samantha Hutchinson and Elliott Wallis, who also compered the evening. Supper AND a show for £5!











Sunday night at Langley Castle for a 3 course meal and a murder to solve. The Murder, Mystery Evening was very well attended and enjoyed by all. The evening had a Caribbean theme and guests were welcomed with fruit punch on the lawn to the sound of steel pans by the Sunshine Panners.

On both Saturday mornings we had Face Painting in the Community Centre. Children were encouraged to come up with their own design, paint themselves and each other. Di Makepeace from Deve Photography was there to photograph the end result; she put them on her Facebook page and the picture with the most 'likes' at the end of the week won a fabulous prize. William was the winner.



'On the move theatre company' presented the Murder, mystery evening

Monday was a busy night with the regular session of **Sequence Dancing** in the Community Centre whilst Jo and Gary at the General Havelock hosted a Film Night. Moroccan food was served before the showing of the classic film Casablanca.

Tuesday saw the start of several daytime events. In the Bridge Library, adults could indulge in My Favourite **Poem.** This was enjoyed so much that it could become a regular thing.

In the afternoon, following the usual half price lunch special for seniors at the Havelock, Johnny Handle played popular songs and everyone joined in for a good old Sing-along

Wednesday morning in the Bridge Library and it was time for **Storytelling With Actions** and on Thursday it was Nonsense Poems. Both were aimed at 2-5year olds. Attendance wasn't high but those that were there had a fantastic time and talked about it nonstop for ages afterwards!

Wednesday and Thursday afternoon saw the wonderful Memorabilia Exhibition hosted by the Methodist Church. I was there twice and both times there were lots of people looking through some of the fabulous scrap books, photographs, maps etc. on display. Maybe this should be done more regularly. There must be lots more 'memorabilia' tucked away around the village!

Throughout Thursday Doris was at the First School doing Circus Skills in the walled garden.

Everyone had a great time and there was a chance to show off their new found skills in a performance.

On Friday morning adults had a go at **One Act Play Reading** in the Bridge library. I was there and loved it! (Pictured right)

The Anchor hosted The Jubilee Band on Wednesday night and Steve cooked up an amazing BBQ. Good music and good food enjoyed by many.

Singer songwriter lan K Brown and the The Alpacas provided entertainment in the Railway on Wednesday night. The small but

enthusiastic audience enjoyed the diverse range of music provided by these talented artistes.



Friday night was **Comedy Night** in the Haydonian Social Club and there was certainly plenty of laughter. Comedians included Steffen Peddie from the TV series 'Hebburn' Audience members got involved (not always by choice!) A great night!

The last night was **The Big Band Family Night** at the Community Centre. The music was loud and AMAZING. Possibly the highlight of the night was the raffle and Ben Bates winning a courgette!!! A list of other winners is in Claire's.



THANK YOU to everyone who has attended, bought tickets, sold tickets, performed, donated prizes, organised, prepared food, gave their time or basically just had a really good time. See you next year!!!!

The G.I.T.S. have really enjoyed putting the Performing Arts Festival together. We may not have got it all quite right but it is our first time............

Next year we'll try to incorporate a lot more but we need YOUR input. Become a G.I.T. or just come and talk to us. Our meetings are the first Monday of the month in the Havelock at 8.00pm.

Best Wishes and Thanks from the Get It Together Society

"..and so it's goodbye from me."

"...... and it's goodbye from him." (as the 'Two Ronnies' might have said).



Some personal thoughts/reminiscences in conclusion.

My involvement in The Friends of Haydon Bridge began back in 1995 when 'Mitch' Mitchell asked me to join the new Friends committee he was forming to help maintain the organisation and its village voice, The Haydon News. 'Mitch' was then editor, having taken over from Gina Richardson, who had moved from the village. I had little to do with the production of the Haydon News but enjoyed being on the committee which, under the chairmanship of Charles Thomas, went from strength to strength. I'm sure many of you will remember the Friends monthly Prize Bingo sessions organised at the Community Centre by Sylvia Mitchell and her team (Pauline Tulip and Chris & Joyce Sim). I had a backroom job with Alastair Bowen and Mary Nagel providing the

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the 100K cyclists headed north again, onto the Military Road and beyond.

The two routes met up again at the Haltwhistle feed station where we refuelled on Eileen and Barbara's home-made flap jacks. Then it was uphill, and uphill some more before the two routes diverged again, the 100K route continuing towards Alston and Nenthead (uphill even more!), those of us on the 60K route were on a flat upland section where we saw lapwings, curlews and more, then downhill towards Whitfield.

