

Around Kirkby Lonsdale

September weekend goes Edwardian!

June 2014

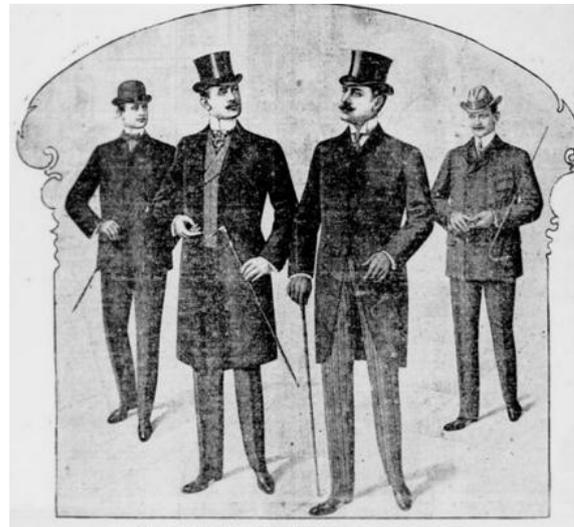
A lively meeting to discuss how to mark the first weekend in September in Kirkby Lonsdale agreed that this year it should have an Edwardian theme, which covers the period 1901-1919.

The meeting was called by Community Manager Belinda Roos who said she had submitted a bid to the National Lottery Fund for money to pay for a refurbishment of the town's war memorial and other activities associated with the First World War. Those present agreed the weekend's theme should be bright and cheerful and suggested calling it The Summer Before.

The Methodist Church, the Brass Band, the Royal British Legion, and the town's Play Partnership all agreed to take part.

It was suggested that there could be a parade featuring the town's groups and organisations, but embracing the Edwardian theme by including suffragettes, the Women's Institute, the nursing profession, youth organisations and others. Kirkby Lonsdale Choral Society offered a series of community singing sessions featuring the music and songs of the period. Other choirs and musical groups will be encouraged to support this venture. The Play Partnership's ideas include a sports day and possibly Maypole dancing.

The Community Interest Company will ask the Civic Society to help with an exhibition of photographs and other mementoes to show what the town was like during the first 20 years of the 20th Century.



Those with suitable photographs and other items will be asked to allow them to be used for the exhibition.

Other ideas put forward were for picnics to be held in the Glebe Field, sporting competitions involving the rugby, cricket and football clubs, and window displays throughout the town reflecting Edwardian goods and prices. It was suggested that there could be open rehearsal sessions at St Mary's Church which is preparing a drama production for November.

The Community Manager commented afterwards: 'Everyone was so positive with their ideas. But we need everyone to co-operate and do their bit to make it a success. Edwardian clothes are relatively easy to replicate so perhaps we will have some dressing up. We've got to ensure there's something for everyone so I'd like to hear from anyone who wants to be involved by Monday, June 16, at the latest.

'Everyone is free to do what they want come September, but we need to co-ordinate it and produce a comprehensive programme which can be used to publicise Kirkby Lonsdale as the only place to be during that first week in September.'

Contact Belinda at lovethelune@gmail.com or telephone her on 07523 760179.

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Friends of St Mary's

The next event being arranged by the Friends of St Mary's is a concert by 'Encore,' to be held in St Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale, on Friday, June 20, at 7.30pm.

Tickets, costing £10, include a glass of wine and refreshments after the performance. Tickets are available from all committee members, or telephone 71932.

Looking ahead, the Friends will again be having their bric-a-brac stall in church during the September weekend event on September 6 and 7, with tea, coffee and cakes also available. So, please remember the Friends when you are clearing out cupboards, attics or cellars as we would welcome any unwanted items considered suitable for our stall. Again, telephone 71932 to arrange delivery or collection.

Elizabeth Muirhead, Chairman

Ann's Old Bags

Again this year, due to popular demand Tuesday August 5th 2014 at 7.30 p.m. Lunesdale Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale

We are hoping you will support our event again. We are in need of donations of the following: bags, day, evening up to holdall size, belts, jewellery, scarves, hats, fascinators. Unopened cosmetics and perfumes. This year we are adding glossy magazines, girly DVDs and paperback books.

The evening will be a joint venture with North West Cancer Research.

Please ring 015242 71027 for collection of items, or drop off point The China Bull, Main Street, Kirkby Lonsdale. Many thanks and hope to see you on the night.

ALL WELCOME

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From the Team Ministry

Endings!

Here are the last sentences from six well-known novels – how many do you recognise?

“He had won a victory over himself. He loved Big Brother”

“All was well”

“After all, tomorrow is another day.”

“Very few castaways can claim to have survived so long at sea as Mr. Patel, and none in the company of an adult Bengal tiger.”

“But wherever they go, and whatever happens to them on the way, in that enchanted place on the top of the Forest a little boy and his Bear will always be playing.”

“The creatures outside looked from pig to man, and from man to pig, and from pig to man again; but already it was impossible to say which was which.”

Answers below!

This will be my last article in AKL, as we move to Whitehaven in June, where I will take up my post as Priest in Charge later this month. Four years here in The Rainbow Parish as Team Vicar have left me with many memories, countless joyful occasions, baptisms, weddings, parties, meals out, conversations in public houses and people’s homes! Inevitably there has been and will be sadness in saying farewell to many friends. This is a chance to thank you all for helping Judi, Jonny and I to feel a real part of the community, to share in laughter and sometimes tears with you. It also leaves me pondering “what is a good ending?”

Another quote..

Ends are not bad things, they just mean that something else is about to begin. And there are many things that don't really end, anyway, they

just begin again in a new way. Ends are not bad and many ends aren't really an ending; some things are never-ending.” C. JoyBell C (US Writer)

I have no idea if C JoyBell C is a Christian but unconsciously or consciously she captures something of the hope of the Christian faith. This time of year is all about new beginnings the fresh growth of summer, and in the church calendar after Easter comes Pentecost - the birthday of the church. God’s Spirit filling his people with new life and energy and equipping them for his work of redemption and renewal in the world. Jesus death and resurrection was not an ending but a beginning, and the real message of the Christian faith is of new, abundant life forever. God’s kingdom is coming, and it’s good!

So as I move on, my prayer for you all is today, indeed every day is a new beginning, that the church will continue to have a central part in the life of the community, and through it, the light of Jesus Christ will shine out bringing hope, peace and joy. The last sentence of the Bible seems the most appropriate way to end.

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen!” (Rev 22:21)

Blessings

David

Answers to last sentence of novels

1984 – George Orwell

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – JK Rowling

Gone with the Wind - Margaret Mitchell

The Life of Pi - Yann Martel

The House at Pooh Corner – AA Milne

Animal Farm - George Orwell

Raising funds for cancer research

KLGC has teamed up with North West Cancer Research in a new fund raising project. Casual golfers or members of other clubs who support the Charity will be donating £5.00 each time they play a round of golf at Kirkby Lonsdale, at the reduced rate of £20.00 per round.

Please reserve your tee time on line at www.kirkbylonsdalegolfclub.com or ring the office on 015242 76365. Simply sign the "Charity Sheet" on arrival and your donation will be recorded.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Barbon Walkers - April

On Tuesday April 22 Robert Baines led 9 walkers including 2 visitors from the North East, on a 7 mile circular route starting from Baines Caravan Park on the Ingleton to Bentham road.

The walk proceeded past the disused coal pits across fields to Wharfe House, to connect with defined footpath to Dumb Toms Lane, to take the designated footpath across Bentham Golf course to Streakbers Lane in High Bentham. From High Bentham the walkers proceeded along the footpath past Bankhead and Ghyllhead farm, across Bentham Moor to the River Greta, where packed lunch was taken. At River Greta Bridge in Burton in Lonsdale, the walkers undertook a short circular diversion along the river bank through Greta Woods, with spring flora abundant, following the footpath past Clifford Hall for return to Greta Bridge.

The walk then proceeded on the right hand side of the River Greta on the Bentham moor road, to take the designated footpath past Raygill House through the woods to Parkhouse Bridge. The return to the parked cars was across fields to the caravan park. The new farm shop and Cafe at Irbey Hall farm, just off the A65, providing the walk completion refreshments.

The next Barbon & District walk will be on Wednesday 7th May will be a 6 mile circular route from Feizor, via Oxenber and Wharfe woods to admire the spring flora in the ancient woodland.

