

Village News October 2016



SEAHOUSES 100 CLUB



Seahouses Development Trust are raising funds to ensure the future of The Hub and Community Cinema. **It is now renewal time for the 100 Club.** This is a monthly number draw, which costs £1 per no. - £12 per year (collected in **one payment**).

Each applicant receives one number between 1-100 which they will keep for the year.

One prize of £25 will be awarded after each draw to the holder of the winning number and will be sent by cheque directly to the holder within 10 days of the draw date. The remaining funds will go to support The Hub and the Cinema.

Applicants will receive written notification of their allocated number.

If you wish to join, please complete and return the enclosed application form with your cheque made payable to Seahouses Development Trust to: Anne Dawson, Seahouses Development Trust, The Hub, Stone Close, Seahouses, NE68 7YL before 25th October.



Coming soon to Seahouses Hub



Pete's Dragon
Sat 15th October
3pm



Film Club Night
Friday 28th October
7pm



**BRIDGET
JONES'S
BABY**

Bridget Jones's Baby
Fri 14th October
6pm



Kubo & the Two Strings
Sat 5th November
3pm



**BRIDGET
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Sat 15th October
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The Girl on the Train
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We reserve the right to alter the advertised schedule



FROM WHERE I SITKelvin Rushworth

We have had a wonderful summer. Despite some rain and occasional har, our coastal communities have enjoyed lovely warm sunny weather. One day, on the bus from Berwick, I told a visitor that it was muggy. It made me realise that I do not say that very often!

Over the last decade, we should be proud of the way in which our villages, individuals and organisations, have developed such a variety of interesting ventures and fascinating events which have increased our popularity as a tourist destination.

The Farne Islands, the beaches, the harbours, the wildlife and our history persuade first-time visitors to return again and again. Of course, Robson Green and 'Vera' have helped, together with the increasing number of film locations and TV news items. Who would have thought that Transformers would find their way to Bamburgh beach?!

It is difficult to find a free one-hour parking space when all I want is to go to Barclays Bank. It is frustrating to have to queue for ages in the Co-op just for some milk. Even crossing the road to Trotters for a small wholemeal loaf is a challenge. But these little seasonal inconveniences are well worth it to keep our coastal communities alive. I cannot imagine living anywhere else.



NORTH SUNDERLAND & SEAHOUSES GARDENING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SHOW

What a fabulous day we had at this year's annual show on the 3rd September. It was wonderful to see familiar and new faces exhibiting and attending on the day.

The atmosphere was tremendous.

All the children's exhibits were exceptional and it was amazing to see all the Decorative Photo Frames from the First School Craft Class, the Girls Brigade, Busy Bees and individual entries. The children all loved their rosettes and we have some amazing photographs on our Facebook site if you wish to take a look. Ali Liddell in his own inimitable way wrapped the show up with the auction.

The Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the day special with their participation in some way, including all the sponsors, both businesses and private.

We still have 2 outstanding raffle prizes to be claimed, both blue ticket numbers 430 and 600.

Liz Moor 01665 721200 Secretary



**BEADNELL WI
AUTUMN SHOPPING FAYRE**



Beadnell WI are holding a fund raising shopping event at the **WI Hall, Meadow Lane, Beadnell** on **Wednesday, 26 October 2016**.

The event will **start at 3pm** and run through until 7pm. Entry fee is £1.50 per adult which includes tea/coffee/biscuits. Children free of charge.

Stalls include, jewellery, handbags, scarves, tweeds and country gifts, skin care and cosmetic products, painted glass, turned wood gifts, fruit juices and liqueurs, cards and stationery, craft items and so much more!

Refreshments include tea/coffee/biscuits/traybake and a bar offering beer and wines. There is a raffle with lots of prizes!

All proceeds go to the Beadnell WI Building Fund.

Come along and join us for some fun and great shopping!

Bamburgh Christmas lights

The Bamburgh Christmas lights will be Switched on, on Saturday 26th November Meet at St Aidan's Church Bamburgh at 5:30pm Christmas lights switched on at 6:30pm

STOP PRESS!!

