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## CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS July 2003

Every month, there is a Children's Voucher for £10 which is kindly sponsored by two anonymous readers.

The recipient this month is:-Tristan Scott-Hallam who is

5 years old on 24th July. Please collect your voucher from the Sedbergh Office Services at 13 Kings Yard, Main Street, Sedbergh which can be used in any shop in *Sedbergh, Garsdale & Dent.* 

Apologies to young Joe Game for spelling his name wrong last month when he was 4.



Day	Name	Age
6	Hosannah McCALLUM	6
6	Claire HUNTER	11
8	Poppy CLARK	10
11	Samuel HARPER	1
14	Chloe DALZELL	1
14	Jenny STOREY	4
15	William THEXTON	9
16	Iasmina CALUSERU	5
16	Rowan HALL	7
18	Heather HARPER	9
23	Hannah HODGSON	9
24	Tristan SCOTT-HALLAM	5
24	Pete BROWN	8
27	Mike STOREY	2
28	Kate BAINBRIDGE	6
28	Luke CRAGG	9
29	Jack DICKIE	11

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## BEAMSMOOR

Fondest farewell to all friends and residents, past & present, who have been affected by the closure of this important & beautiful home for the elderly. Thanks to Liz, Nigel & Mrs 'D' who have fought hard to avoid this from happening, due to circumstances beyond their control. Happy memories of a lovely chapter in our lives. From the Monday Night "Girls".

## CALASÉRU

Happy 5th Birthday Iasmina. Lots of love & cuddles. From Gran XXX

## CALASÉRU

Have a great day Iasmina. Love from Uncle James. XXX

## PARKIN

I would like to thank all family & friends for all the support & kindness shown during my recent stay in hospital. Many thanks for all the gifts, flowers, cards, visits, phone clls & kind enquiries. It is much appreciated. Love Kath X

## **PEGGY POSTLETHWAITE**

I would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who help me when I had my accident, especially John Douglass and the two ambulancemen, John & Stephen. They were wonderful. Also for the cards and flowers and goodwill messages I received while in hospital. Thank-you all.

## COWPERTHWAITE

Doris would like to thank all family, friends & neighbours for the cards, gifts, flowers & visits received during and after my op. in WGH. Percy appreciated all his hep & attention too.

## HOPKINS

Vic and Linda would like to thank everyone who joined them at their 'Raise the Flag' party to celebrate their recent Silver Wedding. With so many friends around the day was certainly one we shall never forget. As a result of your generosity in lieu of presents we have been able to fund the following initiatives through World Vision. Giving ten chickens to a family in Uganda, providing ten mosquito nets for families in Rwanda and training sixteen health visitors in Ethiopia. Thank you all.

## FOR SALE

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## **NEW TO SEDBERGH**

Coming soon, new business venture. Ian Taylor's After Dark Mystery Cycling Tours in and around Sedbergh.

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#### **DIALECT DIGEST**

Folk in the small village I was brought up tended not to travel too far from home. Everything they needed, for what was a far less complicated lifestyle, could be provided locally. So when I joined the Army and visited foreign parts, naturally I was the object of interest when I returned home on leave. On explaining to the mother of a mate that I had just spent two years in the Middle East, she was determined to find out where exactly this place was. "It's a varry hot place, aboot two thoosand mahls fra here," I explained. "Oh," she says, digesting





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SOUTH LAKELAN SOCIETY FOR (Do read on, you are to do You will probably kn	<b>R THE BLIND</b> fortunate to be able so!) now already that as	who has taken the till come and see us and	ike to thank everyone me and trouble to I also all the people	
well as the large print Lookaround being ava		who supported us when we were in		
edition is recorded on local group of the visu Those of us who mail are normally 'sighted' appreciate the different of problems that the line SLVSB recently ran a	tape and sent to the hally impaired. ke these recordings ', and to help us int types and degrees isteners have, the curse and	they still enjoy seeir Sedbergh. Ben has joined the Band and is still enjo playing Solo Flugel	w schools - although ng their friends from Morecambe Youth oying his music Horn. He is now	
demonstration at the S	St. John Ambulance	having private lesso		
H.Q. in Sedbergh. Margaret McClure and Janet Eardley	SPARE	TIME?	his Grade exam. The business is doing very well and	
from the Society led the discussion, with Margaret McDuff	A VOLUN	BECOME FEER CAR S DRIVER?	we are happy and contented. We now have time to spend	
(who is registered blind) giving her practical advice and comments. She told and showed us how	IN THE SEDE Training given and	S REQUIRED BERGH AREA d all expenses paid 98 to find out more	with Ben and Becky which was always very difficult with our hours of trading at the Bull.	

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assistance if needed. Some people wish to be guided by being held by the arm, others prefer to hold on to the guide.

(and how not) to

offer and give

We then tried on a range of special goggles, which simulated various types of degrees of impairment - tunnel vision for example. We took it in turn to help each other negotiate doors, doorways, doorsteps, stairways and so on - quite a nerve-wracking experience.

It made us realize how much trust is involved in such a partnership, and how much we sighted people are able to take for granted. *Brian & Valerie Finch*  We have quite a lot of bookings for this and next year and

weddings during this and next year and even provisional ones for 2005. Our Christmas Party menus will be out

shortly and party bookings are coming in fast. We are fully booked for Christmas Day this year and have a waiting list of people who would like to be with us. We could do with elastic sided walls.

We hope the Band Contest at The Bull was a success, and that the Sedbergh Town Band fared well on the day. Anyone wishing to visit us will be made very welcome.

John & Hazel Wilkinson

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#### YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

'Reaching Out - A National Park for All' will be the theme for the Yorkshire Dales National Park's 50th anniversary to be celebrated throughout 2004, it was announced at a recent meeting of the National Park Authority held in Muker.

Planning will now get underway to develop a range of exciting events and activities to be held at locations both inside and outside of the National Park boundary. The aim of the year long celebrations will be to introduce a new range of people, throughout the region, to the magnificent countryside of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, especially individuals experiencing physical or mental impairment, people from ethnic minorities, the inner cities and young people.

> The events and activities will also celebrate the sense of local pride amongst the communities of the Yorkshire

Dales, and a '50 years' branding will be introduced for the year to assist in the marketing of the Yorkshire Dales to visitors and others with an interest in the National Park throughout England and abroad.

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### **KILLINGTON W.I.**

Our June meeting was held in the very pleasant surroundings of the Methodist Hall. The business of the day was swiftly conducted by our President, Shirley Richardson who I am sure you will all be delighted to know is making a splendid recovery from her broken ankle- only half a hop-along now!

The other thing which you have been waiting to hear is that the winner of *last* month's raffle of an elegant scarf was Joyce Bird. This month's raffle was won by Joyce Swann (mother of the Post Office). Our competition for an attractive tray was jointly won by Pamela Symonds and Sue Sharrocks. Pamela's tray was one which she had brought back from the town of Yaraslavl when she was on a tour of the waterways of Russia from St. Petersburg to Moscow and showed colourful flowers on a black backgroundnot unlike the decorated work of our own canal folk. Sue's Japanese lacquered tray had been brought back from the Far East in 1967. What a well- travelled lot we are!!

We had a report from our Treasurer, Anne Macer about our successful Coffee Morning at the U.C.R. rooms in May. The coffers were swollen by the late arrival of a most generous coach party. Thanks to all those who helped in this endeavour.

Dawn Stephen's and her helpers were congratulated on winning the competition at the recent and most enjoyable Lune Valley group meeting hosted by Howgill W I. This was an evening meeting at Howgill schoolroom when the speaker, Mrs. Pat Ascroft regaled us with tales of her involvement in the Commonwealth



Games, both as a baton carrier and a steward. The message which came through loud and clear was that one never regrets the things that one does only the things that one doesn't do! It was a most enjoyable gathering. Thank you Howgill W.I.

Our own meeting already different for the change in venue also turned out to have an unexpected change of speaker. We had been ready to hear about the crafts of Provence but instead we learnt much about the life and keeping of bees! A last minute crisis meant that we were happy to welcome Malcolm Fraser-Urguhart, one of Sedbergh's beekeepers (and incidentally my husband) who gave us an enthralling insight into the life of the honeybee. We learnt how each hive houses up to 50,000 bees (but only one Oueen), and of the many jobs the bees perform in their brief lifetime. We finished up with a taste of Sedbergh honey, undoubtedly the finest in the world!

Our next meeting is our annual summer outing on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July (note the change of date) when we will sample the delights of Bardsea and Swarthmoor Hall. See you then! W.F.U.

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#### **DENTDALE W. I.**

Due to holidays and illness the attendance on Wednesday 11th June was sadly much reduced as it proved a most stimulating evening.

The various fund-raising activities for the Dentdale First Responders were highlighted, including Balliol's generous offer of the proceeds from their fair, and the mini-market arranged for 26th July at 10am either at Millgarth or next door at the Memorial Hall if wet. Members agreed to provide cakes and produce for both occasions. Details for the July outing to Little Salkeld Mill were also given.

After the business part of the meeting was over one member, Mrs Freda Meakin, gave a short talk on her visit to



Canada where she visited Stoney Creek, the birthplace of the W.I. Adelaide Hoodless's daughter had died due to drinking contaminated milk and she was anxious to encourage the pasteurisation of milk to avoid others suffering the same fate. She joined forces with Janet and Lee Erland and between them wrote the constitution of the WI as we know it today. Freda visited the Erland's house which is now a museum and the constitution is displayed for all to see.

The President, Mrs Margaret Fothergill, then introduced the speaker for the evening. Mary Stribley, well known to all who attend the local Craft Fairs for her Corn Dollies, had laid out a large display of all manner of them. She gave a brief history going back 3000 BC explaining that they were symbols connected to the harvest. They are still popular today, made of straw and said to contain the spirit of the harvest. Many parts of Britain have developed their own particular design such as a candlestick in Yorkshire, lantern in Norfolk, handbell in Cambridgeshire and horseshoes in Suffolk.

After an impressive demonstration along with hilarious stories of haystacks, mice and travelling up the M1 in a car full of sheaves, it was our turn. We were each given four corn stalks with ears intact and encouraged to make a "Countryman's favour". Never have I seen such a variety of designs from so simple a beginning one wonders what favours the Dentdale WI had to offer our countryman! After much laughter and amusement we all enjoyed a well-earned cup of tea. The raffle was won by a visitor. Mary

The raffle was won by a visitor, Mary Gentry.

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#### **DERIAN HOUSE**

OPEN GARDEN - As part of our ongoing campaign to raise funds for the Derian House Children's Hospice, our garden at No. 13 New Street was opened to public viewing on Wednesday 4th June. Despite a far from optimistic weather forecast the day proved to be both mild and sunny, allowing visitors to sit and chat over their coffee.

Besides the garden itself other attractions were well stocked bric-a-brac, book, cake and plant stalls, as well as a raffle offering some twelve chances of a prize. As a result of the day we were able to raise £440 for Derian House. This most gratifying sum could never have been achieved without the magnificent help of those manning the stalls and the generosity of so many people. The contributions made to all the stalls ensured a plentiful supply of first rate goods that successfully tempted visitors to dig deep into their pockets. The visitors themselves were generous in the extreme invariably paying more than the asking price in the knowledge that they were helping the worthiest of causes.

Our sincere thanks, and indeed the thanks of Derian House, go to all who donated goods, attended the day, as well as to the many who although unable to attend generously contributed to the funds. The willingness of the people of Sedbergh to support so positively a good cause never ceases to amaze.

In the course of the day we were visited by Mr. Ian Minto, the area fund manager for Derian House. The purpose of his visit was principally to present a certificate of appreciation to Sandra Longlands in recognition of all her efforts over the past two years in raising funds

for Derian House. Besides her continuing 'freeze the knees' campaign she has organised a magnificent table-top sale in The People's Hall and been instrumental in all local fund raising activities on behalf of Derian House. The certificate represents a well merited recognition of her selfless and tireless efforts. It should be recorded that over the two years in which her knees have been exposed to all weather some £420 has been placed in the collecting box located in Powell's, for which a hearty thank you to both Sandra and the shop's customers.

Our next venture will be a stall on the annual Sedbergh Street Market when we will hope to repeat the pleasing success of last year. *G. B.* 



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The following piece was written by Amy Ferguson and was completed a few days before the discovery of the illness that was to take her life. Amy was born in the West Riding, was proud to be part of the Town Band and loved Sedbergh.

