

	Innerwick Village Hall	Oldhamstocks Village Hall	Spott Village Hall	Stenton Village Hall
Michael Veitch	2 nd Saturday of month 10:45am-11:15am	2 nd Saturday of month 11:30am-12noon	2 nd Saturday of month 10:00am-10:30am	4 th Tuesday of month 5:15pm-5:45pm
Norman Hampshire	4 th Monday of month 6:15pm-6:45pm	4 th Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm	1 st Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm	3 rd Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Please notify the Editor, Janette MacDonald or email ELCC.Comms@gmail.com by Tuesday 10th March 2015, of any events for the inclusion in the next issue

MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DURING 2015:

Tuesday 20th January, Innerwick Village Hall, 7:30pm
 Tuesday 16th June, Innerwick Village Hall, 7:30pm
 Tuesday 6th October, Spott Village Hall, 7:30pm
 Tuesday 10th March, Oldhamstocks Village Hall, 7:30pm
 Tuesday 18th August, Oldhamstocks Village Hall, 7:30pm
 Tuesday 24th November, Stenton Village Hall, 7:30pm

ALL WELCOME

CONTACT US:

YOUR EAST LAMMERMUIR COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS ARE:

Innerwick: - Donna Collins, 6 Thorntonloch Holdings, Dunbar, EH42 1QT
 Vacancy (*Anyone interested in filling Innerwick vacancy on ELCC please contact Donna Collins or Chris Bruce*)
 Oldhamstocks: Chris Bruce (Chair), The Old School, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN
 Janice Hanvige (Treasurer), Ashgrove House, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN
 Spott: Peter Armstrong, Hill Cottage, Pleasance Farm, EH42 1RE
 Anne Lyall, 7 Doon Steading, Spott, EH42 1UX
 Stenton: Barbara Wyllie, Ruchlaw Produce Company, Ruchlaw Mains, Stenton, EH42 1TD
 Janette MacDonald (Web site and Newsletter Editor), Wayside, Stenton, EH42 1TE

Or email ELCC.Comms@gmail.com and your message will be forwarded to the appropriate council member(s)

FOR THE KIDS

A **palindrome** is a word, phrase, verse, or sentence that reads the same backward or forward for example: the word *level* and the phrase *was it a car or a cat i saw*

Try the palindrome riddles below: *Answers on page 3*

1. Pronounced as one letter but written with three, only two different letters are used to make me. I'm double, I'm single, I'm brown, blue, and gray I'm read from both ends and the same either way.
2. What call for help, when written in capital letters, is the same forwards, backwards and upside down?
3. What word becomes a palindrome when viewed upside

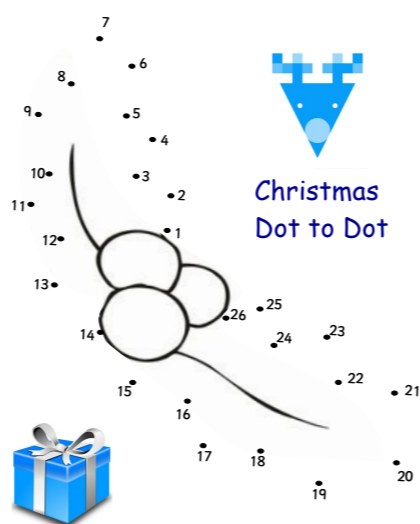
How did Mary & Joseph know that Jesus was 7lb 6oz when he was born?
They had a weigh in the manger!

Snowflake Sudoku

S	K			A	N		
	W	O	N	E	L	K	
	N					W	F
	A			O	S		
			K	W			
F	E		N		K		
L	O		E			A	
N	A		L	O	K	E	
W	K		S		L	O	

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

Tinselitis!



Christmas Dot to Dot



News from East Lammermuir Community Council

Serving the villages and surrounding areas of



Innerwick



Oldhamstocks



Spott



Stenton

POLICE REPORT

There have been five reported incidents of theft or attempted theft of metal from Lafarge. Between 15th and 22nd October a number of planters were stolen from the Beltonford area. Overnight 31st October/1st November a quad bike was stolen from Innerwick farm. Between 12th/13th October three lambs were killed in a field north of Crowhill; from the injuries it is likely a dog killed them. If you have any information on any of the above incidents, please contact Dunbar Police Station on 101 or email DunbarEastLintoncpt@scotland.pnn.police.uk Runners and others taking part in sporting activities are reminded by Police Scotland that when out on the roads they need to be easily seen. Please wear high visibility clothing and ensure cycles have both front and rear lights. The next Community and Police Partnership Meeting (CAPP) will be held within Dunbar Police Station on Wednesday 7th January at 7:30pm. All members of the public are welcome to these open forum format meetings to discuss any concerns they may have.

