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These are a few of the activities taking place at the Party in the Park on the last day of the Festival 25th September See pages 2-6 for more details



Escafeld Brass band



Teddy Bears' Picnic



Grass sledges

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Nether Edge Festival 16th to 25th September 2016

By the time you read this many of you will have already received your personal copy of the brochure giving full details of our second Nether Edge Festival. If you haven't then there are copies in some of the local shops and schools. There is also a website – go to www.netheredgefestival.co.uk.

The festival aims to celebrate the many talents and activities of people in Nether Edge, both young and old and from all parts of our community. There will be over 50 events – too many to list here but surely something for everyone. Whether you are young or old, if you are interested in art, music, sport, literature, food or just enjoying social activities together, then look in the brochure to find an activity to suit you.

Events are free unless otherwise stated and some require booking in advance. The brochure or website tells you the cost and where to get tickets.

Many people came forward during the Farmers' Market in June to offer help with different activities. If we took your name and email address we will be getting in touch with you shortly, and if not there is still time to volunteer. Just get in touch – maggielit@sky.com or deniennals2@hotmail.com

We hope you all enjoy it!!

The Nether Edge Festival Steering Group

Art on the Edge

Saturday 17th September: Families and friends are invited to take part in Art on the Edge. A series of workshops led by local artist Anne Staves at The Common Ground, Machon Bank Road, off Abbeydale Road. Everyone will use recycled materials to make individual paintings and contribute towards a piece of Community Art. The workshops run from 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30.



To book a place please phone Anne on 07564228375 or send an email to astaves@blueyonder.co.uk

All materials are provided and the workshop is free. The piece of Community Art will be on display at Nether Edge Community Art and Craft Fair on 24th September and the following day in Chelsea Park.

Kenwood Hotel for the Festival

Fri. 16th – Sun. 25th Sept. Tea/Coffee and Cakes for £5 in the mornings and afternoons at the main café bar.

Mon. 19th Sept. 6.30pm - 7.30pm Woodworking talk by Dr Henk Littlewood (to include the opportunity to handle some of Henk's recent pieces) in the gallery which is located near the main reception.

Sun. 25th Sept. 6-9pm: Nether Edge History Group Talks. Five 30 minute talks with a 30 minute mid-session interval to include tea/coffee and cakes for £5 in the gallery

Come Dine With Us:

Festival Dinner – Wed. 21st September

This new event – a Festival Dinner on Wednesday 21st September, 7 for 7.30pm at Baldwin's Omega, off Psalter Lane – has generated lots of interest and Baldwin's have confirmed that we'll be eating in their large banqueting room. Adam from local skiffle band "The Yorkshire Teabags" is all set to entertain us and hopes some guests will want to join him briefly on the stage. Prizes available! David Young is busy arranging his black and white photos of Sheffield in the 60's so there'll be time for reminiscing over a glass of Pimms or fruit juice. Dress is smart casual. Any profit will be donated to Sheffield Children's Hospital.

There's still time to buy tickets for the Festival Dinner. £20 per person to include 3-course meal (chicken or char-grilled halloumi skewers) and welcome drink. Why not book a table with your neighbours?

For further information and ticket ordering, please contact: Deni Ennals 258 5512 deniennals2@hotmail.com or Chris Venables 07950 432487 chrisvenables@blueyonder.co.uk by 10th September at the latest.

Nether Edge History Events

Thursday 8th September: Starting from outside Sainsbury's Local, Machon Bank Rd., the History Group is leading a walk around Nether Edge from 10.30am – 1pm. For this Heritage Open Day walk we expect to include the Bowling Club, Fountside, Edge, Workhouse, Union Hotel and Merlin Theatre.

As last year, during the Festival, large Memory Books will be placed at key locations (shops, pubs, residential homes etc) so that people can share their memories and experiences of living in Nether Edge over the years. Do contribute and encourage others to do so.

On Sunday 25th members of the History Group will be giving 5 short talks at the Kenwood Hotel from 6-9pm on local topics including Meadowbank Ave, Entertainment in Nether Edge, Pakistani migration into Sheffield and Nether Edge's involvement during World War 1.

