

Cornhill Village Newsletter

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BIG FOOT?

I am sure that most of you saw the brilliant 'handy work' of Claudio, Dominik, Julianna, Marty and Fraser (pictured below). Well done for such fantastic ice sculptures. What a pity some small minded people chose to destroy all of their hard work. Thankfully, a great many people, including scores passing through the village, took photographs and immense enjoyment from the display.



THANK YOU's

I would like to say thank you to the person who left the Christmas gift on the step, from Santa. Most kind. Thank you.
Edna Jeffrey

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers and chocolates I received on my 90th Birthday. I had a wonderful day. Thank you again.

Edna Heatley

While the snow was here and the weather was so cold and pavements slippery, Morag, Lynda, Julie their husbands and children were most helpful. They cleared snow and brought shopping to us. Also, a big thankyou to Edna Jeffrey who brought medication from the doctor's in very difficult weather. What would we do without them?

From all the people who live in St.Helen's Gardens.
Anne Phillipson

Who said young people don't care? Thank you to the young men who helped us clear a neighbours drive and get her car off the road during the recent heavy snow.

Liz and Graham Allen and Andrea Dickinson

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Belated Birthday to Lewis Blake—8 on 26th February

1st March -Joe Maguire, 2nd Diane Attard,

9th Matt Kelly, 13th 'Big John' Dodds,18th William Carrington,
19th Eric Robison,30th Ryan Pitman and Gavin Shewan

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO
EVERYONE**



BINGO

19th March 7pm—In aid of Village Hall Funds

TOM BROMLY will be exhibiting some of his photographic work at the Marjarybank Gallery Coldstream on Sunday 5th April

GREAT BRITISH FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER

"Why not hold a fish and chip supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives?"

Friday 15th May 2009

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone. For a fund raising pack and more information call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or website www.spinal.co.uk

BORDERS LINKS NEWS:

We work at Cornhill Village Hall every Monday and Friday between 10am and 3pm; we provide training for adults with learning disabilities/difficulties. As part of our programme we deliver fresh veggie baskets to customers throughout Northumberland and the Borders.

If you would like to order a basket we can delivery direct to your door; weekly or fortnightly. Our baskets consist of potatoes, carrots and onions plus three other seasonal specials. We supply free-range eggs too. A basket costs only £5.50 including delivery and can be ordered by contacting Joanne Cowens on 01890 882162 or by calling in to see us at the Village Hall. You can join us for a coffee any Friday morning to see us in operation.

STOP PRESS: Border Links are participating in a sponsored walk at The Hirsell on Monday 6th April to raise funds for an additional laptop computer, to help in our sessions. If anyone is interested in sponsoring us or would like to join us on the walk, then please contact

Joanne, the session leader, on 01890 882162

NEW PILATES CLASS - We are in the process of trying to obtain funding to offer community Pilates classes at the Village Hall on a Monday morning. If you would be interested in this class contact Joanne on the above number.

CORNHILL VILLAGE POST OFFICE, SHOP & COFFEE SHOP

SHOP— Dates to remember! Sunday 22nd March—Mother's Day—Flowers, chocolates, wine and cards all on sale.

Sunday 29th March—British Summertime begins—don't forget your clocks go

FORWARD by 1 hour (**are you listening Susan? Forward!!!!**)

April 10th Good Friday, 12th and 13th April Easter Sunday and Monday—Easter eggs and cards will be on sale soon!

Local artist, Alison Inglis, featured in last month's Newsletter has a few new Pictures on display in the Coffee Shop. Please feel free to wander in and have a look.

NEW- 'Berwick Bandits' Merchandise 2009 is on show in the shop. Anyone interested in placing an order can do so by asking one of the girls or Claudio.

NEW - Speaking of Claudio. I am sure you will all say a big 'Welcome' to Claudio who has joined the shop team on a Saturday—brave lad with all us women?

PLANTS - A selection of plants are now trickling through, a nice blast of colour for gardens especially after the recent 'white out'. Again ask any of the team if you would like to order anything specifically.

RED NOSE DAY - Friday March 13th. The team have a great day lined up to raise money for this years Red Nose Day. The 'motto' this year is—'Do something funny for money'—and Oh Goodness Me are the girls doing something funny! Please call in have a look, a laugh and give generously.

POST OFFICE— Post Offices are trying to secure their future. The House of Commons Business and Enterprise Committee are conducting an inquiry into our future. The M.P.s involved have set up an online forum to listen to the views of individuals and businesses who use Post Offices. Please visit the forum, register, and share your views at:

<http://forums.parliament.uk/post-office-future/>

The forum will run until 10th March 2009.

REMEMBER—The Bank of Scotland is now 'linked' to the Post Office and you can get the balance of your account and also make **FREE** withdrawals.

We are sure everyone will be pleased to see the new Bus Shelter. It will make waiting for a bus during the "British Summertime" a little bit more pleasant.

Coffee Shop

**Fed up with the winter?
Why not come in and have
lunch? Go on spoil yourself.**

Cornhill Village Hall...Regular

Events

MARCH

- Tuesday 3rd and 18th —UFO
(Unfinished objects) 7pm-9pm—
Contact Ailsa Dickson 01890 882872
- Thursday 5th—WI 7pm
- Saturday 7th—Craft Club 12.30-4.30
- Tuesday 24th—Whist
- Wednesday 4th/11th/18th—Carpet Bowls 7pm
- Friday 3rd April—Cornhill in Bloom Quiz Night
7.30pm

IN AID OF COMIC RELIEF
Everyone Welcome— come and join us

BERWICK SPEEDWAY 2009

With the start of the new season just around the corner why not come to Shielfield Park, Tweedmouth on Saturday 14th March to the Press and Practice Night'. It's free to get in and you will get the chance to watch the multi-talented, multi-national riders who will be entertaining us every Saturday Night.

Riders will 'Parade' at 6.45pm then the practice starts at 7pm.
(A word of advice—Wrap up Warm!)



2009 Cornhill W I Burns Supper. What a good night we all had. The 80 guests were treated to a lovely meal and 'grand' entertainment including, songs by Bobby Hanlon and Hamish and Rob Bell, Recitations and poems by Rob Cockburn and James Bell. John Elliot's Tribute to Robert Burns was both funny and informative and our youngest participant was David Cockburn. 13, (pictured above) who recited Willie Wastle brilliantly. The Haggis was 'Addressed' by Ged Browne and the piper was Duncan Bell (pictured above) who also played a selection on the pipes. The Toast to the Village was given by David Pope. The whole evening was organised wonderfully, as usual, by Elspeth Bell who received flowers and thanks from everyone.

SHOW CONSIDERATION TO OTHERS

Can people walking their dogs up by the Station please clean up behind them. The mess is dreadful.

Save our Squirrels

If you spot red or grey squirrels call
0845 437 9375 or
www.saveoursquirrels.org.uk
Or Berwick SOS on
07536 076131

In Case of Emergency-ICE

Save your emergency contact phone number under 'ICE' in your mobile phone. This 'code name' is now recognised by the emergency services.

Please continue to drop your news into the Shop or call on 01890 883313/883787 Please send information before March 26th 2009.