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THE POINT

Girlguiding Northumberland International trip to Japan

Wate, a leader with 4th Berwick Guides and Guide Edie, from Spittal, had a fantastic two week trip to Japan over the summer, on a Girlguiding Northumberland international exchange, as guests of the Girl Scouts of Chiba.
During their time there they visited Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima and Mount Fugi.
They had a warm welcome from the Girl Scouts from Chiba, some of whom had visited Northumberland on previous exchanges, and a fun day out with them at DisneySea.
A large Girl Scout rally and camp were also enjoyed joining with 500 participants.
They both loved the food, ramen, miso and pork udon, perfecting the art of eating with chopsticks and took part in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony. Edie said "It was such a great experience to visit Japan and meet all the Chiba Girl Scouts. It was a great opportunity to learn about the culture and history of Japan and explore lots of different places!"
Kate and Edie took badges to swap and bookmarks, made by the Berwick Guides, as gifts. Many thanks for all the support received allowing them to take part in this amazing adventure.





Spittal Heritage Trail Volunteers Wanted

Would you like to be a trail tester by helping with a usability walkthrough for the proposed permanent Heritage Trail round the village?
This is to make sure that the instructions and presentation makes sense to the end user.
It would involve walking round with the SIT trail organiser, to the board sites with a printed out proof with maps and photos and reading the text

If so, please contact us on
email: info@spittal.org.uk
or, put a note with your name, phone number and interest in the Community Centre post box next to the front door in Main Street.

These photos show mock ups of what the 25 boards will look like.
With thanks to the property owners who have given permission to attach ones to their wall, and to NCC for the other sites.





Gardening Group News

The gardeners have all been busy tending the street beds and Seafield Park.
Recently we received some lovely plants and shrubs from people that no longer needed them in their own garden and kindly thought of us.
Thank you so much, free plants are always gratefully received.
We also met a lovely lady who was doing a photo shoot with some rather cute babies and their parents.
She also took this photo of some of our crew.
You can find her at
Kerrphotographyberwick@gmail.com



Dad's Army 5th-7th November At Northern View

Berwick Musical Theatre Society present Dad's Army on stage for a fun filled evening.
Tickets and info at:
https://www.ticketsource.com/berwickmts



Knit and Natter Group

John and Lyn Capstaff from Newcastle collected the Cancer Cars blanket they won at Tea in the Park in July. They were delighted and pass on their good wishes.
The ladies in Thailand were also delighted with their hats (as were the 2 lovely doggy models).
A HUGE load of knitting went off to be part of the next Ukraine delivery at the end of September - jumpers, hats, Issy dolls, stump socks and teddies.
Many thanks to ALL our wool donators and everyone who has helped fill our Ukraine boxes in the Centre - very much appreciated.







Fundraising Night For World Scout Jamboree Saturday 24th October

With music from Moonstone and 80's music disco from DJ Bubbles plus pie and peas at Spittal Bowling Club. £12 per ticket



Guitar Jammers Concert October 3rd at Spittal Community Centre

Steve Morrison's guitar jammers will be doing one of their regular fundraising gigs on Saturday October 3rd, this time in aid of the local Scouts group.
Come along to Spittal Community Centre for a selection of familar tunes with drinks available plus raffle, etc. Entry by donation.



Robbie Reay & The Killer Cats at Spittal Bowling Club Oct 17th 8pm



As part of Tweed Valour Veterans Support presentation night the public are invited after 8pm for a music set from Robbie Reay & The Killer Cats Band and there will be a donation bucket for Berwick And District Cancer Support Group

Coming Soon - The Drifwood Bakehouse at Meantime Workshops

Keep an eye on Facebook for opening info at https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61594040472845





Table Top Sale Saturday 24th In The Middle Street Hall 10am-1pm

The first of this Winter's Table Top events will be on Saturday 24th.Email **spittalicbs@gmail.com**



10am to 1pm

SATURDAYS

24th October
21st November
30th January
27th February
27th March

SPITTAL COMMUNITY HALL
MIDDLE STREET, SPITTAL, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED
TD15 1RZ

FREE ENTRY

Refreshments

Table Top Sellers must book in advance by emailing: spittalicbs@gmail.com

2027 Calendars Now On Sale

Pick up your copy of our 2027 calendars for £6 at Spittal Food Store.



Dates for your diary

Saturday 3rd October - Steve Morrison's Guitar Jammers 7pm Community Centre
Wednesday 7th October - Tap Day at Bear Claw Brewery 12pm-9pm
Saturday 17th October - Robbie Reay at Spittal Bowling Club 8pm
Saturday 24th October - Charity Night at Spittal Bowling Club with Moonstone 8pm
Thursday 5th - Saturday 7th - Dad's Army at Northern View Club
Saturday 5th December - Christmas Coffee Morning at Middle Street Hall 10am-Midday

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