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Around Kirkby Lonsdale

October 2022

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HM Queen Elizabeth II A Life in Service



'You know it's going to happen, but you are never really ready' said Princess Anne following the death of her father, The Duke of Edinburgh.

The same could certainly be said of the late Queen. We knew the day would come when the life of our longest-reigning monarch would come to an end but it still had a huge impact on our nation, and many other nations as well.

Tucked away in the Old Testament is a short book containing the thoughts of someone who can best be described as a spiritual teacher. This book is called 'Ecclesiastes' and it includes a description of a human life in the form of a list. The list is headed 'For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven' and it begins ...

a time to be born, and a time to die ...

and it includes ...

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

(It may sound familiar to anyone for whom the music of the 1960s has lodged in their memories. The of the song 'Turn, turn turn', by Pete Seeger and made famous by The Byrds, are this passage set to music).

Those words from the book of Ecclesiastes came to mind during the days of national mourning. I found myself thanking God that we had 'a time to laugh' and 'a time to dance' and celebrate the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee in our communities at the beginning of June. Those were very special times and precious memories that offered a degree of comfort when, sadly, it was a time to mourn.

There are a number of other things that I think will probably stay with me from now on: one is singing Tennyson's poem 'Crossing the Bar' with a group of friends on the evening of the day that the late Queen's death was announced (Tennyson's poem ponders the journey from life to death); another is watching the plane carrying the Queen's coffin from Edinburgh to Northolt flying overhead, silhouetted against the pale blue evening sky; another is watching the memorial cairn in St Mary's churchyard grow through the days of mourning. In the words of the writer of Ecclesiastes, it was definitely a time to gather stones together; we counted 773 stones when the cairn was dismantled the day after the funeral.

I think all the sights and sounds were amazing but, as someone noted, the loudest and most moving sounds of all were the silences. We begin a new era and from now on we must pray, and sing, that God may grace our King in his reign as he graced his mother's in hers.

Rev Richard Snow

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Diary

Oct

- Sat 1 Jumble Sale, KLLH, 11.30am-1.30pm
Repair Café, Methodist Hall, 10-12 noon
Children's Critter Crafts, The Glebe, 2.30-4.30pm
Climate Change discussion, Methodist Hall 7pm
- Sun 2 Litter Pick, Jubilee Park, 10am-12 noon
- Mon 3 Park Run meeting, Lunesdale Sports Centre, 7pm
- Wed 5 Author Talk, KL Library, 6pm
- Sat 8 Muddy Church, St Mary's Churchyard, 3-4pm
Recital, Whittington Church, 3pm
- Thu 13 The Killer Question, CVH, 7.30pm
- Sat 15 MENCAP Concert, BVH, 7.30pm
- Mon 17 Ingleborough Archaeology Group talk, Ingleborough Community Centre, 5pm
- Wed 19 KL Gardening Association talk, KLLH, 7.30pm
- Fri 28 All Souls' Service, St Mary's Church, 7.30pm
- Sat 29 All Hallows Bake-off, KLLH, 3-5pm
- Mon 31 KL&DCS talk, KLLH, 7.30pm
- ### Nov
- Fri 11 RBL Coffee Morning, KLLH, 9.30am
- Sun 13 Sarah McQuaid, KLLH
- Thu 24 NWCR chocolate-making event, BVH, 7.30pm

Deadline for Nov AKL: Sat 15 Oct

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However, I am aware that for some people Autumn is a difficult time. The encroaching darker nights can feel quite isolating for some as it makes it harder to get out in the evenings. The lack of light evenings can also be tricky too as it makes our days seem shorter and our time even more precious. Here at the Family Project, we are keen to bring joy to this perhaps tricky season by offering some events and an opportunity to gather and be together.

Muddy Church will gather again on Saturday 8th October 3.00-4.00pm at St. Mary's Churchyard. Come for an hour of fun, storytelling, and the ability to enjoy the autumnal season together. All welcome.

Drop-in at St. Mary's School will be restarting again on 3 October from 2-3.30pm. Drop-in is a space where parents and guardians of St. Mary's School are welcome to join us for a cup of tea and cake plus a chance to have a chat ahead of school pick-up. All are welcome. Please ask the school office for more details.

We are very excited to work with Kirkby Lonsdale Scouts to welcome all families in KL and villages to an All Hallows Bake Off & Scavenger Hunt on Sat 29 Oct 3-5pm in Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church (£2 per family). We will begin with a baking competition before moving to a scavenger hunt across Kirkby Lonsdale! There will be prizes for best baker and the winner of the scavenger hunt. To book your place at this exciting event please go to KL Information & Shop. Tickets available from 1 Oct.

If you want more information about any of the above please get in touch : lol@cilfamilyproject.org or 07413 689311 *Lol*

June Peckston

In memory of June and all the contributions she made to her beloved Kirkby Lonsdale, and in appreciation of her work over the years, we want to plant a tree in her name in Jubilee Park. This will take place on 22 October 2022 at 2pm. For everyone who knew June in the community, please accept this invitation to join her family and friends at this commemoration.

Anne Irving

Repair Café—part of the Great Big Green Week!

Join us on Sat 1 October from 10am till 12 noon at the Methodist Hall for a repair café—a community initiative that brings together people with the skills to repair and those who want items repaired. Bring along torn clothes or broken electrical items. Warm breakfast items and hot drinks available. No sign up needed.



We are delighted to be able to confirm that top West Country songstress Sarah McQuaid will be bringing her live show to the Lunesdale Hall on Sunday 13 November. Sarah is a singer, songwriter, composer and multi-instrumentalist who has released no less than six solo albums. Sarah has fitted her visit to KL in as part of her current tour that takes her to all four corners of the UK, before heading to venues in Ireland, the Netherlands and Germany and then to the United States.

