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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the new Haydon Newsletter. There has been a lot of sadness about the closure of the Haydon News at the end of 2022, mainly due to being unable to recruit a new editor. Many thanks are owed to the Haydon News team for their work over many years.

The Haydon Bridge Development Trust (which runs the Bridge Library and Community Hub, the parish website, the Friday luncheon club, the gardening group and much more) has decided to address the gap we all feel by developing this newsletter.

To ensure it is sustainable the Newsletter will focus on information rather than articles, will be produced 6 times a year initially, and mainly be an online production available via the Haydon Bridge Matters facebook page, the Haydon Bridge website (www.haydon-bridge.co.uk), or via email. A small number of paper copies will be available at The Bridge Library and Community Hub.



To get on the email list to ensure a regular copy of future editions please email us at hbdtrust@haydonbridge.onmicrosoft.com By doing so you are agreeing to us holding your email details.

If you want to give us feedback or provide a service or run a business in the parish but are not listed on the back page of this edition please email us with your details to admin@haydon-bridge.co.uk.

What's going on

Nights Out

15 October	Quiz night & pie and peas	Methodist Church 7pm
18 October	Quiz night	Haydonian Community Lounge and Bar 8.30pm
25 October	Music Night	General Havelock 7.30-10.30
29 October	Quiz Night	General Havelock 8.15
31 October	Supper and film night	General Havelock 7.15
2 November	Jack Reed Live Music	Haydonian Community Lounge and Bar 9.15pm
15 November	Race Night	7.30pm
	Quiz Night	8.30pm Haydonian Community Lounge and Bar
16 November	Concert by Hexham Brass+ supper	Methodist Church
26 November	Quiz Night	General Havelock 8.15
7 December	HURST live music	Haydonian Lounge and Bar 9.30pm
13 December	Amy Ridley Live music	Haydonian Community Lounge and bar 9.30pm
14 December	The Bar winter Olympics	Haydonian Community Lounge and bar 7.30pm

Nature Club = 7:15pm in the Methodist Church

24 October	A Year in the Life of a Hill Farmer Robert Philipson
7 November	Sycamore Gap Andrew Poad
21 November	Baeloweiska, Beavers & Bison Bill Burton -600 years of history in Poland's UNESCO World Heritage Forest

Churches

Catholic Church	Sunday services at 9am	
Methodist Church	Sunday service at 10.30am – contact Kathleen Armstrong 07788 988162	From 1 October new weekly bible study Tuesdays 7pm
		7 December Gift afternoon and tea
		8 December Toy donations service 10.30am
St Cuthbert's Church	Sunday service at 11am	10.15am Sunday 10 November Joint Service for Remembrance Day



The Bridge Library and Community Hub

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND SUCCESSFUL OPEN DAY

It is now 15 years since the Bridge Library and Community Hub was refurbished and re-opened by the newly formed Haydon Bridge Development Trust, in response to the County Council wanting to close the building. 15 years later and the building has now gone through a further upgrade this year which was celebrated at a very successful Open day on Saturday 21 September, which saw 70 people come and visit. The Open day included a 'Guess the Decade in the Haydon Bridge Archive photos' competition, Story time and mask making for children, cake and plant stall, knit and natter group, and an information stall by the Northumberland Community Bank. New people signed up as library members and there is a suggestion this might become an annual information event for the community.

Thank you to all the Bridge volunteers for their help on the day.

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE BRIDGE OFFERS?

- With the Northumberland County Council Library Card, The Bridge provides a FULL PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE including book, audio and large print books, E books via Borrowbox and Pressreader for newspapers and magazines – ALL AT NO COST
- Childrens library area with toys for younger children
- Tourist and visitor information, including walks and cycling leaflets
- Social activities such as knit and natter (Tuesday 1:30-3:30) and lego on Fridays after school (3-6).
- Local archive (see next page)
- Coffee and warm hub
- Computer use
- Book and craft sales and display space for artists
- Office services
- Cycle hub
- Study space
- And more



Opening hours

Monday	9-12	Friday	3-6
Tuesday	1-4	Saturday	9.30-12.30
Wednesday	1-4		
Thursday	CLOSED		

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A NEW DAYTIME BOOK CLUB?
Two local residents have expressed an interest in joining a daytime book club. If you are interested in joining, please phone the library on the number above, or email: hbdtrust@haydonbridge.onmicrosoft.com



Local Archive

The Town Hall on Shaftoe Street was the centre of social activity in Haydon Bridge in the 20th century. It was built in 1908 as an entertainment hall in response to public demand. In the first year it hosted dances, political meetings, whist drives and even an illustrated lecture by the Emigration Board of Canada. Films started to be shown in the early 1920s and the Hall was used as a cinema until 1959. When the cinema closed the manager explained that “people travel to Hexham and other big towns for their picture going. Also many people have stopped going to the cinema now they have got two television channels”.



