

The Haydon News

March 2019



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Kathleen Mckirkle

On Sunday December 30th we lost a much-loved member of our community, Kathleen Mckirkle, known to some as Kate.

For several years Kate and her husband Ian were part of the team of dedicated distributors of The Haydon News. When their supply was delivered each month, Kate was always cheerful and upbeat, always willing to help. Our sincere condolences to Ian and Family.

At a recent coffee morning hosted by The Haydon News, we asked people for their memories of Kate. Here are a few-

A feisty Scottish lass with a good sense of humour

Kate was full of life and made you smile

Very friendly, spoke to everyone

Canny Glasgow lassie – didn't suffer fools gladly

Kate was a lovely person

Bright, rough diamond with a Scots heart of gold. You always knew it was Kate with her bright clothes she had made herself

Kate was very caring and a good listener. I'll miss her lovely accent and her humour



RIP Kate xxx



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Haydon Bridge Methodist Chapel



Hen Harrier LIFE: UK



Dr. Cathleen Thomas
Project Manager, RSPB



March 14th

Pine Martens by Kevin O'Hara

March 28th

Hen Harrier Project by Cathleen Thomas

(Members Free - visitors £4 per meeting).

Day trip to Abbotsford House, near

Melrose, Scottish Borders.

This is an advance notice of the 2019 Day Trip organised by the Haydon Bridge Nature Club and available to all. The day trip on 8th June will visit Abbotsford, the home of the author, Sir Walter Scott. £22 covers the bus and entrance to the house, grounds and gardens. A £10 deposit will secure a place.

Bookings to 684994 (Averil) or 688886 (Barbara).

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Please submit any articles for inclusion by 19th March.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

JANUARY

MEETING OF HAYDON PARISH COUNCIL AT 7PM ON 24th OF JANUARY 2019, AT HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Present : Cllrs J. Bates, I. Burrows, E. Charlton, E. Faulks, A. Kirsopp, K. Richardson, A. Sharp, R. Snowdon, J. Thompson and D. Thornhill; C. McGivern (mins.), and public.

1. Public participation –

- a. It was noted that the church clock was accurate.
 - b. Mrs Brown wondered if the plaques on the war memorial could be cleaned. Cllr Charlton explained that in other parishes it had been found to be better not to draw attention to the brass on the memorial.
 - c. Mrs Brown asked if anything was going to be done about the pavements on Church Street. Cllr Sharp confirmed that they had been inspected and some work issued. It would not be possible to replace all of the flagstones.
 - d. The drains at the monument and up North Bank have still not been cleared.
2. Apologies – were received from Cllr Fletcher who had also submitted her resignation. It was decided to wait to co-opt someone to fill the existing vacancy until the PC is given permission to co-opt for this place too.
3. Declarations of interest – Cllrs Faulks and Thornhill declared an interest in the planning application regarding 3 Station Cottages.
4. Minutes of the previous meeting – having been circulated, were agreed and signed with one correction. At point 12 they should have said that NCC and not EA with regard to a tree in the river.

5. Report from Northumberland County Council –

The bus stop and timetable are now in place outside the

Community Centre. Yellow lines have been removed at the cemetery. Cllr Sharp had circulated an update about the High School. NCC is contributing £6 million to refurbish the school and pupil numbers have increased. A new IEB is in place and there is a new Deputy Head. Cllr Charlton said that Darren Glover sent his apologies as he had planned to attend the meeting himself. Potholes on the Ridley Hall road are due to be repaired. The road near Castle Farm will also be repaired. Roads around Langley will be repaired. The remaining orange street lights will be repaired in the next couple of months. Cllr Sharp thought that the bulbs would be replaced in the heritage street lights. Tim Fish had provided an update about Spa Well. The delay was due to issues with the land owner. Litter problems continue on the Langley road and between Esp Hill and Threepwood. Cllr Charlton said that the Northumberland Day event did not make money for the village and the PC could not continue with it if they were charged for the road closure. The requested extra bus stop at Innerhaugh will be looked at.

6. Highways –

- a. The Clerk will contact Karbon Homes and ask them to repair a broken seat at Greenwich Gardens.
- b. Cllr Sharp said that he could not use his member's allowance to fund a finger post for the village. He is investigating other sources of funding.
- c. The Clerk had received a quote for installing a new bin at the Showfield. This was agreed.
- d. Cllr Kirsopp asked if it was possible to get granite strips on the road at the Showfield. Others suggested build outs to narrow the road. Cllr Sharp will investigate.
- e. Bellway had instructed a contractor to carry out remedial work to the bankside on Lands End Road.

7. Lighting – nothing to report.

8. Planning applications –

18/04520/FUL :Change of use of two rooms of residential property back to its original retail use. The business is a watch and clock repairers, small gift shop and watch and clock museum. The proposed change of use for the front of the property is for a combined A1 and D1 use at 2 Ratcliffe Road - The Parish Council fully supports this application, on the understanding that as advised the front door opens inwards rather than outwards into the street.

18/04536/FUL : Proposed loft conversion: hip to gable roof modification at 8 John Martin Street – no objections.

18/03622/FUL : Construction of single storey side extension at 3 Station Cottages – no objections.

9. Accounts –As in budget.

Graeme Murphy ——— Jimmy Carruthers

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Victim Support Grant – Victim Support no longer operate in Northumberland. It was agreed to stop grant to Victim Support.

