

BENTHAM NEWS

133RD BENTHAM SHOW - SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

By Val Lawson

The 133rd Bentham Show will be held this year on Saturday 4th September on Bullbeckers Field. This year's president is Mr. Alton Metcalfe, a local builder who has been involved with Bentham Show's Horse Section for many years.

The usual classes are being held - Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Shire Horses, Show Jumping, Pygmy Goats, Handicrafts, Horticulture, Photography, Stick Dressing, Poultry & Pets.

The Companion Dog Show with 6 Pedigree Classes and 16 Novelty Classes starts at 1.00pm with the proceeds from the dog show going to HAPPA.

The ATV Bike competition is organised and run by R. Taylor & Sons. There will also be a display of birds by Corio Raptor of Bentham.

The Grand Parade of winning animals is at 3.00pm, followed by the presentation of Cups by our President. The parade of vintage vehicles follows the grand parade.

Full schedules are available from local shops or the secretary (015242) 61606. We look forward to receiving your entries. Closing dates are shown in the diary pages of this BN. Entries will be taken on the day for Horses, Companion Dog Show and Pets. Come along with friends and family - you'll have a great day out!

These pictures were taken at last year's show.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Low Bentham

By Jennifer Watkinson

Eight members joined walkers from other Institutes in the N. Yorkshire West Federation for an interesting mile walk around Semerwater. Afterwards, the host Institute, Bainbridge, served a very welcoming delicious supper.

Armed with two cardboard boxes, a wooden board, a bucket, trowel, scissors, nails, string and rubber gloves, members had their monthly meeting at Oxenforth Green, home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mason. Over two evenings, stone troughs of various shapes and sizes were produced. Mr. Mason very kindly spent the first session mixing the vital ingredients in his cement mixer.

Low Bentham hosted the group treasure hunt and afterwards served a tasty supper for around fifty people. Teams scoured the village looking for clues and the joint winners were Ingleton and Austwick. Several visitors commented on how pretty Low Bentham looked.

The next meeting, on the 19th August, will be a garden/nursery visit.

High Bentham

By Doreen Park

President Mrs. Margaret Hayton welcomed all including new members and visitors to the July meeting. She reported on her visit to the National Federation of Womens' Institutes Annual Meeting, held in Sheffield, and outlined all the resolutions agreed and rejected. Wendy Dowbiggin mentioned the very enjoyable visit the Theatre Group had to The Grand in Lancaster.

Members were informed of the L.F.W.I. Autumn Council Meeting at Lancaster on 5th October when the main speaker will be Mr. Norman Willis. The community bus will be available for transport.

We were then introduced to Pat Dunhill who spoke and showed her craft of beadwork, from simple jewelry to beautiful purses. It was greatly admired by all and she was thanked by Mrs. Sue Camacho.

One member asked other members for support with a project she has in hand and another informed us that she had been nominated for the West Riding as the Farming Personality of the Year.

The competition winner was J. Jackson. The next meeting will be on 5th August. It will take the form of a shop window quiz around Bentham, starting at 7.30pm at School Hill, and followed by a buffet supper at the Horse and Farrier.

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TOWN COUNCIL

By David Johnson

All the Cllrs. were present except Cllrs. Barnes, Hurtley, Lloyd, Reynolds, Stannard and Ireton.

Police. They reported that they expect to start to use Anti-Social Behaviour Contracts in cases where youngsters are causing trouble. The Cllrs. were concerned to hear that the police are short staffed and that their shift pattern is being re-arranged from September onwards leading to a reduction in the police presence during the day but with a more pronounced presence during the evening and night.

Highways. The Cllrs. noted that other towns and villages had bubble tiles where there is a dropped kerb and they decided to ask the highway authority to install them in Bentham. The temporary closure of the road to Wennington has been suspended for the moment but Mill Lane, Low Bentham is to be closed from 26th July for three weeks from the Road Bridge as far as the Miller's Ford Development.

Dog Fouling. The Council received a letter from a resident requesting more, better placed dog waste bins. The Council is open to suggestions from the public for suitable locations. The correspondent also asked for it to be made known that poop-scoop bags are available free of charge from the Tourist Information/Trust Office in Station Road. The Cllrs. also agreed on an appropriate sign for Goodenber Crescent but asked the Clerk to make inquiries about the regulations governing such signs.

Web Site. The Council is to press ahead with plans to establish its own web site. Part will only be accessible to Cllrs but other information will be available to the public such as the agendas and minutes of the meetings, public information etc. They will try to link it to the Bentham and Craven District Council websites. In his District Council report Cllr. Camacheo said that the telephone exchange will be upgraded to accept broadband on 17th November 2004.

Town Hall. By the time you read this all the tenders will have been received and a contractor should have been appointed. All

public use of the Town Hall will cease from 1st August. The Council is already making plans for an official opening.* They also decided to make accommodation available to the Citizen's Advice Bureau.

The Market. The Cllrs. thought that the Council's support for the market, when it was operated by the Trust, had been understated. The Mayor read a pre prepared statement pointing out that the Council had supported the Trust by paying the rent and rates on Cleveland Square for 2003-4. Cllr. Marshall said that a lot of time and energy had been expended by the Trust to promote the market and that he hoped that the Council would build on the work of the Development Trust. The Cllrs. decided to ring fence any money intended for the market together with any profits from the coming year and to plough the money back to benefit the market in the future. Their plans include the following; publishing a flyer to advertise the market and sending a questionnaire to those who no longer attend to ask them why they stopped coming. To hold the rent at £6 per stall and to continue to encourage the farmers market on the second Wednesday, a special themed market on the fourth Wednesday and a rent free market for charity stalls where there is a fifth Wednesday in the month. Car Boot Sales would also be encouraged (the first will be on August 7th) and they hope to install electric points so that stalls holders can use lights, fridges etc.

The next meeting will be Low Bentham Victoria Institute on August 2nd at 7.30 p.m. * If you have any suggestions please tell the Town Clerk or a member of the Council.



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CRAVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

By Gerald Hurtley

Chairman of the Council

John Alderson from Cowling is the new Chairman of the District Council. He succeeds Stephen Place from Sutton.

