

SEDGEFIELD NEWS

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Get the cycling BUG

Did you get out on your bike for your daily lockdown exercise? Have you just dug your old bike out from the back of the shed, or have you seen the greater number of people on bikes around the village and thought you might like to give that a try?

Sedgfield Development Trust is looking into ways that we can make cycling fun, safe and convenient in the village and the surrounding areas. We want everyone to feel that cycling is for them, and whether you are a keen cyclist or a total beginner, we want you to feel that cycling in Sedgfield is something you are able to do in whatever way suits you.

So much of our village is easily and quickly reachable by bike. We are looking to develop cycle parking in more convenient places to allow you to explore the businesses and leisure facilities in the area. We have so many wonderful local shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants who would love to see you, and you will be amazed how much shopping you can carry home on a bike!

Cycling is a fantastic way to get some exercise without having to join a gym or make a special effort to join a class or go for a run – it fits into your daily routine if you use your bike to shop or ride to work. The government are encouraging healthy lifestyles and in some cases doctors can even 'prescribe' cycling to help people stay well – we want to help you do this too.

Cycling can also save you a significant amount of money – petrol, parking, insurance and servicing all make running a car very expensive these days, but reducing car use makes immediate savings. For motorists too, reducing the number of cars on the road makes things easier for those who *really* need to drive by freeing up space and improving traffic flow.

Whether you are an experienced cyclist, have returned to cycling



recently or haven't a clue where to start, we want to hear from you.

As a first step, we have set up a Bicycle User Group for the village as a source of information, advice and a focus for organising events and improvements. If you would be interested in being part of the BUG, please email us at SedgfieldBUG@gmail.com, find us on Twitter @SedgfieldBUG or search on Facebook for **Sedgfield Bicycle Users Group**.

Let us know what you need from us to help you to achieve whatever you want to get out of cycling in the village and round about; we can't promise to do everything at once, but letting us know your priorities will help us to plan.

For example – do you need more bike parking? Advice about equipment? Do you need to know how to fix a puncture or how to plan your route? However small or large, let us know!

There will be a stall at next month's Farmers Market on September 6th offering minor cycle repairs if you want to bring your bike along, and the BUG will be represented there too if you want to have a socially distanced chat!

In the coming months, watch out for more news about ways Sedgfield Development Trust and the BUG will be working to try to improve facilities in the village, and if you have any suggestions please contact us at the places above. We can't wait to hear from you!

Ceddesfeld Hall News

Home of Sedgfield Community Association

SCA are very pleased to have opened the doors again to a few groups who can now return to activities at Ceddesfeld Hall.

Thanks to all the groups who have been in touch to let us know their plans and ideas looking forward to the autumn/winter and next year, very much with the hope of a further lessening of Covid – 19 related restrictions and an eventual return to some normality. Trustees have worked hard to ensure that Ceddesfeld Hall is safe, with the relevant risk assessments, distancing measures, one-way system, track & trace contacts and hygiene rules in place. The hall is currently open on a part time basis only (Wednesday evening, Thursday and Sunday) for those groups who have signed up.

We hope to extend opening sessions in September. It will be a while before the bar and lounge are open as work is planned to update the cask storage under the bar.

Committees and groups continue to hold virtual meetings and people are managing to keep in touch. The community events are a great miss. SCA would have been busy getting ready for the annual folk festival events, arranging Sedgfield Book Ends and looking forwards to autumn and winter activities. Whilst Government restrictions continue, bookings for family events and parties cannot be taken.

The refurbishment programme for exterior works continues and scaffolding will be going up at the end of August to allow for further painting of outside woodwork and drainpipes, repairs to the soffits and fascias and a roof inspection. It is expected that the scaffolding will be in place for a few weeks.

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Contact Wendy on 01740 620206,

Pat on 620607, John on 620042,

Sarah on 622185; visit

www.sedgfieldsca.org.uk or follow us on Facebook.com/Ceddesfeld.

We think we may be able to return to 12 pages next month, so please send Diary details to our new email address, diary.sedgfieldnews@gmail.com

We're also interested in hearing how you are keeping your group alive through these trying times. Keep in touch, even if you are not meeting. We'll share a snippet from different groups each month to keep you in the public eye.