10. Correspondence –

- a. In their last update the EA had said that they planned another public meeting in the “New Year”. The Clerk is chasing this up to find out what is planned.
- b. Cllr Charlton said that flooding had been discussed at a meeting regarding plans to demolish garages at Greenwich Gdns and build new houses. A representative of NCC admitted that they had not realised that flooding was such an issue for Haydon Bridge. The waterway from Peelwell down toward the railway was not on their plans and this would be altered.

11. Parish projects –

- a. Development Trust/Bridge – Cllr Charlton said the stone signs were still being created. There had been a meeting to discuss work at the riverside. Kerry from the Tyne Rivers Trust had come to the meeting and agreed to advise. A tree surgeon will advise on the condition of the trees. Although some clearing would be done, other areas must be left as wildlife habitat and Kerry will advise on this. It is hoped to improve amenity and increase views to the river without destroying habitat. Peter Fletcher will talk to John Wardle about the supply of large stones to stop people driving over the grass. Some trees had recently been lopped at a height of about 15 foot. The Clerk will contact NW to ask if they are responsible.

12. Any other business –

- a. A planned meeting with David English to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan had been postponed as several steps need to be taken before this goes ahead. The group planned to involve the High School and Cllrs Charlton and Snowdon had met with the Head of the High School. The Head plans to speak to students about getting involved. It was

felt that the students could help with the public consultation and setting up questionnaires. Cllr Bates has agreed to be project leader for the initial work and then Carol Price will take over after that. Cllr Bates explained that a grant could not be applied for until the public consultation data had been collected. A dummy meeting at the High School was planned, as well as looking at the work produced in Acomb. Cllr Bates said that the plan needed to be very focused and other issues in the village could be addressed in other ways. The Clerk confirmed that £1000 had been set aside.

- b. Cllr Burrows said that there were very few dropped kerbs at Strothers Close. Cllr Sharp will look at this.
- c. Cllr Thompson said that volunteers taking down Christmas lights people had been appalled by the amount of dog fouling on the old bridge and nearby. Cllr Charlton said that there was a box of poo bags in the library for anyone who wanted some. It was agreed to raise this with the dog warden.
- d. Cllr Thompson said that Mr Scanlon had looked at the trees on the riverbank behind Ratcliffe Road. These are between the ginnel beside Mr Jeffs’ house to just before the Havelock. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the EA.
- e. Cllr Kirsopp said that the footpath east of the village to the Spa Well is obstructed by branches. The Clerk will contact Roadlink.

Cllr Thompson agreed to take over the hanging baskets and she will liaise with Vera Fletcher.

Cllr Richardson agreed to assist Cllr Thornhill with the Haydon Bridge Matters Facebook page.

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What's on in Haydon Bridge?

Friday 1st March

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Keep fit @ Community Centre
- 12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre
- 14.00 Women's World Day of Prayer. All ladies welcome
St John's Catholic Church
- 19.30 Shaftoe Singers @ Methodist Chapel

Saturday 2nd March

- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Lifespan Charity Gin Tasting Event
@ Community Centre (See page for details).
- 19.00 Derwent Singers Concert @ Methodist Church
Supper to follow, all welcome

Sunday 3rd March

- 09:15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 09.30 Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church
All Hallows' Henshaw
- 10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church,
Andrea Mayland
- 10.30 Tynedale Junior Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 15.00 Messy Church Extra , Methodist Church,
Deacon Anne Taylor
- 20.00 Busker's Night @ Anchor Hotel
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

Monday 4th March

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre
- 12.30 Sure Start children's activity class
@ Community Centre
- 15.15 Youth Dance @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club
- 20.00 Get It Together Society @ General Havelock Inn

Tuesday 5th March

- 10.00 Coffees for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 13.00 Craft Class @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre

Wednesday 6th March

- 09.00 Ash Wednesday Service, All Hallows' Henshaw
- 18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 19.30 Eucharist with Ashing, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

Thursday 7th March

- 09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Coffees for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 19.00 Bowls @ Community Centre

Friday 8th March

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre

- 10.00 Keep Fit @ Community Centre
- 12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre
- 19.15 Pie Night @ General Havelock
- 19.30 Shaftoe Singers @ Methodist Chapel

Saturday 9th March

- 10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Defibrillator Training @ Haydonian Social Club
By Appointment
- 19.30 Prize Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

Sunday 10th March

- 09:15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
- 09.30 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Beltingham
- 10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church,
Matt Barrick
- 10.30 Tynedale Junior Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist with Storybook Church
St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
- 18.00 Evening Communion Worship, Methodist Church
Rev John Macadam
- 20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

Monday 11th March

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre
- 12.30 Sure Start children's activity class
@ Community Centre
- 15.15 Youth Dance @ Community Centre
- 18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 18.00 Girls Football Training @ Low Hall Park
- 19.30 Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

Tuesday 12th March

- 10.00 Coffees for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 10.00 Barber bus @ Church Street
- 18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School
- 19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre

Wednesday 13th March

- 15.30 Messy Church @ Methodist Chapel
- 18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
- 18.30 Art Club @ Community Centre
- 20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

Thursday 14th March

- 09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
- 10.00 Coffees for all @ Methodist Chapel
- 19.00 Bowls Club @ Community Centre
- 19.15 Nature Club @ Methodist Chapel

Friday 15th March

- 09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
- 10.00 Keep fit @ Community Centre
- 12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre
- 19.30 Shaftoe Singers @ Methodist Chapel

