

# THE VILLAGE VOICE

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## CADGER BANK APPEAL DISMISSED!

The Appeal by BDW Trading to build 52 dwellings at the Cadger Bank site has been dismissed by the Planning Inspector, Susan Ashcroft. Her decision was published on 9th August, only three weeks after the Appeal hearing.

In a decision that is sure to please a great many Lanchester residents, she makes clear that the main issue was the effect on

the significance of the Roman Fort. For heritage cases such as this, the National Policy Framework requires a balancing of harm versus benefits when harm to a heritage asset is found. This balancing was the basis of the Inspector's decision process.

The Inspector's report found that the proposal would be detrimental to the remote and rural setting of the Fort and

vicus, currently separated from the modern village by the site in question and would also result in the loss of archaeological remains from a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) of national importance. This harm had to be assessed against perceived public benefits of the proposal - addressing housing supply shortfall, social/economic aspects of housing mix, footpath

improvements and proposed archaeology exhibition. The Inspector concluded that the benefits did not outweigh the harm to the SAM and thus dismissed the Appeal.

There can be no doubt that public concerns and expert submissions about damage to the Heritage Site contributed to the dismissal of the Appeal, demonstrating the importance of active

public involvement at all stages of development applications. Also, issues raised in objections and at the hearing regarding traffic congestion, village parking, dangerous site access and loss of countryside were fully considered by the Inspector despite them having been agreed 'common ground' between Appellant and County Council.

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## AUGUST ROAD WORKS



Road surfacing which inconvenienced motorists for a four day period in August, but all for the benefit of the village.

## ALLOTMENTS CENTENARY CELEBRATED



The committee of the Lanchester Allotment Association raffled this cake and some of the produce on display. See page 6

## FATHER BOB'S 'GOODBYE'



Father Bob enjoys the 'Rumpus in the Jungle' presented by Year 5, a mixture of catchy songs, lots of laughs and a powerful ecological message. Story on page 3

## EP SCHOOL LEAVERS



Year 6 say Goodbye. See page 10 for article





## Dear Village....

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Dear Village Voice

May I, through the Village Voice, advise residents that their local Healthwatch information is available to view online at [healthwatchcountydurham.co.uk](http://healthwatchcountydurham.co.uk).

This service is available free to all and advises of local initiatives in Health and Wellbeing.

Many thanks.

Brian Jackson, Chair Healthwatch County Durham

### Community Draw

The winning number in the Community Draw for July is 85. The draw was made by C Wardle of the Gym.

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## THE VILLAGE VOICE

*IT'S ALL ABOUT PEOPLE*

Dear Village Voice

It's David Friesner here again writing with my latest Great North Run update. Less than a month to go now and not long to the big day on Sunday 10th September. How time flies!

Training was going pretty well until I picked up a summer cold that laid me low for about a month during July. Anyway, I'm back training along the Railway path again. I just love all that open countryside and stunning views (we're so lucky to live in this part of the world!)

Looked out some of my old running certificates this week - did I really run all those Half Marathons in around 2 hours. Well, that was over 30 years ago!

I'm no Mo Farah, but I WILL definitely finish again this time.

You can read our 'Magnificent 9 GNR' story online at <https://www.justgiving.com/> then search Joy Friesner (my eldest daughter's doing all the online stuff - and I didn't choose the

Team name, either). We're fundraising for St Oswald's Hospice, Newcastle. If you can support and want to donate that would be fantastic.

I promise you a post race photo for the next issue - now that should be something worth seeing.

Many thanks

David Friesner,  
Magnificent 9 GNR Team

### THANKS TO DELIVERERS

Many thanks to Dominic Quigley and family and Helen Burton who have stopped delivering the Voice due to personal circumstances. Your efforts over the past years have been appreciated so

I hope the Worldwide Cruise that has been booked for you will be enjoyed.

Welcome aboard Sue and Paul Morgan who will take over deliveries to Alderside Crescent.

### ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE

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*Margery Flatts allotments.*

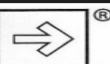


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## FATHER BOB SAYS 'GOODBYE'

Goodbyes are always sad, and when Canon Spence made his last visit to All Saints' Catholic Primary School, the children and staff felt truly sorry to lose such a good friend, but as he went on to share his thoughts and memories, there were also many smiles.

'Father Bob', as he is known to all, came into school on Wednesday 19th July and watched Year 5 as they performed the musical 'Rumpus in the Rainforest' in his honour.

He planned to spend time with every year group and each class had prepared their own personal gift to him.

After enjoying the lively songs and acting, the guest of honour met with Year 4, who had all worked hard to come up with a list of words which best described Father Bob. Words such as 'caring', 'interesting' and

'empathetic' were added to the list, as well as phrases about how he had always helped people and told such lovely stories. The tributes were all mounted and framed for him to take away with him. Canon Spence reminisced about his youthful days, growing up in the north east, and about his love of reading and football, especially his attachment to Newcastle United. After studying at Durham University, and in Rome as a young priest, he relished training school football teams and he was thrilled to receive an invitation to watch a school match that very afternoon.

When he had first arrived in Lanchester, the school only contained 75 students and over his time here, the numbers have increased dramatically. Later, Father Bob described his day as one he will always remember.

## GOLDEN WEDDING DAY



*Marking a memorable day, Margaret and Richard Woods cutting the cake.*

On Saturday 12th August a day of celebration took place to mark the Golden Wedding of Margaret and Richard Woods and started with family

(some coming from the USA, Dubai and Spain) and close friends attending a service at All Saints' RC Church conducted by Canon Spence, then moved on to a wonderful banquet at the Pavilion Chinese Restaurant.

In the evening the celebrations continued at the Woods' home with the arrival of even more friends and a sumptuous buffet was enjoyed by all, the culmination being the cutting of the Golden Wedding cake.

A truly memorable day!



