Hadrian's Wall Festival in Heddon... 1900 Years of life along the wall

1950 HADRIAN'S WALL

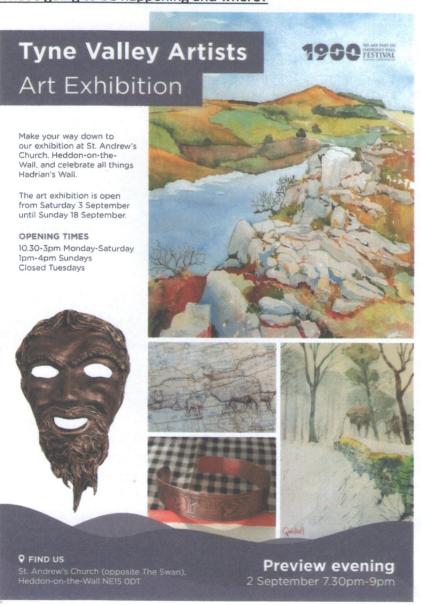
What's it all about?

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Hadrian's Wall Festival in Heddon **3rd September** throughout the village.

For more information please keep checking www.facebook.com/Heddon1900

The main aims of the festival and the village group who are co-ordinating it are to be part of the 1900 Festival (1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk), to have a good festival day in the village, welcome visitors, promote Heddon and its businesses, support education and legacy within the parish (both ecclesiastical and local council area), raise some money for HETT (Heddon Education and Training Trust), St. Andrew's Church and The Methodist Chapel and to help restart some of the interest groups in the village following Covid closures.

What's going to be happening and where?



St. Andrew's Church... will be hosting the Tyne Valley Artists (see advert) for an art exhibition, there will be refreshments for sale including teas, coffees and cakes, a free mask-making workshop 10.30-12.30 (see advert), singing by Ad Murum Choir 2pm, singing by St. Andrew's Singer's with friends 3pm, and The Wall at Heddon a talk by Andy Curtis will be at 4pm (see advert) and if you fancy a sweet treat or something fun and festive Candy Floss Events will be outside the church porch.

Hadrian's Wall...

Give It A Go Session!

The consolidated stretch of Hadrian's Wall at Heddon-on-the-Wall is one of over 50 Roman sites English Heritage proudly cares for across the country. Over the past year, English Heritage have been creating a team of Maintenance Volunteers to help de-moss and de-veg this particular section of Hadrian's Wall. To celebrate 1900, we would like to invite you to come along and give it a general section.

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and join in. We would also be interested to hear from any local groups/individuals who may like to know more about our regular opportunities to de-moss and de-veg the wall, for further information please message Sophie at Sophie.Hearn@english-heritage.org.uk/07557 834133

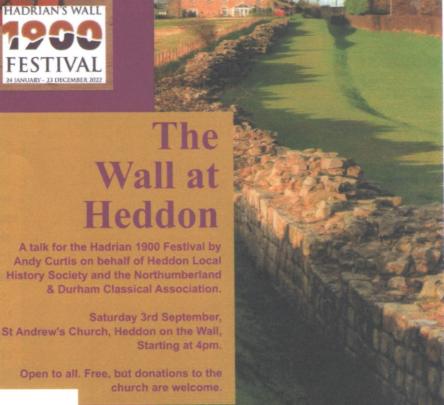


Helpful Info For The Day:

If you live in the village please try and walk to the venues rather than bring a car. It will help ease parking for any visitors we will be welcoming.

The Methodist Chapel...

Will be hosting a photography display for the festival. There will also be an interactive display, and if anyone takes any photos on the day that they would like displayed electronically, please head to the chapel and show them what you have taken. There will also be **Roving Reporters** who will be members of the photography group going round the village taking photos to document the festival.





Other Activities That Are Happening to
Celebrate the 1900... the planning group for this event have also been busy with the Everyone Project - A Pom Pom was made to represent every person who lives in the parish and about 150 extra so we have 1900 in total to represent every year which has been lived along the wall since it was built. The differences and similarities in the pom poms celebrate everyone's uniqueness and also the things that connect us together as a community. The results of this project can be seen in St. Andrew's Church until Harvest Festival 25th September.

<u>WI Hall...</u> will be hosting Heddon Art Group for an exhibition (see advert)

The Knott Hall...

Will be hosting a **Makers Market** 10am-4pm (see advert) and there will be delicious food available to buy outside at the **Hog Roast** ran by Scott's Catering and Hog Roast.

Other Activities That Are Happening to Celebrate the 1900...Writings On The Wall – Story Competition

Adults and young people under 16 were invited to write a story with a maximum word limit. Every story needed to include a wall! Real or imaginary, physical or emotional, a wall of some kind. The stories have now been judged and each winning story will be published in the Heddon Gossip for everyone to read and enjoy.



Makers Market September 10am-4pm The Knott Hall, Heddon There will be approx. 20 stalls selling crafts, art and jewellery made by the stallholders HADRIAN'S WALL 1960 FESTIVAL 24 ANUARY - 23 DECEMBER 2022

The Swan Pub...

will be hosting several workshops.
There will be a Wreath Making
Workshop 10-12 (see advert) and a
Fused Glass Workshop 2-4 (see advert).
We are also hoping there will be an
Origami Workshop and details will be
posted on Heddon Matters and on our
Facebook page @Heddon1900
Booking is essential for these
workshops so that preparations can be
made.

Please email
r.scheffer@newcastle.anglican.org to book or for more details

Music at The Swan 8pm 3rd September
Backtrack are a local band who perform
rock and pop song covers.





Other Activities That Are Happening to Celebrate the 1900...

Hadrians Stone Mosaic
A stone mosaic has been created to
celebrate

"Where their feet tread before, our feet tread today"

There will be a display ready for the festival so we can all learn more about this exciting and ambitious project which will involve legacy, education, tourism, walkers and so much more.

Welfare Field...

There will be a **Fun Dog Show** on the Welfare Field at 11am. Registration will be as each class begins and will be £1 per entry. The Judge this year will be Sam Noble, Kennel Club Level 2 Judge.





The classes will be:

- Most handsome Dog
- 2. Prettiest Bitch
- 3. New kid on the block
 - dogs no older than 12 months
- 4. Golden Oldies Dog 10+ years old
- Waggiest tail
- 6. Fancy Dress Roman or Wall themed (owners can join in with the fancy dress if they would like to)
- 7. Judge's Favourite most like to take home