District Council funding for the Town Hall

The District Council has allocated £15,000 towards the Town Hall improvements. This money is welcomed by the Town Council.

Grants For Listed Buildings

The District Council allocates grants; one of these grants is the Listed Building repair grant. Anyone with a listed building in need of repair can apply to the Council for a grant. The maximum is 50% of the total or £5000 per year. I believe this to be a very worthwhile grant to help keep our listed buildings in good repair.

The Local Development Framework

The planning and compulsory purchase Act 2004 is due to commence in September 2004. A key aspect of the Act is the requirement to prepare a new style Local Development Framework, as a replacement for the current Adopted Local Plan. Until the first round of the Local Development Framework documents are in place the current Adopted Local Plan will be saved for this period and remains in force. This may help Bentham if or when we require more land for development for employment. Bentham has little or no brown field sites left for development for employment needs.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY FRANCHISE ANNOUNCED

Press release from Friends of Settle-Carlisle Line
News that Serco/Ned Railways are the preferred bidder for the Northern Railway franchise, which includes the Leeds-Settle-Carlisle line, was welcomed by the Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line.

After a long drawn out period with two companies on the shortlist to become the new franchisee, the uncertainty has been ended by the Strategic Rail Authority announcement. The new franchise is expected to begin in the autumn and run for the next nine years.

The Friends will seek a meeting with SercoNed to clarify how they view the Settle-Carlisle route, and to see how the Friends aspirations might be included. All bidders were circulated with a list of improvements being sought, with the retention of current services paramount, plus:

Reinstatement of early morning through services between Leeds-Carlisle and vice versa, instead of the part way services now operating.

New services between Carlisle-Hellifield-Manchester, where the track is in situ, but has no regular service on it.

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DAVID BELLAMY VISIT TO RIVERSIDE CARAVAN PARK

By David Johnson

On Friday 25th June Professor David Bellamy visited Riverside Caravan Park to open the new eco-friendly toilet block. A large contingent of locals was there to welcome him, including our new Mayor Wendy Heigh and children from High Bentham Community Primary School, as well as other dignitaries. The weather was fine and the mood buoyant and David Bellamy made everyone relax and feel part of the proceedings.

He quickly established a good rapport with the children and later, to their delight, took them on a walk around the park, examining various features of wild life living in and amongst the 2000 trees, shrubs and bushes planted since the site opened.

In his opening speech he stressed the importance of caring for the environment

and noted the excellent facilities of the site, such as recycling facilities, the computer controlled energy saving features of the new toilet block and the preservation of the natural habitat, all of which led to the site receiving its fourth gold award.

Grand Opening!

The grand opening consisted of the children rushing through and breaking a sash of green toilet roll (very appropriate!), a warm speech from David Bellamy praising the features already mentioned and finally the presentation of two cheques from Riverside, to the value of £150 each, to the Playing Fields Association and High Bentham Primary School. These cheques represented the proceeds of a car boot sale, tombola and coffee morning held at the site over the Spring Bank Holiday.

The picture below, taken by David Johnson, shows David Bellamy talking to the enthralled school children.



PATIENTS LIBRARY AT BENTHAM SURGERY

By Liz Lloyd

Have you seen the patients library at the surgery? It is now open and is for the use of patients at the surgery. The funding is from the "Extra Care Fund", money donated by patients and friends. Books are available to borrow for a period of 2-3 weeks and the following topics are, or soon will be, covered:

- For and about children and young people
- Women/men's health and sexual health
- Emotional/mental health/addictions
- Carers/older people
- Preventive health/alternative therapies
- Physical illness

The library is still being developed and any donations of up to date books about health issues would be welcomed.

DO YOU FANCY PULLING RAGWORT?

By Shirley Brown

Craven Conservation Group, in conjunction with Plantlife, will be pulling ragwort on the Winskill Stones Nature Reserve on Sunday 15th August. All help with this vital conservation work would be much appreciated.

If you'd like to help, meet at the reserve car park (SD835660) on the Langcliffe to Malham Tarn road at 10am on 15th August. Please bring work-gloves, waterproofs, sturdy footwear and a packed lunch. If you are able to stay all day, work should finish by 4pm. For further information please contact Gerald Light on (01756) 753720.

BENTHAM FOOTPATH GROUP WEEKEND

By Maureen Ellis

Due to hotel bookings in Cockermouth, the BFG weekend will now be 2nd/3rd October. We apologise for any inconvenience.



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BN SHORTS

TOWN HALL CLOSES

The Town Hall in High Bentham will close on Sunday 1st August for major refurbishment. Sometimes when demolition work begins on an old building like our Town Hall, some unexpected surprises are uncovered which cause delays and complications. However, it is still hoped that the Town Hall will re-open in the New Year.

CAR BOOT SALE

The Town Council has decided that to increase use of the Cleveland Square Market Place, they will hold their first car boot sale there on Saturday 7th August. Pitches will cost £5 each, to be paid on the day. The sale will start at 8am and will continue until the last customer has been served.

THEME FOR SPECIAL WEDNESDAY MARKET

To encourage more people to come to Bentham on Market Day, the Town Council has decided to use different themes for the markets held on the 4th Wednesday of each month. On Wednesday 25th August the market will have a children's theme, and it is hoped that there will be stalls with games, toys, candyfloss etc. Anyone wanting to take part by putting up a stall that day should get in touch with the Town Clerk, Jo Burton by phone on 015242 – 63079, or by email at wynnstay@talk21.com

WHERE SHOULD WE HAVE NEW DOG POO BINS?

Despite some people thinking we make too much fuss about dog mess in BN, we can now report that following Jim and Christine Hodson's letter to the Town Council, representations have been made to Craven District Council. A positive response was received, and CDC is willing to review the dog bin situation here. This is an opportunity for responsible dog walkers to say where they want new bins placed for maximum use, bearing in mind also that there has to be access to empty them. Your thoughts on this please to Jo Burton on 63079, or at Wynnstay, 41 Springfield, High Bentham.

AUTUMN FESTIVAL?

