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*In Time*

# Spotlight on ...

## *Annfield Plain*

### **Friends of Annfield Plain Library**

Annfield Plain library was the venue for a special Remembrance Concert held on Armistice Day. Cabaret singer and actor Eileen Glenton performed her wartime collection of songs and stories expertly accompanied by musician and artist Ollie Burton.

Eileen soon had everyone in the audience (including the staff and Friends of the Library) singing along with her to popular songs from the Second World War. This tribute, to those who lived and died during the war, was brought to a conclusion by a touching rendition of "We'll Meet Again".



### **Voluntary Service**

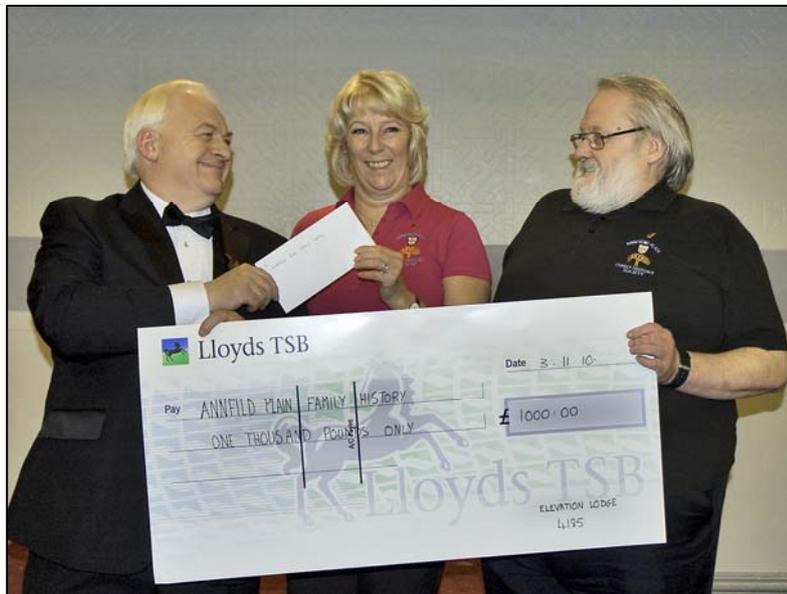


John Milburn is a well-known figure in North-West Durham because of his fantastic voluntary work. He has offered his services as a volunteer in a range of subjects including ICT and Heritage for local and national organisations including Age Concern.

John is the secretary and one of the founder members of the Annfield Plain Family History Society and is also one of the Friends of Annfield Plain Library. Recently, John has been involved in helping local people to take part the BBC's First Click campaign.

## Report of a Windfall

In September our society received an invitation from the Elevation Lodge of the Freemasons, formerly of Annfield Plain, to attend a presentation evening in the Masonic Hall at Stanley on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010. John Milburn and Judi Owens represented the society along with other local societies. On the evening of the event they were greeted with refreshments before being invited into the main hall where they were to be presented with a cheque. No one had any idea what to expect and so were delighted and amazed to see that all the groups had been given a donation of £1,000.



Every group was given a “super-sized” cheque to hold while photographs were taken with The Grand Master. A final photographic shoot was taken with all the recipients.

A great evening was enjoyed by all and everyone went home feeling elated due to the kindness of the Freemasons which will enable us to fulfil more of our dreams.

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