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Welcome to a special 20 page COLOUR EDITION!

Coldstream's New Community Council!

Following on from John Greenwell's item in the Summer Edition of CCN inviting anyone interested in being a part of a new Community Council for Coldstream to get in touch, we are delighted to announce that a new Coldstream & District Community Council is now in place.

At the inaugural meeting on 16th September 2021 in the Marriage Room, the Council Office Bearers were confirmed to be Iain Dickson (Chairman), Henry Wallis (Vice-Chairman), Alison Campbell (Secretary) and Wendy Myers (Treasurer).

Other Councillors are Diana Findlay, Colin McGregor, Colin Milne, Jeanette Milne, Fiona Shepherd, Jannette Sim, and Joy Thomson. There is one vacancy remaining, which can be filled by co-option if so desired, at a later date.

Council meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm in The Marriage Room, Coldstream Town Hall and members of the community are welcome to attend. However, as we are still required to ensure social distancing measures are taken account of, if you wish to attend a meeting please contact our Secretary, Alison at secretary.coldstreamcc@gmail.com There are many items already being addressed by CDCC and Minutes of the Meetings can be found on the Notice Board outside the Community Centre. Going forward they will also be on the SBC website. We are investigating a CDCC website facility where, in the future, Minutes will be posted too, so please bear with us meantime. You can request a copy by e-mailing Alison.

One of the Council's aims is for greater communication between the numerous Social Organisations within the town, to allow everyone the maximum opportunity to take part in events and avoid dates clashing. Perhaps Organisations could assist with this by putting **all event dates** into the Town Diary, not just Coffee Mornings? The diary is presently held in Streamers Sandwich Bar.

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**CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP & SANTA'S
VISIT ON SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER!**

For further details please see the Community Centre article on page 2

ANNUAL LIST OF CLUBS, GROUPS & ORGANISATIONS

Despite some continued Covid restrictions, Coldstream remains a vibrant community with lots to do and a wide choice of things in which to participate. To assist you with this, on page 19 we publish our annual list of contacts for community groups & organisations. Please inform us of any omissions/ amendments and we will display them in the next edition.

**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 CCN Spring Edition is Friday 11th February**

Coldstream's New Community Council contd. from front page

It is that time of year again, when in "normal circumstances" CDCC would be thinking about the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. This was discussed at the last meeting, the outcome being that Councillors felt it would be inappropriate at this time to put on this event. CDCC is however considering some planned events for the Platinum Jubilee in 2022 and this will include an element of celebration especially for the town's Senior Citizens. Suggestions from the Community will always be welcomed!

We are also looking to host an Open Day for local organisations to promote working together and supporting each other, also once social distancing requirements ease a little more.

We will be keeping you all updated via CCN on a regular basis but any issues you wish CDCC to look at, suggestions you may have, or general comments you wish to make can be addressed to help.coldstreamcc@gmail.com

Joy Thomson CDCC



**Coldstream
Community Trust**

To contact the Centre about anything mentioned below phone 01890 883332; email admin@coldstreamcommunity.com; message us via Facebook; pop in any weekday morning or leave a note in the letter box. It has been all systems go at the Community Centre as regards building work - some of which is still ongoing.

Funding from SBC's Community Enhancement Fund enabled us to undertake emergency work to the flooring in the belfry; funding from SUEZ Communities Trust meant we were able to stop damp penetrating the wall by the front door and repair some of the guttering and downpipes; and thanks to

the 200 Club we have been able to replace the boiler which heated the Tweed Hall, the cafe and the tower. The hall should now be nice and cosy over the winter months.

Recent visitors to the Centre will see that work has also been going on in the kitchen with the old units being replaced by stainless steel units and some of the white goods replaced. This work is all being done courtesy of funding received from the National Lottery. Our lovely new cooker (no more getting down on hands and knees to try and light the blooming thing!) was purchased through funding we received from the Co-op's Local Community Fund. Adrian has some minor repainting to do in the kitchen and then it will be back in use. The old units have been re-used elsewhere in the Centre - mainly in the store room - so not much has gone into the skip.

Thank you to everyone who shops in the Co-op, buys a lottery ticket or is a member of the 200 Club!

The National Lottery funding we received was also for help towards us introducing some new classes to the Community Centre and we are hopeful that some Saturday classes will be starting soon. We are aiming to hold yoga classes on a Saturday - adults in the morning and children in the afternoon. Taster sessions for Jamie's yoga classes for adults will be held on 20 November, 4 and 11 December and will start in earnest in January if there is sufficient interest. Taster classes cost £7.50, start at 10am and last an hour. Wear loose clothing and bring a mat. There has been a request that we try and start some line dancing classes (Yee-hah!) but we have had trouble sourcing a local instructor. If you know of anyone do let us know.

We are so pleased to welcome Santa back to the Community Centre. He will be popping in on 28 November to have a special word with Coldstream's youngsters after his procession along the High Street. The lights will be switched on at around 4pm so come down and witness all the fun. There will be a small charge of £3 to see Santa this year so prebook a place by emailing the Centre on 883332 or message via Facebook. Some local retailers have been incredibly generous and helped with Santa's journey all the way from Lapland so a HUGE thank you to Helen Park, Waseem in Keystore, Graham Sanderson, the Co-op and Kay from Skin Deep. Without their help Santa would have been struggling to get here. The Festive Teas return on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 December. They were a sell out last year so book your ticket before they all go. The Centre will be beautifully decorated by Adrian (and his own personal group of elves) so come and see the transformation (and, of course, it'll be warm now that we have a new boiler!)

