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The Pelican

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ACKLINGTON, GUYZANCE & WARKWORTH

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‘North Star shining’ by Len Smith

Reverend Helen writes:

This Dec/Jan issue of The Pelican covers both the beginning of a new church year (Advent) and the beginning of the new calendar year.

For some it signals the beginning of a round of festivals, holidays and celebrations that are anticipated and marked with excitement and joy.

For others it can be a time of aching sadness, emptiness and fear.

This year, alongside our regular events and services, we will be holding a Blue Christmas service. On the 11th December at 6pm at St Lawrence Warkworth (it's not possible to offer one in each parish this year) anyone who is not looking forward to the events ahead and would appreciate some sacred space and support is welcome to come along.

It's an opportunity to bring all that is on your heart to God in prayer, with others, who may be able to understand better than you think, just how difficult this season can be.

One of the parish church's most important roles is its presence and accessibility within the community. Just being here, day by day, year by year, ready to listen and to support where we can.

If you are struggling, there is support at hand. Please do get in touch and/or come to the service on the 11th.

Whatever this season holds for you, may God give you light and peace, strength and hope, as we pass from this year to the next.

Amen.

From the Registers

We give thanks for all those recently baptised and pray for all those recently married or preparing for their marriage.

Our prayers are with all those recently bereaved, amongst them the family and friends of Mary Watson, Ida Dunlop, Anne Potts, Tommy Hogg and we remember those whose years mind falls at this time.

Baptisms and Christenings

A baptism (often known as a Christening) is a moment of celebration and commitment and is open to anyone at any age. Whether you have recently had a baby, have older children or are thinking about baptism yourself we'd be delighted to explore this with us.

Weddings

At the heart of every wedding service is a couple who love each other and want to make a commitment to one another before God. Weddings do not need to be big, elaborate or expensive. In whatever way you wish to celebrate your relationship we would be delighted to work with you to create a special and very personal ceremony.

Funerals

A Church of England funeral is available to everyone regardless of whether they attend the local church; offering support before, during and after the service. Whether held in the church building, at the crematorium chapel or at the graveside – our ministers will be pleased to talk with you about planning and personalising your own or another's funeral service.

Open Church

Our churches are open daily for individual prayer, please call in. For more information or to discuss anything further please get in touch with Reverend Helen O'Sullivan email: aswvicarage@gmail.com or telephone: 01665 712002



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St. Lawrence Church Warkworth

100 Club November Draw

1st Prize number 177 Sheelagh Robson

2nd Prize number 26 Daphne Coney

3rd Prize number 36 Barbara Cromie

4th Prize number 143 Matthew Park

If you would like to purchase a ticket or have any queries,
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Sunday 1st December

Sunday 5th January

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OUT & ABOUT



Dew-drop Netting. Carol Downs



W.I. Remembrance Day banner. Glynis Rowat

Warkworth W.I. Meetings

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December 3rd Our Christmas meeting – a buffet supper and a food bank collection.

Members' competition – A Christmas cracker joke.

January 7th Discussion of the forthcoming resolutions and a game of BEETLE!!

January 18th The Samaritans 'Brew Monday' (on a Saturday!) coffee morning supported by the WI. 10 – 12 in the Memorial Hall.

**Guests and new members very welcome!
All meetings in the Memorial Hall, Castle Street.**

Tommy Hogg, a great innings.

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Tommy Hogg on October 31st after a long illness. Tommy had spent eight weeks in Abbeyfield Care Home, Alnwick, where he passed away peacefully with daughters Philippa and Suzy at his side.

Tommy was born in 1939, 6 weeks before the outbreak of World War 2, Tommy first lived in Amble, his family was evacuated out of Amble due to the potential bombing of the port. At the end of the war the family moved to Warkworth, to 'Wycliffe' on Morwick Road. Tommy first went to school at the old school on The Butts. Tommy then continued his education at Mowden Hall, St Bees and then at the Agricultural College, Kirkley Hall.

Tommy was a farmer and throughout his life was a lover of animals, Tommy was often seen walking the dog in the village, always happy to stop and have a chat. In 1981, he married Sally and they had two daughters, Philippa and Suzannah. Tommy's sense of fun and smile will be sorely missed by all, especially his 5 grandchildren.

Tommy made a great contribution to the Warkworth Village where he had been a school governor, Parish Councillor, Memorial Hall Committee member, Drama Group member, Pelican magazine Treasurer and committee member of the Church social committee.

He was a keen rugby player for both Northern and Alnwick clubs but cricket was his passion. He was a member of Warkworth Cricket Club from the age of 13, so some seventy two years, and was Treasurer, first XI captain for twelve years, second team captain for three years, Chairman and then President. He was a member of Northumberland Cricket League committee and former Chairman of Alnwick and District League.

Even recently, when his health was failing he wanted to know the result of each team... Win or lose, brother in-law Ian Gray received significant abuse if he forgot to tell him!

Tommy's contribution to Warkworth as a Village and the Cricket Club in particular was immense and he will be sorely missed.



Warkworth Memorial Hall

The hall is available for hire for recreation, social and fund raising events, craft fairs, local societies, wedding receptions and family gatherings, the Hall can accommodate groups from 5 to 140, 7 days a week. It is managed as a charity for use by local inhabitants without distinction of political, religious or other opinions.



For Hall Bookings: Email: warkworthwmh@gmail.com

Or contact Yvonne Stoddart on 07803 204436.

For other Hall matters: contact Peter Burnham Email: peter.burnham@gmail.com Tel: 01665 711388.



Warkworth Singers



Invite you to an informal carol concert at the
Church of St Lawrence

Wednesday 18th December at 2:00pm.

A varied programme will be on offer including
community singing of classic carols.

Hot drinks and mince pies available!

The Odd Job Man



07483429430



dsmailes124@gmail.com

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12/24

Warkworth Christmas Tree Festival

At St Lawrence

Saturday 23rd November to Sunday 5th January

*Come and see trees
decorated by
local businesses and
community groups*

**CHURCH
OPEN DAILY**

Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December, 10am—1pm

Acklington Village Hall

This year we have wood craft, local art, hand knitting, cosmetics, jewellery & more!

