UTASS

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Supporting our Communities in the Durham Dales

Autumn Newsletter...

Welcome to the autumn community newsletter...

We have another BUMPER edition for you, as well as the usual dates for your diary on page 8, a training update on pages 16 & 17, and information about outreach services available in and around Teesdale and the Durham Dales on page 5. We also have a list of mart sale dates, updates from Advice in County Durham and LOTS MORE!...

If you have anything for the Winter newsletter, which will be out at the end of November and will cover December, January & February; it could be a story, an event or an advertisement, please email details to me at emma@utass.org

Best Wishes, Emma

Durham Shopping Extravaganza...

While UTASS is celebrating it's 25th year, Durham Shopping Extravaganza, a charity run entirely by volunteers is in it's 30th year having raised in excess of £450,000 since it began.

It raises money every year with it's annual two day shopping event. Over 75 handpicked stalls packed with a huge variety of gift ideas not found on the high street: Ladies wear, jewellery, gourmet food, aifts for men. home accessories, antiques, childrens toys and clothing. There will be something exciting to tempt everyone in the run up to Christmas. Full details can be found on page 2.

The Shopping Extravaganza takes place at the recently refurbished Ramside Hall Hotel, off the A690 on the outskirts of Durham city. It will be running a Vintage Tea Marquee along side the hotel restaurants will be open to revitalize shoppers and allow you to enjoy a full day out with friends.

This year the beneficiaries

DurhamShopping
Extravaganza2018

CELEBRATING 30
YEARS

will be UTASS, Grace House, North East Autism Society and PHAB.

The UTASS staff will be there volunteering at the event, our Chritsmas Cards and Calendars will also be on sale.

UTASS are offering to use our minibuses to take people through to enjoy the event.

If you'd like to book a seat on the minibuses please give UTASS a call on 01833 641010, call into the office or email us at info@utass.org

70 HANDPICKED STALLS

Wednesday 10th October 12pm - 8.30pm • marquee open for lunch from 11.30am

Thursday 11th October 10am - 4pm

Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham DH1 1TD

• just off the A1(M), signposted from junction 62

All proceeds donated to charities in and around County Durham

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THE PRINCE'S COUNTRYSIDE

Can You Help? ...

On Saturday 24th November the sixth Middleton Mart Christmas Fair will take place....

The fair has grown massively over the last 5 years, but it does rely on helpers to create the 'Christmassy atmosphere' which many say is the key to it's success!

We REALLY need volunteers to help with the setting up and taking down! This takes place on Friday 23rd November at 3pm and after the event on Saturday 24th November at 2pm. Anyone available to help sell raffle tickets during the event would also be VERY welcome!

If you can offer any assistance please let Emma know either email her (emma@utass.org) or contact her on 01833 641010 or 07905004299.



A Little Luxury Gins* Annie B's Anthony Steuart Art of Transparency." Atelier Lifestyle Belle Boutique* Beside the Meadow* Bloom & Fem* Book People Brunty Burtree Puddings

Cardology*

Chien Lunatique* Classy Art & Craft* Club Matters* Colours of Guatemala* Cooks & Kitchens Edith Jones Finale Shoes & Accessories From Loft to Loved* Ginger Giraffe Gifts* Ginny D Handbag Mad* Hanging by a Fred*

Hebridean Spints & Liqueurs' Kacao Chocolaterie Lamps Camera Action* Leopardi* Life & Soul Clothing" Linda Vine Art* Little Artisan Market* Louise Lewis -Flamingo Paperie* Lovesome Oil* LUVVEY Marguerite Todd

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Sorella Swole Panda* Teenage Fix The Dancing Duck The Nearly New Cashmere Boutlove The Designer Dog The Pure Candle Co. The Pyjama House The Truckle Cheese Co.* Thighs The Limit Thomas Grev* Three Boys Rock

Time2Garden* Timioer Timioer* Toile Print Emporium* Vanilla Bay Interior Design Victoria Pike* Village Lanterne Viv Robinson Weardale Cheese Wishfairy* Wood Like To Play * New for 2018

Sponsors & Donors

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Committee: Rose Abraham-Hall, Alison Bain, Caroline Broadfoot, Gillian Elliott, Sarah French, Pauline Harle, Deborah Morgan, Sareth Nainby-Luxmoore, Mina Nicholson, Anna Noble, Julie Parsonage, Rebecca Powell, Carolyn Ramsbotham, Gillian Smellie, Niki Trotter, Jon Worrall, Sophie Yeadon. Joint Chairs: K Bayne & N Swan.





UTASS is celebrating 25 years of providing advice, education, support and mentoring in the Durham Dales. whilst seeking to maintain a safer, happier self-sustaining agricultural



Making a truly positive difference to the lives of disabled children and their families by providing high quality services that offer support opportunity, care, challenge and



Inspiring and supporting children, young people and adults with and without disabilities, to make more of a life together - breaking down community barriers, reducing social isolation and creating opportunities.

north east autism society

For over 35 years, working passionately in partnership to achieve outstanding personalised services for individuals living with autism, learning difficulties and or disabilities, and their families, across the North East of England.

Entrance £5 · Free Parking

Durham Shopping Extravaganza Durham Shopping Extravaganza

@dseshopping

£458,875 donated to 99 local charities since 1989

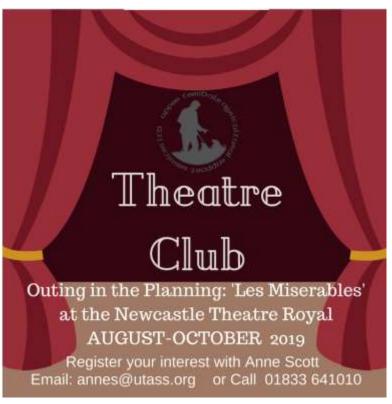
Please bring a cheque book as some of our stallholders do not accept credit cards.