The Origins of The First Sedbergh Town Band The Sedbergh Volunteer Company of the Border Regiment which had been formed around 1892 was in decline having only 16 members in 1897. A public meeting was called on December 18th with notices posted around the town inviting all those interested in the Volunteers to attend at the National School. Over 60 people attended and 16 men came forward making a detachment of 32 Volunteers to start the New Year.

Mr. Len Baxter, Lieutenant to the Battalion said he would like to see a revival of the military spirit in the Town and it was his intention to have a band and if twelve instrumentalists could be found in the first year, that would do very well. They had with them that night a Mr G.W. Beardsell, late Bandmaster of the Holmfirth Volunteer Band who was residing in Sedbergh and his services were at their disposal. Mr. Beardsell said that more interest was taken in a Company which had music to march to and strongly urged those interested in joining a band to contact him at the earliest opportunity. The meeting closed and it was agreed that it had been a very successful one.

A SEDBERGH TOWN BAND was



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formed and the following reports show that it was a successful one for the town. *February 3rd 1900* 

Three Sedbergh Volunteers joined an active service unit with the Border Regiment to fight in the Boer War in South Africa. The day they left Sedbergh the Town Band, under the Leadership of Mr. J. Davidson played "Soldiers of the Oueen" in the Market Place before starting off to the Station. At the station "Rule Britannia" was vigorously sung by a huge crowd. When the train arrived, the Sedbergh men joined the Volunteers from Kirkby Lonsdale and after hearty cheers the train steamed off to the accompaniment of the Town Band and loud reports from lineside fog signals. February 9th 1901

The death of Queen Victoria. The Sedbergh Volunteers commanded by Sergeant Punch marched to the Parish Church playing the "Dead March to Saul". At the end of the service the Band led the Volunteers to the National School where they were given a brief talk by Mr. Lowry, Headmaster of Sedbergh School on the honour of serving the late Queen and he hoped the local Corps would prosper.

#### April 4th 1901

The three men who had served in South Africa with the Border Regiment were to return home. At 7 pm the Sedbergh half of "A" Company 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Border Regiment under Sgt. Punch formed up in the Market Place and headed by the Town Band under Bandmaster Davidson marched off to the Station followed by hundreds of enthusiastic and patriotic civilians. The three men were met by local dignitaries and all three took their seats on a gaily

decorated hand cart which was pulled by men from Millthrop Mill. The band struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and headed the procession back to town. On reaching the Market Place the band played "The Conquering Heroes" and the applause was deafening. A circuit of the Town was made and then everyone made their way to the Parish Church for a Service of Thanksgiving. There were many festivities the following week including a Grand Concert which included among others the Sedbergh Town Band who played "Soldiers of the Queen" and "God Save the King". So far I have no information for the next thirteen years but I know that the Band seems to have disbanded at the beginning of the 1914-1918 War and at the end of the War only six members of the original Town Band remained. They were willing to help form a new band if money could be raised but this seems not to have Amy Ferguson happened. 4th August 2002



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## KARTING

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This is the first round of the British Championship held at Shennington, Sam has come on in leaps and bounds, as he is at this moment in time leading the ICC championship, and that has helped to move him up in the pecking order and receive respected from the top drivers. Any way this helps with his confidence but does not make it any easier to win. Now the main rule to do well in a championship is to finish all three heats and that should get you in to the 'A' final, if you are in the 'B' final you then have to finish in the first 4 places to join the back of the 'A' final.

Saturday practice

Sam went well, and was only 0.3 of a second of the pace, but as Sam has found out that isn't the true pace, as on the Sunday race day you need to be able to overtake and that bring the lap times down a little.

Sunday Race Day

To give you some idea what the day is like the day starts at 9.30 am with the three lap practice, Sam's first heat is the first race of the day at 10.30 am, then his next heat is at 12.50 pm which is race 15, His last heat is at 1.30 pm and that is race 19 the last heat of the day, there's a break for half hour and then the finals start with the 'B' finals at 2.15 pm the last final race is 3.45 pm, when that is finished there's another half hour wait for the last results to be finalised, and if you're lucky. There's a trophy presentation, that's it then, you then head home which is about three and a half hour drive. *So here goes;* 

#### Heat one

Sam starts on grid position 10. This is his mid grid heat and the idea is to finish in the same place or further up the field in the three heats or you end up in the 'B' final, A good start off the line, and as he tries to get into position for the second corner he spins out and staled the engine he quickly jumped out restarted and was away after the others, he was a quarter of a lap behind the last driver and about half a lap behind the leader. But by the time the flag came out on lap 8 Sam was 14<sup>th</sup> out of 21, 13.99 seconds behind the winner this is impressive as the last driver was 48.47 second behind the winner.

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#### Heat Two

Sam starts on grid 21. This is his turn from the back of the field, and there is only one-way to go. That is forwards unless of course you break down and don't finish. He made a lightening start and on the first lap he was up to 8<sup>th</sup>. By the last lap he was 2<sup>nd</sup> and with just a few corners left he made a bid for the lead but failed to make it stick so second place was his in this heat. This had the entire top drivers gob smacked and me as well, some race I hope the cameraman saw it. **Heat Three** 

Grid 4 for Sam. This heat is his turn at the front, the start was not as good this time, and he was going no were fast, and he was struggling to keep up with the front drivers by lap three he was out of the race with a broken carburettor. **'B' Final** 

Sam started  $7^{\text{th}}$  on the grid. Again his start was not as good as he would have liked, he was  $8^{\text{th}}$  for a short time then he made his move, and as the drivers got spread out then he move through to  $2^{\text{nd}}$ place and qualified for the 'A' final.

## **'A'** Final

22<sup>nd</sup> position on the grid. His start was good this time and he was setting the fourth quickest times in the race consistently this meant he worked his way through to 9<sup>th</sup> place at the flag. This was a brilliant recovery, and Sam won the driver of the day trophy. He is 12<sup>th</sup> overall in the super 4 championship. *Sam's dad* 

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#### THE WISDOM OF THE BODY

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June the Dent Meditation Centre presented a day on Traditional Chinese Medicine, led by Dr Guo Bisong, who is a specialist in acupuncture and Qi Gong. (Qi Gong means "energy work" and consists of movements and breathing techniques designed to improve the flow of energy through the body.) I felt as if I already had a connection with Guo Bisong because part of my morning Qi Gong routine is a set of movements I learned from my teacher, who had learned it from her.

The day began with a very amusing demonstration by a mechanical cat, which made us all laugh. This was followed by a short meditation and rubbing the palms together before massaging the face. It was slightly disappointing that this was the only Qi Gong we did all day.

Guo Bisong talked about the laws of nature as symbolised by the familiar black and white yin-yang symbol. Yang, the white part of the symbol, represents light, warm, expansive, moving qualities. Yin, the black part, represents dark, stillness, moisture and coolness. So, day is yang, compared to night which is yin. However the dynamic balance changes from moment to moment. When, around midnight, vin is at its height, the yang for the new day is reborn. It is important to nourish this "baby yang" which means that 11 pm to 1 am is an ideal time for meditation or sleeping but a bad time for excessive consumption of alcohol,



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partying, dancing or other frenetic activity. Similarly at midday yang is at its peak and at the same time "baby yin" is born in preparation for the coming evening and night. Yin deficiency is often characterised by inability to sleep at night and people are sometimes reluctant to sleep during the day (however tired they are) because they are afraid this will make the insomnia worse. However a short nap somewhere between 11 am and 1 pm will nourish the new yin and may actually help insomnia.

Exercise is a yang activity and best done in the morning. Many joggers take to the streets in the early evening after work, but this is a yin time of day and a bad time for strenuous activity. Similarly the main meals of the day should be breakfast and lunch when there is plenty of yang in the digestive system. Eating late at night damages the yin of the stomach. In her book, "Listen to your Body" (written with Andrew Powell, University of Hawii Press, 2001) Guo



Bisong says that according to Traditional Chinese Medicine, each time you overeat in the evening you reduce your life expectancy by one day. (And each time you get drunk you reduce it by one month!)

A body which has strong energy and is in tune with the cycles of nature can be trusted to make its needs known. If it needs food or water, hunger or thirst will arise, if it need rest it will feel tired. The trouble is that we do not honour these signals and so the connection gets lost. We feel tired but instead of sleeping we have a cup of coffee to keep going. To begin with, smoking (or certain drugs) make us feel nauseous, but we keep going until this natural response is suppressed. We don't have time for breakfast and eventually no longer feel hungry in the mornings. When the body is unbalanced it starts to give out signals, which undoubtly have a short term logic, but which can lead to long term damage. Cravings for a cigarette, chocolate, coffee, sugar arise. The question is, how do we get back to a more natural way of living?

It has to be said that even for people who make good health a priority it is difficult to "do everything right" in a work situation. Breakfast and exercise before work and a nap at lunchtime are beyond the possibilities of many people. In her book, Guo Bisong makes the interesting proposal that one day a week there should be no routine and that we should make it a priority to respond to the needs of the body as they arise.

Try it and see how it goes! Comments and questions are welcome. My telephone number is (015396) 20972. June Parker

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#### JULY REFLECTIONS

I begin these summertime Reflections wishing people on holiday in Sedbergh and the surrounding area, a very happy stay. I can think of nowhere more lovely to be, not only in the summer, but in winter too, when everywhere is decked in winter-beautiful. So, if you're smitten, as I became many years ago, come back, revisit paradise.

As a guide to traditional events which are taking place during your stay, this newsletter is a wonderful way of finding out what's on. Participate and enjoy lots of very energetic tradition! Make sure you go to as many craft shops and Craft Fairs as you can. The workmanship in this area particularly is unique and so wonderful to take home, to remember by.

I have sheep and sheepdogs. Silk pictures. Clothing, ornaments and loads of jewellry - the latter, I am mad on!

Holidays are all about learning about how other folk live. Charity-drives show that people raise money to help themselves, and others around them. Their need today maybe yours tomorrow. For instance, though Dent's 'Mile-aroundthe-village' took place at the end of May, it's a good example for me to illustrate how everyone pulling together, with visitors taking part too, and sponsoring the event for Macmillan Cancer Relief, raised moneys as reported elsewhere in this edition of Lookaround, of something in the region of £1,000. Just one evening. Brilliant.

Twenty years is quite a long time what

## THE DALESMAN BAR MENU Main Street, Sedbergh Tel: 015396 21183



Although this is called the Bar Menu, it may be ordered either in the Restaurant or the Bar Starters Home Made Soup £2.50 Home Made Chicken Liver Pate with warm toast & Plum Chutney.....£4.00 Tiger Prawns ......£5.00 Prawn Cocktail with Marie Rose......£4.00 Chargrilled Flat Mushrooms with Pesto ......£3.00 Chargrilled Flat Mushrooms with Red Onion & Cous Cous.....£3.50 Smoked Salmon & Caper Salad .....£5.00 Ham, Tomato, Basil Brie on Toast.....£5.00 Ham Terrine ..... .....£4.00 Chargrilled Asparagus wrapped in Palma Ham, Hollandaise Sauce & Poached Egg......£6.00 Off the Chargrill all served with Chips 'Our Beef is 100% Aberdeen Angus - this reflects in the price you pay, yet you are guaranteed the fullest flavour & auality 10oz Sirloin, served with Flat Mushrooms & Grilled Tomatoes, Salad or Vegetables .....£13.00 10oz Fillet, served with Flat Mushrooms & Grilled Tomatoes, Salad or Vegetables .....£14.00 10-12oz Gammon Steak ..... .....£8.00 10-12oz Gammon Steak with Cheddar Cheese.....£9.00 10-12oz Gammon Steak with Blue Cheese.....£9.00 FISH Cod in Beer Batter - Fresh Cod bought daily served in our own Beer Batter with Chips & Peas .......£9.00 Whitby Scampi - Served with Chips & Salad......£7.00

ever it is you've been doing. So, having heard that Mrs. Nona Caygill has been Post Mistress of Dent Post Office for twenty years, and been recognised as such by the post office authorities, I feel it a privilege to count her and her family to be friends of myself and my Sir. Such diligence to duty doesn't surprise me too much, because for a lot of those twenty years, Nona, has supported me and Sir enormously. She has always been there for us. And that, 'being there' is the biggest healer of all.