Refreshments Available

Please bring cash as well as your cards!



Warkworth in Bloom



As the year draws to a close I would like to say a big thank you to the volunteers who have helped to keep our beautiful village so colourful. Come rain or shine, a handful of hardy villagers have weeded and planted from spring until late autumn. Each one helping to maintain a vast array of flowers and shrubs.

We are also very grateful to residents who help to water the troughs and tubs around the village, ensuring the annual flowers thrive.



A few new members have joined us this year, but we are always looking for more willing volunteers. Why not come and join us in spring 2025. Until then from all of us

Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Jackie Galilee (jackie.galilee@gmail.com)



THE HERMITAGE LUNCHEON CLUB

The **HERMITAGE LUNCHEON CLUB**, incorporating the Warkworth & District Probus Club, are looking for **NEW MEMBERS**. We would welcome **ALL** to join us from our local communities. We meet **MONTHLY**, on the **THIRD THURSDAY** 12 noon for 12.30pm at the **HERMITAGE INN, WARKWORTH**. Our format is relaxed and friendly, while enjoying a 2-course meal. We normally engage a local speaker to provide a talk on a wide range of topics. Historically, we have organised a Summer trip out, as well as a special Christmas luncheon for members and partners.

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County Councillor's Report

The new footpath entrance to the Right of Way footpath past the cricket ground from Morwick Road is being worked on as I write this report. Users should be aware that the r.o.w. is just the footpath, the farmers gate etc is outside of NCC's control although we did have to improve the access onto the highway from it as part of the project. This well used path will have much better access for pushchairs and wheelchairs etc. The path entrance was funded jointly by Warkworth Parish Council and myself with money available to me from NCC.

More wild daffodil bulbs have been planted on Rotary Way and the total now exceeds 4,000, it is hoped that if this initiative is successful more bulbs could be planted next year by Rotary members in conjunction with NCC Highways department. I will continue to support this effort and hope to enjoy the results in the Spring.

The rogue give way sign at the top of Beal Bank has been repaired and now faces the correct way! I have had Monks Walk cleared of detritus and suggested a drain from it into the river would help keep it mud free. NCC's local services team are looking at this suggestion.

I still have concerns over the access from the A1068 onto the newly planning approved site at the Wynd, this area is just within Warkworth Parish. I have stressed that we need to ensure a safe crossing point for pedestrians as well as a safe exit and entrance for vehicles. I have put my concerns in writing to officers concerned and have asked them to be considered before any final highway's approval is agreed. Warkworth P C and I are pursuing a safe pedestrian crossing of the A1068 on the bridge over the Coquet, engineers are looking at solutions as to how this could work.

The erosion of the riverbank between the two bridges at Warkworth is increasing and it appears to me that the position of the willow tree growing on the bank is, to say the least, precarious. I have therefore written to Northumberland Estates (not for the first time) expressing my concerns, I await a reply to my letter.

Anyone visiting the sand dunes at Warkworth may see some conservation work being carried out over the next few weeks, apparently, we are to have some cattle grazing in the area as it used to be many years ago. The idea is that this will help maintain the area and prevent erosion.

I was grateful to be informed by a resident and PC member that some road resurfacing was planned for Acklington and concern was being expressed about bus connectivity, I am pleased to say that I have been able to ensure that a bus service is maintained whilst this work is being done.

Can I wish all residents a happy and safe Christmas and a hope for a peaceful new year both locally and across the world.

Jeff Watson.

Jeffrey.watson@Northumberland.gov.uk and phone 07802385367



Rotary update

October has again proved to be a busy time for the Amble and Warkworth Rotary club. On 8th October Amble artist Luke McTaggart who has been described as one of best young landscape artists working in the north-east today gave a talk about his personal journey to becoming an artist. In addition to talking about his own work, Luke also highlighted the work of the Dovecote centre in Amble in hosting a recent gallery show of local artists and his own personal ambition to put Amble at the centre of the arts in North Northumberland.

Amble and Warkworth Rotary club have also been active out in the community as on Sunday the 13th and 27th October members engaged in the planting of 1000's of naturalising Daffodil bulbs along Rotary Way, whilst other members conducted a litter pick in the area. Bulbs were donated by Northumberland County Council and Rotarian Mike Wyllie. Watch out for the daffodils as they start to flower next Spring, a symbol as the season's change.



Rotarians finished a busy month and enjoyed the Hospitality of Lesbury Carpet Bowling club on Thursday 31st October for a social evening which was enjoyed by all who were able to attend.

Local Rotarians have also been busy at

the National Rotary Action summit in Newcastle on the 7th November, acting as a stewards at Newcastle railway station directing delegates to the conference venue.

Looking further ahead, preparations are well advanced for the planned Rotary Christmas sleigh visits around Warkworth and the surrounding area.

Sunday 17th November Amble Christmas Lights parade.

Saturday 23rd November Warkworth Christmas lights switch on.

Sunday 24th November Broomhill/Togston Christmas lights switch on.



The Christmas sleigh will visit local areas on 11-13th December (See Page 32 for details)

The sleigh will also appear between Wednesday 18th to Sunday 22nd December 11am to 5pm outside Morrisons Amble (Santa will be present for last hour each day between 4-5pm).

And finally Rotarians will be at Warkworth Bridge evening carol service on Tuesday 24th December .

All money raised goes to local charity/community causes. Donations raised either by cash or card machine. In addition, remote donations can now also be made via a new Just Giving account: Coquet Community Trust - JustGiving

Finally, if you are interested in finding out more about what the Amble and Warkworth rotary club has to offer you, contact us via either our website www.ambleandwarkworthrotary.org or the club Facebook page, Rotary Amble & Warkworth.

We are also looking to increase and promote corporate membership of the club, so if you have a business and are looking at ways to increase your community impact, please feel free to contact us to discuss further.

