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Corbridge Parish Council next
meets at 7pm on Wednesdays
June 1 and June 29 2022 in the
Parish Hall, St Helen's Street,
Corbridge.

Council Notes

Many of us are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Parish Hall on Saturday June 4th between 2pm and 4:30pm for tea and cakes. Only the finest quality jams will be served together with some home made scones. I hope the weather gods will be kind to us and we will have a memorable day honouring Queen Elizabeth's service to our country. The Parish Council also plans to create a new community woodland in the wider Corbridge parish area dedicated to Her Majesty along with a Platinum Jubilee tree in the grounds of the Parish Hall.

In other parts of Europe some people are facing the most difficult challenges. At the time of writing, many Ukrainian refugees have arrived in the UK as part of various government schemes. Some have come to Corbridge and we expect more to follow. Councillor Nick Oliver and I recently met a local resident who is assisting friends fleeing the conflict to try to help with contacts and links with our local services. Representatives of other refugee organisations attended the April Parish Council meeting and preparations are being made. We will do all we can to help those in need and to give people sanctuary and security.

On more basic village matters, there are a couple of traffic matters I need to mention. First, a number of residents have asked me to point out that southbound traffic in Princes Street passing the east side of The Golden Lion is not permitted to turn right into Hill Street. There is a tendency at this junction for people to turn into the parking bays which, to some motorists, seem just too tempting to resist. In fact, anyone wishing to use the parking spaces in front of the Coop railings must drive the loop into Middle Street and turn into Hill Street in the proper way. I understand that the pressure to obtain a parking space in the centre of the village is sometimes intense but the no right turn sign is there for a reason.

The second traffic issue concerns the tendency for people to 'fly park' on the double yellow lines outside the Coop in Hill Street opposite JD Hall's butchers. This is becoming an absolute menace. Stationary cars in that position present a potential hazard to pedestrians and also conflict with deliveries to local shops. Part of the problem is that once one person starts parking there others copy. I put forward a suggestion which may potentially correct this problem at our recent Parish Council meeting and asked County Councillor Nick Oliver to speak with officers in the Highways Department. One way or another this problem must be solved.

William Clouston
(Parish Council Chairman)



The Northumberland Local Plan was recently adopted by the county council and I thought it may be of interest to suggest what this might mean for Corbridge. When I first became a councillor in 2017 there was a Local Plan on the table which would have meant significant development in the Northumberland Green Belt and irrevocable damage to the special character of our county. We pulled that plan and resubmitted a new proposal to government that is ambitious for economic growth but also protects our Green Belt and reduces the number of houses to be built to match the actual needs of our county.

That plan together with the National Planning Policy Framework now forms the basis of planning policy for Northumberland's strategic planning and for consideration of all local planning applications. In the plan Corbridge is designated as a "service centre" along with places like Allendale, Bellingham and Seahouses. The plan has no impact on the Conservation Area status of parts of our village and says Corbridge "...is a village of great historic and architectural significance. It has a commuter housing role but also is an important service centre, which provides services to a wider rural area. It looks to Hexham for its higher services. The village is surrounded by the Green Belt".

The strategic approach to preserving Green Belt singles out Corbridge for special mention - "Preserve the setting and special character of Hexham, Corbridge and Morpeth". The plan also mentions that constraints on planning in Corbridge mean that we are likely to look to Hexham for provision of 'employment land'.

The plan is also required to publish indicative housing requirements for the period 2016 to 2036 and for Corbridge this number is 200. In 2016 planning permission was granted for the Milkwell Development now known as Roman Fields and Stanegate Manor, which means that 188 of our allocation of 200 has already been given permission. With some of those new homes already built and the rest in the process of construction

This plan is a significant piece of work by the planning policy team at County Hall and they should be congratulated for balancing the disparate needs of all of our communities. I'm also pleased to see that our historic Corbridge Market Place features on the cover.

As ever, don't hesitate to contact me if I can help:
nick.oliver24@outlook.com
or 07779 983742



Nick Oliver
(County Councillor)

Corbridge Methodist Church



Reflections, thanks, plans for the future and a cake featured during the final service at Corbridge Methodist Church on Easter Day, led by Minister Marie Beard, before the closure of the Princes Street building. Local Methodists will continue their work and activities in the community with the congregation meeting elsewhere in Corbridge, including at St Andrew's Church.