Saturday 16th March

10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre

Sunday 17th March

09:15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
09:30 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Beltingham
10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church,
Deacon Anne Taylor
10.30 Tynedale Junior Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School
11.00 Parish Eucharist, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
15.00 God's Tent pitched at the Riverside field, Allenbanks
18.00 Evening Worship, Methodist Church
Nigel Gotobed (Newcastle Salvation Army)
20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

Monday 18th March

09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre
12.30 Sure Start children's activity class
@ Community Centre
15.15 Youth Dance @ Community Centre
17.00 Under 7 Football Training @ Low Hall Park
18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
19.30 Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

Tuesday 19th March

10.00 Coffees for all @ Methodist Chapel
13.00 Craft Class @ Community Centre
18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School
19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre
20.15 Quiz @ General Havelock

Wednesday 20th March

18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
19.30 Concert with Banter & Hadrian's Union,
@ Haydon Bridge Community Centre
20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

Thursday 21st March

09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
10.00 Coffees for all @ Methodist Chapel
19.00 Bowls Club @ Community Centre

Friday 22nd March

09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
10.00 Keep fit @ Community Centre
12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre
19.30 Shaftoe Singers @ Methodist Chapel

Saturday 23rd March

10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre

Sunday 24th March

08.30 BCP Communion, All Hallows' Henshaw
09:15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
10.00 Celebration Service, St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church
Rev. John Howard
10.30 Tynedale Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School
18.00 Evening Worship, Methodist Church
Rev. John Howard

20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

Monday 25th March

09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
10.00 Yoga @ Community Centre
12.30 Sure Start children's activity class
@ Community Centre
15.15 Youth Dance @ Community Centre
18.00 Beavers @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
17.30 Dance Club @ Haydonian Social Club

Tuesday 26th March

10.00 Coffees for all @ Methodist Chapel
10.00 Barber bus @ Church Street
18.00 Cubs @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
18.00 Judo @ Haydon Bridge High School
19.00 Zumba @ Community Centre
19.15 Film and Food night @ General Havelock

Wednesday 27th March

18.00 Scouts @ St John's Catholic Church Hall
18.30 Art Club @ Community Centre
20.30 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

Thursday 28th March

09:30 Mass, St. Wilfred's Church, Haltwhistle
10.00 Coffees for all @ Methodist Chapel
19.00 Bowls Club @ Community Centre
19.15 Nature Club @ Methodist Chapel
19.30 Parish Council @ Community Centre
19.30 Uketeers @ General Havelock

Friday 29th March

09.15 Playgroup @ Community Centre
10.00 Keep Fit @ Community Centre
12.00 Lunch Club @ Community Centre
19.30 Shaftoe Singers @ Methodist Chapel

Saturday 30th March

10.00 Coffee morning @ Community Centre
11.00 Messy Church, All Hallows' Henshaw
19.15 Extra Film and Food night @ Haydon Old Church
20.00 Live music @ General Havelock

Sunday 31st March

09:15 Mass, St. John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge
09:30 Mothering Sunday Service, All Hallows Henshaw
10.00 Morning Worship, Methodist Church
Anne Worthy
10.30 Tynedale Rugby @ Haydon Bridge High School
11.00 Mothering Sunday Service,
St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge
17.00 Evening Prayer, Haydon Old Church
18.00 Evening Worship, Methodist Church
Rev. Steve Talbot
20.00 Bingo @ Haydonian Social Club

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PREPARATION IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

This edition of the *Haydon News* a copy of a PERSONAL FLOOD PLAN., see pages 9 & 10

In 2015 the village and environs was hit by Storm Desmond causing widespread flooding resulting in 36 properties being damaged. These included Lipwood Well, Middle Lipwood, Brigwood, Riverside Workshop, Martins Close, Rocksprings Crescent and the Football Club.

Following this damaging event a Community Flood Group was set up producing a Community Flood Plan, with assistance from the Environment Agency.

This plan lays out what to do if flooding is possible, during a flood and afterwards. It is managed by eleven volunteer FLOOD WARDENS each of whom has an area of responsibility and who can be contacted should an incident occur. A copy of the Flood Plan can be found on the Haydon Bridge website www.haydon-bridge.co.uk. - Useful Links - Nature & Environment - Flood Group

Your plan gives contact details for the Environment Agency only. Other numbers are:

Northumbrian Water on 0800 328 7648

Northumberland County Council on 0345 600 6400

BBC Weather at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather>

Much more information can be found on the internet particularly at:

www.environment-agency.co.uk

www.gov.uk search for Flooding and follow the links.

Complete the remainder of this Personal Plan with as much detail as possible and KEEP SAFE.

In times of flooding a limited supply of sand bags and sand is available. These can be found in GREEN BINS in five locations around the village namely Innerhaugh, Brigwood, Reading Rooms, Martins Close and the Haydonian Club. There are also bins at Lipwood just off the A69.

It should be noted that the sand in the YELLOW BINS is for use on the roads when icy. The sand in the GREEN BINS is for flooding purposes. Northumberland County Council replenishes the sand in YELLOW BINS but not the GREEN BINS. Further sand and bags have to be paid for out of Parish funds. Northumberland County Council do not provide sandbags direct to residents in the event of flooding.

It is possible that there will be a drop-in session in the near future when the Environment Agency and hopefully Northumbrian Water will be on hand to talk about Haydon Bridge's issues.

