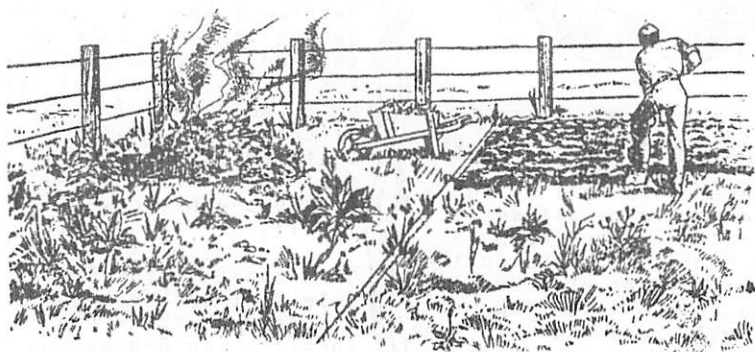


BENTHAM NEWS



Hello Bentham!

Here is the first issue of our free local paper which we hope you will enjoy and find useful. We will be putting out an issue around the beginning of each month and we will be trying to bring you a comprehensive coverage of all the many things that go on in our community along with local news and features.

The paper is a non profit-making venture produced and distributed voluntarily by local people and funded by advertising. We started it to help our own and other local voluntary and commercial organisations improve their contacts with local people, to improve support for local events and services and to provide a forum for the discussion of local issues.

So we want you to use the newspaper.... if you have a public or club event coming up let us know and we will publicise it for you. If you have got something to sell or advertise you will find our rates very reasonable. And we would like to hear from you if you got anything to say about the town or area and all the things that go on in it.

November 1986

LOCAL NEWS

Citizen's Advice Bureau.

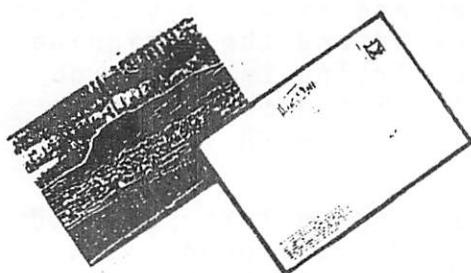
Christmas Decorations

Bentham Town Traders will be making a special effort to decorate the two villages this Christmas. This will not only make the town more attractive for us residents but help to promote Bentham's shops during the all-important pre-Christmas shopping season. The Town Council will be awarding a small prize for the best decorated shop, and the vicar of Tatham Fells has been asked to be the judge.

The CAB has given notice that they will be discontinuing the weekly service on market day in Bentham Town Hall at Christmas unless they are able to recruit some new voluntary staff in the area. The office has been run by a CAB worker from Skipton in recent times but the travel distance is making this arrangement too difficult to keep up, and no one has come forward locally to take over.

Unfortunately the Bureau has a rule that workers cannot act as advisers in their own immediate locality, so Bentham people are not eligible. What we need is some one from Ingleton, Clapham, Wray or Burton, for example, to volunteer. There is no pay for the work involved, but training is given and all expenses are covered. So please help to find some one to carry on this much needed and very well used service.

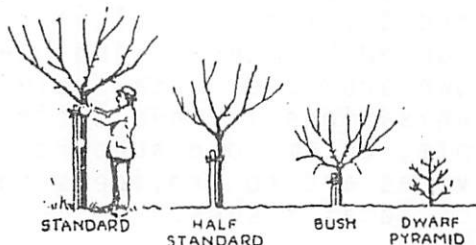
Postcards



After recent discussions in the Town Council about new picture postcards of Bentham scenes, Mr. Green at High Bentham Post Office is looking for suitable photographs to use for a new printing. Anyone who has some nice local shots should contact him.

Any suggestions to Bentham Town Clerk or CAB at Bentham Town Hall.

Tree Planting



Craven District Council has offered Bentham Council some trees to plant around the town. Councillors Marshall and Cowling have prepared a short list of suggested sites around High and Low Bentham. If you can think of any good sites for tree planting contact Reg Pointon, the Town Clerk, on Bentham 61596

COMPETITION

What shall we call this newsletter? For now, Bentham News will do. If you have a better name, more appropriate to the area for example, send it along. We will print all suggestions and give a prize to the winner.



