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MONICA JONES AT HAYDON BRIDGE IN 1975

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WELCOME TO OUR OCTOBER ISSUE

The future of The Haydon News is in doubt and your community needs you!

The Haydon News has been distributed to all residents in the parish as a free newsletter since February 1979, and during those forty three years, fourteen editors have taken responsibility for the publication.

Readers and contributors will know that Alex Kinsey has been our editor for the last two years. Thank you Alex, we are very grateful for your support and your further development of the magazine.

Unfortunately, Alex was no longer able to continue in the role after August 2022 and, therefore, The Haydon News now requires a new editor.

Would you like to be part of The Haydon News editorial team, to take full or to share responsibility as the editor or co-editor? If so, we would love to hear from you and we can let you know what is involved, before you make a decision.

To ensure continuation of The Haydon News until the New year, I will be editing the next three issues over a period from October to January and we look forward to having a new editor for the February 2023 edition.

If you are interested in helping out with this enjoyable and rewarding role, please contact Pauline Wallis, the Chair of The Haydon News editorial team.
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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE HAYDON NEWS

If everything goes according to plan, I will be putting together The Haydon News to cover the period from October 2022 to January 2023. This will give the editorial committee another four months within which to appoint a new editor. However, I do have other personal commitments during the period and taking into account preparation, printing lead-in time, and delivery, it is unlikely that The Haydon News will be made available at the beginning of each month as originally planned.

For example: you will, probably be reading this issue mid October. The November issue will, hopefully, be delivered before the end of November, and the December issue will also be delivered towards the end of the month.

This will mean that, to err on the side of caution, all articles and notices for publication - especially those including important dates - must be provided for inclusion **at least** one month in advance. (This will have to include all your Christmas and New Year activities, dates and times.)

Thank you in advance for your understanding during this uncertain period; and a special thanks to those who deliver The Haydon News to your door.

Depending upon circumstances, our website copies of The Haydon News might be available a few days earlier than the delivered copy. Go to:
www.haydon-news.co.uk/current issue.

**Thank you.
Dennis Telford**

MINUTES OF MEETING OF HAYDON PARISH COUNCIL AT 7.30PM ON THE 28th of JULY 2022, AT HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Present : Cllrs. E. Charlton, E. Faulks, J. Keyte, A. Kirsopp, A. Sharp, and D. Thornhill ; C. McGivern (mins.) & members of the public.

1. Public participation –

a) Phil Hartley explained that a Hexham Town Cllr, Mike Dominigue, was hoping to get together representatives of PCs to form a working group for the creation of a cycle route from Haltwhistle to Wylam. (There is already a cycle route from Wylam into Newcastle). He said he was happy to attend having worked on this for the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr J. Keyte said that he would also attend.

b) Carole Price provided an update on the work of the gardening group. She began by giving a huge vote of thanks to all the volunteers in the village, and to the Scouts for the planters at the end of the old bridge and all of those who had simply joined in with their own planting. In the beds opposite the Community Centre, following the

PC approval of a planting plan the group had got to work digging up and storing the plants that had survived from the previous scheme. Funding was secured from the NCC Community Chest (£1200) to pay for additional plants/sundries. The ground was rotovated and the soil improved.

New and rescued plants were positioned and regular weeding and watering has continued to date, and a bark mulch is about to be spread. Box hedging, fruit trees, herbs and flowers have all been planted, and will be added to.

Each small area has a limited variety of plants to make maintenance easier, when complete the planting plan will be put on the HB website so it is available to all.

Funding for maintenance and replacement plants will be needed, and the group wondered if the PC would be willing to provide an annual grant of £250. This was

agreed. In accordance with the original layout, two spaces have been reserved for benches and the PC need to decide and/or consult on whether this goes ahead.

The heather bed at the end of John Martin Street has been weeded a few times, red and yellow spring bulbs flowered and some of the conifers have been cut back. The replanting has started, however this will be done gradually as the presence of rabbits and cats means that it will take time to see which plants will survive. The soil needs to be improved as, it is currently very tired. One of the close neighbours is helping with watering.

At the cemetery, trees and hedging obtained free from the Woodland Trust and NCC have been planted around the boundary. More hedging plants will arrive in November and it was suggested that these be planted along the east Cemetery Road boundary.

Although planted up in previous years the bed opposite the Methodist chapel on Church Street has been weeded to encourage the existing plants to grow and more spring bulbs have been added. The growth low down on the mature trees has been pruned back. More plants will be added to give more summer colour, but it is difficult given the heavy shade.

At Foundry Court four large planters on the railway side of Foundry Court have had the soil improved and been planted up with a combination of plants rescued from Ratcliffe Road, along with spring bulbs and new low maintenance shrubs. Weeding and watering has kept everything alive.

One initiative which didn't work so well this year was the planting of blue Grape Hyacinth bulbs in front of the Haydon Bridge stones at each end of the village, to symbolise the river. Rabbits or bad weather may have been the reason. Hopefully they come back next year. Cowslips were planted in the long grass at the east A69 entrance, they seemed to thrive and should become more visible as time goes on.

Funding for these initiatives came from NCC (£1200 for Ratcliffe Road), £250 from the PC for maintenance and other sites and £300 we had raised ourselves from plant sales, and including generous donations of over £100. The DT kindly agreed to take the group under their wing and funds are held by them. Once all reimbursements have been made they will go forward with approx. £230 already earmarked.

The group plan to carry on and are currently seeking more volunteers. In addition to maintaining the sites above, our ideas for the future are:

- Greening a circular walk over the 2 bridges in the village, creating a new visitor attraction and linking several of the existing sites of interest eg shops, eateries, bridges, proposed community garden etc. This will take careful planning, fundraising and obtaining permissions before implementation, and it is envisaged this will take place over an extended period. Cllr Charlton suggested that the group requests that representatives of NCC come out to advise on this idea.