This time last year plans were well advanced for an autumn festival. Different groups organized their own events which fitted into the festival period. Co-ordination and funding for the festival was taken care of by Bentham Development Trust and there was considerable support from the Town Council and the Traders Association. The festival was very successful and it was expected that it would be an annual event.

But what is happening? We have heard nothing about a festival this year. Are neither the Development Trust nor the Council interested? Admittedly, it may be more difficult with the Town Hall not available, but the Victoria Institute probably would be. Is it already too late to do anything?

WELCOME TO BENTHAM

The "Welcome to Bentham" signs, with their colourful flower beds, were something the town could be proud of. A misguided person removed some of the signs, but they should be replaced; to welcome visitors and to show that as a community, we care.

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ACHTUNG! DON'T MENTION THE WAR!

By John Neal

In the year of the 60th anniversary of the D-Day Landings, Bentham Theatre Group takes on the era of Dad's Army and Lord Haw Haw for its next production.

Rehearsals have already begun for the Philip King farce "See How They Run" in which strange and hilarious things happen in the vicarage at Merton-cum-Middlewick when a German prisoner of war escapes from the nearby internment camp. When the action also involves two vicars, a bishop, two theatrical luvvies, a bob-a-jobbing boy scout, a screaming army sergeant and a dragon of an interfering village spinster, you can only pray things will come right in the end.

Due to the Town Hall refurbishment, Low Bentham's Victoria Institute will be the venue in October for this feast of knockabout and misunderstandings. You'll recognize some of the cast from recent productions, plus a couple of faces from this year's pantomime. There are still a couple of parts up for grabs. So, if anyone fancies a turn at an aggressive army sergeant or a wilting vicar, call director John Neal on 63376.

A.R.C. QUIZ RESULTS

By Bernard J. Williams

There were 31 correct quiz sheets received and the winners are: 1st - £20, Mrs. B. Taylor, Kendal, 2nd - wine, Mrs. Munro, Windermere. Thanks to everyone who supported our cause and especially to Jenny, Val Barwise and Alison Hanson.



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GARDEN COLUMN

By Joyce Knapp

In August we may need to take a look at any tomato plants we are growing with the protection of a greenhouse. We will have been watering them daily, feeding with a proprietary feed at least twice a week, and nipping out any side shoots as they developed, resulting in a strong, productive plant. Now it is time to consider 'stopping' the plants and this is usually done as they reach the greenhouse roof or, alternatively, have produced six or seven trusses. This is carried out simply by removing the growing point two leaves above the top truss, thus enabling the plant to put all its strength into developing the fruit that has already set, instead of forming more fruit that would form too late in the season to ripen fully.

Moving from the greenhouse to the kitchen garden, I would suggest that August is the best month for starting a new strawberry bed, for if the young plants go in now or in September there is a good chance of a crop next year. As the plants are likely to occupy the same space for several years, it is best to prepare the ground well before planting. As strawberries grow naturally in woodland, it follows that leafmould is perhaps the best soil conditioner to be added to the bed, but if this is not available then garden compost can be used. Strawberries are shallow rooting so, ideally, their roots should be spread wide whilst their crown needs to sit on a mound of soil in the centre of the planting hole, at ground level.

As we clear some ground in the vegetable garden, by lifting early potato crops etc., we can start sowing a variety of green manures. In general terms, a green manure is any crop grown primarily for the benefit of the soil, either by adding to its fertility or improving its structure. My first choice has to be agricultural mustard as it grows strongly until the first frosts of winter cause it to die back forming a mat of shrivelled stems on the soil surface. In springtime, this web of stems can simply be raked off and composted, leaving a crumbly, moist soil beneath that is perfect for using as a seed bed.

CHARITIES THANK YOU

- Felicity Hey wishes to thank the kind people who gave their time, donations and generous support to the **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH TRUST** coffee morning. A staggering £401.08 was raised - many, many thanks.
- Jennifer Watkinson thanks everybody in Robin Lane who contributed to her collection for the **NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOMES**. £31.60 was raised.
- Sue Clements thanks everyone who supported the **ALZHEIMER'S CARER SUPPORT** coffee morning. £130 was raised and will be used locally for carers.

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BROADBAND NEWS

By Manuel Camacho

I received the news on the 2nd July that Bentham & Burton's exchange will be upgraded to enable ADSL (broadband) on 17 November 2004. BT is now accepting orders for upgrades NOW. I presume that other ISP'S will also be accepting upgrade orders. For those people currently too far from the exchange, trials are under way to extend the current distance limit, hopefully we will hear the results soon.

Thank you to the people who registered interest in broadband; had the policy not changed, then your cooperation would have helped enormously in the lobbying process. Happy surfing!

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High Bentham Community Primary School

By Mrs. C.A. Boocock

A very big thanks to everyone who donated money or a bench to school; we very much appreciate your kindness. The Horse and Farrier has given us two picnic benches, Mr. & Mrs. Sedgwick have given us a seat and the Methodist Chapel has given us three pews. We have had donations from Mr. & Mrs. Lewis and Mr. & Mrs. Wood to purchase more seats for school.

Class 4 had a super morning meeting Professor David Bellamy at the Riverside Caravan Park and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall kindly donated £150 towards improving our wildlife area. A big thanks to them for the money they have given us, but also for the experience of meeting such an interesting person as Professor David Bellamy.

If anyone wishes to book the all weather pitch for use during the evenings and weekends please contact school. There is no charge for using the pitch but we do need to know who is on the site and there is a booking form to fill in. We are putting up signs around school warning people that if they are onsite without permission they could be prosecuted.

We have a few places left for our Reception Class in September 2004 for children who were born between September 1999 and August 2000 so please contact school if you are interested in arranging a visit or know of someone who is.

We have been awarded the Healthy Schools logo, which we are delighted about. The school was congratulated on its whole school approach to the Healthy Schools Scheme, particularly the PSHCE element, which incorporates the involvement of many visitors and external agencies, all of whom contribute to a very robust and inclusive curriculum. The school has many achievements to be proud of including the extensive redevelopment of the school environment. The School Council meets termly and the class representatives discuss

matters in a very responsible and polite manner. We were also praised for the new school lunch initiative when in September we are going to use local suppliers wherever possible and improve the quality of food we provide. We are keen to offer healthier food to the children.