Sarah's Live Shows are musical feasts not to be missed.....as one recent reviewer commented.....'One of the most instantly recognisable voices in current music.....Shades of Joni Mitchell in a jam with Karen Carpenter and Lana Del Rey' (Neil March, Trust the Doc). For more details go to Sarah's webpage, sarahmcquaid.com.

Tickets are now on sale at the Tourist and Information Shop, price £12.50. Doors open at 7:30 for a start time of 8pm. Licensed bar and Cabaret Style Seating. An evening not to be missed!!

Dave Sapsford, Kirkby Lonsdale's Music Festival Team

Volunteer at the Information & Gift Shop!

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This is a great opportunity for someone who would like to learn more about the KL community, enjoys talking to customers and is interested in the retail environment.

The Information & Gift Shop is open 7 days a week, 10.00am – 4.30pm and our volunteers work in half-day shifts. We sell books about local walks and history, hand-made products by local craftsman and personalised Kirkby Lonsdale products.

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Phoebe at lovethelunepr@gmail.com, ring us on 015242 97177 or pop in and have a chat!

Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council

Since the last issue of AKL, we have gained a new Prime Minister and a King, and lost our dearly beloved Queen. I am sure there will be many other tributes in this issue, and we all have our memories and favourite stories, but I just wanted to thank most sincerely the members of the Town Council and others in the Town who helped with all the arrangements during the period of mourning. In particular all the lowering and raising of flags and making the book of condolence available as widely as possible.

On the Sunday before the Queen's funeral St Mary's and the Town Council hosted the Moment of Reflection and the reading of the Royal Proclamation announcing the succession of King Charles III. For legal reasons, the Town Council meeting had to be moved from 14 to 26 Sep.

In late August the Town Council decided to hold an Extraordinary Council meeting to consider the issues that had arisen over the earlier Bank Holiday weekend. The meeting was attended by representatives from a wide variety of organisations, including the police, fire and ambulance services. About 30 members of the public and representatives attended. It was made clear at the outset that tourism and visitors were the lifeblood of the town and that any measures put in place should make the town safer and even more welcoming.

The actions agreed are listed in the minutes 24 August meeting and these are due to be further discussed at the rearranged Council meeting on 26 September. Immediate action was taken by the County Council in providing firstly cones and then double yellow lines along the A65 by the Stanley Bridge – this allows them greater powers of enforcement. Underley have put in infrastructure to allow parking at peak periods adjacent to Pinfold Croft and Woodside Park are looking at the possibility of using the field at the junction of the A65 and the A683 (the Barbon/Sedbergh road) in a similar way.

A number of actions were agreed re the use of Jubilee Park and litter, but a main issue of concern was persons jumping off Devil's Bridge into the river, particularly in low water conditions. A large number of people had jumped during the 13/14 and August Bank Holiday. New and more explicit signing is to be developed, QES are to remind pupils of the dangers and CCTV may be a long-term possibility.

Whilst a number of people who jump off the bridge are from out of town, there has been a tradition in the town that it is a 'right of passage'. However, it is a right of passage which can lead to death or disability. On behalf of the Council, I would urge parents to remind their children of the dangers.

Not wishing to end on a grim note...the Town is beginning to get ready for Christmas!!

Mike Burchnall, Chair, Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council



Date for the diary! Kirkby Lonsdale Christmas Fair 2022 will take place Thursday 1 to Sunday 4 December.

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Chalet Village and Indoor Market

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Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering or helping make Christmas happen, please contact Phoebe at lovethelunepr@gmail.com.

Park Run Needs YOU

We are one step closer to creating a park run in Kirkby Lonsdale. However, before we can get this all signed off, we need to show that we have enough volunteers to run the event every week (Saturdays 9am).

We cannot do this without your help and the more volunteers we have the more the workload is shared.

If you are interested in helping out there is a meeting being held at the Lunesdale Sports Centre on Monday 3 October 2022 at 7pm.

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Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association's Annual Flower and Vegetable Show



Edward Begg and family with one of his many winning entries

On Saturday 20 August, Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association hosted yet another successful Flower and Vegetable Show, highlighting the community's passion, skills and knowledge in horticulture and home industries. With 458 exhibits, the Lunesdale Hall was filled with a wide range of flowers, vegetables, home-baking, handicrafts, painting and photography. Particular thanks are owed to the many local businesses for their generous donation of raffle prizes, and to the judges for taking time out of their busy schedules to award the following cups, trophies and prizes.

Rosalind Buckland, Show Secretary

LIST OF CUPS & PRIZE WINNERS

KLGA SILVER CUP for the best exhibit in Class 1 - Four Potatoes - White:

Roger Taylor

THE ROBINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY for the best exhibit in Class 3 - Four Onions: Awarded to Linda Ashworth

MR R DOWNHAM CUP 1 for best exhibit in Class 8 - Six pods of Broad Beans: Awarded to Norma Kennedy

THE RICHARD GARNETT MEMORIAL TROPHY for most points in Members' Vegetable Classes: Awarded to Linda Ashworth

MR R DOWNHAM CUP 2 for best exhibit in Class 18 - One truss of Tomatoes: Awarded to Mel Watson

SPECIAL PRIZE (given by Lunesdale Home & Garden) for the best exhibit in Class 25 - Any other vegetable: Awarded to Sally Hodge

KLGA CHALLENGE TROPHY for Class 28 - Single Specimen Bloom or Spike (excluding Roses): Awarded to Linda Ashworth

SILVER ROSE BOWL for the best exhibit in Class 29 - Single Specimen Rose: Awarded to Audrey Phillips

FREDDY FRENCH CUP for the best exhibit in Class 33 - Bowl of Flowers, any cut bloom (minimum 6 varieties): Awarded to Katrina Sinclair.

