

Around Kirkby Lonsdale

April 2014

Are you snap happy?

Have you sent in *your* photographic memories of the filming of *Jamaica Inn* last October to be part of a display and competition? Entry is free!

During the weekend of April 12, photographs taken by local people will go on display at The Lunesdale Hall. All you have to do is submit your A4 size photographs (one or more) accompanied by 100 words explaining what the photo means to you.

On the evening of Saturday, April 12, the producer of the independently made three-part drama, Dan Winch, will pick the winner, who will receive a copy of the Daphne du Maurier novel, signed by several members of the cast who were in Kirkby Lonsdale last October. Dan will also be giving a talk that evening, also at the Lunesdale Hall, on the making of *Jamaica Inn*. He hopes to have some early 'rushes' of the production, although at the time of going to Press, that wasn't confirmed.

The evening will start with a welcoming glass of bubbly, followed by a sit-down buffet supper with accompanying bar. Tickets for the event are available from the visitor information shop at 24 Main Street, Kirkby Lonsdale. They are strictly limited.

Summer Ball

The Kirkby Lonsdale Community Summer Ball will be held again this year on Saturday 26th July. Tickets will be £30 per person if purchased before the 1st June or £35 per person if purchased after the 1st June. Buy a table of 10, get one ticket free! If anybody is interested in buying tickets please pop into Pretty Pinkies, Plato's or contact Kim Bradshaw on 015242 73096 or 07745 945 503.



Kirkby Lonsdale Open Gardens Weekend

The Kirkby Lonsdale Open Gardens weekend on July 12th and 13th promises to be a great event. Already 15 gardens or allotments are signed up, but we could do with a few more -- so please do think of offering yours, whether it's half an acre or just a back yard. It doesn't have to be perfectly manicured and weed-free -- just bright and interesting.

If you want to find out more (with no obligation!) just call one of the organisers -- Kathy & Chris Paice (KL73607), Shirley Osborn (71604), Tim & Jane Burnett (71336) or Anthony Smith (63156). The event is organised by the local group of the charity 'Freedom from Torture', with the support of the Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association.

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

Mail copy, either typed, on floppy disc or CD, to AKL, The Institute, Bective Road, Kirkby Lonsdale. Email in plain text only (no attachments or HTML, please) to aklnews@uwclub.net (set email to plain text).

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Allotments

Anyone interested in applying for an Allotment Plot this year should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council as soon as possible. A number of places are available (the plots are conveniently situated that the end of Raygarth), including some smaller plots, for anyone in Kirkby Lonsdale who would like to experience 'the Good Life' and reap the rewards of their own home-grown vegetables this summer. Please contact Kevin Price, Clerk to the Council, on kevtherev7@hotmail.com or telephone 01539 821596 for more information.

Jazz Evening

June 12th 2014, CIC fundraiser Jazz evening with the Paul Palmer Quartet, Lunesdale Hall 7.30pm, tickets £ 7.50 available at the Visitor Information & Gift Shop 24 Main Street.

Children of Hope

'Children of Hope' invite you to a special evening, with John Bunjo, leader of CRMI Uganda, in aid of the opening of our school in Bombo, and our medical mission 2015.

Saturday, April 26th, 7pm

Lunesdale Hall

Tickets £12 including buffet supper and first drink. Available from, Juliet Burd 015242 72508.

Music. Bar. Buffet Supper. Raffle. Prizes and other Fund Raisers.

Children of Hope is part of Christian Restoration Ministries Int. UK Charity number 1125132.

ALL WELCOME

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THE METHODIST CHURCH: Rev Andrew J Webb, 42 Shap Rd, Kendal LA9 6DP. Tel. 01539 721450. Kirkby Lonsdale: Sunday Service & Junior Church, 10.30am. Evening services, as arranged, 6pm. See announcements for Evening service dates. Cowan Bridge: Sunday Service, 11am (Family service, first Sunday in the month).

ST JOSEPH'S RC CHURCH: Back Lane, Kirkby Lonsdale. Sunday Mass, 9am. During the week, as announced. Parish Priest Canon Luiz Ruscillo, The Presbytery, St Mary's RC Church, Hornby. Tel. 015242 21246.

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VOLUNTEER DRIVER SCHEME: 07788 52 25 11 **CUMBRIA POLICE:** Emergency 999 Non-emergency 101

From the Team Ministry

Dear friends

During lent we have in the Methodist church a Lenten cross. It begins as an empty cross and then each week an item is added to remind us of the journey Jesus took to the cross. A bag of money symbolizing his betrayal, bread and wine to remember the last supper, nails to remind us of his suffering on the cross and so on. Then when we get to Easter Sunday we remove these symbols of pain and suffering and cover the cross in spring flowers as a celebration of the resurrection.

A friend of mine worked for a while as Methodist minister in Russia. She introduced a Lenten cross to her congregation. Here is an extract from her email 'There are moments in life when one doesn't know whether to laugh or cry. One of those moments came at a recent church council meeting when we were discussing how we would decorate the church for Easter. This year, we are placing different symbols of the passion around a large wooden cross every Sunday in Lent. On Easter Sunday the cross will be completely covered in flowers. When I was explaining about these flowers, Marina said 'Oh yes we definitely need to do something with that cross. It's so bare and ugly. Can't we have flowers on it now.'

It is tempting for all of us to want to move forward to the joy of Easter day and avoid the challenges of lent. Yet we need to find God in Gethsemane and Golgotha as well as in the Easter garden. God is in the sadness and suffering as well as the joy. The joy of the resurrection is made all the more wonderful when we consider the pain that leads up to it. The message of the resurrection is made all the more powerful when we remind ourselves that Jesus will be with us in the valleys as well as on the mountain tops.

One of the joys for me of being minister in Kirkby Lonsdale is our shared Holy week worship. Together we make our journey to the cross. At this most holy time of year the things that unite us are far greater than any differences we might share. So over the next weeks we will journey through the pain and suffering of Jesus' journey to the cross and this will make our Easter celebrations all the more special and significant. Having remembered the suffering Jesus went through during lent, we can be filled with celebration on Easter Sunday and lift high our flower covered cross with true joy.

Grace and peace
Andrew Webb

KL Trauma Relief Fund

Just a quick thank you to all those that helped with the KLCTRF Afternoon Tea on Saturday 8th March. Cakes were supplied by Sam Lawson, Hannelie Pearson, Kathryn Slaughter, Dee Edmondson, Mel Ormston and Sue at Appetizers. A huge thank you to Ellie Dean who helped on the day making all those sandwiches!! Keep your eyes out for the next one which will be advertised in the AKL and posters around town. Based on the success of last years Wine & Cheese evening we have decided to repeat this event and will be organising another full filled evening hosted again by John from Churchmouse Cheese at Barbon. The date to put in your diary is Friday 30th May. Further details to follow.