- Funding is available for a Community Orchard and the group wondered whether Strother Close would be ideal for this. This would require consultation with residents and the landowner (Karbon Homes) before action could be taken. They are currently awaiting a response from KH.

- The grassed area outside The Bridge library could be planted up and improved, with low maintenance edibles and shrubs.

- The group would also like to support the initiative currently underway to create a community garden at Low Hall and to link with the appropriate Neighbourhood Plan groups.

- Planting had been discussed for the grassed area at the rear of the Community Centre, but this has recently been fenced off.

- At the Langley entrance to the village Cowslips and Grape hyacinths could be planted.

Chair congratulated the group for all of their work.

c) A member of the public commented that the footpath on the north side of the bridge was a hotchpotch of tarmac, paving and concrete. Carole Price said she would raise this with the DT, and Cllr Sharp said that he was happy to help.

2. Apologies – were received from Cllrs J. Bates, I. Burrows, B. Howard, K. Richardson and J. Thompson.

3. Declarations of interest – none received.

4. Minutes of previous meeting – having been circulated, were approved and signed.

5. Report from Northumberland County Council –

The 30 mph interactive sign at the west end of the village has now been removed. With regards to the 20 mph scheme at Martin's Close, NCC are waiting for the new sign to be provided and this should be completed during August. The re-surfacing of the road from North Bank to Grindon will commence on the 12 September 2022. With regards to the A686 from the junction on the A69 to Esp Hill, the civils have now been completed and the re-surfacing work will commence on the 22 August 2022. Most of the verges have now been cut and the ditching work will continue around Haydon Bridge and Langley during the summer months.

The plans for the consultation on the C284 road at Woodhall Mill, have now been produced by NCC. Cllr Snowdon has been in contact with his neighbours and a blue sign is the preferred option, this will say "Single track road. No passing places for ½ mile." The road markings are going to be refreshed and other minor improvements made. The PC supported this scheme.

The railings on Shaftoe Street have been replaced and look a lot better. With regards to the area close to Park Style, some of the overgrowth has been cut back but there is further work to be done shortly. The overgrown footpath between the Showfield and Park Style has now been cleared too. The Highways

programme team are dealing with the white lines on the road going west past Innerhaugh and this should be done during the summer months. With regards to the trees overhanging the road at Douglas Gardens, the Tree Officer has inspected these trees and I am hoping that some pruning works will be carried out very shortly. NCC have served a notice on the owner of the trees further along the road and it is hoped that work will also be carried out on overhanging branches shortly.

The drains have now been cleared outside 47 and 49 Strother Close. The weeds in the road verges in council estates around Haydon Bridge have been sprayed.

Overgrown verges on the road leading up to West Rattenraw have also been dealt with. Cllr Sharp met with NCC at West Land Ends to inspect the road below the green lane and they agreed to carry out further drainage improvements to prevent gravel being washed down.

With regards to the proposed brown tourism signs coming off the A69 at both sides of the village, a decision was taken some years ago whereby it was deemed that local services would be sufficient, and a bypassed community could not have brown tourist signs. The PC needed to make an application to National Highways to get them to change their mind.

The trees in the beck behind Temple Houses have been pruned and this has made a big improvement. Following Storm Arwen, NCC carried out a review and consulted with all of the relevant organisations and a copy of the full report was provided for the PC.

At the meeting of NCC yesterday, it was agreed that the present Chief Executive Daljit Lally would cease her employment on the 31 July 2022 following the issues which were raised in the Max Caller report. This was felt to be the least damaging option.

6. Highways –

Cllr Thornhill said that the parking bays have now been marked out at the riverside and a sign for the parking put in, but he hoped that a permanent sign could be put in place.

a) Cllr Thornhill said that the new railings on Shaftoe Street looked great. During discussions about the railings a query had been raised about ownership of land in front of Shaftoes' Guest House. The owner will be contacted for clarification.

7. Lighting – nothing to report.

8. Planning applications – 22/02190/FUL – Proposed conversion and change of use of outbuilding to residential dwelling at Pagecroft, Haydon Bridge – NO OBJECTIONS.

9. Accounts – as in the budget. 10. Internal Audit – The Internal Audit had been completed, no issues were found.

11. Correspondence –

a) John Harrison had reported that it wasn't possible to get off the pavement by the pensioners' bungalows with a mobility scooter as there are no dropped kerbs. One is needed near 25 Greenwich Gardens. Cllr Sharp will raise

this at NCC.

b) A member of the public had asked for portable toilets at Shaftoe Green. It was agreed that this was not possible due to the cost of renting and maintaining them.

12. Parish projects –

a) Cllr Charlton said that it hadn't been possible to open the library on Friday evening as the team leader was ill. They hope to start opening on Saturdays soon.

b) Cllr Thornhill said that the Community Led Housing Group had met on Zoom. They will be involved in the planning application stage. They are fairly sure to get 3 units, but may get 4, and they will work with Gentoo and NCC. The group was also looking at the possibility of proposing Haydon Lodge and Park as Community Assets. At the moment they are trying to understand the criteria. Cllr Sharp will ask for an update on the status of both buildings. Cllr Thornhill admitted that the group may not be ready for such a big project.

CORRESPONDENCE

24-8-2022

Dear editor,

I was surprised to read in the Parish Council minutes published in the August copy of the Haydon News, that there was a councillor who doubted the benefit of having the PC minutes in the Haydon News when they were a month behind, and they were available on the website. It would be good if the minutes could follow the council meeting within a few days of course, however a reminder to our councillors, not all residents have access to or want to use the internet.

Our copies of the Haydon News lie conveniently on our coffee table or on our book case for many months and I can flip the pages open and read the articles whenever it takes my fancy. I love the Haydon News and read the back copies over and over again. And that includes the delayed Parish Council minutes.

Best wishes.

Haydon News reader.

