



BERWICK FREEMEN

MAY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TRIP

This years summer trip to Beamish on 1st July is already booking up fast. There are only a few places left so if you still want to go and haven't booked then get in touch with Arthur on 332120 by 31st May.

The bus will leave the Castle Hotel at 8.30am and will return approx. 8pm, after stopping at the Cook and Barker for High Tea.

The cost for the day is £10 per adult £5 per child payable on the day.

All that's left to arrange is some sunshine!

Jim Walker Photographs



Local photographer, Jim Walker, was our guest speaker at the latest pie and pea supper. At the tender age of 92 he is in the process of publishing his 9th book. Not only did he give a very informative talk about his photography passion but he has gifted his vast collection to the Berwick Freeman.

His wish is for his photographs to remain in the Town and as the local archives are not guaranteed to stay, he knew they would be safe in the Town Hall.

It is a great privilege for the Freeman and one for our future families to enjoy.

Riding of the Bounds

The Freeman remained with tradition and a bus took them around the bounds on 1st May. Our guide, David Fairnell, pointed out the boundaries whilst explaining the various landmarks. Dinner was then enjoyed in the Town Hall.



Visiting Guild

Durham Guild are to visit on Saturday 8th July.

They will spend the day in Berwick and are hoping to meet many of the Freemen of Berwick.

The arrangements will be finalised soon put please let the secretary know if you are available.

Change of Address

Any resident freeman who changes their address should contact Michael Herriott at the Town Hall, in order to update the residents book. Please also contact the secretary.

DIARY DATES

1st July – Summer Trip to Beamish

8th July – Durham Guild visit

15th–17th Sep – FEW AGM, Pembroke

14th Nov – Guild AGM

2nd Dec – Christmas Dance

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