

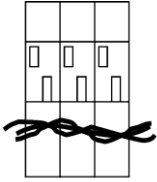
Waterhouses Wanderings

February
2018

News, Views and Events from Waterhouses and
the surrounding area provided by the
Waterhouses Community Association.



The Queen's Award for
Voluntary Service 2005



Registered Charity number 1064926

Did you miss?

Lighting of the Christmas Tree - Friday, December 1st.

Children, parents, grandparents and friends joined with our members to sing carols, by lantern light outside the hall on the first evening in December. The tree lights were then ceremoniously switched on and everyone came inside for warmed mulled wine. The grand Christmas Raffle then took place. Many thanks to all businesses and individuals who donated such a splendid array of prizes.

Seniors Christmas Lunch - Wednesday, December 6th,

Nearly 60 people attended our Christmas lunch where they were welcomed by "mien host" Stefan, who also produced the Christmas 'Secret Santa' quiz. A beautiful meal, prepared by Tracey, Angela and their team of volunteers was enjoyed and appreciated by all. The afternoon was completed with carol singing by our local schoolchildren.

Don't miss.....

Plant soon for the Produce Show in

September - it won't be long before we will be busy in the garden so don't forget to sow the seeds for your potential prize-winning vegetables, flowers and Sunflowers.



See www.waterhouses.info for all that is going on

What's Coming This Spring?

Music and Memories - 2018

Join the R.V.S. - for the young at heart - Music, dancing, sing-a-longs and more. There are also exciting visits to sign up to.

Dates - Thursdays 1.30 - 3p.m.

1st February, 15th February, 1st March, 15th March, 29th March.

New Quiz Night 24th February. 7.30p.m.



Join us for our new bi-monthly quiz - still only £4 including supper. An addition of a Cash Prize Roll Over Spot Question makes this evening even more exciting. For more information contact Tracey on 0191 3733962.

Ceilidh Saturday, 24th March 7.30p.m.

Join us for our ever-popular Ceilidh for a great evening of music and dancing - caller included.

Adults £7, Child 11-16 £3, under 11's free, includes homemade soup and stottie. Pay at the door.



Wine Club. Saturday. March 31st 8.00p.m.

Join us to enjoy a selection of wines. Bring food to share - £6. For more information contact Linda on 0191 3733186.

Duck Race and Easter Egg / Bonnet competition

Sunday, April 1st.



Ducks will be let loose from the Black Horse bridge at 2.00p.m. and then join us in the hall for refreshments and the judging of the eggs and bonnets. More details to follow in this March edition of "What's On".

Full details of WOTZ ON are on the village notice board

Waterhouses Cinema: Wednesday nights - doors open 6.30, film at 7.

Recent films have included Dunkirk and the new version of Whisky Galore. See waterhouses.info/cinema for the up to date programme, or look in monthly "What's On".

More Hedleyhope News

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News from the Nature Reserve

from Clare Ross

Thank you to our contractor Mark who completed the works at the end of 2017 to repair the stile, seats and gate post. He has cut and raked the large areas of grassland and removed trees obstructing or threatening the paths. The work was funded by a grant from the Windfarm Fund.



Thank you also for the visit by the Durham University Conservation Society who completed some works on the 28th January. Some of the students are invariably from overseas and very interested to find out about the life of the village. It is always a pleasure to have young people giving up their time to look after the Nature Reserve - and it gives you hope for the future of the planet!

Hedleyhope Newsletter

Winter into Spring 2018

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.

Old Phone Box Micro-Library

Thank you to everyone who has donated books to the micro-library in the old phone box in the village.

This has been way more successful than we could ever have wished for!

We hope that you are taking a look in there when you need a new book to read.

Because of the volume of books, we are getting some more shelves added in the next few weeks, and a new notice board because the existing one is obscured by books!

We are also looking for someone who might be willing to keep an eye on it, to tidy up the shelves if they become messy, wipe away the cobwebs and generally give it a bit of love.

If you are interested in taking on this small job please let us know (by email to hedleyhopeparishcouncil@gmail.com or speak to a Community Association member).

Also for readers: and for all who love this area and want to know more about it.



Chris Ruskin from Rose Terrace has a new book out, "**The Disappearing Mills and Bread Ovens of Weardale**". It follows on her carefully researched and fascinating book on "The Disappearing Farms of Weardale".

Get your own copy from Chris on 01388 730113 for £12.99.