Ed. Comment:

As far as I can recall, the official minutes of the Parish Council have never followed immediately the PC meetings. The closest we have come to that is when a serving parish councillor or a Haydon News volunteer attended the meetings and wrote an unofficial report that was published within a few days, or the month. If one of today's parish councillors is prepared to carry out that task voluntarily, I am sure we could return to up to date PC reports in The Haydon News.

I urge a willing Parish Council volunteer to contact: editor@haydon-news.co.uk for further information.

Thank you.

“CHEERS”

Part 6

The Anchor Inn (Continued)

Before leaving the ‘Anchor’ on our pub crawl at Haydon Bridge, South Side, (See: *The Haydon News’s of July and August 2022*) I have decided to look back to earlier days in our 2022 public house.

Long before the building that is today’s Anchor Hotel - and previously the Anchor Inn - was extended to the east, and was given a name that reflected the ownership of much of the district by the Admiralty at Greenwich, the building on the site was one of the most important in the district. It was here that the court sat, and meted out their punishments to the transgressors in our Langley Barony.

(Note! From 1735, the estates of the district were vested in the Crown and the income was used to build the Royal Hospital at Greenwich. In 1749, Royal assent was received making those estates an absolute inheritance for the benefit of the Greenwich Hospital for Seamen - hence, the name, ‘Anchor’ Inn.) - See also, my Notes in The Haydon News of July 2022.

I referred to early punishments in the Barony in my Haydon News Notes of July 2022: John Parker was hanged in the Inn’s courtyard in 1422 - maybe the earliest reference to an Inn and a court house, on the site of today’s Anchor Hotel - and in 1528, the body of Jamys Noble, a thief who was killed attempting to escape capture at Haydon Bridge, was hanged up in chains here for his ‘horrible and cruel crimes’; and as a deterrent to others of like mind.

Incidentally, not all those who transgressed in years gone by were caught and brought in front of Barony judges. For example:

In 1516, the streets of Haydon Bridge were reported as being desecrated with the murder of Mathew Harrison by Robert Hutchinson who stabbed Harrison in the right breast with a lance staff, of which wound he instantly died. Robert Hutchinson and his father Thomas, an accessory to the crime, fled to Durham where they sought sanctuary. Another who sought refuge in the church of Durham was John Stokoe of Nunbus near Newbrough, on May 27th, 1528, after he struck Robert Ordsley a mortal blow with a dagger on the right shoulder, of which he instantly died.

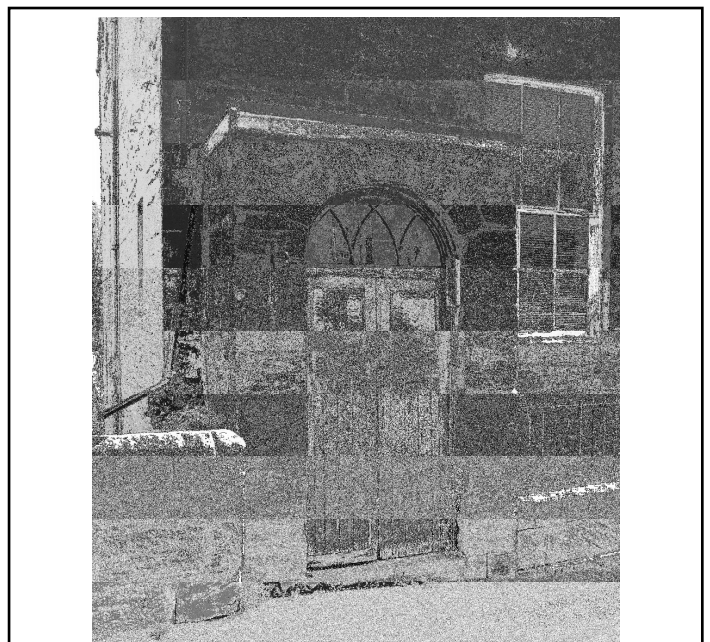
There were, also, many Scots about that time who returned to their homeland to avoid justice for their crimes. On July 24th, 1538, for example, Alexander

Pearson of the Barony of Langley was killed by the Scots during an oxen rustling raid, after which the perpetrators returned in haste to their border homes. There were others who returned from whence they came but, nevertheless, they did receive their just deserts. In 1624, Adie Usher of Liddesdale was tried and was executed on the Borough Moor of Edinburgh, for cattle thefts in Tynedale. Usher and his son had driven sheep, cattle and goats from Sewingshields, Hesleyside and several other places. Usher’s son, then hardly 16 years, was pardoned on account of his youth.

What is clear, is that the Barony court-house in the Inn at the south end of the bridge at Haydon Bridge had an important role to play in maintaining law and order, and the Admiralty Court Rolls of Langley Barony have survived in a continuous series from 1632 to 1831.

The court of the C17th in what is today’s Anchor Hotel dealt with a diverse range of Barony affairs and misdemeanours; from appointments of constables, repairs to the highways, removal of dung heaps, tenants’ affairs, land leases, sheep worrying and slander.

(And, no doubt, all the village affairs were mulled over by the Inn customers in the adjacent bar. So, no change there then?)



Even earlier than the Anchor Hotel, and before that the Anchor Inn, were named, the building was home to the Court of the Barony of Langley. The court-house was accessed from a portico at the south end of the bridge over the River Tyne.

The Barony court met in the early Anchor Hotel as often as the Lord of the Barony pleased, for actions between the Lord and tenants, and between tenants. Fines for non-attendance at court were one penny (1d). Looking back more than 400 years, the affairs of the Barony court give us a hint of the issues that were important in the lives of the tenants of those far-off days.

In the seventeenth century, it seems that fines for 'unringed' swine were numerous, as were those for geese that trespassed into corn crops. Possessing a 'scabbed nag', reported by the smith, also incurred a stiff fine.