THE DALE TROPHY K.L.G.A. for bowl of Dahlias Class 34 - Awarded to Amorelle Hughes

W H PEARSON CUP for best exhibit in Class 43 - Three Spikes Phlox: Awarded to Linda Ashworth

KIRKBY LONSDALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

TROPHY - Best cut flowers (best of Classes 35 -49): Awarded to Abigail Sellen

THE FISHWICK TROPHY for the best exhibit in the Pot Plant Section: Awarded to Amorelle Hughes

KIRKBY LONSDALE TOWN COUNCIL CUP for the best exhibit in Class 67 - Any outdoor container with one or more plants: Awarded to Linda Ashworth

MR & MRS GOAD CUP for best exhibit in the Floral Art Section: Awarded to Katrina Sinclair

MISS SHEILA DAWSON CUP, plus THE BLUE RIBBON for the BEST HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT IN THE SHOW: Awarded to Linda Ashworth

BANKSIAN MEDAL Awarded to the winner of the most points, or most money in prizes, in the horticultural classes. Awarded to Linda Ashworth

RUSS & MAUREEN TAYLOR TROPHY for the Men's section Best Cake: Awarded to Alan Cox

THE KLGA HANDICRAFTS CUP for the best exhibit in the Handicrafts Section: Awarded to Rachel Metcalfe

KIRKBY LONSDALE GARDENING ASSOCIATION CUP for most points in Home Industries Sections: Awarded to Margaret Anderson

THE CROMPTON MEMORIAL TROPHY for the winner of the most points in the Show: Awarded to Linda Ashworth

CHILDREN'S CUP 6-10 YEARS for the most points in children's 6-10 years category: Awarded to Annie Johnson.

CHILDREN'S CUP 11-15 YEARS for the most points in children's 11-15 years category: Awarded to Martha Newstead-Taylor

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PRIZE for most points in the Children's Classes: Awarded to Annie Johnson

CLASS WINNERS

For the full list of winners in all Classes, please see below:

VEGETABLES & FRUIT

- 1 Four White potatoes - Roger Taylor
- 2 Four Coloured Potatoes - Stuart Newstead
- 3 Four Onions - Linda Ashworth
- 4 Four Red Onions - Linda Ashworth
- 5 Five Pickling Eschalots - Anne Huntington
- 6 Five Lge Pickling Eschalots - Linda Ashworth
- 7 Six Pods Peas - Sally Hodge
- 8 Six Pods Broad Beans - Norma Kennedy
- 9 Six French Beans - Amorelle Hughes
- 10 Six Runner Beans - Linda Ashworth
- 11 Three Beetroot - Margaret Anderson
- 12 Three Courgettes - Linda Ashworth
- 13 Three Carrots - Edward Begg
- 14 One Vegetable Marrow - Norma Kennedy
- 15 One Cucumber - Margaret Anderson
- 16 One Head Lettuce - no entry
- 17 Three Radishes - no entry
- 18 One Truss Tomatoes - Mel Watson
- 19 Six Tomatoes - Margaret Dickinson

Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association's Annual Flower and Vegetable Show

- 20 Six Cherry Tomatoes – Roger Taylor
- 21 Two Sticks Rhubarb – Margaret Anderson
- 22 Five Cooking Apples – Linda Ashworth
- 23 Five Dessert Apples – Linda Ashworth
- 24 Any Other Fruit – Amorelle Hughes
- 25 Any Other single Vegetable – Sally Hodge
- 26 One Malformed Fruit or Vegetable – Roger Taylor
- 27 FUN CLASS - Longest Runner Bean – Margaret Dickenson

FLOWERS

- 28 Single Specimen - bloom or spike – Linda Ashworth
- 29 One single specimen Rose – Audrey Phillips
- 30 One spray of floribunda Roses – Anne Huntington
- 31 Three single stem Roses – Margaret Anderson
- 32 Up to 5 stems of one type of Flowering Shrub – Kathy Cuthbert
- 33 Bowl of mixed Flowers (min 6 varieties) – Katrina Sinclair
- 34 Bowl of Dahlias – Amorelle Hughes
- 35 Bowl of Herbaceous Perennial Flowers – Barbara Dale
- 36 Vase of Flowers - not otherwise scheduled - one colour – Anne Huntington
- 37 One Vase Sweet Peas – Margaret Anderson
- 38 Vase of 12 stems mixed Annuals – Anne Huntington
- 39 Six heads of Fuchsias – Katrina Sinclair
- 40 Three stems of Antirrhinums – Margaret Dickenson
- 41 Vase of Grasses (min 5 stems) – no first prize
- 42 Three stem Gladioli – Anne Huntington
- 43 Three stems Phlox – Linda Ashworth
- 44 Three heads of Hydrangeas – Abigail Sellen
- 45 Three stems of any Annual not scheduled: Anne Huntington
- 46 Three stems of any Perennial not scheduled – Margaret Haygarth
- 47 Five stems of Asters – no first prize
- 48 Six Calendulas – Anne Huntington
- 49 Six heads of Pansies, or Violas – Amorelle Hughes
- 50 Most fragrant single Rose – Katrina Sinclair
- 51 In a vase, show a collection of cut foliage, berried or flowering shrubs and/or trees, from Exhibitor's own garden/allotment. (NOT more than eight stems; NOT arranged for effect) – Linda Ashworth

POT PLANTS

- 52 Fuchsia (in a 13cm pot) – no first prize
- 53 Begonia - Fibrous Rooted – Amorelle Hughes
- 54 Begonia - Tuberous – Barbara Dale
- 55 Impatiens (New Guinea Hybrid) – Liz Neale
- 56 Pelargonium (Geranium) in a 13cm pot – Liz Neale
- 57 Pelargonium (Geranium) in a 25cm pot – Liz Neale
- 58 One Fern - any variety – Amorelle Hughes
- 59 An Annual grown in a pot – no first prize awarded – Pat France
- 60 House Plant, Flowering – Liz Neale