How dreadfully sad it is that Beamsmoor Residential Home is no more. Through the pages of this newsletter I feel as if I know Beamsmoor. I cannot count how many times I have, in conversation, or in Lookaround, heard of

someone convalescing there, or, who have lived there and, worked there. Always good news. The vibes that spelled happiness and welcome. Caring and loving for people needing that special attention which should be our's as we grow old and need more help. Rest for those who must care at home on a regular basis. A little respite from the hard work of home-loving. A time to weigh up what is the inevitable for those who have been a part of us, for all of our lives. It is the experts, like those at Beamsmoor who know how to tend those who are bewildered and perhaps a bit mixed up. Isn't it terrible that the only thing that I can do is to mourn its passing, with a pit in my stomach for those who feel homeless, and their families who might

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be very frightened. How utterly helpless I feel. I suppose a double dose of prayer might evolve in miracle. No closure after all? I can hardly hope. And, so, to all those affected by this sad news, I extend a hand of friendship. But, lets think positive and cheer up a bit!

Did you by any chance have a go with a mirror, to find out just who our brilliant, funny and inspirational, phantom Family Musings contributor is? This domain is mastered by a retired dentist, one trained to look at a mouth full of teeth back to front, inside out and upside down, using a little round dental mirror!

But S.... M...... has expertise of editorial on h.. side! You see, my Sir got me to conclude one of my columns in much the same way, not long after I began writing

for the NW Chronicle. The Editor was away on holiday, the staff was untrained, the paper was in the infancy of returning to an accepted newspaper after years of problems. Not a good time to try out a bit of mirror-writing. What a mess! To this day, neither Sir nor myself have ever managed to sort out quite what the in-put operator had done! Foolish! Me? I felt a total idiot. It was one of those weeks when I bumped into everyone I'd ever known, in the street! Quite who should reap the accolades now, I don't know, but I think the brilliance of Editor Dennis Whicker will have had something to do with it.

And so, for another month, I bid you all farewell. My, my! How times flies. Joan Stockdale



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Dear Editor,

Farfield Mill and the Sewage system. The writer of the article in last month's Lookaround was writing from the Mill's point of view. Their action has resulted in a £1.2 million project for which we the tax-payer will ultimately pay! The beneficiaries, apart from the mill, include the Row, 4 of which are second homes, and Hall Bank and the cottages behind the Mill. Again in these areas there are several second homes. We who live elsewhere on the route of this new sewer. have not been connected and would have to pay to be connected to the system. Furthermore the licensed septic tank emptiers have been told they can no longer empty their tankers either at Sedbergh of Kendal but must go to Lancaster or Barrow in twelve months

time as the two local sewerage plants cannot cope with the extra demand. So where does that leave the rest of us who play by the rules and pay our council tax? Furthermore we have lived in the midst of a building site for over 6 months. The traffic fumes from vehicles waiting at the traffic lights and exhaust fumes from generators running night and day have been so bad, that it was impossible to work in the garden or to lay hedges. It was so bad that even my sheep were coughing. This miraculously vanished when the traffic lights were taken away. At times we had difficulties actually getting in and out of our property. The writer, and many others, have been totally ignorant of what has been going on and the trouble Farfield Mill has really caused local residents. Ann and Brian Wright

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#### THE FARFIELD SAGA

The story so far: when *Pennine Tweeds*, a Farfield, Garsdale Road closed down., a public meeting was held to see if the building and the looms could be saved. A steering committee was formed to look into it and to report back to another public meeting within three months. So far most people spoken to seemed to be in favour.

The second public meeting loomed. There was interest from all parts of the community in getting something done about the building, but the obstacles were enormous. Well meant advice from helpful experts who had already completed a restoration project was not always helpful. "Buy the whole site. You will regret it later if you don't". We had no idea of where the money would come from to buy the one building much less the whole site. "Have a president who is a national figure." How many national figures would want to know about Sedbergh? "Your business plan should look sexy". Now there's a challenge, if we can even find some-one to write a business plan.

We needed money. We needed influential support. We needed professionals to write a business plan and advise us on setting up an organisation. It was not obvious where all these would come from. So it was decided to have a dinner, to cheer ourselves up and canvas for the practical support that would be needed. Some solid progress would have to be made if the second public meeting was to be persuade the project was in a position to go ahead.

The Masonic Hall was booked. The menu was chosen; loin of pork (from Steadman's of course) with prune stuffing





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and spicy red cabbage. A table plan showed we could seat 100 people. Volunteer cooks and waitresses were recruited and all was ready. The much enjoyed meal was followed by a fascinating illustrated talk from Mike Davies-Shiel, Cumbria's leading expert on mills. Mike showed slides of David Douglas who had set up Pennine Tweeds and Bryan Hinton who followed him, working the looms, operating the warp mil and winding the cones.

We learned that Farfield in some ways was unique and very precious. It had been in almost continuous production of cloth since 1837 (except for a short period during World War 2 and just after). Unlike most successful mills a town had not grown up around it to blot out the countryside. It still stood, a complex of buildings, almost exactly as it was over a hundred years before. The old stables have now been converted to houses, but if you stand in the mill yard there is not a building sight that was not built before the First World War.

The tall solid looking mills, three of which were worked by water power, are of a size and shape to accommodate both looms and spinning mules, with many large windows to make good use of

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natural light. Externally they have not changed. Still there are the houses, Farfield House and Oakdene built by the Dovers, a sign of the affluence of the owning family. Down by the Garsdale Bridge is the 'Row' built to house some of the workers.

Mike Davis-Shiel convinced his audience that Farfield was something special. It takes little imagination to see in the mind's eye how it must have been to travel as workers who by 6 in the morning had walked from Dent or Garsdale or Sedbergh in order to be at the mill before the bell, high on the building, warned that work was about to start. The many footpaths they used still converge on the mill buildings.

There were many people that evening who were inspired to work towards restoring Farfield Mill, giving it a modern purpose. Many of those people are still working on the project today as volunteers.

We were fired with enthusiasm but enthusiasm is not enough. What could we tell the public meeting? Yes, without doubt there was support, but would the owner sell Farfield Mill? Talks with the agent John Milton were positive and we learned that the owner John Entwistle was prepared to negotiate.

How about a national figure for a patron? To our great surprise, Lord Inglewpood and Michael Jopling MP both agreed to be patrons.

The professionals to draw up the business plan and give advice? Several came forward including a local solicitor, and John Whitehead, the Sedbergh Partnership Officer.

But the money? We found a book entitled. 'How to Rescue a Ruin'. It was most helpful where to find money but best of all it suggested that if a buildings preservation trust was set up it could join the Association of Preservation Trusts and qualify for advice, loans and grants from a national body called the Architectural Heritage Fund. This seemed a good start.

We were ready for the second public meeting. It was on 26th February 1993. The chairs in the Peoples' Hall were set out – not too many in case no-one came. The steering committee took their places at the front. The meeting was chaired by John Whitehead. To everyone's surprise, the chairs were soon filled. Reports were read out and from the audience came many warnings but also much helpful and constructive advice. There was no opposition. It was therefore duly agreed that a new Committee should be set up, to be called the Farfield Development Committee. Initially those prepared to serve on the Committee were Su and Tony Johnson, John Whitehead, David Booth, Winifred Howarth, Richard Thomas and Maureen Lamb.

The project was officially launched; but little did we know of the troubles that lay ahead.

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#### **SEDBERGH TOWN BAND**

The Town Band's Annual Summer Concert was performed in The People's Hall on Tuesday 3rd June. The Band were again clearly delighted to perform before a large and appreciative audience. The warmth of those attending was palpable and was communicated to the Band who responded with gusto and clearly enjoyed giving their all.

A significant feature of the evening was the Band's first public appearance in their new uniform. The maroon blazers with their Town Band crests and white roses attached to the lapels, matching ties and black, silk-striped trousers were greeted with universal approval and will provide the Band with its own unique identity.

and director of music, Alan Lewis, punctuated the items with anecdotes. biographical details of composers, comments on the Band's progress and information concerning future plans and events. He recalled the early days of the Band's formation and thanked the Headmaster of Sedbergh School, a welcome member of the audience, for the encouragement received and the invaluable use of facilities provided. He drew attention to the recently launched scheme to invite followers of the Band to consider becoming patrons, pointing out the considerable financial challenges involved in running a band. He was able to thank the Craven Trust for their generous grant of £500 which provided

As has become customary the conductor just under half the sum needed to



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purchase a new tenor horn. Although a considerable amount the price was but a fraction of the full cost, the reduction made being thanks to astute bargaining and insistence on various discounts.

In the course of the evening he expanded upon the musical progress made by the Band. He pointed out that the programme, comprising mainly of items not previously performed in public, was musically the most ambitious and demanding to date and could not have been attempted but for a pleasing development in skill and technique. He emphasised, however, that there were no grounds for complacency and that the achievement of perfection, in terms of his most stringent standards, lay in the future. Indeed, he gave voice to his apprehension concerning some members, that the potential for musical disaster would become a reality. His fears were most particularly directed towards 'Sailing' in which the cornets open the number with a lengthy passage which





Happily, thanks to the determination of the section and the support of the audience, a performance that was both secure and accurate was achieved, and his fears were proved to be unjustified.

Highlights of the evening included a splendid cadenza performance by Matthew Wilson in 'Drummers Delight'. a moving and beautifully played solo euphonium opening to 'Only Time' by Tony Croft, as well as a spirited performance by the Band of a selection from the show 'Oliver' which will feature in their forthcoming competition programme. The evening's programme concluded with 'Instant Concert' in which the audience were challenged, but without success, to number precisely the many familiar tunes hat are included in this ingenious, fast moving and attractive composition.

Preparations and practice are already in hand for the Band's next concert, in aid of the MacMillan Nurses charity on Tuesday 30th September at 7.30 pm. New ground will be broken as Settlebeck School's recently extended hall will be the venue.

*G. B.* 

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## **SETTLEBECK HIGH SCHOOL** Settlebeck Updates

We've had some disappointing news recently – the bid which Settlebeck made with 8 other small Cumbrian schools for specialist technology status has not been successful this year and so we will not be able to attract the extra funding we'd been hoping for from September 2003.

However the assessors were impressed by all the hard work which had gone into the bid and are encouraging us to make a few changes in order to reapply for September 2004. We are due to meet with them soon to begin the process of reshaping the bid to match, more closely, their criteria.

Our Learning Resources Centre is really taking shape now, with the roof on and new ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorders) teacher Honor Redfearn has been working hard planning the new resources for the centre. The building is currently two weeks ahead of schedule and we hope to be in a position to move in, in the last two weeks of August.

### Staff Changes

We will be saying goodbye to Helen Jones who has done a tremendous job this year running our Art Department. The GCSE display which Helen put together in our hall, with the invaluable help of Judith Aveyard, was a fitting tribute to the excellent work she's done with our Year 11 students and the moderator was very impressed by the high standard displayed. Roger Bush

We are also saying goodbye to Roger Bush who has been employed at Settlebeck for the last 33 years. During that time generations of Sedbergh people

have been inspired by Roger's music teaching and many have gone on to play instruments, sing in choirs and appreciate the joy of making music which Roger and his wife Judith have always exemplified. For many years now Roger has also been at the cutting edge of information technology and it was he who introduced computers through music many years ago (in the days of Spectrum and BBCs) and then developed their use across the curriculum. For a number of years Settlebeck was well in advance of most other schools in the timetabling of IT for all students. In recent years IT has become an entitlement for all students in schools and Roger has dedicated his time to developing a range of courses such as CLAIT, GNVQ, GCSE to provide Settlebeck's students with the most up to date teaching and materials. During this time he has also been a prime mover in the delivery of IT courses (too numerous to question) to adults in the Credits Centre and it is to this work that he will now be shifting his focus.

We owe Roger a tremendous debt of gratitude for outstanding service to Settlebeck School, to the young people of Sedbergh (many of whom will not now be so young!) and the community as a whole and we invite all you old boys and girls to come along to our PTFA Summer Fete on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm at which we will make a presentation and say a fond farewell to a great teacher. If you'd like to make a donation to a community gift for Roger please contact our office on 015396 20383 and we will be taking donations up to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

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#### KARTING

Super 4 British kart championship 2003 Round 2

The second round was held at Fulbeck in Lincolnshire and is the narrowest of all the tracks, so passing is very difficult to do, with out crashing into someone's kart, but that of course means other drivers find it hard to pass as well. This track, Sam has had good practice on, because, if you have been reading the reports from the other ICC championship that Sam is doing this year, he has been the one to catch, he has been making all the right moves at the right times, but we all now it cant last for ever, as other drivers see how he gets through the traffic, and they start to do the same, that means that they then get in the way, making it even harder to pass.