Corbridge Middle School



Pupils at the Middle School have been creating art to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As the school commented:

"We are so impressed with the amazing creativity and talent. Well done everyone!"



Textile and Art Exhibition

Corbridge Sewing Bee and St Andrew's Church are busy planning a two-day Textile and Art Exhibition to be held on Thursday June 23 (9am to 8.30pm) and Friday June 24 (9am to 4pm). It will be the first exhibition of its kind at the church in recent times and aims to provide an exciting opportunity for informal makers in the local community to showcase their work.

The idea emerged from members of the Corbridge Sewing Bee, a group of individuals with a passion for working with a range of textiles who meet regularly throughout the year in the pavilion at Corbridge Cricket Club. With a wide range of experience in sewing, knitting, quilting, weaving, embroidery, crochet and rug making. Sewing Bee members were seeking a way to bring together the wealth of creativity that exists in other local groups and the idea of an exhibition was born.

In looking for a suitable venue, the group were delighted to be offered the use of St Andrew's Church with the first day of the exhibition coinciding with the Corbridge Midsummer's Evening event. Linda Hunter, Lay Minister from St Andrew's, has been instrumental in putting together the arrangements for the exhibition and is keen to see an exhibition of this kind become a regular feature in Corbridge.

She explained: "As a person who enjoys a range of textile activities myself, I am delighted to work with the Sewing Bee to enable the exhibition to happen in St. Andrew's. As a church we are always keen to support new projects and work with community groups and organisations to enable them to happen. We do hope that you will come along and support the exhibition and see the originality and creativity of all who are exhibiting."

Apart from the work of the Sewing Bee the exhibition will feature displays from Sew Fab, Corbridge Embroidery Group, Corbridge Lace Group and Corbridge Art Club. Individual artists and crafters working locally have agreed to display their work as well so that visitors will enjoy the full range of local creativity. A series of textile craft demonstrations will take place throughout the two days so that visitors can see work being undertaken at first hand.

Important contributions from local organisations that encourage the development of textile art will also feature including Corbridge Youth Initiative, Charlotte Straker Craft Group, Coria, the Brownies and local schools. Indeed, the exhibition will highlight local textile and art activity as a significant benefit for the community from sewing scrubs for care workers during the pandemic, displaying art in front windows for residents to enjoy throughout lockdown to producing hand-crafted items to raise money for the Charlotte Straker Trust.



Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the exhibition. If you are interested in helping in any way, please do go and sign up on the list in St. Andrew's Church. A preview evening will be held on Wednesday June 22 between 7pm and 8pm. Tickets at £5 (to include a glass of wine) are available from St Andrew's Church and Forum Books. Entry to the exhibition will be free with all proceeds and donations shared equally between the church and the Charlotte Straker Trust.

Come along and support this innovative exhibition celebrating local creativity in the beautiful setting of St Andrew's Church.

Rosie Cunningham, Corbridge Sewing Bee



Textile & Art Exhibition

Craft Fest 2022

free entry
donations welcome

A celebration of Crafts and Makers in the Community

St Andrew's Church, Corbridge
23rd to 24th June 2022
Thursday, 9.30am to 8.30pm
Friday, 9.30am to 4.00pm

Sewing, Weaving, Quilting, Hand Embroidery, Machine Embroidery, Knitting, Crochet, Bag making, Lace Making, Felting, Marquetry and more.

Proceeds to be shared between St Andrew's Church and The Charlotte Straker Project



NOTICE BOARD

All listings on this page and in the Parish Hall diary are subject to change.

Corbridge Church Times

St Andrew's Church

Parish Communion at 10am every Sunday but also see below.

Evening Prayer at 6pm every Sunday but also see below.

Holy Communion at 10am every Wednesday.

Sunday June 5 at 10am: Community Service of Thanksgiving to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Sunday June 5 at 6pm: Holy Communion to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost (Whit Sunday).

Thursday June 9 at 10am: Service led by the Methodists.

Sunday June 12 at 3pm: Messy Church.

Sunday June 26 at 4pm: RIVER service.

Tuesday June 28 at 10am: Service led by the Methodists.

