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Jock Law B.E.M.

The 50th Anniversary Parade of the Coldstream Guards receiving the Freedom of the Burgh took place along Coldstream High Street during Civic Week on Friday 10th August where the salute was taken by the Lord Lieutenant of Berwickshire, Mrs Jeanna Swan and the Rt. Hon. Marquess of Donegal.

After the parade the Lord Lieutenant presented ex Coldstream Guardsman Jock Law with his British Empire Medal which he was awarded in the Queen's New Year's Honours List for services to the community over the past 60 years. Congratulations Jock - well deserved!



Learn something new this autumn.... in Coldstream?

With the new school year coming in fast it's a chance for a fresh start, maybe learn something new?

Last year, adults in Coldstream got involved in different kinds of learning in the community.

The Tech Café in the Community Centre: over 20 older students worked on their computer skills, supported by tutors from Community Learning and Development and by young people who were developing their own skills, confidence and employability. This was run in partnership by the Council, Connect Berwickshire Youth Services and Coldstream Community Trust.

Adult Learning groups have been on offer in Duns, Greenlaw and Coldstream, with a total of 10 adult students over the year, working on qualifications and personal development:

- 2 adults building their confidence to study for their Care qualifications
- 7 adults taking qualifications (with Scottish Qualifications Authority)
- 3 parents building confidence to support their children's learning
- 3 students nominated for Adult Learning Awards

Family Learning Health and Wellbeing:

- Stress-buster afternoon at Coldstream Primary, with 23 parents taking part with their P5-7 children, and workshops on yoga, mindfulness and looking at stress in the family
- Coldstream Living with Parents workshop with 13 parents of P6/7 children involved, working on communication and negotiation - the generations learning together. One boy wrote 'It was the best day ever'

If you would like to take on some new learning as the Autumn comes in, get in touch with Catherine Hadshar, Community Learning and Development on 07787 845406 or chadshar@scotborders.gov.uk



Don't forget, you can read and download the latest edition of the CCN online any time at www.coldstreamcommunity.com

Deadline for items for the Winter Edition of CCN is Friday 9th November

Coldstream Art Group News - Civic Week Art Exhibition

The winner of the Jim Page Memorial Prize with a pastel painting entitled "A Pair of Otters" was Miss Julie Blood. This gained the most votes cast by the visiting public.

The second favourite work was a watercolour by Mrs Susan Brodie titled "Winter Sunset" and the third favourite was "Coldstream Bridge Circa 1895" by Mr Gordon Thompson.

Each of the above artists was presented with a Certificate and a Voucher which were kindly supplied by the Society for All Artists.

Winner of the Raffle :- The water colour painting "Monument Pool", very kindly donated by Mr Brian Turnbull, was won by Mrs Judith Brydon (pictured). To all who attended the Civic Week Art Exhibition, very many thanks for your support.

The Autumn Term of the Coldstream Art Group has started - we meet each Monday afternoon in the Coldstream Parish Church Hall from 1:30 - 4:30pm.

To join us, come along to one of our sessions or contact Gordon Thompson on 01890 882455 or email agmthompson@btinternet.com



Coldstream Pipe Band

The Pipe Band has enjoyed a very busy time during Civic Week, appearing 8 times in the Town and once at The Hirsel, as well as having individual Pipers attend at Norham, Birkham and Flodden. With record numbers on some of these occasions it has proved quite a spectacle.

The Band continues to meet on Monday Nights in Coldstream Primary School at 7.00pm and we are always looking for new recruits. Any queries, please contact Duncan on 01890 885862 or 07890587578.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 26th November in Coldstream School at 8.00pm and all members of the public are extremely welcome.

Guide Dogs - Collecting Boxes Volunteer required

A volunteer is required to act as a Guide Dog coin box collector starting in late September this year. Their duties would be to empty the coin boxes situated in pubs and shops, mostly in Coldstream, with one or two in Kelso. They would count the money, bank it and issue receipts and thank you letters. The majority of the boxes require emptying no more than once a year and the 2 most popular, 2 or 3 times a year so the demands on your time are very small. The Guide Dog Fundraiser and/or myself will need to meet the candidates and explain the process and provide what training is necessary. If you are interested, please contact me, Richard Holmes - rpholmes41@yahoo.com or 01890 882542. Thank You.



Interested in Walking? Join the
COLDSTREAM WALK IT GROUP!