The children's CD of Music through the Year has proved to be a great success so please contact school on 015242 61412 if you would like a disc costing £6. Music is a strength of the school and this is a lovely way to celebrate all the children's achievements.

Artwork done by Class 5 was on show at an exhibition at Ingleborough Community Centre from 4th-10th July as part of the Andy Goldsworthy Schools Project that we were involved in. The children did stone carvings and felt making based on photographs taken when they visited Toby's Fold earlier in the year. We were given a lovely stone vessel suitable for a bird bath, which we have put amongst the trees on the grass. The artist, Fiona Bowley, made the stone carving for us and did the artwork in school with Class 5.

Class 3 took part in the fantastic Movement day at Settle High School when children from all the schools in North Craven cluster joined together. There were displays on the theme of Movement from all the schools and a group of circus performers working with children doing circus tricks. Our school's display was made up of moving masks designed by Class 3 and moving vehicles by Class 5. Many thanks to Annie Carrington who looked after our display during the day with groups of children.

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By Maureen Ellis



There is pleasure and pain in most matters and so it is for me with the B.F.G - the former being the satisfying enjoyment I have had from the two July walks that I have just been on, despite getting thoroughly soaked on the first (only to happily dry out as that elusive sun came out), the pain is not being able to go on the next three. Thank you to the leaders and the programme secretary.

The short evening walk of 2nd August at 6pm will have a second meeting place at Hawksh Heath Farmyard Keasden G.R 719657 15 minutes later, and is the same Keasden circular walk that took place at Christmas time last year

By popular request there is another repeat event; on 8th August of 7.5 miles at 9.30a.m. It starts and ends at Kettlewell after the usual meeting at Lairgill, circling Conistone Pie hill and returns by the edge of Grassington moor and back through the fields.

Friday 13th at 9.45am Lairgill and 10.30am Gargrave North St., there is 7 mile walk which starts along the canal for 4 miles as far as East Marton, where there is the possibility of buying a quick lunch at the pub if anyone forgets their sandwiches. The way back uses three and a half miles of the Pennine Way.

Tuesday 17th at 6pm, Lairgill will be a flexible Waterfalls walk very much depending on the weather. It is led by our Chairman and he will make the decision as to where the route will go to make full use of local conditions

Saturday 28th at 8.45a.m, Lairgill is an interesting trip which has developed from the talk we had after last year's A.G.M. about the Millenium Ribble Link. After joining up to make full cars loads, there will be a drive to Haslam Park Preston where an official of the British Waterways will meet us and lead what should turn out to be a very informative trip. For further information please contact Dorothy Stubbs at 61430, not the telephone number in the programme.

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RECIPES

By Doreen Park

If you are anything like me you will love this time of year when fresh fruit is widely available.



Baked peaches and raspberries

- 4 ripe peaches, halved and stoned
- 4 tbsp dark brown sugar
- 4 pinches ground cinnamon
- 4 ozs fresh raspberries
- vanilla ice cream to serve

Pre-heat the oven to 180C (fan 160C, Gas Mark 4) then cut out four large squares of greaseproof paper or foil. Place the peach halves on each square and sprinkle with the brown sugar and cinnamon. Divide the raspberries evenly into 4 portions and scatter them over the peaches. Fold the paper or foil over the fruit and scrunch the edges to make a loose parcel. Place the parcels on a baking tray and bake for 25 minutes or until peaches are soft and the brown sugar has melted into a rich syrup. Serve warm with a scoop of ice cream.

Chocolate and berry tart

- 1 x 425g can of custard
- 6 ozs plain chocolate broken into pieces
- 1 x 10" ready made sweet pastry case (either already baked or for you to pre-cook)
- 8 ozs summer fruits such as blueberries, raspberries, strawberries etc.
- icing sugar to dust
- single cream, to serve, optional

Place the custard in a pan with the chocolate pieces and heat gently until the chocolate melts and the custard becomes thick and even coloured. Remove from the heat and allow to cool, then chill in a fridge until completely cold. Place the pastry case on a serving plate and fill it with the chilled chocolate custard. Arrange the fruits (cut the larger berries into quarters) evenly over the top and dust with a little icing sugar. Serve in slices with cream. If you don't have a pastry case, layer the chocolate custard and fruits in a serving bowl and sprinkle crumbled flake over the top.

Lemon and Blueberry Cream

- 8 ozs blueberries
- 4 tbsp caster sugar
- finely grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tbsp clear honey
- $\frac{3}{4}$ pint double cream

Reserve a few blueberries to decorate and roughly chop the remainder using a sharp knife. Place them in a bowl with 1 tablespoon caster sugar, then mash lightly with a fork. Divide between 4 glasses or bowls, reserve a little rind for decorating. Place the remainder in a bowl with the lemon juice, cream and remaining sugar. Whisk until soft peaks form, spoon the lemon cream on top of the mashed blueberries and drizzle with honey. Decorate with remaining blueberries. Serve immediately or chill for up to four hours before serving. This lemon cream makes a delicious accompaniment to any summer fruits, crumbles or the baked peaches.

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LOCAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

Mon 2nd Bentham Footpath Group walk, Keasden circular, 4 miles, leader M. Ellis 01132 737459. Please meet at Lairgill car park at 6pm.

Ewecross Historical Society, an evening walk through Kirkby Lonsdale with David Smail. Meet in Market Square in front of Royal Hotel at 6.30pm.

Looking Well 1.00-3.00pm, Cancer Support Group drop-in session, and every Monday.

Town Council meeting at Victoria Institute, Low Bentham, 7.30pm.

Tue 3rd Looking Well, No Tai Chi until September.

Looking Well, 2.00-3.00pm Women's Support Group, and every Tuesday.

Bentham Child Health Clinic at the Surgery, 2.00-4.00pm.

Bentham Toy Library at the Community Centre, 8.30-11.30am.

Wed 4th Citizens Advice Bureau at the Surgery, 1.30-3.30pm.

Wed 4th Looking Well, 1.30-3.00pm, Mucky Buckets and Baby Buddies, parents and under 3s play session.

