

CARLBECK CENTRE SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2015



GOING ROUND IN CIRCLES



What goes around, comes around and the Carlbeck community put that into practice earlier this year when they organised a Yoga and Circle Dancing day in memory of Hazel Browne.

Hazel was well known for organising a similar event every year to raise funds for Carlbeck. This year the day was held in her memory, following her untimely death, with the proceeds donated to cancer research.

Jude Tayler led the yoga session in the morning which was followed by a wonderful pot luck lunch. The morning's participants were joined by others arriving early for the dancing and led to a lively and enjoyable time with more than 20 people in the hall. Audrey Ruddick was in charge of the afternoon session which culminated in afternoon tea and cake. The Carlbeck tradition of 'never knowingly under-fed' was maintained!

In all the group raised £205 so a huge thank you to everyone who helped to organise the event or took part in the activities.

THE SUNDAY TTs

Summer Sunday tea afternoons have attracted so many motorcyclists that volunteers are wondering if the name should be changed to the Sunday TTs. On one day last year there was a queue of riders stretching from the servery to the front door - and more turning up outside every few minutes.

This year the afternoon teas will be served from Sunday 21 June, from 2pm-4.30pm and go through to 13th September, a couple of weeks later than usual. The dates are timed to start with the weekend of the summer Craft Fair, on Saturday 20 June and finish with the Heritage

weekend on 12 and 13 September. As usual there will be tea and coffee, scones, cakes, savouries and sandwiches on offer, made and served by a loyal band of volunteers. On the first Sunday the craft display will carry over from the Saturday; during the summer there will be a small number of craft items for sale each week plus quality bric-a-brac and books.

Volunteers to help serve, clear and wash up are always appreciated as are food donations. You can add your name to the list on the rota on the notice board inside the Carlbeck Centre.

LOOKING AHEAD

New **Embroidery classes** are being held when there is a 5th Wednesday in a month; the first was held in April and the next one will be on 29 July. Everyone is welcome, whatever their skill level. Beginners, improvers and experts can all help each other to develop their skills.

The next **Self-help Boxes group** will meet on Saturday 4 July from 10am-4pm. However, you don't need to be making a box to take part; all crafters are welcome to bring along their own projects and share the day. Please bring a packed lunch if you intend to stay all day; the cost is £4 for the full day or £2 for either the morning or afternoon session, plus the usual 20p contribution towards refreshments.

The **AGM date** and arrangements will be announced shortly. Nominations for Chair and Secretary are requested to be sent to the Secretary as soon as possible.

TIME FOR A FACELIFT

Five years after the completion of the renovations, Carlbeck's trustees felt that the decor was looking a little jaded and in need of some TLC. A successful application to County Durham Community Foundation for funds to carry out the work led to painting being started at the end of May. By the time you read this newsletter the work should be complete and the hall restored to its former glory.

Carlbeck supporters continue to raise funds for the Centre by shopping through Easyfundraising and over the past year have raised £80.13. Many thanks for your

generosity. If you're not yet part of the group please visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk sign up and choose 'Carlbeck Centre-Lunedale' as your cause.

Carlbeck Centre, Lunedale
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GREEN ECONOMY

Carlbeck's annual plant swap is a must for local gardeners, many of whom have come to rely on buying vegetable plants and flowers for their gardens each Spring.

The event also attracts friends of Carlbeck who travel from further afield to renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

This year's event was predictably a lively morning, accompanied by tea and coffee, scones and cakes.

EDITOR: The number of times I've typed those words for this edition of the newsletter, I'm beginning to wonder if we will soon need to start a slimming club at Carlbeck!

DOMINO EFFECT

Through wind, rain, hail and snow a group of intrepid domino players kept the game thriving at Carlbeck throughout the winter months. The regular supporters of the monthly Domino Drive deserve a pat on the back for their dedication and generosity, braving the weather and donating prizes.

And a special thank you must go to Vince Anderson for his special style of MCing, keeping the evenings moving along smoothly.

See you all on Wednesday 2 September.

WHERE THERE'S A WAY

The 50th anniversary of the setting up of the Pennine Way will be celebrated over the weekend of 12 and 13 September.

This Heritage weekend will include a number of events taking place in the area and a separate brochure will be published shortly with full details.

In the meantime, we do know that Carlbeck will be open for Sunday afternoon teas!

CRAFTY TIMES

Carlbeck's showcase Craft Exhibition is being held on Saturday 20 June from 10am-4pm. There will be displays of craftwork made by Carlbeck Crafters and a small selection of craft items for sale. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

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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Weekly	Day/ time	Contact person	Telephone no.
Craft Group (general)	Mondays 1.30-3.30pm & 7-9pm	Mary Wilson	01833 640 791
Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing	Tuesdays 10am-1pm	Marie Wray	01833 640 177
Pilates	Tuesdays 7-9pm	Laura Bailey, Teesdale Physiotherapy	01833 641 202
Sunday Afternoon Teas	Sundays 2-4.30pm 21 June-13 Sept	Margaret Dent	01833 640 763
Twice a month			
Patchwork & Quilting	1st & 3rd Wednesday of month 10-1	Pauline Stokoe	01833 641 216
Sewing and Pattern adaptation	2nd & 4th Wednesday of month, 7-9pm	Penny Sunderland	01833 604 447
Monthly			
Needle Felting	4th Monday of month, 1.30-3.30	Lynn Morse	01833 638 893
Teesdale Knitting & Crochet Guild	4th Saturday of month, 2-5pm	Ruth Craggs	01833 640 408
Flower Arranging	next sessions to be arranged	Margaret Dent	01833 640 763
Domino Drive	1st Wednesday from Sept-April 7.30pm	Margaret Dent	01833 640 763
Scrabble	1st Wednesday from May-August 7pm	Margaret Dent	01833 640 763

New Group for Embroidery began 29 April and will meet in months with a 5th Wednesday 10am-3.00pm.

NB: Pilates and Flower Arranging must be booked in advance; all other groups 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.