More volunteers would be very welcome so if you are interested please contact **Richard Snowdon** on rads01@btinternet.com

R A D Snowdon (Coordinator and Parish Councillor)

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General contact list	Company name	Contact name	Telephone
Floodline	Environment Agency		0345 988 1188
Electricity provider			
Gas provider			
Water company			
Telephone provider			
Insurance company and policy number			
Local council			
Local radio station			
Travel/weather info			

Key locations

Service cut-off	Description of location
Electricity	
Gas	
Water	

Who can help/who can you help?

Relationship	Name	Contact details	How can they/you help?
Relative			
Friend or neighbour			

Be prepared for flooding. Act now

Personal flood plan

What can I do NOW?



Put important documents out of flood risk and protect in polythene

Look at the best way of stopping floodwater entering your property

Find out where you can get sandbags

Identify what you would need to take with you if you had to leave your home

Check your insurance covers you for flooding

Make a flood plan and prepare a flood kit

Identify who can help you/ who you can help

Understand the flood warning codes

What can you do if a flood is expected in your area?

Actions	Location
Home	
● Move furniture and electrical items to safety	
● Put flood boards, polythene and sandbags in place	
● Make a list now of what you can move away from the risk	
● Turn off electricity, water and gas supplies	
● Roll up carpets and rugs	
● Unless you have time to remove them hang curtains over rods	
● Move sentimental items to safety	
● Put important documents in polythene bags and move to safety	
Garden and outside	
● Move your car out of the flood risk area	
● Move any large or loose items or weigh them down	
Business	
● Move important documents, computers and stock	
● Alert staff and request their help	
● Farmers move animals and livestock to safety	
Evacuation - Prepare a flood kit in advance	
● Inform your family or friends that you may need to leave your home	
● Get your flood kit together and include a torch, warm and waterproof clothing, water, food, medication, toys for children and pets, rubber gloves and wellingtons	

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Take a look at the notice board outside the Bridge to see the changes in the Co-op in the last 100 years, both the building and the goods for sale. Did you know that the Co-op started off on Shaftoe Street in what was more recently the Antique shop, and that we have the Co-op to thank for improvements in the village due to funding from the Co-op Community Fund - the picnic area by the river, the seating area and herb garden outside The Bridge, and the replanting of the flower beds on Church Street, Ratcliffe Road & John Martin Street.

Help Wanted To Spring Clean the Flowerbeds

A year on, and after the hot, dry weather (remember that!) took its' toll, it's now time for a spring tidy-up in anticipation of a decent display this year. We need some volunteers to meet at The Bridge at 9.30 on Saturdays 16th, 23rd & 30th March. Bring weeding tools and gloves, if you have them, and expect to spend an hour or so helping out, then why not have a coffee at the Community Centre to round off the morning?

Thank you from the volunteers

What a wonderful surprise we've had.

Our Alvin is back! What a lad!

He is sitting now on his shelf with a book.

Learning of planets like Venus and Mars.

Is that where he went – to look at the stars?

We don't really care.

He's back – that's the thing.

Just makes us want to dance and sing!



His Head in the Stars

Young reader, Dan Cantwell, was the delighted winner of the Winter Mini Reading Challenge. He was presented with his certificate and book prize, "Buried Crown" by Ally Sherrick here in the "Reach For The Stars" Childrens' Corner in The Bridge.



Spring Crafts



A well attended Julia Donaldson Day held in The Bridge on 19th February was a huge success. The children loved making a "Gruffalo's Child" animated stick puppet after looking at some of Julia's most popular books.

They finished off with a treasure hunt, searching every corner of The Bridge for characters from Julia's books, followed by refreshments.



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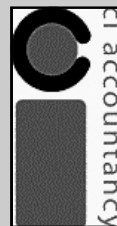
This will be on the 5th Saturday of the month, and until her untimely death, the 5th Saturday coffee morning was always hosted by Mabel Renney. She was determined not to let this coffee morning fold and had her system down to a fine art. There will be stalls, home produce, books and C.D's and a new venture, the All New Stall as well as a Raffle. Over the years we have made a difference to Mothers in third world Countries, by supporting projects run by Mothers' Union and sometimes in association with other agencies, i.e. Comic Relief.

Since we started we have been able to complete the catalogue of schemes to help those find a voice, start a business, be health aware by supplying bicycles for health workers and sewing machines for new businesses for mothers in third world countries.

In this country we have been able to fund, via the "Wheels Appeal" transport for families who are unable to find the fares to attend workshops, fun to do schemes for their children or hospital appointments. Every year, thanks to your support, we have been able to do a little bit more.

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From: Father Peter Stoddart



Haydon Bridge and Haltwhistle Update

“Well done, good and faithful servant...Come and share your master's happiness!” These are the words said to the faithful servant in Matthew's gospel who had used his talents wisely. May we extend these words to our dear Fr Leo who in January retired as Parish Priest of St John's Haydon Bridge and St Wilfrid's Haltwhistle after twenty-one years.

Yet throughout his time of service, Fr Leo was already sharing in his master's happiness. His friendliness, warmth and wisdom has touched many lives in the Tyne Valley over the years and he will be greatly missed. But all is not lost as Fr Leo is spending the next stage of his priesthood in Hexham. Although he may not have any parish responsibilities he is still ever the sage man of God we have come to admire- always happy to chat and offer support.

Naturally such a figure is impossible to replace so Bishop Seamus decided to send two priests to try and fill his shoes! Fathers Warren and Stoddart of St Mary's Hexham now also serve Haydon Bridge and Haltwhistle and have been made to feel very welcome by the people of both places. Change is not always easy, but the challenges and opportunities of the future demand that we be more creative and daring as we continue sharing the love of God with the people of the Tyne Valley.