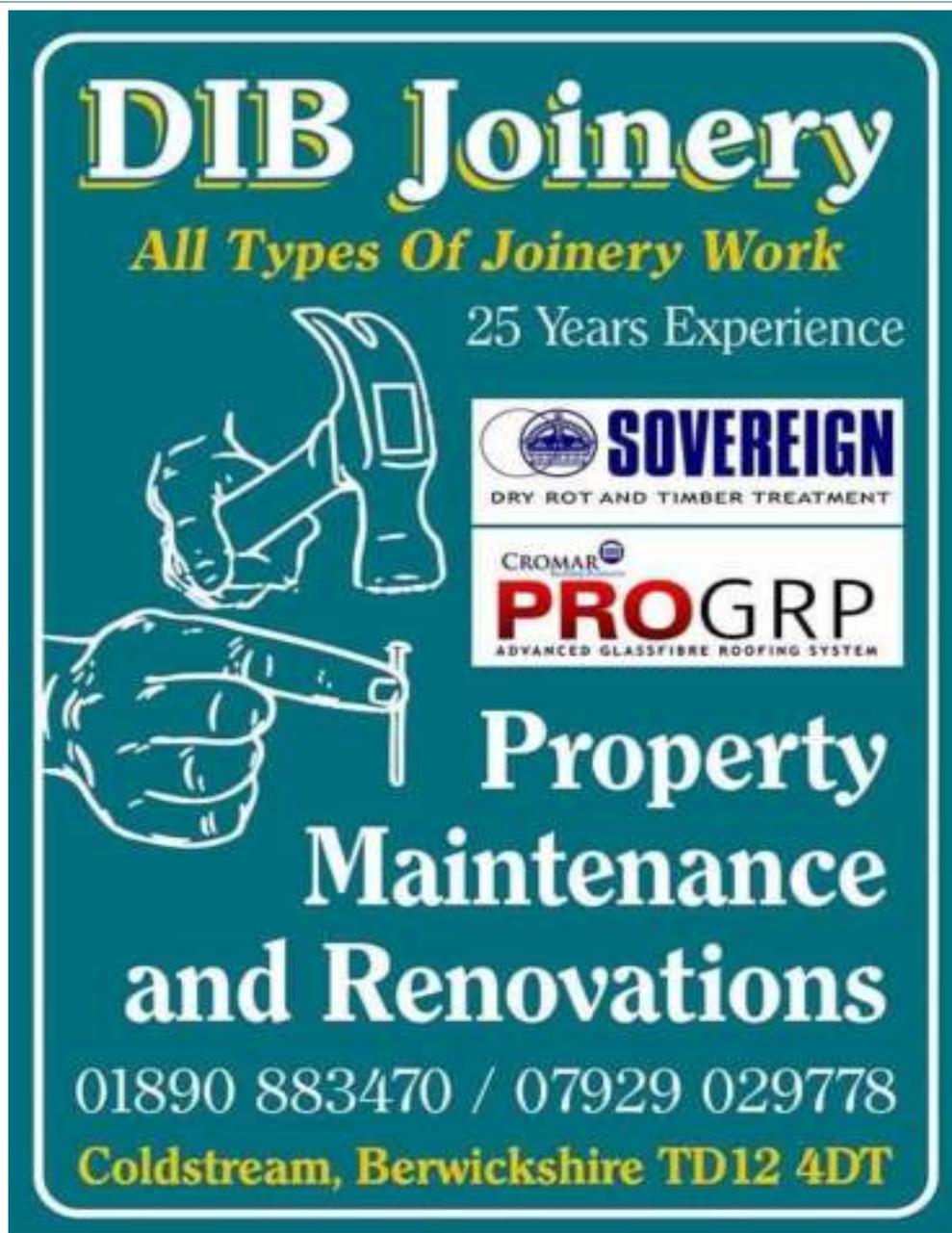
Back again is the St Andrew's Day Raffle. We sold all tickets last year so hopefully we can do so again this year. First prize is £50 cash and there are lots of other prizes - many with a Scottish theme. Tickets are £5 for a book and are available from the Centre or ask one of the Trustees.

All the proceeds from events run at the Centre support the running of YOUR Community Centre.

Advance notice - the Community Trust's AGM will be held on Sunday 23 January at 2.30pm.

On a less joyful note the low level wall adjacent to the gate into the Memorial Garden has been damaged yet again - the third time in four months. The wall is listed so we have been advised that it is extremely unlikely that we would get permission to remove it. Maybe by removing it, it would encourage even more traffic to use the pavement as an extension to the road? It's only a matter of time until someone walking along the pavement or a child coming out of the After Schools Club gets injured - or worse. That's not quite as easy to repair as a wall.

Susan Burnett



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Ella's Quizzes

Thanks to all who bought the quiz for St Mary's and All Saints Memorial Garden, the total raised was £295. My current quiz which ends on 31 November is on behalf of the Coldstream Pipe Band to raise funds for new drum kits. The next quiz, on sale 01 December, will be for the Borders Search & Rescue who are giving a talk at the SWI meeting on 17 March. If you would like a copy, please email purvesjewk@yahoo.com or give me a call 01890 882551. Thanks to all who support the quizzes and also to Susan Burnett for setting the clues.

Ella Purves

COLDSTREAM HANDICRAFTS

The Coldstream Handicrafts group is now meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday afternoons at 1:00pm. Cost is £3 per session, this includes a cup of tea and biscuit. Please bring any handicraft you like to do, come and learn a new skill or help with the tapestry of Coldstream. Any queries - contact Elspeth on 882211 or Ailsa on 882872.

COLDSTREAM ART GROUP - The Group has had a very successful Autumn term, considering the implications of the Covid pandemic. A dedicated group of artists gather every Monday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. in the Parish Church Hall under the watchful eye of Chairman, Gordon Thompson, using all manner of mediums such as pastels, oils, acrylics and watercolours. Over the last few months the group has produced a marvellous range of fine works of which their creators can be very proud and some of them have already found their way to the homes of appreciative art lovers.

This term members have enjoyed visits by two local artists, namely, Brian Turnbull and Sam Folcarelli (jocularly known as "the Fonz"). Brian demonstrated his exceptional skills to everybody by producing in stages an evocative and ethereal painting of Lindisfarne. The results of the group in following his style and advices were marvellous to behold and Brian was lavish in his praise.