Barbon Strollers - April

On Tuesday 22nd April five Barbon Strollers thoroughly enjoyed a walk (stroll) from Bull Beck car park along the cycle track towards Caton leaving it at Holme Lane to pick up the path beside the Lune. This led to the Crook of Lune for lunch. It was a pleasant dry, if cloudy, day. Different species of birds were seen, and it was lovely to see the return of the migratory Sand Martins.

The bridge at the Crook has recently been repaired, and a couple of carved wood otters have been positioned adjacent to the bridge. The return to the car park was via the old railway line where there was a large variety of wild flowers, and as we approached the car park Ingleborough came into view. Finally coffee and cake was had at the Bridge Farm Tea Rooms at Wray.

Future planned walks in May and June for the Barbon & District Walkers and Barbon Strollers will be on Friday 6th June and Monday 23rd June.

Meet at Devils Bridge at 09.45 for Car transportation co- ordination for departure at 10.00. All welcome, no cost and no strenuous walking ability required, we walk as fast as the slowest. The strollers undertake a 3-4 mile stroll and the walkers 6-7 miles trek.

Please bring packed lunch refreshments and suitable walking attire with change of footwear for car travel. Tel 01524276564 for information

Scottish Dancing Workshop



The next Workshop of Scottish Country Dancing for Beginners/Improvers will be held on 7th June 2014 at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall, LA7 7NZ followed by a "Nice 'n' Easy" dance.

The Tutor will be Cindy Clarke, with music by Ian Slater.

The Timetable will be:-

1.30 – 2.00pm	Registration
2.00 - 3.30pm	Class
3.30 - 4.00pm	Tea & Biscuits
4.00 – 5.30pm	Class

The workshop will be followed by a "nice 'n' easy" dance to the music of Ian Slater. (The dance programme will be circulated nearer the time). There will be a Jacobs Join Supper between 5.30pm and 7.00pm when the evening dance will start.

Charges:	Afternoon workshop-	£6.00 (RSCDS Members £5.00)
	Nice 'n' Easy evening dance	£7.00 (RSCDS Members £6.00)
	Afternoon + evening	£12.00 (RSCDS Members £10.00)

If you wish to attend please complete the form below and bring it with you on the day. So that we have some idea of numbers, please let me know by phone or e-mail if you are able to attend. All welcome.

Trevor Clarke theclarkes@gmail.com 01524273934

Cllr Nick Cotton

The rather curiously named ceremony of ‘Sod cutting’ took place recently at Jubilee Close, the new development of ten social rented houses that will be built adjacent to Binfold Croft in the coming months. The ‘ceremony’ involved the Chair of South Lakes Housing, SLDC Councillor John Holmes, complete with hi-viz jacket and hard hat, thrusting a spade into the ground while cameras clicked and fellow members and officers of the Council and various employees of South Lakes Housing provided the suitable backdrop.

The effort that South Lakes Housing have made to consult with the community has been commendable, from the number, size and height of the houses to the traffic and parking issues, right down to canvassing ideas for the name of the site. As this will be one of their first projects of house building since becoming a separate organisation from South Lakeland District Council, they are determined to get it right, hoping that this will be seen as a flagship development for other similar sites across South Lakeland. The houses will be spacious with reasonable sized gardens, in stark contrast to other commercial developments. Indeed South Lakes Housing have been approached by several developers to buy this site who have shown incredulity that South Lakes Housing did not want to cram 20 ‘executive’ houses onto the plot and sell them for £400K per property. Houses for younger, lower income families working in and near Kirkby Lonsdale are in short supply and this development will help rebalance the housing offer.

On a completely separate note, and to echo what fellow Councillor Evelyn Westwood says, I would like to thank retiring SLDC Councillor Ian McPherson for his work over the past few years. He has always had a wry take on politics and the functioning of local democracy, and with his legal background, has excelled at getting to the heart of difficult planning matters. The role of Chair of the Planning Committee is one of the most onerous at SLDC, with several days of preparation and site visits leading up to each Planning Committee meeting. As Chair of the Respect Group overseeing the transit of gypsies and travellers through South Lakeland to Appleby Fair, he has also shown a balanced approach to managing what can often be contentious. We wish him all the best as he concentrates more of his time on environmental issues and his passion for wildlife.
Nick Cotton: email red.pedal@virgin.net Tel. 015242 71477

Cllr Evelyn Westwood

In May I attended the Cumbria finals of the Young Enterprise competition, in my role as Chairman of South Lakeland District Council. This is a Europe wide competition designed to encourage a spirit of entrepreneurship amongst school children and to teach them the skills like teamwork, communication and financial acumen that you need to succeed in business. Small teams of six to a dozen or so pupils, assisted by business volunteers from the community have to set up a company, elect a board of directors, open a bank account and raise share capital. They design a product or products which they then have to market. For the competition they have to compile a company report, set up a trade stand and then make a presentation.

The students at the finals put the vainglorious contestants in the *Apprentice* to shame. It was both impressive and inspiring to see the quiet confidence and competence of these 16 to 18 year-olds who were quite unfazed at giving a four minute public presentation to a room of 150 people. The winners – Digipi from the Nelson Thomlinson school in Wigton was quite exceptional creating computing guides for Key Stage 1 using a low cost, credit-card sized computer. Level Up Learning from Netherhall School, Maryport, was the runner up with an educational board game. They both go through to the regional finals in Newcastle where the winner will go forward to the UK final, which selects the team for the European final. But all of the six schools in the Cumbria final were outstanding with Kirkby Kendal and Queen Katherine School representing the whole of south Cumbria, which includes Barrow.

It’s been election time again and my fellow councillor, Ian McPherson, decided not to stand again after six years’ of service at SLDC. At the Council he has been a much valued Chairman of Planning while in the Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale ward he was the founder member of “the team” which he, Nick Cotton and I have found has worked so effectively in the area for the past three years. Ian’s contribution, especially on the Respect Group, which has managed the passage of the travellers to Appleby Fair and on The Dales Integrated Transport Alliance, will be much missed.

Finally I will be in hospital for a hip replacement this month but after the first few days I will still be at the end of the phone and receiving emails if anyone needs to contact me on ward matters.
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Footpath Concerns

Being a new resident to Kirkby Lonsdale I was dismayed to discover the plans for a footpath through our estate over the green area to the south of Masters Grange. I speak on behalf of the majority of the new residents about the lack of any consultation before during and after the application. For a man who claims to get out there amongst the people to "understand the issues that affect the whole area covered by SLDC", "working cooperatively and effectively to deliver what is best for all of us"(page 11 AKL). There does seem to me to be some hypocrisy going on here. Who is this path best for?. Certainly not the majority of Kirkby residents. Why is there a need for the footpath? Who is going to use it? What is all this going to COST the taxpayer? There are better things to spend public money on.

We have not been asked our views, neither have other neighbouring parties. We have been here for about a year and not a word. Why has no one spoken to us? I am all for safer routes to schools but the fact is QES kids (of which I have 2) will continue to use Biggins Rd. There is already a footpath on the A65 through the tennis courts which some kids already use.

There is no history of fatalities around this area . It is not a hot spot for road accidents. I do not think the Doctors surgery will welcome an influx of traffic encroaching on their car park and what danger will that in itself present to pupils and public alike. A better use for some money would be a zebra crossing on the bottom of Biggins Rd next to the bus stop !

People might consider me selfish but I don't want people walking within 20 feet of my kitchen window, I don't think anybody would, not when you have bought a property for its location. I do agree that developers should put something back to the community. In the discussions I have had with them this has been offered and will be offered again with the development at the top of Kirkby. This will present a far better opportunity to plan ahead for all concerned: residents, pupils anyone who has an interest. Don't just spring it on them afterwards. After all, new blood to the town creates diversity and income for local shops and businesses.

Thank you, Sean Murphy

Open Day

Kirkby Lonsdale Crown Green Bowling Club is holding an open afternoon for prospective new members. This will be on Saturday 7th June from 2.00 - 4.00. Equipment and tuition provided. Everyone welcome.

NW Air Ambulance Shop

Volunteers urgently required. Can you spare half a day a week? If so, please contact the shop on 01524 548540 or call in to the shop at 14 Main Street, Kirkby Lonsdale. Open 7 days a week. Good quality donations welcome.

Like to be in on some Kirkby Lonsdale Secrets?