We are also thrilled to announce that we will be assisting the Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band with their forthcoming Jumble Sale on Saturday 19th April. If anybody is wanting any jumble collecting please contact Simon Sedgwick on 07836 789 670 or 015242 72907. And finally, the KLCTRF is not all about fundraising, our main aim is to provide a one off payment to an individual who either lives in Kirkby Lonsdale or can demonstrate a close current relationship with the town or its immediate area following a sudden, unexpected life changing incident as a gesture of goodwill and to alleviate immediate financial pressure. If you become aware of somebody who you feel fits the above criteria then please get in contact with the Secretary, Kim Bradshaw on 07849 264 007 or 07745 945 503. Please note that an award would not normally be made for medical conditions. All enquiries will be strictly confidential.

Third Kirkby Lonsdale Beer & Music Festival

Taking place at Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club, Underley Park, Kirkby Lonsdale on 2nd, 3rd & 4th May. Music will be playing from Friday at around 7pm until Sunday 11pm. We will include local bands & also some from further afield. Jabba the funk make a welcome return, together with Molly Warburton & Gritty Britain (with their new material).

For the Sunday we have Smile Factor coming over, setting up a selection of kite displays, face painting & Pop Art Displays & if all goes well a children's entertainer. We have 25 traditional ales served from the Clubhouse and also from a new Marquee. The usual cider bar will have 20 speciality ciders and will be well stocked with Purple Haze. There will be the usual selection of wines, lagers, spirits & soft drinks. Food will be served for most of the weekend.

Camping and Caravans are welcome £25 for the whole weekend, or £10 per night. I would appreciate it if you booked in, kindly Email robingle@tiscali.co.uk. Or forward a cq payable to KL Beer & Music Festival to Shirley Nicholson, Green Lane End Farm, Lupton, Carnforth. LA6 2PP. (Please remember to put your name & address on the reverse)

You can find us & share us on Facebook "Kirkby Lonsdale Beer & Music Festival" this will now be updated regularly with the line up & additional entertainment, so just message if you need any more details. We are looking forward to a GREAT WEEKEND!!

Please remember this is run solely by volunteers so you can be sure all proceeds are returned to next year's festival or to fund the Rugby Club.

Tools with a mission

There is to be a collection of old, unwanted, disused tools for TWAM (Toold With a Mission) in the church this autumn. So if you're getting the spring cleaning bug now that the days are warming up, don't throw out your old tools, but please save them on one side to bring along to St Mary's at a date in September yet to be decided. In previous years this was a huge success and just one way we can easily help development in Africa

Christians Together in Lunesdale

Barbon Walkers and Strollers

Next 2 walks for the Walkers and Strollers are on Monday 7th April, Tuesday 22 April. Meet at Devils Bridge 09.45 for 10.00 departure.

All welcome, no fees or costs involved just bring packed lunch and suitable walking gear. For travelling in cars please have a change of footwear.

The walkers undertake approximately 6 mile walks and Strollers around max 4 miles.

Casterton Coffee Morning and Plant Sale

Come to Casterton Village Hall on Saturday May 3rd from 10.00am for coffee and cakes.

We will also have a plant stall giving you the opportunity to stock up your garden for the summer with a cornucopia of different plants.

Morecambe Bay Nature Local Nature Partnership

Surveying for Beginners: Woodland Survey Days: Thursday 27th March and 10th April

The first of our surveys is to measure the tree stumps that were cut over the winter. By counting tree rings, and taking some simple measurements, we'll be able to better understand the past management of the area's woodlands, and more accurately be able to age our woodlands. Meet at RSPB Leighton Moss nature reserve car park, Grid Ref: SD 475 750.

Join is too for **Surveying for Beginners: Habitat Quality Assessment Days: Thursday 24th April and 22nd May at Leighton Moss.**

Cllr Nick Cotton

The issue of Back Lane keeps coming up, time and time again. This is the wide tarmac footpath that links the end of Jingly Lane to the toilets at Devil's Bridge. Along with the Riverside Path it is the principal walking route into town for those visitors who choose to park at Devil's Bridge or for those employees who park for free there and walk into town to their place of work.

There are three separate problems with the present situation and three separate bodies who can help remedy them. First there is an issue of flooding after heavy rain - surprisingly for a path which is on a slope all the way from Jingly Lane down towards Devil's Bridge there is a small dip in the middle where water gathers. There is no drain there so it is not a case of unblocking the drain; what is needed is a gully or a channel taking the water along the side of the path down towards the field above the cricket pitch. This is the responsibility of Cumbria County Council as a footpath is part of Highways. They have had a look at it and it is now on their list, although we do not have a start date.

The second problem is the detritus on the path ie the remains of the leaf fall and the soil which creeps in at the edges from both sides. This is not the responsibility of Cumbria Highways but South Lakeland District Council's Streetclean Team. By the time this article appears they should have been along with a sweeper and shovels to clear this from the path. I was out with some secateurs and loppers cutting back the vegetation to restore the full width of the path which involved a few tussles with blackthorn, one of which I lost as I ended up with a swollen hand from being speared by a particularly savage thorn.

The third problem is the fence. What may have been a fine metal fence decades ago is now an eyesore with the railings broken and leaning over into the path, bits of wire and baler twine holding this together. Almost all the land either side of the path is owned by Underley Estate and they have offered to replace the broken

railings with a post and wire fence or make a contribution of what this would cost towards something more elaborate, should anyone find the several thousand pounds that this would cost. As the fence alongside the Riverside Path is post and wire and no one has mentioned that anything is wrong with this, perhaps post and wire is the way forward unless a rich benefactor wants to leave their mark on the town for a generation or two!

Cllr Evelyn Westwood

South Lakeland District Council approved the new Council Plan at its meeting in February. It has four main priorities – the economy, housing, health and wellbeing and the environment. On the economy it aims to enable and deliver opportunities for sustainable economic growth with a specific target of creating 1000 new jobs in South Lakeland.

Another aim of the plan is to improve health and to build upon our cultural reputation as a place for nationally recognised arts, events and festivals. Where the environment is concerned SLDC's ambition is to enable residents to reduce the total amount of household waste and extend the range of recycled materials from the kerbside. From 2015-19 the range of recyclables collected from households will be extended to all properties in the district.

A pilot scheme for kerbside collections of plastics and cardboard in Kendal has been very successful and the plan is to roll it out across the district. The main stumbling block at present is the lack of handling facilities for the waste in the area, but the plan is to set up the council's own recycling centre.