In order to explore our strengths and assets, the diocese has asked the wider Heavenfield Partnership of parishes of West Northumberland to be part of a pilot scheme of the “Community and Properties Review”, to be extended across the diocese at a later date. In this, we have all been asked to look at the assets we have, particularly buildings, and think about how we can use these to help our mission and the needs of the wider community.

We are fortunate to have such dedicated and caring parishioners in Haydon Bridge and Haltwhistle and this gives us great hope as we look toward the future. Again, we give thanks to God for the ministry of Fr Leo who has inspired so many of us to rise to this challenge of becoming what Pope Francis has termed “Missionary Disciples”. Enjoy your retirement Leo and Ad Multos Annos!

Fr Peter Stoddart

WHO AND WHERE

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

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Carter, St. Cuthberts Anglican Church
The Vicarage, Station Yard.
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Deacon Anne Taylor, 'Woodville' Redesmouth Road,
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Father Christopher Warren, with St John's Catholic Church
c/o St. Mary's, Hexham.
Tel. 01434 603119

Christmas Charity Collections

£496.50 was collected at the Churches Together Christmas Services which will be divided equally between: Action for Children, Cafod, and the West Northumberland Foodbank.

Electoral Roll for the Ecclesial Parish of Haydon Bridge

This year is the six-yearly renewal of the Electoral Roll for the Ecclesial (Church of England) Parish of Haydon Bridge. Anyone who is over 16, baptised, and resident in the Parish is eligible to be on the electoral roll. If you do not live in the Parish, but regularly attend Church in the Parish you are also eligible to be on the roll. Those on the electoral roll are then eligible to stand for election as Church Warden and other roles within the life of the Parish Church. Only those on the electoral roll are able to vote at the annual Parish meeting to be held this year on Sunday 7 April. If you would like to be on the Electoral Roll forms are available from the back of Church or from the Vicar.

MESSY CHURCH EXTRA

A very informal hour of worship followed by refreshments will take place on the first Sunday of each month at 3pm and will replace (for that week only) the evening service.

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HOME FRONT 1939 - 1945

I continue my Notes on events in Haydon Parish, from June 1945. Second World War victory for the allies had been achieved in Europe in May 1945, although, the War continued until August/September 1945 in the Far East.

Chapel Social: Recently returned local Prisoners of War, their friends and members of the services home on leave were entertained at a social evening at Haydon Bridge Methodist Church in June 1945. The congregation had held them in thought and prayer continuously during the War and were now ready to offer face to face thanks and congratulations on their safe return. At the same time, they didn't forget 'absent friends' and gave thanks for the contribution they had made to Victory in Europe.

Robert Davison: The funeral of eighty two year old Mr. Robert Davison of Lough Green, Langley, took place on July 11th 1945. Mr. Davison was a well known and noted breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep. He was born at Light Birks and had farmed at Lough Green for twenty nine years before his death. The service was held in Langley Methodist Church. *(The descendants of Robt. Davison continue to farm Lough Green today, of course.)*

Howay the Lads: Haydon Bridge Football Club agreed to join the West Tyne Football League, revived following the war. The teams expected to compete along with Haydon Bridge included: Acomb Welfare, Allendale, East Park, Corbridge, Hexham Hearts, Mickley, Newbrough and Prudhoe.

Eventually, it was agreed to combine the West Tyne and Ryton & District Leagues for the 1945/46 season and fourteen clubs were expected to take part.

In the Dark: It was reported to the Parish Council in July 1945, that street lighting in Haydon Bridge would not be restored until September.

Drink to Victory : To end the month of July 1945 on a high, tea and sports to which the scholars of Shaftoe

Trust and Grindon schools were invited, were sponsored by Mrs Parker of the General Havelock Hotel. Seventy children in fancy dress took part in a parade headed by the Haydon Bridge Silver Band and Victory Mugs and new sixpences were presented to three hundred and eighty children. *(Do you still have your Victory Mug and sixpence? Mine had pride of place in our china cabinet for many years but has been lost in time. And, I think I remember spending the sixpence on sherbet and aniseed balls, at Harding's sweet shop on Church Street.)*

Seeing the Light: Haydon Parish Council announced in August 1945 that: 'When the village's new electric street lighting is installed and put into operation, the cost will be a five penny (5d) rate.' The lighting of thirty two gas lights had cost £115 or a three penny (3d) rate but under the proposed scheme thirty three lights would be lit from dusk to midnight, eight months of the year. In addition, the two clock faces on St Cuthbert's Church tower would also be lit. The cost of the street lights was expected to be £150.9s.3d per year and the parish would enter into a ten year agreement with the installers; for the use of, maintenance and electricity supply for the installation. The council informed residents that it had no power to light private streets and, therefore, if those residents in Brigwood required lighting, it would have to be through a private arrangement with the Electric Company.

A Grave Position: The need for a new burial ground at Haydon Bridge was stressed at the August 1945 Haydon Parish Council meeting. The council's, 'burial committee' visited six proposed sites and the council endorsed the committee's choice of a two acre site above the Show Field. It was agreed to approach the Bates' estate to purchase the site which was in their ownership.

