

# **VILLAGE NEWS**

## **AUGUST 2022**





## **Seahouses Community Hub**

### **Hub & Library Opening times**

**Monday – Thursday**

**10am – 12.30 pm. & 1.30pm - 3pm**

**Tuesday 2-4pm** ~~Proggy mats~~, crafts & games

**Tuesdays 9th August & 13th September** Bell View Fish & Chip lunch  
doors open 11am

**Thursday 10am-12pm** Bell View coffee mornings.

### **Seahouses Development Trust**

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### **Why not save with the Credit union ?**

The Credit Union will be at the Hub

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01665 721868



## **The Railway Children Return**

Saturday 13th August

6pm



## **DC SuperPets**

Wednesday 31st August

2pm



## **Where the Crawdads sing**

Saturday 3rd September

6pm



## **Fishermans Friends: One and All**


Saturday 17th September

6pm



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Doors open 30mins before advertised screening times. Programme, dates, times, BBFC certificates and running times are all subject to change. We reserve the right to alter the advertised schedule.

Tickets are non refundable. **Please book early to avoid disappointment.**

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# BILLY ELLIOT

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**Matinee**  
**Wednesday 14th September**  
**1.30pm**  
**(Doors open 1pm)**

**Free cup tea or coffee with cake & biscuits**  
**£5**

**Cinema shop will also be open for drinks,**  
**sweets and ice cream**

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## Bamburgh

The summer days continue with sunshine and showers and visitors galore enjoying all that Bamburgh has to offer. Posters are now being displayed in caravan parks and village notice boards for the annual Bamburgh sand castle and sand sculpture competitions, this year to be held on Wednesday August 17th once again on Bamburgh's iconic beach. Entry for both competitions is free and open to all with this year's theme for the sand sculptures being 'A Dragon'. Those taking part must register their team at Bamburgh pavilion from 10am - 12 noon and collect their entry flag. As usual there is a prize for the best castle and the best sculpture, judging taking place at 3.45pm.

The Coast book club are delighted to have the opportunity to book a place at Alnwick playhouse to see and hear Ann Cleaves, the Vera crime writer and Helen Pepper senior lecturer in policing at Teeside university and forensic expert for the Vera television series, they will be talking about all things Vera on Saturday September 3rd.

Bamburgh Croquet club continues to thrive welcoming new members to their lawns and being successful in competitions hosted by other croquet clubs. Visitors relaxing on the benches, surrounding the croquet lawns, seem to enjoy watching the challenging, tactical games and often take part in verbal banter both in encouragement and criticism.

The all terrain wheel chairs, for use on the beach, give huge enjoyment to all those who use them and for some it is a first time experience of enjoying the beach and sea water with their able bodied friends and family. Bamburgh Parish Council deserve a great deal of praise for initiating this wonderful facility.

With another drama being performed by The Northumberland Theatre Touring company at the Pavilion in the autumn Bamburgh is looking forward to another exciting season of village life.



## Seahouses Volunteer Group

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee decorations in the village looked great so thank you to all who helped and special thanks to all the children and young people for their wonderful contributions.

With the number of planters in the village that the Volunteers maintain and with the plants struggling with the hot weather, we have had to purchase and replace a number of plants. If any residents have spare plants from their gardens and allotments that would be good replacements, please drop them off at Alan and Louise's house no.7 Seafield Road. Additional plants would be very much appreciated and would be put to good use.



The poster is for a stall event by Seahouses Volunteers. It features a light blue background with a white banner at the top. The banner has a blue wave logo on the left and red text that reads 'Seahouses Volunteers Invites you to our Stall on the harbour'. Below the banner, the text 'Homemade cakes and savouries', 'Tombola', and 'Special Childrens Tombola' is centered. To the left of this text is a small image of a chocolate cake. To the right is a small image of a tombola drum. Below this, the date and time 'Sunday 21st August 10am - 3pm' are written in pink. Underneath, the text 'Raising funds to help make our beautiful village even prettier' is in blue. At the bottom, there are four small images: a lighthouse, a garden, a basket of fruit, and a basket of vegetables.

