

LEADGATE'S NEWS



Leadgate Area Partnership
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FROM THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

On Saturday, 4th May, 2013 a coffee morning was held at Leadgate Methodist Church in aid of the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) as a way of saying thank you from the family of a two and half year old little boy by the name of Alfie WILLIAMS.

In April, 2012, Alfie, who is a twin, contracted a viral disease which has left him totally deaf and the coffee morning was his family's way of saying thank you to the NDCS for the moral and practical support they have been given. Not only is Alfie being taught sign language but the whole family are.

The coffee morning raised £537 which will all go to the NDCS and on behalf of the family I should like to thank everyone who attended and made a donation to this very worthwhile organisation.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

As many of you know 'Open Arms' is a charitable organisation which meets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week between 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Leadgate Methodist Church Hall and is run by volunteers.

However the group is now badly in need of more volunteers especially a cook, so if you have some free time and think you could help, for more information, why not go along to one of their sessions and see for yourself what volunteering for this worthwhile organisation means.



MICRO-CHIPPING:

On Wednesday, 19th June, 2013 at Leadgate Community Centre, between 9.30 am - 1.30 pm the Derwent Valley Partnership will be providing micro-chipping of dogs and it will be **FREE, YES FREE** so if you haven't had your pet done, why not go along.

SUMMER FAYRES:

During the month of June there will be two summer fayres, the first is the Salvation Army's, held the Army Hall on Saturday, 15th June, 2013 at 11 a.m. and the second is St. Ives' on Saturday, 22nd June, 2013 in the Community Centre at 2 p.m.



WASTE DISPOSAL:



For those who haven't seen the Durham County News magazine, the 'Tip' at Broomsdene will be closed from 1st June, 2013 and the nearest one then to Leadgate will be at the Morrison Busty Industrial Estate, Annfield Plain, which will be open daily. Between 1st June and 20th September, 2013 the opening hours are 9 am – 6 pm and from 1st October, 2013 to 31st March, 2014 the hours will be 9 am – 3.30 pm

NOSTALGIC EXHIBITION:

From 15th – 18th May, 2013 Leadgate Historical Society staged an exhibition in St. Patrick's Hall, Consett telling the story of the Eden Pit. It evoked a great deal of interest. Many thanks to all those who attended.





PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

The Annual General Meeting of Leadgate Area Partnership took place on Wednesday, 15th May, 2013. As there were no other nominations the outgoing committee were re-elected. There are as follows:

Chairperson - Miss Linda PEARS: **Secretary** - Mrs. Pat PICKERSGILL: **Treasurer** - Mrs. Rosemary MANN
Committee Members - Mrs. Jean HUGHES: Mr. Lee ROBSON: Mr. Carl SOUTHERN: Miss Brenda SURTEES

After the formalities were over, the Chair of meeting, Miss Linda PEARS congratulated our two County Councillors, Alan SHIELD and Watts STELLING on being re-elected for another 4 years.

In the near future a second Eden Colliery Banner is to be installed in Brooms School, the first one is in St. Ives Church and Leadgate Methodist Church is the home for Bradley Shops' banner.



COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

Alan and Watts are extremely appreciative of being re-elected as members of Durham County Council (DCC) to represent the residents and community of Leadgate and would like to thank to everyone for the support and good wishes that have been extended to them.

BOWLING GREEN - improved protective fencing, funded by the Councillor's Neighbourhood Budget has finally been installed at the Bowling Club - this will improve the visibility of the internal park area and prevent further incidents of anti-social behaviour. **NEW WOOD** - the recently planted trees (forming part of the Jubilee Woods project) at East Leadgate by DCC and the Woodland Trust has been named the 'Woodgate Wood' by a pupil of Leadgate Junior School. **VILLA REAL BRIDGE** - arrangements to create a new road and dismantle Villa Real Bridge are being progressed between DCC and Sustrans (owners of the bridge), local Councillors are to be involved in these meetings. **HIGHWAYS** further road works (to allow the installation of a new power cable at the Sub-Station located near Villa Real roundabout) will cause some disruption and delays to vehicular traffic at Pont and Watling Bungalows and Bradley Industrial Estate in the coming weeks. **ANEROBIC DIGESTERS** - the application for the installation of Anaerobic Digesters at Swanns Manufacturing Facility at Crookhall will be subject to consideration at the North Durham Planning Committee in the near future. Local Councillors made representation regarding traffic disruption and odorous/obnoxious smells that may emit from the installation to DCC Planning Officers and representatives of the applicant at a recently convened public meeting.