#### Saturday Practice

As usual Sam has to run in a new piston, before he could start to find any speed and work on the settings to make the kart better to drive, as the day progressed, he



was not so far away with his quickest time, then as he came out of the corner after the long straight his engine stopped and the three other quick drivers that where right behind him crashed into the back of Sam and each other which coursed quite a lot of damage to the karts involved then the day changed with some wind and rain, that slowed the track and meant the setting that we had would have to do.

#### Heat One

Grid position 5. Good start helped Sam move up to finish 2nd

#### Heat Two

11th position on the grid. He got up to seventh on the start and with a crash on lap 3 just in front of Sam, meant that he move through the field, he was up to third place, but on lap 6,Sam slowed to a crawl almost, but he did as he was told, that is, that he has to finish what ever happens that so him 18th at the flag.

### **Heat Three**

Position 16 on the grid this time. Sam made his best start of the day so far moving him up to eight on lap 1, he drove well although the heat to finish in a good 3rd place

#### Qualified for the 'A' final

Sam started on grid 10. He made a steady start this time but as the race progressed he managed to get himself into second place, but didn't have the speed to hold off Chris Grieve so 3rd place was Sam's at the flag.

Sam picked up two trophies the first trophy for third place and a special trophy given by the scrutinisers for the best presented kart of the meeting that most have something to do with the mechanic don't you think?

Sam's Dad (& of course his mechanic)

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#### FAMILY MUSINGS

We have survived.. although at one point, after all elder daughters 21st celebrations were over, I did just wonder if I wanted to live. We enjoyed every moment, from her arrival for her sisters 18th, which was a lovely celebration itself in "Turners" at Whoop Hall, right through to her departure for college on the Sunday evening. It was great having so many students about the place and all very willing to help, Sally & Amy came from London and Sally appointed herself "2nd in command" and knew a tad more about BBQ's when she went home. Son arranged a football match on the Saturday followed by a BBQ before big sisters party in the eve, yes, we saw/made/ate a lotta lotta food. How I wish I'd been up at the bus-shelter with my camera when the youngsters all carried the food up to the hall.., certainly a 21st celebration to remember. Some of elder daughters friends sadly didn't make it, some due to flight or train cancellations, one due to no passport & out-dated ID card, some of their names proved impossible to me, I couldn't say them or spell them or thought Vero and Verina were one and the same-(no) and as for poor Eusidor...Mally kept calling me "mother", daughter had already warned them about me. It's official am eccentric, much preferred than odd.

To plan and arrange and lets not forget the clearing-up afterwards for Fri BBQ, Sat BBQ and party, (we finished the clearing up about 2am)and Sunday Brunch which ran into a lovely tea party-. and still have a little energy left over, (now remind me, where was that?). YES I must be eccentric!

Granny enjoys company so was in her element until the disco volume was turned up then she and the other goldenoldies beat retreat. She can be found sitting out in the sunshine this glorious weather, we have just enjoyed lunch outside at the Craft Centre. Here the garden looks lovely and we seem to have lots of birds. The Collar Doves Coo away all day reminding me of happy holidays spent 'down Pendower', Cornwall, where Doves Coo-ed away all the time in the woods near the hotel. We could sunbathe on the sandy beach or go to see the donkeys up behind the hotel, or walk up the partly hidden valley from the beach or go further afield. Happy memories. But it is here and now which is important, the loved ones I cherish so dearly .the sharing of everyday things, even mundane tasks are for me made so much better by the fact that at nr 46 I have my mum with me here, and my children, one eighteen one nineteen and one twentyone-teen, my husband, his parents and so many friends. I am surrounded by people I love and who love me. What can be better? Never very good at maths, one teacher ridiculed the idea of me running a shop after I got 8% for my maths mock GCSE, when hubby told me our 25th wedding anniversary & youngests 21st B'day AND my <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> century were all going to be in 3 yrs time I believed him....as a friend pointed out my 50th is the following year. So 4 yrs to arrange it... Enjoy your family times, the busy and the quiet ones. Haras Nottiedim.

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#### **WOOF FAMILY**

I am wondering if any of your readers would be prepared to help me? I am descended from a family by the name of "Woof" who as far as I know lived in Firbank, Westmoreland and Sedbergh. John Nowell was my (maternal) great great great great grandfather, thus Agnes (Nee Woof) was my gggg grandmother! The following is a little bit of back ground history on where I fit into the story:

My name is Gillian GlennSansum (Nee Sansum) I am the second child of Albert Arthur Sansum and Iris Jessie Sholl. My mother Iris was born 31/07/1929 the daughter of Ada Charlotte Sagrott and James Albert Sholl.

Ada, my grandmother was the eldest child of 4 girls born to William Sagrott and Charlotte Maria Budgell. My grandmother was born in London 21/05/1898.

William, my great grandfather was born 16/03/1875, the son of Joseph Sagrott and Selina King. Joseph was my great great grandfather and he was born in London 26/12/1844. Joseph was the son of John Sagrott and Elizabeth Nowell.

John Sagrott was my great great great grandfather and was born in 1813 he married Elizabeth Nowell on 10/ 07/1841. Elizabeth was born on 7/03/1823 the daughter of John Nowell and Agnes Woof.

I hope the above makes some kind of sense to you!! I don't have very much information on either John Nowell or Agnes. I know John was born in 1793 and Agnes on 1/1/1797. I know that they were both born in Sedbergh Yorkshire. I know that Agnes married 3 times to 3 different Johns! (Nowell, Slater and Millett) I know that at some point she emigrated to the USA and that she died on 7/5/1889 in Hampton, Iowa and that she is buried in Franklyn, Iowa. I think I may have found a possible link for her father who I think may be William Woof born about 1768 in Firbank, Westmoreland. (Now Yorkshire) But I have yet to prove this.

I am wondering if any of your readers would have any further information on the Woof family or if anybody could point me in the right direction?? I would be very grateful. I am also interested in the history of the area

If anyone would like to either pass on details to me or wish to correspond with Gillian, please contact me. Ed.



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consumers wise up on a large scale to the savings which are possible, BT will have to reduce in order to stay in competition.

And it isn't only your telephone bill which you can save on. It is four years since everyone in Britain has been able to choose their own gas and electricity supplier. But nearly two out of three of us have not changed even though it's nearly always cheaper than staying with the local company. You don't get any benefits for staying loyal to TXU Energi or British Gas and you are almost certainly paying far more than you need to as recent news coverage has highlighted. Edward Leigh MP, chairman of the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee, stated that "people

are getting ripped off" by staying with their local energy suppliers and the National Audit Office said one explanation for the failure of people to take advantage of cheaper alternative suppliers was "customer inertia". Callum McCarthy, chief executive of the energy regulator Ofgem said: "Domestic customers can benefit from the fall in wholesale prices by switching suppliers and cutting their electricity bills by up to 22%." (Ofgem estimate that around 167,000 people are switching electricity and gas suppliers every week.)

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#### YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

The YDNP Authority has published the Second Deposit Local Plan for public consultation, providing everyone with an opportunity to comment on proposed changes to local planning policy.

The publication of the Second Deposit Local Plan is a key milestone on the route to replacing the current Local Plan for the Yorkshire Dales National Park, which was adopted in 1996. The Local Plan sets out the National Park Authority's planning policies for new buildings and land use in the National Park and is used as the basis for determining all planning decisions.

The review of the current Local Plan began with the publication of the First

Deposit Local Plan in June 2002; at this time public consultation generated over 1,500 objections and letters of support relating to proposed policies from 248 organisations and individuals.

As a result of these objections and letters of support, the Second Deposit Local Plan contains a number of policy changes, including the proposed introduction of a policy where farm buildings may be permitted for conversion into local housing for rent; and up to 40 additional settlements, including Hanlith, Simonstone and Thorlby, to be included as areas where barn conversions will be allowed for local housing.

At the Second Deposit stage in the review process of the Local Plan, the



Authority is only able to accept objections or letters of support on policies that have been changed since the First Deposit Local Plan was circulated.

The Second Deposit Local Plan consists of written statements and proposed policies along with maps of towns and villages in the National Park that show, amongst other things, the proposed development boundaries.

All objections or letters of support must be received at the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's office in Bainbridge by post, fax or e-mail by noon Tuesday 29th July, 2003.

Copies of the Second Deposit Local Plan are now available for reference in local libraries, National Park Authority offices and National Park Centres. Copies

have also been sent to parish councils and a wide range of other local groups and organisations, which have an interest in the area. A copy of the text can be viewed on the Authority's website at www. yorkshiredales.org.uk. Further copies can be obtained by calling the Authority on (01969) 650456 or by emailing planning@yorkshiredales.org.uk.

Once the six-week consultation period is completed, all outstanding objections to the First and Second Deposit Local Plan will be referred to a Local Plan Inquiry, this will be followed by the publication of the Inspector's Report. The Local Plan will be modified again and placed on deposit for further consultation before the final Yorkshire Dales Local Plan is adopted in 2004.

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Freud and Jung. Where Freud investigated the lower unconscious, Assagioli was also interested in the 'superconscious' or spiritual level of the personality. Thus he included in his healing work the development of a transpersonal self, through which we are in touch with purpose and meaning in our lives.

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has been found that a minority of cars

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pedestrian controlled lights on both crossings would greatly improve their safety'.

The role of the Parking Attendant Dick Base, Enforcement Officer, SLDC, is in charge of 12 staff which cover Ulverston, South Lakes and Kendal (Kendal covers Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale). Dick explained that since decriminalised parking came into force 14,000 parking tickets have been issued. Capita/CCC are responsible for traffic regulation orders.

He agreed that the Devil's bridge area was a continuing problem, although the situation was improving since the reinstatement of the traffic regulation orders.

A tow-away system may be introduced as some tourists do not see the £25 fixed

penalty as a deterrent for illegal parking.

Regarding the problem of people parking on chevrons outside schools in the area, Dick explained that his team have no powers in this situation except in Ulverston which has the necessary traffic regulation order in place. Elsewhere it remains a police issue.

If anyone has any problem or issue re parking, they can contact Dick on 01539 733333.

The next meeting of the Forum will be on Monday, 8th September in Kirkby Lonsdale Institute at 7.00 pm.

Let us know the issues that concern you; what would you like to have discussed at the Forum? Contact Dianne Whitehead, Neighbourhood Development Officer Tel. 01229 894103



#### MAX NICHOLSON CB VCO

Someone who owned much to Sedbergh was Max Nicholson who died recently aged 98. His connection with the school is so far in the past that his name is hardly known here, and yet he was one of its most distinguished Old Boys during the last century. Partly that was because his name was not one to hit the headlines or make his mark on television, but his contribution to the life of our times was of enormous importance as a pioneer among those who raised our sights to the nature of the world in which we live and its fragile state.

Max came to Sedbergh in 1919 and quickly set about reviving the School Ornithology Society of which he became Secretary. In that capacity he gave a

lecture to members of the society on "British Warblers", it indicated his already considerable knowledge and interest in bird life which led to the publication of his first book on "Birds in England" in 1926 before going up to Oxford. It was followed by another: "How Birds Live" the following year. As a senior civil servant during the war years, and later as secretary to Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, Max was given many opportunities for his fertile and critical mind to range over many aspects of government and the political scene with shrewd discernment. In 1950 he was appointed secretary to the organisation committee of the Festival of Britain, including the building of the Festival Hall. But his most far-

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reaching concern was the formation of the Nature Conservancy Council of which he became the first Director General from 1952 to 1966. In this capacity he had a major hand in founding the British Trust for Ornithology and the World Wild Life Fund, of which the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Bernhardt of the Netherlands were persuaded to be patrons.

As Morrison's right hand man he had also the responsibility, in 1947, for seeing through parliament the Town and County Act which reflected the growing public interest in and concern for the environment. Indeed it is not too much to claim that it was largely due to Max that words like habitat, environment and biodiversity have become commonplace. In



1948 he was deservedly appointed C.B, and C.V.O in 1971.

