



# THE HAYDON NEWS ON LINE



The Haydon Bridge Centenary Flower Show was held on Saturday September 2nd 1950.  
This photograph shows village folk and visitors following the procession across the (old) bridge to the Show Field.

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## **PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the meeting in June 2012**

### **Public Participation**

In answer to a query, the meeting was informed that at present the village handyman is working on tidying up the heather bed at the east end of John Martin Street.

The new seat for the east end of the village should be in place by the end of the month. It is to be sited at the top of the rise at the junction of the Hexham road and the lane to the water treatment plant.

In answer to concerns expressed about NCC's Local Development Plan and what it means for Haydon Bridge, a small group of councillors are to meet with a member of the Development Trust to consider the Council's response.

### **NCC Report**

Cllr Sharp told the meeting that the new hospital at Haltwhistle has been given the go ahead. Building work will start later this year and should be completed by the end of 2013.

Following representations from residents of Victoria Terrace about proposed changes to the Taits Yard Housing Development, Cllr Sharp explained that the changes proposed, extending the development up to the back of the Terrace, would constitute a material change to the existing plan and require a full planning application to be submitted by the developer. The original plans include a vehicular access road and parking areas to the rear of Victoria Terrace.

Cllr Sharp has received the Parish Council's list of road repairs needed in the Parish and is to discuss these with officers from the Highways Dept.

### **Highways**

The new directional sign for the Church Street junction is to be part funded by the Development Trust on a 50-50 basis with the Parish Council. The new sign will include the information on the current signs at the junction, and also include symbols for the railway station and Tourist Information Point, as well as incorporating a brown sign for Hadrian's Wall.

Several complaints were made about the plethora of advertising signs hanging on the railings at the junction of Church Street and Ratcliffe Road. The NCC Enforcement Officer is to be contacted to get them removed.

The blocked drains and gullies on Church Street and Ratcliffe Road have

not been cleaned/cleared out, although they have been reported to NCC Highways several times this year.

The overgrown state of the road verges is to be reported to NCC and Road Link. There is poor visibility for motorists at several road junctions in the Parish.

The quality of the new road surface being laid on the A69 east of Bush Farm is very uneven. Road Link is to be informed.

The finger post for the footpath to Lees Farm requires replacement.

In response to concerns expressed about the safety of the junction of the A69 and A686, particularly the Alston turning, a representative from Road Link said that 'the number of accidents on a particular stretch of road does not necessarily imply a problem with it [the road]. Accidents are usually attributed to driver error or mechanical failure. Only accidents reported to Road Link by the police are included in their statistics. This precludes most minor bumps and accidents not reported to the police.

Notice was received about the resurfacing of Hordley Acres/Strother Close as the roads will be closed during the work, 9th -11th July. Residents are to be asked to make alternative arrangements for parking their cars.

### **Planning Application**

The following applications were received;  
Renovation of existing dwelling, change of use and conversion of adjoining cart shed into residential use. West Land Ends Cottage.  
Advertisement consent for one illuminated fascia sign and one projecting sign, 9-11 Church Street.  
Advertisement consent for new signs at the Co-op Store, Ratcliffe Road.  
No objections were made to these applications.

### **Correspondence**

An Isos Housing Officer apologised for the late start to the grass cutting schedule and subsequent poor quality of work by the newly appointed contractors. The contractors have worked hard and taken on extra staff to get back on schedule. As this has now been achieved the quality of the grass cutting should be much better in the future.

Showfield boundary hedge.

Head of regeneration at Bellway wrote to say that meetings have taken place with Riverside Housing to develop plans for tree planting on the embankment north of the site. Permission has been received from the landowner to do the work, so they expect to be able to submit a planting scheme to the Council very soon.

Dog fouling on Shaftoe School Playing Field.

The Animal Welfare Officer is to maintain a watch on the public right of way across the field to try and prevent further dog fouling.

### **Cemetery**

The cemetery maintenance worker has reported that some plots have sunk after the recent prolonged periods of heavy rain. He has re-filled at these points.

The church wall by the riverside picnic area is to be repaired.

### **Parish Projects**

The Bridge Library is running very successfully and, with recently granted European funding, is financially secure for many years.

The final stages of the John Martin Heritage Project are well underway with work progressing on the Martin Heritage Centre. It will open in the Community Centre at the end of September.

The site chosen for the information panel about the Old Bridge proved

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### **PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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## **Parish Council Notes (continued)**

unsuitable. A request has been made to English Heritage to fix the panel to the bridge.

Permission has been obtained from the owner of 1A, Ratcliffe Road, to fix a blue plaque to the wall of the house, to commemorate Philip Larkin's visits to the village.

The GITS raised £185 at the Jubilee Street Party and wish to use the money to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. A tree or planters have been suggested for a site on Church Street. A seat with a commemorative plaque was also suggested.

The Council congratulated the GITS on their organisation of a very successful celebratory Jubilee Street Party.

### **AoB**

A complaint is to be made to NCC about the neglect of the Ratcliffe Road Rose Garden this year. It has in the past always been well tended by the County and District Councils.

The Council appreciate the changes being made in the running of the Post Office but some councillors expressed concern at the loss of the Trans-cash facility.

MP

## **Parish Council Notes from the meeting held on July 26th.**

### **Public participation.**

Claire Marshall asked for the waste bins in front of her shop to be removed. One of the bins caught fire recently after a cigarette end was put in the bin while still alight. This has happened before and Claire is concerned about possible fire damage to cars parked nearby and to her shop. Now that dog waste is being left in these bins there is also a problem of foul smells during warm weather and of fly infestation. The Council is to consider purchasing a new enclosed bin to replace the bins in question, which are old and damaged.

Several complaints have been made about the grass cutting in and around the Strother Close - Langley Gardens area where maintenance of the grass verges and open spaces is the responsibility of ISOS. Since the new five year contract was awarded to Vale in April this year the standard of maintenance has been poor. Complaints are to be forwarded to ISOS.

The village handyman has now fixed the new seat into place at the east end of the village. It is however, difficult to see it due to the length of the grass verges in

this area, the responsibility this time of NCC Highways.

### **Council meeting**

4 councillors and the NCC councillor, Alan Sharp were present. Cllr E Charlton was in the Chair.

### **NCC Report**

The first phase of the road surfacing in Hordley Acres and Langley Gardens has been completed. Strother Close will be resurfaced later in the year.

The planings from this work have been used to fill the holes in the back lane to the north side of Ratcliffe Road.

Planings are also to be used to improve the surface of the lane along Alexandra Terrace.

50 - 60 tyres have been dumped in Langley Woods to the south of Langley Castle. NCC are to collect and dispose of them

The Friends of Haydon Bridge Association has received £1000 from the NCC Community Chest, to help towards the purchase of a new printer for the Haydon News.

Three new street lights are to be provided on the North Bank.

Most of the street drains on the North Bank have been cleaned recently.

However, the drains along Church Street have not been cleaned due to cars being parked over the drain covers when the workmen called.

Residents have requested to be told when such work is to be carried out so they can ensure, as far as possible, that vehicles are not parked along the Street when the drains are due to be cleaned. Cllr Sharp is to ask for such notice to be given in future.

The road name sign for Crook Hill, part of the Showfield development, is to be erected in the next few weeks. The Football Club have apologised for the disruption caused to riverside walkers by the development work at Low Hall Park.