Decisions on the practical implementation of such policies are made by the Council's executive, the Cabinet, which comprises the leader and six other portfolio holders. It normally meets monthly in the District Council Chamber in Kendal. But on April 9th it will be meeting in Sedbergh at the People's Hall at 10pm. The meeting is open to the public and anyone who wishes to come along and see local democracy in action will be very welcome.

Cllr Ian McPherson

A number of local residents have expressed to me their grave concern over the decision of SLDC Planning Committee to grant planning permission for three large wind turbines at Killington. I have chaired this Committee for the last four years but had to vacate the Chair on this occasion because of the various environmental interests that I have, as well as knowing a number of the people concerned on both sides of the question and, of course, being a resident of Sedbergh. The Committee came to this decision by a significant majority.

Under normal circumstances there is no right of appeal against the granting of permission - only against refusal. However it is possible for the decision to be challenged by requesting the Secretary of State to "call in" the decision for further consideration. Following the planning meeting the decision was made by Friends of Eden, Lakeland and Lunesdale Scenery (FELLS), Friends of the Lake District (FLD) and the Yorkshire Dales Society (YDS) to request a "call in".

Scandinavian entertainment

A Scandinavian Concert of traditional music & dance *accompanied by the Lakeland Fiddlers*

In Melling Institute Monday 5th May 8pm (doors open 7.30pm) And

A Scandinavian Cultural Journey: listen and learn with Josefina Paulson Saturday 3rd May 10-12pm. Suitable for everyone from age 6+

Green Close is setting off on another creative journey to explore the wonderful cultural heritage existing within rural communities around the world. Over the next few years we aim to work with village groups to focus on what makes living in the Lune Valley so very special and we will be exploring how we can learn from each other and share our heritage creatively. We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting some creative arts events in May in partnership with the Scandimoot Festival (<http://scandimoot.wikispaces.com>)

Josefina Paulson will be leading an open community workshop, whilst also taking part in a frenzy of Scandinavian folk dance and music to mark the end of the festival itself here in Melling. Josephina is originally from Västmanland, Sweden She has a bachelor of music from The Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm and plays the traditional Nyckelharpa.

Concert Tickets £8 adults £5.00 children, Swedish food will be available in the interval. Workshop tickets £2 per adult £1 per child (including tea/coffee/ juice & biscuit) For tickets, or further information about the concert or workshop kindly contact Green Close Tel 015242 21233 info@greenclose.org. Booking is essential

The Secretary of State immediately issued a direction to SLDC prohibiting the Council from issuing the Approval Notice and the process to decide whether to call the matter in is presently under way. If it *is* called in then there will be a full Public Enquiry by a Planning Inspector looking at all the issues involved over a several day hearing at which all parties with an interest will have a right to be heard. In due course the Inspector's decision will need to be confirmed by the Secretary of State. This could all take some time.

If however a decision is made not to call the matter in then the Approval already granted will stand. I hope that the above clarifies the situation. Further updates can be obtained either from the local media or by visiting the Planning section of the SLDC website (www.southlakeland.gov.uk) .

As always please feel free to contact either Evelyn, Nick or myself: Evelyn Westwood: 015396 20148 evelyn@markwestwood.co.uk
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Police Report

18/02 Reports of suspicious activity in the area of Springfield.

19/02 Anti-social-behaviour was reported to us in the Raygarth Area.

22/02 RTC on the A65, a vehicle was hit from behind by a Horse Box. No injury.

28/02 It was reported to us that drugs had been found at QES in a pupil's bag. Enquiries are still ongoing.

08/03 Anti-social-behaviour was reported to us on Tram Lane caused by a loud party. On arrival all was in order.

10/03 It was reported that 2 males and a female with a baby were seen in numerous shops in the area. The caller stated that "unsavoury characters". No thefts were reported in the area.

13/03 We were called to a concern for safety at Devils Bridge. Officers arrived and located the said male in the Lancs area.

In the surrounding area the logs of note are:

17/02 11 Sheep were stolen from Barbon tagged with Fellhouse and marked up with a red stripe towards the backend.

24/02 We have had calls for service regarding large vehicles heading towards a landfill site off the A65 up past Lupton Church. These vehicles were reported to be parked up causing a congestion at the junction, and also damaging the road. Highways have dealt with this matter and when checked the road has now been fixed.

We would like to welcome PCSO Danielle Ayers 5329, our new PCSO for the area who will be working alongside myself in the Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale Area.

Kind Regards

Mandy Coleman PCSO 5244

Casterton Golf Club

Dates for our popular Junior Golf Academy & Junior Golf Camps, run by Stuart Hemmings, PGA Golf Professional.

Junior Golf Academy is open to all Juniors aged 7-18 years of age, beginners, intermediates & advanced. Starting on Mondays - from 7th April at 5.30-7pm (then 21st April, 5th May, 19th May & 2nd June) & Sundays from 13th April 5.30-7pm, (then 27th April, 11th May, 25th May & 8th June). The cost is £30.00 per junior for a series of six lessons or £7.50 each time.

Junior Golf Camps are open again to Juniors aged 7 – 14 of age, of all abilities. Using our driving range, par 3 course & a short game area, the following dates are available as either half day camps or full day camps:

April – Mon 7th, Tue 7th, Mon 14th & Fri 18th

May – Mon 26th & Thu 29th

July – Mon 21st, Tue 22nd & Thu 31st

August – Fri 1st, Tue 5th, Wed 6th, Mon 18th, Tue 19th, Mon 25th – Fri 29th inclusive

Call to register or for further info 015242 71592

Ladies Coaching

Casterton Golf is offering the chance for ladies to try golf for free – with FREE lesson to beginners from Stuart Hemmings, PGA Golf Professional.

At 11.30am – 1pm on Mon 14th April, Mon 28th April, Mon 12th May & Mon 26th May – limited places available so call us to book on 015242 71592

Hart and Willow Upholstery

Contact details missed in last month's article:
Emily@hartandwillow.co.uk Tel 07889 950746

North West Cancer Research

Come and join us for Coffee and Scones on Friday 25th April from 10.00am to 12.00 at The Lunesdale Hall. There will also be a plant stall which will give you the opportunity to buy some new bedding and perennial plants ready for the summer.

Do come have a chat and support this vital charity.

Barbon Walkers

On 6th March Barbon Walker group numbers were depleted by the rain weather forecast and only six walkers turned out to complete the Carnforth Canal walk. It turned out that the selected 6 mile walk was the ideal location, since apart from a little drizzle at the start, we completed the walk without having to endure the heavy forecast rain.

