



# UTASS

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Supporting our Communities in the Durham Dales



Autumn 2016



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### Autumn Newsletter...

Hello everyone,  
Welcome to the Autumn community newsletter...

As usual, there's lots in this edition, from Middleton carnival round up and training update, to LOTS of upcoming events as

well as information about services available in and around Teesdale and the Durham Dales.

If you have anything for the next newsletter, which will cover December, January and

February; it could be a story, an event or an advertisement.

Please email details to me at [emma@utass.org](mailto:emma@utass.org)  
Best Wishes,  
Emma

### King & Queen of Lesotho Visit the Dale...

UTASS were delighted to have been asked by the Diocese of Durham to host part of a 3 day visit in June by King Letsie III of Lesotho, Queen Masenate Mohato Seeiso and their Royal Party.

The visit commemorated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the link between the Durham Diocese and Lesotho. Whilst details of the visit were embargoed by the Diocese and Lieutenancy Office until the day before the visit, UTASS Patrons, Trustees, Staff, Volunteers, Members and Funders provided a full programme for the visitors at UTASS, Middleton Farmers Mart and Watersmeeting Farm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016. UTASS Volunteer David Henderson did a sterling job in organising the event and ensuring the programme on the day went as it should.

The King and Queen were welcomed to Middleton-in-Teesdale by local school children who vigorously waved Lesotho flags. Community members and tourists also joined in to give the warmest of greetings. Inside the UTASS office the King and Queen met with a wide range of people who spoke about the various

elements of our work with and for the community. The King was very interested to hear from some of our Farmers about the complex paperwork required in the running of a farm in the UK. The Queen seemed particularly comfortable talking with some of the young people who attend the evening drop in sessions at UTASS and Hettie Hutchinson presented the Queen with a copy of the Addicted to Sheep DVD.

At the Mart the King and Queen laid a through stone, donated by Dunhouse, to commemorate the visit. They asked lots of pertinent questions whilst they watched a range of topical activities and skills demonstrations. The Kings passion for horses clearly shone through as he spoke at length with the Eccles family about their Dales Ponies. The hand versus electric sheep shearing competition really entertained all of the visitors and Anna Johnson from the Chaotic Crafters Knitting Club presented the Queen with a hand knitted

posy of blue gentians.

It was then onto the minibuses up to Watersmeeting Farm. Despite some heavy rain at this point Richard and Dodge Betton gave the King, Queen and others in the Royal Party an insight into farming up the dale. Not surprisingly the King was engrossed by Richards talk about the Aberdeen Angus cattle at Watersmeeting. Before the Royal Party left for their evening engagement at Auckland Castle Dodge Betton and Neville Turner presented topical books to the King.

On behalf of everyone at UTASS enormous thanks goes to all who helped make the day such a memorable occasion. Your support and involvement was truly appreciated.



### New Committee ask...

#### “Middleton in Teesdale Carnival, how was it for You?”

This year's Middleton-in-Teesdale Carnival events have brought miles of smiles to the Dale.

The appearance on the village green of all the pupils of Forest of Teesdale School reproduced as life-like scarecrows, and some more traditional scarecrows from the classes of Middleton-in-Teesdale School and young community groups, turned quite a few heads and had cameras clicking. Well-dressed scarecrows also appeared in front gardens and with the new bunting along the procession route, there was a true carnival atmosphere for the village treasure hunt which saw 21 teams working through tricky clues. After the brain workout, it was a test of speed, with fast and furious pedalling in the highly competitive Children's cycle races.

The Carnival weekend got underway on Friday evening with the crowning of the Carnival Queen, Lucy Watson and with the Family Night at the Sports and Social Club.

On Carnival Day, large crowds enjoyed the fun, of the procession of floats and

walkers, jazz and pipe bands, circus entertainers and the Fire and Rescue Service. On the school field those with a head for heights took a ride on the



Fire and Rescue Services Aerial Ladder Platform, others kept their feet on the ground and enjoyed traditional carnival entertainment and refreshments.

