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Allhallows, Bassenthwaite, Boltons, Embleton, Ireby, Isel, Plumbland, Setmurthy,  
Torpenhow, Uldale and Wythop

September 2025

## THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENTING

This summer we went on holiday with our son, daughter-in-law and grandson, who is 18 months old. It has been a real joy and delight to be on holiday together and to spend significant time with our grandson.

Regardless of the importance of our working lives and whatever roles and responsibilities we have, for those of us who have the privilege of being a parent and then a grandparent, the care and nurture of children is arguably the most important role we can have in life.

Thankfully, despite the inevitable mistakes that all parents make, our 2 children have grown up into well-rounded adults with fulfilling lives and relationships, and the bonds of love remain strong between us all. Now we have the privilege of being grandparents and the process of care and nurture has begun all over again, although one of the advantages of being a grandparent is that the care and responsibility is only part-time rather than full-time. Our grandson has reached the stage where he understands most of what you say to him and is good at following instructions, but has to be watched all the time, so that he is kept out of harm.

It has been lovely to interact and to play with him, and to see him learning new things and speaking more new words. One of the essential parts of parenting alongside the love, care and nurture is setting appropriate boundaries and establishing good routines of playing, eating and sleeping, so that a child can grow and flourish as God intends.

All children should be brought up understanding how to behave properly and the difference between right and wrong. Currently our grandson has a great interest in watching the dustbin men emptying the dustbins and on holiday always spotted the litter bins. Where we were staying in France there were usually bins close by and whenever we had empty food wrappers, he was very quick to point to the nearest bin, already knowing that rubbish should not be left or thrown on the ground.

Whatever age we are and whatever stage of life we have reached, then God seeks to love and care for each of us as his children, and guide us in the best way through life in our relationships with one another and with him. In his son, Jesus Christ, God gives us the perfect example as to how we should lead our lives and how we should behave towards others, so that together we can lead flourishing and fulfilling lives.

Above all, Jesus has demonstrated his supreme and unparalleled love for the whole of humanity by laying down his life. In his life and in his death showing the true nature of God's unconditional and sacrificial love that all parents and grandparents should seek to model in the love and care of their children.



Stephen  
Rev'd Stephen Banks

September 2025

# Services For September

Sunday 7th September – 12th Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 14th September – 13th Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
<b>Boltons</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Embleton</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Isel</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship	<b>Setmurthy</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Plumbland</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship	<b>Torpenhow</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship
<b>Bassenthwaite Chapel</b>	11am	Morning Worship	<b>Uldale</b>	10.30am	Morning Worship
<b>Uldale</b>	11am	Holy Communion	<b>Allhallows</b>	11am	Family Service with Baptism
<b>Wythop</b>	11am	Family Service with Baptism	<b>St. John, Bassenthwaite</b>	11am	Holy Communion
<b>St. Bega, Bassenthwaite</b>	3pm	Family Service with Baptism			
<b>Embleton</b>	6pm	Evening Prayer	<b>Ireby</b>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 21st September – St. Matthew			Sunday 28th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
<b>Wythop</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Boltons</b>	8am	Holy Communion
<b>Uldale</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship	<b>Ireby</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Bassenthwaite Chapel</b>	11am	Morning Worship	<b>Torpenhow</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Ireby</b>	11am	Family Service & Thanksgiving	<b>Allhallows</b>	11am	Holy Communion
<b>Isel</b>	11am	Holy Communion	<b>St. John, Bassenthwaite</b>	11am	Morning Worship
<b>Plumbland</b>	11am	Holy Communion	<b>Setmurthy</b>	11am	HARVEST Service
<b>Embleton</b>	6pm	HARVEST Service			

The monthly Binsey Team Prayer Meeting will be on Thursday 18th September from 9am to 9.30am at St. Bega's Church.

# From the Registers

## BAPTISMS

Rupert Millener was baptised at St. James, Uldale on 13th July 2025.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Joan Gate from Sunderland took place at St. Michael & All Angels, Isel on 11th June 2025.

The funeral of James (Jimmy) Fletcher from Dubwath took place at Distington Crematorium on 30th June 2025.

The funeral of Malcolm (Malc) Robinson from Uldale took place at St. James, Uldale on 7th July 2025.

The funeral of Brian Harryman from Curthwaite took place at St. John, Bassenthwaite on 9th July 2025.

The funeral of John Damment formerly of Cockermouth took place at St. Cuthbert, Embleton on 14 July 2025.

The funeral of Janie Dickinson formerly of Plumbland took place at St. Cuthbert, Plumbland on 1st August 2025.

The funeral of Joan Langcake formerly of Isel took place at Distington Crematorium on 11th August 2025.

## Baptism in the Binsey Team Mission Community

We are really pleased when parents approach us about Baptism (also known as Christening) for their child. It's a very important step, both for parents and the child. Infant Baptism involves parents and godparents making a public commitment about their own Christian faith and the church. They are making a commitment to pray for their child, so that as they grow, with their help, and ours, they may be able to live out in practice the Christian life.

To enable parents to do this we ask that you come and join us in worship at any of our team churches at some point in the two months BEFORE the date of the baptism, if at all possible.

After an enquiry is made, a home visit will be arranged to discuss things informally, to see what level of preparation might be appropriate and answer any questions.

For an informal chat about infant baptism, please contact the Team Rector, Revd. Stephen Banks on 016973 71541



## Choose any one of our churches for your special day!

Congratulations if you have just got engaged and are thinking about getting married in one of the Binsey Mission Community churches.

If you currently live anywhere within the Binsey Mission Community area, then you can get married in our churches. If you live elsewhere, but have a family connection to a church, or want to come and worship regularly in our churches, then we'd love to help you. If you would like to enquire about what is currently possible or book a wedding, please contact our Team Rector, Revd. Stephen Banks on 016973 71541 for a friendly chat. He will be able to talk you through what is possible and what are the current differences. We would love to welcome you into our church and help you make your life-long commitment to each other before God.

Please note that several of our churches are small, so not able to accommodate more than 50-60 guests.



## **Come as you are – You're always welcome at St. Aidan's!**

We've just marked 1 year of St. Aidan's Cumbria, and as we head into a new term and school year, we wanted to invite you all again to join us on Sunday at 3pm at St. Bridget's Bridekirk.

### **You're Invited!**

At St. Aidan's, we believe church is for everyone – whatever your age or stage in life. Whether you have children, grandchildren, or none at all, you're welcome to join us. Come as you are, with all of life's ups and downs, and find a place where you belong.

### **A Place for All Generations**

If you do have little ones in your life, they'll be welcomed with open arms. We have activities, stories, and songs that help children discover the joy of faith, while adults have space to connect, reflect, and be encouraged. But whether you bring a family in tow or simply bring yourself, you'll be met with friendship and a warm cup of tea or coffee.

### **Why We Gather**

We believe Jesus makes a real difference – bringing hope, peace, and purpose into our everyday lives. That's why we meet together: to learn more about Him, to support one another, and to share His love in our community. Why not join us on a Sunday afternoon in Bridekirk? We'd love to see you!