### **Highways**

A councillor asked whether the road bridge across the South Tyne at Haydon Bridge had been adopted by NCC. Following the opening of the bypass the de-trunked A69 through the village, including the bridge, was to be repaired before being handed over to the County Council for future maintenance. As repairs were not carried out it is unclear who is responsible for much needed maintenance work to the road surface and pavements on the bridge.

Following a meeting between a small group of councillors and a representative from Network Rail, the Council was informed of the proposed changes to the footpath from Greenwich Gardens to Peelwell. This would involve the removal of the board walk and the provision of a foot bridge to carry the path across the railway line. The path would be diverted from Greenwich Gardens to cross the line near the lay by at Langley Gardens. Some concerns were expressed about the possibility of children playing on the bridge and also some people continuing to use the present route and climbing over fences to cross the line.

The 30mph signs at the Peelwell junction on the North Bank have not been moved back from their present position at the junction. This was agreed some time ago when the signs in Station Road were repositioned. The Clerk is to contact NCC Highways on this matter.

### **Lighting**

The tree branches covering the street lights in Church Street are to be cut back.

### **Planning**

A new plan was presented for the housing development at Taits Yard. The layout of the development is very similar to the current one, which was granted planning permission some years ago. However, the new plan does involve provision of more garages and the loss of vehicular access to the rear of their properties for Victoria Terrace residents. One councillor declared an interest when the plan was presented. As only 4 councillors were present the withdrawal of a councillor meant that the meeting was no longer quorate, so no vote could be taken on the plan at the meeting.

### **Correspondence**

NCC is to provide new dog fouling notices to display on waste bins, lamp-posts etc.

No plan has been produced yet for tree planting/hedge planting at the Showfield.

The Council are still waiting to receive the invoice for the new directional sign at the Church St/ Ratcliffe Rd junction. Only when the invoice is paid will the sign be produced and fitted.

Officers from the Community Police were in the village on 21st July dealing with anti social behaviour.

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THE HAYDON BRIDGE FLORAL  
AND  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Part 7  
1950

In July's issue of the Haydon News, I recalled the preparations for the 'Centenary Show' in 1950

The first exhibition of the Annual Haydon Bridge Floral and Horticultural Society was held in 1841. Due to the years interrupted by two World Wars, the centenary exhibition of the Society was not held until Saturday, September 2nd 1950.

The committee of the 1950 Haydon Bridge Floral and Horticultural Society must have been delighted that their hard work preparing for the **one hundredth Haydon Bridge Show** was justified, when over one thousand stands were benched in the marquees and more than four thousand visitors paid £300 for admission to the show field off the Langley Road. The numbers of visitors almost reached the records set for the show in the late nineteenth century, and many Haydonians who had moved away and settled in all corners of Britain, returned to the village for this social event of the year.

The canvas coverage in 1950 was twice the size of any previous Haydon Bridge Show in living memory, and many residents of the parish sacrificed their summer holidays to prepare the show field and tents for the exhibition.

Successive Society committees had been faithful to the show's original ideals, ensuring that the growth of the exhibition did not sacrifice the parochial competition between local gardeners. This continued in 1950, when fifty one classes were confined to exhibits grown by 'cottagers' residing within the Parish of Haydon. These exhibits were benched alongside fifty three classes open to all exhibitors; ten 'Farmers Classes' for turnips, potatoes, wheat and oats; sixteen classes for flowers and vegetables grown by members of the Haydon Bridge Branch of the British Legion; and fifty 'Industrial' classes for butter and eggs, bottled fruit, honey and jam, bread and cakes, needlework, knitting, and photographs.

The Industrial Classes in the Schedule were organised by the ladies committee of the Society, as they had been for many years previously.

THE LADIES COMMITTEE OF THE HAYDON BRIDGE SHOW IN 1950

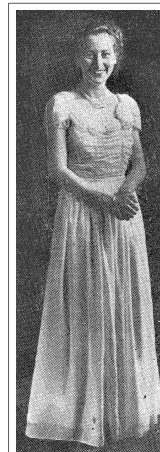


Back Row L to R: Mrs A. Dinning, Mrs W. Chase, Miss J. Walton, Mrs D. Oliver, Mrs H. Burns (Convenor), Mrs Hall, Mrs A. Robinson.  
Front Row L to R: Mrs . Spooner, Mrs T. Clemitson, Mrs H. Morton, Mrs W. Adamson, Mrs A. Moffatt, Mrs S. Brown, Mrs W. Johnson.

The Centenary Show festivities commenced when Stan Hankin's Band played for a dance, in the Town Hall on Friday, August 4th 1950, and Irayeda (Dey) Armstrong of 35 Hordley Acres was chosen as Show Queen. Dey was accompanied by her attendants who had been chosen by their fellow pupils at Shaftoe Trust School: Lorna Dixon, Dorothy Ridley, Margaret Routledge and Linda Ridley.

At Low Hall Park, on the evening of Wednesday, August 30th, and following a parade through the village led by the Haydon Bridge Silver Band conducted by Harry Swallow, Irayeda Armstrong was crowned Show Queen by Mrs R. Allen, the wife of Colonel Robert Allen, the president of the Society. Mrs Allen was presented with a bouquet by Linda Ridley, one of the Queen's attendants. Following the crowning ceremony, a large crowd enjoyed a Comic Football Match between 'Haydon Ladies' and 'The Old Tymers'. On the following evening, the festivities continued with children's sports on the Haydon Park Cricket Field.

Almost every gardener and more than half the houses in the parish exhibited at the Centenary Show on September 2nd and in the 'Open Class' a unique competition was held, when the Royal Horticultural Society Veitch Memorial Medal was presented to a village Society for only the second time in its history.



Irayeda Armstrong, the Haydon Bridge Show Queen in 1950.

*The Veitch Memorial Medal may be awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society annually to persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the art, science or practice of horticulture. The prize was inaugurated in 1870, and was awarded to individuals by the RHS, from 1922. The Medal is still a prestigious award today and, as far as I can tell, prior to 1950, the award had been presented to a Society only once before; twenty one years earlier.*

The RHS Memorial Medal was awarded at the Haydon Bridge Centenary Show to J.W. Ferguson of Willimoteswick, the competitor winning the most prize money in the Open Section. Mr Ferguson, who had exhibited at the show for the previous five years, won nineteen prizes including thirteen 'first' red tickets, becoming the only holder of

the award in the north of England and joining a list of the great and the good in horticultural circles.

Mr Ferguson's nearest challengers for the RHS medal were Haydon Bridge's Thomas Teasdale and William Watson. William won more prizes than any other exhibitor at the show, with flowers and vegetables grown in his renowned garden at West Rattenraw - or 'The Buildings' as it was commonly known in the 1950s. William also received the Bowes-Lyon Challenge Cup for the most points in the 'Cottager Class', ahead of his nearest rivals, Norman Veitch and Fred Pearson. Fred had held the trophy for the three previous years.