I really wasn't looking forward to the Cupola Bends but have to say they were relatively easy. Then, before I knew it, I was passing The Cart's Bog but my hopes for a swift pint were dashed because Jack and Lucy were far ahead of me and my sister at this point, and I didn't have any money on me (nothing new there I hear some of you saving).

Arriving back into the village there was a lovely atmosphere at the finish with everyone enjoying the sunshine and many of us also enjoying WMH's hog roast. Tom might not have enjoyed getting up at 2am to start the roasting process but I can assure him we all appreciated it.

After a shower at my mother's, Lucy had 40 winks while Jack, Melba and I ended the day with a pint in the Havelock, Railway and Anchor and a delicious Indian takeaway. Three pints is enough for me nowadays so I didn't make it to The Club, but hopefully the Haydon Hundred will become an annual event and I'll make the club my first watering hole next year.

David Tait

Parish Council Notes continued from page 4 Correspondence

Tim Fish, NCC Footpaths Officer, reported that he had removed the broken fencing from the riverside footpath at The Anchor and will include replacement of the fencing and repair to the damaged gate in the repair programme.

In letters from Guy Opperman and Arriva, replying to our complaints about the 685 service, they both stated that the age of the vehicles used on the service was the source of the problems but that new buses are to be introduced on the route and travel vouchers offered to passengers inconvenienced by disruption to the service. These have been received and distributed.

In a reply from Stagecoach the company stated that disruption to the 685 service had been caused by mechanical fault but that their buses are serviced

It was noted by councillors that several complaints had been received about the unpleasant attitude of some of the 685 bus drivers.

A letter from NCC outlined the County's policy on dog fouling and a new 'Don't stand for it' campaign to help reduce dog fouling incidents and enforce dog control orders. Civil enforcement officers (traffic wardens) will also be able to issue fixed penalties for dog fouling from this month. A county-wide dog control order makes it an offence to not immediately pick up after your dog has fouled on any publically accessible land anywhere in Northumberland (including the riverside paths in the village). Fixed penalty fine £75. Possible fine if prosecuted is £1000. Irresponsible dog owners be warned.

Next meeting September 26th at 7.30pm

OIL BUYING CO-OPERATIVE

The next Haydon Bridge Development Trust order for domestic heating oil will be placed on Tuesday, 13th August. If you wish to order heating oil contact Steve Ford with your requirements. Steve will send out the first of the usual email reminders next week. fuel@havdon-bridge.co.uk

Langley WI

Langley WI were expecting to have a visit from a dog handler from Acklington Prison at their July meeting, however, due to illness, he was unable to attend. Instead we had Northumbria Police Dog Handler Ian Sharp with his German Shepherd, Asher. Ian showed us Asher's stab proof vest, which was very heavy, and the muzzle she wears on match days. He explained about how the dogs are trained and that they have to be tested every year on their competence. He then brought Asher in to the hall and demonstrated all the commands she responds to, including the bite one. This one he demonstrated using a reinforced sleeve, explaining that the dogs will bite if they feel threatened or their handler is threatened or they are commanded to bite! The bite command is the last command they are taught in case they don't make the grade on all the other commands and then have to be re homed. We all then went out into the car park where Ian had hidden various objects which he sent Asher to find. She found each one very quickly and was rewarded with her ball .On returning to the hall one member asked if it was OK to pat her which Ian said was fine, as she's a very friendly dog. She certainly proved how friendly she was by escorting everyone to the supper table and sampling some of the food (with Ian's permission). Ian, with Asher's help, then judged the evening's competition which was for "an unusual household gadget ". Eileen won first place with her Mint Chopper, with Sheona in second place with her grandmother's skirttle (a stick type of implement for stirring porridge). Asher took a great interest in the raffle draw, before we bade them goodbye as they set off back to South Shields to continue their shift. Next month Langley WI will be visiting Ridley Hall.

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Cathy Duffy

Haydon Bridge Pharmacy Update

How to Keep You And Your Family Safe In The Sun

As we all enjoy this unusually hot summer it is important to remember to take precautions to protect our skin.

If your skin has turned red in the sun you have been sunburnt - it does not need to be flaking, blistered or raw. Sunburn is a sign that the DNA in your cells has been damaged by too much UV radiation. Over time this damage can build up and lead to skin cancer.