- 61 House Plant, Foliage – Amorelle Hughes
- 62 Pot Plant - Specimen Herb - in a pot – Amorelle Hughes
- 63 Pot Plant - Specimen Cactus – Nicola Hunt
- 64 Pot Plant - Specimen Succulent – Faith Mann
- 65 Container Plant—NOT Trailing and not otherwise scheduled - in a pot – Anne Huntington
- 66 Any outdoor container with one or more plants—Linda Ashworth

FLORAL ART

- 67 Button Hole / Corsage: Anne Huntington
- 68 An arrangement of foliage and/or flowers, in a basket – Anne Huntington
- 69 An arrangement using NO flowers only various colours of foliage – Katrina Sinclair
- 70 A floral arrangement in a Tea Cup and saucer – Elaine Boothman
- 71 "Small is Beautiful" – Edward Begg

COOKERY

- 72 One White Loaf – Margaret Anderson
- 73 One Brown Loaf – Diana Flight
- 74 Any other Bread – Sally Hodge
- 75 A Madeira Cake – Catherine Newstead
- 76 Four Plain Scones – Bob Clough
- 77 Three decorated Cup Cakes – no entry
- 78 Four Ginger Biscuits – Briony Hacking
- 79 Gingerbread – no first prize
- 80 Round of Shortbread – Brenda Head
- 81 Four pieces of a Tray Bake – from rectangular tin – Alan Cox
- 82 Bakewell Tart – Susan Harness
- 83 An Apple Pie – Margaret Anderson
- 84 Lemon Drizzle Cake – Jennifer Thompson
- 85 Sandwich Cake with filling – Diana Flight
- 86 Chocolate Cake, with filling (without sugar coating) - made in one tin – Brenda Head
- 87 Fruit Cake (undecorated) – Susan Harness
- 88 Judge's Cake – Jackie Williams
- 89 Men Only Cake containing nuts – Alan Cox
- 90 Savoury Flan or Quiche – Jackie Williams
- 91 One jar Raspberry Jam – Norma Kennedy
- 92 One jar Blackcurrant Jam – Elaine Boothman
- 93 One jar Strawberry Jam – Jackie Williams
- 94 One jar Jam - any other variety – Alan Cox
- 95 One jar Lemon Cheese – Margaret Anderson
- 96 One jar Jelly – Margaret Anderson
- 97 One jar Marmalade – Margaret Anderson
- 98 One jar Chutney – Margaret Anderson
- 99 One jar Piccalilli – no entry
- 100 A Bottle of home-made - alcoholic beverage – Alan Cox
- 101 A Bottle of home-made - non-alcoholic beverage – no entry

PHOTOGRAPHY & PAINTING

- 102 Photograph of a BRIDGE – Adrian Bell
- 103 Photograph of a CHURCH DOOR – Susan Harness
- 104 Photograph of a RED flower, taken 1st August 2022 – Sue Turner
- 105 A painting of a FLORAL ARRANGEMENT – Janet Neal

HANDICRAFTS

- 106 A Christmas Card - hand-drawn, or painted on card – Alan Cox
- 107 Any other Greetings Card – using wool, or fabric on card – Edward Begg
- 108 A Poem written in Calligraphy – no first prize awarded
- 109 A home-made pin cushion – Nicola Hunt
- 110 An article of Embroidery – Linda Ashworth
- 111 A piece of Cross-Stitch – Catherine Newstead
- 112 A piece of Patchwork - not bed quilt – Diane Law
- 113 Hand-knitted item – PLAIN knit – J Durant
- 114 Hand knitted item – FANCY knit – no entry
- 115 A Crocheted item – Jackie Williams
- 116 A Cushion – J Durant
- 117 A Bag or Purse – Diane Law
- 118 A piece of jewellery – no entry
- 119 A home-made apron – no entry
- 120 A Felted item – no first prize
- 121 A Christmas Tree Decoration – Rachel Metcalfe
- 122 A Box - any craft, any material – no entry
- 123 Any hand-made article, not listed above – Julia Collins
- 124 Any hand-made item made from metal, wood or stone – Roger Taylor
- 125 The 'SPECIAL' – Rachel Metcalfe

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

(Open Class up to Age 5)

A decorated Paper Plate: a picture of the Queen – Sam MacKinnon

A drawing of Corgi dog – Sam MacKinnon
(Open Class Age 6-10)

A handwritten envelope addressed to Her Majesty The Queen – Annie Johnson
A Handmade Hand Puppet of a Corgi dog – Rory Newstead-Taylor

A drawing of Buckingham Palace – George Flight

A cat made from fruit and vegetables – Annie Johnson

(Open Class Age 11-15)

Handmade Hand Puppet of the Queen – Martha Newstead-Taylor

A pebble painted with a Union Jack flag – Martha Newstead-Taylor



Jackie Williams, winner of 'Crocheted Item'

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On 11th October 2022 Kirkby Lonsdale and District Civic Society celebrates the 50th anniversary of the historic meeting when, after several months of preparation, our constitution was adopted and our first committee elected.

Since then we have developed an extensive archive of our activities and achievements and have recently enjoyed delving into it. We hope you will also enjoy sharing in some of our memories.

Anne Burgess, Chairman.

On 23 February 1972, responding to the County Council's decision to consider a "comprehensive redevelopment of Queen's Square," Dr. Hubert Montagu-Pollock, a resident of Kirkby Lonsdale, proposed the creation of a "temporary association of subscribers".

This "temporary association,"

was to have two main aims:

- To negotiate with the owner of the property adjacent to the public ground behind Queen's Square
- To commission an architect and any other relevant professionals to explore the different possible uses for the site.