STEVE'S NATURE DIARY SEPTEMBER 2020

As you drive through Sedgefield it is difficult not to notice the new housing developments. The government are proposing to reform the planning laws, which is interesting because existing planning laws have not been working, (we have seen huge declines in the natural world) and many people think that the reforms will make a bad system even worse, especially for wildlife.

We live in one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world.

The White Paper proposes a planning system with three categories of land, earmarked for growth, renewal and protection, but this simplification brings the risk of creating a disconnected landscape, one in which wildlife continues to decline because nature doesn't slot into neat little boxes. Protecting isolated fragments of land is not enough to help wildlife recover, nor will it put nature into people's lives, something that is now recognised as vital for our health and wellbeing.

Possibly like some of you, I have commented on planning proposals - not necessarily completely opposing development, more about ensuring that they have space for nature and up to date measures linked to limiting climate change and flooding. The Wildlife Trusts say "It is critical that government weaves nature into the heart of every housing development, old and new. Government proposals for 'tree-lined streets' are nothing like enough. Parks, green spaces and all the areas around our homes must be part of a wild network of nature-rich areas that will benefit bees and birds as much as they will enable people to connect with on-your-doorstep nature every single day. This is essential if we are to tackle the twin climate and biodiversity crises as well as provide homes that people want to live in surrounded by beautiful, buzzing green spaces."

The Wildlife Trusts work with national and local government, businesses and local communities to influence planning and development to achieve better outcomes for wildlife. Nature-rich housing developments, designed with environmental sensitivity and green infrastructure at their heart, can provide people with easy access to nature where they live and work, and deliver multiple social, environmental and economic benefits. I am sure many of you, like me, benefited during lockdown by being able to access your local green spaces around Sedgefield.

Both the Durham and the Tees Valley Wildlife Trusts respond to planning applications. Being a member of your local Trust helps to fund staff time to do this, so if you haven't already, why not join?

Happy 100th birthday

My Nan, Margaret Harris, turned 100 on Sunday 26th July and had a wonderful day.

She lived in Sedgefield for 30 years at Crispin Court before moving to Homebryth House. Last year, she had to move to the Hospital of God in Greatham, where she is very happy and settled.

I had planned to get a minibus for all her friends to attend her birthday party but, due to Covid, this was not allowed.

My Nan was an active member of the community, being in the carpet bowls group for many years, in the twinning association going to Germany on several occasions and was a practicing Catholic at the village church. She misses her friends and neighbours and wanted to send a big thank you for all the cards and for the lovely flowers from her friends at Homebryth.

Nikki Easton



Margaret Harris with granddaughter, Nikki

Not a bad place to live!

On Tuesday 28th July, my son dropped his wallet as he got into his car outside our house. Within half an hour it had been handed in at the police station and an officer had found his mobile number and rung to say the wallet had been handed in.

Huge thanks to the gentleman who found it and handed it in, and another big thank you to the very efficient officer. Sedgefield isn't a bad place to live, is it?

R. Lister

We agree, and in these times it is so good to receive a couple of good news stories to cheer our readers (not to mention the editorial team!) Thank you.

Bells rung to celebrate brave youngster's cancer remission

After months of silence, bells at St Edmund's, Sedgefield and St Michael's, Bishop Middleham, rang out to celebrate a medical milestone in the life of a Scottish youngster known to local churchgoers.

The end of cancer treatment for the seven-year-old grand-daughter of Michael and Judith King was marked by the peal at the same time as the youngster, her family and friends were ringing a bell specially made for the occasion in a park near her home in Scotland.

Normally, children in remission 'ring the bell' in the hospital where they have received treatment, but due to the Covid pandemic this could not happen, so her parents decided to mark the occasion with a different bell-ringing. They invited friends and family to walk through the park at 2 pm, whilst maintaining social distancing. In Sedgefield, the church bell was rung by emeritus warden Brian Mutch assisted by Tower Captain Janet Tiplady, while at St Michael's the bell was rung by parish warden John Burrows.

Mr and Mrs King attended the Scottish celebration which they described as 'a tremendous occasion following a long illness for a very brave little girl'. They have spoken of their gratitude to all those who provided medical care during this time and for all the support and care the whole family has received from so many people.

