

LEADGATE'S NEWS

(Leadgate Area Partnership)

Charity No.1098479)



No. 8/10 (September)



Photo No. 1 - Rifle Range



Photo No. 2 - Zorb Ball



Photo No. 3 - Climbing Wall



Photo No. 4 - Laser Shooting



ACTIVITY FUN DAY:

ST These photographs were taken on Saturday, 21st August, when Leadgate Area Partnership and Consett Y.M.C.A. held a Family Activity Fun Day and for once the weather was good to us, even though there was a wind, the sun shone and everyone enjoyed themselves, unfortunately as a result of the wind, one of the activities, paint balling, had to be cancelled. Whilst the children were outside enjoying the various activities, the grown-ups were inside the Community Centre viewing the numerous stalls and spending their money. Everyone, both inside and outside the Community Centre seemed to have a good day and as can be seen from Photo No. 5, the Centre was nearly full to overflowing.



Photo No. 5 - Table Top Sale in Community Centre

On behalf of the organisers and stall-holders I should like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended and made the day such a success and a special vote of thanks goes to Mr. Lee ROBSON from the Y.M.C.A. and his volunteers, all of whom were young people, who gave up their Saturday afternoon to put this event on. Without volunteers, whatever their age, events such as this would not be possible.



As many of you know one of the stall holders at this event was Florence and Michele, who raise money for the North East Air Ambulance and one or two people were heard to say they thought that clothing donated to this organisation were sent for 'rags'. Well this is not so, Florence wrote to the Air Ambulance

Service and received this reply:

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CLOTHING WHEN WE COLLECT IT FROM PEOPLE'S DOORSTEPS?

NONE of the clothing we collect gets shredded. We sell it by bulk to second hand clothing companies who then sort it and sell it on to second hand clothing shops. The reason we do it like this is so we have a quick turn-around to get the money straight back into keeping the helicopters flying. If we had a shop we would have to sort everything out individually and have the costs of overheads etc.

I can guarantee you that we do get a very good price for it the way we sell it. We sell by the tonne and we get paid for it immediately before it even leaves our warehouse.

If you have any more enquiries please feel free to contact me. Kind regards, CLARE CRABTREE, Business Co-ordinator, The Great North Air Ambulance Service Trading Company.



POLICE REPORT - for period 9th August - 8th September, 2010



During the above period there has been a high valued shed burglary on Front Street, Leadgate where a pedal cycle and powers tools were stolen, anyone with any information should ring the numbers below or use the 'Street Safe' box located in the Post Office.

A bit of good news:

- One male was stopped, searched and found to be in possession of cannabis, he was given a formal warning and the cannabis was confiscated.
- One male has been caught drink driving and as a result bailed to appear before Consett Magistrates' Court.
- A female has received an £80 fixed penalty for supplying alcohol to youths.

The next PACT meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 24th November, 2010 between 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. This meeting will be held in our MARC vehicle, which will be parked on the park area between Pont and Watling Bungalows. This will be less formal than the previous meetings and will act more like a drop in surgery. If you have any concerns or would like to speak to a member of Consett Neighbourhood Policing Team please drop in.

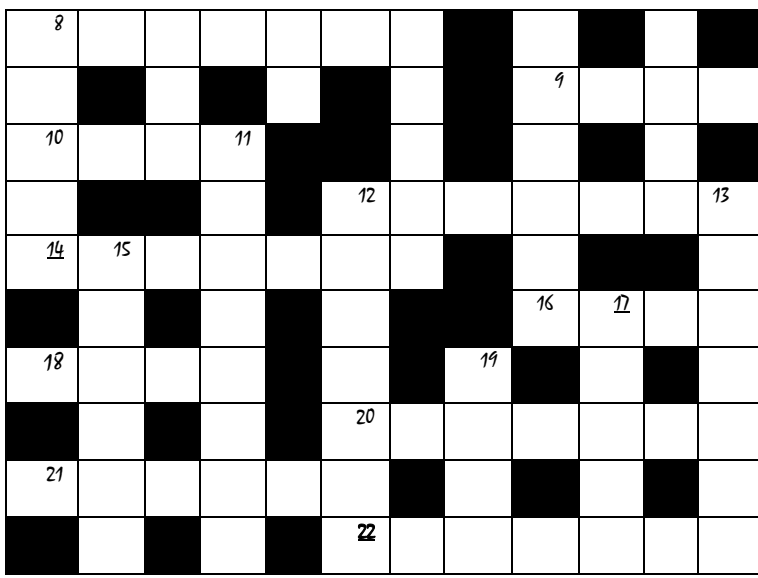
Please continue to utilise the 'Street Safe' box in the Post Office and remember PCSO Craine and PC Henderson are available to speak to whenever you see them out and about in the village. Whichever way you let us know, any information received will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