Sunday July 3 at 10am: Welcome service for Linda Hunter, as Deacon, after her Ordination at Newcastle Cathedral.

Corbridge Methodists

Thursday June 9 at 10am: Service at St Andrew's Church.

Tuesday June 28 at 10am: Service at St Andrew's Church.

Tynedale Christian Ministries

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Diary Dates

Friday June 3: Organ Recital at St Andrew's with Marc Bryant. 12:30pm to 1:15pm.

Saturday June 4: Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea Party at the Parish Hall. 2pm to 4:30pm.

Saturday and Sunday June 11 and 12: Corbridge Steam Rally at Tynedale Park.

Saturday June 11: Jubilate Choir Songs For Summer Concert at St Andrew's Church. 7pm.

Sunday June 12: Red Cross Open Garden at Stagshaw House, Corbridge. Noon to 5pm.

Friday June 17 to Sunday June 19: Tynedale Beer & Cider Festival at Tynedale Park.

Thursday June 23 and Friday June 24: Textile and Art Exhibition at St Andrew's Church.

Thursday June 23: A Midsummer's Evening in Corbridge.

Sunday June 26: National Open Gardens at Halton Castle. Noon to 4:30pm.

Thursday July 28 to Sunday July 31: Corbridge Chamber Music Festival at St Andrew's Church.

Get Together: Fancy a time to meet others for tea or coffee and a chat? After the difficulties of the last couple of years, we thought it was a good time for people to meet up. Young or old, please come and join us. You can be assured of a cup of tea / coffee, a warm welcome and someone to chat to: The Parish Hall, St Helen's Street, Corbridge, any time between 2pm and 4pm on Tuesdays in June. Come when you like and stay as long as you want.

Corbridge Table Tennis: We meet at the Rugby Club every Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm. Just turn up or ring Bob Eldridge: 07710 390847

Corbridge Parish Hall

June 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Charity Cycle Ride



“Many thanks for your support!”

Former Corbridge Parish Council chairman Mike Pottage and friends Steve Lathan and Mick Povey recently set off on a charity cycle ride from Land’s End to John O’Groats.

The 874 mile two week trip across the entire length of Britain from Cornwall to Caithness was in aid of dementia support group Chrysalis, based in the Tyne Valley.

Explained Mike before setting off: “We will be part of a supported trip the cost of which is fully paid for by us as individuals. Dementia and the effects of it are particularly close to my heart, as it is to many others either as a sufferer, carer or family member.

“Chrysalis hold many activities at their centres in Hexham and Prudhoe for dementia sufferers, helping them learn new hobbies, and making new friends in a warm and welcoming environment with the help of Chrysalis volunteers.

“Carers and family members can gain practical help, encouragement, build friendships and receive support. Occasionally, expert speakers such as solicitors, doctors and care managers attend the meetings and pass on advice.

“If you would like to sponsor me please go to this link. Please also tick the Gift Aid box if eligible:

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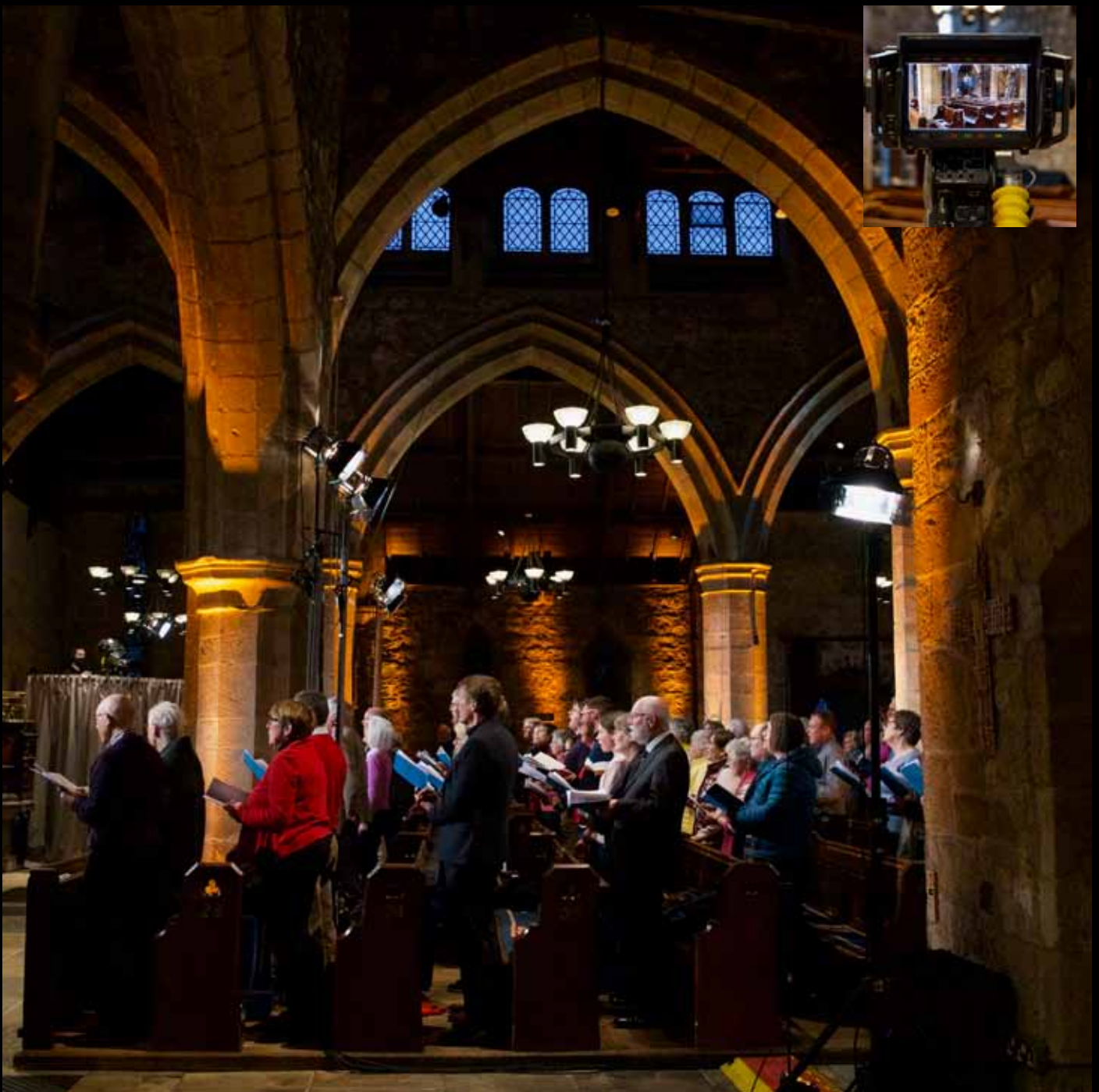
www.chrysalis-tynedale.org.uk for their timetables and further information.

Corbridge On TV

BBC One's Songs of Praise made two recent visits to Corbridge to film material for their episode broadcast on Sunday May 22 and also for use in later editions. The first involved the recording of 12 hymns at St Andrew's Church. A few were featured in the May episode with the rest to be screened in subsequent weeks and months. The second visit featured presenter the Rev Kate Bottley interviewing St Andrew's vicar David Kennedy about the church's Roman arch, along with other interviews plus a trip to Vindolanda. Also recording programme links in Market Place and in and around the church. If you missed the May 22 programme, it is available for a limited period on the BBC iPlayer.



Songs of Praise





David Kennedy and Kate Bottley



Market Place filming



The King's Oven in HD

Songs of Praise



Sword marks on the Roman Arch



Linda Hunter, Sam Lohead, Lynn Caudwell and David Kennedy



Pulpit camera



Rev Kate Bottley





Corbridge Roman Bridge

A new replacement information sign is now in place at the site of the Roman Bridge remains on the south side of the river some half a mile west of today's bridge over the Tyne at Corbridge. The Roman bridge was 350 metres west of where the remains have been placed, having been built near the confluence of the Cor Burn and River Tyne.

The bridge carried the North-South Dere Street from York over the river by the Corbridge Roman Town civilian settlement and then crossed with the East-West Stanegate linking the forts along Hadrian's Wall. As ever, the Romans knew a thing or two about choosing the right location. Their bridge was originally made of timber and by AD 160 of stone. It is believed to have had up to 11 arches and stood some 25 to 33 feet above the river level.

