

## No. 9 /11 (September)



### ACTIVITY FUN DAY:

The following are some of the photographs taken on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 when Leadgate Area Partnership and Consett Y.M.C.A. once again held a Family Activity Fun Day and the Community Centre hosted a Table Top Sale. For once the weather was good, even though there was a wind, the sun shone and everyone enjoyed themselves. 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 seemed to have a good day, the Centre was nearly full to overflowing. Note was taken of the comments made last year that there was nothing for the smaller children, as can be seen from the photographs this year there was a bouncy castle and rides for small children, which unfortunately had to be paid for.

On behalf of the organisers and stall-holders I should 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.



Zorb Ball



Paint Balling

Climbing Wall



Laser Shooting



Merry-go-Round for small children

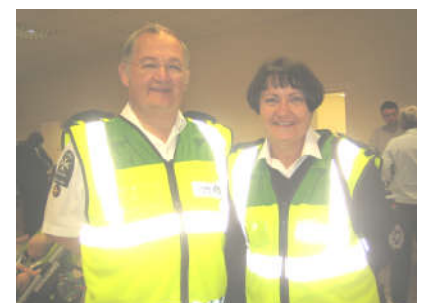


Bouncy Castle



The fire engine on the left was provided by the Consett branch of County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue.

The photograph on the right is of the two representatives from the St. John's Ambulance Service.



These are some of the photographs taken inside the Community Centre.



All the people who appear in the above six photographs were raising money for various charities. As can be seen from the middle photograph in the second row, Florence and her daughter Michele were present and for those who don't know, Florence and Michele are enthusiastic fundraisers for the Great North Air Ambulance and it wouldn't be a Table Top Sale if they weren't there.



#### **PARTNERSHIP NEWS:**

The meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2011 was told there was to be a 'Week of Action' in Leadgate between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2011, this would include community speed watch, walkabouts and a community skip day, so watch for posters and fliers. The meeting was also informed the stone built bus shelters in our village were being replaced by see through domed Perspex ones, some have already been removed, i.e. the one in Durham Road. The meeting was also told about the Council's 'Master Plan' which includes something called 'Planning Blight', and this is any area for planning or buildings which are derelict, included in this 'blight' is our infamous bridge, the 'bus stop in Watling Street where the chapel used to be (this is a 'blight' because the grass needs to be cut), the garage sites at Watling and Pont were also mentioned.

Lee ROBSON of the Y.M.C.A. said the 'Leadgate Capers' project, which had a membership of 63, had been a great success and the children of Leadgate were very appreciative



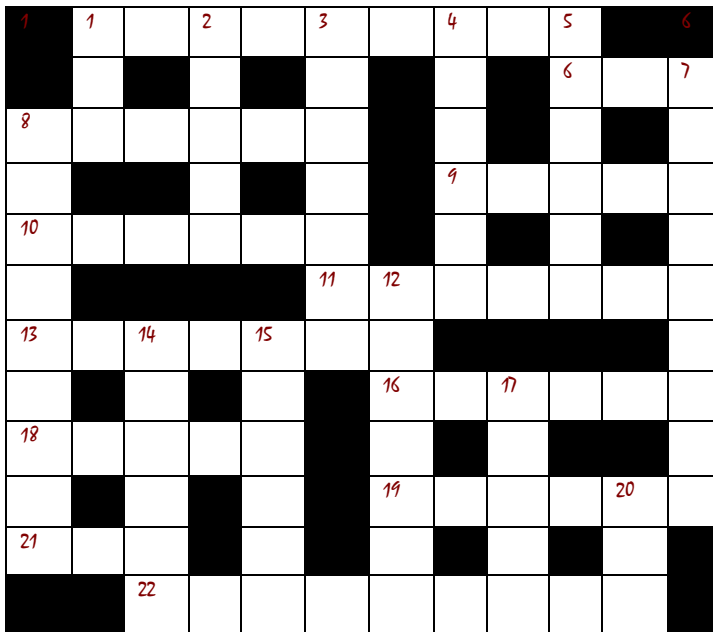
#### **POLICE REPORT FOR PERIOD 8<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2011:**

Another month has passed and there have been no alcohol seizures or dwellinghouse burglaries, but there was one burglary of a garage and wooden doors and metal stolen. One report received of a mini moto being ridden but the rider made off before officers arrived. For the first time in our area there have been NO calls concerning anti-social behaviour which affected the general public. There were 3 offences of criminal damage reported - a house had windows cracked by an unknown object, a fence was damaged and a motor vehicle had a window broken by an unknown person. A magistrate's search warrant was executed in the village and 2 males were arrested after drugs were found within the property. Operation Livorno which targeted underage drinking has now ceased, but Operation Hansel, which targets scrap metal theft is proving successful as vans have been stopped and property found that had been stolen from our area.

