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# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Public meeting was held on Tuesday 8th October 1985 in the Church Hall And Co The topic was the Haydon Bridge Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, which will include the following areas, Church Street, Northbank, Belmont, Belmont Gardens, and Alexandra Terrace. The sims of Neighbourhood Watch can be summarised as follows:-

- + To reduce crime (especially house burglaries) and the fear of crime. + To develop a community spirit among people living in Neighbourhood
- + To encourage residents to help themselves by helping the Police in the prevention and detection of crime. Set of Dester

Earlier successful Neighbourhood Watch Schemes have lead to a reduction in local crime, the creation of a better community spirit and a quick and efficient circulation of crime prevention advice

Mrs Leabel Iceton chaired the meeting and introduced to the audience of Supto E. G. Smith (Commander, Hexham Sub Division), Sgt J. Grey (Crime) Prevention Officer), P.C 2207 P. Clarke (Haydon Bridge Office). Also in attendance were members of the Special Constabulary.

Supt Smith introduced the scheme, by pointing out that Neighbourhood Watch is not a new idea. The Saxons had local groups, keeping law and order; leven peace: In I829 Robert PeelsPolice Act was introduced, and a constable needed to be a good citizen and be prepared to protect

The present concept originated in Detroit, Michigan U.S.A. the local ears and eyes of the Police. They became

Supt Smith was careful to point out that the Schame is not a vigilanty. organisation. It is a defence against to-days theif who is more mobile The Scheme is needed because the 'Old fashioned' village Bobby has gone. There are neither resourses nor manpower available to re-introduce

On Crime Prevention Sgt Grey pointed out that a Scheme such as this, whether it is initiated by the police or the local community need contact persons who are not policemen. They are part of a two-way process of information between the community and the police. They distribute booklets and window stickers, which are to be placed in: a prominent position. On their own stickers deter burglars. Contact persons Will also have meetings with a chair person to discuss problems.

The aims as Sgt Grey said are to reduce the apportunity for crime, reduce fear of crime; to develope Community Spirit, and to revamp the standing of the Police within the Community.

PC Clarke restate what Sgt Grey said "Those who commit crimes are determined rather than intelligent". Who ever you are, whether you are part of the scheme or not, the Police will investigate your crime call either from a 999 call or on Hexham 604III. Pc Clarke is available to

As Editor of the Haydon News Mrs Howard has agreed to accept information from the Meighbourhood Watch Scheme for publication. At the end of the talk, the 48 people present voted to adopt the Scheme.

Dear Editor

Twelve months ago when I started to cultivate the piece of ground in front of my house it was predicted that, as nothing would be allowed to grow, I was wasting my time.

Happily the prophets of gloom and doom have been discredited. In spite of the disastrous weather pattern, travellers along Shaftoe Street have been able to enjoy a succession of bloom from winter pansies through spring bulbs to summer bedding plants.

I look forward to the time when the anti-litter campaign has got under way and when <u>all</u>, rather than only some, dog owners have their pets under control. Then I will be able to trim the grass without first having to carry out a street cleansing operation.

In the meantime I would like, through your pages to thank all who pass by for the respect which has been shown for the garden. I would also like to express my admiration for the forbearance of the very young - they must have been sorely tempted by those big red tulips.

Yours sincerly Gina Richardson I4 Shaftoe Street.

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## SOUTH TYNE ANGLING CLUB

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE HAYDONIAN W.M CLUB ON WED DEC 11th AT 8pm

WILL ALL MEMBERS PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND.

O MOORE (SEC)

#### SCOUTS AND CUBS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

November 3Cth - 2.3Opm. - Community Centre. Opened by Father Power.

HAYDONIAN (LUB Dec 7th. Disc. & buffet supper. £1.

## MUSIC ACTIVITY IN HAYDON BRIDGE

During the week beginning 18th November, preliminary meeting will be held in the Community Centre in Haydon Bridge, under the auspices of the Silverband Trustees to ascertain public interest in a variety of musical ventures. These activities, which are open to people of all ages will include Tuition on Brasswind Instruments, playing in the Silver Band: playing in a Military style band (woodwind and brasswind) also singing in a mixed Voice Choir.