To join our mailing list: www.durhamshoppingextravaganza.co.uk/mailinglist

UTASS Youth S

Sessions for young people at UTASS take place during school term time and include Monday Girls Group 6pm to 8pm (8-13 year olds) and Thursday mixed gender drop in 6pm to 7.30pm (8-11 year olds) then 7.30pm – 9pm (12-19 year olds or up to 25 year old for those with additional needs). During school holidays offsite visits to places of interest take place. Transport to and from sessions may be available for those living in remote locations or for those with specific needs.

> For more information please pop along to a session and speak with either Jen, Gina, Eve, Andy, Zelda or Theo.



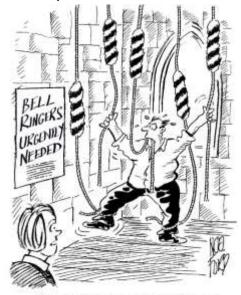


Wanted Bell Ringers at St Mary's Church

10 minutes on a Sunday morning once a month.

Any age as long as tall enough to reach bell ropes (12 years old as a guide) No experience necessary, any age welcome, practice given beforehand.

Call Moira Wilkinson
01833 640544



"Ready when you are, George..."

Dog Poo Bags

Thank you for taking dog poo bags so that you can clean up after your dog

These bags are funded by
Middleton-in-Teesdale and Newbiggin Parish Council

The Council is proud of this village and its surroundings and appreciates any help it gets in keeping the place clean and tidy.

Please consider making a donation towards the cost of providing these bags.

Thanks!

UTASS Christmas Cards & 2019 Calendar WILL BE ON SALE SOON!

If you have any photographs you'd like to offer for the 2019 Christmas card or the 2020 calendar please email them to emma@utass.org

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





Are you looking to get more involved with your local community and enjoy helping people? Are you reliable, friendly and helpful? Do you have your own car?

If so, come and volunteer for Help To Health

We have over 40 years experience of delivering volunteer patient transport and it's never been more of an exciting time to come and volunteer for us.

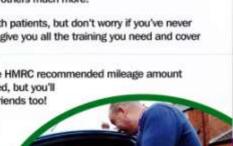
We know that your time is precious so we will support you to give as much or as little time as you are able. Some of our volunteers help us a couple of hours a month, others much more.

You'll be working directly with patients, but don't worry if you've never volunteered before as we'll give you all the training you need and cover the costs.

Not only will you receive the HMRC recommended mileage amount along with any costs incurred, but you'll probably make some new friends too!

For more information visit: www.helptohealth.org.uk

For an application form telephone: 0300 3309424





If you live in the Durham Dales, Easington, Sedgefield, Derwentside, Durham or Chester-le-Street areas and need assistance getting to your health appointments, our volunteers could help get you there.

Help to Health is a volunteer driver service delivered by County Durham charities Volunteering Matters and Supportive. Between them they have over 40 years experience of transporting patients to their doctors and hospital appointments. Transport is available Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm.

You can book up to four weeks before your appointment but we need at least 48 hours notice. The service will be charged per mile. When your booking is confirmed we will tell you how much your journey will be.

For more information visit: www.helptohealth.org.uk



Charity DonationS taken at UTASS....

The Great North Air Ambulance Service (GNAAS) operates three helicopters,

365 days a year, across the North-East, North Yorkshire and Cumbria. GNAAS crews respond to around 1,000 call outs each year and on board our

aircraft are specialist trauma doctors and paramedics, who bring

accident and emergency expertise to the scene.

There has been a great response, with the GNAAS doing fortnightly collections. UTASS will continue acting as a collection point until the end of November

2018 for any of the following items:

◆Clothing

ereor Charity No. 109225

◆Handbags,

◆Shoes

◆CD's

DVD's

◆Household Textiles e.g. Towels, Bed Linens, Curtains

◆Books

◆Old Mobile Phones (Working or not)
◆Old Toner Cartridges/Inkjets

THEY WON'T TAKE: bric a brac e.g. toys, ornaments, pictures, small electricals etc.

Outreach Facilities at UTASS



Mobile Beauty Therapist Emma Richardson of Tranquil Treatments works from UTASS, or in your own home.

Her treatment menu and price list is on the UTASS website, www.utass.org



Janice Coulson, a carer support worker from Durham County Carers Support visits UTASS twice a month on a Friday,

supporting carers in our local community.

You can find out more information by visiting www.ddcarers.org or contact her on 01833 600



Local Police Officers are available at UTASS on a monthly basis.

Residents or visitors are welcome to come in and discuss any issues you may have.

No appointment required.

ALL WELCOME

RACHEL LOGAN

Foot Health Professional

Telephone: 07825314487 e-mail: rachy87@hotmail.com

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.



County Durham

Teesdale Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) offer a drop-in service at UTASS fortnightly on Mondays. 10am - 1pm.

GEORGE F.WHITE

Managing 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) or by calling George F. White on 01388 527966.

