

# LEADGATE'S NEWS

(Leadgate Area Partnership)

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### LEADGATE/SCAREYGATE, 2010

You may not know it, but plans are underway for a 'SCARECROW FESTIVAL' TO BE HELD HERE IN LEADGATE FROM 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER. Scarecrows are not only for scaring birds but can be lots of fun to make and display!

Would you like to make or display a scarecrow in the garden? Or if this is not possible you could place your creation on the Methodist Church Green. You're not limited to a traditional scarecrow – you can be creative and maybe let it represent modern life. Inspiration can be found by searching various websites including [www.makescarecrows.com/funny-scarecrow-ideas](http://www.makescarecrows.com/funny-scarecrow-ideas).

Leadgate Methodist church is incorporating the scarecrow theme in its 'Harvest Festival celebrations on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September, with viewing from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.



### FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY DAY

Leadgate Area Partnership would like to invite everyone to a 'FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY DAY' BEING HELD ON SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2010 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Young people, but let's include the adults too, come along to the Eden Football Field where the 'Y I AM' project which is Lottery Funded and run from the Consett Y.M.C.A. by volunteers is providing the following activities (weather permitting):

**Paint Balling: Zorb Balls: Wall Climbing and Laser Shootings,**  
a donation of 50p for each activity is required.

**there is no age restriction but CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

At the same time, in the Community Centre, there will be a 'Table Top Sale', the tables will be £5 each and anyone wishing to have one should contact either Brenda SURTEES on 01207 507506 or Jean HUGHES on 01207 506326. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will also be on sale in the Community Centre.

There will be something for everyone to enjoy, so why not come along, why not bring a picnic!!

### ONE OR TWO THANK YOU MESSAGES THIS MONTH:



First, Mr. & Mrs. Syd CLARKE would like to thank their family and friends for the lovely gifts and a total of 74 cards which they received on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2010, to mark their Golden Wedding Anniversary and who helped to make it a most memorable day for them.



On 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 Leadgate Methodist Church held a Coffee Morning in aid of the charity, 'Help for Heroes' and the organisers of this event would like to thank all those people who attended and made donations which resulted in the sum of £628 being raised for this very worthy cause.



On 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010 Leadgate Methodist Church held their Summer Fayre and once again the organisers would like to thank all those who participated and those people who attended, all of whom contributed to making the day very successful, so successful in fact, the sum of £1,300 was raised.



The last thank you is from Florence and Michele, who, as many of you know, fund raise on behalf of the Great North Air Ambulance. Florence and Michele had a stall at the Methodist Church's Summer Fayre and as usual all their tombola tickets were sold very quickly and both these ladies would like to thank everyone for their support.

Once again the people of our area have proved just how generous they can be, even in this bad economic climate.



### PARTNERSHIP AND PACT MEETING NEWS:



Prior to the monthly Partnership meeting the latest Police and Community Together (PACT) meeting was held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2010 and was attended by members of the Police, a representative from Durham County Council and Derwentside Homes. The meeting was informed Leadgate now has a Neighbourhood Warden, whose area is from Leadgate to Burnopfield. His name is Kirk THUIS (my apologies if I have incorrectly spelt his name) and for the time being he will be working 8 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. Once the wardens have been issued with radios and protective vests, they will be working shifts. These wardens will be wearing orange fluorescent jackets which will have Durham County Council's logo on the back, this will distinguish them from the Police Community Support Officers. They will be mainly concerned with environmental issues, i.e. littering, dog fouling, fly tipping and their contact telephone number is 01207 693693.

The meeting was informed Derwentside Homes has a Possession Order in respect of one family in Leadgate but as the family may be leaving of its own accord in the near future, the Order has not yet been enforced. The meeting was also informed there is to be a pilot scheme of 'speed cushions', which should not be confused with 'speed bumps'. The cushions can be used on roads which are bus routes, but 'bumps' cannot.