Starting from Hodgsons Bridge at Carnforth, the walk proceed along the canal footpath to Capernwray, with a short detour to the Canal Aqueduct over the River Keer and to view the old Millhouse. Returning back to the Canal bridge, the path passed under the impressive Railway viaduct, following the River Keer downstream to the Upper Keer Bridge, crossing the canal, the walk then proceeded on the right side of the river passing pine lake. Crossing the A6 at pine lake entrance, the walk proceeded for a short distance to Threagill lane footpath, passing under the main railway line to proceed to Warton.

As many readers will be aware, Warton proudly displays the fact that George Washington, the first president of the USA, his descendant and family members emigrated from Warton as colonists. This fact is proudly displayed in St Oswald's Church detailing the family tree and the local pub "George Washington" where it is understood the Stars and Stripes are flown on American independence day.

Following a visit to the church the walk then proceeded to the 14th Century old Rectory. Due to flooded fields, the walk proceeded along the road to Millhead, then continued back to Carnforth, taking well earned refreshments at the visitor centre at Carnforth station, with its original features from the film "Brief Encounter".

The next walk will take place on Monday 7th April meet at Devils Bridge at 09.45 for 10.00 departure . Enquiries tel 01524276564

Surgery news

At the end of March we say goodbye to Dr. Hall and two other long standing and well known members of staff - Delia Edmondson and Mary Quinn - and we want to thank them all for the many years of service to our practice and community.

Dr. Hall is leaving after 29 years but plans to continue working in the area as a locum and also as a racecourse doctor at local events. Our new partner will be Dr. Phil Underwood who starts on 7th April. He is moving with his young family back to this area where he did his GP training, from his current practice in York.

Delia joined the practice in March 1988 and for many people she will have been your first point of contact at the surgery. She is taking a well deserved retirement to spend more time at home with her family and in her garden. By comparison with the other two, Mary is a relative newcomer, having come to the practice in 2008 after she left the shop. She has been guiding and overseeing changes in the dispensary and her knowledge and experience have been invaluable to our new staff.

We have been fortunate to have all three at the practice and will miss them immensely both as colleagues and friends. Whether they be racing, gardening, golfing or simply relaxing we send them our very best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Library Talk

Isobel M Stirk from the Bronte Society will give a talk at Kirkby Lonsdale Library on Tuesday 29th April 10.30am Please book with the library 015242 71386. Tickets are priced at £1 to cover refreshments

Bus stop seat

Could you please advise why the seat has not yet been replaced at booths bus stop, all other damage caused in the accident such as the keep left sign and the steps and hand rail up the steps to Booths have been renewed. William G Chalmers

A Big Thank You!

Tom Herd and John Bye would like to thank the management, work colleagues and customers of Booths for the marvellous send off we received on our retirement from working on the checkouts at the end of February.

We have met some lovely people and made many lasting friendships amongst both customers and staff and we look back on our time at Booths with great pleasure. For all the cards, presents and good wishes. Once again a big thank you.

Many thanks. Sincerely, Tom Herd and John Bye

Kirkby Lonsdale Tennis Club

KL Tennis club is looking for new members. The club meets on Wednesdays for social tennis at the QES school courts next to the gym. Players of all ages and abilities are welcome to come along and take part prior to joining.

We also enter a mixed and men's team in the Cumbria league for those wishing for a higher level of competition. All members have access to the courts out of school hours and can book indoor tennis on weekend afternoons.

The first club night starts on Wednesday April 9th at 6:30 pm and it would be great to see some new faces. For more information look on our web site www.kirkbylonsdaletennis.net

St Mary's Choir

If you enjoy choral singing and would like to help enhance the worship at St Mary's, why not consider joining the church choir? We only sing two services a month and practise from 7.30 to 9pm on the first Monday of each month. It is the sort of choir where nobody minds if you cannot attend every time even then. Practices are brisk and fun and we always have some excellent music 'on the go'. Phone Deb on 72509 for more details or just turn up on April 7th or May 5th for a taster.

Bringalong Singalong

Why not come along to the next Royal Acoustic Session on Thursday 8th May to enjoy a night of Regal fun, including a good measure of musical mayhem? Starting at 8 pm you can enjoy an evening of musical fun in the beautiful surroundings of the Royal Hotel's Main Bar, not to mention some excellent beer!

If you play a musical instrument of any sort, just bring it along and join in. If you prefer, just bring along something to shake, or just yourself and voice. No previous experience necessary! If you are a strummer of a stringed instrument (ukuleles especially welcome!) and know two chords and own a capo you are more than prepared!

Further information: Dave Sapsford on 015242 71942. Listen to Indigo 106.6 fm for more details.

Easter Concert

Rachmaninov meets Bach: Levens Choir and cellist Peter Freyhan in concert, St Mary's Church, Tuesday 15th April at 7.30

For its Easter Concert this year, Levens Choir is performing Rachmaninov's 'Vespers' (or 'All Night Vigil'). This unaccompanied choral work – written by Rachmaninov in 1915 – provides a wonderful challenge to Levens Choir, who are asked to recreate the sonorous sounds of this tremendous work, through both the music and the Russian language.

Cellist Peter Freyhan be joining the choir to play movements from Bach's unaccompanied Cello Suite No 2 in D Minor.

Tickets available by advanced purchase from choir members £8 (tel. 01539 730590) or from Made in Cumbria, 25 Stramongate, Kendal, or on the door at St Mary's £10. Students and children free. Refreshments available.

The concert is also being performed on Sunday April 13th in St George's Church, Kendal at 7.30pm.

Rotary Club

As always members have enjoyed some excellent talks in the past month. Margaret Bell runs the Sight Advice South Lakes group in Kirkby Lonsdale and together with Scott Helmsley they talked about the work of the charity. Scott brought along numerous items of equipment that are available to help people with sight problems including mobile phones! It is quite amazing what there is. If you know of anybody who could be helped by the charity either with advice or equipment the number to call is 01539 742633.

February 23rd was Rotary Day and this year the organisation celebrated its 109th birthday. Many of you will know how hard Rotary is working to help eradicate the crippling disease of Polio. There are very few places in the world today with victims of polio. It is hoped that soon it will be completely eliminated. The World's Greatest Meal was suggested as a means of raising funds towards the "End Polio Now" campaign.

The Rotary Club Of Lunesdale took part in this as part of its annual International Charity Supper and Auction evening. 90 people attended the event at the Lunesdale Arms and generously bought numerous raffle tickets. After an enjoyable meal the auctioneer skillfully cajoled generous bids for the auction lots. A total of £2,500 was raised and £500 of this was donated to the "End Polio Now" campaign. A big thank you to everyone who came along and made the evening a great success.

A reminder about the event at the Morcambe Winter Gardens on 31st May featuring The Swing Commanders and GI Jive. All proceeds are in support of Unique Kids. Tickets are going fast so don't be disappointed call 01524 874047 or 01524 841010.