[www.staidanscumbria.org](http://www.staidanscumbria.org)





# Around the Parishes

## Allhallows

### REGULAR EVENTS

**Bingo** First Friday of every month. Eyes Down at 7:30pm

£1.00 Entry fee (including refreshments)

50p per book, 5 games (including 1 snowball game)

Adults and children\* (8 years+ only)

Adults are welcome to bring their own drinks

\*Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

**2 by 2 Baby and Toddler Group** (0-4 Years)

Every Tuesday (Term Time Only), 10am until 11:30am

Parents, grandparents, childminders, carers, etc.

£2.50 per family

**Derwent Patchworkers** Every 2 weeks, on Wednesdays, 10am until 4pm

For further details or information, please contact Barbara Strong on 07833 692144

**Tales in the Tea Room** (Wordsworth Trust) Last Thursday of every month, 7-9pm

**Allhallows Church Afternoon teas** Every third Sunday each month 1.30-3.30pm

**Choir** Great News Choir is back! Starting Monday 1st September 7- 8.30pm

### EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 6th September. All Saints Church Annual Gift Day, 10am to 4pm..

Members of All Saints DCC will be available to guide you around our wonderful Church.

13th September 2025 – Produce show – bring along your best homegrown produce – stand by for more information coming up!

Sunday 21st September. Fantastic Afternoon Teas in the Community Centre 2pm to 3:30pm. Delicious home baking at it's best. £5 adults £2 children. Supporting Allhallows Church.

27th September 2025 – Quiz Night – Pie and Peas and test your knowledge! Please book via email [Allhallowscentre@gmail.com](mailto:Allhallowscentre@gmail.com). £9 with pie and peas or without £5. Teams of 4. Bring your own Drink.

Saturday 27th September. The famous Fletcher-town quiz night 7:30pm. In Fletchertown Community Centre.

Please keep an eye open for further details.

11th October 2025 – Pamper evening – Treat yourself to some “me” time in the run up to the festive season!

31st October 2025 – Our ever-popular Halloween party – tricks and treats galore...

1st November 2025 – A new event for us – a fantastic Ceilidh – come along and join us for an evening of dancing!

15th November 2025 – Christmas Fayre – stalls can be booked for this in advance – please email us for more information.

For more information about events and how to book visit our facebook page. We need your ideas for events you would like to see in 2025! Please message us on facebook or pop your ideas in the post-box outside the Hall.

<https://www.facebook.com/AllhallowsCentre>

### BOOKINGS

Parties, meetings, training events, social gatherings...we have a space for it all!

Whether you're looking for a venue with separate rooms, or the entire building; we can accommodate your requirements. Hire costs include Wifi, the use of chairs and tables, kitchen and dishwasher. You can even fit a bouncy castle in the Main Hall! If you wish to make a booking for room hire, please ring 07593 638830, leave a message and someone will get back to you, as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can message us, directly, via the following:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/allhallowscentre](https://www.facebook.com/allhallowscentre)

Website: <https://www.allhallowscentre.org>

Email: [allhallowscentre@gmail.com](mailto:allhallowscentre@gmail.com)

### Allhallows Management Committee needs more members and volunteers for events etc to keep the centre open.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to join the committee, please contact us via email ([allhallowscentre@gmail.com](mailto:allhallowscentre@gmail.com)). We are looking for a handyman/person as well as anyone wishing to join the committee, in a non-specific role to help with events.

# Bassenthwaite

## St. John's church

Cleaning. M. Green & J. Stephens.  
Flowers. M. Green.  
St. Bega's church  
Flowers and cleaning  
Sandra Stockdale.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Jigsaw and Book sale, in July. Thanks to all who donated Jigsaws, Books, cakes, helped on the day, came and enjoyed the refreshments. £530 was raised for church funds from sales and donations. A big thank you to you all.

## BASSENTHWAITE DROP-IN/ POP-IN

Bassenthwaite Parish Room

Call in any time **between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm** on the Tuesday dates identified below for a chat, coffee and refreshments

**Tuesday 2 nd September and  
Tuesday 16 th September  
Tuesday 7 th October and Tuesday  
21 st October**

£1 per person

You can also join in a "bring and share" lunch at 12 noon or bring your own lunch. Catch up with friends or spend time on your favourite pastime/hobby. You may also fancy a game of cards, bingo or join in a board game

**PLEASE JOIN US – ALL ARE  
WELCOME**

Further information from:

Helen 017687 76222 or Margaret  
017687 76175

Ready. Set. Dance Scottish!



## Scottish Country Dancing starts again on Monday 1st September 2025

In Bassenthwaite Parish Room, School Road,  
Bassenthwaite CA12 4QJ

Monday evenings 7pm until 9pm, £2 per session

We welcome new members, all ages all abilities

Our two qualified and experienced teachers combine  
tuition and dancing to traditional Scottish music.

You don't need a partner, just bring soft shoes.

For further details please contact: Marlene Jackson on 017687 76054 or  
email: [marlenejackson@btinternet.com](mailto:marlenejackson@btinternet.com)

## Join us for Fun, Fitness and Friendship

Affiliated to Cockermouth Scottish Dancing Club - [www.derwentscdc.com](http://www.derwentscdc.com) and Carlisle & Border  
Branch [www.rscdscarlisle.co.uk](http://www.rscdscarlisle.co.uk)



Go on, give Scottish  
country dancing a go!

## SAVE THE DATE

## Bassenthwaite ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

(in Bassenthwaite Parish Room )

– all proceeds to Parish Room, Friends of Bassenthwaite School, Bassenthwaite Churches  
and Chapel

If you would like to hire a table (cost of £12)  
or require more details please contact -

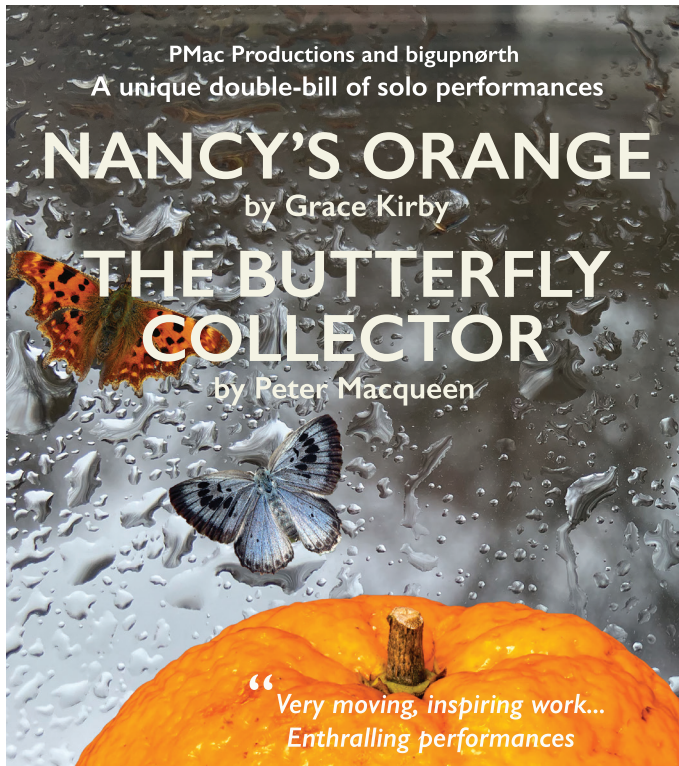
-By email [helen1reb@gmail.com](mailto:helen1reb@gmail.com)