The Partnership meeting which followed the PACT meeting was informed by the Chairperson that the £2,000 to be allocated by the Area Action Partnership would be used for approximately 9 planters to be placed in various locations within our village and it was felt they should be metal and not wooden. Unfortunately Durham County Council has indicated it will not look after them and the Chair hoped people would sponsor them. The Family Fun Activity Day was discussed and **don't forget if you would like to have a table in the Community Centre, please contact Brenda SURTEES on 01207 507506, the tables are £5 each.**



### POLICE REPORT for period 6<sup>TH</sup> June, to 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

Consett's Neighbourhood Police Team, from 1<sup>st</sup> March until the end of October, 2010 has in place 'Operation Livorno', this operation is targeting youth street drinking and is proving very successful, to date an estimated £780 worth of alcohol has been seized in the Consett area, however during this period none had been seized in Leadgate. As well as 'Operation Livorno', an operation targeting speeding in the Bradley Cottages area was also in force, a similar operation during this period in St. Ives Road was a great success, resulting in 19 warning letters, 21 verbal warnings and 3 fixed penalty notices being issued for speeding.

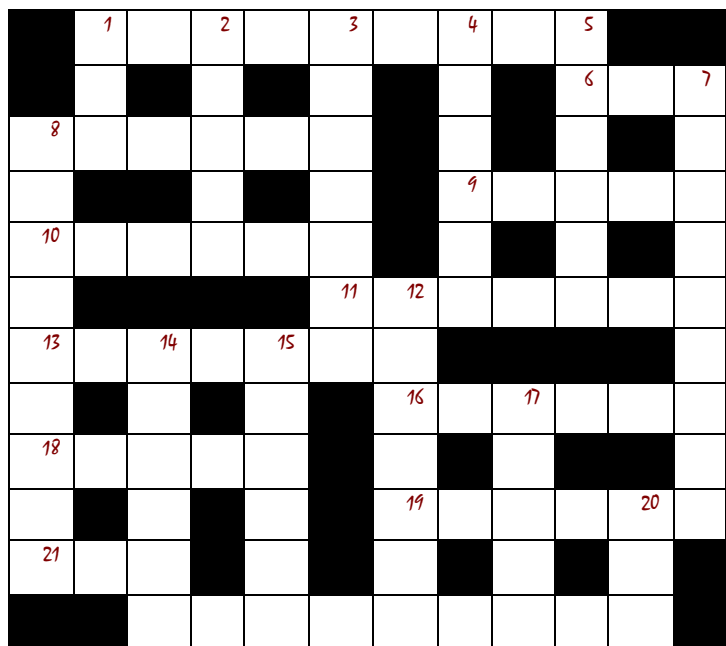
Several incidents of anti-social behaviour and off road motor bikes have been received which resulted in warning letters being issued to the riders and, working together with Derwentside Holmes, warning letters have been issued to the families involved of potential eviction if they continue to use off road bikes.

On 24<sup>th</sup> April a joint operation with H.M. Revenue and Customs targeting 'Off' Licences within the Consett area to locate and seize counterfeit/false alcohol resulted in 100 litres of fake Whisky/Vodka being confiscated from a shop in Leadgate.

If you have any information concerning three offences of criminal damage – two of window damage to properties and a horse box being set alight, please let us know and don't forget, any information given will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

There is now a new contact number, 0191 3752446, the main switchboard number is still the same, 0345 6060365, or you can e mail [Consett-NPT@Durham.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Consett-NPT@Durham.pnn.police.uk).  
PCSO 742 CRAINE/PC 2164 HENDERSON

## CROSSWORD



## CLUES

### ACROSS

1. Mimicry (9)
6. Appropriate (3)
8. Man's long Heavy overcoat (5)
9. Artist's stand (5)
10. Breathes noisily While asleep (6)
11. Herb (7)
13. Venetian boat (7)
16. Certainly (6)
18. Current score or amount (5)
19. Pancake mix (6)
21. Monetary unit (3)
22. Golf club (4,5)

