

# LEADGATE'S NEWS

(Leadgate Area Partnership)



Charity No.1098479)

## No.9/10 (October) The Scarecrow Special'

### SCARECROW FESTIVAL:

Between 24<sup>th</sup> September and 1st October, 2010 our village held its very first Scarecrow Festival

and proved to be a great success. It was organised by the Partnership together with Leadgate Methodist Church who were holding their Harvest Festival on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September. On the first day seventy children from local schools attended the Chapel and within a few days scarecrows started sprouting up all over the place. There were thirty of them made by shop staff, community groups and private residents. The pessimists who said the Festival wouldn't work, that the scarecrows would be vandalised, were proved wrong, not one was reported to have been damaged in any way. On behalf of the organisers a very big thank you to everyone who took

part and let's hope next year we can go from strength to strength. To prove how successful this

year was, here are some of the exhibits and my apologies to those whose scarecrow isn't shown,

but as you can see, I don't have a lot of space.



'Fleece-n-Poly Bottle Hawk'



'Pinocchio'



'Scary Fairy Dancer'



*'Baker'*



*'Coalminer and mine'*



*'Roman Soldier'*



*'We're not telling who we're talking about'*



*'Chapel's Harvest Festival'*



*'Off to the Palace'*



*'Nearly Thriller'*



*'Hch Punk Pumpkin'*



*'Charlie the Clown'*



*'Well served'*



*'Traditional Scarecrow'*



*'Colin the Col'*



*'Scarecrow Wedding'*



*'Even a Butcher takes a Break'*

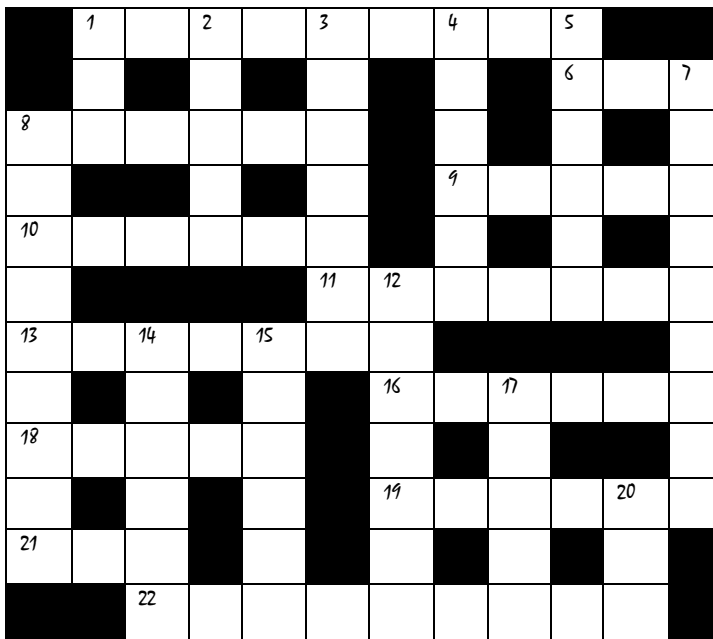


*'Joan and her dog'*

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**CROSSWORD**

**CLUES**



**ACROSS**

**DOWN**

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| 1. Approach of Darkness (9) | 2. Fielding Alternatives (3) | 3. Foot-lever (7) | 4. Solution (6) | 5. Feel dislike or disgust for (6) | 6. Choose from (3) | 7. Revolving platform (9) | 8. Declaration of truth or fact (9) | 9. Or mention (5) | 10. Remained (6) | 11. Biggest (7) | 12. Helps (7) | 13. Breathes in (7) | 14. Lifts up (6) | 15. Period of learning (6) | 16. Sacred beetle (6) | 17. Of sound or Hearing (5) | 18. Fails to include (3) | 19. Rider's seat (6) | 20. .... Dennis | 21. Nevertheless (3) | 22. Plimsolls (9) | TV star (3) |
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**ST. IVES '100 CLUB' MONTHLY DRAW:**

The winning numbers for October are as follows:  
 1<sup>st</sup> prize – No. 110: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – No. 4:  
 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – No. 37

(Answers overleaf)

**RE-DEDICATION SERVICE:**

For many years the former Bradley Shops banner was housed in Derwentside's Council Offices but since its demise a new home had to be found. A few weeks ago the banner was moved to its new home – Leadgate Methodist Church and on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 at 10.30 a.m.

of service of re-dedication is to take place. The photographs below show both sides of the banner.