PARKING

The old controversy about yellow lines and parking in High Bentham has been surfacing again recently. Buses and large goods vehicles have a good deal of trouble picking their way down the narrow main street and at peak times the parked cars block much of the road and give rise to severe bottlenecks.

Several times recently on market days and Saturdays the town has been jammed solid. However, although we could do with some more off-street parking, some parking on the road is not a bad thing. It helps to slow down the through traffic which makes shopping safer for pedestrians, and it allows people from out of town to use our shops and services which brings trade to the village.

New proposals are before Craven District Council to impose parking charges on all their car parks including the main park in High Bentham. This is bound to discourage people from using it and increase parking problems on Main Street, Robin Lane and Goodenber Road. Town Councillors have written to Craven opposing the proposal in the strongest terms.

There's something that we can all do to help the situation. If we want to avoid a jammed up high street or, worse still, double yellow lines and traffic wardens, we should all remember to park carefully.

What do you think? Write and tell us.



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PLAYSCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER - A cake stall was held which raised £75.50 which will be used to fund the Christmas party on Thursday 18th December.

The Playschool are always on the lookout for good quality toys, especially bikes, tricycles, or tractors to buy (or be given!) Has anyone got two Go Kart seats? We have the go karts but the seats are broken. Contact Ingrid Ellershaw Phone 62345.

BENTHAM W.I.

At the W.I. meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 8th October, members discussed the Town Hall proposals and the protest made by the W.I. in reply to the Bus Users Consultative Document.

Mrs. Shallcross talked about the Autumn Council Meeting of the Lancashire Federation Held at the Ashton Hall, Lancaster, where Superintendent Kershaw of the Lancashire Police described the aims and objectives of the Victims' Support Groups which help the victims of crime at their most vulnerable time.

Bentham W.I. had the honour of providing the flower arrangements and were congratulated by the County Chairman Mrs. N. Brodrick. The flowers were taken after the meeting to the Abbeyfield Home in Bentham and the Ingleborough Nursing Home in Ingleton. Members then enjoyed a demonstration of Indian cooking by Mrs. S. Frost, and were invited to taste various spices, a vegetable curry and an Indian sweet. Next month is the Annual General Meeting, when a new Committee and officers will be elected.

SPRINGFIELD BOWLING CLUB

Inclement weather gave a slow start to the season, which officially ended on Saturday 18th October. Nevertheless the Club had a successful year, completing with one exception all its match fixtures and competitions - the highlight being on Sunday 10th August when it hosted the annual triangular tournament between Bentham, Ingleton and Burton for the Home Guard trophy and ran out winners.

SCOUT GROUP

May we wish the Newsletter every success. We will be listing our achievements (or otherwise!) as well as any forthcoming events during each month.

During September and October we have had eleven cubs who have gained their Bronze Arrow which is the first step up the ladder in Scouting: Richard Atkinson, Paul Taylor, Mark Taylor, Rowan Tickner, Robert Oatway, Adam Zahler, Michael Woof, Simon Guy, Michael Sykes, Ian Preston and Kenneth Conell.

Christopher Batty, Roy Denby and Gary Preston have reached Silver Arrow level and Stephen Rucastle has attained the highest award in Cub Scouting - A Gold Arrow. All the cubs work for proficiency badges - mostly at home, but various ones are worked for over a period of weeks on Pack nights.

Our Scout Troop is also thriving. The boys have done some camping, potholing and gave a very creditable performance on the Kingsdale Hike earlier in the year. Paul Watkinson and David Hastewell have attained their Scout Award. We would appreciate the help of a male leader however, please someone get in touch!



Bentham Tourist Information Centre was formed 10 years ago with the help of the Traders Association and TIC Yorkshire, which promised to provide advice and pamphlets but unlucky enough not any financial help. So TIC relies on a Council Grant, Coffee Mornings and sales of leaflets at the TIC to keep it going.

The yearly total of visitors is approximately 1,000 during the Summer season as well as phone enquiries. For local people, besides keeping a list of Bed and Breakfast places, Caravan parks and Guest Houses/Hotels, TIC keeps up to date timetables for Train and Buses as soon as they are available. Thanks to the help of the volunteer workers and the reasonable rent we have to pay to the Liberal Club we hope to keep this service going for the community.