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? Every fortnight on Thursdays at 10:00am. Walks last around an hour. Meet at the Community Centre. Join us for free refreshments at the end if you like. Forthcoming dates:

**September 6th & 20th October 4th & 18th
November 1st, 15th & 29th**

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



"Berwickshire Botanists" exhibition, Coldstream Museum 8th Sept - 31 Oct

Berwickshire has given the world many famous sons and daughters who have risen to national or even international prominence: but one of the less well-known areas of achievement is botany and horticulture.

"Berwickshire Botanists" traces the varied careers of several botanists and naturalists with Berwickshire connections – Coldstream native Thomas Douglas; Captain Cook; George Sinclair, grass pioneer; Robert Hogg, who popularised the Cox's Pippin apple; George and Catherine Johnston; Cadwallader and Jane Colden, pioneers of biology in America; and Robert Fortune, the Edrom man who took tea to India. There will also be a study day in the autumn to complement the exhibition. Details to be announced shortly.





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Antisocial Behaviour



Antisocial Behaviour comes in many different forms, ranging from threatening or intimidating behaviour to more 'everyday' incidents - a neighbour playing loud music, being subjected to constant shouting and swearing or damage to property. Whatever the situation, it's normal to experience a range of reactions including, anxiety, annoyance, fear or stress which can have a major impact on your quality of life, leaving you feeling drained and unable to cope.

Victim Support Scottish Borders understands all of these issues and offers a comprehensive service to all sections of the community. Our fully trained volunteers and staff provide free, independent and confidential support together with information and practical help.

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- Time to talk
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- Information and advice on the role of the Antisocial Behaviour Team
- Support through the court process

If you or someone you know, is affected by antisocial behaviour you can contact the telephone numbers or address given below for confidential advice or assistance.

**Victim Support Scottish Borders 01896 75 12 12
Antisocial Behaviour Team 0800 028 5711**

72 High Street, Galashiels
Email: victimsupport.scottishborders@victimsupportsco.org.uk



Coldstream Twinning Association

The Coldstream Twinning Association is looking forward to welcoming our French friends from Bennecourt in December. They will arrive on 29th December to a welcome meal at the Community Centre, followed by a week of local activities. They will surely enjoy the experience of a Good Scottish Hogmanay in Coldstream and the committee is busy planning a Ceilidh night during the week plus days out in the Borders and a visit to Edinburgh.

We are delighted to welcome new hosting families this year to our long lasting Association. If you live in Coldstream or surrounding area and would like to be involved whether as host or just as a friend of our Bennecourt Association, please let us know. You will enjoy the special bonds of friendship we have shared over many years. For more information telephone Chairperson Janet Hodge on 01890 883617.



Interest Link – Improving the lives of people with learning disabilities

People with learning disabilities often find it very difficult to go out and enjoy the ordinary social activities which many of us take for granted e.g. going for a walk or for coffee, watching a film at the cinema, playing sports or going somewhere enjoyable like the beach or bowling. The simple lack of a companion or someone to help show the way or help with paying for things can leave people isolated and lonely.

Luckily, our volunteers are a great bunch and meet up with their friend or group of friends for a couple of hours once a fortnight or once a month and help people get out and about to enjoy themselves, chat about what they do and look forward to their next outing. Our volunteers tell us they feel genuinely close to the people they meet as time goes by, that they too look forward to and enjoy the outings and that they get a lot personally from doing something so worthwhile.

At the moment we need new volunteers to join our team. If you could consider this -you don't need any special experience to join us - if you are friendly and would like to enjoy ordinary fun activities in the community while helping someone else, we're interested in hearing from you. We would prepare and support you, link you up with someone you feel compatible with, as well as paying any travel and activity costs.

Interest Link has been working in Berwickshire for over 20 years and we run social groups as well as supporting 1:1 friendships for people from 8-80+ years of age. Our website at www.interestlink.org.uk has a wide range of information about us including short videos and leaflets giving a great taste of what we do (and what you could too!).

Please contact us at: 07776221843 or email judykay@interestlink.org.uk



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Coldstream Open Flower Show 2018

Saturday 15th September 2018 is the date and fast approaching. The growing season has been a bit topsy turvy with all this hot weather. The welcome rain is now swelling crops and flowers and we've heard from a number of gardeners that they have had to revise their planned entries. As for the bakers, jams & chutney makers they have been hot under the collar working in kitchens. Meanwhile, photographers are finding that choosing photographs to enter is an entirely cooler affair. Crafters have been finishing up projects whilst outside in the sun and flower arrangers are still deciding on what flowers to use in their arrangements. Everyone is busy!

