

# LEADGATE'S NEWS

(Leadgate Area Partnership)



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## PLEA FROM ANIMAL LOVERS!

This is a plea to those dog owners in our village, who, whilst walking their pets, allow them to roam free. Several complaints have been received from pet owners about their pets being attacked, not just on the cycle track but in various locations within our village.

This is an impassioned plea to those owners, *Please keep your dog under control, especially when approaching other animals*", sooner or later your dog may not only attack an other animal but also a human being!!



## ARMED FORCES DAY

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 is *Armed Forces Day*, a day to honour Britain's Armed Forces, past, present and future. On Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 Durham County Council is holding a celebration to mark this day and to have an official presentation to those people who hold the *Veteran's Badge*. Those who are entitled to this badge will, I am sure have already received theirs and can, if they wish, have it officially presented. As Secretary of Leadgate Community Centre I received a supply of application forms in respect of this event but they were received too late for me to publish this event in last month's Newsletter, they are however available from the Centre, unfortunately the closing date for the return of the forms is Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.

If you are interested in attending or would like further information, please contact JOCASTA LAWTON, Committee Services, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL, telephone number 0191 3833679



## COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

The Community Centre is thinking of re-starting its computer classes for beginners. It will be an informal class run by one of our Committee Members on a Tuesday evening. The Centre has only eight computers so places would be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in attending these classes, please let me know, Brenda SURTEES, my telephone number is 01207 507506.

The Centre now has its own disco equipment which can be hired for children's parties but unfortunately we do not have an age limit, the equipment can only be hired for children up to 11 years of age. If you are interested in hiring the hall and would like further details please contact me, Brenda SURTEES.



## PARTNERSHIP NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the Partnership was held on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 and the following people were duly elected:

Chairperson/Treasurer – Ms Linda PEARS: Secretary – Mrs. Patricia PICKERSGILL:  
Mrs. Jean HUGHES and Miss Brenda SURTEES were both elected as committee members





## **POLICE REPORT for period 11<sup>th</sup> April, - 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2010**

Again there has been another successful month using the speed visor by the Leadgate Beat Team and the Road Policing Unit. Several warning letters have been sent, verbal warnings given and approximately 25 Fixed Penalty Notices issued, these notices result in a £60 fine and 3 penalty points on a driving licence. We hope this sends out a message to motorists that speeding is not acceptable through our village.

It has been brought to our attention that there are problems in the Bradley Cottages/Bungalows area with youth nuisance. There have been patrols in the area but we also do patrols in unmarked vehicle so the public don't often see us but it's a good way to catch the perpetrators. So even though you might not see us, it doesn't mean we are not patrolling the area.

Generally it has been another quite month so hopefully it stays that way. Please continue to utilise the 'Street Safe' box in the Post Office and remember that P.C.S.O. CRANE and P.C. HENDERSON are available to speak to whenever you see them out and about in the village. Whichever way you let us know, any information received will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

PCSO 7241 CRAINE/PC 2164 HENDERSON, Tel. No. 0345 6060365

Crimestoppers 0800 555111



### **UPDATE ON 'HAVEN HOUSE'**

Remember in February's Newsletter I showed photographs of what one of the two bedroomed flats looked like, well from the outside, this is what 'Haven House' looks like, still a building site.

On Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 I spoke to someone from Derwentside Homes and he informed me that subject to the utilities (gas and electricity to you and me) being in place, 'Haven House' is likely to re-open towards the end of June, 2010. He also informed me Derwentside Homes for 'Haven House' has won the Constructing Excellence North East 2010 Award – winner of the Innovation Category, 'Haven House' is now short listed for the National Constructing Excellence Awards 2010 for Innovation and is also shortlisted for the Royal Town Planning Institute 2010 Awards.



