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Burton in Lonsdale
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Lots of articles and notices in this issue about things that are happening in the village and the locality. Hopefully this is a sign of the times and we can look forward to a return to a form of normality this summer

Do support the organisers as they put on these activities.

David & Marilyn

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VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARD

Burton in Lonsdale's gardening group, Pals With Trowels, would like to explore the possibility of producing a village Christmas Card to be sold in the local area to raise much needed funds to help with the financing of the work they do in and around the village. Obviously in order to get this up and running a striking, winter image taken in the village is needed to be the centrepiece of the card.

SO, we are calling on all the talented photographers of Burton who hopefully, may have some stunning village winter scenes lurking on their PCs, Laptops or Tablets, to kindly share them, so that one (or more) can be chosen. Any pictures used will of course be credited to the photographer.

High resolution, digital photographs can be set to the Burtonian:-

Thank You
Burton Pals

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A number of events and meetings are now being planned.

Keep an eye on the Village calendar at

www.burton-in-lonsdale.net/coming-events-in-burton

The various Websites and Facebook pages for lots of Village Organisations are listed on the LINKS page of the Village Hall Website.

www.burton-in-lonsdale-village-hall.co.uk/links

News From Bentham Medical Practice – June 10th 2021 Minutes - Summary

By Danny Conroy (dsconroy44@gmail.com)

Jonathan reported that vaccinations are tailing off slightly and Morecambe Bay Trust reports there have been 225,000 1st vaccinations and 165,000 2nd vaccinations and invites have gone out to the 25 – 40 year olds.

At the RLI last week there were 7 in hospital ward beds and this week there are 3. Only 1 now in intensive care and last week there were 2. There has been 3 discharges this week and 4 the previous week.

The Morecambe Bay Hospital Trust has put out a new helpline for hospital appointments. The new line is for current patients waiting for an appointment and they can ring the number if they want to discuss cancellations or reassurance on when they are going to be seen. The new number is **01539 716998** and you select option 2 or you can email patientchoice@mbht.nhs.uk

The changes proposed to Lancashire and Morecambe Bay is currently very vague and there is very little information out there. Generally the services will stay the same so Bentham practice will have patient s with services from Lancashire and North Yorkshire. The ultimate goal is that all our health services will be provided by the same organisation that provides these services to the South Lakes area but that will not be happening for at least 12 months. Lorraine confirmed that all the meetings she has had with the CCG and MBHT are definitely up in the air. Apparently it appears to be exclusively a paper exercise at present.

In the surgery all contact with nurses is now face to face and this is increasing with doctors as well. The extended access service is now running with every 3rd Saturday held at Bentham. It is an expensive service to run so we need to fill as many of those appointments as we can or we could lose it. We need to advertise this service and posters will be placed around the area and hopefully we can advertise in the local magazines/newsletters. Another service called the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service is just getting off the ground and through that the patient can call the practice and they are asked a number of questions and then it can be decided whether they need to see a doctor or they could speak to the community pharmacist.

The practice is spending a lot of time on the Primary Care Network but Bentham patients will see a benefit in the coming years. The purpose of the PCN is to get a better relationship and provision of services between the 3 local practices – Bentham, Sedbergh and Lunesdale. There is a lot of pressure and support from NHS England for the PCN.

There have been some staff changes over the last few months with Janet Dobson (reception/admin) leaving and Leila and Louise starting. Two ST3 (final year before becoming a GP) have left and one or two more will start before August. We have also employed 2 more occasional locum doctors.

*What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta.*

Stay & Play.

Stay & Play met outside for the last time on Thursday July 15th, and really hopes to be meeting back inside on Thursday September 9th in the church room in Burton. We meet from 10 to 12 noon on Thursday mornings in term time, and invite all families with children under school age to join us. Watch out for posters around the village.

The Village Hall

Not much news as usual in these days, but we are now putting in for planning permission for the toilet extension block, based on the last set of drawings kindly drafted by Chris Philips of Low Street and shown in the last issue of the Burtonian. No comments or objections were raised following that issue, so watch out for planning notices in the next month or so.

