

NORHAM NEWSROUND

JUNE 2018

WI SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH took place in February so it's past time to confirm how much you kindly donated and which local charities have benefited from your generosity. With your help we raised a little under £300 after expenses, the WI rounded this up to exactly that amount so that each charity has received £100 to help them continue their work. The beneficiaries were The Great North Air Ambulance, North Northumberland Hospice Care and Cancer Cars who help get patients to hospital for their treatment, where would we be without them?

ARMISTICE DAY CENTENARY 2018 - The WI want to keep you informed of our progress in mounting the planned poppy display in commemoration of all who have served. There appears to be a great deal of poppy making going on, we are very grateful for your help in this endeavour. The year seems to be passing very quickly so we want to start collecting your poppies from July to September. You can bring your poppies to the village hall on Craft Club days, which are published in Norham Newsround each month or contact me, Jan L'Argent to arrange pick up. The efforts of knitters and those who crochet seems to have almost stripped Berwick of red wool! Linda Dowdall of The Mason's Arms has kindly purchased and donated some red wool so if you need any please contact Jan L'Argent on 01289 382897 or email: jpl4591@btinternet.com

FEIS ROIS - THE CEILIDH TRAIL

Norham Church Friday 20th July 7pm £7; U16s free

You can expect a remarkable evening of traditional Scottish/Gaelic music from foot tapping reels to thoughtful strathspeys and a great deal more in between from some hugely talented young musicians stopping off in Norham on their tour of the Scottish Borders (and a wee bit beyond!) to give us a display of their skills! Not to be missed!

Taking place in July and August, the Ceilidh Trail provides visitors to Scotland with the opportunity to experience authentic traditional Scottish music in a wide range of settings.

Fèis Rois established its successful Ceilidh Trail programme in Ross-Shire in 2000. Following the success of the Ross-Shire Ceilidh Trail, Fèis Rois started a National Ceilidh Trail for Scotland in 2012. This project has since gone from strength to strength and provides opportunities for young musicians from across Scotland to perform in locations across the country and further afield.

Many previous participants of the Fèis Rois Ceilidh Trail have gone on to carve out very successful careers in the Scottish music industry. These include Fraya Thomsen, Mairearad Green, Matheu Watson, Mischa MacPherson, and Rachel Newton to name but a few.

Refreshments available!

Forthcoming Events.

Sunday 3rd June: **Choral Evensong** in Church at 6pm.

Thursday 7th June : **W.I. Meeting**; Village Hall; 2pm

Monday 11th : **M.U. Meeting**; Branxton Village Hall; 2pm

Thursday 14th : **Parish Walk**. Meet on the Green; 9.30am

Friday 15th : **Summer Charity Concert**; Norham Church; 6pm. See below

Saturday 23rd : **St Cuthbert's Church Summer Fair**; Hall & Green; 2-4pm

Saturday 30th : **Sing In**; Branxton Church & Hall; 10.30-2pm. See below.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to the family and friends

of Neil Robertson who died on 19th May.

and of Margaret Smith who also died on 19th.

PARKING Please avoid parking at the foot of the steps along the south side of Castle Street and all easy-access points elsewhere around the Village. It blocks easy access for those with walking disabilities.

M.U. The June meeting will include a talk by Bishop Mark.

WI JUNE MEETING - This month we have Sue Brewis and colleagues of the Horse for Forces charity coming to tell us all about their work. The charity also gets it's client's involved in soft craft and would be very glad to receive donations of scrap fabric, lightweight fabrics like cotton and not furnishing fabrics. This is an open meeting, we have invited members of local WI's to join us but we also want to extend that information to the women of Norham - there is no entrance fee and it includes afternoon tea. Proceeds of the raffle will be donated to the charity so we very much hope that you will be able to come, you will be very welcome. For our members the competition is a horse related item. Meeting starts at 2 p.m. in Norham Village Hall on Thursday 7th June for further details contact Jan L'Argent 01289 382897, or email: jpl4591@btinternet.com

WI CRAFT meets on Wednesday 13th and 27th June. Everyone is welcome you don't have to be a WI member, we are open from 1 to 4 p.m. £2 for the afternoon or part thereof, we are non-profitmaking with the fee paying for the village hall rent and heating in the winter. If you craft we'd love to see your work, share ideas and tips, if you don't just drop in for a cuppa and a chat we'd love to see you. For further information contact Jan L'Argent on 01289 382897 or email: jpl4591@btinternet.com.

OILCAN - The next order date is Friday 8th June, please may I have your orders by 11 a.m. at the latest. The expected last delivery is close of business on Friday 22nd June. Jan L'Argent 01289 382897 or email: jpl4591@btinternet.com.

CHORAL EVENSONG with Norham Church Choir; Sunday 3rd June at 6pm. All welcome.