Seahouses Volunteers  
Invites you to our  
Stall on the harbour

Homemade cakes  
and savouries  
Tombola  
Special Childrens Tombola

**Sunday 21st August  
10am - 3pm**

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beautiful village even prettier

Contacts: Louise Trotter 07539 758421 &  
Jill Hall 01665 721023 or 07981 222276  
[www.seahouses-volunteers.co.uk](http://www.seahouses-volunteers.co.uk)

## **Fish & Chip lunches**



**Bell View will be running a Fish and Chip Lunch at Seahouses Hub on the following dates:**

**Tuesday 9th August**

**Tuesday 13th September**

We will be open from 11am and need people to arrive by 11.30 so we know how many lunches to order. £7 to include lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits. Telephone 01665 721868



**Want some gentle exercise?**  
**Chair based exercise to music at Seahouses Hub**  
**Starting Monday 5th September**  
**1.30– 2.30pm**

**For further details contact Seahouses Development Trust**  
**Tel: 01665 721868**

## **Seahouses Lunch Club**

We are a lunch club for people living on their own in the village .  
We meet every Wednesday at St Paul's Hostel at 12 noon  
We currently have places available.

If you would like to join us please contact:  
Margaret Sanderson 720142 .



## Timely Garden Tips. August and September 2022

The second week in August generally sees a subtle change in the weather to cooler autumn days.

Now is the time to order, buy, plant or store bulbs. Keep in a cool, dry spot if not planting until the autumn. They can go in pots or popped in the ground ready to surprise you on a sunny day in Spring.

Try taking semi ripe cuttings of plants that are unlikely to survive a hard winter like Salvia or Osteospermums. Cut preferably nonflowering shoots to pencil length. Take off the top growing tip of the stem. Trim to under a leaf node and remove the bottom 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of leaves. Place 4 or 5 cuttings around the edge of a pot of compost, water and keep on a windowsill or in a frost free porch or garage windowsill over winter. Free plants for next summer!

Consider installing a water butt to collect autumn rainwater from roofs. This is particularly good for watering ericaceous plants like camellias and rhododendron which are currently producing flower buds for next year. All houseplants, especially carnivorous ones, prefer rainwater but allow it to come to room temperature before using. Northumbria Water currently have discounted offers for water butts from £35 including delivery.

Stop annual and bedding plants from running out of steam by deadheading and feeding regularly, weekly if possible. Tomato feed is fine or any liquid feed. Follow the instructions carefully as too strong a feed can be as bad as none at all.

If you are growing wallflowers, pinching out the growing tip encourages them to make side shoots and bushier plants.

September is a good time to trim evergreen hedges to keep them looking good over the winter.

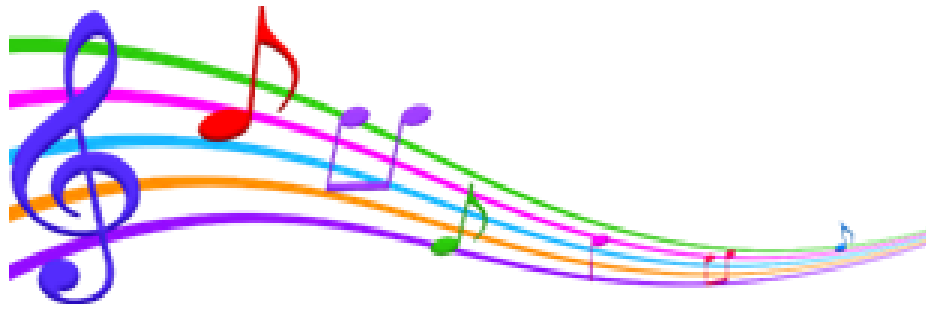
Collect seed from annuals and perennials on a dry day. Extract seeds and place in a labelled, paper envelope. Store in a cool dry place over winter. They may not all be identical to the parent plant but some may be an improvement.

Trim flowering shoots from lavender plants to prevent them getting too tall and woody. But don't cut hard back into old, brown wood.

If your flower beds are looking boring treat yourself to autumn flowering perennials such as asters, penstemons, crocosmia or sedums to improve it for years to come.

September is a great time to lay turf but prepare the ground well first.





### **Seahouses Village Voices...**

... would like to welcome new members to their choir – there's no audition and you don't need to be able to read music (although that would come in handy) – just have an enjoyment of singing and making some new friends!

We have 28 very friendly, helpful members at the minute who come from all the villages around us (hence the name), even from Alnwick, but would love to increase that number – the more the merrier (and stronger!)

We sing lots of music in a range of styles – pop, musicals, folk, sea shanties, some more serious – usually working towards singing somewhere to an audience, either formal or informal.

There is no commitment to coming every week or singing in every performance – whatever you can manage. We practice every Wednesday night at the Hub in Seahouses from 6pm to 7.30pm and pay £2 per week each towards rent of the room and music.

The real purpose of our choir is to have fun in the company of others, enjoying working towards a common goal – singing uplifting songs and hopefully giving pleasure to others.