The meetings to decide suitable times and venues for these activities will be at the following times:-

Monday Nov 18th

7.00Brasswind Tuition

Tuesday Nov 19th

7.00 Silverband

Wednesday Nov 20th

7.00 Choir Thursday Nov 2Ist 7.00 Military-style band

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## ALLENDALE POTATO CLUB

WELL DONE FREDDY WHITE - WHO WON EIRST PRIZE AT ALLENDALE ON THURSDAY 24th OCT FOR THE HEAVIEST POTATO.

THANKS ALSO TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE IT A GOOD DAY.

On behalf of the National Childrens Home I wish to thank everyone who gave so generously to the house to house collection held in September. Also the helpers who so willingly gave of their time with the collecting

The ammount forwarded to the home from Haydon Bridge people was £207-26 It is through this help and support given to them that they are able to continue in their work of children and community care.

Thanking you all once again Sarah A Todd (Hon Sec)

#### FILM NIGHT

Film night I9th Nov Tuesday 7.30 pm Church Hall

FILM Show "MR SPEAKER"

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ALL WELCOME

#### HAYDON BRIDGE SILVER BAND

Early in 1985 the Trustees of Haydon Bridge Silver Band decided that it would make sense to allow the very young members from the Hexham area to establish a band in Hexham. The Trustees had experienced considerable difficulty in appointing a suitable Band Master. Looking ahead the Silver Band Trustees had in mind the formation of Youth Bands, Brass and Military, covering the area served by Haydon Bridge High School. Discussions involving the Trustees, the High Schools Headmaster, Mr D Thompson, M A and Mr A Armstrong, Head of Music have resulted in formulating a scheme to encourage Music, Instrumental and Choral, throughout a wide area based on Haydon Bridge High School and on Haydon Bridge itself. This scheme follows the guide lines in the Silver Bands Constitution which has been agreed by the Charity Commissioners.

The Governors of the Shaftoe Foundation, having given careful consideration to proposals put forward by the Silver Band Trustees and the High School, have agreed to provide financial support. This support to be channelled through the Trustees of the Silver Band and to cover cost of ten hours instruction each week. Instrumental training to be given in the High School and Choral training in the Community Centre. It is hoped that the Choral Training will lead to re-forming the Haydon Bridge Choral Society.

The Silver Band Trustees apart from acting as agents, will provide in--struments, music, hire charges and cost of travel with these points in mind the Trustees respectfully invite Patrons to continue financial assistance.

A sincere Thank You for valuable support already given, Further details to be provided as the scheme gets under way. Please keep a weather eye open for information to be provided by Mr Armstrong.

J.C.HESLOP, DR.R.HIGH, H.N.KIRSOPP, F TURNBULL(MRS) AND E WAITE (TRUSTEES)

## THE HAYDON BRIDGE OUTWARD BOUND ASSOCIATION

We are the only village in the country with an association affiliated to the Outward Bound Organisation that has funds available to enable young people of the village to go on Outward Bound Courses. It is sad that few young people in Haydon Bridge have taken advantage of these funds and the Trustees of the funds feel that, unless more use is made of this opportunity by the village our funds should be handed over to the cenral organisation so that they may benifit youngsters elsewhere

An Outward Bound Course can do much to help young people, depending on how much enthusiasm & effort that the individual puts into it, ofwhich we would mention just 2 aspects:-

I) It will be fun, you will enjoy it and feel fitter at the end of th e

2) Employers are much influenced by a good Outward Bound report.

Further details about Outward Bound Courses are available in the Surgery and any person, male or female and of whatever age, who would like now or in the future, to go on a Course, should notify Dr High NOW If we feel that the village does ... want to take advantage of this it will stay available inthe village and for its young people.

If there is no response we must consider sending our funds to the central organisation so that others may benifit.

Trustees of the Haydon Bridge Outward Bound Association

## SERVICES IN PARISH CHURCH FOR NOVEMBER

On most days Morning and Evening Prayer are said in church at 9.00 am and at 4,30 pm. See Church Notice Board for further details each week.

6.30pm Holy Communion (I662). All Saints Day FRI Ist 8.00am Holy Communion (I662) 8th before Christmas SUN

Parish Eucharist (Rita A) and IO.00am Sunday School,

6.00pm United Evenings in Parish Church

7th before Christmas/Remembrance Sunday SUN IOth

IO.am Short Euchrist of Remembrance (Rite A) followed by

IO.50am Act of Rembrance at War Memor 6.00pm Choral Evensong (I662) for 7th before Christmas.

