

# CARLBECK CENTRE SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2014



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY The Carlbeck Centre is 10 years old!

When we look back over the last 10 years we are extremely grateful to all the members of our Community, past and present, who have done so much for Carlbeck to make it the success it is now. We say a huge 'thank you' to you all for your continued support.

The Carlbeck Centre has always been about the Community and providing a pleasant and welcoming place to meet, socialise and learn new skills. We remember the early days when every event took place on a Tuesday because that was the day we heated the building and who could forget that green carpet and the outside toilets!

The Committee are pleased to see so many events and groups using Carlbeck today and strive to maintain the

high standards set following the renovation in 2009-10.

Fundraising has always been and continues to be a necessary part of life for Carlbeck, at least in the short term. We are fortunate to have a large number of very dedicated and hard working volunteers who find many ways to contribute using their particular skills and interests.

During the last quarter alone there have been three craft stalls at the Masonic Hall in Middleton in Teesdale, a car boot sale, plant swap and coffee morning, a Yoga and Circle Dancing Day, Craft Exhibition and Sunday Afternoon Teas.

See overleaf for details of our latest fundraising initiative, Easyfundraising and how you can get involved.

### HELP US CELEBRATE

What are you doing on Sunday 10 August? Well, here's an idea for you.

You are cordially invited to join the Carlbeck Management Committee for a Community Pot Luck Picnic on Sunday 10 August at 3.00pm in celebration of 10 years of the Carlbeck Centre being open for the Community. The AGM will take place at 4.15pm following the picnic.

It's called 'potluck' because we are asking you to bring a small contribution of food to the picnic to share with others, plus drinks of your choice. Tea and coffee will also be available from the kitchen.

Everyone is welcome so please do come along and join in.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Carlbeck has a craft table at the Masonic Hall, at Middleton, on the last Sunday of every month. Please contact Lyn Selby if you have any craft items you would like to contribute or can help in running the stall.

Over the last two years our biggest event has undoubtedly been the Christmas Craft Fair and a third is planned for Saturday 6th December. As before there will be a raffle of hand crafted items. The main prize this year is a beautiful multi-coloured, pastel cotton crocheted throw; other prizes include a woven scarf, gingerbread house and treats, crocheted cushion and bag and hand knitted socks.

Tickets are available from Carlbeck, at the monthly craft table in Middleton or from Ruth Craggs (contact details overleaf).

### ANYONE FOR TEA?

The Sunday teas have started again and are already proving popular. This year sees the menu extended to include more savouries such as quiche and freshly made sandwiches. As usual there will also be a wide variety of cakes and scones on offer, all made and donated by volunteers. Charges have been amended to take account of the additional offerings and will now be:

- £3 for a drink and one item
- £5 for a drink and two items

A small craft stall will also be trialled this year. Items for sale are expected to be a mixture of some for private sale and others donated to raise funds for Carlbeck.

Members of the various craft groups are welcome to come along during the afternoon and demonstrate their talents to visitors who are always interested to know more about the crafts on show in the Centre.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a Sunday afternoon session, whether to serve, bake or put out signs. There are still a few vacancies towards the end of the season so if you can spare a couple of hours to help out we would love to see you.

### SCRABBLE

Got a passion for words? Then the new Scrabble group is just the place for you. Lovers of the game now have the opportunity to team up with fellow 'Scrabblers' and put their word skills to the test.

From beginners to experts, social players to serious contestants, everyone is welcome to take part.

The new group meets on alternate Friday evenings at 7pm. Please call Margaret Dent on 01833 640 763 to confirm exact dates.

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## HAVE YOU JOINED EASYFUNDRAISING YET?

The clue is in the title- it's easy, it raises funds for a charity and best of all, it costs you nothing at all!!!

We may not have the fastest internet connection in the world but many of us are still addicted to shopping on-line. The good news is that, whether you are buying presents for friends and family, clothes for yourself or making yet another raid on the Amazon store, you can raise money for Carlbeck from the comfort of your armchair.

Sound too good to be true? Actually it really is very simple. All you need to do is:

- register at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
- choose 'Carlbeck Centre-Lunedale' as your cause
- search for your chosen retailer
- use the link from the easyfundraising site
- make your purchase

And that's it! Every time you visit a website using the link from the easyfundraising site the retailer you purchase from makes a donation to easyfundraising who channel it through to your chosen cause - in this case Carlbeck Centre-Lunedale'.

And we're not talking small, obscure retailers either. John Lewis, M&S, ebay, Cotton Traders, BHS, B&Q ... the list goes on and on. From fashion to travel, electricals to utilities, it seems almost everyone is partnering easyfundraising to donate money to worthwhile causes.

So far eight people have signed up for Carlbeck and between them raised £17.91. And it hasn't cost them a penny!

So what are you waiting for? Sign up today and start raising FREE funds for Carlbeck.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### The Carlbeck Centre, Lunedale, Middleton-in-Teesdale, DL12 0NX



Approximately three miles from Middleton and Mickleton on the B6276, Carlbeck Centre is a warm and comfortable venue for private events, meetings and workshops.

Self service catering facilities are available

to all users. Workshops are also arranged on a regular basis, please ask for details. Bookings can be made through Judith Carter.

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#### Committee Members:

Mary Wilson, Chairman	640 791
Ruth Craggs, Vice Chairman	640 406
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<b>Weekly:</b>	<b>Day/ time:</b>	<b>Contact person:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
Craft Group (general)	Mondays 7-9pm	Mary Wilson	640 791
Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing	Tuesdays 10am-1pm	Marie Wray	640 177
Pilates	Tuesdays 7-9pm	Laura Bailey	
		Teesdale Physio	641 202
Sunday Afternoon Teas	Sundays 2-4.30pm		
	1 June --31 August	Margaret Dent	640 763
<b>Twice a month:</b>			
Patchwork & Quilting	1st & 3rd Wed of month 10-1pm	Pauline Stokoe	641 216
Sewing and Pattern adaptation	2nd & 4th Wednesday of month, 7-9pm	Penny Sunderland	604 447
Scrabble	Friday 7pm fortnightly, please check	Margaret Dent	640 763
<b>Monthly:</b>			
Needle Felting	4th Monday of month, 7-9pm	Lynn Morse	638 893
Teesdale Knitting & Crochet Guild	4th Saturday of month, 2-5pm	Ruth Craggs	640 408
Flower Arranging	next sessions to be arranged	Margaret Dent	640 763
Domino Drive	1st Wed from Sept-April 7.30pm	Margaret Dent	640 763

Please Note; all the groups, (except Pilates and Flower Arranging- please book), are informal drop in sessions. You are not making a commitment or signing up to every session. They are not taught as such, however, there is a wealth of expertise in each group and all skill levels, including beginners, are catered for. Everyone is welcome.