*Canon Spence and form teacher Mrs Forrest heard how the students of Year 4 had enjoyed their friendship with him as they were growing up.*

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Road surfacing was carried out for a four day period from 10th to 13th August, which caused inconvenience for

motorists but all for the benefit of the village. Traffic delays are also likely for 4 weeks from 14th August on Maiden Law

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## RESIDENTS' VIEWS SOUGHT ON FLOOD SCHEME

Residents in Lanchester are being invited to give their feedback on plans for a flood reduction project.

Northumbrian Water, Durham County Council and the Environment Agency have been investigating the causes of flooding in the area. By working in partnership to share information, the agencies have a better understanding of the flooding which has affected Front Street, which will be addressed by Durham County Council and the Environment Agency.

The organisations are using Northumbrian Water's community vehicle, 'Flo', to invite residents to talk through their proposals, which will help reduce the risk of flooding in future.

Flo will be parked outside the Country Gift Shop,

Front Street, Lanchester on Tuesday September 12th between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm.

Residents will also be able to find out more about Northumbrian Water's Rainwise initiative, which allows the water company to work more closely with communities and its partners across the North East, to manage rainfall more sustainably.

Reducing the amount of surface water entering the sewer network can help address flooding challenges caused by climate change, population growth and increasing amounts of hard surfaces. Small-scale solutions that reduce the amount of rainwater going directly into the drains, such as using less water around the home, adding water butts to store rainwater and creating rain gardens to help slow the flow of



Look out for 'Flo', Northumbrian Water's community vehicle.

rainwater, can reduce the risk of flooding locally. Residents and businesses in the area will be kept up-to-date with the progress of the plans for the scheme. For more information about Rainwise, visit [www.nwl.co.uk/rainwise](http://www.nwl.co.uk/rainwise).

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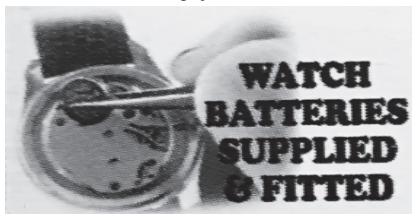
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# ALLOTMENTS CENTENARY CELEBRATED

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A veritable harvest festival of produce, from cauliflowers to courgettes, marigolds to marrows, were on display, as was a delightful decorative cake (see photo on front page) which was one of the raffle prizes.

John Dixon, secretary of the Lanchester Allotment Association, explained: "In 1917 Lanchester Allotment Association was formed to administer

sites at Ford Lane, Durham Road and later at Mount Pleasant. Only the Durham Road site remains. Currently we have 33 members with eight more on a waiting list."

Former gardeners, one or two of them in their nineties, were invited along to the celebration. One hundred years ago the number of allotment members was 22, and Mr Dixon added: "The growth in numbers is perhaps an indicator in the popularity of allotment gardening."

Jean Dougherty, one of the more recent members, said: "It is a healthy hobby and I love spending time here. The benefits of having an

allotment must save the NHS a fortune. Everybody has been extremely friendly and helpful since I managed to obtain a plot after moving to Lanchester."

Lanchester Parish Council are the landlords of the site, and Mr Dixon added: "The Association formally entered into a self management agreement with the Parish

Council in 2011 for 20 years and it has proved a successful partnership. We have an admirable and caring landlord in Lanchester Parish Council."



*The committee of the Lanchester Allotment Association.*



*Some of the wonderful produce on display.*

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A celebration is being planned for March with, perhaps, smaller events throughout the year to mark the occasion; details and dates will be advertised. In observing this 'landmark', the importance of our Community Association will be recognised with its past and ongoing contribution to village society. You are invited to forward any ideas you may have for fitting events.

Lanchester Community Centre is the focal point of initiatives organised by the LCA in and around the village.

Managed by Alison Boyd and overseen by a Committee, it is a veritable hive of activities held for the benefit of community members of all ages.

If you want to get fit then come to the gym; if you'd like to sing then join the Choir; if you like playing cards then join the Bridge Club and if you'd like to meet people then attend a coffee morning or a ghost hunt, join the WI or the Flower Club or the Thursday Club or the Paradiso Club or the History Society - your Centre hosts a vast array of activities, hobbies and interests.

LCC's existence and upkeep are funded largely through voluntary contributions with which we ask you to help. Why not become a 'Friend' of the LCA or take up membership as an individual or as a family? Join the monthly Community Draw, make a donation or, perhaps, leave a gift in your Will. Visit the LCC display and bookstall (only 50p a book)!

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Now - let's have your suggestions!

## POLICE REPORT

Over the month our priority has been speeding. This is due to requests from the public regarding Cadger Bank, Howden Bank, Newbiggen Lane, Peth Bank and Durham Road.

At these locations Police volunteers have deployed our Community Speedwatch equipment and local officers have deployed our Unipar Laser Gun. During these deployments no speeders have been identified on Newbiggen Lane with vehicles travelling between 23-28 mph.

On Peth Bank concern was identified about vehicles travelling down from Burnhope therefore additional enforcement will be provided in this area. In the other locations 23 speeders were

identified in total who have all received warning letters to the registered keeper's addresses.

This month we have received reports of individuals going door to door selling items. Can we please remind people to ensure that if you have anyone coming to your door selling items or services to please be vigilant and check identification.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to ring 101 or email [lisa.cullen-jackson@durham.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lisa.cullen-jackson@durham.pnn.police.uk).

PCSO Lisa Cullen-Jackson will be hosting a street PACT on Saturday 16th September at 10 am on Front Street, so if you have any problems or concerns please come along. PCSO 6780 Lisa Cullen-Jackson

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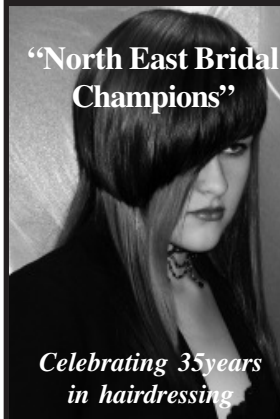
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# GOODBYE TO MR BODDY AND MR URWIN



*Mr Boddy says goodbye.*

On Tuesday July 18th there was a special Assembly in the EP School to say Goodbye to Mr Boddy and Mr Urwin. Mr Boddy, who has been Deputy Head of the school for seven years, is now moving on to take up a headship in

Gateshead. We must congratulate him on this great achievement, which is richly deserved. He has been an excellent Deputy Head and Mrs Davis paid tribute to this and said how much he had contributed to the education of the children

in his care. He has always been a very popular member of staff and the school has greatly benefited from his deep sense of commitment and excellent relationship with the pupils. The children love his sense of humour.