Treefest falls victim to COVID-19

Uncertainty surrounding the pandemic has ruled out November's planned St. Edmund's Christmas Tree Festival. The decision was not made lightly but it was felt that it should be made sooner than later. Members of groups and businesses who had pledged support have been thanked, their sponsorship money to be returned. Supporters of Treefest, one of the region's most popular festive events, will be glad to hear that planning the 2021 festival begins early in the New Year. Since the festival was launched in 2016 it has raised thousands of pounds for the church, charities and deserving organisations.



Michael King with previous Treefest judge, Pam Royle

GREENER SEDGEFIELD

As the weather cools we inevitably look out something warmer to wear, and fleeces seem ideal, lightweight & easy to wash, but unfortunately, these synthetic fabrics are a huge part of the problem of micro plastics in our waters.

Around 60% of new fabrics contain plastics and the effects are beginning to be more understood. Researchers have found microfibrils in table salt and drinking water and are investigating the harm hidden plastics may do.

We depend on synthetic fabrics like polyester, nylon, acrylic or similar for warmth, waterproofs and performance sportswear, but as we wash them, tiny fibres so small that washing machine filters or treatment works cannot catch them, break away and get into our waterways. Studies show that a single acrylic wash could lose hundreds of thousands of microfibrils.

The fibres appeal to and are ingested by the smallest of marine life, zooplankton and crabs, making their way through the food chain as each host in turn becomes dinner for the bigger fish, eventually arriving on our own plates. Some washing machine manufacturers recognise the issue and are already fitting special filters on new models, but as there's no law requiring them to do so the uptake in Europe is quite slow. Retro fitting the filters would be a huge, expensive task so in the meantime there are things that we can do.

Firstly, where possible look to buy natural clothing like wool and cotton. Secondly, where you have synthetic garments it's suggested that you wash them only when they really need it, in cooler water, using liquid detergent, on a full load and not using a tumble dryer. Preventing fabrics rubbing together will create less friction damage and fewer microfibrils will be released. *continued opposite*

FLU CAMPAIGN 2020 - from Skerne Medical Group

The combination of flu and COVID-19 together this winter makes the national flu immunisation programme absolutely essential to protect vulnerable people and support the resilience of the health and care system.

Unlike in previous years we WILL NOT be able to offer a 'walk in' service for our Saturday clinics. All patients need to ring us for an appointment slot (available between 8:30am and 11:30am).

Our flu campaign will start with patients aged 65 years & over (including those who will have attained 65 years by 31st March 2021). Please contact us to pre-book an appointment for one of the clinics on:

Saturday 5th September at EITHER Harbinson House surgery, Sedgefield OR Carrol House surgery, Trimdon Colliery

Saturday 12th September at EITHER Harbinson House surgery, Sedgefield OR Beveridge House surgery, Fishburn

Please attend your booked appointment slot as close as possible to the time, to allow for social distancing & PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING.

Please ring for an appointment slot on 01740 620300 for Sedgefield, 01740 620284 for Fishburn or 01429 880284 for Trimdon Colliery.

WATCH FOR MORE NEWS OF OUR FLU CAMPAIGN HERE NEXT MONTH.

SEDGEFIELD DEVELOPMENT TRUST PROJECT NEWS

Energy Switch

The current auction period is open until 5th October, Auction day following on the 6th October. Offer letters issued on 19th Oct & offer acceptance closes on 17th November. See <http://sedgefieldweb.co.uk/energy-switch.html> but if you need more help, please do call our helpline: 07980 134 594.

URGENT. Most switchers use the internet route, but a small number of people cannot. We seek a trustworthy volunteer to take up Peter Burnip's valued service to them. Please call SDT chairman Roger Clubley, 01740 620609, if you can help.

Homework Help

COVID-19 restrictions continue, but term starts in September, regardless. We still offer help to students, although we may have to be creative about how, using remote meetings or screen sharing (subject to good safeguarding practices & parental/carer approval). Contact us if you'd like help, or could offer to help some students better understand their homework. Email homework@sedgefielddevelopmenttrust.co.uk.

Woodland & Wildlife

Volunteers are delighted to be back in action. We've had a couple of working sessions and even carried out a bat survey. It's been interesting to observe the changing flora and fauna on site over the past few months and we look forward to further activities. If you would like to know more about the project contact woodland@sedgefielddevelopmenttrust.co.uk or join our facebook page Woodland & Wildlife – Sedgefield.