The people who are most at risk of skin cancer tend to have one or more of the following: fair skin, lots of moles or freckles, red or fair hair, light-coloured eyes, a personal or family history of skin cancer or a history of sunburn.

To Protect Yourself:

Whether at home or abroad use shade, clothing and sunscreen spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest - between 11.00am and 3.00pm

Cover up with a t-shirt, hat and sunglasses

Use a high factor sunscreen. The most recent medical advice encourages the use of factor 30 or higher. Sun screen does not offer complete protection so use shade and clothing too.

Take extra care with children. Young skin is delicate. Keep babies out of the midday sun

Avoid sun beds they are not a safer alternative to tanning in the sun Report unusual moles or skin changes to your Doctor. Finding skin cancer early can save lives. If you would like to find out more information come in and see our health promotion stand in the pharmacy. Here you can get some interesting facts, see some pictures and chat to our healthy living champion.

Tom McCullough

The Bridge Library and Visitor Information Point

Summer Reading Challenge 2013:

The Summer Reading Challenge 2013 has begun with fifteen children already enrolled and enjoying their first books. The aim is to read six books. This year the Challenge, with a theme of Creepy House, has several unusual characters that the children gradually get to know as they complete their reading. As well as the Craft sessions in the Library, there are activities on line based on the same theme. In September, there is a presentation of certificates for all successful readers. The first craft session has already taken place but there is another craft session on Monday, 19nd August from 10am until 11am in the Bridge.

Work Experience:

It has become the custom at the Bridge to encourage students in their career development, if we can, by giving them the opportunity to practise such skills as organising and finishing tasks; dealing with the general public and using their computer skills, to name a few. At the end of their course, they are given a certificate if successful to add to their CV. This year, we welcomed Sara, our first student from a different country-Sweden. Those of you who met her will know how much she enjoyed her time here. By coincidence she arrived at the beginning of the Performing Arts Festival week so, by the time she left, she had not only a good understanding of how libraries and visitor information points work but had spent a busy week helping with children, reading poetry, play reading. Her experiences gave her a thorough grounding in English/Northumbrian culture. Her high points: visiting Sycamore Gap; spending an evening in a real castle (Langley Murder Mystery Night) and the friendliness of the people of Haydon Bridge.

Performing Arts Festival:

The Performing Arts Festival, already mentioned above, has been a full week of activities with lots of variety and the Bridge Staff were all very pleased to support the Festival by selling tickets for the events and tickets for the big raffle. Some of the events were held at the Bridge.

As a result of the Tuesday adult poetry reading session, a Poetry Appreciation Group is going to be formed in Haydon Bridge, while at Wednesday's "Storytelling with Actions", one small boy who attended, talked all day about Chicken Licken, Foxy Loxy and the rest of the animals and was still talking about them as he went off to bed! Success!

Archives at the Bridge:

A selection of the Bridge's Archives was amongst the artefacts on show at the Chapel's Memorabilia Exhibition: scrapbooks, photographs, old baptism, marriage and death records, audio tapes to name a few. Both days were well attended. Indeed some people visited twice and still had not enough time to see and read all they wanted. Do remember, the Bridge Archives are growing all of the time. Come and have a coffee, sit at your leisure. We also have a great number of old and not so old photographs on the computer, which are very clear and there are willing Staff to help you out if need be. We would also love to hear your stories about Haydon Bridge. Our next development is to look at the hamlets and smaller clusters of houses over time, hoping to provide timelines of who lived there. If you are interested in any particular area or have information, do get in touch. The knowledge that you have now is history to future generations. Happy reading ...

HAYDON BRIDGE DEVELOPMENT TRUST Pat Snowdon

CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

CHURCH PAGE

CLERGY MESSAGE from Leo Pyle

Sent and appointed! We are appointed. We are sent. We have a responsibility to all the nations, seventy-two by Luke's reckoning, of the world. People are entitled to know the kingdom. They are entitled to know that they are loved unconditionally by the Almighty. Someone has to tell them that no one, but no one, is excluded from the unconditional love of the Father. Our very existence is co-terminus with the Spirit of love.

No Spirit, no existence. No love, no life.

We pray the Lord of the harvest. This is what makes our universal responsibility possible. We are locked into divine power by the living, breathing exercise of prayer. Prayer is the pulse and oxygen of our mission. It has universal outreach. "With God, all things are possible." Divine power is free to transform the universe as it finds outlet and outreach in our prayer. As it were, we pull the plug and a benevolent tsunami takes over. Prayer is the awareness that God is the Lord of the Harvest. Once and for all we leave behind the notion of salvation of humanity by humanity, for the conviction that salvation is only by divinity, nothing less.