Green Door Art Trail

The weekend of 5th and 6th April is the Green Door Art Trail where studio doors are flung open to welcome the public. There is a great mix of painters, photographers, glass makers and textile artists. 12 artists will be showing their work at Holme Mills in Holme and there will also be a pop up cafe selling tea and cakes. Please look on the Green Door website for details of artists involved and pick up a brochure from the tourist information centre.

The Barbon Backdoor Club

The next meeting of the club is on Monday 7th April at Barbon Village Hall at 2pm. The club will not meet again until Monday 1st September. The speaker on the 7th April is Olwyn Keogh MBE who will talk and show a visual presentation about the charity she founded "Friends Of Chernobyl's Children".

Each year approximately 500 children from Belarus, between the ages of 6-13 years, are brought to the UK by the charity for a month's holiday. It is a remarkable story to hear about the work and achievements of this organisation.

Last year the group of 18 children, staying with host families at Silverdale, came to Kirkby Lonsdale for a fun day out. It was a great success and the children had a wonderful time. Many local people supported the event in different ways. The children will come to visit us again this year on Tuesday 16th September.

Once again we hope that they will have a wonderful day. If you would like to help by knitting hats, gloves and scarves, provide small gifts eg pens, pencils, colouring, sticker or exercise books that would be most welcome. In addition good, used children's clothing for boys and girls aged 8 and 9 years is much needed.

Please do come along to hear about what this charity achieves every year. All are welcome and there will be a cup of tea and biscuits after the talk.

If you would like to contribute in any way please contact Lilian on 73166.

Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Well spring has finally sprung so if you fancy taking a walk to shake off the winter blues join us on our first outdoor event of the season.

Wednesday 16th April 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Join us for this family walk with an i-spy lotto sheet for each child. The circular route starts at Woodwell car park in Silverdale, following footpaths through National Trust woodland via Jenny Brown's point, Jack Scout on the coast, the Giant's seat, the limekiln and a short road walk back to Woodwell. Booking is required. All accompanied children are welcome. Please wear outdoor clothing and boots.

Saturday 26th April 10.00am - 12.00pm

The annual coffee morning for the Kirkby Lonsdale Local Group will be held at the Lunesdale Hall. There will be a raffle, plant stall and home produce stall. Everyone is welcome. Entry is £1.50 for adults and Children are FREE. Refreshments are included in the entry. GR: SD 465 754

Adult Education Courses

Sedbergh CDC has teamed up with Growing Well at Sizergh Barn, near Kendal to offer a new range of gardening workshops for the general public. Growing Well is well known for its horticulture expertise and friendly courses.

Grow Your Own Herb Pots, Thursday 3rd April, 10am - 1pm

Edible Hanging Baskets, Thursday 1st May, 10am - 1pm

Grow Your Own Salad, Thursday 5th June, 10am - 1pm

All workshops run 10am - 1pm and cost £15 full fee (concessions available).

Dynamics of Colour with Francis Winder, Sedbergh, Saturday 26th April, 10am - 4pm

Practical Sketching with Watercolour with Bob Henfrey, K/L, Saturday 26th April, 10am - 4pm

For info and booking contact 015396 21031 or look at www.sedberghcdc.org.uk

Dear Editor

Some weeks ago I received a letter from the Church of England inviting my wife and I to contribute towards the boiler/heating system for the local Church, which in total will cost £14,000. Despite not being members of the church, as local residents we contributed a small amount.

Sadly our local church, though a fine building only holds services approximately once a month and I believe attracts at best 12 to 15 worshippers. St Mary's Church in Kirkby Lonsdale, goes back to Norman times, is a beautiful Church has a similar problem with a diminishing number of worshippers and requires large sums of money to carry out essential repairs. Though not attending the Church on a regular basis, I have great respect, with the men and women who dedicate their lives to the Christian cause.

Unfortunately the parish is completely understaffed of such persons and all the Churches apart from St Mary's are only used infrequently. Regrettably the Church seems unable to face the hard facts, it may not be possible to retain all the Churches. Other parishes and other Christian denominations have suffered similar problems and have adapted their buildings either to community use or taken the hard decision to close them.

Understandably this is anathema to many local parishioners and the Church finds it difficult to make tough decisions. The Church begins to look foolish, when it holds the state to account but is unable to accept and carry out its own advice. The Church of England has many valuable properties, which must require vast financial upkeep. Why keep investing money into buildings, which are never fully utilised for their original purpose, when there are so many other worthwhile projects requiring funding, we only need to look at the March AKL for clarification. Surely the Church of England will be judged on its achievements, not on the number of Churches in the Parish.

Mel Mackie

Services for April

3 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion	17 Maundy Thursday	
4 Fri Kirkby Lonsdale	7.45pm Compline	St Mary's	10.30am Holy Communion
			7pm Holy Communion followed by vigil
6 Sun LENT 5		Preston Patrick	7pm Maundy Thursday Service
Kirkby Lonsdale	8.30am Holy Communion		
	11.00am Family Communion	18 Good Friday	
	6.30pm Evensong	Market Square	11am Good Friday Service
Preston Patrick	9.30am Family Communion	St Mary's	12-3 Three hours at the cross
Lupton	9.30am Morning Service	Barbon	
Barbon	10.30am Mattins	7pm to 8pm Walking Through Holy Week	
Middleton	6.30pm Evening Service	(Starting at Barbon Church)	
8 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale	9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Group	19 Easter Eve	
9 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion	Kirkby Lonsdale	4pm Treasure Chest
10 Fri Kirkby Lonsdale	7.45pm Compline		9pm Easter Vigil
		Preston Patrick	7pm Easter Vigil
13 Sun PALM SUNDAY			
Kirkby Lonsdale	8.30am Holy Communion	20 Sun EASTER DAY	
	11.00am Palm Sunday Service	Kirkby Lonsdale	6.15am 'Sunrise Service' on the Motte
	6.30pm Evening Worship at the Methodist Church		
Preston Patrick	9.30am Palm Sunday Service		8.30am Holy Communion
Barbon	10.30am Palm Sunday Service		11.00am Easter Communion
Hutton Roof	11.00am Palm Sunday Service		6.30pm Evensong
Casterton	6.30pm Evening Service	Preston Patrick	9.30am Easter Communion
		Lupton	9.30am Easter Communion
HOLY WEEK			
14 Mon St Mary's	10.30am Holy Communion	Barbon	10.30am Easter Communion
Preston Patrick		Casterton	10.30am Easter Communion
7pm to 8pm Walking Through Holy Week*		Hutton Roof	11.00am Easter Communion
(Starting at Endmoor Village Hall)		Mansergh	11.15am Easter Communion
		Middleton	6.30pm Easter Communion
15 Tues St Mary's	9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Grp		
	10.30am Holy Communion	22 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale	9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Grp
Methodist Church	7pm 'Any Questions'	24 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
16 Wed St Mary's	10.30am Holy Communion	27 Sun EASTER 2	
Kirkby Lonsdale		Kirkby Lonsdale	8.30am Holy Communion
7pm to 8pm Walking Through Holy Week			11.00am Morning Service
(Starting at St Joseph's Church)			6.30pm United Worship
		Preston Patrick	9.30am Holy Communion
17 Maundy Thursday		Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
St Mary's	10.30am Holy Communion		
	7pm Holy Communion followed by vigil	29 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale	9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Grp
Preston Patrick	7pm Maundy Thursday Service		

