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# LEADGATE'S NEWS

(Leadgate Area Partnership)



Charity No.1098479)

## No. 10 /11 (October) The Scarecrow Special



Between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 our village held its second Scarecrow Festival which proved to be another success, during the week, scarecrow were popping up all over the place. I hope everyone who participated had as much fun making their scarecrows as I had going around taking photographs of them. I understand a few people were under the impression this was a competition, this was not so, the festival is something the Partnership hopes can be an annual feature in our village. Here are the photographs taken:



Buttons



Cinderella



Andy Cap



Flo, Andy's wife



A brave hero

The above scarecrows were made by members of Ebony, which is a group set up to help people with learning difficulties



Aunt Sally



Bart Simpson



The Grim Reaper



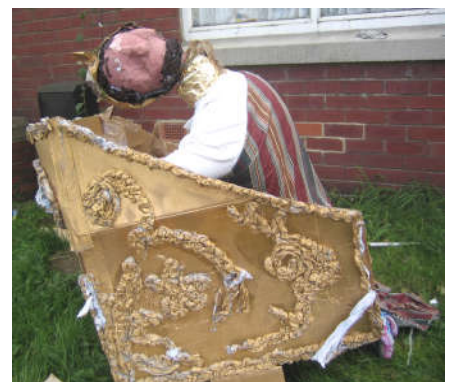
Lola the Beautician



Bert, the Chimney Sweep who left his head in the chimney



Marcellus, the Centurion



Leadgate's answer to Ben Hur, this Scarecrow was made by the pupils of Villa Real School, but unfortunately after I took this photograph, someone removed his head



Mrs. Woman



Robbie, the Burglar, burglars please note, this is what we do to burglars in Leadgate



We are the X Factor



Billy, the Butcher



Scarecrow Fashion Parade



and finally, the Umpire Lump, Karen didn't have time to make her scarecrow so she dressed as one instead



**PARTNERSHIP NEWS:**

The Partnership meeting which was to be held on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 was cancelled due to a recent bereavement, the Chair of the Partnership, Linda PEARS' brother John, passed away earlier this month. John was a councillor on the former Derwentside District Council, was a member of Leadgate Gleeman and an active member of Leadgate Methodist Church. On behalf of the village, I should like to offer our most sincere condolences to both Linda and John's family.



**POLICE REPORT for period 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2011**

During this period a total of 122 calls were received by the police but only 10 were community related. Another month has passed without there being any alcohol seizures; however this month there have been 3 burglaries, the first was a burglary of a dwelling house on the outskirts of the village where a large quantity of hand power tools were taken: the other two burglaries were from an allotment and the local tip, in both cases scrap metal was taken. Now the dark nights are here it may be a good idea, if you haven't already done so, to invest in light timers, especially if you're not often home during the hours of darkness.

This month 4 incidents of anti-social behaviour have been reported and in all cases the youths were caught, names were taken, in one incident the youths were taken home. An incident concerning an 'off road bike' was reported in the Dunelm Walk area, but unfortunately the rider made off before the arrival of police officers. Vehicles in the Elm/Oak Terrace have been vandalised with a white board style marker pen and a vehicle in the Dunelm Walk area, has had its wing mirror stolen.

'Operation Hansel' which targets scrap metal thefts, is still running and proving to be successful, vehicles have been stopped and found to have property which has been taken from the local area.

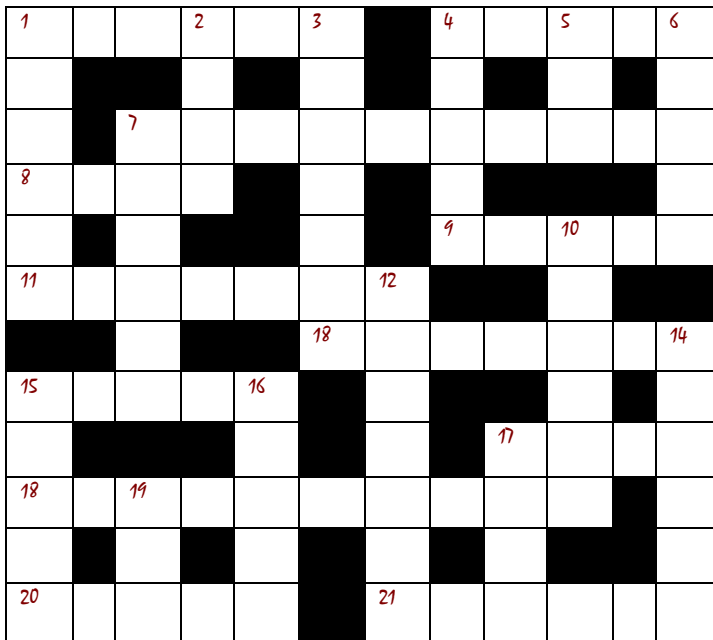
The next PACT meeting will be Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Community Centre. Please continue to utilise the 'Street Safe' box in the Post Officer and remember PCSO Michael CRAINE and PC Louise RAMSHAW are always available to speak to whenever you see them out and about in the village. As always whichever way you let us know, information received will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. Any enquiries, please contact our relevant officer on 0191 3752446 direct, or 0345 6060365 switchboard or by e mail on [Consett-NPT@Durham.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Consett-NPT@Durham.pnn.police.uk)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (Shoe boxes):**

The Salvation Army are organising 'Operation Christmas Child', if you feel you can help in any way, please contact any member of the Salvation Army.



