



UPPER COQUET RESOURCE GROUP

Supporting the Local Community

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Newsletter February 2014

The Upper Coquet Resource Group are pleased to say that the defibrillator sited in Alwinton car park is now up and running. A successful training session has taken place but if anyone missed it they are welcome to attend a further session which will be held in Netherton Village Hall at 10.30am on **Sunday 2nd March**.

We are still gathering names for a future first aid training day. This course is suitable for anyone with a general interest or those needing to be the named first aider in the work place. If you wish to attend the course, then please contact Susan Rogerson –e.mail jsjrogerson@btinternet.com or telephone – 650390. The course is **FREE** and once again, we are grateful to the Coquetdale First Responders in helping to arrange it for us.

Last year the Upper Coquet Resource Group raised money to cover the production costs of the newsletter and make contributions to the acquisition of defibrillators for Netherton and Alwinton villages; concerts at Alwinton Church; Coquetdale Young Farmers; Clennell Hall fireworks event; Coquetdale Guides; Coquet Creek Music Festival and fund first aid training events. The stamps from the quiz postal entries go to the Guide Dogs for the Blind. We would like to thank everyone who supports us and makes it possible to help these local initiatives.

Thanks to all who supported/baked/donated towards the coffee morning at Netherton village hall in aid of the typhoon appeal which we held in November. We raised the very fine sum of £380 for this cause. The cash was taken to Oxfam,

Alnwick.

A huge thank you to all..... Joanne, Juline and Pauline.

*If you're interested in campaigning to get better broadband and mobile coverage for the Upper Coquet Valley, or even just feeling the lack of these services, then get in touch with Margaret Ranken margaret@ranken.co.uk
TEL: 650281*

NETHERTON VILLAGE

Netherton Quiz Evening – on **Wednesday 5TH February** at the Star Inn, Netherton from 8.00pm. All welcome.

Netherton W.I. – on **Wednesday 19th February** are having a cookery demonstration by Helen Moran & Jim Scott – 2.00pm in Netherton Village Hall. All welcome.

Netherton Folk Club - on **Saturday 22nd February** - they welcome guest artist Hannah Lamb. Evening starts at 7.30pm and ends at 11.00pm. Entry is £2.00 at Netherton Memorial Hall. Bring your own drinks for an enjoyable evening.

HEPPLE VILLAGE

Hepple W.I. – on **Thursday 12th February** – Hepple WI are having a talk on the “Yetholm Gypsies” by Tom Tokely. The evening starts at 7.00pm in Hepple Village Hall.

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HARBOTTLE VILLAGE

You can find information about Harbottle Parish Council's activities on the noticeboards and at www.harbottleparishcouncil.wordpress.com

Star Inn, Harbottle

The winner of the darts knock out competition was Danny Wood with Billy Gibson runner up.

The winner of the domino knock out competition was Kenny Gradden with Izzy Rutter runner up.

The two quiz nights in aid of the Christmas lights raised £89.00 - thanks to all who gave prizes and attended.

Well done to everyone who helped light up the village which is always appreciated by locals and visitors.

Many thanks to Jimmy & Jan Hall for donating the Christmas tree and a huge thank you to all who helped put the tree up and all the decorations - all your hard work is very much appreciated. It is difficult purchasing replacement bulbs for our Christmas tree lights so we are planning to purchase a new set of lights - so the 2014 tree will be shining even brighter!

Carols around the Christmas tree was again well attended considering the weather but the brave singers were in good voice led by Lindsay Johnstone, followed by sherry & mince pies.

Robert & Anne Dunn would like to thank everyone who have helped and supported these Christmas events and they would also like to thank everyone who congratulated and wished them well on 40 years at the Star Inn.

A Happy New Year to you All

Harbottle Toddler Group - meet **Monday afternoon's** in Harbottle School Hall – 1.30pm to 3.00pm (during term time).

Harbottle Yoga Sessions - in Harbottle Village Hall every Tuesday evening 7.00-8.30pm and every Wednesday lunchtime 12.30 to 1.30pm. For further information please contact Margaret Ranken - 650281



The Harbottle School "Bistro"

The next dates for the lunches are -
Thursday 6th, 13th & 27th February

Time - 12.00 mid-day

To book a place or a take away please call -
01669 650271

Harbottle Calendar 2014 – we only have 6 copies left – cost £5.00

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ADVANCE NOTICES

Star Inn, Harbottle –

Quiz Nights – in aid of Harbottle School on **Monday 3rd, 10th 17th, 24th & 31st March** – starting at 8.30pm.

Star Inn Potato Competition 2013 – Collect your potato and bucket from the Star Inn on **Friday 4th April**. Judging will be held on **Sunday 17th August**. **YOU DO NEED TO ORDER** so please contact Anne – 01669 650221.

COQUET CREEK COUNTRY MUSIC WEEKEND – 13th 14th & 15th June.

*If you wish to have an item included in the Upper Coquet Resource Group Newsletter then please forward the information to Susan Rogerson by 15th of the month
Tel: 01669 650390 or e.mail – jsjrogerson@btinternet.com*



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