The next PACT meeting will be 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Community Centre. Please continue to use the 'Street Safe' box in the Post Office and PCSO Michael CRAINE and PC Louise RAMSHAW are always available to speak to whenever you see them out and about. Don't forget however you pass information to the police it will always be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. The contact numbers are as follows: relevant office 0191 3752446: switch board 0345 6060365: e-mail [Consett-NPT@Durham.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Consett-NPT@Durham.pnn.police.uk)



## CROSSWORD



## CLUES

### ACROSS

1. To advise (9)
6. Recede (3)
8. Signal fire (6)
9. Concerning (5)
10. Highly-spiced sausage (6)
11. Rower (7)
13. Quietly satisfied and happy (7)
16. Meal eaten outdoors (5)
18. Gatekeeper's house (5)
19. Antenna (6)
21. Affirmative (3)
22. Lacking in flavour (9)

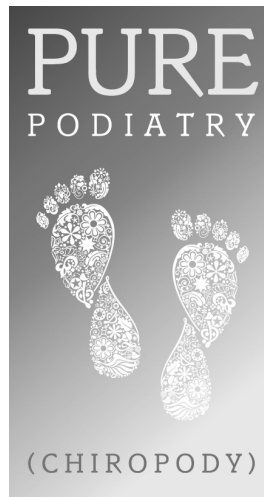
### DOWN

1. Fish eggs (3)
2. Bedtime drink (5)
3. Large imposing house (7)
4. Finger-shaped cream cake (6)
5. Disfigure (6)
7. Relating to plants (9)
8. Essential (9)
12. In a state of serenity (2,5)
14. Naturist (6)
15. Happenings (6)
17. Slice meat (5)
20. Donkey (3)

(Answers overleaf)

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### St. IVES '100 Club


At the time of going to press the numbers for September had not been drawn, but will in October's issue.



### ADDITIONAL LOGO:


This month our village newsletter has an additional logo, the reason being the Partnership has been awarded a grant from the County of Durham Community Foundation and has to display their logo. As you know, the newsletter is free to everyone and this grant will enable it to be published for another year, free. Not much in this world is free, but our little newsletter is.

### SHOE BOX APPEAL, 2011:




The warehouse for the Shoe Box Appeal is on the Number One Industrial Estate and last year the helpers sorted and processed 13,667 boxes which had been collected from schools, churches and individuals from as far away as North Yorkshire and also into Weardale. These boxes were sent to Serbia and the Ukraine and brought untold pleasure to children who otherwise would not have received a gift. This year, with your help, they are aiming to increase these numbers. The toys they are appealing for don't have to be new, they could be things your children or grandchildren no longer play with, **such as small cuddly toys, cars, Cindy type dolls, action men and any small toy that would fit into a shoe box.** The volunteers will be selling covered shoe boxes at a cost of 50p each, in 'Matalan', Consett, on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2011 and all monies raised go towards fillers for the shoe boxes. **If you can help or for further information, please contact Margaret on 01207 501162, Audrey on 01207 501579 or Maureen on 01207 506479.**

### UK COAL'S APPEAL



A public inquiry begins on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 and is being held in Leadgate Workingmen's Club into UK Coal's appeal against Durham County Council's decision to turn down their application to opencast the Bradley site between Leadgate and Dipton. It is expected to last 16 days and members of the public may attend the inquiry, including those who wish to speak against the application. **This is your last opportunity to have a say about this application.**

### FLU INJECTIONS:



Be prepared! Catching flu can be very serious if you have certain health conditions or if you are a carer. Appointments are available now at **LEADGATE SURGERY**. Ask a receptionist if you are eligible for a free flu vaccination or **contact 01207 583555.**

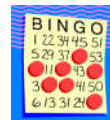


## DIARY FOR OCTOBER, 2011



1<sup>st</sup> Two coffee mornings today, **both starting at 10 a.m.**  
Macmillan Coffee Morning and Photographic Exhibition in the Salvation Army Hall  
Leadgate Methodist Church Women's Fellowship in the Methodist Church Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre, starting 7.30 p.m.



5<sup>th</sup> No Carers' meetings until further notice



8<sup>th</sup> Three coffee mornings today:  
Pont and Bradley held in Bradley Chapel Hall at 10 a.m.  
St. Ives' Church held in the Community Centre at 10.15 a.m.  
Salvation Army held in the Army Hall at 10.30 a.m.



8<sup>th</sup> To mark the Golden Jubilee of Leadgate Methodist Church a 2 course meal is being held at Consett Golf Club, tickets are £11.00 each, for further information please contact Linda PEARS on 01207 505481

10<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship meeting at 7.30 p.m., speaker Ms Barbara GALLOWAY



13<sup>th</sup> Leadgate and District Historical Society meeting held in Leadgate Methodist Church Hall at 2 p.m., presentation by Mr. T. GRIFFITHS entitled 'Leadgate Gleemen'



14<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Bowling Club's annual presentation held in the Bowling Club at 7.30 p.m., entertainment by Gavin JORDAN, they will also be a buffet, a raffle and bingo, tickets costs £2 each.

17<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Women's Institute meeting held in the Community Centre at 2 p.m., Ms Jill SWIFT will be bringing jewellery (some of which will be for sale) and this Month's competition is 'A Brooch'



19<sup>th</sup> Police and Community Together meeting held in the Community Centre at 6 p.m. followed by Leadgate Area Partnership's monthly meeting at 7 p.m.



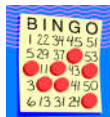
21<sup>st</sup> Leadgate Methodist Church's 'Messy Church' held in the church hall at 3.30 p.m.



22<sup>nd</sup> Salvation Army's coffee morning in the Army Hall at 10.30 a.m.



31<sup>st</sup> St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre starting 7.30 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 19<sup>th</sup> October, 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 Recommend: 6 Ebb: 8 Beacon: 9 About: 10 Salami: 11 Oarsman: 13 Content: 16 Picnic: 18 Lodge: 19 Aerial: 21 Yes: 22 Tasteless: **DOWN:** 1 Roe: 2 Cocoa: 3 Mansion: 4 Éclair: 5 Deform: 7 Botanical: 8 Basically: 12 At peace: 14 Nudist: 15 Events: 17 Carve: 20 Ass