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Some people are put off upgrading because they think there will be an additional cost but it does not always cost more to upgrade. A lot depends on the speeds you want, the amount of data you will use and whether or not you are part way through a contract. For residential properties you can use the **price comparison tool** on our website to find the best superfast broadband deal available in your area. See www.inorthumberland.org.uk/deals for more information

Why should you upgrade? Traditional broadband struggles to cope with simultaneous demands. Connection to superfast broadband means that web pages load faster, streaming of music or video starts more quickly and you can say goodbye to timeouts and buffering. If you have a business it can reduce your marketing costs, grow your existing market, increase security and create trust in your services.

The second phase of fibre rollout has just commenced. Complete the form on our website www.inorthumberland.org.uk/pledge and if it becomes available in your area we will let you know. If your property is one of the approximately 10% that cannot order fibre broadband there are other options available. You may be interested in looking at satellite or wireless broadband options to improve your speed. There may be financial support for some of these services. Further information is available at:

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What if you need help? 1 in 5 people in Northumberland don't go online but there is lots of help out there. You can contact your local library: <https://www.gov.uk/local-library-services>, Northumberland Community Development Network: <http://www.ncdn.org/>, Blyth Resource & Initiative Centre (BRIC): <https://www.bricblyth.org.uk/> Barclays Digital Eagles: www.barclays.co.uk or Sure Start Centres:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-sure-start-childrens-centre> for more information.

Want to get out of the house? Join others with similar interests? Make new friends?

Seahouses Development Trust is able to supply funding to allow at least 3 people in the local area, of any age, with a common interest to come together to keep active, make new friends, increase a sense of community and the beneficiaries own mental and physical good health.

The new group could be a sub group of an existing activity or a group linked by activity or hobbies – e.g. fly fishing, knitting, gardening. Medical issues – such as Carers, arthritis self-help, weight loss support group. Age or family circumstances – parents of young children, recently bereaved, Growing Old Disgracefully. Interests—e.g Italian conversation, chess, sport.

The one off grant of up to £100 can be used for set up costs, publicity, printing, room hire, refreshments, phone calls, stationary, materials, travel or any other appropriate expenses.

For further details please email shirley@seahouses.org or contact Seahouses Development Trust at Seahouses Hub Telephone 01665 721868.

Beadnell Parish Council has two vacancies for a Councillor

Beadnell Parish Council is a voluntary organisation which meets on the second Wednesday of every alternate month at 6.30pm.

We are looking to co-opt a new council member to take an active part in our business. The Parish Council is very pro-active in all aspects affecting the areas of Beadnell, West Fleetham, East Fleetham, Annstead, Swinhoe and Tughall.

Our duties include setting the annual Precept (local tax); considering and commenting on Planning Applications; maintaining the Parish's assets; street furniture; cemetery and open spaces; liaison with our County Councillor; representatives of Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Police.

This is a varied and interesting role which has a direct impact on the success and sustainability of our Parish.

A Parish Councillor must be 18 years or over, a British subject or a citizen of a member state of the European Union and be an elector of the parish; or a person who over the whole of the last 12 months has been owner or tenant of land or premises in the parish or has lived in the parish or within 3 miles or has had his principal place of work in the Parish.

Please feel free to contact the Chair (Geoff Martindale 01665 720 571), or Clerk (Laurie Gray 01665 722 819) if you would like further information and/or join us at our next meeting in Beadnell WI Hall on Wednesday 9th November, or write to Laurie at 6 Castle Drive, Seahouses, Northumberland NE68 7BB

info@beadnellparishcouncil.org.uk

Closing date 9 November 2016

Parish Council Meetings are open, members of the public and press are welcome

North Sunderland Parish Council

At the September meeting of the Parish Council PC Alan Morton reported that during the last 3 months the following crimes had been reported in the village:- 5 thefts, 5 assaults, 6 reports of damages, 1 shop lifting, 1 dangerous dog and 2 public order offences. There were no social behaviour reports. PC Morton stated that crime usually increases in the summer period due to the large influx of visitors to the village.

Due to insufficient workforce the National Trust require volunteers to help remove ragwort. Police Strategy posters on Reporting Violence against Women and Girls have been placed in the village notice boards.