And the praying is the transforming of us all, in the image and likeness of God. Prayer is the fullness of life and love, the fullness of meaning, the only good sense. Miss out on prayer and we reduce life to a nonsense and even insanity. And there is a lot of it about.

So **we** are not in charge. We are not in control. We cannot use raw power to save the creation. Furthermore, we are not about self and comfort and possessions. We are about proactive care for a sick and weak humanity. We tell it to humanity as it really is. "The Kingdom of God is very near you." It is not some distant realm, dream and future. The Kingdom of God is now. We live and work out of this deepest conviction. So that people may have hope and joy and a worthwhile life.

That is the appointment. That is our mission. That is our responsibility to the nations. People, young and old are entitled to know the truth that sets us free.

Fr. Leo Pyle

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2013



WHO AND WHERE

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

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

Rev Les Hann, with the Methodist Congregation Wesley Manse, Moor View, Haltwhistle

Tel. 01434 320051

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

Saint Cuthbert's Church, Haydon Bridge

Harvest Supper and entertainment

Friday, 20th September at Haydon Bridge Community Centre

Look out for details on the posters

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METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

.August 4th

10.00am Morning Worship Hazel Saxon 6.00pm Evening Service Rev Terry Hurst

August 11th

10.00am Morning WorshipValerie Anthony6.00pm Evening ServiceDi Wallace

August 18th

10.00am Morning Worship Tom Dodds 6.00pm Evening Worship Graham Wilson

August 25th

10.00am Morning Worship Patrick Eavis 6.00pm Evening Service Diana Bell

September 1st

10.00am Local Arrangement Service 6.30pm United Service at

Haltwhistle

September 8th

10.00am Family Service Brenda Mearns 6.00pm Acomb Choir

September 15th

10.00am Morning Service Marie Hutchinson 6.00pm Evening Service Rev Jane Cook

September 22nd

10.00am Morning Worship Roger Bland 6.00pm Evening Worship Pam Nobbs (Comty Church)

September 29th

10.00am Morning Worship Tom Dodds 6.00pm Evening Service Deacon Anne Taylor

BELTINGHAM/HENSHAW CHURCH SERVICES

August 4th

Henshaw

9.30am BCP Communion

August 11th

10.00am Joint Service at Haydon Bridge

August 18th

Beltingham

9.30am Communion

August 25th

Beltingham

10.00am Joint Service

September 1st

Beltingham

9.30am BCP Communion

September 8th

10.00am Joint Service at Haydon Bridge

September 15th

Beltingham

9.30am Communion

September 22nd

Henshaw

9.30am Communion

September 29th

Henshaw

10.00am Joint Communion and Harvest Service

October 6th

9.30am BCP Communion

MESSY CHURCH

is taking a break over the summer holidays.

If you enjoy company, craft and fun bring your friends to the next Messy Church on

Wednesday 11th September 3.30 to 5.45 pm at the Methodist Church

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY

ST JOHN OF BEVERLEY CHURCH SERVICES

Mass each Sunday at 9.30am at St John's

Mass each Sunday at 11.00am at Haltwhistle

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

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH SERVICES

August 4th

11.00am BCP Communion

August 11th

10.00am Joint Service

August 18th

11.00am Communion

August 25th

10.00am Joint Service at Beltingham

September 1st

11.00am BCP Communion

September 8th

10.00am Joint Communion

September 15th

11.00am Communion

September 22nd

11.00am Communion

September 29th

10.00am Joint Service at Henshaw

October 6th

11.00am BCP Communion

HAYDON OLD CHURCH SERVICES

August 25th

6.00pm Evensong

September 29th

6.00pm Evensong for Harvest

NOTICES & WHAT'S ON?

Village clubs and groups can advertise their meetings and activities on this page free of charge.

If you are placing a regular notice of activities the editor needs to know dates and information by the deadline date given on the front cover of the Haydon News

HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

<u>a great venue for club activities,</u> <u>meetings, celebrations, parties</u>

To make a booking contact Valerie on 01434 684705

HAYDON BRIDGE JUDO CLUB.

Keep Fit, Have Fun! Young and Old welcome. On Tuesdays at Haydon Bridge High School Juniors: 6pm – 7pm

Seniors: 7pm – 9pm BJA Qualified Coaches

Contact Michael on: 01 434 684 783

WHIST DRIVES

Langley Village Hall

Fortnightly on Saturdays at 7.00pm.