### **St. IVES '100' CLUB'**

Winning numbers for May, 2010

1<sup>st</sup> prize – No. 108: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – No. 16

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – No. 80: 4<sup>th</sup> prize – No. 9

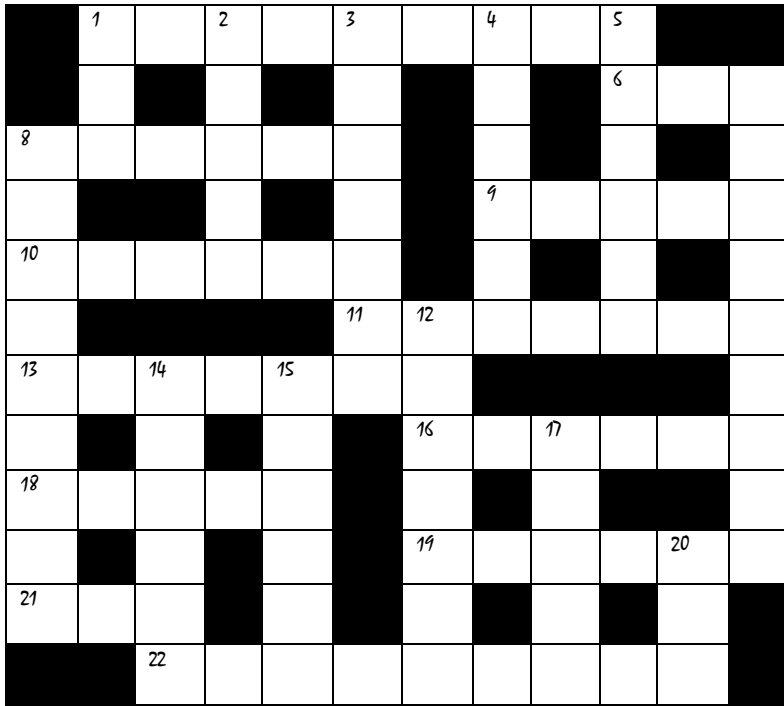


### **YET ANOTHER NONAGENARIAN**

Another of our village's residents, Mrs. Kathleen HOGAN, reached the outstanding age of 90 years young on 2<sup>nd</sup> May and on behalf of all our readers I should like to wish her *Many Happy Returns*

CROSSWORD

CLUES



Across

Down

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Turf accountant (9)    | 1. Bleat (3)                      |
| 6. Give assistance to (3) | 2. At the correct moment (2,3)    |
| 8. Bird of prey (6)       | 3. Vehicle type (7)               |
| 9. Assumed name (5)       | 4. Martial art (6)                |
| 10. Part of speech (6)    | 5. Turbulent part of a river (6)  |
| 11. Tool or Implement (7) | 7. Divulges (9)                   |
| 13. Bishop's district (7) | 8. Swindler (9)                   |
| 16. Changes (6)           | 12. Crying or inclined to cry (7) |
| 18. Coil of spin (5)      | 14. Mr. Reed, late actor (6)      |
| 19. Noisy quarrel (6)     | 15. Range or scope (6)            |
| 21. Fish eggs (3)         | 17. Jewelled ornamental band (5)  |
| 22. Hit back (9)          | 20. Wonderment (3)                |

(Answers overleaf)



**MONDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2010**



Mrs. Florrie STEWART is 90 years young on this day and to celebrate the occasion she is having an 'Open House' and is inviting her friends and anyone who knows her to drop in at her home, 20 South Cross Street, Leadgate between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for tea/coffee and biscuits.

**EDMUNDBYERS HOUSE CARE HOME** have three (3) forthcoming events, they are as follows:



**TUESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2010** – at 1.30 p.m. a 'World Elder Abuse Awareness Day', there will be a general knowledge quiz, fund raising for the Awareness Day, this is an important day to have in your calendar.



**THURSDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2010** – at 1.30 p.m. a 'Blooming Great Tea Party' is being held in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care, there will be a cake competition, it is hoped everyone will bake a cake and bring it to the event when it will be judged and fantastic prizes can be won.



**MONDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE, 2010** – at 10.30 a.m.

'Fathers' Day Carpet Bowls', with giant dominoes and many other events.