Richard Booth

**Join us for Burns Night
at
Acklington Village Hall
Saturday 25th Jan 2025
7.00 till late**

- ✗ Traditional 3-course Burns supper**
- ✗ Bagpipes**
- ✗ Entertainment**
- ✗ Bring your own booze**
- ✗ Wear some tartan!**



**Tickets only,
£20 per head
Limited numbers,
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It's time for a cuppa and a catch-up

When: **18th January 2025**

Time: **10.00—12.00**

Warkworth W.I are
Details: holding this event at
the Memorial Hall

#BrewMonday

Join us for a Brew Monday catch-up. It's the perfect time to connect over a cuppa.

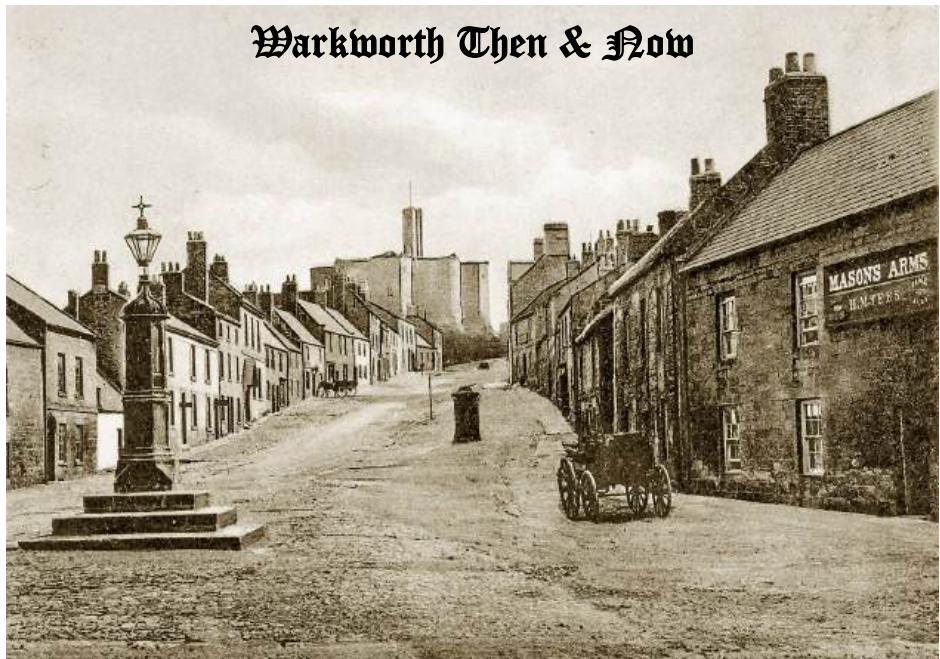
Come along, the kettle's already on!

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Samaritans of Northumbria is part of Samaritans, a registered charity.

Warkworth Then & Now



Castle Street, Warkworth, in 1904 by an unknown photographer showing the 'pant', the market cross and Masons Arms; the current-day view courtesy of Len Smith.



THE GREEN PAGES

The Green Pages are dedicated to environmental and conservation articles from the neighbourhood and local community. Anyone and any group can post a relevant article, photos or questions on these pages, just send them to the editors, see the back page for details.



... and preparing to test for phosphates.

Photographs courtesy of Peter Burnham



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for more information

THE GREEN PAGES

In September members of Warkworth Green Matters enjoyed instruction from local scyther William Sutherland who helped them scythe the long grass in Guilden Road adjacent to the Play Park. The rhythmical movement of slicing through the grass brought great satisfaction (when we managed to get it right!). No fossil fuels were needed, no noisy mower or strimmer, just the swish of the scythe.



Wildlife has been flourishing in the longer grass.



Bulbs purchased with money granted to Warkworth Green Matters from Warkworth Parish Council have been planted: under cherry trees down Morwick Rd, in the north Churchyard, and along by the Cricket Club. A large number of wildflower plugs kindly donated by Mike Wyllie have also been planted. We look forward to a colourful spring.

The Parish Council have also provided WGM with funds to install a rainfed planter garden outside the Cricket Club. Watch that space over the next few months!

NORTHUMBRIAN NEETS OOT SUCCESS

Two evenings of essentially maritime-centred entertainment with a Northumbrian bent were enjoyed at Warkworth Memorial Hall in October. The ‘Canny Neet Oot’ shows contained a mixture of music, singing, story-telling, dance and a rollicking new play by Far Horizon voices.

Compered by playwright Dave Stockwin and Hauxley’s Poet in Residence Paul Mein, the shows started with the Warkworth Singers, making their public debut, singing the traditional Northumbrian song ‘Blow the Wind Southerly’, made famous in the 1940s by the great contralto Kathleen Ferrier. Continuing the north-eastern theme, Amble Sword performed the tricky but well choreographed stamina sapping sword-locking dances under the watchful eye of the group’s ‘Squire’, Tony Unwin.

Paul Mein followed with his haunting tale of an encounter with a disappearing figure in an isolated church who had ‘died’ in the early 1800s. Renowned local folk singer

Peter Burnham then got the audience laughing and joining in with his witty songs including ‘Have a Game for the Crack’ and ‘Here’s the Tender Coming’.

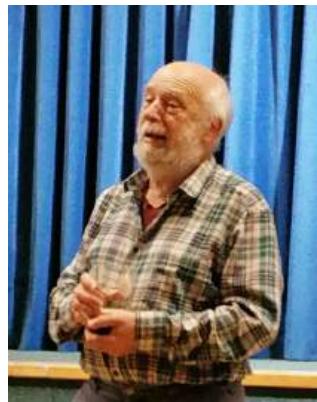
On the show’s second night, teenage ukelele-playing sensation Teddy Cuthbert joined in the programme and richly entertained with a selection of salty saucy sea-shanties whilst Paul finished the first half with his hilarious rendition of ‘Wor Geordie’s Lost His Penka’, a song illustrating how a simple game of marbles, or liggies, can have catastrophic consequences. Part two of the evening was devoted to the premiere of Dave Stockwin’s script-read

comic melodrama ‘Bill Stanley – A Sailor’s Story’ featuring a talented cast of eight.

The laughs came thick and fast as lovestruck seaman Bill defied the odds to win the hand of Tyneside’s best lass Mary Danvers in the face of blackmail, violence and immense comic stupidity. Gallantry and true love prevailed as good triumphed over evil in the inhuman form of Squire Wates.

