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Dear Consett Readers

Welcome to another exciting issue of the Consett Magazine (Issue No. 141)! This August, we delve into the heart of what makes Consett such a vibrant place – its remarkable people and institutions.

This month, we shine a light on Delta School, a haven for students who learn differently. Through a supportive environment and focus on individual needs, Delta empowers students to reach their full potential. Their dedication extends beyond academics, fostering well-being and equipping students with essential life skills.

Joyce Shaw's humorous tale, "The Zealous Traffic Warden," brings a smile and reminds us of the quirky characters that add charm to our community. We also meet Lisa Delarny, a gifted artist offering pottery classes in her new High Westwood studio.

A cornerstone of Consett, the Castleside Village Hall is turning 100 this October! We celebrate their history and ongoing commitment to bringing people together. From hosting weddings and christenings to offering classes and markets, the hall embodies the spirit of the Castleside community.

Consett Magazine is always proud to showcase local businesses who contribute to our town's economy and provide services and products we all love and need. Knitsley Farm Shop boasts a skilled butchery team, while Classic Retro Autos caters to the nostalgia of classic car enthusiasts. Also in collaboration with Consett in Focus we explore the fascinating restoration of the Christ Church Tower Clock.

This month, let us also remember the sacrifices of the heroes through the wartime experiences of Arthur Agar, a young wagon driver during the D-day invasion. Lookingwe celebrate the achievements of Sam Cook, a Medomsley native turned award-winning photographer who captures the essence of his surroundings, from Consett to the Sunshine Coast.

Get Involved!

The Consett Magazine thrives on your participation. Share your thoughts on the articles, your favourite local businesses, or upcoming events you're excited about. Let's continue to celebrate the unique spirit of Consett, together!

There's more great local content to discover inside this issue and online! Don't forget to visit consettmagazine.com for exclusive online content and to connect with fellow Consett residents.

Best regards for August,

Barry Kirkham, Marco Elsy and all the contributors and advertisers who help make Consett Magazine possible

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Lisa Delarny - Potter

Chris Bruce - Consett in Focus

Lisa Delarny is an artist and teacher whose works includes studio pottery, sculpture and painting. She trained at Canterbury School of Art but has lived in the north east for around 30 years and has recently moved to a house and studio in High Westwood.

She makes her works using a variety of skills from throwing pots on a wheel to hand- building and sculpture. She also produces casts of her work in resin that are weather-proof so suitable for display in gardens.

She has a number of pieces in public buildings around the north east, including The Theatre Royal and Q.E. Hospital, Gateshead.

She has recently started lessons for members of the public in her studio/workshop at High Westwood.

Delta Independent School

Delta School is making a difference for students who learn differently. Through a supportive environment and a focus on individual needs, Delta is helping students reach their full potential.

Finding Support

Two students share their experiences at Delta. One student, frustrated by constant detentions for a different learning style, found themselves excluded and eventually at Delta. Another student struggled with managing emotions, leading to behavioural issues at their previous school.

Both students feel a world of difference at Delta. They appreciate the smaller class sizes and the focus on individual progress. The supportive environment has even changed their outlook on learning. One student, who previously disliked school, now finds it enjoyable.

Investing in the Future

Delta goes beyond academics. Dedicated career lessons help students plan for the future. Cross-curricular activities and collaborations with external teams further equip students with the skills they need to succeed. Additionally, a dedicated mental health lead ensures students receive the support they need both inside and outside the classroom.

More Than Just Academics

The secret to Delta's success lies in its adaptability. Unlike traditional schools, Delta caters to diverse learning styles and needs. Specialised strategies for students with Special Educational Needs (SEN) are readily available. Additionally, Delta's Quality First Teaching practices ensure all students receive a strong foundation in core subjects.

A Broader Horizon

Delta offers a well-rounded education, including subjects like Sports Science and Art, alongside core subjects. Citizenship programs like the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme provide students with opportunities for personal growth. Delta understands that success extends beyond academics, which is why they prioritise student well-being with a dedicated mental health professional on staff.

By focusing on individual needs and providing a supportive environment, Delta School is helping students find their stride and achieve their full potential.

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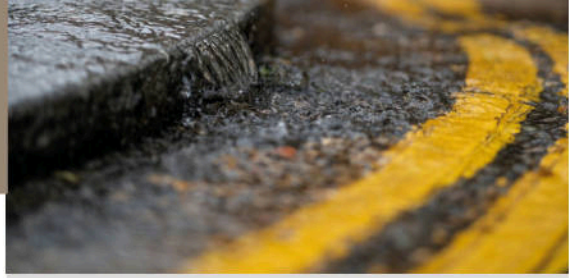

The Zealous Traffic Warden

By Joyce Shaw

This is a true story told to me by a friend (let's call him Joe), which happened in Consett a few years ago! Many years ago Consett had a traffic warden who took great pride in doing his job.