If you feel you would like to help maintain the village hall and its contents, do not be shy, and contact the chairman on 61124. This could involve painting, weed pulling etc etc.

On another issue, you may all have noticed that the Queen is having a jubilee next June, and the village should mark the occasion in some way. In the next issue of the Burtonian there will be a suggestion for a date to get a group of Village Stalwarts together to plan the weekend's activities, so this is a heads up for you to think about what you would like to happen.

Andy Ive

Live jazz returns to Hornby

Hello fans and friends,

I'm pleased to confirm that the Chris Coull Sextet will be here on Friday, 6th August. Chris, leading on trumpet and flugel horn with original double bass player and drummer, Rob Steels and Jack Davies, plus Ed` Kainyek, tenor sax; Andrzej Baranek, piano, and Joe Steels, guitar

Usual venue: the village institute, Main Street.,(A683) Hornby, LA2 8JR.

Tickets £15, on the door, or ring 015242 22227

Doors and bar open at 7.30, music from 8 p.m

Subject to Government Covid guidelines. It is requested that face masks are worn when entering and leaving the institute.

Come and listen to these great musicians; we'll have an evening of exciting music; the lads are raring to go.

Sam Ashton

*Helvetica and Times New Roman walk into a bar
"Get out of here!" shouts the bartender. "We don't serve your type."*

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Burton-in-Lonsdale Bowling Club MORE MEMBERS NEEDED!

Just come down to the Bowling Green to practice on
Tuesday evenings at 6.30 pm and Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2pm
All welcome, tuition given, bowls provided



BULL FARM APPLE JUICING DAY

OCTOBER 16TH 2021 (covid-19 permitting)

Come and get your apples juiced!

Juicing demonstrations throughout the day.

Further details to follow in the next issue of the Burtonian.

Free event.



Kennel Cough in Dogs

Kennel cough is caused by various viruses and bacteria which causes inflammation of the throat, lungs and airways. The illness also presents itself with a persistent, hacking cough that resembles the sound of choking.

Kennel cough is highly contagious and is spread via contact with another infected animal or by inhaling/ ingesting secretions from an infected dog's nose or mouth. E.g. sneeze/ cough, food bowl/toys. Incubation period can be from 2 days to 2 weeks.

Symptoms:

Mild

- Dry, persistent, hacking cough
- Retching and gagging
- Runny nose
- Eye discharge

Sneezing

Severe

- Loss of appetite
- Listlessness
- Fever
- Pus discharge from the nose
- Chesty cough that produces phlegm

While highly contagious the illness, in most cases, is not serious and symptoms will improve on its own within a few weeks. There are exceptions to this, however, and owners of elderly dogs, puppies and dogs with underlying health issues should monitor the condition closely as it can develop into pneumonia.

There's no specific test to diagnose kennel cough, but a vet can define the illness from the symptoms shown. In most cases no medication is prescribed for Kennel cough..

Harriet

Dalehead Veterinary Group Ltd

League of Nations Union

After the horrors of WW1, movements began to form across Europe to prevent another catastrophic war. In the UK the League of Nations Union had many local groups, in schools, villages and towns. The City of Lancaster Museum has put on an exhibition about the local groups. There is a display of historic items from Burton in Lonsdale which features prominently in the exhibition.

For anyone who is interested, the exhibition is on until 5th September at the Lancaster City Museum daily from 10 am – 5 pm.

Glyn Price

‘MUTABILIS’

EXHIBITION

**To be held at: Pye Cottage, 19 Low Street, Burton-in-Lonsdale LA6 3LF
9 -14 October 2021**

To my Friends and Neighbours (and even those as yet unknown to me who live beyond the boundaries of our fair village...),

This is advance notice of an exhibition of my ‘Contemplative Craft Art’ work (some for sale) to be held in Pye Cottage on the 9 -14 October 2021 from 10am - 4pm (Sat/Sun) and 10-12am (Mon-Thurs) - assuming the ongoing virus situation allows it.