'Do you remember the Haydon Bridge Show ...?': When the Haydon Bridge Show was revived after the War, on Saturday, September 1st 1945, the exhibits were staged in Nissen huts that had been erected on the Show Field site during the War; instead of the pre war marquee. There was a big attendance and an excellent number of

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My history of the Haydon Bridge Show (1841 to 1959) can be found in The Haydon News issues, February 2012 to December 2012.

Victory in Japan (V.J.): On VJ Day (August 15th 1945) and when the Japanese surrendered formally on September 2nd 1945 to end the World War, celebrations in Haydon Parish were muted. The sad memories of the previous six years of conflict were still too close in the thoughts of our residents to consider raucous celebrations. A return to a normal way of life in the village and the parish was, probably, considered adequate celebration in itself.

The end of the War was marked by special services in our churches, and there was a bonfire at Hordley Acres.

Gift Fund: The end of the War signalled the closure of the parish's Local Soldiers' Gift Fund, and a balance of £641 was distributed to all those who had served in any branch of the forces from September 3rd 1939 to August 15th 1945.

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A VIEW FROM UP THERE

John Harrison

Travelling in the south of England a while ago I was advised to take the motorway west out of London, which put me in mind of a Tommy Cooper joke – he too was taking the motorway out of London but a policeman pulled him over and told him to put it back.

January was settled and relatively mild and dry for the first two weeks but unsettled weather took over for the latter half of the month. Overall very dry and cooler than average. The wind was from W/NW for 70% of days.

Atmospheric pressure was very high for the first eleven days and the wind was dominantly from between west and north-west.. Although there was relatively little rain over this period, the weather was frequently cloudy and very dull, with mist and fog at times. Less settled weather arrived on the 13th as complex low pressure systems assumed control of the weather. The arrival of cold polar air was marked on the 13th with strong winds and blustery snow showers. The weather was considerably fresher with improved visibility but as the cloud cover cleared, night temperatures began to fall to well below freezing. Air and/or grass-surface frost occurred every night bar one (26th) between the 17th and the end of the month. The air had travelled from arctic latitudes and conditions were very raw at times. On the morning of the 23rd low temperatures accompanied fog, coating vegetation with white ice crystals which sparkled under a blue sky when the fog cleared. On the morning of the 31st the temperature had fallen to -7.0 degC, the lowest of the winter so far, and there was condensation in the form of minute ice crystals which gave an almost magical quality. In my youth we used to call this 'moondust'. The first signs of serious winter snow arrived over the last couple of days which left a significant snow cover to start the next month

The long-term lack of rainfall is a cause for increasing concern and the ground has not yet recovered from the drought of summer 2018. Over the months May

2018 to January 2019 Haydon Bridge has received 412 mm (16.2 inches) of rain which represents only 66 per cent of the long-term average over the same period. It's no wonder that there is almost no water in the smaller local streams.

If you wish to receive a monthly weather summary by e-mail, free of charge, contact johnandaveril@aol.com. Please indicate your willingness to have your e-mail address on the distribution list.

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

Month	Jan
Average Maximum Temp (Daytime) deg C	5.5
Relative to long-term average degC	-0.3
Average Minimum Temp (Night-time) deg C	0.8
Relative to long-term average degC	-0.5
Rainfall (mm)	19.4
Percentage of long-term average	23%

And finally, one of Gladys' friends bought a new Thesaurus at a local book-sale for a remarkably low price. Unfortunately, he didn't check his purchase. He checked it when he arrived home, only to find that almost all the pages were blank. He had no words to describe how angry he was. He consoled himself with the knowledge that he had managed to teach his dog to play the trumpet while travelling on the London Underground. He went from Barking to Tooting in ten minutes.

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Wednesday 13th March

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Village Defibrillators

Our village is now well served with defibrillators now that one was added to the outside wall of Haydon Social Club in January this year.

It cost £1500 and was paid for through fundraising. Sandra Brough started off the fundraising with a grand raffle. Prizes were donated from friends, members of the community and local businesses. Sandra spent many hours selling raffle tickets and raised an incredible £800.

In addition to this, financial donations were made from Haydon Bridge United Football Club, Bowls Club, The Get It Together Society and Haydon Bridge Pharmacy. Plus donations made at events at the Social Club and other smaller personal donations which were much appreciated. With all of the kind donations and fundraising however, there was not enough to purchase the defibrillator.

Then the Tynedale Lions Club stepped in and generously made a large donation. Now that the target had been

reached the Social Club committee were able to purchase the defibrillator and have it installed at no further expense. Stephen Carruthers a trained Fire Brigade officer gave up his spare time to give two free training sessions which were attended by 24 people.

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With the installation of this defibrillator at the Haydonian Social Club, we now have 3 defibrillators in the village, which are accessible 24 hours a day.

There will be a further course at 10am Sat 9th March. We are open to any donations in the future to help with the maintenance of the village's defibrillators. Many thanks to the Club committee and all who helped to add another life-saver to the village.

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You may be due a refund of up to £54-00 if you made a Power of attorney between April 2013 and March 2017. The Power of attorney fees received by the (Office of the Public Guardian) should have reduced but the fees stayed the same over that period. Refunds must be claimed by 1st February 2021. Check their web site or contact them.

