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Bridge July/August 2010 News

- **Wednesday 30th June:** if I get this letter out early enough we would like to invite you to a 'Praise and Share' evening at the Guisborough Methodist Church; we will have a faith supper **from 7pm** to meet and greet the American students [A-M savoury and N-Z sweet as a rough guide but we will be delighted with all offerings] then a short time of worship, led by the Methodist worship group, with opportunity for the team to share some thoughts.
- You are warmly invited to our next **Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 3rd July at 8am**, at the Methodist Church. This will be a special Prayer Breakfast, led by the young people (who may be a little bleary-eyed as they'll have been sleeping over in the church hall the night before!) and our American visitors. So if you are only able to get to one Prayer Breakfast this year, this is the one to come to!!
- **Coffee Mornings:** we have 2 coming up if you could help at one or the other: a Saturday coffee morning at the Methodist church – **July 17th** (we'll combine this with a big book sale) and we have also been asked to help again at Sunnyfield House on **Saturday 7th August** when they have their annual Craft and Produce Show. The latter was a good fund-raising activity for the Bridge last year, so we are pleased to have been asked again. If you could make us a cake for either or both events, we'd love to hear from you.
- **Funding:** the trustees would like to share with Bridge members some information about our general financial situation. Each year the Bridge's outgoings exceed its income by £5000 approx thus gradually depleting our reserves. We have calculated that if everyone on the database were to donate £2 per month, this £5000 would be recovered and although we don't want anyone to feel obliged we did feel it was an interesting statistic to bring to your attention. We are very grateful that several people already donate in this way; other people are regularly paying for ingredients for soup and cake-making [providing a valuable financial donation in this way] or donating in other ways and that is not to mention everyone's unpaid hours!!! *But* we do have Standing Order forms if anyone would like to do this (and Gift Aid forms if you pay tax) and a big thank-you for all your support for the work of the Bridge.
- **Summer Holiday Club: Pyramid Rock Aug 2nd – 6th.** We will not be having a **Guiz Kidz** session in July or August as the Pursglove Centre is closed for refurbishment but we do have a whole week of fun for both 5 to 11 yr olds and Teenagers – book a free place. A couple of craft requests for these groups: anyone with old [and not needed] metal clothes hangers or Hama beads/boards [if you are looking confused you probably don't have any!] as these would all be helpful for our craft activities.
- **Kemplah Summer Outing:** we hope to take our guests for lunch to a mystery destination on **Wednesday 11th August**. The cost this year will be £7 approx per head if you feel this is something you would like to help to fund. The Bridge is grateful for the Guisborough Tangent Club's donation to this event.



With every blessing, Jenny and Shona



and Support in the heart of the Community