Please make sure that Cups and Trophies won last year are handed in to Susan at 16 Lennel Mount, Coldstream, TD12 4NS by the 1st of September 2018. We are always looking for Committee Members (young and not so young) and I can guarantee that compared to other Committees there is not nearly as much work, as it is shared out by all. Remember, children can enter the adult classes and sections, only adults cannot enter the children's sections. If you would like a schedule or more information, please contact Susan on 01890 882562. Exhibiting is from 8am - 10:30am on the day and Public Admission is from 2.00pm (£1 entry) with Prize Giving at 4.00pm. We host a small cafe in the Leet Room with tea, coffee and cakes. Entries MUST be received by 4.00pm on Wednesday 12th September and are only 20p per class. These can be handed in to Sandersons the Butchers on the High Street or Mrs Ailsa Dickson (address on the back of our schedule). Looking forward to the fun and the beautiful displays and aromas. See you there.

Mrs Annemarie McCall, Vice Chair

TillVAS



**Till Valley Archaeological Society
 Northumberland & Eastern Borderlands**

Website: www.tillvas.com

Twitter: @TillVAS

Programme September to December 2018:

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

7th October (Sunday) - JAMES IV MEMORIAL LECTURE - Dr Alex Hildred from the Mary Rose Museum in Portsmouth. "Henry VIII's 'Mary Rose' – From Seabed to Showcase"

7th November - Prof. Ian Haynes - Roman Temples at Maryport. – (Cancelled in November 2017)

5th December - Dr Rob Young, Ncl Univ. – "Excavations at Derwentcote - a study in 19thC Workers housing." 1856 at Derwentwater Forge, the oldest steel foundry in Britain.

Members free; Visitors £4 (except for the October lecture)

There will also be an excavation at Mardon Farm, 25th August to 5th September. Visitors will be welcome from Monday 27th August to 3rd September (ex. Friday 31st) between 1.30 and 3.00pm.

COLDSTREAM ENERGY SWITCH
Saving you money on your gas and electricity bills
COLDSTREAM COMMUNITY TRUST

The autumn/winter Energy Switch process is in operation as follows:-
Apply for a quote up until 8th October
Auction of Energy Companies 9th October
Offers of savings presented to household until 22nd October
and you have to accept or decline the offer by 27th November.

Quite a few households in our Coldstream Community Energy Switch have dates in November and December when their current contracts will end. Without accepting a new offer, the energy company could direct the household onto a more expensive standard tariff. As usual, quotes can be requested through the 'Energy Switch' part of the community website www.coldstreamcommunity.com or by ringing 01890 882685 if you are not confident doing it online.

EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG

Several people have been notified of this excellent way to raise funds for the Community Centre. Already, some locals are purchasing goods online from around 3,000 well-known companies, extra costs are not being experienced and each company is donating a sum of from 1% to 10% on purchases. Locals are encouraged to use the website and raise important money for our Community Centre. The idea is in the Centre website www.coldstreamcommunity.com - 'Community Centre' - Membership and Background'.

NUNS' WALK

The walk has probably witnessed its worst appearance for several years with bushes and large weeds growing from the wall. It is the same if not worse on the river side of the path. Given the SBC budget cuts, it cannot be expected to maintain something it doesn't own. In 2016, Community Trust volunteers tidied the walk (see photo) and enjoyed the effort, but were aware that any trip on the higher part of the walk could be dangerous/fatal, with limited insurance. Because of the potential risk, we have stopped doing this and are focusing on safer public areas. However, thoughts are pointed towards 16 houses and one veterinary company that border Nun's Walk. Would it be possible for each owner to contribute a small donation so that a

properly insured trade can deal with the untidiness issues that are probably going to continue? It is perhaps too late for 2018, so could this approach be adopted in 2019?



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Bridge



The Coldstream Bridge Group will be restarting on Monday 3rd September at 6:45pm in Coldstream Royal British Legion Club

New members will be very welcome at this friendly club

For further information please get in touch with Secretary Suzanne Atkins on 01890 883041

Coldstream Community Centre News

There is always something happening at your Community Centre - have a look below and see what interests you:-

Weekly Events :-

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|-------------------|--|
| Mondays | Weight Watchers, Archery |
| Tuesdays | Be Friends, Seated Exercise, Pilates, Martial Art, Yoga. |
| Wednesdays | Dance Aerobics, Art Class, Zumba. |
| Thursdays | Walk it, Badminton, Youth Club, Gentle Exercise. |
| Fridays | Pilates, Handicrafts. |

Saturday 15th Sept - Coldstream Flower Show.

