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A Newsletter for Chatton and Surrounding Area

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Engagement

The announcement was announced on Christmas Day between Robin Foulis, son of Ken and Margaret of Chillingham, and Sarah Ridgewell, daughter of John and Susan of Shilbottle.



Robin is a former pupil of Chatton School who joined the army and saw active service in Bosnia as a tank driver and medic. He also served as a peacekeeper in Northern Ireland, spending a total of seven years with the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. He now works at Forth Ports, Rosyth.

Sarah is a former pupil of Shilbottle and Alnwick Schools. She works as a manageress in a betting shop near Dunfermline, where Sarah and Robin live. Congratulations come from both families on their engagement.

40th Anniversary

Congratulations go to Arty and Sheila Hunter as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on 4th February. They were married at the United Reform Church (now the Art Gallery) in 1967 and are



pictured after the ceremony. Sheila was brought up at the Quarry House and Arty grew up in Glanton. After marrying, they moved to Reaveley Greens (near Ingram) and farmed there for 30 or so years. They moved to Glanton and are still farming there today. One of their three children lives at South Hazelrigg with her family -

Adrienne, Mark, Cameron, Edward and Alfie all send their love and best wishes. Arty and Sheila are celebrating their anniversary with a family lunch and a smart new dinner service!

Christmas Anagram Competition

The winners of the anagram competition were Tony and Pat Gavioli and their correct entry was picked out by Jeff Smith at Chatton Post Office.

The club raised £175 and we would like to thank everyone who bought a copy. Thanks go to Chatton Post Office, The Percy Arms, the Flower Basket, The Good Life Shop and the Fruit and Veg. Shop in Wooler for selling them on our behalf. A huge thank you also to Hilary Isats who sold copies at various whist drives she attended in the run up to Christmas - we had entries from as far away as Edinburgh. Thanks to everyone who supported the club and we wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Julie Lee

Carol Singing

A group of hardy souls bared the cold and damp to go carol singing around the village. A grand total of £100 was raised on behalf of the Air Ambulance. A huge thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause and to the Percy arms for providing refreshments.

Julie Lee

"Decades Disco"
50's 60's 70's 80's
 In aid of the 150 Year's celebrations for Chatton First School
At the Percy Arms, Chatton
Friday 16th February, from 8:30 till 12.

Decades Fancy Dress Optional, but highly recommended! What era did you go to school?

Bacon butties at midnight.
Late bar, Raffle, Prizes for Best Fancy Dress!
Judging 9pm

Charities at 12:30, Copris and Robin Reliefs in the car park!

Tickets £5, available from The Percy Arms and Chatton First School

Gardening Club

The gardening club is about to start its' third year and whilst it has been very enjoyable and educational to visit the many wonderful gardens amongst us, we are all looking for the experience of different gardens and those that garden them. To be able to visit more established local gardens and have guided tours by their gardeners, we need to become a more formal body with at least 20 members. In 2007 we would hope to be able to offer 3-4 visits to local (up to 20 miles away) gardens, being shown around by their owners, a gardeners' quiz night, a visiting speaker and the very popular pumpkin show - all for an annual fee of £5. This can only happen if we get new members who would commit for the year. If you or anyone you know (they don't have to live in the Chatton area) would be interested in this, please come along to a meeting at the Percy Arms on Thursday 15th February at 7.30pm or phone Rebecca Moss, 215233, for further details.

Rebecca Moss

Church Services

The most successful service over the Christmas period was a service of carols and lessons on Christmas Eve. The readers this year were from across the Parish rather than only regular members of the church. Sunday services for February are:

4 Feb	9:30am	Chatton URC Family Service
	11:30am	Chillingham Holy Communion
11 Feb	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion
18 Feb	9:30am	Chatton URC Family Service
25 Feb	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion

Brian Lockett

Blue and Black Bin Weeks February



Blue bins emptied during the weeks of: 31 Jan, 14 Feb, 28 Feb
Black bins during the weeks of: 7 Feb, 21 Feb

December Weather Report

David and Meg Thompson of Chillingham Barns provide weather information for the area to the Met Office. Rainfall over the last year has been 6.27 inches lower than we would normally expect. Gale force winds hit the area on December 13th, 14th and 31st with speeds over 60mph.

Max. Air Temperature:	14.1°C
Min. Air Temperature:	-5.5°C
Min Ground temp	-7.1°C

Total Rainfall December 2006:	0.83"
Average for December:	2.40"

Actual Total Rainfall for 2006	19.71"
Average Annual Rainfall	26.98"

Cup Run Ends

Chatton 2 - 13 Newbiggin

While Chatton never looked like winning the game against a strong first division team, the whole team played consistently well throughout the game.

Newbiggin snatched an early goal; an all too common problem for Chatton, but then gave one of their best team defensive performances for the next twenty minutes, concentrating defence in the last third of the field. Eventually legs became weary and the tight marking in the box got a little loose resulting in a bit of a goal rush. Steven Skeen took his chance to lob a ball over the keeper to get one back for Chatton, leaving the score at half time at 1 - 6.



The second half was a repeat of the first and towards the end of the game Newbiggin started to

feel pressure from some good passing movement. Seb Tanny was put in space and took his chance to score his first goal ever. Chris Stanwix, again pulling off some fine saves, was nominated as our man-of-the-match by Newbiggin.

Quiz Night

By popular demand, the football club will be running another quiz night at The Percy Arms on Friday 23rd February. Proceeds will go to the football club. You can have between 3 and 5 in the team with each member paying £2. Prizes for the top teams. The first question will be at 8pm.

Football Fixtures

There is no game on 28th January and the league has not yet advised the team of further fixtures.

Goals Galore for League Leaders Morpeth Waterford Lodge 12 - 1 Chatton

Chatton had an uphill struggle against the wind and strong opposition on a heavy pitch at Craik Park in Morpeth. Two early goals allowed Waterford to take control of the game and they more than justified their top-of-the-table status.

With a 6-0 scoreline at half-time there was little hope of Chatton getting anything out of the game. Nonetheless the beginning of the first half saw Chatton finally putting Waterford under pressure. A fine penalty save by Chris Stanwix was cancelled out by a second penalty that was converted.

Unfortunately Simon Curry got his marching orders for bringing a player down when he was the last defender - leaving Chatton with ten men. Chatton got a consolation goal when Jack Strangeways played the ball back to Barry Rochester on the edge of the penalty area. He made no mistake with a 20-yard screamer of a shot.

Valentine's Evening at Chillingham

With special guest Richard Felix from TV's 'Most Haunted'
Saturday 17th February, 2007
7pm for 7.30pm

Celebrate Valentine's Day in the romantic location of Chillingham Castle.

The evening will commence with a canapés and drinks reception in the Minstrel's Gallery.

Dinner will be served in the grandeur of the Great Hall from 8.30pm.

From 10pm onwards Richard Felix will be telling tales of ghosts and experiences.

Bar available throughout the evening. 7.30pm- Midnight

Tickets £45.00 per person

Menu's available upon request.

Tel: 01668 215359, or email:
enquiries@chillingham-castle.com



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With thanks to all contributors to this issue. The next issue to be published will be on February 23. Items to Bob Perris by February 19 please. (Tel: 215564 or email at robert.perris@btinternet.com)