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Meetings and Talks for 2026

Monday 12 th October	"Sailing the Seven Seas"	Derek Potter
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Ponteland u3a

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Thursday 15th October "The life and times of Newcastle Jail" Patrick Low

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Thursday 10th December "Gannin along the Scotswood Road" Bill Mulligan

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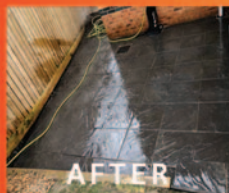


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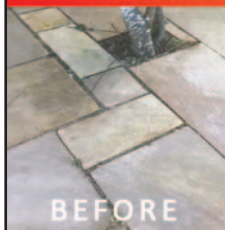


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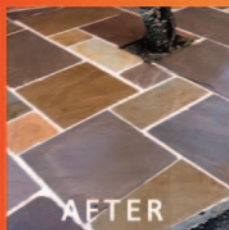


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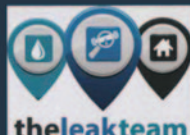
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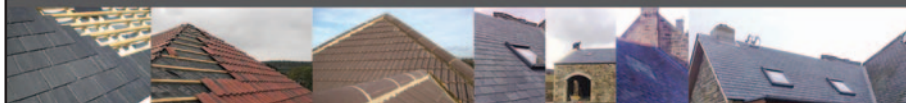
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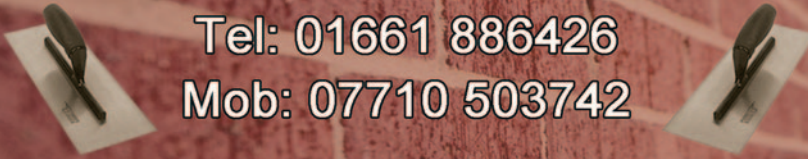
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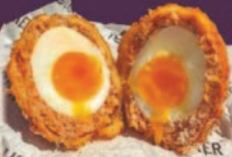
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