Morning Prayer said at IO.30am this morning followed by IIth MON prayers for peace and informal prayers of remebrance,

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) 6th before Christmas I7th SUN Parish Eucharist (Rite A) and IO.OOam Sunday School

IO.am Parish Eucharist (Rite A) and 5th before Christmas SUN 24th Sunday School

6.00pm Choral Evensong (1662)

St Andrews The Apostle 9.30am Holy Communion (1662) 30th

We try to make special provisio Everyone is welcome to all our services. for families at the IO.am Parish Eucharist on Sundays. 8.00am Holy Communion Ist Dec ADVENT SUNDAY

Parish Eucharist and Sunday IO.OOam

School

United Service in St John of mq00.6Beverley R.C Church

Parish Eucharist and Sunday IO.OOam School

Choral Evensong 00pm

SUN 8th

#### CHANGES AT THE PARISH CHURCH

"A new broom sweeps clean " so it is said. This may or may not be true it depends on who is holding the broom.

The changes at the Parish Church may not be an entirely "clean sweep" but there will be some changes in our pattern of worship, from this month. These changes are due in part to "the new broom" (the vicar) and in part to "who is holding the broom" (the C of E).

The service we have been using for our IOam Communion-called Service 3" ceases to have authorization by the Church at the end of 1985 so a change is forced upon us. For this reason we are shanging to a new service called "RITE A" which is part of the "Alternative Service Book" By having this service every Sunday at IO.am we expect it will soon become well known and that people will find it to be an improvement on "Service 3".

If you have been meaning to come to church but have not got around to it yet NOW is an excellent time to start. We will all be learning this new service together so no one need feel they are the only one who has lost their place in the book. Families are specially welcome at this service too-and to help to make that clear we are providing some "children's versions" of the service book for use in church. The Sunday School will also continue as usual.

Other changes have also been made-but these are only in monthly time-table. This is to fit in more Evensongs so those who prefer the Book of Common Prayer will have at least one service from the Prayer Book each Sunday.

I do hope that we have managed to provide adequate facilities for everyone to worship with us who wishes to. Further details are on the church notice board or can be had from the vicar.

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WED NOV 20th

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## HAYDON BRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITEDTO THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ETC.

NOV 3 IO.45am Rev J Cox IO Armistice Sunday-

6.00pm United Service in the Parish Church

IO.55am Meet at War Memorial

II.I5am Family Service
II.45am Cup of Tea

II.45am Cup or red
6.00pm Mr L Graham
I2 7.30pm Mens Fellowship Mr H Budden (film)
I3 2.30pm Womens Own Mrs Staley
I7 IO.45am Mr P Waugh
F Orm Dr S Bell

7.30pm Gift Night Concert by Ryton Gleemen-conducted by Mr Geo Newman. Chairman Mr John Wells gifts to be received by Mrs John Wells

24 IO.45am Rev A Wignall

6.pm Praise Evening with Melvin Nixon

26 7.30pm Mens Fellowship 27 2.30pm Womens Own Mrs Routledge

30 IO.OOam to II.3Oam Womena Own Coffee Morning Bring &Buy Stall <u>DE</u>C

IO.45am 'Mr D Hogg

6.00pm United Service in Catholic Church IO.45am Rev A Wignall Toy Service

6.00pm Rev J Errington (Sacrament)
7.30pm Mens Fellowship Christmas meal
0.45am Miss V Little (open Sunday School) I5 IO.45am 6.00pm Mr J Carrick

2.30pm Womens Own Christmas Party

22 IO.45am Rev G Forster (Sunday School Children Carol Singing Around the Village.)

6.00pm United Carol Service 4pm

Candlelit Nativity Service II.30pm Communion

9.30am Christmas Service

29 IO.45am Mr P Eavis

6.00pm Rev A Wignall (covenant Service)

## PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

## 24 OCTOBER 1985

As the title is meant to indicate, these notes do not pretend to be a full report of the Meeting. If you want to know the official record, you must go to the Minutes issued by the Parish Clerk. What Hayden News is trying to do is to draw attention to matters which will be of interest to residents in the hope that they will make their views known to their Parish Councillors and so help them make the decisions which agrees with the electors' wishes.

At the meeting: 6 Councillors, 3 Apologies, 3 members of the public.