For further information, Email john.bax@blueyonder.co.uk or contact Chris Venables.

WI Nether Edge and Ecclesall Road

We will be providing a refreshment stall with drinks and cakes again this year at the Nether Edge Festival at Chelsea Park, on the 25 September, come rain or shine. Proceeds from our sales will be going to Work Ltd, a local charity that works with adults with learning disabilities, and also to the local scout group. So it would be great to see as many people there as possible.

Also we have recently had a treasure hunt around Nether Edge which will explain why some residents will have seen groups of ladies wandering around looking lost. It has been interesting getting to know our local area better and taking the time to see some of the things we usually miss.

www.winetheredge.com



Nether Edge Festival Photographic Exhibition 2016

We are holding a free photographic exhibition as part of the Nether Edge Festival and this will take place between 12:00 and 16:00 on Sunday 18th September – the day of the September Nether Edge Market.

The exhibition will be in two places. The first venue will be the Edge Cutters hairdresser's salon on Sheldon Road. This is just round the corner from Nether Edge Road and there will be market stalls round the entrance. The second venue will be in a room in the Nether Edge Bowling Club.



The exhibition will comprise, in the main, of old photographs and documents of the Nether Edge area going back many years. It is fascinating to see how the area has changed over the years.

As a precursor to this I am looking for old photos and documents relating to Nether Edge.

If anyone has anything of this nature that they would be prepared to loan me either to display in the exhibition or copy for the same purpose can they email me (John Scholey) with details on

jsscholey@googlemail.com.

I am imposing a deadline of Thursday 8th September for contributions to give myself time to put the exhibition together.

Nether Edge Community Art and Craft Fair

This is a new festival event this year on Saturday 24th September at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church, 12-4pm. Admission is free.

There will be over 40 stalls showcasing artists and craftspeople in our neighbourhood, as well as stalls from local charities and community groups.

Arts and crafts include: botanical art, mosaic, patchwork, photography, prints, stained glass, textile art, watercolours and woodwork. The piece of community art made earlier in the week at Art on the Edge will be on display, and the Festival Raffle will be drawn at 3.30pm.

Delicious home made lunches, teas and other refreshments will be available.

Nether Edge Bowling Club and the Festival

You may not know what goes on behind the high walls surrounding our club. If you've never seen what lies beyond our purple gate may I recommend you pay us a visit - be it on a bowling day or on a Farmer's Market day.

The members believe that the philosophy of the club is important. Being a Community asset we aim to promote sport, culture and friendship all in one packet. The club's participation in this year's ever growing festival is much increased- a true vote of confidence in the Festival Steering group.



Festival Events at the club start on the first Sunday with the Farmers' Market on the 18th September. We like to think that the bowling club adds a little extra to the normal market atmosphere, creating a green space for activities and stalls. Hopefully the weather will be on our side this time. Festival events, free entry apart from the Folk evenings, continue with: Monday from 7.30 the very popular "Words and Music" -lively and numerous readings! Tuesday daytime from 1pm is a time for all those of you who are keen to have a try at croquet and bowling. No experience is necessary but please remember to come in flat soled shoes. We have a team of experienced bowlers on hand to give you private tuition. All equipment provided. This event is repeated on Saturday afternoon but on this occasion you will also be able to play snooker.

Tuesday evening brings a new venture for the festival. Our well established book club have chosen a festival book, "Things we never said" by Susan Elliot Wright. Read the book and come along - Susan will be there in person to talk to us and answer any questions.

On Wednesday evening 8.30 our resident folk club have as guests Chris Green and Sophie Mathews- traditional folk at its best. Tickets from Nether Edge Folk club website, www.netheredgefolk.club

Friday evening we are welcoming back that bubbly folk singer Julia Mcinally. She has asked her friend the cellist Nicola Farnon to join her. It should be a great night of lively melodic music. It is advisable to turn up early for this event. Tickets are available from the bowling club priced £6.

See also the festival programme for a Yarnstorming event -commonly known as Assembly knitting – on Fri. 16th and close by Cafe #9 has a full programme of musical events throughout the festival.

As you can see, whatever you fancy, there is plenty of entertainment to be had! Please come along and join in the fun!

