



# SLALEY NEWS JULY & AUGUST 2023



As in previous years, this double issue tells you what's on in both July and August.

We have lots to enjoy in this summer weather: street food at the Travellers Rest, nightjar walks at Ladycross, an evening of music at Healey, a summer barbecue for volunteers at the community shop, and an Open Day on July 1<sup>st</sup> at the school.

The customary reports on the weather, gardening, church services (and Messy Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July) are there, along with an account of the Open Garden event last month.

And for a special evening, there is a Ceilidh on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July! Come and dance at our ceilidh with the wonderful Hexham Village Band and David Oliver. All our dances will be expertly explained by our caller, Joey Oliver.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July starting at 7.30pm (doors open at 7.15pm) at Sleafy Commemoration Hall.

Admission is £6 (£4 for concessions, Family Groups £15).

Please bring your own drinks and snacks.

Tickets from [Hexhamvillageband@gmail.com](mailto:Hexhamvillageband@gmail.com).

From the beginning of June, they will also be available from Core Music (01434 601993).



N.B. The Parish Council particularly ask that if you use the Community Play Area you read the notes about it below, to understand the conditions under which it can be used.

Contributions for the September edition by August 25<sup>th</sup> or earlier, please!

This allows us to spend time arranging and refining the layout in good time, before sending it off to the printers, Hextol. And if your copy is a bit late remember that they are all delivered by our unpaid volunteers!

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## The Traveller's Rest

Street food certainly seems to be popular here at the Travellers Rest and we're aiming to make every Friday a different experience. **Acropolis** (Greek street food) and **Zenobia** (Arabian street food) are both making a welcome return this month and we also have new additions **Tyne Thai** (Thai street food) and **WMH Catering** (Hog roast and BBQ) gracing us with their presence towards the end of the month.

What we want to do is to ensure there is takeaway food available from the Travellers every Friday for the foreseeable future. Service is from 5pm to 8pm.

Some dates for your diary:

July 7<sup>th</sup> Acropolis – Greek

July 14<sup>th</sup> Zenobia – Arabian

July 21<sup>st</sup> Tyne Thai – Thai

July 28<sup>th</sup> WMH Catering – Hog roast & BBQ

## The Rose & Crown

Our window boxes and hanging baskets are now planted, which means it's a sure sign that summer is once again upon us in Slaley. Whilst the floral display is lovely our upturn in customers recently is more likely to be down to the good weather – on some days our wonderful beer garden, with its magnificent view, has been pleasingly full. Our Rose wine and the sun seem to be a great combination at the moment.

The restaurant has become very busy in recent weeks too. So much so, that we've had to introduce a booking system and have found ourselves turning potential diners away. With that in mind, if you are thinking of eating with us, do please book in advance. The easiest way to do that is to pop in or give us a call on 01434 673996. Alternatively you can contact us via our website at [roseandcrownsalaley.co.uk](http://roseandcrownsalaley.co.uk).

As the summer progresses, we'll be gearing up for our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday party on **19<sup>th</sup> August**. We'll print more details in due course, but for now why not keep that date free in your diary.

## Church News

### Church Services

Weekly Sunday services at **St Mary's Slaley** (every week) are at 10.45am. Holy Communion is on the first Sunday of the month.

There'll be **no** service in Slaley on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July, but a united service at **10.45 am at Hunstanworth** for the whole Moorland Group of Parishes of which we're part.

At **St John's Healey** the next services are at 5pm on Sunday 22nd July (Evensong) and Sundays 13th August (Holy Communion) and 27th August (Evensong).

**The next Messy Church** will be on Saturday 1st July at 9.30am. If the weather holds it'll be in the glorious churchyard extension when we'll be exploring the goodness of creation using all our senses – and there'll be time to go on to the Slaley School Open Day afterwards.

Helen's weekly 'thought for the day' each Wednesday is available on video. Please just click on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/moorlandgroup/> and via You Tube via our website: [www.moorland-group.org.uk](http://www.moorland-group.org.uk)

If the sun shines on us there'll be another **Vicarage Garden Coffee** morning from 10.30am on **Wednesday 16th August**. If it doesn't it'll just be a Vicarage Coffee Morning. Either way, please come – we'd love to see you.

### **Music for a summer's evening!**

A consort on Friday 28th July, from 7.30pm in St John's Church, Healey, will feature Bradley Creswick, Jill and Martin Hughes.

Solos, Duets and Trios include:

- Beethoven Serenade for Flute, violin and viola Op 8
- Mozart Duo for Violin and Viola in G major.

