

Cornhill Village Newsletter

DECEMBER 2008 and JANUARY 2009

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY 2009

LOCAL HERO EDNA



Most villages would be delighted to have one 'local hero' but Cornhill has two! Edna Jeffrey has been selected by Morrison's supermarket in a recent competition as a 'local hero'. She was nominated by Nancy Clark, who has also recently received a similar award (see below) she said 'Nobody will ever know just how much she (Edna) does for charity and the people of Cornhill. She really is a hero amongst us'. Edna received a cheque for £500 for a charity of her choice which she intends to donate to Borders General Hospital Chest, Heart and Stroke Unit and Cancer Care Unit. She also won £500 worth of vouchers for Morrison's. Edna wishes to thank Nancy for nominating her and all those who have congratulated her and sent cards.

November Village Quiz

raised just under **£50** for Children in Need
A big Thankyou to everyone who supported this very worth while charity.

2008 POPPY APPEAL

This years collection raised **£105.24**
Collected by? Yes our two local hero's
Nancy Clark and Edna Jeffrey
They would like to thank everyone for their support.

WAS LONDON READY FOR NANCY?

Back in July Nancy won the Nationwide Heritage and Community award and was nominated for a National Award to held in London in November. Although Nancy was not selected this time for an award she made the most of her time in London and amongst other things she saw the Crown Jewels, rode on the London Eye and had a river boat trip on the Thames. When asked if she was disappointed at not winning she replied in usual Nancy fashion saying that there were much better entrants than her!



What is the difference between a barber and a hair-dresser?
About £50!

Contributed by Fiona Maxwell

Did you know?
Pope Julian 1st declared Christ's Birthday as December 25th sometime during the 4th Century

BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Belated Birthday wishes to Isaac Blake '1' on
18th November

1st Ann Wood, 4th Edna Jeffrey,
8th Ryan Jeffrey, Barry Clapham, 13th Ella Law
22nd Ann Lauder,
28th Joan Thomas, 29th Levan Bell, Lucy Telford
30th Harry Thomas, 31st 'Beasty'

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4th Terry Hume, Jean Marshall, George Forrest
6th Zoe Lindsay, 9th John Evans,
13th Alan Wood, 17th Jean Graham,
21st Peter Carr, 28th Oliver Wright

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO
EVERYONE



A BIG THANKYOU

To Berwick Community Band Berwick Community Choir and all those who contributed with prizes and help. The concert was excellent and we raised **£255** towards
St. Helen's Church Stained Glass Window Appeal .

This is an ongoing project any gifts will be most welcome.
Thankyou.

The Tuesday Club members would like to thank everyone who supported their Bingo Night on the 13th November. The night was a great success and raised the marvellous sum of **£320!**

CORNHILL VILLAGE POST OFFICE, SHOP & COFFEE SHOP

SHOP—IT'S COMING!!!! Xmas that is!!!! We would like to invite everyone for a free glass of mulled wine and a mince pie on Monday 8th December at 6pm and see 'The Big Switch On' of the Xmas lights. **All Welcome!**

Xmas Raffle—we will again be having a Xmas Raffle to raise money for the pensioners Xmas Hampers. Tickets are on sale now in the shop. This year 25% of all ticket sales will be going to the St. Helens Church Stained Glass Window Appeal.

Anyone living in Cornhill and over 80? If so please leave your name with the girls in the shop to qualify for your 'free' Christmas Hamper.

Xmas gifts, decorations, hampers etc are all now available. Anyone wishing to order anything can you please let the girls know as soon as possible so as to avoid any disappointments. Orders for Turkeys, sausage meat etc. must be placed before Wed 17th December.

POST OFFICE Last Posting dales for Christmas—U.K.

- 1st Class - Saturday 20th December
- 2nd Class - Thursday 18th December
- Special Delivery - Tuesday 23rd December

INTERNATIONAL

- Friday 5th December—South & Central America, Africa, Middle & Far East, New Zealand & Australia
- Wednesday 10th December—Japan, USA, Canada & Eastern Europe
- Friday 12th December—Western Europe

Christmas Opening Hours

<u>Shop</u>	<u>Post Office</u>	<u>Shop</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
Xmas Eve: 6.30am—4pm	Normal	Wed 31st December: 6.30am—4pm	Normal
Xmas Day: Closed	Closed	New Years Day 8am—10am	Closed
Boxing Day: 8am—10am	Closed	Friday 2nd January 8am—10am	Closed

Santa Update—Thank goodness we've had some snow, Santa is making his way back to the shop now but he has got stuck on a 'pile' of snow at Susan's house! Rudolph is ready and waiting to take his place if he can't manage to find the shop! And finally.....**may we take this opportunity to wish all our customers a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.** Thankyou all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.....*Cornhill Shop Crew! xx*



Christmas Lunches available from Monday 1st December—please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Homemade Soup
Melon Balls and Mandarin Segments
Eggs Harlequin

Traditional Roast Turkey served with Chipolatas, roast potatoes, vegetables, stuffing and all the trimmings (vegetarian option also available)

Christmas Pudding with Custard and Cream
Gateau and Cream
Mince Pie and Cream
All 3 courses for only £14.95
Or any 2 courses for £11.95

Cornhill Village Hall....Regular

Events

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 2nd and 16th—UFO (Unfinished objects) 7pm-9pm— Contact Ailsa Dickson 01890 882872
- Saturday 13th—Craft Club 12.30-4.30
- Tuesday 23rd—Whist
- Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th,—Carpet Bowls 7pm
- Friday 19th—Cornhill in Bloom Quiz Night

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- Tuesday 6th and 20th—UFO 7pm—9pm
- Thursday 8th—WI Carpet Bowls

MOBILE POLICE SURGERIES

Police Mobile Surgeries were recently held on Tuesday 11th November and Monday 15th December.

Does anyone have any feedback or comments about this service? Where the 'Van' was located? The times the 'Van' was open? Or any other remarks that you think would benefit this service in the future we would like to hear them. Please leave your -replies at the Shop Thankyou

St. Cuthbert's Church Norham

WHIST DRIVE
Friday 5th Dec at 7pm
Norham Village Hall
Admission £1
Everyone Welcome

For 15% of your next order at www.giddykipa.com
Enter the code CCF39454586 at checkout Valid 15/11/08 until 15/12/08

Did you know?

Santa Clause is know as La Benfana in Italy, Julianesse in Denmark, Dedashka Moroz in Russia and Kriss Kringle in Germany.



A WEE SCOTTISH TALE.....A man is cupping his hand to scoop water from a Highland burn. A gamekeeper shouts, 'Dinnae drink thon waater! It's foo ae coo's keech an' pish!'. The man replies, 'My good fellow, I'm English. Could you repeat that in English for me?'. The keeper replies, 'I said, use two hands, you spill less that way!'.
(Umm... is this racist Lynda?!?!)

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