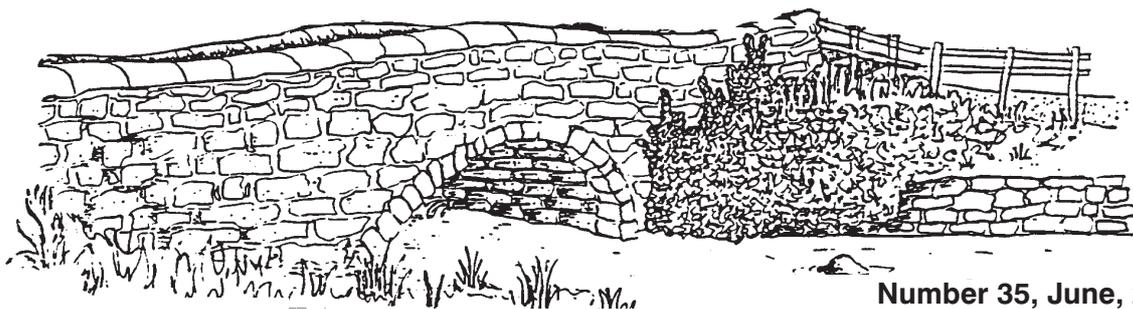


CLAPHAM & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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CLAPHAM CUM NEWBY PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday, 17 May 2005

The minutes of the last Annual meeting were agreed with no matters arising. The Chairman gave a report on the Council activities for the last year detailing donations and support given to local organisations, lobbying on local issues, continued notifications to NYCC Highways about the poor condition of roads and ditches and confirmation that the precept was once again maintained at £3,000. The Clerk presented accounts showing receipts and payments for the year. There was one comment in the Open Forum concerning ditching and drain works required.

The meeting was attended by five Councillors, Carl Lis, David Ireton, Sgt A. Gill and PC L. Martin and one member of the public.

Report of the Parish Council Meeting following on after the Annual Meeting

Under matters arising and to report back, C. Lis said Craven DC was currently reviewing dog waste bins across the area, so further bins in Newby and Clapham will be considered under this. D. Ireton will report back that the bus stop sign in Newby still needs erecting. It was agreed to go ahead with changing the first light on the bend in Newby and to re-erect the collapsed one; it is also hoped to erect a new noticeboard soon near the Chapel. The travellers were discussed, and it was agreed to try and get Highways to agree to some action to stop encroachment on the verge at Clapham in the near future.

Officers for the coming year were elected – Teddy Dawson continuing as Chairman with Eileen Plumridge as Vice-Chair, with the following as representatives: Colin Price – Village Hall committee; Jean Davey – Clapham Development Association; Gerald Kay – Clapham Primary School governors; Aid in Sickness Fund & United Charities Fund – Eileen Plumridge. One new nomination agreed was Colin Price to stand for the Forest of Bowland advisory committee.

Sgt Gill & PC Martin reported on recent police issues and gave a 12 month report on crime statistics

for the area – 325 crimes were reported, 19 of which were in Clapham. There have also been some further changes in the shift pattern to improve cover, along with increased visits by the Traffic Warden and a Community Support Officer.

There were two planning applications which the Council did not have any comments on – change of slate to rear elevation at 6 Gildersbank, and outline planning permission for a house next to Clareson House, Cross Haw Lane both in Clapham. However, the Council did not support the proposal for change of use and development at Old Masons Yard and will write against this.

Other items discussed included a donation agreed for Craven CAB, the need for repairs to the seat removed to the Village Hall and the Clapham noticeboard. For the next meeting, it was agreed that the Clerk would bring along a large-scale map to mark on areas where road repairs and the like are needed – if anyone has any comments, please let the Clerk or one of the Councillors know.

The date of the next two meetings – Tuesday, 12 July and Tuesday, 13 September.

WHEELIE BIN CHAOS?

The village was inundated with Wheelie Bins last month when bright blue bins arrived to compete with the green and brown ones already lurking in corners! The new ones have three compartments and require lessons in the art of putting them together and getting the lid shut!

Recycling is a wonderful idea but the latest additions have arrived randomly, some houses have one blue bin, some have two and lots have none at all. Why this is so remains a mystery which presumably only Craven District Council can explain.

Never mind, it will all be better when, as the delivery man remarked, they deliver the red ones to put our used electricity in!

