

Around Kirkby Lonsdale

September 2015

What's the CIC doing?

A tourist town like Kirkby Lonsdale needs at least a couple of essentials for visitors and residents alike - public toilets and somewhere to find out what's going on. When the Town Council took over the town centre market, the toilets at Devil's Bridge and Jingling Lane, and the information shop at 24 Main Street, they gave the day-to-day management of these facilities to the Kirkby Lonsdale and Lune Valley Community Interest Company. The CIC, as it's known, is a not-for-profit limited company which can only work for the benefit of the local community. It has three local directors, and has created two part-time jobs - a Market Manager and a Tourism and Town Manager. It is supported in its work by representatives from the wider community, our Partners, who meet every three to four months to exchange ideas and views.

A strong team of volunteers keeps our Visitor Information Shop open seven days a week. The weekly Charter Market has expanded beyond recognition, with a loyal band of local shoppers. As for the toilets, well, everyone knows how essential it is to have access to public loos. The CIC is now 'going public' and will hold an open meeting to explain in detail what it's been doing since its inception, and what might be done in the future. Come along and find out more about keeping our town and surrounding area in the forefront of destination choices. You may have ideas of your own - come and share them. Admission is free, and refreshments will be available. The meeting will be in the Bective Room at the Lunesdale Hall on Wednesday, October 7, starting at 7pm.

Deadline for October AKL: Midday Tuesday, 15 September. Nothing received after the deadline can be included.

Please email submissions to akl@kirkbylonsdale.co.uk.

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Walk of Britain takes in Lune Valley

A team of six wounded servicemen will visit Kirkby Lonsdale on Wednesday, September 16, as part of their walk from Scotland to Buckingham Palace. Let's give them a real Kirkby welcome. It's the latest endeavour of the Walking With The Wounded, which has Prince Harry as its Patron. Previously WWTW has walked to the North and South Poles and attempted Everest to raise awareness of servicemen who have been wounded in conflict, and the general work of WWTW. Funds raised help to run programmes which provide support for vulnerable veterans.

The six-man team, which includes two Americans, will walk 1,000 miles over the 10 weeks, engaging with the public as they go. On Wednesday, September 6, the team will walk from just south of Sedbergh to Lancaster. At approximately 11am, they will come along Town End and Main Street to Market Square, where they will be welcomed by members of the Town Council and others. It's hoped there will also be some live music at this time. There are at least two local soldiers who are still recovering from war wounds received in Afghanistan, so it is for them as much as anyone that we ask that as many as possible can come to Market Square on Wednesday, September 16, to encourage and support the walkers.

Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Queen Elizabeth Court on Tram Lane will be holding their annual MacMillan Coffee Morning on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd September 2015 at 2.00pm. Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with homemade cakes and help us to support the work of MacMillan Cancer Support. Any problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jennifer Bottomley t: 015242 72563
QueenElizabethCourt.HouseManager@mccarthyandst
one.co.uk

Ringing Endorsement

Well Done to Bobby Ware who rang for his first wedding on 20th June. He has only been ringing since November and has achieved such a lot in a short amount of time. We are very proud of you. Love Mum, Mark, Lizzy and Alex.

Cancellation of Car Boot Sale

In the July issue of AKL we gave notice of a car boot sale at Tunstall Church on Sept 5th. Sadly we have decided to cancel the sale this year, but we will try again in 2016! Sorry about this, but it clashed with quite a lot of other events on the same day.

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From the Team Ministry

This summer was my first 'Party in the Park' as the new Methodist Minister where the local Churches with the support of community organisations host this community event.

It was wonderful to see so many of the residents of Kirkby Lonsdale and surrounding villages enjoy spending time together. Whether it was appreciating the excellent afternoon tea in the Hospitality tent, listening to the Brass Band, watching the various activities or placing a leaf on the community tree, there was a real sense of coming together.

As I reflected on the event I questioned what does it mean to be community? The Dictionary definition suggests community 'is a social unit of any size that shares common values', so I wonder, as the community of Kirkby Lonsdale, what our shared values are? Some of the comments that were written on the leaves and placed on the tree responding to the question, 'Reasons to be thankful for living in Kirkby Lonsdale' might offer some insights:

- Friendship and Kindness
- Lovely neighbours
- Community and friendliness
- Meeting people
- Beautiful surroundings

September Weekend in St Mary's Church

There are some special things happening in an around St Mary's over the weekend. Check the noticeboards for more details.

Saturday September 5th

During the day- stalls and activities in Church (get in touch if you would be interested in having a stall or display), music in the churchyard (weather permitting) ...

And in St Mary's from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the evening, an indoor 'Party in the Park'. Book a table, bring a picnic and enjoy an evening of music, stories, poems (please get in touch if you would like to 'perform' an item). For more details or to reserve a table please contact Richard Snow (015242 72044) or the Parish Office (015242 71320)

So perhaps a common value is that we aspire to be a community of welcome and hospitality, a place to know and be known, a place of welcome, care and sharing!

One of the 'rules' of St Benedictine command that every guest be "received just as we would receive Christ himself." The monks who lived according to this rule offered a safe shelter, food and rest to the stranger, and those in need. Many people pass through our town either visiting for the day or staying for holidays enjoying all that this place has to offer. However it does not just happen, community is built when people intentionally work together to create something.

Sometimes building community costs, where people give sacrificially of their time and talents often putting others needs before their own. Community does sometimes mean sharing the difficult times as well as the good, offering support, help and encouragement. I am thankful for the welcome I have received and feel privileged to be serving in this community. I look forward to being with you as we all work together to share radical hospitality amongst all those who live, work and visit here and that we may all know the blessing of welcome and belonging.

Rev'd Wendy Thornton

Sunday September 6th

8.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Café Church. The theme is 'One generation from extinction' (*former Archbishop Lord Carey speaking about the church earlier this year*)

6.30pm Evensong

Café Church?

The word 'church' has its origin in the Greek word 'ekklesia'. This simply referred to a public gathering where people heard news, debated issues, made decisions, and took action together. Café church aims to capture something of this by taking a theme and providing an opportunity to discuss it in the way that you might do with a group of friends over coffee. The theme on September 6th will be 'One generation from extinction' or 'What future is there for the Church of England (if any)?'