Max's time at Sedbergh undoubtedly aroused and nourished his life long interest in wildlife, as he himself acknowledged. We should be proud to claim his as a Sedberghian.

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#### **SEDBERGH WANDERERS F. C.** On Friday 13th June in the White Hart Club, Sedbergh Wanderers Football Club held their Annual General Meeting with the following persons nominated for the coming season. President Jim Hoggarth Chairman Tom Moffat Fixture Secretary Tom Moffat Social/Fundraising Sec. Kevin Kirbv Treasurers Mel & Alison Cragg 1st Team Manager Trevor Gardner 2nd Team Manager Ian Taylor Because of the ongoing developments and success of the Football Club it was decided to create another post within the Club. The Secertary's role has been split between two lads doing two different sections, after Caspa resigned from the general side of the job. Tom will take $(\mathcal{D})$ over this role.

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#### OBITUARY

MISS ALDA ROGERS - District Nurse Miss Alda Rogers died aged 86 on 21st March 2003. Alda and her friend Joan Baldry, came to Sedbergh in the late fifties, Joan as District Nurse for Sedbergh and Alda as District Nurse for Bentham and district and covered for Joan when she had her days off.

They first lived in a 'tied' house on Havera, then when it came necessary for them both to look after their elderly parents, they were able to purchase 'Ellerthwaite' in Buckbank Lane. Both Alda and Joan worked very hard to help with fund raising for 'The People's Hall.

Alda was very interested in her dogs, black Labradors and later Saluki's. She attended shows all over the country and bred many winning Labradors, the most famous one of all being Champion Dale of Tarmac, sold as a pet to Mr. Hollyoake of Grange. Alda told him he would be worth showing and so as Dale matured he was shown. He won many best of breeds and although only attending around nine championship shows he won four Champion certificates, together with Best of Breed each time, thus becoming a Show Champion. Shortly after this Alda was thrilled when Peter entered him in a field trial and he was awarded his qualifying certificate which allowed him to drop the 'Show' part and become a full Champion.

Alda remained very interested in her dogs even after suffering her first stroke, which prevented her walking and therefore showing. She recovered remarkably well and with Joan's

assistance, was able to lead a good life. After several years, another stroke made it difficult for her to live at Ellerthwaite so the decision was made for her to live in a nursing home in Somerset, near to her sister-in-law and niece and nephew. Her friend Joan left Ellerthwaite in August last year to move into a flat on Maryfell. However, having never lived by herself, felt very lonely and a few weeks ago moved to live with her brother near London. It seems such a shame, when people do so much for a small town that they are so quickly forgotten. There are so many new people in Sedbergh nowadays. W. M.



# **BROADBAND IN SEDBERGH**

It is well known now that Settlebeck and Sedbergh Schools have Broadband. The community are unable to access Broadband at this time because 'there is not enough interest' in the area. When there is, BT will convert the Sedbergh Exchange to receive it.

A Web Site has been created for you to view and, if you feel so inclined, register your interest on the Site. Visit www. sedberghbroadbandcampaign.org.uk.

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#### YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

The YDNP Authority has been praised by the Audit Commission for its efforts to ensure the public have an enjoyable and interesting experience when visiting the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

The independent report graded the Authority's promoting understanding service as good and states that the current services have promising prospects for improvement.

The Review which took place throughout the last six months of 2002, looked at the Authority's Promoting Understanding service which seeks to enhance public access to the National Park, implement the Countryside & Rights of Way Act on behalf of the Countryside Agency and promote the public's understanding of the National Park and its role, beyond its boundaries.

The Authority's promoting understanding service was given two stars out of a possible three and the report concluded that visitors are highly satisfied - in particular with the range of leaflets and guided walk programme. The inspectors were also impressed with the Authority's efforts to engage new audiences in the care and conservation of the Yorkshire Dales.

The inspectors noted many positive points in the provision of the service including: the award-winning website, which was found to be both clear and easy to use; the education service and ranger team that provide activities and educational materials for a large number of students and school groups; and a survey from 2001 that showed 98 per



cent of those taking part in events thought they were excellent or very good.

However, the inspectors also pointed to a few areas where the Authority should seek to improve including: encouraging wider audiences to use the National Park, in particular helping individuals experiencing physical or sensory impairment; looking at why sections of the local community have a negative perception of the National Park and the need to improve communications to overcome this; and linking the work of the Authority with the world-wide environmental work.

The Audit Commission is an independent body responsible for ensuring that public money is spent economically, efficiently and effectively, to achieve high-quality local and national services for the public. Their work covers local government, housing, and health and criminal justice services.

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#### Dear Editor

I would like to say how much I enjoy June Parkers' articles in your newsletter. There seems to be a large gap between Western and Eastern philosophy, particularly as regards the practice of medicine and the avoidance of disease. Eastern thought is sometimes criticised as being airy-fairy mumbo-jumbo, lacking evidence, and Western thought as being rigid, bottom clenched, tunnel vision, unable to see the wider picture.

June is a mathematician, well versed in the rigours of the scientific approach, but also embracing the Eastern philosophy and practice of acupuncture. Her articles in 'Lookaround' are highly controversial, delighting some readers and increasing the blood pressure in others. They raise the debate, both on and off the page. Your newsletter would be a less interesting journal without them.

> Yours sincerely, Jennifer Levitt



#### HOWGILL W.I.

We were the host Institute for the Lune Valley group meeting held at Howgill Village Hall on May 19th. It was well attended and President Mary

Silva gave a warm welcome to everyone.

Mary Edge manned the literature stall which proved popular. Mary Lowther read out the Federation notices for the forthcoming events in the W.I. Calendar.

The guest speaker for the evening was Pat Ashcroft who kept the audience entertained with her amusing talk about her role in the Manchester

Commonwealth Games. Supper was served. The evening ended on a happy note with a sing song with Helen Beare and Jenny Jones. We all joined in with familiar songs rounding off an enjoyable evening.

The June meeting was held at Howgill Village Hall. Our thoughts were with fellow member Peggy Postlethwaite following her recent accident. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Guest speaker for the evening was Pat Cooper who spoke about healthy eating and dangers from salt. Too much salt can give rise to high blood pressure and heart problems. There is concern about the efrects on young children due to the high salt content in food. The worst offenders for high salt content are processed and ready prepared foods. Efforts are being made to inform the public on the recommended daily amounts of sodium and packaging information on products like bread. Mary Stainton expressed thanks for a very informative talk.

The competition for a piece of home made shortbread was won by Sheelagh Dennis with Audrey Hoggarth second. The raffle winner was Helen Rushton. A Jacobs Join supper was served followed by the social 'Spot the Dog' which was won by Mary Silva. On July 3rd at Firbank Church Hall, Sue Gilmartin will be rugmaking. Do come along and join us if you are interested. AH

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#### SEDBERGH WANDERERS WOMEN'S CAR PULL

On Sunday 24th August at approximately 10 am, the Football Club will be whipping twenty of the town's women into three chains ready for the attempted car pull from Dent Memorial Hall to Sedbergh Peoples Hall, a distance of exactly 5.5 miles.

The team will be made up of parents who have either had children at the town's Playgroup, have children still attending, or children waiting to join. They will be joined by female supporters, friends and footballers wives and girlfriends.

If there are more than twenty then the easier it will be, we've plenty of whips. All monies raised will go to Sedbergh Playgroup funds. If you can guess the time it will take them, you could win £50, the sheets are out now. This event will be followed straight after by the five generations past and present opening day of Sedbergh's new football pitch. More details to follow in August's *Lookaround*. has been invaluable.

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**SEDBERGH GALA 2004** Gala 2004 will be a significant achievement as it will be the 40th Sedbergh Gala to take place. Four

decades of local social history have taken place right on our doorstep Gala Group want to make the 40th Gala Bigger and Better than ever before .So we want to have more people with exciting ideas to join the Committee. Maybe you have fond memories of Gala as a child or are new to Sedbergh and have been involved in other similar events elsewhere. We need your help.

Six committed, hard working and long serving Gala Group members are due to retire at the annual General meeting in October. Teddy Morphet has been on the Gala Committee ever since it was formed in 1963, Paul Winn has been Chairman and has spent 24 years on the committee and Rachel Winn has been a Committee member for over 13 years. Denise Paul has been very active on the committee and spent 2001 to 2002 as Gala Chairperson and Joyce Cox has been Secretary for the past 2 years. The Gala Committee will be hugely depleted by the loss of these people, their contribution to the success of the events over past years

Future events will only be possible if we can replace the committee members who are resigning. Most significantly a new secretary is required to co-ordinate the booking of attractions for the three events organised by Gala Group .The post of Secretary holds an honorarium payment and would be very rewarding for someone with a little free time. For further details contact Joyce Cox current secretary on 015396 21820. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 13th October at 7.30 pm at the People's Hall Committee Room, please come along to keep Gala events happening. Forty years of history is surely worth preserving.  $\bigcirc$ 

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# SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from the April Meeting HIGHWAYS

The mirror at the top of Finkle Street needs to be raised as the when the sunblinds from the next-door shop are pulled down they obscure the view.

Work is being done to resurface Station Road but it was also pointed out that the road past Dawson's was also in a poor state.

It was also suggested that the bus stop be moved back to Evans house, which is where it used to be.

PLAYING FIELDS

The covered wagon on the playing field was vandalized. Michael Mudd carried out emergency repairs. The matter will be reported to the police

Children are going from the Merewood estate into town through the fence at the bottom of the playing field and are making a path along the field. The responsibility for this fence was uncertain and it was agreed that Mr. McCullagh be consulted if there was any provision made when planning permission was granted.

There is again a sewerage overflow from the People's Hall, this has been discussed with them and they will try to

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unblock the pipe. It was agreed that the People's Hall should attend to this rather that the Parish Council.

Cllr. Blair is to try and get help to draw up plans for the outside of the People's Hall.

There have again been problems with dogs on the playing field. It was agreed that dogs should not be allowed anywhere on the field and if necessary new signs to this effect should be erected. FOOTPATHS

An access to the play area on Maryfell has been blocked since the building of the Paddock. This will be raised with the planning officer.

CUMBRIA IN BLOOM

The new seat at the top of Vicarage Lane is now complete.  $\hfill {\ensuremath{\mathbb O}}$ 



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#### SEDBERGH & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Sedbergh beekeepers held their annual Coffee Morning in the URC rooms on Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>. By 10am there was a queue of Sedbergh folk and visitors waiting to come in to enjoy a cup of coffee and a biscuit or two, buy a raffle ticket, and purchase from the excellent selection of cakes, biscuits, produce, plants, second-hand books, and bric-abrac that our members had donated. By soon after 11 am we had sold out of just about everything! The ladies and gentlemen of Sedbergh know that it pays to come early! Many thanks to all who came, as well as to the members who provided the goods and made the coffee, and who manned the doors, stalls, and raffle desk. It all made for a very pleasant morning and a very welcome addition to the club funds!

Tommy and May Brooks hosted an apiary visit of thirteen members of the club to his apiary in Havera on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>, a beautiful warm sunny day. The bees were working hard, and we were not really surprised (if a little envious) to find when we examined each hive that almost every super was full of



new honey! The supers sit on top of the hive, and the bees progressively fill them just with honey, as a metal screen through which they alone can pass is installed between the supers and the brood chamber, and excludes the queen bee from using the comb to lay her eggs. Each super contains between 30lbs and 40lbs of honey when full. We all enjoyed a cup of tea and May's tasty baking to complete the afternoon.

Our next meeting is a visit to our Chairman's apiary at The Bungalow, Crowtrees, Melling, on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm to see his Dartington hive in action. You will be made most welcome. Please call Sedbergh 21902 for directions if you would like to come. ①



#### SOUTH LAKELAND VOLUNTARY SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

Members had a thoroughly enjoyable time at the Crossed Keys Inn at Cautley in June. The weather was not quite as good as the previous year being a little dull, but the atmosphere at the Inn was extremely pleasant..

Twenty people gathered for an excellent light lunch of soup and sandwiches. Members and volunteers brought along wine and fruit juices and the conversation flowed for several hours. Everything was discussed from family matters to politics and religion, with people moving around from one table to another to catch up on the latest news of old friends.. There was disappointment that some members and volunteers could not attend the lunch



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because of ill health, but they were not forgotten.