My friend Joe, always wanted a Mercedes and one day, on his way to the hardware shop he noticed this Mercedes parked on double yellow lines.

He peered into the front window to have a closer look at the finish on the control panel, when suddenly, the local traffic warden came up to him and quite abruptly told him to get it moved.

My friend was a little taken aback and then heard the officer repeat the order "Get it moved now!!"

Normally a quiet man, Joe was a little annoyed at the tone of voice now commanding him to move the car. He started to walk away and mumbled to the officer that he should go and look for some brains. He went into the hardware shop and thought nothing more about it. However when he came out of the shop, back onto the street, there was the traffic warden with an escort of 2 policemen at his side. He had obviously asked for back up, whilst Joe had gone into the shop, seemingly ignoring him!

Well, Joe saw the situation, and knowing that he was innocent, he decided to walk on past the policemen. Not so!! One of the policemen blocked his way and told him he wanted his keys. Joe was absolutely befuddled at this but the policeman was having no nonsense and made the demand again.

At this point, Joe took out his car keys and, on handing them to the policeman he said, "You'll have a job fitting them into that Mercedes because my keys fit that Peugeot 406 parked round the corner!"
At this, the policeman stiffened up and, looking at the traffic warden, he said to him "It will take a long time for you to live this down!"

Needless to say, Joe is also very careful that he never parks on a double yellow line!!

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Castleside Village Hall Celebrates a Century of Community

The Castleside Village Hall in Consett, County Durham, is turning 100 this October! A century of hosting community events, weddings, christenings, and funerals has solidified the hall's place as the heart of Castleside.

The Village Hall is calling on all with memories of their time there to share their stories. Did you attend a wedding reception, a class, or perhaps browse the stalls at the monthly Artisan Market? Share your experiences!

A commemorative booklet is being compiled to celebrate the hall's rich history. This article offers a sneak peek at what you can expect, highlighting the hall's ongoing commitment to the community.

Run entirely by volunteers and operating as a charity, the hall offers a variety of services:

- Licensed venue for weddings, christenings, and funerals.
- Accommodation for up to 120 guests.
- Weekly and monthly classes.
- A monthly Artisan Market and coffee morning

Stay Active and Connect

The hall fosters a vibrant community with its classes and activities:

- Fitness: Belly Fit and Gentle Seated Exercise.
- Crafts and Hobbies: Castleside Village Crafters,
- Beginners Art, and Village Sewing Bee.
- Social Groups: Indoor Bowls and Castleside WI (Women's Institute).
- Community Meetings: Parish Council meetings.
- Artisan Market: Held on the last Saturday of the month.

Join the Celebration!

Be part of the 100th-anniversary celebration! Share your memories or contact the hall:

Email: thevillagehallcastleside@gmail.com
Facebook: Castleside Village Hall
Phone: 01207 508660 (Hall) or 07881 301640 (Jackie)
We at Consett Magazine celebrate this milestone with Castleside Village Hall and look forward to sharing their story in the upcoming booklet and anniversary coverage!



Knitsley Farm Shop - Butchers

George Ledger- Consett in Focus

Butchery is an ancient trade dating back to the early domestication of livestock when humans began processing animals for sustenance.

Knitlsey Farm Shop has been open for over 15 years and the Butchery team have been central to their operation from day one. Demand for the meat products is so high in the shop and Cafes that they now have to buy in livestock from neighbouring farms.

The skilled team of butchers produce prime cuts of meat but they also produce delicious award winning bacon, sausages, kebabs, as well as an assortment of pies, cured gammons and hams , cooked meats, and homemade corned beef.



