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Coldstream Civic Week, 5th - 11th August 2018

As Civic week now, fast approaches once again this year, it gives me great pleasure in wishing Coldstreamer Stefan, Right-Hand Man Jono and Left-Hand Man Andrew along with all their families a very successful and enjoyable summer. This will culminate in an amazing week at Civic Week come August.

We will once again have all our usual events during Civic Week where I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible coming along and supporting us and having great fun. We have another full program to suit all ages throughout the week. As per usual our Civic Week program will detail all start times and venues so that you can come along and enjoy yourself at our events.

This year it is a special year for both Ex-Coldstreamers Barry Gold and Kevan Younger who shall be celebrating their Golden and Silver Jubilees respectively. Congratulations to both for reaching these milestones.

Also, this year is the 50th anniversary of the Coldstream Guards being given the freedom of the burgh back in 1968. We look forward to welcoming the Guards back to Civic Week to celebrate this special anniversary.

This year we are honoured to welcome along Lord Purvis of Tweed to deliver the oration at Flodden on our ever-popular Flodden Day. Lord Purvis is a former Liberal Democrat MSP and he has served the Borders for many years.

As always, we are looking for willing people to join the Presenting Coldstream Committee or if anyone can help in any way, please get in touch with myself or our secretary Fiona Shepherd. We are a very small committee and, with numbers dwindling, it may put future Civic Weeks in jeopardy, so please consider coming along and joining this small but very hard-working committee.

It just leaves me to wish you a good summer and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Sunday 5th August in Henderson Park for the Opening of Civic week at the Sashing Ceremony.

Stuart Galbraith, Chairman of Presenting Coldstream

Good luck and best wishes from the CCN to Stefan Home, this year's Coldstreamer

COLDSTREAM BEER FESTIVAL
Sat 16th June: 12noon - 11pm
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Saturday 16th June
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Enjoy a special, convivial day of excellent drinks, food & music as well as great company, all to help raise funds to maintain the Community Centre. See page 2 for more details.

Deadline for items for the Autumn Edition of CCN is Tuesday 14th August



Coldstream Community Trust

COLDSTREAM BEER FESTIVAL

This will be the 4th annual beer festival. The 12 real ales are mainly from local breweries and there is one cask of a dark ale and another one of stout. All the rest of the ales, with interesting ingredients, are blonde, IPA or light. All the proceeds of the event will be dedicated to the upkeep of the community centre. The Trust encourages families to attend and if the weather is good the garden will be available. The food is provided by the Streamers Sandwich Bar.

HGV AND TRAFFIC SAFETY REPORT

The joint report of the Trust and the Community Council was handed to our three SBC Ward councillors who then deposited it with the SBC Roads Director and team. Copies were deposited with John Lamont MP, Rachael Hamilton MSP and the Northumberland MP Annemarie Trevelyan. We are envisaging a meeting with the SBC Roads team to discuss any improvements for Coldstream.

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN (CAP)

Finalisation of the CAP has taken time but has been well worth it. The Trust will be the lead body but requires collaboration with the Community Council and other key bodies in Coldstream. Public awareness of the findings and 15 key actions in the CAP will increase and in the meantime a pdf copy of the short version of the CAP can be found in the news section of the new community website www.coldstreamcommunity.com. Incidentally we hope locals and visitors enjoy the new website developed by Andrew Parsons Web Development and Kay Slater, Creative Director. Jake Young is thanked for managing the previous website www.coldstream.co between 2013 and early 2018.



COMMUNITY ENERGY SWITCH

Please remember that if you are on an annual contract, you should register for another quote within 2 months of your contract ending.

MARLEY ARNOLD, ADRIAN PRICE & SUSAN WILSON

Sadly, Marley and her family are moving house and she has secured another job providing longer hours. In her short spell with the trust she has been a highly organised and very helpful administrator and we wish her well. Caretaker Adrian Price and cleaner Susan Wilson require huge thanks too, for their ongoing dedication and sense of humour.

COLDSTREAM'S HERITAGE LTD – COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY.

Not being satisfied with the conservation and interpretation of the medieval Lennel Church, the company, Flodden 1513 Club and local businesses are funding a visitor information board at the Braeheds beside the Charles Marjoribanks Monument. This should provide vital information to visitors on local services and attractions. A warm spring, summer or autumn day witnesses non-locals regularly relaxing in the grassed area and enjoying the views. The board, which will be placed next door to the Robert Burns one opposite, is produced by Osprey Ltd and should be in place by the end of May.