Peter

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Call in for a free cuppa on Friday 26th April 10-4
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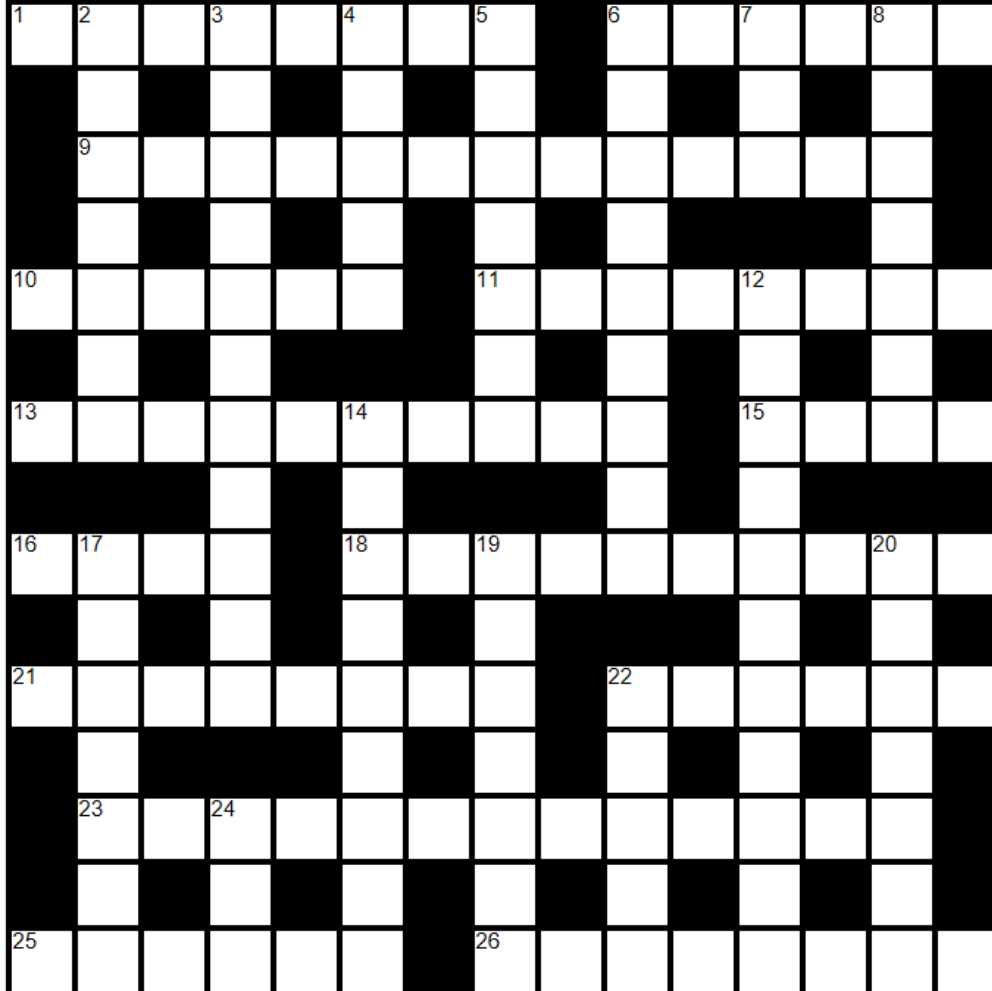
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£10 PRIZE EVERY MONTH!

Please drop answers off at Claire's by 19th March (or post to the editor)

December's WINNER: Ray Lott - NUMBER OF ENTRIES 17 (All correct)

NAME..... ADDRESS.....



February's Answers

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ACROSS

- 1 Not yet up, holding network front to back, contracted. (8)
- 6 Where sister may be found, advancing (6)
- 9 Fails to live up to expectations with subordinate acts (13)
- 10 For instance, Assad loses second and changes places in Proverbs (6)
- 11 Not the smallest Yorkshire terrier from Leeds (8)
- 13 Optics tour cured ham (10)
- 15 Island I left for plant (4)
- 16 Fizz beginning as some tonics incorporate more gas (4)
- 18 Lehar's is glad to have lost her husband? (5,5)
- 21 CT enigma resolution may be hypnotic (8)
- 22 Violently ill, we were very fast inside (6)
- 23 Podgy bits on ice as Edward is amazed (13)
- 25 Cross off permit in river (6)
- 26 Smart car on the road, or could be pushchair (8)

