

LEADGATE'S NEWS

(Leadgate Area Partnership)



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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE, 14th NOVEMBER, 2010

This year's Remembrance Day Service was led by Major Barbara DAVIES and once again our village was well represented. Each year more and more people of all ages wish to pay their respects to those who paid the ultimate price.



STARTING RECYCLING EARLY:

As you know, it's never too early to start recycling, no matter what the age, anyone can recycle and to this end Durham County Council has recently held a competition throughout the County's schools to find the pupil who could collect the most signatures of people who recycle. The photograph on the left is of Lititia HAY, six years of age, a pupil at Leadgate Infants School who won the award for Leadgate, she collected a total of fifty four signatures of people who already recycled or pledged to do so in the future. Lititia was presented with a certificate and a small plaque, the certificate reads as follows:

"This is to certify that Lititia HAY has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence for services to recycling. By collecting recycling pledges from County Durham households, Lititia HAY has made a vital contribution towards reducing waste and preserving the local environment for present and future generations". Well done Lititia.



PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

Leadgate Area Partnership's latest meeting was held on Wednesday 17th November, 2010

and amongst the items discussed was Durham County Council's '2010 Bulb Planting Challenge'. The County Council's Civic Pride Team, sponsored by all fourteen Area Action

Partnerships, had a staggering 150,000 crocus bulbs to give to community groups/organisations and schools (approximately 200 per group) across the whole of County Durham to plant in their local neighbourhood. Many groups and organisations in Leadgate applied and received the bulbs free of charge. Approximately 1,400 bulbs have been planted around Leadgate, the challenge now is to spot the crocus flowers next spring, that is if the poor bulbs survive in the waterlogged ground.



The another item of interest was directed towards the **YOUNG OF LEADGATE** who are looking for excitement.

The Partnership applied for and has been awarded a large sum of money from the 'Big Lottery' in order to establish a project entitled '**LEADGATE CAPERS**'. It is the Partnership's intention, over the coming year to treat the young people of Leadgate, between the ages of 8- 11 years and 11 years and over to some challenging activities.

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FIRST: Young people you need to become a member by filling in an application form, if there isn't one with this Newsletter call in to Leadgate DIY Shop, Front Street, Leadgate for a form, membership is free OR even write your own application, head it '**LEADGATE CAPERS**', giving full name, your address, date of birth and telephone number.

DELIVERY: Post the application form through the letter box at the Community Centre as soon as possible.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS: If you would like to go to the activities with your pals, collect your application forms together and put them in one envelope, you could even give your group a name

BUT the group cannot be more than ten in number and everyone **MUST LIVE IN LEADGATE.**

The form will allow the organisers to contact you personally with the monthly programme
DECEMBER, 2010 – the activity is Ice Skating.

Youth of Leadgate do not miss out, exciting opportunity, act quickly.



POLICE REPORT for period 5th October – 4th November, 2010

During this period a total of sixty nine calls were made to the police of which nine were community related. There weren't any alcohol seizures or dwellinghouse burglaries; however there was one burglary of an industrial unit at Pont Lane

Industrial Estate when a number of power tools were taken, if you have any information please

contact the police on the numbers below.

There has been only one anti-social behaviour call this month which is a massive reduction.

There

have been three vehicle related incidents, two of which were people parking inconsiderately blocking neighbours drives, please park in a sensible manner without restricting peoples' access to

their property. The other incident was a car parked near Leadgate Infants School on zig zag lines

which resulted in the owner receiving a £30 fine. Three offences of criminal damage to vehicles

have also been reported, again, any information please let us know.

The biggest complaint we get is speeding, this month thirteen drivers have been issued with Fixed

Penalty Notices which means a fine of £60 and also three points on the licence, three other drivers

were given verbal warnings.

The dark nights are now with us so it is advisable to invest in a light timer switch. All you do is set

the timer, plug it in with the plug of your light and it will come on at the time selected, a good tool

to have when you're not at home.