## CROSSWORD



## CLUES

### ACROSS

1. Border of hair (6)
4. Search into closely (5)
7. Acquiescence (10)
8. Cooker (4)
9. Premature (5)
11. Chooses (7)
13. Surgical knife (7)
15. Swagger (5)
17. Go by (4)
18. Illogical (10)
20. Rest on one's knee (5)
21. .... Waugh Writer (6)

### DOWN

1. Renowned (6)
  2. Midday (4)
  3. Sends goods abroad (7)
  4. Cost (5)
  5. Possess (3)
  6. Foe (5)
  7. Stock of bottled wines (6)
  10. Revoke (6)
  12. Mean or miserly person (7)
  14. Period of instruction (6)
  15. Knowing smile (5)
  16. Sum (5)
  17. Meat spread (4)
  19. Whiskey grain (3)
- (Answers overleaf)



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

The winning numbers for September are as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> prize – No. 28: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – No. 36:



### MACMILLAN NURSE COFFE MORNING AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION:

On 1<sup>st</sup> October the Salvation Army played host to a Macmillan coffee morning and photographic exhibition. It was a marvellous morning. Over 200 people visited the Army Hall in Green Street and a magnificent sum of **£1,400** was raised for Macmillan. There were over 3,000 photographs of Consett and the surrounding area on display and available for purchase. The whole event brought back many happy memories for a number of people. The main organisers, Ms Betty OLIVER and Mr. Tommy YOUNG would like to thank everyone who helped out and/or supported the event. Many people enquired if it could become an annual event and we are pleased to report that it will be ....so put it in your diary for 2012 now!



### KING JAMES BIBLE:

On 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 Leadgate Methodist Church arranged a celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first printing of the King James or 'Authorised Version' of the Bible. This was the version that was "appointed to be read in churches" and made the "Word" readily available to ordinary people. This recent event took the form of a "walk" around a series of bible-memorabilia and prayer "stations"



### LEADGATE CRICKET CLUB:

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all at Leadgate Cricket Club on their success at winning the League this season. They pipped Lintz and Consett to become champions and be promoted to the First Division. We wish them continued success in the coming season.



### EARLY RETIREMENT:

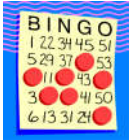
On 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 the vicar of St. Ives' Church, David HERON, retired and on behalf of everyone, I should like to wish him well in his retirement.



# DIARY FOR NOVEMBER, 2011



5<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army's Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale held in the Army Hall, commencing 10.30 a.m.



7<sup>th</sup> St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.



10<sup>th</sup> Leadgate and District Historical Society meeting held in Leadgate Methodist Church Hall, commencing 2 p.m., presentation by Ms P. LOWERY entitled 'Ghosts and Grizzly Tales'

12<sup>th</sup> Two coffee mornings today:  
Pont and Bradley held in Bradley Chapel Hall, commencing 10 a.m.  
St. Ives' Church held in the Community Centre, commencing 10.15 a.m.



13<sup>th</sup> The annual Remembrance Day Service takes place at Leadgate's Cenotaph 10.45 a.m. and will be led by Major Barbara DAVIES, please come and show your support for our armed forces.

14<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army's Ladies' Fellowship are having a Christmas Outing today



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



18<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Methodist Church's 'Messy Church held in the church hall commencing 3.30 p.m.



19<sup>th</sup> Two Christmas Fayres and a Gift Sale today:  
The Salvation Army's Fayre commencing 11 a.m.  
Brooms' Church Fayre commencing 2 p.m. and also  
Bradley Methodist Church Gift Sale at 2.30 p.m.



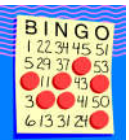
21<sup>st</sup> Leadgate Women's Institute meeting held in the Community Centre commencing 2 p.m., will be the Annual General Meeting followed by a 'tea party'

23<sup>rd</sup> Redwell Hills Nursing Home are having a coffee morning today, commencing 10 a.m.



26<sup>th</sup> St. Ives' Church Christmas Fayre in the Community Centre, commencing 2 p.m.

28<sup>th</sup> St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre, commencing 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 16<sup>th</sup> November, 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 Fringe: 4 Probe: 7 Compliance: 8 Oven: 9 Early: 11 Select: 13 Scalpel: 15 Strut: 17 Pass:  
18 Irrational: 20 Kneel: Evelyn. DOWN: 1 Famous: 2 Noon: 3 Export: 4 Price: 5 Own: 6 Enemy: 7 Cellar:  
10 Repeat: 12 Scrooge: 14 Lesson: 15 Smirk: 16 Total: 17 Date: 19 Rye