My background is in Art, Craft and Languages and since moving to Burton thirteen years ago I have had the luxury of being able to focus on Art and Craft activities fulltime, whilst interweaving them with playing enjoyably with language in its many forms. I call my work ‘Contemplative Craft Art’ as it can be anything from drawings, paintings (mainly oil), design projects and photography... to poems and prose articles... to hand spun, hand woven and hand knitted items...to contemporary patchwork items...and even edible ‘artisan’ goodies...all produced as the fruit of ongoing thought, prayer and contemplation. The extensive renovation of the Pye Cottage and its garden over the last 13 years has also been an integral part of my ever-changing ‘making’. I occasionally sell work as I did a few years ago at Farfield Mill to raise money for the Garden of Remembrance in the All Saints Churchyard, but my work is not done primarily for sale. It happens in order to express things I cannot express in any other way and which, at times, demand to be externalised as best I can. I love (mostly!) the dynamic of change that is invisibly and constantly happening all around me, changing me personally and challenging me to respond. That is why I am calling the exhibition ‘MUTABILIS’ which is a Latin word meaning ‘changeable’. I also have a lovely rose of the same name!

The exhibition (apart from the hope that it will raise a bit of money for two good causes – see below) is to invite you to share in what my sometimes whimsical creative musings have given birth to over the years - especially work done since coming to live here in Burton-in-Lonsdale. I hope it will spark possibilities in those of you who come and even if my creative ‘voice’ is not at all to your taste, I hope it will stir you into exploring more deeply your own unique ‘voice’ and that you will be left all the richer for that exploring...

Now to the money bit.....The uncomfortable discovery recently of an area of wet rot in All Saints Church spire has given rise to a flurry of ideas about how to raise money to help get rid of it as urgently as possible.... As I was pondering my own “What can I do to help?” question I decided that my contribution could be the MUTABILIS Exhibition, offering some of my more recent work for exhibition with some of it for sale. So I will be turning the ground floor of my cottage into a temporary gallery space between the 9 -14 October 2021. There will also be home-made refreshments available.

I have also supported for a long time a charity called Ethiopiaid which supports local charities throughout Ethiopia including the vitally important Fistula Clinic for girls in Addis Ababa (if you don’t know what this tragic condition is look it up!!!).

Entry to the **MUTABILIS** exhibition will be free but free-will donations will be gratefully

received and any money raised will be divided between these two points of need. There will also be some high quality craft items available for sale....whatever my work this summer yields as a harvest...

Cathy Rowland catherine.c.r.rowland@btinternet.com

Contemplative Craft Art

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Saturday 25th September.

Jill Peel asked us to write how grateful she is to us for stepping forward to take over the Macmillan Coffee Morning this year and going forward. However, we would like to say how grateful we are to Jill for all the fundraising she has done for Macmillan over the years and how happy we are to be able to relieve her and try to continue what she has achieved.

The Village Hall is booked for Saturday 25th September from 10-12. Please join us for coffee and cakes to raise money for this fantastic cause.

We're calling on regular helpers and new volunteers to help us take this forward so please do contact us by texting Caroline 07794 353054 or calling Lynne 41334 if you're able to help in any way.

Thank you!

Caroline Hastie & Lynne Lawson

David Gibson

David and his wife Margaret lived on Barnoldswick Lane for over 35 years and were very much involved in local activities, among which were the Horticultural Society, Millennium History Group, Women's Institute and Art Group, to name but a few. They decided to move to Hornby in early July this year.

In particular, David Gibson was the Burton Communication Group's Treasurer from its inception in 2004 until 2018 – not a bad record! He looked after the Accounts covering both the *Burtonian* and the village website (www.burton-in-lonsdale.net, in case you're wondering).

Short on words but a fount of wisdom and pithy observations, his work and support was much appreciated by all who have worked on the Group since it started.

We wish them all the best in their new home.

Burton Communication Group

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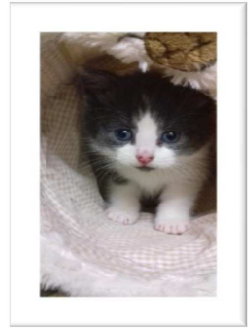
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We work in an area stretching from Kirkby Lonsdale to Hellifield and Tosside, Ribbleshead to Hornby, and everywhere between including Burton in Lonsdale.