A number of pupils came forward and presented their own best memories of Mr Boddy; all showed the high regard they had for him and how much they are going to miss him. This presentation was followed by a video made in the school, with highlights of Mr Boddy's time there. It was very entertaining and again showed his popularity with the pupils. Two songs were sung which had been composed and written by the children, especially for Mr Boddy. Mr Urwin who has mainly worked in the 'Foundation Stage' of the school, namely Nursery and Reception, has been appointed as Deputy Head in the Infant school at Annfield Plain. He will also be missed very much but we congratulate him also on his promotion. Both these teachers spoke highly of the school they are leaving and of the enriching, fruitful environment they have

always known there. They felt proud to have been part of a school which upholds the highest standards of education and provides such a wealth of experiences for the pupils. Both teachers were presented with a very large box containing memories of their time at the school and no doubt some presents and surprises. They were also each given a soft toy elephant. Why? Well, elephants never forget and the children will never forget Mr Boddy or Mr Urwin and they in turn will never forget the pupils of the EP School.

Coffee was served after the assembly which ended with lengthy applause for the two teachers from the audience of parents, family members and childminders. Everyone wishes them much happiness and success in the future.

Brenda Craddock

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This will involve chatting to them about your memories and asking them about their lives, their impressions of how the world has changed (or hasn't) and their ideas of how they'd like the future to be? Sometimes young people are so

wrapped up in believing that the future always lies with youth that they forget the lessons that older people can teach them.

Be open to exploring all sorts of things. You may be absolutely thrilled to have an opportunity to share ideas, dreams, memories and experiences.

The young people may also have amazing things to teach you too, new language and skills as the world is modernising at breakneck speed.

The fun two hour sessions will be facilitated by a professional trainer -

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If you're interested please contact Michelle Graham at Karbon Homes 01207 524205 or Jeanette Harold 07872 058175.

**Dates and times of Ageless Project in Lynwood House:**

Weeks 1 and 2 - Young people 4 pm to 6 pm and older people 6 pm to 8 pm. Weeks 3 to 9 - Young and older people together 4 pm to 6 pm.

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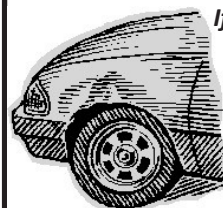
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The pupils in Year 6 stepped forward individually to hear their achievements and contribution to the school through their personality and various skills. These words of praise are spoken by either Mrs Davis or Mr Boddy who then handed them a leaving certificate in scroll form and an edition of the four Bible Gospels. The singing of hymns, readings from the Bible and prayers, all read by the pupils, were inserted at appropriate intervals.

Reverend Kalus, who knows the pupils very well, gave a short address further encouraging the pupils to move on with confidence and positivity and wishing them all well for the future.



Left to right: Elliot Graham, Tom Wealleans and Cooper Oliver who received 100% attendance awards.

After the Year 6 presentations there was the presentation of other awards. These were for 100%

attendance (of whom there were a number), the Rotary Club Award presented by Mrs Maureen Bennett, Year 2 and Year 6 Citizenship Awards and the Henry Dancer Award, presented by Henry's Mum. Many congratulations to all the award winners

for their excellent achievements! There were some very proud parents in church that day. We wish all parents and pupils a very happy summer holiday and the pupils every happiness and success in their new secondary school. Brenda Craddock

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# **'PINK CHAMPAGNE'**

## **Lanchester and District Choral and Amateur Operatic Society Summer Concert**

There was no Pink Champagne on offer at the Methodist Church on Friday July 21st but there was a definite 'fizz' about the performance of 'Pink Champagne'. It was sparkling from start to finish.

Once again the Musical Director and Conductor, David Hughes, had produced a wonderful production, based on the operetta 'Die Fledermaus' written by the great waltz king Johann Strauss. There was some beautiful, impressive choral singing by the Lanchester Operatic Society and the six soloists.

Anna Foster, Elizabeth Woods, Paul Smith, Richard Woods, Jim Morgan and Ian Gray all gave impressive performances, both in singing and the portrayal of their different characters.

To keep the audience well acquainted with the rather complicated story and action, there was a narrator, very well dressed for the part. This was Richard Woods who played his role with great style and indeed everyone looked very smart and stylish in their period costumes.

The performance was accompanied by Bill Gray on the piano and a

six piece orchestra, who were all very much part of the success of the whole evening. The music of course written by Strauss could not fail to please and the audience were caught up in the delightful ambience of the evening. This was very evident in the length of the appreciative applause at the end of the performance.

Congratulations everyone. A great deal of hard work goes into such a production, by David and all members of the society. They give a lot of people a lot of pleasure. Thank you! Brenda Craddock



*Richard Woods and Viennese gentlemen.*



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## OUT AND ABOUT The Little People of Stanhope

Legend claims that once, Weardale was the home of Little People, living in caves in the hillside, guarding their secrets jealously. A farmer's daughter discovered the fairies feasting and hurried to tell her father. He knew that she was in danger and that very night, she was stolen away. The farmer consulted a witch.

The old woman considered: "You must go to where the Little People live, taking with you a sprig of rowan. You must find something that will give a light without burning. You must take a chicken that has no bone in its body, and you must find an animal that will give you

part of its body without shedding a drop of blood. If you take those gifts, the King of the Little People cannot keep your daughter." As he walked home, the farmer met a beggar.

"Can you help me, Sir?" asked the beggar. "I have nothing to eat." The farmer gave the beggar a coin and the old man said he would help him.

