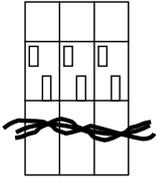


# Waterhouses

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## June – a busy month in the village

There are special events every week in Waterhouses (see the details on page 4) and the month gets off to a good start with the

## VILLAGE JUBILEE STREET PARTY.

This is on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, starting at 2 o'clock with a **Fancy Dress Competition**, followed by games and races, with tea at 3.30 (bring along food to share, tea, coffee and cold drinks provided). There is also a **Treasure Hunt** and a **Royal Quiz**, and in the hall a display of photos from the last sixty years, and a screening of the **Royal Pageant**.

It should be a full and fun time so do plan to come. After all a monarch's diamond jubilee is a very rare event, well worth celebrating. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as can make it.



**THE OLYMPIC FLAME** The torch with the Olympic Flame will pass along the fell road between 5.14 (at Tow Law) and 5.37 (at old Esh) on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Why not go up the fell and cheer it on? – after attending the Summer Fayre, of course!

See [www.waterhouses.info](http://www.waterhouses.info) for details of what is going on

# Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Waterhouses Community Association will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 in the village hall, just before the regular cinema show. This is your chance to hear what has been happening and to have your say in what you want from your community association.

We also welcome anyone who would like to join the committee or serve as one of the officers. Just get someone to add your name to the list on the hall notice board.

The AGM provides the opportunity to renew your membership of both the community association and the social club.



## YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU

Opportunities to volunteer, and gain experience to enhance your CV. If you can help with any of the tasks below – none too onerous – then please get in touch with Angela Collinson on 373 6957, or leave a message on the hall phone (373 9113).

1. Grass cutting – keeping the grass at the back of the hall trimmed every two or three weeks, once the weeds have been removed and the long grass cut back.
2. Producing and/or distributing posters to advertise events at the hall (using your own or the hall's computer/printer).
3. Producing the monthly 'What's On' flier (again the hall's computer and printer could be used) and bundling them up for the team of distributors.
4. Distributing the monthly 'What's On' to the 55 houses in Hamilton Row. Is there someone from Hamilton Row who could take on this task?



# How does your Garden Grow?

Don't forget the **Produce Show**, together with the **Scarecrow** and **Sunflower** Competitions, on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September. The schedule for the show will be available in the hall from mid-June but categories will be quite general (for example 'root vegetable', 'greens', 'jam or preserve', 'craft item') so anything you grow successfully in this wet summer will find a place. There will be the usual very modest prizes for both adults and children.

## TODDLERS

Contact Fiona on 373 5555 if your toddler would like to join the group which meets in the hall from 9.30 to 11 each week on Thursday mornings. Over the summer holiday season the sessions are as follows:

There will be no toddlers on June 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>.

The last toddlers before the summer will be July 19<sup>th</sup>.

We will resume on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

## DID YOU SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES?

We have received a request from Durham County Council to encourage all those who have served in HM Armed Forces to apply for their veterans badge and have it presented to them at a special ceremony and lunch at County Hall to celebrate National Armed Forces Day. Further information is available on posters at the hall.

## ANNUAL VILLAGE TRIP

Once again the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Village Trip, to take place Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2012, will be FREE! So book this date NOW.

Suggestions welcome for destination.

Look out for further information on the July 'What's On'.

## KEEP TAKING THE EXERCISE

Not only are the **Zumba** classes secured, after the departure of Kerry-Ann for Brazil, but it is hoped that a **Salsa** exercise class also may be starting. It is likely to be late afternoon on Fridays. Look out for details at the hall as they become available.



# Events and Dates to note

There is no Saturday morning '**COFFEE AND CAKES**' in June because of the Jubilee Street Party. The last Coffee and Cakes before the summer break will be on **7<sup>th</sup> July** and will be in aid of **Marie Curie Cancer Care**.

The Coffee and Cakes mornings start again in October, with that month's event being in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Support charity.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** is the **JUBILEE STREET PARTY**, from 2pm. Details of this are on the front page.

**Saturday 9th June** there is **OPEN HOUSE** from 10.30 until 4.30pm. at Low Waterhouse Farm. Refreshments all day, plus tombola, plants and produce, a treasure hunt (for children old enough to read!); raffle and a prize quiz **to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee**. Funds raised are to support the work of St Paul's Church, at Waterhouses. (Then a Family Night – see below)

**Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>** is the date of the **WATERHOUSES SUMMER FAYRE**. From 2pm to 4pm it offers a variety of attractions, many stalls including the ever popular cake stall, tombola, and raffle and of course delicious cream teas. (Then up to the fell to cheer on the Olympic Flame!)

**FAMILY NIGHTS** continue with the mix of games, food and film. Starting at 6.30 on Saturday evenings, the programme is:

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** screening the film '**Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked**'

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** screening the film '**The Muppets**'

The next meeting of the **WINE CLUB** is on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** at 8pm. This will be a '**LUCKY DIP**' to which both old and new members are welcome to come along and enjoy a selection of wines. Bring food to share. For further details ring Pat on 373 4949.

There will be another of the very popular **QUIZ NIGHTS** with **PIE AND PEASUPPER**. This is at 7.30 on **Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you plan to attend please let Beryl know (telephone 373 4442) as soon as possible.

Waterhouses is privileged to host one of the gigs that form part of the **DURHAM INTERNATIONAL BRASS FESTIVAL**. On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30 you have the chance to hear the acclaimed German band '**BEAT 'N' BLOW**', a jazz/rhythm and blues ensemble of nine (vocals, sax, trumpets, trombone, tuba and percussion). They have been at the Durham Festival before and are said to be really good. Tickets will be priced at £4 and £2, so look out for further details nearer the time.