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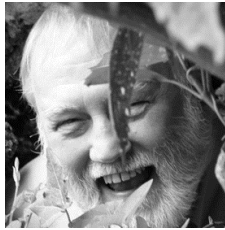
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The copy deadline for the October 2018 issue is Friday 21st Sept 2018

Programme, dates, times, BBFC certificates and running times are all subject to change.
We reserve the right to alter the advertised schedule. Please book early to avoid
disappointment.



FROM WHERE I SIT

You cannot have failed to notice that the launch of the NHS was 70 years ago. It has been great to have been reminded of the NHS, in the early 1950s ... when I was a child!

Like most people, I have many reasons to be grateful to the NHS for what it has done for me and my family. When I first moved to Seahouses permanently, I registered with the Bondgate Practice.

A few years ago, I felt that it was time to 'give something back' to the NHS ... so I joined the Bondgate Patient Participation Group (PPG). Almost immediately, I became the Chair.

Last June, I felt that I should resign as Chair, but the merger with the Infirmary Drive Medical Group was on the horizon. It was really interesting to get to know 'the other' PPG and, eventually, to become the Chair of Alnwick PPG.

This July, as Alnwick PPG is strong and stable, I did resign as Chair! Please consider joining Alnwick PPG by emailing amg.ppg@outlook.com. Or, if you are unable to attend face-to-face meetings, join the Virtual PPG by emailing virtualppp@outlook.com. If you are a patient of the Belford Practice, they have a PPG and a Virtual PPG as well.

Kelvin Rushworth

Church Services



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Bamburgh St Aidan

Sunday services 11am The Parish Eucharist
5.15pm Evening Pray (BCP said)

Mid week service Tuesday 10am Holy Communion

Beadnell St Ebba

Sunday Service 9am Parish Communion

Mid week service Wednesday 9am Holy Communion

First Wednesday of every month 11.30am service followed by soup at the Salt Water

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North Sunderland St Paul

Sunday Service 10.30am Parish Communion

Mid week service Friday 3pm

METHODIST CHURCH

Seahouses Methodist Church, Main Street

10.45am Morning Service; Kidzone Church; 6pm Evening Service

Kool Club—Mondays 5pm—6.15pm 8-13 yr olds (term time only)

Seahouses Girls Brigade 6pm—7.30pm (term time only)

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Seahouses St Aidan's RC Church King Street

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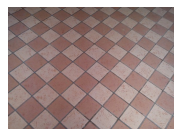
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St Ebba's Church, Beadnell



Will be marking the centenary of the end of the First World War, beginning with a special weekend on August 11th/12th. Members of the congregation, villagers, visitors and friends have been knitting, crocheting and cutting out poppies over the last few months. So far over 2000 poppies have been produced! These will be used to create cascades from the War Memorial windows and other displays around the Church. The weekend will culminate on Sunday the 12th at 6pm with an evening of music and songs from the era together with similar readings and poetry. The cascades will remain in Church until September and will be reassembled for Remembrance Sunday in November.



St Ebba's Annual Church Fete

will take place in the WI Hall and garden on

Wednesday August the 22nd from 2pm

with the usual cakes, tombola, bric a brac, raffles



'Open Mic Afternoon' @ Beach Court, Beadnell

Sunday August 26th from 2.00 to 5.00pm

All proceeds to our local churches

Refreshments available. All styles, instruments and abilities most welcome!

SEAHOUSES PROBUS SEEKS MORE MEMBERS AS TWENTYFIFTH ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES

Seahouses Probus Club is seeking to expand its membership as it prepares to celebrate its twenty fifth anniversary later this year.

The Probus movement has its origins in the Rotary organisation and was initially formed in the UK at Welwyn Garden City over fifty years ago and now has thousands of branches worldwide, including Australia, New Zealand, the USA, Africa and Asia.

In 1965 Fred Carnhill had the idea of forming a club for retired and semi-retired professionals, business people, and anyone who had had some measure of responsibility in any field of endeavour with the primary objective of promoting fellowship through an extension of their interests. Fred approached Rotary in Welwyn Garden City for help with his project and the rest is history.

The name Probus was suggested for two reasons - first it is an amalgam of the words professional and business and secondly, Probus is actually the Latin word for honest or virtuous, hence the English word "probity." All Probus organisations are autonomous and there is no central organisation, apart from the production of a quarterly magazine for members.

Seahouses Probus Club meets at 10am on the first Wednesday of every month at the Olde Ship Inn just above the harbour to listen to various guest speakers and afterwards, should they so wish, socialise further over a drink or lunch. There are also interesting trips away, interactions with other Probus clubs and an annual dinner with partners.

The 25th anniversary will be celebrated later in the year at Bamburgh Golf Club with a special Champagne event prior to the annual lunch with partners.

Anyone interested in joining Probus can contact either Fraser Suffield on 01665 576236 or Tony Willis on 01665 720170.

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Harbour Artists are holding their annual art exhibition and sale
in aid of Seahouses Lifeboat.

It will be held in the lounge of CHAPEL COURT
Bank holiday weekend SUNDAY 26 and MONDAY 27th of August .