### DOWN

1. Unwell (3)
2. Bury (5)
3. Spray can (7)
4. Hinder (6)
5. Disgust or revulsion (6)
7. Difficult job or task (4,5)
8. Ugly (9)
12. Multicoloured arc (7)
14. Stockings (6)
15. Vital gas (6)
17. Unfashionable (5)
20. Female sheep (3)

(Answers overleaf)



### SUMMER FAYRE:

On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, commencing 1 p.m. Edmundbyers Care Home is holding its Summer Fayre and everyone is welcome. There will be games for children with prizes, a teddy bear's picnic: treasure hunt: cake stall: handmade cards: bric-a-brac: toys and of course tombola and raffle. Admission is free but a donation would be appreciated. For further information about this event, please contact Izabella on 01207 562200.



### PIE AND PEA SUPPER:

Leadgate Bowling Club is holding a 'Pie and Pea Supper' in their Social Club on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, commencing 7 p.m., the pie and peas will be served at 7.30 p.m., there will also be a raffle and bingo, tickets are £1.50 each and can be obtained from any Club members.



**FOUND:** During the month of May a piece of photographic equipment was left in St. Ives Church, if you are the person who left it, then you will know what it is and to have it returned, you should contact either Dorothy or Margaret BELL on 01207 504407.

Within the last three weeks a mobile telephone has been found in the Community Centre, if you think it could be yours please contact Thelma DAVIES on 01207 500578.

### CHANGE OF DAY:

The Community Centre's Sewing Club has moved from Monday afternoon to Thursday afternoon between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. If you are at a loose end, why not come along, the chat is good and you may even learn how to sew!!



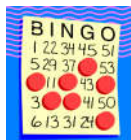
### ST. IVES '100 CLUB' MONTHLY DRAW:

The winning numbers for July are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> prize – No. 36: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – No. 56: 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – No. 117: 4<sup>th</sup> prize – No. 48

Please note, there will be no draw in August, the next one will be September.





# DIARY FOR JULY, 2010

2<sup>nd</sup> St. Ives Church bingo, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.

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



7<sup>th</sup> Edmundbyers Care Home Summer Fayre, commencing 1 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship meeting, commencing 7.30 p.m.



11<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Bowling Club's Pie and Pea Supper in their social club, commencing 7 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup> Three coffee morning being held today:

Commencing 10 a.m. – Pont and Bradley, held in Bradley Chapel Hall

Commencing 10.15 a.m. – St. Ives church, held in the Community Centre

Commencing 10.30 a.m. – Salvation Army, held in the Army Hall,

16<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Women's Institute monthly meeting, held in the Community Centre, commencing 2 p.m., and it is a 'social meeting'



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

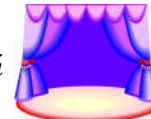
20<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Methodist 'Messy Church', held in the Church Hall, commencing 3.30 p.m. don't forget, all age groups are welcome.



21<sup>st</sup> Leadgate Area Partnership and Y.M.C.A.'s Family Fun Activity Day, held on the Eden Field, commencing 2 p.m.

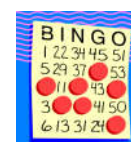


27<sup>th</sup> The Salvation Army's Drama Group are having a 'Murder Mystery Night' and a Faith Supper, commencing 7 p.m.



28<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Coffee Morning, held in the Army Hall, commencing 10.30 a.m.

31<sup>st</sup> St. Ives Church Bingo, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.



*As Leadgate Area Partnership takes a break in August, the next issue of the Newsletter will be September*

**BUT**

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



### CROSSWORD SOLUTION:

**ACROSS:** 1 Imitation: 6 Apt: 8 Ulster: 9 Easel: 10 Snores: 11 Oregano: 13 Gondola: 16 Indeed: 18 Tally: 19 Batter: 21 Yen: 22 Sand wedge

**DOWN:** 1 Ill: 2 Inter: 3 Aerosol: 4 Impede: 5 Nausea: 7 Tall order: 8 Unsightly: 12 Rainbow: 14 Nylons: 15 Oxygen: 17 Dated: 20 Ewe