#### <u>Roadways</u>

Nothing to report on the Back Lane. One of the District Councillors has a date to see the District Officer very soon. in the confidence of the confi

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES of 1979/80 suggest that maybe the Grainger Trust (which sold some of the land for the factories) undertook to do some thing about the road serving Railway Cottages. (the report in last month issue which said that English Industrial Estates had given US undertaking about the road should have said "had given NO undertakings"). The Parish Clerk is going to try to find out what was actually promised at the time.

Some Councillors expressed the fear that the high power delegation to the Ministry of Eransport mounted by Haltwhistle would put Haydon Bridges nose out of joint. The Chairman thought that the presence of MrRippon plus the extra cost of the Haltwhistle scheme, would preserve a balance.

Complaints were raised about running water on the North Bank footpath below the Crags-water now, but sheet ice later? - and about overgrown hedges near West End Garage and on the Fourstone Road. The weeds on the old bridge are now very dead, but are in need of a decent burial.

#### **AMENITY**

Renewed complaints about dogs doing what dogs do on the school playing fields, regardless of notices etc, This newspaper currently has a competition going to help keep the village free from litter (and we honestly think there has been some improvement). Would our dog-owning readers please remember that are more unpleasant things to step on than crisp packets?.

The Council ruefully paid a bill for about £27 for a litter-bin to be installed on the river bank. What distressed them was the fact that it was in position for all of 7 hours before some twit set light to it. The replacement will be in metal (Vandals- prepare your hacksaw) and will cost something up to £70.

The County Council asked for help in dealing with the expected consequences of the Statute which will deregulate the bus network next year. Instead of the Bus Company decideing which route should subsidise another, in future the local authority will have to decide which loss-making routes to pay for while the Bus Company looks after those which it thinks will be profitable. Parish Councils are asked to say whether they think that priority should be given to school traffic or to services for people at work, or to shopping trips, or to evenings out: and also to say which geographical parts of the present network are the most socially important. What a heaven-sent opportunity for people who live in the Parish to bend their Councillors ears. If you think it SAY IT.

The local Doctors are reported to be in favour of the building of a Health Centre, though nobody can foresee when the money will be available At present the only prospective site is the open ground below the present Surgery, which not everybody sees as ideal. The problem is to find a big enough site somewhere more convenient.

#### THE LANGLEY MURDER

It was a beautiful evening as I came down from the hill above Langley and into the woods. There had been a light showerof rain and every blade of grass was jewelled with droplets that refracted colours from the evening sun. A slight breeze caused the tall pines to shake their shaggy heads, sending raindrops onto the woodland floor that smelt of glorious decay on that late evening in August. The family were out walking again in the woods. I had seen them once before, but, how long they had lived at Langley I could not say- He was quite broad shouldered, with rather dark hair and a beautiful set of white teeth, he obviously took care of them- ate the right food etc, but on the other hand seemed rather moody, shy and wary of strangers. His wife was rather small and slim with light auburn hair and the couple had a family of two daughters and one son. The daughters could often be seen playing by the dam behind Jack Moung saw mill , but the sonwell, he was a different matter altogether, unlike the daughters who helped the mother at home with the food, he was a great fat lout of a creature who seem to agitate his father by standing around doing nothing most of the day- and always close to mother. At times when I passed where they lived the son would be fighting with father, and seemed to get more attention from his mother than his father didrecieve, which caused an atmosphere in the family- after all, the father should recieve some attention from his wife. One day as I walked by the lake I met the father coming back along the site of the old railway line on his own, and when I spoke to him he looked my way as if taken by surprise, then without letting on he altere his track and made off away from me, --- it was then I knew that he had been poaching, for he had in his possession a freashly killed pheasant. In the distance I saw Allen White mending a gap in the stone wall at the edge of the wood, and I had in mind to wander over and ask him about this family as to how long they had lived at langley, for he would have possibly have seen them as he worked at the stone walling, but before I got to him he reached into his poket, withdrew his pipe, struck the match wandered homeward leaving behind a wisp of blue smoke. My thoughts were "What would Philip the keeper say when he finds out about this lot and the pheasant poaching". My interest in this family after the pheasant incident because so intense that all my walks were directed towards Langley. It was a Sunday afternoon as I stood by the lake watching a pair of Coot, when I got my eye on the whole family walking in the woods on the far side of the lake. The fathers broad back just about hid the slim figure of his wife as she walked close to him with the two little girls dressed in red and white skipped and played as they followed alongbut that great lout of a lad looked scruffy and sulky, walking yards behind, and seemed jealous of his father walking close to his mother. As the family moved up the hill and out of sight I got the feeling they had gone visiting a friend or some other relative and would be away for some time. An hour later as I wandered towards Threpwood I met the pair coming back, but without the children- "had they left them somewhere for a holiday"?. I thought, for they looked so happy and content to be together without the young one's, The next few days seemed bliss for this happy couple, she giving him all the attention and affection now that the family was away and that great lout of a boy not hanging around his mother- But still avoiding me when ever I met them. They were either unsociable or just wanted to be left along. but always ready to go the other way when met by anyone. I had beentalking to Arther Dodd of Hill Top one day when he was busy in his garden getting his leeks ready to win the Carts Bog Leek Show, when I asked him about the family he said that he had seen the little wife and girls once, but thought that they wouldn't be living at Langley for much longer. French L ing water Angle Bullion