"The answer to your first question is a glowworm - it will light your way, but never burn". Before the farmer could thank him, the beggar vanished.

Further on, the farmer saw a thrush being chased by a kestrel. He chased the

kestrel off and the thrush spoke to him.

"Now I will help you, Sir. Place an egg under a sitting hen for fifteen days, it will hold a chicken with never a bone in its body." The thrush disappeared and the farmer still had the third problem to solve.

As he walked on, he heard crying in a hedge, a rabbit was caught in a snare. The farmer gently freed the creature and it spoke to him. "Thank you, now I will help you. If you grasp a lizard by its tail it will run away and leave the tail in your hand without shedding one drop of blood." Then the rabbit vanished.

Overjoyed, the farmer ran home and put an egg under a hen that was brooding. After fifteen days he gathered three glowworms. Then he went onto the moors and seized a lizard by the tail. The creature wriggled away, leaving the tail in his hand. The farmer picked a sprig of rowan and took his gifts to the home of the Fairies. They were annoyed to see him, but they could do him no harm as he was protected by the rowan. The Little People were forced to give him back his daughter and she never again entered the caves of the Fairies.

## MIND THE CHICKENS

George Nairn entertained the History Society with his journey on the A1 from Scotch Corner to the Scottish Borders illustrated by postcards. George Nairn, a collector and seller of postcards for over 20 years, showed us an extensive range of postcards which chronicled our social history. Millions of cards were sent every day costing 1p to buy and ½p to send, how things have changed. The development of the A1 was like travelling in time, from horse and carts, hackney carriages, trams and later cars. Bypasses have hugely altered villages and the countryside, bypassing major towns such as Chester le Street and Northumberland Street in Newcastle!

The group were fascinated by a card of a First Aid Dressing Station and Memorial Cottages at Chilton, and a line of 2500 WW1 soldiers near the now Lambton Worm Pub at Birtley. Also the funeral

cortege of Suffragette Emily Wilding Davison, as her body was moved from King's Cross to Morpeth. Shops and signage were clearly identified on some cards including: the Lemonade delivery wagon in Croxdale, the Rymer Ford garage at Chester le Street selling a tractor for just £190, The Maypole Diary shop selling butter at 1s 2d a pound in Morpeth, and a pharmacist cart named R U Low at Birtley. George has a picture of the tradition of Shrove Tuesday football at Chester le Street which has disappeared, unlike the Ashbourne (Derbyshire) event.

I think one of the strangest cards showed terrace houses at Seaton Burn where the residents had to cross the A1 to get to their 'privies'!

The journey ended at Lamberton Toll where there used to be a marriage house (similar to Gretna Green), which also has Royal history.

A postcard can be a door into further research!

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you are feeling unwell. Lanchester Medical Centre will have the flu vaccine available from Monday 25th September 2017 and will run through to early 2018; however it is advisable to have your vaccination as soon as possible. This year (2017-18) the nasal vaccine is routinely being offered to all children aged two and three (on 31st August 2017) by their GP practice. Children in reception class, school years one, two, three and four will be offered the nasal vaccine under the school programme. The nasal vaccine should be available from mid October. Contact your local GP practice for further details.



## THURSDAY CLUB

On 20th July we welcomed Andrew and Craig from Northumberland Cheese Company. Founded by Mark in the early 1980s, at Redesdale Sheep Dairy, he milked his first sheep in 1984 making yoghurt and Gouda type cheese. In 1986/7 a farm building was converted into a tea room and shop and by this time they were selling mainly hard cheese and had been on TV and in the press. The business grew and by 1996 was moved to Blagdon. Realising that people outside Northumberland didn't identify with the Rede Valley, they became Northumberland Cheese Company. The cheeses are made to a Dutch Gouda recipe given to Mark by his friend in Amsterdam who still supplies Mark

with freeze dried nettles (UK nettles are too gritty) and herbs and spices are from a company in Byker. The milk is from Friesian and Jersey cows, goats and sheep. The curdling process takes 7 hours and is then separated into curds and whey. The size of the cut curds determines texture and flavour. The whey is drained and the waste used to help nourish the soil, making more nutritious grass. 1000 litres of milk leaves 900 litres of whey. The curds are moulded, some squeezed into a press overnight, others left to drain under their own weight. When ready they are bathed in a brine for 48/72 hours, being hand turned every day. Some cheese is sent to Yorkshire where it is traditionally smoked over natural



*A busy sales table.*

oak chippings for 24 hours, none is injected with any smoke flavour. Maturing takes three months and before despatch cheeses are cut into wedges - approximately 90,000 of these little beggars every year cut, bagged

and labelled by hand. These two young men are great ambassadors for the Company. The Ant and Dec of the cheese world, their enthusiasm, fun and love for their (very hard) work certainly came through.

From 17 flavours we sampled Sheep's, Goats', Nettle and Smoked. Delicious - everyone bought from their sales table. Who would believe that learning about cheese could be such fun - it really was. Coffee, tea and biscuits followed.

## LADIES WHO LUNCH

Last time out found us in Corbridge and the sales were on!! Were we eating or going for some retail therapy? What a choice - of course, it ended up with a little bit of both. Parking proved to be surprisingly easy for Corbridge on a Friday lunch time and we were soon comfortably seated in a quiet corner at a round table in the Black Bull. Menus arrived and we finally settled for sampling for starters Chicken Caesar salad and

their quite delectable Pear, walnut and blue cheese salad. Mains were Salmon with roasted vegs, Fish and chips and Sea bass on a scallop risotto. Puds were Eton mess (one of the nicest we've had), Banoffee pie and Chocolate Torte. All most enjoyable - the Black Bull is always guaranteeably good. Add that to some good company and lunch time was wonderful. Where shall we go next time???