Sedgefield Farmers Market See page 8 for details.

GREENER SEDGEFIELD cont'd

Thirdly, there are special washing eco bags and fibre collecting balls on the market. They can't catch them all but will reduce the number of microfibrils making their way into the waterways and the food chain. As with lint from a dryer please don't wash the fibres down the sink, pop them in the bin.

Of course washing up with synthetic cloths or using microfibrils cloths can do the same damage. There are plenty of alternatives including some sponges made from coconuts and of course you can simply use a cloth made from an old cotton t-shirt.

If you would like to know more or to share ideas about this or other eco topics, join Greener Sedgefield on Facebook.

Food Glorious Food

One positive outcome from lockdown has been that collectively we have paid more attention to what we eat.

The scarcity of flour indicated that more of us were baking and making things from scratch. Making the most of every scrap of food, we got inventive with leftovers, and many of us planted seeds to grow our own. In many ways we returned to good housekeeping methods, minimising waste and rediscovering basic skills. This is good for the planet, good for our bodies, and good for our finances. There is also evidence that preparing and eating fresh food is good for our mental health, with bonus points for spending time outside growing our own.

As a farming area, food production is all around us. The Sedgefield Show celebrates the best that farming has to offer. There is a strong tradition of allotments in the area, with plots in both Fishburn and Sedgefield. The wonderful 'Growing together in Sedgefield' has created a space for the community to produce and share food. The monthly Farmers Market is an opportunity to buy mouth-watering local produce direct from the makers. Supermarkets collect and donate to foodbanks to help local people in need, and staff at Fishburn Youth and Community Centre delivered hot food and goodies to vulnerable people over lockdown. We are also lucky to have an abundance of wild food for picking in hedgerows.

So before things 'get back to normal', what can we do as a community to keep up these good habits? Do you have a food growing or making tip to share? Do you have surplus fruit or veg which you could donate? Do you want to learn more about foraging or preserving? What is the best way of sharing ideas and resources in our community?

Get in touch with your ideas and enthusiasm. Email news@sedgefielddevelopmenttrust.co.uk

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 The Summer Reading Challenge is also underway, so when getting the children's books these will be included within the collection bag.
All operations within the library will be done with social distancing measures (and plenty of hand sanitiser).

Funding to Support Dairy Farmers Affected by the Coronavirus: DEADLINE EXTENDED

Dairy farmers in England will be able to apply for government funding of up to £10,000 each to help them overcome the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

The aim of the Dairy Response Fund is to support those most in need due to a decrease in demand for their products as bars, restaurants and cafes have been forced to close.

To be eligible for support from the fund, farmers will need to demonstrate that they have suffered a reduction in the average price paid for their milk of 25% or more in April 2020 when compared with February 2020.

Eligible dairy farmers will be entitled to funding which covers 70% of their lost income during April and May 2020 to ensure they can continue to operate and sustain production capacity without impacting animal welfare.

Competition rules for the dairy industry have been temporarily relaxed.

Farmers can apply for a single payment and applications can be submitted directly to the [Rural Payments Agency \(RPA\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dairy-response-fund-2020).

Useful Links: [Dairy Response Fund 2020 Handbook](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dairy-response-fund-2020)

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Interactive Facebook PACT meeting

For the Police and Communities Together meeting on August 20th, Sedgefield Police asked members of the public to send messages via Facebook messenger to 'Sedgefield Police'. The feed was monitored in real time by a representative from the local neighbourhood policing team. Topics were specific to our area and individual neighbourhood priorities were discussed. All members of the community were welcome to be involved. It will be interesting to hear if the method was successful enough to be repeated.

Sedgefield Village Neighbourhood Watch returns next month.

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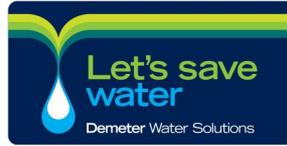
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ARTS UPDATE with Geoff Millichap email: sedgefieldartsandevents@outlook.com

Sedgefield Players' First Virtual Drama Festival by Tom Guest

Normally at this time of year the Players gear up for their annual drama festival, but this year, for obvious reasons we have been unable to hold it. Not wanting to miss out on a chance to learn new skills we took the festival virtual and went online.