Come along and help support our local boat .

BAMBURGH WI

Our President, Christine Hutchinson, welcomed everyone to our monthly meeting on the 11th July. A fine afternoon (and Wimbledon) must have been a distraction as only eleven members turned up.

Upcoming Federation events include Embroidery, Poetry, Photo Exhibition, Willow Reindeer Making, Visit to Bowes Museum and a Centenary Celebratory Lunch. We had also received an invitation to Cheswick WI's meeting in September.

Our July lunch club will be at the Fishermans Arms, Birgham and we are holding a Scone Coffee Morning in Bamburgh Pavilion on the 8th August.

Christine then welcomed two members from Beadnell WI, Jan and Catherine. Jan soon had us delving into foil paper, glue and black ink, as we soon found a novel way of decorating a plain wooden box. Jan was ably assisted by Catherine and it was certainly a fun afternoon – a bit different from our normal speakers.

Our next meeting will be on the 12th September at 2pm in Bamburgh Pavilion when the speaker will be Natalie Wood who will tell us all about the virtues of Aloe Vera. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors and new members.

Report of the meeting of North Sunderland and Seahouses WI on Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Mrs Judith Stephenson, President, opened the meeting and welcomed our guest for the evening: Mr Stuart Walton who gave us a most entertaining insight into life and music entitled “Nashville to New Orleans”. This really was a musical journey, historical interest – the way of life and the local people, including views of Gracelands (Elvis). Mr & Mrs Walton had travelled by Amtrak and this, in itself, proved to be full of local scenes and music. The various types of dancing and music – including the Blues, Jazz, Cajun, Zydeco, Rock 'n' Roll were explained together with photographs and the names of interesting people, “Fats”, to name one of them and Martin Luther King's memorial. A diagram of the journey was included, thus enabling us to track the journey which had been of 15 days duration.

Mrs Hart gave the Vote of thanks for what had proved to be a most interesting evening with scenes and music of that part of America.

The raffle was won by Mrs Helen Fisher and Lynne Dawson. The Competition 'N' was won by Mrs Peggy Wood, Mrs Marjorie Turner and Ms Doreen Edmison

Future Dates
A hundred Years of Food, 15th September and a New Members Evening 11th Sept.
A Car Treasure Hunt 16th Sept. Hardanger Embroidery on 26th Sept, Poetry & Cake at CamboVillage Hall on 27th Sept.

Our branch of W.I. hope to visit the local Armstrong Museum on Friday 7th Sept with tea at Carnabys afterwards.

North Sunderland and Seahouses Gardening Association annual village show is scheduled for Saturday 1 Sept to be held at Seahouses School, James Street.

Finally, - last but not least, our Annual Strawberry Tea (open to everybody) will be held in the Methodist Church Seahouses, on 23 August next at 2.30pm. There will be a raffle, cake stall and book stall. Refreshments for children.

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Sept 8 th	9.45am – 11.45am	Sept 22 nd	9.45am – 11.45am

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NORTH SUNDERLAND PARISH COUNCIL



Did you know that there was a First World War One Seahouses Airfield (also known as Elford)? This facility was situated between Springhill and Elford between 1916 and 1919 and used by the Royal Flying Corps later merging into the Royal Air Force.

The Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust (ABCT) is undertaking a scheme to honour Britain's World War One Home Defence fighter Flight Stations and has provided a special plaque dedicated to all units and personnel based there. It is located at the main entrance to Seahouses carpark.

Area Dean, Revd Canon Judy Glover helped by the Parish Council Chairman, Councillor Geoffrey Stewart recently unveiled the plaque which is situated at the car park entrance. Personnel from RAF Boulmer Paul Kiddell and Warrant Office Karen Bowers were in attendance. Jane Coltman from Northumberland Gazette took photos and Jimmy France filmed the event.

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Tues 21 st Aug	GLASGOW Ad £18.50 S.C. £17.50 child £15.50
Wed 22 nd Aug	EDINBURGH Ad £14.00 S.C. £13.00 child £12.00
Thurs 23 rd Aug	EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO all ages £50 (ticket included)
Sat 25 th Aug	KYNREN – AN EPIC TALE OF ENGLAND All ages £50 (ticket included)
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If you or a member of your family won a trophy at Bamburgh Village Show, in the past, could you look in your cupboards etc to see if it has been hidden away for safety.

Telephone 01668 214 584 to tell of your find.

Many thanks, Bamburgh Village Show committee



By the time you've received this edition of the Village News, Beadnell Community Volunteers will have held their bi-annual Auction at the WI Hall. All proceeds will go towards the Beadnell Playground much used by the local children and visitors alike.



BiB were delighted to receive a LOVE Northumberland Award for the Best Coast or Countryside Project. Members of the team were invited to Alnwick Gardens to meet the Duchess of Northumberland to receive our prize of £250 which will go into the general BiB funds.