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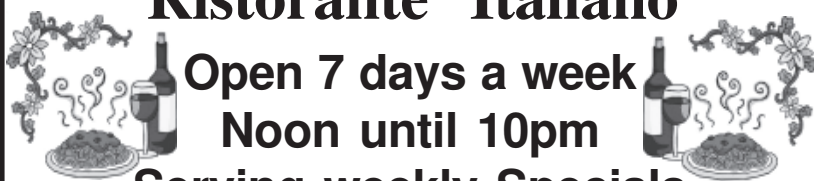
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## CRICKET NEWS

The past month has seen the firsts record two wins, one defeat and the first game of the month was washed out.

The defeat was a close one at the hands of champions-to-be Swalwell. Lanchester made 171 with Sam Crooks top scoring on 67 and Greg Halliday on 46. Lanchester had Swalwell on the rack at five down but they showed their resilience and dug in to win with 10 balls to spare.

An exciting win at Shotley Bridge followed, the home side started well and were 120-1 but Callum Barnes, bowled exceptionally, taking 6-19 as Shotley were

dismissed for 175. Once again Sam Crooks led the way with 58 and it fell to Greg Halliday to see the side home with an unbeaten 38.

The most recent match saw a comfortable win over bottom team Ponteland in a rain-affected, over-reduced game. Ponteland made 136-5 in their 28 overs and Lanchester knocked them off with four overs remaining. Mark Small was unbeaten on 67 whilst Graham Brinton was one short of his 50. The side remain in sixth spot with four games remaining.

The seconds beat second placed Swalwell, bowling them out for just 113. Jack

Ramshaw took 4-25 and Nav Ahmed 3-15. Openers Chris Ramshaw (61) and Nav Ahmed (38) saw us home without loss. Lanchester then lost to Shotley by 5 wickets. Nav Ahmed made 53 out of 120. Marc Ramshaw took 3-17. The final game of the month was a thriller at Ponteland where the sides finished level on 151. Scott Luke took 3-24 when Ponteland batted first. In response, Jim Crooks made 63 as we battled to a tie.

The thirds lost heavily to a strong Kimblesworth side, lost narrowly to league leaders Consett and were rained off half way through the game at Marsden.

competition. Lanchester finished runners-up to Lintz, losing to them in the final.

short of two key players. Owen Shield did extremely well with the bat having joined the 18s from Annfield Plain.

We also fielded an under 19 side for the first time in a geographical competition against Ryton, Shotley Bridge and Whickham. We beat Shotley but lost out to the other two enhanced teams. The under 15s were unlucky enough to have four games rained off, but won four of the seven that they did play, finishing in fourth spot.

The under 13s were predominantly last year's under 11s and did really well to finish runners up to Burnopfield, winning eight of the eleven games played.

Finally, we fielded an under 9 team in the competition run by the Development group, staging one of the two weekends of the

## SIR BOBBY ROBSON FUNDRAISER

Lanchester Cricket Club is hosting an evening in aid of the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation on Saturday 30th September. The 3 Tones Swing Trio will be performing on the night. The trio are regionally and nationally recognized as a leading swing vocalist trio having performed at The Albert Hall and regularly at the City Hall and the Sage. They have acted as backing for many top international artists including Jane McDonald, Take That and last year at Newcastle arena for Barry Manilow.

Their music covers Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble, Bobby Darin amongst others up to present day including Robbie Williams and Take That.

However they have recently developed arrangements of classic rock but in a unique swing version. The evening has been supported by the cricket club in response to one of the trio members - Charles McCaughey - having successfully been treated for bowel cancer at the RVI Newcastle.

Charles said, "Because of the amazing treatment at the RVI and the clinical pathway I was on via the Sir Bobby Robson Centre we wanted to give something back and thank the cricket club for hosting the evening".

Tickets are now on sale at the cricket club or online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/3tones](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/3tones). The evening includes a buffet and raffle.

## JUNIOR ROUND UP

It's been another successful season for all age groups in the Junior section. The under 11s won a league and cup double, remaining unbeaten in the league for a second consecutive season and also beat a strong South Northumberland side in the Cup on their home turf. Big thanks to Paul Deaville, Mark Small, David Selby, Stu McPhail and Sam Crooks for their work throughout the season. Congratulations to Sam Small, Sam Lee, Ethan Connolly, Tom Deaville, Ryan Castle, Leo Johnson, Toby Somersall, Annie Lee, Ashton Rose and Mae Deaville.

The under 18s were unable to retain the title they won last year, being usurped by newcomers Tynedale. They did finish runners up and gave Tynedale the toughest test of the campaign despite being



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# LANCHESTER WI MET IN AUGUST



*The beautiful and imaginative entries in our 'Miniature Gardens' competition.*

Our monthly meeting was on August 7th and we were welcomed by President Marie Murphy. Marie reminded us to keep up to date about events, news and outings by reading all the information displayed on the table at the back of the room.

We have many events to look forward to, starting with the Durham Federation Centenary celebrations this month. We celebrate our branch birthday on November 6th with lunch at Langley Castle and a tour of the castle - choices of menu and deposits are now needed. Hamsteels and Quebec WI are holding a Bake Off and invite entries - Marie has details. Feedback from our 'Spoons Evening' was very favourable, with members greatly enjoying

their experience. We look forward to our Group Meeting in Lanchester Social Club on September 28th, our visit to Kynren and we're planning a theatre trip in November.

We're investigating the possibility of starting a drama reading group - please watch for future news!

Beautiful, imaginative miniature gardens were entered into our competition, the winners being Jill Gladstone and Lynn Hodgson and raffle prizes were won by Ann Grosvenor and Muriel Gibbons.

Thanks were offered to our tea hostesses and we settled down to hearing Alison Morgan, County Organiser for the National Open Gardens Scheme.

The scheme began in 1927, when people were invited to open up their gardens for one shilling a head and since then, more than 50 million pounds have been donated to nursing and caring charities, including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie nursing, the Carers Trust and the Hospice movement.

There are now over 3,700 gardens involved, many offering a cup of tea and cake for their visitors, and selling their own plants and seeds. We were pleased to learn that several gardens belonging to the scheme are quite near to us so we look forward to visiting them, enjoying their flowers and refreshments and helping worthy causes at the same time!

