

LEADGATE'S NEWS

(Leadgate Area Partnership)



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'OPEN ARMS' FORTHCOMING EVENT:

On Monday, 4th July, 2011 'Open Arms' are having a 'Mad Hatter's Street Party', wear a mad hat to win a prize. The party is being held in Leadgate Methodist Church Hall, between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. As well as the Street Party, there will be an 'Open Arms Has



Got Talent competition', you can sing a song: tell a joke: dance: juggle: read a poem or just perform something you are good at and of course there will be prizes, prizes, prizes!!!

Street food, consisting of hot dogs – burgers – hot beef sandwiches – chips – beans – coleslaw – jacket potatoes – ice cream – doughnuts will be available.

There will also be a street quiz, a market stall and if that wasn't enough there will also be a raffle and bingo, so why not go along and SPEND! SPEND! SPEND!



MOBILE GYM:

You may not know it, but Durham County Council is running a programme called 'Wellness on Wheels' (WOW) which involves a mobile gym. This gym is taken to Various locations where it stays for 9 weeks and anyone can use its facilities **FREE, Yes, FREE.** After approximately 5 weeks, the members are consulted as to whether or not they want a smaller version of the gym to be located in their



area, in our case, in the Community Centre. This gym will not cater for body builders, it is a family type gym, catering for all ages from 10 years of age and will be open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday. The mobile gym will be coming to the car park at the Community Centre sometime after September, so watch this space for further information.



TRANSITION LEADGATE:

'Transition Leadgate' is a new group in the village and dedicated to improving awareness and education of an environmentally friendly and sustainable lifestyle. 'Transition' is a globally aware but locally focused movement that seeks, through regular and practical activity, to improve the physical and mental well-being of the local community.

This newly formed group will be organising a series of events over the coming months to bring this message to a wider audience. These events include a stall at the August Activity Day, film screening and coffee afternoons. If you are interested, please contact juliewilkinsonstobart@googlemail.com or telephone 07793 718720

Julie STOBART, 'Transition Leadgate'



The 'Scarecrow Festival' is being held between 12 – 19th September, 2011, anyone can participate, all you have to do is make a scarecrow and display it, so get your thinking caps on and let's see if we can improve on last year.



PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

The meeting, which took place on Wednesday 15th June, 2011 was told as there is now no bus service through Leadgate to Durham on a Sunday, anyone one wishing to travel to Durham on a Sunday has to go to Stanley to catch a bus.

Apparently there are plans afoot for 3,200 new houses to be built in the Derwentside area, this could mean approximately 10,000 more residents and no plans for new infrastructure to support a vast increase in the number of cars or for regeneration, i.e. employment, in other words, the Derwentside area could become a 'computer belt'. Councillor Alan SHIELD, who informed the meeting of these plans, indicated it is his intention to write to our local Member of Parliament, Mrs. Pat GLASS about this situation.

The matter of 'speed bumps' in St. Ives Road was discussed, it is felt that a physical deterrent is required at this location. The proposal is for 8 or 9 cushions to be placed between St. Ives Church and Leadgate Traffic Lights, but as objections have been raised by several residents of St. Ives Road, before a decision can be made, this matter is to be placed before a Durham County Council meeting. Objections have also been received about the siting of a bus shelter in Front Street.

Leadgate's only remaining bridge was brought up once again but as it is owned by Sustrans there is not a lot that can be done until there is an upturn in the economy.

GROTT SPOTS – the walk ways between gardens in the bungalow areas are 'right of ways' not 'public footpaths' and are therefore the responsibility of the residents. If these were tidied up it was suggested the Neighbourhood Warden could supervise them to ensure they were kept tidy.

LEADGATE CAPERS are having only one activity this month, on Saturday, 9th July, 2011 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and it is bush craft. August will see more activities, so watch out for next month's issue.