*Flags and bunting decorated the village streets in 1950 for the first Saturday in September and, along with many other housewives in the village, my mam and grandma were up early in the morning getting everything and everybody ready for the do. After all, there was a lot of titivating up to do. The proggie mat from the front room had to be beaten, the house made spic and span, the bairns washed behind their lugs, cakes to be baked and trifles and cucumber sandwiches to be made before aunts, uncles, cousins, friends of the family and those Haydonians we'd seen neither hide nor hair of for a year, arrived on their annual visit for the big day. And let's not forget the finishing touches to the fancy dress costumes. It'll be two o' clock before we know it and we'll be off to the Station Yard where we'll join the procession walking through the village, across the bridge and up to the show field. We'll follow Harry Swallow and the Haydon Bridge Band, and Dey, the Show Queen, with Lorna, Linda, Margaret and Dorothy, her beautiful little attendants.*

In 1950, Capt J. Straker and Mrs Straker of Threepwood, Colonel Swinburn of Staward Hall and Mrs Mellersh of Haydon Lodge were the judges who chose the winners in the fancy dresses:

Girls: Lorraine Turner (Mary had a Little Lamb), Joyce Adamson (Red Roses), Elizabeth Jeffrey (Carnival Girl), Margery Ohlson (Lavender Lady), Norma Brown (A Gypsy), Margaret Swallow (A Flower fairy), Maureen Brown (Chip off the Old Block) and Jennifer Jeffrey (Scarecrow).

Boys: Colin Edwards (Last Bevin Boy), Billy Herdman (A Footballer), Malcom Birnie (The Kitten), Wilfred Goodfellow (The Misfit) and Robert Tindale (The Rabbit).

A full record of the awards made at the Centenary Show from the one thousand stands of flowers, fruit, vegetables and industrial sections staged by our amateur gardeners and housewives, would easily fill this Haydon News. There are, however, a number of local prize winners who caught my eye as being, perhaps, the most successful in the Cottagers', Farmers', British Legion and Industrial classes, in 1950:

Horticulture:

Billy Watson, Tommy Teasdale, Fred Pearson, Norman Veitch, Sid Young, George Stokoe, J. Dargue, Ted Raine, Jack Graham, J. Brown, (There are a few J. Browns!) Jeff Marshall - who had the best exhibit in the vegetable class - Robbie Murphy, T.F. White, Willie Kent, John Oliver, Dent Oliver, John Waugh and W.J. Clark.

Farmers' Classes:

J. McDonald, R. Ridley, W. Reed, Miss E. Veitch, Miss G. Veitch, E. Johnston and W. Glenwright.

British Legion Classes:

John Graham - who had most points in both the veg. and flower sections. Peter Spooner, Maurice Brown, Ozzie Moore and Tony Havard.

Industrial Classes:

Mrs G. Wardle - who had the most points for bread and cakes. Mrs J. Ridley, Mrs R. Telford, Mrs Uldall, Mrs P. Spooner, Mrs W. Tait, Miss E. Harrison, Mrs E. Marshall, Mrs N. Westall, and Miss J. Rogan.

The George Anderson Rose Bowl:

(See column to the right) Was won by Edward Corbett.



Thanks to Joyce Brown (Church Street) and the photographic expertise of Ernie Swinburn, I am able to provide this image of the George Anderson Trophy.

See also, presentation photograph on page 7.

## THE GEORGE ANDERSON ROSE BOWL

George Albert Anderson was born at Haydon Bridge on June 6th 1887 and played football, in goal, for Haydon Bridge, Mickley, Sunderland and Aberdeen F.C. Following his playing career, George joined the Aberdeen F.C. Board of Directors and in 1945/46 moved to Dundee F.C. as Managing Director.

At Dundee, George took his team to within one point of winning the Scottish First Division from Rangers, and to a Scottish Cup Final and two Scottish League Cup victories at Hampden Park. George went on to become a successful Aberdeen businessman but never forgot his Haydon Bridge roots. As well as providing football strips for our village team, in 1950 he provided a silver rose bowl to the Haydon Bridge Floral and Horticultural Society, to be presented for the best window box - and eventually hanging basket - in the village.

The winners of the George Anderson Rose Bowl, during the Haydon Bridge Show's lifetime were:

1950: Edward Corbett  
1951: John Brown  
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1954: John Brown  
1955: John Brown  
1956: Tot Barron  
1957: Edward Corbett  
1958: Mrs H.C. Watson

Following the demise of the Haydon Bridge Show in its traditional form, in 1959, the George Anderson Rose Bowl was retained and presented as a trophy for a show held in the Haydon Bridge Community Centre. The winners were:

1968: Mr Robley and Mr D. Davison  
1969: Mrs E. Armstrong  
1970: Mrs J. Mews  
1971: Mrs J.C. Heslop  
1972: Mrs A. Marshall  
1973: Mrs E. Armstrong  
1974: Mrs A. Marshall  
1975: Mrs E. Armstrong

More about the Community Centre Show in a future Haydon News.

**George Anderson died at 'Haydon Villa' Aberdeen, on May 28th 1956.**

*For my biography of George Anderson, see HNs October and November 2008. All back numbers of the Haydon News are available at Haydon News On Line: [www.haydon-news.co.uk](http://www.haydon-news.co.uk)*

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In addition to the exhibits in the marquees, there were lots of activities in the open, on the show field. These events included a programme of sports; twenty four dogs competing in the Sheep Dog Trials; many Powderhall runners competing in the Foot Handicaps; and some of the finest exponents of

Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling, in competition.

The one hundredth Haydon Bridge Show was a remarkable success, thanks to the work undertaken by the Society Committee and the co-operation received from parish organisations, businesses and the public; and local retailers festooned

their windows with a variety of displays.

In addition to the competitive exhibits in the scheduled classes, the Women's Institute provided an exhibition of their members' work and pupils from Shaftoe Trust School staged an exhibition of schoolwork, from the infants' class to advanced science and horticulture.

**Following the presentation of the trophies and prizes, a bouquet was presented to the Show Queen by Miss Margaret Routledge.**

**The bouquet was later laid on the village War Memorial in memory of those parishioners who could not attend, having made the ultimate sacrifice**



**Society committee member and Publicity Secretary Matt Smith leads the Haydon Bridge Silver Band in the parade past the Reading Room**



**Dey Armstrong with her attendants: Lorna Dixon, Linda Ridley, Margaret Routledge and Dorothy Ridley**



**The 1950 Show Queen presents the George Anderson Trophy.**

#### **JAMES ROBINSON**

**One exhibitor who deserves a special mention in my report of the 1950 Haydon Bridge Show, is 90 year old James Robinson of Church Street.**

James was Haydon Bridge's oldest resident in 1950 and he took three first prizes and a special award for the best stand of tomatoes.

Of special interest in the history of the Show, is ninety year old James's recollection of the first ever Haydon Bridge Show to be held under canvas. James remembered it being in the Anchor Yard when, unable to obtain a marquee for the occasion, members of the Society's committee collected sheets from the residents and spruce branches from nearby woods - Geeswood perhaps - to provide a cover for the exhibits.

As the Show moved from the Anchor Yard in 1865 and the society purchased its own marquee in 1868, if James did indeed remember the incident, he must have been around five years old at the time. It may be, of course, that he was told the story at a later date and remembered it, but whatever the case, the event as James described it is an interesting curiosity in the history of the Haydon Bridge Show.

A photograph of James Robinson was placed in the tent in 1950, alongside the photographs of the committee, in appreciation of his long association with the Society.

**James Robinson was to compete in one more Show, in 1951, where he won prizes for tomatoes again, and potatoes.**

**Forty eight hours later James passed away, aged ninety one years.**



## EDITORIAL COMMENT

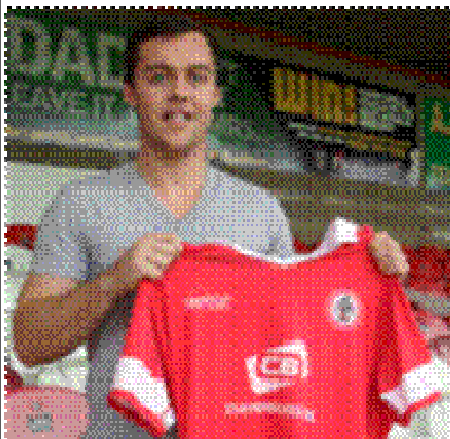
In spite of the dismal weather, there has been much to enjoy in our parish during recent weeks.