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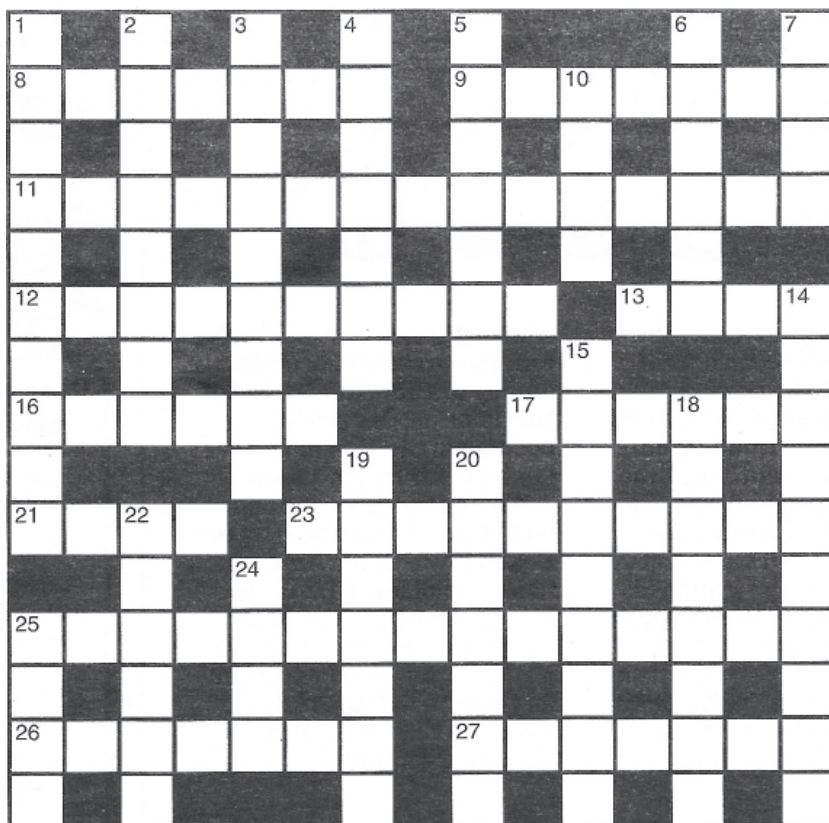
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9. Large open space (7)
11. Unconventional problem solving (7,8)
12. Opposition (10)
13. Wise person (4)
16. Disregard (6)
17. Impulsive (6)
21. Blow from Augustus (4)
23. Dubious elated babe (10)
25. Morality eschews these (5,6,4)
26. Disconcert (7)
27. Herb (7)

## DOWN

1. Fooling about (10)
2. Discard (8)
3. Hole in a castle wall (9)

4. Two thousand in a gala combination (7)
5. Verify again (7)
6. Chest pain (6)
- 7,25. Chinese design system (4,4)
10. Paltry (4)
14. Look (10)
15. Natty fees provide insurance (6,3)
18. Description of a regular six sided solid (8)
19. Eve and Fred become excited (7)
20. Involving direct practical use (5-2)
22. Wise person (6)
24. Outstanding individual from Reno (4)
25. See 7

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### ACROSS

1. on tap
4. antipasto
9. Orpheus
10. Reading
11. ethic
13. pylon
15. ion
16. ire
17. aspen
19. magic
21. dwelt
23. orlon
- 24,26. pea-green
25. fee
- 28,31,33. carry coals to Newcastle
29. gorilla
34. calif

### DOWN

1. of one mind
2. tap-shoe
- 3,12. pie chart
4. Aesop
5. tor
- 6,7. plain sailing
8. organ
14. Lendl
18. prone
19. manic
20. crazy golf
22. eyebrow
24. perusal
25. Fagin
26. Golda
27. nacre
30. apt
32. arc

## SUDOKU

There is just one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box. See next month for answers.

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# PICNIC IN THE PARK

On Sunday, July 30th the Parish Church held a 'Picnic in the Park' social event for their church. Lanchester Park was a lovely venue for it and there was lots of fun for the families who came. Picnic food, games, ice-creams and time to chat were enjoyed by everyone.



*The Vicar trying to 'Splat the Rat'.*



*James Bell hooking a duck.*

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Lamb and Vegetable Moussaka

The popularity of taking holidays abroad has encouraged many people to sample and cook new dishes. This Greek moussaka is really good, with minced lamb and lots of lovely vegetables.

Serves 4 and is suitable for freezing.

You need ...

Olive Oil, 2 teaspoons  
Lean minced lamb, 500g (1lb 2 oz)  
Onion, 1, finely chopped  
Garlic cloves, 2, crushed  
Lamb or vegetable stock cube, 1, dissolved in 150ml (¼ pint) hot water  
Tomato purée, 2 tablespoons  
Mixed dried herbs, 1 teaspoon  
Courgette, 1, chopped  
Cornflour, 2 tablespoons, blended

with a little cold water  
Aubergine, 1, small and thinly sliced  
Potato, 1, large par-boiled and sliced

Greek-style natural yogurt, 200 g (7 oz)  
Egg, 1  
Mature Cheddar cheese, 50 g, (2 oz), grated  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

#### METHOD

1) Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5.  
2) Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan. Add the minced lamb a handful at a time, cooking over a high heat to seal and brown it. Add the onion and garlic and cook, stirring often, for about 5 minutes.  
3) Stir in the stock, tomato purée, herbs and

courgette. Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 10 minutes without a lid. Stir in the blended cornflour and cook gently for 2 minutes, until thickened.  
4) Spoon half the mince mixture into a large ovenproof baking dish. Cover with the aubergine slices. Spread the remaining mixture over them, then arrange the sliced potato on top, in an overlapping layer.  
5) Beat together the yogurt and egg, then stir in most of the grated cheese. Season, then spread over the potatoes. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese, then bake for about 45 minutes, until the topping is set and golden brown.