But wherever you live, whatever time you can spare and whatever way you want to help, we'd love to hear from you.

To find out more, please contact admin@benthampetrescue.org.uk or phone Sue on 0775 112 5068. We're a friendly bunch so get in touch for a chat !



*How many times can you subtract 10 from 100?
Once. The next time you would be subtracting 10 from 90.*

All Saints' Church News

Sunday Services in August and September

August	1st	8 am (Holy Communion), 11 am (Morning Prayer with Baptism)
August	8th	11 am (Holy Communion)
August	15th	8 am (Holy Communion), 11 am (Morning Worship)
August	22nd	11 am (Holy Communion led by the Methodist congregation)
August	29 th	11 am (Morning Prayer)
September	5th	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Morning Prayer)
September	12th	11.00 am Methodist host Harvest Festival
September	19 th	8 am (Holy Communion) 11 am (Morning Worship)
September	26th	11 am (Holy Communion)

Other Services and Events in August and September

Stay and Play, our group for pre-school children (with parent/grandparent or guardian) meets on Thursdays in the Church Room from 10 am until about 12 noon. We met outside for a final time on Thursday July 15th and now look forward to meeting back inside the church room on Thursday September 9th. Please look out for posters and information advertising this. For further information e-mail us on allsaintscw@gmail.com.

During August do visit our **Surprise Stall in the Church Porch** that will be open during the daytime at weekends. Find a bargain or discover some garden produce or cakes. Pay as much as you wish and all proceeds will go to the Roof Repair Fund.

Village Produce show, to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday September 11th. This will include competitions for children & families, refreshments, a produce stall for all our surplus fruit, vegetables, jams & pickles, cake stall and raffle. After the show we hope to hold a Harvest Supper organised by the Methodists. More information on posters to follow....

Heritage Open Days

The church building will be open for the National Heritage Open Week again 10-19 September. Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th." 150th Anniversary Exhibition by the Heritage Group. "**Life and influences in Burton at the time of the consecration and opening of All Saints Church in 1870, to include the Binyons and the village itself** Volunteers to help steward the exhibition or to help with refreshments are welcome.

Please let us know if you would like to be involved in either the looking after the building or church yard, or if you have ideas for future events. This is your village church and part of our community.

Thursday Afternoons. From late September we are hoping to open the Church room to anyone who wishes to join us for coffee, chat and possibly bringing your own craft work to work on in the companionship of a group. Watch out for posters around the village.

Prayers for the Parish Each Friday morning we normally meet at 10 am in the Church Vestry for a short simple time of **Prayers for the Parish**. Do feel free to join us for about 30 minutes.

Best wishes

Catherine and Christine, Church Wardens at All Saints

And from Vicar Denis

Who was that masked man? To the strains of the William Tell Overture the Lone Ranger would ride off into the distance with the call Hi Ho Silver and away. I was never sure how much of a disguise the mask was. Surely you could see who was behind it. However when the actor Clayton Moore asked for a rise he was replaced by another actor because the director maintained that no-one could recognise the actor anyway.

We have all become familiar with mask wearing. I have tried wearing home-made ones but have fallen back on the generic ones because I find that I can breathe better with them.

There have been times when I have struggled to recognise a person wearing a mask. They have become litter in some places but in general wearing one can be seen as caring for one's neighbour. Now if what we read in the media is to be believed, they are to become optional but that could change. I was recently in a church meeting and the question was asked if mask wearing was optional would they continue to wear them. Whilst there was a substantial majority in favour of retaining them, largely on grounds of caution, there were also strong feelings that we should get back to 'normal' and ditch the mask. Undoubtedly the debate will be driven by the national picture.

Despite wearing a mask the Lone Ranger was, of course, a 'goodie'. He frequently had to explain or show this because appearance could suggest otherwise. Appearance is frequently not a guide to what a person is like. God had to guide the prophet Samuel in the choice of a king for Israel. He declared "The Lord does not look at the things mankind looks at. You look at outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart". Indeed he knows the secrets of our hearts, including our concerns and fears even if we tend to hide them from others as if behind a mask. His presence is always with us and we look to Him for help and support.