This year has seen a new team at the helm, and Eileen Dent, the Chair of the new Committee was full of praise for the way the whole community had come together to support the Carnival and related events in so many different ways. "People have been very generous with their time, money and donations. The great turnout, with so many people having a good day out, has made it all worthwhile. A very big thank you to everyone who contributed and took part this year and helped those of us new to the team work our way through all that needs to be done to organise and run a

Carnival – which is far more than booking attractions and setting up the gazebos! Going forward, we want to build on this year's success and make sure Carnival has something for everyone and runs as smoothly as possible".

So the Committee would like to hear from you about what you liked or didn't like, what could be done better and what you would like to see on the Carnival Programme in future. Come along to an open meeting just to let us know your thoughts at 7:30pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September in the Masonic Hall or if you can't make it, give your comments to any committee member or send to [curriedm@bopenworld.com](mailto:curriedm@bopenworld.com) or to Hill House, 42 Hill Terrace, Middleton-in-Teesdale, DL12 0SL before the meeting. The Annual General meeting will take place later in October.

**Carnival 2017 – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Save the date!**

**Committee Members:** Eileen Dent, Laura Robinson, Robert Kirby, Diana Currie, Alan and Pam Wood, Jimmy Gibson, Anne and Tom Ridley.



### SUPPORTING UTASS

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YOU CAN VISIT [WWW.UTASS.ORG](http://WWW.UTASS.ORG) AND IN THE "SUPPORT US" TAB YOU'LL FIND A LINK TO OUR VIRGIN MONEY GIVING PAGE.  
ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN USE THE QR CODE OPPOSITE.



**Mart Sale Days**

FRIDAY 02/09/2016	<b>ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Opening Sale of Store Lambs.</b> Entries for catalogue close Friday 26th August 9.30am
TUESDAY 06/09/2016	<b>BARNARD CASTLE - Prize show &amp; Sale of Mule &amp; Cont. Shearlings &amp; Ewes</b> Also sale Continental & Suffolk Rams Entries close Tuesday 30th August at 9.30am
WEDNESDAY 14/09/2016	<b>MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE - Mule Gimmer lambs (on behalf of N.E.M.S.A)</b> Entries close 30th August 2016
THURSDAY 15/09/2016	<b>BARNARD CASTLE - Prize Show &amp; Sale of Mule Gimmer lambs (on behalf of N.E.M.S.A)</b> Entries close Wednesday 31st August at 9.30am And the catalogue will be drawn by public ballot at 1pm on the same day.
FRIDAY 16/09/2016	<b>MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE - Swaledale Gimmer lambs Show &amp; Sale</b> Entries close 7th September 2016
TUESDAY 20/09/2016	<b>BARNARD CASTLE - OTM Cattle, Breeding Cattle, Feeding Bulls and Store Cattle.</b>
FRIDAY 23/09/2016	<b>ST JOHNS CHAPEL - ANNUAL PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF MULE GIMMER LAMBS.</b> Show for NEMSA Members only, sale open to non members. Entries close Wednesday 14th September at 9.30am And the catalogue will be drawn by public ballot at 1pm on the same day.
FRIDAY 23/09/2016	<b>MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE - Swaledale ewes. Bluefaced Leicester rams - show and sale also other breed rams</b> Entries close 15th September 2016
SATURDAY 24/09/2016	<b>ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Prize Show and Sale of Swaledale Ewes, Gimmer Shearlings &amp; Gimmer Lambs</b> Entries for catalogue close Wednesday 14th September 9.30am
MONDAY 26/09/2016	<b>MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE - Swaledale ewes and shearlings - show and sale</b> Entries close 19th September 2016
SATURDAY 01/10/2016	<b>ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Sale of store lambs, and breeding sheep of all classes, also Rams.</b>
TUESDAY 04/10/2016	<b>BARNARD CASTLE - 2ND PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF MULE GIMMER LAMBS, Also BF Leicester, Cont &amp; Suff Rams and breeding sheep of all classes.</b>
TUESDAY 11/10/2016	<b>ST JOHNS CHAPEL - SWALEDALE SHEEP BREEDERS D DISTRICT RAM SALE</b>
WEDNESDAY 12/10/2016	<b>MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association A district ram sales</b> Entries close 28/09/2016
TUESDAY 18/10/2016	<b>BARNARD CASTLE - OTM Cattle, Breeding Cattle, Feeding Bulls and Store Cattle.</b>
SATURDAY 22/10/2016	<b>ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Store lambs, breeding * feeding ewes, gimmer lambs and Rams. Also Prize show &amp; sale of single lamb shown by a young handler (under 16).</b>
TUESDAY 01/11/2016	<b>MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Swaledale ewes and gimmer lambs, ewes and lambs of all breeds also rams. Store lambs. Also Store cattle and suckled calves - show and sale</b> Entries close 10.00am 24/10/2016
SATURDAY 05/11/2016	<b>BARNARD CASTLE - ANNUAL PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES.</b>
TUESDAY 08/11/2016	<b>MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Suckled calves - show and sale</b> Entries close 31/10/2016
SATURDAY 12/11/2016	<b>ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Store lambs &amp; feeding ewes.</b>
TUESDAY 15/11/2016	<b>BARNARD CASTLE - CHRISTMAS PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF FEEDING BULLS AND STORE CATTLE, Also OTM Cattle.</b>
TUESDAY 22/11/2016	<b>MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Beef breeding cattle</b> Entries close 14/11/2016

