

CARLBECK CENTRE SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2017

WEBSITE UPDATES

The Carlbeck Heritage website is undergoing a major update and we are looking for volunteers to lend a hand in putting it all together. Could you help us upload photographs and information to the website? Don't worry if you've never done anything like this before. It is relatively straightforward and full training will be given. We are also looking for people who have a good knowledge of the Dale and its' older families and can help us to identify names and faces in old photographs.

Take a look at our website now and if you can help please give Margaret Dent a call on 01833 640 763

<http://www.lunedaleheritage.org.uk>

By the way, you don't have to live in the dale to work on the website. As long as you have internet access you can be based anywhere in the world!

Carlbeck Centre now has its' own website which will feature news and upcoming events. You can also download past editions of the newsletter directly from the site. Here's the web address so you can see what we are doing.

<http://carlbeckcentre.org.uk>

TINY LIVES QUILTS

For the second year running Carlbeck patch-workers have made mini quilts and donated them to the Tiny Lives Charity for the Special Baby Unit at Carlisle. Every quilt is unique, being made from scraps of material and to a pattern chosen by each quilter.

The mini quilts are used to cover incubators and are then taken home with the baby. Slightly larger cot quilts have also been made for toddler in-patients and these have proved very popular too.



ANYONE FOR TEA?

Another annual tradition that will continue this summer are our ever popular Sunday afternoon teas. Last year we cut back from every week to once per month plus a few special extra days and this seemed to work better for our hard working volunteers. This year we will repeat the scheme, serving teas on the first Sunday of June, July, August and September between 2pm and 4pm.

In addition, we will be serving teas on Sunday, 11 June, following the Craft Open Day when the beautiful displays will still be on display for everyone to see. We look forward to serving as many of you as possible over the summer.

Carlbeck Centre's **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Sunday 3 September starting at 4.00pm, immediately following the last of our summer afternoon tea sessions.

Have you downloaded the handy little **Easy Fundraising** app yet? It sits on your computer, phone or tablet and if you use it whenever you buy goods on-line you can make sure your chosen charity benefits. Obviously we hope you will choose "Carlbeck Centre-Lunedale" as your designated charity. So far, our supporters have raised £217.71. As they say, every penny counts! Thank you so much for your help.



PLANT SWAP

Our Plant Swap and coffee morning is an annual event which has been enjoyed for the past 11 years. Volunteers give generously of their cuttings and seedlings for vegetables and flowers of all sorts to pass on to fellow gardening enthusiasts for a small fee. Knowing who has planted and nurtured them makes the exchange much more fun than simply buying plants in a garden centre.



An added bonus is that many of the plant swappers also bake delicious scones and cakes and then help to serve the refreshments and man the stalls. The 2017 plant swap in May was a great success with regulars and new friends enjoying the social gathering and exchanging growing tips throughout the morning. Thanks to everyone's efforts we raised £173.52 for Carlbeck funds.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Last year we introduced an annual subscription for our regular users, instead of asking them to pay £2 for every session they attended. At just £75 for a full year this offered a substantial discount for those choosing to pay up front. The good news is that we are repeating this offer for 2017 / 2018 and holding the rate at £75. Subscriptions are due from 1 June and can be paid by cheque, cash or BACS payments. If you are interested in joining the scheme please check the notice board for further details or contact margaretdent@uwclub.net or on 01833 640763

Craft Day Open Day

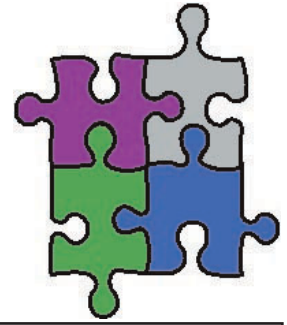
Saturday June 10th, 10am - 3.30pm

This is the day where we showcase the work produced by the crafters and encourage new people to come along and try our groups. There will be a range of crafts on display and some of these will be available to buy. Home baked refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Everyone is welcome and entrance is FREE!

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GROUP FEATURE Embroidery



Carlbeck embroiderers work on a wide variety of individual and collective projects during their sessions every week. Each Wednesday of the month is designated for a specific purpose and usually one of the group will take the lead to pass on a new skill, showing how they have designed and completed a particular piece of work and encouraging the others to have a go themselves.

Calico Gardens sessions developed after some of the regular crafters went on a course to Higham Hall to learn the technique and were eager to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with the wider group. In a short space of time an amazing range of items have been produced, some of which will be on display at the Craft Open Day.

There will be a workshop featuring Calico Gardens later this year, led by Angie Burt. This will take place on Wednesday 30 and

Thursday 31 August in the Carlbeck Centre. The workshop is currently fully booked but a waiting list is being created in case anyone has to drop out. If you are interested in attending please contact Mary Wilson on 01768 341 608 or June Dent on 01833 640 573



Calico Gardens box designed and created by
Lyn Selby

The Wednesday weekly sessions each month are:

1st and 3rd - Patchwork & quilting
2nd - General crafts
4th and 5th (where there is one) - Embroidery

Designed in pen and ink by Linda Wade from Nottingham and copied into Calico Gardens, this piece is by
Geraldene Dent



The Carlbeck Centre, Lunedale, Middleton-in-Teesdale, DL12 ONX

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.

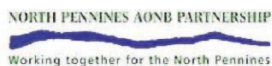
Workshops are also arranged on a regular basis, please ask for details. Bookings can be made through Judith Carter.

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MANAGEMENT TEAM:

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Weekly:

Craft Group (general)
Sewing and Pattern adaptation
Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing
Pilates

Day/ time:

Monday 1.30 - 3.30pm AND 7 - 9pm
Monday 7 - 9pm
Tuesday 10am - 1pm
Tuesday 7 - 9pm

Contact person:

Mary Wilson
Penny Sunderland
Marie Wray
Laura Bailey
Teesdale Physio

Phone:

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Twice a month:

Patchwork & Quilting

1st & 3rd Wed of month 10 - 3pm

Pauline Stokoe

641 216

Monthly:

Teesdale Knitting & Crochet

Guild

Domino Drive

General crafts

Embroidery

4th Saturday of month, 2 - 5pm

1st Wed from Sept-April 7.30pm

2nd Wed 10am - 3pm

4th (and 5th) Wednesdays 10am - 3pm

Ruth Craggs

Margaret Dent

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Please Note: Most groups are informal drop-in sessions and 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. The exception is Pilates which must be booked in advance. **Everyone is welcome.**