(In aid of The Friends of Healey Church)

Tickets £15 including refreshments.

Please book your place (demand will be considerable!)

Send an email to [olwensavage@gmail.com](mailto:olwensavage@gmail.com)

Then pay for your ticket on the night itself.

Bradley Creswick's musical career is amazingly diverse; celebrated soloist and orchestral leader with Royal Northern Sinfonia, the Philharmonia, and the Orchestra of the ROH Covent Garden. Bradley teams up again with old friends and colleagues Jill and Martin Hughes (flute and violin) in a varied programme of solos, a duo by Mozart and a Serenade for trio by Beethoven.

We're looking forward to seeing you at St John's Healey, NE44 6BJ

## Helen's thought for the month

I've just chucked another load of old photographs into the recycle bin. Yesterday, I dumped thousands of slides at Hexham Tip. We're not trying to re-write our lives, but photos of folk we don't recognise, like a crowd of French tourists on a farm visit or yet another faded close ups of vines don't really tell our story. We've kept lots, though probably only a tenth of the huge pile that slithered all over the dining room table.

Remembering is incredibly important, telling our stories and those of the loved ones we miss so much, but too much detail doesn't always help. It's been great to sit back and look back over the last 30 or 40 years: plenty of laughter, but sometimes too a feeling of sadness or pain behind the smiles for the camera. I hope the pictures that remain will help us and our children look back with honesty and delight, but I don't pretend that other folk will find most of them faintly interesting.

Every time we look backward we create a new history for ourselves in the light on our life and experiences now. Done well, it's a process that can help give our lives a sense of perspective and purpose and that's where the Christian story scores for me too. It's not contained in a dusty old book that the charity shop can only recycle, but as I just rediscovered this morning in a fun encounter with the children of Slaley School, when I attempted to re-tell the story of the Good Samaritan featuring baddy vicars and estate agents (I know, they're not all baddies), it can suddenly come alive in a way that gives us hope and meaning.

### Slaley weather report

We finished May with completely dry weather. In fact, we had nearly a month without rain until June 19<sup>th</sup> when a massive 20mm fell in one night, with a further 11.8 the following day. Since then, we have had virtually nothing. However, with warm moist Atlantic air forecast from the weekend onward, the last week in June could be unsettled, with more rain to come.

The other notable feature is that after a cool spring, summer at last arrived in the North. We may not have experienced over 30° but we came very close to it with 29.7° on June 12<sup>th</sup>. We have had warm air from the south for a while now which causes the humidity we've had from time to time. When our warm air comes from the SE it tends to be drier but wetter from the SW. We're now going to have the latter. It's a shame for all the planned *al fresco* events but the gardens need it.

***Olwen Savage 23/06/23***

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## Open Garden event for the Slaley, Healey & Hexhamshire Community Environmental Group

Joe and Karen Melvin opened their garden at Holly Hill for Slaley, Healey & Hexhamshire Community Environmental Group on a warm Saturday June 17th. A large group visited following Susie White's article about the garden in The Northumbrian magazine. The garden was a bit dried out but still full of flowers



and the scent of roses and philadelphus. Visitors were surprised to find that the garden extended way past the road down to trees, shrubs and wild flowers in the old quarry and allotment areas below.

A Cornus White Fountain tree was in full flower along with Azaleas in the lower garden. Accompanying all this was music by Spilt Milk band in the afternoon and Yaryna of Folknery, a band from Ukraine, sang a lullaby.



Anne Porter had set up a moth trap and identified the moths captured in the garden the night before. Her area was sign-posted Pollinator's Palace with mounted pictures of common local moths, their food plants and the flowers they pollinate. Christopher Porter made a charming competitive eco version of Coconut Shy.



Lots of donations were received for the popular plant stall, manned by Terry Douglas. Martyn Ferrars had a window display hive with live bees including a queen, together with his own various flower honeys to taste and buy, donating half the proceeds to us. There were images of local lichens blown up large as art works in the windows. There were at least 30 cakes of all kinds and flavours and trays of donated scones. A team of helpers master-minded the display and serving of tea, coffee and cake. Garden helper, Viktoriia Dryhova made four huge multi-layered confections in her Ukrainian style. Debra Taylor and her team had sourced cups, plates, teapots, tables and chairs from the village hall allowing people to linger all afternoon to enjoy the sunshine, flowers, food and activities. We raised £1079 in total for our future projects and hopefully raised awareness of issues about the environment and climate change. And we also perhaps attracted some new members.