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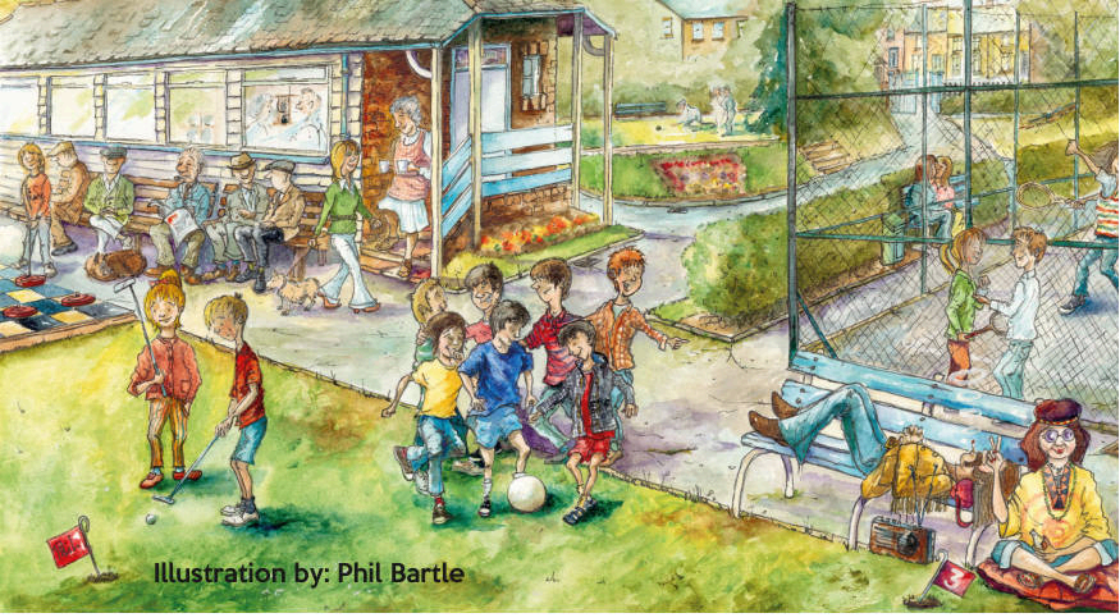

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Game Set & Match

By Lorraine Weightman.

I remember being taken at about the age of eight - during the long school summer holidays - to Sherburn park in Consett, to watch my brother playing on the tennis courts. He had all the gear, white shorts and top and proper tennis shoes, as did everyone else there.

We had all recently watched Wimbledon on television, so tennis fever was high. I can also remember the weather being hot and sunny - even for Consett - and I'm hoping my memory serves me well, yet I'm pretty sure it does.

My brother, being a good few years older than me was an all round athlete, already known locally as a cross country and track runner, he seemed to be able to turn his hand to anything.

He was especially confident on winning that day, as our Auntie and Uncle who were visiting from London had brought a gift. Apparently they had some connection to Wimbledon and had acquired a box of second hand tennis balls used there on the courts during the tournament; and they had kindly donated them to us.

I was lucky enough to be able to carry them after being told the story. I recall them looking brand new, noticing the distinct rubbery smell that greeted my nostrils as I opened the box.

Consequently, on the way home, enamoured by the story, and thinking of how those tennis balls had graced the rackets of professionals, I asked if I could learn the game.

My brother agreed, and the next day we booked a court and paid our money close to the Pavilion in the park. Bearing in mind my age, the tennis racket was nearly as big as me and I noticed my hand was not large enough to grip the blue leather handle. No matter the game began.

And of course, even though he was trying to coach me and tell me where to hit the ball, I missed every shot. However, I do remember him, to this day, still shouting out his tally every time he scored a point.

15 love, 30 love, 40 love, game!
He soon realised I'd need to start off at a much slower pace so he tried to teach me to serve. Unfortunately we abandoned the court early as I was way in above my depth, yet I was still determined to learn.

The following day he took me to Woolworths in Front Street and on the instructions of our Auntie Rose, I was treated to two plastic children's tennis rackets, one red and one yellow in a net bag which included a soft sponge ball.

I spent the next few weeks practising hitting the ball against the gable wall of my family's house in Alexandra Street that backed onto Ash Street, while keeping the scoring and terminology in my head.

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Classic Retro Autos

Chris Bruce - Consett in Focus

One of the main reasons that people buy classic cars is nostalgia. They represent a different era of automotive history and evoke memories of those times. They generally are easier to maintain and take people back to when cars were more basic but, arguably, more fun to drive. They also bring people together that have a shared interest in clubs and shows, such as the local one at Ushaw Historic House.

There is also the investment aspect of restoring then selling on a collectable car. Jon Jo Bradley from Burnopfield runs Classic and Retro Autos on Langley Park North Industrial Estate. He has a team of experienced and skilled mechanics, fabricators, bodyshop and paint technicians that do complete restorations on any type of classic or retro car. One fascinating example that our photographer saw was a 1969 Mercedes that was being completely rebuilt then converted to a fully electric vehicle in collaboration with an electric vehicle specialist. It is also important to mention the girls in the office and the two office Border Terriers that keep everyone in check and the trainees from the local college given the opportunity for some work experience.