Rotary Club of Lunesdale

The Club's Handover meeting, when a new President is invested, was on 2nd July. Whilst it is necessary for certain procedural formalities to be gone through on such an occasion it was none the less a totally relaxed and enjoyable meeting. Sincere thanks and good wishes were extended to Peter Irving the retiring President and likewise sincere good wishes and support for the coming year were extended to John Dale the Club's new President.

The Club was pleased to have a presence at a 'Party in the Park' in July and to have an opportunity to meet with local people.

"Thank You Very Much" was a loud chant often heard on 7th July when the Rotary Club's new President John Dale on behalf of the club, welcomed at the Lunesdale Hall in Kirkby Lonsdale, 18 little visitors from Belarus for the 3rd consecutive year (see full report on page xx). On behalf of the children I would like to thank everyone for your generosity however you contributed towards the day. I just wish you could have seen their happy, smiling faces when final goodbyes were said. To see photos of the visit please see www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk

We have welcomed some new members in recent months some of whom have given a 'job' to talk at a meeting. This talk encompasses the story of their working life and is always both interesting and informative. Additionally, there have been speakers from charity organisations - eg Katharine Sheldon whose subject was 'Action for Hearing Loss'. Peter Lambson of the Rotary Club of Carnforth gave a talk about his new role as District Co-ordinator of Schools Technology.

Men's Fellowship

Due to my imminent move to the Midlands (September) the uncertain availability of the function room at the Red Dragon and the absence of an organizer to take my place, I feel unable to engage speakers for the forthcoming 2015/16 programme (13th Oct, 10th Nov, 12th Jan, 9th Feb, 8th Mar.) in view of the envisaged uncertainty and my own time scale. The pre-Christmas Dinner (8th Dec) and the Hotpot Supper (12th April) can go ahead, if wanted, as this will be normal trade for the Red Dragon,

May I take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed the Fellowship over the seven years have been involved. There have been some memorable speakers and the friendship of everyone will be a lasting joy to me.

My best wishes to you all. Robin Martin

This involves him organising 80 schools from which 1400 students will form 300 teams participating in a Technology Competition which is aimed at encouraging students to consider engineering as a possible career. The actual competition presents a difficult challenge for the students but one which teaches them the self-satisfaction of practical achievement.

The Lunesdale Show drew a big crowd this year and visitors were able to enjoy all the attractions in overall quite good weather. As always the Club supported the Show with a stand and members were happy to meet and chat with many visitors. A little girl won the Pick a Peg game. The prize was £5. She informed us that she would spend it all at other attractions and did just that!

On 13th August 4 members went to visit The Space Centre at Preston. It is a place where people of all ages from babies upwards with physical, learning or emotional difficulties can develop skills and enjoy experiences not usually accessible to them. There is Space One, Two and Three each with state of the art lighting, environmental control and specialist equipment including fibre optics, a water bed, a vibration massage mattress, inflatable rolls, vestibular swing, musical steps and an infinity mirrored hut. To really appreciate what The Space Centre is all about and what it has to offer and costs involved take a look at its website on www.space-centre.org.uk or tel 017772 760403 for more information. It provides a totally flexible environment for families, carers, therapists and teachers. It is available to anyone with support needs. Sessions are usually for one hour but may be booked on a regular basis. During our visit we were privileged to see several people benefitting from and enjoying some of the unique facilities.

Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association

On Wednesday 17th June the Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association enjoyed an afternoon visit to Barbie and John Hadley's garden at Low Fell West in the Winster Valley.

Although when we set out the weather did not look promising, as the afternoon progressed and the weather lifted the beautiful views from the garden became apparent. Barbie enthralled her visitors with tales of how she gradually reclaimed the garden from a wilderness, whilst at the same time retaining a naturalistic planting scheme to tie in with the garden's surroundings. Delicious cakes and tea were enjoyed in the garden after the tour.

In July a coach was provided for the second KGLA visit of the year, this time to the stunning garden of Anthony Kilvington at Winton Park just outside Kirkby Stephen. Anthony gave a brief history of the evolution of a few farm buildings and fields into a magnificent house and gardens. The five-acre garden includes features such as immaculately manicured lawns, a ha-ha, herbaceous borders, a woodland garden with acers and a rose garden just coming into bloom with intoxicating fragrances.

Retiring to the house, via the recently constructed stone pack horse bridge straddling a waterfall and tumbling stream, the party enjoyed a refreshing cup of tea and cake on the patio. This vantage point offered a view over the formal ponds and fountains, flanked by gothic columns and clipped hornbeams.

Both of these gardens are part of the NGS and are well worth a visit.

The KGLA season of talks resumes in September:-

Wed 16th Sept 'Late Season Perennials' by Phil Dunnett from Ribblesdale Nurseries near Broughton.

Wed 21st Oct (not 14th as previously advertised) 'Vegetables for Every Taste' by Margaret Robinson.

Wed 18th Nov 'Christmas from the Garden' by Jacqueline Iddon.



Rewarding, challenging and interesting.... South Lakes Citizen Advice

... were the top 3 words used by people to describe their volunteering experiences. Whilst 2 in 3 volunteers said volunteering reduces stress and 1 in 2 said their physical and mental health had improved.

South Lakes Citizen Advice is currently seeking volunteers. So if you can spare one day a week and would like to help local people, why not volunteer? We have a range of roles and offer free training. Travel expenses will be paid.

For further information please call 015394 46464 or email support@southlakes.cabnet.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you!

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment and any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 015394 46464 for an appointment and help.

KL Civic Society

The 2015 -16 season begins on Monday 14th September 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Lunesdale Hall, New Rd, Kirkby Lonsdale.

“Back to the Land”

Alison O’Neill, the ‘Barefoot Shepherdess’ has a remarkable tale to tell. Eighteen years after leaving home, she returned to her Howgill roots, determined to farm in the traditional way. In ‘Back to the Land’, she shares this journey, describing the many challenges she faced and how by sheer determination she realised her dream. Her inspirational story is told with infectious enthusiasm and humour and is sure to delight.

Admission £2, including refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Casterton WI

At the meeting on 1 July President Gill Sykes gave an illustrated talk about her trip to London where she attended the Centenary AGM at the Albert Hall. Thanks to the seating arrangements she had an excellent view of the proceedings which included a short speech from Her Majesty, the Queen, who was accompanied by Princess Anne and the Countess of Wessex. Lucy Worsley, Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson and Helena Morrissey were the guest speakers. Gill thanked members for giving her the opportunity to represent Casterton WI at this historic occasion.