POLICE REPORT FOR PERIOD 17th April – 15th May, 2013

This month there were a total of 92 calls made to the police of which 13 were community related however another month has passed without there being any alcohol seizures. There was one report of entry made to an empty dwellinghouse in Eden Avenue and a combi boiler stolen. An unused garage in Durham Road was entered but nothing was stolen but two pedal cycles were stolen from a shed at Bradley Bungalows. One report was received concerning someone kicking and breaking a window in Front Street.

A property in Willow Crescent has had garden furniture stolen: in Green Street 4 hub caps were stolen from a vehicle and wheels were taken from vehicles parked in Garden Terrace and Valley View: an unknown person was disturbed trying to remove wheels from a vehicle at Kerbside Motors and finally person/s unknown have entered and stolen diesel from the compound of N.E. Sheet and Panels situated at Leadgate Industrial Estate.

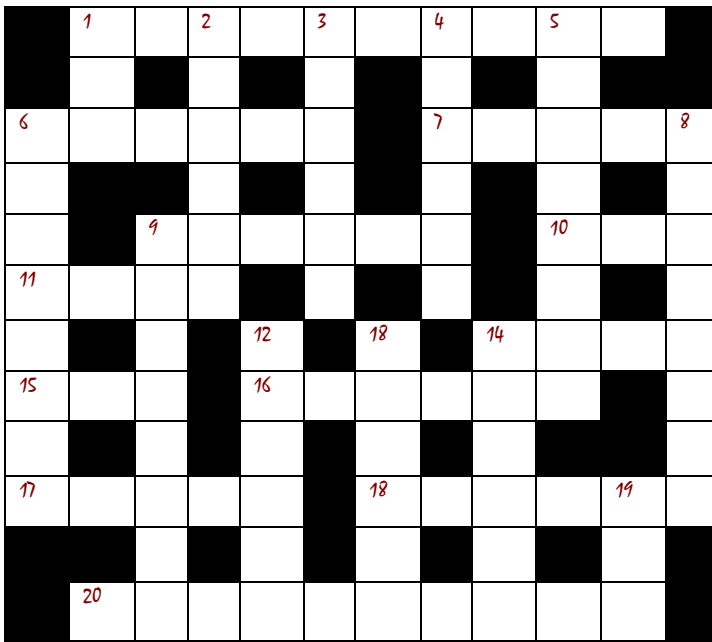
One piece of positive news, a female from Leadgate, is to appear in court following her arrest for stealing a purse from someone in the Consett Town area.

All C.C.T.V. in the Derwentside area, with the exception of Consett Town's, is now being supervised from the Chiltern area, Consett Town's will remain with Genesis.

Our Community Police Officer, Louise RAMSHAW will be on the move in the near future, she is being transferred to the Prisoner Handling Team at Durham, on behalf of the village I should like to wish her well in her new posting. Another move in the area, this time incoming, is a new Inspector for Consett, Inspector Keith WARDLE who resumes his duties on Monday, 20th May, 2013.

The next PACT meeting will be Wednesday, 19th June, 2013 at 6 p.m. in Leadgate Community Centre. The Neighbourhood Policing Team officers are PC 2551 Louise RAMSHAW (for the moment) and PCSO 7242 Michael CRAINE, any enquiries they can be contacted on 101 or e mail Consett-NPT@durham.pnn.police.uk

CROSSWORD



CLUES

ACROSS

- All the inhabitants of a place (10)
- Fashions (6)
- _____ Mirren actress (5)
- Gossip (6)
- Choose (3)
- Harvest (4)
- Prophet (4)
- Mountain pass (3)
- Tentacle (6)
- Additional (5)
- Outcome (6)
- To go first (4,3,3)

DOWN

- Golf standard (3)
- No released (4-2)
- Period of instruction (6)
- Upper garment (1-5)
- Spectator (8)
- Trike (8)
- Nudist (8)
- Gambling game (8)
- Frightened (6)
- Quest (6)
- Playground item (6)
- Produce eggs (3)

(Answers overleaf)



PIE AND PEA SUPPER:

On Friday, 28th June, 2013 a 'pie and pea supper' with a 'prize bingo' will be held at Leadgate Cricket Club in aid of Brooms Church. Tickets are £3 each and can be obtained for any member of the church.