(Details may change after AKL goes to print - Please check church notice boards for up to date information)

Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church Services

Sunday 6th 09.00 Rev Andrew Webb Sacrament 10.30
 Mrs Juliet Burd All Age Worship
 Sunday 13th 10.30 Mr Robert Lawson 18.30 Working with God - Caring for People in Older Life Led by Mrs Maureen Timmis
 Sunday 20th 10.30 Rev Andrew Webb Sacrament
 Sunday 27th 10.30 Rev Deborah Preston

*'Walking Through Holy Week' is a short reflective walk, in the open-air if weather permits, thinking about the events of Holy Week. This is repeated at different locations during the week.

Casterton WI

The Open Meeting on 5 March when Frances Benton came to talk about her 'Passion for Pearls' was a tremendous success, attracting 20 visitors as well as many WI members from other clubs. Not only does Frances make the jewellery herself, but she knows almost everything there is to know about pearls, from the history and science to the myths and legends. To the delight of the audience there were many items of jewellery on sale at the end of the evening. A second visit is planned for some time in the future when Frances will be demonstrating how her lovely jewellery is made.

As well as getting together for regular meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in Casterton Village Hall, members have enjoyed several opportunities for getting out and about: Holehird Gardens, Plato's for coffee, a preview of the spring collection at the Tulchan shop in Cowan Bridge, and a trip to Farfield Mill to see the exciting Felt Exhibition. A Tai Chi demonstration in Casterton Village Hall is planned for Thursday, 1 May at 7 p.m.

At the meeting on 2 April Alison Dawson will be talking about 'Summer Salads', a reminder that (hopefully) some spring weather is on its way. Further details of the programme of talks and events can be seen on Casterton WI website: www.castertonwi.co.uk.

Barbon Walkers

For February's walk, Barbon Walkers, led by Henry Martin, parked on the old A590 barrow road at Mill Side, Witherslack. After passing through Fell End Farm they travelled along the bridleway by Ravens Lodge and Rawsons Farms before taking the path up through the woods to the timber track to Barneys Craggs at the North end of Whitbarrow.

They then walked along the top of the hill with panoramic views over the Lake District fells, Kentmere, Howgills and Winster and Lythe valleys. At the South end the Kent Estuary and Morecambe Bay provided excellent clear views before descending the scar to Beck Head and the cars.

Bowling Club Open Day

Kirkby Lonsdale Crown Green Bowling Club is holding an open afternoon for prospective new members. This will be on Saturday 5th April from 2.00 - 4.00. Equipment and tuition provided. Everyone welcome.

Gardening Association

On 19th February the Gardening Association talk was given by Jackie Iddon whose house at Bretherton, near Chorley, has a large garden and hardy plants nursery which is open to the public. The talk, including a slide show to illustrate a wide range of hardy plants that she clearly loves, also focused on the amazing sculptures created by her husband Tom. Some of these sculptures are on display in the garden whilst others are commissions for various projects around the country. The photos of plants and landscapes, coupled with Jackie's enthusiastic and humorous anecdotes providing advice on propagation, positioning of plants and pruning, all whetted the appetite for the Gardening Association's afternoon visit to her garden on July 16th.

Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 16th April, Tom Attwood 'Planting for the Perfect Summer Container'

Saturday 17th May, Plant Sale 10am -12noon

Wednesday 18th June, evening visit to Lower Rowell Farm and Cottage

Barbon Strollers

In February, the Barbon Strollers started at Kitriding Farm and walked around the lake and enjoyed the Swans, Grebe and Dabchicks.

Beckside Studio was visited having first been thrilled with Andrew Kay's sculpture of the "Stallion on the Hill" which is exhibited by the lake. Andrew is an award winning sculptor and his work can be seen throughout Britain and Europe. He demonstrated his method of creating the life size sculptures.

www.andrewkaysculpture.com. Then we continued along the road in a circular stroll to arrive back at the farm cafe for lunch.

Rotary Club of Lunesdale

Club members have had the pleasure of two excellent speakers so far this month. The first was Annette Smith who talked about her role as Project Co-ordinator for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank. It is one of 370 around the country associated with the Trussell Trust. Annette explained the many benefits the Foodbank derives from this association. Sadly the very real need for the Foodbank became quickly apparent and if you would like to know more then please tel 01524516244.

The other speaker was Mike Willets, from Lancaster who is a member of the Rotary Club of Carnforth. In 2006 mike founded the Kitale Orphans School, Uganda. The school began with 2 classrooms and 70 pupils. It now has 6 classrooms and 285 pupils. Mike proudly explained how in addition to providing the children with education it teaches them life skills which ultimately aims to help make them self sufficient. In addition they are now assured of clean drinking water and a healthcare programme has been introduced. For more information about this remarkable achievement just google Kitale School for Orphans.

We look forward to a talk and presentation by Margaret Bell and Scott Helmsley about the Kirkby Lonsdale Sight Advice Group. Also on the 20th February the club holds it International Charity evening. This will be held at the Lunesdale Arms when members and their guests will enjoy a 2 course meal and will raise funds for the international charities it supports by means of an excellent raffle plus an auction when numerous lots will be up for grabs to the highest bidder.

The Rotary Clubs of Lunesdale, Carnforth, Lancaster and Lancaster Loyne have joined forces together with Unique Kidz & Co to promote a charity concert featuring The Swing Commanders and GI-Jive at the Winter Gardens, Morecambe on Saturday 31st May 7 for 7.30pm. This is a versatile and dynamic group and will provide boogie-woodie, Western swing, 50s jump jazz and more. Why not come along and join in the fun, music, dancing and a best dressed competition for 1940s period dress - which is optional. The proceeds for the evening will go to the very worthy charity of Unique Kidz & Co which provides invaluable services for disabled children and their families. Tickets are £15 plus £1 per ticket booking fee. To purchase tickets please call 01524 874047 or 01524 841010. To contact the Rotary Club of Lunesdale please email lunesdalepresident@btinternet.com

Tree-lined approach

Whoever planted the chestnut trees along the Kirkby bypass was a man (or woman) of considerable vision. These wonderful trees transform the approach to and appearance of Kirkby and promise a cultured and pleasant town. I love them when they blossom and come into leaf and I love them all over again when the leaves turn and the conkers start to drop. I thank that visionary person every time I go past them.