A letter of thanks was received from a visitor who had experienced difficulties during their time in the village and had received help and assistance from the staff of the Tourist Information.

A letter of thanks has been sent to the staff by the Parish Council.

A letter was received from Bart Endean Memorial Stone Masons stating that our cemetery was one of the best he visits and he praised the work done by our cemetery maintenance employee, Mr Eric Tolman.

Members of the public are most welcome to attend the Parish Council public meetings on the first Monday of each month, at 7pm in the Old Folk's Centre, Stone Close.

BAMBURGH WOMENS INSTITUTE September 2016 Monthly Report

We held our latest meeting on the 14th September and our President, Christine Hutchinson, welcomed us all back after our Summer break.

During our business meeting we heard of various County events, including a Federation Quiz, an International Event, and a visit to Chatsworth House and Bakewell in November,

The Lunch Club will be at the Barn at Beal on 28th September at 12.30

The subject for the afternoon's talk was 'Canine Partners' and Mrs Susan Fulton dully arrived with her canine partner, Esther, who sat very quietly throughout the whole afternoon on her lovely fleecy rug. Susan gave us a brief history of Canine Partners which was started by two ladies who realized how much dogs transformed the lives of blind people, so maybe they could assist the disabled. With a wonderful sense of humour Susan described how dogs can be trained to pick up dropped items, collect the post, unload the washing machine, remove your card from the cash machine and bring you the money. Apart from performing jobs, these dogs provide companionship and give their owners confidence to venture forth and meet people and make new friends.

Our next meeting will be on 12th October at 2pm when Virginia from the Grace Darling Museum will tell us how to care for our 'Treasured Possessions'.

Visitors are extremely welcome, and if you have something old please bring it along (sorry, does not include husbands!!)

NORTH SUNDERLAND AND SEAHOUSES WOMEN`S INSTITUTE

Our guest for this particular evening was Katrina Porteous from Beadnell. She gave us an interesting hour of local history and poems as she has spent many hours amongst the elderly fisher people in Beadnell, listening to their lifestyle of years ago, when the main industry of the day was fishing. Katrina had also listened to the history of life in the 19th century and their houses. She has written many interesting books and poems, some in the Northumbrian dialect. The story of fishing has gone back through the centuries. The main area now-a-days is Holy Island to Boulmer. She also mentioned that the dialect contains a little of Celtic, Anglo-Saxon, Dutch and Viking.

The fishing in years gone by consisted of herring and crabs. Katrina explained the system of long lines of bait. Her books also cover the East Durham coal fields and mining area. The main object now is the sustainability for future generations.

Local History Society Meeting

will be held on 26th October and 23rd November at St Paul's Hostel Hall, North Sunderland. Start at 7pm with coffee and biscuits for 7.30pm meeting.

National Trust: First of an occasional series ...

Rolling from sandy foreshore to marram covered dune to herb-rich grazing paddocks, St. Aidans dunes are a brilliant example of Northumberland dune habitat. Becoming a multi-coloured swathe of flowers in the spring and summer, they are home to nesting birds, small mammals and hundreds of insects. Although they are naturally very healthy a surprising amount of management goes into ensuring the biodiversity of these dunes is maintained.

Invasive species must be managed to ensure native species can flourish. Lines of volunteers walk the dunes, forks in hand and eyes to the ground, looking for the bright green serrated leaves of pirri-pirri. It's small brown seed heads attach to clothing & animal fur and spread across the dunes, easily setting seed. An invasive plant introduced from New Zealand, we dig out the roots to prevent its long tendrils out-competing less vigorous native species. Garden varieties have encroached onto the dunes and although some species such as Spanish bluebell and daffodil look beautiful during the spring flowering season they can easily dominate areas and threaten the delicate balance of the herb rich grassland.