NSPCC monthly meeting at Oxenforth Green, 7.30pm.

Thu 5th High Bentham W.I. shop window quiz, 7.30pm. See page 2.

Bentham Arts Forum meeting at the Byres, 7.30pm.

Fri 6th Looking Well, 6.00-9.30pm, Black Library War Gaming Group, over 11s, and every Friday.

Sat 7th Craft Fair and coffee morning in the Masonic Hall, Station Road, 10.00am-12.30pm. Crafts and demonstrations, cake stall, plants, books etc, in aid of NSPCC.

Sale of various items, Burncroft, Robin Lane, 10.00am-4.00pm. Light refreshments. Donation to Multiple Sclerosis.

High Bentham & District Pet Rescue book sale at Watershed Mill, 10.00am-5.00pm, continuing until Sunday 15th August. (N.B. Sundays open at 11.00am).

Car Boot sale at Cleveland Square, from 8.00am. See page 9.

Sun 8th Bentham Footpath Group walk, Conistone Pie, 7½ miles, leader D. Asquith 62619. Please meet at Lairgill car park at 9.30am.

Wed 11th Looking Well, 1.30-3.00pm Mucky Buckets and Baby Buddies, parents and under 3s play session.

Looking Well, 7.30-9.00pm, Alzheimer's Disease Carers Support Group social meeting-The Galapagos Islands.

LISTING FOR LOCAL EVENTS

Date.....

Time.....

Event.....

Venue.....

Contact Tel. Number.....

Name.....

Please complete and return to the Sports Shop, Main Street, High Bentham, by 15th of month.

Wed 11th Farmers' Market 8.30am-2.30pm.
 Thu 12th Children' story time, 10.30-11.30am at Bentham Library.

Fri 13th Arthritis & Rheumatism Council committee meeting at Belmont, Station Road, 7.30pm.

Bentham Footpath Group walk, East Marton, 7 miles, leader G. Amos 01729 822604. Please meet at Lairgill/Gargrave North Street, 9.45/10.30am.

Sat 14th Conservative Association coffee morning at the Methodist Schoolroom, Station Road, 10.00-11.45am.

Sun 15th Copy deadline for September edition Bentham News.

Craven Conservation Group pulling ragwort at Winskill Stones Nature Reserve, see page 8.

Tue 17th Bentham Child Health Clinic at the Surgery, 2.00-4.00pm.

Bentham Toy Library at the Community Centre, 8.30-11.30am.

Bentham Footpath Group walk, Waterfalls +, 6 miles, leader B. Greenwood 42072. Please meet at Lairgill car park at 6.00pm.

Wed 18th Citizens Advice Bureau at the Surgery, 1.30-3.30pm.

Fri 20th Waste paper collection at Lairgill car park, 8.30-11.00am. Proceeds to NSPCC.

Sat 21st Arthritis & Rheumatism Council coffee morning, 9.45-11.30am at the Methodist Schoolroom, Station Road.

Burton-in-Lonsdale & District Horticultural Society Annual Open Show. For details phone Dennis Wilson on 61546 or Chris Stephens on 01729 824620.

Mon 23rd Bentham Show, closing date for entries in the following sections:- Cattle, Sheep, Handicraft, Photography and Stick Dressing. See front page.

Wed 25th Special market - Children's theme, Cleveland Square, see page 9.

Thu 26th Bentham Community Centre - "The Centre" taster sessions, 5.30-7.30pm and every 2 weeks.

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Romeo & Juliet - Multi-cultural Festival at Settle Victoria Centre, 7.30pm. (01729 825718).

Sat 28th Bentham Footpath Group walk, Ribble Link, 6 miles, leader D. Slater 62326. Please meet at Lairgill car park at 8.45am.

Annual charity coffee morning, 10.00am at Bentham Community Centre, Main Street. Arranged by St. John the Baptist Church, Low Bentham for the two charities, TEAR Fund and S.A.M.S.

Mon 30th Bentham Show closing date for entries in the Horticulture section.

Tue 31st Bentham Child Health Clinic at the Surgery, 2.00-4.00pm.

Toy Library at the Community Centre, 8.30-11.30am.

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A WALK AROUND BENTHAM

By David Johnson

On 10th June 11 members of the public enjoyed an historical walk around High Bentham. The walk lasted about 2 hours and was about a mile in length. (It raised £22 for the Darfur disaster in the Sudan.) There will be one further opportunity to participate in a similar walk on 19th August. The walk should be of particular interest to new residents or visitors but anybody is welcome providing there are no more than 16 adults and children in total.

If you are interested tickets must be purchased in advance from Bentham Tourist Information Office in Station Road. The tickets are £2 each but accompanied children (who must have a ticket) are free. Proceeds will be given to a church charity.

BENTHAM DEVELOPMENT TRUST UPDATE

By David Lloyd

The Bentham Development Trust is in a period of transition following the end of the Market Town Initiative and the move to the Station Road office with Bentham Tourist Information. Information about a detailed development plan will be included in the September Bentham News once it has been discussed and agreed with the board. This is likely to focus on joint working with the Town Council and other local agencies including the shared use of the Town Hall when it re-opens.

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LOCAL RADIO STATION?

By Lin Barrington

Bentham Development Trust is investigating the possibility of setting up a local radio station in Bentham.

Anyone interested, or who has experience of this type of operation, is invited to let Lin Barrington at the Community Office (next to Tom Guy's barber shop), have their details or e-mail her at: linbarrington@aol.com

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PERSONAL THANKS

Jean Greenwood and family wish to thank friends for cards, messages of sympathy and kind donations following their recent bereavement.

Thanks

Eileen Lister would like to say a big thank you to Gail, Thomas, Laura, Melissa, Clive. Good neighbours. Mr. & Mrs. Botham and Mrs Hall for being there for her, shopping etc. She couldn't have managed without you all. Also to Bentham Community Transport and to all the ladies and gentlemen who transported her to the Health Centre and back. Thank you all.

Margaret and Reg Pointon would like to thank friends and neighbours for their concern, etc, following Reg's recent indisposition after his hernia operation. Ouch!