The Queen's Jubilee Street Party, and Shaftoe Trust First School's 'Olympic Parade' through the village streets followed by the 'Opening Ceremony in the walled garden - each reported in our July issue - got the summer (?) activities off to a good start. These events were followed by Shaftoe Trust's 'Olympic Sports' and the school's traditional Sports' Day.

The Haydon Bridge Beer Festival, now a much anticipated annual bash at Low Hall Park, was enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. I understand that the patrons drank the Festival dry without, as far as we are aware, a scrap of bother. A pint or two of real ale can be a great pleasure when sampled in moderation in the midst of good company and, therefore, we look forward to the Carts Bog real ale and music festival 'Bog Stock' on August 3rd and 4th.

The Haydon Local Artists' Summer exhibition is a most successful and appropriate spin off from our 2004 John Martin celebrations and continues to be enjoyed by the artists and visitors; like the Beer Festival, many of whom come from outside the parish.

As I write these notes, celebrations at the Haydon Bridge Football Club's Presentation Night will be in full swing. The football club's long history and its regular updating of facilities at Low Hall Park is testament to what can be achieved by committed volunteers working on behalf of the community.



Continuing on a footballing theme, I can report that we have a Lancashire team to follow this coming season, as twenty two year old Haydonian **Michael Liddle** makes his full season debut for Accrington Stanley, following his apprenticeship at Sunderland. We wish Michael well during this, the next stage of his professional career.

Dennis T

## HAYDON BRIDGE BEER FESTIVAL

More than 1,400 people visited the third Haydon Bridge Beer Festival on Friday and Saturday, July 6th and 7th. An attendance that was up by fifty per cent from last year and included local residents and, perhaps equally as important for those who seek to develop tourism in our parish, visitors from as far afield as Sweden.

The atrocious weather on the Friday evening did little to dampen the enthusiasm of those present - typical Festival weather we heard it described as - and a large throng warmed to the entertainment provided by the village's Irish and NE47 Dance Troupes. It was a thrilling set from local band Pikey Beatz, however, that had the party goers on their feet dancing the night away, in spite of the conditions.

A thick carpet of bark cuttings in the marquees, and a significant improvement in the weather, meant that, on the Saturday, those who were wet on the inside kept dry on the outside. Included in the acts on the Saturday were The Tyne Valley Big Band, Eric and the Vikings, and headliners, Wreckage who played to over one thousand patrons on the dance floor.

There were thirty six locally brewed real ales on offer at the Festival, and ten ciders from across the U.K., as well as a successful debut for a comfortable wine lounge sponsored by Hexham's Bin 21. Festival organiser Ian Scanlan has expressed a hope that local businesses and Bed & Breakfast providers have benefited from the two day event, as well as the chosen local charities, and he hopes that the Haydon Bridge Beer Festival continues as an annual event on the north east's social calendar.



Gordon Heal CAMRA and Ian Scanlan enjoy a glass of Haydon Festival Ale

Thanks are due to all who made the festival such a success, including CAMRA and the main sponsors WHM Fresh Farm Meats; Weldon Construction, Haydon Bridge Football Club and the committee members of The Haydon Hunt.

## HAYDON LOCAL ARTISTS' 9th SUMMER EXHIBITION

Haydon Bridge Local Artists held their ninth Summer Exhibition in the Community Centre in July. Twenty six artists exhibited one hundred and five framed and fifty four unframed prints. A centre piece of the successful exhibition was, once more, work from Shaftoe Trust First School.

**Haydon Bridge resident Josie Hutton takes a closer look at John Nattrass's much admired painting 'Take a Break'. The painting sold for £250. No prizes for guessing who the model was Les!**



HAYDON BRIDGE JUBILEE PARTY TUG O' WAR WINNERS: See page 10



## A VIEW FROM UP THERE ....

John Harrison

Looking for some chutney in a supermarket the other day I came across a jar on the lid of which it said "Reject if this button is depressed". My first thought was how I was supposed to know whether the button was depressed – I guess sitting for days on a supermarket shelf is enough to depress the cheeriest soul. Should I try to cheer up the poor jar? And how cruel – to reject it just because it's going through hard times. So next time you are in our new Coop, take some jokes with you to cheer up the chutney and jam jars – the men in white coats will be right behind you !!!!

Talking of being depressed, do you really want to hear about the weather?? June was a remarkably dull and very wet month which broke many records across the UK. This was the third month in a row with average daytime maximum temperatures well below average and rainfall total well above average. Over April, May and June the total rainfall has been more than double the seasonal normal.

The cool and wet weather which has been predominant in recent months continued for most of June. The long-term average daytime maximum of 17.7 deg C was exceeded on only six days in total. Winds from a broadly easterly direction dominated again which brought low cloud and murky weather, although there were a few sunny periods on some days. Cloudy skies meant that night-temperatures rarely threatened to fall to freezing, with just one notable exception on the morning of the 4th when there was a slight ground frost.

Rain fell on 21 days and there were some exceptionally heavy falls. Between the 5th and 10th 56.3 mm of rain fell, 25.8 mm of which fell on the 8th. Between the 21st and 28th a further 65.8 mm was recorded of which 11.7 mm fell during a heavy thunderstorm on the afternoon of the 28th (rainfall intensity 13.5 mm/hr). Although the latter resulted in localised floods, it was considerably less than elsewhere in the north where rainfalls in excess of 40mm brought widespread disruption.

Rainfall, in combination with very low cloud (below 200 m base), resulted in some very dull days which prompted many folk to turn up their domestic heating. Log fires in June !??. The farming year is well behind and vegetable plots/allotments have continued to suffer. There would appear to be very little promise of a crop on fruit trees. The humid conditions have also created an ideal environment for plant diseases and infestations. O woe, thrice woe !!!

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

Month	Average Maximum Temperature (Daytime) Deg C	Relative to long-term average degC	Average Minimum Temperature (Night-time) Deg C	Relative to long-term average degC	Rainfall mm	Percentage of long-term average
June 2012	15.2	-2.5	8.4	-0.3	146.7	281

And finally **Gladys** tells me of a story she heard recently. Two pitmen were working at a coal face. Dave was an experienced miner and Bill had only recently started work at the pit. Suddenly Bill grabbed Dave by the arm and whispered "What's that?" Coming from behind them was a strange jingling sound accompanied by a regular 'Brrrrrrmmmm; Brrrrrrmmmm....' Before Dave could answer, into sight came a man dressed in white with bottle tops tied around his legs. As he shuffled past further on into the mine, Bill turned to Dave and asked again 'What the \*\*\*\* was that?', thinking perhaps that he had seen a ghost. "O don't worry about Fred" replied Dave, returning to his work, "he just thinks he's a morris miner".

If you are on e-mail and would like to receive the monthly (and annual) weather summary for Haydon Bridge then contact [Johnandaveril@aol.com](mailto:Johnandaveril@aol.com). This service is free.



