



Throughout 2015 Berwick's
celebrating 900 years of history
..... and everyone's invited!

Visit our **FREE EVENTS**

**COMING IN THE
NEXT TWO WEEKS**

Friday 1st May
Riding the Bounds

Saturday 2nd - Monday 4th May (11am-4pm)
"Raiders & Reivers"

Medieval Living History - Berwick Ramparts

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd May (11am-4pm)
"Bygone Borderlands"

Local History Displays & Talks - Berwick Town Hall

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May (11am-4pm)
"Berwick at War"

*Displays & Talks marking the 70th anniversary of VE Day -
Berwick Town Hall*

Sunday 10th May
"A Day in the 1940s"

1940s Vehicle Rally - Berwick Barracks

Recreated Air-raid Shelter - Windmill Bastion

*"A Wartime Wedding" - St. Aidan's Hall (3.00pm) £8 **

*"We'll Meet Again" Thjeme Night - St. Aidan's Hall (7.30pm) £10 **

* Tickets available from Smiths Gore, 8 Castlegate, Berwick

For up-to-date information and details of the full programme visit

www.berwick900.org.uk

**BERWICK'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

SATURDAY 25th APRIL

11.00 am-4.00 pm	BARRACKS & KOSB MUSEUM	First World War Living History presented by "The Lowland Jocks", "Durham Pals and "Time Bandits
11.00am-4.00 pm	GUILDHALL	"Berwick and the First World War" - Exhibition, artefacts and demonstrations
11.00am-4.00 pm	OLD GAOL CELL BLOCK	1915 Cinema Film - CONTINUOUS SHOWING THROUGHOUT THE DAY
11.00 am	IN FRONT OF THE TOWN HALL	1915 Recruiting Party Re-enactment
11.15 am	TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER	"Battlefield treatment and evacuation of wounded from Gallipoli" - Talk by Ailsa Clarke
12.00 am	IN FRONT OF THE TOWN HALL	Maltings Youth theatre
12.30 pm	TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER	Gallipoli : "The 52nd Lowland Division at Gully Ravine, 28th June- 12th July 1915" - Talk by Dave Clarke
1.00 pm	OLD GAOL "COURTROOM"	Maltings Youth Theatre
2.00 pm	TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER	"The Belgian Refugees and Lowick, 1914-15" - Radio-style play by Lowick Heritage Group
2.30 pm	IN FRONT OF THE TOWN HALL	1915 Recruiting Party Re-enactment
3.00 pm	IN FRONT OF THE TOWN HALL	Maltings Youth Theatre
3.15 pm	TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER	"The North East War Memorial Project" - Talk by Janet Brown

SUNDAY 26th APRIL

11.00 am-4.00 pm	BARRACKS & KOSB MUSEUM	First World War Living History presented by "The Lowland Jocks", "Durham Pals and "Time Bandits
11.00 am-4.00 pm	GUILDHALL	"Berwick and the First World War" - Exhibition, artefacts and demonstrations
11.00 am	OLD GAOL CELL BLOCK	1915 Cinema Film - CONTINUOUS SHOWING THROUGHOUT THE DAY
11.00 am	TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER	"Flies and Gallipoli: the personal perspective" - Talk by Colin Wakeling
11.30 am	IN FRONT OF THE TOWN HALL	1915 Recruiting Party Re-enactment
12.00 noon	IN FRONT OF THE TOWN HALL	Maltings Youth Theatre
12.30 pm	TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER	"Aspects of Life in the Trenches" - Talk
1.00 pm	OLD GAOL "COURTROOM"	Maltings Youth Theatre
1.30 pm	TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER	"What a soldier carries in his pack" - Talk by Andrew Deans
2.00 pm	IN FRONT OF THE TOWN HALL	Maltings Youth Theatre
2.30 pm	IN FRONT OF THE TOWN HALL	1915 Recruiting Party Re-enactment
3.00 pm	TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER	"Does my Country really need me? The Work of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Military Service Tribunal 1916 - 1918" - Talk by Mike Fraser

This event is part of a project led by Cittaslow Berwick and Berwick Royal British Legion, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund





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Journal

SPECIAL FREE ISSUE Includes Town Plan & Events Programme
Extracts from Berwick newspapers of 23rd April 1915
courtesy of Berwick Record Office



The Capture of Hill 60

DARING EXPLOIT AT THE DARDANELLES

Field Marshall Sir John French in a communiqué issued by the Press Bureau yesterday, gives further details of the capture of Hill 60, south east of Ypres, by the British Troops.

After the seizure of the enemy's trenches on Saturday evening the British were subjected to a heavy bombardment which caused many casualties, but in spite of this the captured trenches were put in a state of defence.

On Sunday morning the Germans pressed home a determined counter-attack and "stiff hand to hand fighting ensued". With great gallantry and determination, our infantry who were well supported by the artillery drove off the enemy with complete success.

Sir John French states that the British losses were very heavy but the German suffered still more severely. Throughout Sunday the Germans made desperate but unavailing efforts to regain the position, which the British Commander-in-Chief describes as one of great importance.

On Monday morning the enemy's attacks had ceased, but he continued to bombard the hill...