The dunes are also home to Exmoor ponies that graze the paddocks at certain times of year. They allow herb plants to flourish by preventing the spread of more dominant grasses. We also cut the grass in certain dune hollows that we are unable to put stock on as a form of artificial grazing. The bright yellow of ragwort is a common site along the coast in the summer months and it flourishes in the dunes. Although it is a native species it is poisonous to livestock and so must be dug out of the areas grazed by ponies and areas adjacent to paddocks. Hundreds of cinnabar moth caterpillars, which feed solely on ragwort, have to be relocated from flowering plants being pulled to the tiny ragwort florets that will hopefully be munched before the next flowering season.

This management approach is constantly evolving and being assessed to ensure it is as effective as possible. So far it has allowed species such as tufted vetch, meadow vetchling and pyramidal orchids to flourish adding to the botanical mosaic of colour and species. While pulling ragwort our team of volunteers found destroying angel fungi nestled in the grass and an exciting collection of butterflies, such as meadow browns and painted ladies, could be seen fluttering through the paddocks. Having just finished a big fencing project along the roadside to ensure there are no pony escape attempts this winter, we are now turning our minds to pirri-pirri hunting and other winter management work in the beautiful dunes of St. Aidans.

Kate Bradshaw - Ranger

' A VERY BIG THANK YOU'

The Bamburgh Village Show Committee would like to thank all those who helped make the Show such a success. Both those who took part in the competitions and the 'behind the scenes workers', stewards and judges **WITHOUT YOU THERE WOULD BE NO SHOW.**

If you would like to help in next year's show, held on the second Saturday in September.

Please contact the show secretary on 01668 214528





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DATE	TIME	VENUE
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06-12-16	2pm	Castleside House - Alnwick
06-12-16	6.30pm	Castleside House - Alnwick
07-12-16	6.30pm	Methodist Church - Seahouses
08-12-16	6.30pm	Sacred Heart RC Church Hall- Amble
09-12-16	6.30pm	Cheviot Centre, Wooler
12-12-16	6.30pm	Memorial Hall Longframlington

SEAHOUSES GOLF CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to our own Junior Captain, **Aidan Topham**, who is to be the County Junior Captain in 2017. Seahouses Golf Club is now promoting Golf Express. Golf Express is designed to promote the 9-hole format of the game as a complete and enjoyable experience. Golfers can easily fit 9-holes into busy lifestyles, in which two hours is now the span for most leisure activities. The 9-hole round of golf is consistent with the traditions of playing the game and is compatible with the Rules of Golf and the handicap system. This format can fit conveniently into a busy schedule and is ideal for after work. This is available Monday to Saturday from 1.30 p.m.

We have a Winter Membership from October through to March, or you can enjoy 15 months membership for the price of 12 if you would like to play for the remainder of the year.

Please call the golf club for further information on 01665 720794 or

www.seahousesgolfclub.co.uk



Beadnell Achievement

Beadnell were invited to attend the "Oscars" of the Britain in Bloom regional finals last month. 350 hopeful contestants filled the Lancastrian suite in Newcastle eagerly awaiting the judges results.

Beadnell with a residential population of under 500 and there first ever entry, were both delighted and amazed to be awarded a SILVER GUILT in the villages category.

The judges comments included lovely lavender beds around the public seating, the Bullring was a stunning focal point with its herb garden for public consumption, a remarkable 10% of the resident population were involved as volunteers. The overall summary stated that Beadnell had achieved a remarkable amount in a short time with considerable flair and originality.

The big question is now what do we do next year, first of all we need more volunteers to help with a host of different jobs, gardeners, joiners, computer skills, photographers. Donations of plants and bulbs are needed for the coming season as are any help towards the funding of the Beadnell in Bloom 2017

Call Peter or Katie on 07704752916



Claire
Thorburn
swam from
Inner Farne to
Bamburgh.



It's a feat that few have undertaken – or completed. But on August 29th, local girl Claire Thorburn swam from Inner Farne to Bamburgh.

Dubbed The Farne Island Mermaid swim, Claire, along with fellow 'mermaids' Jill Henderson, Jane Hardy and Sylvia Bland touched the whinsill rock of Inner Farne before striking out to swim the channel between the islands - in just one hour.

Claire said: "I've always wanted to do this swim, but I've been told so many times it is

impossible to do. There are very strong currents and tide races between the islands, then you face crossing large, breaking surf to hit land.