The fragment of walling re-erected at today's riverside site was part of a huge stone ramp taking the Roman road up to the carriageway of the bridge with the road ramp approaching the bridge along the river bank. After the Roman period, part of the road ramp was undermined by the river and collapsed. The bridge could no longer be used and - the sign reports - some of its stonework was removed in the AD 670s to build St Wilfred's great church at Hexham - later built up over time and now the site of Hexham Abbey. Robert Forster's 'History of Corbridge' states that a number of other bridge stones were taken for use at Dilston.

Movement in the course of the river threatened to destroy the remains of the bridge wall left at Corbridge, which were exposed on the river bank. So following an archaeological excavation in 2004, the blocks were recorded and then removed and re-assembled on today's site where they are safe from damage by the river. When the water level is low enough, large stone blocks can still be seen in the river near the bank marking the site of the Roman bridge.

In recent times there have been calls for a 'new' Roman bridge to be built. This would be a pedestrian bridge linking the south of the river with the Roman Town at or near the site of the original bridge, also creating a new circular Corbridge walk with two bridge crossings. This year's Hadrian's Wall 1900 anniversary has sparked renewed interest in the idea.

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Colourful Corbridge For Ukraine

The first 'Colourful Corbridge' event took place last month with a gathering of people who like dressing to impress in colourful outfits. Hosted by Vintage at the Tower, The Corbridge Larder and Forum Books, the May get together was in aid of the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Also there were members of four Ukrainian families who fled from Kyiv and Odesa and are now living in Corbridge and the surrounding area.

Village shops displayed Ukrainian colours with music from Jamie Harwood and face painting by Corbridge artist Marian.

Organiser Gayle Foster of Vintage said: "It was a great turnout and we were delighted to welcome members of the Ukrainian families who have sought refuge in our community. Such a joy to see the colours while also raising money for the Ukrainian appeal.

"Hopefully even more people who love colour and dressing up will come along in June." The next event takes place on Saturday June 4 during The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations so has a royal theme. With others due to follow on the first Saturday of every month.



Forum Books



Dear Readers,

Summer is tantalisingly close and with it the prospect of relaxed al fresco reading - be it a deckchair in the back garden or at the beach with sand between your toes, there's bags of inspiration if you're looking for glorious summer reading.

We start with quite a one-off - **The Big Jubilee Read** - a collaboration from the BBC and The Reading Agency celebrating 70 great books (10 from each decade of The Queen's reign). These brilliant and beautiful titles from a wide range of Commonwealth countries offer something to engage every reader.

Of course, the summer reading season brings a number of new favourites. A few of our own ...

The Trio by **Johanna Hedman** is a blissful, euphoric novel which explores the lives of three very different people who experience two glorious summers together. Looking back, years later, it poses questions about paths not taken and how these relationships shaped them. Did they know - or didn't they realise - that those relationships represented the best days and people of their lives? I completely loved it. **Trust** by **Hernan Diaz** is a very different beast - a hugely satisfying literary puzzle about money, power and intimacy - set in a richly evoked New York of the 1920s and 30s.

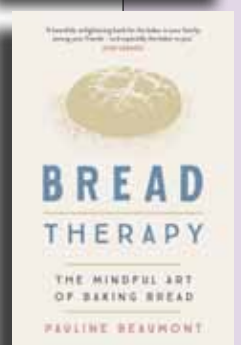
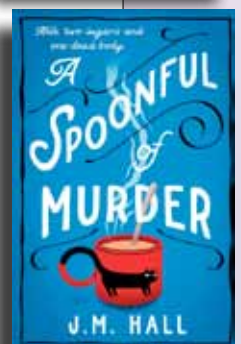
For those of you that just need a refreshing, light read - what I'm now calling 'book sorbet' - might we suggest either **Blue Postcards** by **Douglas Bruton** or **J.M.Hall's A Spoonful of Murder** (a bit like Alan Bennett writing a latter day Miss Marple).