AGRICULTURE RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL

UTASS Youth Sessions

Monday's

Girls Group 6pm til 8pm 8 - 12 year olds Wednesday's

Off Site visits In School Holidays

times and costs vary

Thursday's

Youth Club

6pm til 7.30pm 8-11 year olds

7.30pm til 9pm 12 - 19 year olds

All Sessions £1 per child per session

If you have any suggestions, please do get in touch with diane@utass.org

We champion ourselves upon the youth

sessions working, because they are what the young people want. Page 6 AUTUMN 2018

UTASS Rural-Watch

Residents & Police WhatsApp group

On the back of our two public meetings with Officers from Durham Constabulary it was suggested that a WhatsApp group should be set up as a way to send messages quickly and easily to let everyone know about suspicious vehicles or activity.

Recently it has lead to two positive outcomes for crimes that have occurred locally.

The police do have access to the group, however it is **NOT** monitored by them 24/7.

It's important to remember that this is not a way to report crime! Should you witness an **ACTIVE** crime, you should report it to **999** immediately. If you discover a crime has already taken place, you should report it to 111.

In both instances above you will be issued with a Crime Reference Number. We have been advised by the police to mention any crime reference numbers in any messages in the groups, as it allows people to easily pass any information on to the police.

For obvious reasons the group is closed, meaning that only 'Admins' can add people.

If you wish to be added to the group please contact UTASS. You can do this in a variety of ways;

- You can call us on 01833 641010
- You can email info@utass.org
- Send us a message via our website www.utass.org
- Send us a message via our Facebook page

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Residents
&
Police

GEORGE F.WHITE



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Cheaper heating oil

Since UTASS took on overseeing the oil bulk buying group in March 2018 a further 70 households have joined the existing 130 group members.

Group members save an average 3p per litre.

Membership of the group is FREE and the minimum order amount is 500 litres.

If you would like to join the scheme or find out more about it – please contact Charlotte at UTASS on 01833 641010 on Tuesdays or Thursdays or email Charlotte@utass.org

Tractor Diesel

On the back of the success of the heating oil group we are trying to gauge interest in setting up a similar group to bulk buy tractor diesel.

To register your interest or to find out more about it please contact:

Charlotte at UTASS on 01833 641010 on Tuesdays or Thursdays or email Charlotte@utass.org





PLEASE REMEMBER

We hope it's never needed

BUT

We have a

DEFIBRILLATOR

Located in reception of



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 need to be aged over 25, with a full driving licence (no more than 5 points).

Traveling expenses can be reimbursed.

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September 2018

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September Events Listings:

- Citizens Advice are at UTASS every other Monday, 10am 1pm. (10th & 24th)
- Durham County Carers are at UTASS twice a month on a Friday. (14th).
- Pilates every Wednesday, 9.15am.
- Yoga every Tuesday, 6.15pm
- 1st 2nd Wolsingham Show
- 8th Stanhope Show & Bowes Show
- 11th Middleton in Teesdale Farmers Lunch.
- 13th Rachel Kidd Chiropodist at UTASS. (contact details on page 5)
- 15th Eggleston Show
- 19th St Johns Chapel Farmers Lunch.
- 20th Barnard Castle Farmers Lunch.
- 22nd Langdon Beck Show.

Events get updated regularly on our online diary, which can be found at:

www.utass.org/events

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October Events Listings:

- Citizens Advice are at UTASS every other Monday, 10am - 1pm. (8th & 29th)
- Durham County Carers are at UTASS twice a month on a Friday. (5th & 19th)
- Pilates every Wednesday, 9.15am.
- Yoga every Tuesday, 6.15pm
- 3rd Highlights Rural Touring 'Our Frances' at UTASS, 7pm (See back page for Full Details.
- 5th Indian Summer Ladies Night at Middleton Primary School.
- 9th 10th Durham Shopping Extravaganza at Ramside Hall. UTASS are one of the Charities benefiting from this years event.
- 16th Middleton in Teesdale Farmers Lunch.
- 17th St Johns Chapel Farmers Lunch.
- 25th Barnard Castle Farmers Lunch.
- 23rd Schools on Half Term UTASS OFFICE CLOSED and NO Young Peoples Sessions, unless off site activities are planned.

November 2018

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November Events Listings:

- Citizens Advice are at UTASS every other Monday, 10am - 1pm. (12th & 26th)
- Durham County Carers are at UTASS twice a month on a Friday. (9th & 30th).
- Pilates every Wednesday, 9.15am.
- Yoga every Tuesday, 6.15pm
- 9th Middletons Got Talent at Middleton Primary School
- 10th Highlights Rural Touring 'Jack and the Beans Talk' at UTASS, 2pm (See back page for Full Details.
- 13th Middleton in Teesdale Farmers Lunch.
- 14th St Johns Chapel Farmers Lunch.
- 22nd Barnard Castle Farmers Lunch.
- 21st Middleton School Christmas Fair.
- 24th Middleton Mart Christmas Fair & Christmas Lights Switch On event.

Have you changed your email address?

Please keep us up to date & let us know of any changes to your email address. This will help UTASS minimise exceeding our limit of failed email attempts on our server.

To update any of your

All profits from the sale of these cards go to supporting UTASS

Greetings Cards

£1.25 each or 5 for £5



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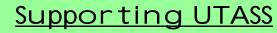












You can now support UTASS via Virgin Money Giving.

YOU CAN VISIT WWW.UTASS.ORG AND IN THE "SUPPORT US" TAB YOU'LL find a link to our Virgin Money Giving page.

al ternatively you can use the QR code opposite.