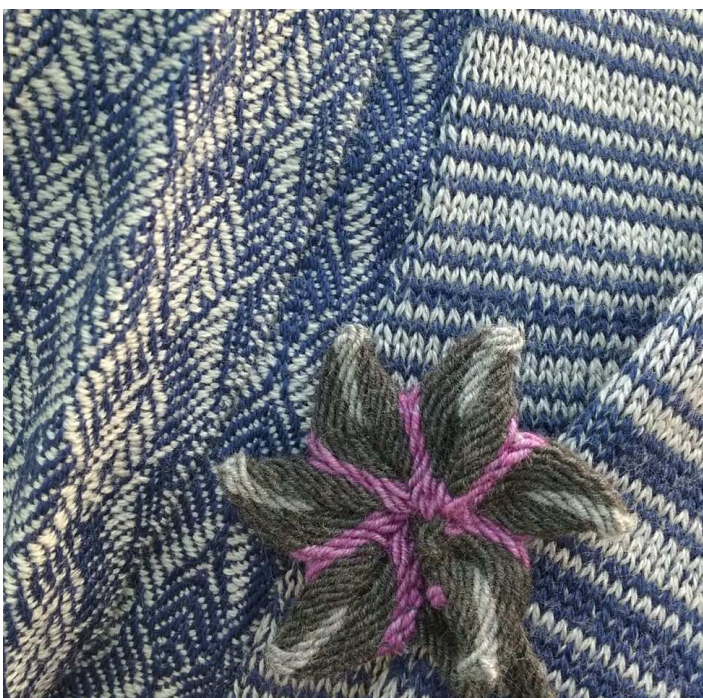
DOWN

- 2 Stone apparently to stand out more clearly (7)
- 3 Dyspepsia of fashionable abstract particle (11)
- 4 King in the pub's back room pulls faces (5)
- 5 Formed in metal mould – is it irrevocable? (3-4)
- 6 Propose politician for religious takings (9)
- 7 State of conflict say, our local (3)
- 8 Favourite brew of gypsy and Londoner (4,3)
- 12 Damaging to ET mind later (11)
- 14 1m Greek letter on board not able to be changed (9)
- 17 Steal a bit? (7)
- 19 Registers unsurpassed (7)
- 20 Late delivery of book not returned (7)
- 22 Riser in aria tsar sang up (5)
- 24 Alternative loch, it seems (3)

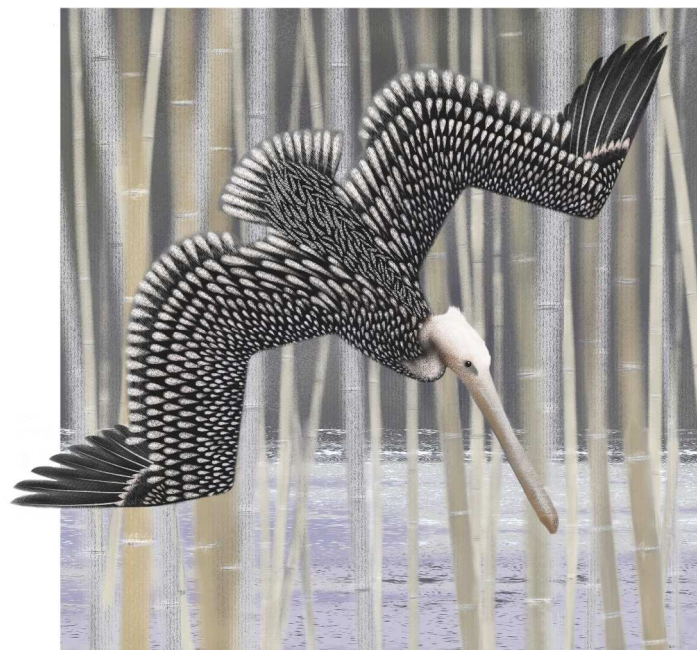
FINE TEXTILES MEET FINE ART

Spring may still be round the corner, but The Allendale Forge gallery has a March exhibition entitled **JU-MA**, which will be a feast for the senses and provide a lift for the spirit. A kaleidoscopic collaboration between fine art and textiles brings together three superbly creative local people, all masters of their chosen discipline.

JU-MA is a collaboration between Julia Neubauer – no stranger to the Allendale Forge and a shop member as 'Chameleon', and Marion Woolcott, incorporating their considerable skills in hand framed knitting and weaving. Through working together as members of The Wool Clip, they were inspired by each other's expertise and JU-MA was born.



As a starting point, the drape and styling of Marion's scarves triggered the Japanese influence of their designs. Initially, they decided to produce kimono style garments using a two tone colourway, with a defined colour



palette, intricate weave patterns and subtle detailing. Both feel strongly that using quality, natural material is essential to their design process.

After experimentation, the two chose fine, Italian spun 100% Merino wool. In developing the project, they have added a colour pop, indigo and origami inspirations, which has led to the production of a range of accessories using their extensive textile knowledge. Every garment is hand-made in their own homes and workshops, and each has its own unique personality; and Julia says: 'Each piece is a wearable work of art.'

Marion produces items using ply split braiding, including bracelets, necklaces, brooches and key rings while Julia also produces a range of bracelets, bags and buttons using Japanese fabrics and embroidery, as well as hand woodblock printed purses.

The third artist exhibiting with JU-MA is printmaker and author/illustrator Ray Ogden, based in Culgaith in the Eden Valley. A graphic design graduate of Liverpool College of Art and the Royal College of Art, he is a former B.B.C. television designer, art director and lecturer at Cumbria Institute of the Arts and Glasgow School of Art.

Ray mixes visual conventions for decorative and creative effect, working with digital, natural media and paint programmes to create playful graphic ideas. Stylised bird and animal motifs feature frequently, reflecting his interest in indigenous people's art forms and the aesthetic of the Japanese print. While accepting occasional illustration commissions, Ray now concentrates on adding to his range of limited edition prints and children's book projects.

The JU-MA exhibition opens in the Allendale Forge Gallery on Friday 1st March until the end of the month. Admission is free - as is adjacent parking - and there is an all day Cafe in the Forge.

For more information visit:

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Children enjoyed the snow day and made the most of it.



Children in Year 2 enjoyed a visit from local explorer, Alistar Guthrie. He launched their project work on Explorers.



We are looking forward to spring and launching a new outdoor learning and play project."



Haydon Bridge United FC March Update—2018/19 Season



A great start to the new year for our football club and our under 10's in particular. The team picked up their first trophy of the 2018/19 season. Winning the Presidents Plate trophy at the annual 5 a side tournament at the Wentworth

Congratulations to a great team!!!



Saturday 1st June 2019

Tickets cost £10 each, which includes entry to the festival, a commemorative glass and 2 drink tokens.

You can purchase a ticket from

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The Anchor Hotel

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