Thanks

Thank you very much to everyone who came to my 70th Birthday Party, also for the cards, presents and good wishes. Also to Heather and family, Steve at the Golf Club and Johnny and Elaine Ward for making it a brilliant night. **Wac. Carter**

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SPRINGFIELD BOWLING CLUB

By Marjorie Hudson (Secretary)

On Saturday 19th June "The Home Guard Cup" was once more being fought for. The weather at one time was the battle of the day with very heavy rain and a partly flooded green. Having said that, the sun finally came out and a good match was had by all! The game was played at Ingleton Bowling Club and the final score was Ingleton 178 points, Bentham 163 points, Austwick 149 points and Burton 144 points. Well done Ingleton.

On Saturday 3rd July, the Garlick Cup, (donated in memory of Douglas Garlick), was held at Bentham. After heavy rain in the morning and a somewhat wet green, everyone turned up and play eventually started amid a light drizzle, but the wind won the day and blew the clouds away. The final was between Neville Chant/Roger Bosworth and Mary Lawson/Diane Chant with the ladies being deserving winners. Douglas's widow, Mrs. Eunice Garlick, presented the cup.

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By Val Marshall

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In June our Book Rummage in Low Bentham went well - despite several of our directional notices being removed during the weekend. This sale of books which were below our normal high standard, but which were quite adequate for another read, went a long way towards paying that month's vets bills.

Our next event is a "proper" Book Sale at Watershed Mill in Settle, which will start on Saturday 7th August and continue through the week until Sunday 15th August. Do come along and see our range of non-fiction, novels, hardbacks and paperbacks. Recent reorganisation has enlarged the store and we will now be in our own room beside the front entrance. As on previous occasions the coffee shop will be open all day!

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NEW ROAD SIGN RAISES QUERIES!

By Bill Kennedy

Have you seen this new road sign? It appeared recently on either side of the Slaidburn Road, just beyond the cattle grid on the way to the Big Stone. It looks quite pictorial, but what does it mean?

Are motorists supposed to refrain from tooting their horns on this road? Is it meant to indicate that walkers have right of way and can walk on the middle of the road? Who came up with this idea, and who is responsible for it being installed? Who paid for it?

Wouldn't it be reasonable to expect that whatever branch of whatever authority responsible for this idea, might have informed/discussed it with the elected representatives in Bentham, the Town Council? Or did they?

I understand that similar signs have been installed on the outskirts of Slaidburn, on the Bentham road.

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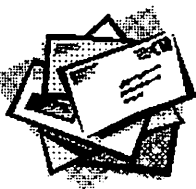
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But, cynic that I am, I can't help wondering how long it will be before this pristine road surface is once again pitted and pock-marked by utility companies making repairs and / or additions to underground pipes and cables.

The reinforced concrete lamp posts are being replaced, presumably because steel reinforcement has a definite lifespan. One wonders whether United Futilities took the trouble to check the condition of cables supplying consumers in Main Street. Local intelligence (and we all know just how reliable intelligence can be!) has it that there have been recent problems.

So, were I a bookmaker (which I'm not), I might offer odds of 2/1 against the first dig happening within three months. Even money should cover a six month respite, but prospective punters hoping for twelve months smooth ride would get odds-on at about 1/10. Any takers?

Bob Sloan

4 South View

Dear Bentham News,

Recently High Bentham Community Primary School has been experiencing problems with young people entering the premises illegally (climbing over the fence) and causing damage and disturbing the neighbours.

Points to be noted are:-

→ the pitch is free but must be booked through the school or other channels to enable the pitch to be opened and locked after use.

→ The pitch is for community use but the rules must be adhered to.

→ Serious steps will be taken if the illegal entry continues.

We are sorry to be heavy handed but the

school and premises are our main concern. Incidentally, today when I was writing this a group of young people booked and obeyed the rules. Thank you, it made my day and renewed my somewhat tarnished faith in youth.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Dowbiggin (Chair of Governors).

Letter to Bentham News

In the "Churches Together" section of last month's *Bentham News*, Fr Angelo cites the standard of religious education as a factor in the decline of church attendance, and reminds parents of their responsibility to bring their children to church. In my experience, as a parent of four children and a former Catholic RE teacher, children generally found church services boring. While some may argue that schools and parents should encourage children to attend church, responsibility for church attendance surely lies with the clergy and their congregations. It's how they spend their hour together on Sundays that determines whether others will join them.

Churches should be able to attract more people. In the census of 2001, 72% of the population identified with the Christian Faith. Yet recent surveys estimate that less than 7% of the population attend church on a regular basis, and only 3% attend on a regular weekly basis.

Some look to the past as a golden age of church attendance. However, in the Catholic Church of my father's generation, fear was a significant motivator. His generation were taught that there are two types of sin, mortal and venial. To die in mortal sin meant eternal punishment. To miss church willyfully on a Sunday or a Holyday of Obligation was a mortal sin. Catholic churches were full.

Often, cooperation between church and school would boost Mass attendance. As a schoolboy, my father was given a ticket in the church porch. By giving his ticket to the teacher on Monday morning he avoided the cane.

In some churches today there is hostility towards the idea of modern joyful praise and celebration. At one church which I attended

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recently, the Parish Priest invited youngsters to clap their hands in time to the music and four people staged a noisy walkout in protest.

The singing of eighteenth and nineteenth century hymns has a popular ecumenical dimension transcending denominations but its wider popularity is questionable. In some Catholic churches for example, singing Protestant hymns has precedence over singing the ancient hymns, psalms, acclamations and antiphons of the liturgy. These hymns often replace antiphons suggested in the missal, delay the start of the liturgy or suspend it, or draw congregations to attention even after the liturgy has finished. The problem with a Victorian Songs of Praise form of worship however is that its appeal is limited. If it were able to attract more Christians it would have done so by now.

Ken Durkin.

Dear Benthams News,

On 1st July twenty people attended the T.R.A.M.P.S. cinema at Low Benthams Institute to watch the swashbuckling Johnny Depp in *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Watching this excellent film on the giant cinemascope screen with its full sound production was a true spectacular. A planning meeting for future showings, held on 12th July, was less well attended.