Once again we ask that you continue to utilise the 'Street safe' box in the Post Office and as always PCSO CRAINE and PC HENDERSON are available to speak to whenever you see them out

and about in the village and don't forget whichever way you let us know, any information received

will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Any enquiries, please contact our relevant Officer, telephone 0191 3752446 direct or 0345 6060365 switchboard or you can e-mail Consett-NPT@Durham.pnn/.police.uk

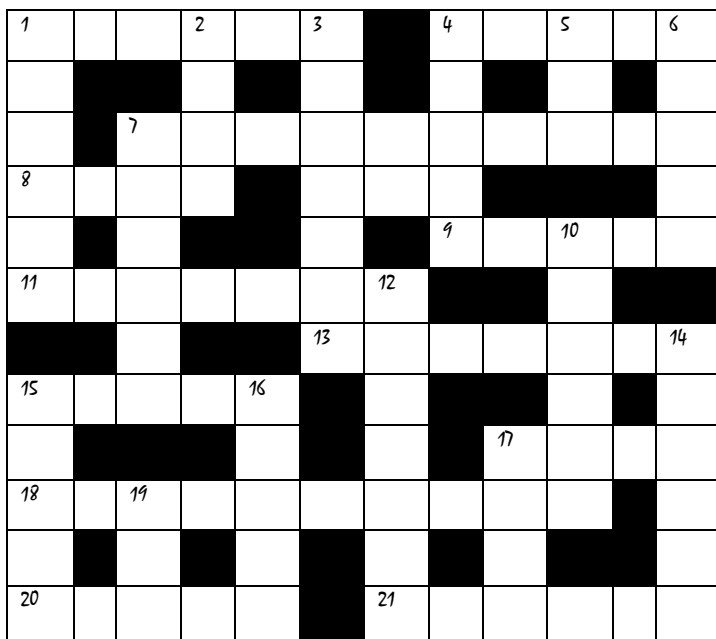
ST. IVES '100 CLUB' MONTHLY DRAW:

The winning numbers for November are as follows:
 1st prize – No. 52: 2nd prize – No.24: 3rd prize – No. 120



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CROSSWORD



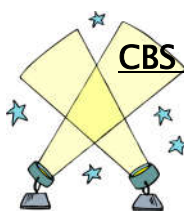
(Answers overleaf)

CLUES

ACROSS

DOWN

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| 1. Libyan port (6) | 1. Crowd of people (6) |
| 4. Jewelled
ornamental band (5) | 2. Spool (4) |
| 7. Weight-training
(5) | 3. Football term (4,3) |
| 8. Egg-shaped (4) | 4. Slightly drunk |
| 9. Sailing vessel (5) | 5. Chopping tool (3) |
| 11. Tall mammal (7) | 6. Thing of value (5) |
| 15. Face cloth (7) | 7. Cask (6) |
| 16. Untrue (5) | 10. Vehicles travelling
together (6) |
| 17. Toddlers (4) | 12. Stretchy (7) |
| 18. Of short
duration (10) | 14. Injury or
wounds (5) |
| 20. Ungracefully tall
and thin (5) | 15. Ending in death (5) |
| 21. Widespread (6) | 16. Prose
composition (5) |
| | 17. Light haircut (4) |
| | 19. ___ Widdecrombe.
politician (3) |



CBS PANTOMIME:

Between 24th and 29th January, 2011 the CBS Musical and Stage Society are presenting 'Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarfs' at the Empire Theatre, Consett and it may interest you to know that several of the cast are from Leadgate – Snowwhite being played by Billie Aken TYERS, the Dame by Neil PEARS and one of the dwarves is his son, Thomas, the court jester 'Chuckles' is Ben DIXON and the dancing is being provided this year by the Wright Theatre School which is

run from Leadgate Community Centre. Tickets are £7.00 each, but if purchased before January, 2011 they are only £6.00 and on the first night it will be 'buy one, get one free'.

The CBS are also having a Christmas Fayre in Consett Methodist Church on 11th December, 2010, stalls/tables are £5.00 each. If you require further information about either of these events, please contact Neil PEARS on 01207 503554.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL:

Once again the Salvation Army are having a Christmas Appeal but this year it is for **TOILETRIES ONLY**. Imagine how you would feel if you couldn't provide gifts for your family at this special time of the year. Each year the number of people needing help increases and



it's not just children, many teenagers and adults find themselves without any of the little luxuries we take for granted at Christmas time. Everyone appreciates how expensive Christmas has become but for some people it can be very bleak indeed and without the help from others more fortunate, it would be even more so. If you feel you can help, please take your gift to the Salvation Army Hall or give to any member. All gifts will be greatly received and will make someone's Christmas just a little bit more special. All donated gifts are distributed within our Community. The gift **SHOULD NOT BE WRAPPED** as each item needs to be identified to make sure it matches the need.