At a meeting of the Kirkby Lonsdale Parish Council on 6 March, Dr Montagu-Pollock's proposal was "favourably received". Accordingly, a public meeting was scheduled for 8pm on 23 May to consider the formation of a Civic Society "with the object of making submissions to the Parish Council and other statutory bodies on future developments within the Parish".

The meeting proved to be a success with forty-six voting in favour and just eleven against.

A nine-strong steering committee was elected, with Dr. Montagu-Pollock serving as secretary and acting-treasurer, and Lieutenant-Colonel Bowring as chairman.

A Constitution was also drawn up which stressed the Society's commitment to the protection and preservation of Kirkby Lonsdale, as well as the promotion of "high standards of town planning and architecture" in the local area.

These commitments were reflected in the topics raised at the steering committee's first meeting, namely, planning applications, tree-planting, the maintenance of public facilities, the preservation of roads and footpaths, and the listing of buildings of historic or architectural interest. The initial priorities of the Society, as set out in the minutes for the meeting, also included monitoring the development behind Queen's Square, preserving Devil's Bridge, and securing improvements to The King's Arms Yard.

Ever since its foundation in 1972, the Civic Society has continued to monitor planning applications in the area.

In doing so, the Society strives to ensure that developments are not only in the best interest of the community, but are also



The original Committee

sympathetic to both the character and heritage of the town which was designated a Conservation Area in 1969. In 1980, for example, the Society successfully opposed the proposed establishment of a factory on a site beside Underley Lodge. In 1988 the Society threw its weight behind the successful opposition to a plan to create a further car park on what was thought to be a particularly sensitive site adjoining Bridge Brow. This site, Jubilee Park, is now enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. In 2004 the Society's request that two new industrial units adjacent to Kirkby Motors be clad in stone and roofed with slate was made a condition of the planning approval.

The planning applications monitored by the Society include a range of proposals, from new developments to barn conversions, and from domestic extensions to the alteration of listed buildings. Great care is taken to ensure that the town's historic buildings are protected for future generations. Indeed, between 1972 and 1981, an extensive survey of historic buildings in Kirkby Lonsdale and the surrounding district was conducted by the Society with the intention of proposing possible alterations to the Listed Buildings database.

Between 2003 and 2004, the Society objected to the attempts by two separate developers to convert the Royal Hotel into flats, arguing that the property should remain an hotel. After several years of perseverance, in 2007 the Society was finally able to lend their support to a developer who wished to not only reopen it as an hotel, but also preserve the historic character of the building. Over the years, however, perhaps the most notable planning decision the Civic Society was involved in was the arrival of Booths in Kirkby Lonsdale. Opinion within the town



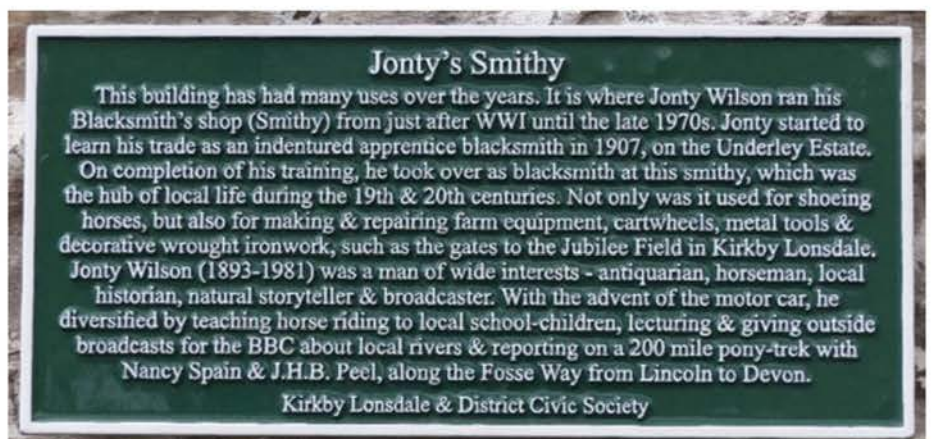
was sharply divided on the plans. However, the Society concluded that change should not be opposed for its own sake. The development, they argued, was not an eyesore, would support jobs in the community, and would alleviate the difficulty of parking in the town. Ultimately, the store was awarded a Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Planning Achievement Award and was adjudged the best rural planning project in the North West.

More recently, in 2017, the Society opposed the construction of a very high density housing development between Abbotsgate and Fairgarth, where four-storey high houses were to be sited alongside the single-storey neighbours.

development and improvement of features of general public amenity of historic or public interest."

Over the years, the Society has, therefore, undertaken a range of initiatives of benefit to the community. These have included, amongst other things, the maintenance of lighting, benches, and footpaths, as well as the erection of plaques, the most recent being in 2019 to commemorate the local blacksmith, Jonty Wilson. We have provided information displays, for example, at Ruskin's

One of the core aims set out in the Civic Society's original Constitution was the "preservation, conservation,





View and Devil's Bridge, and in St. Mary's churchyard.

Before 1993/94 the Society arranged for the repair and restoration of the sundial in St Mary's churchyard. The pillar with its graduated steps was subsiding, and the hand engraved dial plate was weathered and corroded. The dial was believed to date from 1707 and was eventually re-mounted for display within the church. The considerable funds needed for the manufacture of the carefully calibrated replica dial were raised by the Society, with contributions from SLDC, Friends of the Lake District, members of the public, and also from ticket sales for an illustrated talk on the Queen's pictures by art historian

Christopher Lloyd. The new dial was manufactured by specialists in Belfast, and the whole was re-sited to its more prominent current position.

One of the Society's earliest initiatives was a survey of trees in the area with the ultimate goal of obtaining preservation orders for them. This was accompanied by new tree planting, an initiative which has been repeated over the years, most notably in 1975 to celebrate Architectural Heritage year.