There are now 22 (mostly secret) gardens involved in the Kirkby Lonsdale Open Gardens Weekend of July 12th and 13th. There are some amazing gardens to view in places you perhaps didn't know gardens existed; or perhaps you knew about them but have never had the chance to see them. On show will be gardens on both sides of Main Street, the Brow, Ruskin Drive; Biggins; Mitchelgate and Bective Road; the Abbeyfield; Fairbank and Fairgarth; and some allotments.

If you would like to be involved in hosting the weekend - by signing up to help out the gardeners for an hour or so at one or two of the gardens, on either Saturday 12th or Sunday 13th - we'd really love to hear from you. Please contact Kathy and Chris Paice (73607), Shirley Osborn (71604), Tim and Jane Burnett (71336) or Anthony Smith (63516).

Programmes for the Open Garden Weekend will be on sale at Love the Lune in Main Street from mid-May onwards, or from one of the organisers listed above. Programmes are £5 per adult, and cover all gardens for the whole weekend. No charge for accompanied children. You will see from the programme that some gardeners also welcome well-behaved dogs. The event is being organised by the local group of the charity Freedom from Torture, with the support of the Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association.

Police Report

16/04 Suspicious circumstances. Cold callers reported to be in the area. Trading standards made aware and CCM sent out.

19/04 Highway disruption. Caller reporting that on A65 at Kirkby Lonsdale a piece of tree timber fell onto his van and damaged the windscreen.

Overhanging trees checked, nothing untoward.

19/04 Anti social behaviour was reported to us on Main Street. Caller stating two fights had broken out. Officers attended, busy but no disorder.

20/04 Burglary. Theft of a 1.5 ton mini digger, a three wheeled field bike and four quad bike tyres taken from a farm in Middleton.

26/04 RTC. 2 car head on collision on the A65 at Lupton, the occupants of both vehicles were treated at hospital for minor injuries.

28/04 Suspicious circumstances. Reports of a white van with a foreign number plate pulling into one of the local schools, seen taking photos of some of the pupils then drove off. Patrols attended, no CCTV at school, no sign of the vehicle.

12/05 A black Audi A4 was stolen from a property overnight. Enquiries are still ongoing.

12/05 A VW Camper Van was entered and ransacked through the night. Enquiries are still ongoing.

12/05 Caller wishing to report her vehicle had been entered overnight, a sewing machine was taken however, this was later located in one of the neighbouring gardens and returned to her.

14/05 Three suspicious males were reported to us on Fairgarth Drive. Males spoken to and checked out, all was in order.

Cumbria Constabulary appreciate the number of calls coming into us regarding suspicious vehicles and persons. Please continue to do so. Also, please remember to keep your vehicles locked, and keep anything of any value out of sight.

PCSO 5329 Danielle Ayers

Neighbourhood Forum

The next meeting of the Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale Neighbourhood forum will be held on Tuesday 24th June 2014 in the Bective Room at the Lunesdale Hall in Kirkby Lonsdale, starting at 7.30 pm. Details of the agenda will be sent out nearer the time but if anyone has any suggestions for items they would like to see on the agenda please let us know via Zoe.sutton@cumbria.gov.uk

South Lakeland Local Committee has also set aside funding for community grants in 2014/15. To discuss whether your group or project would be eligible for funding and to make an application please contact Zoe Sutton via zoe.sutton@cumbria.gov.uk or 01539 713448. To go forward for support at the June meeting completed applications should be received no later than 4th June 2014.

It's war on flyers

Motorists are being more and more exposed to illegal advertising as they approach Kirkby Lonsdale. Banners, posters, flyers, notices on lamp-posts, stakes along grass verges - every one of them is illegal.

The town's Chamber of Trade has declared war on these highway hazards which they condemned as distracting. At its May meeting, the Chamber heard that all unauthorised advertising can result in those responsible being fined by the county council who are responsible for highways safety.

Chamber members agreed to report all examples of such advertising to the county highways department, while also ensuring that all members were made aware of the penalties involved. They also noted that any intrusive advertising could be removed by any passer-by.

Summer Ball

Saturday 26 July 7pm. Tickets on sale NOW at Plato's and Pretty Pinkies - £30pp if purchased before the 1st June, £35pp thereafter. Purchase a table of 10 - get one ticket FREE!!

Price of ticket includes - sparking reception, live band - Back & Beyond, three course meal including a hog roast provided by Mansergh Hall Farm, charity auction and entertainment throughout the night. Dress code - Black Tie. Venue - The Marquee, Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club, Underley Park.

All proceeds raised go towards the Kirkby Lonsdale; Rugby Club, Cricket Club, First Responders, Netball Club, Play Partnership and St Mary's PTA.

KL Golf Club

There is currently a national campaign to get lapsed golfers back into golf. This is National Golf Month! England Golf's target is to get over 100,000 people back into the sport, and Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Club is going to help them do it. To support this campaign and their new membership offers, Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Club are having a Membership Madness event on Saturday 7th June.

This is a complimentary golf day to those who are interested in getting back into golf and becoming a member on one of their membership schemes, at one of the most prestigious courses in the area.

Introductory membership offer of only £300 up until the end of October, or for those golfers who can't commit to play on a more regular basis, you can Pay and Play with an initial fee of only £150.

If anybody would like any more information, then please contact Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Club on 015242 76365.

Abbeyfield

Our Supported Housing establishment continues to enable our residents to live independent lives in a beautiful setting in K.L. We require extra house-keeping staff at this time and anyone local who is interested and has cooking and/or cleaning skills should apply to the manager Susan Stoddard on 015242 71077. Our garden will also be open on the K.L. Open Gardens Weekend, July 12th and 13th.

We look forward to welcoming you once again. If you are thinking of joining us as a resident you can phone Susan as above.

Strawberry Tea

Abbeyfield Society (Kirkby Lonsdale) Strawberry Tea at Fairbank, Kirkby Lonsdale on Saturday July 26th from 11am - 4pm.

You are invited to look round the gardens and see Travers House and The Gables. There will be the opportunity to talk to the Manager. The High Society Jazz Band will play at approximately 12noon and 2pm. Cake stall and light refreshments throughout the day.

All welcome - no admission charge
Contact the Manager on 015242 71077 for further details.

Appleby Fair Drop-in Events

Monday 2 June Community Offices 72 Main Street Sedbergh
Tuesday 3 June Lunesdale Hall Kirkby Lonsdale
Wednesday 4 June Community Offices 72 Main Street Sedbergh
Thursday 5 June Lunesdale Hall Kirkby Lonsdale
Friday 6 June Community Offices 72 Main Street Sedbergh
Saturday 7 June Lunesdale Hall Kirkby Lonsdale
Monday 9 June Community Offices 72 Main Street Sedbergh
Tuesday 10 June Lunesdale Hall Kirkby Lonsdale
Wednesday 11 June Community Offices 72 Main Street Sedbergh
Thursday 12 June Lunesdale Hall Kirkby Lonsdale
Friday 13 June Community Offices 72 Main Street Sedbergh
Post Fair Debrief – Public Drop in – will be taking place on 8 July Lunesdale Hall Kirkby Lonsdale from 4.00pm – 7.00pm

For non-emergency policing issues, call 101.

For Highways issues, call the Highways Hotline on 0845 609 6609. For South Lakeland District Council, call on 0845 050 4434. For further information about the drop-ins, contact Carol Last, Area Engagement Officer, Cumbria County Council on 01539 713405 or email carol.last@cumbria.gov.uk

Gardening Association

On 16th April Tom Attwood from Halecat Nursery at Witherslack provided a practical demonstration on 'Planting the Perfect Container'. The containers varied in size, shape and material with Tom recommending planting partners for annual and perennial plants. He also advised on different types of planting medium and alternative ways to feed container plants. Tom answered questions throughout his presentation and it was clear that this type of practical demonstration was well received. A raffle was held at the end of the evening and all the container arrangements were won by members of the audience.

Future events:-

Wed 18th June - Evening visit to Lower Rowell Farm and Cottage
Sat 12th & Sun 13th July - Kirkby Lonsdale Open Garden Weekend
Wed 16th July - Afternoon visit by coach to Jackie Iddons garden near Chorley
Sat 30th August - Annual Produce Show

Cumbria Wildlife Trust

In April the Kirkby Lonsdale branch of Cumbria Wildlife Trust once again held a successful coffee morning at the Institute. It was well attended and raised nearly £200, which will make a much appreciated contribution to wildlife conservation in our area. Many thanks goes to all the people who donated plants, delicious biscuits and cakes, raffle prizes and of course their very valuable time to help out on the day.