If you need further information contact myself on richardtaylor635@hotmail.com
Richard Taylor. NEBC committee.

Party in the Park: Sun. 25th Sept. 1-4pm

A great day out was enjoyed by everyone attending the event last year and following on from that success, this year's event will be on the final day of the Festival.

There are events for everyone. Back by popular request is the Grass sledging, very entertaining last year!

There will also be Orienteering, a Bouncy Castle and the Graves Park animals are coming to visit.

RuggerEds will be happening, a new initiative designed to teach rugby-related skills to youngsters.

Try some street games and challenges too.

If you want to know more about First Aid, there will be the opportunity to learn resuscitation techniques on a couple of Resusci Anne dummies.

Timed programme events include: the Escafeld Band, Saints Alive Puppet Show, Yoga and Capoeira workshops.

Diana from Grannytime is leading a Teddy Bears Picnic with a story and activities for under 7's from 2.30 – 3.30pm.

Bring your own picnic or buy some food including cakes made by the local WI.

We'll still looking for volunteers to help for an hour or so during the day. Please contact Maggie Little tel. 255 3146 or Chris Venables 255 0805. Thanks.



Volunteer

Share your skills, time and community spirit!

We have lots of volunteering opportunities in Nether Edge & Sharrow including:

Befriend an elderly resident at a Nether Edge care home and brighten someone's day.

Make and mend; we need handy DIYers to supervise our communal workshop.

Nourish your neighbours; help cook meals with surplus food and serve to the community.

Help people learn improve their English by facilitating our informal conversation groups.

Green fingers? We need help in our vegetable garden growing food for our café.

TimeBuilders is a volunteer scheme based at St Mary's on Bramall Lane.

Please call: 0114 223 0240, or email: james.starky@timebuilders.org.uk or visit: www.timebuilders.org.uk

GREAT PRIZES

Have you bought your Festival raffle ticket yet?

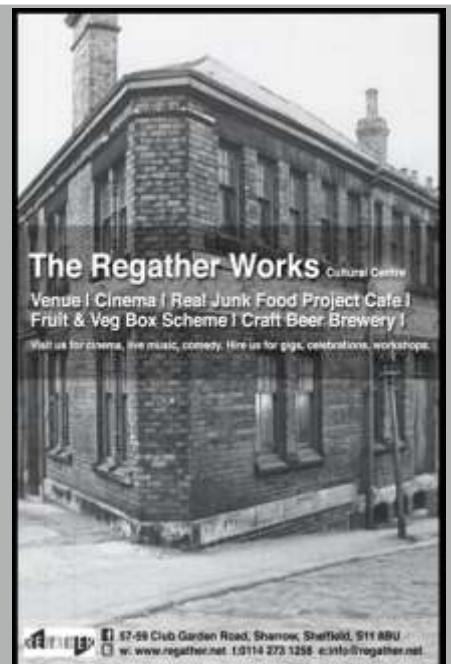
Wonderful prizes including:

Tickets for Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday

Tickets for the Crucible pantomime and the Lantern Theatre.

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ANOTHER MYSTERY

Last month EDGE asked readers to explain the purpose of the mysterious holes in the wall at the junction of Montgomery Road and Machon Bank.

This one is on Union Road



This month Penny Burnham wrote to wonder why a new lamp post looks just the same as an old one. This one is at the top of Kenwood Road, near the start of Psalter Lane. Picture is on the right.

Any ideas to the editor please

Talking of lampposts, we thought you might like to see a picture of the new 'Heritage' style LED lamps being installed in parts of Nether Edge.



DON'T DROP THE STUFF!



For more than eight years now a (very) small group of local residents have met on the second Saturday in every month to collect litter around streets in the vicinity of Nether Edge crossroads. From time to time others have joined the group for brief periods but essentially the same core group has weathered rain, wind, snow and ice to make a positive contribution to the tidiness of our area and to set an example to others. Their efforts are certainly appreciated by passers-by who frequently compliment the litter-pickers as they pass and the impact of the group's work can clearly be seen each month. Recently they extended their collections to include Sheldon Road which had become particularly untidy. It only takes thirty or forty minutes to make a significant difference and they wish others would join in to tidy up a larger area of Nether Edge. There is another active group locally

but what a difference it would make if someone from each street would volunteer to organise a regular collection of litter. Or if others simply didn't drop the stuff!