COMMUNITY CENTRE'S LEGACY GYM:

If you haven't been able to shed the pounds put on over Christmas why not join our village's gym, it's only £2 per session, the opening times are as follows: Monday – Saturday 9 am – 12 noon: Monday and Thursday 2 pm – 7pm: Tuesday 5 pm – 8 pm: Wednesday and Friday 2 pm – 8pm.



RECRUITING:



On Saturday, 29th June, 2013 from 10 a.m. the Consett branch of the Royal British Legion is having a recruitment and fund raising day on Consett Market. If you are interested are joining this very worthy organisation or if you wish to make a donation why not go along, I am sure they will be very pleased to see you.

Leadgate Methodist Church is having a Summer Fayre, weather permitting, on the Church Green, on Saturday, 6th July, 2013, this Fayre is also to mark the leaving of Reverend Les NEVIN. If anyone is interested in having a stall please contact Mrs. Hazel GRAHAM on 01207 501581



LITTER PICK:



On Wednesday, 5th June, 2013 Derwent Valley Area Action Partnership/Durham County Council under the 'Slam Dunk the Junk' scheme are having a 'litter pick' on the C2C route through Leadgate. The time is 10.30 am – 11.30 am and the meeting place is the car park behind Leadgate Surgery. If you are keen to keep our village clean, greener and a safer place to live, why not go along and offer your services.



ST. IVES '100 CLUB' MONTHLY DRAW:

The winning numbers for May are as follows:
1st prize – No. 54: 2nd prize – No. 117:



Sunday, 16th June, 2013
is Father's Day



DIARY FOR JUNE, 2013



1st Salvation Army Coffee Morning held in the Army Hall at 10.30 a.m.



3rd St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.



5th Leadgate and District Carers meeting held in the Community Centre at 1.30 p.m.



8th Pont and Bradley Coffee Morning held in Bradley Church Hall at 10 a.m.



10th Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship are having a Summer Outing

13th Leadgate and District Historical Society meeting held in Leadgate Methodist Church Hall at 2 p.m., presentation by Mrs. Carole STOCKDALE entitled 'Why Sherburn?'



15th St. Ives' Church Coffee Morning held in the Community Centre at 10.15 a.m. and the Salvation Army Summer Fayre in the Army Hall, commencing 11 a.m.



17th Leadgate Women's Institute meeting held in the Community Centre at 2 p.m., presentation by Bill SAUNDERS entitled 'Newcastle Quayside' and the competition is 'Newcastle Memorabilia'



19th Leadgate and District Carers meeting held in the Community Centre at 1.30 p.m.



19th Redwell Hills Nursing Home is having a coffee morning at 10.30 a.m.



19th Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting held in the Community Centre at 6 p.m., followed by Leadgate Area Partnership meeting at 7 p.m.



21st Leadgate Methodist Church's 'Messy Church' held in the Church Hall at 3.30 p.m.



22nd St. Ives' Church Summer Fayre held in the Community Centre at 1.30 p.m.



24th St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.



28th Leadgate Cricket Club is holding a 'Pie and Pea Supper' with prize bingo at 8 p.m. in aid of Brooms Church, tickets from church members, price £3



29th Salvation Army Coffee Morning held in the Army Hall at 10.30 p.m.



*If you have any items you wish to have published or advertised, any comments you wish to make, please let us know before 17th June, 2013, the contact names and telephone numbers are as follows:
Brenda SURTEES, 01207 507506 or Jean HUGHES, 01207 506326.*

*If you wish to contact either of our County Councillors their details are as follows:
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CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

ACROSS: 1 Population: 6 Trends: 7 Helen: 9 Rumour: 10 Opt: 11 Crop: 14 Seer: 15 Col: 16 Feeler: 17 Extra: 18 Result: 20 Lead the way. **DOWN:** 1 Par: 2 Pent up: 3 Lesson: 4 T shirt: 5 Onlooker: 6 Tricycle: 8 Naturalist: 9 Roulette: 12 Afraid: 13 Search: 14 Seesaw: 19 Lay