-By Mobile 07555 956 614

Further details in next month's Binsey Link

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# Bassenthwaite



**Bassenthwaite Parish Room with the support of Arts Out West are delight to be hosting a Cumbrian Double Bill of Nancy's Orange and The Butterfly Collector**

Bassenthwaite Parish Room

Saturday 18th October 7pm

Tickets £12, £6 (u18s/students), £25 family

Tel: 07743 893489

Email: [clairewebzell1@gmail.com](mailto:clairewebzell1@gmail.com)

Online: [www.kirkgagteartsandheritage.org.uk](http://www.kirkgagteartsandheritage.org.uk)

Nancy's Orange is inspired by Grace Kirby's experiences in a part-time job delivering NHS prescriptions to patients, often elderly and isolated, in the beautiful but remote countryside of the North Pennines and along the Cumbrian stretch of Hadrian's Wall. Brief encounters happen on doorsteps, in gardens, in kitchens and even on balconies, revealing lives richly lived through stories of love and loss, sadness and joy, infused with poetry and humour.

The Butterfly Collector As well as a successful actor

and writer, Peter Macqueen is a keen amateur naturalist with a particular passion for butterflies and moths. The Butterfly Collector brings both these strands of his life together by exploring very personal experiences of the effects of climate change. He draws on childhood memories of happy holidays collecting butterflies (he uses a camera now!) and sets them against the drastic attempt to rescue that collection (and those memories) fifty years later, when Storm Desmond flooded more than 7,000 homes in Cumbria, including his own. The play is set some time in the future. Storms are so frequent they have serial numbers instead of names and butterflies—remember them?—are too few to count. Meet a man sat on a tower of furniture—a

chair on a box on a table—having a picnic. Is the water rising or receding? And even though it's practically the end of the world, there are moth jokes . . .

"A roller coaster of emotion. I laughed, I had goosebump

## **BASSENFELL MANOR** CHRISTIAN CENTRE

**We have openings in the following roles**

**Housekeeping Assistant**

**Catering Assistant**

**Facilities and Grounds Assistant**

(There may be the possibility to combine some roles)

**For further information**

**Phone**

017687 76366

**Visit our website**

<https://www.bassenfell.org.uk/jobs>

**Email**

[info@bassenfell.org.uk](mailto:info@bassenfell.org.uk)

### **SOUP LUNCH IS BACK**

Tuesday the 9th September  
12noon - 1.30pm.

In the Parish Room,  
Bassenthwaite.

Soup, scone, cheese and biscuits, tea or coffee. Meet up with friends old and new.  
£4.50. All welcome.

Advance notice, October Soup  
Lunch is on Tuesday 14th.

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# Boltons

## **Boltons Parish Hall Weekly Events**

Monday: 9.15 - 10.15 Trim & Tone Pilates (gentle exercise)

Wednesday: 9.30 - 10.30 Pilates

Both classes with Helen - Tel. 07900410078

Monday: 1.30 - 3.30 Short Mat Bowls. All welcome!

For details - Tel. Judy 07879613838

Thursday: 2pm - 3pm Line Dancing for Beginners.

A fun, friendly Class, no experience needed. Phone Ness 07718264700

Boltons Parish Hall is available for private Hire for meetings, classes, parties etc. Central heating, free WiFi, Kitchen facilities and a licenced bar! For

details call Judy 07879613838

## **Monthly Events**

2nd Tuesday of the month 1.30 - 3pm NFG "Pop In" Catch up with friends and make new ones with cake & a cuppa. All Welcome. Phone Gill on 07874241604

4th Tuesday of the month 1.30-3.30pm NFG "Move it & Groove it" - Gentle exercise and a singalong for people living with Dementia and their Carers. For more information call Jackie Clayton on 07376225134

# Embleton

## **St Cuthbert's.**

Harvest market; September 27th and 28 th . Harvest themed pop-up. Weather permitting, refreshments and ukulele band in the garden too! From the Isle of Luing to Ling Fell by Land and Sea. Start date; October 11 th . Doug's fund-raising challenge for an ultrasound machine at the health centre in Uganda. It is tide dependent in places; he will sail, kayak and cycle to finish with a walk up Ling Fell. More details next time. ....

## **Embleton Village Hall.**

Hi everyone. Thanks to all the committee members and volunteers George, Sheila, Peter, Graham and Jenny who painted outside the hall on the hottest weekend of the year. The entrance will be done by September. Thanks also to the lakes centre for giving us a very good deal on paint and equipment. We are coming to a busy time of the year, and can I ask you to give a thought to Christmas functions if you require extended time or an extra booking.

## **What's On in September?**

Monday: Mah-jong 2.30 pm Vivian 01900 829490.

Monday: Dance class 6.30p.m. Edna 017687 76630.

Tuesday: Footy tykes 10.30 -11.30 am.

Tuesday: Yoga 6.12pm Rebecca 07735 439126.

Thursday: Yoga 1pm Rebecca 07735 439126

Thursday: Circle dance 7pm, Kathleen 76532.

Sunday; Dance class 7.00pm, Edna.76630.

Tuesday 2nd: U3A Folk dancing 2pm.

Wednesday 3 rd : Village hall meeting 6.15pm

Thursday 4th: U3A Digital Photography Class 9.30am.

Saturday 6 th : Private function 12.30 -3pm

Saturday 6 th : Social Dance 7.30pm. Edna 76630.

Wednesday 10 th : W.I. 7.30pm.

Friday 12 th : CADS 5 -11pm.

Saturday 13 th : Bee seminar Private function 8.30 -4pm

Tuesday 16 th : U3A folk Dance 2pm

Wednesday 17 th : Parish Council 7pm.

Tuesday 23 rd : U3A Music Appreciation 2pm.

Friday 26 th : Seniors 11am.

Saturday 27 th : Private Function. 1am -1pm.

Sunday 28 th : Cockermouth Community Orchestra Private function 9am.

Tuesday 30 th : U3A Folk dance 2pm.

The Ducks are slowly recovering from the women's euros, supporting the Lionesses is not for the faint hearted, Chris.

## **Lorton and Derwent Fells; Local History Society.**

18th September, archaeologist Bruce Bennison 'Clouties and Mud – Long Meg Stone Circle and Birdoswald Roman Fort'. Separated in time by over 3,000 years, the stone circle Long Meg and Her Daughters and the Roman Fort at Birdoswald are two of the best-known archaeological sites in Cumbria. 7.30pm at the Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton, CA13 9UJ. Parking is tricky, Visitors welcome £4 cash [www.derwentfells.com](http://www.derwentfells.com)

## **The Arts Society; September 16 th Rembrandt:**

From two to one and now three, by Stephen Duffy at Braithwaite institute. The Wallace Collection was once believed to possess 12 paintings by Rembrandt. However, most of these paintings were later assigned to other artists. This lecture asks who makes these decisions and how. The Arts Society Cumbria welcomes visitors. [www.theartsocietycumbria.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietycumbria.org.uk)



# Embleton

## Dates for your diary;

St Cuthbert's DCC; September 8 th . 7pm  
Harvest market; September 27/28 th .  
St Cuthbert's Harvest service and Gift Day: September 21st

Ragbags; Unwanted clothing, linen, shoes, handbags and belts; Items can be left in the porch at St Cuthbert's OR in the collection bin at Ling Crest, Wythop Mill. All money raised goes to Dewode. Any items or comments for the next edition please send to Jean at [jeanmaca@aol.com](mailto:jeanmaca@aol.com) or 017687 76184 by September 7th please.

