



VILLAGE NEWS FEBRUARY 2022



The Library at the Hub



Seahouses Community Hub Hub & Library Opening times

Monday – Thursday

10am – 12.30 pm. & 1.30pm - 3pm

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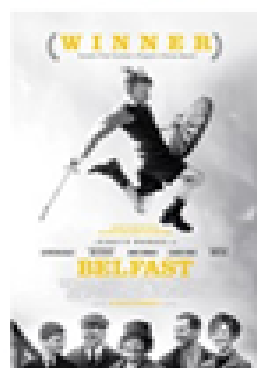
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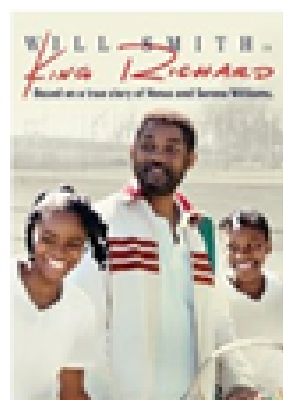


Belfast

Saturday 12th February 2022

6pm door open 5.30pm.

A semi-autobiographical film which chronicles the life of a working class family and their young son's childhood during the tumult of the late 1960s in the Northern Ireland capital.



King Richard

Saturday 26th February 2022

6pm door open 5.30pm.

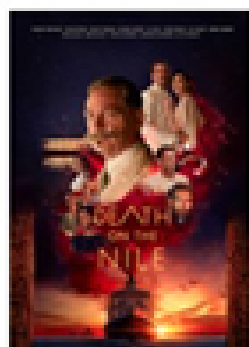
Armed with a clear vision and a brazen, 78-page plan, Richard Williams is determined to write his two daughters, Venus and Serena, into history. Training on tennis courts in Compton, Calif., Richard shapes the girls' unyielding commitment and keen intuition. Together, the Williams family defies seemingly insurmountable odds



Coming March/April 2022

dates to be confirmed

Death on the Nile



Cyrano



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.

Seahouses Youth Project gingerbread house and people!

If you read the last newsletter before Christmas or have popped in to The Hub you would have seen our fabulous gingerbread house, which was made by the youth club. They have done such a good job with it that we have decided to make it a permanent feature for now. The children at the youth club had the idea that we could decorate it for different occasions across the year, some obvious ones being Easter and Halloween. So we have been hard at work and decided that our January décor would be in honour of Burns night. So please feel free to drop in to see Fergus and Katie Morag and their lovely Scottish gingerbread house!

We would also love to hear of any other ideas you all might have so when you drop by just let us know.

The Hub is open from Monday to Thursday

10:00–12:30 lunch 1:30 –4:00

And Youth club runs on a Tuesday for school years 4,5,6 &7



SEAHOUSES OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

We are still hanging on by our fingertips but with some members temporarily out of action awaiting replacement hips or knees we need some more recruits.

So, again, if you were ever considering playing flat green bowls, PLEASE GIVE IT A TRY THIS YEAR and if you wish, bring your family along for a fun session.

The new season starts on Saturday 16th April 2022 (Covid permitting) and we are still offering prospective new members THREE FREE 2 HOUR TASTER SESSIONS on weekday afternoons or evenings (2 – 4:30 & 6:30 – dusk) or at weekends by prior arrangement.

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED and don't worry if you've never played before.

For any further information, please contact Steve Clement on 01665 721203, Barbara Harris on 07917 196138, or have a chat with Stephen Keay in Cubby's.



**The Mobile Library will be at
The Hub on Monday 14th February
9.30am – 12pm.**



Letter from Ian Clayton, Chair of Seahouses Festive Lights Team.

On behalf of Seahouses Festive Lights Team, I would like to express a very deep and sincere thanks to all of the businesses and individuals, who so generously contributed donations to allow this year's Firework Display to go ahead on New Year's Eve. I think everyone who witnessed the display would agree that a truly fantastic show was provided, for which Seahouses could feel justifiably proud. The cost of staging the display had increased due to covid issues, and transportation and production costs rising. Initially the cost was outside of the available budget of the village Festive Lights Team, and the display was set to be cancelled at late notice.

However, local businesses rallied round and provided the necessary funding, which also helped safeguard the Festive Lights Budget, used to fund the Festive Light displays.

We would like to extend special thanks to (in alphabetical order) :-

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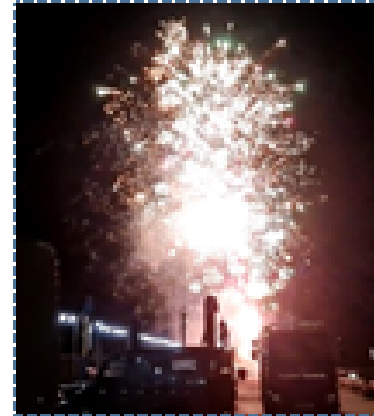
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The Neptune Fish Restaurant

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and especially to Tony and his Team from Powderkeg Fireworks who advised, managed and set up the display. Finally, thanks go to the Seahouses crew from Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service, for providing safety cover, and to the North Sunderland Harbour Commissioners, who allowed use of the harbour. Special thanks also go to the members of the Festive Lights Team and Lifeboat Crew who assisted in clearing up the considerable debris left behind by such a fantastic display.

Would you like to join our volunteer Festive Lights Team ? We need you !! Help make sure this year's displays can go ahead. Leave your contact details with David Swan at the Olde Ship Inn, or Anne Dawson at the Hub, and we will be in touch.