Sam took an altogether different tack. Members had to bring two small objects and a tea towel. The objects had to be studied for several minutes and then covered with the tea towel. The objects had then to be drawn from memory and on a larger scale this proved quite difficult and results were rather varied. Sam stressed that the general exercise was designed to ensure artists were very careful in drawing a subject with the right perspectives before committing paint to paper or canvas. We hope to welcome back both Brian and Sam in the near future together with other local artists who will be announced shortly.

The group will be meeting in the Besom Inn on the 20th December to enjoy a social lunch together with a quiz to which all members are welcome.

The Winter/Spring term will commence in Mid January and anybody who is interested in all forms of Art will be made very welcome. So if you fancy becoming a prospective Constable, Monet or Picasso please contact Gordon Thompson on 01890 882455 or Anne Brydon on 01890 840329.



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Are you wondering what to do over the long winter months? Is there something you wish was available?

The new **Community Learning & Development Worker in Coldstream** is happy to meet, chat and discuss any ideas you may have. All in complete confidence. No pressure. No judgement.

Maybe you would like to just meet new people? Maybe you are **shy** or feeling a little **isolated**? We can chat and learn together.

Have you decided now is the time to get to grips with your **reading or number work**? I can help you progress.

Do you feel like you are the only **parent** who has a child that is challenging to live with? I deliver a great programme that can **support** you as a family and find a system that works for the whole family.

Would you like to be able to use your **iPad, laptop or mobile phone** more effectively?

Download Apps? Skype friends and family? We can work through things together.

Would it be fun to **cook cheap, tasty food** that the whole family can enjoy? We can share and test ideas and then eat them!

How about we **grow** the ingredients and THEN cook them? **Community Garden** sound appealing?

Fresh air, new friends AND free food! What's not to like? Let's **Grow Together** ;)

As adults, we often think there is nothing left to learn. The truth is that there is ALWAYS something.

It just takes a wee bit of time and effort. If you struggle to even leave the house, then coming along for a chat with me is your first challenge in the bag! Bring a friend. Bring a neighbour.

Just **bring your curiosity** and we can explore the rest together.

Feel free to give me a call: 07776 116 936 Or email: Amanda.Dempsey@scotborders.gov.uk

Make 2022 the year FOR YOU !!

Coldstream Open Gardens

Following this year's very successful opening, despite heavy rain and covid restrictions we had our best year yet. 2022 date will be Sunday July 10th, 1.00pm - 5.00pm. Next year's beneficiaries will be Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to take part by either volunteering on the day or, even better, by opening your own garden you would be more than welcome. We welcome all gardens, large and small, and especially gardens that have not opened before or have not opened for a while. It's a great day, lots of keen gardeners to admire your efforts and commiserate with your disappointments.

You do not have to take any money, allow anyone in your house or offer any refreshments. And at the end you are helping a great charity.

You can contact me, Christine McLennan on mclennan.christine@gmail.com or call 07585 899304. Thank you.



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We Need You!



Coldstream Riders' Association and Presenting Coldstream Association are looking for new committee members.

Without these two committees Civic Week will be no more - we need new members and some fresh ideas.

Please contact Wendy Younger for CRA 07704 587914

Email kwy46@btinternet.com

and Fiona Shepherd For PC 07842 885870

Email fionashep@btinternet.com



For many people Coldstream Community Centre is a vital part of the town. Would you be interested in helping to run the Centre by joining the Board of Trustees ?

Your skills and knowledge gained during your working life could be of great benefit to us.

If you are able to commit a few hours a month we would love to hear from you. It is rewarding and stimulating to support your local community so directly.

Talk to us to find out more, or come to a board meeting. Meet us and get a feel for the place and what is involved.

We are supported by our part-time staff who have great enthusiasm and commitment.

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Coldstream Primary School November 2021

Pupils and staff have enjoyed a hardworking year so far. Being able to have assemblies with pupils together in the hall, rather than online, has been a particular highlight. Our Halloween Day was also a highlight, with some fantastic costumes all over the school.

At the end of last year we said goodbye to Mrs Yvonne Smith after an incredible 32 years in the nursery. Everyone in the school community would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Smith for her commitment and dedication to the early learning of many of us in the community. At the same time, we also bid a fond farewell to headteacher Mr Chris Reid after 3 years with us. At least there won't be any more confusion about which 'Mr Reid' people are looking for in school!

Congratulations to last year's Primary 7 pupils upon leaving Coldstream Primary School. Time after time you showed the resilience, respect and responsibility we expect of all of our pupils. Everyone in school wishes you the best of luck in your future.

Finally, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you or your community group would like to work with us at school. We value our community and look forward to working together in future.

Mr Alan Reid Primary 5/6 Class Teacher

SOSE on tour

SoSE (South of Scotland Social Enterprise) will be visiting 24 villages and towns across the South of Scotland from November 2021 to March 2022 as part of its engagement tour.

The sessions are open to everyone in the South to meet the Chair, Professor Russel Griggs OBE, and Chief Executive Jane Morrison-Ross to give their views on what they think the priorities should be for our local economy.

Scottish Borders tour dates (6.45pm - 8pm for all events):

Monday 6 December – Coldstream Community Centre - <https://sosecoldstream.eventbrite.co.uk>

Wednesday 8 December – Virtual online event – <https://soseonline.eventbrite.co.uk>

Monday 31 January – Virtual online event - <https://soseonline2.eventbrite.co.uk>

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St Mary & All Souls - A View From The Pew

Anne Clemit writes:

I came to live in Coldstream in October 2020 so I'm a new girl at St Mary and All Souls, although 'girl' is stretching the imagination a little. For me, life before COVID-19 and living elsewhere was so different to Coldstream. Life was busy with so many commitments, most of them centred around my local church. Then with 'lockdown' suddenly: no church services; no meetings; no pressure - and I have to admit it was a relief. I wonder if that strikes a chord with any of you?