In the book of Isaiah God declares: "Do not fear for I am with you, do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen and help you. I will uphold you".

Those who Hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

God Bless

Denis

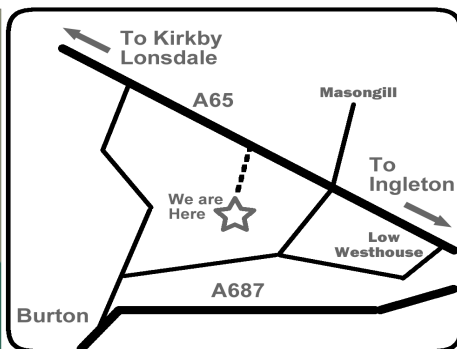
Village Harvest & Produce Show.

All Saints and Burton Methodists look forward to seeing you at our village produce show on Saturday September 11th in the village hall. There will be competitions for children & families, a produce stall for all our surplus fruit, vegs, jams & chutneys, a cake stall, raffle and refreshments. Look out for posters with times and details. A harvest supper will be held after the show, and a harvest service of thanksgiving on the Sunday (12th September) at 11am in All Saints, hosted by the Methodists.

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Parish Council Meeting 22nd July 2021

This is a report on the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Parish Council. It is not meant to be a complete record of everything discussed, for that please see the Minutes when they are published on the Village website (or attend the meeting!).

The meeting was held in the Village Hall and was attended by the Clerk, five parish councillors and six members of the public.

Kath Salrein.

Before the main part of the meeting there was a discussion about Kath who has been a Parish Councillor for 40 years. She has not been able to attend meetings for some time and had now resigned her position.

Councillors were disappointed about this but accepted its inevitability and there was a brief discussion about marking her long service and retirement in some way.

Item 3 (public questions).

The first question was about the long delay in planning in respect of the houses at the former school site. And what provision would be made about waste water from the site. Also about the state of the site with the ongoing works to the school buildings. Councillors agreed to press Craven DC planning department which was said to be in disarray.

There was also a question about the condition of the Lych Gate. It was agreed that this would be professionally inspected, at the Council's expense.

Finally, there was a request from the Bowling Club to take an electrical feed from the Pavilion for lighting and for power to 'make a brew'. Costs would be paid by the Bowling Club. This was agreed.

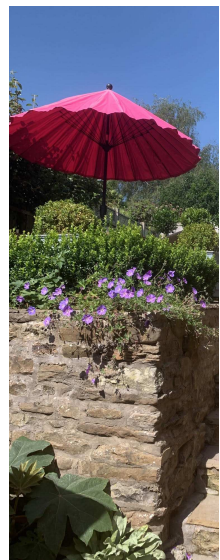
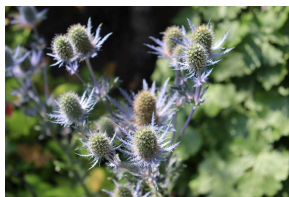
Item 4 (planning matters). There was nothing new to report, see the Agenda.

Item 6 (Recreation Field Committee). Three items of interest under this heading.

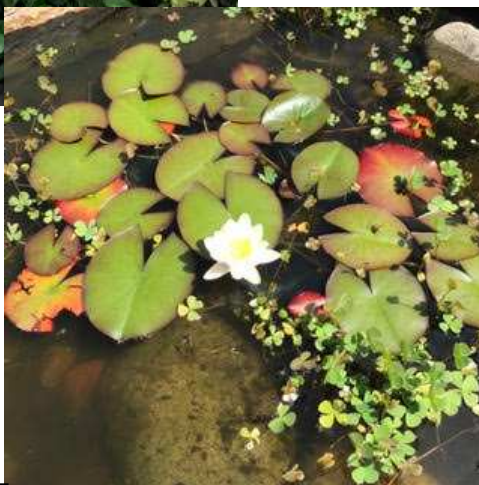
1. There is a proposal to build a storage extension to the Pavilion.
2. It is also proposed to install fencing to the childrens play area, some 15 metres, to prevent children running into the carpark. It was agreed that this would be sourced in recycled plastic as it was maintenance-free and a "good thing" in spite of being more expensive.
3. Ongoing discussion about drainage around the MUGA (multi use games area).