D. Pierce

WANTED: BROWNIE HELPER.

Do you remember your days as a Brownie?
St Andrew's Brownies are looking for an adult helper.

The girls, are a super group, aged 7-10 years who meet early Monday evenings. Interested?
Please contact Chris Venables tel. 07950 432487.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS



A Plea to dog owners



Your pets like to run through the meadow at Chelsea Park (the flowery area next to the children's playground). This is understandable for adventurous and curious animals, as some are. But a tiny group of volunteers give up many, many hours to plant up and look after this space in the park and it is disheartening to see the damage that dogs do there.

Every year many plants are flattened. The plants that are most affected are those that are slightly lower, such as Ladies bedstraw and Lesser Stitchwort. Field Scabious, Common Knapweed and Greater Scabious grow together with these and never give of their best as a result of the pathways that the dogs weave through the plants.

Another problem is that often dogs' mess is deposited in the meadow (this seldom occurs elsewhere in the park) and it is very unpleasant for volunteers, and for children who sometimes pick flowers there.

May I ask that when you take your dogs to the park, to please try to prevent them from doing this? There is plenty of space for dogs to run free in the rest of the park. Unfortunately, the previous path at the side of the meadow and the playground is now impassable due to lack of maintenance of the shrubs growing there.

To make it easier, I am have got a permanent path cut at the top of the meadow and out at a point where it connects in such a way that people and their pets do not have to cut through the meadow area.

Thanks, Marian Tylecote.



Joan Flett We're sad to report the recent death of local historian, Joan Flett. An appreciation of her life will appear in a future EDGE.

Interesting times for gardeners.

It was 17th July before I saw a cloud of insects dancing in the sunshine. I was actually stopped working that evening after 10pm by a mosquito whining in my ear rather than darkness, cold or rain.

That evening I pulled up a pumpkin plant that had been in since early June. It was in the greenhouse until then. It had shrunk then died in the following weeks. I had not given it enough protection. The pumpkins that had been protected under cloches or fleece had grown to the edges of the protection and stopped. Part of the problem is the slugs, the weather being so cold that they grew faster than the plants. That plant I threw away had been shredded. And there are so many different types of slugs, spotted, striped, keeled, grey, black and brown with an orange frill, all intent on eating the most delicate part of vegetation they can find! If they stuck to the rubbish, which I think is the reason for their existence, we would be fine. There are no thrushes to eat them, just some frogs on the garden that will take a few, but the hedgehogs have not been seen for years. The netting we have to use to keep off the birds is bad news for them. Their spines tangle into it. So, alas, I have resorted to slug pellets, clearing up the mess next day and putting it into the compost bin. A more welcome visitor was a Comma butterfly that I found on flowers at the allotment.



That same evening, I was standing on the allotment lane before going into the garden, watching a dragonfly hawking after midges. It was rattling as it flew around me. It had a dark blue back with sky blue patches on its abdomen. It came very close! As I watched, another man came along and saw me staring. I said what I was doing and he remarked that he used to see them in his father's orchard in Afghanistan. I then went into the garden and he continued his walk.

I supported drooping plants in the greenhouse and set up the hose, which was filling the water butt when he came back. He asked to look around. With the opening statement, "It looks beautiful!" I couldn't but say, "Yes." He helped me water the greenhouses and I talked him around all the plants in the garden. He had left Afghanistan aged 5 when the Russians came. After the tanks had rolled through the orchard his dad said it was not safe and the family was sent to Iran. His dad stayed and he spent time going back and forth. He got no formal schooling until he was 17. The Taliban took a dislike to the family and had his dad killed. They left again. The tanks had crushed the irrigation channels so there was no water for the trees and they died. The land is like rock now. (I thought I had problems.) He works as an interpreter but is struggling to earn enough money to be able to bring his wife here too. You need to earn £23K pa to bring any family here. He said he would like to come again to help with the garden. I told him he was welcome and to come in if the gate was open.