POLICE REPORT – for period 13th May – 9th June, 2011

The number of calls made to the police during this period was 82 of which only 8 were community related. Another month has passed without there any alcohol seizures but as ever if you see any youths drinking or come across drinking dens, please let us know. There were no reports of burglary, however there has been one incident of what appears to be a bogus caller. Two males entered a house and stated they were carrying out asbestos checks, they did have identity cards but they were not believed to be genuine, fortunately on this occasion nothing was taken. Don't forget **ALWAYS** ask for identification, if you're still in any doubt ask for their company's details and contact their headquarters.

Three incidents of anti-social behaviour have been reported but none were related and compared to other areas this is very low.

There were three incidents of criminal damage: the first was a car wing mirror broken; the second was damage caused to a motor car and a man has been arrested and charged with this offence; the third was damage to a gate. The theft of a quad bike was reported and within a short space of time a male person was arrested for this offence and has been charged.

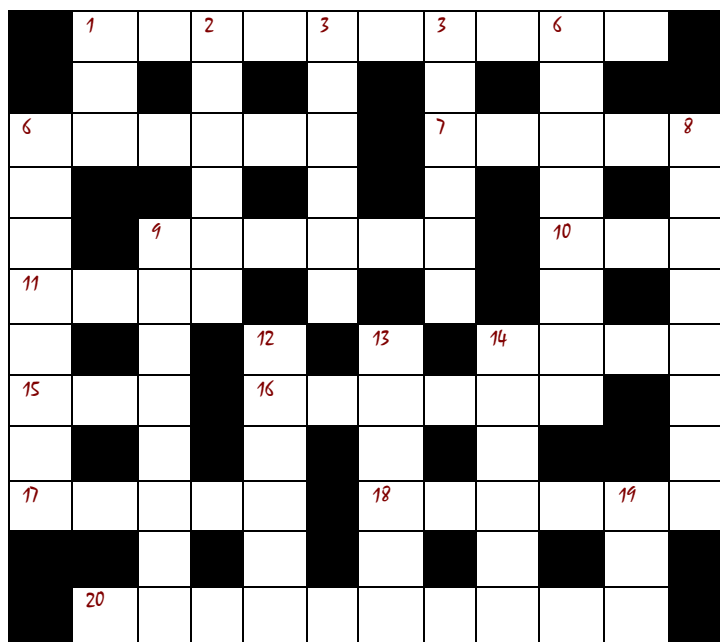
'Operation Livorno' is continuing to target street drinking and the anti-social behaviour attributed to it and once again, our area has no reported incidents.

Please note the new day for the PACT meeting, this meeting will now be held on the third Wednesday of every month, at 6 p.m. before the Partnership meeting at 7 p.m. and as usual will be held in the Community Centre. This meeting is an opportunity for members of the public to speak to the police and to decide how Leadgate should be policed (this is called a PACT PRIORITY), at the moment speeding is a PACT priority.

Don't forget to continue to use the 'Street Safe' box in the Post Office and remember PCSO Michael CRAINE and PC Louise RAMSHAW are available to speak to whenever you see them in the village. Any information received by the police will always be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Finally, as always the contact numbers are as follows: relevant Police Officer – 0191 3752446 direct:
Switchboard – 0345 6060365: E mail – Consett-NPT@Durham.pmn.police.uk

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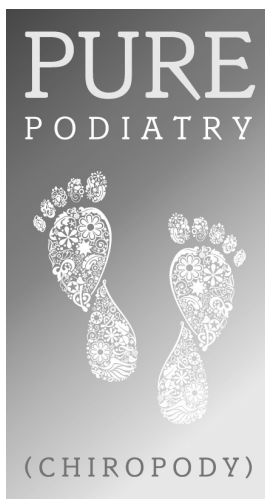
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| 1. Scientist's room (10) | 1. Hit high in the air (3) |
| 6. Tolerates (6) | 2. Spending plan (6) |
| 7. Manages (5) | 3. Begrudge (6) |
| 9. Type of herb (6) | 4. Equipment (6) |
| 10. Regret (3) | 5. Witty retort (8) |
| 11. Grime (4) | 6. Boiled sweet(4,4) |
| 14. Cult (4) | 8. Ghosts (8) |
| 15. Floor covering (3) | 9. Having a pleasant smell (8) |
| 16. Stylus (6) | 12. Take by syringe (6) |
| 17. Freedom from war (5) | 13. Pleasure |
| 18. Representatives (6) | 14. Shirt part (6) |
| 20. Envelopes, paper, etc. (10) | 19. Rugby score (3) |