Philip Townley then spoke about the twenty-first century phenomenon known as 'Social Media'. As he explained, while sites such as Facebook and Twitter enable people to share opinions and images, and others such as You-Tube and Wikipedia can be very helpful sources of information, there are also rather more dubious sites which might more properly come under the heading of 'anti-social media'.

Next month (5 August) members will be entertained by Jackie Huck whose topic is 'How to Drop a Brick without Really Trying'. Visitors are always very welcome. Further details of Casterton WI activities can be found at www.castertonwi.co.uk.

Party in the Park 2015

The organising team for Kirkby Lonsdale's Party in the Park in July would like to thank everyone who attended and the many people and organisations who supported this year's event and made it so successful before the rain arrived and we all scurried for cover!

The afternoon was organised by the Churches in Kirkby Lonsdale as a community event where all the activities, entertainment and refreshments were provided free of charge. A whole range of local groups ran activities on the Playing Field, the KL Brass Band played, KL Danceworks performed to a large audience, and a mountain bike display team performed some gravity-defying stunts. We're not sure how many people attended but we do know that we served nearly 350 hot drinks, and gave out 180 cartons of juice. We collected over £400 in donations which has been passed to the Kirkby Lonsdale First Responders. A big thank you to the Town Council for allowing us the use the field, and special thanks to the various Church and other organisations who gave us grants to enable us to mount the event.

We hope to run another event in 2017 so please watch for details nearer the time. *Peter Gregson*

Competition - Funding Up To £5000 Available

Kirkby Lonsdale Civic Society is seeking small heritage-related projects in The Rainbow Parish. Amongst the aims of the Civic Society is the ambition to 'preserve, conserve and... develop those things that make Kirkby Lonsdale and the wider Rainbow Parish special'. The Society is now looking for ideas for projects that support this ambition and encourage interest and pride in the area.

Examples could be:

- Providing information through a publication or an Interpretation Board
- Restoring something that has been neglected
- Reinstating something that has been lost
- Anything else that meets the Society's aims

Up to £5000 is available to carry out the best project(s). Ideas are welcomed from individuals and organizations by the closing date of October 31st 2015. Further information and an application form can be found on the Civic Society website: www.kirkbylonsdalecivicsociety.org or by emailing mj.cherrytreehouse@gmail.com <mailto:mj.cherrytreehouse@gmail.com>

Barbon Strollers

On the 26th of June the Strollers, led by Irene Bateman started their walk by enjoying coffee and company in Barbon Village Hall. Refreshed they departed by turning right on to New Road and thence on to Scaleber Lane, carefully crossing the A683, towards Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Course

On reaching Low Beckfoot they turned right towards Low Beckfoot Farm, crossing an ancient Packhorse Bridge where photographs were taken. The track on High Becfoot Lane became quite a challenge underfoot as it was covered with long grass and nettles. Conveniently, a bench appeared where we enjoyed lunch and watched the golfers teeing off. After a grey start in the clouds the rain began to fall, but not heavily. We continued our plod, heading now for Treasonfileld Farm. We struggle round a pool of water, admiring some of the beautiful flowering plants growing in the stream. Then crossed the A683 diagonally on to Betweenegates Lane (known locally as Nineteen Trees, which don't seem to exist anymore.) Then the return journey began on High Road, passing the local farms and 3 red Postvans, all heading back to the village.

For the removal of wet clothes and refreshments at the leaders home completed the Stroll, with lots to talk about.

A group of strollers chose, by chance, a day with outstanding weather for their walk on 12th August. Led by John Kerr, they walked in the area to the south of Kirkby Stephen. Initially this walk started in the town, then across the River Eden by the ancient Frank Bridge – an idyllic setting with the river (which was very low) and its ducks, and the attractive houses tumbling down to its banks.

The Barbon Backdoor Club

The next meeting is on Monday 7 Sep, 2pm at the Barbon Village Hall. The speaker is Jack Pickup who will talk and give a digital presentation about the often life-saving work of the Cave Rescue Organisation. The CRO consists entirely of dedicated and committed volunteers who provide an essential rescue operation both above and below ground. This branch has its HQ in Clapham, was founded in 1935 and celebrates its 80th birthday this year. It is also the founding member of The British Cave Rescue Council. I have it on good authority that the Backdoor Club has now passed its 25th birthday. If you would like to bring along any memorabilia, photographs or share any memories with us at this meeting that would be most welcome. It will be a somewhat belated celebration! Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a really interesting talk, a cup of tea and a piece of cake and a chat with friends.

We followed the river for about half a mile, then continued along good paths until we reached the substantial footbridge where we crossed the Eden again. Another beautiful stretch of river and fields brought us to the Millennium bridge near Nateby. This is a dramatic place where the river is narrowed almost to closure by the outcrops of limestone, washed smooth by the endless water. None of us had seen the river so low in the past – this ensured that the rocky passages could be easily seen, but inevitably the excitement of the river in spate was missing.

After a bite to eat at the Bridge the walk turned back towards Kirkby Stephen. This route was along part of the old railway line which took coal and coke from the north east across the country to the Furness area for use with the iron ore. Some years ago this section, including a couple of viaducts, was taken over by a charity which developed the line into an excellent walk with great views across the surrounding countryside. Parts of this walk are known as the Poetry Walk because of the engravings in rocks made at the time of the Millennium. On this occasion we had a bonus when we spotted a swallow's nest (with young) in an old track-side building. When we reached Hartley village we turned off the old railway track and returned across the fields to Kirkby Stephen. The walk had been about 3 and 4 miles: one of the more senior strollers commented that the more beautiful and interesting a walk, the quicker the time passes. This had been an excellent day with the brilliant weather adding much to the enjoyment.

The next walk for the Strollers is on Friday 11th September, followed by Monday 28th September. Do join us – contact Joan Goddard (76325) for further details.

Police Report

Logs of note for Kirkby Lonsdale

15/06 - Trailer stolen from Lupton.

15/06 - Plant pot stolen from Mitchelgate which was later magically returned....

18/06 - ASB reported in the Market Square caused by boy racers.

20/06 - Burglary at Kearnstwick, attempt to steal a Quad bike.

