

# Hedleyhope Newsletter

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*This Newsletter is produced jointly by the Hedleyhope Community Association and the Hedleyhope Parish Council. It brings you news of what is going on in the village of East Hedleyhope and the surrounding area.*

## A BUSY WEEK COMING UP!

During the week Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November there are 3 events in the village to which all are invited.

The first of these is a **PIE PEAS & BINGO EVENING** on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm in the village hall. This social evening is open to all and is a fundraiser for St Paul's church. Come along, enjoy yourselves, and support a good cause!



The next event is provided by the Community Association on the afternoon of Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 2 to 4, a **CHILDREN'S HALLOWE'EN PARTY** – come in fancy dress, and enjoy scary crafts, spooky refreshments and wizardy woodland walks.

*(Children must bring an adult along with them!)*



The last event of this busy week in East Hedleyhope is the **ANNUAL BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR** provided by the Hedleyhope Parish Council, on the village green with the bonfire lit at 5.30 and fireworks from 6.

See the posters around the village for more details of both of these events and plan to come!

# NATURE RESERVE NEWS

## Nature Reserve - its official!

After waiting for 10 years the County Council has finally declared the Nature Reserve as an official Local Nature Reserve!

A Local Nature Reserve designation is given to sites which are important to local people for enjoyment and education.

The designation of the site as a Local Nature Reserve gives the site a high degree of local protection from future development.

## Bridge repairs



*Bridge moving!*

Many of you will have realised by now that the bridge across the stream at Rose Terrace is back in its place! It was washed away a year ago and it has taken that long to sort out funding and access to replace it. It was a very slow, painstaking process to winch it back inch by inch over two days. . There are some minor works to be completed but it is now available to use.

## Sheep Break Up Seat

Sheep are in the meadow carrying out conservation grazing so

**PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON A LEAD** - not just when sheep are in the meadow but preferably at all times through spring and summer to give ground-nesting birds such as skylark an opportunity to nest.

One of the unforeseen consequences of having the sheep back in the field is the destruction of our lovely seat.

The sheep found it irresistible to scratch their backs on and now it's in pieces on the ground. However plans are under way to repair it.



*Oops! Did we do that?*

# THE LITTLE GREEN HUT ART GROUP

Some members of The Little Green Hut went up to Edinburgh on October 3rd to The National Gallery of Modern Art. We went to see the wonderful exhibition entitled American Impressionism. About 80 paintings from all over the world have been assembled in Edinburgh by such artists as John Singer Sargent, James McNeill Whistler and Mary Cassatt.



*Sandwich break in Edinburgh*

## Parish Council News

**NEW PARISH CLERK** The parish council appointed Jane Bowman as the new parish clerk of Hedleyhope Parish in May. We welcome her to this new role and wish her well. Jane's email is [hedleyhopeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:hedleyhopeparishcouncil@gmail.com), her phone contact is 0787 6312946, or drop a letter into the Village Hall.

**WEB ADDRESS** The Parish Council has a web page with recent news and details of all that is discussed at parish council meetings. It can be found at <http://hedleyhopeparishcouncil.wordpress.com/>. This useful site also has details of events arranged by the community association, so it is the place to look if you want news of what is going on.

**VACANCIES** We have two vacancies on the council if anyone from the parish is interested in joining us? We meet on the last Tuesday of each month in the village hall. If you are interested please send an email to [hedleyhopeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:hedleyhopeparishcouncil@gmail.com) or fill in the contact us form on the 'how to contact the parish council' page.

### Japanese Social Evening

7pm Saturday 22nd November

This is a Japanese themed fun event including quizzes, nibbles and other fun activities.

The evening is in aid of Katy Ross travelling to Japan as part of the International Scout Jamboree

Please bring your own alcoholic drinks if required.

Cost £3



# Christmas is coming!



It may seem a long way off but put these dates in your diary now  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 in the village hall – planning  
meeting for the main events ... which are: ..

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm **CHRISTMAS FAIR**. Crafts,  
games, snacks, a visit to Santa and mince pies, tea/coffee for the  
adults.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL  
EVENING** with a Christmas themed quiz. Bring your own  
drinks and food to share



## **Paths in Stanley Wood Claim them or lose them**

Have you used the paths in Stanley Wood? If so please complete a  
User Evidence Form so we can try to get the paths legally recorded  
as public rights of way. The Wood has changed owners recently  
and we need to register the paths to secure the rights of residents  
to use the paths now and in the future.

Forms are available as a download from the Parish Council Web  
page [hedleyhopeparishcouncil.wordpress.com](http://hedleyhopeparishcouncil.wordpress.com)

The form asks you to record where you have walked, how  
frequently and over what period of time. You will also need to mark  
up the map on the web page showing the routes you have taken.

When completed please put the forms through the letter box of the  
Village Hall (Green Hut), if possible by the end of October.



You may also be approached by a Community Association  
Committee Member or a Parish Councillor and asked if you would  
please fill in a form and we would be very grateful if you would  
please do so. If not enough people provide evidence about the  
existence of the paths then we could lose them in the future!