## Slaley WI

Our June meeting was held in our treasurer Helen Colbourne's garden, with a beautiful walk around her amazing garden full of gorgeous plants, garden games, where some of us realised how rusty we are at badminton, but lots of laughs were had. Supper, drink and chat ended a lovely informal sunny night, with many thanks to Helen.

The end of June is our extra trip to Lowther Castle and Larch Cottage Garden centre.

Our July meeting will be a tour of Ladycross Nature Reserve with a talk by the incredibly knowledgeable and founder of the nature reserve, Colin Jewitt, and our extra trip for July is a day at Wallington.

## Slaley Parish Council

The last Parish Council meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Four of five Councillors were present, with apologies from Councillor Lynda Sale and County Councillor Colin Horncastle. No members of the public were present at the meeting. As well as regular business, the following issues were covered:

- the election of Councillor Jon Storey as Vice Chair of the Council
- restricted sighting at the Townhead junction from its eastern approach due to overhanging shrubbery. Councillor Jon Storey will assist the local resident in addressing this issue
- a request from the County Council to contribute to the Local Transport Plan 2024/25, Capital Programme.

This involves the Parish submitting details of what they consider to be their top three highways and transport priority issues for the coming years.

Submissions will be considered for inclusion in the Plan if they support the concepts of connecting people to good employment opportunities and generating economic growth, whilst enabling the region and its people to move to healthier and greener more sustainable ways of travel. If you have any thoughts in this arena please contact [iancstevensmbepc@gmail.com](mailto:iancstevensmbepc@gmail.com) by 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council Meetings are open to the public. The next meetings are to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm and 9<sup>th</sup> August at 8 pm, in Slaley Commemoration Hall. All members of the Parish are welcome.

Your Parish Council are still looking for a sixth Councillor. If you would like to support the community you may care to consider filling it. Contact [iancstevensmbepc@gmail.com](mailto:iancstevensmbepc@gmail.com) to find out more.

Who to contact? Should you have any concerns or issues relating to our Parish, please contact Clare Loughlin, the Parish Clerk. Via email you can contact her at [slaleypc@gmail.com](mailto:slaleypc@gmail.com), or by phone on 07983 499731.

### **Slaley Parish Community Play Area**

With school holidays just around the corner, don't forget that our Community Play area is open for use behind the school. Whilst the land is the property of the County Council, as a community we have negotiated its use outside school hours as a play area, this is of course conditional upon it, and the equipment in it, not being abused.

If you or your children are going to use this wonderful space, please bear the following in mind:

- all persons use the area at their own risk.
- the area must only be used for its intended purpose.
- in the interests of safety, please do not bring dogs, glass or alcohol into the area.
- the use of this space as a community asset is dependent upon it being kept in good condition by those using it.
- there is no first aid kit on site.
- this is a no smoking site.

Neither Northumberland County Council nor Slaley Parish Council accept any responsibility or liability for any claim, loss or damage whatsoever which may arise resulting from the use of this facility.

### **Guide Dogs appeal for volunteer fosterers in the North-East**

Have you ever thought you would love to have a dog but work full time? Would you like to make a real difference to the lives of people living with sight loss? Then this could be the perfect opportunity for you.

As a Training Dog fosterer, your role would be to take the dog to 'school' for training in the mornings and collect them before 5pm during the working week – so it fits in perfectly. At the weekends we spend time doing 'normal' dog activities like walks, free runs and lots of play!

You are not expected to do much training with the dog, merely encourage and maintain behaviours they are working on in school, such as loose lead walking, crossing the road or walking up and down stairs.

For more information <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/.../volunteer-role.../fosterer/>

### **Community Speed Watch Initiative**

After something of a hiatus, Northumbria Police are beginning to process Parish residents who applied to take part in the scheme earlier in the year. The scheme itself sees pairs of individuals monitoring the speed of traffic through



vulnerable areas, such as Slaley village, to help prevent speeding. If you would like to take part in this initiative and have not already applied please forward your email to Ian Stevens at [iancstevensmbepc@gmail.com](mailto:iancstevensmbepc@gmail.com) who in turn will pass it on to the Neighbourhood Policing team.

## **Slaley Shop Summer BBQ**

We would like to welcome all volunteers and would be volunteers to a summer BBQ at the shop. If you are involved with the shop, or interested in finding out about how you might get involved, please come and join us in the shop garden on Saturday the 22nd July at 12.30. It'll be a great chance to catch up with fellow volunteers outside of the usual brief handovers. You can taste the delicious sausages and burgers from Robsons, not to mention sample some of the fantastic wines and beers all in the lovely surroundings of the shop garden so wonderfully tended by the gardening team.