Macmillan Cancer Support News - Coldstream Committee

Macmillan Cancer Support Coldstream Committee thanks everyone for their support in 2017.

We managed to send £11,547 to Headquarters.

We are holding the Come and try Bowling Day again on 15th July. £10 per person includes at least 2 games and a scrumptious afternoon tea. Venue - Coldstream Bowling Club. Bowls will be provided. To register contact Elspeth on 882211 or 07811291228.

We are Providing Teas at Ruthven House for the Open Gardens Day on 22nd July. So, come along and enjoy an afternoon tea whilst viewing a superb garden from 1:00pm onwards.

The Golf Day is on 16th September. Format is 4Ball Better Ball Stableford. £15 per person includes coffee and bacon roll before or after your game. Enter through Hirsell Golf Club website or by contacting Elspeth as above or phone the Hirsell Golf Club on 882678. This event is very kindly being sponsored by Joy & Alex Thomson's business, TTC Compliance and Training Ltd.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is on Friday 28th September in The Royal British Legion. Once again we are running a produce stall at Presents Galore at Springwood on 8th & 9th October. Any offers of manpower for this would be greatly appreciated. The Charities Fair is booked in The Community Centre for 27th October.

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COLDSTREAM & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Following a successful year the Society will now have a break from meetings until October. We have our visit to North Charlton Farm Museum on 7th June still to come. We have arranged a variety of interesting speakers to join us from October. More details in the next edition of Coldstream Community News.....

During Civic Week we hope to serve refreshments and have a stall in the courtyard of Coldstream Museum.

Before our programme starts in October we will be holding an **Open Evening on Thursday 27th September** to which all are invited, especially newcomers to Coldstream. If you are interested in local history but have not yet joined our society we would be particularly pleased to see you at this event. You can ask questions, meet members and generally see what we are about. It is free of charge and refreshments will be provided.

Meetings are then held monthly from October until May on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30 in the Eildon Centre.

The website contains details of projects, research etc. as well as our programme. The website address is www.coldstreamhistorysociety.co.uk.

Secretary: Lynne Burgess 01890 883947, 07766707330, lynneburgess27@gmail.com



Coldstream Community Theatre

Community Theatre members have been invited to support the British Legion's

Armed Forces Day Concert on Saturday 30th June 2018

Why not come along and see what we are up to?

Our next full production is a Musical Sing-along-spectacular in November/December 2018

There are still plenty of roles for anyone interested – so don't miss out If you "Love to Laugh", like to "Step in Time" or fancy a "Jolly Holiday"

Get in touch with janetmckhodge@aol.com for more information

Coldstream Art Club

Coldstream Art Group meets every Monday afternoon in the Parish Church Hall from 1:30 until 4:30pm.

Water colour, oil, acrylics, pen ink and wash, charcoal, and pencil work are all carried out by members. Organised demonstrations and workshops are carried out to cater for members' requests and needs.

We are a very friendly and accommodating group of artists and we have a few spaces available at present. For further information, dates, costs, etc., please phone either Gordon Thompson on 01890882455 or Anne Brydon on 01890840349

EXHIBITION - Coldstream Art Group is holding its Annual Exhibition of paintings during Civic Week - from 6th to 10th August 2018.

Opening times will be from 10:00am to 4:00pm daily - except Thursday 9th August when we will open from 10:00am to 1:00 pm. The Exhibition is held in Coldstream Community Centre in the Tweed Hall. Entry is free and donations are welcome which will be distributed to local good causes.

Most paintings will be for sale, so come along and view some excellent artworks at your leisure. Tea, coffee, scones etc, will be available. For any further information please phone Gordon Thompson 01890882455.





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Coldstream Playgroup & Toddlers

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Coldstream Playgroup & Toddlers would like to thank everyone who has continued to support us over the last year. The committee, the staff and the parents along with all our local businesses have made this past year a success.

All donations are greatly appreciated and we would like to say thanks again for your continued support.