Actions for debts are some of the most frequent cases brought to the attention of the Barony court. For example: widow Ann Parker claimed against George Dobbyson of Hill House for 18d (eighteen pence) for the price of an oak tree, 7d for the price of a cow from Mark Maughan of Haydon Bridge, 27d from Ingram Maughan of Mill Hills for a mare, and 10d from John Wallas for a cow.

Quarrels between individuals - described in the Court Rolls as 'affrays' - were not infrequent. For example, harsh words came before the court when Blanche Maughan of Haydon Bridge was presented to the court for calling Elizabeth Henderson a brazen faced witch, and Roger Pigg was fined 6 shillings & 8d for calling Roland Walker a Jew.

It has been reported that another of the surname Walker, Leonard, was the last occupier of the stocks at Haydon Bridge. No date is given, however, we know that the stocks were not in the Inn yard but were facing the bridge from the north. The stocks were certainly available for use in 1634, when a jury found that they, 'wanteth a staple and a hinge'.

In the Court Rolls there are frequent references to 'yates' (*gates*) in a variety of contexts: such as the presentment to the court of William Kirsopp for carrying away the yate which tenants of Allerwash made between them and Fourstones' fields; Edward Howdon for not repairing a yate; and one Michael Atkinson, for a yate lying down at Brokenheugh.

Occasionally, a name is persistent in the pages of the court-rolls and one such fellow was Thomas Lowry of Allerwash. Between 1633 and 1635, Thomas was fined twice for not repairing his hedges, allowing stock to wander freely. Richard Stokoe claimed 15 shillings from Lowry for corn, and Edward Bundett 28 shillings & 4d for oats. On another occasion, Lowry was fined 22 shillings & 6d for purloining certain articles from Elizabeth Richardson and selling them. And finally, Thomas was fined 20d for threatening to

pull the skin off the face of Thomas Warton, a court official. (*2022 parish councillors beware!*)

Until the C18th/C19th, after the new Saint Cuthbert's Chapel was built in Haydon Bridge (1796) and the Chapel Vestry took responsibility, the appointment of constables was an important function of the Barony court in the Inn that was to become the Anchor.

In the C17th century there were several constables covering the whole Barony and, at a later date, responsible for divisions of the Barony known as 'Quarters'. The Barony Quarters were Brokenheugh, Langley, Lipwood, Morralee, Whinnetley, Haydon Bridge North Side and South Side. In 1632, the constables were: Leonard Sheele and Thomas Fryere of Haydon Bridge; Edmond Greene of Haydon; John Parker of Lipwood; George Tedcastle of Tedcastle; John Carr of Leadbirks; Richard Dickson of Allerwash; William Morrison and Gilbert and Alexander Pescode of Fourstones.

Repair of highways was another responsibility of the Barony court until the Chapel Vestry took over after 1796. In 1632, the Hie Streat at the west end of Hungry Haugh (*west of today's Ratcliffe Road*) was in 'great decay'. Between the years 1678 and 1683, the loaning between Mill Hills and Brokenheugh and the footbridge at Town End (*Low Hall*) were ordered to be repaired. Repair of the 'causey' or the road through the village, was the responsibility of those whose land fronted onto the road and they were expected to repair to the centre of the road at their own cost. The repair of the causey where it joined the bridge was a general charge, depending whether you lived north or south of the river (*North Side or South Side*).

The importance to Langley Barony of the Anchor Hotel in its former life, can be judged through the Admiralty's Court Rolls and the affairs of the Barony court held there, and shouldn't be underestimated. As time went by, however, and local affairs overseen by the Barony court, and to a lesser extent by Saint Cuthbert's Church Vestry, were undertaken by central governance and eventually through county, district and parish councils, (*Haydon Parish Council was formed on the 4th December 1894 and met in Shaftoe Trust School.*) the 'court' in the Anchor Hotel was restricted to official investigations or inquests and the annual or bi-annual collection of rents from tenants.

For more information on the Court Rolls; and much more besides, see: 'The History of Langley Barony (Part 4)' Coombes/Telford : ISBN 978-0-9576531-3-9 Available in Haydon Bridge from The Bridge Library, Claire's Newsagents, and Mr George's Museum of Time.



I have written this Centenary Celebration in memory of Haydon Bridge resident Monica Beal Jones (*Miss Jones*), her Visitor, and their literary Love Nest.

Events are being held across the country and the Channel Islands this year, to celebrate the centenary of Philip Larkin who was born on August 9th, 1922.

Philip and his muse and lover Monica Jones are now part of our village's social history, since Monica bought 1A Ratcliffe Road in August 1961 and Philip visited her regularly there, incognito, during liaisons with the other ladies in his life.

Monica would also have been 100 years old this year, having been born on May 7th, 1922; and it is a little disappointing that a lack of response to our request in The Haydon News of June 2022 means that we will not be part of the national Centenary Celebrations.

Nevertheless, the blue plaque on 1A - described by Monica as her "Piece of Heaven" - and Monica's recollections of her time in Haydon Bridge, will be in themselves reminders of her time here, for visitors and residents alike.

For our social historians of the future, I am sure that closer inspection of Philip and Monica's photographs and correspondence at the Brynmor Jones Library in Hull and the Bodleian Library, Oxford, will reveal more of Haydon Bridge interest and, perhaps, greater knowledge of Philip's writing inspired by our:

"..... great English river drifting under (Monica's) window, brown and muscled with currents!"

In the meantime, I will make do with Philip's description of our California Gardens.

Larkin's poem 'Show Saturday' is a description of the 1973 Bellingham show. He refers to Haydon Bridge and its 'California Gardens' allotments in the poem:

*Back now to private addresses, gates and lamps
In high stone one-street villages, empty at dusk,
And side roads of small towns (sports finals stuck
In front doors, allotments reaching down to the railway);*

*Back now to autumn, leaving the ended husk
Of summer that brought them here for Show Saturday.*



California Gardens allotments, down to the railway.