Please email and let us know if you are coming so we can plan catering.

We look forward to seeing you there! [slaleyshopinfo@gmail.com](mailto:slaleyshopinfo@gmail.com)

The Slaley shop plays a vital role in supporting the community. If you would like to support the shop, particularly in these difficult times, there is the opportunity to buy shares in Slaley Community Shop Ltd. Being a shareholder enables you to contribute to the shop through attendance at the AGM. You will also receive regular updates about what is going on at the shop and become part of a very valuable asset to the community. Shares currently offer a 3% annual dividend. There is a minimum investment of £25 and no maximum amount.

If you are interested in being a shareholder please contact us or email [slaleyshopinfo@gmail.com](mailto:slaleyshopinfo@gmail.com) Full details are available on request.

## **July Gardening Notes**

**Karen Melvin**

After waiting 12 years, my wisteria is now covered in dangling elegant pink flowers. I had no idea that the wilting little seedling at Beamish Clematis nursery's closing down sale would be pink. Joe thinks it is a bit of a "dish-raggy" murky colour, but in certain evening light it looks good to me - although I miss wisteria blue. I was inspired by a friend's drastic pruning and had a real go at it last year, to good effect. The rest of the garden is full of colour in vibrant combinations and blending tones. The mild early spring and dry weather have hurried lots of flowers on.

My old white and blue edged bearded irises have proliferated and I counted 60 flowers all open at one time within a few metres of each other; I have never had so many at once. The alliums in the rockery have sent up 90 blooms like tall lollypops flopping about in quite a small space. They fit my colour scheme here



Iris and Poppy

of mauves and purples with the pale yellow of *Rhododendron Wardii* and other pops of orange and coral. These old irises and alliums are reliable although not usually so prolific. My new fleshy toned curly ones stand out but sometimes look as if it could be their last show. At least *Iris Pass the Wine* looks robust.

My other workhorse perennials are the large clumps of small bleeding heart *Dicentra Oregana* (darker leaves) and *Dicentra Formosa*, that bloom all spring and summer from a delicate leaved mound.

And of course hardy perennial geraniums, some in flower throughout spring, summer, and autumn. In the sunny part of the garden every few steps there is a different one, about 40 species and varieties in all. *Geranium Kashmir White* glows against the light, *Geranium Tony's Talisman* a bright almost iridescent red purple. Some have such beautiful clear flowers, like *Geranium Himalayense* but are rampant, something I found out too late so they fight with more delicate *Tradescantia* and *Geums*. The *Penstemons*, *Erysimum Bowles Mauve*, and *Artemisia Powys Castle*, which have flowered grandly for three years have declined or died out. Luckily I took cuttings of *Bowles Mauve* and *Penstemon Garnet* and planted them anew.



Podophylum

I have a shade loving border to the north of the house where I keep some of my treasures, from the winter flowering *Lonicera elisae*, to the rather weird *Epimedium Spine Tingler*, *Podophylum* and the dotty penny fern. The

podophylum sported some hidden flowers, which I am pleased that I noticed, as they were only an inch off the ground.

After felling trees we have left the dead wood tree trunks as “plinths” to display various natural bits and pieces, while at the same time it still being possible to admire the bark and girth of the tree. I have four of them now, but after maybe ten years one has started to rot; it will be interesting to see how long it stands. A new one has entered the group because the peeling bark cherry that we pollarded at about 5 foot has died despite making a lot of long sturdy shoots last year from the top of the stump. That is a shame because it is the new twigs and branches that have the brightest bark.

## **Warmer Home Grants from Northumberland County Council**

Northumberland County Council have been successful in securing funding as part of the Government’s Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2) to install energy efficiency improvements to properties which are not connected to mains gas and are using resources such as oil, LPG, inefficient electric heaters or coal.

Eligible households across the county, including owner-occupied and privately owned properties, can apply for energy saving upgrades which may include loft, cavity wall, internal wall, or underfloor insulation, air source heat pumps or solar panels, helping you to keep warm, become more energy efficient and reduce your carbon footprint.

There are some criteria for applying including these:

- you have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) between D and G
- you are off the gas grid and
- your total annual gross household income is £31,000 or less.

Even if you don’t meet the criteria, the council would still like to hear from you for future projects.