The Civic Society also strives to intervene wherever heritage is at risk. For example, in 2010, the Society secured several grants

which helped fund the refurbishment of nine cast iron finger posts in the district, and in 2016, provided funding to move the Roman milestone at Middleton to a safer location. The Society also supported The Vivat Trust's restoration of Church Brow Cottage and in 2008, successfully applied to English Heritage for funding to pay for an expert assessment of Devil's Bridge which was in need of essential repairs. These repairs, which included the replacement of two dozen damaged stones near the base of the arches, were finally completed in 2013.

2022 also marks the 30th anniversary of our first illustrated talk, the talks are a popular feature of the winter months.

The first talk was about 'Old Kendal', and although many of the 180 or so talks since then have featured Cumbria we have also crossed the borders into Lancashire and Yorkshire and even sailed to the Arctic and the West Indies. Topics have ranged widely, including general and social history, the natural and built environments, humble and eminent folk, as well as traditions



and customs. Especially memorable occasions in recent years have been discovering with the well-known food historian, Ivan Day, just how well people dined in the 'great houses' of Cumbria in times gone by - Ivan even brought us a 'historical' cake to sample! - and learning that Kirkby Lonsdale has a nationally important collection of 19th century letters regarding claims for Poor Law support.

Throughout its history, the Society has been involved in the publication of books, guides, maps, and films, all of which promote the history of Kirkby Lonsdale and the surrounding district. For example, in 2004, in celebration of its 30th anniversary the Society funded the publication of Kirkby Lonsdale and the Rainbow Parish, a collection of historic photographs of the area. The latest edition of our popular town map introduced a walking trail of thirty two local



buildings which used to be drinking establishments of various levels of repute, each now tagged with a numbered 'beer tankard' - 32 is the Orange Tree, previously the Mason's Arms and the Fleece Inn. More recently, the Society collaborated with the Christopher Robins Charitable

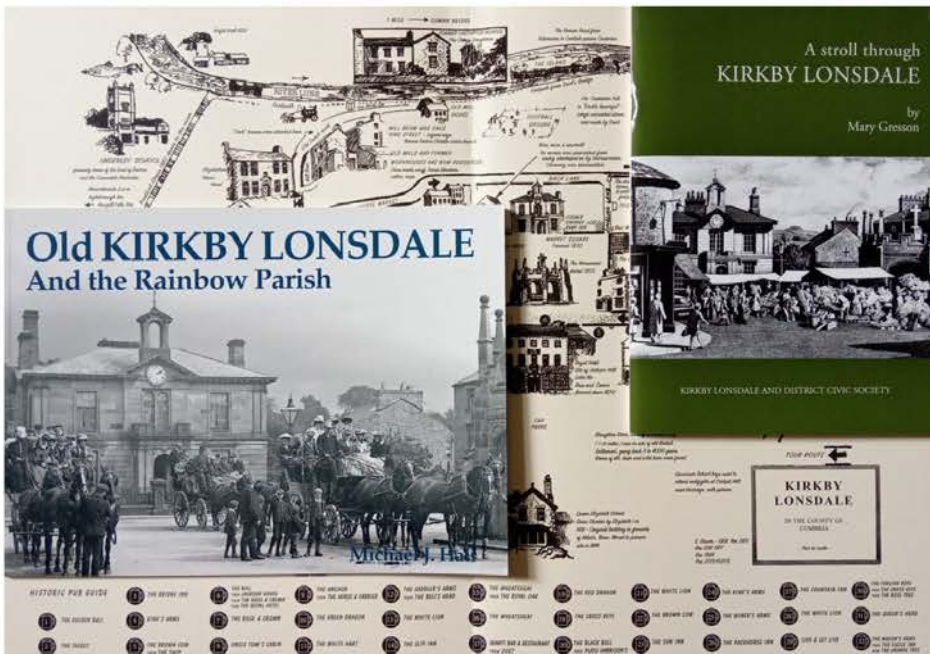
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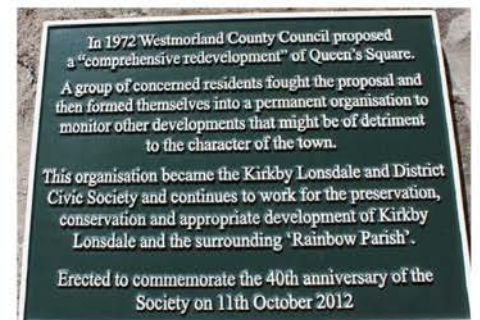


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We arrange short courses on topics such as 'Life in Victorian North West England' and 'Traditional Lake District Buildings'. This year we ranged a little further with 'The English Country House' and in March 2023 will go even further exploring 'The Georgian House Around The World'.

With many thanks to everyone who helped create this supplement and especially to Adam Buckland.

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October

2 Sun TRINITY 18

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Harvest Communion
Preston Patrick	9.30am Harvest Service
Lupton	9.30am Harvest Service
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
Casterton	6.30pm Harvest Service
KL Methodist Church	Sunday @7
RC Church	9.00am Mass

6 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

9 Sun TRINITY 19

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Morning Service
Preston Patrick	9.30am Holy Communion
Barbon	10.30am Harvest Service
Hutton Roof	11.00am Morning Service
Mansergh	11.00am Holy Communion
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service
RC Church	9.00am Mass

13 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

16 Sun TRINITY 20

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Morning Service	6.30pm Evensong
Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service	
Lupton	9.30am Holy Communion	
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service	
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service	
RC Church	9.00am Mass	

20 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
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Jumble Sale

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Kindly leave any donations at the Bective Road entrance on the morning of the sale.

