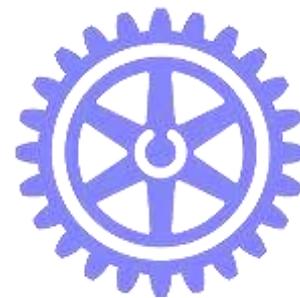


THE Bulletin

August 2018

Rotary North East



A MONTHLY CHRONICLE OF EVENTS IN ROTARY DISTRICT 1030

From the District Governor...

Firstly, thank you to the 90+ friends who attended the Hand Over event on 1 July. It was very special not simply being installed as your District Governor but also helping me celebrate a significant birthday.



And then it was straight into action. 9 club visits, 6 meetings Disabled Games, Tall Ships, Inner Wheel, Governing Council Webinar. All that is missing is the partridge in a pear tree!

The Tall Ships event was blessed with excellent weather, enthusiastic volunteers and upwards of 1,000 visitors who were intrigued by our exhibits and what Rotary is doing around the world. Congratulations to John and Barbara and their team for organising a great display. One which was then presented to the public by a squad of club members from across the district.

Christine and I particularly enjoyed the Northern Games for people with disabilities. The smiles on winners' faces and the sense of personal achievement is all the organisers could have wished for. Well done the organising team and supporting clubs.

I have long been a supporter of global projects utilising Foundation grants but learning about the numerous local community projects brings a particular satisfaction. Supporting our communities is at the core of Rotary. Being seen as a force for good can only improve public awareness. If we work with the community, it will work with us; awakening the spirit of service and inspire people to give a little back themselves. And we must be ready to spot those new Rotarians at every opportunity.

Let's be the inspiration.

Stuart Atkin
District Governor

ShelterBox and District 1030

We all know that Shelter Box is a wonderful charity and that it was founded out of a Rotary initiative. That link between ShelterBox, now an independent charity, and Rotary is alive and well.

I am pleased and proud to be the representative in district 1030 for ShelterBox. I have a ShelterBox and its contents along with illustrative materials available to display or exhibit wherever requested. I am also willing and able to travel to any Rotary club in our District to outline, update, inform, advise on matters to do with ShelterBox.

Clubs wishing to use the Box, its materials, tent etc included, are free to contact me at any time.

For want of a better project then why not Shine a Light on International events with a solar light, (which is part of the equipment in the Box).

Please contact me for further details or dates.

Peter Tracey



A typical ShelterBox and contents

Advertising

We are now accepting adverts for publication in Rotary North East magazine, published twice yearly. The magazine has a print run of 2,000 copies, and is distributed to over 16,000 individuals throughout the North East.

Should you wish to place an advert, a list of terms and conditions, together with sizes and prices, is available from the editor at brianshaw6@sky.com.

ROTARY FLOWERING

To coincide with the Sunderland Tall Ships event the members of the ancient church of St Peters (founded AD674-5), Monkwearmouth staged a flower festival in the church and an Arts and Crafts marquee in the church grounds together with street food kiosks and children's entertainment.

A feature of the floral art was a display showing the Rotary Wheel which was sponsored by Rotary Seaburn. The Floral Display was seen by hundreds of visitors with the Rotary Wheel bringing compliments particularly from visiting Rotarians.

John McLoughlin
Rotary Seaburn



Seaburn Rotarians, (from left), John McLoughlin, Peter and Shirley Calvert admire Rotary's floral display.

Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) for Rotary North East England

District 1030 - Rotary North East England – has rejoined the Rotary Friendship Exchange programme this year, so that Rotarians from our District and their partners can again benefit from international exchanges with other Rotary Districts in 2018 and in future years. Our first Exchange team, from District 7430 South East Pennsylvania, will visit us in late Aug/early Sep 2018, and Apr/May 2019 is suggested for our return visit to the US.

During each stay, each couple or individual in the visiting team will be hosted by different Rotarian families for three to four nights in three locations across the district, with transport to and from Newcastle airport and between the locations provided by local Rotarians. The hub for the southern stay will be Stokesley/Middlesbrough, with Barnard Castle/Durham in the centre of the District.

Although we have enough hosts in Barnard Castle and Stokesley, we still need two more host families for the northern part of the District. In return for hosting the visitors this year, we will be able to send a team of twelve to the partner district in Apr/May 2019, and they will be selected from those who want to visit Pennsylvania and who have hosted the incoming team. More information about RFE from Past District Governor Peter Chandler whose email is cemantix0@gmail.com



INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMICS & PEACE



Each year the Institute for Economics and Peace releases a report of the Measurement of Peace in a Complex World – the Global Peace Index (GPI). The 2018 report is the twelfth and ranks 163 independent states and countries according to their level of peacefulness.

Iceland remains the most peaceful country in the World – a position it has held since 2008. The others in the top 5 are New Zealand, Austria, Portugal and Denmark. The UK was ranked at 57 (6 places lower than last year) and you may be surprised to know we are ranked lower than Sierra Leone, Poland and Serbia.

Syria is the least peaceful nation in the World – a position it has held for the last 5 years. The other countries in the bottom 5 are Afghanistan, South Sudan, Iraq and Somalia.

The gap of the GPI between the most peaceful and the least peaceful countries continues to grow.

Overall the measurement of global peace has deteriorated worldwide by 0.27% this year – the fourth successive year showing a deterioration. The 2018 Index reveals a world in which the tensions, conflicts and crises that emerged in the last decade have remained unresolved, especially in the Middle East, resulting in this gradual but sustained fall in peacefulness.

The global impact of violence last year was **\$14.76 trillion** equivalent to 12.4% of global GDP. In the last 70 years the per capita GDP growth has been three times higher in more peaceful countries. Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq incurred the highest cost of violence as a percentage of their GDP – 68, 63 and 51 percent respectively. To put this in perspective, we spend approximately a third of our GDP on the NHS.

The Institute for Economics and Peace have recently announced a partnership with Rotary to publicise their work. There is even an on-line course Rotarians can complete to increase their understanding of the work of the IEP.

If you want to find out more please visit <http://visionofhumanity.org/>

Jacqui Molyneux

Young Writer Competition Co-ordinator wanted

The new District Youth Chair, Rotarian John Brierley, is looking for someone to receive and forward the District Level Young Writer Competition entries to the judge.

This is not a year long position, and will only require your attention for a short while when the participating clubs send in their winners. If you are interested, please contact John direct at john.brierley100@btinternet.com.

COMING SOON



Golf at Rotary Tynedale

Rotary Tynedale are holding their 27th Charity Golf Tournament at Prudhoe Golf Club on Friday, 7 September, 2018, to which you are invited to take part.

Stableford scoring will apply with full handicap allowance up to a maximum of 28 for gentlemen and 36 for ladies. Trophies will be awarded in various categories. The entry fee for a team of four is £160, which includes a two course meal and coffee in the clubhouse. All monies raised will be donated to the Great North Air Ambulance.

For further details, contact Celia Leach at celia.leach11@gmail.com.

Charity golf day at Blyth

Rotary Blyth are holding a Charity Golf Day at Blyth Golf Club on Wednesday, 5 September 2018. The competition is open to teams of two people, and the entrance fee is £25 per member, which includes refreshments at the ninth and a meal at the nineteenth. Tee off times begin at 7.30a.m. Prizes are yet to be determined, and all monies raised will be donated to Rotary charities.

For further information, contact Geordie Charlton on 07880365272, or John Keenlyside on 01670 352725.

Rotary Washington Forge 4th Annual Charity Swimathon

Rotary Washington Forge held their 4th Annual Charity Swimathon recently, when 62 swimmers of all ages completed a total of 2189 lengths of the pool at the Washington Leisure Centre, to raise funds for 'Sunderland Autism Outreach Team' and other worthy causes.

There was excellent support for the event from all the participants and volunteers, along with the management and staff of 'Everyone Active, and the club is already considering plans for 'Swimathon 2019'.

Philip Hopps
Rotary Washington Forge

Help for schools in Gambia

Phil and Sue Taylor, members of Rotary Cleveland, have been collecting surplus used furniture from schools in the North East and sending it to the most needy schools in the Gambia, and getting involved in various building projects with the schools. This project is now set to be expanded by linking with the Brusubi Rotary Club in The Gambia.

Cleveland Rotary are also holding a Charity Golf Tournament on Friday 7 September 2018 at Wilton Golf Club with all proceeds going towards the above project. Teams from other clubs are welcome to take part in the tournament, which will be run as a four ball competition at a cost of £120 per team with a meal included.

Anyone interested in entering a team should contact Phil Taylor on 01642 270891 / 07809889124 or at Susan.taylor973@ntlworld.com

Annual fishing spree

The Sedgefield trophy for the heaviest Brown or Rainbow Trout caught in UK waters from January 1 and October 31 2018. The Stanley Cup for the heaviest Salmon or Sea Trout caught in UK waters from January 1 and October 31 2018.

Entries to Rotarian David Coxon via telephone on 01914103835, or email davidcoxon1@outlook.com. The winners will be presented with the trophy at the District meeting in November. Thank you for your cooperation.

David Coxon
Rotary Whickham

Wars End

Rotary Chester le Street are presenting a centenary concert entitled "Wars End", celebrating the end of World War One in St Mary's and St Cuthberts Parish Church on Saturday, 3 November, 2018 at 7.00p.m.

The concert will feature Durham Army Cadet Force Borneo Band, Youth Connection Singers, Soprano Jane Westwater, and Baritone/Tenor Robert Nicholson. The final will feature popular songs from the era, along with some traditional "Last Night at the Proms" music. Narrator will be Town Crier Majorie Dodds.

Tickets, priced at £8.50 for adults and £5 for under 16 year olds are available through Rotary Members, and Fred Richards on 0191 3882312. All funds raised will be donated to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

ROTARY ON TEES CHALLENGE

Rotary Stokesley are calling all experienced canoeists, kayakers and paddle boarders to celebrate the diversity of the River Tees and raise funds for local hospices at the same time.

Join their flotilla on Bank Holiday Sunday, 26 August, 2018 to paddle eight miles from Yarm to the Tees Barrage. Start now securing sponsorship for funds to aid the Teesside, Butterwick, Zoe's Place and Herriot Homecare Hospices. Open to canoeists, kayakers and paddle boarders with a minimum of two hours or five kilometres of waterborne experience. All paddlers must be fourteen years or older, and challengers aged fourteen to eighteen must be accompanied by an experienced adult.

Application forms, or further information is available from Norman Baker at normanandpamelabaker@gmail.com, or telephone Norman on 01642 711066 or Ken Braithwaite on 01642 710716

50th Anniversary

Rotary Cleveland are celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a dinner on Friday, 21 September 2018 at which the Guest of Honour will be RIBI President for 2018/19 Debbie Hodge from Rotary Ware. The Guest Speaker will be Gordon Hetherington of Rotary Middlesbrough.

Tickets, priced at £25 will be available from July. For further information, please contact Leo Hicks on 01642 598433, or by email at landmhicks6@aol.com.

Venue change

Rotary Saltburn-by-the-Sea have changed their meeting venue, and will now meet at The Victoria Pub, Dundas Street East, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, TS12 1AH with immediate effect. Timings remain unchanged.

Graham Cottam, Secretary



Annual Duck Race

Rotary Ponteland are holding their annual Duck Race event in Ponteland park on Sunday, 2 September 2018. The event commences at 1.30p.m. and finishes around 4.30p.m. Entry is free.

The event is all about family entertainment and community involvement. The main attraction is the five Duck Races which take place across the afternoon. These races are interspersed with two model boat races. We also have a special race where the children have made their own boats to a set formula.

The programme is supplemented with a bouncy slide, face-painting, tombola & ball in a bucket. There are other children's rides, charity stalls & displays, hot & cold food, soft drinks & tea & coffee. The event is supported by the supermarket Waitrose, who have donated a hamper to win, along with other prizes.

Alan Hall
Rotary Ponteland

Rotary Washington's "Memory Café" opens its doors

Tina's Café at Barmston was chosen as Rotary Washington's first gathering for their Memory Café recently. It proved to be very popular, and the ladies who came all enjoyed themselves, reliving their youth and their past work. Many interests were aired, along with loves both materially and emotionally.

Natasha, from Washington Grange Care Home, was especially helpful. It was very pleasant, sitting in the conservatory, watching the mums and their children in the play area. Hopefully, next time, we may persuade some males to attend, and it is hoped that at some point, children from Barmston Primary School may join the melee, and share their love of art, and entertain with a few songs.

Further information about the Memory Café is available from Neil Mconie at neilmconie@talktalk.net.

Neil Mconie
Rotary Washington



Ladies enjoying the ambiance at Tina's Cafe

'Washington Triathlon'

Rotary Washington Forge turned out in numbers early on a Sunday morning to assist 'Get Set North Events' at the Washington Sprint Triathlon in July. Not deterred by a 6.00am start, our group of volunteers carried out the marshalling duties, covering all three phases of the event - the swim, cycle route and running course. Around 100 competitors took part and very positive feedback was received in relation to the involvement and support of the 'Rotary Team'.

Philip Hopps
Rotary Washington Forge



Changing lives at Rotary Washington

Changing Lives charity Fund Raiser and Events Assistant Alice Forster visited Rotary Washington recently to be presented with a cheque from proceeds raised through their golf tournament, held recently at Boldon Golf Club.

Alice provided guests with an insight into how 'Changing Lives' helps veterans and non veterans throughout the North East. Two bespoke local houses, called Bibby, and Brimms House, are available to help those in need, helping them to become independent. Each house looks after ten individuals, and gives holistic support.

'Changing Lives' looks after approximately 17,500 individuals each year, providing recovery programmes which includes running and bike riding abseiling.

Neil Mconie
Rotary Washington



Members of 'Changing Lives' receive their cheque

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018

In 2018, District Conference will be held between Friday 5 and Sunday 7 October at The Majestic Hotel, Harrogate. HG1 2HU.

Conference Hotel

A significant change in 2017 was that the conference was held on one level, thereby dispensing with any access issues or climbing up and down flights of stairs. This proved to be an unqualified success with many favourable comments from delegates.

The District Conference Committee, working with District Governor Stewart Atkin, is assembling a fabulous programme of speakers and entertainment, intended to inspire, motivate and entertain. They already include:

Tricia Stewart, the original Calendar Girl, an incredibly inspirational, motivating and amusing speaker, played on screen by Dame Helen Mirren and on stage by everyone from Linda Bellingham to Anita Dobson!

Judge Peter Armstrong will entertain delegates with humour, anecdotes and his experiences, whilst practising and sitting in the North East legal circuit.

The fabulous Persuaders return to transport you back to the 1960's as part of the District Governor's Ball.

Leo Cheng, surgeon who volunteers on **Mercy Ships**.

Mel Pears, retired Commanding Officer, Personnel Recovery Unit, Catterick.

Abi Atkinson, whose Kingsway Outdoor Centre hosts our annual RYLA event.

RotaKids from Saltburn by the Sea.

Kynren – a celebration of English history.

Friday night entertainment is hoped to be a military band.

Cost to Delegates

Registration Fee Payable by all conference attendees is £30 and is **non-refundable**.

Friday Dinner and entertainment, the cost is £32 per person.

Saturday Gala Dinner and Dance the cost, is £32 per person.

During July, all unused rooms were returned to the hotel thereby avoiding unnecessary expense. The Majestic has agreed to take bookings direct from Rotarians.

Booking and Payment

Registration opened on 1 January 2018 (Registration forms can be downloaded from the District Website). Registration Fee(s) of £30 dated at time of registration. Dinner costs of £32 per person per night dated 1 September 2018. A single cheque for the entire booking dated at time of registration is welcome. Accommodation fee at The Majestic Hotel is now settled directly with the hotel.