Friday 31st Sept - Film Night.

Sunday 7th Oct - Tillvas Presentation.

Thursday 18th Oct - Concert By Reston Brass Band

Friday 26th Oct - Film Night.

Saturday 27th Oct - Charities Fair for MacMillan Cancer Support.

For further information on any of the above please contact Coldstream Community Centre and ask for Anu or Adrian - tel 01890 883332.



Coldstream

Parish Church

Are you in years P7 to S3?

Come along and see what it might be about.

Join us for some Pizza.



Help plan future activities

Sunday 2nd Sept. 2018

6.30 to 8.00 pm

In the Church Hall,
entrance at rear of church.
coldstream.youth@gmail.com



Honour Our Troops & The Poppy Project 2014 - 2018

Honour Our Troops

Once again well done to our Marshals having completed Kelso Civic Week and Coldstream Civic Week to their usual high standards. We received lots of lovely comments and compliments and these are being passed on to the Marshals. We have a new Chief Marshal coming in to post at the end of the year and I know she will continue to carry out our engagements to the highest of standards. If it is something you would like to do and are over 18 or would like to know more about it then contact Ann for an application form. 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 or annbjhhot@gmail.com or Annemarie on 01890 883072 or amcchot@gmail.com Thank you to all the drivers and spectators who followed our instructions.

The Poppy Project 2014 ~ 2018 by Honour Our Troops

This is the last year of the World War One Centenary Commemorations. The Poppy displays will be going up from the 20th October and will be taken down from the 20th November. We have a lot of new elements in the displays and our teams are keeping quiet about them so that you can all be surprised when you see them. We have a VIP coming on Saturday 10th November for an official walk around the displays throughout the town and to meet representatives of each team and those who work in the background. We have received over 300 crocheted poppies from Holland and we would like people from other countries to send us a poppy or their flower of remembrance for us to include in the international displays. So if you have friends or family abroad please ask them (or someone they know) to make a poppy or their remembrance flower and send it to us (it can be paper, card, wool/yarn, felt, wood etc) The Poppy Project, 5 Spa Well Drive, Coldstream, TD12 4DB Scotland by 28th October. You can still join in. Just contact us on the numbers or emails below and The Poppy Project is open

to EVERYONE. The Armistice Candlelight will be held on the 11th November 5pm - 7pm at the Coldstream War Memorial and Gardens and this will be the FINAL Candlelight we hold. Donations we are looking for will be up on the boards around town soon and these 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 or check out our website www.honour-our-troops.org.uk for more information. All funds raised during this month will be split between four charities local and national. Maps of the displays will be available from Streamers Sandwich Bar. Thank you for supporting us and taking part.



COLDSTREAM PARISH CHURCH GUILD

The Guild meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the month at 7.00 pm in the Parish Church Hall. Our meetings are open to everyone, male or female, everyone is welcome!

On 7th July 48 Guild Members and their friends enjoyed a most successful trip to Kellie Castle near Pittenweem in Fife. The weather was perfect so we were able to make the most of the beautiful gardens. On the way back we stopped off for tea at Kirkcaldy and arrived back in Coldstream about 9.00 pm. Thanks go to Margaret Dixon for arranging yet another memorable day out!

On Saturday 29th September the Guild will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Church Hall at 10.30 am, entry 50p. There will be a cake stall and raffle and any donations for these stalls will be gratefully received.

The first meeting of the 2018/19 session is on Wednesday 10th October when Trevor Swan will be showing his slides of "Bygone Civic Weeks". This should be very interesting and will, no doubt, give rise to a lot of "do you remember"? Subs of £5.00 will be payable at this meeting. On October 24th Mary Shields, the wife of our assistant Minister John Shields, will be talking to us about "The Ups and Downs in the Life of a Minister's Wife". November 14th brings Kenneth McLean from Duns with his photos of "War Memorials of Berwickshire" which is very appropriate as it is close to Armistice Day and most of them date from the Great War. We have a Craft Night planned for November 28th and then on December 12th it is our Christmas party with, if we have been good, a visit from Santa! All in all a varied and interesting first half of the session. Do come along and join us! We are very friendly and will make you most welcome! Helen Park

SWI - The ladies of the SWI are geared up ready for Thursday 20 September when we have our first meeting of the 2018/19 session after a break. We weren't idle over the summer having two outings - to Beamish Museum and afternoon tea at the Dryburgh Abbey Hotel. Those ladies involved in Coldstream's entry for the Berwickshire Federation Show were also busy but we can't reveal what they were up to in case any rival Rurals read this and find out what we have planned!