C.M. Bell

The curious thing about Clapham Folk

I have lived in Clapham for thirty five years and in that time I have met people who paint and people who pothole, farmers and fishermen, bowlers and bird spotters, campers and campanologists, queer folk and quiz folk but the strange thing is that I have met very few golfers. Why is that? Do people believe that it is a hugely expensive hobby played only by retired admirals and the seriously affluent? If so, let me assure you that this is not true. At Bentham, we have a superb course and the membership includes players from all walks of life, men and women, boys and girls and players in their eighties. The club is famous for its friendliness and the cost of being a member is just about the same as the cost of half a pint of beer a day.

But what about the price of the equipment? The sensible answer is to borrow a few clubs and balls and find out if you like the game. If you do, then you can play on the cheap with second hand clubs or you can spend a fortune in the same way that some choose designer clothes whilst others are happy in Oxfam.

The mystery remains as to why so few of our members come from the Clapham area when there ought to be a rich golfing heritage since the village had its own course before Bentham opened eighty years ago. The time has come to unearth our hidden sporting talent and see if there is a Cotton in Clapham, a Faldo in Feizor, a Clarke in Keasden or a Nicklaus in Newby. At present Bentham is eagerly seeking new players, so if you would like to know more please ring the club secretary (015242 62470) or, better still, have a word with David Crutchley (51433) or me (51497) and we will happily do what we can to encourage you further.

Stuart Marshall

Village Hall

The Village Hall is looking for a Booking Clerk to take over in September, if you feel you would like to take on the job please ring Rosie on 51492.

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Clapham Church Bells

The teaching of Church bell ringing in Clapham is going really well with extra practices to speed up the process. It will not be long before some of the evening practice will be done on 'open' (sounding) bells. It is essential for learners to hear their bell, when ringing in 'rounds' and 'changes', Rounds mean, Treble, 2nd, Tenor (1,2,3) and ringing the changes mean the round pattern changes. For example changes on 3 bells would look like this when written down. 1,2,3 - 2,1,3 - 2,3,1 - 3,2,1 - 3,1,2 - 1,3,2 - 1,2,3 and so on.

On Friday the 22nd April a number of Clapham learners swelled the ranks of the Settle Bell ringers practice night. Each learner had a go at ringing the 3rd bell in 'rounds' of six. This was a real step forward in gaining experience in controlling the bell as you have to ring slightly slower with 6 bells than 3. Afterwards, comments were made as to the difference felt ringing in another tower.

Last month we had the bell tones (harmonics) recorded so that if we were looking to augmentation of the present 3 bells in the future we could possibly find a second hand bell or two to fit in with them tunefully and save us the expense of brand new bells. At present, practice nights are flexible to fit in with the tutors and the learners requirements. So don't be surprised if you hear them on a Thursday or a Wednesday it means nobody was available on the Monday.

There will be a visit from the Bingley ringers on Saturday, 11th June at 11.10 am to ring for 20 minutes. All present and aspiring ringers welcome to watch and listen. For practice night information and joining up as a learner contact Ken Pearce 51816

Jessica Hart

Christian Aid Week

House collections raised £730 which includes £75 from the children at Clapham School.

Bethel News

July 1st will be the last Mum 'n' Tots until September when we will start at the new time of 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Also the Youth Club and 429 will finish in July for the summer break. All restart as the new school term begins.

Ladies - you are invited to our Coffee Evening on 30th June, when Ruth Woodhouse will be giving a demonstration of flower arranging, starting at 7.30 p.m., supper provided.

We hope you will support our stall on the Street Market this year, the proceeds will go to St. Johns Hospice, Lancaster.

Book Fair

Clapham Village Hall, Saturday, 2nd July

CHURCH NEWS

The Vicar writes . . .

“He who has the Son has life” – John 5 v12

I was sitting in Anley House in Settle recently, it was a beautiful sunny day and whilst visiting one of my parishioners I got chatting to one of the staff. The member of staff said that the sun actually did make a difference to the residents even though many of them can no longer go outside. “It’s as if the residents can feel the sun and its warmth through the staff”. How true it is that a lovely warm sun does make us feel uplifted. A favourite verse of mine says, “He who has the sun has life”.

A living faith is so much like the warmth of the sun; God enables us to experience his warmth, his strength in both the good times and the harder times of life. May we all this summer feel the warmth of the sun and especially the Son of God.

Every blessing,

Your friend and Vicar, Ian Greenhalgh.