Philip Larkin was one of the greatest poets of the twentieth century, with an international reputation and a complicated private life and yet, few people knew that for twenty three years he spent some of his happiest times with Margaret Monica Beal Jones, in Haydon Bridge.

After Monica bought 1A Ratcliffe Road as a weekend and holiday cottage, it became a secret retreat for the couple. Initially sceptical, Philip fell in love with the cottage where he was allowed to share an intimate relationship with Monica without interference, in a community where his fame went largely unnoticed.

1A Ratcliffe Road was an unpretentious 'burrow' and Monica was Philip's 'Dearest Bun'.

Philip wrote to Monica on April 11th 1962, following his first visit to Haydon Bridge:

... I thought your little house seemed (how fond I seem of that word) distinguished and exciting and beautiful: clever of you to have found it, bold of you to have furnished it in Rabbit Regency: it looks splendid, and it can never be ordinary with the Tyne going by outside. Others may have Swedish glass, or Swedish forks, or Finnish clap-boarding, or theatre in the round round the corner, or a Picasso, or a stereo hi-fi, or a split-level living area - you have a great English river drifting under your window, brown and muscled with currents!



**1A Ratcliffe Road from the south east.
After Monica sold 1A, a new kitchen was built across this south elevation altering the character of the cottage.**

Philip Larkin's biographer, Andrew Motion, reflected on Philip, Monica and their 'Burrow' at Haydon Bridge in 'Breaking In'; published in 1992.

'Monica was Larkin's steadfast companion and his soul-mate ... in (*sic*) September 1961, Monica bought a small house in Haydon Bridge in Northumberland, on the main Newcastle - Carlisle road. (Her family had originally come from that part of the world.) She meant it to be a bolt-hole - somewhere she might escape the various worries of her private life and her university work (*At Leicester University*). Larkin was initially suspicious of the house but soon admiring. He took holidays there, hunkered down in it for weekends, always visited at New Year. When he wouldn't or couldn't leave Hull (*Where he lived and worked, and loved others*) Monica was often at Haydon Bridge alone writing Larkin letters, waiting for him to ring.

The house was their special place, their burrow.'

Travelling to Haydon Bridge from Leicester in the early years, Monica arrived from the west via Settle and Carlisle. After the Settle line was abandoned, in 1976, however, she had to travel from Leicester changing at Derby, York and Newcastle, and yet her enthusiasm for 1A and Haydon Bridge never waned.

Andrew Motion also wrote about Monica's small house in Haydon Bridge, and Haydon News' readers will recognise his description.

'Two up and two down, white painted, simple, ... it looked nothing at all from the front. At the back, Monica discovered a kind of miracle: the River Tyne, seventy five yards across at this point inland, rushing a few feet beyond the kitchen window - placid and muttering in summer, swollen and angry in winter, crashing branches against the old stone bridge which stands a short distance down stream.

Monica wanted the house because of this view, because Haydon Bridge was an excellent starting point for holidays and sight-seeing in the north of England, and because having a place of her own made her less dependent on Larkin.'

Monica's life with Philip was a mix of secrecy and lies, hurt and happiness, apologies and passion, and this emotional love affair continued in varying intensity throughout much of their relationship. It seems, however, that throughout these ups and downs, Philip's visits to Haydon Bridge inevitably cheered

them both up and, according to Andrew Motion, when Philip drove up to Haydon Bridge from Hull: 'As always the place worked its spell.'

In March 1984, after recovering from a severe case of shingles and having been parted from her Haydon Bridge "Piece of Heaven" for a year, Philip drove Monica back to Haydon Bridge where she stayed for a few 'freezing days'. Larkin described the cottage as, "... rather grim after a year's vacancy - spiders, and the telephone cut off."

In April 1984, and after the telephone had been reconnected, Monica rang Philip and he returned to Haydon Bridge. Philip drove Monica back to Hull and that was to be their last visit to 1A Ratcliffe Road, after twenty three years,

When Monica locked the front door of 1A for the last time in April 1984, she commented with great sadness: "I am afraid that it is most unlikely that I shall ever return to my little house."

Monica left Haydon Bridge for good, to live with Philip, whose health was deteriorating, at his home at 105 Newland Park, Hull, and it was there that she nursed him through his final illnesses.

Philip Larkin died aged 63 years at Hull on December 2nd, 1985 and Monica was distraught and alone. Andrew Motion described Monica as: 'Isolated (at Larkin's home), ill and virtually unknown to the outside world, .. she had no existence without Larkin.'

Devastated by his death, Monica was unable to attend Philip's funeral at the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Cottingham. However, despite her deep sorrow and her own illnesses, she attended a memorial service held at Westminster Abbey on February 14th, 1986.

After Philip's death, Monica became a total recluse and eventually bed-ridden, but she continued to enquire about 1A Ratcliffe Road of June Willis, her former neighbour, until she agreed to sell the cottage to Haydon Bridge resident, William Mycock; but not before checking with June that Mr. Mycock would look after it, that he would be able to improve it satisfactorily, and he would love 1A as she had done.

Monica died at Hull on February 15th, 2001 and was buried only a few yards from Philip, in Cottingham cemetery.

Four months before his own death, Philip amended his will to include Monica as one of the beneficiaries and Hexham Abbey shared the benefits accrued from that bequest, ensuring that Margaret Monica Beal Jones's name lives on in Tynedale.

LARKIN 100 : CENTENARY (Continued)



**Monica in the back yard at
1A Ratcliffe Road 1975**
(photograph provided by
Prof J.R. Watson)



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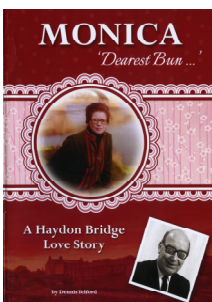
She is all quiet now, only the sea
Booms sadly, sighing, surging over the hill,
And a bird in the trees is singing, singing, - but she
Who was herself once like a bird, is still.