# Ireby

<p><b>Heading into winter</b></p> <p><b>IREBY &amp; ULDALE FILM NIGHT @ The Globe</b></p> <p>19th September</p> <p><b>AIRPLANE!</b></p> <p>The Princess Bride</p> <p>24th October</p> <p>Singalong Movie</p> <p>22nd November</p> <p>Elf - Family Movie</p> <p>27th December</p> <p>Refreshments available at the pub</p> <p>Other refreshments available at the Globe Hall for a small donation.</p>	<p><b>IREBY &amp; ULDALE FILM NIGHT</b></p> <p>@ The Globe Hall in association with CINE NORTH</p> <p>Friday 19th September 7 pm</p> <p>(Doors open @ 6.45) Tickets £5 (cash on door)</p> <p>Feel free to bring your own camping chair and blanket for comfort</p> <p><b>AIRPLANE!</b></p> <p>community</p> <p>Refreshments available at the pub</p> <p>Other refreshments available at the Globe Hall for a small donation.</p>
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## Parish Church of St. James, Ireby

Two very big 'Thank you's' are due.

Firstly, to Janice Havelock and Ireby Village Singers for the concert, held on Thursday, July 31st, in church. A very appreciative audience enjoyed the performance, and the refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

Secondly, to all the volunteers who came to the Boon Day on Saturday, 2nd August. A lot of work was achieved by a very industrious group. There is still more to do but the base of most of the railings can now be seen and unwanted growth in the old churchyard has been removed.

Donations towards grasscutting will be very welcome.

## Coffee and Chat

Thursday 18th September 10.30 am at Boltongate Farm

Thursday 16th October 10.30 am at 8 Suncroft

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# Isel

## Isel and Bridekirk Parishes First Responders 150

Club Draw July 2025

1 st Prize S Bowe

2 nd Prize T Burgess

3 rd Prize K Morris

4 th Prize A Haworth

Drawn 14 th July 2025 Great Escape Coffee Shop,  
Moota...Parish Coffee Morning

Isel and Bridekirk Parishes First Responders 150  
Club Draw August 5

1 st Prize A Purvis

2 nd Prize K Snell

3 rd Prize M Hall

4 th Prize P Hewitson

Drawn 11 th August 2025 Great Escape Coffee  
Shop, Moota...Parish Coffee Morning

The First Responders offer an invaluable service to the parishes of Isel, Bridekirk and Setmurthy; they all trained in life support and give their time freely, bringing their skill and equipment to an emergency in those vital first few minutes. The "150 club" is a main source of income to provide these volunteers with training and equipment. . If you would like to join the "150 club", or know someone who would, contact Moira Purvis on telephone 01697320534 or email moirapurvis@hotmail.com

Isel Coffee Group get together will be at The Great Escape, Moota on Monday 8th September at 10. 30 am. Everyone is welcome, it is not exclusive!



## Blindcrake Parish Charity

This Charity scheme established in 1981 is the successor to Isel School Charity; its object is to:

Apply its " income for such charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Blindcrake as the Trustees think fit."

The Trustees would welcome suggestions from the inhabitants as to any schemes or proposals which might benefit from grants the Trustees have power to make. Such suggestions would need to be both charitable and for general benefit.

Please respond by 7th November 2025 to the Clerk, David Roberts, The Old Almshouses, Isel, CA13 0QG.

Tel: 01900 823547

roben.cor@btinternet.com

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## The Wybergh Fund

The Wybergh Fund: Support for Students, Trainees, Senior Citizens and Isel Parishioners in Need of Financial Assistance.

The Trustees of the Wybergh Fund would like any persons who are:- Preparing for, entering upon or engaged in any trade, occupation or profession, or about to start or return to University, College or 6th Form; to apply for a GRANT, in writing, with details of their proposed occupation, and the institution they will be attending; what they will be studying and their essential requirements.

The types of assistance offered is to enable people to earn their own living or advance them in life to include necessary books, instructional or educational fees and equipment and travel expenses. Grants will be distributed at the December Carol Service at Isel Church.

ALSO, applications can be sent in confidence by or on behalf of anyone (young or not so young) in the Parish who might be sick or infirm or in need of some financial assistance.

This assistance could, for example, help towards food, fuel or other extra costs incurred during the winter months.

All nominations MUST be received by 4pm on 31st October 2025 and be sent to the Clerk to the Charity:- David Roberts, The Old Almshouses, Isel, Cockermouth, CA13 0QG.

Email: roben.cor@btinternet.com Tel: 01900 823547

## Blindcrake Village Hall

### Regular sessions

Wednesdays: 6.30 - 7.30pm Pilates with Angela  
mipilates.co.uk

### Events

Garden Safari

Thanks to everyone who contributed to or visited our annual garden trail at the end of June - we were blessed with magnificent weather after a week of rain. Our visitors enjoyed the range of 14 gardens in Blindcrake, Redmain and Sunderland, as well as classic cars and art displays; not to mention the sandwiches and cakes in the village hall.

Most of all they appreciated the friendliness of our community, which we are proud to be part of.

### **Future events**

Saturday 23 August Newly formed local band Common Ground - check the village hall website for further details

Saturday 13 September We welcome CADS performing 'Home' by David Storey. Doors open 7pm for 7.30. Look out for more info nearer the time

Monday 15 September 7.30pm Parish Council

These are expected to be the last events before we start work on our sustainable energy and heating project

To hire Blindcrake Village Hall go to our website [blindcrakevillagehall.org.uk](http://blindcrakevillagehall.org.uk) and use the booking enquiry form; alternatively email Neil Pilling at [pilling.neil@yahoo.com](mailto:pilling.neil@yahoo.com)

## Plumbland

### **Plumbland St Cuthbert's,**

Greetings to you all and hope that you have been able to enjoy yourselves over this 'holiday' period with plenty of time to mix with friends and family, Now, after the long 'break' we need to make preparations, especially if our children were starting at a new school, new syllabus, new times for taking/collecting the children, arranging (often with relatives) to help you with these problems. A difficult time indeed ! Perhaps all the better reason for coming to join with your friends here at St Cuthbert's On SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER, 2p,m, in the village hall , to have a 'natter' enjoy refreshments, local produce with prizes, various stalls, but mainly to relax amongst friends , and it is FREE to enter!

We do hope that all of you who were able to join us for the flower arranging display on the 9th August enjoyed the show by our friend Margare Abbott, a very generous donator to our church as are many other, to whom and fo which we are very grateful.