ORGANISATIONS



BENTHAM FOOTPATH GROUP

The aims of the Footpath Group have been stated as follows:

1. To encourage the appreciation and use of footpaths in the Bentham area
2. To provide information and guidance.
3. To offer practical help for appropriate undertakings.
4. To promote good relations between those who work on the land and those who use it for recreation.

A programme of varied walks for winter 1986/87 will shortly be announced, and anyone wishing to take part is always welcome. Details are available on the premises of Tom Guy, Station Road, or at the Victoria Hall, Low Bentham.

It is worth reminding intending walkers to be suitably clad (if possible with a small rucksack to carry spare clothing), and suitably shod ("wellies" for shorter walks in wet conditions; "trainers" for up to middle distance walks in dry conditions; best of all light-weight boots for all distances and all weathers (visit a local shoe/boot seller). Enquiries to: L. Moody, Hon. Secretary. Tel. 61128 (or members of the committee - Miss J. Atkinson, Mr. B. Ellershaw, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mr. J. Pilkington and Mr. J. Stevenson).

EWECROSS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Ewecross Historical Society held its first meeting of the 1986/7 season on Monday 29th September at the British Legion Hall. The speaker was Mr. Jonathan Ratter who gave a most interesting talk on 'Listed Buildings - the re-surveying of Lancaster'. He was introduced and thanked by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Eric Baines. Forthcoming talks are listed in the diary of events.

New members are welcomed, the annual subscription being £1. For visitors the entrance fee is 20p per meeting. Meetings are normally held on the last Monday of the Month at 7.30 p.m., in the British Legion Hall, High Bentham. Contact the Secretary, Mrs. Faraday on Bentham 61472.

"BY THE WENNING". Copies of this illustrated booklet, describing the riverside footpath walk between High and Low Bentham, are still available. Every household in both High and Low Bentham should surely have one of these, and those expecting visitors should keep a small supply.

The booklet is sold in aid of St. Margaret's Church Roof Appeal, and can be obtained at A. Forster & Son, Station Road; "Pop and See" and Mary Thornborough, Main Street, or of course at the Church. Price, still only £1.00.

November Events

- Fri. 7th. SCOUTS/CUBS JUMBLE SALE. 7pm in the Legion Hut.
BENTHAM HOMING SOCIETY: ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING AND PRESENTATION DINNER. Bridge Hotel. Tickets £7.00 from Sec. Pat Burns or members. Grand Draw.
- Thurs. 13th. SPRINGFIELD BOWLING CLUB AGM. 7.30 pm Legion Hut
- Fri. 14th. CHRISTIAN AID GROUP: AGM. 7.30 pm Methodist School Room.
- Wed. 19th. BENTHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: TALK ON GROWING CHRYSANTHEMUMS. By Mr. R. Watson. 7.30 pm in the Town Hall.
YOUTH CLUB: SWIMMING AT LANCASTER UNIVERSITY. £2.50 each. Leaving School Hill 5.45 pm. Juniors and Seniors.
- Fri. 21st. SPRINGFIELD BOWLING CLUB: ANNUAL PRESENTATION AND BUFFET SUPPER. Black Bull Hotel 8 pm. Tickets from members and Mr. J. Haigh.
HORSE AND FARRIER: SIXTIES DISCO. Pie and peas supper.
- Sat. 22nd. ST. BONIFACE CHURCH: CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING Bentham Town Hall 10 am to 12 noon.
BENTHAM PANTO GROUP: BARN DANCE. 'Fat Hen' band. 8 pm til midnight, Bentham Town Hall. Tickets from Churchill's
- Sun. 23rd. HORSE AND FARRIER: EGG DUMP! For Charity.
- Mon. 24th. EWECROSS HISTORICAL SOCIETY: PREHISTORIC RELIGIONS. Talk by Tom Clare. 7.30 pm Legion Hut.
- Fri. 28th. RICHARD TURNER AND SON: SPECIAL SALE OF SILVER, PLATE, ETC. Royal Oak Saleroom 10 am.
SCOUT GROUP MEAT AND POTATO PIE SUPPER AND DOMINO DRIVE. Scout HQ. Duke Street.
- Sat. 29th. ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH: CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING. Bentham Town Hall 10 am to 12 noon.
BROTHERS GRIMM. Rock Group Concert. Bentham Town Hall. Bar. Watch out for further details....
- Sun. 30th. YOUTH CLUB: ICE SKATING IN BRADFORD. £5.00 each. Leaving School Hill 12.30 pm. Seniors and juniors