Pace the good people of Ingleton, but just think how differently one might think about that lovely town, if on going along its bypass, one went through an avenue of beautiful trees, rather than through a sort of wild west retail and industrial park. What prompts me to write to AKL is that I sense that this wonderful Kirkby asset is under threat. Firstly, for one reason or another, there are gaps in the trees and they don't get filled and it's starting to look a bit ragged. Secondly, the bits of development near the BP garage are beginning to gain some prominence and I think there is a danger that the leafy experience that the bypass was intended to give is going to take on a rather more humble appearance at its north western end.

If the Town Council shared my view and wanted to reinstate the missing trees and even better, extend the avenue effect all the way to the BP garage and beyond, I for one would be happy to contribute in any way I could, be it with a donation, or physically planting the trees.

Nick Gillibrand

LADFAS Report February

“The Windermere Steamboat Museum”

In thanking the speaker, Ms Margaret Reid, the Chairman referred to the lecture as “a delicious plum pudding of a Talk”. And that is exactly what it was! What sounded to be rather a bland subject, turned out to be absolutely fascinating. A new museum is to be built and should open at the end of 2015. It should have four different structures: one for education, one for the main display, one for fragile artefacts to be restored, and the last for all other purposes. All will face the dock. These structures will eventually tell the story of Lake Windermere’s historical journey to become one of the largest tourist centres in Britain.

The heart of the collection started out as a private individual’s passion for ancient vessels that plied Lake Windermere, and which were some of the rarest and most beautiful old steam boats in the world. This has now grown into a substantial collection of photographs, artefacts and documents relating to the changing eras of the lake.

One of the earliest exhibits is hoped to be the loan, from Abbot’s Hall, of Turner’s sketch of the lake in 1821. Then Windermere and Bowness were tiny villages, with generations of small boat builders who made their living from the lake. Only a handful of visitors would come – often slogging it across the perils of the Morecambe sands. The great change came with both *steam* and the *railways*. With these changes came the big money moguls from the industrial cities. A picture of the “Royal Manchester Yacht Club” shows a dozen or so men all of whom were multimillionaires.

They built second homes of great magnificence around the lake. They also built boats to mirror exactly the grandeur of their houses. Some of these wonderful boats, such as the Kittiwake and the Ransome, are now owned by the Museum. Henry William Schneider used his boat to commute, via lake and train, to Barrow where his steel works were! He built Belsfield, which was eventually turned into a grand hotel.

The Museum will document these social changes showing artefacts and letters from the beginning of the industrial revolution to the present. There will be the history of the trippers who came for days out on the lake – and also those who made a quick dishonest penny, with trips to find the “Tizzie Wizzie”, a mythical beast rather like an amphibious hedgehog who lived in the lake.

There will be the history of speed on the lake with an exhibit of a beautiful sleek red thirties boat that broke the land speed record with its Rolls Royce engine, and of course the gorgeous steam boats that go back more than a century. But there will also be exhibits of boats and boat building and people who lived on the lake for generations. There is even a dugout boat with innovative sides that goes back to the thirteenth century!

The next talk will be on **Tuesday 15th April**, when Prof. Brendan Cassidy will give a talk entitled “**Michelangelo’s David**”. Lectures start at 2.15 pm promptly. Tea/Coffee served before and after the lecture. (**Venue: Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**)

Daffodil Day

Whelprigg House will once again play host to the annual Daffodil Day and Spring Garden Walk on Sun 6th April from 2-5pm, by kind permission of Mr Henry Bowring. Entry is by ticket at either entrance on the day – adults £4, OAPs £3, children £2 and under 5s free – and includes a cup of tea and a slice of cake. There are bric-a-brac, book and cake stalls. All proceeds to NSPCC supporting their work in Cumbria.



The Rainbow Parish

Barbon

Graham Paxman introduced the hymns for our Songs of Praise service and the congregation enjoyed a hearty sing of favourite tunes. St Bartholomew's annual Pancake Party was well supported this year and £250 will go to help with the running of the church.

The church will be decorated for Easter on Friday 18th April so anyone who can spare an hour please come along from 9 .30am to help.

The growing season is upon us and all help will be needed to keep the church yard looking well cared for. Please look out for boon days and come along at 9.30am. Tools are provided and coffee. If anyone feels they would like to be coordinator for this task just let Bob MacKeith know.

Jennifer Martindale welcomed the ladies to the W.I. Meeting and after the business meeting she had to resort to some delaying strategies as the speaker for the evening had not arrived! We sang Jerusalem and then had a quiz until Francis Benton arrived and set out her incredible display of pearls. The ladies were not disappointed, she quickly began her fascinating talk about how pearls are formed and entertained with her lively and humorous anecdotes.

Mansergh

The dates for St Peter's churchyard Boon Nights are set for: Mondays 14 April, 19 May, 16 June, 28 July and 8 September at 6 pm - our local green gym and there is no charge! More help is needed please, so anyone who is able to help with strimming, raking and removing of grass will be warmly welcomed. No previous experience required!

Wed 23 April - St George's Night Supper, Mansergh Community Hall. For tickets contact Sue Harrison on 015242 72448.

We are seeking new (or old!) faces for the District Church Committee and also a Church Warden. If interested in helping St Peter's Church in any capacity, there are opportunities for all. Please contact Sue Harrison on 015242 72448.

Casterton

The clergy team have enjoyed delivering the Lent services, which have been attended by the pupils of Casterton, Sedbergh Preparatory School. Richard's striking wooden cross, fashioned from a Christmas tree, has provided poignant and telling symbolism as Easter approaches.

Treasurer Tom Herd is pleased to announce that our stewardship campaign has worked well. The anticipation of installing our new heating system is exciting. We heartily thank everyone who is rallying to the cause, making generous donations or taking out standing orders to promote our continuing financial wellbeing. We hope and trust that renewed interest in our church will encourage many people to attend Eucharist at 10.30 a.m on Easter Sunday.

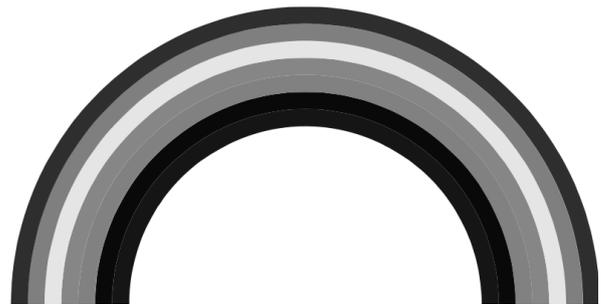
Our next fundraiser will be the ever popular open Garden event at Fell Yeat on Sunday 4 May. Looking further ahead, we have a choral concert by Allegri on Saturday 12 July and another by Encore sometime in early autumn.