Haydon Bridge Town Hall - November 1908



The Town Hall closed as a private business in 1960, but plans were already in train for it to re-open and on December 9th 1961 the Haydonian Working Men's Club opened its doors. In the 21st century, the Haydonian Community Lounge and bar continues to be an important social and community space for the village. To find out about the Haydonian's events and facilities go to

www.haydonian.com

This brief overview of the Haydon Bridge Town Hall is drawn from Dennis Telford's Historical Notes of Haydon Bridge originally published in the Haydon News. There are articles about the Town Hall in the editions of December 2008, February 2009 and May to October 2009.

You can read these online at

<http://www.haydon-news.co.uk/issues/archive.htm>

Community Action

The Haydon Parish Neighbourhood Plan 2022-36

<https://www.haydon-bridge.co.uk/community-plan.php>

includes a set of **Community Actions** highlighted as important in a 2 year community consultation, but that could not be addressed by planning policies. Different editions of the Newsletter will focus on different Action areas, this time

The Natural Environment

Some of what we have done:

- Planting initiatives including new flower beds at the station and on the mini roundabout by the Old Bridge. Contact Carole Price (07939 202930) to find out how to get involved
- Getting Haydon Bridge designated as a Bee Friendly village
- Tree planting initiatives in a number of areas
- Supporting the new **Nurture Project**, a not for profit organisation at Low Hall, Haydon Bridge, which encourages people to learn about and feel more connected to our natural environment, which in turn helps us and our environment to thrive.



So pop in, look around and find out more. You are very welcome to help in the mostly edible Community Garden

new volunteers are much needed – whether for an occasional half hour, or a regular couple of hours. Or just sit with a flask, bring children and play – children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. The pedestrian entrance is on Temple Houses – a very narrow lane and strictly **NO PARKING**. Parking is at the Football Ground, at the end of Martin's Close. No dogs or smoking on site

We hope to develop opportunities for more accessible gardening eg wheelchair accessible potting tables and veggie beds, and places to work without bending down.

IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE NURTURE PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT SIOBHAN STEPHENSON ON info@thenurtureprojectcic.co.uk

The Nurture Project is now open to the local community
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 3-4:30pm Second Sunday of month 12-3pm