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Forthcoming Events

DECEMBER

Mon. 1st

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. At 7.30 pm

Mon. 1st

BENTHAM HORTICULTURAL SOC. A.G.M. 7.30 pm Town Hall

Sat. 6th

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE. Golf Club...Triangle Band.

Sat. 6th

BENTHAM PANTO GROUP...INTERPLAY PRESENT "GRAVEHUNGER HALL". Town Hall 7.30 pm, £2 and £1...Tickets from Churchills and Black Bull.

Thurs. 18th

BENTHAM PLAYSCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY

Mon. 5th

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. 7.30 pm

Weds. 14th

BENTHAM HORTICULTURAL SOC. "THE RADIO LANCASHIRE GARDEN"...Illustrated talk by Fred Downham. 7.30 Town Hall.

Mon. 26th

EWECROSS HISTORICAL SOCIETY..."BURTON-IN-LONSDALE" Talk by Stan Lawrence, British Legion Hut..7.30 pm

FEBRUARY

Mon. 23rd

EWECROSS HISTORICAL SOCIETY..."EDWARDIAN KEASDEN REDISCOVERED"...talk by Bill Mitchell...British Legion...7.30 pm.

Regular Events

YOUTH CLUB

Seniors...Monday 7.30-9.30
Wednesday 7.30-10.
Juniors...Monday 6.15-7.30

Seniors...13 upwards.
Juniors...Ingleton Middle Sch.

WENNING BADMINTON CLUB

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Juniors...Friday 6.00-9.00
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LETTERS



Dear Editor,

Although the Town Council has spent thousands of pounds putting in the new street lights I wonder whether there are others who think it was a complete and utter mistake. Is there anyone else who feels that we not only do not need them, but that their ugly orange glow is out of keeping with our area and more suited to an urban area. No doubt the Town Council will tell us there is nothing to be done, but I wonder if anyone else thinks they are a problem. Please write to the paper and perhaps some concerted action can be taken before it is totally out of our local control.

Yours,

A Star Lover

Views expressed are those of correspondents and do not necessarily reflect those of the paper or its editorial group.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to see if there are others in Benthams who have been outraged and disturbed by the low flying military planes that grace our lives. It seems as if there may be nothing that ordinary people can do about them, as someone has declared this entire area a military flight zone. Letters and protests have been met by assurances that the planes never fly as low as we all know they do. I would be interested in forming a small group which might monitor the flights and their heights so as to mount another protest. It would be possible for us to protest on a number of grounds, including anti-militarist and just plain nuisance ones. Please write to the editor with other letters of protest, and we can gather to take further steps.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas V. Cahill

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Angus Fire Armour, Station Road.

Next Issue

We hope that the next issue will have Astrology and Gossip(!). We also hope to include more features and in due course a regular gardening column and an Agony Auntie who will be answering your problem letters.

We will be trying to improve local news coverage taking in Council meetings and local business developments.

Please help us by telling us what is going on. There will also be a small ads column to help you sell that old sofa! We hope that it all adds up to a lively local newspaper.

Copy date for the next issue will be Friday 21st November 1986.

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PANTOMIMETIME

What's in a name? - Quite a lot sometimes, especially if it's RUMPELSTILTSKIN. For one thing, if you know the story you will know a lot of people are put to a lot of trouble to find that out. And, for another, that is what this season's pantomime is all about.

After its visit to Never Neverland with Peter Pan and the Wonderful World of The Wizard of Oz the Bentham Panto Group returns once more to Fairyland and traditional pantomime with the story of Rumpelstiltskin and the young girl who must spin straw into gold or lose her life. Look forward then to witches, dames, pantomime animals, communal songs, excitement, thrills, laughter and lots of fun!