In keeping with the evenings’ maritime theme, £120 proceeds from the shows will be donated to the RNLI which is celebrating its 200th anniversary.

Colin Heathcote



Folk singer Peter Burnham,
photo Norma Arthur.



The fighters square-off in Bill Stanley—A
Sailors Story, photo Norma Arthur.

WARKWORTH FILM CLUB

On Saturday 7th December we've chosen ever-popular *Love Actually*. We know you've all seen it several times, so come along and enjoy watching it again on the big screen and join in the Christmas spirit...unforgettable performances from Bill Nighy, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant and Emma Thompson. Unbelievably this film is now over 20 years old – a real British classic.

(2003 Cert 15, 2 hours 9').

Our first film night of 2025 is on 1st February when we'll be screening romantic drama, *Past Lives*. Two childhood friends are separated after one's family emigrates from South Korea to the US. Twenty years later, they are reunited in New York for one week as they confront notions of destiny, love and the choices that make a life. The two lead actors give really moving, subtle yet powerful performances.

Nominated at the 2024 Oscars for best original screenplay and best picture, this is a really memorable film experience

(2023 Cert 12A, 1 hour 45').

No need to book - just turn up. Doors and cash bar from 7pm.

Film starts at 7.30pm.

£5 per person

Warkworth War Memorial Hall, 40 Castle Street, NE65 0UN

For more information, or to be added to our email list, call Anna on 07758 253104 or anna.willey@cantab.net



ACKLINGTON COMMUNITY TEAM PRESENTS:



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Hogmanay celebrations at Acklington Village Hall

- * 8.00pm onwards
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- * Bring your own drinks and snacks
- * Tickets in advance, £2 per person



December 31st 2024

ACKLINGTON HISTORY SLOT—1944 (part 2)

July 1944

This month seems to have been particularly quiet in the village, with mention only of the school summer holidays (four weeks back then) beginning on Friday 21 July.

August 1944

The villagers contributed to the Duchess of Northumberland's fundraising efforts for the Red Cross in July and August. Concerts, whist drives and dances were held in the Acklington and Guyzance district, raising £70 (approximately £2,550 today).

Two court cases were held at Amble Police Court this month that related to the village:

- George Gray, 17 years, of Westfield Estate, Amble, and another Amble youngster, were charged with trespassing on land in search of rabbits at Morwick Farm on 16 June 1944. There was also a further charge under the Defence Regulations with trespassing on agricultural land and doing damage to the value of 2s – trampling food crops and leaving gates open so stock wandered onto other land. The boys were bound over for 2 years and ordered to pay 14s 6d each (approx. £30 today) on the first charge. On the second charge, they were fined 10s each.

- RAF Sergeant, Ronald Mansell Wakefield, was ordered to pay 15s costs for carrying a gun without a licence at 8.50pm on 7 June at Cavel Head Farm. RAF Corporal Lawrence

Love was ordered to pay 19s costs for using a firearm without a certificate or gun licence. Aircraftman Derick Burdon Corby was ordered to pay 4s costs for lending the firearm to Love. Mr. Wade of Alnwick appeared on behalf of the men and pleaded guilty, explaining that the two airmen had obtained verbal permission from the farmer to shoot rabbits on his land. The Chairman of the Court noted that there was no sinister motive, and that shooting rabbits was a very worthy piece of work under the current conditions.

School reassembled on Monday 21 August, with five new admittances who were "evacuees from the South".

The funeral of John Fortune, aged 69 years, husband of the late Margaret Fortune, of Guyzance, was to take place at Acklington St. John on Wednesday 23 August at 2.30pm.



September 1944

School attendance was poor at the beginning of the month, due to illness and heavy rain, and it also saw the beginning of the evacuees returning to their homes in London. Mrs Fenwick of Morwick Hall was looking for a woman willing to do housework two or three days weekly, with pay. A cottage with three rooms was available to rent with the job, for a cost of 10/- per week (approximately £25 today).

Tuesday 19 September saw Acklington Women's Institute meet for a class by Miss A. Roberts of Hauxley on dressmaking, with hints and ways of renovation – very useful for the days of make do and mend!

October 1944

An auction at Alnwick Auction Mart Co. Ltd. this month saw the sale of a herd of 86 dairy cows and heifers, young stock and stock bulls, the property of Mr. Thomas Coltherd of Bank House, who had retired from dairy farming. The money raised by auction was as follows (with todays' approximations beside):

- dairy cows - £64 (£2,300)
- dairy heifers - £72 (£2,600)
- bulling heifers - £35 10s (£1,300)
- bull - £38 (£1,400)



New officials were elected at the meeting of Acklington Women's Institute this month. Last years' President, Mrs McNay, handed the role to Mrs Young, with Mrs Robertson and Miss Purvis becoming vice-Presidents. The Committee consisted of: Mrs Cresswell, Mrs Heath, Mrs Harvey, Mrs McDougall, Mrs McNay, Mrs Whittingham, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Wake, Miss Smailes, and Miss Warner.

November 1944

Tuesday 14th November saw R. Ord of Cabil Head advertising in the Newcastle Journal for a "full time woman to milk, and help in farmhouse", with a cottage being provided with the position.