Services continue as normal and hope to see you soon, especially at 2pm on the 20th

## Setmurthy

### **St Barnabas Church**

Cleaning & Flowers

September : Mrs Nicola Laws & Mrs Sarah Baerschmidt

9th September DCC meeting in Parish hall at 1.30pm

### **Services**

Please check the Binsey Link ,Church Notice Board or website for details of services

Sunday 28th September Harvest Thanksgiving at 11.00am followed by lunch & sale of produce in the Parish Hall

### **Parish Hall**

The Parish Hall is available for bookings. please contact Mrs Nicola Laws tel 017687 76483

FE Classes

Anyone interested in attending classes please come to the Parish hall on Tuesday 30th

September at 1.00pm for an initial meeting to discuss future classes.



# Torpenhow including Bothel & Blennerhasset



## TORPENHOW AUTUMN 2025

### SEPTEMBER

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Sept - Coffee & Book Swap

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sept - Big Night Inn Ft. Moroccan Food

### OCTOBER

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Oct - Coffee & Book Swap

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Poetry Evening

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Torpenhow Film Club

### NOVEMBER

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Christmas Market & Coffee

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Ceilidh

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Big Night Inn Ft. Wall of Sound

### DECEMBER

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Lights Switch-on & Xmas party

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> - Coffee & Book Swap

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> - Torpenhow Film Club (Family Film)



torpenhowvillagehall@gmail.com  
torpenhowvillagehall.org.uk



THE WEEKEND STARTS HERE.

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Sept  
10am - 12pm

Torpenhow Village Hall  
CA7 1HY

Cosy up with friends old and new over coffee and cake. Lots of books to browse - bring a page-turner to swap.

Join us the first Saturday of every month.

## Blennerhasset & Baggrow Village Hall

### Weekly Exercise Classes

Thursday 6pm Yoga Shirley  
Thursday 7.15pm Dancefit Shirley  
Shirley - 07775 528786

### Monthly Coffee Mornings

Our monthly coffee morning runs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month. A chance to catch up with friends and enjoy delicious cake. We also hold a raffle at our coffee mornings. 10:30 – 12PM. Our coffee mornings will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### Monthly Bingo Night

Every second Tuesday of the month. Doors open 7pm eyes down 7.30pm. Full bar and snacks available, over 8s only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Turn up & bring your dabber, raffle to be held on the night. Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### Country Music Night

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7pm – Midnight  
Come and join us to celebrate all things Country, live music from the fabulous Kerry Weir, food and fully licensed bar available on the night, please contact us for tickets  
help@bbvh.uk

### Hire Our Hall

If you would like to hire the village hall for meetings, conferences, exhibitions, indoor sports or all kinds of social events inc birthday parties & christenings please contact



# Torpenhow including Bothel & Blennerhasset

**BIG  
NIGHT  
INN**  
TORPENHOW

## Moroccan Night

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**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**7:00PM - LATE**  
**TORPENHOW VILLAGE HALL**  
**CA7 1HY**



*Home Made Dishes*

Enjoy a taste of north Africa with home cooked dishes (incl veggie), fully stocked bar, and Cumbrian guest ale on tap as usual. Welcome for food, drink or both.



**TICKETS: £7 per person**  
**torphallbookings@gmail.com**  
**07787 038859**



us at [help@bbvh.uk](mailto:help@bbvh.uk) or call Emma on 07746513793. We have a fully licenced bar available which can be staffed on request.

### Contact Us

All of our events are listed at [www.bbvh.uk](http://www.bbvh.uk) (Blennerhasset & Baggrow Village Hall BBVH) Follow us on our Facebook page: Village Hall, Blennerhasset & Baggrow

**To book the hall email [help@bbvh.uk](mailto:help@bbvh.uk) or send us a FB message.**

### Come and Sing at Christmas!

It won't be long before Christmas will be upon us again! Last year, we put out an advert asking if there were people who wanted to sing carols and some other festive songs for a special carol service. In the end we had a very strong choir of around 30 to come and sing at our carol service at Torpenhow.

If you missed out on the fun and would like to sing this year then please do get in touch. You don't have to go to church, you don't need any experience, there is nobody too old or young! If you would like to be a part of this group please email Charlie ([curate@binsey.org.uk](mailto:curate@binsey.org.uk)) or phone him on 01697 744589 and he will let you know more info on meeting times and concert dates.

We have one exciting commitment booked for the choir for 14th December – which I'll tell you more about at our first rehearsal and while not confirmed it is likely that there will be a carol service to sing at on Sunday 21st December.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Charlie

# Torpenhow including Bothel & Blennerhasset

## Bothel

### Monthly

WI	Tue 4th 7.30pm
Craft Group	Wed 12th 7.30pm
Garden Club	Tue 18th 7.30pm
Lunch Club	Mon 24th 12 noon
Bingo	Fri 28th 6pm

The village hall has a fantastic selection of clubs and groups weekly and monthly:

**Yoga(starting back 3rd September)**

**Indoor bowling (starting back 27th August)**

Wildlife club,  
Fencing,  
Keep fit,  
Rainbows,  
Gardening club,  
Mother and baby group

To hire the hall call Betty on 01697320217

## 100 club winners for July

1st Ken Nicolson  
2nd Norman and Joan Brayton  
3rd David Crone  
100 club numbers still available. Please contact Betty Earl

## Events

### Hog Roast and disco

30th August £10 per head £2 child (sausage in a bun) tickets on sale via village hall committee and Betty Earl

### Chocolate and Prize Bingo

26th September (last Friday of every month)  
Race night 11th October  
(More information to follow)

**Lunch club** 4th monday of every month 12 till 1.30 £5 a head  
22nd September , 27th October

### Craft club

10th September, 8th October

## BOTHEL VILLAGE HALL

# HUB

**JOIN US  
EVERY MONDAY  
2pm - 4pm**

**CUPPA, CHILL AND CHAT**



**Free hot/cold drinks  
Biscuits  
Meet others  
Chill and chat**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT  
COFFEE MORNING  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26th, 2025  
10am - 12 Noon  
in BOTHEL VILLAGE HALL  
Coffee with homemade scones and biscuits.

Home grown produce and cake stall.  
Raffle

ALL WELCOME and we look forward to seeing you and raising money for this very worthy cause.

# Uldale

## **Uldale Church**

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer! We would like to thank Debra Binns for leading our flower arranging on July 19<sup>th</sup>, it was great fun! We have not had any craft drop ins during August, as it is holiday time, but they resume in September.

Knit, Craft, Sew Drop-in sessions will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10.30-12.30 and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 10.30-12.30. Please come along and join us.

Bring along a piece of work : it could be knitting , sewing ( hand or machine) crocheting or any other form of craft. Our main aim is to meet, craft, chat and have a cuppa together.

Thank you too to people who have donated money towards flowers in church in memory of a loved one. If this is something you would like to do, perhaps to mark a Birthday or other important event, please contact Marion Pattinson on 016973 71287.

If anyone would be willing to join our flower and cleaning rota, we would be delighted to hear from you! Please contact Marion on 01697371287 or Ruth on 07527136030.

## **Treasurer for Uldale Church**

After many years of devoted service our Treasurer has decided to stand down at the end of this year. We are very grateful for all he has done for us at Uldale.

We are hoping that someone in our community would be willing to step forward to help us by becoming our Treasurer. You do not need to live locally or be a worshipping member of a church. We would be so grateful for your help.