I remember reading how many people were reassessing their lives, rethinking where their priorities should lie and how they wanted to spend their time.

And then finding myself living in Coldstream and the churches beginning to reopen I walked, rather half-heartedly, up the hill and pushed open the door of St Mary's and as I did this is what I saw and felt (once my glasses had stopped misting up because of the face mask).



Calm, candle-lit, quiet. Smiling people looking me in the eye as they spoke. Services that vary in style content and time. A Rector who frequently uses humour to consolidate a point of faith - who can't feel their spirits lifted at laughter in a church?

As a congregation and a community, as we journey together I've found that we are challenged, but also encouraged and supported as each of us tries to move forward together in our journey of faith, even when that journey hits the rough uncertain bits.

To any, and all who are reading this I'd say: I'm still pushing open that door and if you think you too might like to take a peek inside St. Mary's, I know someone will be there to hold it open.

And, if, or as you take a peek inside (whether on-line or in-person) some of the things you'll find will include:

Our regular Sunday services; and these are:

1st Sunday – 9:30am – Sunday Morning Gathering – our Celtic style service.

2nd Sunday – 9:30am – Communion

3rd Sunday – 9:30am - Communion

4th Sunday – 5:00pm – Taize Service. A quiet and contemplative service which we share with the Parish church.

5th Sunday – 11:15am – This is our group service where we gather together at one of our churches to worship together.

Our **On-Line Alpha** course has been running now since the beginning of November; finishing on the 9th December. But do watch this space as we should be re-starting in the New Year and you'd be very welcome to join us.

For up-to-date information on all of this and more see our web-site:

www.stmaryscoldstream.org.uk

or: follow us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryandallsouls> or:

phone Chris: 01361 884326



Bank of Scotland Mobile Bank - Coldstream visits

The mobile bank makes fortnightly visits to Courthouse Place Car Park on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30am

Wednesday 1st December
 Wednesday 15th December
 Wednesday 29th December
 Wednesday 12th January

Wednesday 26th January
 Wednesday 9th February
 Wednesday 23rd February
 Wednesday 9th March



A SEAT FOR DEREK

The many friends of the late Derek Campbell, the 1978 Coldstreamer, will recall that he sadly passed away in April of 2020. This was at the start of the Covid crisis which severely restricted his funeral arrangements and prevented a proper commemoration of his life.

Derek's partner Liz has subsequently gone some way to rectifying this by placing a seat in the garden of the Community Centre as a fitting and lasting tribute to one of Coldstream's favourite sons. The inauguration of the seat was attended by members of Derek's family and was particularly poignant for his father and mother who are now in their nineties.



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Coldstream and District Local History Society

After a fallow year, due to the pandemic, Coldstream History Society is delighted to announce a full programme of talks to be given by some excellent speakers during season 2021-2022. These are:

2021

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| Thursday 2 nd December | Heraldry of the Scottish Border Towns | John Malden |
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2022

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| Thursday 6 th January | The Indian Mutiny | Lt. Col. Malcolm McVittie |
| Thursday 3 rd February | Churches of the Medieval Borders | Peter Ryder |
| Thursday 3 rd March | Votes for Women in South East Scotland | David McLean |
| Thursday 7 th April | Bridgescapes - Bridges within Scotland | Bruce Keith |
| Thursday 5 th May | An Eyemouth Fishing Family at War | William Collin |

The meetings will all take place either in the Tweed Hall or the Leet Room of the Coldstream Community Centre depending on the Covid restrictions in operation on the day. They will all commence at 7:30 pm with the exception of the March meeting when a 2:30 pm start will be trialled. New Members will always be made welcome.

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COLDSTREAM'S VERY OWN DOWNHILL RACER

Did you know that we have a potential international cycling champion living in Coldstream? The Community News is predicting a very bright future for talented 16 year old downhill mountain bike racer Logan Smith. If you don't know what downhill mountain bike racing is, it's a fast, skilful and, some would say, potentially dangerous sport in which riders set off individually at the top of a hill or mountain and then cycle down a marked course as fast as they can to the finish line two to five minutes later. The steep downhill routes usually take the riders through forests and involve drops, jumps, bends and high speed sections and the winner is the one who completes the course in the shortest time. Downhill racers must be relatively fearless and possess a unique combination of total body strength, fitness and the acceptance of a relatively high level of risk.

Logan has just completed his first full season competing nationally as part of a British cycling team and is currently placed 5th in the Scottish national rankings. At the time of writing he is awaiting his national seeding. Logan was chosen as one of only six riders to compete as part of Team GT-Visis and is one of two Scottish riders in the team. This season Logan has worked exceptionally hard through exams and has spent a lot of time training and travelling around Britain to race for his team at national level and in the Scottish Championships.



Logan is an all-round sportsman and is currently studying Sports Coaching at Berwickshire High School. He's also a keen rugby player for Duns RFC and an enthusiastic member of the Hirsell Golf Club. Logan's parents Fiona and Josh are trying to raise awareness of his chosen career path in downhill mountain bike racing as he would like to compete in Europe next year and, ultimately, in the 2023 World Championships in Glasgow. To do so however is extremely costly. The local Masonic Lodge has kindly awarded him the sum of £500 to help him progress (see photo) and this is a generous gesture of support for Logan to compete in what is a very expensive sport. For Logan to ride at European level next year will be extremely costly and his family is trying to raise funds to support him so that he can realise his dreams of competing on the world stage. There is no doubt that Logan is a very exciting prospect and, with appropriate financial support, can go right to the top of his sport.

If any Community News readers are interested in helping him in his quest, the family has a "Go Fund Me" page (Google: "Go Fund Me Logan Downhill Racer"). You might also be interested in helping the Smith family to get his name out there to see if anyone is interested in helping to raise his profile within the Borders? If any individual, business or organisation has any ideas or offers as to possible future funding, sponsorship or financial support for Logan, please get in touch with his father Josh on 07769 727344.