COLDSTREAM PIPE BAND

Coldstream Pipe band has a busy season ahead, performing as follows:

- ◇ Chirnside Gala Day and Lennel House on 27th May
- ◇ Newtongrange Massed Bands on 9th June
- ◇ Peebles Beltane Festival on 23rd June
- ◇ Carham on 8th July to commemorate the Battle of Carham (1000 years ago)
- ◇ Kelso Civic Week on 21st July
- ◇ Wooler Carnival on 22nd July



BORDERS MARTIAL ARTS

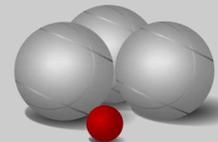


Students from the Coldstream class take part in Grading

At a recent grading event held by Borders Martial Arts, a number of students were awarded higher grades in Kickboxing and Kung Fu. The students worked really hard during the event demonstrating their self defence skills, stamina and determination. The successful students were Liam McCann junior White belt, Michael McCann and Geoffrey Minter White belt, Drew Muir Junior Green belt, all in Freestyle Kickboxing and Self-defence. Brenden O'Reilly and Rory Myatt White sash Mariah Rong and Ethan Boyle Blue sash all in Shaolin Lau Gar Kung Fu. If you are interested in learning a martial art contact John on 07974533127 for classes in Duns and Coldstream or Jason on 07788261975 for classes in Galashiels.

STOP PRESS Coldstream Petanque (Boule) Club

Coldstream Petanque Club will shortly be announcing its inaugural meeting and game which will be at The Hirsell Golf Club.



We will be using a temporary piste until we can complete a more permanent one alongside. More news to follow as soon as we have dates. Anyone interested in further information should contact suevine113@btinternet.com

- ◇ Plus, of course, our own Civic Week in August
 - ◇ A Private Wedding on 25th August
 - ◇ and lastly, Remembrance Sunday
- Practices continue to be held on Monday nights in Coldstream Primary School.
- All new and old pupils very welcome.
Contact Duncan on 885862 or 07890587578



THE HIRSEL GOLF CLUB

Summer Opening Hours

From May - September the club house will be open daily from 10am-6pm (9pm on Friday and Saturday nights) Everyone is welcome to use our facilities - members and the general public alike. We have ample free on site parking, disabled access and baby changing facilities.

New Menu

Our brand new summer menu will be running daily from the start of May with lots of new additions and old favourites to suit all tastes. Everything from light bites, sharing platters, club sandwiches, toasties, main meals, traybakes and scones.

Junior Golf

Our PGA Professional Daniel Wood has a great junior golf coaching programme and weekly competitions running this summer to which all kids are welcome, please contact Daniel directly on info@danielwoodgolf.co.uk or 01890 882156 or more information.

Function Facilities

We have two great function rooms available to use for any type of event seating up to 120 guests: parties, weddings, business meetings and christenings. Our room hire charges are very competitive and we can cater for your every need. Call or email for more information.

Community Membership

From 1st June 2018 we are introducing a new Community Membership, which is designed primarily for residents of Coldstream and the surrounding districts who want to enjoy the club facilities without the need to play golf. The membership costs £21.00 per annum and provides the following benefits:

- ◆ Unlimited access to clubhouse facilities and social events
- ◆ Introductory Loyalty Card - one free filter coffee/tea for every ten purchased
- ◆ A discount of 10% on bar prices with a membership card
- ◆ A discount of 35% on standard room hire charges when booking the club for any special occasions

Call or email for more information.

Captains' Charity 2018

We are working closely with our chosen Captains' Charity for this year, Meeting of Minds. Watch this space for more fundraising events in conjunction with the charity and the many educational evenings and coffee catch ups they hold independently at the club. Their next event with us is a talk on challenging behaviour and sensory needs on Monday 25th June at 6:30pm. Check out their website at www.meetingofminds.co.uk for more information on the great work they do with families in our local community.

For regular updates on all happenings at the club, follow us on 



Coldstream & Hirsell Curling Club

As the Curling season has now come to a close, we can reflect on a very successful year with many trophies won. The highlight had to be winning the Border League trophy which was hotly contested between 18 clubs. Other competitions we won included The Henderson Bishop, Club Championship, Club Points, 9.15 League, RCCC Championship and the Dickinson Trophy.

The junior members did the club proud at the National Under 17 and Under 21 levels and special mention to Kyle & Callum McLain & Joanna & Molly Sutherland who represented Kelso High School at the National finals and came away with a silver medal.