#### 'GOOD FOR FOOD'

On Thursday, July 12th, our Ratcliffe Road Co-operative Store opened its doors following a half a million pound restoration. Store Manager Kevin O'Reagan (seen here with Lauren Ray) said; "The fully refitted store unveils a larger, shopper friendly layout, making it simple for customers to find the day-to-day essentials they need, and additional self-scan check outs will help customers complete their shop in a time that suits their busy lives, while still getting a high level of customer service". Kevin is looking forward to getting out

and meeting the people that make up our local community in Haydon Bridge.

**We wish the 'new' Haydon Bridge Co-op every success in the future.**

**THE GENERAL HAVELOCK INN  
AUGUST 12th : 8.00pm - late  
A "Thank You" Party for our  
13th year in business  
For all regular customers old & new**

## HAYDON BRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL by Pam and Ken Linge

We continue our series of articles on those individuals who died in the Great War. The biographies are published chronologically and the eighteenth casualty, in 1916, was

### James Edward Robinson

#### (18) James Edward Robinson



Photograph courtesy of Haydon Bridge Community Centre

James served as Private, 1305, 1/4th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers. He died on 15th September 1916, aged 20.

Born in Haydon Bridge, he was one of ten children of James and Mary Robinson (nee Davidson).

He worked as a platelayer at Haydon Bridge station.

James enlisted at Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire.

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



ROBINSON J.E

James's picture is one of 600 chosen in 2004 to form the "Panel of the Missing" which is displayed in the Thiepval Visitor Centre.

James has no known grave and is therefore commemorated on one of the panels on the Thiepval Memorial in France.



**If you have any information relating to James Edward Robinson, or any of those individuals commemorated on the Haydon Bridge Memorial, then please contact Pam & Ken Linge at: Drystones, Heugh House Lane, Haydon Bridge, NE47 6HJ, phone (01434) 684050 or email: pam\_ken.linge@btinternet.com.**

We are pleased our photograph of a 1947 Shaftoe Trust Netball Team created some interest last month. Thank you to Marlene Wilkinson (nee Turnbull) and Rene Armstrong (nee Lax) for the names of the girls. **Back Row:** Miss Baker. Margaret Walker. Mary Ridley. Mary Beckett. Joan Ridley. **Front Row:** Doreen Hogg. Marlene Turnbull. Mary Stokoe. Rene Lax. Mary Duffy.

We have another 1947 photograph from David Kirsopp this month (See below) to keep you guessing until our next issue in October.

**Are you one of the bonny lasses on this 1947 Shaftoe Trust School netball team? Names (and phone numbers!) to the editors please.**



#### JUBILEE STREET PARTY TUG O' WAR

A Tug-of-War competition took place during the Diamond Jubilee Street Party celebrations and a big thank you must go to Dennis Oliver ably helped by Jackie and Barry. (See photo page 8)

We had two children's teams: The Drama Queens and The Little Tuggers (names too many to mention!) With lots of spectators egging the children on and it was very close but a winner had to be awarded and that went to The Drama Queens.

The main adult event was won by the Anchor Boys: Paul Lowden Ewan Bisset, Lee McVay, Adam Boyd, Mark Elliott and Stephen Elliott.

Others who took part were, 'Boro Boys' Paul McGowan, Mike O'Brien, John Wilson, Andrew Douglas, Tommy and Chris.

And 'Fire/Havelock Boys' Carl Eales, Matty Green, Kieran McMillen, Tom Lambert, Michael Lowden and Alan Batey.





## Shaftoe Trust First School.

### SHAFTOE OLYMPICS!

Staff and pupils have thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of our Olympic celebrations. The children have engaged in a multitude of activities including Tri-golf, botcha (wheelchair bowling), goal ball, volley ball, gymnastics, team building tasks, country dance and our traditional sports afternoon.

All of these activities culminated in our Celebration Day on Tuesday, 17th July where children enjoyed a morning of fun; parachute games, Shaftoe Green, painting Tee-shirts, story telling, country dance and playground games followed by party foods in the school grounds. In the afternoon everyone was entertained by Circurama when the children had the opportunity to try out circus skills.

For the closing ceremony of our Olympic celebrations the children performed their house dances again in the walled garden.

Many thanks for all the support and to everyone who prayed for good weather as the rain stopped and only one of our many events had to be postponed!

### SUMMER FAIR.

Another big thank you to everyone who supported our 2012 summer fair. Once again the weather was kind to us and we raised £812 which will be used for the benefit of all children throughout the year.



#### Raffle Prize Winners.

- 1st: £50 Alex Martin.
- 2nd: Langley Castle Meal Scott Fletcher
- 3rd: Walby Farm Emma Bain
- 4th: Railway Hotel Green Family
- 5th: Scudamore's Garage Shauna Brown
- 6th: Slaley Hall Hazel Anderson
- 7th: Carts Bog Scott Fletcher
- 8th: Glendale Leisure Lucy and Katie Millar
- 9th: Havelock Peter Anderson
- 10th: Halo health and Beauty Amy Baugh
- 11th: Anchor Hotel Hope Thorburn
- 12th: Harry's Fish and Chip Shop Ryan Fletcher
- 13th: Hexham Golf Club Lucy and Katie Millar

## DID YOU SPOT THE OLYMPIC TORCH?



**FRIENDS OF HAYDON BRIDGE SURGERY**  
– FHBS for short.

For the full story have a look at : <http://www.haydonbridgesurgery.co.uk/ppg.aspx>

The involvement of the community it serves is very useful for any surgery. Haydon Bridge has a long history of support for the surgery, support which has been of the greatest value in the past. When Bob High built the present premises he asked for the community's help and such was the response that the final result exceeded expectations.

Now a group has been formed in a more formal way that will have much greater influence and importance.

*What's the group purpose?*

The group's purpose is to support the development of the GP practice.

*How does it do this?*

Act as advocates for the practice in the community

Capture and feedback the opinion of patients

Provide a sounding board to the GP staff for new ideas

Support the practice; for example in practical projects such as fundraising for equipment

*How will it know it has been successful?*

Measure results (outcomes) of the contribution made to the four points above and publish them in an annual report of activity for patients

*What's the role of a member?*

Promote the practice to networks of family, friends and work colleagues

Listen out for and feedback experience of the practice

Understand the practice and the community it serves in order to participate constructively in patient group meetings

Respond to requests for advice from practice staff

The group, which already has 16 members, is very keen to hear from anyone who would like to become involved or who has an opinion or recommendation to contribute.

**If you are interested in finding out more about Friends of Haydon Bridge Surgery please telephone the surgery on 01434 684216 or e-mail [admin@gp-A84045.nhs.uk](mailto:admin@gp-A84045.nhs.uk)** **SF**

**HAYDON BRIDGE HEALTH CENTRE NEWS**

The end of July and beginning of August is a busy time of change here at the surgery.

We have said goodbye to our second

Registrar, Dr Joanna Bell, and wish her every success for the future. In the same week, we welcome Dr Laura Kamali to the team. She will be with us until the end of January, 2013.

With positive thoughts to future sunny days, we have recently gone solar powered. We hope to decrease our fuel bills and be kinder to the environment.

**Thinking ahead to the winter months, flu clinics will begin in October.**

**Remember you are entitled to receive this free if you are:**

**Aged 65 or over OR suffer from any of the following conditions (and are over 6 months old) : Chronic respiratory, heart, kidney, liver or neurological disease :**

**Diabetes : Immunosuppression : pregnant.**

**Carers (in receipt of carers allowance or are the main carer of a person whose welfare may be at risk if carer falls ill.**

**People living in long stay residential care homes.**

**We will be contacting these patients by letter in the near future, but if you are not contacted and think you may qualify, please contact the surgery for advice. Dates and times of flu clinics will be available shortly.**

Did you know that minor injuries and ailments such as those listed below can be treated at the surgery.