We meet briefly four times a year, with one Finance report needed at our annual meeting each Spring. There is ample support available if needed from the Binsey Team Treasurer.

If you are interested in this role please contact Ruth Pearce, Churchwarden on 07527136030. Our current Treasurer John Chaddock would be happy to talk through the role in detail and support you for the first few months. Thank you

## **Uldale Foundation Governors**

### **Educational Grants 2025**

Applications are welcome for the coming school academic year beginning September 2025 Individual grants are awarded, by the Uldale Foundation Governors, to those who are resident in Uldale Parish, are aged between 16 and 22 and are in education. Up to three grants can be made to individuals. Any other grants may be awarded at the discretion of the Committee.

If you wish to apply, please do so in writing to:-  
Uldale Foundation Governors

c/o Mrs Marion Pattinson

Uldale Hall

Uldale

Wigton

CA7 1HA

For further details contact 016973 71287

**Applications need to be made prior to or at the latest by the end of October 2025**

# Wythop

## **St. Margaret's, Wythop**

Every year we have sheep in the Churchyard, which is very unpopular with anyone who has left lovely flowers on graves. The problem is usually caused by walkers leaving the fell gate open, as the public footpath goes through the Churchyard. This is really worrying for two reasons – yew trees are poisonous to sheep, and also the two Lych Gates are frequently left open, which could let the sheep onto the road. However, this summer there have been sheep getting in when the fell gate has been closed, which presumably means they have been teaching their lambs to jump the wall! It is therefore extremely important that anyone using the Churchyard would please make sure that both the fell gate and the Lych Gates are securely closed.



# The Northern Fells Group

We hope you are all having a lovely summer despite our rather unpredictable weather! Our groups, which took a well-deserved break over August, are back up and running for September and looking forward to welcoming you back! This includes the Rosley Hub which shuts down from April to August.

**SEW & SEW** - A new 6 session Sewing Course for Beginner

Starting Wednesday September 10th Millhouse Village Hall 2 - 4pm, cost per session £3

First session: get to know your sewing machine (machines available to borrow if you don't have one). Following sessions every other week to build on skills and confidence with a view to making an item of your own choice. All materials for the first session provided. Places are limited - contact Jackie Clayton for more information and to book.

**HEARING AID CHECKS** - Next session will be on Friday September 26th - Millhouse Village Hall 9.30-12.30am - contact Chloe Duerdin to book.

## **Village Agents Contact Information**

CD - Chloe Duerdin - Caldbeck & Heskett Newmarket, Sebergham & Welton - 07495 132416  
chloe.duerdin@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

GS - Gillian Skillicorn - Ireby, Uldale & Boltons - 07874 241604  
gillian.skillicorn@northernfells-group.org.uk

JC - Jackie Clayton - Rosley & Westward, Mungrisdale and Castle Sowerby - 07376 225134  
jackie.clayton@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

## **DIARY of EVENTS**

Every Tuesday & Thursday - MEN in SHEDS workshop on the Green Caldbeck 10 - 2pm  
Andrew 07984 940128

Every Wednesday - TAI-CHI Caldbeck Parish Hall 10.30-11.30am - Doreen Gleed 016973 71264

Every Thursday (term time) - LINE DANCING Bolton Low Houses Parish Hall. 2 - 3pm, cost £3 (please note the fee has gone up from £2).  
Ness 07718 264700

Every Friday - DROP IN Coffee Morning Millhouse 10 - 11.30am Antoinette Ward 016974 78220

September 1 Monday

FRIENDLY WALKERS - Short Walks - meet 10am location to be decided nearer the time - Barbara Stoddart 07881725515

BEREAVEMENT CAFE - Rosley Village Hall, Millennium room 11 - 1pm - JC

September 2 Tuesday

DANCE and SING! Sebergham Village Hall 2 - 3.30pm. For more information and to book - JC

September 3 Wednesday

ROSLEY HUB - Rosley Village Hall 12-2pm - Gather to make friends, chat and share a bowl of soup. - JC

LUNCH & NATTER - Everyone Welcome! - 12 noon - Denton House, Heskett Newmarket - Susan & Alan Armstrong 016974 78415

MILLHOUSE MAKERS Millhouse VH. ALL crafters welcome 1 - 4pm Carol Hine 016974 76308

SINGING FOR FUN Millhouse Village Hall 7pm  
Alison Scott 016974 78674 (date tbc)

September 8 Monday

C.R.A.F.T group, Millhouse VH, 2 - 4pm. Please book your place by Friday 5th with Philippa Groves 07557 913183

September 9 Tuesday

ART at IREBY in the WI Hall, 10 - 12 noon - GS  
POP-IN and more! Bolton Low Houses Parish Hall 1.30 - 3pm. Judy Naylor 07879 613838

FRIENDLY WALKERS approx. 3 mile/1.5 hr Walks - 2pm Caldbeck Parish Hall - Helen Sturges 07552 417458

September 10 Wednesday

WOODLANDS WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB - Woodlands Country House 12 - 2pm.

2 courses for £12.95. GS

NEW - SEW & SEW - Millhouse Village Hall 1.30 - 3.30pm - Beginners guide to Sewing Machines - JC

September 11 Thursday

WOODLANDS THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB - Woodlands Country House 12 - 2pm. 2 courses for £12.95. GS

CRAFTY THURSDAY at Heskett, The Old Crown Heskett Newmarket 1.30 - 3.30pm JC

September 12 Friday

MONTHLY WALKING GROUP - Location & Date tbc - Contact Peter Burgess to book 07885



# The Northern Fells Group

276496 or email p.burgess@gmail.com

September 15 Monday

FRIENDLY WALKERS - Short Walks - meet 10am  
location to be decided nearer the time - Barbara  
Stoddart 07881725515

September 17 Wednesday

ROSLEY LUNCH CLUB - Village Hall - 12 noon -  
Ann Parry 016974 78417

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welcome 1 - 4pm Carol Hine 016974 76308

SINGING FOR FUN Millhouse Village Hall 7pm  
Alison Scott 016974 78674 (date tbc)

September 23 Tuesday

ART at IREBY in the WI Hall, 10 - 12 noon - GS  
MOVE IT AND GROOVE IT Bolton Low Houses  
Village Hall 1.30 - 3.30pm. Gentle activities,  
exercise and a singalong for people living with  
Dementia. Transport can be provided. If you  
would like to attend, contact JC

FRIENDLY WALKERS approx. 3 mile/1.5 hr Walks  
- 2pm at Caldbeck Parish Hall - Helen Sturges  
07552 417458

September 24 Wednesday

COOKING FOR MEN Caldbeck Parish Hall 10.30am  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL - CD

NEW GROUP - SEW & SEW - Millhouse Village Hall  
1.30 - 3.30pm - JC

September 25 Thursday

CALDBECK LUNCH CLUB at the Oddfellows Arms,  
Caldbeck 12 noon - Antoinette Ward 016974 78220  
CRAFTY THURSDAYS at The Bell Institute Boltongate,  
1.30 - 3.30 - JC

September 26 Friday

HEARING AID CLINIC Millhouse Village Hall 9.30 -  
12.30am BOOKING ESSENTIAL -CD

September 29 Monday

FRIENDLY WALKERS - Short Walks - meet at 10am  
location to be decided nearer the time Contact Bar-  
bara Stoddart 07881725515