Our very own June Swan also brought home a silver medal from the Scottish Senior Championships. On the international front Andrew Reed heads off to Estonia to compete in the European Championships and Debbie Higgins has just returned from Sweden where she was competing in the Ladies World Senior Championships.



Christine McLain, Secretary

Coldstream Guides have just held their biennial Susan Maxwell competition. The girls had to choose to do four out of five sections. The first being nature & animals was very popular & two of the judges Mrs Caroline Robison & Mrs Roslyn Savage saw dogs & cats & heard how well they were cared for as well as horses, rabbits & hamsters via powerpoint. The next popular section was baking & the other two judges Mrs Natalie Gray & Mrs Ann Martinson had the enviable job of tasting & judging thirteen cakes, from banana bread, fudge, gingerbread, scones, cupcakes, traybake to large sandwich cakes! They also watched the girls making a selection of fruit salads & smoothies in the healthy lifestyles section plus posters & medals for running. Other entries varied from guitar playing & a sketch from four of the girls to hearing about & seeing demonstrations of hobbies such as horseriding, netball, gymnastics, football & drumming. The girls also covered the world with posters & powerpoints. The standard of all entries was very high. The overall competition winners were 1st - Erin Younger, 2nd - Connie Borthwick & 3rd - Jasmine Carriees. Many thanks to the judges & also to the girls for all their hard work. Congratulations!



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SEABIRDS SUCCESS!

What a night we had! On Friday 20th April, 131 ladies gathered in the Community Centre for the latest in the Ladies Charity Dinner series. This time we were all Seabirds.

The Ex-Coldstreamers once again came and ran the gauntlet, being our waiters for the evening.

We supported two charities this time, the Extension to the Macmillan Centre at the BGH and Cancer Support Cars also at the BGH. We really feel passionately about helping cancer charities, especially when the money we raise goes towards helping those who need it in the Borders.

We do not have a final total at the moment but, as the figures stand, it looks like the sum will be around £6000 which will be divided between the two charities. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way and to all of the businesses near and far who donated to our raffle and auction. Also, a huge thank you to Coldstream for your continued support. This was our 7th dinner and we have now raised over £45,000 - a great effort!



**St Mary's & All
Souls Church**

A coffee morning in aid of St Mary's will take place on Saturday 30th June at 10:30am in Coldstream Royal British Legion Club.

Bank of Scotland Mobile Bank - Coldstream visits

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Coldstream Social and Literary Society

The Coldstream Social and Literary Society offer a season of interesting and informative talks and social events and invite you to join us. Our First meeting is on Monday 8th October 2018 in the Parish Church Hall. Why not come and give it a try?

Membership is £10 per year. First visit FREE! Contact: Linda Holmes 01890 882542

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Advance Warning of Cessation of Milk Bottle Top Collection

We would like to thank you all so much for your support over the last five plus years. We have collected an amazing amount of tops and raised a huge amount for cancer related causes and it is all thanks to you! Unfortunately we will no longer be collecting tops from July / August 2018. The person we passed them on to has decided he is unable to continue due to his advancing years and there is no one to take his place so, sadly, the collection will cease. Thank you all again – we couldn't have done it without you! *Ella Purves and Helen Park*

GUILD

On 14th February we had a visit from Phil McLean with his beautiful wildlife pictures taken round and about our area. The patience he showed waiting for exactly the right moment was a lesson to us all! Unfortunately Louise Washington was unable to come on 28th February but on 14th March Hamish Reid one of the Volunteer Guides at Abbotsford came and showed us slides of the improvements made recently at Abbotsford which were most interesting. On the 28th March Louise Washington was able to come and everyone had a go at Needle Craft Felting which caused a lot of hilarity and many pricked fingers! This was followed by the AGM where all the officials remained in place. That concluded another very successful year for the Guild!

We now look forward to our Outing to Kellie Castle near Pittenweem on Saturday 7th July. Let's hope the weather is kind to us!