Sprains and strains : Wound infections : Wound suturing : Minor burns and scalds : Minor head injuries : Insect and animal bites : Minor eye injuries.

Many people think you have to attend A&E departments or travel to Walk In Centres. Here at Haydon Bridge Health Centre the GPs and nurses can see and treat most minor injuries. Please phone reception and we will ensure you are seen as quickly as possible.

Don't forget that there is the Northern Doctors Urgent Care Service and NHS Direct that you can contact for advice and help when the surgery is closed: Northern Doctors Urgent Care: 0300 123 4343 and NHS Direct: 0845 4647

**Haydon Bridge Pharmacy**  
**Update**

**Loss Of Hearing Worry You?**

The latest research shows that 1 in 6 people in the United Kingdom suffer from some sort of hearing loss.

If you or a friend or family member is perhaps turning up the television or finds it hard to hear whilst having a conversation then it's probably time to book a simple five minute assessment to find out why.

Many people with hearing difficulties are unaware that their hearing is not as good as it once was and therefore put off booking a test. They continue to lose some enjoyment from their conversations with friends and loved ones. People with hearing problems sometimes find themselves not hearing bits of music or television shows and

having to ask their family what was said.

**You can now have a hearing test at Haydon Bridge Pharmacy.**

Jane Waite is a registered audiologist and now has a regular clinic in the pharmacy. During her clinic you are able to have your hearing tested. Get your ears checked out to ensure there are no apparent problems. Discuss your existing hearing aids with Jane, perhaps they need new batteries or you find that they are not as effective as you would like. No matter whether your problem is big or small Jane is happy to advise you. Audiology screening tests are simple and can indicate if a full test is likely to be needed in minutes.

If you are worried about any aspect of your hearing it's important to get it looked at or checked out. You can do this free of charge at Haydon Bridge Pharmacy.

**Contact Haydon Bridge Pharmacy on 01434 684354 or e-mail**

**[info@hbpharmacy.co.uk](mailto:info@hbpharmacy.co.uk) to book a free hearing test or to book a slot to discuss your hearing needs.**

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# The Bridge Library and Visitor information Point

## Children's Corner

### The Summer Reading Challenge

This year, the Reading Challenge has the title of "Storylab" and is connected to the theme of the Olympics. As usual, there are six characters involved with the children's progress through their reading and are included in the handouts that the children receive every time they complete their book(s) and revisit the Library. The aim is to read at least six books over the summer holidays and in September there will be a short award ceremony. In addition, there are two **free** Craft sessions, one on Monday, 23 July and the other on Monday, 13 August 10am – 11am. There were no takers for the July session (I know a lot of people were on holiday.) where normally we have about ten coming along. Do note the date of the August session and join us. On the Wednesday of that week (15 August from 10am – 11am), we have the added attraction of an 'Animalolympics' hour. Not all Libraries can offer this experience but we are privileged because we usually have maximum numbers attending the Craft sessions. There is a charge of £4 per child payable beforehand, but there will be small animals and insects there that the children don't usually get the opportunity to see. We are allowed a maximum of twenty children for this event. You can book places at The Bridge.

## Photo Heritage

The archives section of The Bridge is going from strength to strength. Eileen Charlton has a mammoth project underway, producing scrapbooks of Haydon Bridge events from her massive collection of newspaper cuttings. Needless to say, this is an ongoing project which will span many years. I found that once I started looking at the scrapbooks, it was difficult to stop and the time flies by – so many items of interest, so many faces almost forgotten but not now! The books can be found in the local history section at The Bridge.

We are still looking for old photographs of groups in the village e.g. sports groups, school groups, village gatherings. As before, we ask to borrow them to scan into the computer and then the originals will be returned to you safely. The collection we have is always available to look at when The Bridge is open. The Staff will happily guide you through them if necessary and we need your help too, to name names. For instance, we are struggling to identify the employees on an old photograph of the Haydon Bridge Railway Staff.

## Walks Leaflets

The Visitor Information Point at The Bridge continues to produce leaflets of local walks. So far, the walks described have been in the surrounding countryside but the latest is in and around the village itself, which will be a great addition especially for those visitors, or locals, with only an hour or so to spare.

## E-mails

This year, we seem to have more visitors wishing to check their e-mails whilst on holiday. We are able to supply that service for a small charge or even free for Northumberland Library members. Interestingly, this service has also extended to those of us unfortunate enough to have a computer crash. Checking your e-mails at The Bridge means that you can deal with items needing attention and get rid of all that you don't need, until your computer returns to "normal".  
Happy Reading. PS

## Parish Council Notes continued from page 4.

### Parish Projects.

Photographs of the Jubilee Street party are on view in The Bridge Library from where they can be ordered.

There is also a display of sports team photographs from times past with a request for the names of those in the photographs not yet identified. Can you help?

The grant application for the refurbishment of Shaftoe Green Play Area has been submitted. The outcome will be known in a few weeks time.

### AoB

In a general discussion on transport issues the following were seen as priority issues for the village:

Improvement to the frequency of the rail service, and a review of the current fare structure which means that travellers to Newcastle from Haydon Bridge pay considerably more for their tickets pro-rata than travellers from Hexham to Newcastle. The Clerk is to contact Tyne Valley Rail Users Group on these issues.

Reinstatement of the 8.40 bus to Hexham and some evening services.

The current vacancy on the Parish Council has not yet been filled **If you are interested you should contact the Parish Clerk, in the first instance, to express your interest.**

**Telephone number on page 3.**

**The next Parish Council meeting is on September 20th at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.**

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**BOGSTOCK see page 22** 



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CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

**CHURCH PAGE**

**CLERGY MESSAGE**

from

*Les Hann*

**AUGUST &  
SEPTEMBER  
2012**



The churches for a number of years have celebrated the second Sunday in September as Racial Justice Sunday to help Christians develop the confidence to get to grips with prejudice and racism in themselves, in the church and in the wider community. It is hoped that then individuals might respect and honour those who are different from themselves.

The old story of the child talking to her mother about her new friend, and describing her as the girl with the red dress and red ribbons in her hair. What she did not describe was the colour of her skin which was ebony. We know that it is good that a small child has none of our prejudices. The story may or may not be true. But why do we applaud the child's lack of prejudice yet think it is all right for us to keep our prejudices, whatever form they take?

I'm an old scout so forgive me quoting one of the old Scout Laws: A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other scout, no matter to what country, class or creed the other may belong. That needs to be updated for we have girls in the scouts now. Yet what a sentiment and ideal for all of us to live up. In our world today there are millions of refugees and those who seek asylum from oppressive regimes and 80% of refugees are women and children.

They are people overwhelmed by circumstances beyond their control. War, persecution-both political and religious, famine and economic disaster, environmental disasters such as drought and flooding etc.

Popular misconceptions lead to racist attitudes. A Mori poll a few years ago found there were many misconceptions in the public mind here are a few.

**What people think versus The Facts**

***26% of UK population belongs to ethnic minorities***

**In fact it is only 7%**

***20% of UK population are immigrants***

**In fact 4% are immigrants**

***UK swamped by Asylum Seekers***

**In fact it is only 0.3%**

The theme of Racial Justice Sunday this year is on being inclusive.