Teesdale Leisure Centre New - Junior Fit Camp

(Junior Strength & Conditioning training)

Tailored fitness sessions ideal to help junior fitness for their chosen Sport & Clubs, or just improve general fitness

£3.60 per session (free to Young Lifestyle members)

FRIDAYS - STARTING SEPT 14th 4 to 4.45pm 8 to 11 years 5 to 5.45pm 11 to 15 years

Places must be booked via Teesdale Leisure Centre 03000 260 862



LANGDON BECK SHOW

AT THE LANGDON BECK HOTEL FOREST IN TEESDALE



SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2018

JUDGING STARTS AT 11.00 AM

ENTRIES CLOSE STRICTLY ON SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

Photograph by kind permission of Rachel Watson

Eggleston Agricultural Society Ltd Require a General Secretary...

The General Secretary will be responsible for correlating all sections of the show. The show is held on the 3rd Saturday in September.

The duties will include taking minutes at the meetings, correspondence with requirements for the show and collecting items locally for show day.

There is an annual remuneration, expenses will also be paid and assistance will be given.

For further details please contact Alan Gent by email at alanagnt10@aol.com quoting your telephone number.



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Mart Sale Days

DARLINGTON - First sale of Breeding Rams and Ram Lambs.
KIRKBY STEPHEN - OTM cattle.
BARNARD CASTLE - Prize Show & Sale of Mule & Continental Shearlings. Prize Show & Sale of
Continental & Suffolk Rams.
KIRKBY STEPHEN - NEMSA Gimmer Lambs - Prize Show & Sale.
HAWES - The Great Annual Two Day Show & Sale of 30,000 Mule Gimmer Lambs on behalf of the North of England Mule Sheep Association. MONDAY 17th & TUESDAY 18th. Prizes for Pens of 10. Judging 8.00am. Sale 9.00am each day. Catalogue closes Tuesday 28th August.
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BARNARD CASLTE - Sale of OTM & breeding cattle, Feeding Bulls & Store Cattle.
MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - NEMSA gimmer lambs - show & sale.
BARNARD CASTLE - Prize show & sale NEMSA mule gimmer lambs.
MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Swaledale gimmer lamb - show & sale.
HAWES - Catalogued sale of store lambs. Catalogue closes Tuesday 11th September at 12 noon.
KIRKBY STEPHEN - Cowper Day horse sale.
KIRKBY STEPHEN - Sale of store cattle, cast cows and OTM cattle.
DARLINGTON - Second sale of mule gimmer lambs, breeding sheep and store lambs.
DARLINGTON - Great Annual sale of Mule Gimmers, breeding sheep & store lambs.
HAWES - Sale of 3,000 Crossed Swaledale & Dalesbred Ewes at 12 noon. 300 BFL, Suffolk, Texel, Beltex & North Country Cheviot Rams & Ram Lambs. Rams to be Sold in the Cattle Ring at Approx 1pm. Catalogue closes on Tuesday 18th September. Prime Lambs. Cast Ewes. Show & Sale of Calves.
BARNARD CASTLE - ON FARM SALE - Sheep, Implements & Machinery at Moor House Farm, Brignall on behalf of Mr D Anderson.
ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Annual Prize show & sale of Mule Gimmer Lambs, Show for N.E.M.S.A members only. Sale open to none members.
KIRKBY STEPHEN - Mule & Continenal X ewes, shearlings & gimmer lambs. Texel & Continental rams and females, and other breed rams - Show & sale.
MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Swaledale Ewes & Bluefaced Leicester rams show & sale, also other breed rams.
ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Annual Sale of warranted & unwarranted Swaledale Ewes, Gimmer Shearlings & Gimmer Lambs Also Flock dispersal of 160 Swale Ewes from A. Guy, Nova Scotia Farm, Bowes.
DARLINGTON - Autumn sale of rare breed cattle, sheep & pigs.
HAWES - 12,000 Mule, Masham & Cont X Gimmer Lambs & Shearlings. Prizes for Pens of 10. Judging 8.00am. Sale 9.00am. Catalogue closes Tuesday 18th September.
MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Swaledale Ewes & Shearlings—Show & Sale.
HAWES - Annual Prize Show & Sale of 1,000 Registered Bluefaced Leicester Rams, Ram Lambs & Females for the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association. Judging 7.15am. Sale 9.00am.
KIRKBY STEPHEN - Swaledale Ewes & Shearlings.
DARLINGTON - Autumn Collective Sale of Tractors Implements & Machinery.
KIRKBY STEPEHEN - Show & Sale of Swaledale Gimmer Lambs. Prize Show & Sale of Bluefaced Leicester Rams & Females.