A decision was taken to try to get together a group of interested people to help plan future showings, decide on which films to order and publicise these. It costs £100 each time a film is shown, so we need to get a reasonable turn out to recover the costs.

If you would be interested in finding out more and supporting cinema in Benthams, please let us know. We plan to make all decisions and film choices by e-mail or telephone.

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*Yours sincerely,
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METHODIST CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

By Gwen Whitfield

High Bentham Methodist Church held a very successful Centenary Celebrations Fund Garden Party on 29th June. This was due to be held at "The Grange", Low Bentham Road, but because the weather was not very obliging, it took place instead in the Church Schoolroom. Despite this there was a bright summery atmosphere and the committee had thoughtfully created an "indoor garden" where strawberry teas were enjoyed sitting on garden furniture under parasols! Ice cream was also very popular. Summer dresses and sun hats added to the sunny theme.

Wendy Dowbiggin got the proceedings off to a good start - thank you Wendy - and the various stalls did a brisk trade, and a lively and enjoyable afternoon culminated in a grand total of £670 being raised for the Centenary Celebrations which take place next year.

The centenary committee sincerely thanks all who contributed in any way to make the occasion so successful.

MID-SUMMER TAIZE SERVICE

By David Johnson

We would like to invite you to a Taize Service which will be held on Sunday 22nd of August at 6.30pm. St. John the Baptist Church is planning an outdoor service in the grounds of Sedbergh Junior School with the Bentham Taize Group, led by Revd. Nigel Thomas.

We hope the weather is kind to us as outdoor services can be very special, but if it is wet the service will be in the church.



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FARMING PERSONALITY GETS AWARD

By Isabel Carr

Chris Berry, editor of the NFU quarterly magazine, 'Farming in Yorkshire', rang me in May to tell me that I had been nominated for the Farming Personality Award for 2004. I was invited to Murton Park Museum, Farming in the North, for 19th May, and Bernard, a friend of mine, chauffeured me there.

On arrival all the nominees were taken into the Library Room to make our presentations. There were 8 nominees, 5 men and 3 women. Each of us gave a short talk about our type of business and described the pleasure we got from it. Afterwards we were treated to a buffet lunch.

On 22nd June, Chris Berry rang me up to tell me that I had come first in the West Riding Area. I was really thrilled. He told me that the 5 men had been knocked out, and that the winners were the 3 women. So then I was invited to go to the Great Yorkshire Show at Harrogate on 13th July. Once again Bernard chauffeured me to Harrogate where all the nominees had to go to the HSBC reception stand. Evidently it turned out that there was to be an overall winner and that she had already been chosen. The overall winner was Glennis Dunwell from Whitby, who was the North Riding Farming

Personality of the Year.

Never mind that I wasn't the overall winner. I feel very honoured to have been nominated, and I still do not know who nominated me. I was given a lovely limited edition framed and signed picture of Elterwater in Lakeland, and on the picture is a plaque which says, HSBC BANK / FARMING IN YORKSHIRE, Farming Personality of the Year, ISABELLA CARR, West Riding Winner, 2004. I decided to call myself Isabella, and have hung the picture in my living room.

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PUPPY POINT

By Sue Whiteley

Crate Training is great! It makes certain aspects of puppy training much easier. House training and chewing problems are easier to manage and the crate keeps your puppy (and your house) safe when he is unsupervised or left alone. It is also a safe way to travel.

The most popular crate or indoor kennel is the collapsible wire mesh type. Choose the right size so that it is long enough for your puppy to lie down, turn round and stretch, plus high enough to sit up without touching the top. Your puppy will not see it as a "prison" but as a safe and cosy den. Place it in an area frequently used by the family. Position it in a quiet corner covered with a towel and add cosy bedding, safe toys for amusement and chewing, and a non-spill water bowl.

Teach your puppy it is a good place to be by feeding him in there and throwing him toys and treats in there. Gradually get him used to being in his crate for longer periods of time. Never use it as a punishment. Remember to only let him out when he is quiet or you will be training him to make a noise and fuss when he wants to be let out. You can stop using it when your puppy is house trained and has stopped chewing the house but dogs will often continue to use it as their preferred bed and den by choice.

For more information about "Good Start" puppy classes contact Sue Whiteley 015396 21946.



OPEN GARDENS

By Susan Adams

Thank you to all those who opened their gardens on the first weekend of July. Despite the inclement weather during the two mornings, the afternoons proved to be free of rain and this tempted many people out. Friends old and new wandered around the 26 gardens, some visited a few favourites, and others chose the ones which were open this year for the first time. Both visitors and gardeners have reported on two very enjoyable afternoons. Just over £600 was raised and this will be divided between the N.S.P.C.C. and Christian Aid, after expenses for printing and postage have been deducted.

Winners of the raffle held at Sue and Ian Leak's garden, drawn by Mrs. A. Carter, were as follows: Ruth Thompson, Mrs. Hall, Mary West, Maggie Ross, Nora Armstrong, Sandra Murray, Julie Lister, Mrs. Jowet, Sheila Houghton, Pat Burns and Mrs. Metcalfe. Our next event will be the Craft Fair in the Masonic Hall at 10.00am on 7th August.

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Diary By Dominic Lunt (Continued from last month)

14/04/04 – Stage 4, Dayet Chegaga – Jebel

Megag

My feet were in great condition compared to many other people you could see hobbling around. I set off in the morning a bit wary of what the day and indeed night may bring. I started at a good fast walking pace and felt quite strong for the first few hours. It was amazing how many people you could overtake who were running quickly and then stopping to walk very slowly. It seems they didn't realise how much energy they were wasting by continually changing their pace like that. I was going strong up till checkpoint 3, which was at 33 km (19 miles). It was here that things started to go wrong for me.