St. Paul in his letter to the early church in Rome, a multi-racial and multi-faith city, wrote this "Love one another as sisters and brothers should, and have a profound respect for each other,"

Les Hann

**WHO AND WHERE**

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

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

Rev Les Hann,  
with the Methodist Congregation  
Wesley Manse, Moor View, Haltwhistle  
Tel. 01434 320051

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



**Saint Cuthbert's  
Church.  
Haydon Bridge**

**Harvest Supper  
and entertainment**

Friday, 28th September  
at  
Haydon Bridge  
Community Centre

*Look out for details on the  
posters*

**METHODIST CHURCH  
SERVICES**

**August 5th**  
*United Afternoon Service*  
*3.00pm at Keenley Methodist*

**August 12th**  
10.00am Morning Worship  
Rev Les Hann  
6.00pm Evening Service  
Rev Carla Hall

**August 19th**  
10.00am Morning Worship  
Mark Knowles  
6.00pm Evening Worship  
John Carrick

**August 26th**  
10.00am Morning Worship  
Rev Colin Damby

6.00pm *United Service at Langley*

**September 2nd**  
10.00am Morning Worship  
Norman Fullard  
*6.00pm United Service at  
Prudhoe*

**September 9th**  
10.00am Family Service  
Rev Les Hann  
6.00pm Songs of Praise  
Di Wallace

**September 16th**  
10.00am Readers Service  
6.00pm Holy Communion  
Rev Les Hann

**September 23rd**  
10.00am Morning Worship  
Christine Caddy  
6.00pm Evening Worship  
Rev John Harrison

**September 30th**  
10.00am Morning Worship  
Mark Knowles  
*6.00pm Harvest Service at  
Old Haydon*

**BELTINGHAM/HENSHAW  
CHURCH SERVICES**

**August 5th**  
**Henshaw**  
9.30am BCP Communion

**August 12th**  
*10.00am Joint Service at  
Haydon Bridge*

**August 19th**  
**Beltingham**  
9.30am Communion

**August 26th**  
**Beltingham**  
10.00am Joint Service

**September 2nd**  
**Beltingham**  
9.30am BCP Communion

**September 9th**  
*10.00am Joint Service  
at Haydon Bridge*

**September 16th**  
**Beltingham**  
9.30am Communion

**September 23rd**  
**Henshaw**  
9.30am Communion

**September 30th**  
**Henshaw**  
10.00am Joint Communion and  
Harvest Service

**October 7th**  
9.30am BCP Communion

**MESSY CHURCH**

Is taking a break over the  
summer holidays.

If you enjoy company,  
craft and fun bring your  
friends to the next Messy  
Church on Wednesday,  
12<sup>th</sup> September  
3.30pm to 5.45 pm at the  
Methodist Church  
Haydon Bridge.

**ST JOHN OF BEVERLEY  
CHURCH SERVICES**

Mass each Sunday at 9.30am at  
St John's

Mass each Sunday at 11.00am at  
Haltwhistle

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

**ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH  
SERVICES**

**August 5th**  
11.00am BCP Communion

**August 12th**  
10.00am Joint Service

**August 19th**  
11.00am Communion

**August 26th**  
*10.00am Joint Service at  
Beltingham*

**September 2nd**  
11.00am BCP Communion

**September 9th**  
10.00am Joint Communion

**September 16th**  
11.00am Communion

**September 23rd**  
11.00am Communion

**September 30th**  
*10.00am Joint Service at  
Henshaw*

**October 7th**  
11.00am BCP Communion

**HAYDON OLD CHURCH  
SERVICES**

**August 26th**  
6.00pm Evensong

**September 30th**  
6.00pm Evensong for Harvest

# NOTICES & WHAT'S ON?

## HAYDON BRIDGE DANCE CLUB



### SEQUENCE DANCING

EVERY MONDAY  
7.30 to 10.00pm

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

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

## VICTIM SUPPORT

### *Working for victims of crime.*

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

**01661830770**

**82, Front St. Prudhoe. NE42 5PU**

or

**01670822334**

*(Bedlington office)*

## THE MEETING PLACE

at THE METHODIST CHURCH

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

Warm welcome to all

## HAYDON BRIDGE UNITED ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

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

This meeting is also open to members of the public.

## WEST TYNEDALE JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

*FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 6yrs-11yrs*

TAG/CONTACT RUGBY

MEET AT HAYDON BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

ON SUNDAYS 10.30am- 12.00noon

CONTACT SUE BELL 688534. ALL WELCOME.

## Community Police

Our next surgeries are on **August 2nd, & Sept 6th**  
**10.00am-11.00am** at Haydon Bridge Methodist Church  
You're welcome to come and have a chat with your local community police.

## THE BRIDGE LIBRARY & TOURIST INFORMATION POINT

Telephone **01434 688658**

### OPENING TIMES

**MONDAY: 9.00am-12 noon**

**TUESDAY: 1.00pm-4.00pm**

**WEDNESDAY: 1.00pm-4.00pm**

**FRIDAY: 4.00pm-7.00pm**

**SATURDAY: 9.30am-12.30am**

Coffee and tea available

## HAYDON BRIDGE LOCAL ARTISTS' GROUP

### HAYDON ART CLUB

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

**The Art Group's next meetings are on  
AUGUST 29th, SEPT 12th & 26th**

For details/enquiries please contact Barbara on  
**01434 688 886**

## HAYDON & ALLEN VALLEYS MEDICAL PRACTICE

*(Haydon Bridge Health Centre)*

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

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

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

All phone calls for dispensing or prescriptions: **01434 688351**

E-mail address: **Admin@GP-A84045.NHS.UK**

Website **www.haydonbridgesurgery.co.uk**

## HAYDON BRIDGE JUDO CLUB.

Keep Fit, Have Fun! Young and Old welcome.

On Tuesdays at Haydon Bridge High School

Juniors: 6pm – 7pm

Seniors: 7pm – 9pm

B/A Qualified Coaches

Contact Michael on: **01 434 684 785**

## WHIST DRIVES

*Langley Village Hall*

Fortnightly on Saturdays  
at 7.00pm.

£1.00 entrance

(Everyone welcome)

## HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**a great venue for your club activities, meetings,  
celebrations**