Mart Sale Days

MONDAY	KIRKBY STEPHEN - OTM Cattle.
08/10/2018	HAWES - Annual Sale of 5,000 Registered and Unregistered Uncrossed Swaledale Ewes & Gimmer
	Shearlings. Prizes for Pens of 10 Judging 8.30am. Sale 10.00am. Catalogue closes Tuesday 25th
	September at 12 noon
THECDAY	DARLINGTON - Third Sale of Breeding Rams & Ram Lambs.
TUESDAY 09/10/2018	DARLINGTON - The second sale of Mule Gimmer Lambs, Breeding Sheep & Store Lambs. ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association 'D' District Ram Sale.
WEDNESDAY 10/10/2018	MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association 'A' District Ram Sale.
THURSDAY 11/10/2018	BARNARD CASTLE - Second Prize Show & Sale of Mule Gimmer Lambs & Shearlings, Bluefaced Leicesters, Continentals & Suffolk Rams.
	HAWES - Annual Prize Show & Sale of 200 Registered Swaledale Rams (Two Shear & upwards) & 100 Ram Lambs for the Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association (B. District).
SATURDAY	HAWES - Annual Sale of 6,000 Swaledale Gimmer Lambs & Gimmer Shearlings. Prizes for Pens of
13/10/2018	10. Judging 8.30am. Sale 9.30am. Catalogue closes Tuesday 2nd October.
MONDAY 15/10/2018	HAWES - Third Sale of 5,000 Mule, Masham & Cont X Gimmer Lambs at 10am. Catalogue closes Tuesday 2nd October .
TUESDAY	HAWES - Annual Sale of 3,500 Correct & Correct Below Swaledale Ewes at 12 noon. Catalogue
16/10/2018	closes Tuesday October 9th at 12 noon. Sale of Crossing Rams. Entries to time of Sale.Prime
	Lambs. Catalogued Sale of Store Lambs. Cast Ewes.Store Lamb Catalogue closes Tuesday 9th Oc-
WEDNESDAY	tober at 12 noon.
17/10/2018	KIRKBY STEPHEN - Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association 'C' District Ram Sale.
THURSDAY 18/10/2018	KIRKBY STEPHEN - Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association 'C' District Ram Sale.
FRIDAY 19/10/2018	KIRKBY STEPHEN - Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association 'C' District Ram Sale.
SATURDAY 20/10/2018	ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Sale of Store Lambs & Breeding Sheep - Also Young Handlers.
MONDAY	DARLINGTON - 'Great Annual Show & Sale' of Suckled Calves.
22/10/2018	KIRKBY STEPHEN - 'Luke Fair' Store & Breeding Cattle, Cast Cows and OTM Cattle.
TUESDAY 23/10/2018	DARLINGTON - Third sale of Gimmer Lambs, Breeding Sheep & Store Lambs. BARNARD CASTLE - Suckled Calves - Prize Sow & Sale - Also Show & Sale of Breeding Cattle. Dispersal of suckler herd from A. Guy, Nova Scotia - Also OTM Cattle, Feeding Bulls & Store Cattle.
WEDNESDAY 24/10/2018	HAWES - Annual Two Day Prize Show & Sale of 900 Registered Swaledale Shearling Rams for the 24th & 25thSwaledale Sheep Breeders Association (B. District). Judging 8.00am. Sale 10.00am. Secretary Mr DR Alderson Tel: 01748 886120.
THURSDAY 25/10/2018	HAWES - Annual Two Day Prize Show & Sale of 900 Registered Swaledale Shearling Rams for the 24th & 25thSwaledale Sheep Breeders Association (B. District). Judging 8.00am. Sale 10.00am.
SATURDAY 27/10/2018	KIRKBY STEPHEN - 'Like Fair' Swaledale & Mule breeding sheep, store lambs & rams of all breeds.
MONDAY 29/10/2018	DARLINGTON - Fourth sale of breeding rams and ram lambs.
TUESDAY 30/10/2018	HAWES - Second Sale of 1,000 Swaledale Gimmer Lambs also Fourth Sale of 1,000 Mule, Masham & Cont x Gimmer Lambs. Catalogued Sale of Store Lambs. Entries close Tuesday 23rd October at 12 noon. Correct & Feeding Ewes. Prime Lambs MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Beef Breeding Cattle. Swaledale ewes and gimmer lambs, other breed
	ewes and lambs also rams and store lambs.

Mart Sale Days

THURSDAY 01/11/2018	HAWES - Prize Show & Sale of 300 Registered & Unregistered Swaledale Rams. Judging 8.30am. Sale 10.00am. Catalogue closes Thursday 25th October.
MONDAY 05/11/2018	KIRKBY STEPHEN - Prize show and sale of suckled calves and OTM.
TUESDAY 06/11/2018	MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE - Suckled Calves - Show & sale.
THURSDAY 08/11/2018	KIRKBY STEPHEN - Prize show and sale of Beef breeding cattle.
SATURDAY 10/11/2018	ST JOHNS CHAPEL - Sale of Store lambs and breeding sheep.
TUESDAY 13/11/2018	BARNARD CASTLE - Christmas Prize Show & Sale of Feeding Bulls & Store Cattle. Also OTM Cattle.
SATURDAY 17/11/2018	HAWES - Annual Christmas Show & Sale of Store Cattle, Beef Breeding Cattle & Cull Cows. Judging 9am. Sale 10.30am. Catalogues closes Tuesday 6th November
MONDAY 19/11/2018	DARLINGTON - 'Special Backend Show & Sale' of suckled calves & store cattle. KIRKBY STEPHEN - OTM Cattle.
TUESDAY 20/11/2018	HAWES - Opening sale of Correct & Cast Rams. Prime Lambs. Cast Ewes, DARLINGTON - Special sale of store lambs and feeding ewes.
THURSDAY 29/11/2018	DARLINGTON - Christmas Prime Stock Show & Sale of Cattle.
MONDAY 03/12/2018	DARLINGTON - DFAM's Christmas Cracker Show & Sale of Suckled calves and Store Cattle KIRKBY STEPHEN - Christmas Prize Show & Sale of breeding Cattle, cast cows & OTM Cattle.





Every Wednesday - Sale of Prime and Store Sheep Every Other Tuesday - Store Cattle, Breeding Cattle, Feeding Bulls & OTM



WEEKLY SALES

Every Tuesday: Sale of Prime Lambs, Store Lambs, Hoggs & Cast Ewes.