Our first meeting is going to be a talk from Niamh McLennan on a global health care project with which she is involved and she'll also tell us about some of the fundraising activities which she has done for the project. In October Wilma from Knitted Knockers will be telling us about the work of the charity which knits special breast prostheses for women who have undergone mastectomies or other procedures. Wilma had a last minute emergency earlier in the year so was unable to visit us then so we look forward to welcoming her in October. In November we'll be getting crafty with Carol Lawson as we make some Christmas crafts. Then it's Christmas!

We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Stable Bar of the Besom Inn and would love to see new faces in the new session. Our subscription is £26.00. With the exception of our December meeting any non-members are welcome to come along to any of our meetings and hope that the ladies who turned up for Wilma's non-appearance will come along in October.

You can find more information about what we've been up to - including photographs - on our Facebook page.

Friday Handicrafts Group

Civic Week Report - Friday handicrafts and others enjoyed a very successful Pop Up Shop in the Community Centre during Civic Week. Many varied crafts were sold.

We meet every Friday in The Community Centre - Leet Room from 12.30 - 4.00pm.

Some members are working on a Tapestry of Coldstream, beautifully designed by Susan Brodie. Anyone is welcome to come along and put a few stitches in.

New members welcome, £2.00 includes tea & biscuits. New Crafts can be learned from some of our experienced crafters or just come along for the company and chat. We look forward to seeing you.

Any queries, please contact Elspeth on 01890 882211 or Ailsa on 01890 882872.

andante CHAMBER CHOIR September- December 2018

Friday 28th September @ 7:30pm

**CONCERT at St Gregory's Parish Church,
Kirknewton, Northumberland. NE71 6XF**

Andante is delighted to return once again to the beautiful country parish church at Kirknewton.

Sunday 25th November 2018 @ 3pm

TOWARDS CHRISTMAS

We are delighted to have been invited back to Coldstream Community Centre following the splendidly received Maytime Tea Concert earlier this year. Coldstream Community Centre 51 High Street, COLDSTREAM, TD12 4AP

Saturday 1st December 2018

DARK SKIES CONCERT - celebrating the wonders of the sky in song - performed in the new visitors centre in the North-Urban National Park: THE SILL - National Landscape Discovery Centre, Bardon Mill, Hexham. NE47 7AN

Friday 21st December 2018 @ 7pm

AN ECCLES CHRISTMAS the annual seasonal celebration: *andante* with guests Duns Windy Pops - conductor Cameron Mabon

Audience participation carols AND SOUP IN THE VILLAGE HALL AFTERWARDS.....

ECCLES PARISH CHURCH TD5 7QS Free entry - retiring collection for church & village hall

Sunday 23rd December 2018 @ 3pm

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS and CAROLS
St Mary and All Souls Scottish Episcopal Church,
Lennel Road, COLDSTREAM, TD12 4EW

Concerts@StCuthberts - Norham

Weighton Waytes Choir - Friday 31st August 2018 - 7.30pm, St Cuthberts Church, Norham

Entry By Donation : Proceeds to the 'Let's Buy a Tommy For Norham' fund. Following their hugely successful concert last year, the 40 strong choir is returning this year accompanied by members of the Humberside Police Concert Band to perform what will be a mixed programme of secular and sacred, choral and instrumental music. Refreshments available!

The Golden Square Singers Cream Tea Concert, Saturday 22nd September 4.30pm, St Cuthberts Church, Norham

Tickets on the door: £5.00, price includes a cream tea! Afternoon entertainment with a cream tea thrown in - what's not to like!

The Golden Square Singers, from Berwick, need no introduction to local audiences - a community choir joined by an enthusiasm for singing, they perform a wide variety of music from 20th century pop to medieval madrigals, with a sprinkling of folk, gospel and classical in between.

The Picture of Dorian Gray, Thursday 11th October, 7.00pm (Doors open 6.30pm) at Norham Church

Tickets on the door - £8; U16s £4; Family £18
Another high quality drama production on your doorstep!

"They are wonderful." The Times.
Refreshments will be available.



ITEMS WANTED FOR THE WINTER EDITION OF THE COMMUNITY NEWS

We are planning a bumper Winter edition issue of the CCN which will be due to appear towards the end of November - it might even be in colour! Why not send something in for this edition either as an individual, a representative of a club/organisation or as an advertiser. The deadline is November 9th so you have plenty of time to think about it. In the next edition we also publish our annual list of contact details for local clubs and organisations. If your details have changed since last November, please let us know. If we don't hear from you we will assume that there are no changes since last year.