Nothing will break her quiet, here where she sleeps
Only the wild birds circle over her.
She will not know the dawn, or when night creeps
Cold-fingered, lays sleep on the flowers that cover her.

She is gone from us now, she is sleeping
Here, where there is no weariness, only repose;
For her there is no more anger, or sorrow, or weeping;
If she is forgot or remembered, she cares not, nor knows.

Rest she has found; and she has been very tired,
And now she has done with the world's turmoil and care;
Doubtless one might find a peace here, and peace she
desired,
Now the quiet old earth is over her eyes and her hair.

*Written by Monica Jones and published in the
Kidderminster Girls' High School Magazine in 1938
and in the 'About Larkin' newsletter in October 2001*



**Monica 'Dearest Bun ...' Tells the
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CLARE EDWIN

From engineering, to teaching, to silversmithing, it's fair to say I've had a varied career. I came to silversmithing in 2016, when I was looking for a creative escape from a career that had left me deeply unhappy and more than a little broken. I was instantly hooked! The ability to take an unassuming scrap of metal and turn it into a piece of wearable art gave me immense satisfaction. I knew very quickly that I wanted this to be more than just a hobby, and **LollaMac** was born.

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The name of this exhibition "**Forging Ahead**" is a nod not only to my own practice and the former use of the building in which I work, but also to the progress I have made, personally and professionally, since launching **LollaMac**.

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RAPHY G 26 MAY — 1 JUNE 2022

I was woken at 6.30am by movement in the cockpit above and dressed quickly in order to get on deck and make myself useful. We disengaged from the swinging mooring by 7.00am and motored out of Craighouse harbour until clear enough to raise both genoa and mainsail. The breeze was now coming from an easterly direction and, despite unbroken sunshine with cloud only visible on the horizon - reminiscent of the 'long white cloud' which gives New Zealand its Maori name, Aotearoa - the wind chill factor meant that it was cold enough for several layers of clothing. With the tide in our favour, we made a steady 6 knots and soon saw the Sound of Jura emerge off our starboard bow.

Our destination was Port Ellen on Islay with the intention of visiting one of the many whisky distilleries on the island, but the wind died mid-morning and we were forced to haul down the sails and proceed on the engine. We were overtaken by the CalMac ferry Finlaggan which was also heading for Port Ellen and managed to stay well clear of her. Our approach took us past the Ardbeg, Lagavulin and Laphroaig distilleries, all of which were clearly visible due to their names written in huge white letters on the wall facing the sea. The entry into Port Ellen is by no means straightforward and it was useful to see the line which the ferry took before we made our attempt. Having made Raphy G secure on the pontoon, a far from straightforward task given that she was a good 8 feet longer than the jetty, we tried to arrange a visit to the Lagavulin distillery but found it fully booked due to the Whisky Festival taking place on the island. Undeterred, we settled for a couple of well-earned beers with malt whisky chasers in the newly re-opened Ardvie Inn. A hot shower and a nap preceded an early dinner (our last meal on land) in the Islay Hotel. One of the crew had been out foraging during the afternoon and had returned with a good haul of complimentary miniature bottles of Port Askaig, a relatively new distillery on the east coast of Islay; these were consumed and helped to fire a heated debate about the Ukraine conflict and its likely effect on the rest of the world.

Monday 30th May 2022

Our departure was delayed this morning due to the fact that the shop on the island was unable to sell alcohol until 10.00am and we needed to replenish our supplies! The weather was, as the Scots say, rather dreich and although we tried to sail for a while, there was very little wind and we once again had to rely on the trusty diesel engine. We motored back up the coast and through the Sound of Jura, passing the distilleries of Port Askaig, Caol Isla and Bunnahabain, before heading east into Loch Tarbert, a sea loch with a very narrow entrance. All members of the crew were required to be on deck and observant as we lined up white markers on the shore to follow the shallow channel, while taking frequent depth readings. Eventually we laid anchor in what was probably the most remote and most beautiful place I have ever experienced. An expedition was launched in the dinghy to explore the inner loch, while two members of the crew began to prepare a meal of bacon pasta. A stunning evening in complete isolation, including an impressive sunset, was much enjoyed by all.

Tuesday 31st May 2022

The forecast was again for very little wind which led to another alteration to our itinerary; the plan had been to sail around Colonsay and undertake a night sail in the Atlantic. Instead, we motored out of Loch Tarbert and circumnavigated Colonsay in an anti-clockwise direction. We were able to close to the Atlantic cliffs on the west side of the island and observed the nesting sites of guillemots, razorbills, auks, fulmars and shags, to name but a few. One of our crew had spent childhood holidays on Colonsay and happily regaled us with anecdotes and information on our leisurely cruise. With no increase in the wind forecast, the decision was made to head back as far as Oban marina (which is actually situated on the island of Kerrera. It turned out to be the Yacht Club chef's night off, so it was pasta again, supplemented by whatever else needed to be eaten up!

Wednesday 1st June 2022

Reveille was 5.30am this morning as we planned to motor around Kerrera and return Raphy G to Dunstaffnage. All helped to ensure that our vessel was handed back 'ship-shape and Bristol fashion' and we were soon on the road back to Northumberland.

And so ended a truly memorable trip, with many new experiences and lots of lessons learned. Although the lack of wind brought a premature end to our voyage, we had been fortunate enough in the early stages to avoid rain and enjoyed plenty of sunshine along the way.