Item 8 (Queens's Jubilee 2022). A request had been made to the new owners of the Motte & Bailey to allow a beacon to be lit on the occasion of the Jubilee. It was explained that members of the village would be able to climb the mound.

Item 10 (Future Meetings). There will be a special meeting in August, followed by the usual bi-monthly meeting in September. These will be listed in the *Burtonian*, if notified in time, and on the Village website calendar and are open to all.

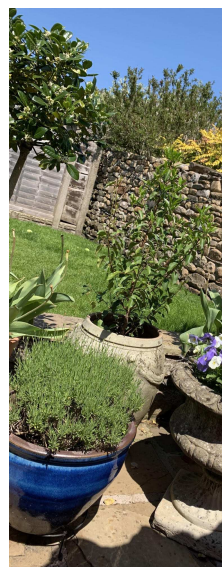


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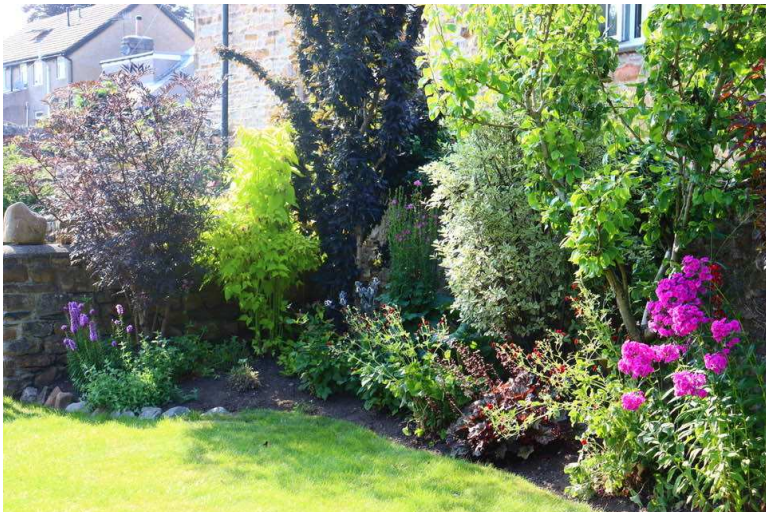
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The Rotary Club of Lunesdale

As I write this, the last report of my year as President of the Rotary Club, naturally my thoughts turn to the unprecedented year not just this club but all clubs and organisations have had to survive. Every meeting has been online. We have not been able to hold even one face to face meeting. This has meant that several members have not taken part which is regrettable but understandable as not everyone is comfortable with online communication. I had planned to hold 2 major entertainment events but they have been put on hold until the back end of the year when hopefully they can be staged, supported and enjoyed by the wider community. Now however we have a new President, John Clare taking up his role on 8th July. More of John's plans at a later date. I wish John well during his Presidency and hope that he will have an excellent year. Members of the club are all looking forward to the not too distant future, when our vaccination programme is complete, and we can return to having physical meetings.

I wish everyone an enjoyable summer.

Keep safe and keep well.

Lilian Barton

Third Time Lucky! - Jumble Sale for Breast Care Unit – Saturday 18th September

We're trying again! As the second attempt had to be cancelled due to ongoing restrictions, we have rebooked and, all being well, our jumble sale **will** go ahead on September 18th! We are really touched by the number of people who came forward with offers of help, jumble, cakes, and donations and it has spurred us on to try one more time.

As a reminder, we're fundraising for the Breast Care Unit at Lancaster Royal Infirmary. We also hope to raise awareness of the importance of attending screening, after reading in clinic that too many women don't take up their invitations.

So we are looking for donations of jumble, cakes, raffle and tombola prizes! All offers of help are very welcome too! Donations can be brought to Ingleton Community Centre on the morning of Saturday September 18th or dropped off at 6 Duke Street before 10am on the day.

Please call 07794353054 if you need any more info.

Thanks!

Caroline & Steve Hastie

THE VILLAGE SHOP

The shop is maintaining a maximum limit of 3 customers at once, until the present increasing wave of COVID infections is over. We also strongly urge customers to continue to wear a face covering whilst in the shop.