Coldstream Premier Cru Cycling Club

What a glorious summer's cycling we have enjoyed and it isn't over yet. The weather has been unusually kind, making cycling through the Borders a pure pleasure.

We meet at the Court House Car Park every Sunday at 9.00am and cycle to Kelso for 9.30am to pick up more riders who join us there. We usually cycle approx. 40/50 miles at a reasonable pace and always have a coffee stop somewhere along the route. If you want to be more competitive in Time Trialling or Racing, we have links with Kelso Wheelers and other clubs but our Sunday rides are still regarded as social rides.

There is no joining fee and no annual subs to pay. All that is required is a reasonable level of fitness, a roadworthy bike and a cycle helmet. NO HELMET....NO RIDE!! Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

You can ride with us for the full distance or join in for only a few miles until you feel strong enough to do the 'big ones'!

We ride all year long (weather permitting) and it is a healthy way to enjoy the beautiful Borders. We also know the best coffee stops throughout the area!

So, why not join us this Sunday. Go on....you know you REALLY want to do it!!!
All welcome - See you on Sunday.



Rob Smith

COLDSTREAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Season 2018 – 2019 is now upon us and we are eagerly looking forward to the challenges the new League setup will bring.

The East of Scotland League has now been greatly expanded from 13 teams to 39 to include the many Junior sides who applied for entry. There are now three “Conferences” of thirteen teams and the winners of each will play off to decide who gains promotion into the Lowland League. All these leagues are part of a pyramidal system which can allow entry into the Scottish Leagues as Edinburgh City has already achieved. Coldstream’s opponents this season in “Conference A” are Arniston Rangers, Dunbar United, Easthouses Lily, Hawick Royal Albert, Hill of Beath, Leith Athletic, Musselburgh Athletic, Newtongrange Star, Oakley, Peebles Rovers, Penicuik and Tweedmouth Rangers. There will be difficult games ahead but all at the Club are looking forward to the challenge. Manager Fairbairn has brought in new faces and retained many of last season’s players and it is a pleasure to report a marvellous 4-2 victory in Home Park on 11th August against St Cuthbert Wanderers in the William Hill Scottish Cup 1st Preliminary Round. New signing and on his debut Stuart “Basher” Briggs scored a hat trick and was awarded Man of the Match by Sponsor Bobby Hanlon a.k.a. White Rose Tiling. Unbelievably this is the Streamer’s first Proper Scottish Cup victory for 62 years when the now defunct Whithorn F.C. were defeated 6-0. The Azurri are next away to Newton Stewart F.C. in the second Preliminary Round on 1st September and we wish them all the very best.



The disabled section in front of the “Pivvy” has now been completed and this will give disabled spectators a place to watch matches in comfort should the weather prove inclement.

With a very active committee looking after the welfare of the Club there is a Sportsman’s Dinner planned for the Autumn with an excellent range of speakers and further fund raising events are in the pipeline.

Club memberships are now due and the man in charge is Daren Bruce. A snip at £10 per annum and any member of the committee can attend to your application. We would look forward to seeing you at our home matches where you can enjoy a pie and a pint after the game.

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 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

Rooms available for functions,

meetings and clubs.

Weekly Events: Tuesday 7.00pm Bingo

Friday Bar & Snooker 7.00pm

Always looking to welcome new members – all enquiries to johnagreenwell@hotmail.com



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NORHAM EVENTS

ST ABBS POP-UP MARKET RETURNS TO NORHAM, SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

11.00am-3.00pm

The St Abbs Market stalls will be at Norham Village Hall on Saturday 22nd September from 11am to 3pm, some of the favourite regular stallholders and a few new ones. Refreshments will be served in the meeting room of the hall by the ladies of the Norham W.I. again. Lots of shopping opportunities and time for socialising!

Norham Castle Bat Walk! - Friday 28th September 6.45pm

Join us for a family friendly bat walk round and about the castle in Norham, led by Graeme Wilson, Manager of the Wildlife Information Centre in Gorebridge, who will point out and identify the various species of bat in and around the castle - and probably lots of other wildlife too! Free but donations to the Wildlife Centre. Refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards.