Bill Atherton.

The Archer Lane Allotment & Home Garden Society Annual Flower & Vegetable Show

It will be held in the Pavilion, Archer Lane on 3rd Sept 2016. Staging is from 08:30 to 11:00 Judging from 11:15 to 13:00 and open to the public from 14:00 The trophies are presented at 15:00hrs

The show is followed by an auction of any exhibit not reclaimed by the exhibitors, and then the raffle will be drawn. There are approximately 100 different classes. They include a novice and children's section as well as the heavily contested domestic section. Schedules are available from the pavilion. You have to be a member to compete but the show is free to view. The Judge is RHS qualified for the fruit & veg. There is a separate judge for the domestic section. Last year it took as long to judge the 15 classes in the domestic section as the whole of the rest of the show!

YOU CAN YOU DO IT!

ZERO WASTE WEEK BEGINS THE 5TH OF SEPTEMBER

Sign up on www.zerowasteweek.co.uk to get lots of hints and tips to reduce your waste

The idea is to spend this one week reducing your waste and that includes every kind of waste. There has been a great deal of interest in the press and on television aimed at reducing food waste. Important as that is, food is only one of the ways we waste valuable resources.

The zero waste campaign aims to get us all thinking about the stuff we send to landfill. It is all about re-using and recycling almost everything we no longer need.

If you are wondering what to do with that bookcase you don't want, why not see if someone else is in need of one just like yours and that goes for just about everything and anything. It's great to see the pleasure someone else can take in your junk.

If you don't know who to get in touch with, try these websites for starters;

www.ilovefreecycle.org

www.freecycle.org

www.gumtree.com

www.trashnothing.com

Some sites will let you sell things at no cost. Better and easier than Ebay.

Try joining Streetlife, there is a Nether Edge group and they also let you ask for and give advice and information to others. People will gladly come and take stuff away so you don't have to make that time consuming trip to the tip.

Many of the local charity shops take almost everything now, including electrical items. Some will even come and collect from you. Just make sure your things are clean and still useable. St Vincents and Barnardos on Abbeydale Road are two such organisations. If you go down there, be prepared to come back with something too!

Recycling is not just for adults. Get children interested by going to the Nether Edge Neighbourhood Group website

www.netheredge.org.uk/local-links/waste-disposal-recycling or try www.olliesworld.com

Businesses can also find innovative ways to recycle. A & R Tradeprint are recycling waste and getting an added bonus as you can see below.

Junction A621 Snack cabin for Pollinators

(New Pollinator stop off point before reaching the leafy suburbs of Nether Edge !)

NENG members may have visited our courtyard workplace retreat last year where we focused on colour and lots of recycled materials from our waste print supplies. We like recycling and this year I've found a use for the large empty card rolls that come with banner & poster materials. They can be cut to size and painted and used as open pots. I've planted sunflowers in them on the raised bed. They are also great for the greenhouse at home for growing tomatoes. We've focused on plants that attract wild life such as Lavender, geraniums (cranesbills), verbena, hypericum, honey suckle, sunflowers. It's great at lunch time to see lots of pollinators including bumble bees, solitary bees, honey bees, butterflies and hover flies and we were rewarded a few weeks ago with visits from Reg the Robin!

It's amazing what small urban gardens can attract even in the busiest places. Look what's just flown in!! (Corner of Abbeydale Road & Broadfield Road)

If you want to see food recycling on a grand scale, check out the Real Junk Food Café at Regather on Club Garden Road www.realjunkfoodsheffield.com
Go on, give recycling a try and I guarantee you won't look back.



The Nether Edge Neighbourhood Group was set up in 1973 with the following aims:

To improve the conditions of life especially of those living or working in the areas of Brincliffe, Nether Edge and Sharrow in Sheffield, without distinction of sex or race, or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating with local authorities, voluntary organisations and residents in a common effort to advance our education, to improve the environment and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time activities.