I have had problems with my knees in the past on long distance events but had hoped that the extra training I had been doing would have strengthened them. Unfortunately just after leaving checkpoint 3 my knees really started to give me problems. Both knee joints became incredibly sore and slightly swollen. My previously long strides became agonizingly short hobbles. It was a long excruciating few hours to the next checkpoint

On arriving at the checkpoint I was grateful for the opportunity to rest my knees. I was seriously wondering how on earth I was going to manage another 20 miles or so. I considered getting my head down for a while in an attempt to recover some strength but decided first to see if the medics could help me in any way. The medical tent resembled a war zone with bodies hooked up to drips and wrapped in survival blankets, lying everywhere. As all of the medics were French and I do not speak a word of French, explaining my problem was somewhat difficult. At first the medic attending me attempted to rub some sort of oil onto my legs, which I was concerned would do very little to help the pain in my knee joints. Finally I got him to understand that I needed some kind of support around the joints. He strapped my knees up with expert precision and gave me some excellent painkillers,

which were almost instantaneous in their pain relief. I managed to force some Swiss muesli down and then set off hoping to reach the next checkpoint before the painkillers wore off.

By this point it was dark and it was necessary to use the compass bearings provided, especially since the fluorescent markers that had been put out at intervals to help mark the route had been stolen by local children from a nearby village. In fact as I was passing through the village there were exclamations of surprise as competitors had the fluorescent markers provided for identification at night ripped off their rucksacks. I think we provided a great source of entertainment for the children that evening. I eventually crossed the line in a time of 16hr and 50 min at about 1:45 in the morning. Having nearly been falling asleep for the past couple of hours I was extremely glad for the opportunity to collapse in our tent.

15/04/04- Rest day

It was certainly a nice feeling to wake up knowing that you did not have to run. I did not envy the poor people who were still out there and kept finishing all morning. The last guy to come in finished at 14:30 and was greeted by a large crowd of cheering competitors and organisers alike. The wind was blowing hard all day and everything was full of sand. It really is impossible to keep the sand out and you just have to put up with it. Apart from going to the medical tent for my routine feet treatment, I spent the entire day lying in the tent eating my barely edible freeze-dried rations and trying to sleep.

16/04/04 – Stage 5 Jebel Megag – Jebel Bou Debgane

Even though today was a full marathon and 26 miles is a fair distance, there was light at the end of the tunnel and I felt pretty good at the start. This was probably my strongest day and I set off at a steady pace and made good time to the first two checkpoints. The heat was incredibly intense today getting up to over 50 °C. I started to cramp up a little before the third and final checkpoint, but stopped at the checkpoint to wolf down an energy bar and some salt tablets. I then set off for the last few miles and suddenly got a surge of energy. The last mile or so I could see the finish and couldn't believe how fast I was able to run. I came into the finish at a full sprint feeling completely euphoric in a time of 5hr 30min, which I was very pleased with. *(continued on page 30)*

17/04/04 – Stage 6, Jebel Bou Debgane –
Tagounite

I woke up on the last day with a strange feeling of disappointment. Obviously I was glad that only a half marathon separated me from the finish, but I was sad to be leaving the desert, which was an environment that I had really come to appreciate and admire. The mood in the camp was buoyant with everybody knowing they had done it. Nothing was going to stop anyone now.

The route was through small palm tree lined villages through to the town of Tagounite and was incredibly enjoyable. Children ran alongside us the whole way and the atmosphere was very friendly. I turned onto the main street in Tagounite to see the finish only a few hundred metres away. The street was lined with locals, competitors' families and the odd tourist. The feeling coming down towards the finish was indescribable and will stay with me forever. You were greeted at the finish by Patrick Bauer who handed you your medal and congratulated you.

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LOW BENTHAM GALA SUCCESS

By Catherine Close

The weather did not dampen the spirits of all those who supported the gala on 10th July. Charlie Wilson officially opened the gala and this was followed by the crowning of this year's queen, Emily Beck, by retiring queen Rebecca Close. The queen's attendants were Hannah Ware, Helen Close, Millie Pearson and Abbie Greenep.

Congratulations to James Close and Sophie Howard, who came first in the fancy dress and to the winners of the numerous other competitions held throughout the afternoon. Well done to all the children who dressed up and/or participated in the competitions.

The Friends of Low Benthams School would like to express their sincere thanks to all the people who attended or helped in any way to make the gala a success. If you have any ideas or would like to help at next year's gala, please contact the school on 61416.

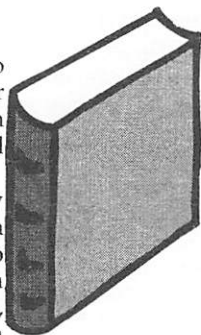
RIDE THE READING ROLLER COASTER AT BENTHAM LIBRARY THIS SUMMER

By Pauline Hill

Children are invited to join the Reading Roller Coaster fun at Benthams Library during the school holidays.

There will be a new Reading Game, with colourful stickers to collect, as well as a fortune teller game, bookmarks and a certificate for everyone completing the game. And don't forget our Children's Storytime, with lots of stories, crafts and games.

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POLICE REPORT

By PC Adrian Hayes

Now that the summer is here many of you will hopefully be making the best of the summer weather and going off in your caravans. There have been incidents recently where caravans have either been stolen or attempts made to steal them. Caravans left at storage sites have also been targeted. Intelligence leads us to believe that a gang from the County Durham area is targeting our locality and one caravan was recovered in that area within 24 hours of being stolen. Please check and where possible upgrade the security on your vans and report any suspicious activity to the police immediately.

The crime figures for this area for the first quarter of the year, 1st April to 30th June (the last two years are compared) are as follows:-

Type of Crime	Period	No. of Offences	% change	No. Detected	% Detected
Stolen vehicle	2002-03	4		1	25.0%
	2003-04	1	-75.0%	1	100.0%
Theft from Vehicles	2002-03	5		1	20.0%
	2003-04	5		2	40.0%
Dwelling Burglary	2002-03	6		0	0%
	2003-04	2	-66.7%	0	0%
Burglary Other	2002-03	6		1	16.7%
	2003-04	6		1	16.7%
Violent Crime	2002-03	16		12	75.0%
	2003-04	17		9	52.9%
Other Crime	2002-03	43		17	39.5%
	2003-04	37	-14.0%	14	37.8%
Total Crime	2002-03	80		32	40.0%
	2003-04	69	-13.8%	27	39.1%