29/06 - Suspicious male seen in the area of Mansergh.

30/06 - Burglary at the railway goods yard at Middleton.

03/07 – Persons reported jumping off Devils Bridge. No one seen on arrival. Officers attended all day on the 4th due to the hot weather to deter any further offences.

04/07 – Loud music reported playing from a licensed premises, licensed officers informed.

06/07 – Male found deceased in the church yard, no suspicious circumstances.

06/07 – Road related offence occurred.

17/07 shoplifting at Amulet Jewellery and due to staff noting the vehicle registration offender located and dealt with by a police caution.

22/07 complaint of loud music at horse market Also noisy group of youths on Queen Elizabeth school grounds

24/07 Business premises at Middleton broken into and power tools stolen.

27/07 Tree down obstructing road at Middleton.

1/08 two cattle reported stolen after gate found open and 22 of the original 24 found on road.

2/08 Noise complaint relating to the Snooty Fox

4/08 Break in at Underley Hall school Honda mowing machine stolen and investigation on-going.

5/08 Shoplifting at Fat Face, report of skirt stolen but no suspect or description

9/08 Male reported jumping from Devils Bridge, left prior to Police arrival however later identified and dealt with.

Further noise complaint regarding Snooty Fox, (note not police matter during licencing hours but to be dealt with by SLDC licencing and Environmental health.

Also reported were several traffic related issues, and several suspicious vehicles checked out with no offences identified.

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Barbara's incredible journey

In March 2014 Barbara joined her local gym and swim club. Not having swum since childhood, Barbara could only manage breaststroke but gave it her best shot. In 2014 her father was also diagnosed with dementia and swimming became Barbara's 'escape time' a few times a week where she quickly progressed from swimming thirty lengths of the pool to sixty then onto ninety (the equivalent of one mile).

Sadly, on New Year's Eve 2014 Barbara's father passed away and it was in a conversation at the funeral that she talked about setting herself a challenge to complete, it was here the Great North Swim was first mentioned. At first Barbara was very unsure about the prospect of swimming one mile in the cold open water of Lake Windermere. Barbara's family were certain she would be able to complete the swim and encouraged her to take part.

Barbara soon had plenty of sponsors with Boots customers and friends eager to support her challenge. Barbara completed the Great North Swim on Saturday 13th June in front of family and friends. She covered the One Mile Open Water Swim in 54 Minutes and 25 seconds. Sponsor money will be split equally between Dementia UK in memory of her father and Macmillan to support the work Boots do with this charity. As a team we are so incredibly proud of her achievements and we are now all encouraging her to set herself another challenge to complete.

Well done Barbara !!

Last word to Barbara

"I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported and sponsored me for taking part in the great north swim in Lake Windermere.

I swam the 1-mile course in 54mins and 25secs. From training to the actual swim was an amazing experience and one I will never forget. Your kind generosity meant that in total I raised £2,965, which was shared between my chosen charities, dementia UK and MacMillan.

Thank you.

Barbara. (Boots)

Burial Ground Records Project

The Rainbow Parish is considering putting all of its burial records onto a computer database to give us a maintainable database containing all our burial records. The project will start with taking aerial photographs of each of the eight churchyards with a drone and then using the photographs to create a map of the churchyard showing all the graves.

Each memorial is then photographed and linked to its grave location on the map. Finally all the information from the burial register is added to the system and reconciled with the graves in the churchyard. The project will last about a year and we are looking for a volunteer Project Manager to work with the contractor Atlantic Geomatics and with each of the churches. This would suit someone who is interested in local history. It would be essential that you have access to a computer.

You can find out more about this system from the Atlantic Geomatics website (www.atlanticgeomatics.co.uk) under GIS Solutions. If you are interested in helping with this work please contact Merlin Hibbs on 76410.

Casterton WI

At the August meeting of Casterton WI members were entertained by Jackie Huck speaking on the topic 'How to Drop a Brick Without Really Trying'. Her amusing anecdotes and extracts from her novel based on her experiences as a trainee nurse kept her audience laughing. Next month (2 September) the speaker is Susan Oliver who will talk about 'Life as a Registrar'. A visit to Tulchan is planned for 15 September when members will be able to view the autumn collection.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month and visitors are always very welcome. Further details of Casterton WI activities can be found at www.castertonwi.co.uk.

Pilates

Danielle Hone is starting a new Essentials class at Barbon Village Hall at 12 noon on Wed 16 September. Suitable for beginners. For more information, contact Danielle on 07929 206903.

Boxes of Hope Cumbria

Boxes of Hope Cumbria, our local shoe-box charity, is gearing up for its annual Christmas shoe-box appeal for some of the most deprived children in northern Romania. Last year 10,133 gift-filled shoe-boxes were handed out personally by volunteers to children in a variety of settings, including the municipal rubbish dump outside the town of Cluj, where Roma families who can find nowhere else to go eke out an existence scavenging for anything which may be useful to them or may be sold to buy food.

For further information and to down-load a copy of this year's leaflet, which tells you everything you need to know about filling a shoe-box, please go to the web-site, www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk. Leaflets will also be available in Kirkby Lonsdale at Love the Lune and Taylor's, to whom completed shoe-boxes may also be returned. This year's deadline is 12th November latest. The truck leaves for Romania on Tuesday 17th November and our volunteers (self-funded) are due to fly out soon after.

Nicu Gal, who runs our partner charity People to People in NW Romania, will be making a whistle-stop tour of the South Cumbria area in late September. He will give an illustrated talk at Sedbergh Methodist Church Hall on Thursday 24th September, 7.30 – 9.30 p.m., to which all are warmly invited. He will also be speaking at St. Mark's School, Natland, on Friday 25th September, 7 – 9 p.m.

We hope you will feel able to support this year's campaign. If you have any queries, please go to the web-site or give me a ring on Sedbergh 20042. Thank you in anticipation, Pam Dent.

Flu Clinics 2015

For the patients of the Lunesdale Surgery, Kirkby Lonsdale & West View Surgery, Hornby. These are open surgeries – no appointment needed

Tuesday 29 Sept 9.30am – 12.00 noon Lunesdale Hall
Friday 9 Oct 9.30am – 12.00 noon Hornby Institute
Tuesday 13 Oct 9.30am – 12.00 noon Lunesdale Hall

if you are aged 65 or over (or will be 65 before 31/03/2016) or fall into any of the 'at risk' groups, please make a note of the dates/times as individual letters will not be sent to patients. Healthy people under 65 years old do not need to be vaccinated.

