

On the boil

NORTH East
entrepreneur Ann
Maddison is celebrating
another successful year
for her tearooms and
bed and breakfast.

Set in the village of
Simonburn, Ms Maddison
has increased her
turnover by almost 200%
and has taken on two
extra employees.

Simonburn Tea
Rooms and Bed and
Breakfast, located in the
North Tyne Valley, has
created employment in
the area by employing
five part-time staff.

Ann said: "I am
delighted with the suc-
cess of my business. I
think it is an important
part of the local com-
munity life in secluded
small villages, especially
for older people who
don't have access to
their own transport.

Dee Stephenson,
enterprise manager for
Northumberland, said:
"Ann's success is
tremendous news and a
great boost for Simon-
burn and other rural
areas in Northumber-
land."