It's time to pull on your walking boots as we look forward to another varied summer walks programme. Booking is required for each of this summer's events so please contact Roger Neale on 015242 41155. There is no charge for any of the events but donations on the day will be very gratefully received. Everyone is welcome and dogs are permitted if kept on leads.

Sunday 8th June 11.00am-3.00pm
Farming for wildlife on an upland Dales farm. Tom Lord manages his upland Dales farm especially for butterflies and there are many species of flowering plants in his traditional meadows that attract these beautiful insects. After the tour we are invited to stay and explore at our leisure and see the exhibits in the visitor centre. This is also an Open Studios event. The walk is 2 miles with some gradients. Please bring a packed lunch. Meet at Lower Winskill Farm, Langcliffe, Settle, BD24 9PZ. GR: SD 826 665

Wednesday 2nd July 2.00pm-4.30pm
A visit to Brown Robin Nature Reserve
Led by Ruth Jeffreys, this is a gentle 2 mile walk round Brown Robin Nature Reserve. Limestone grassland flowers, butterflies, woodland birds, green woodpeckers and yellow meadow ants are just some of the species to discover. Meet at the Netherwood Hotel, Lindale Road, Grange-over-Sands, LA11 6ET. GR: SD 415 784

Wednesday 13th August 1.00pm-4.00pm
A visit to Foulshaw Moss Nature Reserve
Reserves Officer, John Dunbavin, will lead us round this fascinating raised bog and we will also visit the new reed-bed habitat. Dragonflies, bog crickets, lizards, red deer, moths, butterflies, birds and peatland flowers are just some of the species we hope to encounter. Meet at the car park at Foulshaw Moss Nature Reserve, near Witherslack. GR: SD 458 837

Kirkby Lonsdale Beer & Music Festival



I hope you all agree a big success. Again we enjoyed numerous local bands of all ages, and genres of music, lots of new visitors to the town and after a number of beers, they all seemed to think it was a lovely place to visit, and indeed return.

The date for next year's festival will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd May, and will continue in the same format.

A big THANK YOU to all involved, our sponsors, kitchen staff, bar staff too many to mention, but a particular thank you has to go to Ian Tyson and Andrew Boyd who were our only volunteers to pick up litter, your help was much appreciated.

In all honesty we were amazed at the amount of people the event attracted, and are pleased to be in a position to present the rugby club with a cheque for £6,000.

Looking forward to next year, if you would like to be involved, please get in touch, we will be pleased to hear from you. I am collating a list of volunteers who would be willing to help out, just email at robingle@tiscali.co.uk or phone 07443528920.

We need face painters, story-tellers, children's entertainers, litter pickers, kitchen staff or if you feel you could add something to the festival, let us know, we are all ears.

Thanks once again
Robin & Shirley Nicholson

Homeshare



Homeshare is fantastically simple and is about two people sharing a home. If you have a spare room and want some company, someone to share your day with, help around the home, to make your money go further, or to use your spare room so you don't have to move away from your community; Homeshare could be the answer.

Homeshare involves matching a homeowner or tenant with someone who has a housing need and can provide a little support or companionship. Our second match moved in together last month. Joy and Maynard who are our householders have homeshared before, so are old hands. Their home is spirited and jam-packed with people lots of the time the sharer Kati is a lively, energetic, sociable young woman who works for Cumbria University and fits well into the home.

Homeshare introduced them in January of this year and they hit it off straight away. The share is new and they have both experienced fresh and different social encounters. Enjoying each other's company after the evening meal where they discuss the next day, future events and putting the world to rights.

Joy stated that 'she emotionally feels so much better knowing that her husband has company whilst she is out and having someone to talk to in an evening is wonderful'. Kati has been to places she wouldn't normally go and has really enjoyed the new and exciting opportunity of experiencing new encounters. Joy and Kati are excited about building a long standing relationship and becoming involved with each other's extended families.

Do you need company and/ or support? Do you have a spare room? Do you need a home from home? Can you give 10 hours of your time for a room in a home? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact: Jo Radcliffe at Age UK Carlisle and Eden 01768 863618
jo.radcliffe@ageukcarlisleandeden.org.uk

Beware being conned

A Kirkby Lonsdale resident who has an Apple account for email and other services on his computer was recently asked to verify his account details. He was on a secure site, entitled Apple.com, and was asked to give complete credit card details, similar to details he had supplied when the account was first opened. He did not give Apple his PIN number, but gave details of the card number, expiry date and security code number.

Within two hours, his bank's fraud department was in touch, saying they suspected a crime had been committed as several hundred pounds had been taken from his card account and transferred by Western Union. This happened within an hour of him completing the Apple questionnaire. The withdrawal was a fraud and the Apple website was a fake.

Fortunately, the bank was able to verify that their customer had provided information with good intent, so the stolen money was returned to his account. But the card in question had to be cancelled, a new card had to be issued, all the people with whom this person dealt with by credit card, PayPal and other online accounts such as supermarkets and eBay, had to be notified about a change of card. The police were informed, but the bank confirmed that such scams are quite common - requests to confirm card details are sent to hundreds of email addresses all at the same time, and someone, somewhere, will respond. Be warned. Be wary about requests for financial information.

George Worthington

I and all George's family would like to thank everyone for their care and concern, prayers, cards, tokens of sympathy, offers of help and words of comfort, both written and spoken during the five weeks he was in hospital and since his death.

Special thanks to our Rector, Richard who at my request took me to RLI during the night of 27th March and prayed with George shortly before he died. The kindness and support shown to us by so many people has helped to sustain us through this most difficult time in our lives and we are immeasurably grateful to you all.

Margaret Worthington

Beat hayfever the natural way

Does hayfever ruin your summer? Are you sick of itchy eyes and sneezing?

Hayfever symptoms are caused by histamine levels in the body rising as they react to pollen. You can help to reduce the symptoms by using natural sources of antihistamine:

Vitamin C is a natural antihistamine, so take small doses regularly throughout the day. Increase your intake of foods containing natural sources of vitamin C such as apples, kiwi fruit, raspberries, blueberries and citrus fruit, as well as peppers, tomatoes and green, leafy vegetables.

Foods containing vitamin A help keep mucous membranes healthy. Carrots, tomatoes, dried apricots, sweet potatoes, mangoes, spinach and watercress are full of beta-carotene from which your body makes vitamin A.

Have a cuppa? Avoid or reduce your intake of tea and coffee, as these trigger histamine release. Instead drink plenty of herbal teas, such as chamomile tea and ginger tea both of which are reputed to relieve hay fever symptoms. Green tea also strengthens the immune system and acts as a natural antihistamine, whilst peppermint tea relieves nasal and sinus congestion. Nettles (in tea form or a herbal tincture) can also be effective in reducing histamine-type reactions, including 'prickly heat' type symptoms.

Herbal and homeopathic remedies can also relieve blocked and running noses, as well as watery and itchy eyes and a tickly throat. Honey - Locally produced honey is a traditional aid to reducing symptoms. Bee prepared – pollen forecast apps are now freely available for those with smart phones.

Claire Dimond, Kirkby Health & Wholefood

Colours of the Rainbow

I am obviously not as aesthetically aware as your anonymous correspondent Is this the meaning of the New Rainbow Parish? May 2014. I haven't actually noticed the colour of the new Chinese Take Away nor have I sampled its food. However, since your anonymous correspondent has given it a plug I would like to say that I am a regular customer at the Chinese Take Away opposite No 44 in Main Street and its food is excellent and, however busy they are, the service is always very efficient, friendly and kind. I haven't actually noticed the colour of its paintwork either and I keep forgetting to look. I think I am too busy happily anticipating my supper.

Margaret Worthington

Casterton WI

The 15 members present at the May meeting heard about the very enjoyable T'ai Chi Taster Evening presented by Tony Bennett in Casterton Village Hall on 1 May. Members were reminded about the Group Meeting on 19 May to be hosted by Barbon WI. Various exciting activities in the offing include a visit to Holehird in June and a day's clay pigeon shooting in July. Following several years' bad weather in January it was voted to have no meeting in January rather than a break in July.

