

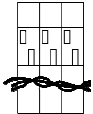
# Waterhouses Wanderings

February  
2009



unsung heroes  
The Queen's Award for  
Voluntary Service 2005

News, Views and Events from Waterhouses and  
the surrounding area provided by the  
Waterhouses Community Association.



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## Hedley Hill Play Area

Thanks for taking part in the consultation regarding the play equipment. Option 3, the multiple pieces spread over a larger area was the clear favourite. Durham City Council has agreed to maintain and insure the area and we are now awaiting written agreement and planning consent prior to finding funding.

Update notices will be posted on the Village Hall and Hedley Hill Terrace notice boards.



## BOGUS CALLERS

Are they who they say they are??????

Find Out More FREE at Waterhouses Village Hall,  
10.30am Wednesday 11th March

*Be Sure Be Safe*

A presentation by Durham Police Sponsored by Age Concern



## STOP PRESS

As we go to press news has been posted that the Community Association will be having an Emergency AGM for which nominations are invited for the posts of Secretary, Treasurer, and for some committee members. The date of this meeting has yet to be fixed.

More information will be circulated later and will also appear on the notice boards. Watch this space!

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

# WHAT'S ON AT WATERHOUSES

The future programme of events includes a **RETRO SCHOOL DINNER** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, from 7 (tickets only), a **CEILIDH** on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7.30 to 11, soup, £6/£3 for under 12s, and the annual **DUCK RACE** and **EASTER BONNET/EASTER EGG competitions** on Easter Day, Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2p.m.

*There is also likely to be a musical evening in late March, details yet to be finalised.*

*Look out also for details of the emergency AGM in April. See page 1.*

As usual look out for posters on the notice boards, and expect to get flyers for the Saturday evening events.

Don't forget our **MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS**.

On the first Saturday each month (7<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> May) we have a "Coffee Morning" and sell homemade cakes.

We now would like to add interest by having a stall selling Crafts, Cards, Children's Books etc. The Stall will be free and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you are interested contact Kim 3737403 or email [krjennings@talk21.com](mailto:krjennings@talk21.com)



## Drama Group

*Are you interested in forming a drama group either being involved on stage or behind the scenes or perhaps you enjoy writing or simply coming up with a storyline. Contact Peter on 07884011447(day) or 3735855 (evenings).*

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*Do you take digital photographs? Are you happy with them? Or would you like to do clever things with them – crop, remove red eye, change lighting and much more.*

Join the short, 5 week course, starting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 2 to 3.30 in Waterhouses Village Hall

*(Cost is £15 or £3 for those on certain benefits.)*

## ROAD SAFETY

The Community Association has been working with Durham County Council to introduce traffic calming measures in the village. There is a particular problem as vehicles speed up as they pass the church on the way past The Paddock to Hamilton Row and at the Black Horse junction. We now have **big red 'slow' signs** on the road at these points. Please take note of them and keep your speed down (30m.p.h. is the maximum – you don't have to go that fast!) Let us keep our village roads safe.



Are you aged 6-7?

Do you enjoy having fun with friends?

Then we hope you would like to Join Waterhouses Beaver Scout Group!

Waterhouses Beaver Scouts meet at Waterhouses Community Hall from every term time Monday ' **5.30 p.m.- 6.30 p.m**

We also meet up with other Beavers from Durham City and this month we had a party with Mr Twister and went 10 pin Bowling. Other activities that we are planning include a huge picnic with lots of activities, A Sports fun evening and a sleepover.



Cubs are aged 8-10½.

We meet at Waterhouses Community Hall every Term Time Monday 6.30-8 **p.m**

Our recent activities included a Night Hike and a Bowling Competition. Our Cub Scouts also get to go on trips such as day hikes, Football competitions and you will be able to go camping with the rest of your Pack. This will mean you sleeping in a tent and doing loads of outdoor activities.

For more information contact: **Kim**  
**0191 3737403**  
**Krjennings@talk21.com**

Congratulations to the Cubs on their Fair for the RSPCA on February 7<sup>th</sup>. They raised **£123.23p** and brought in 64 people to enjoy the film Kung Fu Panda afterwards. *This is the largest audience for a film to date – 2 more than for Mamma Mia in December, itself a record. See next page for films to come.*

# Cinema Club

As you may know children attending the weekly Wednesday evening cinema club must be accompanied by an adult, this is to safeguard not only the children but also the volunteers running the cinema.

IT IS NOT to stop children enjoying the cinema or to inconvenience parents/guardians.

We would like as many people as possible to enjoy our weekly films. To this end why not get together with friends and neighbours and arrange for one adult to bring their child and several of their friends to the cinema, this way ALL the children get to see the films of their choice and the adult only has to attend once in possibly 3 months!! Don't forget if there is a special film you want to see let us know and we will try and get it.



Here are our latest listings:-

18th February	Grow Your Own
25th February	Burn After Reading
4th March	The Boy In Striped Pyjamas
11th March	Get Smart
18th March	Miss Pettigrew Lives For A Day
25th March	The Duchess
1st April	Ghost Town

The hall (and bar) open at 7 and the film starts at 7.30. Ice creams available in the interval.

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