This month's Editors are Kevin Hickey and Elaine Bird. Next month's Editor is David Pierce and if you have any comments about this EDGE magazine or you wish to submit a letter or article for the October EDGE magazine then please contact David (details below) before the 12th of September

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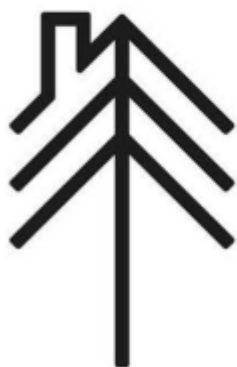
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Heritage Open Days 2016

Heritage Open Days [8th to 11th of September] is a national annual event which aims to get free access to buildings and heritage activities in an area. Across Sheffield there will be about 85 events organised by volunteers ranging from religious buildings, walks and historical buildings. In our area we have the NE History Group walk, St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church, the General Cemetery, Shepherd Wheel, the Horn Handle Works, a walk round Collegiate Crescent, celebrating Meersbrook Hall, a tour of the Abbeydale Picture House, the Percy Cane garden at Broomhill Library and the Trinity Unity Church on Ecclesall Road. In the City centre the Town Hall, Cutler's Hall, City Hall, both Cathedrals and a walk are available. New events this year are the Aizlewood Mills, the Reach Community Centre [the second oldest building in Sheffield], Sheffield Football Heritage Walking Tour, Gripple, SADDACCA and the Wentworth Pewter Factory.

Around the City there are a number of churches where bell ringing will take place. One of these is Beauchief Abbey. There are several churches that are taking part this year and one of the challenges is to join a national bell ringing to mark the event. At the Abbey there is just one bell which is rung before each service. There were originally five bells, two are reported to be in Darfield Church, Barnsley which currently has six bells. *The story goes that they were stolen from Beauchief Abbey and to avoid detection the horses' shoes were removed when the bells were taken!* Find out more about this fascinating ancient 12th Century Abbey. Join us for Heritage Open days : Friday 9th & 10th September 2016 11.00 – 16.00 and Sunday 11th September after the morning Service 1pm – 4pm. www.beauchiefabbey.org.uk

The Sheffield Heritage Open Day booklet containing all the venues will be available at libraries, the Sheffield shop and Tourist Information. Websites with information are:

www.heritageopendays.org.uk/directory

www.sheffieldcivictrust.org.uk/hod

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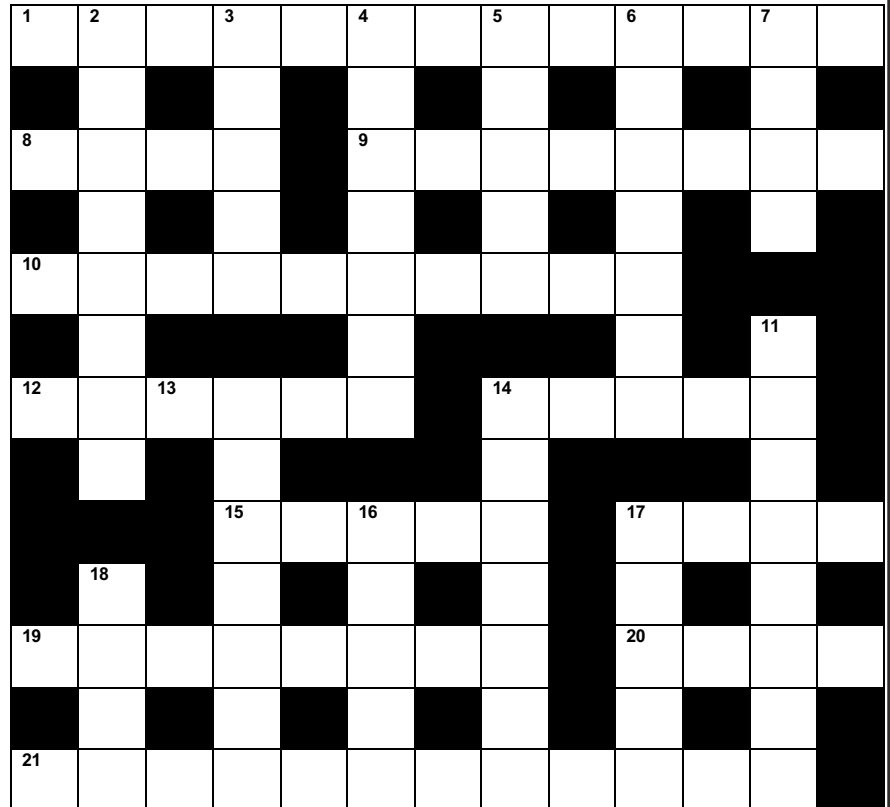
SPRAT'S EIGHTY SECOND CROSSWORD