Visit from the children of Belarus

At the invitation of the Rotary Club of Lunesdale 11 girls and 9 boys came to Kirkby Lonsdale to visit for a day of fun and entertainment on 7th July. President John Dale warmly welcomed our young visitors together with their 2 interpreters and 2 helpers from Silverdale. The weather looked threatening when they arrived so after drinks and biscuits we settled down to teach them how to play the card game of SNAP. They soon got the hang of it and lots of table banging ensued as the winners claimed their prize.

When the weather brightened with the help of 4 other Rotary members we all set off for a walk through the town to the Rugby Club and from there onto the river path to Devil's Bridge. They thoroughly enjoyed the simple pleasure of throwing stones into the water and trying to skim them across the river. At the end of the walk there was a happy and very active half an hour in the park.

Then it was time for a nutritious buffet lunch in the Lunesdale Hall which was enjoyed by all. The youngsters then all took their seats in the big hall waiting for the Magician who is so popular with them. Despite the language difficulty, and with the aid of an interpreter he gives a wonderful show which produced lots of oohs and aahs and great applause.

The highlight of the visit for the youngsters is when they each are given a backpack filled with useful goodies. Local people are extremely supportive in generously providing many of the gifts to fill the backpacks. In addition, this year the response to the appeal for teddy bears was unbelievable. So much so that each child received a 'family' of 3 teddy bears---1 big one and 2 smaller ones. A local couple kindly donated 2 identical bears so the 8-year-old twin girls in the group were given one each of these. Thank you to everybody who contributed in some way to this day which the children look forward to and which provides them with the opportunity to just be happy children.

Finally, it was time for John to say goodbye on behalf of us all. After lots of hugs and very loud but sincere shouts of "Thank you very much" we waved them on their way.

Concert & Cakes

Concert & Cakes is back with three fantastic concerts at All Saints Church, Burton in Lonsdale. We start on Saturday 19th September at 2.30pm with Gillian Blair on saxophone, Elinor Nicholson on harp and Sarah Miller, who plays the flute. They play original arrangements as duos and a trio for this unusual combination of instruments which will sound amazing in the church.

On Saturday 17th October, we are very lucky to have persuaded the sensational Project Jam Sandwich back with more unique folk interpretations from around the world. The final autumn concert is on Saturday 21st November when we will welcome the Dowding String Quartet, finalists in the Chris Rowland International Chamber Music Award at the Royal Northern College of Music in June.

All concerts are one hour long and are followed by tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes from the brilliant bakers of Burton in Lonsdale and an opportunity to chat to the musicians. The concerts are free, no ticket required. Donations are welcome; there is a charge for the refreshments.

If you would like to help at one of the concerts, please let us know. We are grateful for the support of the Sir John Fisher Foundation with a grant to help with the costs of the 2015/16 Concert & Cakes series.

ROMANIA APPEAL (Together We Care)

At last I am able to give you a definite date for our trip to Romania. We leave England on Monday 14th September. During our visit we will be contacting all our projects, and friends. We are very much looking forward to this visit, as we have not been over for 12 months. As usual we hope to give our usual donations, as well as the goods several of you have kindly donated.

Thank you for your continuing interest in our work. We very much appreciate your support, and as soon as we return we hope to have a lot of news for you.

God bless, Sylvia & Roy Taggart

Chairman's Jottings

Councillors on the Cumbria County Council's South Lakeland Local Committee, chaired by Coun Nick Cotton, have expressed anger at the proliferation of illegal roadside advertising on grass verges and roundabouts. They want something done about it.

We're familiar with this sort of advertising in Kirkby Lonsdale with the A65 and the Booths roundabout being favourite sites for commercial advertising banners which do our environment no favours. Your Town Council spends your money having the approaches to the town kept neat and tidy, only to have commercial interests blight the area with selfish advertising which is unsightly and a danger to road users.

The Town Council will work with the authorities to stop this practice, by writing to each commercial advertiser, alerting them to the law and planning regulations.

The highways department of Cumbria County Council, and South Lakeland District Council officers, tell us that such advertising could be deemed to be illegal. The placing of adverts and signs is governed by planning regulations introduced in April 2007. Cumbria County Council policy is to remove such advertising where there is an identifiable safety issue. It would then be for the owner of the items removed to recover them.

While the police have no enforcement powers in relation to adverts and signs, if an officer considers that the placing of the advert or sign constitutes an obstruction of the highway and, therefore, a danger to other road users, enforcement action would be considered under statutory provisions. Such advertising makes our town look cheap and unattractive and is actually a disincentive to visit.

On a more positive note, I'm delighted that young people are being encouraged to take a more active part in this year's Remembrance Sunday service. While their parade to church and presentation of their colours is always impressive, this year Scouts, Guides and perhaps Brownies, will also share reading the Roll of Honour with George Harrison. A small group representing the voluntary organisations and the British Legion met with the Rector and agreed to this innovative development which will, hopefully, make the service more meaningful to young people. Let's hope parents will support their sons and daughters and join them at the Parish Church for our community's annual Act of Remembrance.

Finally, a word about the future of the town. A meeting's being planned for, probably, November when everyone will be asked to put forward ideas about how our community, our environment, might be improved. All suggestions will be welcomed. I think the phrase is 'blue sky thinking.' More about this next month.

Allan Muirhead, Chairman, KLTC

Carnforth and Lunesdale Divorce Care Support Group

Information morning at our drop in café on Saturday 12th September 10-12am at CFM Hunter Street, Carnforth. You will have a chance to meet the team of volunteers and get more information on the new course starting on Monday 21st September 7.30pm. You may be struggling to come to terms with your situation. Are your children angry, hurt and confused? We know it seems such a long hard road to recovery!

We are a divorce care support group which has been running now for eight years and here to help you and your whole family. We understand what you are going through. All courses are free on a donation basis only. We will be offering the children's support group in the spring through our DC4K program. There is detailed information on all our groups on both of the divorce care websites www.divorcecare.org and www.dc4k.org under find a group postcode LA5 and the website of our sponsoring church CFM is www.cfm.org.uk. On that website is a link to a fantastic YouTube film that a past participant has made for us with local families' real experience of the DC courses we run at Carnforth. It will give you a great flavour of what we are about and hopefully encourage you to come and get some more support for you and/or your family, should you feel you need it.