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS AND CHAPERONES NEEDED**

Could you spare a couple of hours once every 2 months – particularly on a Thursday evening? If so we'd love to hear from you. Volunteer Drivers would need to be aged over 25 with a clean driving licence appropriate Criminal Records Bureau (DBS checks) will need to be undertaken.  
**Contact Jen on 01833 641010 or email [jen@utass.org](mailto:jen@utass.org)**



**JOE SIMPSON**

**ABATTOIR**

**BUTCHERS & FARMERS**

UTASS and Castle Vets are hosting a Microchipping Event at...

Middleton in Teesdale Auction Mart on Friday 2nd September 10am - 12.30pm

£10 (Inc VAT) per dog

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL - Contact UTASS on 01833 641010 to book your place.



Our team of butchers have been trained in all aspects of butchery.

Animals arriving at our abattoir are treated with kindness and respect. Animal welfare is one of our top priorities.

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Take a look at our website

[www.joesimpsonsbutchers.co.uk](http://www.joesimpsonsbutchers.co.uk)

**UTASS Christmas Cards & 2017 Calendar**

It may only be August, however we'll shortly be looking at putting together our 2017 Calendar and choosing our Christmas card design.

If you have any photographs you'd like to offer for the 2016 Christmas card or the 2017 calendar please email them to [emma@utass.org](mailto:emma@utass.org)

**If you would like to advertise your business in the calendar, get in touch for sponsorship details.**

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Mobile Beauty Therapist Emma Richardson of Tranquil Treatments works from UTASS every Friday.

Her treatment menu and price list is on the UTASS website, [www.utass.org](http://www.utass.org)

**Alzheimer's Society**

Leading the fight against dementia

Nicky Tulloch from the Alzheimer's Society will be based at UTASS on Fridays, with a remit to help people living with Dementia, their carers and families, by providing information, advice and support.

For further details contact her on 07484 040630 or email: [Nicola.Tulloch@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Nicola.Tulloch@alzheimers.org.uk)

**RACHEL LOGAN**  
MCFHP MAFHP

Foot Health Professional

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Rachel visits UTASS every 6 weeks, offering nail trimming & correction, skin conditions, heel pain, removal of hard skin, corns, callus, verrucae, blisters, athletes foot, fungal infections, diabetic foot assessments, ingrowing toenails and general foot care advice.

## GEORGE F. WHITE

George F White Partner, Robyn Peat, is available on the first Monday of every month for professional and business advice at UTASS.

Free appointments can be made through UTASS (01833 641010 or [info@utass.org](mailto:info@utass.org)) or by phoning George F White's on 01388 527966



## UTASS Youth Sessions

<b>Monday's</b> Girls Group 6pm til 8pm 8 - 14 year olds	<b>Wednesday's</b> off site visits 6pm til 8pm 8 - 16 year olds	<b>Thursday's</b> Youth Club 6pm til 7.30pm 8 - 11 year olds 7.30pm til 9pm 12 - 19 year olds
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All Sessions £1 per child per session



Helen Fothergill, a carer support worker from Durham County Carers Support visits UTASS every other Friday, supporting carers in our local community.

You can find out more information by visiting [www.ddcarers.org](http://www.ddcarers.org) or contact Helen on 01833 600 577.