This year we, and 8 other groups from the region, are putting together short films to present on our Facebook and YouTube channels. There will be a live stream each evening and also some awards.

Our two industry level adjudicators are Seb Shaw, actor in film and TV for many years, and Kelly Fairhurst, who has worked on Byker Grove & Hollyoaks and now is Course Leader for Film and TV at Stockton Riverside College. They will have the difficult task of judging the short films and presenting the awards.

We really hope that our audience can support this new way of working and hope to be able to perform before a live audience soon.



Update from Sedgefield Lyric Singers & Youth Choir



As you can see above, Sedgefield Lyric Singers have been having fun singing online, and until there is a further relaxation of the rules concerning large amateur choirs, Lyrics will resume their meetings in September electronically, with both musical and social activities planned. Perhaps you would like to join us for some online singing? It's a relaxing way to start your weekend and great for your well-being too. Contact us via our website: sedgefieldlyricsingers.weebly.com or follow us on Facebook.

BUT it's better news for SLYC! Due to recent changes in government guidance, we are now able to look at returning to face to face rehearsals with Sedgefield Lyrics Youth Choir. We will be contacting current members very soon to discuss arrangements, so watch this space!

Sadly, all our autumn and winter performances have been cancelled, but June 19th, 25th & 26th can be pencilled into your diary as our concert dates for summer 2021!

Beauty in Winterton

When Lisa Kilner decided to set up a new business, she knew it was going to be a real challenge but starting a beauty company during the COVID-19 outbreak proved to be an almost impossible one. However, after many months of preparation and lots of hard work, Lisa is now able to offer manicures, pedicures, facials, tinting and waxing from her home spa in Sedgefield. She wants her customers to feel they have a place to slow down, relax and enjoy the experience.

To get in touch with Lisa you can call her on 07702 667205 or via Facebook (LK Beauty Sedgefield) or Instagram (@LKBeautySedgefield).

Grants available to support independent living

Residents with disabilities can take advantage of home improvement grants of up to £30,000 through Durham County Council's Home Improvement Agency. The Disabled Facilities Grants can help disabled and vulnerable residents to adapt their homes to meet their needs and enhance their quality of life. Owner-occupiers, private rental tenants and housing association tenants are all eligible. Typical adaptations include ramps, level access showers, stair lifts, external lifts, through floor lifts, internal and external alterations and extensions (for ground floor living). During the coronavirus outbreak many older and more vulnerable people have had to spend a lot more time in their homes. For many, this could continue for some time and we want to make residents aware of the help available to make their homes safe and comfortable. The Home Improvement Agency staff will help clients through the entire process, from identifying their individual needs and the adaptations that could help, all the way through to the completion of the work. Anyone who thinks they or someone they know might benefit from this support is encouraged to get in touch"

As well as the grants, home improvement loans are available to anyone who owns their own home. Repayment, equity and interest free loans are offered to fund such works as roof renewal and repairs, window and door renewal, damp proofing, electrical and heating improvements and structural work.

There is also a project management service for anyone planning adaptations in their own homes. For a small fee, a housing surveyor can design to an individual's brief, tender, appoint contractors and project manage the work through to completion. This can be anything from small scale internal work to larger extensions, along with adaptations for disabled clients who do not qualify for grant assistance. The Home Improvement Agency also provides advice and guidance for older or disabled people to find out about adaptations that could benefit them.

For more information about who is eligible and how to apply, visit www.durham.gov.uk/article/3373/Disabled-Facilities-Grant, OR contact either dhia@durham.gov.uk or the council's Social Care Direct team. Call 03000 267 979 or email scd@durham.gov.uk

SPORTS UPDATE *Email your reports to chrisjlines@aol.com*

While most professional sport is now underway again, in one form or another, there remain some significant hurdles before grass roots activities properly resume. Club cricket and Sunday league football have both resumed, and track and field athletics is on its way back too, all with various precautions and limitations in place. However, there are still major challenges ahead for close contact sports such as rugby, indoor sports like squash and many running events, from parkrun to road racing and cross country. I mention those sports specifically, because Sedgefield boasts successful, well established clubs or events for each of them.