Then It happened- one evening as I was watching a Heron feeding on the lake my eye caught sight of the father- he stood, head hung in a most menocing manner, the muscles in hisbroad back stood out, while his little wife fussed around him as if to calm him down for some reason. best known to themselves-I watched the agitated gaze in his eyes, and it was then that I saw the reason for his agitation- yards away stood that great useless lout of a lad, he had come back home to Langley, but no sign of the girls. He kept moving closer towards home with a most sulky look in his eyes, - then suddenly the father was at him, the howls were something shocking as the pair were locked in mortal stand it, -I made for home.

The next day was Saturday and after breakfast I made for Langley for I was sure Allen White must of heard that most un-holy row, and by now it could be the talk of Langley, but as I approached I saw the father and his wife looking happy, standing in a close loving embrace as if nothing had happened the night before, but no sign of that poor youth, where was he? had he left home and gone for good? I began towonder I hadn't walked far into the woods before I found the answer with his throat torn out by sharp teeth. After I covered his body with broad backed "DOG FOX" and his little "VIXEN" embracing. She was licking his ears and giving him all the attention.

Soom now with all the family gone the DOG FOX and his VIXEN would leave their home at Langley and move closer towards the Allen Valley, attended to.

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### MUSICAL EVENING

At Haydon Bridge High School on Tuesday Nov 19th at 7.30pm.

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#### READERS

SORRY THERE IS NO EDITORIAL THIS MONTH RATHER SHORT OF SPACE.

MARION HOWARD (EDITOR)

#### HAYDON SCOUTS & CUBS

Haydon Bridge have for many years prided themselves on their very well organized and very well askended Scouts & Cubs. Scouts having a membership of 36 boys and Cubs 26 with places for any boys wishing to become part of the group

For the past years the range and quality of scouting activities has been extended due to the fact that the groups have their own MINI BUS. This bus has been of tremendous value and a wonderful servant but like a lot of us begining to feel and show it's age. Each repair becoming more major than the last and therefore garage bills larger. It is felt by the leaders that the bus may only last another twelve months.

Because activities within the scouts and cubs would be so restricted without the bus an all out effort is being made to raise the money for a suitable reputaement, which is expected to cost in the region of £4000.

THIS IS AN APTEAL TO YOU FOR FELP. I am sure many of us would like the full and arried varied programme that the scouts and cubs enjoy to continue, so fash everyone to support fundraising events or if you have any ideas for raising money please come forward and share them with us. We will be appealing to organizations in the area for help and to local authority but before anything can a me from these bodies we must put in a whole hearted effort to help and support our own SCOUTS & CTES group of which many of our boys are part.

SCOTTS & GURS . A.G.M. Held in Community Centre October 7th 1985.

An invitation from Scent Leader Mr. John Dixon was extended th Mr. M. Hogg to carry on an his committee chairman, Mr Hogg accepted and will take the chair for another year. Mr. U. John was re-elected Treasurer and Mrs M. Clarke as secretary. The fadies fund resping committee all agreed to serve for another year.

#### CUB I INDEAS ASSIGNATION STEERING

If higher brakes repeated he had new 26 boys in his pack as five boys had move on to focuts. No boys on the waiting list so places available for boys wishing to join.

Most ag taking place eveny Friday evening with a break during the summer holidays.

The range for elder boys, one at Kielder and one a Craster along with 12 boys from Pidding Ball pack. Both events very enjoyable.