Across

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8. Part of a ladder (4)
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12. Irritating inconvenience (6)
14. Indian rice (5)
15. Badger (5)
17. Currency of Thailand (4)
19. Part of the intestine (8)
20. Not quite closed (4)
21. Capital punishment (5,7)

Down

2. To do with the sea and sailing (8)
3. Block of metal (5)
4. Offence (7)
5. Drily humorous (5)
6. Senior officer in Senior Service (7)
7. British nobleman (4)
11. Galago (4,4)
13. Check text and write headlines (7)
14. Pocket monster, currently a craze (7)
16. Confess (3,2)
17. Rough fight (5)
18. Light toboggan (4)



Answers to crossword on page 7

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Annual Produce Show
(Entries must be in by 12noon, 50p per entry)
Beer and Music Tent
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Fun for Everyone
If you wish to have an entry in the produce show you must fill in an entry form and bring it with you on the day with entry fee. Forms can be collected from Heeley City Farm reception
Catch the bus 18. or 56 from town
Heeley City Farm, Richards Road, Sheffield, S2 3DT
Tel: 0114 258 0482, email: info@heeleyfarm.org.uk
web: www.heeleyfarm.org.uk

What's On events in and around Nether Edge in September

Thurs. 1 Sept: 6-8pm Nether Edge History Group open meeting in the Union pub. All welcome – bring your ideas, memories, researches etc. or just come and listen to what others have to say.

Sat. 3rd Sept. Archer Lane Allotment & Home Garden Society Annual Flower & Vegetable Show in the Pavilion, Archer Lane inc. novice and children's section. Entries to be set up before 11am. Viewing from 2pm. Contact Bill Atherton email watherton26@gmail.com

Sun. 4th Sept. 2pm Historical Tour of the General Cemetery. Learn about some of its residents on this guided walk. Meet at The Gatehouse at the end of Cemetery Ave, off Ecclesall Rd. Free but minimum £3 donation suggested. www.gencem.org

Mon 5th Sept Scottish Country Dancing. RSCDS weekly classes (beginners and intermediate) start 7.30 – 9.45pm at Silverdale School .Join us on any Monday – the first session is free. Ring Norma Hutchinson on 236 6723 or just turn up with soft shoes. No need to bring partner. Just come and enjoy.

Wed 7th Sept Nether Edge Folk Club, Singers Night, Nether Edge Bowling Club.
www.netheredgefolk.club

Thurs 8th Sept starting outside Sainsbury's Local, Machon Bank Rd, the History Group is leading a walk around Nether Edge from 10.30-1pm. For this Heritage Open Day walk we expect to include the Bowling Club, Fountside, Workhouse, Union Hotel and Merlin Theatre.

Thurs. 8 – Sun. 11 Sept. Heritage Open Days. Free access to over 80 historical buildings and heritage events in Sheffield including Nether Edge walk by the History Group on Thurs. 8 Sept 10.30am – 1pm. www.heritageopendays.org.uk/directory

Sat. 10th Sept., 10am – 4pm Autumn Fair organised by the Friends of Porter Valley outside Forge Dam Cafe and on top Green. Includes cakes, produce, plants, games, Dog Agility show, forging demo and vintage organ. www.fopv.org.uk

Sun 11th Sept, 12.noon- 4pm Heeley City Farm Autumn Show, free entry, Local produce ,Arts,Crafts and Food Stalls and a Beer and Music tent, fun for everyone.

Sun. 11th Sept. 10am – 4pm Whirlow Hall Farm Fayre. Beer garden, market stalls, Pony Rides, Exotics and farm animals. Adults £6. Lots of free children's activities.