Saturday, 18th June. Afternoon Tea at the Vicarage. All residents of Clapham, Keasden and Newby are welcome to attend. 2p.m. to 4p.m.

Saturday, 2nd July. Geldholt Male Voice Choir singing in Austwick Church at 7p.m. Tickets from the Vicar.

Sunday, 10th July. Special United Service to remember the ending of the 2nd World War. 10a.m. in Austwick Church.

Tuesday, 19th July. The school leavers service in Clapham Church at 2p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday, 25th July. A day at the RAF Station at Leeming. If you are interested please speak to the Vicar as soon as possible. Tickets costing £10 are limited.

Saturday & Sunday, 30th and 31st July. Songs for a Summer Evening. In Eldroth Church. Tickets from Barbara Harrison.

Sunday, 31st July. United Service at Keasden Church 11a.m.

Thursday & Friday, 4th & 5th August. The children’s Holiday Club at Ingleborough Hall, 1p.m. to 4p.m. Children under 3 years accompanied please.

Sunday, 7th August United Open-Air Service at Ingleborough Hall. Bring a picnic lunch – hot drinks provided. Afterwards there will be games for the children.

STREET MARKET – 23rd July. Support for the stalls and help with setting up and clearing away, and with traffic control on the day is needed and always very much appreciated. We ask again for volunteers. The stalls are: cakes and refreshments, bacon butties, glass and china, books, tombola, raffle, jam, plants and garden accessories, bric a brac and white elephant, and household linen. Moira Ings would be grateful to receive household linen in good time, so that packing and presentation can be completed well before the day.

COLLECTION OF GOODS FOR SALE around the village Thursday, 14th July. Further details can be obtained from Jean Claughton (Tel. 015242 51491)

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NOTE TO PATIENTS

Following the introduction of a new contract for GP's in 2004, Craven, Harrogate and Rural District Primary Care Trust (PCT) have been responsible for providing medical care outside of normal surgery hours (i.e. evenings, overnight and weekends) since October 2004. The doctors at Bentham Medical Practice would like to make you aware of recent changes in the level of care provided, and particularly a reduction in care from 1st April 2005 .

Prior to 1st April, there was a doctor based at either Bentham or Settle until 11pm every evening (including weekends) who covered just the Settle and Bentham practice area. From 1st April, this doctor finishes at 9.30pm on weekdays, and 5pm at weekends. The remaining time is covered by one doctor, who is responsible for all the Bentham, Settle, Grassington and Skipton patients. This level of care has only been agreed for the months of April and May, and it is possible that there will be a further reduction in the level of care from 1st June 2005.

We are concerned about the safety of one doctor covering such a large geographical area, particularly during periods of unusually high demand and in the event of simultaneous urgent visit requests at opposite ends of the area. The public are likely to have to travel further, and wait for longer to see a doctor 'out of hours'. The PCT have assured us that no-one will be expected to travel for more than 30 minutes. Department of Health guidelines state that patients should be seen within 6 hours of their first contact with the 'out of hours' service, and within an hour in an emergency. Please let us know if these targets are not being met.

Outside surgery hours, all calls to **015242 61202** will now be transferred directly through to the out of hours service.

We would be grateful if you would let us know of any problems you may have with medical care outside normal surgery hours, so that we can fight to prevent any further reduction in out of hours care.

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Age Concern North Craven's Money Maze service is here to help. We can discuss the options which are available to all people aged 50 and over and their carers for the payment of their state pensions and benefits.

We can provide free, accurate, independent and confidential information and advice to help older people and their carers make an informed decision about their best options. If clients want us to, we can also support them with opening an account and provide assistance in managing accounts.

We can provide as much support as is needed to help manage finances confidently, including referrals to our Welfare Benefits Specialist who can conduct free welfare benefits health checks to maximise income.

You can refer clients to us that would benefit from our service via our helpline on 01729 823066 or using our referral forms which can be provided on request.

Age Concern North Craven can supply a range of promotional literature and referral displayed in a range of community venues. We can also deliver talks and presentations to groups of older people and their carers. Please contact us to order supplies of promotional materials or to arrange a talk.

What To Do Next

Call our Information Officer, Mel McGeoch, today on 01729 823066, she will take referrals for clients requiring more in-depth assistance.