23 Sun BIBLE SUNDAY

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Morning Service
Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service
Barbon	10.30am Holy Communion
Casterton	10.30am Morning Service
Hutton Roof	11.00am Holy Communion
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service
RC Church	9.00am Mass

27 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

28 Fri Kirkby Lonsdale	7.30pm All Souls' Service
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30 Sun ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Café Church tbc
Preston Patrick	9.30am Holy Communion
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service
RC Church	9.00am Mass

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

A Time of Remembrance All Souls' Service

Close to the beginning of November many people all across the world mark the festival known as 'All Souls'. It is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for loved ones departed. We will gather once again at 7.30pm on Friday 28 October in St Mary's Church for a simple evening service of hymns, prayers and reflections to which all are invited. There will be an opportunity to remember our loved ones and to light a candle.

Children's Critter Home Crafts

Join us as we craft a bug hotel to provide shelter to critters on the Glebe on Sat 1 Oct from 2.30-4.30pm. A well-built hotel can shelter anything from hedgehogs to toads, solitary bees to bumblebees, and ladybirds to woodlice. Autumn is the best time to start as it's when many animals look for cosy places to hibernate over winter. No sign up needed.

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Kirkby Lonsdale WI invites you to our next meeting on Wednesday 5 October in the Lunesdale Hall at 7.30pm where Patricia Gilligan and Daniella Martin, two members of Paddlers for Life, Windermere, will share the history of dragon boat paddling on Windermere and how they became involved with this amazing charity. They will also elaborate on what their fundraising and rowing on Windermere entails. The Paddlers for Life visit is planned to coincide with Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The member's competition for this meeting is an illustration of a pink bra you have designed (1 entry/member).

At last month's meeting Emily Burr, Head Buyer for Confectionery at Booths, discussed her career and provided an insight into what her fascinating job entails. Although choosing which products to purchase is as delightful as it sounds, the demands of negotiating deals with some of the leading companies in the food industry and deciding what quantities to procure is challenging to say the least. The meeting included food samples for which we are grateful to Emily and Ben Cross, Manager at Booths KL.

I appreciate that we are only just entering Autumn but I'm obliged to include mention of our Christmas meal to give sufficient time for you to confirm your booking and menu choices. Please could you provide your choices and payment, in full, by Wednesday 2 November. Either bring them to our meeting to give to Amanda or alternatively, drop your menu choices and payment off at Sienna Jewellery, Main Street, KL.

Venue: Highwayman, Burrow, Tunstall LA6 2RJ. Time: 7.00pm. Cost: £28.95 for two courses or £34.95 for three courses. Menu has been circulated and is on our website. Payment: Cash, cheque or online (also on our website)

All are welcome to our meetings whether as new members or visitors. For visitors, the cost is £5.00.

Please follow us on social media and don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like further information about our meetings or want to join.

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Litter Picking

Join us on a litter pick around Jubilee Park and the river walk on Sunday 2 Oct from 10am-12 noon. We will have litter pickers and bin bags to hand out for adults and children. Part of the Great Big Green Week—the UK's biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.

At every Rotary meeting the Club President invites members to raise their glass for a loyal toast to HM the Queen. That must now change and the toast will be HM the King. Rotary Clubs around the world, like the rest of our nation, and people in countries around the world, were saddened to learn of the death of the Queen.

Last Rotary Year and this year the Club Presidents have supported as their charity NW Cancer Research. On the 18 September it was a pleasure to have as our speaker Charlotte Elwood of that charity. Charlotte brought members up to date with work being carried out by NWCRC and was delighted to be presented with a cheque for £1,500 to help the Research continue. During lockdown clubs were able to meet online using the Zoom facility. Zoom continues to have its uses when other Clubs issue invitations to join in their meetings. It is especially interesting to join in with clubs in other countries often for special events e.g. conferences, or to hear a notable speaker. Club members are looking forward to a visit to the Leyland Commercial Vehicle Museum.

If you think you would like to know more about what this global organisation, and in particular your local Rotary Club, is about, with a view to becoming a member and making some new friends then please do give us a call on 015242 73166. Come and join us for a meeting at The Highwayman where we meet weekly on Thursdays, enjoy a meal, often a speaker or maybe an activity.

Stay well, keep safe, Lilian

Royal British Legion

It is with deepest sorrow that the Royal British Legion mourns the death of our Sovereign and Patron, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We have been hugely privileged to have Queen Elizabeth serve as Patron of the Royal British Legion since her ascension to the throne on 6 February 1952. We are immensely thankful for her lifetime of faithful service and we join the entire Armed Forces community and the country in mourning her loss.

At the time of writing, it is expected that this year's Poppy Appeal will be launched on 22 Oct. We will be distributing poppies and collection tins are currently planning street collections in Kirkby Lonsdale (outside Boots) on the following dates: Saturday 29 October, Saturday 5 November, Thursday 10 November 2022.

We will also be holding a coffee morning in the Bective Room of Lunesdale Hall from 9.30am on Friday 11 Nov, and will observe the 2 minutes' silence at 11am. More details of this and the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service in next month's AKL. If you have an hour or two to spare and could help with any of the events above to support this year's appeal, please let me know at klpoppyappeal@outlook.com or call on 07723 018865.

Rachel Wilkinson, Poppy Appeal Coordinator, Kirkby Lonsdale District

Kirkby Lonsdale and District Civic Society

Our September talk, 'The Dales On Our Doorstep' by Ken Humphris, was a delightful whirlwind tour of dozens of Dales features which can be found within twenty miles or so of Kirkby. We visited potholes and stone circles and clapper bridges; did not ignore the strong industrial heritage of the Dales; learnt a little geology; but sometimes just enjoyed the view. Ken's beautiful photos culminated in a 360° video taken from Moughton Scars, at the head of Crummack Dale, to the singing of larks. You can find out more about supporting the Dales by visiting www.friendsofthedales.org.uk.