Thank you for your co-operation

The Village shop management committee



Gardening with Gunther August/September 2021



August is the last official month of summer in the gardening calendar and a time of great fertility: bumper crops to harvest, beautiful flowers to enjoy and, sadly, plenty of weeds to deal with!

The weather has been kind to us lately and we need to remember to take time out to enjoy the fruits of our labour; the fragrances, sounds and colours that surround us – all the better appreciated with a glass of something chilled in hand of course!

Alas! We can't rest on our laurels as there are lots of jobs to do in the coming months, both to prolong the current season and to prepare for the next.

AUGUST

Trim back lavender hard to maintain shape

Keep an eye out for blackspot on roses and treat appropriately, deadheading to prolong flowering

Water daily and feed containers twice a week

Cut back any lateral shoots of wisteria to 5 or 6 leaves. This controls the size and encourages flowering

Take cuttings of tender perennials such as fuchsias and pelargoniums to propagate free plants for next year

Keep on top of weeds

SEPTEMBER

Lift and divide summer perennials

Collect seed for sowing next spring

Cut back astrantia, delphinium, campanula and ornamental poppy to the ground

Check tree ties and stakes

Cut back the old wood on raspberry canes and tie in the new growth

Autumn feed lawns

Happy gardening!

Settle Photographic Group 13th Annual Exhibition

Covid-19 is not going to stop Settle Photographic Group from holding its thirteenth Annual Exhibition of members' images this year, but it will be online only. You can see all the photographs on the SPG website **from 16th August** from the comfort of your own home. Go to www.settlephotos.org, press a link and you will be there. You can also find them on Youtube and there's a selection on Facebook. There is no theme as members choose their favourites from the past year. The result is a wonderfully eclectic mix. Enjoy over 60 photographs covering all sorts of subjects from wildlife, the countryside, trains and much more.

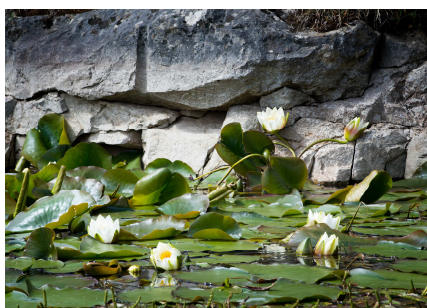
Settle Photographic Group was formed in 2008, and now has well over 30 members drawn from Settle and surrounding villages. Meetings are held monthly throughout the year at Townhead Court in Settle with additional meetings during the winter months. Should it be impossible to meet face to face, meetings are held on Zoom instead.

We have a wide-ranging programme of activities, including talks, demonstrations and regular photographic challenges which give the opportunity to discuss our work with other members. We also visit local places of interest to take photographs.

Further information about the Group can be found on Facebook or on our website (www.settlephotos.org). New members and visitors are always welcome.

Image titles and photographers

After the Blizzard on Ingleborough— Harry Pinkerton. Quarry Lilies - Margaret Smith. Eshton Copse – Peter Robinson. Balletic Rock Pipit – Tim Fearon.



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Burton in Lonsdale W.I.

It was agreed at our last committee meeting that our W.I. was unable to continue now due to lack of members. It was also agreed that a contribution would be made to Pals with Trowels to purchase something to commemorate over 70 years of W.I. that can be enjoyed by everyone in the village.

This will be reported on in the near future. If anyone would like to revive the W.I. in the future they can contact the local federation office at Alma House in Ripon for details.

Burton in Lonsdale W.I. Committee

NOTES FROM AN UNINTENDED NATURALIST

The consequences of the long spells of hot dry weather are not kind to all. This afternoon I just found an adult brown , grey-green toad on my garden step absolutely still in the baking sunshine. It just had not the energy to hop up the steps to the safety of shade and for its own sake, I scooped it up in a manila envelope and took it to a dark damper area of the garden....