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# WHAT'S ON?

## Open House

Join us in the Chapter House of the Parish Church on Thursday 7th September, 11.30 am until 1.00 pm.

## Loneliness

**Calling all residents, group organisers and people who want to make a difference.**

You may have seen in previous issues of the Village Voice our attempt to raise awareness about isolation and loneliness, a growing problem in society today. We are holding a meeting on Tuesday October 3rd at 6.30 pm in Lynwood House community room.

Come along and meet us; perhaps you could help.

## Canon Spence's Retirement

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at All Saints' Catholic Church on Friday 8th September at 6.00 pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

## Local History Society

Date: Friday September 1st  
Time: 7 pm

Venue: Lanchester Community Centre  
Annual General Meeting followed by:

Subject: John S Morrison, Bomber Command Memorial, London  
Speaker: Lynn Defty

From Telegraph boy to Bomber Command, Lynn will tell the personal story of her late father, Tirpitz Raids, Life as a POW and life after the war.

Visitors are always welcome (£3).

Subscriptions will be due after the AGM, £25 Couples, £15 Individuals. For more information about the History Society contact marianmorrison@btinternet.com.

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## Calling all dog lovers

Lanchester Partnership is holding its third Fun Dog Show, in aid of the Village Bus, in the Community Centre on Saturday 23rd September. Judging will begin at 2 pm with entries at £1 per class, taken from 1 pm. There will be 14 classes for pedigree and non-pedigree dogs and puppies and a new class this year is for 'Designer Dogs' such as a poodle-cross etc. There will also be novelty classes, refreshments and a raffle. The judge for the pedigree and non-pedigree classes is Linda Whales from Dipton and the Novelty classes will be judged by our own, recently-retired MP Pat Glass.

Everyone is welcome and we hope as many of the lovely dogs in the village will come along and have fun. Schedules will be available from the beginning of September from Lilydale Pet Shop, Lanchester Country Store, Ashfield Vets, the Post Office and of course the Community Centre. Enquiries to Mavis Datta on 01207 528814 or 0758 2194442.

Also, please keep Saturday 18th November free for the Partnership's annual Ceilidh. Dance, listen, watch, ENJOY!

## Christmas Shopping

The date for the 'Christmas Shopping Trip to York 2017' is Saturday December 2nd. If you are interested please contact Brenda Craddock on 01207 520749 or email steve24c07@aol.com.

## Junior/Family Wildlife Group

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 17th September Meet at 10am in Malton car park.

## Lanchester WI

Our meeting in September will be held on Monday September 4th, as usual in the Community Centre. Anne Thompson will be holding a Sugarcraft Workshop and the competition will be 'A design for a cake decoration'. Please remember to check the Information table carefully for notification of all future events and happenings, and your views on destinations for excursions etc are welcome, use the suggestion box for posting. We host our Group Meeting on September 28th, in the Social Club, and deposits and menu choices are needed for our Birthday outing in November. Many thanks!

## Cuppa, Lunch and Company

Free Cuppa, Lunch and Company, age 70+. Do you have neighbours or family who would like a cup of tea, lunch and company for 2 hours a month? Our next meeting is on Tuesday September 12th, 12 noon to 2 pm in Lynwood House. A driver will collect you and take you home. We also need volunteers to do some baking for the lunch. We do need an idea on numbers attending. Please phone to say if you would like to come and if you need a lift. Call Jo: 07969 454815.

## 2 Exhibitions in the Library

From Monday 11th September until Monday 2nd October, 2 exhibitions will run concurrently in Lanchester Library. The Consett and District Heritage Initiative will display old photographs including some of Lanchester. In addition there will be an exhibition by The Friends of Longovicium.

## Wildlife Group

The next meeting will be on 12th September, the subject will be 'The national condition of pollinators and conservation efforts locally and nationally'. Meet in the Community Centre Dining Room at 7.30 pm.

## Paradiso Social Club

The first Social of the new season will be held on Sunday September 10th in the Main Hall of the Community Centre at 7 pm. There will be the usual refreshments, raffle and a film show.

The film to be screened at 7.30 pm is 'United Kingdom', a romantic drama. This is based on the true story of the young lawyer Seretse Khama, his love for and subsequent happy marriage to Ruth Williams in the face of huge political opposition. The couple had to face many obstacles and the duplicity of Westminster functionaries, who sought to pass off their taboo horror of inter-racial marriage as a matter of political expediency. All are welcome.

Entry tickets: £2.50 for members (£5 annual membership) £3.50 occasional visitors £2 young persons

The ticket covers the evening for refreshments, raffle and the film.

## Thursday Club

Our next meeting on 21st September we will learn about Seaton Delaval Hall 'The Good, The Bad and The Beauty' with Ken Hutchinson.

Balances for outings will be due at this meeting. Would members please remember to bring anything they think suitable for our Coffee Morning tombola and raffle tables - also your Birthday Cards!

Thank you.

## A Swish Evening

**Attention Girls**(all ages)  
Back by popular demand: a Swish evening is planned by Lanchester Methodist Church, Wives and Friends Group, for Wednesday 18th October, in Lanchester Methodist Church, starting at 7.30 pm. As you may already know, Swish is a fun way of 'refreshing' your wardrobe with quality items of clothing, accessories and shoes - all styles will be welcome! It is also a great excuse to catch up with friends, over coffee and cake, even if you are not actively 'swishing'. If you are thinking about sorting out your closet, then please hang on to those quality items, that are in good clean condition but you no longer wear, and bring them along, preferably during the afternoon of the event. The cost to 'swish' and/or just to enjoy the ambience over coffee and scrumptious gateau is £5.00. Please contact Dianne (tel: 520817) for tickets and further information.

Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the two charities the Methodist Church in Lanchester is supporting this year ie Christians Against Poverty and Health and Hope.

## Lanchester Library

The library offers Songs and Stories on Thursday afternoons from 2-3 pm. All children under 5 years are welcome.