Clock Maker & Repairer - Christ Church Consett

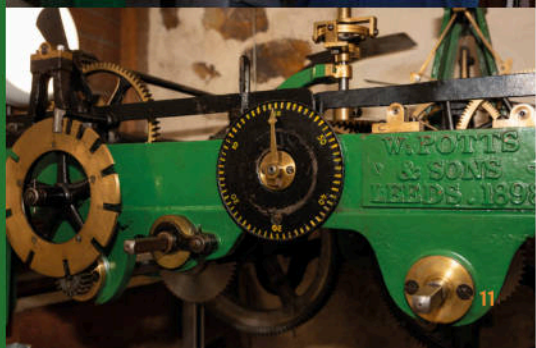
George Ledger - Consett in Focus

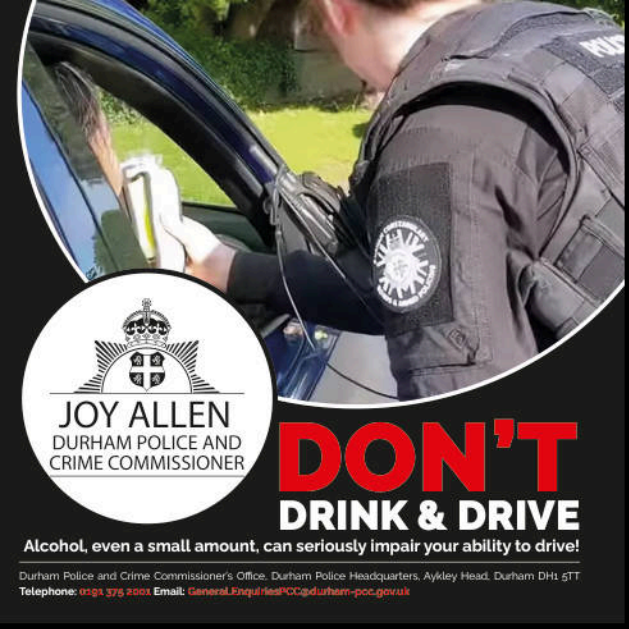
Christ Church's Tower Clock was installed by Richard Murray as a memorial to the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1898. The clock was built by 'Potts Clockmakers of Leeds' and was maintained and serviced by them for many years before they were taken over by Smith of Derby who continued to service the clock.

A few years ago however the clock stopped, its hands frozen at 12 O'clock and its bells no longer chimed. But thanks to the efforts of the Christ Church family and the wider community the funds were raised by generous donations, coffee mornings, concerts, and two successful beer festivals organised by The Grey Horse. The clock mechanism was removed for repair and restoration in the workshops of Smith's of Derby.

Monday 10th June saw the rebuilding of the clock start, it took four days. Master clockmakers Mike Tomlinson and Kevin Ireland undertook the task of on-site reassembly, renewing all counterweights, pulleys, and strings and they integrated a state-of-the-art automatic winding system, ensuring the clock maintained precise timekeeping and regulated the hourly rings and chimes of the bells.







journey from Newcastle Airport and that he had even taken a photo of his dashboard moments before the collision, which showed the cars speedometer at 141 mph.

Zackary's mum who was driving the car at the time after picking up Karlene, an air steward, from Newcastle Airport, bravely stood up in court to deliver her victims statement. Recalling the moment she found her baby on the opposite side of the carriage way after his chair was flung from the car she said "my baby's future, my future our life together has been stolen from me. I won't ever see him look up and smile at me again. I won't have the luxury, instead every second of every day I relive that night over and over again in my head, thinking what did my innocent little boy do to deserve this?"

It's for mothers like Shalorna and victims like Zackary and Karlene that I will be doing all I can to prevent motorists like him getting behind the wheel of their vehicles clearly unfit to drive on our roads.

FOLLOWING my recent re-election and with it a strong mandate for change, as County Durham and Darlington's Police and Crime Commissioner, I am making it clear from the outset that over the next 4 years I will be focusing my efforts on tackling drink and drug related crime and anti-social behaviour.

Drugs and alcohol drive crime and anti-social behaviour. With half of all homicides and acquisitive crimes believed to be drug related and alcohol-related incidents taking up 53% of police time and a factor in 42% of all violent crimes, tackling drugs and alcohol may be the most effective ways we make our communities safer.

As the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners national lead for both addictions and substance misuse and drink/drug driving, I have the power and influence to bring about change locally, regionally and nationally.