Thank you all, and a belated Happy New Year to you all ! Let us hope we finally see the back of this dreadful pandemic which has so affected us all over the last two years.



***Seahouses* Volunteer Group**

www.seahouse-volunteers.co.uk

Happy New Year to you all.

Seahouses Volunteer Group have many interesting new projects for 2022, especially in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Projects that we propose to provide to continue our aim of enhancing the village, but we need your help. Do you have any time, no matter how little, that you could give to volunteer? We are a very flexible group who understand completely how busy lives can be and welcome volunteers as and when they are able to.

Many of us are not competent bakers, crafters or gardeners etc. but everyone has something to give so please come along and get involved.



Contact: Louise Trotter 07539 758421, Jill Hall 07981 222276 or speak to any of the Seahouses Volunteer Group if you are interested. We would love to see you.

A Huge Thank you

**To The Ocean Club and
To all who helped in distributing over 40
Christmas Lunches 2021**

Carole and Russ Field are deeply grateful to the team of Volunteers who once again delivered over 40 lunches to our elderly and house-bound friends, in the local Community (a number of whom could not visit family or friends due to concerns over the Covid virus). Christmas Day lunches were taken to villages from Newton by the Sea to Bamburgh, and all places in between

Carole is especially appreciative of the offer of help once again from the Britton family and their chefs and staff, as her accident in September had severely limited her usual activities

The delicious meals (including home-made mince pies and desserts) were warmly received and it is a joy to be able to report that, due to the generous contributions and donations from kind folk we are able to ensure that we can continue with this event in future years as long as it is needed

So! with heartfelt thanks-thanks to all involved in any way we ask God's blessing be on everyone for their kindness shown to others



An Optimistic Bamburgh 2022

Bamburgh village is anticipating exciting and active months in 2022 as the mornings get lighter and sun rise seems just a little brighter and earlier. Organisations based in Bamburgh are preparing their weekly/monthly programme of events for the year and there is certainly a lot to look forward to.

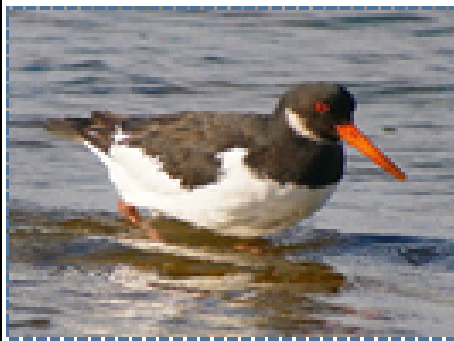
The Pavilion, recognising the Covid restrictions, is once again a hive of activity with weekly group meetings starting up again and the monthly Northumberland Bird Club and Bamburgh Women's Institute meetings offering excellent speakers on subjects such as bird life, travel, music and much more.

Although the Grove in the centre of the village is still looking devastated by the storm perhaps the tree damage has had a positive effect on the ground beneath the tree canopy as light can penetrate more easily and the flora beneath the trees given space and light to flourish and grow. Unfortunately because of the heavy vehicles, needed in the Grove to lift the felled trees, the snowdrops, crocus, daffodils and primroses will have been ploughed under their huge wheels but hopefully they will eventually recover and rise again.

The salt laden ferocious wind has burnt a lot of the foliage on shrubs, plants and trees so this year's early blossom, providing nectar for the bee population, will be greatly depleted in gardens and public places.

Bamburgh beach continues to be a source of great enjoyment for dogs, walkers, and sea activities. The beach during lock down and Covid restrictions a place to head to for all those needing a breath of fresh air with landscape views and on cold days a well earned rest at one of several external coffee stops offered in the village.

The Coast Book club, based at Seahouses Hub, with membership from Bamburgh, Seahouses, Beadnell and Amble continues to meet monthly to discuss the books they read each month. The club is greatly indebted to the Hub for providing members with a safe and comfortable venue for their much enjoyed and thought provoking meetings.

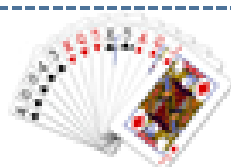


2022 has already been a busy year for Wildlife Rangers Richard and Katherine! We have been out on the coast talking to local residents and visitors about the incredible shorebirds we are lucky to have here in Northumberland.

With winter beginning to draw to an end and spring creep ever closer, the birds are starting to prepare for their long migration to their breeding grounds in Scandinavia and Greenland. For this journey they must feed as much as they can to keep their energy levels high, so it is therefore important that if you see a group of shorebirds feeding or resting, please give them space so they do not waste any of their precious energy flying away from unnecessary danger – energy which they desperately need to survive.

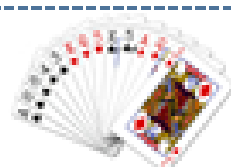
Before the birds leave, we are running Shorebirds for Beginners events at various locations for those interested in learning a bit more about the lives of the birds and want to pick up a few tips on how to identify them, such as bill shape and distinctive behaviour. Full details of the free events will be posted on our Facebook page (@SpaceforShorebirds). We look forward to seeing you on the coast soon!





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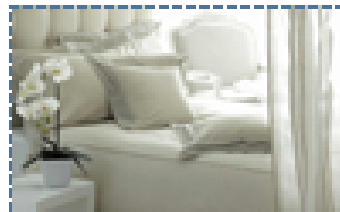
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