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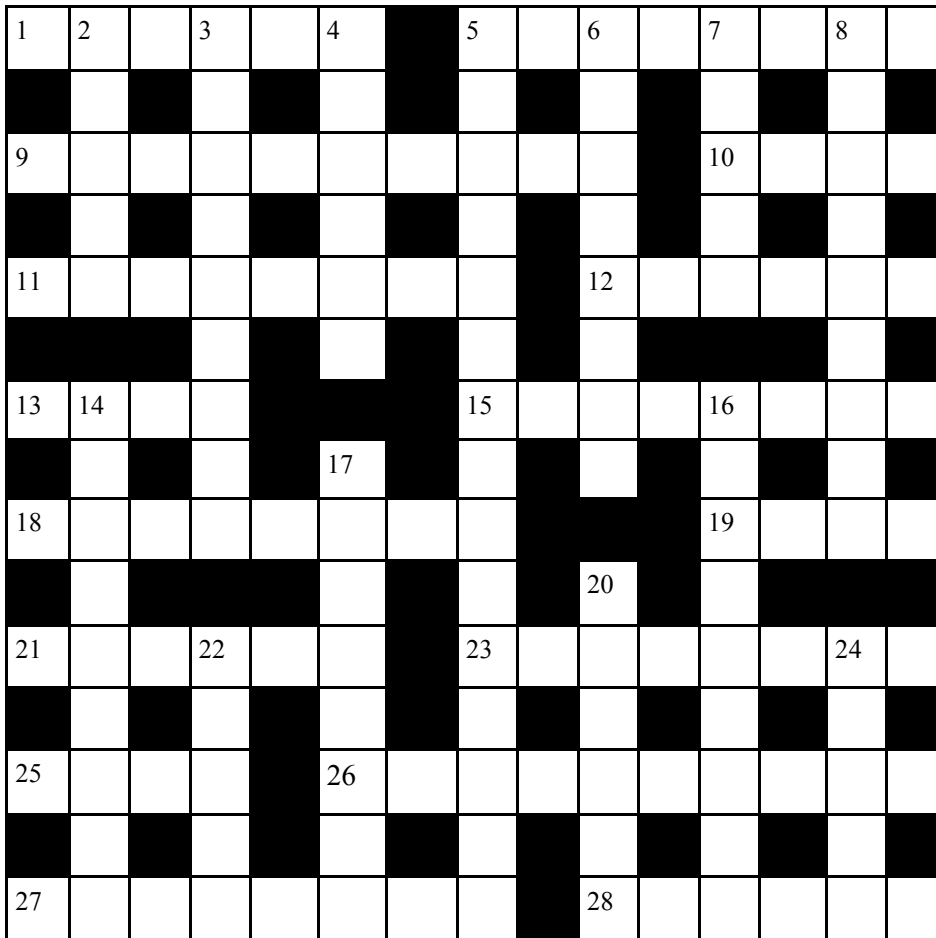
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## SOLUTIONS TO JULY'S CROSSWORD. (74)

### Across

### Down

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Watch fob.      | 2. Arcadia.       |
| 6. Wellie.         | 3. Canophilist.   |
| 9. Contributions.  | 4. Forts.         |
| 10. Adopts.        | 5. Baby hen.      |
| 11. Hard Rock.     | 6. Watergate.     |
| 13. California.    | 7. Leo.           |
| 15. Wast.          | 8. Insects.       |
| 16. Ugli.          | 12. Raw material. |
| 18. Systematic.    | 14. Observing.    |
| 21. Fosterer.      | 17. Good cop.     |
| 22. Smelly.        | 19. Serve up.     |
| 23. Consideration. | 20. Islands.      |
| 25. Sprong.        | 22 Slang.         |
| 26. Pugilist.      | 24. Neo.          |

### NUMBER OF ENTRIES

15 (14 correct)

### THIS MONTH'S WINNER

**Philida Irving**

**BOGSTOCK** See page 22



### ACROSS

1. Why follow Dracula to Durham?(6)
5. Hideous figure born from royal egg. (8)
9. Cold tumors could give a dark horizon.(5,5)
10. Man takes time to get to this one.(4)
11. Inadequate twitch follows news.(8)
12. sauce from Mongolia?(6)
13. Gosling could take to air for cheap flight.(4)
15. Power in numbers?( 8)
18. Type of wall Roy tends to make. (3,5)
19. Drink that was left on a ship.(4)
21. We mix fuel that could be beneficial. (6)
23. Some endlessly steer around this one. (8)
25. Capital was gained when the bride left the brigadier.(4)

26. Decide what comes first before it is easily led.(10)
27. Girl follows about three to get back.(8)
28. Acknowledgement from Romans were in power.(6)

### DOWN

2. Show preference for Royal Academy car model.(5)
3. Point to the colonists for little one. (9)
4. Stay up about Switzerland boats. (6)
5. Would you find gushier electors at this one.(15)
6. Bird that likes Russians pie, presumably.(8)
7. Uncouth Aussie from Boomdock era.(5)
8. Ancestral home of one perhaps.(9)

14. Shriek after Roy turned to this one. (9)
16. Sniper hit in the kidneys, painful. (9)
17. Descent from low point in ridge causes subsidence.(8)
20. A hundred leave one and find continental region.(6)
22. Female takes refuge but has style and panache.(5)
24. Woman with sixpence was in the street.(5)

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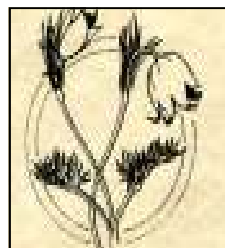
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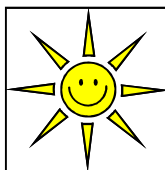
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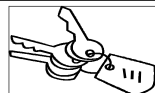
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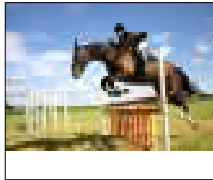
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# THE HAYDONIAN LEEK, VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND INDUSTRIAL SHOW

SATURDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2012

**The Leek Section.** The leek club show is organised by a separate committee to the other sections. To become a member of the leek club leave your details with the bar manager or contact the Chairman, Michael Smith.

A Trophy will be awarded for the overall winners of each following Section.

The points system will be 1<sup>st</sup> = 3pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> =2pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1pt.

### The Vegetable Section

CLASS	ENTRY	DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1		2x Parsnips (long)	£15	£10	£5
2		2x Carrots (long)	£15	£10	£5
3		3xCarrots (stumpy)	£15	£10	£5
4		3x Onions (dressed)	£15	£10	£5
5		1x Cauliflower	£15	£10	£5
6		1x Cabbage (white)	£15	£10	£5
7		2 each of 3 varieties of vegetables	£20	£15	£10
8		3x Beetroot (globe)	£15	£10	£5
9		1x Cucumber	£15	£10	£5
10		6 x Tomatoes	£15	£10	£5
11		Heaviest Onion	£15	£10	£5
12		4x Red Potatoes	£15	£10	£5
13		4x White Potatoes	£15	£10	£5

### The Flower Section

CLASS	ENTRY	DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14		Vase of Spray Chrysanthemums	£15	£10	£5
15		Mixed Vase of 3 Dahlia blooms	£15	£10	£5
16		3 x Pom-pom Dahlias	£15	£10	£5
17		3x Gladioli	£15	£10	£5
18		Vase of 6 Sweet Peas	£15	£10	£5
19		Vase of mixed Flowers	£20	£15	£10

### The Industrial Section

CLASS	ENTRY	DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
20		7x Cheese Scones	£10	£8	£5
21		7x Fruit Scones	£10	£8	£5
22		7x Ginger Snaps	£10	£8	£5
23		7x Shortbread Biscuits	£10	£8	£5
24		1x Glazed Apple Pie	£10	£8	£5
25		1x Gingerbread Cake	£10	£8	£5
26		7x Fairy Cakes (buns)	£10	£8	£5
27		1x Chocolate Cake (plain)	£15	£10	£8
28		1x Decorated Cake (any)	£15	£10	£8
29		1x Novelty Cake	£15	£10	£8

**The Children's Section** - No overall Trophy is available for this section. All prizes are on an individual basis. The children's entries will not be included in the Grand Auction.

**Any members wishing to enter this show can get a show entry form from the Club.** If you are not a member of the Haydonian Social Club, application forms to join the Club are available from behind the bar. Cost £2 per annum, plus £1 in year one for your share.

**Entry deadline will be 11am on the day of the show.** Entry to the show is free, but all produce will remain the property of the show, to sell at the Grand Auction which will be held at the Club at 7.30pm followed by the presentations and entertainment.

**Proceeds from the Auction will be donated to the North East Air Ambulance.**

Independent judges will judge all entries and the decision of the judges are final.

**LEEK CLUB PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THEIR CLUB MEETING AT A LATER DATE.**