Logan's parents are rightly proud of what their son has already achieved in his chosen sport and we as a community should be equally proud to have such an exciting talent in our midst. If you see him out and about on his bike, he's hopefully a world class rider in the making.

IT'S YOUR CCN DON'T HESITATE TO USE IT!

Please don't forget, any individual, group, club, organisation etc can use the Community News free of charge for all forms of publicity. It's simple, just email your items in to coldstream.community.news@outlook.com or post them to 28 High Street, Coldstream, TD12 4AS. Advertising rates for businesses are very reasonable and your ad will be seen by a potential local audience of over 1,500 readers.

Coldstream Gateway Association

Coldstream in Bloom – After clearing out our very successful summer displays, we have now planted out the winter pansies and polyanthus. Our grateful thanks go to the watering team who were out every day during the summer and our team of volunteers who help with clearing and planting out the containers.

We are once again most grateful to the Co-op Community Fund from who we are receiving a total of £2,576.19 in this year's round of awards. This fund has been a great source of funding over a number of years for not only the flowers but also the Christmas lights and Community News. Many thanks to all those who voted for our cause this year. Also many thanks to the Besom Inn who donated just over £100 from the recent charity event in memory of Russell Toward.

We have recently purchased five new 3-tier containers and three half barrels. Three of the 3-tiers were to replace leaking ones and you will see there is a new one in place outside the Parish Church and one at the bottom of Guards Road.

Christmas Lights - The Christmas lights are now almost all in place ready for the light switch-on on 28th November and our grateful thanks go to John Fulton, Rob Bell and John Elliot for all their hard work setting up the display. Also many thanks to Colin McGregor and John Letham and sons, Hirsell Estate for their invaluable assistance. £291 was raised towards the lights at our coffee morning on 16th October – grateful thanks to all those who attended. Look out for one or two new additions to our light displays this year and we hope you enjoy it cheering up the town over the festive period.

Pat Fulton, Secretary

Coldstream Bowling Club

Coldstream Bowling Club finished the 2021 season in style on Saturday 2nd October with the Waite Pairs.

After the final all the Season's trophies were presented by Club President Paul Cartledge.

Club Mens Champion – Wattie Johnston

Club Ladies Champion - Dawn Scott

Askew Cup - Paul Cartledge

Waite Cup – Clive Robison and Caroline Fairnie

President's Cup – Wattie Johnston

Beginner's Cup – Caroline Fairnie

Nelson 2 Bowl Cup – Wattie Johnston

Club Pairs – Michael Clark and Dave Newbury

Mens Club Pairs – Wattie Johnston and Jimmy Hope

Aitchison Cup – Jimmy Hope and John Dixon

Ladies Pairs – Dawn Scott and Margaret Letham

Seniors Championship – Wattie Johnston

Hat Night Winner – Alan Brack

Congratulations to all the Winners especially Wattie Johnston who managed to amass a fine collection of silverware for wife Isobel to polish.

Due to the ongoing pandemic no Inter Club matches were played this season nor were any open competitions held.

The very popular Civic Week Triples in particular was a big miss. It was however agreed by all that the season had been a successful one with the generally fine weather playing its part in encouraging members onto the Green. The Green was in excellent condition and was well looked after by Willie Johnson and Paul Cartledge. In addition a new watering sprinkler system was installed which should negate any coming dry weather spells.

During the season the Clubhouse was redecorated by willing volunteers and the interior further benefitted from new furnishings.

The Green is now shut for the Season but if anyone is interested in becoming a member next year please contact Dave Newbury on 01890 883231 or 07889 269059. New members are always welcome. In addition the Social Membership of the Club has been reinvigorated and a membership costing £10 per annum can be had by contacting Dave Newbury on either of the above numbers.



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**Waite Pairs
Winners Clive
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**Club Ladies
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Dawn Scott**

IN MEMORY OF GERALD

Earlier this year the family and friends of the late Gerald Tait gathered in the High Street outside the Parish Church to inaugurate a seat in his memory. In the presence of Susan, Gerald's widow, his children and his grandchildren, the Reverend David Taverner reminded everyone of Gerald's popularity in the town through his friendly, genial and humorous nature and the major contributions he had made to various community groups over many years. The seat, paid for by donations from Gerald's friends and crafted by John Abercrombie, will provide a fitting and lasting tribute to his memory.



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St Mary and all Souls' Christmas services are:

Sunday 5th December – 9:30am - Advent Sparkle & switching on the church Christmas lights.

Thursday 16th December – 6:00pm Carols in the Park with the Parish Church.

Friday 24th December (Christmas Eve) - 10:00am – noon – church open for quiet prayer

Friday 24th (Christmas Eve) - 6:30pm – Christmas Eve Communion

Saturday 25th (Christmas Day) 11:15am – A short Family-fun Christmas service

Sunday 26th (Boxing Day) - 11:15am – Christmas 'left-overs' at Christ Church, Duns

For up-to-date information on all of this and more see our web-site:
www.stmaryscoldstream.org.uk

Or, follow us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryandallsouls>
or, phone Chris: 01361 884326

*a child is born,
unto us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulders
and his name shall be called*
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*The everlasting Father,
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WALK THE TALK!



Coldstream Walk It Group
 Walking is great for a blether and meeting new people. Join us today on one of our free Health Walks and continue the conversation over cake and tea.
 Interested? YOU'll receive a warm welcome and a walk of a pace and length that suits you whatever your ability.

Join us! Every other Tuesday (from 23rd Nov)
 Meets at 10am, Coldstream Community Centre
 Contact Paul 07718 664282 or Geoff 07742 747959




Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!
Peep Baby Group

Are you at home with a child between newborn and 11 months?
Bring them along to
Coldstream Community Annexe (Just inside primary school grounds)
Wednesday mornings
arrive anytime from 9am - finish around 10.30
Good company, tea, coffee, helpful information
and most importantly..... fun! Fun! FUN!
ONLY 6 ADULTS CURRENTLY ALLOWED SO CALL OR EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE.
HOPEFULLY THIS WILL CHANGE WITH COVID REGS.