Businesses and services

<p>Beauty Therapist Eden Complementary & Beauty Therapies 07557 977307</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Haydonian Social Club</p> <p>Building, Construction & Property Maintenance Brian Howard Properties 01434 688999 07711 033590 brianhoward7561@aol.com</p> <p>Conservatories Made Superior Chris Sim 01434 684704 07916 334154</p> <p>E & R builders Brian Ray 07854 043082, Ken Eales 07793 655925</p> <p>George Gamble 01434 688804 07710 193144</p> <p>Langley Furniture Works 01434 688977 http://langleyfurnitureworks.co.uk/</p> <p>Haydonian Renovation Services Graeme Murphy 07985 482452 Jimmy Carruthers 07803 908756</p> <p>MR Cook Construction 01434 688222 https://mrcookconstruction.com/</p> <p>RH Joinery Richard Hines 07999 787948</p> <p>Stephen Todd Joinery & Glazing 01434 688726 07736 671612</p> <p>Cashpoint</p> <p>Co-op Late Shop and Post Office 01434 684327</p> <p>Cleaning</p> <p>Sparkles Cleaning Charlotte Dunn 07817 807919 01434 688445 cdunnhb@outlook.com</p> <p>Coach Tours and Hire</p> <p>Amble Coaches 07904 412378 https://amblecoaches.co.uk/</p> <p>Coal Merchants</p>	<p>Stephen Brooks (formerly W.G. Duffy) 01434 684348</p> <p>Confectionery</p> <p>The Petite Sweet Company 07939907360 www.thepetitesweetcompany.co.uk</p> <p>Electricians</p> <p>D & J Oliver Electrical 01434 688132 07730 533348</p> <p>Financial Services</p> <p>Foresters Financial 07341 962577</p> <p>Food & Drink</p> <p>Anchor Hotel 01434 688121 http://www.anchorhotelhaydonbridge.com/</p> <p>Carts Bog Inn 01434 684338 http://www.cartsbog.co.uk/</p> <p>General Havelock Inn 01434 684376 generalhavelock@aol.com</p> <p>Haydonian Community Lounge & Bar 01434 684383</p> <p>Langley Castle Hotel 01434 688888 https://www.langleycastle.co.uk/en/</p> <p>Oddfellows Coffee 07904 411054 oddfellowscoffee@yahoo.com</p> <p>Railway Hotel 01434 684254 https://railway-hotel-bar.business.site/</p> <p>Haydon Bridge Fish & Chip Shop 01434 684289</p> <p>Garages/Motor Repairs</p> <p>Anchor Garage 01434 684345 07903 049147</p> <p>Gas (Calor, Propane, Butane)</p> <p>Poplars Caravan Park Haydon Bridge (delivery if required) 01434 684427</p> <p>Hairdresser</p> <p>Debs Mobile Hairdressing 01434 684890 07889 261360 dbrburgess@yahoo.com</p> <p>The Barber Bus 07712 609057</p> <p>Homeopathy</p>	<p>Patricia Haggie 01434 688687 pat_haggie@homeopathy-soh.org</p> <p>Home Care</p> <p>Helping Hands 0333 060 5211 http://www.helpinghands.co.uk/</p> <p>Locksmith</p> <p>Hexham Locksmith 07485 221076 http://hexhamlocksmith.co.uk/</p> <p>Milkman</p> <p>P & G Phillips melketer@btinternet.com</p> <p>Nursery</p> <p>Little Badgers Childcare Ofsted Registered Day Nursery 01434 684446</p> <p>Painters and Decorators</p> <p>P Coats 01434 688739 07940 429920</p> <p>Gary Cunningham 01434 684041</p> <p>Jamie Dunn 01434 688445 07584 192647 j.dunnhb@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Plumbers and Heating Engineers</p> <p>D C Oil Heating & Plumbing Services 07582 864066</p> <p>Haydon Plumbing and Heating Kevin Thompson 07904819998 haydonplumbing@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>J.P. Westall Ltd 01434 602740 https://www.jpwestall.com/</p> <p>Post Office</p> <p>Co-op Late Shop and Post Office 01434 684327</p> <p>Residential Care Home</p> <p>Haydon View 01434 684465</p> <p>Security</p> <p>Safe and Secure 24 01434 688423 http://www.safeandsecure24.com/</p> <p>Septic Tank and Drain Jetting</p> <p>A Macdonald 01434 684491 07801 308006</p> <p>Shotton Waste Services 01434 681219</p> <p>Shops</p> <p>Claire's Convenience Store 01434 684303</p>	<p>Co-op Late Shop and Post Office 01434 684327</p> <p>Haydon Bridge Pharmacy 01434 684354 http://www.haydonbridgepharmacy.co.uk/</p> <p>Taxis</p> <p>Haydon Taxis 01434 671197</p> <p>Langley Taxis 01434 684658</p> <p>Travel Counsellor</p> <p>Janice Cumberland 07576 202402</p> <p>Tiling</p> <p>Paul Brown 01434 684890 07821 828495 paulbrown-tiling@tiscali.co.uk</p> <p>Watch Repairs</p> <p>Mr George's Museum of Time 01434 688055 http://timeforgeorge.co.uk/</p> <p>Yoga</p> <p>Gill Valentine https://gillvalentine.co.uk/</p>
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Useful Contacts

<p style="text-align: center;">Haydon Parish Council</p> <p>Meets 4th Thursday each month at the Community Centre Carole McGivern, Parish Clerk, Tel: 07543 912113. Email: haydonbridgeparish@gmail.com</p> <p>Esmond Faulks Chair Fran Fuller Brian Howard Jon Keyte Avril Kirsopp Kelly Richardson Dave Robson Tessa Simmonds Anne Suddes Jo Thompson David Thornhill vice chair</p>	<p>Flood Group Lead Flood Warden. John Alder 07587 174552. boulders1975@gmail.com</p> <p>Health Centre North Bank, Haydon Bridge, 01434 684216</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Shaftoe Trust Wise Academy 01434 684309 shaftoe@wiseacademies.co.uk</p> <p>Haydon Bridge High School 01434 684422 hbhs@hbhs.co.uk</p> <p>Local Groups meeting at the Haydon Bridge Community Centre Valerie Bell 07809 609166</p> <p>Craft class – 1pm. Alternative Tuesdays. Jackie Reed. Tel: 07506 731312</p> <p>Yoga – Tuesdays 7.15pm and Thursdays 9.30am. Gill Valentine. Tel: 07711 110850</p> <p>Bowls Club – Thursdays 7.30pm. Joseph Tulip. Tel: 07534 214365</p> <p>Keep fit – Fridays 9.45am. Carole Price. Tel: 07939 202930</p> <p>Hornby Collectors Association – 10am second Sundays bi monthly Grant Robinson 07311 605366</p> <p>1st Haydon Bridge Scout Group Robert.copley@northumberlandscouts.org.uk</p> <p>Meets at Catholic Church Hall, just off North Bank – Squirrels (4-6) Monday 4.45-5.45; Beavers (6-8) Monday 6-7; Cubs (8-10.5) Tuesday 5-6; Scouts (10.5 to 14.5) Tuesday 6.30 to 8.30.</p>
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