The staff at the Inn looked after the group with great care. Many thanks to the hosts at the Crossed Keys and also to Woofs for their taxi service on this occasion, and for all their help throughout the year.

There will be no meeting in July or August but the group will meet again on the third Tuesday of the month starting in September.

Jennifer Levitt

#### **SEDBERGH GALA 2003**



The young man pictured here is Edward Lawson, of Lincoln's In Farm, who, aged four, carried the Gala Queen's train round the town in the 2002 procession. He was thrilled to be asked to take part in the 2003 procession and this time accompanied the Gala Queen on her journey.

Edward was very proud, and took his duties seriously. Unfortunately, his name was missed off the list of attendants when they were published in both 2002 and 2003. W. M.

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#### **SEDBERGH CRICKET CLUB**

In spite of the wet month only 2 games were lost to the weather. One for the 1st XI and one for the U16's. 1st XI v Shireshead. They scored 153 for 8wks in their 45 overs with 2 wks each for J Cann and A Wilson. Bill Longlands also had 1wk for 3 and took 2 catches. SED knocked them off for the loss 7wks. R Neal 57, J Cann 36, A Wilson 20. v Netherfield. They scored 173ao in 32 overs ( this means we had the remainder of their overs ie an extra 13 to add to our alloted 45) Les Hoggarth had 6 stumpings mostly off Pete Meadows' tweekers. SED still couldn't make being all out for 160. Of these Julian Cann scored 97 n.o. but ran out of partners. A similar story unfolded against Carnforth. They were all out for 98 in 32 overs, A Wilson 4 for 18, P Meadows 3 for 27 SED could only make 93ao. with A Wilson top scoring with 41 and P Meadows 20. U16XI lost to Ingleton in the cup. They scored 117 for 8 from their 20 overs, B Longlands 2 for 12, S Wilson 2 for 12 E Lord 2 for 10. SED scored 63ao with T Baines 23 n.o. v Kirkby Lonsdale SED 79 for 6 B Longlands 22,



T Moore 24. KL knocked them off for 3wks in 14 overs. v Sedgewick SED 75 for 6 A Burrow 17, S Wilson 23. Sedgewick won by 8wks in TEN overs. A win against Burneside. SED 146 for 5 A Hague 21, S Wilson 23, A Burrow 32n.o. S. Gardener 30n.o. Burneside were 137 for 5 S Gardener 2 for 36.

With the heavy rain, sewage was once again washed onto the field. Had it not been found by one of our adult members children who play on the field could have been playing in it !!!. Parents lobby your councillor and MP if necessary. The storm drains over flow into the sewers, some every time it rains very hard, we, and the school, will have this problem. ①

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#### SETTLEBECK HIGH SCHOOL WORKING WITH THE RSC

Visits to Kendal Leisure Centre, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2003

Being involved with teaching Drama, sometimes marvellous opportunities come your way. One such opportunity presented itself when the Royal Shakespeare Company visited Kendal Leisure Centre at the end of May, some months back. I had booked sixteen tickets for one afternoon performance of Coriolanus and thought no more of this. Subsequently sixteen invitations to a morning "insight session" arrived. A week later the RSC's Education Director, Virginia Grainger, rang to offer Settlebeck their own drama workshop during the visit.

It's extraordinary what goes into an RSC tour. During the morning before the performance we saw a time-lapse video of the construction of a stage and seating area and marvelled at how a common sports hall becomes a theatre. Lighting and sound experts demonstrated their parts in the overall production. Actors and actresses demonstrated fight scenes and how to deliver Shakespeare's language for maximum effect. Finally, question and answer section allowed students to ask about careers in the theatre. This was before we'd seen the play, which was a fine example of RSC at really did excel herself this year! its best.

The next day it was back in the minibus and away for our very own workshop. GCSE Drama students in Year 9 and 10 were treated to a fast moving activitybased session run by the RSC's

Education Director, followed by an opportunity to bring to life the final act of Coriolanus. This included special training in a fight sequence and help with language and stage directions from two of the actors. The end result was impressive, entertaining and hilarious. We all felt we had received V.I.P. treatment – and we had. Now the Royal Shakespeare Company knows more about Settlebeck and our students know more about the RSC!

John Fisher

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#### MAY WEATHER

Well this month was rather damp, certainly compared to the earlier months of the year. In fact had it finished as it had started it could well have been as wet as the rest put together. We ended up with 4.26". Although the pressure did not leave the 29" mark it was usually at the lower end and as a result it was a breezy month again. A maximum wind speed recorded of 27.1 mph from a NNE direction. Only one day did not record a maximum in double figures with 7.8 mph from the west. Temperatures, as you would expect, climbed so the lowest maximum was 52.7F. Several nights dropped into the 30s with a minimum of 36.9F. The last week returned to the



weather of previous months with no measurable rainfall and temperatures reaching 73F and night time temperatures staying in the 50s most of the week. The warmth and wet brought a spurt in plant growth resulting in much grass cutting for gardeners but welcome feed for livestock. The warm humid conditions had a down-side with a crop of fly-strike cases in sheep. After the wonderful show from dandelions it was the month of the buttercup to show its gold. Certainly there has been sufficient nectar flow for some bees to load up their stores. Several beekeepers have had swarms probably due to the rapid build up earlier in the season followed by a drop in foraging during the wet part of the month. I have still only seen 2 house martins so far this season and 1 baby blackbird. Unless we get rid of some magpies we shall have fewer small birds and not so small. One of the local thieves has robbed out both woodpigeon and collared dove in our garden and I suspect been responsible for both thrush and blackbird leaving eggs.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

On June 18th the Sedbergh Branch of the Royal British Legion held their annual Coffee Morning in the U.R.C. Rooms.

On the stalls were a large assortment of home-baked cakes and biscuits, much bric-a-brac and numerous gifts to raffle.

The Legion wishes to thank all those who contributed to the success of the Morning and particularly all the ladies who helped to make and serve the coffee. A record £304 was made for Legion funds.

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#### YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

The Countryside Agency's deputy chair, Pam Warhurst, has been appointed as its Board member with special responsibility for the Yorkshire Dales National Park it was reported at a meeting of the National Park Authority held in Muker in May.

Working closely with the National Park Authority, Pam will be responsible for advising the Authority on current work within the Countryside Agency and ensuring the two organisations work effectively together to care for and maintain the area's countryside.

Pam is also chair of the National Countryside Access Forum, a member of Rural Affairs Forum for England (RAFE) - chairing its urban/rural interdependencies sub-group - and a trustee of the Earth Centre, Doncaster. She is chair of the Bear Wholefood Cooperative which runs a health food shop, cafe and offices, and a Fellow of Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts,



Manufacture & Commerce (RSA).

Pam Warhurst was leader of Calderdale Council in West Yorkshire from 1995-1999, represented Yorkshire and Humberside on the Committee of the Regions of the European Community and vice-chair of the Regional Assembly for Yorkshire and Humberside. From 1998-2002 she was a Board Member of Yorkshire Forward, chairing the Environment sub-committee. As chair of Calderdale Healthcare NHS Trust from 2000-2001, she led a major reorganisation of healthcare within the district prior to the trust's merger.

The Countryside Agency is the statutory body working to make the quality of life better for people in the countryside and the quality of the countryside better for everyone.

**THE FRIENDS OF BEAMSMOOR** As Chairperson of the 'Friends' I would like to thank all members for their help, support and hard work during the last 10 months, with a special 'thank you' to Pat as Secretary and Dawn as Treasurer. Sadly, as of Wednesday June 18th, we are officially disbanded.

The efforts of the 'Friends' were greatly appreciated by the Residents as were the monthly visits from the Methodist Minister and Singers, the local Clergy giving Communion and the support given to Beamsmoor from the local community, helping to enhance the social enjoyment of everyone at the Home. Thank You All. God Bless.

My thanks also for the encouragement and support given to me by Elizabeth, the staff, the residents and their families in my role of Social Care Co-ordinator at Beamsmoor. Carole Bain

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#### JULY GARDENING

The weeds in the vegetable garden seem to be having an exceptionally good year and so I had to spend a good length of time the other day weeding around the peas and beans in order to give them a fighting chance. While doing that I discovered that something had been having a quiet munch at some of the pea plants. I assume that the culprits are mice, or voles, as the plot is rabbit fenced. The damage was recent and half a dozen nice chopped offshoots were left on the ground, so I tested them for flavour and found them to be quite tasty. Eating pea shoots may seem a little strange but it is actually quite an old idea. In the Victorian era when large kitchen gardens were popular, peas were forced in glasshouses at temperatures of 75 degrees Fahrenheit, in January, in order to produce shoots for pea soup. The exact origin of the cultivated pea is unknown, although it is thought that it may have arisen from the crossing of two types of



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wild pea, one from Europe and the other from Russia, to form a large seeded hybrid. Peas have been cultivated in this country since the time of Henry VIII and by Elizabeth I reign a variety called the Carlin Pea was popularly grown as a drying pea, and eaten on Carlin Sunday in Lent. Nowadays peas are usually grown as a green vegetable, and they come in two forms" round and wrinkled seeded. Round seeded peas have a higher starch content and are consequently hardier than the sweeter wrinkled seeded peas. The former can be sown early in the year but the latter taste better and I think they are well worth waiting for. In this area the variety Hurst Green Shaft seems to produce a good reliable crop- that is, if the mice don't eat them first.

Elaine Home

#### LONDON MARATHON

Alan and Emma Fletcher (Alan, formerly of Sedbergh) ran in the London Marathon this year. Alan ran last year for children with Leukaema in a time of 3 hours 40 minutes. This year running with Emma they both completed the course in 4 hours 24 minutes, and ran for the Kendal Branch of the R.S.P.C.A.

Many people sponsored them and also took part in a 'Guess the Time Taken' competition.

Mrs. Harvey from Sedbergh won this and very kindly donated her prize money to the fund.

A total of £482.50 was raised (so with tax back it should be over £500), so well done to them and to all of your who sponsored them or took part in the guessing game.

*W.M*.

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#### YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

A report to the YDNP Authority's Planning Committee, meeting in Sedbergh, confirmed that permission had been granted for nearly 1,000 new homes over the last ten years in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Over 450 new homes have been granted planning permission, 432 conversions of traditional buildings have been permitted as well as 23 sub-divisions of existing homes.

The number of new homes is double the figure expected by the requirements set out in the North Yorkshire Joint Structure Plan (adopted 1995) - the overall policy document for building and development in the area - which suggested the need for up to 550 new homes throughout the ten year period.

In the South Lakeland District Council area, 63 conversions have been granted permission and 152 new buildings were allowed.

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There are over 10,000 houses in the Yorkshire Dales National Park, with a resident population of 20,000 people. ①

#### **EMBROIDERERS GUILD**

*Kirkby Lonsdale and District Branch* After our short business meeting on 12th June in Westhouse Village Hall, Tracey Pearce set us to work making little drawstring bags. She had brought patterns and fabric for us to use and guided us on the construction of these small bags. She also brought some of the bags she had made herself, and showed us how we could finish the edges using the sewing machine and also how to make cords using the sewing machine. Once the basic design is learnt, they can be decorated to each individual's taste.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July. This will be a member's meeting. After a break in August, the next one will be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September when Ann Wright will be showing us her special form of canvaswork. From that date our meetings will be held at Cowan Bridge Village Hall from 2-4 pm. Further details can be obtained from Ann Hunter on 01242 41120, Kay Stockdale on 015242 76443 or Tracey Pearce on 01539 741869. All are most welcome. No previous experience is needed.