The link below has additional information about the scheme and the application form:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Climate-Change/Renewable-energy.aspx>

or you can email the council at [warmehomes@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:warmehomes@northumberland.gov.uk)

Please be aware of companies cold calling and offering low carbon measures as part of various schemes: This scheme is **ONLY** available using the links above.

Further energy advice is available from:

- Citizens Advice: [www.citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicenorthumberland.org.uk) (Energy project link)
- Energy Saving Trust: [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)

# Slaley Show is coming on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August!

We look forward to welcoming you to the **161<sup>st</sup> Slaley Show!**

Last year's Show – the first for 4-years because of bad weather and Covid restrictions – took place in glorious Northumbrian sunshine and the wish to get out and enjoy again a traditional country show was reflected in good visitor numbers.



Chairman: Philip Cain

We are keen to continue with that trend this year and hope that we have planned a show with something to interest everyone.

There are still the traditional attractions of heavy horses, vintage tractors, ponies and the sheep classes. Also, who cannot marvel at the skills on display in our wonderful industrial, horticultural and floral classes? This year sees the return of the Dog Show as well as the much-loved terrier racing.

In addition there is a Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting stand where anyone, over 12 years old, novice or experienced shots can safely try their skills. In the Main ring professional BMX riders will be demonstrating their acrobatics and local Dog Agility enthusiasts will invite visitors to enter their own dogs in the fun. The Childrens Sports give a chance for our younger visitors to blow off some steam too and we



welcome back the Cumberland and Westmorland wrestlers.

The Show is famous for the impressive display in the competitive classes, so why not consider putting some entries in to the Show this year? They can range from vegetables or flowers grown in your garden to cookery and preserves, photographs, handicrafts and things made by your children.

There is a real thrill when the tents re-open and you can go and see how well you have done! You can find all the details in this year's Schedule which is available to pick up at the Shop, or you can check out the various sections on-



line at [www.slaleyshow.org.uk](http://www.slaleyshow.org.uk). There are entry forms, some of which need to be submitted the week before, and details of who to send them to.

As always no-one need go thirsty or hungry at the Show with Whitley Chapel YFC running the Bar and traditional refreshment tents offering lunches and teas. This year Members have their own small hospitality area too. Among the many trade stands are a variety of food stalls as well as those offering other local goods to see and buy. The Craft Tent is similarly bulging with tempting handmade articles.

Clearly, a show like this could not happen without a lot of hard work from a large number of people. We depend very much on volunteers, many of whom help year-after-year. We particularly need extra people during Show week to help to set up in the evenings, beginning on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, and of course on Show day to help with parking and stewarding the gates etc.



**If you can help please let Philip Cain know on 07751 481861, 01434 673647 or [jandpcain@outlook.com](mailto:jandpcain@outlook.com).** He is trying to create a rota of helpers so the sooner that he knows that you are available the better!  
Thank you.

*(Pictures by Karen Melvin, Debra Taylor and Shona Branigan)*

## **Nightjar walks at Ladycross**

- On Wednesday 5th July – meet at Ladycross Quarry gates at 9.15
- On Tuesday 18th July – meet at quarry gates at 9.15

There will be a charge of £10 to go towards the upkeep of the reserve.

Please book with Joan on 01434 673245 (leave your name and number if there is no answer) or by email to [jjewitt245@btinternet.com](mailto:jjewitt245@btinternet.com).

## School News

We can hardly believe this is our last half term before the Summer break, however we have a very busy time ahead. The traditional events, Sports Day, Summer Fair, Leavers Assembly, School Trips to name but a few! All the dates for these events are on our school website. Please do have a look and see if you are able to come along to our School Fair which promises to be a great day. Mrs English and our FOSS team have been working hard to organise some unusual attractions and have recruited help to provide a BBQ. We have decided to hold the fair on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am-2.00 pm this year to make it accessible to a wider range of people so.....tell all your friends and family to drop in and enjoy the day.

And we are holding our first Open Day for prospective pupils.

### Slaley School Open Day, July 1st

We have an open day planned for any aspiring Slaley pupils, even if they are still 'babes in arms', they would be most welcome to come along with their parents and look at our wonderful school. We are doing all we can to promote our school in order to increase pupil numbers for future years.

If you know anyone who is looking for a place in a small rural school which prides its self on "Nurturing Ambitious Individuals", please spread the word and help us to promote our school. We are always very proud of our Children and their achievements. Recently, the feedback from Corbridge Middle School was really complimentary, we were told that children from Slaley are "always good and do well". It would be lovely to offer more children the opportunity to attend our school, so....once again, share this with friends and family.