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Save a Life!!

The No.1 cause of death in Scotland still remains a heart attack.

You have a maximum of eight minutes, in most cases, to restart the heart and its natural rhythm using CPR and a defibrillator.

A group has been set-up with the aim of providing more defibrillators in Coldstream along with training in CPR and the use of a defibrillator.

The Group (now nine) would welcome additional members, so please call the number below or e-mail if you are able to contribute in any way.



Christmas Competition

We need a name for the project as a start in our aim to achieve Charity Status. We are offering prizes for the best name from three age groups, 12 years and under, 13 to 18 years and over 18 years. (For over 18s proof of age may be required). The suggestion judged the most appropriate, of the three, will become the Project name.

Closing date Saturday 11th December

(To give you an idea the names of two neighbouring groups are 'Kelso Heartbeat and Jed Hearts Here')

Group Prizes -



If you are interested in joining the group or entering the competition e-mail defibstream@btinternet.com or telephone 01890 883143

The group works within the guidelines available from the Scottish Government diversity and inclusion legislation and recommendations. The competition and membership are open to all!

We're back! Face to face Guiding is back!

No more Zoom. No more activity packs. We are not at the school but have been hiring the Legion Hall every Tuesday evening since 14th September. We have been having great fun adapting our Programme with Rainbows and Brownies sharing the hall for an hour and then Guides coming in later. We have been trying to find activities and badges which don't need any equipment. But we did have a very successful Halloween party and baking session recently. The Guides and Rangers would also like to take this opportunity to thank Co-op members for their support over the last year. The funding we received will make a tremendous difference to the future of the units. We are now looking forward to the new year, to more fun and exciting adventures.



COLDSTREAM PREMIER CRU CYCLING CLUB

We are now into the 'closed' season for cycling with very few races or competitions until next Spring. We have enjoyed a long, hot(ish), dry summer and have cycled as a group EVERY Sunday. However, winter does not mean we forget our fitness and stop cycling.

The club will continue throughout the winter (weather permitting) with our Sunday rides although at a slower pace and using less onerous routes. We always have a coffee stop at some point although, in winter, we can adapt to hot chocolate or even soup for nourishment. It is important, however, to be prepared for winter roads.



Personally, I am fortunate enough to have two bikes and am able to utilise my 'winter' bike. With the possibility of there being salt on the roads it is vital to wash our bikes after every ride, dry them off and grease and oil where appropriate. Most cyclists do this automatically (even before they head for a hot bath at the end of each ride) and it is a good practice to adopt.

Clothing is also important and a set of weatherproof clothes is essential. Lots of base layers for warmth and a decent waterproof to keep ourselves dry is the order of the day. A quick look at the local forecast before we set out ensures that we do not face a strong headwind on the return journey (we always cycle into the wind to start with as we are less fatigued and at our strongest at that point).

Importantly, our Sunday rides help to keep us fit and, being fit, in turn keeps us healthier during the winter months. We tend to be less susceptible to coughs and colds and all the other various sniffles, although not immune, but the occurrence of man flu is high when illness does strike!!

As I write this we are in the middle of COP26 in Glasgow and the many benefits of cycling to save our planet are being publicised. We are 'clean' road users. We do not emit noxious fumes. We do not create potholes. We are kind to our environment. We do not use fossil fuels. We are an extremely efficient means of transport. Unless we have something big to transport (there are now cargo bikes which will carry huge loads) there is no need for anyone to use anything other than a bike or their own two feet for journeys of less than 5k. Coldstream is ideal for commuting, shopping, or visiting by bicycle. Low emissions, nothing too much in the way of hills and always a place to park!

We meet (and leave from) Court House Car Park every Sunday at 9.00am for a ride of 40/50 miles. Cycling helmets, however, are compulsory (No helmet....No Ride!) and under 16s should be accompanied by a responsible adult. We meet up with others who join us in Kelso and we always have a coffee stop. It costs nothing to join and provides good company with lots of banter. No-one gets left behind. If you only want to cycle with us for part of the way you would be very welcome.

Don't put your bike away in the garage just yet. Come and join us on Sunday. Keep yourself fit and healthy. Save the planet and have some fun at the same time.

Hope to see lots of you out next Sunday. You would all be very welcome.

Rob Smith

COLDSTREAM SOCIAL & LITERARY SOCIETY

Our programme for 2021-22 got off to a flying start on 11th October on the theme of *Looking Back and Looking Forward*, a social event which included beautifully delivered poetry recitals and fascinating reminiscences from long-standing members of the Society. The following meeting (26th October) saw representatives from Ringtons give a very enjoyable talk about the history of this well known, Newcastle-upon-Tyne based company. We learned a lot about their tea production process and the company's ethos. The delicious sample packs that were handed out to members afterwards were much appreciated! On 8th November, Alick Hay talked to us about *Duns Castle and the Hay Family*. A historic Borders gem, the castle has been the home of the Hay family since 1696 and can be hired as a wedding and corporate functions venue.

We have welcomed several new members this year and if you too would like to join us, we would be delighted to see you. Our meetings are held every two weeks on a Monday in The Leet Room, Coldstream Community Centre at 2.00pm and the next one will be on 22nd November. We are eagerly anticipating hearing Antony Chessell on *Writing Books on Local Topics – Buildings, Trees, Rivers and People* on that occasion. Finally, we are looking forward to the Society's Christmas Lunch, which will be held on Monday 6th December at The Red Lion, Milfield. That will round off our events for 2021 before we restart on Monday 10th January 2022.