Or for more details or to book a place Phone Sue Ellershaw 01524 730642

Services for September

1 Tues St Mary's 9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Group
3 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale 10.30am Holy Communion

6 Sun TRINITY 12

Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am 'Not the 11am Service'
6.30pm Evensong
Preston Patrick 9.30am Family Service
Lupton 9.30am Holy Communion
Barbon 10.30am Matins
Middleton 6.30pm Holy Communion

8 Tues St Mary's 9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Group
10 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale 10.30am Holy Communion

13 Sun TRINITY 13

Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Matins
6.30pm Evening worship
at the Methodist Church
Preston Patrick 9.30am Holy Communion
Barbon 10.30am Holy Communion
Hutton Roof 11.00am Morning Service
Mansergh 11.00am Harvest Service
Casterton 6.30pm Evening Service

15 Tue St Mary's 9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Group
17 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale 10.30am Holy Communion
19 Sat Kirkby Lonsdale 4.00pm Treasure Chest

20 Sun TRINITY 14

Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong
Preston Patrick 9.30am Morning Service
Lupton 9.30am Harvest Service
Barbon 10.30am Holy Communion

22 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale 9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Group

24 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale 10.30am Holy Communion

27 Sun TRINITY 15

Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service
6.30pm United Worship
Preston Patrick 9.30am Holy Communion
Casterton 10.30am Holy Communion
Hutton Roof 11.00am Harvest Service
Barbon 10.30 am Morning Service

29 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale 9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Group

(The type of service may change after AKL goes to print - Please check church notice boards for up to date information)

From the Registers

FUNERALS

Elsie Cornthwaite, aged 97 years, St. Mary's Church, 18th April, 2015
Joan Wyatt, aged 81 years, Lancaster Crematorium, 22nd May, 2015
Nancy Barton, aged 80 years, St. Patrick's Church, 15th June, 2015
Dorothy Botham, aged 95 years, St. Mary's Church, 25th June, 2015
Betty Limb, aged 96 years, St. Patrick's Church, 1st June, 2015
Fred Thompson, aged 78 years, Holy Ghost Church, 3rd July, 2015
David Fletcher, St. Mary's Church, 3rd July, 2015
Gordon Davies, aged 70 years, Lancaster Crematorium, 16th July, 2015
George Winter, aged 85 years, Lancaster Crematorium, 17th July, 2015

WEDDINGS

Wedding of Kristofer Clough and Lucy Chorley, St. Patrick's Church, 30th May 2015
Chris Kilner and Roxanne Udale, St. Mary's Church, 20th June, 2015
Mark Hodgson and Louise Balchin, Holy Trinity Church, 27th June, 2015
Tom Casson and Charlotte Durrington, St. Bartholomew's Church, 18th July, 2015
Graham Carlos and Rebecca Foulds, St. Patrick's Church, 18th July, 2015
Howard Little and Hannah Bispham, St. Patrick's Church, 25th July, 2015
Robert Jones and Lynsey Little, St. Mary's Church, 25th July, 2015
Craig Pickup and Lynsey Slater, St. Patrick's Church, 25th July, 2015

Crafts Tour

This year's Highlight's Craft Tour will be at St Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale from 16th - 18th October. Rural Crafts-Re-imagined will showcase traditional crafts with a modern twist. Basketry by Lizzie Farey, Woodturning by Bill Robinson, Forged Steel by Lucy-Sandys Clarke, Leatherwork by Mark Rowney, Stonecarving by Pip Hall and textiles by Lynn Settrington.

The exhibition is free and is open from 10am - 4pm each day.

Bric-a-Brac

Just a reminder that the Friends of St Mary's are holding their annual bric-a-brac stall in church over the weekend of September 4, 5, and 6. Come along and browse the bargains, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a choice of some rather delicious cakes. Liz Muirhead, Chairman

Jumble Sale

Sat. 12th Sep Tatham Church grand jumble sale in Hornby Institute at 2pm. Well worth a visit - Bric a Brac and Bargains Galore! Contact 015242 21486 Donations gratefully received.

Jazz Night

Jazz night with hint of 20's & cocktails. Welcome drink, canapés & snacks. Featuring Lune valley jazz band at Barbon Village Hall on 12th of September. Tickets are £15 available at Churchmouse cheese at Barbon. Dress to impress.

Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church

September Services

Sunday 6th 10.30 Juliet Burd
19.00 Service at St Mary's
Sunday 13th 10.30 Rev Wendy Thornton
18.30 Working with God
Sunday 20th 10.30 Lawrence Moore
Sunday 27th 10.30 Kevin Glazebrook
18.30 Ecumenical Service

Dance Classes

Why not start the new school year with something super fun, active, social and healthy? Come to a dance class with Miss Holly. ADULTS...we teach beginner levels every Thursday at the Barbon Village Hall from 6:45 – 8:00pm. KIDS...we have classes running every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in the KL area. We have DRAMA classes too, as well as a Brand New MUM + TOT class. See website for more details and/or contact Holly Wood with any questions or inquiries or curiosities! Free Tasters, All are welcome. www.danceworkskirkbylonsdale.com 07983 000450

KLCTRF

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Afternoon Tea on the 25th July. A special thank you to the following ladies for supplying such wonderful cakes and slices: Christine Mason, Delia Edmondson, Hilary Norman, Elaine Dean and Sue from Appetizers. We managed to raise just short of £100 for the day, so thank you every one who supported the KLCTRF. Our next event is the Comedy Night which will be held in the Lunesdale Hall on Friday 25th September 7pm. Come and join us for an evening of music and laughter - guaranteed to be something different, funny and a good night out! Tickets £7.50 - available from Tracey Beaton 07917880672 or Kim Bradshaw 07745945503

Musical Evening to Remember

The Lunesdale Hall Management Committee proudly present a 'Musical Evening to Remember' with Emily Robinson (Soprano) and Charles Edmonson (Pianist), on the evening of November 7th at The Lunesdale Hall (The Institute). Tickets will be £12.00 per head and will include a glass of Prosecco (or a soft drink) and canapes.