In all cases, these continue to be tough times and I know that the volunteers who run the clubs and parkrun events are working very hard behind the scenes, not only to finalise safe pathways back to full activities for everyone, but also to ensure that the organisations themselves can remain solvent and viable in the long term. We are very fortunate in Sedgefield to have so many opportunities to participate in so many sports. Let's keep supporting each other as we navigate our way through this extremely tricky obstacle course!

Athletics

At the time of writing this, England Athletics has progressed to step three of its return to activity plan. This is significant, as it allows larger groups of athletes to train together in a COVID secure environment. Following the guidelines, Sedgefield Harriers has now resumed pretty much all of its outdoor senior sessions, giving members many more opportunities to train together than during recent months. The club is now focusing attention on achieving the safe resumption of activities for junior members and hopes to announce plans for that in the very near future.

Meanwhile, race director Ean Parsons came up with a cunning plan to host the Harriers' annual summer handicap race towards the end of August. By putting in place a series of measures relating to runner registration and arriving/ departing the event site, and starting the fastest runners first (instead of last), Ean established that it was possible to host a socially distanced race. Assuming that there were no last minute hiccoughs, I will report on the outcome of the event next month.

Cricket

Anyone who has passed the cricket club during the last few weeks will have noticed that it's been pretty busy there at times. With social distancing measures in place, coaching has returned for juniors, from the youngest All Stars and through the various age groups.

Meanwhile, since club cricket was allowed to resume in mid-July, Sedgefield Cricket Club's teams have been extremely busy with matches nearly seven days a week. The 1st XI sit in mid-table in NYSD Division 1 after a couple of excellent wins, offset by a couple of narrow defeats.

The club has been heartened by the surge in memberships since reopening in July and would like to thank everyone who has shown their support during this truncated season.

That's all for this month. As always, please send any sports news to chrisjlines@aol.com.

A surprise viewing

The owners of The Manor House received a very nice surprise recently when they were given a copy of the limited-edition print by Tom Eccles of The Manor House set in a snowy Victorian and Dickensian winter scene. Commissioned by previous owners there had been a limited edition run of 200 copies.

The picture came to light by one of those coincidences that seem to be a matter of fate; electrical contractor Gary Muncaster of Bishop Middleham (Aaron Contract Electrical Ltd.) has been rewiring and improving the electrical installation at The Manor House in recent years, doing work that will make sure the building is fit for future generations. Like many people who encounter the majestic building he became hooked.

It transpired that the father of his son's girlfriend worked in The Manor House as an accountant in the early 2000's and had received a copy of the painting. Due to house moves the picture has recently been stored in a garage but with gentle persuasion Gary succeeded in securing the print for The Manor House. Gary surprised Ean Parsons with the picture in August (see right). Ean will now ensure the provenance of the print and it will be included in his growing archive and hung to be viewed within the building.

Volunteers needed for Development Trust roles

Sedgefield Development Trust is looking for someone to join us in the specialised role of Company Secretary.

This volunteer will either have legal qualifications already, or they will be willing and able to take up our offer of part-time legal training, paid for by Sedgefield Development Trust.

As mentioned on p 3, we also need a volunteer to do the one-to-one work on Energy Switch previously undertaken by Peter Burnip

If you would like to discuss either role, please call chairman Roger Clubley on 01740 620609.

September Farmers' Market

We had twelve stalls on the Green in August, but September is always busier, so expect a bigger, busier market on Sunday 6th September - but it will still be COVID safe.

Our newest trader is Zoe Rutter, La Chocolatrice. She makes delicious handmade chocolate bars, chocolate pearls, drops and buttons. Be ready for "a symphony of sensory pleasures."

We expect plenty of regular favourites and winter veg fans will celebrate Mellanby's return - they are a big attraction from September through to spring.

Francesca and Olly Lawson will be here with cold pressed rape seed oil, Screaming Chimp with Chilli Sauces and for spice lovers Peter McKeone's Diablo Seasonings will be back.

Finally, if the Bees at Hardwick have had any luck, there just might be some honey for sale at the SDT tent.

Our wonderful volunteers will do everything they can to ensure you have another safe Sunday morning on the Village Green.

Keep up-to-date with any late additions or changes on Facebook @sedyfarmmarket.



Gary Muncaster and Ean Parsons with the limited-edition print