If you would like to join you could just come to the Hub on a practice night – you would be made very welcome. We start back after the summer towards the end of September. If you would like to speak to anyone first you could contact:

Pat Adamson – 07758232198 or [patadamson14@gmail.com](mailto:patadamson14@gmail.com)

George Scott – 07807533761 or [patandgeorgescott@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patandgeorgescott@yahoo.co.uk)

Maureen Curnow – 07450875743 or [kindlylighy@icloud.com](mailto:kindlylighy@icloud.com)



## Beadnell in Bloom for August Village News

This is the time of year that we get to relax a little, between waterings, and enjoy the blooms created by frantic activity earlier in the year. The Jubilee themed planting at the Bull Ring entrance to the village and around the benches has been appreciated and goes nicely with the bunting. If you are on the Bull Ring please feel free to take culinary herbs from the Beadnell Lass – thyme, oregano, chives, dill and different kinds of mint are growing well and we do invite people to use them if they can. Beware the Beast of the Bull Ring though – keep your eyes peeled, those of you who can remember The Magic Roundabout will have the best chance of spotting it.

Thank you to the adopters of the Beadnell Lass, the large planters, the fish boxes, the phone box bed (we really will have to find a better name for it when the phone box is removed) and the Chairman's Bench. Watering, weeding and dead-heading are constant jobs but only take a little bit of regular time; we would really appreciate a few more people on board to look after the two benches on the Bull Ring and to keep the re-planted tree going. Thanks also for the support from the Phil Russell Art Group – the slate paintings are back in the Lonnen and always give people walking there a bit of added pleasure.





**BEADNELL**  
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

## Beadnell Community Volunteers

One of the many Jubilee activities in Beadnell was the Street Party in Longstone Crescent; this was well attended although the chilly wind made it a day for an extra jumper at the bottom of the street. Thank you to the many people who helped to collect and arrange furniture before and on the day, then again in the mopping up phase. We were supported financially by a grant from Northumberland County Council and funds from Beadnell Community Volunteers; this enabled us to make it a free event and to award Beadnell Jubilee medals for the games and Crown competition. Kenneth Howe provided live music for the whole event – despite the cold wind – and was the highlight of the afternoon for most people. Thank you all for helping to make it a memorable afternoon.

Beadnell had something for everyone over the Jubilee weekend with a quiz, songs of praise, afternoon teas, fantastic raffle, car boot sale and a dog show - for such a small village we really came together as a community and gave visitors and residents a great weekend to remember. Thank you to all who gave raffle prizes, it really was a huge success.

Our next event is the ever popular August bank holiday car boot sale in the bull ring on Sunday 28th August 2022. To book your slot for the Car Boot Sale please text **07812 384321**

All these events are run by volunteers, if you would like to join in to help please email Caroline at [bcvsecretary2021@gmail.com](mailto:bcvsecretary2021@gmail.com)

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## *Harbour Artists*

Art Group meets in The Methodist Chapel Hall

Tuesday mornings between 10am and 12.00pm.

Painters or crafters will be made welcome

in this friendly group.

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## BEADNELL Soup and Sandwich Lunch

Bell View are running a soup and sandwich lunch on the first Tuesday in every month in the Beadnell WI hall.  
(Apart from September 2022).

Home made soup, sandwich, cake, tea/coffee. All for £5.00.  
From 12-1pm come and join us ,meet friends.

# ACOUSTIC MUSIC SESSION

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SUNDAY AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>

FROM 2pm

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## Holy Days

I write this on St Swithan's day 15 July - its raining in the middle of a heatwave and folklore says the weather will be the same for 40 days - by the time you read this you will know if that's true or not, I really hope not.

The coming months will be busy ones in our villages and communities and for our Farmers. All those working in tourism will be hoping for another bumper crop of tourists and for car parks which magically grow to accommodate all the cars . Farmers will want the perfect balance of sun and rain to ensure bumper harvests which can be harvested in a timely fashion and all of us depend on one or both of these crops to sustain us for another year.

The war in Ukraine has shown us not only how important maintaining peace and security is, but also the way in which in our world we are all dependant on one another for food, fuel and other necessities. As we pray for peace we also pray for all of us who are worried about food and fuel bills in the coming winter.

Our summer visitors come here to refresh and renew themselves and we need to do this as well - there is an importance in the similarity between holiday and Holy Day. J

*esus said, 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'*  
*Matthew 11v28-*

In times of difficulty business and in the challenges of our daily lives its important to rest upon God. If you want to chat about these things I am always available.