Amazing programme, including music from Madame Butterfly, Carmen, and Bach. Bar and Raffle!

Tickets available soon, please initially contact Mike Marczynski, 015242 73318, Geoff Buswell 015242 71630, or Allan Muirhead for details, or email

The Rainbow Parish

Middleton

50 residents of Middleton gathered at Holme Farm on Saturday 8th August for the annual community Get Together, which is now well established in our calendar, this being the 6th year of the event. On an evening noteworthy for its sunshine, substantial quantities of food and drink were assembled – and consumed. Judging by the increasing volumes of conversation, it was an evening enjoyed by all. The strange weather patterns this summer meant that, unusually, grass cutting was still underway in the middle of August, and, as a result, a number of regular attendees were absent. Since this was being held in the play area, two of the residents were challenged by the others to take advantage of the children's slide. This improbable level of audience participation was greeted with mirth by all. Our grateful thanks are due to David and Angela Metcalfe for hosting the Get Together and looking after us so well.

Mansergh

Sunday 13 September - Family service at St Peter's, Mansergh, Monday 14 September - Harvest Supper and Auction at Mansergh Community Hall
Mansergh sports day on 23rd August was a lovely, family occasion with the growing gang of Mansergh kids! Delicious Kitriding sausages and burgers were enjoyed by all after hard work with eggs, spoons and pulling the tug of war. Thanks go to all those who organised the afternoon and took part. We will be holding a special family Sunday service on 13th September at St Peter's and our annual Harvest Supper will take place on Monday 14th September with a wonderful auction to round off the evening.

Lupton

Next dance is on Sat 5 Sep at 8pm at Whittington Village Hall. Music is by Denis, also refreshments will be served at half time. Harvest festival and harvest sale and supper. Sun 20 Sep at 9.30am for harvest festival at church, to acknowledge and say a thank you for crops, stock and garden produce. Decorations will be arranged on Saturday so if you have any produce please bring and leave at church or help to put it out. Monday 21st September 7.00 pm for the sale of produce and a free hotpot supper and sweets at Hutton Roof Village Hall. Come and enjoy.

Casterton

We thoroughly enjoyed the final lunchtime recital in our 2014-15 series. This was by Clare Johnson, performing a moving selection of Lieder, including works by Mozart and Clara Schumann. Equally heart-warming was the marriage of Mark and Louise Hodgson. This lovely service, led by Richard, was enhanced by live doves of peace and the classic bridal car: a powder blue 1960's Volkswagen Beetle.

Our representatives at the ordination of Anne Pettifor had an excellent bus trip to sunny Carlisle. Their local knowledge helped navigation through narrow streets leading to the Cathedral. It was an uplifting service, with immediate chances to thank and congratulate Anne. Damp weather did not prevent a large turnout for Annette's second open garden at Fell Yeat. We served refreshments in the charming farmhouse, the proceeds adding substantially to church funds. Blue Badge Guide Jill Durston brought a group of art lovers to study and admire our wall paintings and stained glass windows. On a sweltering, busy day, they were appreciative of the cool, calm ambience of the church. We also gave a personalised tour to a welcome visitor: Colin Carus-Wilson, a direct descendant of the founder of the Clergy Daughters' School. He knew lots about his ancestor's life and work, and was keen to learn more. We expect further visits in future.

The experiment of running Holy Trinity this year without our own Churchwarden is working quite well. Stephen Evans' offer of taking on the position next May is most welcome. At his first DCC meeting, Stephen picked up on issues such as fabric maintenance, social events and the constant need for fundraising. This autumn brings more musical events in Church. Amy Shaw, mezzo soprano, will give a free lunchtime recital at 1.30 pm on Thursday, 24 September. Looking further ahead, there will be vocal and instrumental recitals on Thursday 15 October and Thursday 5 November. At 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 14 November, popular vocal group Allegri returns; this year's programme including motets by Schütz and Christmas songs by Poulenc.

Boyan Choir from Ukraine

Tickets are now on sale at the Visitor Information Shop and at the Finestra gallery, for the Boyan Choir's eagerly anticipated concert at St Mary's at 7.30 on Saturday October 10th at 7.30 pm

Last year's concert was a sell-out, and everyone who was there was moved by the inspirational music from this very special top international choir, with their unique combination of orthodox church music and traditional folk songs. The singers are drawn from Ukraine's top professional male choir, the Revutsky Academic Male Capella

UK representative of the Boyan, Margarete Rolle, comments on the difficult situation facing Ukraine: - "the nation's economy is near to default, the fighting continues in the Donbass region whose infrastructure has been all-but destroyed, and many thousands of persons seek shelter in other locations. The dire financial situation in Ukraine, with punishing austerity measures, is a huge burden as the singers struggle to provide for their families. The UK tour brings hope of an opportunity to earn some real money at a time when the value of their local currency has plummeted to an all-time low."

In contrast, the change of mood in Part 2 vividly demonstrates the exuberant and diverse folk culture of Ukraine. Here some of the songs are accompanied on the Bandura, Lira and, for the very first time, a saxophone will feature in special arrangements for the Ensemble by soloist, Honoured Artist of Ukraine, Igor Rudyi

Many of the works highlight the awesome basses for which the Boyan is renowned, and a wonderful soprano soloist Viktoria Zabolotska, adds a special quality. Other distinguished soloists feature throughout an unforgettable programme not to be missed. Tickets are £18 for adults, with concessions for Groups at £16 and children and students at £12

The choir on tour is always hosted by local families, and everyone who has hosted singers in past years has greatly enjoyed the experience. If you would like to offer B&B and a simple supper for one or two singers for the night of Saturday October 10th, please contact me at cathywynne@fastmail.fm. Hosts will get a free ticket!

Cathy Wynne

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1st Kirkby Lonsdale Scout Group

After an action packed summer term, we hope our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Young Leaders have had an equally busy and enjoyable time over the summer holiday. Some Scouts and Young Leaders went on a week-long camp in Cornwall with scout leaders Janet and Issy, and we hope the rest of you have been outdoors as much as possible and made the most of our open spaces, even in the rain!

Our fantastic and ever resourceful scout leaders, Nigel and Janet Bradshaw, stepped down at the end of the summer term after many years of dedicated service to children in our community. In the absence of new leaders coming forward, a group of parents met in June and July to see how we could keep the group going. With the guidance from the Cumbria County Scouts, we've developed a great programme for the Autumn term. So we're looking forward to seeing the children again in September. Indoor meetings will continue to be held in the Lunesdale Hall on Monday evenings but we hope to spend as much time as possible outdoors.