That's it. We can do no more. The main judging for the Northumbria in Bloom took place as planned in July. The verbal feedback was very positive but we won't know the result until September. Our fate is in the hands of the judges. In the meantime, we hope you all enjoy the wonderful display of summer bedding plants around the village and thank you to everyone who has adopted certain beds and take part in the watering, weeding and feeding rota. Keep up the good work.

With the wonderful summer we've been having, we're sure your allotment or garden is overflowing with fruit and vegetables and now you're wondering what to do with them. We can help you! Take them to the Stall on the Wall on Harbour Road where all money raised is donated to the Beadnell in Bloom funds.



Beadnell Village were delighted to be awarded the prestigious Northumbria award for Best Community Involvement 2018 sponsored by the Angel of Corbridge. Another trophy to add to the ever-expanding shelf.

Dates for your Diary in 2018

Sunday 26th August : Bullring – Car Boot Sale – 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

Wednesday 26th September : Results of the Northumbria in Bloom competition

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All of these activities require and already involve a lot of work behind the scenes.

We need your help!

Can you volunteer to help on the day (even just for an hour or two) or with the preparations?

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We look forward to hearing from you soon

What is happening in the Garden??

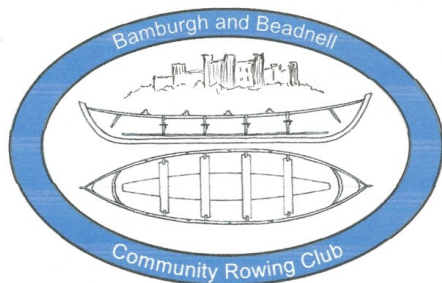


The Coastal Gardening Club had an excellent meeting today, very kindly hosted by Julian and Gillian Crawford, at their amazing garden in North Sunderland. They are in the unusual position of having garden on all sides of their bungalow, so can always find a great spot to sit/work/rest in. After a wander round the garden and some hectic trading taking place, we enjoyed coffee and a delicious cake very kindly baked by Val – thanks Val.

The club has grown recently, with new members joining and enjoying the friendly atmosphere and sharing of both plants and knowledge. The next meeting is on Saturday 11th August, where the club have a summer party/picnic to share the events of what they have grown over the season, while eating the shared food brought along by all.

Anyone wishing to join or know more about the club please contact Jane on 01665589352





What a day! The sun shone, the sea was calm, and the Bamburgh and Beadnell Community Skiff "Grace Darling" entered into the inaugural Skiff Annual Meet on Beadnell beach.

Members of the Craster Coastal Rowing Club were invited and brought with them their pride and joys; two beautifully made Skiffs "The Craster Kipper" and "The Jolly Fisherman". After a practice run to check the course, the race began. "Grace Darling", whilst coxed by a man, was rowed by four very able women and fared extremely well coming second against a team of men in "The Craster Kipper".

Our thanks must go to the Beadnell Sailing Club for allowing us to use their Clubhouse for much needed refreshments at half time.

Nobody wanted to go home so another race ensued. The "Craster Kipper" reigned supreme again although the "Grace Darling" team wanted a photo finish as it was very close.

The B&BCR Club is not all about racing, its for everyone in the community to come along and have a go. Your first go is just £1 and after that, if you're interested, only £25/year. Please contact us via bandbcommunityrowingclub@gmail.com and we can add you to our e mail list to keep you up to date on what's happening next. Also look out for a Facebook Page where photos and information will also be uploaded.

BELFORD MUSEUM NEWS

In the last two months Museum volunteers have enjoyed visits to the interesting World War 1 exhibition at the KOSB museum on the Aftermath of the War, and to those at Alnwick Castle and the Fusiliers Museum. The Alnwick Castle one highlights the war experiences of men from the Castle from the Duke's sons to the apprentice plumber. Excellent exhibitions strongly to be recommended.

In the same period the Museum has received some interesting acquisitions in particular items relating to the original Belford National School which were uncovered as that building (more recently Johnsons the Builders) was prepared for sale; also material relating to the original Belford Secondary School, the original occupant of the Belford Middle School Building which has just closed. The Secondary School served the whole of this area, so if any readers are past pupils and have items which they would be happy to share with us, please get in touch. (belfordmuseum@gmail.com)

Heritage Open Days this year fall on 6-9 September, and 13-16 September. For these days, the Museum is preparing a special exhibition looking at **The Past History of Belford High Street**. On the first weekend there will also be an exhibition about **Elders of Berwick**. (open 10am - 6pm, entry free).

There will also be 3 talks of interest, also free:

9 September 2.30pm at Bell View: Iris McMillan will present an illustrated talk '**Crans, Creels and Tunes**', about the role of women in fishing in times past.

13 September 7.30pm at Bell View: Cameron Robertson will talk on '**The Making of Berwick Cockles**', with modern and original photographs and details of the process. Berwick cockles will also be available for purchase.

16 September 2.30pm at the Ferguson Hall: Chris Hunwick, the Alnwick Castle Archivist, drawing on his work for the exhibition mentioned above, will speak on '**Alnwick Castle & World War 1**'.

A varied programme reflecting aspects of our heritage with, we hope, something to appeal to everyone. Look forward to meeting many of you at one or more events.