The Guild will resume in October and details of the programme will be in the next issue of CCN. Why not come along and join us? *Helen Park*



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COLDSTREAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Coldstream F.C. has not had what one might term a very successful season on the field of play. Early in the season we topped our League Cup section and for a period we were top of the East of Scotland League. This exalted position however was very short lived and the team finally finished the season in 10th position above only Eyemouth, Ormiston and Tweedmouth Rangers. In February, manager Grant Davidson stepped down and was replaced in April by Jonny Fairbairn. At age 28 he will be the club's youngest ever manager. He had been a regular in the centre back position with Berwick Rangers as well as the youth coach and is a UEFA B licence holder. On his appointment Chairman Dave Lauder was quoted as saying, "It is exciting news for the Club and Jonny will be a great role model for the younger players with his experience and boundless enthusiasm." Jonny who lives at Milfield said, "Coldstream is a proper football club, run by good people and I am delighted to be given this opportunity and I am incredibly excited about getting the job started properly." As is the way of football fans everywhere, we look forward to the new season with rekindled hopes and, as the great Charles Dickens once said, "Great Expectations".



Off the field the Club goes from strength to strength and has some of the best facilities in the League including the pitch which is under the tender ministrations of Allan Wilson, Andrew Letham and Willie Johnson. New goal posts and nets have been purchased with help from a grant from Club Sport Borders and a section for the disabled is in the process of being prepared. The "Pivvy" has held various successful events such as a soup and steak pie lunch, a bingo and quiz night, a race night and the after match jollifications are very much enjoyed by many (win or lose). Thanks here must go to the kitchen ladies who do a marvellous job in feeding the hungry hordes who are most appreciative of their exertions especially on a dreich Winter's afternoon.

The Club also runs a "100 Club" with a monthly draw. It costs £5 per month and has a first prize of £150. Should you wish to take a number, please contact John Elliot on 01890 882176, Will Murray on 01890 882661 or Dave Lauder on 01890 882947.

Coldstream Mum Nominated for Award

Congratulations to Claire Fairley of Coldstream on being nominated for an Adult Learner Award 2018. She is seen here receiving her certificate from Donna Manson (SBC Service Director, Children and Young People) at the award ceremony in Earlston.

Busy mum of young twins, Claire has been working on English qualifications and Catherine Hadshar from SBC Community Learning and Development says, "Claire has made fantastic progress at the Tuesday afternoon group. Her skills have come on in leaps and bounds, and she has attended education events in Kelso and Galashiels with tremendous confidence. Her journey just shows what adults can achieve by coming back into studying." More information on the group from Catherine on 07787845406.



Premier Cru Cycling

Tour of Yorkshire. Tour de France. Giro d`Italia. La Vuelta.

Are you and your bike ready for this summer seasons action? If so then come along and join in on Sunday mornings for a Tour of Berwickshire (and beyond).

If not then still come along and improve your fitness with us. All that is required is a roadworthy bicycle, a cycling helmet (**no helmet....no ride!**) and a desire to improve your fitness and see our beautiful Borders countryside.

We meet and leave from Court House Car Park every Sunday morning at 9am. We then cycle to Kelso and pick up a few Kelso riders who join us there. From there we have a social ride of approx 40 miles (sometimes more, sometimes less) to different parts of the Borders. We always have a coffee stop somewhere en route so bring a couple of quid in your back pocket.

There are no other charges, no joining fees and no annual subscriptions to pay. The benefits are enormous. Good company, fresh air and great exercise all within easy reach of your doorstep. You don't have to do the full ride from the start....you can cycle whatever distance you are comfortable with and build up over a few rides to do the `biggie`!

With the warmer weather hopefully heading our way it is a great way to spend a couple of hours on a Sunday morning. Age is no barrier but under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Don't put it off any longer..... just get on yer bike! Everyone welcome. See you all on Sunday!!



Gateway Association Coldstream in Bloom

The wallflowers planted during the winter have been providing some much needed colour over the spring and these will be getting removed at the end of May ready for the summer flowers to be planted. Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th June will be the planting days and, as this year we have more containers and baskets than ever before, extra hands would be much appreciated. Anyone interested in lending a hand planting up hanging baskets and containers, please contact Pat Fulton on 01890 882791.

Scotland's Gardens Scheme Coldstream's Open Gardens

On **Sunday 8th July from 1.00pm to 5.00pm**, a selection of gardens in Coldstream will be open to the public. Tickets will be £5 with children free. Tickets can be obtained in the Community Centre on the day and will include a map of the gardens to view. Homemade teas, plants for sale and children's activities will be available in the Community Centre. All proceeds to go to Coldstream in Bloom.