PCSO 7242 Craine/PC 2164 Henderson
0345 60 60 365
Crimestoppers, 0800 555 111

CROSSWORD

CLUES

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ACROSS

- 1. Green-eyed (7)
- 7. Counting frame (6)
- 8. Jut out (7)
- 9. Lower limbs (4)
- 10. Canvas shelter (4)
- 12. Persevere (7)
- 14. Crow actor (7)
- 16. Brink (4)
- 18. Horizontally level (4)
- 20. Versus (7)
- 21. Hare-like mammal (6)

DOWN

- 1. Giant planet (7)
- 2. The fruit of the oak (5)
- 3. Do as ordered (4)
- 4. School bag (7)
- 5. City in NW England (8)
- 6. Pushes lightly (6)
- 11. Laboratory vessel (4,4)
- 12. Pacify (7)
- 13. Operating room (7)

22. To sanction (7)

15. Remove cargo

From (6)

17. Person giving

blood (5)

19. Hairless (4)

(Answers overleaf)



COMMEMORATING THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY:

3 p.m. on Sunday, 18th July, 2010 saw a service held in St. Ives Church to commemorate the story of mining in Leadgate and to mark the closure of the Eden Pit, which was at the heart of our community some 30 years ago.

Following a most apposite sermon by the Vicar, the Reverend David HERON, the Memorial Book, containing a list of all those who lost their lives at work in the Eden over the years was dedicated. Consequent upon the dedication every name in the Book was read out in turn and the Church Bell was rung once to honour each life which had been lost.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Sunday, 31st October, 2010 Edmundbyers House Care Home is holding a 'Halloween Fun Day' in Edmundbyers Lounge. It will be in two parts, the first being from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. for children and families, everyone being welcome. There will be 'Iching Card' reading with Sharon, 'Dance Max' troupe starting at 2.30 p.m., a children's 'Fun Quiz', bobbing for apples, a sand pit treasure hunt and a fancy dress competition. Refreshments will be available for a small charge



The second part of this party will commence at 6 p.m. and will be held in the Dining room, there will be a pub quiz with a cash prize, a pie and pea supper and drinks will be 'Bring Your Own'. Tickets costs £2, for further details please contact Izabella on 01207 562200.



ST. IVES '100 CLUB' MONTHLY DRAW:

The winning numbers for September will be published in October's Newsletter as the draw for September will not take place until the beginning of October

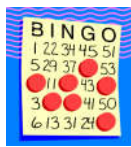
TRIVIA:



How's this for a piece for useless information - August 2010 had 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays and 5 Tuesdays, it will be another 823 years before this happens again, don't think I'll be around next time



DIARY FOR OCTOBER, 2010



4th St. Ives Bingo, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.



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



9th Three coffee mornings today:
Pont and Bradley, held in Bradley Chapel, 10 a.m.
St. Ives, held in the Community Centre, 10.15 a.m.
Salvation Army, held in Army Hall, 10.30 a.m.



11th Salvation Army Ladies Fellowship, commencing 7.30 p.m.



14th Leadgate and District Historical Society meeting, held in the Methodist Hall, commencing 2 p.m. presentation by M. Southworth entitled 'Lanchester'



15th Leadgate Methodist 'Messy Church', commencing 3.30 p.m.



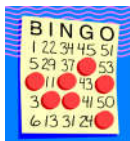
18th Leadgate Women's Institute meeting, held in the Community Centre, commencing 2 p.m., speaker Mr. Gordon WALTON



20th Leadgate and District Carers meeting, held in the Community Centre, commencing 1.30 p.m.



23rd Salvation Army coffee morning, held in Army Hall, commencing 10.30 a.m.



25th 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 the next issue please let us know before 19th October, 2010, the contact details are as always: Brenda SURTEES, 01207 507506 or Jean HUGHES, 01207 506326



CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

ACROSS: 1 Jealous: 7 Abacus: 8 Project: 9 Legs: 10 Tent: 12 Persist: 14 Russell: 16 Edge:
18 Flat: 20 Against: 21 Rabbit: Endorse.

DOWN: 1 Jupiter: 2 Acorn: 3 Obeys: 4 Satchel: 5 Carlisle: 6 Nudges: 11 Test tube: 12 Placate:
13 Theatre: 15 Unload: 17 Donor: 19 Bald.