Day wrip to Thirsk which included Cubs from all over the North of England was very vell organized and thoroughly worth the trip. 15 Cubs from Haydon Bridge went along.

Week to week work being done on badges and Mr Boakes expressed more could be done with shother warranted (uniformed) leader.

Mr Boakes thanked Mr. Ian McDonald, Mr. Henry Swaddle, Miss Helen Curry and Mr Hogg for all their help during the year.

#### SCOUN LEADER REPORT

Mr Jon Dixon thanked the executive committe with special thanks the the chairman, treasurer and secretary. Special thanks also to the ladies fund raising committee who have done such a good job duting the year taking money worries off the section leaders shoulder.

36 Scouts in the pack plus seven leaders.

To look back over the year in the scouts section Mr Dixon with the Halloween Party with the guides joining in to bring numbers to 60. It is thought possible in the future to have a mixed venture unit.

Guy Fawkes Night now a tradition in the village. Thanks especially to Raymond Henderson for his dedication to building HUGE Fires with his handfull of helpers. Thanks to the ladies for selling hot dogs, soup etc... to raise money towards the buying of fireworks.

DISTRICT NIGHT CHELLENCE HIKE. dominated by Haydon Bridge Scouts in recent years (6 yrs running) always had the same formula: - route at night with rough terrain, checkpoints with incidents related to scouting and points given. This year for some reason the powers that be decided to change things i.e. lower standards dispose of scouting activities and made the route easier to follow (no troops lost) and so it became a game of luck much to the annoyance of most of the scouts invloved even the winners admitted , IT WAS NICE TO WIN BUT ..... it meant nothing compered with other years as this was nt a real challenge. So to the powers that be some FOOD FOR THOUGHT. SET IN SI

Christmas party with awards. The important awards for 1984. lido 🗀

District 5-a-side Trophy, - Peewits

Klondike Trophy (Easter) - Wood Pigeons.

Krypton Factors Trophy (summer)

- Hawks.

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(Night Atuma) - Kestrels

Operation Patherfinder

(Night Autumn) - Kestrels (Over the year) Inspection Winners - Peewits.

R. Henderson Trophy (winter) Wood Pigeons.

A.S.L. of year R. Henderson.

P/L of the year P. Charlton.

Young Scout of the year - J. Robertson.

J.R. Waugh Scout of the year. J. Fletcher.

Saturday before christmas tradional night hike to Planky Mill via Moralee woods. W Tents not used this time every slept in plastic sheeting aroud the fire.

Easter camp , twenty went , a very full and organized weekend although it was thought some body had done a rain dance as it did'nt give up and some activities had to be cancelled because of it. A rule came in last year regarding the taking of scoutsabove 2000 ft in hazardous conditions. i.e. where weather can turn inclement and there is no shelter for scouts , in other words on the top a mountain in the Lake District. As a form singed by District Mountain advisor is tex needed to allow section leaders to do this had not been processed by the time of leaving for camp, climbing was out. 50 Tynedale scouts deprived of pleasures of FELL WALKING in the lakes because they had not received forms required.

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Jumble Sale many many thanks to Raymond Headerson for his hard dedicated work collecting Jumble and for the use of his garage for storage. Excellent sale:

Another night hike, this time to Stonehaugh via Wark forest and through woods (Pennine Way) at the dead of night, crossing the fells by compass and the stars.

HICHLIGHT OF THE YEAR. Summer camp and a trip to the Norfolk Broads. 19 boys and 6 leaders spent a splendid week on three boats and in SUNSHINE. Happy to report boys and boats all returned safe. Thanks to D. Boyd who agreed to go on the trip at the last monment when one leader had to drop out.

Visited backwater Rockland Braod for fishing after a 21 hr cruise, Norwich another day, Oulton Broad which was the longest cruise of 30 miles another and many many more happy hours spent, during that week including two birthday celebrations.

And now back to our home base and Friday meetings continue. New training scheme in progress. Cost will be high as change in books and badges, this is in accordance with Scout Ass.

Scouts formed a guard of honour for Mr. Raymond Duffy on hid marriage to Cathy many congratulations to them both.

Accent within the scouts is as walways to encourage the patrols to do their own thing i.e. Hikes, camping, cycle hikes, expeditions, canoeing etc. and on Friday night activities of backwoods cooking, pioneering projects and map work.

We 've had a great year and the future looks superb and again with Haydon Bridge Scouts WE ARE GOING TO GET THERE.....

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