A gallant enterprise have been performed in the Dardanelles by a party of British naval officers and men, who under heavy fire from Turkish guns, torpedoed and rendered useless the submarine E15 which grounded in Kephes Point, and which it was feared, might be secured by the Turks in a serviceable condition. Lieutenant Commander Eric Robinson, who commanded the expedition had already been promoted for his share in the exploit.

Two Turkish destroyers are reported to have been blown up by Russian mines at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

LESS LIGHTS AND IT'S DANGER

It is abundantly evident that the Chief Constable is rigorously enforcing the policy of reduced lights in the evenings wherever the illuminant is more pronounced than is consistent with the exigencies of the circumstances. The constable on duty in the principal thoroughfares is conspicuous by the warning visits he pays to the shopkeeper who fails to obscure his lights, and very politely informs him either to extinguish or effectively screen it. The streets of the ancient Borough certainly present a novel if not dangerous aspect as soon as darkness sets in and requires the shrewd experience of a born native to navigate the nooks and lanes of the town. To leave the beaten track recognised by foot passengers or to emerge on to it from the street requires care and circumspection and the writer has already heard of a few dangerous slips in the dark. In such circumstances the responsible authorities might very judiciously consider the laudable idea of following in the footsteps of London, and whitewash the line of kerbstone. A long white line such as this would form a safe and sure mark to the unwary pedestrian using the streets of Berwick after midnight.

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BIRTHS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

At 91 Castlegate, Berwick on April 19th to Ex Colour Sergeant (KOSBs) and Mrs Gibson, a son.

At 27 Ravensdowne, Berwick on the 21st April, the wife of Andrew Hepburn, of twin daughters.

GOLDEN WEDDING

At the Registry Office, Berwick on the 18th April 1865, John Hattle, 25, seaman, Greens, Berwick, son of Thomas Hattle, fisherman to Isabella Elisbeth Burgon, 21, Greens, Berwick daughter of James Burgon, fisherman. Present address 77 Low Greens.

WEDDING

At the Beaumont Presbyterian Church, on the 17th April, by the Rev. Moses Forsyth, minister of Crookham, John youngest son of Thomas and Isabella Lockie, Heatherly Tops, Scremerston to Mary Jane, youngest daughter of George and Margaret Lee, East Moneylaws, Cornhill on Tweed.

DEATHS

At 11 Scott's Place, Berwick on the 18th April, Jeanie Craig, wife of Joseph S Pattison, aged 59 years.

At 14 Weatherly Square, on April 18th Alex. Shiels, dearly beloved husband of Isabella Somerville.

At Armstrong College, Military Hospital, Newcastle on April 9th of pneumonia, William James Leddy, youngest son of the late John Leddy, of Berwick.

At 3 Princes Street, Spittal, on the 18th April, Agnes Amelia, widow of the late G D Davidson, butcher, Spittal in her 81st year.

KILLED IN ACTION

Died of wounds received in action at Shaiba, Lower Mesopotamia, Captain W I Reid, 2nd Dorsetshire Regiment, aged 25 years, second son of Rev. John Reid, MA, Minister of Foulden.

BERWICK PETTY SESSIONS

Friday

Before Capt Norman RN and J McNab, Esq.

Dismissed Robert Dodds, rolleyman, Berwick was charged with being drunk while in charge of a horse on the Paxton Road the previous day. PC Cruickshank said about 3.45 he was on duty on Paxton Road near Whitadder Bridge when he saw defendant coming along in charge of a horse. He was very drunk so witness brought him to the Police Station. Sergt. Moor said he was on the street near the top of the town when he saw the defendant coming down in charge of the previous witness and was very drunk. The Chief Constable also spoke to seeing defendant when he came in and he was very drunk.

The case was dismissed owing to the defendant's good character.

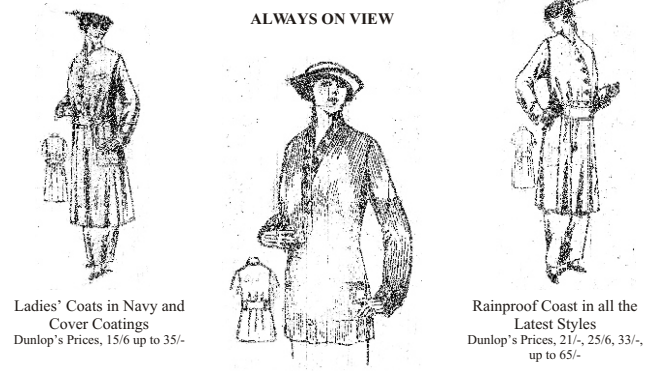
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Grand Evening Concert

To be held in the
CORN EXCHANGE,
BERWICK-ON-TWEED,
on
THURSDAY, 29th April, at 6 p.m.

To raise Funds to provide comforts for Wounded Soldiers and Sailors expected at the Berwick Hospitals.

The Programme will include the following Well-known Professional and Local Artistes ...
MISS MARIE THOMPSON, Edinburgh
MISS CATHERINE INNES, Hawick
MRS WALDRON, London
MISS ETHEL PAGE, Newcastle
MR ERNEST J. POTTS, Newcastle
Messrs J. H. ABBOTT and J. SMITH, Berwick.

Seats 3/-, 2/-, reserved, and 1/-.
Tickets may be had and seats booked at Mr. G. C. Grieve's, 3 Church Street.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to 1/- seats at half price