Teesdale Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) offer a drop-in service at UTASS fortnightly on Mondays. 1pm - 4pm.

If you have any suggestions, please do get in touch.

We champion ourselves upon the youth sessions working, because they are what the young people want.

# \*\* COMING TO UTASS \*\*



## Here I Belong Pentabus Theatre

It's Elsie's birthday. You are invited to the village hall to celebrate with us. Bring your friends, bring your family or just bring yourself, there will be cake! Elsie has lived here for 60 years, she has seen elections, weddings, wars, people coming, people going. The village is where her daughter grew up, it's where her husband died and it's where she's going to stay. Travel through time from 1953 to the present day and help Elsie fight to stay where she belongs. Join us for a sensitive, charming and honest portrayal about village life and the right to grow old in your own home.

**How does the changing rural landscape and the challenges it offers influence your choices?**

**At what point do you have to admit defeat?**

highlights  
rural touring scheme

Coming to UTASS on Friday 11th November 2016 - 7.30pm

TICKETS : Adults - £10 Children - £7

You can book tickets on line at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/269947](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/269947) or you can call UTASS.

## NE First Credit Union Opportunities at UTASS

### Did you know you can join NE First Credit Union and pay in to your account via UTASS?

Adults can join the credit union for a £1 fee and can now apply immediately for a loan up to a maximum of £15,000. Loan interest rates are calculated daily on a reducing balance basis. There is also free life insurance with every loan.

Young people can also save with the credit union and they do not pay any joining fee. Young savers aged under 8 years also receive a free piggy bank.

Information about NE Credit Union and application packs are available from UTASS during office hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and the collection point service is available on Thursdays between 4pm and 5pm.

## Buiness Unit at UTASS

Middleton in Teesdale, DL12 0SN

### Pip - Unit 5 - Steve Messam

An environmental artist based in the North of England. With his site-specific installations, he sets visual accents in rural or urban settings, which include historical relics and vacant architecture that make us perceive the familiar environment in a new way.

Steve's next project will be to transform three simple whitewashed barns into a unique and stunning artwork called Waterfall which will run across 14-16 and 21-23 October.

Waterfall is part of Durham County Council's fresh approach to visual arts and this remarkable artwork will draw on the rich history, geography and characteristics of the area around it. Steve will film each of the waterfalls of the River Tees – Cauldron Snout, High Force and Low Force – in high definition, slow motion video. The films will then be projected onto all four sides of three whitewashed barns that cascade down the hillside to the east of Bowlees Visitor Centre, effectively wrapping them in mesmerising slow motion pulses of water.

Waterfall has been organised by Durham County Council in association with North Pennines AONB Partnership and is produced by kind permission of Raby Estates.





# ARTISTS, FARMERS AND PHILOSOPHERS

Locals, farmers and land managers are invited to attend a special session during the three day Artists, Farmers and Philosophers' symposium

## Hill Farming in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Mickleton Village Hall, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September between 2:30pm & 5:00pm  
Tea & cake will be served.

Keynote speaker Lord Inglewood (Landowner, Member of The House of Lords) will discuss hill farming and the uplands. Dr Margaret Bradshaw MBE will explain the importance of grazing and hefting in preserving a biodiversity treasure - the Teesdale Assemblage of Flowering Plants. Kay and Tom Hutchinson, stars of TV & film documentary *Addicted to Sheep*, will talk about a year on their tenant farm and explain how the international response to the film has influenced them.

Other speakers at this session include Lord Barnard, local farmer Richard Betton and Natural England board member Julia Aglionby.

**There are 100 free places available and booking is required.**

Those wishing to attend should call and register either at:

Upper Teesdale Agricultural Support Services on 01833 641010 OR

Heart of Teesdale Landscape Partnership on 03000 260842

For more information contact Ewan Allinson, CEO Landscape and Arts Network, and chair of the symposium steering group.

e-mail: [e\\_allinson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:e_allinson@hotmail.co.uk)

phone: 07840-277505

## JOIN US FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF SWEET TOOTH

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

1PM - 4PM | Unit 4, Aspire Building,  
Middleton Auction Mart, DL12 0NG

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

### NIBBLES & PROSECCO VIEW OUR NEW CHRISTMAS STOCK

Chance to win a luxury hamper with all proceeds going to Friends of Middleton School and Middleton Christmas Lights

The first 15 people through the door will receive a complimentary sweet treat!!!