WEEKLY SALES Every Monday & Thursday

Weekly, Sale Times:

Thursdays:

10am: Cast Cows, OTM Cattle & Stock Bulls

11am: Store & Breeding

Sheep

Mondays:

12pm: Breeding Cattle, Store Bulls & Store Cattle 9:30am: Prime Bulls 10:30am: Clean Cattle 12:30pm: Plus Prime Hogg's

3pm: Plus Cast Sheep



KIRKBY STEPHEN

Every Tuesday: Sale of prime and lightweight lambs, cast and feeding ewes and store lambs

The Aspire Building

Middleton in Teesdale Auction Mart, DL12 0NG And UTASS 9-11 Chapel Row, DL12 0SN

Yan - Unit 1 - Currently Occupied by Fallbright Consulting

Tyan - Unit 2 - Currently Occupied by Simmi Performance

Tethera - Unit 3 - Farm, Pet & Equine



Stock a complete range of Farm, Pet and Equine supplies including:

Stable Supplies

- Tack and Horse Rugs

- Saddles, Bridles and Ropes

- Livestock Health Products and Supplements

- Equestrian Wear

- Outdoor Clothing

- New products include Dog and Horse Feed

- And much more ...

The price you see is what you pay

(includes VAT and free delivery to UK mainland).

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-1pm and Sunday 10am-2pm

If you require further information about our products, please contact Mike on 01833 641111 or 07747002184

Email: mike@farmpetandequine.uk or visit the website: www.farmpetandequine.uk

Farm Pet & Equine now have an eBay Shop : farm/pet&equine

Which offers FREE POSTAGE on all items!

Methera - Unit 4 - Currently Occupied by Simmi Performance

Pip - Unit 5 - AT UTASS - 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.

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Two new services being offered by DCC Customer Service teams



DCC Personal Budgeting Support

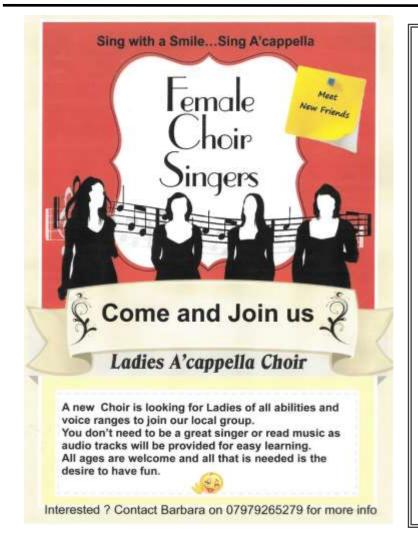
Durham County Council Customer Service Team deliver a face to face Personal Budgeting Support Service from the Councils Customer Access Points to anyone living in the county. We can help people to recognise and understand priority bills, work out their monthly income and outgoings and identify and cut back on non-essentials. We can also provide support in finding more cost effective deals for fuel bills and mobile phone and TV packages.

We are also able to signpost to a range of both Council and local services that may be able to offer short or long term support to the customer. Once a referral has been made to the service, the Customer Services team will contact the customer and invite them in for an appointment. It is helpful if the customer brings details of their income and bills. Appointments can also be made directly on 03000 260000. You can view the location of the Customer Access Points at www.durham.gov.uk/customeraccesspoints

DCC Digital Assistance

Durham County Council Customer Service Team offer a face to face Digital Support Service from the Councils Customer Access Points to anyone living in the county. We can help customers to set up and maintain Universal Credit accounts either on our self-serve PCs or on the customers own phone, tablet or laptop. We can support customers in setting up an email address, accessing their emails and understanding their Universal Credit journal. We can also help the customer to access a range of online services to improve their digital confidence.

Once a referral has been made, the Customer Services team will contact the customer and invite them in for an appointment at a time convenient to them. Please be aware that Universal Credit cannot be backdated so a referral should be made as soon as possible. Appointments can also be made directly on 03000 260000. You can view the location of the Customer Access Points at www.durham.gov.uk/customeraccesspoints



Minibuses available for Community Use

UTASS have two wheelchair accessible minibuses available for community groups.

(not for hire or reward)

We have a 15 seater which requires the driver to have a D1 classification on their driving licence.

However we also now have a 10 seater, which anyone aged 25+ with a full licence (with no more than 5 points) can drive.

For more details please contact UTASS on 01833 641010.



Specialist Energy Help Service...

A Referral to the Energy Adviser will be an Energy focused appointment dealing with more detailed complex energy issues. All

clients will receive a full benefit check entitlement to ensure that they are receiving all relevant income but must also have an energy related issue and will also have other advice issues.. such as debt, housing etc

The advisor can give advice on all energy related issues, including

Dealing with fuel debt, including negotiation of affordable payment arrangements and grant applications to

Charitable Trusts for arrears and essential household items

- Dealing with complex energy issues such as disputing a bill...
- Accessing grants for insulation and other energy efficiency measures
- Budgeting for ongoing energy consumption
- Dampness and Condensation issues
- Understanding your bill & setting heating controllers
- Fuel Supplier issues





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TRAINING UPDATE 2018

WE REGRET TRAINING COURSES CAN ONLY RUN WHEN THERE ARE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS Please contact Julia Stephenson and Charlotte Fletcher on 01833 641010 or email julia@utass.org and charlotte@utass.org for more information.

(Please remember we are closed on Wednesdays)

Forthcoming Courses taking place at UTASS......

