

# NEW HARTLEY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome and banner photographs



What an amazing turnout we had for our Christmas Fair and lights switch on. The day started with the Christmas Fair opening with a selection of stalls, a special visit from Santas, his elves and even Rudolph the reindeer made an appearance. The children had done an amazing job of designing their entries for the village decoration and the winner was Billy Collier (pictured right with the other finalists) with his Christmas present which was unveiled on the day. A very proud moment for him and his family. Malley and the Machines, a local band from Astley High entertained us with Christmas songs to sing along to and as if by magic it started snowing just at the right time!!! ☺ Thank you to everyone who turned up and made this event so special. If you missed it we have plenty more going on - read on...



## FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

There are some super events lined up in the village which will be coming to you throughout the year. We have our Easter coffee morning on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April where the children display their decorated eggs and we have activities on at the Memorial Hall. If you haven't been before it's a lovely morning so come and join us. Posters will be on display nearer the time to remind you about it.

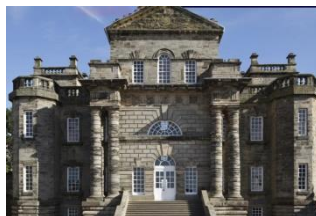
The church are also arranging a whole weekend (8 - 10 May) of fun, activities and thanksgiving for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Europe. On the Friday 8<sup>th</sup> (evening) there will be a party for adults which will have music and food and you need to dress for the occasion in your best 1945 clothes! On Sat 9<sup>th</sup> a fun day for children on the field (weather permitting) with 1945 games, dress and food - they are hoping to involve all the village in this day. On Sun 10<sup>th</sup> a joint church service of thanksgiving on the field. We'd love the entire village to get involved over the weekend and embrace the community spirit - a great way to spend your Bank Holiday weekend. Our Summer Fair is going to be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, so put that date in your diary now!

## OTHER LOCAL ACTIVITIES

### Seaton Delaval Hall focus group

The National Trust have commissioned an independent company, 'Wavehill' to evaluate the development and delivery of the Curtain Rises project at Seaton Delaval Hall. The first meeting for the group is scheduled for Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March in New Hartley Memorial Hall.

If you are interested in participating in the group please contact Andy Parkinson on 0191 3592190 or email [andy.parkinson@wavehill.com](mailto:andy.parkinson@wavehill.com)



### Our Places local history course

The Common Room would like to run an Our Places Project in New Hartley, to look at the history of New Hartley before, during and after the disaster of 1862. The Common Room is where the mining engineers met to discuss the disaster and to learn lessons from it. Find out what their records reveal about the story. This free adult education course is likely to be on Wednesday afternoons, starting in April 2020. If you are interested in joining, please email [courses@drdorothyhamilton.co.uk](mailto:courses@drdorothyhamilton.co.uk) or phone 0770 7481915. Please get in touch as soon as you can.

## 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

## Litter picking thanks!

During the winter months our volunteers have been weeding, preparing and planting bulbs and planters throughout the village ready for some spring colour. If you'd like to find out more about joining the group contact Karen Collier. The group also have a facebook page where you will see photos and find out the latest information.



A great big thank you to our litter picking volunteers for doing a great job in the New Hartley litter pick on a cold winter's

morning last month. Thanks to Seaton Valley Council for arranging this.

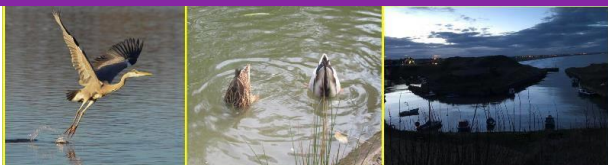


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## Village speed signs

You can view the statistics from the 20mph speed signs on <http://seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk> just search for speed signs. The sign previously on Bristol Street is being repaired following vandalism. The one on St Michael's Avenue recorded 21156 vehicles passing the sign in January 2020. The speed limit is 20mph and 53.36% of vehicles were in violation of this limit and a number of these were over 26mph., the highest reading in this period was 52mph.

## SEATON VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2020



The Photography Competition is open, the theme this year is 'Pictures that represent the place where you live'. Here is a reminder of 2019's winners. Category information, how to enter and T&Cs are on the website:

<http://seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk/photography-competition/>

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## DIARY DATES

|             |               |                             |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Sat 7 March | 10:30 - 12:00 | Councillors surgery         |
| Sat 4 April | 10:00 - 12:00 | Easter coffee morning/fair  |
| 8 - 10 May  | various       | VE anniversary celebrations |
| Sat 13 June | 13:00 - 17:00 | Summer Fair                 |

## COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTACT DETAILS

|                   |              |                            |  |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|
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| John Barrell      | 0191 2375426 | Treasurer                  | john.barrell@talktalk.net                          |
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## MEMORIAL HALL TIMETABLE

Please note there will be **NO CLASSES on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** due to the Police and Crime Commissioners election

| DAY       | MORNING   | AFTERNOON  | EVENING   |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| Monday    | 10:30-11:30<br>Extend exercise & relaxation class | 2:00-3:30 Afternoon Teas<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month) | 7:15-8:15 Pilates (Gill 07742 885 165)<br>7:00-9:00 IT suite drop in (upstairs)             |
| Tuesday   |   | 1:00-2:30 Toddler & carer group                                    | 4:30-5:30 Tot shots<br>6:00-7:00 Karate<br>7:15-9:15 Dog training                           |
| Wednesday |   |  | 6:15-8:00 Kids Club   |
| Thursday  |   | 1:00-2:30 Toddler & carer group                                    | 6:00-7:00 Karate<br>7:30-8:30 Fusion Fitness Zumba<br>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)