

Waterhouses

Wanderings

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DUCK RACE AND EASTER EGG AND BONNET COMPETITION

The Duck Race and Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition on Easter Sunday was a great success as usual. It was a lovely, sunny day and although there wasn't as much water as we would have liked in the beck the race went well and was won by one of Stefan and Tracey Gemski's grandchildren, second was Ivey Gardner and third was a ticket just sold before the race with the name of Brennan.

After the race around 100 people retired to the village hall for tea / coffee and Easter cakes.

The Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition was well supported with the children eggcelling themselves with ideas. There were first, second and third Easter egg prizes in each category and all the entrants received a crème egg.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the day such a success.

Kate Lewis

(see some pictures of the events on page 4)

See www.waterhouses.info for all that is going on

Looking forward

An Acoustic Extravaganza! Friday 20th June 2014, at 7p.m.

Come and see four of the best acoustic acts around, playing a mixture of original songs and covers in their very own different styles. One not to be missed!

The 4 confirmed acts are- The Beard of Destiny, The Endgame, Uke n Laxies, Miserable Les. Tickets £4 on the door- to include a cold buffet.

Doors open at 7p.m. for a 7.30 start.

Village Coach Trip Saturday 12th July

Details of the destination are not yet finalised. Book the date and look out in the village for booking and other details.

The previous **Saturday, 5th July** is a busy day in the area – with the **Marie Curie Coffee Morning** from 9.30 to 11, an invitation down the valley to drop in at the village hall in East Hedleyhope any time from 11 to 4 to join your editor, Ann Barnshaw, in celebrating her **70th birthday**, and then the **Wine Club** in Waterhouses Village Hall at 8pm. You can spend the whole day eating and drinking!

The **Scarecrow and Produce Show** this year is on Saturday 6th September, so it's still not too late to plant your sunflowers and other produce so it will be ready for display on that day. The scarecrows always provide great interest for all around, but last year they were rather thin on the ground. Get your thinking caps on now, so that your scarecrow can add to the display this year.

Diary of Events in the village hall for the next couple of months

(updates and more details, on the monthly What's On, the web and posters)

Saturday June 7th **KNIT AND NATTER** 2pm until 4pm. All welcome. Learn to knit or crochet or just bring your knitting and come and natter

followed by **FAMILY NIGHT** from 6.30

Friday June 20th **ACOUSTIC EXTRAVAGANZA** – see opposite

Saturday June 21st **SUMMER FAYRE** 2pm until 4pm. Various stalls and raffle Please come and support us.

Tuesday June 24th **Durham Area Action Partnership (AAP)** open meeting 5.00pm until 7pm (to consider health, environmental and social projects that might be developed in the area)

Friday June 27th **QUIZ NIGHT** starts at 7.30pm. £4 entry includes beef sandwiches.

Saturday July 5th **MARIE CURIE COFFEE MORNING** and raffle and cakes 9.30 - 11.00 am Please come along and support this worthy cause.

also at 8p.m. **WINE CLUB**

Saturday July 12th **VILLAGE COACH TRIP** (see opposite)

Friday July 25th **QUIZ NIGHT** 7.30pm

CAN YOU HELP?

We are always looking for folk who can help in practical ways (decorating, gardening and many others) in and around the hall. If you have the occasional hour to spare and can offer such help please have a word with Angela (tel: 373 6957), or one of the other committee members or leave a message at the hall on 373 9113.

New Mothers and Toddlers Group

.Another group is set to start on 2nd June - 9-30 to 11a.m. Our other group will continue as usual on Thursday mornings - same time.

For further information contact Vicky on

vickybeasley@hotmail.co.uk

EASTER EGG AND BONNET COMPETITION



Some lovely decorated eggs - is that a dinosaur 's nest?!?

And some magnificent bonnets - including the rabbit box!



A Reminder: 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.

Full details of WOTZ ON are on the village notice board