"William Shiel of Billy Shiel's Farne Island Boat Trips was absolutely brilliant. It is down to his expertise and phenomenal local knowledge that we were able to pinpoint August Bank Holiday Monday at 3pm as being the best date and time to try and attempt the swim

because the tides were at their slackest. We were very lucky because although there was a bit of a swell, William gave us the green light on the day.

"Even today, I keep looking at the islands and the distance to the mainland and can't believe I swam it!"

"Alan Leatham, who captained our support vessel was amazing at helping us to keep sighting so we stayed on course during the swim. When you are in open water the height of the waves can make it difficult to get your bearings on land, and Alan, along with our support team on the boat - including my Dad - John Thorburn - helped guide us safely home!"

Claire added: "I have been absolutely overwhelmed by the incredible support people have shown, both in their encouragement and sponsorship for The Alzheimer's Society and The British Divers Marine Life Rescue.

"I'm very proud to have raised over £3k – but knowing the support of people in the village and surrounding communities, my partner Francis Watson Armstrong, the congregation of Seahouses Methodist Church, staff at Barclays Bank, The Bamburgh Castle Inn staff and customers, The Inn Collection Group, Stay Northumbria and Crabtree & Crabtree to name but a few - kept me going.

"I had a few little wobbles (and tears) before I set out, but knowing I had the backing of so many people kept me determined.

"I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart - which thankfully is not several fathoms deep - for their support and generosity."

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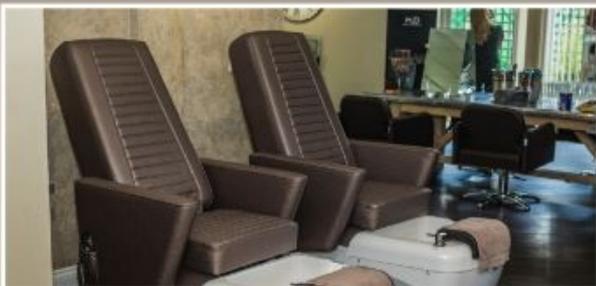
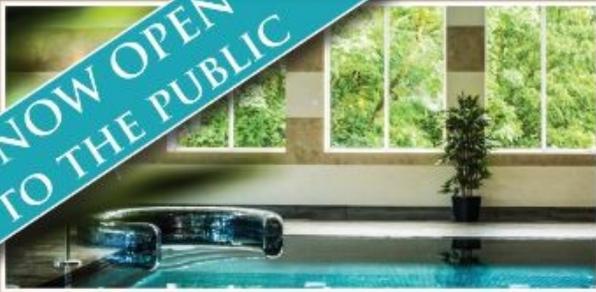
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- NCC Book lending service
- Room hire for children's parties
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- for details 01665 721868



Church Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Bamburgh St Aidan

Sunday services 11am The Parish Eucharist
5.15pm Evening Pray (BPC said)
Mid week service Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Beadnell St Ebba

Sunday Service 9am Parish Communion
Mid week service Wednesday 9am Holy Communion

North Sunderland St Paul

Sunday Service 10.30am Parish Communion
Mid week service Friday 3pm

From 9th October, St Paul's Church will be remembering in prayer the residents and families of Seahouses and North Sunderland in our Sunday morning worship. Between 9th October and 4th December we will be praying for the following streets (one each week) and the remainder throughout the year in turn: Beechcroft, Brady St, Braidstone Sq, Broad Rd, Brownsman Ct, Chapel Row, Craster Sq, Crewe St and Crown St. Please look out for your own street in future editions of Village News



METHODIST CHURCH

Seahouses Methodist Church, Main Street

10.45am Morning Service and Kidzone 6pm Evening Service
Saturday 10th December 10am—2pm Christmas Fayre

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

North Sunderland St Pauls

Sunday Services 9am 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SEAHOUSES

Seahouses St Aidan's RC Church King Street

Sunday and Holy Day 11am Mass
Saturday Vigil 4pm Mass

Communion at Stone Close

10.30am 2nd Tuesday of every month Sheltered Housing Community Centre.
Tea & Coffee served afterwards

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