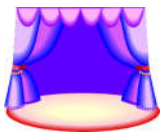
If you attend any of these events, donations would be welcomed. For further information about these events, please contact Isabella, telephone number 01207 562200



**FRIDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2010** – Mrs. Thelma DAVIES is holding a 'Cheese and Wine Party' at her home, 42 Second Street, Bradley Bungalows, Leadgate, commencing 7 p.m., everyone is welcome and all proceeds are in aid of 'Open Arms'

**FRIDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2010** – Leadgate Spiritualists Group are holding 'An Evening of Special Clairvoyance' followed by a Pie and Pea Supper in Leadgate Community Centre, commencing 7 p.m. The psychics will be Mr. Joe McCONNELL and Mr. Ted EDDY, admission is by ticket only which are £5.00 each and can be obtained from Mrs. Marian EDDY, telephone 01207 583593 or any member of the group.





**SATURDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2010** – The Wright Theatre School are presenting ‘Magical Movers’, a show of song and Dance at the Empire Theatre Consett, commencing 6.15 p.m., the show includes children from 1 year of age to 18 years of age from Leadgate and Stanhope branches of the Theatre School, tickets are £6 each and are available from the Empire Theatre box office or by contacting Claire on 07747483740

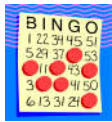


## Diary for June, 2010



2<sup>nd</sup> *Leadgate and District Carers meetings, held in the Community Centre, commencing 1.30 p.m.*

5<sup>th</sup> *Two coffee mornings today:  
Leadgate Methodist Church Women’s Fellowship, in the Church Hall commencing 10 a.m.  
Salvation Army coffee morning, held in the Army Hall, commencing 10.30 a.m.*



7<sup>th</sup> *St. Ives’ Bingo, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.*

9<sup>th</sup> *Leadgate Bowls Club Coffee Morning with Bacon Sarnies, held at the Bowling Club commencing 10 a.m.*



10<sup>th</sup> *Leadgate and District Historical Society meeting, held in Leadgate Methodist Church Hall, commencing 2 p.m., with presentation by Mr. G. WALTON, entitled ‘Hedley on the Toon’*



12<sup>th</sup> *Two coffee mornings today:  
Pont and Bradley, held in Bradley Chapel Hall, commencing 10 a.m.  
St. Ives’ Church held in the Community Centre, commencing 10.15 a.m.*



14<sup>th</sup> *Salvation Army Ladies Fellowship, held in Army Hall, commencing 7.30 p.m.*

16<sup>th</sup> *Leadgate and District Carers meeting, held in the Community Centre, commencing 1.30 p.m.*

16<sup>th</sup> *Leadgate Area Partnership meeting, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7 p.m.*



18<sup>th</sup> *Leadgate Methodist ‘Messy Church’, held in the Church Hall, commencing 3.30 p.m.*

19<sup>th</sup> *Two coffee mornings today:  
Salvation Army, held in the Army Hall, commencing 10.30 a.m.  
Brooms Church, held in St. Joseph’s Hall, commencing 10.30 a.m.*



23<sup>rd</sup> *Redwell Hills Nursing Home Coffee Morning, commencing 10 a.m.*



21<sup>st</sup> *Leadgate Women’s Institute monthly meeting held in the Community Centre, commencing 2 p.m. with a presentation/talk entitled ‘China, Land of Contrasts’*

26<sup>th</sup> *Leadgate Methodist Church Coffee Morning in aid of ‘Help the Heroes’, held in the Church Hall, commencing 10 a.m.*



28<sup>th</sup> *St. Ives’ Bingo, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.*



**Don’t forget, if you have anything you wish to have published or advertised in next month’s issue please let us know before 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, the contact details are as always: Brenda SURTEES, 01207 507506 or Jean HUGHES, 01207 506326**

### Crossword Answers

**Across:** 1 Bookmaker: 6 Aid: 8 Falcon: 9 Alias: 10 Adverb: 11 Utensil: 13 Diocese: 16 Alters: 18 Twist: 19 Fracas: 21 Roe: 22 Retaliate:

**Down:** 1 Baa: 2 on cue: 3 Minibus: 4 Karate: 5 Rapids: 7 Discloses: 8 Fraudster: 12 Tearful: 14 Oliver: 15 Extent: 17 Tiara: 20 Awe: