



EXTRA *SEDGEFIELD*

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**1st
NOVEMBER**

SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL'S ANNUAL

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

CEDESFELD HALL GROUNDS | FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

DISPLAY STARTS 6:30PM
ADMISSION 5:45-6:20PM

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 19TH SEPT 2024
@ SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
(9-12 WEEKDAYS) & CEDESFELD HALL

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY. TICKETS ARE
CASH ONLY & NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS
EVENT CANCELLED.

£3 ADULTS | £2 U16s

**HALLOWEEN
HOWLER
PUMPKIN
COMPETITION**



Bring your carved pumpkin along to the Fireworks Display! Entries can be submitted in Ceddesfeld Hall car park before the display starts. No naked flames - LED tealights only. This year we've introduced an adult category, so the Mayor of Sedgefield will select one adult winner and two children's winners during the display. Prizes and pumpkins can be collected from the car park on the way out.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Thanks to all community groups who submitted applications to our Community Chest fund. We are delighted to support the following applications:

- 1st Sedgefield Brownies
- 1st Sedgefield Guides
- SCA
- Sedgefield Baby & Toddler Group
- Sedgefield In Bloom
- Sedgefield Memory Café
- Sedgefield Players
- Sew Easy

You can see what the money was used for in the full article on our website's news page. While this year's Community Chest fund is now closed, we look forward to receiving applications from March 2025 onwards. For full terms and criteria, please visit our website at www.sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk/community-chest or email us on town.clerk@sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk

CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET

Tickets for our York Christmas Coach Trip on Thursday 21st November 2024 are on sale from 1st September 2024 and, as always, we expect both coaches to sell out quickly, so pop to the council offices (with cash) to book your seats today!

We've had a fantastic summer with trips to Keswick and Ripon and we thank all attendees for their feedback. We'll announce our 2025 coach trip programme in the February 2025 edition!



FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2024 PRICING & SAFETY

We have made the decision that ticket prices for this year's Fireworks Display will be frozen at the 2023 prices, as we understand the cost of living crisis continues. An adult ticket will remain at £3.00 and a child ticket (under the age of 16 years) will remain at £2.00. As always, we ask that attendees wrap up warm, wear suitable footwear and refrain from bringing any sparklers, Chinese lanterns or private fireworks to the site. No dogs are permitted to the grounds.

MORNING AFTER FIREWORKS PLOG SATURDAY 2nd NOV



Join Sedgefield Ploggers in the grounds of Ceddesfeld Hall for a litter pick in the daylight on the morning after the display. Equipment will be provided. Everyone is welcome! Saturday 2nd November 10:30-11:15am. Thank you for your support and community spirit!

HONORARY FREEMAN AWARDS: ROGER & SANDY CLUBLEY

Congratulations to Roger and Sandy Clubley, the latest recipients of our prestigious Honorary Freeman Award.

The awards were presented by Mayor of Sedgefield Peter Hinde and Chairman of Sedgefield Town Council Mel Carr at a special picnic on Saturday 6th July 2024 at Sedgefield Development Trust Woodland & Wildlife site.



If you haven't already, you can read all about their incredible work with Sedgefield Development Trust and their lasting impact on our community on the front page of August's Sedgefield News.

CONGRATULATIONS: ADAM & MICHELLE



We are delighted to share with you all the wonderful news of our very own Receptionist & Parish Hall Support Assistant Adam's recent wedding blessing with his beautiful wife Michelle.

The pair married in California in 2023 and held a lovely, intimate blessing with family, friends and colleagues at St John's Church, Kirk Merrington in June of this year. They finish up their wedding celebrations this month with a reception back across the pond in Minnesota.

From all of us here at Sedgefield Town Council, we wish you all the best as you continue your lives together.



TUB PLANTING 2024

We had so much fun with our green-fingered friends from Sedgefield Primary School, Hardwick Primary Academy, 1st Sedgefield Beavers & Sedgefield Rangers at this year's Tub Planting event on 27th June. Mayor of Sedgefield Peter Hinde hyped our helpers up and all tubs were planted and watered in no time at all! A big thank you to all staff/leaders for your assistance on the day and to the budding gardeners for their superb knowledge of plants and a morning of hard work!

UPDATE FROM THE MAYOR 2024/25: CLLR PETER HINDE



Credit: John Finlayson

After the honour of being elected Mayor in May, with my wife Jaime as my consort, we started to plan a programme of events which we hope is varied enough to appeal to all.

We've organised an event each month between August and December and by the time you're reading this, our first event will have already passed. Our coffee morning on 16th August saw a surprise performance which we hope you all enjoyed alongside your cuppa and cake. Thank you to Wendy and the Pop In group for catering and all our helpers for your support.

On 7th September we've got our eyes down for a night of bingo at Ceddesfeld Hall. Tickets are £3 and include entry into

the jackpot game at the end of the night. With the bar open and cash prizes up for grabs, it's going to be a great night. In October, we're holding a Ceilidh in the Parish Hall with 5-piece Ceilidh band Angels of the North leading the way. Bring your own nibbles & drinks and join us on 12th October for a night of dancing, for £10 per person.

November's fundraiser comes in the form of the annual Mayor's Quiz in Ceddesfeld Hall on 23rd November. Get your team names organised – teams of 6 or less at £5 per person. Cash prizes and Ceddesfeld Hall bar open. In December, we've got local stars Mamma Said bringing the year to a close with our New Year's Eve Dance in the Parish Hall. Tickets are £12.50 and going fast, so book now to join us in welcoming the New Year.

Tickets for all of these events can be purchased from the council office now – get yours quickly. All money raised for my Mayor's Charity will be donated back to the community next May.

As well as planning our events, we've been busy supporting Sedgefield and the local area. We took part in the VE DAY 80 service on the Turning Circle on a windy Thursday 6th June. It was great to be joined by pupils from Sedgefield Primary School and residents commemorating this important moment



in history. I then represented Sedgefield at the flag raising ceremony in Stockton-on-Tees as guests of the Mayor of Stockton to start Armed Forces Week.

We had a really enjoyable day helping the school children, who are the future of our town, taking care and planting new blooms in the tubs around the village green. Thanks to all involved, particularly those in the drinks and crisps department!

We were invited to the installation of the new vicar at St Edmund's Church and what a lovely service it was. The church was packed, all welcoming Revd David Lucas and his family, followed by an excellent buffet and reception. At the much-loved Sedgefield Show just a couple of weeks ago, I judged Best Trade Stand, Children's Equine Fancy Dress and the Scarecrow Competition – great to see so many families enjoying the day.

We're looking forward to many fantastic evenings of entertainment, all in the name of raising funds for our local groups and organisations.



Credit: Paul Heasman



VANDALSIM IN SEDGEFIELD

Unfortunately, we have experienced an increase in vandalism and graffiti in the town centre over the recent summer months.

If you see any vandalism or have any information regarding such, it is important that you report this information directly to the police using the non-emergency line 101 or completing the crime report process on the report section of durham.police.uk.

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CONCERN	WHO TO CONTACT	CONTACT INFORMATION
General Enquiries	Customer Services	03000 26 0000
Refuse / street lights / pest control / dog fouling / stray dogs / grass cutting / litter / graffiti / roads and footpaths	Highways / Streetscene	03000 26 1000
Planning Applications	Planning	03000 26 1060 / www.durham.gov.uk/planning
Benefits	Revenues & Benefits	03000 26 2000
Council Tax	Council Tax	03000 26 4000
Apply / Renew Bus Pass	Sustainable Transport	03000 26 8667
Apply / Renew Blue Badge	Blue Badge Scheme	03000 26 9425
Council Housing	Living	0845 50 55 500

Alternatively, Durham County Council concerns can be placed via text on 07786 027280 starting with the word INFO or via www.doitonline.gov.uk. It is very important that you register your views with Durham County Council. Your voice matters and could make a difference for all local residents!

SAVE THE DATE

Mayor's Bingo Night

7th September 2024
Ceddesfeld Hall

CALL 01740 621273 TO
CHECK AVAILABILITY

Mayor's Ceilidh

12th October 2024
Parish Hall

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Fireworks Display

1st November 2024
Ceddesfeld Hall Grounds
Tickets on sale 19th Sept

York Coach Trip

21st November 2024
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Mayor's Quiz

23rd November 2024
Ceddesfeld Hall
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
Please note: This event had previously been advertised as 25th October 2024

Remembrance Service

10th November 2024
Turning Circle

Snow Party

30th November 2024
Various Locations

Mayor's NYE Dance

31st December 2024
Parish Hall

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