Useful Contact Information

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Correspondence Address:

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Chernobyl Children

Chernobyl Childrens Project (UK) was ten years old in January, 2005. The Spring Newsletter says: 'In recent years much of our work has taken place within Belarus: supporting Children's Hospices; running a foster care training programme which has helped to get children out of the orphanages and into local families; and organising many educational visits to the UK, supported by the Department for International Development and UNICEF. We have worked closely with Zhuravichi Boarding Home for children with disabilities, delivering aid, providing training for staff and holidays for the children.'

Clapham has hosted the youngsters for a day since 1999. In 2005 the 'Clapham Day' will be on Tuesday, 2nd August. Many people are knitting sweaters for the children (10 and 11 year olds) and Rose Harrison is fundraising. If anyone has cakes, biscuits or fruit to give, please bring them to 2 Clapdale Way on Monday, 1st August. Thanks in advance

Janet Raine

Clapham Women's Institute

Clapham Women's Institute meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The group includes members from Eldroth, Newby Cote and Newby. New members, visitors and friends are always welcome. For more information please telephone Moira Ions on 51316.

Forthcoming programme:

- June 8th *Brazil – a journey with slides*
Speaker: Roger Carter, travel leader
- July 13th *An evening of exotic dancing*
Speaker/tutor: Anne Kingston
- August 10th *W.I. Walk*
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SUNFLOWER SATURDAY

10th September, 2005

Progress Report

All around the village people of all ages are tending their sunflowers! The children who planted theirs in April have now taken them home to look after. If you haven't been given one or two to cosset do not despair as plenty are being grown and they will all eventually require good homes, or rather, gardens.

The next task for all those nurturing the plants for the Festival is to pot them up into their permanent pots or to plant them out where they will be seen on the day. When doing this be sure to provide slug and snail-proof barriers.

This can be achieved by baking egg shells and then crumbling them into small pieces. The baking makes them more fragile and also makes the edges sharper which should be enough to daunt most slugs and snails. Give the plants a good mulch with this. An alternative is to use small sized grit instead. Either way, be sure to use plenty and to replace it if necessary after rain. The slugs and snails can be further deterred by a thick layer of Vaseline or other grease around the outside of the top of the pot.

Once your plants are outside they should be hardened off gradually. But beware, if the temperature drops at night, they will need some sort of protection such as a covering of fleece or a night in the greenhouse or potting shed!

Good luck! There will be further progress reports and programme details for Sunflower Saturday in the next edition of the Newsletter.

C.M. Bell

INGLEBOROUGH HALL

An Open Day with Cake Stall and Refreshments
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Development Association

**At last! details of the big pay out – £8500
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The beneficiaries are:-

Clapham Park Association,
School P T A
Parish Church,
Playgroup,
W I
Village Hall,
Rounders Team
Ingleton School PTA
Cemetery Committee
Christmas Party organisers.

There will be a full meeting of the Clapham Development Association on Thursday, 16th June at 7.30 in the Gallery above the Village Shop.

The meeting is open to all paid up members or representatives of affiliated groups. The group would like invite anyone interested to come along and 'join on the night'

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PARK WALL PROGRESS

Following up an article in the April newsletter, the re-building of a major section of the park wall is going well. Craven College dry stone walling students under the instruction of Stephen Harrison have dismantled and rebuilt more than half the designated length (including the deep and awkward foundations). Tutor and students will take a half-term break on a Saturday in June, but the work could be complete by the end of the month.

Dr. Farrer and the Park Association join me in thanking all who responded to my call for filling-stone which was lying unwanted in yards, gardens or other sites. By the end of May, 40 sacks or barrow-loads of assorted stone had been located and taken to the park to add to the existing supply. About 20 loads came from within the community.

Ann Stewart

Old age? **Join the Club**

Just a line to say I'm living,
That I'm not among the dead,
Though I'm getting more forgetful
And mixed up in my head.

I've got used to my Arthritis,
To my dentures I'm resigned,
I can cope with my bifocals,
But ye God I miss my mind.

Oft times I can't remember
When I'm standing by the stair
If I'm going up for something
Or have just come down from there.

And before the fridge so often,
my mind is full of doubt,
Now did I put some food away
or come to take some out?

And if it's not my turn to write
I hope you won't get sore,
I may have written twice today
and once the day before.

Just remember that I love you
And wished that you lived near,
But now it's time to post this,
so cheerio my dear.

I stand before the post box now
And boy is my face red,
Instead of posting this to you
I've opened it instead!

Thanks

Stuart and Sheila would like to thank all friends for their good wishes, flowers and cards received during Stuart's recent illness.

RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON

by Ian Greenhalgh (Vicar)

Since the first London Marathon in 1981 almost a quarter of a billion pounds has been raised for charity and over 540,000 people have passed the finishing line.

Having been a fairly serious runner since 1981 I have competed in a number of marathons worldwide including: Washington D.C., Berlin, Vienna, Rotterdam, Frankfurt and at least nine London Marathons. Although gruelling and hard work I get enormous satisfaction from the challenge of completing the 26 miles and 385 yards races. Above all, I am proud that I can put my sporting hobby to good effect and raise money for worthy causes. It is the thought of helping out the various charities that I have supported over the years which keeps me going through the difficult parts of the race. This year was the 25th anniversary of the London Marathon and on Sunday, 7th April, 2005 I set out to run and raise money for my Churches and their link Diocese in Northern Sudan.

The golden rule to preparing for a long distance race is gradual training. In the months and weeks leading up to the marathon I increased my mileage on a weekly basis. Unfortunately a heel injury dampened my progress but by alternating running with long cycle rides I was able to maintain my overall fitness. A few days before the race I stopped training so that my legs and muscles had a complete rest before the big day.

On the Friday evening I travelled down to London and, other than registering for the race, spent a relaxing weekend with friends preparing myself for the race mentally and eating lots of energising pasta!

I woke up to a beautiful sunny Sunday morning and after a light breakfast made my way to the race. I met up with some friends who were running for the R.A.F team and then at 9.30 am placed all my warm clothing on the baggage wagon and made my way to

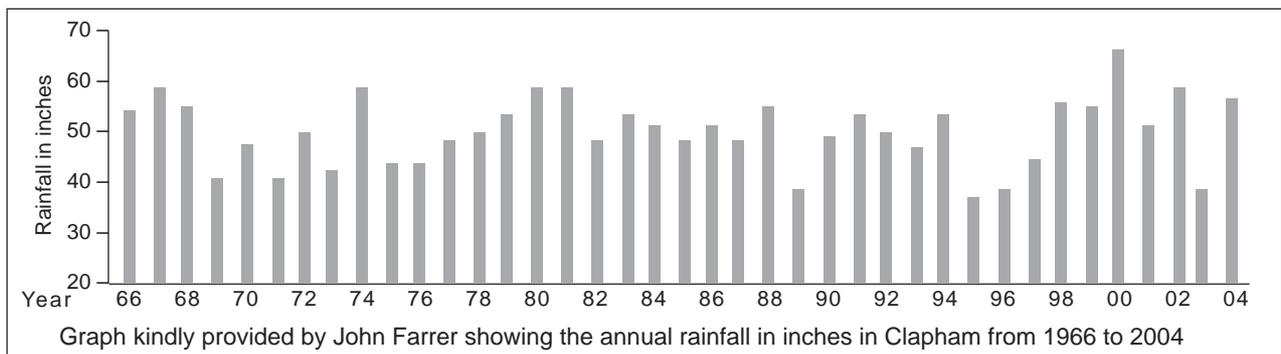
the start line. At 9.45 am Sir Steve Redgrave started the race and suddenly a colourful sea of thousands of runners set off; all filled with eager anticipation and the hope of crossing the finishing line.

My own run was fairly eventful. I passed the five-mile mark in just over 34 minutes, feeling relaxed and on schedule for finishing in my desired time of 3 hours and 15 minutes. However, at the seven-mile point I felt the onset of blisters (a runner's nightmare!) and had to stop briefly to remove my socks. Fortunately this solved the problem and no blisters developed. I reached the half way point in 1 hour and 43 minutes but had started to feel painful tightening in my calf and thigh muscles. Over the next couple of miles the pain got worse and at 15 miles I had to stop for a much needed professional sports massage on the side lines. I set off again and for about 3 miles my legs felt

reasonable but the painful muscle cramps soon returned and miles 19 to 22 seemed like an eternity. As soon as I hit 23 miles I felt a new energy and ran the last few miles reasonably well, crossing the finishing line in 3 hours and 55 minutes. I felt very tired but elated that the perseverance and pain had somehow been worth it. I had raised over £3,300 pounds for my four Churches and our link Diocese in Northern Sudan.

This marathon hurt more than usual probably because the majority of my training took place on the 'joint-friendly' hills, on reflection this is very different to the pounding of the London roads. This was probably my last road marathon, but I have not lost my enthusiasm for running. I love running in the local hills and plan to run the Three Peaks Race in 2006.