The main focus of the evening was the discussion of this year's resolution for the AGM of the National Federation of Women's Institutes regarding organ transplants: 'The NFWI notes that three people die every day whilst waiting for an organ transplant. We call on every member of the WI to make their wishes regarding organ donation known, and to encourage their families, friends and members of their local communities to do likewise'.

The floor was then opened to the two speakers. Margaret Hodgkin began with a talk about the ACWW, which, since its foundation in 1933, has benefitted thousands of women in less developed regions of the world in terms of better education, healthcare, and so on.

Margaret was followed by Jayne Davies who spoke about her project 'Lest we forget 1914-2014 Then and Now Stories'. Funded by the National Lottery this involves researching the stories of family members of those who fought in both World Wars. It is hoped that she will be recording these stories in Casterton Village Hall some time in June.

Meetings take place on the first Wednesday of the month in Casterton Village Hall. Further details of the programme of talks and events can be seen on Casterton WI website: www.castertonwi.co.uk.

Services for June

1 Sun **EASTER 7**

Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion
 11.00am Family Communion
 6.30pm No Service
 Preston Patrick 9.30am Family Service
 Lupton 9.30am Morning Service
 Barbon 10.30am Matins
 Middleton 6.30pm Rainbow Service

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

8 Sun **PENTECOST**

Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion
 11.00am Holy Communion
 4pm Pentecost Praise and farewell
 to David Whitehead
 On the Glebe Field
 Preston Patrick 9.30am Holy Communion
 Barbon 10.30am Holy Communion
 Hutton Roof 11.00am Holy Communion

10 Tue St Mary's 9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Group

11 Wed Barnabas the Apostle
 Kirkby Lonsdale 8.15am Holy Communion
 12 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale 10.30am Holy Communion

15 Sun **TRINITY**

Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am Holy Communion
 11.00am Holy Communion
 6.30pm No Service
 Preston Patrick 9.30am Morning Service
 Lupton 9.30am Holy Communion
 Barbon 10.30am Holy Communion
 Casterton 6.30pm Rainbow Service

17 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale 9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Group
 19 Thu Corpus Christi
 Kirkby Lonsdale 10.30am Holy Communion
 21 Sat Kirkby Lonsdale 4.00pm Treasure Chest

22 Sun **TRINITY 1**

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 Holy Communion
 Barbon 5.30pm Evening Service

24 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale 9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Group
 26 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale 10.30am Holy Communion

29 Sun **St PETER**

Kirkby Lonsdale 8.30am No Service
 11.00am Holy Communion
 (BCP)
 6.30pm No Service
 Preston Patrick 9.30am Holy Communion
 Barbon 10.30am Morning Service
 Mansergh 7pm Rainbow Service &
 Welcome to Anne Pettifor

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

Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church Services

Sunday 1st 09.00 Rev Andrew Webb Sacrament
 10.30 Rev Andrew Webb
 Sunday 8th 10.30 Mrs Barbara Fryers 6.30pm
 Working with God at St Mary's
 Sunday 15th 10.30 Rev Jonathan Pye
 Sunday 22nd 10.30 Mick Pidd/Mrs Christine
 Wightman 6.30pm Ecumenical Service
 Sunday 29th 10.30 Dr Don Spivey

Voluntary Car Scheme

The Voluntary Car Scheme provides transport to members of the community of any age (under 16's must be accompanied by an adult) who cannot make their journey by public or private transport. Volunteer Drivers use their own car to provide journeys which are co-ordinated locally and expenses are reimbursed. Volunteering has many advantages including being Fun and helpful, getting to know people in your community, experience to help get a job and a hobby for when you retire.

Anyone interested in driving for the scheme and would like an informal chat can contact Tony Dodgson on 015396 20869. The Voluntary Transport Officer at Cumbria County Council can be contacted on 01228 226721 or at intergrated.transport@cumbria.gov.uk.

Council Chairman reviews year

At the annual meeting of Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council last month, Cllr Allan Muirhead was re-elected chairman with Cllr Mark Day re-elected vice-chairman.

Cllr Muirhead looked back on the council's last year, saying: 'As always, it has been a team effort. We work with partners – the district and county council, the community interest company. We've strengthened our links with the Lunesdale Hall management committee, the Chamber of Trade and QES through their business and finance director.

'The purpose of these liaisons is to ensure that our town benefits from joined up thinking. No one has a monopoly on good ideas, and good ideas can be improved on if they are shared before being implemented.

'Our past initiatives continue to benefit the town. The Riverside path is proving more and more popular, the Play Partnership have worked wonders in making the play park a safe yet exciting area for youngsters to enjoy. Our work has led to the appointment of a Community Manager and a market manager who also looks after the public toilets and The Lunesdale Hall.

'We have new housing being built at Jubilee View off Binfold Croft, on Mill Brow, and there are plans afoot for a major build north of Kendal Road

between Harling Bank and the A65 which involves housing and light industry, while QES has plans for a small housing development on their own land.

So, our town is growing. But will it grow in the right way, with jobs, safer roads, more roads, better recreational facilities?

'That's where partnerships are even more important. There is currently consideration being given to forming a Town Development Trust which would be truly representative of the town. The next 12 months are not going to be easy. But this year, this month, there are local and international elections, and next May there is a general election. It would be naïve to hope that we will not be targeted by political parties who hope to win votes by associating themselves with our activities. Be assured that this town council will not willingly allow that to happen.

'I'd like to sincerely thank my fellow councillors for their support and hard work over the past year. Work goes on behind the scenes, during the day, in evenings and at weekends. Each councillor contributes in a different way, but if we have one thing in common, it is a determination to work for the town. We may not always go with the majority view; that is not the way it works. We are charged by the electorate to do what we consider will best benefit the town as a whole, not a faction of it. We will continue to do our best to fulfil that mandate for the next twelve months.'

Allegri Singers

Allegri Singers and Players return to Holy Trinity, Casterton on Saturday 12 July. They will sing motets by Monteverdi, Bach's glorious motet *Jesu Meine Freude* and Schubert's tuneful *Mass in G*.

The programme ends with a celebratory setting of Gerald Manley Hopkins' *The Windhover*, especially composed for Allegri's tenth birthday. The concert starts at 7:30 and there will be a retiring collection which will be shared between the Allegri Singers and Holy Trinity Church.

For more details. Contact Ron Bulman on 71015.

Casterton Open Gardens

Kirkby Lonsdale & Sedbergh Conservatives are holding an Open Garden Day. On Sunday 15th June 2014, enjoy a walk through Casterton between 1pm and 5pm & visit the different gardens in the village open to visitors.

Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome and cream teas will be served at Three Wood Casterton from 2pm, where there will be plants available from the gardens visited to purchase.

Tickets with map, directions & including refreshments £5.00 available from Mel Mackie 71644 & Enid Hastings 71056 or come along on the day.

Kirkby Lonsdale Arts and Culture Festival



This year's festival logo has been designed by Molly Wilkinson, an art student at QES. Our annual festival will be the catalyst to raise the profile of other cultural events taking place during this period across Cumbria, so look out for the logo.

Sunday 15th June

The annual Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band Contest.
Art & Technology Exhibition
Queen Elizabeth School Art Block

Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June

The annual Art & Technology exhibition of student's work is open to members of the public. The work is rich and varied and displays the talent of these young people.
Preview Monday 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Monday 16th June to Saturday 21st June
Kirkby Lonsdale Library

Local children are taking part in a short story competition "Then and Now" – the winners will be displayed in the Library during opening times.

Arts & Culture Conference

Tuesday 17th June

For further information contact:
Creative Futures, Cumbria Tel: 01768 893810
Helen Baines on 015242 71275 or email:
h.baines@queenelizabeth.cumbria.sch.uk

For artists, art teachers and school leaders in primary, secondary & special education. We are delighted that Prof. Stephen Heppell will be joining us to develop the link between artist, arts organisations and schools, raising the profile of the arts through interactive activities, discussing current issues.

Summer Dance Show

Tuesday 17th June

Main Theatre, Queen Elizabeth School 7pm

Tickets available nearer the time from Helen Baines

This event will display the very best work of the year from our Dance and Performing Arts courses.

Students from Years 11, 12 & 13 will perform a range of work that they have produced for examination or as part of their extra-curricular clubs at school.