A wee note about a mouth-watering event we're already looking forward to. **Ella Risbridger** is joining us at Forum on Thursday 16th June to talk about her glorious new book - Nigel Slater describes as "an extraordinary, heartwarming book with gorgeous recipes". This cookbook is about a year in the kitchen. A year of grief and hope and change; of fancy fish pie, cardamom-cinnamon chicken rice, chimichurri courgettes, quadruple carb soup, blackberry miso birthday cake, and sticky toffee Guinness brownie pudding. A year of loss, every kind of romance and fried jam sandwiches. A year of seedlings and pancakes. A year of falling in love. Join us with Ella if you can to hear more about **A Year of Grief and Miracles**.

Finally, we'll be having the usual fun array of activities to celebrate Independent Bookshop Week 18 - 25th June! We've authors popping by to sign their books - **Matthew Kelly** (Woman Who Saved the British Countryside) and **Jessie Greengrass** (The High House) - as well as our local heroes **Mari Hannah** and **Sally Urwin** (What The Flock). Plus more food writers - hopefully with a few tasters too - in the shape of **Pauline Beaumont** and **Bread Therapy**.

Here's to summer. Read on!

Helen





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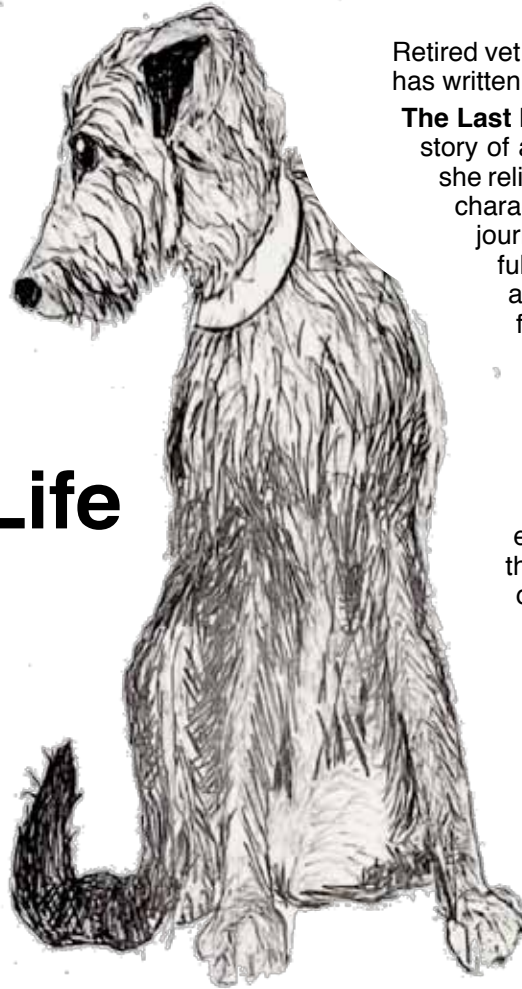
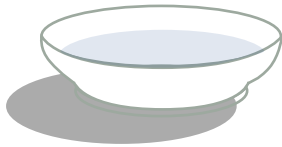
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A Dog's Life



Retired vet and Corbridge resident Malcolm Wright has written a book about his much loved dog Zeta.

The Last Northumbrian Leaper explores the life story of a young dog seen through her eyes as she relives her friendships and adventures with characters she becomes involved with on her journey. "It has sadness, happiness and fulfilment as she muses about her time as a puppy through to her life within the family of a veterinary surgeon," explains Malcolm.

"After retiring as a vet from my practice I wrote a lot of articles and a book concerning veterinary practice. I decided to write the book about Zeta as it allowed me to relive a lot of the experiences she had in her life. She was the first dog I had while at university and died in 1990 at the age of 19. I thought it would be interesting to write the narrative from her side, which allowed the reader to get a perception of how a pet views life. The initial four chapters are fictional but the majority of the book - aimed at all animal lovers and young adults - contains real stories."

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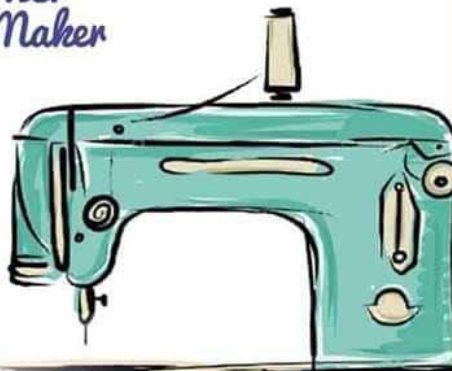
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