We will be preparing our entries for Slaley Show this half term. The children always enjoy getting their art and writing ready. They will also be picking up their leeks to plant at home and grow ready to enter the Leek Show in September. Mrs O'Neill will be sharing some of her Dad's secrets and showing the children how to look after their leeks.

The children continue to make the trip to Hexham for their weekly swimming lessons and are all making progress not only with their swimming but also with applying goggles and swimming hats!

We will be very sad to say farewell to our Year 4 Children at the end of this term. The time really just flies for us staff and every year it is a real wrench to see the children go. However, they have been amazing students and we know they will go on to do great things.

Long may this beautiful weather continue so that we can enjoy these final weeks with the children outside in our fantastic surroundings. Both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are learning about plants and growth so we hope to make good use of the poly tunnel and garden area.

We hope to see you at our school fair, fingers crossed the sun shines!

## **Exercise to Music sessions in Slaley Commemoration Hall**

The final sessions for this term will be held on Monday 17th July 2023. We will start again on Monday September 4th 2023. We look forward to welcoming new members to the 2 groups. The first weekly sessions runs from 9.30am-10.30am. This is for those with good mobility. The second session, which is mainly seated, begins at 10.45am and finishes at 11.45am. We hope you would find the sessions fun and sociable.

For more information, please phone Carol Ferguson 01434 673585 Children's Piano lessons!

Following the funeral of Stuart Ridley, the family would like to thank everyone for their lovely cards and kind words.

Thank you also to all at St Mary's Church, in particular Gwen Foster for arranging the flowers, and the WI for their hard work.

## SOME USEFUL CONTACTS

<b>Badminton Group</b>	<b>Fran Pugh</b>	<b>673429</b>
<b>Carpet Bowls</b>	<b>Karl Beckett</b>	<b>07914 693199</b>
<b>St Mary's Parish Church</b>	<b>Reverend Helen Savage</b>	<b>676852</b>
<b>St Elizabeth's Catholic Church</b>	<b>Father Antony Connelly</b>	<b>673248</b>
<b>Commemoration Hall</b>	<b>Chairman: Ros Doonan</b>	<b>673173</b>
	<b>Bookings: Stella Douglas</b>	<b>673001</b>
<b>County Councillor</b>	<b>Colin Horncastle</b>	<b>618259</b>
<b>Dial-A-Ride</b>	<b>A.D.A.P.T.</b>	<b>600599</b>
<b>Film Club</b>	<b>Michael Elphick</b>	<b>673443</b>
<b>Friends of Slaley School</b>	<b>Andrea Foster</b>	<b>634865</b>
<b>Hexham Hospital</b>		<b>0344 811 8111</b>
<b>Ladycross Nature Reserve</b>	<b>Joan Jewitt</b>	<b>673245</b>
<b>Leek Club</b>	<b>Catherine Lincoln</b>	<b>07918 120125</b>
<b>Local History Group</b>	<b>Pat Wilson</b>	<b>673388</b>
	<b>Ian Hancock</b>	<b>673502</b>
<b>Mobile Hairdresser</b>	<b>Linda Johnston</b>	<b>673196</b>
<b>Northumberland CC</b>	<b>Report faulty Streetlights/ Potholes</b>	<b>0345 6006400</b>
<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Chairman: Ian Stevens</b>	<b>07395 566997</b>
	<b>Clerk: Clare Loughlin</b>	<b>07983 499731</b>
<b>Post Office Van</b>	<b>Martin Nichol, Stocksfield Post Office</b>	<b>01661 842110</b>
<b>Police</b>	<b>For non-emergency calls</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Rose &amp; Crown Pub</b>		<b>673996</b>
<b>Slaley Shop</b>	<b>Enquiries</b>	<b>673201</b>
<b>Slaley Community Shop</b>	<b>Sandra Innes (Chair)</b>	<b>673845</b>
	<b>(mobile)</b>	<b>07710 726338</b>
<b>Slaley First School</b>	<b>Head: Mrs. Hayward</b>	<b>673220</b>
<b>Slaley Notes in the</b>	<b>Stella Douglas</b>	<b>673001</b>
<b>Hexham Courant</b>	<b>Helen Savage</b>	<b>676852</b>
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<b>Slaley Show</b>	<b>Chairman: Philip Cain</b>	<b>673647</b>
<b>The Travellers Rest</b>	<b>Lucy &amp; Jed</b>	<b>673231</b>
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