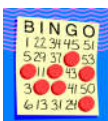
The photograph on the left shows the front of the banner and the one on the right is the reverse



The photograph on the left is of the Eden Colliery Banner and in case you are wondering what has happened to it, this banner's home is in St. Ives Church.

If you have any items for next month's Newsletter, please contact either **Brenda SURTEES – 01207 507506** or **Jean HUGHES – 01207 506326.**

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## DIARY FOR NOVEMBER, 2010

1st St. Ives' Church bingo, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7 p.m.

3rd Leadgate and District Carers meeting, held in the Community Centre, Commencing 1.30 p.m.



6th Salvation Army Coffee, held in Army Hall, commencing 10 30 a.m.  
6th Festival of Remembrance Show, held at the Empire Theatre, Consett, commencing 7 p.m., Tickets £5 each, available from Empire or at door.



7th Re-dedication of Bradley Shops Banner, Leadgate Methodist Church, commencing 10.30 a.m.

8th Today the Salvation Army Ladies Fellowship is having a daytime shopping trip to Heighley Gate and Boundary Mills.



11th Leadgate and District Historical Society meeting, held in Leadgate Methodist Chapel, commencing 2 p.m., presentation 'Brown and White' by Mrs. C. STOCKDALE.

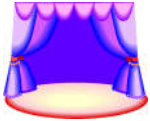
13th Two coffee mornings today:  
Pont and Bradley, held in Bradley Chapel, commencing 10 a.m.  
St. Ives' Church, held in the Community Centre, commencing 10.15 a.m.



Fayre

13<sup>th</sup> Redwell Hills Nursing Home is holding its Autumn Fayre today, commencing 2 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup> The annual Remembrance Day Service takes place at Leadgate's Cenotaph, commencing 10.45 a.m. please come and show your support for our armed forces.



14<sup>th</sup> The Wright Theatre School, which holds its dancing classes in the Community Centre, has a show today in the Empire Theatre, Consett, commencing 2.15 p.m., tickets are £6 each and can be purchased from the Dancing Class on a Saturday or you can pay at the door.

15<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Women's Institute meeting, held in the Community Centre, commencing 2 p.m., and this month it is their Annual General Meeting.



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

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



19<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Methodist 'Messy Church', held in the Church Hall, commencing 3.30 p.m., this is not just for children everyone is welcome.

20<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army coffee morning in the Army Hall, commencing 10.30 a.m.



24<sup>th</sup> A Police and Communities Together meeting is being held in the M.A.R.C. vehicle which will be parked on the playground between Watling and Pont Bungalows between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., if you have anything you wish to raise/complain about, why not go along.



27<sup>th</sup> Brooms Church is holding they Autumn Fayre today, in St. Joseph's Hall, Commencing 2 p.m.



31<sup>st</sup> St. Ives' Church bingo, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7 p.m.

**CROSSWORD ANSWERS:**

**ACROSS:** 1 *Nightfall:* 6 *Opt:* 8 *Twelve:* 9 *Water:* 10 *Stayed:* 11 *Largest:* 13 *Inhales:* 16 *Scarab:* 18 *Omits:* 19 *Saddle:* 21 *Yet:* *Sandshoes:*

**DOWN:** 1 *Now:* 2 *Gully:* 3 *Treadle:* 4 *Answer:* 5 *Loathe:* 7 *Turntable:* 8 *Testimony:* 12 *Assists:* 14 *Hoists:* 15 *Lesson:* 17 *Audio:* *Les*