£1.00 entrance (Everyone welcome)

HAYDON & ALLEN VALLEYS MEDICAL PRACTICE (Handar Bridge Health Control)

(Haydon Bridge Health Centre)

Monday to Friday: The Health Centre is open continuously from 8.00am until 6.00pm (except for the afternoon of the fourth Wednesday of every month)

Doctors consult between: 8.00am and 11.00am 3.00pm and 5.30pm

All phone calls for appointments and visits, including 'out of hours': 01 434 684 216

All phone calls for dispensing or prescriptions:01434 688351 E-mail address: *Admin@GP-A84045.NHS.UK* Website *www.haydonbridgesurgery.co.uk*

THE MEETING PLACE

at THE METHODIST CHURCH

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

HAYDON BRIDGE UNITED ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

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

This meeting is also open to members of the public.

Community Police Surgeries

Our next surgeries are on AUGUST 22nd & September 26th 10.00am-11.00am

at Haydon Bridge Methodist Church

You're welcome to come and have a chat with your local community police.

WEST TYNEDALE JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 6yrs-11yrs

TAG/CONTACT RUGBY

MEET AT HAYDON BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
ON SUNDAYS 10.30am- 12.00noon

CONTACT SUE BELL 688534. ALL WELCOME.

THE BRIDGE LIBRARY & TOURIST INFORMATION POINT

*Telephone 01434 688658*OPENING TIMES

MONDAY: 9.00am-12 noon TUESDAY: 1.00pm-4.00pm

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: 1.00pm-4.00pm

FRIDAY: 4.00pm-6.30pm SATURDAY: 9.30am-12.30am Coffee and tea available

The number of open sessions will most likely be reduced at the end of the school holidays.

#AYDON BRIDGE DANCE CLUB SEQUENCE



SEQUENCE DANCING

EVERY MONDAY 7.30 to 10.00pm

Haydon Bridge Community Centre Only £1.50 inc. tea & biscuits

DANCING IS FOR FUN Ask for details at: 01434 684 452

VICTIM SUPPORT

Working for victims of crime.

If you are a victim of crime, we are able to offer support in practical and emotional ways. Just a phone call away. Call *Leanne at:*01661830770

82, Front St. Prudhoe. NE42 5PU

01670822334 (Bedlington office)

HAYDON BRIDGE LOCAL ARTISTS' GROUP HAYDON ART CLUB

Open to all, first session free. Meets fortnightly at HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE Wednesdays, 6.30pm-9.15pm

The Art Group's next meetings are in the autumn

For details/enquiries please contact Barbara on 01434 688 886

HAYDON BRIDGE NATURE CLUB

TALKS PROGRAMME 2013/14

Meetings are held in Haydon Bridge Methodist Church and commence at 7.15pm

September 12th Helen Macdonald Gibside

National Trust.

September 26th Fran Garcia Spiders, their ecology and behaviour.

Annual subscription is £15

Fee for non-members is £2 per meeting. Includes refreshments.

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

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The £10 Crossword NAME: 3 4 10 9 12 11 13 14 15 16 17 19 18 20 21 23 24 22 25 26 27 28

ACROSS

- 1 Mad banner unfurled by Yorkie. (5,4)
- 9 Buoyant lot settled on me, before miss takes in time.(9)
- 10 American animal with painted skin, we hear.(5)
- 11 Nothing leaves two and nine is added to get one!(4)
- 12 Graduate chortles slyly at this one fuelling Britain.(10)
- 14 Evan lies about in lubricated one.(8)
- 15 A sample numerical analysis includes all the members of the committee.(6)
- 17 The words of Cyril's song.(6)
- 19 Softly call Les and get crispy one.(8)
- 22 Cancel out a true saline solution.(10)
- 23 Race a round and find a tree.(4)
- 26 The cards are given out by me, perfect.(5)

- 27 Dull sites are chosen for combatants deciding a point of honour.(9)
- 28 Jockeys were not in but still provided escorts.(9)

DOWN

- 1 Show contempt for good man but help to get one anyway.(5)
- 2 Singer and cabinet minister provide a minty one.(7)
- 3 Would you give two nickels for one?(4)
- 4 Seaman Stains decides not to take part.(8)
- 5 Cut away from Perspex sections.
- 6 Did Donald and Joan hail from this former Scottish council area?(10)
- 7 Could be nicer to have a vehicular one.(7)

