



# ***Civic Society News***

## ***May 2009***

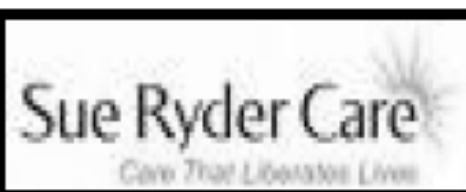
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Saint Conan's really is a hidden gem within Argyll & Bute. As you travel along Loch Awe make sure you stop off and visit Saint Conan's. The church is a wonderful monument to almost every period of architectural design. The most amazing fact is just how unknown this church remains to visitors to Argyll. Until now, when members of the Civic Society will benefit from Pete Severs illustrated talk.



Otley has a small local history museum, in the Civic Centre, which as well as housing an interesting collection of artifacts, also has an example of the "Wharfedale Press" - a printing press which revolutionised 19th century printing. Brian Aldred a print historian will tell us how it used to be done. *Not a computer in sight.*



**An Addingham support group for Sue Ryder Care**  
Sue Ryder Care supports people with specialist palliative, end of life and long-term neurological care needs.

**Presenter:**  
**Christopher Normington**

Each year we provide 4 million hours of care to people living with cancer, multiple sclerosis, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, stroke and brain injury

### **ADDINGHAM MEMORIAL HALL**

**THIS PROMISES TO BE NOT ONLY AN INNOVATIVE EVENING  
BUT ALSO ONE WITH SOMETHING TO INTEREST EVERYONE**

**THURSDAY MAY 14TH 19:30 HRS**

**NON-MEMBERS WELCOME ADMISSION £1:00**

## Chairman's Comments

On Thursday April 9th. We welcomed Geoff Bowen who gave us a fascinating talk on 'English Village Music'. although attendance was reduced because of Church Services for Maundy Thursday, there was still good support. Geoff's talk was well presented, using recorded musical illustrations, together with a show of his personal dexterity on the fiddle. There were numerous examples of English Village Music, ranging from Church West gallery to clog dancing and Morris Men, providing an entertaining & enjoyable evening. Our May meeting is split between the Church Orchard visit & Members Night. Twenty five members will be taken round the Orchard, which will be a real treat given good weather (fingers crossed); & those joining us at the Memorial Hall will equally be treated to three short talks on diverse subjects as indicated on the front page of the newsletter. Please join us to take part in this experimental evening to help make it a success.

*John*

## Village & Society News

### Meeting on Thursday May 14th

Those members fortunate to have secured a place to view the Church Orchard with Derek Law will already have received their tickets. If you are unable to attend please contact Catherine Snape on 831769 as there is a waiting list. There is still a meeting at the Memorial Hall that evening for our members night when we will be having short talks on topics presented by members, as per the front page.

### June Meeting

There will be no evening meeting, instead we are holding a seminar on the morning of Saturday June 13th. to celebrate our new Health Centre, the topics will be Pills, Potions and Bradford's Painful Past and Bandy Legs and Knock Knees, by two speakers from the Thackray Museum. The event must be **pre-booked** and tickets are £3:00 for members and £5:00 for non-members. The proceeds and any donations will go to the new playground fund. As part of our application for grants to build the playground, which is our 2009 project, the Civic Society must demonstrate local support and show that it can raise some of the £60,000.00. By buying a ticket, either at the May meeting or from Catherine Snape, Tel; 831769, you will not only have an interesting morning but be supporting the Society in a very tangible way.

In addition our Architect, Keith Appleyard, will be conducting the first tours of the new Medical Centre on August 8th. at 10:30 & 11:30. This is limited to 20 people per tour, so if you wish to be amongst the first to view it please reserve your place with Catherine Snape, after June 25th, Tel; 831769

Last month the Village Clean up was only mentioned as a 'stop press' item, due to a publication deadline. So, in a fuller way now, thanks to all who were all involved on the Saturday morning; especially To David Marvin for overall supervision & directing volunteers to cover the main areas of Addingham. Also to Marilyn Jennings for organising a large contingent of Scouts, Beavers & Cubs who made a great contribution to the clean up. Well done- and many thanks.

The first judging in Addingham for the Yorkshire in Bloom Competition took place on Tuesday 14th April.

The two judges were Jason Boom and Margaret Dabell, who were hosted at the end of the morning inspection with an excellent buffet lunch, in itself worthy of a 'Gold', provided by the Garden Friends- a really dedicated team. May we wish them every success when the second, and final, round of judging comes in August.