Places are limited so if you want to come please call or email Tory Craig on 07745130987 / torylintoncraig@aol.com

A Christmassy (AAAARGH!) Date for your Diary

A Little Norham Christmas - again! Friday 23rd November 6.00 - 9.00pm, Norham Village Hall

Following last year's huge (though we say so ourselves) success this festive fundraising event is returning! A little bit of Christmas shopping and a chance to meet friends over a glass of fizz! Proceeds this year to the Northern Soul Kitchen and Berwick Cancer Cars. Tickets on sale SOON - So don't miss out! Put the date in your diary!

Local surgeries with John Lamont MP

Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk



John Lamont holds regular surgeries throughout his constituency.

For more information, please contact John using the contact details below.

25 High Street Hawick TD9 9BU

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WE ARE MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Sunday 16th September - Golf Competition - Hirsel Golf Club

Friday 28th September - World's Biggest Coffee Morning, Coldstream R B Legion Club

Monday 8th & Tues 9th October - Presents Galore Cake Stall - Springwood Park, Kelso

Saturday 27th October - Charities Fair in Coldstream Community Centre

BAVS NEEDS YOUR PRE-LOVED ITEMS!

Revenue from our three charity shops (in Coldstream, Duns & Eyemouth) contributes towards BAVS projects such as Berwickshire Wheels. We couldn't operate without the generous donations we receive every day.

However, the shops have limited space and volunteer time, so please use this guide to help ensure your donations contain only items we are able to sell. Your local Recycling Centres at Kelso & Duns will take what we cannot. And, if you're unsure about something not covered here, please phone or drop in to one of our shops to check.

We welcome donations of a wide variety of goods including:

- Women's, men's & children's clothing
- Jewellery & accessories, handbags, hats & shoes
- Homeware & bric-a-brac: vases, ornaments, pictures & frames, sets of china & glass
- Household linens: duvet covers, sheets, pillowcases, cushions & cushion covers, curtains and towels
- Toys, puzzles and games
- DVDs, CDs and computer games
- Novels, children's books, up-to-date cookery books, craft and gardening books
- Small electrical items such as lamps, kettles and hairdryers
- Craft items: wool, fabric and tapestry kits

MOST IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR DONATIONS ARE CLEAN, USEABLE AND OF SALEABLE QUALITY. IF YOU WOULDN'T BUY IT, WE PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO SELL IT!

We have an arrangement with a textile recycler who buys clothing and household textiles from us if we can't sell them in the shops. So, don't worry if your clothing is unfashionable or has minor damage (eg missing buttons, broken zip) as it can still help us raise funds. If donating high cost items such as designer handbags, it would be helpful if you gave us provenance such as a receipt, so we can sell them for their true value. Please contact the manager at any of our local shops for more information:

Coldstream: 47 High Street, 01890 882988

Duns: 35 Market Square, 01361 882772

Eyemouth: North Street, 01890 750212

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Please don't donate the following:

- Broken, incomplete or unsafe items
- Audio and video cassettes
- Textbooks, Readers Digest compilations, celebrity biographies
- Large electrical items
- Computers and printers
- Duvets and pillows (unless brand new)
- Baby equipment such as cots and buggies
- Mobile phones and cameras
- Safety headgear (eg riding helmets)
- Counterfeit copies of branded items





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We're delighted to announce the opening of the Borders based online wine merchant, Borders Wines, based in Coldstream, delivering across the UK.

Borders Wines is a family firm, passionate about wine - selling fine and everyday wines for every budget - from the classic appellations of Europe and the New World, with a growing selection from exciting producers in Greece, Hungary, Uruguay and beyond. Director Ken Miller spent 20 years in the drinks industry working for some of its biggest players.

Ken says, "I've taken the opportunity to get back to what I really love: sourcing wines and spirits from small artisanal producers and the new wave of excellent co-operatives around the world that help small producers make great wines. The quality of wine from small producers, sometimes coming from obscure places, has increased so much in the last ten years, I'm delighted to share some of our discoveries."

Carrying almost 200 different wines, including organic, vegan and vegetarian wines, their wines consistently win ringing endorsements from wine critics in tastings and competitions.

Borders Wines delivers free across the Scottish Borders and Northumberland, with no minimum order. To celebrate their opening, Borders Wines are offering the chance to win £195 worth of wine – visit www.borderswines.co.uk for details.

Event – Wines Tasting at Coldstream Community Centre, Friday 7th Sept 7:00 - 9:00pm

Come and sample 10 exciting wines from some of Europe's most dynamic wine regions at an informal tasting event hosted by Borders Wines in the Coldstream Community Centre. Tickets are £7.00 on the door or from www.borderswines.co.uk. Entry includes tastings of 10 wines (white & red) and a 10% discount code off your first order (on orders over £60, valid until end October 2018).