Tony Macpherson

Vicar of Beadnell, Ellingham & North Sunderland/ Seahouses  
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**Save The Date – Saturday, 3rd September  
38<sup>th</sup> Village Show  
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**@Seahouses Primary School, James Street.**

**Classes for Vegetables, Flowers, Bakery, Arts, Handicrafts, Paintings,  
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Exhibits can be staged either on the Friday evening between 6pm & 7.15pm or on the Saturday morning from 8.30am with doors closing to exhibitors at sharp 11.30 to allow for judging.

Entries to exhibit are free.

Doors open to the public at 2pm


Admission £1 for adults, free to children.

**Raffle**

Presentation of the Trophies and auction to follow.

There will be a coffee barista outside the entrance serving both hot and cold drinks. The Show is open to residents and non-residents.

Helpers always welcome, if you would like to join us for part or all of the day please contact Liz on 01665 721200 / 07814672429 or message via our

Facebook page  North Sunderland and Seahouses Gardening Association (Village Show)

**Sorry No Dogs are allowed on the school premises.]**



## North Sunderland and Seahouses WI report July 2022

The North Sunderland and Seahouses WI certainly celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee in style. Festivities commenced on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June with their Platinum Jubilee coffee morning. It was gratifying to see how many residents and visitors supported this fund-raising event. Then on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June we held a Platinum Jubilee Party. We had invited guests from the Bamburgh, Belford, Embleton, Howick, and Craster WI's. Our "Street Party" super was provided by our members and there were games representing the last 70 years including a Tin Can Shy, Roll the Penny, Guess What's in the Queens Handbag (in addition to a marmalade sandwich!) and Find the Crown Jewels. There was a comprehensive collection of Royal memorabilia on show and a book containing documented memories of our members of the recent pandemic. There was also a Royal Quiz. A toast to Her Majesty the Queen was given by Sheila Young, our longest serving member of 50 continuous years. Our President, Judith Stephenson, thanked everyone who had contributed to the success of the evening and a very special thank you was given to Sandra Macfarlane, our secretary, for all her hard work during the months of preparation to ensure that the evening was memorable for all.

Our July meeting was very well attended by members. We were entertained by Andy Craig (Photography) who provided a musical back drop by accompanying his slide shows of themed local photography with his acoustic guitar and song. His first session took us on a photographic journey from "Berwick to Amble". This was followed by "Patterns and Textures in Nature" demonstrating the beauty of close-up nature photography. A video of "The Skaith Pond" at Dunstanburgh Castle Golf Club at sunrise was truly mesmerising and the tranquillity of early morning nature fixating. Our President Judith Stephenson again thanked the members for all their help in making Junes Queens Platinum Jubilee WI Street Party such a great success. Judith also thanked the Monday WI Walking Group for weeding the Queens Platinum Jubilee flower bed and keeping it looking so lovely. Members were reminded to save their copper coins over the Summer to supports the "Coins for Friendship" charity fundraising initiative. Please bring these along to the September meeting.

We continue to meet for Coffee and Cake at Coffee 1, Seahouses at 10.30 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, non-members welcome to join us for a chat.



## St Ebbas Church Fete



to be held in Beadnell W.I. Hall  
on Wednesday August 17th 2pm.

Tombola, Raffle, Bric a Brac ,  
Cakes, Books, Childrens Games,  
and Lovely Afternoon Teas.

All Welcome so come and enjoy the fun.

### Report from Beadnell WI

We have had an interesting and productive spring season at Beadnell WI. With informative and entertaining talks on such diverse themes as "Northumberland", and Bobby Thompson ( the little waster) .Culminating in our participation in all of the village events which celebrated the Queens Platinum jubilee, where we hosted a lovely afternoon tea in the hall.Our birthday party followed the jubilee celebrations and was marked by a Pims and Puds evening which was hugely successful and enjoyable. So many delicious puds to sample.

For the Autumn season . In September we look forward to learning about life in a lobster hatchery . Leading up to Christmas a herbal hand creams and balm experience will pamper us ,before creating Christmas crafts . Culminating in our Christmas party.We also have a monthly lunch club where various venues are enjoyed and a weekly coffee morning in the WI hall. A trip down the River Tyne is planned, as well as a walk and tea at Hawick Hall.

We love to welcome new members and visitors to our meetings. Light refreshments are available and even a glass of wine can be obtained!

We meet in Beadnell WI hall on the second Thursday of every month. In September we meet at 7 pm and From October until April our meetings are held at 2pm in the hall.



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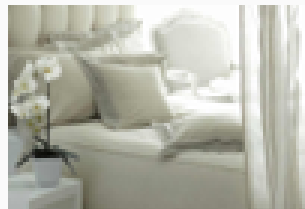
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### Churches

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