Instrumental & Vocal Competition

Wednesday 18th June

Recital Room, Queen Elizabeth School 6pm

Tickets £5/£3 on the door

Anna Karenina

Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th & Friday 20th June

7.30pm The Harlequin Theatre. Bar Available. Tickets available from Helen Baines nearer the time.

Rupert Isaacson – Talk, Q & A, Book Launch & film

Queen Elizabeth School Thursday 19th June 7pm

Tickets Adults £5 redeemable against Rupert's new book "The Long Ride Home"

Students free admission by ticket only

Available from Helen Baines on 015242 71275 or email: h.baines@queenelizabeth.cumbria.sch.uk

7pm – 8pm Talk, Q & A

Interval & book signing

Bar available

Film showing after interval

Rupert Isaacson is author of *The Horse Boy* which tells the story of his and his wife's journey across Mongolia on horseback to find healing for their son and for themselves as a family. Rowan Isaacson was two years old when he was diagnosed with autism. His father, Rupert, a lifelong horseman, was devastated. When he took Rowan riding, the boy began to improve remarkably. Rupert wondered: What if they took that connection further? What if they travelled to a place where horses and healing come together? *The Horse Boy* is the heart-wrenching and triumphant tale of the Isaacson family's journey to Outer Mongolia and to new ways of healing.

Rebecca Snow – Art Exhibition

Friday 20th June 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 21st June 11.00am – 3.00pm

The Rectory, Kirkby Lonsdale

Rebecca will be showing her most recent work at this year's exhibition.

For further information please contact The Rectory on 01524 72044.

KL Play Partnership

Summer is finally appearing and the park is in its prime. Plans are coming along nicely for the new piece of equipment to be installed and it is hope that work will start very shortly on this. With so many people using the park, both local and visitors we would ask that everybody please remember to shut the gates so little people are safe within the park and remember to put your rubbish in the bins provided. Please also don't forget that it is a playing field and as such NO DOGS are allowed on the park. We will be putting up signs (again) informing people of this and would appreciate it if these were left on the gates and not ripped down.

On a final thought - the park is for you to enjoy, so sit back, relax and do just that. A little respect goes a long way, to the park itself and those also enjoying it with you.



KL Trauma Relief Fund

Friday 30th May 7pm is our second Wine & Cheese Evening at the Rugby Club, Underley Park hosted by John from Churchmouse Cheese in Barbon. Tickets for this event can be purchased from G R & R D Taylors and The Orange Tree Hotel - £5 per person. Once again the KLCTRF are holding an Afternoon Tea in the Lunesdale Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale on Saturday 7th June 2pm - 5pm. Only £5 per person for a fine selection of sandwiches, a cake, a scone and a lovely cuppa to wash it all down - what a lovely way to spend the afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this new charity in its first year of operation. However as ever we still need your help. If you are unable to attend these events but would like to become one of our volunteers then please contact Kim Bradshaw on 07745 945 503 or by email klctrf@hotmail.co.uk

LADFAS Report May

Lunesdale Decorative and Fine Arts Society
(LADFAS) Report: Tuesday 20th May 2014
“**Life and Times of the Sundial: A perspective on Civilisation’s most Enduring Timekeeper**”

This lecture, by Kevin Karney, was an amazing tour de force! Not only were the displays elegant and beautiful to look at, but the intellectual content was sophisticated and very well thought out. We were catapulted through the history of human timekeeping from Babylonian to modern times finishing with Einstein’s Theory of Time, and always relative to the humble but absolutely central Sundial.

“Time Keeping” was used to enable people to attend an event and the earliest known example, a rudimentary mechanism dating to the Babylonians, was based upon the length of a man’s shadow. This timing mechanism – increasing in sophistication and accuracy - continued up into the Middle Ages as the only real way to assess *when* to get to *where*. This mechanism can be seen on the walls of Medieval Churches where the gnomon’s shadow can point at three or four grooves in the wall, each indicating the time of a religious service. This rudimentary sundial developed mathematically sufficiently accurately to be able to tell roughly the hours of the day. And people could tell “*how long*”.

Clocks were invented in the early Middle Ages and their mechanisms were attached to the church bells, in order to summon the faithful to prayer, and they were very inaccurate. At about this time the Moslems began to create sundials that took into account both the seasons and the tilt of the earth, far outstripping clocks for accuracy. However with the “Enlightenment” and Harrison’s invention of a timepiece that could accurately record longitude, watches became the preferred means of telling the time. World commerce was flourishing and this required a “mean” time that everyone round the globe could relate to – hence *Greenwich Mean Time*.

This then really killed off the modest sundial, although the Victorians adored them and usually had moral or morbid sayings engraved on their faces!

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From the basic history of time keeping up to the modern era and the atomic clock ticking to its caesium oscillations, the lecture included pithy sayings from philosophers, poets, scientists and religious people of all faiths. The slides and videos were a delight, especially those showing the actual movement of the sun recorded featuring actual dials. This was an altogether instructive, entertaining and witty lecture, including many sophisticated modern and beautiful examples.

We, in the audience, were left with an elegant cardboard copy of an actual sundial to cut out and make. I'm not sure I'm clever enough!

The next talk will be on **Tuesday 17th June**, when Dr Xavier Bray (Dulwich Picture Gallery) will give a talk entitled "**Goya's Portraits: The Spirit of an Age**". This is the **LDFAS AGM** and the proceedings start at 1.45 pm.

There are no lectures in July and August.

Rebuild Mexico 2014

From 10th to 20th of April a group from Kirkby Lonsdale joined others from the UK and travelled to Mexico to build a home for a family trapped in poverty. The trip was organised by UK Christian Youth organisation Urban Saints (formerly called "Crusaders") and a USA charity, Amor Ministries. Charles Dodd, David Radcliffe, Jon Felix, Jonny Whitehead, Josh Townley and Rosie Burd travelled with leaders Dr Simon and Pauline Kaye, to Tijuana Mexico, via LA and San Diego. We camped on the edge of the desert, using solar showers and earth closet toilets and eating food prepared by local cooks.

Amor Ministries work with local Church Leaders to seek out the poorest families and to offer them a secure home that they are then able to extend and modify as their families grow. People do not need to be members of the church to receive help- but the local pastors live in the community and so they are aware of the people's need. After the homes are built, the pastors will continue to offer help and Amor also provides help with school back packs and equipment and water purification.

We built a house with a group from Hest Bank, led by Drs Andy Craven and Paul Wadson-around 20 of us all together- but using no power tools, so that the local people were free to copy the simple techniques that we used.

The resulting house had a concrete base, wooden framed wire and stucco walls and a watertight, pitched and felted roof. It had 2 decent sized rooms, each with a glazed window, and a watertight, secure front door with a lock and key. The couple that we built for were very young- he was 20, she was 17 and they had a 4month old baby, Sophia. They were living in a very rickety hut, about 10 feet square (ish) with a rotten, leaky roof. It looked like it could

fall down at any time. We built the new house freestanding from, but against the existing house with a door opening in the joining wall, so that they could use it as an extension and knock through the old house side wall after we had gone. We attempted to cause as little disruption as possible to this young and very shy family.

The local people build their houses from second hand garage panels, or any other pieces of wood they can find. There was one house at the end of the street where we built, which was similar to our couple's home, but it was perched on stilts about 8 feet up in the air to save on land space/rent. How it stayed up was a mystery to us all!

The young people worked very hard in heat and dust; mixed tons of cement with hoes in troughs, sawed rough timber by hand and hammered in hundreds of nails. They coped with a very long journey; a very windy, dusty campsite; stinky toilets; a sand storm that turned the tents over and filled them with irritating particles that got everywhere and they got up at 6am every morning ! We were really proud of each one of them- they worked cheerfully, were polite and caring and put up with us when we were meant to know what we were doing and kept getting it wrong...

If you would like to find out more, then we are holding a Mexican Evening in the Methodist Schoolroom on Wednesday 28th May at 7.30pm. There will be a presentation about the trip and some Mexican food. Any donations towards costs will be welcome; anything collected above costs will be put towards the Uganda school building project with CRMI.

Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise funds to go to Mexico - and thank you for your prayers.

Simon and Pauline Kaye.

Barbon Open Gardens

Once again Barbon is opening some of its gardens to the public on Sat 21 and sun 22 June from 10am-5pm. This year we plan to have about 10 gardens open for people to visit. They range from the spacious to a tiny courtyard garden, from traditional to contemporary, some in progress, and others more mature. So please come and check them out.