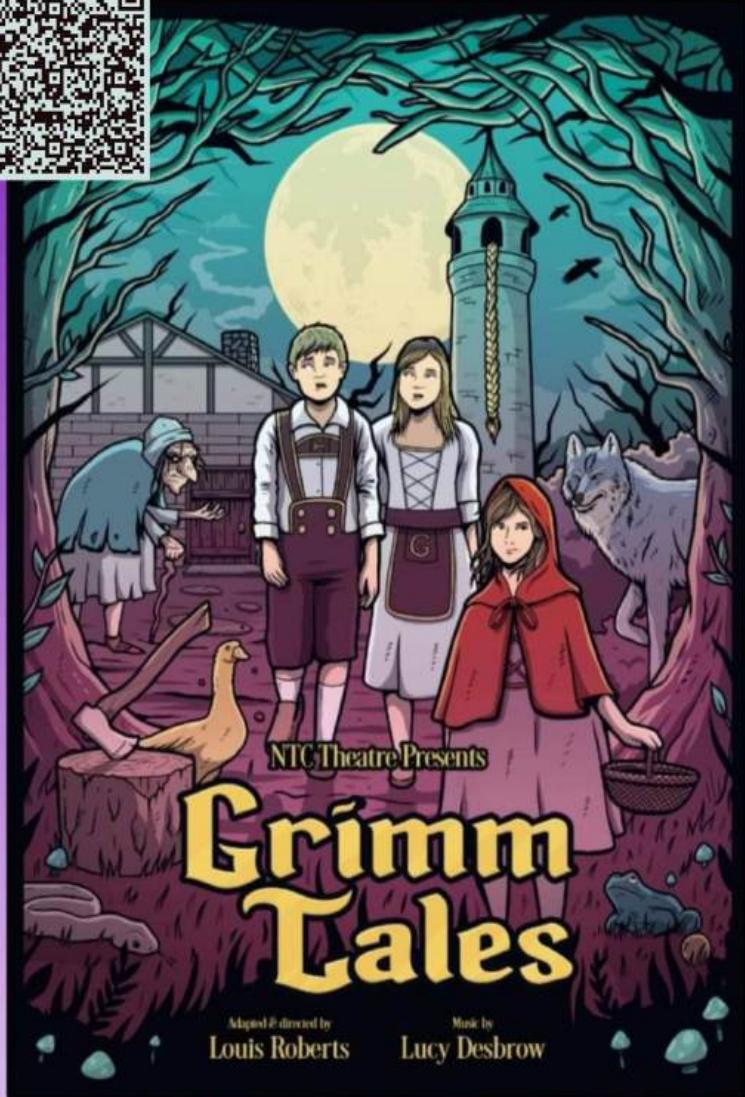
This month also saw the Poppy Day collection in the Broomhill and Acklington area raise £55 (approximately £2,000 today).

December 1944



A notice in the Newcastle Journal on Monday 4 December reminds that there will be no collection of livestock from the Acklington Collecting Centre (Ministry of Food) on 25 December, and instead, the collection of livestock (including pigs) will take place on Monday 1 January 1945.

Richard Atkinson of Bank House Cottages died on Saturday 16 December and was to be interred at Alnwick Cemetery on Tuesday 19 December at 2.30pm.



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Sunday 1 December, 2.30pm

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Warkworth Art Group Diary

Art group members recently enjoyed an afternoon with Alnmouth artist Ruth Bond who joined us for a workshop on the use of water based oil paints. She also brought examples of her beautiful, vibrantly coloured landscapes and seascapes for us to enjoy.

Ruth began with a demonstration of her use of water based oil paint, explaining that she particularly enjoyed their greater flexibility, convenience and quicker drying qualities, compared with traditional oil paints. She uses the paint straight from the tube to palette and canvass support, without the addition of water, applying the paint with large decorator style brushes, blending colours and tones with vigour. Ruth then works on finer details with smaller brushes. Having travelled often to the Hebrides she has collected swatches of Hebridean tweeds and often bases her colour palette on one of these. The results are wonderful and full of atmosphere! The group then worked on their own sea and landscapes experimenting with the media. Our thanks to Ruth for so generously sharing her time and expertise.

Since then, the group has been busy with final preparations for our annual exhibit to be held on 17th November from 10am-4pm. The next few weeks running up to Christmas will be spent working on or finishing personal projects, producing Christmas Cards and Christmas Tree decorations, and enjoying seasonal activities including our annual Christmas lunch on 5th December at Warkworth House Hotel.



Painting of the month is "Sun and Snow" by Liz McQuillen.

If you are interested in joining Warkworth Art Group, please contact Linda Gaskell on 07812 567 637, or email warkworthartgroup@gmail.com

WARKWORTH UKRAINE SUPPORT GROUP

Thanks to the generosity of the WI and the Memorial Hall committee the World Friendship Day coffee morning on 2nd November was a huge success. Ukrainian families joined members of the community and enjoyed coffee and biscuits and some wonderful singing from Viktoria one of our guests from Ukraine.

It is also good to report that our request for a meeting between our local members of the House of Lords (Joyce Quin, Alan Beith and Timothy Kirkhope (plus David Smith MP)) with the minister Lord Hanson, takes place on 26th November. We have asked for various issues to be discussed which include: automatic continuation of visas for Ukrainian guests who are already here; a reconsideration to allow Ukrainian guests to receive family members in their homes; a recognition of home status for young people in our education system moving into higher and further education and a request to recognise Ukrainian qualifications which would enable our guests to work in areas of expertise where we have shortages.

We have also requested a deeper consideration of sponsorship. We expect that there may be more families wishing to come to this country as conditions in Ukraine worsen. We are aware that we have had new arrivals in the area and there is a request already for a mother and daughter to come locally. This means that we need to ask more local sponsors* to come forward. Should you feel that this is something you could do, even for a short time, please let us know.

Thank you.

John Hobrough warkukr@gmail.com

*Ukrainian nationals need to be sponsored to apply for permission to come to the UK. Sponsors have to be able to provide a home for potential refugees for a minimum period of time. Please contact John for further details.

ACKLINGTON HISTORY SOCIETY

Our first informal meeting in the village hall in October was well attended and we explored ideas and how the society might work.

We are now in the process of setting up the structure of the Society and will be setting a date for a first meeting in the New Year with a guest speaker.

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Christmas

SERVICE TIMES

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Sunday 15th December

4pm Carols and Readings for Christmas by Candlelight
St Lawrence, Warkworth

Christmas Eve

5.15pm Carols by the Bridge, Warkworth

6pm Crib and Carols
St John the Divine, Acklington
and St Lawrence, Warkworth

11.15pm Midnight Mass St Lawrence, Warkworth

Christmas Day

10am Family Communion with Carols
St John the Divine, Acklington
St Lawrence, Warkworth
Zoom Communion Service

Tea and Talk seasonal update

For our final meeting before Christmas, Vicky at The Hermitage has offered to provide us with a seasonal Afternoon Tea in the upstairs restaurant at a cost of £15 per person.