We were pleased to send 80th birthday greetings to Bishop Gordon Bates, whose wisdom, support and thought-provoking addresses were sources of inspiration to us all.

Our heartfelt condolences went to Casterton teacher Dick Gorst and his family, following the sad death of his wife Janet.

Hutton Roof

We will be having a jumble sale at St Mary's Primary School on Saturday 26 April starting at 2pm. Any items for this sale can be left with any church committee member or at the village post office. Proceeds in aid of church funds



Dates for your Diary

Every Sun: Crusaders, Catholes, Hophouse Lane, 7.45pm.
 Preston Patrick Religious Society of Friends (Quakers),
 Sunday worship 10.30am; Brigflatts Religious Society of
 Friends (Quakers), Sunday worship, children's meeting,
 10.30am.
 First Sunday of the month. Barbon Inn quiz night.
 Mondays: Rainbow Guides/Brownies, KL Methodist hall, 4-
 5pm; Cubs, Casterton village hall, 5.30-7pm; Scouts, St
 Mary's School, 7pm.
 Every Mon to Fri: Playgroup, St Mary's School, 1-3.15pm
 Every Mon & Thu: Barbon Bowling Club, BVH, 8-10pm
 Every 1st & 3rd Mon: Monday Club, Institute, 2-4pm.
 Tuesdays: Ecumenical Prayer Group, St Mary's Church,
 9.30am; Barbon Bridge Club, village hall, 2-4.30pm; Scottish
 dance class Casterton VH, 7.30pm. Lunesdale Quilters,
 Barbon Village Hall, Barbon, 2-4pm (term time); Lindy
 hopping dance classes, Melling Institute, 7.30pm; Casterton
 community baby/toddler group, Casterton School pavilion,
 9.30-11.30am.
 Every 1st Tue: Police drop-in, KL Library, 5.30-7pm
 Every 2nd Tue: Sight Advice S Lakes support group,
 Methodist School Room Institute, 10.30am-noon.
 Every 3rd Tue: Contemplative Julian Prayer, St Joseph's,
 2.15-3pm
 Every 4th Tue: Baby clinic & Edward Bear Club, St Mary's
 Church, 10am
 Wednesdays: Meet-to-Eat, KL Methodist Hall, noon-2pm;
 WeightWatchers, Institute, 6pm, Handbell Ringers, Masonic
 Lodge, 7 Fairbank 7.30-9.30pm; Brownies 5-6pm. Zumba
 Fitness St Mary's School 6.15-7.15pm.
 Every 1st Wed: Casterton WI, village hall, 7.30pm
 Every 2nd Wed: KL Town Council, Institute, 7.15pm; Carer's
 Assoc. Institute 2pm
 Thursdays: Country Market 10am-noon, the Institute; SLDC
 planning surgery, Institute, 2-3pm; Age UK drop-in, the
 Library 10-12; Bridge Club, Institute, 7pm; Boxercise,
 Casterton Pavilion 7pm
 Every 1st and 3rd Thu: See + Know meetings for 0-5's,
 Methodist Church Hall, 9.15-11.30.
 Kirkby Lonsdale Art Society evening sessions, 7-30 to 9-
 30pm, Methodist Hall.
 Every 1st Thurs Farmers' Market, The Square, Kirkby
 Lonsdale; QES/police drop-in session, QES; KLCS, Institute
 7.30 pm; Macmillan Cancer drop-in, KL Library, 10am-12
 Every 2nd Thu KL Embroiderers' Group, Barbon village Hall
 2pm Every 3rd Thu: Café D, drop-in activity/support for those
 living with dementia. 2-4pm. Age UK Book Club, 3-5pm.
 Fridays: Casterton community baby/toddler group, Casterton
 School pavilion, 9.30-11.30am; Zumba Fitness Whittington
 VH 10-11am. Church ringing group, St Mary's Church, 7.30-
 9.30pm
 Every 2nd Friday: Friendly Friday coffee and a chat,
 Methodist Hall, 10.30am-2pm
 Every 2nd Sat: Fairtrade Coffee Morning, Institute, KL
 10.30am-12 noon

March

Sat 29 Hornby Occasionals HMS Pinafore, Hornby
 Institute 7.30pm

April

Tue 1 First Responders Quiz at Plato's 8pm
 Wed 2 Casterton WI 'Summer Salads' Casterton
 Village Hall 7-30pm
 Sat 5 Friends of St Mary's coffee morning,
 Lunesdale Hall 10-30-12noon
 Green Door art trail
 Bowling Club Open afternoon 2-4pm
 Sun 6 Daffodil Day, Whelprigg, 2-5pm
 Mon 7 Barbon Backdoor Club, Barbon Village Hall
 2pm
 Barbon Walkers and Strollers Devil's
 Bridge 9-45am
 Sat 12 Jamaica Inn Evening, Lunesdale Hall,
 7-30pm admission by ticket only
 Tue 15 LADFAS talk, Borwick Hall, 2-15pm
 Easter Concert, St Mary's 7-30pm
 First Responders Quiz at Plato's 8pm
 Wed 16 Cumbria Wildlife Trust walk, Silverdale, 2-
 4pm
 Gardening Association meeting, Lunesdale
 Hall 7-30pm
 Tue 22 Barbon Walkers and Strollers, Devil's
 Bridge 9-45am
 Wed 23 St George's night supper, Mansergh
 Community Hall
 Fri 25 NW Cancer Research coffee and scones,
 Lunesdale Hall, 10am-12noon
 Sat 26 Cumbria Wildlife Trust coffee morning,
 Lunesdale Hall, 10am-12noon
 Hutton Roof jumble sale, St Mary's School
 2pm
 Children of Hope Fundraiser, Lunesdale
 Hall 7pm
 Tue 29 First Responders Quiz at Plato's 8pm
 Bronte talk, KL library 10-30am

May

Fri 2 – Sun 4
 KL Beer & Music Festival, Underley Park
 Sat 3 Casterton Plant Sale, Casterton Village Hall,
 10am
 Scandinavian Cultural journey, Melling Inst,
 10am-12noon
 Sun 4 Open Garden at Fell Yeat
 Mon 5 Scandinavian Concert, Melling Inst, 7-30pm
 Thu 8 Bringalong, Singalong, Royal Hotel 8pm
 Tue 13 First Responders Quiz at Plato's 8pm