All cheques payable to District 1030 Conference Account.

Registration forms should be sent to:

Rotarian. Malcolm Proud

Premnagar

Potters Bank

Durham

DH1 3PP

Home 0191 3867615

Mobile 07801 334642

Email m.proudrotary@gmail.com

District Governor Stewart Atkin and Christine look forward to seeing you all again in Harrogate for another fantastic weekend.

The District Conference 2019 will be held in Skipton and will feature camel rides and other activities to be arranged. For further details, email Barbara Broadbelt at barbarabroadbelt@btinternet.com.

Additional information

As some delegates may be aware, the Majestic Hotel at Harrogate is currently undergoing an extensive

programme of refurbishment following its rebranding as Doubletree by the Hilton group. This work will not impede or intrude upon the Annual District Conference in October.

Since a fair degree of the refurbishment work will have been completed by early October we shall be able to enjoy many of the new facilities. However, there will be some changes to last year's arrangements, notable amongst which are:

Bedroom allocations will include newly refurbished rooms on the 4th and 5th floors of the hotel, both of which have lift access. There will be work on-going on other floors but those sections of the hotel will be closed off.

The Ballroom, which was used last year for our plenary sessions, is being converted into a brand-new restaurant in which breakfast is expected to be served.

This year both the plenary sessions and the evening functions will take place in the completely refurbished main Dining Room. The hotel staff will reconfigure the room to meet with our alternating requirements for dining/entertainment and the plenary sessions.

The newly remodelled Reception area, and the completely refurbished North South lounge will also be in operation by the time of the Conference.

Car parking will be reduced to some extent but alternatives are nearby. Car sharing should be considered.

The committee has discussed the arrangements in detail, (including on-site visits), with the hotel management to ensure that we can look forward to another fabulous weekend of Rotary fellowship.

Stewart Atkin

District Governor

David Sadler

Conference Committee Chairman



Rotary Washington's annual fund raising family bike ride

Lunar Charity for Homeless Women's Personal Care, along with Washington Boxing club, both located in the village, were the two needy causes that encouraged Bike Riders families and friends to get on their bikes and get involved recently to take part in Rotary Washington's annual seventeen mile fund raising family Bike ride.

These two causes were chosen by the Rotarians as two excellent causes to support. Many of the public don't realise the personal trauma that women who have no money go through. When at a particular time of the month, when they have to resort to unhygienic and embarrassing alternatives.

Washington Boxing Club are going from strength to strength, providing expert ex army trainers, encouraging the very young and not so young to take part in all aspects of fitness, and confidence building. Meeting and making like minded friendships is a top priority.

The club and its staff provide the means, and have the personal ability, to take boxers, all the way to the Olympics.

As a result of the Bike Ride Sharon from Lunar discussed with Alan, both pictured below, how the boxing club could help the special children she works with. Alan has promised to develop a program for them, that will create personal calmness.

Thank you to all who supported the event.

Neil Mconie



On your marks.....

Rotary and WW1

In November of this year, the world will mark 100 years since the end of WW1.

Rotary historian, David Fowler, is researching a feature for Rotary magazine, looking at Rotary during the wartime years of 1914-18, and stories involving Rotarians.



David would love to hear from Rotary clubs with any Great War stories, not just those serving on the Western Front, but other stories of Rotary life.

Stories and images should be sent to David at his email address, which is dwfowler@waitrose.com.

The Maserani Project

The Maserani Project (meserani@hotmail.co.uk) is a unique 'home grown' charity, inspired by the pupils, staff and parents of Acklam Grange School in Middlesbrough, in the Maserani area of Tanzania. This is an area of East Africa where secondary and further education is not easily accessible to the young people of the region due to extreme poverty and family circumstances.

Rotary Middlesbrough Erimus have long been associated with this project, mainly by sponsoring children into, and through, secondary education. They are now teaming up with their sister clubs from Groningen in Holland, Limburg in Germany and Inweroclaw in Poland, by providing €4000 for the provision of water harvesting systems, as there is no piped water in the region, thus allowing adequate amounts of water to be collected and stored in the rainy season. Additionally solar power systems will now be installed, giving pupils the opportunity to engage in private study each evening, as there is no electricity supply to the area.