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Dear Editor	SEDBERGH GALA
Recently, about a stone's throw from our	Every year, the Gala Group Committee
front door. I dug up two almost identical	work tirelessly on 3 events for the
9" high medicine bottles, which - if only	community. The main Gala Day in May,
from the quality of their glass - seem	Bonfire Night in November and the
obviously to pre-date both the birth of the	Children's Party in January.
National Health Service and the modern	A vacancy has arisen in the Group for
growth of transatlantic tourism.	the Secretary. Duties include attendance
On the two sides of each bottle are the	at monthly meetings (the second Monday
moulded inscriptions "R.V. Pierce M.D."	of each month) taking of minutes and the
<u>^</u>	booking of events and attractions for
and "Buffalo N.Y."; whilst on the front,	Gala Day, Bonfire Night and the
one bears the legend "Dr. Pierce's	Children's Party. There is a small
Favourite Prescription", and the other	remuneration paid (currently under
(presumably of later date!) "Dr. Pierce's	review) If you are interested in this
Golden Medical Discovery".	position please forward your details to
I would be intrigued if any of your	Joyce Cox at Bridge House, Brigflatts,
readers could enlighten us in what period,	Sedbergh Cumbria LA10 5HN or
and for what ailment, this evidently	telephone 015396 21820 for further
popular (even addictive: there was a third	discussion. Closing date 25th August. ①
"Dr. Pierce" bottle fragment) American	
export might have found its way to a	THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
relatively remote Dales farmhouse.	Don't you just feel sometimes that your
Bill Lake	could just shut the door and walk away?
Acre, Cowgill	There are special weeks for all sorts of
Tel. 25407	people, every illness just about, Carers,
161. 25407	Children. What about a week for those
SETTLEBECK HIGH SCHOOL	who just long to walk away. One
	problem, when we get back and open that
Fundraising for MacMillan Nurses	door everything will still be there So
Amanda Sowerby pushed Neo Hayley-	what's the answer.
Knowles in his pushchair around the	Make a little special time just for YOU/
lanes in Sedbergh on 19 <sup>th</sup> May to raise	ME. No one else. Do your own thing.
money for Macmillan Nurses "Walk a	Or do nothing at all. Summer is here,
Mile" campaign. Well Done Amanda for	enjoy, sit out in the sunshine, soak up its
the £121 you raised! Amanda did this	warmth, pick Buttercups. See who likes
through Settlebeck High School who	butter (remember that, as a child, holding
usually complete the mile challenge each	a Buttercup under someone's chin to see
summer but were unable to do so this	the golden glow, they 'liked butter') and
year. Many thanks to Amanda for	just perhaps ask someone to pray for you.
keeping the Settlebeck flag flying!	Or even, this is radical pray for
Mrs J Walsh	yourself. There's power in prayer. At least think about it. <i>L. D.</i>

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All being well, work will soon commence on our proposed extension and to help to keep everyone up to speed, a set of plans will be displayed on the Sedgwick Room notice board. These will have a few minor adjustments to them for the final work.

Fund Raising goes on and I have a target ...£1000 by the end of this year. So far, two Dance Evenigns, a Brass Band Concert, and an Antique Valuation Day have raised in the region of £500. We are on our way folks. Many thanks to all who have helped and supported so far.

We will release further information on events soon. They will include a car treasure hunt and a Giant Table Sale. Ideas for other things always welcome, along with offers of help and of course if you are concerned regarding the extension or anything else concerning the hall come and have a chat or telephone me on 25212. Our aim is to provide a hall everyone in the community will be pleased to hire. Nothing happens in a hurry or, as I am discovering, without hard work. I'm willing and positive..... Are you? Sarah Woof, Secretary DMH

### INK CARTRIDGES

Many people have kindly dropped off their spent printer ink cartridges at Sedbergh Office Services and they are very well received. There is a request from the organisers that when you drop off the cartridge, can you place it in an old cartridge box. If they are not boxed, there is additional costs to dispose of them properly.

## LADIES N. F. U.

Members at the May meeting had a journey to Peru - the Land of the Incas. Mr. Bill Halford described his journey with slides, maps and excellent descriptions of the land and its people. Mrs. Killops gave the vote of thanks. Twenty four members and friends

enjoyed an evening at the Hayes Garden Centre.

A Buffet Supper was served. Two demonstrations of Patio planting and Orchid growing were held during the evening.

### SETTLEBECK HIGH SCHOOL

Year 5 Science "Shared Day" \_A large group of Year 5 children from Sedbergh and Dent Primary Schools were enthralled by a recent Science experience organised by Mr Burrowes and Mrs Hurr at Settlebeck. They spent an afternoon as forensic scientists, using chemical test to investigate pollution and microscopes to learn more about a hidden and fascinating world.

The children were enthusiastic, totally absorbed in their work and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The staff hared their enjoyment in this action-packed afternoon.

#### SPRING SHOW 2004

What did you think of the classes in this year's Spring Show?

What new classes would you like to see in the 2004 Spring Show?

Would you like to help with the Show? Phone Sedbergh 20610 or put your idea in the suggestion box at the Community Office.

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#### DEMOCRACY

Our deputy prime minister is getting all democratic all of a sudden. He is offering us a referendum as to whether we want a North West Regional Assembly. We cannot have one on the European Constitution, which effectively hands over the remains of our country to a United States of Europe, in spite of what Haines et al say. If in any doubt just go onto the EU web-site. Talking of websites you will find the NW Region already has one and offices in Brussels! So who is playing silly devils? Well of course it is our government. The EU already has the UK divided up into 13 regions, has the necessary structure in place, committee of the regions to rule straight from Brussels to the regions bypassing Westminster altogether. It seems Blair's conversion, like Kinnock, Patten and Brittan before him, is down to personal ambition. He too wants to be on the gravy train selling us down the river to achieve it.  $(\mathcal{D})$ 

#### **RACE FOR LIFE**

**5 Km Race for Cancer Research UK** Many thanks to all family, friends and neighbours who sponsored me to run the Race For Life Challenge.

Race for Life is organised by Tesco's and open to women only. These events are held all over the country and the money raised is targeted on finding cures for caners that touch women's lives. I ran the 5 Km race at Crooklands on

Sunday 15th June, completing the course in 29 minutes and raised £359. Once again many thanks to all those

who supported me. Lisa Woof

#### THE END OF AN ERA.

These past few weeks have been a sad time for us all, there have been many tears shed, but when the heartache subsides and the dark clouds lift we will have some precious memories to treasure. So, I would like to thank Mrs Dixon, Mrs Collins, Elizabeth, Caroline and all the staff for making it a pleasure to work at Beamsmoor over the years. But most of all, a very special 'thank you' to all the residents who have made Beamsmoor their home; it was a privilege to have met you, come to know you, to have helped care for you and to have shared some very happy times with you. God Bless. Carole Bain.

Social Care Co-ordinator, Beamsmoor

#### PAPERLADS CUP VICTORY

Congratulations from all at Sedbergh Wanderers F.C. to Don and Janet MacConell from the Newsagents, who entered a team in the Northern Paperlads 6 a side cup competition held at Sunderland.

Don picked the team with Baino and Jaws coaching. Luke Packham, Robert Close, Steven Wilson, Robert Moffat, Eliot Beagan, Tim Baines and Joel Davis succeeded in bringing the Robert Taylor Trophy home. We now hope these lads bring their good form into the First and Second Teams this season. S.W.F.C.

Dear Editor,

During my work at Beamsmoor Residential Home I met many remarkable people and forged many deep friendships. I now mourn the passing of that establishment.

*J.C.* 

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#### **KARTING**

ICC kart racing championship Round 3

Sam leads this championship, and this weekend was to be a challenge for him because on Saturday practice he was with out me, "his mechanic" and "chassis adviser." Well, it sound better that his "spanner" or "gaffer", anyway I was to busy involved with the Sedbergh Gala, I probably saw you there, but I was busy, and didn't have a lot of time to talk to so many people,

Now where was I, "Oh yes", Sam on his own on practice day, well, Sam knows this track at Shennington well now, so he ran the engine in, as normal, and he was the second quickest in the dry behind Carl Millington he is the driver that Sam has to try to beat at the moment, then it rained and rained just like it did at Sedbergh, so that shortened Sam's day. As for me well the day got longer or it felt like it did. I was finished and home by 8pm; I then had my tea and was on the road to Shennington by 9.30pm, three and a half hours later I parked up, and slept soundly till 7.30am Sunday morning. **HEAT ONE** 

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Sam starts the day with his front grid position, which was 4th. A good start saw Sam up to 2nd behind Jon Turner this is how it looked like finishing, but for Jon's rear bumper coming a part, and he had to pull in to the pits on the second to last lap leaving Sam to win heat one.

#### **HEAT TWO**

Sam starts on grid 11. This heat didn't go as normal, the start wasn't bad, Sam raced well, but he didn't get past some drivers that he would normally pass, 4th was still a good finish, but I possibly expect to much sometimes.

#### HEAT THREE

Again Sam started on grid 11. This time thing worked out better he made a slightly better start, race just as hard, but this time he moved further up the field to finish in 2nd place.

#### FINAL

Sam qualified on grid two along side Carl Millington. Carl finished his three heats with two wins and a second place so you can see neither Sam nor anybody else can catch him at the moment. But my plan for Sam in the final should make him start to think that his days of easily winning are coming to an end, so this was my plan for Sam's race, make a good

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start, then follow Carl very closely, but Sam had not to try to pass, just finish as close as possible behind Carl, now the reason for this is that Carl is about a 0.10th of a second quicker than Sam and when he has a gap between them he can start to relax and that helps him to go faster, were as if Sam could just slip stream him and keep very close then that might stop him relaxing and start thinking how he can try to loose Sam, but if Sam was to try to pass, then Carl could counter his move and that would leave a gap, then Carl would be gone in to the distance, the plan went out the window at Thanks again. Graham Moore. the start of the race as Sam's kart engine flooded at the line and he made a poor start dropping to sixth place, by the time he had worked his way passed and back in to second place a lot of laps had past by, but Sam did as he was told and drove hard all the way to the flag to finish just 03.60 seconds behind Carl and more importantly just 00.06s hundreds of a second slower than Carls quickest time, so I think the job was done, he'll know now that Sam is not that far behind in his driving ability, its just time that is needed now.

Now back to Sedbergh Gala. Even though this report is some week later. I hope I can take this moment to thank everyone who helped make the day a successes, and ask you to let me know what was good, and of course, what was not, what would you like to see there next year, as it is the 40th Gala.

And this also includes you even if you have stopped going to the Gala, Please write to Mr G Moore, Chairman of the Gala Group, at 25 Guldrey lane, Sedbergh, Cumbria. LA10 5DS.

If like me, you where at the first Gala then you need to be involved in or at least help, some how, in putting the fun back in the Gala day.

So let's work on some new ideas, and possibly bring back some old favourites. "This should also let me know if

anybody reads the reports".

"It is my personal view that there is plenty of good and not so good things to talk about, so let's bring them out in to the open and change them to help the next generation".

Sam's Dad.

#### **SEDBERGH BOWLING CLUB**

Our Annual Open Doubles event, was once again held on Bank Holiday Sunday with sixty four entrants.

Despite some showers, everyone enjoyed the keen competition. We saw some excellent bowling. We provided a good selection of refreshments and held a raffle.

This year we were sponsored by Hotter Shoes of Kendal and each entrant received a £5 gift voucher. The winners also each received a £50 gift voucher, presented by Mr. Tom Powney (from Hotter Shoes).

Our President, Mrs. Eleanor Greenbank, congratulated brothers Brian and Doug Boardley on winning also the runners up Paul and Violet Dennison, and presented them with their prize money.

Well done to all Sedbergh members who played in this competition, especially Donald Westgate and Jim Mason on getting through to the quarter finals. Better Luck next year!

L. Killops

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SPONSORED WALK St. Mary's Hospice, Ulverston On 11th May 2003, a sponsored walk was organised by Brenda Thexton, on behalf of the Toll Bar Show Committee, in aid of St. Mary's Hospice, Ulverston. The total amount raised was £784.27p. We would like to thank all walkers and sponsors for making this event so	successful. Many thanks to the Bull Hotel, Sedbergh for their hospitality and generous donation. We are hoping to make this an annual event for different charities each year. Thank you all once again from the Toll Bar Show Committee.		
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SETTLEBECK HIGH SCHOOL Science Fair at Dallam School We went to a science fair at Dallam School. Four schools took part Settlebeck High School, Dallam School, Sedbergh Primary and Milnthorpe Primary. There were four activities, one was about pollution in rivers, another was	on nuclear energy, the third was an Internet search for types of renewable energy resources to put in different countrys and the fourth and final one was building a wind turbine. We really enjoyed this experience and would like to go again. <i>Iain and Edward</i>				
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#### **POLICE FILE**

Killington Church was the target for

thieves when they took two oak Funeral Stools (see picture) between 4th & 8th June. A Pine Table was taken from a house in Cautley on



21st May and tiles to the value of £100 were taken from a garden on Fairholme on 18th June.