Paul Shepherd, Joint Secretary

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Despite the horrible weather we had a decent turnout for the new look Charities/Craft Fair and sale of pre-loved fashion on Saturday 30th October and made over £1200. Thank you to Jamie Hudson who has allowed us to store the clothes in Leet Haugh show house for the past two years. Those who didn't come along missed a lot of bargain shopping and great quality clothes.

Our Macmillan calendars for 2022 are now on sale at The Old Post Office Flower Shop, there's not many left so if you want any for Christmas presents, get along and see Louisa.

Our next event will be the annual Soup and Sweet on Saturday, February 19th in the Community Centre, always a hit with homemade soup and delicious puddings, more details will follow. We are hoping to arrange more exciting events for 2022 so keep an eye out for posters and articles advertising them and hopefully we can attract some of the younger people of Coldstream.

Once again thank you to the residents of Coldstream for your continued support.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Back by popular demand, Berwick Male Voice Choir.

Macmillan will be holding an event on Saturday 19th November 2022 in the Community Centre. Details to follow next year.

Susan Vassallo, Chair Macmillan Committee

COLDSTREAM PARISH CHURCH

A new **Worship Team** is being set up to enable worship to continue to take place in Coldstream Parish Church in years to come. The Worship Team is, of course, made up of local people, and they are going to lead their first full Service on Advent Sunday, and would benefit from good support.

Coldstream Parish Church is continuing to support **Berwickshire Churches Food Bank** generously on a regular basis to ensure that the Food Bank is able to respond to needs.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2021

Sunday, 28 November - **Advent Sunday, Worship Team** - 11.15am

Taize Service at St. Mary & All Souls' Church - 5.00pm

Thursday, 16 December: Short **Carol-singing Service** in Henderson Park - 6.00pm

Sunday, 19 December: **Christmas Service** - 11.15am

Friday, 24 December, **CHRISTMAS EVE:**

Christingle Service - 6.30pm

Watchnight Service - 11.30pm with community singing from 11.15pm

Saturday, 25 December, **CHRISTMAS DAY:** Eccles - 9.45am
Swinton - 11.00am

Sunday, 26 December - **Joint Service** with Eccles, Leitholm and Swinton Churches - 11.00am

Sunday, 2 January 2022 - **Lessons and Carols** - 11.15am

Please keep up to date with news and developments on our website:

www.coldstreamdistrictchurches.org.uk

Coldstream Men's Shed

We were allowed to re-open the Shed in August and since then we have been getting back into our routine of woodworking, making toys, garden planters and bird tables. We also do furniture restoration as well as small repair jobs brought in by members of the public.

Carrying out these activities together gives our members a chance to exchange views, skills and knowledge as well as providing company for members who live alone. Anyone thinking about joining us would be made very welcome. We do not charge for entry but request a donation towards the tea and coffee we provide. Hand sanitiser, face masks and visors are always available and we carry out Covid safety procedures.

Our winter opening hours are as follows-

Shop, 40 High St.

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am to 12 noon

Rodger Hall, Victoria St.

Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am to 3.00pm

Recently we were fortunate to be selected to benefit from the Co-operative Local Community Fund for the coming year. If you would like to support us, please register online at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/56022> and select us as your cause, and we will then benefit from whatever you spend on selected Co-op goods and services. Thank you.

Jock Law, Chairman
01890 882333

Coldstream SWI

The SWI meetings are back in full swing and we are pleased to say that we have 8 new members. Our first meeting of the new session was low key as we all caught up with news from the last 18 months and got to know our new members. We had a gadgets night where we brought in our most useless and useful gadgets from around the house. Garlic peeling and crushing featured quite heavily. For our October meeting we enjoyed an interesting talk from local author Jodie Lawrance. Originally from Edinburgh but relocating to Coldstream during lockdown Jodie told us about how she came to get published and the various processes involved before the book reaches the shelves. Her current books, which feature detective Helen Carter, are set in Edinburgh but she is keen to set one in the Borders. We gave her lots of suggestions for plots. Coming up we have a workshop making fun food for Christmas then we will be letting our hair down at our Christmas party. Looking forward to 2022 we have talks on spooky stories from National Trust properties, a talk on the RAF bomb disposal unit and a talk from Borders Search and Rescue. Apart from our Christmas party and visitors' night anyone is welcome to come along to our meetings. Given the ongoing restrictions with numbers it would be helpful if you could let us know beforehand if you plan on attending. Check us out on Facebook - facebook.com/coldstreamswi



Till Valley Archaeological Society
Northumberland & Eastern Borderlands
 Website: www.tillvas.com Twitter: [@TillVAS](https://twitter.com/TillVAS)



We have returned to our Zoom webinar format for talks during the winter months.

Our December webinar will be on Wednesday 1st December at 7.30pm. Dr Ben Roberts of Durham University, an expert on metallurgy in pre-historic Europe, will speak on "The Salcombe Shipwreck", where shifting sands revealed Bronze Age weaponry at an early seventeenth century wreck site.

Our January webinar will be on Wednesday 5th January, also at 7.30pm. Dr Alex Woolf of St. Andrews University, a medieval historian specialising in the history of Britain and Ireland, will talk to us about the Battle of Carham, probably fought in 1018 between the Northumbrians and the Scots. The Scots defeated the Northumbrians, determining the most easterly part of the border at the River Tweed.

The February webinar will be on Wednesday 2nd February at 7.30pm. We have arranged a talk by the Scottish Treasure Trove Officer, based at the National Museums of Scotland.

Please see the TillVAS newsletters for December, January and February for joining details.

Coldstream Co-op

If anything the last 18th months has taught us, it is how important our community is.

The Co-op is very proud of supporting local causes in our community and you could help by becoming a member. All you need to do is go to www.coop.co.uk membership or download our app. Every time you spend £1 on selected Co-op items, 2p goes to your chosen local cause and 2p goes into your member's wallet and each week you will get personal offers. The new causes we are supporting over the next year are Coldstream Men's Shed, Coldstream Community Trust (Community Centre) and Coldstream Brownies.