The project uses volunteers from the UK to work with local craftsmen, and is overseen by recently retired teacher from Acklam Grange, Peter Swan and his wife Diane.

Recently, twenty two visitors from Rotary clubs in The Netherlands, Germany and Poland attended events in Middlesbrough.

Joe Guerin

Rotary Middlesbrough Erimus



District Store Access Procedure – August 2018

The District Store is kindly hosted by: **Ferguson's Transport**, Removals and Storage Service.
It is located at Cramlington, Northumberland Business Park West. NE23 7RH, see map below:
[Ferguson's Transport is just beyond "Croft Referrals"]



The Storage Unit is available 24/7 & 365 days per. year. It is **not staffed** all the time and is camera monitored for security.

We suggest that you take this information sheet with you when you enter the building.

Access Procedure.

For every access door or padlock the access code is 0000 (The correct access code can be obtained by contacting Colin Watson (Rotary Blyth ~ Mob No: 07962 027206). The code has been removed here as the website could be opened by the General Public).

On contacting Colin, please confirm what you require to book out, so that he can inform they are available and the date you require the promotional material.

Note: For security purposes all of the gates and doors have a timed opening period and will close automatically.

1. The entry point to the compound is the gate facing you as you drive into the car park. There is a KEYPAD to the right of the gate. To open the gate enter the code *0000# (note * & #).
2. You can drive into the compound and reverse to one of the two large up & over doors on your left. There is another KEYPAD between the doors, enter the code again *0000# and one of them will open.
3. Inside there is another double door facing with another KEYPAD on the right – enter the code above *0000# again. *You need to enter your code above even if this door is open otherwise an alarm may sound.* Inside this door there are trolleys and handcarts which you can use if necessary.
4. Obtain your handcart and take it to the lift facing you. KEYPAD is to the right of the lift doors. Enter your code above *0000# and the lift becomes available ie unlocked. Press the lift button to call the lift. Enter the lift and press the lift button for **Level 3**.
5. On exiting the lift landing area turn left and go down to towards the end of the corridor [towards store TK13]. Then turn Left, cross over another corridor, and Look for our **Storage Unit TK5** on your right.
The padlock code is **0000**. [Having dialled the code, it will not spring open until the padlock "U" bar has been pushed in and then released. It then springs open.]
If you are removing or returning materials please enter your details in the log book within the unit. [The date is required and it is advisable to bring a pen!!!!]
Please leave the Store tidy when leaving.
6. To lock the unit replace the padlock and turn some of the numbers otherwise it will not lock.

[Please close the padlock so that "Move N Store" is visible; the padlock code numbers will then be the right way up for the next Rotarian!!!!]

7. Return to the lift and press **Level G**.

To find the lift, on leaving our **Storage Unit TK5**, turn left, then cross over one corridor **before** turning right [at Store TK13] . Proceed away from Store TK13. The lift landing area is on the right. Press the Lift button to call the Lift.

Take your handcart with you, down to Level G.

Park your handcart and go through the double doors above.

8. To open the up & over doors look for the **Green Button** on the left. Press this and a door will open.

9. To leave the compound drive to the gate and on the KEYPAD on the right enter the code *0000#.

Note 1: There are several Entrance / Exit doors at the Front of the building. Entrance and Exit procedures are the same for each, but once inside, please note that the lift is located near to the Front Office.

Note 2: There is a Toilet on the Ground Floor adjacent to the Front Office, which may be available on request at the office.

Promotional Material at the store

It is now easy for you to collect promotional material for your club's events. There are outdoor banners for every type of event, pull ups and promotional counters to promote an indoor event your club maybe organising. All this equipment is free for use, sign on removal and after your event return and sign again

Hand Trolley for transporting items

10m Extension Cable Microphone Stand.