PÉTANQUE CLUB - the Norham Pétanque Club is up and running for the 2018 season, meeting at the pétanque ground in South Lane (rear of Bow Well Cottages). We meet on Tuesdays at 6pm and Sundays at 3pm. Annual membership is £10 or pay & play for £1 if you'd like to try it out. All equipment is supplied and all ages and abilities are welcomed.

ST CUTHBERT'S MIDSUMMER FAIR (and Car Boot Sale!)

Saturday 23rd June 2pm — 4pm Norham Village Hall & Green

An afternoon to celebrate midsummer!

Morris Dancers, Norham Village Band, Singing, More Dancing, Ice Cream and Cream Teas on the Village Green.

Our famous home baking and plants and produce stalls!

A fabulous raffle!

An equally fabulous vintage clothing stall!

Lots of children's stalls and games!

And a fire engine!

It will be wonderful whatever the weather - so don't miss it!

SING IN in aid of Air Ambulance and St. Paul's Church Branxton. Branxton Village Hall [on Saturday 30th June from 10.30am to 2pm.](#)

ALL welcome to come and sing or listen. Refreshments available.

More information and requests for songs or hymns can be emailed to Jacqui.carrick@jicloud.com by [23rd June](#)

SUMMER CHARITY CONCERT

Norham Church 15th June 2018 6pm

A fundraising evening concert — a varied pot pourri of pieces both choral and instrumental performed by the pupils of Norham First School and Longridge Towers, and the Norham Junior Singers, to raise money for North Northumberland Hospice, Children in Need and Cash for Kids.

Entry is free but donations at the end of the performance will be gratefully received. Refreshments will be available and there will also be a raffle.

To reserve a seat please contact Alex Allis at Longridge Towers School 01289307584 aallis@lts.org.uk

SATURDAY 26 MAY: HORNCLIFFE MEMORIAL HALL - COFFEE

MORNING AND PLANT SALE – 10:00 – 14:00. Plants (bedding/annuals/vegetable/soft fruit/perennials) for sale plus refreshments, including bacon rolls and homemade cakes. www.horncliffememorialhall.org.uk

SATURDAY 23 JUNE 7:30PM HORNCLIFFE MEMORIAL HALL - LIVE

THEATRE PERFORMANCE: "Fallen Fruit" written and performed by Total Theatre Award winners Two Destination Language. A story of love, breaking free and Europe. **Tickets £5 from Eileen – 01289 382163. Bring own nibbles and drinks.** www.horncliffememorialhall.org.uk

NORHAM VILLAGE BAND would like to invite any interested person to join the Band. To all age groups we can offer instruments and free tuition. We meet on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall, 6.30-8pm.

Interested? Please give John a ring on 382662.

John Scarboro

NORHAM & LADYKIRK ANGLING ASSOCIATION It's a little late in the year to be saying it, but Happy New Year to everyone. As most of you are aware the fishing season is well underway, but conditions have been less than ideal to say the least! Thankfully, though, the river is finally settled, the weather has warmed up so hopefully everyone can get out and enjoy some sport on the river.

Now that's out of the way I can start to talk about the Club competitions. The first, the Holywell Cup, unfortunately had to be cancelled due to river conditions. The second, the Gordon Wharton Memorial Cup at Thrunton Fishery, was deservedly won by the late Gordon's son Gordon Wharton. Second was John Foreman and third was myself. Then we had the Coldingham Competition which was won by Ronnie Hek. 2nd was John Foreman and 3rd was Dean Cockburn. Well done to Top Rod John (Hot Day) Foreman who managed to land 12 fish at Thrunton and 10 at Coldingham. The upcoming competitions we have are the first river evening competition of the year on Friday 25th May, 5.30-10.30pm with the weigh-in at the Vic at 11pm, then we have an all-day competition on 2nd June from 8am until 10.30pm again on the river with the weigh-in at the Mason's at 11pm and the final one of the month is on Friday 22nd June on the river again from 5.30 until 10.30pm with the weigh-in at the Vic at 11pm. That's about it for this month. Just one final thing and that is if all current members could make sure they have paid their permits and anyone new wanting to join the Club either contact myself at the butcher's or Jim Cameron to do so. Ohh and this really is it, anyone in the Norham & Ladykirk Club is now entitled to 20% discount off any fishing tackle or flies purchased at the butcher's with a valid permit thanks to David and John Foreman.

Tight lines

Paul (Jim) Yeomans

THE CONCERT BY NORHAM CHOIR on 24th March was well attended and enjoyed by audience and singers. The amount of money raised for The Alzheimer's Society, Northumberland, was a fantastic £627.15. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success.

ITEMS FOR JULY/AUGUST NEWSROUND

Any contributions should be given to Josephine Harris (382363) **before Thursday 27th June**; e-mail terry.harris@mypostoffice.co.uk