To most of you I guess that July is but a distant memory but inevitably my weather reports can only be compiled after the event – what would my skills be worth if I were able to describe the weather a month in advance ??? During **July** atmospheric pressure rose steadily from the south over the first ten days bringing a pool of hot tropical air from Africa. Winds were mainly west/south-west moderate to fresh, with skies clearing after an occasionally dull start to the day. Visibility was very good to excellent at times and there was very little by way of rainfall, most falling as light to moderate showers. While the anticyclone remained in control of the weather, its steady move northwards across the British Isles introduced the hot North African air. This brought temperatures approaching 40 deg C across southern counties and a new record daytime temperature of 40.3 degC in Lincolnshire on the 19th.

The conditions were obviously sufficiently newsworthy to warrant significant amounts of air-time in the news media. The Met Office appears to have moved away from their usual reticence on the issue of extreme weather and long-term climatic change and seemed to have nailed this to the mast of climate change. While the evidence for significant long-term changes in climate would appear to be irrefutable, there are many questions which remain to be answered regarding the processes driving change. In my early days as a researcher in climatology it appeared that meteorologically the key processes relate to the upper atmosphere and the persistence of particular weather patterns. History has proved that such may well be the case, extremes of weather being embedded in persistent circulation patterns in the upper atmosphere.

During the hot weather I received a number of reports of temperatures recorded in, for example, cars and greenhouses, asking whether they represented an accurate picture of temperature conditions. While in-vehicle thermometers usually register temperature to the nearest 0.5 degC, as long as the vehicle is in motion they are usually a reasonable measure of actual temperature conditions. I received a number of reports of temperatures in excess of 38 degC recorded in, for example, private cars and vans on the 19th. Greenhouse and conservatory thermometers are in an environment where conservation of heat is a primary objective. Thermometers thus tend to inflate the ambient temperature. So I am disinclined to give much credence to readings on the 19th suggesting temperatures in excess of 42 degC. We can only hope that the increased incidence of heat stroke and related health issues, and of damage to transport infrastructure will precipitate (apologies for the pun) more positive governmental responses.

After the 19th, the anticyclone came under attack from cyclonic weather systems approaching from the west, which began to introduce cooler air from polar latitudes. Although daytime temperatures continued to reach occasionally high values, light rain fell on most days, becoming significantly heavier on the 25th (8.1 mm) which was the month's wettest day. Grass crops fared well and by the end of the month grain crops stood almost fully ripe and ready to harvest. The total rainfall for the month, in common with the rest of the UK, was well below the long-term average so water courses remained exceptionally low. Water supply may prove to be a significant issue over the summer unless significantly more rainfall arrives.

August was yet another relatively dry and warm month with generally light winds, influenced very strongly by the continued presence of high atmospheric pressure. The first five days were affected by weak cyclonic activity which brought cloud and some light rain in a moderate westerly breeze. Pressure then rose rapidly and for the next ten days the wind moved around to the east, and the weather was sunny and dry. The dominance of warm continental air from Europe resulted in some very warm daytime temperatures, reaching 30.0 deg C on the 12th. The average daytime maximum temperature between the 9th and 15th was 27.3 deg C. Frontal activity on the 15th brought the almost inevitable change to muggy conditions and thundery showers on the month's wettest day, the 15th (10.7mm).

Although anticyclonic pressure patterns dominated the weather picture over northern Europe, the weather became unsettled for most of the remainder of the month with occasionally damp conditions and generally light winds under the influence of weak frontal systems. Daytime temperatures tended to hover around 20 deg C and cloudy skies prevented any significant nocturnal cooling.

Month	Average Max. Temp (Daytime) deg C	Relative to long-term average degC	Average Min. Temp (Night-time) deg C	Relative to long-term average degC	Rainfall mm	Percentage of long-term average
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- 30 Oct Join with St. Cuthberts' Parish Church (All Saints Service)
- 6 Nov Communion Service Supt. Jenny Porterpryde

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- 16 Oct Eucharist celebrated by Revs. Nigel and Mary Warner
- 23 Oct Eucharist celebrated by Rev. Janet Jackson
- 30 Oct Eucharist to celebrate All Saints Day Rev. Michael Jackson
- 30 Oct **4.30 pm** All Souls Service to remember the people we have lost : Rev. Janet Jackson

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- 9 Oct Holy Communion All Hallows, Henshaw Rev. Steve Wright
- 16 Oct Holy Communion All Hallows, Henshaw Rev. Steve Wright
- 23 Oct Holy Communion All Hallows, Henshaw Rev. Steve Wright
- 30 Oct All Saints/All Souls Holy Communion All Hallows, Henshaw Rev. Steve Wright
- 6 Nov Benefice Eucharist, All Hallows, Henshaw Rev. Steve Wright **10.00 am**

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CLERGY LETTER:

As I write this letter, this Summer is at its end and Autumn is now upon us. Autumn is known as a time of change. For some it is the return to school / college / university after the summer holidays and it is also the start of a new church year. This year will be my last year working in this section before I retire, so big changes ahead for me. Nature wise because of all the dry weather and heat we have had during the summer I have heard it will be an early Autumn this year with leaves already dropping.

But what will this new year bring? The answer is we don't really know. We all face changes in our lives and in our circumstances some of these are known and expected and some are unknown and not expected at all. We are also not the same physically this year as last year. It was a surprise to see just how much my grandchildren had grown since I last saw them and there is definitely more grey in my hair this year than last year. Many of these things we have little control over and can do nothing about. We all see changes in our lives and in our circumstances which we have no control over, but in all the uncertainties of life we find one who is unchanging. I was recently reminded of this verse in the bible.

'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.' (Hebrews 13: 8)

Jesus was there at the beginning of time, is here with us now, and will be there with us for all eternity. Someone who knows us and loves us and will always be there someone we can turn to and put our trust in forever and in whatever changes we face this year.

I am reminded of the words of an older hymn, written 75 years ago which is not in our new hymnbook but which are still very relevant for today.