If anyone would like to join us, please get in touch with me by no later than 9th December so I can give Vicky a final number.

Tea and Talk meeting resume after the Christmas break on Monday 6th January, when we will gather in Abbeyfields.

Margaret Weaver

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Warkworth History Society

On Monday 4th November Eleanor George treated us to a very thorough and detailed account of the Bainbridges 'from Department Store to Eshott Hall'.

Many of those present remembered well Bainbridge's department store in Newcastle before it became part of the John Lewis group. Its founder was Emerson Muschamp Bainbridge, born 1817 into a farming family. He was apprenticed to a draper and eventually opened his own drapery business in Market Street in the 1830s. Not only did he buy in the latest fashions from London, but as a practising Wesleyan Methodist he built an excellent reputation for fair dealing. He married local preacher's daughter, Annie Hudson, and together they founded the Bainbridge dynasty with a total of fifteen children.

As the family expanded, so did the store. By 1849 it had 23 different departments. At a time when workers were generally badly treated, Bainbridge was a generous and caring employer. His growing family required larger and larger accommodation and there were no fewer than 5 house moves during the 1850s and 60s. Three of his sons now worked in the family business, which continued to expand, but in 1873 his eldest son, Cuthbert, died of typhus at the age of 33.



In 1877, aged 60, Emerson Bainbridge bought Eshott Hall and estate. He extended the Hall and improved the estate by introducing new farming methods and rebuilding outlying farms and cottages. He also bought the local parish church at Felton, as well as building a new Wesleyan Chapel.



By this time the day to day business of the department store was run by Emerson's son George. It now included a men's clothing factory in Leeds, shoe manufacturing and a furniture removal business. By 1899 there were 800 employees. Emerson Bainbridge died in 1892 and his three sons Thomas, George and Arthur inherited one third each of the business. Eshott Hall went to Thomas although he did not move in with his family until Emerson's wife Annie died in 1902. Thomas died ten years later, leaving eight children. His son Fred moved into the Hall with Thomas's widow, Kate.

Throughout the 1920s and 30s Emerson's son George was still in control of the business, and a third generation of Bainbridges was also becoming involved. In 1934, one of Emerson's grandchildren, George, married Pamela Fenwick of the 'rival' department store empire. The wedding was a spectacular affair with much competition between the ladies as to the size and grandeur of their respective hats! There was never any possibility of merging the two businesses as it was thought that the Fenwicks rather looked down on their competitors. In 1952 Bainbridge's was sold to John Lewis. George Bainbridge junior became managing director, retiring in 1974. Two years later the store moved to its present location in Eldon Square and the Bainbridge name was abandoned.

In 2009 Eshott Hall was sold and became a country house hotel.

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Amble & Warkworth Rotary Christmas Street Collection with Santa & his Sleigh, 2024

Wednesday 11th Dec

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| Acklington | 1. Dairy Close (5:00 to 5:10pm)
2. Junction of Acklington Drive & Quarry Drive (5:15 to 5:25pm) |
| North Broomhill | 3. North End Estate Togston Rd. (5:28 to 5:38pm)
4. Togston Club (5:39 to 5:49pm)
5. The Trap (5:50 to 6:00pm)
6. Alpha Lodge (6:02 to 6:25pm) |
| Redrow | 7. Red Row Ocean Star Chinese Shop (6:25 to 6:35pm) |
| Hadston | 8. Hadston Precinct (6:42 to 6:52pm)
9. Hartside Crescent (Next to No 40) (6:55 to 7:05pm)
10. Cheviot Crescent and Woodside Crescent (7:10 to 7:20pm)
11. Jnc. Chevington Green & Hedgehope Cres (7:25 to 7:35pm)
11. Jnc. of Brandling Way & The Dunes (7:40 to 7:50pm) |

Thursday 12th Dec

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| Amble West | 1. Junction of Robson Way & Williams Close (5:00 to 5:11pm)
2. Junction of Gloster Park & The Close (5:13 to 5:23pm)
3. Junction of Acklington St. & Westfield (5:27 to 5:37pm)
4. Junction of Alnwick Way & Etal Drive (5:42 to 5:52pm)
5. Junction Ford Crescent & Warkworth Way (5:53 to 6:03pm) |
| Amble Central
To
Links Avenue | 6. Junction of Aidan Rd & Lindisfarne Rd (6:06 to 6:16pm)
7. Straffen Court (6:18 to 6:35pm)
8. Junction of Priory Park & Tynedale (6:36 to 6:46pm)
9. Junction of Glendale & Dandsfield Square (6:48 to 7:15pm)
10. Junction of Links Avenue & Burton Rd. (7:16 to 7:26pm)
11. Junction Holywell Cres. & Cuthbert Avenue (7:27 to 7.37pm)
12. Ivy Street (7:38 to 7:50pm) |

Friday 13th Dec

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| Warkworth | 1. Centre of Montagu Avenue, outside No.5 (5:15 to 5:30pm)
2. Bottom of Montagu Avenue by Barns Rd (5:31 to 5:41 pm).
3. Centre of Barns Road (5:43 to 5:53 pm).
4. Centre of Warkworth Avenue (5:54 to 6:04 pm).
5. Centre of Knights Road (6:05 to 6:20 pm).
6. Junction of Morwick Road + Guildens (6:22 to 6:30pm).
7. Junction of Morwick Road + River Bank (6:30 to 6:40pm).
8. Elm Grove (6:42 to 7:00 pm).
9. Dial Place: Bertram's & Warkworth House (7:00 to 7:10pm)
10 The Mason's Arms and The Hermitage Inn (7:10 to 7:30pm). |
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Amble & Warkworth Rotary Christmas Street

Collection with Santa & his Sleigh, 2024



The Rotary Club of Amble and Warkworth will also be present at Morrisons Supermarket in Amble with the Sleigh between 11.00am to 5.00 on Wednesday 18th to Sunday 22nd December 2024. Santa will also be in attendance each day from 4.00pm.