Morning coffee, home made lunches and teas will be served in the Village Hall. In addition to the plants stalls, there will be an art exhibition and sale of paintings in the Church. There will also be a sale of craft items and old tools.

The gardens are open from 10am - 5pm. Entry will be £5 with no charge for children. Parking is free. We look forward to seeing you and your friends there. All the money raised will go to St. Bartholomew's Church.

Further information is available from www.barbon.org.uk/gardens, from our Facebook page 'Barbon Open Gardens', from Twitter @barbongardens Email opengardens@barbon.org.uk or from 01524 276493.

Jazz Evening

Jazz/Latin/Blues music fundraising event, Saturday 14th June 2014 at 7.30 pm. Lunesdale Hall.

Enjoy an evening with cool jazz standards, Latin grooves and swinging blues performed by the Paul Palmer Quartet! The event will take place at Lunesdale Hall on Saturday 14th June 2014 at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7.00 pm). There will be a bar and raffle throughout the evening. Tickets cost £ 7.50 and are available from the Visitor Information & Gift Shop at 24 Main Street. This is a fundraising event for the Kirkby Lonsdale & Lune Valley CIC.



Sedbergh Music Festival

The Sedbergh Music Festival runs from 1st to 15th June. It is bursting with the musical diversity that has made it over the fourteen years such a compelling fortnight for music lovers from all over the North of England and beyond.

This year, we reflect on the anniversary of the outbreak of the first World War in all manner of ways. The Festival opens on June 1st with the Manchester Gospel Choir. Highlights are the internationally acclaimed British pianist, ASHLEY WASS, with his "Bach to the future" repertoire that has caught the imagination of audiences and reviewers alike: the Bolton based, barbershop champions, COTTONTOWN CHORUS with their barnstorming programme of harmony, fun, and choral brilliance; SALSA PA' GOZAR, the six piece Salsa band based in Manchester with an authentic and colourful tour of South American music – so appropriate in World Cup year.

The Sedbergh town Band will pack St Andrew's as will the Sedbergh Orchestra; the Stonebridge String Quartet brings a typically thoughtful programme including Britten and Elgar; Barrel of Fun Youth Theatre remind us of the centenary of the 1914-18 War in a varied programme based on collaboration with the Sedbergh History Society.

We have an organ recital, song recitals, witty piano and oboe duetting, solo and accompanied violin recitals, a team of precociously talented Chetham's Music school students; local band Cornucopia with a bewildering array of instruments to pay lively medieval and renaissance dance.

There are the Sedbergh School Camber Choir and Pepperpot young musicians as well. The climax of the Festival is a performance of Handel's MESSIAH with guest conductor, TIMOTHY BROWN, ex-Director of the prestigious Choir of Clare College, Cambridge.

Visit our website at www.sedbergh.org.uk/musicfestival to find out more or pick up a brochure from either Kirkby Lonsdale or Sedbergh Information Offices.

Barbon Walkers and Strollers - May

Walkers. On May 7th twelve walkers undertook a 6 mile circular walk from Feizor in the Yorkshire Dales, commencing east from Feizor on the designated signpost wall track Hale Lane towards Austwick, leading to the marked path ascent at Meldings Barn for access to Oxenber and Wharfe woods. On display in the woods was a picturesque ground carpet of wild bluebell and primrose flora / fauna, in this delightful highly recommended designated area of Natural beauty.

The walk proceeded following the orange marked guide posts through the woods to the exit gated stile on the Feizor to Wharfe track, whereupon panoramic views of Moughton Scar, Pen-y-gent and Ingleborough are presented. Descent on the designated farm track past Higher Bark House, to the Yorkshire Dales footpath at Lower Bark House, to

Fifth Bronte Pilgrimage

The Vicar of Tunstall, The Rev, Carus Wilson, set up the Clergy Daughters' School in Cowan Bridge in January 1824. Charlotte Bronte and four of her sisters attended later in 1824 before they were withdrawn the following year after the death of Maria from consumption. Charlotte subsequently used her memories of this experience as the basis for 'Lowood School' in 'Jane Eyre'. In 1824 all pupils walked to Tunstall Church (Brocklebridge Church) for Matins, ate a packed lunch in a room over the porch (a parvise) and attended evensong before returning to Cowan Bridge by the same route because the church in Leck wasn't large enough. In 1825, Leck Church was enlarged and the pupils were saved this longer walk.

On Sunday 6 July we propose to commemorate this experience by holding services in both churches starting with Holy Communion at 8am in Leck St Peter's (parking available) followed by a visit to the 'fever' graves of some of the pupils of the school.

Due to the field conditions underfoot due to recent rainfall, the walkers followed the road to Little Stainforth, to pick up the designated stile path past Smearsett Scar, to return to Feizor for welcome refreshments at Elaines Farm Tea room.

Strollers - On a grey showery day, four Barbon Strollers, set off from Barbon Village Hall to walk down past the Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Course to Beckfoot. They headed north, crossing the old narrow packhorse bridge by Beckfoot Farm and then carried on along the green lane which used to be the old highway in times gone by.

At the crossroads of footpaths, we strolled down to view the river Lune, with curlew and oyster-catchers calling. Then back through a lush bluebell path, shielded from the strong westerly wind to traverse the nearly empty golf course before dropping down to Hodge Bridge. The heavy rain came on as we made our way back up the hill to the Barbon shop for hot soup and coffee.

Those who do not attend this service can go to Fraser Hall, Cowan Bridge where we will assemble so we can leave by 9.30am to walk as a group to St John the Baptist Church in Tunstall for a traditional sung Matins service at 11am. Some food and drinks will be available in Cowan Bridge prior to leaving. Please wear suitable clothing and shoes and bring a packed lunch to eat in the comfort of Tunstall Village Hall, where drinks will be available prior to joining the return walk.

On our return to Leck, refreshment will be available in the Fraser Hall prior to sung Evensong at 4.30pm at St Peter's, Leck.

Those who complete the whole Pilgrimage walk will qualify for a named and signed Pilgrim's certificate. There is no fee for taking part, but contributions to Leck St Peter's centenary fund will be very welcome.
Florence Wellburn.

Cheese & Wine Evening

Friday 20 June from 7.00 pm. This is being organised by our local fund raising group for North West Cancer Research. The event is being held at the Mansergh Community Hall and as well as an array of wine, cheese and other culinary delights, there will be a raffle, tombola and small auction. Everyone welcome.

Further information from Wendy Hadwin on 71397

The Rainbow Parish

Barbon

How quickly the month flies by and we are very grateful for the variety in our services as each Sunday Richard, David, Deborah or Liz come to lead our worship in St. Bartholomew's. Hopefully the congregation feel that the home - made Songs of Praise (guided by Richard!) fill the fourth Sunday when there is no clergy available. The church and grounds look well cared for, thanks to all who give their time to do those tasks often without asking. Our big fund raiser for the year will be the Open Gardens Weekend the 21st and 22nd of June so please keep this free so that you can help with setting up or refreshments in the Village Hall.

The May Day Sports organised by the W. I. was a lovely village day. Richard Pedley was a very efficient race organiser and Dooley Hodgkin handed out the prize money. Even the weather stayed fine for the adults who sat and watched. Tea was enjoyed by all. The proceeds from the afternoon will go towards the Childrens'Christmas party.

Jennifer Martindale welcomed Anne Timmins to the monthly W.I. meeting who talked about the resolution for the A.G.M. which was to make family and friends aware of organ donation, which was supported by members. Members enjoyed a quiz during tea.

Chris Bannister was given a warm reception when he returned to Barbon singing the songs of John Denver and some that he had written himself. The next event in the Village Hall will be on Saturday 7th June at 6.30pm for all the family Rounders followed by a barbecue.

Our Annual 6-A-Side Competition to be held at Lunefield Park, KL commencing at 10.30 on 13TH July 2014. Teams of 6 plus 1 substitute must wear the appropriate footwear and shin pads. Cost £25 per team. BBQ, bar, music, bouncy castle-fun day for all. Contact Barbra on 07734669635 for details and entry form

Middleton

A jumble sale was held in People's Hall, Sedbergh. We had a good response as in excess of £260 was raised for church funds. We thank everyone who donated jumble, those who came to buy and those who manned the stalls so cheerfully.