October 2022 is a special month for the Society as it marks the 50th anniversary of the meeting which approved our first constitution and committee, and we have a special speaker for our talk. Once described as 'a local history hero' Dr Alan Crosby will guide us 'From Lancaster towards Richmond: the main road through the Lune valley'. He says:

The modern A683 is a familiar road which has a long and complex history. Long stretches of it are on, or close to, a key Roman road which linked Lancaster with Wensleydale and the North East. It was an important medieval highway, but in the 17th century its deteriorating condition prompted major work to rebuild bridges and try to maintain them despite floods and shoddy workmanship. In 1751 the road was turnpiked as a key inter-regional route to Yorkshire, and in the 1830s the alignment was upgraded further. In this talk we look at the development of the road over 2000 years, using maps and documents to explore the different phases in its evolution, and think about some of the features of the route which reveal aspects of its past.

Alan is one of Britain's best-known local historians. He has edited the main national journal, *The Local Historian*, since 2001. He is the chair of the Lancashire Local History Federation, and of the advisory board of the Regional Heritage Centre at Lancaster University. He has published numerous books and papers on the aspects of the history of North-West England, including the award-winning 'Leading the Way: a history of Lancashire's roads'.

Our talk is on Monday 31st October at 19:30 in the Lunesdale Hall LA6 2BG. Admission £2.50 including refreshments. Everyone is welcome (except, it being Halloween, ghosties or ghoulies or long-legged beasties!).

Murder on the Front Page

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Kirkby Lonsdale library, Wednesday 5 October, 6pm. Tickets £2 to include refreshments available from the library 015242 71386.

Casterton WI

As summer sadly gives way to autumn, it is time to start making plans for the months ahead. At our meeting on 7 September, members were asked to think about contributing to the Candlelight meeting in December, a time when members share a favourite poem or piece of music. The Committee is always keen to hear of ideas for possible speakers and activities. One upcoming event to look forward to is lunch at the Highwayman on Friday 16th September; a good chance for members to meet and chat.

The speaker for the evening was Helen Clark from Bay Search and Rescue, based in Flookburgh. This group of volunteers does an amazing job of rescuing people from the treacherous sands of Morecambe Bay, bringing their collection of boats and multi-use vehicles, including the all-terrain Haglund, to a variety of difficult situations. Not only do they rescue people from the notorious quicksands, but they also turn out in snow and ice, floods, and wildfires. It was an excellent talk which prompted a lot of questions.

Next month's talk also promises to be very interesting. Well-known local archaeologist, David Johnson, will be speaking on 'Aspects of the Historical Landscape of North Craven, from Baulks and Bercaries and Butts and Beastgait's'. Such is Mr Johnson's reputation for his depth of local knowledge, it was suggested that this meeting – to be held on Wednesday, 5 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall – be open to the public, and that members of Kirkby Lonsdale and District Civic Society also be invited.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Casterton Village Hall; visitors are always welcome. We are a very friendly group and if you'd like more information about our WI and details of the forthcoming programme have a look at our website: www.castertonwi.co.uk.

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We will be welcomed by the Mayor and Twinning Committee and our hosts who will look after our needs during our visit. We will have some day trips, time with our Hosts and a Social Evening.

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We have been 'twinned' for nearly 30 years now and many of us have made lasting friendships so we would be happy if others could join us on our visit. We need at least 30 people to make our trip possible. If you think you might like to be part of our group, and for more information, please phone Janet Plummer on 61704 or Margaret Cowling on 63175.

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KL Gardening Association

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Next month's meeting will be on Wednesday 16 November when our speaker will be Matthew Smith of Brighter Blooms Nursery in Walton le Dale on Tulips Past Till Present with tulips and spring flowering bulbs available for sale.

If you would like to receive notifications about the Gardening Association by email, please register your interest via kirkbylonsdalega@gmail.com. New members are always welcome to join our group – for further information please contact Membership Secretary, Maureen Dwyer, tel 015242 72594

Margaret Clarke, Events Secretary, 015242 72045

Green Homes/Green Kirkby

Join us on Thu 29 Sep at the Lunesdale Hall from 7.30-9pm for a discussion on how best to make your home greener and what we can do to help our community tackle climate change. With thanks to SLDC for facilitating this discussion.

Chocolate Treats

Barbon and Middleton branch of North West Cancer Research are holding a demonstration of chocolate-making by Andrew Thwaite, Chocolatier, followed by a plate supper in Barbon Village Hall on Thursday 24 November at 7.30pm.

Tickets £10 available from Sue Thornber 015242 86443 or committee members.

Come and buy chocs for Christmas!

Hornby

A new winter timetable is in operation at the Lune Valley Pool – please call 01524 805666 for enquiries and bookings or check info on the website www.lunevalleypool.com.

A 'Winter Warmer' Splish Splash night will be held in Lunesdale Hall, KL, on 19 November featuring The Jetsons. Email poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com or call for further details and to book tickets.

The Steve Andrews Quartet will play at The Hornby Institute on 19 Nov. Doors & bar open at 7.30pm music from 8pm. Tickets £16 on the door or ring 015242 22227.

The Killer Question

Casterton Village Hall, 13 October 7.30pm

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Tickets £12 online at www.highlightsnorth.co.uk or from Matt Clayton 07531 143762.

Lupton Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival to give thanks for earth's bounty this year is on Sunday 2 October 9.30am at Lupton church. Gifts of flowers, fruits, veg, jams etc are very welcome. We will be decorating the church on Friday 30 Sep at 2pm, so any contributions over the weekend can be dropped off in the church porch.

On 3 October at 7pm we will have a harvest supper of hotpot and pudding, to which everyone is invited. This will be in Hutton Roof Village Hall. After the meal we will have an auction of harvests gifts, money raised will go to church funds. Please join us for our parish get together.

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