PDS POSTAL SCAM

Royal Mail & The Trading Standards Office are making people aware of the following scam: A card posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a Premium rate number). If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £315 for the phone call. Please be aware that the premium rate number may change but nevertheless please **DO NOT** call any number stated on a card from PDS. Please make all your family, friends and neighbours aware of the above.

WIND TURBINES UPDATE

Aikengall II Wester Dodd, comprising 19 turbines is now under construction and is due to be commissioned July 2016. During this time residents of Innerwick, Oldhamstocks and Thurston should expect disruption to the road network. The Aikengall IIa proposed extension has been reduced from 27 to 19 turbines following a number of objections to the Scottish Govt including representations from ELCC and the local council authorities of East Lothian and

the Borders. The revised proposal will be issued shortly followed by a 28 day consultation period. Representations should be made to East Lothian Council by January 31st 2015.

The proposed extension to Crystal Rig, Crystal Rig III comprising 6 turbines is currently going through planning while the scoping report for Phase IV, comprising 26 turbines has been submitted to the Scottish Government. Two 70m high turbines have been erected at Ferneylea farm.

SPOTLIGHT ON INNERWICK PARISH

Innerwick parish extends from the coast at Thorntonloch and Skateraw in to the high ground of the Lammermuirs. The parish is about 10 miles in length and 2-3 miles in depth and covers some 8802 acres. The parish has 2 sites of special scientific interest: the steep valleys and diverse habitats of the East Lammermuir Deans and the woodland at Woodhall Dean, which is of value for its lichens.



Innerwick Castle

Innerwick Castle lies 3 miles east of the village on a rocky promontory. The present ruin dates back to the 1400's and was captured and destroyed by Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset in 1548. A large number of the buildings in Innerwick are listed as having architectural or historical importance. The old primary school and Parish Church all date from around 1784. Immediately post World War II, Innerwick had no mains electricity and no gas. By around 1950 electricity had arrived in the village, where before the village had depended on 12 oil lamps. Fast forward 40 years and Innerwick entered the nuclear age with the commissioning in 1988 of Torness. Innerwick, the largest of the four villages, maintains a strong sense of community and village tradition. The oldest event in the

village is probably the village flower show, which was established in 1873. The Parish Welfare Association was set up to provide trustees for the hall, which was built in 1909, and the park.

MAIN ISSUES REPORT

The Main Issues Report is a consultation document setting out potential options for development strategy and locations in East Lothian. The MIR is available online at www.eastlothian.gov.uk/ldp and is available at Planning reception at John Muir House, Haddington and public libraries. In East Lammermuir, sites in Innerwick, Spott and Stenton have been suggested for potential housing development. ELCC advises concerned residents to look carefully at the Dunbar area section of the MIR and make appropriate comment. Representations to the MIR should be made via the Council's Consultation Hub: www.eastlothianconsultations.co.uk. Online comments need to be made by Sunday 8th February 2015.

Local residents may express their feelings about the MIR and/or Windfarm developments to their local community councillors, as well as responding direct to the Council/Scottish Govt.

CRYSTAL RIG COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

The closing date for applications for the next round of funding from the Crystal Rig Community Benefit Fund is 24th April. At a recent meeting a total of £89,517 was awarded. The following organisations were successful in obtaining funding:

- Innerwick: Parish Welfare, Horticultural Society, Primary School, Toddler Group.
 - Oldhamstocks: Community Association, Country Dancing, Horticultural Society, Keep Fit, WRI.
 - Spott: Community Association, County Dancing, WRI, Spott Church.
 - Stenton: Bowling Club, Community Association, Stenton Church, The Bugths.
- The Parish of Dunglass also received funding.*

Application forms and further information are available from the ELCC website www.eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk or from ELCC representatives. Electronic submissions are preferred if possible. Applications are encouraged for projects, which bring residents of the communities of the 4 villages together.