As usual we will be writing our own scripts, routines, songs, music and dances, making our own costumes, and building our own sets. If you would like to participate then it is still not

too late to join in. Nor is any previous experience required! If you want to act or dance or play music or would like to help with the sets, the sound, the lights, or with making the costumes, or just anything, then do come along. You are most welcome! We can be contacted at the Legion Hut every Sunday between 5-8 p.m.

The annual pantomime is a community activity of which Bentham is rightly proud. Each year the pantomime provides the opportunity for children and parents, locals and others to get together over the winter months and create a show for all to enjoy. Last year around a thousand people made up the audiences at our four performances (all sold out!) and more than a hundred participated in putting the show together.

Oh, one more thing: This years performances are on February 25,26,27,28. make a note of the dates and make a note of the name - you might need it one day.

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THE MEDIEVAL PLAYERS

You will have noticed that there has been a great deal more entertainment than is usual at the Town Hall over the past few months - the extraordinary Hank Wangford (soon to have his own TV series!) in August was followed by the Horse and Bamboo Players, the African Dancers (who also gave a very well attended afternoon dance workshop) and last month the Medieval Players.

The Players are a London based group consisting of four men and one woman who tour the county performing medieval plays of French and English origin.

They brought to Bentham their version of Francois Rabelais' The Marriage of Panurge. Should this all sound too much of a mouthful and far too obscure for words then it is a pleasure to report that the actual show was both appetizing and very accessible to the good sized audience of all ages that came along. Over a period of some two and half hours we were offered a wonderful mixture of straightforward comedy, mime, song and dance, and audience participation. The highlight of the evening were perhaps the wonderful puppet show before the interval, and a battle involving hideous monsters on stilts as the climax of the second half. We look forward to a return visit next year!

It is the objective of the Bentham Panto Group to continue to provide a variety of shows, hopefully on a monthly basis for your delectation, and we are delighted that this is proving to be popular. Perhaps there is a show (of any kind) you would like to visit Bentham? If so, why not let us know, and we will see what we can do.

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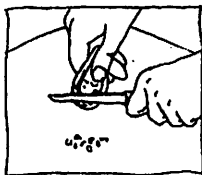
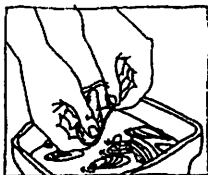
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MUSSELS (Moules)



Some people love them, some don't, the latter usually have not tried them or have tried the rubbery, gritty type served in a tray with a pint of vinegar and a wooden fork strolling the prom! Mussels are a wonderfully delicate seafood, extremely good value and great fun to eat, especially with a nice dry white wine. When purchasing make sure the shells are completely closed and preferably being held in water or crushed ice. You buy mussels by the pint, roughly 16 shells. At home place them in a bowl of cold salted water and sprinkle oats on the surface, the mussels will eat these and become nice and plump (usually about 4 hours). To clean remove the small beard along the seal and break any molluscs off the shell with an old blunt knife.

Try the following two dishes:-

Moules Marinère (serves four)

2 pints mussels
1 Sprig Parsley
½ Lemon
½ pt. White Wine
1 oz Butter 1 oz Flour
(mould together to a paste)
1 French Stick
1 tablespoon of cream or yoghurt

Place the mussels, parsley, wine and lemon juice in a pan with a tight fitting lid. Place on the heat and cook for five minutes, remove the lid, if all the shells have opened fully the mussels are ready. Remove from the liquid and loosen in the shells, place into warm soup plates (keep warm). Return the pan to heat, boil and whisk in the paste a little at a time, add the cream or yoghurt and pass through a sieve onto the mussels. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve with french bread straight from the oven to mop up (the best bit). By the way there is hardly any washing up to do as you can use one shell to shovel the mussels out.

Moules Povencale

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How many names of Bentham shops can you find?

End p i e C t

Well, that's our first issue.....

A few apologies for the lateness of distribution (we hoped to have this out by the beginning of the month), and for the fact that the first issue is rather weighted towards coverage of High Bentham issues. We will be working hard to put this right and give Low Bentham its rightful share of the paper. (Low Benthamers, some copy please!)

We'd love to get some cartoons and photographs too so that the paper is more interesting and funny.

Finally, if you are reading someone else's copy of the paper and didn't manage to get your own, contact us and we will try to put you on our distribution circuit.