Volunteers will be required for selling tickets, helping with catering, providing baking and marshals to assist visitors locate all the gardens.

If you can assist in any way, please contact either

Christine McLennan on
01890 840700 or Susan
Vassallo on 01890 882696.

Scotland's
GARDENS
Scheme 

Coldstream Door Step Sale

**Sunday 1st July 2018
10:00am – 3:00pm**

Do you have things that you no longer want but someone else would love? Need to make some space in your home but don't have the time to travel to a car boot? Then why not sell from your doorstep and earn yourself some extra cash for those summer holidays.

Coldstream Twinning Association would like to invite all residents to take part in our fundraising event on Sunday 1st July 2018 by holding a garage/garden/doorstep sale.

To book your stop on the map please call in to Moffatts Newsagents or Streamers Sandwich Bar both on the High Street, no later than Monday 25th June.

All spots on the map are £5, payable on booking (non refundable). Please put your £5 in an envelope with your full name, address and contact number on the front.

Maps will be on sale with all participating houses identified from Tuesday 26th June from Moffatts Newsagents and Streamers Sandwich Bar (£1 a map).


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Walk It aims to help people become more physically active by attending low level and friendly social walks. AND IT'S FREE!! Why not join us through 2018?

Every fortnight on

Thursdays at 10:00am. Walks last around an hour. Meet at the Community Centre. Join us for free refreshment at the end if you like.



June 14th & 28th

July 12th & 26th

August 16th (9th is Civic Week - Flodden Day)

August 23rd

Just turn up or phone Guy on: 07717 547861. In the event of a walk being cancelled due to bad weather, call this mobile number where a message will be left on its voicemail advising you of a cancellation. Or Email:

walkit@scotborders.gov.uk



Friday Handicrafts

We continue to meet in the Community Centre on Friday afternoons 12.30 - 4.00pm. Cost is £2 per session (includes tea and biscuits).

We are always looking for new members to share their skills or to learn new skills. We have fun!

We are holding a pop-up shop on Wednesday and Thursday of Civic Week in the Connect Cafe. If anyone wants to sell their crafts, please contact Elspeth on (01890) 882211.

A message from Coldstream Primary School & its Parent Council

For the safety of the school children, please refrain from walking through the school premises & grounds (with or without dogs) during school hours. Thank you.



Honour Our Troops & the Poppy Project

Honour Our Troops - We are delighted to have a table at the Pop Up Crafty Shop in the Connect Cafe in the Community Centre on the Wednesday and Thursday of Coldstream Civic Week. Lots of handcrafted items to buy from 10am - 4pm so come along as there are more crafters going to be

there. We are Marshalling again for the Riders Association during Civic Week so please be courteous and follow their instructions. We will also be Marshalling the Coldstream Guards 50th Anniversary Freedom of the Town Parade on the Friday of Civic Week. For more information on anything about Honour Our Troops check out our website honour-our-troops.org.uk or contact Ann Martinson on 01890 883941, annbjhot@gmail.com or Annemarie on 01890 883072, amcchot@gmail.com

The Poppy Project 2014 ~ 2018 by Honour Our Troops - The final leg - the last push - the light at the end of the tunnel! This is the last year of the Centenary Commemorations of WWI and we are still hoping to reach our target of 111,111 poppies in Coldstream on the 11th November 2018. This is also our international year, so if you have friends or family who live abroad or are from far flung places ask them to make one poppy - yes just one - out of any material and send it to us at 'The Poppy Project, Coldstream, Berwickshire, Scotland TD12 4DB' and it will be put on display around the town, they can be from literally anywhere in the world. Include a postcard or parcel tag with their name, country and a short message and these will be put into a scrapbook. As some of you will have seen the rejuvenation of the War Memorial Gardens is coming along with Gerald Tait and Jock Purves, from the Coldstream Community Trust, once again donning their gardening attire to ensure it stays well maintained and a pleasure to be in. Coldstream Men's Shed have done a sterling job of making and installing the large bench offering a place of rest to have breakfast/lunch/dinner, meet up, have a chat or simply enjoy a welcome rest. Along with this the Gateway Association's Coldstream In Bloom has funded the Poppy Bench which provides more seating and a mark of commemoration and our thanks go out to them for their valuable involvement. So far the Co-operative Society and Hudson Hirsell have provided the grant funding for most of this. The last element of gaining lighting into the Gardens is proving a little more difficult, but we are on it. Everyone we have spoken to has said their main concern is the safety aspect of walking through a dark part of the town and the uneasy feeling it gives. This has also resulted in less mobile and older residents not attending groups and events at night or during the darker months. It is quickly becoming clear that this is a safety issue first and foremost and we are still trying to gain appropriate lighting. We are also looking for storage for the poppy displays, so if you have dry wind proof space please get in touch. Donations we need are on the noticeboards and Poppies or donations can be left at 16 Priory Bank or 5 Spa Well Drive. For more information and to join in catch us on Facebook 'The Poppy Project 2014 - 2018 by Honour Our Troops' or call Annemarie on 01890 883072 or email me amcchot@gmail.com We are now into the 5th year of 5 years of displays, only 5 months left! P.S. Don't wait to be asked to join in, just get in touch as we would love your help.