COMPANION DOG SHOW

Looking for something to do between Christmas and New Year, well, why not pay a visit to Leadgate Community Centre on Tuesday, 28th December, 2010 where you will find a 'Companion Dog Show' being held by the 'Roshana K9 Dog Club', it will commence at 9 a.m. and is open to everyone, doesn't matter whether you are member of the Club or not or if your dog is a cross or a pedigree, there will be all kinds of events taking place, e.g. fancy dress, best dog, worst dog, wiggly tail competition, these of course are for the dogs not the owners. This is a charity event with the proceeds going to the Air Ambulance and the Community Centre, so please give it your support.



This is the last Newsletter for 2010 the next to be published will be in January, 2011, on behalf of the Editorial Staff I should like to wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year and don't forget anything to be published or advertised, please let me know before 19th January, 2011, contact numbers are - Brenda SURTEES - 01207 507506:

Jean HUGHES - 01207 506326

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DIARY FOR DECEMBER, 2010



1st Leadgate and District Carers meeting in the Community Centre, commencing 1.30 p.m.

4th Two Christmas Fayres on today the first is the Salvation Army's, held in the Army H and commences 11 a.m., the second is St. Ives', held in the Community Centre, commencing 2 p.m.



5th Leadgate Cricket Club is holding its Christmas Fayre today commencing 2 p.m. so why not go along and see Santa Claus.

6th St. Ives bingo, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.



7th Salvation Army's Cameo Club is holding its Christmas Dinner

8th Leadgate Methodist Church is the venue for an 'Evening of Festive Music' given by Leadgate Gleemen, commencing 7 p.m.



9th Leadgate and District Historical Society's monthly meeting, held in Leadgate Methodist Church, commencing 2 p.m., presentation by Captain D. BELL, entitled 'Folk on the Quay'



10th Leadgate Methodist Churches 'Messy Church, commencing 3.30 p.m.



11th 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.



12th Leadgate Methodist Church are having a Gift Service, commencing 10.30 a.m.



13th Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship meeting, commencing 7.30 p.m.



14th St. Ives' Church schools 'Carol Service' starting 10.15 a.m.



15th Leadgate and District Carers meeting, held in the Community Centre,
commencing 1.30 p.m.



17th Leadgate Methodist Church's Christmas Party with hot meals, commencing 5 p.m.,
tickets £4 each, if you are interested please contact Mrs. Joan WILLIAMS, on 01207
50990.



18th Salvation Army coffee morning, held in Army Hall, commencing 10.30 a.m.



19th St. Ives' Church 'Carols by Candlelight' starting 4 p.m.

20th Leadgate Women's Institute Christmas meeting, held in the Community Centre,
commencing 2 p.m.



27th St. Ives bingo, held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.



Services (All the following dates/times may be subject to change):

19th Leadgate Methodist Church Gift Service at 10.30 a.m. and Carol Service at 6 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services:

Brooms Church, commencing 6 p.m.

St. Ives' Church, commencing 9 p.m.

Salvation Army's 'Carols by Candlelight' commencing 11 p.m. with coffee and mince pies and

the

service starting at 11.30 p.m., but don't forget as a result of 'Elf & Safety' candles should be

in a jar.

Christmas Day:

Brooms Church Christmas Mass 8.30 a.m. St. Joseph's Hall, 10 a.m. at Church

St. Ives' Church commencing 9 a.m.

Leadgate Methodist Church commencing 10 a.m.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

ACROSS: 1 Tobruk: 4 Tiara: 7 Bench press: 8 Oval: 9 Yacht: 11 Giraffe: 13 Flannel: 15 False: 17 Tots:

18 Transitory: 20 Lanky: 21 Common.

DOWN: 1 Throng: 2 Reel: 3 Kick off: 4 Tipsy: 5 Axe: 6 Asset: 7 Barrel: 10 Convoy: 12 Elastic: 14 Lesion:

15 Fatal: 16 Essay: 17 Trim: 19 Ann