**Event dates and times do occasionally have to be  
changed at short notice, so please always double  
check with the organisers OR on our website be-  
fore attending: [www.northernfellsgroup.org.uk](http://www.northernfellsgroup.org.uk)**

## WI

### UPDATE FROM ULDALE AND IREBY WI

We meet on the first Thursday of most months at Ireby WI Hall. Our membership is thriving and we have welcomed a larger number of guests than usual at our recent meetings. Since our AGM in April we have had a Spa Night with member and Tropic Ambassador Debra Binns, we have taken a trip to Uldale church led by Ruth Pearce and in July we welcomed Paul from The Pot Place to talk about his NGO Cumbria Aid Ukraine. Our members brought donations for him to send with his contact based on the continent who makes regular collections around the UK on a large lorry. Paul and his wife arrived with us in their latest 4WD vehicle (which we managed to fill) and they will soon be driving that out for use by the people of Ukraine – as an ambulance – filled with other useful items.

We have monthly coffee and cake meet ups at Woodlands in Ireby which are friendly and fun. At our main meetings there are usually around 25 people in attendance so our get togethers at Woodlands are a great opportunity to gather in slightly smaller numbers to have a good chat and get to know one another better.

In the Autumn, we are looking forward to our second BIG BREAKFAST BUN morning – after the huge success of our first one in May. Thanks to everyone who came along – there was a lovely atmosphere in the Hall as people stayed to chat with friends and neighbours. Those of us serving felt a real sense of community and were both surprised and grateful at the numbers of people showing up. We are also planning a Cava and Clothes evening in November -so please look out for that and come and support us. We will put details on our Facebook page in due course.

**September 2025**

# School News

## **Boltons C of E School**

We have had a busy and exciting Summer Term. It started off with our Sports Day on the first day back and thankfully the weather stayed dry. The children had a fantastic time competing in all the events and cheering each other on.

The children in Year 5 and 6 went to London for their residential this year and they all had a fantastic time. They managed to visit so many places in only 3 days! They went on the London Eye, visited Tower of London, had a great time exploring at the science museum, were all captivated watching The Lion King and finished off their trip with a visit to Harry Potter Studios.

The children in Key Stage 2 went to see the production of Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat at The Theatre Royal in Newcastle. It was a brilliant performance and they all enjoyed dancing to the songs.

The children in Year Reception and Key Stage 1 had a great time at forest school at Watchtree Nature Reserve. They got involved in building fences, working together, taking risks and using hammers. They loved getting muddy and exploring the area.

It has been fantastic getting outside and enjoying the great weather. The children have been taught athletics by coaches from CUFC and cricket by a coach too.

All the children got involved in helping tidy up our school grounds too. We are very grateful to the families that donated plant pots and plants and to the parents who came to help do weeding, planting, tidying and painting on the day too. Our school grounds are looking great!

## **Ireby School News**

Our end of year service was a wonderful celebration where the whole community came together in the church. Every year group added their own contribution and tributes to the five Year 6 leavers who in turn talked about their time at Ireby. They shared their happy and funny memories and reflected on their personal journeys through school. This month they will have started at Keswick

School, and we hope they are finding their way around, meeting new friends and settling in well to their new environment. To celebrate their time at Ireby, the Year 6 pupils also enjoyed a fantastic treat at Go Ape at Whinlatter. Other end of term trips included a visit to Weary Hall Farm for Year 3 and 4, who have been asking the question in class - "Where does our food come from?" and a whole school trip to Walby Farm funded by the PTA. Many of our trips and events are supported and made possible throughout the year because of funds raised through PTA events. One way anyone can help the PTA raise money is through joining our 100 Club. This really is a brilliant fundraiser for the school and has been running for many years. It is £26 a year for a number, and there is a draw every 4 weeks, £2 a draw with £1 going into the prize pot and £1 going straight to PTA funds. Each draw there are 3 prizes - £100 and two £25 prizes. If you would like a number and join the 100 club, please contact Abi Dodds through school for more information. The PTA also hosted a movie afternoon complete with tasty snacks in school during the last week of term. Our annual school BBQ was a lovely sunny event attended by many from our Ireby school community. Many thanks to Jason and Stas for cooking and serving us with delicious burgers and sausages and to parents for bringing along a selection of salads and puddings.

We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed after the summer break and welcome all our pupils and staff back to a new school year. A special big welcome to pupils starting our school for the first time and to some new members of staff – Catherine Long as Office Manager and Mrs Steel in KS2. Please keep checking our school website on our Social Wall page to keep up to date with what is happening this term.

# News From Your Parish Councils

## EMBLETON & DISTRICT

Serving the Parishes of Embleton, Setmurthy and Wythop

**MY ALLERDALE** - It takes less than a minute to register to be able to submit and track the progress of enquiries and reports on-line using my-Allerdale on-line reporting. Click on the Register now button and create your account to be kept informed, and track progress of, your report and enquiries. Once registered you can report problems such as blocked gullies and drains, potholes, damage to roads 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the website or by downloading the free myAllerdale app to your smart phone or tablet. There is a host of useful information and advice and a full A-Z of services on [www.allerdale.gov.uk](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk)

**CUMBERLAND AUTHORITY** - Cumberland Council have submitted an application to the Government to delay the combined mayoral authority elections until May 2027 on the grounds of cost savings in aligning those elections, with the principal authorities and Parish Council elections.

**HIGHWAYS & PARISH MAINTENANCE** - The recent police newsletter acknowledged the issue of speeding vehicles through Embleton Village following the installation of averaging speed cameras on the A66. The Parish Council noted that the Police had taken into account the Parish Council comments. Traffic Data Units had been sited in the Parish but the data from these has not yet been received. Cllr J Perry will chase up this data. Viberoptix have been busy with putting infrastructure in locally, with Fibrus being the provider. (once the infrastructure is in place). Fibrus broadband is now available in Wythop, but people may need change provider once properties are notified that the service is available

Double Yellow lines at Dubwath/Ouse Bridge are to be installed and any further alterations will need to be subject to future discussions and will be monitored.

The Clerk is working with play-area design companies on getting quotations for potential replacement and refurbishment of the Playground.

**LITTERING** - A response has been received from Cumberland Council regarding the bin in the

layby above Scales Farm. Cumberland Council confirmed they have removed the bin as they were being mis-used by the public. Therefore, the bins were removed and 'take your litter home' signage was installed. Cumberland Council have observed that since the bin was removed, they have not observed any significant littering or fly tipping. Council concerns continued to be noted on the fact that the littering problem persists, and local residents are picking up litter instead.

There were concerns about the bins at Silver Meadows and Sale Fell which need emptied more regularly. Often overflowing with dog waste. Cllr J Perry is to report this issue and request that more frequent emptying be done or larger bins be provided (not for the bins to be removed).

**MINUTES** - Copies of the minutes of the Parish Council meetings can be found on the council's website [www.embletonwordpress.com](http://www.embletonwordpress.com) and on the parish noticeboards.