Sun. 11th Sept. 12noon – 4pm Afternoon of guided walks, featuring the General Cemetery's fascinating history and geology, for Heritage Open Days. See the newly restored Victorian Grade 11* listed Nonconformist Chapel.

Nature and History Trail available for exploring the Cemetery at your own pace. Meet at The Gatehouse (see 4th Sept.)

Wed 14th Sept Nether Edge Folk Club, Singers Night inc Don Wright , Nether Edge Bowling .
www.netheredgefolk.club *NEW What's on item*

Wednesday 14th September, 9.30am - 12.30pm: Friends of Brincliffe Wood Volunteer Day. Meet at entrance adjacent to 245 Brincliffe Edge Road (beyond Chelsea Park top gate). Contact Ken Phillip on Mob.7756891802 or email phillipk@vip.solis.co.uk

Fri. 16th Sept. General Cemetery 6.30pm – 8.30pm Bats in the Belfry. Starting with bat crafts for families then, from 7.30pm, bat detecting for all. At The Gatehouse (see above).



What's On events in and around Nether Edge in September

Sun. 18th Sept. 12 – 4pm Nether Edge Farmers' Market/ Autumn Fair. Lots of your favourite food and craft stalls and a few new ones. Photo exhibition. Live entertainment along Nether Edge Road. With the Salvation Army Band, Voxettes, Harmony Chorus, Splinter's Theatre Group, Sheffield City Morris Men and 12 Dead in Everett. Proceeds to Roundabout and Cherry Tree Support Services.

Sun. 18th Sept 10am – 6pm Street Art Day in the Sheffield Antiques Quarter. Over 20 projects and workshops during the day with lots of opportunity for people to participate. Contact: Hendrika email Info@sheffieldantiquesquarter.co.uk

Mon. 19th Sept. 12 – 2.30pm Nosh & Natter at Union pub. Small friendly group. Food available. All welcome. Contact Chris Venables tel. 255 0805

Wed. 21st – Sat. 1st Oct. 7.30pm "An Ideal Husband" by Oscar Wilde, Lantern Theatre, Kenwood Park Rd. Tickets £7 - £10 with 25% Festival discount on Fri. 23rd. Contact Kevin Jackson kevinj.lantern@gmail.com tel. 255 1776.

Wed 21st Sept Nether Edge Bowling Club Guest Night : Chris Green & Sophie Matthews (tickets required) www.netheredgefolk.club

Sat. 24th Sept. 10am – 4pm Repair Cafe at Heeley City Farm, Richards Rd, S2 3DT. Bring your broken stuff and learn how to repair it. Share your knowledge, time and tools. Contact Gordon Ferguson sheffieldrepaircafe@gmail.com

Wed 28th Sept Nether Edge Folk Club Singers Night inc Gary Clemitshaw. Nether Edge Bowling Club. www.netheredgefolk.club

Thurs 29th Sept. 6.15-7.15pm Public Meeting in Nether Edge with Paul Blomfield, MP at Nether Edge Bowling Club, S7 1RU. www.paulblomfield.co.uk/thebigconversation.

NEWS

Trees oral hearing decision 27th July 2016

Cllr Bryan Lodge, Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "Once again the court has strongly endorsed our policies and procedures in relation to street trees and declined Mr Dillner's appeal attempts.

"We only hope now that this will be end of the legal challenges. We request that we are now able to move forward with the Independent Tree Panel process and renewing our street trees, so that future generations enjoy the same benefits from them as we have.

"We would once again request that when staff are removing trees that they do not face any delays, harassment or abuse on site. If this does occur this will not be tolerated and we will take action to ensure our employees safety."

NOTE There will be more on the issue of tree work in Nether Edge in October's EDGE magazine. Anyone wishing to air their views should write to the editor care of our Secretary David Pierce, details on page 11.

The Sheffield Plan You may recall back in 2015 that the Council invited people to respond to the consultation and the Sheffield Plan. The results can be seen on the Sheffield Council website

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/planning-and-city-development/planning-documents/sheffield-plan.html>

Sheffield Council is also inviting your views on planned changes to bin collections at <https://southsheffield.wordpress.com/2016/08/16/have-your-say-bins-and-recycling>