You can keep up to date with the latest news from your Community Council at <http://eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk>

WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

STENTON BOWLING CLUB

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME
(both playing & social)

Tel: Phil Lucas 01368 850227

Friday Night Family Quiz Nights at the Clubhouse
16th January, 13th February & 13th March, 7 for 7:30pm
entry £2 child £1

Wednesday 25th March
Illustrated Talk on The Bass Rock by Chris Tabraham
Tickets £6 from Pat Lucas 01368 850 227

OVER 50?
LIKE TO PLAY TABLE TENNIS?
COME JOIN US IN STENTON VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAYS 6PM-7PM 

KICKBOXING FITNESS

WITH
TAE KWON DO WORLD CHAMPION
BRAD ROBERTSON
&
TAE KWON DO EUROPEAN CHAMPION
GAVIN ROBERTSON

STENTON VILLAGE HALL
Tuesdays 7:45-8:45pm
Fridays 7:30-8:30pm
£4 PER SESSION (1st session free)
brad.robertson95@gmail.com

Oldhamstocks Village Hall

Weekly
Mondays: Keep Fit, 6-7pm (full but a waiting list)
Country Dancing, 7:30-9:30pm, £2
(January-March, October-December)

Wednesdays: Yoga, 7:30pm, £6 per session

Monthly
3rd Tuesday: WRI, 7:30pm
(except June, July, August)

Innerwick Village Hall

Weekly
Wednesdays Post Office 10am-12noon
Yoga, 7:15pm-8:45pm

Fridays Toddler Group, 9:30-11:30am
(During term time) Details on Facebook.

Monthly
1st Friday Community Café, 11am-3pm
(excl' March)

Last Sunday Cinema, matinee and evening
(refreshments available)

28th December Miracle on 34th Street, 3pm
It's a Wonderful Life, 7pm



Like the Three Kings, be wise this Christmas
and buy your copy of the
Taste of Traprain Recipe Collection
in support of the Parish of Traprain

on sale for £5
Please contact:
Libby Jeffrey (Stenton) 01368 850242



STENTON VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAYS 12-2PM

Spott Community Association

Spott Annual New Year Dance
Friday 2nd January, 7:30pm
In Village Hall

Adults £10 Children £5
Live Ceilidh Band

Ticket includes 2 course supper

Oldhamstocks Community Association

Planned Events through 2015

31st December Hogmany Party, 9:30pm onwards
1st January New Year Celebration, 2pm-4pm
16th May 10th Anniversary Cancer Fundraiser

ALL WELCOME

Oldhamstocks Horticultural Society

FLOWER SHOW & FELL RACE

Saturday 15th August 2015 

Stalls and entertainment for all

Thurston Manor Leisure Park
Open to non-residents

Fly fishing lake
Indoor leisure pool
Sauna & Steam room
Massage therapist
Hunter's Bar with free wi-fi & Sky Sports
Muir's Café Bar
Shop

Leisure memberships from £7 per week
(terms & conditions apply)

01368 840 643
www.thurstonmanor.co.uk

The J Team 2015
Club for primary school children
at
Stenton Village Hall
Wed 14th January to Wed 25th March
4pm
crafts, games & worship
juice & biscuits 

Spott Village Hall

Available to hire at flat rate of £30.
More will be charged for companies
who hire for exhibitions

Weekly
Thursday: Scottish Country Dancing
8-9:30pm, £2 per session
We will be moving to West Barns Village
Hall during hall refurbishment

Monthly
3rd Wednesday SWRI
We will be moving during hall refurbishment
Tel: Helen German 01368 860 208

HALL REFURBISHMENT
Work will begin in the new year to refurbish the village hall.
It should take about 6 months after which we will have a
great facility for the community.

PARISH OF DUNGLASS

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Wed' 24th December Crib & Carol Service for Christmas Eve
in Cockburnspath at 6pm

Thu' 25th December Christmas Day Service
in Oldhamstocks at 11am

Sun' 28th December Joint Service in Oldhamstocks at 10:30am

Sun' 18th January Dunbar Churches Together Joint Service
in Dunbar Parish Church at 11am

Sun' 18th January Sanctuary First Service
in Oldhamstocks at 7pm

COCKBURNSPATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP
Tuesdays during Term Time, 9:30-11:15am
Cockburnspath Village Hall
Contact Suzie for details 07973 960544

Innerwick Horticultural Association

Flower, Vegetable and Fruit Show  

Saturday 1st August 2015

A great family day out
Arts, crafts, food, stalls & demonstrations

Interested in helping or joining our committee?
You would be very welcome
Tel: 01368 863593 for further details

MESSY CHURCH

Sun 1st February, 4-6pm,  
Cockburnspath Village Hall



COME AND JOIN IN WITH THE SONGS, ACTIONS,
INSTRUMENTS, AND PUPPETS.

MONDAYS STENTON VILLAGE HALL 10-11 AM

£3 ADULT & CHILD AND £1 EXTRA CHILD

INCLUDES DRINK & HOMEMADE SNACKS!!

CHILDRENS PARTIES

TEL 01368 850316

EMAIL: veritysinclair@btinternet.com