



NEW HARTLEY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

The photographs shown above are courtesy of Dan Bowman and Ian Richardson. It's great to see what the village looked like in the past - the row of houses is Hastings Terrace as seen from the very top of the pit heap looking back towards the village. Today our village is thriving with a population of red squirrels in the woods around the village. They love hazelnuts and walnuts. Please report any sightings to Red Squirrels North East www.rsne.org.uk You will find a separate document with this newsletter containing a copy of the Chair's and Treasurer's reports from the New Hartley Community Association AGM which was held on 17 October 2019.

CHRISTMAS FAIR & LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Saturday 30th November 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Venue - New Hartley Memorial Hall



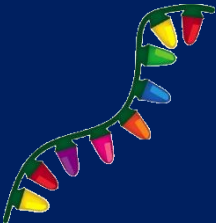
Join us for our annual Christmas Fair at the Memorial Hall.

Doors open at 2:30pm where you can enjoy browsing a variety of stalls where you'll be able to purchase gifts and stocking fillers.

There will be a special visit from Santa Claus.

Refreshments will be available as well as a cake stall, bottle stall and fantastic raffle - prizes include family day passes to Kirkley Hall, Alnwick Gardens and Washington Wildlife Centre.

At around 4:00pm we will be switching on the Christmas lights and enjoying Christmas carols along with hot chestnuts and mulled wine to ward off the chill.



Village post office and coffee shop opening hours



Post office:
Mon, Tue, Thu 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:30 - 4:30
Weds 9:00 - 12:30
Fri & Sat 9:00 - 12:00



Coffee shop:
Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:30
& Saturday 9:00 - 4:00

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If you're on facebook, we'd love you to join our group to keep up to date with the latest information and events, this gives you the opportunity to find out about anything that is happening in between newsletters.

New Hartley in Bloom success

Although we did not enter the Northumbria in Bloom competition this year we did really well in the Seaton Valley Council garden competition. We won Silver Gilt awards for our Memorial Garden and for being the most improved village. Silver was awarded for Hartley Court, the Miners Cottages and the kiddies club. A special Silver award was made to New Hartley First school for an outstanding future project. Congratulations and well done everyone!

We have made some great improvements in the village this year with a lot of work in the memorial garden and we hope you have enjoyed seeing the additional flower planters and pots which have been remarked on by residents.

Our amazing volunteers have donated a lot of plants themselves. We cannot thank our lovely band of volunteers enough - also the Northumberland County Council lads who help keep our village looking so nice. This would not be possible without all of your help - we're always on the look out for more enthusiastic volunteers. Anyone who would like to join our group please feel free to contact Karen Collier.



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Self defence classes

New Hartley football success

Congratulations and well done to everyone who took part in the basic self defence course at the Memorial Hall.



Last season New Hartley had fantastic achievements by winning two out of the four cup finals they reached. This season they've got off to a great start winning 8 of their first 9 games. They lost about 8 players last season due to the age restriction, new players have been brought in and the team are making great progress.



Thanks to Seaton Valley Community Council for subsidising the cost. A great five weeks and I'm sure we all feel more confident. We received excellent tuition from Dave and his team from New Hartley Hung Sao Do.

If you are interested in joining their karate classes they are held Tues and Thurs 6 - 7 in the hall, please pop along to find out more. All levels of experience welcome.



DIARY DATES

Wed 13 Nov	6:00 - 7:00pm	Police surgery
Sat 30 Nov	2:30 - 4:30pm	Xmas fair and lights switch on
Sat 7 Dec	10:30 - 12:00	MP surgery
Thu 12 Dec	ALL CLASSES CANCELLED DUE TO HALL BEING USED AS A POLLING STATION	

COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact these members in the first instance.

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MEMORIAL HALL TIMETABLE

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Monday	10:30-11:30 Extend exercise & relaxation class	2:00-3:30 Afternoon Teas (1 st Monday of each month)	7:15-8:15 Pilates 7:00-9:00 IT suite drop in (upstairs)
Tuesday		1:00-2:30 Toddler & carer group	4:30-5:30 Tot shots 6:00-7:00 Karate 7:15-9:15 Dog training
Wednesday		1:00-1:45 & 2:00-2:45 Baby yoga	6:15-8:00 Kids Club
Thursday		1:00-2:30 Toddler & carer group	6:00-7:00 Karate 7:30-8:30 Fusion Fitness Zumba 7:00-9:00 IT suite drop in (upstairs)
Friday	9:15 -11:30 Toddler & carer group	1:00-3:00 Carpet bowls	

HALL HIRE

The hall is available for private hire - at only £12 per hour it's great value and a super venue. Children's parties/functions – for bookings please contact Chris Barrell on 0191 237 5426. (deposit required)