10% off all orders received at the Grand Opening on any of our Christmas Products



## Music & Memories

UTASS will be offering FREE monthly music and memories sessions between 2pm and 3pm.

Tuesday 27th September

Tuesday 25th October - TBC

Tuesday 22nd November - TBC

The aim of the session is to provide a warm, welcoming and caring setting where people can come together for a singalong, socialise, cup of tea and a cake.

The Monday Night Girls Group at UTASS will bake the cakes for participants to share, at the music and memories sessions.



Transport to and from UTASS may also be available if required.

If you want to come along please contact UTASS on 01833 641010.

## TRAINING UPDATE

Please contact Julia Stephenson or Charlotte Fletcher on 01833 641010

or email [julia@utass.org](mailto:julia@utass.org) / [charlotte@utass.org](mailto:charlotte@utass.org) for more information

(Please remember UTASS is closed on Wednesdays)

### Spray Training & Assessments

Another 16 trainees attended the final round of training over four days for the NPTC Safe Use of Pesticides (PA or Grandfather route) at UTASS and Middleton Mart. Training and assessments covered Handheld or Mounted/Mounted +Weedwiper, with practical assessments finishing on 19th August. Five assessments for the Certificate of Competence for the Transport of Livestock - Cattle and Sheep, have also been completed. Additional information regarding the Safe Use of pesticides or Safe Use of Sheep Dip qualification can be found on the Training Opportunities page of our website.

Our thanks go to Middleton Mart, Edwin Parkin, Jane Philbrick, Carl Stephenson, Craig Gibson and Martin Sayer for the loan of equipment to make this training possible and to Middleton Mart for the use of their facilities for a venue and to Bill Metcalf for help with arrangements.

### Vehicle Training to Improve Employability

We were delighted to hear that we have been awarded funding from The Community Foundation serving Tyne & Wear and Northumberland. The funding will provide car & trailer lessons, car driving lessons, quad bike or pre-test tractor training or Lantra 13-16 tractor driving. (Application form downloadable from our website or from UTASS.)

Our thanks go to The Sir Tom Cowie Charitable Trust whose funding is coming to an end, with some of the trailer and quad bike training being finished off over the summer. Lantra 13-16 Tractor driving was held on 23rd July (pictured opposite). Grateful thanks go for the team effort to make this training possible - this time involving a tractor & trailer kindly loaned by Lloyd Limited, Bishop Auckland, a venue provided by kind permission of Barnard Castle Auction Mart and voluntary help from John and Fay Hutchinson and other UTASS Members. Thanks too to Terry Maw, the Lantra trainer who has been delivering



this excellent training for over 9 years and makes it such a enjoyable learning experience for the two trainees.

### BWMB Shearing Course

Thanks to Weardale Action Partnership and The Heart of Teesdale for each providing part funding for the mix of eligible trainees, reducing the cost for two days to £90 including VAT. We had an excellent venue at Tow Law for 22 & 23 June – we've had really good feedback, with Blue, Bronze & Silver Seals being achieved! Thanks to Linda & Peter O'Shea for kindly providing the venue.

### Funding for Weardale Rural Skills Training

So far nine trainees have been part funded by Weardale Action Partnership towards their spray training and two for the Semex DIY AI for Cattle training held on 13-16th June, two for British Wool Marketing Board Sheep Shearing on 22 & 23 June and three for Lantra Chainsaw training held at Hamsterley Forest on 29 & 30 June (pictured below). Rough Terrain Forklift Truck training is also being planned for the middle of September to be held in Weardale.

Funding from Weardale Action Partnership, over two years, is being made available to farmers living or working in Weardale towards the cost of a wide range of rural skills, with a First Aid course being free of charge. Mostly accredited, training on offer includes Artificial Insemination for Cattle, Emergency First Aid at Work (outdoor related); British Wool Marketing Board shearing training, Car + Trailer driving lessons; NPTC Safe Use of Pesticides; NPTC Rough Terrain Forklift Truck, Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting, as well as Drystone Walling.