## North Country Theatre

The ever popular North Country Theatre is returning to Lanchester Community Centre with the play 'Nightmares in Norfolk' on Saturday 7th October at 7.30 pm. Tickets £9 are available from the Community Centre and the local Post Office.



## Library Book Club

### Monday Book Club

On Monday 18th September at 2.30 to 3.30 the group will be discussing 'Heft' by Liza Moore - "full of surprises and love and healing" (The Times). If you have read this book why don't you come along or pick up your copy of the novel from the library. We look forward to seeing you then.

### Thursday Book Club

At the Thursday Book Club on 21st September from 5.30-6.30, the group will discuss 'Between Mother and her Child' by Elizabeth Noble. The Monday group enjoyed this book. If you would like to join this group, pop into the library and pick up the book and join the discussion.

## Satley WI

The next meeting on Monday 11th September will be a talk by Henry and Kathleen Gilbert on 'Land of Fire and Ice'; the competition, 'a holiday souvenir'. Anyone wishing to join us at our meetings will be most welcome.

### Musical Minis

Musical Minis class takes place in the Small Hall at Lanchester Community Centre between 10 and 11 am every Tuesday.

### Sunday Music Sessions

Folksingers and musicians meet on the first Sunday of each month at 8.30 pm in the Lanchester Club Bar. All are welcome to join in, play, or be our audience! See you the next time!  
Ian Tute

## Art Exhibition

The Annual Art Exhibition by Lanchester Art Group will be held on the weekend of October 21st/22nd in the Community Centre. Doors open at 10 am till 5 pm with a 50p admission. Well over 200 paintings will be on display with many for sale. Meet the artists and bag a bargain. Refreshments also available, including home made cakes, sandwiches and pies.

### Lanchester Flower Club

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 27th September at Lanchester Community Centre at 2pm after our summer break. The demonstrator is Rebecca Hough; her theme will be 'Woodlands Wonder'. Everyone welcome.

## Community Centre

### Coffee Morning

The monthly coffee morning will be on Thursday 14th September.

### Lacemaking

In the upstairs room of the Community Centre, on Mondays and Fridays 7.00 - 9.00 pm.

### Needlecraft

continues on Wednesdays 1.00-3.00 pm from 9.30 - 11.00 am.

### Baby Group

Meet Wednesdays and Fridays in the Dining Room between 9.15 and 11.00 am. Birth to 2 years, £1.80.

### Mothers' Union

The September meeting takes place on Wednesday 13th, 7.30 pm in the Chapter House when the speaker will be Rev Dr Kate Bruce with her talk 'Does God Laugh'.

## Project Poppies

### 'Lest we forget'

The next workshop and update for the Project Poppies will be held at Croft View Halls on Saturday 23rd September from 2-4 pm.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to come along and make poppies in the bottom hall or paint some in the top hall, that have already been made. Tuition will be given for anyone who would like it and tea and coffee will be available free during the afternoon. We currently have 998 poppies finished and stored and around 300 awaiting painting.

### Vintage Tractor Club

Meet on Wednesday 6th September at 7.30 pm in Lanchester Social Club.

## TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday 29th July, Lanchester Lawn Tennis Club held its annual ladies' and men's doubles championships.

With the majority of the club senior players taking part, it was a busy afternoon for the Ladies' Captain, Sally Laverick, to organise. But all went well and the tournaments were completed on the day and results revealed.

Both competitions were played in a 'round-robin' format and with some seeding of players, good competitive play was possible.

Ladies first! Sally organised the ladies' games in such a way that almost everyone played with, or against everyone else and in the final analysis of the matches, it was Sally herself and Michelle Ridley who triumphed.

In the men's tournament, Dennis Laycock and Ryan Robson were

pipped at the post by only one game by the pairing of Paul Gardiner and Simon Gerry. This is Simon's first season at the club and congratulations to him and indeed all the winners.

Afterwards a superb tea was provided and trophies presented to the winners. If you have any query about the club, please don't hesitate to contact Dennis Laycock on 01207 520278 (email den.lizjane@gmail.com). See picture on back page.

## A BUSY TIME FOR BOWLERS

Lanchester Bowling Club members have been busy catching up on club competition games delayed by the rainy weather.

Most of the league matches have now concluded and we can look back at a mixed season. A good year for our Wednesday team finishing in mid-table, far better than in previous years.

The Monday team had an average kind of season, improving on last year's position to finish fourth, with recent good wins

against Sherburn Park and Annfield Plain and taking 4 points away to View Lane (Stanley) in the final game. This was significant because we have avoided the dreaded Dipton in the first stage of the League Cup. We took advantage of this by beating second place Leadgate so our hopes are high.

As luck would have it, we drew the same club in the first round of the Knockout Competition played the following day but on this occasion they just got the

better of us. You win some you lose some; that pretty much sums up our village bowling club.

Despite finishing in bottom place, our Tuesday team showed lots of encouraging signs of new bowlers with potential for the future. Most games were close and we had three wins to keep spirits up.

The club's annual friendly against Birtley Town was played in the usual jocular vein when the after match tea and banter are more important than the result (we won).

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## TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



Winners Sally, Michelle, Paul and Simon with their prizes  
See page 19 for article

## CANCELLED RIDE



*These riders from Cestria Club arrived at the Community Centre for a Reliability Trial. Unbeknown to them (and our reporter), it had been cancelled, but they decided that it was a shame to waste such a beautiful day so they would complete the ride anyway ... and they insisted on having their photo taken!*

## YOUNG CRICKETERS



Lanchester Cricket Club's under 11s team pose with silverware.  
See Cricket News on page 14

## PICNIC IN THE PARK



Chloe Bell with her eye not on the ball.  
More pictures on page 17

## 'PINK CHAMPAGNE'



The whole cast of the Choral and Operatic Society.  
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## NEXT DEADLINE

Please send any **articles** for the next edition of the Village Voice by Tuesday 19th September.  
The deadline for **adverts** is Friday 15th September.

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