As anyone who watched the distressing footage last week following the conviction of a motorist who was sentenced to 17 years for the deaths of Zackary Blades and Karlene Warner. He was found to have been driving nearly three times over the drink driving limit when he hit the car being driven by Shalorna and killed 8 month old Zackary Blades and his auntie 30 year old Karlene Warner who were travelling in on the A1M in the early hours of the morning last month.

Shockingly, forensic examinations of his phone found he had been texting and making calls throughout his

Last week I called on all police and crime commissioners across England and Wales to support the British Medical Association commission that is calling the legal blood alcohol content (BAC) limit for driving to be lowered from 80mg/100ml (or 0.08%). England, Wales, and Northern Ireland have the highest BAC limit in all of Europe. Drivers who drink up to this limit are 6 times more likely to be killed in a collision.

I am determined to do more to tackle drink/drug driving because there has been no sustained decrease in the number of those killed or seriously injured on our roads for over ten years. 17% of all road deaths in Great Britain still involve drink drivers and it's estimated that 60% of those killed or injured in drink-drive collisions are those other than the driver.

That is why I, as well as supporting the BMA's commission to lower the legal alcohol limit, will be pushing for tougher new penalties for dangerous drivers, immediate roadside bans for those testing positive for drink and drugs and for more investment in our roads policing teams.

Over the next 4 years I will work with residents and partners to make the communities of County Durham and Darlington safer, stronger and more resilient, by tackling alcohol and drug related crime and anti-social behaviour.

A Wagon Driver's War: Memories of Arthur Agar



This article recounts the wartime experiences of Arthur Agar, a young man born in Leadgate in 1925, who enlisted in the British Army at the age of 17 in 1943. Through his reminiscences, we get a glimpse into the life of a wagon driver during the lead-up to the D-Day invasion.

Early Days and Training

Arthur's journey began at Formby, Lancashire, where he enlisted in the East Lancashire Regiment. After basic training, he was transferred to Hadrian's Camp in Carlisle to become a wagon driver. There, he befriended Billy Millhouse, a driving instructor who not only trained him but also facilitated weekend visits home to Consett thanks to some "borrowed" cooking fat for Billy's family fish and chip shop. Sundays were spent attending the Pentecostal chapel, a place of solace and free meals.

Deliveries and Preparations

Arthur's duties involved transporting ammunition and supplies to anti-aircraft defence camps throughout Gloucestershire. He was stationed at Quigley Court, a grand house, and stocked the ammunition dump near Cheltenham racecourse. Later, he moved to Cornwall and then Skegness, where a new company was formed and equipped with Canadian Dodges - all-steel trucks ideal for the upcoming invasion.

Tight Security and Invasion Preparations

The final phase of training took place in Brentwood, Essex. Camped under canvas in Epping Forest, the soldiers received a weekly bath at a nearby "lunatic asylum." Security tightened as the invasion loomed. Barbed wire fences went up, vehicles were waterproofed, and French currency was issued. The tension was palpable; everyone knew the invasion was imminent.

Arthur Agar's story offers a unique perspective on the build-up to D-Day. It's a testament to the camaraderie, resourcefulness, and quiet determination of those who played vital, yet often unseen, roles in the war effort. See the full story online at **www.consettmagazine.com**

Liz Holmes: A Decade of Empowering Change at Minsteracres

Minsteracres Retreat Centre celebrates Liz Holmes' ten years leading the Outreach Program. Liz transformed the program into a force for social good, tackling poverty, education gaps, and mental health.

Her philosophy centres on empowering individuals. The program offers workshops, support groups, and direct aid to vulnerable groups.

A stand out project is "Green Fingers," where gardening promotes well-being and community. Liz promotes collaboration between schools, businesses, and others, strengthening the community's social fabric.

As Liz celebrates this milestone, the program is poised for future growth. Her dedication inspires, showcasing the power of community centred efforts. Minsteracres invites everyone to join the celebration and contribute to a more compassionate world. Visit their website to learn more.



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Medomsley-born Photographer Captures Global Attention

A local lad is making waves on the international art scene! Sam Cook, originally from Medomsley, has recently had his work featured in the prestigious Global Art Times Magazine.

Sam, who now runs his photography business, Sam's EYE Photography, on Australia's stunning Sunshine Coast, brings a wealth of experience to his craft. Having honed his skills for a decade across both the UK and Australia, Sam specialises in capturing the essence of his surroundings, whether it's real estate, lifestyle, tourism, or breathtaking landscapes.

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