(Answers overleaf)

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- 1st prize: No. 32
- 2nd prize: No. 6
- 3rd prize: No. 13

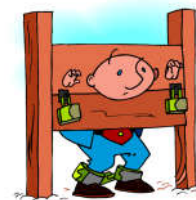


FAREWELL SERVICE:

On Sunday, 17th July, 2011, the Salvation Army will be saying 'farewell' to both Majors DAVIES, who took over last year from Captain Lyn EDWARDS, Major Barbara as she is known is retiring and her husband is moving to pastures new. On Thursday, 28th July, new officers, Majors Eric and Carol PEARCE, will be welcomed.

THIEF CAUGHT:

Remember last month I told you about lead being removed from the old 'Roxy Cinema' well, I have some good news to report, the culprit, who turned out to be a local man, has been caught and whilst initially denying the offence, eventually admitted it.



ANOTHER FORM OF AEROBICS:

The Community Centre now has two sessions of 'ZUMBA DANCING' one on a Monday afternoon between 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. and the other on Thursday evening between 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. When the first class started I was present and from my point of view it is much, much faster than the normal aerobics class, but don't be put off, go along and see for yourself, everyone seems to enjoy themselves.



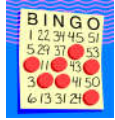


DIARY FOR JULY, 2011



2nd Salvation Army are holding their Summer Fayre today in the Army Hall, commencing 11 a.m.

4th 'Open Arms Mad Hatter's Street Party' between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., held in the Methodist Church Hall.



4th St. Ives Church Bingo at 7.30 p.m. held in the Community Centre.

5/6th Salvation Army's Music and Drama Group's presentation of 'Jairus' Daughter' at 7.30 p.m. each night in the Army Hall. Admission is by numbered programme, which be obtained from either Music or Drama members or by telephoning 0191 3712887.



6th Leadgate and District Carers meeting, at 1.30 p.m., in the Community Centre

9th Two coffee mornings today:
Pont and Bradley in Bradley Church Hall, at 10 a.m.
St. Ives' Church in the Community Centre, at 10.15 a.m.



11th Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship meeting at 7.30 p.m., with a 'Strawberry Supper and a Bring and Buy'



15th **NO 'MESSY CHURCH TODAY'** due to holidays, the next one will be 19th August, 2011

16th Salvation Army's coffee morning at 10.30 a.m., in the Army Hall



18th Leadgate Women's Institute meeting at 2 p.m. in the Community Centre, with a presentation on Market Research by Ms Sally WHITE and this month's competition is 'An Advert'



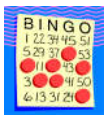
20th Leadgate and District Carers meeting at 1.30 p.m. in the Community Centre



20th Police and Community Together (PACT) meeting at 6 p.m. in the Community followed by Leadgate Area Partnership meeting at 7 p.m.



24th Salvation Army's 'Cool4God' at 4 p.m. in the Army Hall



25th St. Ives' Church bingo at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre

30th Salvation Army's coffee morning at 10.30 a.m. in the Army Hall



If you have any items you wish to have published or advertised, any comments you wish to make, please let us know before 15th July, 2011, 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:
Councillor Watts STELLING - 01207 501674: Councillor Alan SHIELD - 01207 562080

CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

ACROSS: 1 Laboratory; 6 Abides; 7 Copes; 9 Fennel; 10 Rue; 11 Dirt; 14 Sect; 15 Rug;
16 Needle; 17 Peace; Agents; 20 Stationery. **DOWN:** 1 Lob; 2 Budget; 3 Revert; 4 Tackle;
5 Repatee; 6 Acid drop; 8 Spectres; 9 Fragrance; 12 Inject; 13 Pedalo; 14 Sleeve; 19 Try