My final word is to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported me by sponsoring my efforts.



Children's Corner

Calling all Primary age children.

Why not enter our new colouring competition? and win a super prize.

Simply colour in the picture and tell us the name of the artist who originally painted it.

When you have completed your picture fill in your name, age and telephone number.

Send it to Clapham Newsletter c/o Lesley Crutchley Gildersbank, Clapham. Telephone 51433

Deadline for entries is 30th June

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Name:

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Unusual resident

Whilst walking in the car park in early spring I noticed an odd looking bird.

It was quite obviously a Jackdaw, but instead of being dark grey with the typical lighter grey nape, this individual was distinctly speckled!

The main body has white speckles within the grey but the wings remained the usual grey colour.

Albinism within the crow family is not uncommon and a few years ago a white crow was regularly seen in Austwick. I made several attempts to photograph this bird and finally managed to produce an image.

There have also been reports from The Green of a Blackbird displaying several white tail feathers.

David Crutchley



HISTORY of CLAPHAM

A group in Clapham is working to compile two small publications about the history of the village. The first will consist of old photographs of Clapham, its buildings, environment, residents and local events, together with anecdotes of life in the village years ago.

The second will be a written account based on earlier writings, census returns, parish records, old maps and archive material.

If you are interested in joining the group or have material which would be useful in either of these projects and you are prepared to lend it for copying, then please contact any of the following.

Tim Hutchinson (Chair) (51031)

Martin Brook (51203)

Lisa Clark (51502)

David Kingsley (51240)

Ken Pearce (51816)

Eileen Plumridge (51486)

We have asked Lancaster University Dept. of Continuing Education and the Workers' Educational

Association to provide a series of weekend workshops to show us how to research and write up a village history. We need a minimum of 10 people to make these workshops viable. Although we are seeking grant aid to help pay for the workshops there may be a charge to those attending. If you are interested in taking part in the workshops and helping with the history, please contact Ken Pearce in the next few days.

Ken Pearce for the History Group

Knit and Knatter

Are you interested in knitting or would like to learn? If so, please come along and join us at Park View Cottage on Mondays 13th June; 27th June and 11th July from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Experienced knitters are invited to bring along your latest project and swap ideas etc., and non-knitters are welcome to come along and enjoy a coffee and cake. Ring Rachel 51018 or Rosie 51492.



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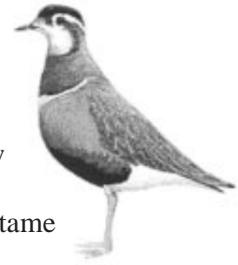
WILDLIFE IN CLAPHAM

During the last week of May some interesting moths began to appear, after being scarce during the cold nights this spring; White Ermine, Scalloped Hazel, Small Phoenix and The Streamer (great names!) were at Ingleborough Hall. Despite the frosts many migrant birds continued their trend of arriving earlier. The last week of March saw Wheatear, Sand Martin, and an early Swallow seen by Ernie Coultherd on March 31st. At Long Bank, Keasden a Swallow was seen on 9th April and a Cuckoo heard on the 29th. The Warblers began singing during April – Chiff-chaff on the 1st, Willow Warbler next day and Blackcap 24th. House Martin were back on their nest at Smithy Cottage the same day, and Swift appeared 28th – any April Swift is, noteworthy. It has recently been discovered by radio-tracking that these astonishing birds sometimes fly to Holland and Belgium catching insects to feed their young in the north of England.

Stonechat are now regular breeders in the parish with young raised on Newby Moor and Hardacre already this year. Five Buzzard over Clapham April 29th were an indicator that they are slowly increasing again around here at last.

Perhaps the most remarkable sight recently was a Kittiwake and an Arctic Tern battling against a gale over Newby Moor on May 8th – both new species for the area and a long way from the sea! Dotterel have been stopping on top of Ingleborough on their way to breed in the arctic after their winter in North Africa. A 'trip' of 12 in full summer plumage were

running amongst the 3 Peak Walkers on May 21st. These stunning looking waders follow ancient migration routes across mountain tops, are notoriously tame and have females much more brightly coloured than males, who do all the incubation.



Tim's full list of local sightings including all the migrant arrival dates can now be seen on the website www.cravenbirds.co.uk

Records from Tim, Smithy Cottage

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