The People's Hall and Playground Furniture have been targets of mindless vandalism which is very rare in Sedbergh. The Playground is provided for the children of the town and maintained to keep it safe for our children but someone has decided to cause damage. Not only is this dangerous for our children, when repairs are made, the money spent is taken away from other areas of the town, so in the end, everyone in Sedbergh suffers. Also the Hall has recently had eggs thrown at the building and sustained minor damage. The Hall is again for the town and is run by a dedicated team of volunteers.

Any information regarding any of the above items can be passed to any Officer



which will be treated with confidentiality. This month, there has been a plea from SLDC. Due to the increase in number of Market Stalls on Wednesday's, it is requested that you do not park your vehicles on the top side of Joss Lane Car Park. DJW

#### **CUMBRIA WILDLIFE TRUST** *Duck and Raft Race*

For the first time in many years both May Bank Holidays saw river levels well above those possible for holding this event safely. Besides the difficulty of stretching a net across the river to catch the racing ducks, when waders or even wet suits would have been inadequate, our valiant testers discovered undertows capable of sweeping spilled rafters off their feet.

This of course was very disappointing for us all. Much work goes into organising such an event but all was not lost entirely. Thanks to those who were good enough to "back" their ducks in advance, we managed to raise over £400 for the work of the Trust.

To determine the prize-winners, a draw was held in the Posthorn café (by kind permission of the proprietor). Random visitors were asked to draw a number and the following emerged.

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: £25	
Mark Mabey	(Yeovil)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: £15	
Chris Whelan	(Sedbergh)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: £5	,
Alison Cowperthwaite	(Sedbergh)
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize: £5	,
John Milburn	(Cheshire)
Our warm thanks go to those	se who
helped in any way.	SG
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#### SETTLEBECK HIGH SCHOL

The Settlebeck Well Uncovered During the preparation and excavation of the site of the new Settlebeck Learning Resource Centre we were astonished and delighted to uncover an early Victorian well in excellent condition. The well is six metres deep, beautifully lined in local stone, and when it was uncovered it still contained a little water. From the position of the well, some five metres from the old front porch of Settlebeck House, you can clearly see the house's date stone, 1836. It could be presumed that the well dates from the early years of the house, and may have been the original water supply.

The school has considered the options for the well. One obvious one – the cheapest in fact- is to simply fill it in with concrete and cap it, so that it will no longer be seen. Another is to back-fill the shaft to a certain depth, and place a glass cover and light within the remaining depth to create a feature. We would prefer the latter option, because, although this well is not considered archaeologically significant, it <u>is</u> unusual in Sedbergh. It is part of the community's history and we are keen to preserve it for the school and the community.

In order to undertake the necessary work to preserve the well we need expressions of interest and support from individuals and groups within the community. We also need to fund a significant sum of money. If you would like to help us save the well please contact the school by telephoning 015396 20383 or email office@settlebeck. cumbria.sch.uk

### TOILETS

Members of South Lakeland District Council are wanting to visit the toilets on Loftus Hill Car Park and seek more information before making a decision about their long term future.

SLDC provides the toilets on the car park which is on land owned by Sedbergh School and the lease is due for renewal in 2006.

These toilets are necessary for residents and visitors alike and their permanent closure would have an adverse effect on the area.

#### CHRISTIAN AID

The Christian Aid Shop in the URC Rooms raised £1591.37. House to House collections for Sedbergh and district to date is £2793. More details to follow.

The Christian Aid Committee would like to thank anyone who participated in any way.

Dear Editor,

I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored my clean-up at Settlebeck Bridge. I am very grateful for your support.

I will be leaving for South Africa on 29th June to carry out volunteer conservation work.

Holly Higginbotham

#### TEEZER

What's the difference between Emile Heskey and Marks & Sparks? You always get a full refund for unwanted goods at Marks & Sparks.

David O'Leary

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Would you like to know that someone is praying for you? Or do you have a relative, friend or neighbour in special need of prayer? In the Churches, we pray

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|        |       | JULY                             | 00         | 25 |       | Bank Holiday Monday                | D       |
| 1      | 1000  | SS Cricket v Scarborough College | SS         | 25 | 1 400 | Dent Gala                          | Der     |
| 2      | 1000  | URC Church Coffee Morning        | URCR       | -  |       | SCC v Lancaster 4th                | SH      |
| 2      | 1020  | SS Cricket v Leeds Grammar       | SS         | 27 | 1000  | Beamsmoor Coffee Morning           | URC     |
| 3      | 1930  | WIH Rugmaking                    | FCH        |    |       | SEPTEMBER                          |         |
| 3      |       | SS Cricket v Glenalmond          | SS         | 2  | 1020  | SHS & SPS Start of Term            | р       |
| 4      | 1000  | SS End of Term                   |            |    | 1930  | Swimming Club AGM                  | Bu      |
| 5      |       | Alzheimer's Coffee Morning (5)   | URCR       | 3  | 1000  | SS Start of Term                   | IDC     |
| 5      |       | Slimming Registration            | PH         |    |       | URC Church Coffee Morning          | URC     |
| 5      |       | BBQ, Games & Duck Race           | KVH        |    |       | WIH Fawlty Towers 2                | HV      |
| 5      | 1930  | Adventures in Wonderland (5)     | SSPH       |    | 2000  | PH Olde Time Dance                 | P       |
| 8      |       | WIK Outing                       | TBA        | 7  | 1000  | Dog Show                           | K       |
| 8<br>9 | 1000  | SHS Summer Fete                  | SHS        |    |       | Neighbourhood Forum                | K       |
|        |       | Masonic Hall Coffee Morning      | URCR       |    |       | WIK Christmas Customs              | P       |
|        |       | Summer Exhibition Finishes       | FM<br>PH   |    |       | FCH Domino Drive                   | FC<br>P |
|        |       | WIF Life of a Coastguard         |            |    |       | WIF Lancaster Young Offenders      | URC     |
|        | 1830  | StAS Barbecue (11)               | StASV      |    |       | Dent Foot Chapel Coffee Morning    |         |
| 1      | 1020  | Folk Music Week-end Starts       | Swan       |    |       | CWT Badger Watch                   | H       |
|        |       | Summer Exhibition Starts         | FM         |    |       | WID Making a Splash                | DM      |
|        |       | ÷ 5                              | Cancelled  |    | 1400  | SCC v Bentham                      | SH      |
|        | 2200  | SWFC Disco (12)                  | PH         | 14 |       | DMC Harvest Festival               | De      |
| 4      | 1 400 | Folk Music Week-end Ends         | Swan       | 15 | 1000  | DMC Harvest Festival               | De      |
|        |       | SLVSB Outing                     | CCC        |    |       | St John's Firbank Coffee Morning   | URC     |
|        | 1000  | WIH Coffee Morning               | URCR       |    |       | CWT Dovecote Gill                  | LHC     |
| 16     |       | WIK Bardsea & Swarthmoor Hall Vi | SIL        | 20 |       | Cowper Day Horse Sale              | K       |
| 18     | 1 400 | SHS & SPS End of Term            | LUCD       |    |       | FC Harvest Sale                    | FC      |
|        |       | CWT Waitby Greenriggs            | LHCP       |    |       | Garsdale Church Coffee Morning     | URC     |
|        |       | Shire Horse Day (22)             | D          |    |       | Cautley 10                         | SH      |
|        |       | Dent Foot Chapel Coffee Morning  | URCR       | 30 | 1930  | Sedbergh Town Band Charity Concert | Р       |
| 50     | 1000  | Network Methodist Coffee Morning | URCR       | 1  | 1000  | OCTOBER                            | IDC     |
| 2      | 2200  | AUGUST                           | DU         |    |       | Barnardo's Coffee Morning          | URC     |
| 2      | 2200  | SWFC Disco (A)                   | PH         |    |       | WIH AGM                            | FC      |
| 4      | 1000  | August Bank Holiday              |            | -  | 1400  | MH Jumble Sale                     | M       |
|        |       | Howgill Church Coffee Morning    | URCR       | 8  | 1015  | DMC Coffee Morning                 | URC     |
|        |       | WIH Open Meeting & Bring & Buy   | HVH        |    |       | WID Flower Essences & Reika        | DM      |
| 9      | 1000  | KC Coffee Morning                | KVH        |    |       | WIF Give it serious thought        | P       |
| 9      | 1020  | Teas in Garden                   | RD         |    |       | Gala Group AGM                     | P       |
|        |       | FCH Domino Drive                 | FCH        |    |       | WIK Taste 'n' Try                  | P       |
|        |       | NW Cancer Coffee Morning         | URCR       |    |       | FCH Bingo & Potato Pie Supper      | FC      |
|        |       | Summer Exhibition Finishes       | FM         |    | 1000  | Christian Aid Coffee Morning       | URC     |
|        |       | WID Lakeland Life                | DMH        | 17 | 1000  | SS Start of Half Term              |         |
|        |       | WIF Mystery Meeting              | PH         |    | 1000  | CWT Coffee Morning                 | URC     |
|        |       | SCC v Moor Hospital A            | SHS        | 25 |       | Charter Fair                       | K       |
| 17     |       | Fun Run                          | KS         |    |       | Clocks go Back                     |         |
|        |       | Lookaround Audio Coffee Morning  | URCR       |    |       | Charter Fair                       | K       |
|        | 1245  | HS Story of a Hill Farm          | LHCP       | 28 |       | SS End of Half Term                |         |
| 23     |       | Sedbergh Market Fayre            | Sedbergh   | 29 | 1000  | KC Coffee Morning                  | URC     |
| 24     | 1415  | CWT Children's Discovery         | DCP        |    |       |                                    |         |

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|         | NOVEMBER                        |      |   |
|---------|---------------------------------|------|---|
| 5 1000  | Masonic Hall Coffee Morning     | URCR |   |
|         | FC Bonfire Night & Skittles     | FCH  |   |
|         | WIH Old Hutton Owl Project      | HVH  |   |
|         | WIK AGM & Social Time           | PH   |   |
|         | FC Domino Drive                 | FCH  |   |
| 12 1915 | WID AGM & Understanding Europe  | DMH  |   |
| 12 1930 | WIF AGM & Social Evening        | PH   |   |
|         |                                 |      |   |
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| BF      | = Brigflatts                    |      |   |
| BS      | = Baliol School                 | 7    |   |
| CC      | = Cross Keys, Cautley           | 7    |   |
| CDC     | = Community Development Centre  |      |   |
| CO      | = Community Office, Main Street |      | stramongate press   |
| CWT     | = Cumbria Wildlife Trust        | ~    |   |
| D       | = The Dalesman PH               | 7    |   |
| DCP     | = Dent Car Park                 |      | printers  |
| DMH     | = Dent Memorial Hall            |      | i '   |
| DMC     | = Dent Methodist Church         |      |   |
| EG      | = Embroiderers' Guild           |      |   |
| FCH     | = Firbank Church Hall           |      |   |
| FM      | = Farfield Mill                 |      |   |
| GVH     | = Garsdale Village Hall         |      |   |
| HF      | = Holme Farm                    | 9    |   |
| HS      | = History Society               |      |   |
| HVH     | = Howgill Village Hall          |      |   |
| JLCP    | = Joss Lane Car Park            |      |   |
| KC      | = Killington Church             |      |   |
| KL      | = Kirkby Lonsdale               |      | printers  |
| KVH     | = Killington Village Hall       |      |   |
| KS      | = Kirkby Stephen                |      |   |
| LHCP    | = Loftus Hill Car Park          |      | of  |
| MH      | = Masonic Hall                  |      | 5.  |
| PH      | = People's Hall                 |      |   |
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| SCC     | = Sedbergh Cricket Club         |      |   |
| SHS     | = Settlebeck High School        |      |   |
| SMC     | = Sedbergh Methodist Church     |      |   |
| StAS    | = St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh  |      |   |
| StASV   | = St Andrew's Church Vicarage   | 7    |   |
| StJAR   | = St John Ambulance Rooms       |      |   |
| SC      | = Swimming Club                 |      |   |
| SMC     | = Sedbergh Methodist Church     |      |   |
| SR      | = Spooner Room                  |      |   |
| SSPH    | = Sedbergh School Powell Hall   |      | Stramongate Press Aynam Mills   |
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| WVH     | = Westhouse Village Hall        |      | website www.strampress.co.uk  |
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