Hutton Roof

Very many thanks to all who helped and all who provided items for the jumble sale.

Help needed! Able bodies are urgently required to cut and rake the grass in God's Acre. We have tools and know-how but need more manpower to get this job done. We will provide refreshments. Your help is requested on Monday 16 June, or, if wet, the first fine day thereafter. Call Anne on 015242 71213.

Casterton

Sunday 4th May proved to be a busy day. Annette and Chris Benson kindly opened their beautiful gardens at Fell Yeat in aid of Holy Trinity Church. Even though the weather could have been kinder, there were many visitors to see the gardens and enjoy the tea and cakes provided by the many helpers. £330.10 was raised for the boiler appeal. In the evening, there was a

Choral Evensong service. The Church came alive to the sound of the Casterton, Sedbergh Preparatory School Chamber Choir conducted by Anastasia Micklethwaite and accompanied by Alexa Wightman on the organ. We thank them all for making it such a special event.

We are very pleased that Ron Bulman is now Churchwarden and this was formalised at the Service for Admission to Office by the Archdeacon on Wednesday May 14th at Natland Church. Services revert to their normal pattern in June and the service on 15th June at 6.30pm is the Patronal Rainbow Service.

We look forward to the Allegri Singers giving a concert on Saturday 12th July at 7.30pm. The programme will consist of Bach's 'Jesu meine Freude', a mass by Schubert and other items. There will be a retiring collection to be shared between Holy Trinity Church and the Allegri Singers. For further details, contact Ron Bulman on 71015.

Mansergh

The dates for St Peter's churchyard Boon Nights are set for: Mondays 16 June, 28 July and 8 September at 6 pm - our local green gym and there is no charge! Come along and meet your neighbours and have some fun!

Our service this month is our Rainbow Service for St Peter's Day to be held at 7.00 pm on Sunday 29 June. Revd Deborah Preston will be leading the Worship and introducing Anne Pettifor, the new part time member of the Parish Ministry. This will be followed by refreshments in Mansergh Community Hall (School Room).

The Belle View Bash, a summer party raising funds for St Peter's Church - Saturday 5 July at 7.30pm. Contact Sue Harrison for more information - 015242 72448.

Might you be interested in being involved with St Peter's Church in some way? If so, please contact Sue Harrison on 015242 72448 or Wendy Hadwin on 015242 71397 for more information. We are also looking for a second Church Warden.

KLRUFC

Founded around 1877 Kirkby Rugby Club has enjoyed many memorable moments and events over the years but the 2013/14 season has been the most successful in it's long and proud history.

The league North 1 West is the highest level the club has played at and this season the 1stXV achieved it's highest ever position finishing fifth of the fourteen teams, ahead of local rivals Vale Of Lune and memorably beating Kendal home and away in hugely well attended league fixtures. The 2nd XV maintained the success story finishing runners up in the league Cumbria 2 and are now promoted to Cumbria 1.

At an end of season Presentation Day junior winners stepped forward at 5.30 with senior awards presented by ex England International Wade Dooley at an evening dinner in the clubhouse. Head Coach John Pickthall spoke passionately about the whole club performance paying tribute to his support coaching staff of Mark Grayson, Andrew Selby and Steve Williams and in particular to the leadership of 1stXV Captain Matt Hughes.

Senior awards went to top try scorers Dave Barton and Stuart Storey, Players Player was Ben Walker and the most consistent player number eight Craig Galbraith.

Fine Wines

Fine Wine Tasting event, Saturday 28th June 2014 at 8.00 pm Lunesdale Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale

James Gillespie of Touchstone Wines has been attracted to visit Kirkby Lonsdale. James has been a wine-column writer, judge and merchant for almost 30 years alongside travelling through the wine-making regions of the world. He has vast experience of presenting Wine Tastings throughout the UK and, as well as being educational, his tastings always manage to be great social occasions - really bringing the world of wine alive. In 2007 James won the Award of "UK Wine Hero". At the London Wine Fair in 2014 he will be giving one of the main Wine Master classes."

This is a great opportunity have an enjoyable evening and to taste seven fabulous wines! Tickets cost £ 18.00 and are available from the Visitor Information & Gift Shop at 24 Main Street

Ryan Terry was U21 player of the year with Matthew Brennand the top try scorer in the Colts and Danny Thompson was Colts Player of the year.

The plaudits in this history making season though go to two exceptional Kirkby Colts who achieved the highest possible honour and distinction by being chosen to play for their country. Callum Sheldon for Scotland U18 at prop and Charlie Gowling for England U16 at scrum half, Brendan Cleary was also selected for North of England U18 at stand off.

In the Mini and Youth section at U16 awards went to Elliot Horner, Tom Maguire, Mike Kenyon, Ed Kellett, Jacob Young, Alan Taylor and Lewis Dennison, at U15 to Jordan Challis, Cobi Hoare and Josh Belt, at U14 to Ben Darlington, Sam Smith and McKenzie Leach and at U12 to Angus Gowling, Tom Smith and Nathan Simpson and it is around these emerging players that the club bases its future.

Awards also ranged down through the age groups to the Micro's mixed group at U6, regrettably the premium of space does not allow all their names to be mentioned, but their time will come.

Casterton Golf

A great turnout for our first Ladies Open of the year on Sunday 11th May, despite the inclement weather. The winners were Mary Gooch & Daphne Wright, from Settle Golf Course with 2nd place going to Gillian Pinder & Tarja Wilson, from Mytton Fold Golf Course.

There are just a few tee time's left for the remaining Opens, just £10.00 per person to enter –
Wednesday 2nd July, 3 Lady Texas Scramble
Sunday 20th July – Mixed 4 person Texas Scramble
Wednesday 27th August – Mixed 4 Ball Better Ball
Sunday 28th September – 3 Lady Team Event
Please give us a call for further information –
015242 71592

Belle View Bash

The Belle View Bash, a summer party raising funds for St Peter's Church - Saturday 5 July at 7.30pm.
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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

June

Sun 1 – Sun 15
 Sedbergh Music Festival
 Wed 4 WI Casterton Village Hall
 Fri 6 Barbon Walkers & Strollers, Devil's Bridge
 9.45am
 Sat 7 Scottish Dancing Preston Patrick Memorial
 Hall from 1.30pm
 KL Bowling Club Open Day 2-4pm
 KLCTRF Afternoon Tea, Lunesdale Hall 2-
 5pm
 Sun 8 Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Langcliffe 11am-
 3pm
 Tue 10 First Responders Quiz, Plato's 8pm
 Sat 14 Jazz evening, Lunesdale Hall 7.30pm
 Sun 15 Casterton Open Gardens
 KL Brass Band contest
 Mon 16 – Fri 20
 Art & Technology exhibition, QES
 Mon 16 – Sat 21
 Then and Now – KL Library
 Tue 17 Art & Culture conference, QES
 Summer Dance Show, QES
 LADFAS meeting 1.45pm
 Wed 18 Instrumental & Vocal competition, QES
 6pm
 Gardening Association visit
 Wed 18 – Fri 20
 Anna Karenina, QES 7.30pm
 Thu 19 Rupert Isaacson book launch, QES 7pm
 Fri 20 Cheese & Wine evening, Mansergh 7pm
 Encore concert, St Mary's Church 7.30pm
 Fri 20 – Sat 21
 Rebecca Snow art exhibition, The Rectory
 Sat 21 – Sun 22
 Barbon Open Gardens 10am-5pm
 Mon 23 Barbon Walkers & Strollers, Devil's Bridge
 9.45am
 Tue 24 First Responders Quiz, Plato's 8pm
 Sedbergh & KL Neighbourhood Forum,
 Lunesdale Hall 7.30pm
 Sat 28 Fine Wine Tasting, Lunesdale Hall 8pm

July

Wed 2 Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Grange 2-4.30pm
 Sat 5 Belle View Bash, 7.30pm
 Sun 6 Bronte Pilgrimage, Cowan Bridge
 Wed 8 Cumbria Wildlife Trust, KL Methodist
 Church Hall 7.30-9pm
 Sat 12 Allegri Singers, Casterton 7.30pm
 Sat 12 – Sun 13
 KL Open Gardens
 Sat 26 Summer Ball, Underley Park 7pm
 Abbeyfield Strawberry Tea 11am-4pm