Rotary will be acting as stewards on Christmas Eve on the Old Bridge in Warkworth in the evening for the Carols and assisting Rev Helen O'Sullivan. Watch out for the timings, to be announced.



Children's Christmas Party



Sunday 15 December
Acklington Village Hall
1.30—3.30pm



Crafts, activities, storytelling, refreshments & a visit from Santa!



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Blue Christmas

A service of Solace and Comfort

**Wednesday December 11th
6.00pm**

St Lawrence's Church, Warkworth

**A service for those Living with
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Everyone is welcome

The Warkworth Show 2024

Summary of Minutes of AGM Held on Wednesday 13 November 2024

The meeting was Chaired by Dr Sally Sample, the President, who welcomed 27 attendees. Dr Sample thanked everyone involved in this year's Show, given that it can be an anxious time trying to bring everything together to ensure the Show continues as a successful village event - it worked magnificently.

She went on to acknowledge the amount of work, time and dedication that Simon Buist had given to The Warkworth Show over the years – as Treasurer, Chair, Chair of Horticulture and taking the Show through Covid lockdown.

Minutes of 2023 AGM

Matter Arising: with reference to Len Smith's photographs not being used on the website – it has been pointed out that space on the website is a factor and that the way forward may be to look at other options including perhaps to create a YouTube link. The Minutes were accepted as a true record

Reporting

Reports were heard from all the sub committees followed by the Treasurer's report. All reported a very successful Show this year, which was safe and well organised, with good weather, more visitors, some different activities on offer, and importantly – more money raised!

By seeking feedback following the Show, suggestions have been made to help improve things for next year, as well as suggestions for new exhibition classes.

Election of Honorary Officers and Vice Presidents

All representatives were re-elected as follows:

President – Dr Sally Sample Chair – Chris Howliston

Vice Chair – Henry Lucas Secretary – Liz McMillan

Treasurer – Ceri Weston

Tony Cuthbert, John Park, John Percival, Pat Tulip were elected as Honorary Vice Presidents in appreciation of their work and contribution over many years.

Changes to the Constitution

It was agreed that membership would be extended to a five-mile radius of Warkworth Castle to encourage more outlying villages to become involved.

Any other Business

We are looking to recruit a new volunteer(s) to take care of and collect the trophies. If anyone is interested, or would like more information, please email lizmcmillan100@gmail.com

The next Warkworth Show will be Saturday 16 August 2025

Further details of the minutes are available on line: search [@thewarkworthshow](https://www.thewarkworthshow.com) on facebook or instagram to see our social media posts.

REFURBISHMENT AND DEDICATION OF NEW ALTAR FRONTAL ST JOHN THE DIVINE, ACKLINGTON

Acklington is blessed with beautiful Victorian altar frontals for each season of the church year. We started looking at repairing and restoring the frontals.

Ann the churchwarden, and myself were exploring the possibility of restoring the beautiful red altar frontal. We lifted the large frame to which the altar frontal was attached and stood it on the floor in the chancel of the church. Careful examination showed that the silk was so fragile it could no longer hold itself together. "We need scissors to cut it from the frame." I said, and a pair of embroiderers scissors fell out of the large frame! We were a tad surprised and simply stood in wonder looking at this delivery, seemingly from heaven!

On Tuesday 29th October the refurbished and mostly reclaimed altar frontal was blessed at the Holy Communion Service, and then first used on Remembrance Sunday.



A number of things came together to ensure the restoration went smoothly. Helen Cutts from P.E.C. Upholsters in Amble became very excited when she saw the challenge ahead of us. She generously donated red brocade which her company was given from Sandersons. This made the backdrop for the frontal which the original hand embroidery was sewn on to. I spent a nervous time, scissors in hand ready to match and cut pieces of this rather expensive fabric. Helen and her team sewed the old linen back in place to support the whole piece and finished it to a beautiful standard, the scissors have replaced into the cloth, perhaps for future enthusiasts to discover.

We thank Helen for her kindness, experience, enthusiasm, time and generosity and Ann for her persistence in preserving the beautiful fabric of this church.

We give thanks for the love of God woven through all good works.

Revd Christine Shield

Dedication prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of the Universe, all things come from you and are woven through with the wonder of your beauty, so that we might be drawn ever more deeply ourselves into your presence. You have set this table before us so that we might celebrate, even in this world, the great feast of heaven and know your presence in our very lives through the sacrament of the Holy Communion. Bless now we pray this altar frontal, newly refurbished as a sign of the splendour of that feast and of the beauty of your presence, to your glory and to the renewing refreshment of your people.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Teddy King Big Band

Tuesday 17 December
7.30pm

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Warkworth History Society
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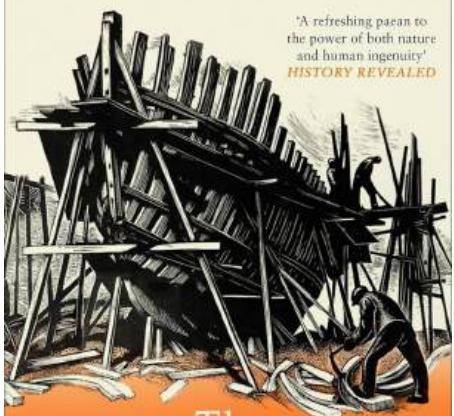
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St. Lawrence Church, Warkworth

7:30pm Friday 6th December 2024

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Warkworth Memorial Hall

Friday 13th December

A Northumbrian Ceilidh



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Further details: Pete/Kate on 01665 711388.



Friday 20th December

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bridge, sanitary products for African school girls and tiny hats for premature babies but mostly we just enjoy the company. Please do join us – even if it's just for the tea! We meet the third Tuesday of the month 2 – 4 and ask for a small fee to cover the cost of the room booking.

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Extracts of the minutes of the Warkworth Parish Council meeting held on 7th November 2024

Christmas Lights Switch On

This will take place on Saturday, 23 November 2024 at 4.00 pm.

