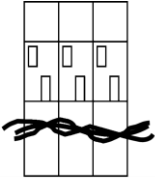
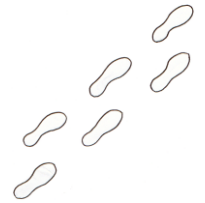
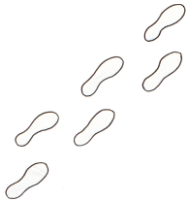


# Waterhouses Wanderings

Winter  
2017



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The Queen's Award for  
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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

No need to be bored – come and join in!!  
The full programme of events is over the page.

Throughout November there will be a display of local photographs called **'Whereness: the landscape of uncertainty'** by a local artist, Chris Younger. Pop in and see them!

Our **MacMillan Coffee Morning** on the 30th September raise an amazing £758! Thank you so much to all those that donated and those that joined us on the morning.

**Monster Zoo travelling theatre** came to the hall much to the delight of local families. This was local winner Mabel's monster puppet which was featured on the show.



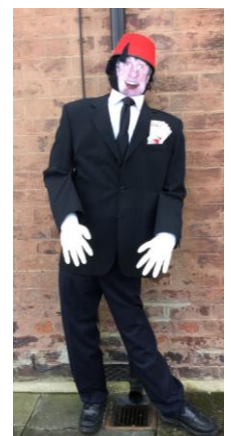
**The Produce Show** on 17<sup>th</sup> September was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Durham. Winners included Johnny Neild (produce) and Jim Collinson (scarecrow)



Johnny



Jim



Jim's Tommy  
Cooper scarecrow!

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# EVENTS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2-4pm - our **CHRISTMAS FAIR!!!** Come and see Santa, great stalls and a lovely cuppa and cake.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 4-6.30pm - the RVS put on **Music and Memories' Panto!** Come and join us for tea and fun watching a Panto. £5 donation.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 8-11pm - Join us at our long running **Wine Club.** £6

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 6.30pm - **Charity Christmas Tree Festival.** Start the festive month here! Our tree lights will be switched on, carols will be sung, then mulled wine and mince pies! There will be a display of Christmas trees for you to judge and any money donated will go to their chosen charity.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 12 noon - Waterhouses Village Hall are delighted to once again be hosting the **Seniors Lunch.** If you or your partner are 60 or over, or a Hall Member, and would like to join us for a most enjoyable time then book your place with any Committee Member or ring Angela 0191 373 6957.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30-3pm - RVS's **Music and Memories** for the over 55's.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December **Family Christmas Party** 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Bring food to share. Just turn up and have fun!

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, **Family Film Night**, 6.30pm. - Fun Christmas Film, Elf.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm. **Christmas Quiz Night** - Lots of festive questions to have a go at, and a lovely hot turkey roll for supper! £4

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30-12. **Kids Christmas Party** - Come and party with your friends and enjoy great entertainment. Bring food to share.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30-11pm **Teens Christmas Party.** Disco, snacks and fun!



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# Regular Programme of events at the Village Hall

Mondays and Thursdays 9.30-11am - **Puddlejumpers Play Group** come and join us for a cuppa, and a chat while your young ones play.

Mondays start 5.30pm - **Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**

Tuesday and Friday 10-11am - **SOSA** with Jude, ladies only, dancing to get fit

Wednesday 9.30-11am - **Drop In** - enjoy a coffee and a chat

Wednesday Doors open 6.30pm – **Cinema** – see programme below

Thursday 5-5.45pm - **Kids Multisport** great session with Craig's Coaching.

Friday 8.30pm - **Social Club** – meet up with your friends, and the bar is open!

First and Third Saturday's 2-4pm - **Knit and Natter** – or you can crochet, sew etc - whatever takes your fancy!

## Cinema Programme - Waterhouses Village Hall

Films are shown every Wednesday and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday "Family Night" Anyone is welcome to all films. Doors open 6:30 and the films starts at 7:00pm. All films are FREE entry although donations are much appreciated. Children under 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult always. Drinks are available at the bar throughout and after the films. We appreciate requests, comments and ideas.

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| Wednesday 22nd November             | Bridget Jones Baby                         |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November | Going in Style                             |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December  | Wonder Woman Girl on a Train               |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December   | Elf ( <i>Christmas Family Film Night</i> ) |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December | The Ottoman Lieutenant                     |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Movie (to be announced)          |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December | The Great Wall                             |

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# Hedleyhope Newsletter

Winter 2017

*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.*

## **Hedleyhope Community Association Christmas Party**

This is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, from 2 to 4 in East Hedleyhope village hall.

Meet Santa at our Christmas party, with mulled wine and mince pies for the adults.

Everyone welcome.



## **Hedleyhill Colliery Wood and Meadow Nature Reserve**

The County Council will possibly be carrying out some improvements to the Nature Reserve.

There is a possibility that the fencing will be extended into the area near the top entrance to improve the meadow for conservation grazing.

If this occurs then Exmoor ponies may be used to graze the meadow - in winter only.

If this happens please note the ponies must not be fed as it is harmful to them and dogs must be kept on leads at this time.

Please consider keeping dogs on leads at all other times of the year on the Meadow as this will encourage ground nesting birds such as Skylark.

For more information about this work in the future please check the **Hedleyhope Community Association Facebook Page**.

## **Volunteer?**

*If you would like to put something back into the Nature Reserve by volunteering even a few hours a year contact Clare on 01388 731553*



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