Annemarie McCall



St Cuthberts Church, Norham - Special Events

Summer Charity Concert, Norham Church, 15th June 6.00pm, Entry Free

A summer concert from Norham First School, Norham Junior Singers and Longridge Towers School to raise money for their chosen charities - North Northumberland Hospice, Cash for Kids and Children in Need. The evening promises to be a varied pot pourri of items both choral and instrumental, and a joy to listen to! Donations at the end of the concert gratefully received. There will also be a raffle-and refreshments! To reserve a seat please contact Alex Allis at Longridge Towers School - 01289307584 aallis@lts.org.uk

St Cuthbert's Midsummer Fair, Norham, Saturday 23rd June 2.00 - 4.00pm

An afternoon to celebrate midsummer!

Morris Dancers, Norham Village Band, Singing, More Dancing, Ice Cream and Cream Teas on the Village Green.

Our famous home baking and plants and produce stalls! A fabulous raffle! An equally fabulous vintage clothing stall!

Lots of children's stalls and games! And a fire engine! It will be wonderful-so don't miss it!

Feis Rois - The Ceilidh Trail, Norham Church, Friday 20th July 7.00pm, £7.00; U16s free

You can expect a remarkable evening of traditional Scottish/Gaelic music from foot tapping reels to thoughtful strathspeys and a great deal more in between from some hugely talented young musicians stopping off in Norham on their tour of the Scottish Borders (and a wee bit beyond!) to give us a display of their skills! Not to be missed!

Taking place in July and August, the Ceilidh Trail provides visitors to Scotland with the opportunity to experience authentic traditional Scottish music in a wide range of settings. Fèis Rois established its successful Ceilidh Trail programme in Ross-Shire in 2000. Following the success of the Ross-Shire Ceilidh Trail, Fèis Rois started a National Ceilidh Trail for Scotland in 2012. This project has since gone from strength to strength and provides opportunities for young musicians from across Scotland to perform in locations across the country and further afield.

Many previous participants of the Fèis Rois Ceilidh Trail have gone on to carve out very successful careers in the Scottish music industry. These include Fraya Thomsen, Mairearad Green, Matheu Watson, Mischa MacPherson, and Rachel Newton to name but a few. Refreshments available!

CAN YOU HELP DELIVER THE COMMUNITY NEWS?

Thanks to our brilliant team of volunteers, around 1,300 copies of Coldstream Community News are delivered in and around the town 4 times a year. However, we would like someone to take on the CCN delivery duties to the Links Flats and Cameron House in Market Square. The task is not an onerous one - pop around 40 copies through letterboxes once every 3 months. It takes no more than half an hour. We've appealed before for help with this delivery but no-one has yet come forward. Surely there is someone living in that part of the town who would be willing to help? Please get in touch with the CCN using the contact details on the front cover. Thank you.




**Till Valley Archaeological Society,
Northumberland & Eastern Borderlands**
Patron: Rt. Hon. Lord Joicey Hon. President:
Dr. Chris Burgess

Website: www.tillvas.com Twitter: @TillVAS TillVAS is a not for profit organisation recognised as charitable by HMRC

Evening Meetings, Crookham Village Hall, 7.30pm – June 2017

6th June - Prof Diana Whaley - "Place names in Northumberland, particularly the Till Valley"

5th September - Dr Brian Moffat - "Medieval Medicine and its use in the present day"

TillVAS dig at Mardon 2017

When interesting samples were obtained from the excavations at Mardon in September 2017, they were sent to the Forensics Laboratory at Durham University for analysis. The results have recently been received and a brief summary is given below.