Northumbrian Water – Works on The Stanners

The work by Northumbrian Water on The Stanners has begun this week (w/c 11 November) for approximately 4 months. This will include a break over the festive period. Water and wastewater services will not be affected and typical working hours will be between 8.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 2.00pm Saturday and Sunday. 15 spaces at The Stanners car park will be unavailable during this time however, Northumberland County Council have advised that 4 alternative parking spaces will be reallocated for blue badge holders for the duration of the works.

Village Projects

Work on the improvements to the access into the cricket field/footpath from Morwick Road have been slightly delayed but should commence soon. The Parish Council now have indicative costs for works to improve Ember Path and the drainage on Castle field park and can proceed with seeking formal quotations. All works will be subject to the agreement of the landowner and NCC.

Parish Asset Cleaning and Maintenance

The PC has put in place arrangements to ensure that its memorial seats, bus shelters, play equipment and noticeboards are kept clean and in good condition.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council are to receive some training from the Neighbourhood Planning Team at NCC. This will assist them in commenting on planning applications by looking at how the Warkworth Neighbourhood Plan's own policies relate to the proposal.

Full details of the meeting are contained in the draft minutes available on the Parish Council noticeboards, and on the Parish Council's website at:

<https://northumberlandparishes.uk/warkworth>

Next Meetings of the Parish Council

Meetings of the Parish Council are open to everyone.

Thursday 5 December 2024 at 6.30 pm

Thursday 2 January 2025 at 6.30 pm

Any correspondence to Warkworth Parish Council should be directed to:

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30 Rothbury Drive, Ashington, Northumberland NE63 8TQ.

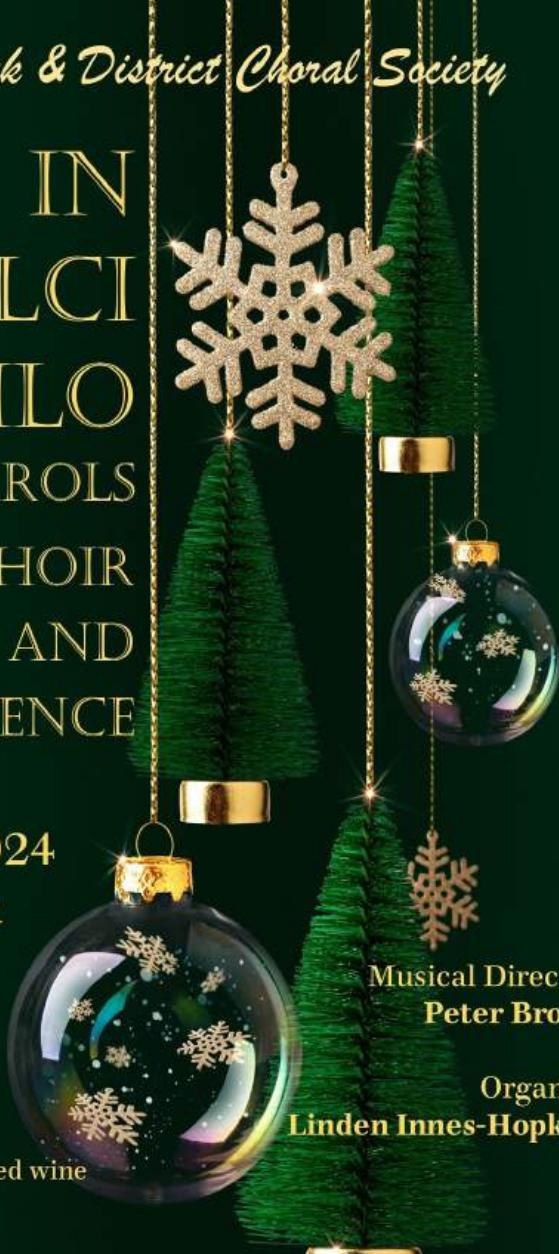
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Warkworth

Monday 9am Time to Pray
Thursday 5.30pm Adoration of
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Saturday 4pm BCP Holy
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Acklington

Tuesday 11.30am BCP Holy
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Wednesday 9.30am Celtic
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December 2024

All month	St. Lawrence's Church. Christmas Tree Festival
1 st 2.30pm	Acklington Village Hall. Northumberland Theatre Co. Grimm Tales
2 nd 7pm	Warkworth Memorial Hall. History Society. The museum of the Wood Age, Max Adams
6 th 7.30pm	St. Lawrence's Church. Northumberland Chorus
7 th 10.00-1pm	Acklington Village Hall. Christmas Fair
7 th 7.00pm	Warkworth Memorial Hall. Film club: Love Actually.
11 th 6.00pm	St. Lawrence's Church. Blue Christmas service
13 th 7.00pm	Warkworth Memorial Hall. A Northumbrian Ceilidh
15 th 1.30-3.30	Acklington Village Hall. Children's Christmas party.
15 th 3.00pm	St. Paul's Church, Alnwick. Carols for choir & audience
15 th 4.00pm	St Lawrence's Church. Carols & Readings for Christmas
17 th 7.00pm	Acklington Village Hall. The Teddy King Big Band
18 th 2.00pm	St Lawrence's Church. Warkworth Singers concert
20 th 7.00pm	Warkworth Memorial Hall. Werca's Folk & Voice Male
24 th 5.15pm	Warkworth Bridge. Carols by the Bridge
24 th 6.00pm	St. Lawrence's Church. Crib and carols
24 th 6.00pm	St. John's Acklington. Crib and carols
24 th 11.15pm	St Lawrence's Church. Midnight Mass
25 th 10.00am	St Lawrence's Church. Family Communion with carols
25 th 10.00am	St John's Acklington. Family Communion with carols

January 2025

6 th 2.30pm	Abbeyfields. Tea and Talk club resumes
18 th 10-12.00	St. Lawrence's Church. W.I. Brew Monday for Samaritans
25 th 7.00pm	Acklington Village Hall. A.C.T. Burns Night Supper

February 2025

1 st 10.30am	Warkworth Memorial Hall. Warkworth Green Matters AGM
1 st 7.00pm	Warkworth Memorial Hall. Film club: Past Lives
8 th 7.00pm	Warkworth Memorial Hall. Pitman, Eliot Smith Dance

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