



Chatton News

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A Newsletter for Chatton and Surrounding Area

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Chatton's New Arrival



Lucy and Matthew Butler are now the proud parents of a son, Jacob, born on 8 August. He weighed in at no less than 9lbs 11ozs and is said to look like his dad. He is pictured with his big sister, Bo, who is, of course, helping mum look after him.

Chatton Walking Group

Chatton walkers have been meeting on Wednesday evenings on a regular basis during the summer. Members of the group have walked to Chatton Park, Amersidelaw and around Hepburn. Some are pictured next to the cup and rings en route to the Kettley Stone during a walk at the end of July.

Since the picture was taken, Kathleen Nixon, third from the right, has unfortunately broken her leg in a riding accident. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.



Walkers meet every Wednesday at 7pm at The Percy Arms and anyone is welcome to join the group. Walks will continue as long as daylight allows the walks to take place.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Tillside Parish council meeting will be held in the Parish Hut on Thursday 27 Sept at 7:30pm. Any resident is invited to attend as an observer.

Thanks

The winner of the recent sweet anagram competition was a Mrs E.S. Balai from Wooler. She receives a prize of £20 kindly donated by Julie Lee of the Castle Tea Rooms.

The total raised for football funds was £139.00. Grateful thanks go to all those who entered and spent many happy hours remembering the sweets they enjoyed as children. Thanks go to Jeff at Chatton Post Office, Wilma at the Flower Basket, Barry at Greetings from Wooler, Pat and Anthony Murray at Wooler Garden Centre and Hilary Isats for their magnificent support in selling the entry forms.

Treasure Hunt

The football club is organizing a treasure hunt on Sunday 2 September, starting at 2pm. Teams are invited to turn up in a car with a £5 entry fee payable on the day. The hunt will involve following a route at a leisurely pace and finding answers to clues, and returning to the Percy Arms after approximately 2 hours. (Drivers are responsible for safety in driving). A trophy will be presented to the winning team.

Church News

Summer Fete

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Summer Fete at Chillingham last month whether in kind or in gifts of their time. People have been very generous. It was a very successful day and we made in the region of £500 towards new electrics for Holy Cross. We were blessed with good weather which helped, as people were so glad to be able to be outside in sunshine. Many thanks also to Sir Humphry and Lady Wakefield for their generosity in allowing us to invade their garden for the afternoon!

Sponsored Walk

Last reminder for the sponsored walk from Holy Island to Holy Cross on Saturday, September 15th, a distance of approximately 16 miles (slightly less than first indicated!). PLEASE SUPPORT US IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN.

This is to commemorate Holy Cross Day, and is also to raise the profile of this Church which has been at the heart of this community for many centuries and shared in its history.

The close of the walk will be marked by a short service by Rev. Brian Hurst and in the evening there will be supper at the Percy Arms at 7.30 pm (booking in advance please). Please feel free to join in whatever part of the day's events you like. Shorter walks are possible for those who wish to join in.



Enquiries and Entry Forms from the PCC secretary on 01668 215376, or email philmscott@yahoo.co.uk.

Christmas Fair

This is to take place in the school on the afternoon of December 8th when we hope to have cakes for sale and other Christmas goodies. If anyone would like to be involved in the planning of this event please contact PCC secretary! (details as above).

Phil Scott

Chatton CC
Chatton Vanquish Viking Raiders

29th July, Chatton v Vikings at Chatton. Weather: Warm and moist. Pitch: Flat and green. Toss: Vikings. Chatton won by three wickets.

Chatton fielded first and made a quick breakthrough in the second over. The bowling was tight and for the first half of the innings the Vikings crawled along at two runs an over. Fielders threw themselves around and were rewarded with a lot of catches. Salmon bowled on a good line and length and finished with figures of 4-43. The Vikings didn't find much resistance until the lower middle order indulged in some big hitting, which propelled the total up. They declared at 115-7 at teatime, which gave Chatton two hours to chase it down.

Chatton's start was shaky but recovered from the loss of early wickets. The Vikings' bowlers were mostly spinners, capable of devilish tricks, as Harvey found out. Kieron Watson, who usually plays for Chatton, was on the opposing team because they didn't have enough players. He bowled very well, as statistics of 8-2-10-2 prove. The newcomer Baker steadied the batting, and later, Salmon and Dan Watson shared a good stand to push Chatton past the target with five minutes to spare.

Reporter: Harry Cochrane

Church Services

2 Sept	9:30am	Chatton URC Service
	11:30am	Chillingham Holy Communion
9 Sept	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion
16 Sept	9:30am	Chatton United Family Service
23 Sept	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion
30 Sept	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion

Brian Lockett

Chatton FC

Pre-season Success for Chatton

Chatton FC have played two pre-season friendlies. Several new players have expressed an interest in playing for the village. While the first game against Hedgeley of the North Northumberland League resulted in a 6-0 defeat, the improvement against a Leitholm side that beat us 10-2 last year was remarkable.

Chatton ran out 5-3 winners after dominating the first half. Several changes were made at half time to experiment with the line-up and while the difference between the teams was less evident, Chatton still finished the game in style. Chris Stanwix continued to score goals and Jack Strangeways saved a penalty.

You can contact manager Colin Lee on 01668 215378, assistant Neil Douglas on 215298 or secretary Bob Perris on 01668 215564 if you would like to know more about playing for Chatton.

Chatton FC Fixtures

2 September	v. Ashington Hirst Industrial	Home
9 September	v. Bedlington St. Railway	Home

Spectators are always welcome at matches. Unless otherwise stated kick off is 10:30am.

Chatton Store Deals

500g Kelloggs Corn Flakes	£1.69
500g Rice Krispies	£2.09
500g Quaker Oats	99p

Weather Report up to 30 August

David and Meg Thompson of Chillingham Barns provide weather information for the area to the Met Office. August has been a dry month other than on Aug 14 and Aug 18 when 18mm and 5.6mm of rain fell respectively. On the night of Aug13 there was a metero shower arounf midnight and rain fell the next day. Rainfall is still down by 1.1 inches for the year, however.

Max. Air Temperature:	25.1°C on Aug 24
Min. Air Temperature:	5°C on Aug 10
Min Ground temp	2.5°C on Aug 25
Total Rainfall for first 29 days of August	37.9mm or 1.5"
Average for August:	2.64"
Total Rainfall for 2007 to date	16.16"
Expected Rainfall for first 8 months	17.26"



**Black and Black Bin Weeks
September**

Blue bins emptied on:	12 Sept, 26 Sept
Black bins emptied on:	5 Sept, 19 Sept

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Articles are always welcome from anyone in the community. If you have any views or news or would simply like to inform other people about an event please let us know.

With thanks to all contributors to this issue. The next issue to be published will be on Sept 28. Items to Bob Perris by Sept 24 please. (Tel:215564 or email at robert.perris@btinternet.com)