Creating Resilience & Emotional Wellness - (8 week programme commencing Friday 24th August 2018 to 19th October, 1.30pm-4.30pm) - CREW is an 8-week programme of structured group sessions - free to attend and drinks & biscuits provided! Each taught session will incorporate one or more key aspects of Resilience Building such as: improving confidence & self esteem; managing negative thoughts; managing stress and developing coping strategies. Every session will also include an introduction to basic Mindfulness techniques and practices which can be used as a coping mechanism for mental and emotional discomfort. For more information please contact Nicola on 01325 283169 or visit our website.

<u>Paediatric First Aid Course</u> - This training will run from 9am till 3pm approximately each day and trainees would need to attend for two days to achieve this qualification which is a Level 3 Paediatric First Aid Course and is sufficient for Ofsted & Early Years requirements. The training will be delivered by Helen Dent of Aspire Training which has been recommended to us, with a likely cost of £90 but it may be slightly less.

If you are interested please e-mail info@aspiretds.co.uk or phone 07584248927 for further information or to add your name on the list.

CMI Level 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership and NVQ Level 5 In Management

We are hoping this training could be delivered at UTASS, involving attendance one day a month, spanned over a year. A contribution of £250 needs to be paid by the trainee/trainee's employer. Entry requirements are that students must be 19+ and be employed or self-employed, be of a supervisor or managerial position or wish to work in a supervisory position and work with people. Upon completion of the full programme, students would achieve the following qualifications:

Level 5 Diploma in Management and Leadership

Level 5 NVQ in management

Apprenticeship Completion Certificate

Functional Skills Level 2 in Numeracy and Literacy (If they do not already have equivalents of these already)
For further information please contact mark@coolblueconsultancy.co.uk or telephone on 07967 299102



Vehicle Training to Improve Employability

Thanks to opportunities provided by The Wellesley Trust at The Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland and The Hedley Foundation, Quad Bike Training was also delivered for two trainees on Thursday, 5th July and Lantra 13-15 Tractor Driving training on 24th July. This was in addition to Pre Test Tractor, Car Driving Lessons and Car & Trailer Lessons. So far 31 successful applicants have been reimbursed towards their driver training from The Wellesley Trust and The Hedley Foundation and we are so grateful to these funders.

Four Days of British Wool Shearing Courses

The UTASS British Wool Shearing Courses were held on Monday 25th & Tuesday, 26th June, with a second course on Wednesday, 27th & Thursday, 28th June. Excellent facilities in Woodland were provided by kind permission of John & Fay Hutchinson, with a record 14 trainees attending. We would like to thank the Warren Group Ltd for agreeing to once again help local trainees with providing funding towards the cost of the training. Thanks too to Richard Schofield and Bill Mason for their encouragement and patience. It was brilliant to see those who already know how to shear, wanting to learn more and coming along to improve



their skills. Congratulations to all trainees on the British Wool "Seals" they achieved and thanks go to Barbour who very kindly donated all the trainees' outdoor clothing as an extra bonus.

Comments from trainees include:

"I thoroughly enjoyed the course, it was also lovely to meet the other people on the course. Bill and Richard were both great!"

Funding for Weardale Rural Skills Training

We are hopeful that another similar project providing part funding for eligible Weardale trainees might be approved shortly, to open up opportunities to support the farming community. It is hoped that Lantra Abrasive Wheel Machines, NPTC Safe Use of Sheep Dip, NPTC Certificate of Competence for the Transport of Livestock and XL Vets Managing Medicines will be added to the courses delivered previously which are listed below. (The DIY Artificial Insemination for Cattle training is no longer available locally and would not be included.)

We would welcome enquiries about these courses as minimum numbers will be needed for training courses to run. Over the last two years 49 trainee places, part or fully funded from Weardale Action Partnership have been provided by the Weardale Rural Skills Training as detailed below:

13 for NPTC Safe Use of Pesticides training & assessment (2 days training & trainee pictured below from May 2018)

- 2 for the Semex DIY Artificial Insemination for Cattle (4 days training)
- 4 for British Wool Marketing Board Sheep Shearing (2 days training)
- 7 for Lantra Chainsaw (2 days training)
- 5 for Trailer lessons in preparation for B+E Test
- 6 for NPTC City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Land-based Forklift Truck Operations (Rough Terrain, Masted and Telescopic Types) (2 days training)
- 10 for Emergency First Aid Training (1 days training fully funded)
- 2 for Dry Stone Walling (3 day course held October 17)



Other Courses Available

NPTC Rough Terrain Telescopic (approx cost £345)

Lantra Award in Chainsaw Maintenance & Crosscutting

NPTC Certificate of Competence for the Transport of Livestock (Cattle & Sheep) - Rodenticides — please call our Office to request a copy of the AHDB publication "Rodent Control on Farms" booklet with details of how to access on line training and Lantra assessment, if required.

NPTC Level 2 Award in the Transport of Animals by Road (Short Journeys) — Cattle & Sheep are classed as one species. Although no training is required, those interested will receive information to prepare beforehand. Qualification handbook 600/0306/6 states "This qualification is aimed specifically at people transporting animals over 65Km and up to eight hours in duration, where the journey is in connection with an economic activity". Please contact John Jones on 01768 898731. The above qualification ties in with requirements for a business to apply for an Animal Transporter Authorisation for the above journeys, which is free of charge. This Animal Health and Plant Agency application form needs to be completed and returned to the Welfare in Transport Team at Carlisle and can be obtained from UTASS.

Thank you!