'I do not know what lies ahead, the way I cannot see, yet one stands near to be my guide, he'll show the way to me:

I know who holds the future, and He'll guide me with his hand, with God things just don't happen, everything by Him is planned. So, as I face tomorrow, with its problems large and small, I'll trust the God of miracles. Give to him my all.

I do not know the course ahead, what joys and griefs are there, but one is near who fully knows, I'll trust his loving care.

Alfred B Smith and Eugene Clarke 1947

Deacon Anne Taylor



Haydon Bridge Nature Club

Haydon Bridge Nature Club Programme of Speakers 2022

**Meetings held at: The Methodist Hall,
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Name of Speaker</u>
13 th Oct	Farming in the North Pennines	Robert Phillipson
27 th Oct	The Red Kite Returns	Harold Dobson
10 th Nov	Yorkshire Dales with a bit of Geology	David Hughes
24 th Nov	Wildlife Crime and Heritage Issues	Lee Davison
CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR BREAK - Commence again 2 nd February 2023		

A View From Up There by John Harrison ... Continued

Apart from February, which was wetter than average, 2022 has been a remarkably dry year with monthly rainfall totals well below long-term average. By the end of August Haydon Bridge (Plunderheath) had received 331.8 mm of rain which is 69 % of the long-term average – in other words there has been a shortfall of 150 mm. Bearing in mind that much of this has accumulated during what has been a very warm summer with some exceptionally high temperatures, it is not surprising that our water courses are running so low. The accumulated dryness of the ground means that it will take a prolonged change to substantially wetter weather to restore surface water stores.

Gladys was visiting her teenage grandchildren and discovered that in their bedroom wardrobe there were masses of stuffed toys, which were all either witches or lions. Fascinated, she asked why the children had put together such a strange collection, to which came the terse reply “Nania business Granny”.

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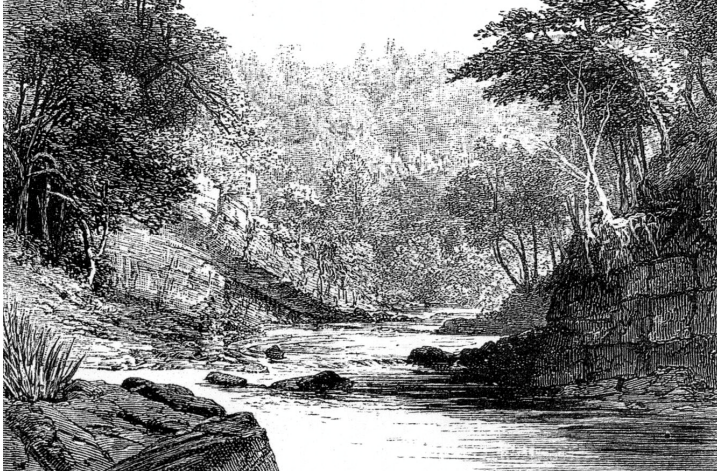


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On The Allen

Engraving by W.J. Palmer from 'The Tyne and its Tributaries'

In the twentieth century, our late Haydon Bridge naturalist, Bill Tait, wrote of Palmer's words: 'Some things and places never alter, they stay the same.' This month, join me with Bill in early autumn, more than 100 years after Palmer's visit, on the River Allen where I and lots folk from our parish, have spent many happy leisure hours over the years.

It was late afternoon as I reached for my favourite blackthorn stick and set off towards the woods. As I walked, a gentle haze began to shroud the hills in a soft warm light, epitomising all that autumn is.

For a while I stood by the gate listening, as a lone pheasant kept calling from the woods that were a blaze of reds, browns, yellows and crimsons. A tawny carpet rustled beneath my feet as I wandered along the winding path above the river beneath fast falling leaves, as the wood cast her robes of glory to don the cold grey dress of winter.

For a moment I stopped by a fallen tree which was being absorbed back into the loam of the woodland floor, to look up into the canopy above a Grey Tit and a Blue Tit feeding on insects. As I did so, I was rewarded with the beautiful patterns of leaves against the diffused light of the autumn sky.

The sweet chestnut, the most elegant of them all, was a golden yellow in its canopy as soft sunlight

reached through to the ground. Sloes studded the thorny branches of the blackthorn and hips and haws splashed scarlet amongst their yellowing leaves. But, hazel nuts were few. Could it be that the squirrel had gathered the few that I knew of?

Polypody ferns growing amongst the mosses on the rough barks of oaks still looked bright green, and a dipper bobbed on a stone in the middle of the river as I watched, surrounded by the beauty of the scene that gave contentment.

Wood pigeons were busy stripping the acorns from the oaks as I followed the path where well-formed prints of the badger were left for those who would wish to follow. For I know 'old brock' well and, perhaps, of all our wild creatures he is the most retiring and never in a hurry.

As dusk approaches he leaves his set like a well-fed old gent, ambling off far into the night; as I have observed many a night as I sat in the darkening wood.

Everything was still as I wandered on in the damp late evening air, with the scent of autumn woodland growing stronger. As I stopped to listen for any sounds in the approaching night, the moon shone from a clear cold sky above the tree line, casting long shadows across my path as lights flickered on in Ridley Hall.

An owl hooted as I crossed the field towards the road in the damp cold air, but, as I sat by the glowing log fire of the Carts Bog Inn, I meditated upon the joys of wandering alone and dreaming away the hours - a joy that can be shared, however, if together with good company.

Bill Tait died in 1998 and his writing was shared across Tynedale through the Hexham Courant. The Haydon News was given permission by Bill's late wife Jean to publish her husband's work.

RAYDON FRIDGE and DUSTY BINN

I once went on a boat trip, Raydon. A huge storm began and the captain and crew worried about capsizing.

You'd think, Dusty, that during a storm they would have more urgent things to worry about than the sizes of their caps.



HEATING OUR HOMES AND BUSINESSES – A BIG ISSUE AND A POSSIBLE WAY FORWARD?

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SEPTEMBER 29th 2022

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