There is limited evidence of domestic activity at the site. Charred plant macrofossil remains provide evidence for the use of spelt wheat, barley and possibly emmer wheat. Also small quantities of charcoal regularly give an indication for the use of birch, hazel and oak. Weed seeds, both charred and uncharred provide evidence of damp grassy heathland and nutrient-rich soils or possible manure heaps. Assessment of the animal bones has identified the burnt remains of sheep /goat from an enclosure ditch deposit, an uncommon assemblage for Northumberland in the Iron Age. Waterlogged conditions in the ditch have allowed the preservation of the unburnt cattle bones.

It is recommended that further archaeological investigation should take place to include full identification of plant remains, and the beetle remains may also provide some idea of how intensive livestock production was at the site.

TillVAS will be returning to Mardon again this year to continue the excavation thanks to a HLF Grant. Watch this space.

SWI - The 2017/18 session of the SWI has drawn to a close and we are already planning speakers/entertainers/demonstrators for the next session which will start in September. In the past year we have learnt about flower farming, made marzipan fruits, had some toe-tapping jazz, sung Christmas carols, heard about the invaluable work that local charities do, discovered that none of the members speak Portuguese and had a rollicking good time at our 90th party. You don't need to be retired and keen on crafts and baking to be a member of the SWI. All we want is for ladies to come along and find out about new things - even impart some of their knowledge to us - or maybe learn a new skill. Nor do you need to be a member to come along to one of our meetings. If the subject of one of our meetings grabs your fancy just come along to the Stable Bar of the Besom Inn the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. You will be made very welcome. Forthcoming meetings are advertised on posters around the town a week or so beforehand, in the Berwickshire News and in the Coldstream Community News. You can also check us out on Facebook.

Coldstream Open Flower Show 2018

Our Flower Show date is set for Saturday 15th September 2018 and our Coffee Morning is all ready to go on the 2nd June in the British Legion from 10:30am. With the last few months of unpredictable weather we have all seen the growth spurts in seedlings and bulbs and worried whether they would survive. So far there seem to have been few casualties and everyone we've talked to is enjoying being out in the sun either working in their gardens or just enjoying them. Pick up one of our schedules and join in for some fun as you have lots of time to pick and choose what you want to enter. The Coldstreamer's Colours for Class 76 in the Floral Arrangement Section are Emerald and Yellow and you will find examples on the noticeboards around town. We would like to thank everyone for their support at our Coffee Morning and at our Show. If you would like a schedule or for more information please contact Susan on 01890 882562. Remember, ANYONE can take part.

Mrs Annemarie McCall, Vice Chair



The Hirsell Golf Club presents a
General Knowledge Quiz Night
Friday 1st June 2018
 7:30pm for 7:45pm start

Teams of four @ £10

Raffle in conjunction with our Captains' Charity for 2018 - Meeting of Minds

To book a team, email Melanie:
hospitality@hirsellgc.co.uk

CIVIC WEEK RIBBONS/ROSETTES

Ribbon in the Coldstreamer's colours will be available from Moffat's Newsagents. All profits to go to Coldstream Riders Association.



COLDSTREAM COFFEE MORNINGS



26 May	Coldstream Girl Guides	BL
02 June	Coldstream Flower Show	BL
09 June	Coldstream Playgroup & Toddlers	BL
16 June	Coldstream Football Club	BL
23 June	K.O.S.B Association	BL
30 June	St Mary & All Souls Church	BL
07 July	Coldstream Burns Club	BL
14 July	Over 60's Outing	BL
21 July	Coldstream Outdoor Play Project	BL
28 July	Coldstream Community News	BL

04 Aug	Ex-Coldstreamers' Association	BL
11 Aug	Presenting Coldstream	CC
18 Aug	Over 60's Outing	BL
25 Aug	RBLs Women's Section	BL
02 Sept	Riding for the Disabled Assoc.	EC

BL - British Legion Club CC - Community Centre
 EC - Eildon Centre

The Town Diary is held in Moffat's Newsagents. Please fill in full details of your coffee morning or other event. Any queries regarding the Diary should go to Elspeth Bell on (01890) 882211.