Grateful thanks for the team effort to make young people's driver training possible – this time recently involving tractors & trailers kindly loaned by Karl, Loraine, Michael & Adam Robinson, Steven & Hannah Hunter and Alison & David Armstrong. Thanks too to all trainers involved with helping young people achieve their vehicle driving ambitions. Jamie & Rosie Finch, Trevor & Amanda Simpson and John & Fay Hutchinson have all recently hosted the Lantra training, as well as at Middleton in Teesdale Mart. In addition, the voluntary help from H & H Staff, community & UTASS Members is much appreciated.

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Eden Project Community Camps

- Applications Open

Applications are open for residential Community Camps based at the Eden Project for people who are doing, or want to do, something in their community.



They are a mix of workshops, talks inspiration and experiences.

eden project 🚣

COMMUNITIES

So far 94% of people who've come to a Community Camp have gone on to do something in their communities using skills or information they've learnt at Camp. Crucially, they are totally free, with accommodation, transport and food all covered by us to make them as accessible as possible.

Upcoming camps run from Fri 28 September to Mon 1 October and then Fri 9 November to Mon 12 November. If you or someone you know (aged 18 or over) has a great project or an idea that they would like to explore with like-minded people then you can apply by going to www.edenprojectcommunities.com/community-camps

Supportive.

Would you like to make a difference? Why not become part of our team as a

Volunteer Driver?



people in our

community!

Registered Charity no.

We are looking for Volunteer drivers with a caring and understanding nature located throughout the North East



Health Appointment
Car Scheme: Transport
to GP's, hospitals
and all other health
related appointments
in East Durham and
Sedgefield localities

Our Volunteer Driver Service offers transport for people in need of all ages throughout the North East



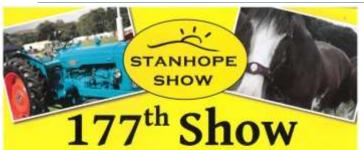
Training, Mileage and Support provided.

We have been supporting people to achieve a better quality of life and delivering independence since 1994. Previously known as The Social Resource Centre we changed our name in April 2016 and became Supportive.

For further details contact: Jack Ball. 01740 658882 or email: jack.ball@supportive.org.uk



Chapter House, 7a Dean & Chapter Industrial Estate, Ferryhill, Co. Durham. DL17 8LH Website: www.supportive.org.uk



Saturday, 8th September

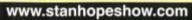
- Sport Horse Breeding Ridden Hunters Welsh Ponies A, B, C, D •
- British Showjumping Dog Obedience Sheep Fur & Feather
 - Beef Cattle Industrial Open Sulky Racing •
 - Music from Stanhope Silver Band Donkeys
 - The Fabulous Knights of Nottingham •
- Fascinating Ferrets of Ferret World Kennel Club Open Obedience •

Sunday, 9th September

- - . Licenced Fell Race . Dog Agility Tests . Dales Ponies .
- Horse & Pony Driving Gymkhana Lurchers & Terriers Cumberland Wrestling •
 Little Nippers Hilarious Terrier Roadshow Vintage Vehicles, Tractors & Engines
 - Kennel Club All Breed Show Weardale Clog Dancing on the Bandstand •
 - Horticultural Hall The Crazy Kangaroo Kid on his Quad Bikes
 - The Stunning North Wings Parachutists •

Saturday & Sunday

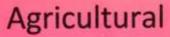
Beamish Museum "Weardale Farming in the 1950's"
Festival of Shopping Marquee Saturday & Sunday
Walworth Castle Birds of Prey
Sunday from 4pm in the Members Marquee
Live Bands Alexanders Palace & Lianne Rivers Band
Licenced Bar available both days
Delicious range of catering outlets
Come and see the beautiful Teesdale Alpacas
Diverse range of quality trade stands



or call the General Secretary on 07966 516270



Bowes









Saturday 8th September

Family fun day out

Main Ring Attractions

Cattle, Sheep, Horse, Dog and Industrial/Horticultural classes

Plenty of trade, Craft and Market Stalls Holme Farm, Gilmonby DL12 QLX



A HUGE THANK YOU

to all who took part,
donated or helped
behind the scenes this
year and made it a
great traditional



You were all

marvellous!

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A parish Clerk and Clerical Assistant

For Eggleston Parish Council

Parish Clerk — 20 hours a month

Clerical Assistant—3 hours a month

Job specifications and information available by email at

egglestonclerk01@btinternet.com

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DID YOU KNOW?? COMMUNITY COMPUTER AND PRINTER

Did you know there is a community computer at UTASS?

Need to print an email or train ticket? Broadband not working? The Community Computer is FREE to use!



HERE AT UTASS

Tuesdays - 9.45am until 12.30pm and

Fridays - 1.45pm until 3.30pm

Supporting

You can now support

UTASS via Virgin Money Giving using our **QR** Code



Coming to UTASS this Autumn highlights rural touring scheme

Wednesday 3rd October, 7pm

OUR FRANCES

Our Frances celebrates the life and heroism of Frances Cluett, VAD, who nursed soldiers from a small clearing station outside Rouen during WW1. Her extraordinary story is told by Canada's Theatre Newfoundland Labrador.



Suitable for ages 10+

Adults - £10

Children - £6

Family Ticket - £23 (2 Adults, 2 Children)



For ages 3-7 yrs and families

Saturday 10th November, 2pm Jack and the Beans Talk

Award-winning Garlic Theatre bring you this charming and inventive puppet show with plenty of interaction, an enormous beanstalk, bags of gold and a smelly old giant.

Adults - £7

Children - £5

Family Ticket - £23 (2 Adults, 2 Children)

Tickets for the two shows are available from UTASS by calling 01833 641010 or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/highlights/

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