Application forms can be downloaded from the UTASS website.



**Educational Links**

Funding is kindly being provided by the Heart of Teesdale for one more educational visit to Middleton Mart by Woodland Primary School to take place on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, after the last visit in May by the Reception Class from Middleton School. We are most grateful to the Heart of Teesdale who have funded these visits and also for the four educational banners which have been extensively used for these visits, as well as for local shows and other venues to provide engaging information about local farming and the farming seasons.

**UTASS Open Evening—Thursday, 8th September—6-8pm at Middleton Mart**

This event will be held on Thursday, 8th September at Middleton Mart following requests from those who attend the Drop In, one of whom is bringing along his rare breed poultry, the event will include a Farm Safety Awareness session, A Nail Bar, a model of the S & A Roundhouse, BWMB information on fleeces, emergency services, a display of antique veterinary equipment and the Business Units at the Mart will be opening up for the evening. Community members are welcome to join in these activities, as well as find out more information about our new 10 seater minibus (which doesn't require volunteer drivers to have D1 on their licence and makes it accessible to drivers who passed their test after 1.1.97). Refreshments and hot supper will be served and we would like to thank The Heart of Teesdale for sponsoring this event.

**INFORMATION ON TRAINING COURSES**

(please check as some may already be included on college courses!)

AGE	Details	Duration	Cost to Trainee	Funder details
12+	Lambing Course (see information sheet)	2 Hours	FREE OF CHARGE	Castle Vets
13-16	Lantra 13-16 Tractor Driving	1 Day	Approx £160 + VAT	New funding confirmed
15+	British Wool Marketing Board Shearing Course	2 Days	£150 + VAT	Heart of Teesdale/WAP
16+	Pre Tractor Test training (own venue with tractor)	1.5 hrs	Approx £50	New funding confirmed
16+	Quad Bike (All Terrain Vehicle) Training	1 Day	Approx £150 + VAT	New funding confirmed
16+	NPTC Certificate of Competence for the Transport of Livestock	Assess only	Approx £50	Not usually funded
16+	NPTC Safe Use of Pesticides - theory & practical	2 Days + Assess	Approx £310 inc VAT	Not usually funded
16+	NPTC Safe Use of Sheep Dip	1 Day + Assess	Approx £150 + VAT	Not usually funded
16+	Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross Cutting	2 Days	£270 + VAT	Not usually funded
16+	DIY Artificial Insemination for Cattle	3 Days + Assess	£450 + VAT	Not usually funded
16+	NPTC Level 2 Cert of Comp in Forklift Truck Operations	2 days	Approx £425+VAT	Not usually funded
16+	Lantra Level 1 (& 2) Award in Drystone Walling	Variable	Min £110	Not usually funded
16+	Hedgelaying/Drystone Walling funded by Heart of Teesdale	2 days	FREE OF CHARGE	Funding coming to an end
17+	B + E Test - Car & Trailer Lessons (needed to tow livestock)	Min 4 lessons	£120 + VAT/3 hr lesson	New funding confirmed

**Note Regarding the disposal of dead Vermin killed with rodenticide**

The Environment Agency confirmed for us that vermin killed on your farm can be buried on the farm without the need for any licences/permits from them.



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1-7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 #lovelambweek

**Fourth Middleton Mart Christmas Fair to take place in November ....**

The fourth Middleton Mart Christmas Fair will be taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, alongside the 'Christmas Lights Switch On' in the village.

Booking forms are now available for those wishing to exhibit at the event.

We are also keen to take applications from local community groups who would like to 'host' the café as a fund raising exercise.

Please email Emma (emma@utass.org) for further information and to request a booking form.

Durham Dales Enterprise CIC  
Hosts the 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Middleton Mart Christmas Fair**  
**Saturday 26th November 2016**  
**11.00 am to 3.00 pm**  
Middleton-in-Teesdale Farmers Mart, Station Road,  
County Durham, DL12 0PG

**Parking and Cafe available**  
An eclectic mix of traders, businesses, crafters and community organisations.

**Why not come along before heading to the annual Christmas Lights Switch on in the Village at 4pm.**

**Contact Details:**  
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emma@utass.org  
07905004299  
or call 01833 641010

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