

Cornhill Village Newsletter

AUGUST 2008

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Reports have been received by members of the Cornhill Parish Council from villagers concerned about a young man with a Glaswegian accent hawking small household and kitchen goods on 2nd July. He wore no identification badge. Further reports have been received about a man trying to obtain orders for cheap milk on 23rd July, who also did not wear an identification badge.

If anyone has suspicions about door-to-door salesmen in the future, could you please ring Northumbria Police on

Telephone No: 03456 043 043 as promptly as possible, before the trail grows cold. Thank you.

DONATION TO CHARITY

Nancy Clark would like to thank the person who nominated her for the Nationwide Community & Heritage award she received in July. Nancy says 'I am most grateful and had a lovely day'. She received £500 to be given to a charity of her choice and Nancy is giving £250 to the Cancer Care unit and £250 to the Chest Heart and Stroke unit at the BGH

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARYS IN AUGUST

Belated Birthdays wishes to Olivia Malcolm 2 years old on 31st July
Belated Golden Wedding Anniversary Ann & Richard Taylor 31st July
Belated Engagement Announcement Richard Dickson & Amy 12th July

2nd August Freddie Carrington and Tom 'Tucker' Hope
6th Steven Wright, 10th Len Beveridge
16th Ann Maguire, 19th Bryan Jewels
Dick Palmer 70th!

Evelyn Milburn 2nd and Cora Campbell 17th both 80th!!

19th Mrs Alexander, Wark, celebrating her 100th Birthday!!!

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO EVERYONE



THE 67TH EXHIBITION CORNHILL OPEN FLOWER SHOW

Cornhill Village Hall

Sunday 24th August 3.30pm

Fruit and Vegetable Section

Flower Section

Cottager's Class

Floral Art

Industrial Section—Baking

Handicrafts

Children's Section

Special Class -Linus Quilt Square

Cake Stall in aid of Cancer Care

Tea & Biscuits

Entry Forms Available from the Village Shop

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
ATTENDED AND THOSE WHO GAVE PRIZES FOR
THE BINGO NIGHT IN AID OF THE CANCER CARE
UNIT AT BORDERS GENERAL HOSPITAL
A WONDERFUL £661 WAS RAISED**

ADVANCE NOTICE - on the 16th September the Reverend Linda Gardham will be licensed in our parish at a service to be held at St. Helen's Church at 7.30pm followed by a reception in the village hall. Please come and meet your new vicar.

TODDLERS GROUP

Exciting news coming soon!

Antiques Fair
Cornhill Village Hall
Sunday 3rd August
10am to 4.30pm —
Jim and Meg Austin

CORNHILL FIRST SCHOOL

Cornhill First School was among 20 school projects that won £1000 following their bid to the GROW WITH ESH project a scheme set up to give advice and money to tackle school gardening projects. The money is to be spent on improving an outdoor area. CONGRATULATIONS

WI BOAT TRIP ON THE TYNE

It may have been raining but 43 WI members had a great day out. We 'cruised' up the river Tyne inland to Wylam passing under 9 of the bridges. We had a lovely evening meal at the Shoulder of Mutton, Longhorsley before returning to Cornhill. A memorable day with lots of laughter! The 'trip' was organised by the Treasurer, Ailsa Dickson, and what a marvellous job she did.

The next WI meeting will be Thursday September 4th

At 7pm in the Village Hall

Demonstration by Mrs. Luddy 'Christmas Danglers' (hmmm!!!)



CORNHILL VILLAGE POST OFFICE, SHOP & COFFEE SHOP

SHOP— Raspberries, Strawberries, currants etc. are now available from Border Berries. Anyone wishing to make jams can pre-order with the girls.

Coldstream Civic Week—Sunday 3rd August to Saturday 10th— Programmes available from the shop. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you all for a glass of wine on Thursday 7th August from 11.30am, to toast the riders as they pass through the village on their way to Flodden—the more the merrier!!

The Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning—Friday 26th September 10am. We will be holding our annual coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care. Anyone wishing to have a stall, help with coffee etc. please will you let the girls in the shop know—more information next month.

Thursday 14th August—will you please note that the shop will be closing at 4.45pm on this day.

POST OFFICE

As of yet there is nothing new to report as our 6 week public consultation period ends on 11th August , so I will let you know more as soon as I hear.

EURO's still available on demand and all other currencies are available next day for anyone heading off to the sunshine!

Cornhill Website— The launch of the Cornhill Website is to take place on August 20th at the School 6pm-8pm. The Mayor will officially open the site. Everyone is invited so please come along. It promises to be a great event.

Joke- An elderly couple who were celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary decided to do so by revisiting the place where they first made love, behind the cricket pavilion! A local policeman overheard their conversation and awaited their return. TWO HOURS LATER the elderly couple returned and the policeman said to them that he knew where they had been and what they had been up to but he was amazed that it had taken so long. When he asked why they had been away for 2 hours the old man replied—'Ah, but there wasn't an electric fence there 60 years ago!'

Cornhill Village Hall...Regular Events

26th—Tuesday- Whist Night

St. Helen's Church

Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning

16th August 10—2pm at Cornhill Village Hall

Book Stall—Volunteer required please.

Hand made card Stall

Raffle- any prizes would be gratefully received

Tea/Coffee/Juice for kids

Clear out your cupboards and make some money?

Why not take a table? £5 per table

Anyone interested in taking a table should contact Ann Philipson 01890 882012 or Sue Lindsey 01890 882399

TILL VALLEY FIRST RESPONDERS

First Responders is a community based group of volunteers, trained in Basic Life Support techniques and the use of a defibrillator which can be used to 'reset' the heart following a cardiac arrest. Because of the geographical nature of our region, it can sometimes take ambulances longer to reach patients than desirable. Ambulance services are given a target time of eight minutes to respond to a 999 call, which is simply unachievable in many parts of North Northumberland.

The recently set up Till Valley group, has three fully-trained operational First Responders covering the area from Milfield to Cornhill and the neighbouring villages. They operate using an on-call rota, and when a 999 call is made, Ambulance Control contacts the volunteer Responder on duty. As this person lives within the immediate area, they can usually get to the scene much more quickly, and, if necessary, time-critical life saving techniques can commence while the ambulance is en route.

First Responder schemes are entirely self-funding, and rely entirely on unpaid volunteers. It costs around £2,500 to equip each Responder set and £200 to kit out and clothe each Responder.

We need more volunteers, either as Active On-Call Volunteers or Fund-Raising members.

For more information, contact Kevin Mason in Crookham on Mobile No. 07527 513 701 or Clive or Angela Hallam-Baker in Branxton on 01890 820501 or E.mail: tillvalley.cfr@btinternet.com

**FORGET BRITISH SUMMER TIME
HERE IN CORNHILL WE HAVE OUR OWN
TIME ACCORDING TO ST.HELEN'S
FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT AWARE JUST
ADD OR DEDUCT 6 HOURS FROM THE
CHIMES!!! WE LOVE TO BE DIFFERENT.**

—Quick Photo Quiz—spot what is wrong with the photo—no prize just your name in print next month.

Editors note: Can you please accept my apologies for any typing errors. Please continue to drop your news into the Shop. call me on 01890 883313/883787