New members are always welcome to join Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, especially if their parents might be willing to stay and help occasionally. Please contact Carolina Goodship on 015242 73179 for more information.

We are still looking for more volunteer support throughout the year. Please consider helping us if you possibly can. To find out more about our Scout Group, contact Damian Bonsall, email: damian.bonsall@scouts.org.uk or mobile: 07852 996941. You can also visit the website www.cumbriascouts.org.uk/join

Dates for your Diary

(KLLH Kirkby Lonsdale Lunesdale Hall/Institute;
KLMH: Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Hall; BVH Barbon
Village Hall; CVH Casterton Village Hall; CSP Casterton
School Pavilion; WOM week of the month)

MONDAY

1-3:15pm Playgroup – KL St Marys School
1:30-3:30 pm Over 50s Monday Club (1st/3rd WOM) KLLH
4-5pm Brownies – KLMH
5.45-7pm Beavers - KLLH
5:45-7:15pm Cubs - KLLH
7-8:30pm Scouts - KLLH
7:30-9pm Bible study group - KLMH
8-10pm Barbon Bowling Club (Mon & Thur) - BVH

TUESDAY

9:30am Ecumenical Prayer Group – KL St Marys Church
9:30-11:30am Baby/Toddler Group (Tue & Fri) – CSP
10am Baby Clinic & Edward Bear Club (4th WOM) St Marys Church
10:30-12pm Sight Advice Support Group (2nd WOM) – KLMH
12:30pm Over 50s Lunch Club (3rd WOM) The Orange Tree
2:15-3pm Contemp. Julian Prayer (3rd WOM) – KL St Joseph Church
2-4pm Lunesdale Quilters (term time only) - BVH
2-4:30pm Barbon Bridge Club – BVH
5:30-7pm Police drop-in (1st WOM) – KL Library
7:30pm Scottish Dance Class – CVH
7:30pm Lindy Hopping Dance Class – Melling Institute
7-9pm Rainbow Guides – KL St Mary's school

WEDNESDAY

10:30-12pm Hearing Aid clinic (3rd WOM) – KL surgery
12-2pm Meet to Eat – KLMH
2pm Carers Association (2nd WOM) – KLLH
3:30-6:45pm Danceworks Dance classes - KLLH
7:15pm KL Town Council Meeting (2nd WOM) - KLLH
7:30pm Casterton WI (1st WOM) - CVH
7:30-9:30pm Handbell Ringers Masonic Lodge (7 Fairbank)

THURSDAY

9:15-11:30am See + Know meet 0-5yrs old - KLMH
10-12am Farmers' Market (KL Square) / Country Market (KLLH)
10-12am MacMillan / Age UK drop-in (1st & 3rd WOM) Library
2pm KL Embroiderers' Group (2nd WOM) - BVH
2-3pm SLDC Planning Surgery - KLLH
3:30pm-8pm Danceworks Dance classes – BVH & Fraser Hall
7pm Bridge Club – KLLH
7pm Boxercise – CSP
7:30pm KLCS - KLLH
7:30-9:30pm KL Art Society Evening sessions - KLMH
8-10pm Barbon Bowling Club (Mon & Thu) - BVH
QES Police drop-in – QES

FRIDAY

9:30-11:30am Baby/Toddler Group (Tue & Fri) – CSP
10-11am Zumba Fitness – Whittington VH
10:30-2pm Friendly Friday Coffee & Chat (2nd WOM) – KLMH
7:30-9:30pm Church Ringing Group – KL St Marys Church

SATURDAY

9:45-1:30pm Danceworks Dance classes - BVH
10:30-12am Fairtrade Coffee Morning (2nd WOM) – KLLH

SUNDAY

10:30am Preston Patrick Quakers, Sunday Worship
10:30am Briggflats Quakers, Children's Worship
Barbon Quiz (1st WOM)

Sept

Wed 2 Barbon WI 7.30pm
Sat 5 CAB Walk across Morecambe Bay. Arnside
Prom 10.30am
Bric-a-brac stall St Mary's
Indoor Party in the Park St Mary's
Dance, Whittington Village Hall, 8pm
Sun 6 Bric-a-brac stall St Mary's
Mon 7 Barbon Bowls start again
Barbon Backdoor Club, Barbon VH 2pm
Fri 11 Barbon Strollers
Sat 12 Jazz Night Barbon Village Hall
Jumble Sale, Hornby Institute 2pm
Mon 14 KL Civic Society, Lunesdale Hall 9.30
Tue 15 LADFAS talk 'The Early Flowering of the
Renaissance'. Borwick Village Hall 2.15pm
Wed 16 Hearing Aid Clinic. Lunesdale Surgery 10.30 -
12.00
Gardeners' Association Lunesdale Hall
Walk of Britain, Market Square
Thu 17 Hornby Flower Club
Bors Brass Band from Sweden St Mary's
Church 7pm
Sat 19 Concert & Cakes, Burton-in-Lonsdale 2.30pm
Wed 23 Macmillan coffee morning Queen Elizabeth
Court, 2pm
Thu 24 Lunchtime recital, Holy Trinity, Casterton
1.30pm
Fri 25 KLCTRF Comedy Night, Lunesdale Hall 7pm
Mon 28 Barbon Strollers
Tue 29 Civic Soc History Lecture. Barbon Village Hall
7.30pm
Flu Clinic. Lunesdale Hall 9.30-12 noon

Oct

Sat 3 - Sun 4 Craft Fair Lunesdale Hall. 10am-4pm
Wed 7 CIC open meeting, Lunesdale Hall 7pm
Casterton WI 7.30pm
Fri 9 Flu Clinic, Hornby Institute 9.30-12noon
Sat 10 Boyan Choir returns to St Mary's Church
Tue 13 Civic Soc History Lecture. Barbon Village Hall
7.30pm
Flu Clinic, Lunesdale Hall 9.30-12 noon
Fri 16 – Sun 18 Craft Tour St Mary's 10am-4pm
Sat 17 Concert & Cakes, Burton-in-Lonsdale 2.30pm
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Village Hall. 2.15pm
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