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THIS MONTH'S WINNER Anne Plastow

- 8 Moses turned and followed quartet to golfing contest.(9)
- 13 Vote in or about unit of luminance to get this one.(10)
- 14 Lover loses energy but gains more love for this one.(9)
- 16 Outlook for a person likely to succeed.(8)
- 18 Woodwork tools for delivering data packages?(7)
- 20 Locates, in a way, a fashionable one.
- 21 Buy this one and you may get change from a dollar.(6)
- 24 River snakes make harsh grating noises.(5)
- 25 One from several discount stores.(4)

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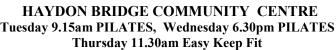
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interval refreshments and washing up. For many years the Bingo sessions raised funds for local clubs and groups as well as the Friends, and an annual pensioners' 'Christmas do'. There was also a Friends writers group, The Rainbow Writers, and the annual hanging basket competition, not to mention the Friends ill fated proposal for a public park and children's play area at Tait's Yard. The Friends were really active in the community in those days.

It wasn't until Mitch resigned as editor in mid 1999 that I became directly involved in the production of The Haydon News. As a new editor had not come forward a sub committee of the Friends was set up to keep the 'News' going. I was a member of the sub committee along with a new recruit to the Friends, Richard Snowdon. By the end of the year Richard had taken on the role of editor and I provided regular articles, editorial and the crossword. Throughout this period Dennis contributed his 'Historical Notes' to the Haydon News, though he wasn't on the Friends committee. You can read them all in our online archive at www.haydon-news.co.uk By this time the Friends had their own printer. This was moved to Richard's home where the Haydon News was printed and collated. Collation was no easy task as it was done by hand. It wasn't until a few years later when the High School loaned the Friends a mechanical collator that the job became a little easier. Fortunately by then, we had moved back to the newly reopened Community Centre, otherwise the whole of Richard and Pat's dining room would have been taken up with the Friends printing/collating equipment. By mid 2003 the call had gone out for a new editor. Richard resigned from the Friends at the end of the year so once more there was no editor for The Haydon News. As many members of the Friends committee were engaged in a joint project with the Parish Council to celebrate the life of John Martin, publication of The Haydon News ceased In December 2003. Richard returned to produce a special John Martin edition of 'The News' in April 2004 to which Dennis made a major contribution, as he was on the John Martin Heritage Project Committee.

Meanwhile the Committee of the Friends had shrunk to 4 members, Charles Thomas (Chairman), Elena Parkin (secretary, a post she had occupied since 1996), Alastair Bowen (Treasurer), and myself. I was very involved with the Martin Project and was its treasurer, so had little time for other Friends activities.

However, in July, Alastair took on the task of editing the Haydon News. Almost singlehandedly he produced four editions during the remainder of 2004. No mean feat!

At the Friends AGM in January 2005 I became chairman of the Friends Committee, Alastair agreed to continue as treasurer, Elena as secretary, and with new Committee members, Dennis Telford, Dennis Gilert, Catherine and Storey Hall, and the return of Sylvia Mitchell, the committee was back to full strength once more.

It was at this point that Dennis and I took over as editors of the Haydon News, with our first edition published in February 2005. It was the first time the Haydon News had joint editors working collaboratively on each edition. We have continued to do so for 86 editions! Personally I think that is quite an achievement. It's not all been plain sailing, there have been difficulties, disagreements, but these have been overcome. When things have not gone to plan, which has happened rather too often as we have come to rely more and more on machines/computers, we have managed to get things sorted one way or another (usually calling for the help of an expert).

The production of the Haydon News has been greatly helped by all those who have contributed articles, photographs, crosswords etc on a regular or occasional basis. Thanks to you all. I also express gratitude for the help given by Storey Hall, Dennis Gilert and George Hutton who every month, for many of the last nine years, spent a couple of hours or so stapling and counting the completed Haydon News. Thanks also to the distributors, many of whom have done the job for years, and in all weathers. And finally thanks to our advertisers, members and people who have made donations. Without your financial support there would be no Haydon News.

I look back on my long relationship with the Friends Association as ordinary committee member, vice chair, chairman, treasurer (from 2006 when Alastair resigned) and as joint editor of The Haydon News for the last eight and a half years, as an enjoyable and interesting period. This is my last Haydon News, Dennis is staying on until the end of the year to help the new editor, should someone volunteer, which I hope they will. The Haydon News is a great asset to the village.

Mike Parkin

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