Coldstream and District Local History Society

The Society is holding an **Open Night** 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 held monthly from October until May on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Eildon Centre. The speaker at the meeting on October 4th is David Welsh who will be giving a talk on "The Railway Line between Kelso and Tweedmouth". This will be followed in November by David McLean speaking about "A Runaway Slave in Dunse" and December sees Christine Henderson giving a talk entitled "The Rise and Fall of Roxburgh". The Christmas Social is on December 13th.

Our website contains details of projects, research etc. as well as our new programme. The website address is www.coldstreamhistorysociety.co.uk. We also have a Facebook page.

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

Four Border Abbeys U3a – September to November programme. All meetings are held in Kelso Rugby Club at 2:00pm. Tea & coffee available. Members and visitors welcome. Please contact the Membership Secretary on 07561 827740 or visit our website www.u3asites.org.uk/fourborderabbeys

September - Talk from Andrew Begernie entitled 'A Portrait of Two Shakespeares'.

October - Charlie Robertson will talk about the Kelso High Project

November - Anne Rodwell will present 'Down to the second road end - travels to Morebattle and the World'

St Mary & All Souls Church

Oct tbc - Harvest Thanksgiving Service – St Mary & All Souls

27th October – Stall at Charities Fair, Community Centre

23rd Dec – Carols & Readings with Andante Choir – St Mary & All Souls



COLDSTREAM SOCIAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY

The Lit meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday in the month at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. New members and visitors are always welcome.

The first meeting of the 2018/19 session is on Monday 8th October when Colin Milne, this year's President, will give his Presidential Address intriguingly entitled "A Wiltshire Lad – Moonraker?". Subs of £10.00 are payable at this meeting. On 22nd October Dr Ray Lowry will be talking to the members about "Funny Bones & Wisdom Teeth" and this is followed by Kenneth McLean from Duns giving his talk on "The Three Kirks - The Great Disruption of 1843" which sounds most interesting. We are joined by another local Speaker on 19th November when Patrick Dixon presents his talk on "An Eyemouth Entrepreneur & The Fastest Tea Clipper in the Land". In December we break with tradition and on the 3rd we have our Christmas Lunch at the Collingwood Arms Hotel in Cornhill and that concludes the first half of the session. I think you will agree that the Committee have put together an interesting programme and I look forward to seeing old and new members on the 8th.

Beth Tweddle, Treasurer



HUDSON HIRSEL GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Pictured are representatives from Coldstream clubs and organisations who were presented recently with cheques by Jamie Hudson. Those who applied for and received generous grant assistance from Hudson Hirsel included Coldstream Riders Association, Coldstream Royal British Legion Club, Honour our Troops, Coldstream Twinning Association and Coldstream & District Community Council.

THE MILK BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION CONTINUES!!!



I am delighted to say that the Milk Bottle Top collection is going to continue! Please keep handing them in to Coldstream Crafts, 10 Market Street or if the shop is shut leave them at 11 Market Street next door. I would also be grateful for any unused charity bags as this is what I pack the tops into and I am running very short of them! Keep the tops coming, folks! We raised £1500.00 for Cancer Charities in Berwickshire last year. Everyone has been touched by this dreadful disease and any help we can give to the local Charities is so worthwhile! Thank you all!

Helen Park



COLDSTREAM COFFEE MORNINGS



25 Aug	RBLS Women's Section	BL
01 Sept	Riding for the Disabled Assoc.	EC
08 Sept	Coldstream Riders Association	BL
15 Sept	Coldstream Football Club	BL
22 Sept	Coldstream Gateway Association	BL
28 Sept	(Frid) World's Biggest Coffee M (Macmillan)	BL
29 Sept	Parish Church Guild	PCH
06 Oct	Presenting Coldstream	BL
13 Oct	Coldstream Bowling Club	BL
20 Oct	Coldstream Twinning Association	BL
27 Oct	Annual Macmillan Charities Fair	CC

03 Nov Breast Cancer Now EC

10 Nov RBLS & Poppy Scotland BL

17 Nov Coldstream Junior Football Club BL

24 Nov Parish Church Christmas Fayre PCH

BL - British Legion, CC - Community Centre,
EC - Eildon Centre, PCH - Parish Church Hall.

The Town Diary folder is held in Moffats Newsagents. Please fill in full details of your coffee morning or other event. Any Diary queries should go to Elspeth Bell on 882211. In the diary, please don't use acronyms for your club/organisation and please state your venue.