

WILLOW BURN SUNFLOWER CYCLE RIDE



All participants at the start

Willow Burn Hospice ran their Annual Sunflower Cycle Ride from Lanchester to Broome Park in glorious sunshine. The event took place on Sunday May 17th, and cyclists of all ages - and abilities! - took part in the 14 mile sponsored ride. Julia Brown (Events Coordinator) and a team of volunteers ensured that the event ran smoothly, and for the first time, the weather also helped out! As a result, everyone involved had an enjoyable time, and earned their Sunday lunch and afternoon nap, whilst raising money for a great local charity. If this looks like fun to you, why not get involved and phone Willow Burn's Fundraising team on 01207 523 299 for a list of all our forthcoming events.

FOOTBALL HEROES



St Bede's Year 7 football team with their trophies

Our Year 7 football team have had a fantastic first season at St Bede's; they finished the season as League and League Cup champions. In the League, they were unbeaten all season, winning every game apart from a tense 3-3 draw away at Tanfield. In the League Cup they beat Moorside in an exciting final. Moorside were winning 1-0 early in the game; undaunted, St Bede's equalised with only minutes left and despite a late scare, they managed to hold on for extra time. St Bede's continued to press for a winner in extra time and were rewarded when Chris Page drilled the ball through a crowded box into the bottom corner, scoring the winning goal; a truly exciting final match in an outstanding season for a gallant team.

ALL SAINTS' SUCCESS

All Saints' RC Primary School The competition to win the football team have had great success trophy saw the boys playing by winning the 'Ken Davison matches after school at League Trophy.' The victorious Burnhope Primary School during team consisted of John Lawson September and March. (Captain), Sean Lawson, Alex With their football skills Ridley, James Soutar, Alex Hobson, recognised perhaps the boys Alasdair Nair, Thomas Moran, could help our ailing local teams Paul Stobbs, Callum Houghton in years to come. The managers and Zachary Glendinning. know where to find them!



The winning team from All Saints school

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Lanchester Lions Carnival

The hats and flags are ready to march at the Lanchester Lions Carnival on Saturday 20th June. Why not join them for a great family afternoon? The theme this year is 'The USA' so it should be very colourful. The parade leaves from Kitswell Road at 1 pm for the Village Green led by Lanchester Band. The Village Green will be bustling with side shows and rides and Front Street will host lots of stalls and entertainment. In keeping with the USA theme the entertainment will include a line dancing display from Lynn's Line Dancers. 'Yee ha'.



Front Street will be closed to traffic from the Queens Head to the Village Green between

12 noon and 5 pm and the service buses will be rerouted. Please check the notices.

Lions of Zululand

We are to hold another performance of Zulu music and dance on Thursday 25th June at the EP School. The group will spend the day in school working with the children, holding art and culture workshops and teaching them about their native traditions. The evening concert will be open to all the community, when the group will perform for approximately one hour in the Junior Hall, starting at 6.00pm. This performance will include energetic, vibrant action, traditional Zulu music and dance. The cost will be £4 for an adult and £2 for a child. All are most welcome. Jane Davis, Head Teacher

Short Walks

The Short Circuits Group have 2 walks in June:
13th June - Kibblesworth and Ousebrough Wood, 6 miles. Start at the Plough, Kibblesworth at 10.30am, NOT in the car park.
27th June - Morpeth and Mitford, 6 miles. Picnic at Mitford. Meet beside Morpeth Riverside Leisure Centre at the southern end of Newgate Street in Newmarket East car park close to the river. Pay for at least 4 hours parking.
Acorn Amblers have a walk on Sunday, 21st June at Hownsgill starting at 1.30 pm. Meet at Rowley Station car park on the A68. For more information on Acorn Amblers or Derwentside Doorstep Walks, ring 01207218871.

Charity Cream Tea

On Wednesday 1st July at 2 pm in the Main Hall of the Community Centre, the Thursday Club will be holding its charity Cream Tea in aid of the Great North Air Ambulance. Tickets at £1 can be obtained from any Thursday Club member or the village newsagent. This will be a grand opportunity for wearing that lovely hat that never sees the light of day - we may even give a prize for one that really takes our fancy! So, do come along for an enjoyable afternoon which is all in aid of a good cause.

Family History

A Family History Course is to be held in Lanchester Library on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon. This course begins in September 2009 and if anyone is interested in this course please could you contact Lanchester Library (01207 521021). If you like research then this is the course for you.

Coming Shortly

The EP School will hold its Summer Fair on 11th July, from 11.00 am - 2.00 pm. North Country Theatre, scripted and produced by Nobby Dimon, will be at the Community Centre on 31st October. Planning ahead? Please try to avoid published dates above.

Fundraiser for Willow Burn

An excellent night of entertainment is in store at New Kyo Constitutional Club on Saturday, June 13th, beginning at 7.30 pm. Rattlesnakes Rock and Roll Trio will be playing and there will be Bingo and a Grand Draw as well. Tickets priced £2.50 per head are available from the club on 01207 233823 and the proceeds will be donated to Willow Burn Hospice.

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Lanchester History Society Renovation of Hollinside Farm

Mr John Gall, Chairman of the Society has, for the past few years been actively restoring Hollinside Farm, a 16th building, to its former glory, a job that has involved many hours of historical research and many months of physical labour. The farm is now completely restored and

John will relate the story of his task, together with the history of the farm, and how he discovered many relics and artefacts, to Society members on Friday 5th June. Please meet at Hollinside Farm between 7.00 and 7.30 pm for a wonderful evening.



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