

NORHAM NEWSROUND

JUNE 2015

**** ART COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN ****

Imagine a book called "The story of Norham".

Could you design its front cover?

To be judged by Cara Bennett, book illustrator.

Free entry.

Prizes for "8 and over" and "under 8".

Size approx. A4 – A3. Any medium.

Name and age on the back.

Entries by July 1st to

Felicity Tunnard, Sheila Johnson,
Josephine Harris, Joan Lawson
any queries to Joan (382015)

Forthcoming Events.

Sunday 31st May: **Piper Laidlaw Commemoration**; 2pm; War Memorial.
See Norham 850 booklet

Saturday 6th June: **Coffee Morning** at Thornton; 10.30-12.30; see below
History of Norham Church; talk at 2pm in church.
See below

Monday 8th: **M.U. Wave of Prayer** at Branxton Church and Hall; 2pm.

Thursday 11th: **W.I. meeting** in the Village Hall; 2pm.

Parish Walk. Meet on the Green at 9.30am.

Wednesday 24th: **Drop in for Coffee** at church; 10.30—12 noon.

Sunday 28th: **Concert** in church at 7.30pm. See below

Saturday 11th July: **Norham Church Summer Fair**

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of
Ann Batters, who died on 1st May.

LIVING NATIVITY FIGURES The fund currently stands at £535.

COFFEE MORNING at 'Mitubiri', Thornton on Saturday 6th June,
10.20-12.30 to raise funds to stage the Flower Festival in Norham
Church in early October. Offers of help and any donations towards
the plant, produce and cake stalls would be most welcome. Please
contact Jane Bannister on 01289 382323 or
jaybees1966@hotmail.co.uk

WOMENS' INSTITUTE The speaker at the June meeting
(Thursday 11th) Joan Scarboro will give a talk on Nursing.

TALK BY NADFAS 'Why we have recorded Norham Church and its
history and contents'. Saturday 6th June in church at 2pm.

CONCERT by Yetholm Village Choir, Yetholm Colliery Band and
soloists. A midsummer miscellany of words and music. Sunday 28th
June at 7.30pm in Norham Church. Tickets £3 (children free)
including refreshments.

SCHOOL FIELD Dog faeces are a health hazard. Please do us the
courtesy of not walking in the School field. *Michelle O'Donnell*

NORHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Are you interested in a part-time job working from your own home? You would be working as Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer for Norham Parish Council officially for 45 hours every six months so 90 hours a year. This is a rewarding and enjoyable job as Norham Parish Councillors are enthusiastic and really want the best for our village and community. There is a small stipend for this job.

I have been doing the job of Clerk for over nine years and am stepping down because I want to spend more time with my family and young grandchildren, meaning frequent trips to London where they mostly live.

I have already handed in my resignation with effect from the end of March 2016 at the latest but if you want to start work before then I am happy to hand over before then. I am prepared to work alongside you for a while to show you the ropes and ensure you are confident to take over.

If you are interested in finding out more or in applying for this post, please contact me in writing. I am Janet Heywood and I live at 20 West Street, Norham. You would then be required to submit a CV to Norham Parish Council and attend an interview.

I'm hoping that someone will really enjoy the challenge of this job.

Janet Heywood

ANYONE FOR PETANQUE? If you like the idea of learning a new skill or honing an old one while meeting people in the process, the Petanque group meets on Thursday evenings at 7pm by the Petanque area (of course) in South Lane, Norham.

The co-ordinator for the Petanque is Rod Thomson so if you want to get in contact with him for more details, you can phone him between 8a.m. to 1 p.m. at the village shop at Whitsome on 01890 627. Otherwise his home number is 01890 870627.

Janet Heywood

NORHAM & LADYKIRK ANGLING ASSOCIATION We've had a couple of good competitions with great numbers of fish being weighed in. At Thruton Fishery (Gordon Wharton Memorial Trophy) I won with a bag of 17lb 1oz for four trout. Gordon Wharton was second and also had the biggest fish (7lb 1oz.) Mark Straughen was third; Dean Cockburn won the junior section. At Coldingham Loch most anglers bagged up and a great day was had by all. Mark Straughen won with a four-fish bag of 13lb., Brian Palmer was 2nd and Dave Moody 3rd. Dean Cockburn again won the junior section. Four competitions coming up: 29th May our first evening river competition; the following Saturday, on the river again, from 8am-5.30pm; Friday 19th June another evening river competition from 5.30-10.30pm; finally, at Watch Water reservoir from 6pm-10pm. Good luck to all anglers in the upcoming competitions.

Tight lines.

Paul (Jim) Yeomans

ITEMS FOR JULY/AUGUST NEWSROUND

Any contributions should be given to Josephine Harris (382363) before Thursday 25th June.

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH SUMMER FAIR, JULY 11TH, 2.30 EARLY WARNING.

We are trying to make this year's Fair extra-special as part of our 850 celebrations. As always, your support is vital. If you can help in any way please contact the stall holders or me, Josephine (382363). Items can be given to stall holders, left in the box in church, or at North House, or can be collected from you.

The usual stalls will be:

Flowers and Produce, Jane B, 382323, and Herbert Mole;
Tombola, Christine J, 382028;
Teas, Sheelagh H, 382435; Raffle, Diane McK, 382672;
Cakes, Lynn C, 382443; Books, Jacqui F;
Car Boot, Joe Dunn, 07521 412949

The raffle will include prizes from businesses in North Northumberland and the Borders.

New for this year:

An official opening with ribbon-cutting by a VIP.
An 850 stall with items related to our 850 years.
For children - outside (could anyone lend a gazebo?),
face painting, an Art Competition,
aunt sally and other games,
children's jam-jar tombola
(could you pop a toy or sweets into a jamjar, please),
human-fruit-machine.
For everyone - Doddington ice cream, as well as
Sheelagh's super-value teas