



Esh Leaves



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Esh Parish Council newsletter for Esh, Langley Park, Quebec, Ushaw and Wilk's Hill

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On November 11th three poppy wreaths were laid at memorials in the parish to remember the dead of the two world wars and all conflicts since.

In Langley Park many turned out to see the wreaths laid after a short service at the newly refurbished memorial.



In Esh, wreaths were laid at the memorial window in St Michaels and All Angels and on the memorial outside Esh Laude.

The war memorial from Quebec Church, which is now closed, will be mounted on the wall of Esh Church next year.



CHRISTMAS TREES



Langley Park Environment Group raised funds from local businesses to provide the Christmas tree. They would like to thank Oliver's Trees, Fastfit Tyres, the Spa, Stuart Wright, Porkies, Tracey Russell Gift Cards, the Co-op (Front Street) and many others who contributed through the box collection. Special thanks to Ann, manager of the Co-op (Quebec Street), who has been raising money all year selling books. We would also like to thank Northumbrian Water for their donation and hope for their continued support.

Carols will be sung around the tree by children from Langley Park Primary School, at 4.45 pm on December 6th when the lights will be switched on.

The Esh village Christmas Tree, has once again appeared through the kindness and generosity of David Oliver (Tree Services) and John and Kay Hankey (tree donators). This year we are experimenting with solar lights to try to keep down costs. As last year carols will be sung around the tree by local school children on 14th December at 4.00 pm.



There will also be a Festival of Trees, in St Andrews Chapel on December 14th and 15th, concluding with carols around the Langley Park tree at 12.00 on Saturday 15th.



CLEARING SNOW AND ICE FROM PAVEMENTS AND PUBLIC SPACES

This guide is designed to help you act in a neighbourly way by safely clearing snow and ice from pavements and public spaces.

WILL I BE HELD LIABLE IF SOMEONE FALLS ON A PATH I HAVE CLEARED?

There is no law preventing you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your property, pathways to your property or public spaces.

It is very unlikely that you would face any legal liability, as long as you are careful and use common sense to ensure that you do not make the pavement or pathway clearly more dangerous than before. People using areas affected by snow and ice also have responsibility to be careful themselves.

WINTER ROADS

Find out about gritting routes and the winter service at www.durham.gov.uk/winterroads or call into the Harry Guildford Centre, Langley Park to see the route plan.

Plan will also be placed in the Parish Notice Boards.



Contact the HAL line if there are any problems on 0191 370 6000.
Email: hal@durham.gov.uk



EVER THOUGHT OF STANDING FOR ELECTION AS A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

If you care about the community you live in and want to improve things, perhaps you could do this as a Parish Councillor.

The term of office of the present council will end with a new election in May 2013. It is always important to ensure that there is a ready flow of new people and new ideas.

Anyone who thinks this may be a way in which they can make a contribution to the life of their village should contact the clerk or any councillor if they want further information as to what is involved.



THE HUB

This is an employment service that offers advice, guidance and support to the unemployed.

Some of the services on offer are:

- Job search.
- Application forms.
- CVs.
- Interview skills.

Every Monday and Wednesday - 10.00am - 2.00pm Harry Guildford Centre, Langley Park.

For more information contact Chris on 0796 101 5767

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ESH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

During the October snow, Esh made the headlines with a picture shown on TV and in national newspapers. The flower tubs have been replanted, a village litter pick took place and residents survey has been completed. The results will inform future plans, the first of which is investigating a 'purchase and save on utility bills' scheme and an oil purchasing consortium.....And finally, -a local sculptor, Lee Hoskins, has chosen Esh to showcase his appealing animal sculptures which should cause a bit of a stir when a variety of creatures appear around the village.



DISC Detached Youth Work Present....

The Friday Night Youth Club at Wood View Community Centre (Langley Park)

- Sessions run from 5pm-7pm and are available to 11-17 years old who live in Langley Park, Esh and Quebec.
- Youth workers will be at the centre every Friday night during the school term and are able to pick up anyone who would like to attend from Esh and Quebec.
- Come along and use the Wii, games and other resources the centre has to offer.

Contact Emma Crawford-Moore on 07827 243 312 if you would like any more information or picking up from Esh or Quebec.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

- Dec 14th/15th - Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's Methodists
- Dec 15th - 12.00 -Carols around the tree in Langley Park
- Dec 18th - 7.00pm - Esh Village Carol Service, St Michael's and All Angels
- Dec 23rd - 4.00pm - Churches Together Christingle Service, All Saints Langley Park
- Dec 24th: - 6pm - Christmas Communion and Carols, All Saints, Langley Park
- 8pm - Christmas Communion and Carols, Esh
-11.30pm - Mass Through Midnight, Esh Laude
- Dec 25th - 10am -Christmas Communion and Carols, All Saints, Langley



ESH PARISH COUNCIL
would like to wish you
all a very Merry
Christmas and
a
Happy New
Year.





MIA'S AT LANGLEY PARK

OOPS! The incorrect telephone number was printed in the last edition of Esh Leaves

Call Mia's on (0191) 3731404.

DIRECTORY DELAY

Thank you to those who gave details to us for entry into the new Parish Directory. After the elections in May 2013, as councillor details will change, we were advised to delay publication until then. If you want your business to be included in the Directory and have not yet been contacted please get in touch with the parish office for information please contact the office for details.

LAND CLEARANCE

The overgrown area to the rear of the Langley Park Hotel has been cleared and planting will begin shortly. Watch this space.

ARTICLES If you have any articles or you want a councillor to attend an event. Please contact me on (0191) 3735473 or email me at Spen01@sky.com or contact the Parish Office on (0191) 3736687.

Deadline for the next edition is 1st March 2013.

Julie Carr (Editor).



The Pact Meeting is held the first Tuesday of every month in the Wood View Community Centre, Langley Park at 6pm.

This is your chance to discuss issues or concerns with members of the local police force and your parish council. It is often attended by local members of the Neighbourhood Watch. All welcome to attend.

DURHAM CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

The sessions in the Harry Guildford Centre, Langley Park, are held the second Wednesday of every month between 10am–11am. Drop in session no appointment necessary. The Citizens Advice Bureau offer free confidential advice.



Session Dates: December 12th 2012, January 9th 2013, February 13th 2013 .

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Tuesday 8th January 2013 - 7.00pm Harry Guildford Centre, Langley Park
- Tuesday 12th February 2013 - 7.00pm Harry Guildford Centre, Langley Park.



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Residents are welcome to attend.

OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday 10am - 12.
Telephone (0191) 3736687.

Geoff Smith (Parish Clerk) Email: geoff.smith@lingleypark.org.uk

Lynne Rowland (Deputy Parish Clerk) Email: lynne.rowland@lingleypark.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to help at the Luncheon Club please contact Kevin Elliott on (0191) 3730757 for more information.

LUNCHEON CLUBS

Langley Park meets every Friday at Wood View Community Centre at 12 noon. The price is £2.50 for a main meal and a sweet. We have a bus which picks up at Langley Park, Esh and Quebec from 11am and return by 1.30pm. Please contact Kevin Elliott on 3730757 or Sylvia Buxom on 3731644 for further details. .

Esh Lunch Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the Cross Keys, Esh.

The Editorial Panel reserves the right to edit all material.