**VACANCIES** - Be part of the community and help to look after it - There are vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in joining us, contact any Parish Councillor or our clerk, Becx Carter.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on WEDNESDAY, 17th September 2025 at 7pm in Embleton Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

If you have a matter that you would like to raise, please contact our clerk, Becx Carter on 077866 78283 or e-mail her at [embletonparishclerk@hotmail.com](mailto:embletonparishclerk@hotmail.com)

## Allhallows Parish Council

The July meeting of the Parish Council took place in the Allhallows Centre on July 2nd.

**PRESENT:** Margaret Abbott (Chair) Susan Barton, Janet Mansfield, Jane Peglar

**ALLHALLOWS CENTRE:** There are plenty of events scheduled. The building continues to flourish. New members are always welcome to join the committee.

**CUMBERLAND COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** Unfortunately the councillor was absent. A report had not been sent.

**PLANNING:** All applications were approved by the Parish Council. These applications will now be con-

sidered by Cumberland Councillors.  
ACCOUNTS: Were approved  
COUNCILLORS' RESPONSIBILITIES:  
Allotments: Are in good order  
Play Park: Is flourishing  
Flooding: There have been no problems  
Outside bodies: Janet Mansfield had not attended the relevant meeting.  
HIGHWAYS: There have been a few issues concerning roads in the Parish. Despite letters being sent, none has been answered. As our Cumberland Councillor was absent from the meeting, the Parish Councillors expressed annoyance at the lack of interest or assistance from the Council and communications will be

sent again.  
UNTIDY SITE: In Fletchertown. We are still waiting for contractors.  
ODD JOB PERSON: Steady progress is being made in village projects  
WIGTON BATHS: A donation has been sent  
ELECTORAL REVIEW: The Parish Council expressed frustration at the confusing recommendations.  
DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday September 3rd Allhallows Centre, Fletchertown

## General News

### Caldbeck Surgery

Protected Learning Time, the surgery will close at 1 pm and remain closed until the following morning on Wednesday 17th September and Thursday 18th October.

Also we will hold Flu clinics on Saturday 4th October and Saturday 15th November here at the surgery. If patients are eligible and we have COVID vaccine available they will be offered it at the flu appointment. Our patients will be contacted by post or text.

### CALDBECK SURGERY CHARITABLE FUND

Most residents in the area will know of, or be patients of, the Surgery at Caldbeck and the splendid service they provide to our local Community. However, they may not be aware of the Caldbeck Surgery Charitable Fund (CSCF); a registered Charity (No.101039) which was established by Trust Deed in 1992.

The Fund's objectives as laid out in the original Trust Deed are "to assist in the relief of suffering and to preserve and safeguard the health of patients of the Caldbeck Surgery by funding the purchase of medical equipment and services not normally provided by the NHS".

Over the past 20 years CSCF has provided over £100,000 from Donations and Bequests (including gift aid) and has funded over £95,000 of various items of equipment and services enabling the Surgery and the Practice Nurses to diagnose, monitor and treat patients both in the Surgery and at home, thereby avoiding the need for hospital visits for diagnosis and treatment.

CSCF also supports the Northern Fells Group Mini Bus (approximately half of the mini bus journeys are medically related)

The CSCF has also contributed towards the provision of defibrillators in several villages and supported the Village First Responder Teams.

Under the terms of the original Trust Deed, the Fund is vested in, and controlled by, 8 Trustees, all of whom are local residents and patients of Caldbeck Surgery. Totally independent of the Surgery, the Trustees work closely with the Practice Doctors and Staff.

The Fund is financed solely from donations and bequests, many of which are gift aided, enabling the Fund to reclaim 25% from HMRC

For further information, questions relating to the Fund or to make a donation please contact the Treasurer, Judith Kent email [judith\\_kent@btinternet.com](mailto:judith_kent@btinternet.com)



### Farm Shop Now Open

**Saturdays 10am – 1pm**

**Wednesday 3pm – 7pm**

**Belted Galloway Beef**

**Herdwick Lamb**

**Vegetables, Cut Flowers, Milk,  
Cheese, Flour and more**

Low Netherscales Farm, Embleton  
Cockermouth, CA13 9YP  
[info@cumbriafarmers.co.uk](mailto:info@cumbriafarmers.co.uk)



# General News

## Skiddaw U3a Talks

Postal Paths in Cumbria and beyond  
 Event type: Monthly Meeting  
 Date: 17th September 2025  
 Time: 10:00 am  
 Venue: Crosthwaite Parish Room  
 Organiser: Roger Gook  
 Cost: £1 for members and £1.50 for visitors  
 Alan Cleaver  
 Further details to follow when available.

Annual Skiddaw u3a Open Morning  
 Date: 15th October 2025  
 Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Venue: Southey Street Methodist Church  
 Cost: Free  
 The Annual Skiddaw u3a Open Morning will be held in the Methodist Hall in Keswick on October 15th. This is a month later than usual: as many members are away in September, it has been decided to put this event back a month.

**Have you considered catching the 39 bus**  
 that Ellenvale Coaches provide twice a week  
 connecting Blennerhasset, Baggrow, Watch Hill  
 and Fletchertown to Carlisle?

It's so easy - no worries about finding a bus stop  
 - just wait along the route and wave when it  
 comes along. (See the accompanying timetable)

Friendly drivers and passengers make this a  
 pleasant outing to Carlisle and you can use your  
 bus pass too!

## THE 39 BUS TIMETABLE

Blennerhasset to Carlisle	
<b>Blennerhasset</b>	<b>09:30</b>
Fletchertown	09:35
Blencogo	09:43
Station Hill	09:50
Wigton - <i>Throstles Nest</i>	09:54
Dobbies Garden Centre	10:07
Great Orton	10:12
Kirkbampton	10:20
Thurstonfield	10:22
Moorhouse	10:24
Cumberland Infirmary <i>Road End</i>	10:32
<b>Carlisle West Tower Street</b>	<b>10:37</b>

Carlisle to Blennerhasset	
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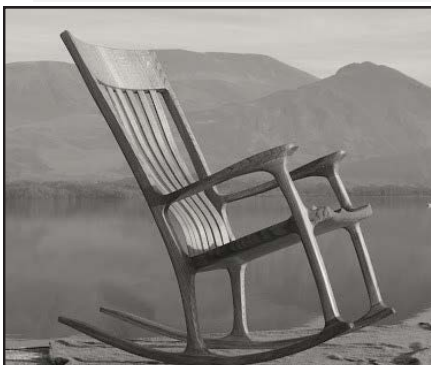
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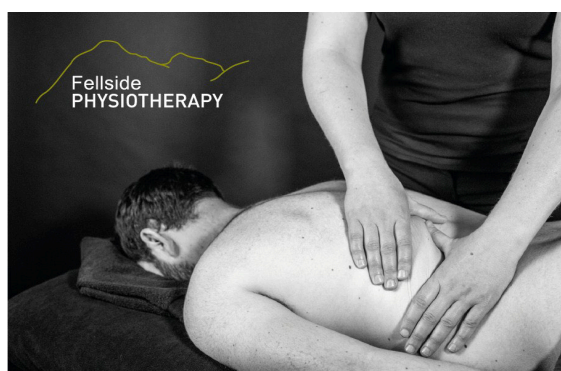
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