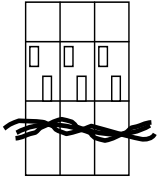


# Waterhouses

# Wanderings

May  
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the surrounding area provided by the  
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## Be Prepared!

The Waterhouses Village Produce show and Scarecrow Competition will be on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> this year

It's not too early to get those special "grow tallest" sunflower seeds, and to prepare for those super vegetables, although it is a bit early to bake the best sponge cake!

The full schedule will be available by late July but rest assured that there will be a category for any sort of fruit or vegetables that you grow.

The August 'Wanderings' will have not just the full details of the schedule, but also entry forms for the Scarecrow and Sunflower competitions.

## Duck Race

This year's Easter Duck Race was amazing, even the weather was on our side! So many of you turned out to watch the race, and the number of competition entries was just fantastic.

A great big thank you to everyone for all the entries, there was a lot of hard work went into every one. See more of the pictures on the back page.

I would also like to thank everyone for all of the cake donations, your support and help is wonderful.

Liz Nix



See [www.waterhouses.info](http://www.waterhouses.info) for all that is going on

# IVEY GARDNER - A TRIBUTE



*Ivey in recent years*

The village lost one of its best loved residents in early March with the passing to glory of Ivey Gardner. Anne Pears writes of her friend:

I first got to know Ivey at a computer course at the Village Hall and was immediately captivated by her energy and zest for life. She was then in her 70's and keen to embrace the technology of the day.

As a past headmistress of a school in Waterhouses Ivey had touched many lives and shaped many more. Over the years wherever you went with Ivey someone always knew 'Mrs Gardner'.

She took all this in her stride and remained the most humble, kind and gentle person I have ever known. Even in the latter stages of her life she retained her sense of humour and never complained.

Ivey enjoyed all aspects of life from a run up Weardale and a 'cuppa', to holidays in Scotland, and a visit to Buckingham Palace where the Queen had the privilege of meeting her.

On her passing a small light went out of my life and I suspect out of the lives of many of those who knew her.

God bless you Ivey.



*'Mrs Gardner' with her class at the school in Esh Winning – taken around 1978*

The Annual General Meeting of the Waterhouses Community Association was held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

So here is the regular annual reminder that Membership Fees for the Hall are now due - £1 (or 50p for OAP's etc.) and 50p for the Social Club (enables you to have a drink at the bar on Social Nights).

Pay at the hall next time you are there.

# Waterhouses Village Events

For information on our regular programme of events please check out on our website [www.waterhouses.info](http://www.waterhouses.info) or Waterhouses Village Hall Facebook page

The regular weekly events at the hall include Carumba, the Cinema each Wednesday (see the programme below), the mother and toddler group on Mondays and Thursdays, the Scout packs on Monday evening, and the regular Friday night social club.

In additional to our regular events, here are some dates for your diary

Sat. June 6 <sup>th</sup>	"Knit & Natter"	14:00-16:00
Sat. June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Family Night - Big Hero 6 <i>Donations on entrance are extremely welcome.</i>	18:30
Fri. June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night £4.00 ticket with food	
<b>Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Waterhouses Summer Fair</b>	<b>13:00 16:00</b>
	<i>(more details in 'What's On In June')</i>	
Sat. June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wine Club (fee 6.00)	20:00
Sat. July 4 <sup>th</sup>	"Knit and Natter"	14:00 - 16:00
Sat. July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Family Night - "Shaun the Sheep" <i>Donations on entrance are extremely welcome.</i>	18:30
<b>Sat. July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Waterhouses Village Outing Lightwater Valley</b>	
Sat. July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wine Club - <i>New Members are always welcome.</i>	20:00
Fri. July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Quiz Night	bar open at 19:30
Sat. Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	"Knit & Natter"	14:00-16:00



and in the following weeks

*(for details nearer the time see monthly What's On, www.waterhouses.info and Facebook)*

Sat. Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	Family Night	
Fri. Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night <i>£4.00 per ticket including food. Raffle</i>	19:00 - 23:00
Sat. Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wine Club . <i>Last date for Sunflower and Scarecrow entry forms to be returned.</i>	

**Sat. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Produce Show, Scarecrow and Sunflower Competition**



## CINEMA PROGRAMME – every Wednesday at 7p.m.



June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	La Vie en Rose	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	100 Foot Journey
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Let's be Cops	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	If I Stay
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gone Girl	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	My Old Lady
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Amadeus	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fury

# WATERHOUSES PICTURE GALLERY

## EASTER DUCK RACE AND EASTER EGG AND BONNET COMPETITIONS



*There they go!*



*What a glorious day!!!!*



*and some handsome bonnets!*



*some eggcellent eggs!*

### DURHAM FOOD BANK

Thank you, residents of Waterhouses, for the contributions of food you are making, using the bin in the Village Hall, to the Durham Foodbank. With increasing numbers of folk

reaching a crisis point – whether through loss of a job, having a benefit sanctioned, or just through an unexpected event in their lives - food banks are, sadly, being used more and more.

**Did you know** that each week there is a place in Esh Winning where those in crisis can pick up an emergency food box? It is in a room at the Baptist church in Durham Road between 11.30 and 1.30 every Thursday.

**If you know of anyone who has hit such a crisis point do let them know of this means of getting food from the Durham Food Bank.** We can help them, not just by providing food (they will need a voucher for this) but with pointing them to other long-term help in their situation.



### ***Fancy Pulling a Pint or Two?***

*Every Friday the Social Club doors open at 9pm.*

*There is a great need for volunteers (guys or gals) to go onto the regular rota for the bar.*

*If you fancy helping in this way then please message or call Liz on 0784 914 2166*



*Full details of WOTZ ON are on the village notice board*