2 x White Boards RI ~ Humanity in Motion Large

Pull Up Gazebo with Walls and banner. Tension Fabric

Display End Polio Now Display Board ~ Large Vertical

Display Unit ~ Discover Rotary ~ Wide & Heavy Pull Ups

Discover Rotary Versions 1 & 2

Rotary Effect Version 3

Communities

2 x End Polio Now 2 x Promotional Kiosks

1 x Horizontal Banner with Ground Pegs

4 x Blue Banners, 2.5m x 1m ~ EG Join Rotary

1 Large Rotary Wheel and 2 small Various Flags 2

Feather (Surf) Flags

1 Box of current Rotary Leaflets

1 x Portable PA System

2 x Bells and Gavel (No markings)

1 x Lectern ~ Used, plaque can be removed

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITS, 2018

<u>MONTH / DATE</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MONTH / DATE</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>TIME</u>
JULY			SEPTEMBER (cont)		
Monday, 2nd	Hartlepool	Evening	Wednesday, 12th	Derwentside	Evening
Tuesday, 3rd	Berwick	Evening	Thursday, 13th	Teesside West	Evening
Thursday, 5th	Durham	Lunchtime	Monday, 17th	Hetton le Hole	Evening
Friday, 6th	Chester le Street	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 18th	Ponteland	Lunchtime
Monday, 9th	Redcar	Evening	Wednesday, 19th	Whickham	Evening
Monday, 16th	Wansbeck	Evening	Thursday, 20th	Blaydon R & W	Lunchtime
Thursday, 19th	Guisboro & G A	Evening	Monday, 24th	Cleadon	Evening
Monday, 23rd	Hexham	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 25th	Billingham	Evening
Tuesday, 24th	Seahouses	Evening	OCTOBER		
Thursday, 26th	Blyth	Lunchtime	Monday, 1st	Newcastle West	Evening
Tuesday, 31st	Whitley Bay	Evening	Tuesday, 2nd	Middlesbro' Erimus	Evening
AUGUST			Tuesday, 9th	South Tyneside	Evening
Thursday, 2nd	Consett	Evening	Wednesday, 10th	Birtley	Evening
Monday, 6th	Washington Forge	Evening	Thursday, 11th	Washington	Lunchtime
Tuesday, 7th	Amble & Wk'worth	Evening	Tuesday, 16th	Seaburn	Lunchtime
Wednesday, 8th	Saltburn	Evening	Wednesday, 17th	Tyneside Rotaract	Evening
Thursday, 9th	Hadrians Wall	Evening	Thursday, 18th	Durham Elvet	Evening
Monday, 13th	Stanley	Lunchtime	Friday, 19th	Stockton on Tees	Lunchtime
Tuesday, 14th	Morpeth	Evening	Monday, 22nd	Crook/Spennymoor	Evening
Thursday, 16th	Alnwick	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 23rd	Newton Aycliffe	Evening
Friday, 17th	Darlington	Lunchtime	Wednesday, 24th	Cramlington	Evening
Tuesday, 21st	Stokesley	Evening	Tuesday, 30th	Bishop Auckland	Evening
Wednesday, 22nd	Tynedale	Lunchtime	NOVEMBER		
Thursday, 23rd	Tynemouth	Evening	Thursday, 1st	Tyneside	Evening
Thursday, 30th	Gateshead	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 6th	North Shields	Lunchtime
SEPTEMBER			Wednesday, 7th	Houghton le Spring	Evening
Tuesday, 4th	Barnard Castle	Evening	Thursday, 8th	Middlesbrough	Lunchtime
Wednesday, 5th	Newcastle Gosforth	Evening	Tuesday, 13th	Cleveland	Lunchtime
Friday, 7th	Newcastle	Lunchtime	Tuesday, 20th	Durham Bede	Lunchtime
Monday, 10th	Bishop Wearmouth	Evening	Wednesday, 21st	Sedgefield	Evening
Tuesday, 11th	Longbenton with K.	Evening	Thursday, 22nd	Sunderland	Lunchtime

To confirm - SR 1