We like to support local events in our community, we can't always support you financially but we can give you our time. Please come and ask us what we can do to help.

We are always looking for feedback from our customers so please if you have a spare few minutes go to coop.co.uk/yoursay using the code 8706 and fill in a short survey so we can take the feedback to improve your shopping experience with us.

Thank you for your continued support.

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January 2022 9th, 23rd February 6th & 20th 2022

1 course £12
2 course £15

Non Members Welcome

**Bennecourt**

Coldstream Twinning Association News

Unfortunately, our very special planned visit to Bennecourt in April 2020 to celebrate 30 years continued friendship could not take place because of Covid 19.

GOOD NEWS: This month we have received an invitation to visit Bennecourt in 2022.

SO, COLDSTREAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION IS ALIVE AND KICKING! Come and join us!

Q: Bennecourt - where is it? **A:** North central France in department of YVELINES

Q: What's Twinning all about? **A:** Our aim is "To further social, cultural and educational links between our twin town and our own community". We host our Bennecourt friends on alternate years

Q: Why did we choose each other as Twin Towns? **A:** Probably because we have a lot in common!

Some interesting facts for you!

Population of Bennecourt 1907

Bennecourt sits on the banks of The Seine

Bennecourt is commuting distance to Paris

Bennecourt Drive is found in Coldstream

Population of Coldstream 1950 (2020 census)

Coldstream on the river Tweed

Coldstream is commuting distance to Edinburgh

Chaussee de Coldstream is found in Bennecourt.

Countryside around both towns is blessed with beautiful scenery, pretty villages, market towns, castles and gardens.

How can you become involved in the Twinning Association?

Inform our Secretary, Frances Mather frances.mather@leetstreet.com that you may be interested, and she will add you to our database. We look forward to new Twinners joining us on the next French visit. All ages welcome. We would especially love to have more families with young children involved.

Come to our **Coffee Morning** in the British Legion on **Saturday 27th November at 10.30 am**, meet the committee and ask for more information. The date of next visit will be confirmed at the Coffee Morning.

TWINNING CONTACT DETAILS:

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Vice Chairman – Joy Thomson joyalex@btinternet.com

Secretary – Frances Mather frances.mather@leetstreet.com



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Lodge St John No. 280 – Almost there

Work is almost complete and as I write only the front door has still to be replaced, the lower brickwork refaced and downstairs windows painted. Once that is complete we can finish the hall painting and floor polishing.

The ceiling in the downstairs Lounge has been boarded, plastered and painted and we have also replaced the furniture so we can now accommodate ten tables of four. There are additional tables should they be needed.

We think we have created an ideal venue for parties and gatherings of up to 50 people. Also suitable for Groups wishing to play board and card games etc. on a regular basis. Warm, inviting and newly decorated this could be your ideal venue in the centre of town.



We have restarted our own meetings and are pleased to report that the central heating is certainly doing the job of keeping the whole place warm.

If you wish to know anything about masonry, becoming a mason, or using the hall then please contact Peter Greenwood, Secretary on 07891 449732. We would be pleased to discuss letting out the Hall to groups on a long-term basis.

Thank you to our Fantastic Delivery Team!

Most of our readers will receive a copy of the CCN through their letterboxes every 3 months or so. This would of course not be possible without the time and efforts of our excellent volunteer delivery team. They are out in all weathers making sure that all households and businesses in Coldstream receive their free CCN copy. I, as producer of the CCN, would like to say a huge thank you to these kind people - without them, distributing the CCN would simply not be possible. So, here they all are, past and present members of this very special team: Elaine Balmbro, Lynn Borthwick, Margaret Borthwick, Doris Brydon, Gwen Chessell, Mary Common, Ann Croll, Cornhill Shop, the Deakin Family, Marga Eeltink, Eddie Hall, Peggy Helliwell, Janet Hodge, Linda Holmes, Patsy Hope, Val Howard, Fiona & Robin Hunter, Dorothy Jenkins, Margaret Leddy, Gill Lindsay, Helen McGill, Will Murray, Helen Park, A & J Parsons, Anne & Ken Pritchard, Ella Purves, Win Redmonds, Jan Rutherford, Pauline Seaward, Alison Stevenson, Alison Tams, David & Ann Tait, Susan Tait, David Taverner, Joan Turnbull, John Wilson and Jo Wood. My humble apologies to anyone I've inadvertently omitted.

A huge thank you, one and all!

John Fulton

**FROM THE CCN
EDITOR
TO ALL IN
COLDSTREAM**



**Have a very
Merry Christmas
and a Happy,
Healthy &
Prosperous New
Year**



COLDSTREAM COFFEE MORNINGS



At the time of going to press, these are the most accurate

Coffee Morning dates available in the Coldstream Diary. Usual start time is 10:30am.

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| 20 Nov | Coldstream Bowling Club | BL |
| 27 Nov | Coldstream Twinning Association | BL |
| 04 Dec | Coldstream British Legion Club | BL |
| 11 Dec | Presenting Coldstream Assoc | BL |
| 18 Dec | Ex-Coldstreamers Association | BL |
| 25 Dec | No coffee morning | |
| 01 Jan | No coffee morning | |
| 08 Jan | Coldstream British Legion Club | BL |
| 15 Jan | Date free (contact Elspeth Bell) | |
| 22 Jan | Date free (contact Elspeth Bell) | |
| 29 Jan | Date free (contact Elspeth Bell) | |

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| 05 Feb | Date free (contact Elspeth Bell) |
| 12 Feb | Date free (contact Elspeth Bell) |
| 19 Feb | Macmillan Soup & Sweet CC |
| 26 Feb | Presenting Coldstream Assoc BL |

*BL - British Legion Club CC - Community Centre
PCH - Parish Church Hall*

The Town Diary is now held in Streamers Sandwich Bar. 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.