In the short journey there was enough movement in the paper tent to know that it would be alright...a few minutes more and I think it would have been too late. Earlier this summer I found a completely mummified frog in perfect frog-crouching stance when gardening and did not want to be responsible for the demise of another amphibian. I did not waste the latter experience and was able to study the structure of this charred creature and make sketches. Frogs and toads belong to the order Anura and although frogs tend to be more agile, it was the first time I found a live toad so stranded so close to my back door.

Some years ago I was working on Walney Island; a long narrow area connected to Barrow-in-Furness by an articulated roadbridge that temporarily made Walney a true island. Vickerstown had been developed for the working force earlier in the 20th century and the names of the streets were to commemorate the battleships that had been Barrow's pride. These names reflected the aggressive stance of early World War 1. I imagined it would be rather depressing to see Powerful Street, Dominion Street and Vengeance Street and more on a rainy grey day on Walney but to a newcomer, as myself, interesting nevertheless. If I mis-timed my journeys I would have to turn the engine off from my green Morris Minor at the factory whistle sound and wait. Eventually the gates were unleashed by a stone-faced janitor and my first experience of being surrounded by 17 grey workers in their dark overalls, on their bicycles was a memorable one. I recall feeling as if I had a surreal part of Coketown in Charles Dickens' novel "Hard Times." Friday afternoon was to be a long one; all the teenage lads that wouldn't get the top jobs at Vickers in Barrow and their pre-ordained status made a few of them emboldened to make fun of the new Art teacher from London.

David, happier out ferreting, as I later found out, rather than sitting at a desk, and also worthy of a minor part in the Dickens' novel, handed me a quivering little creature that he had in his pocket.

The natterjack toad is a squeaky-voiced attractive little amphibian and as I had never before seen one, but had read about it, was brought to me by the barely literate 15 year old, hoping, I think, for a squeamish reaction to liven up the afternoon.

Instead, a trusted pupil was given the task of taking the forced émigré immediately back to the shoreline in a clean paint palette with a few damp stones which peregrination I watched from the window with a rather disappointed class who, however, soon bucked up to the possibility of working with clay the following week. If a few rules and boundaries were followed. Hopefully some also took in the conservation ideas I floated across to them of living in a special habitat that they had special guardianship over.

I will spare the memories of early days working in clay with these lads but there was some real progression in skills and though David was not going to make a potter, I'd say he enjoyed the experience.

My rescued toad this afternoon was *Bufo bufo*, and had likely been born in the tickertape – like long black and pearly strings of toad spawn which wound around pond vegetation in a nearby garden pond earlier in Spring.

Hopefully this amphibian will have many more days of toadlife ahead.

United Harvest Festival

Sunday 12th September

This year we will be supporting **Bentham Pop up Pantry**

Donations of food, toiletries & cleaning products would be very welcome. There will be boxes in the Church porch & the shop.

Thank you in anticipation

Jennifer Sedgwick

BOOK CAFE

The next Book Café will be held in the Village Hall on the morning of Saturday, 18 September. So far, two of these events have been held and a large quantity of cake and coffee has been enjoyed and with the added bonus of free books to take away it has proved to be a popular event.

In order to be able to provide an interesting selection of books, your help is needed. We are looking for RECENT and GOOD QUALITY books to add to our stock, we don't want to display the same old dwindling selection every time. SO—if you have just read a bestseller or have a brilliant read that you would like to share, please bring it along next time and we can add it to the selection.

PLEASE DON'T BRING BOXES OF HOUSE CLEARANCE BOOKS, WE NEED BOOKS THAT PEOPLE WILL WANT TO READ!

AND FINALLY.....

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Book Café, with your continuing support it is hoped that this will become a regular event.

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Mary Edmondson



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Burton in Lonsdale High Street	0624	0909	1144	1344	1444
High Bentham Bentham Club	0633	0918	1153	1353	1453
Low Bentham	0636	0921	1156	1356	1456
Wennington The Green	0644	0929	1204	1404	1504
Wray Proctors Farm	0648	0933	1208	1408	1508
Hornby Lunesdale School	0654	0939	1214	1414	1514
Brookhouse Black Bull	0702	0947	1222	1422	1522
Caton Station Hotel	0706	0951	1226	1426	1526
Halton War Memorial	0716	1001	1236	1436	1536
Lancaster Bus Station	0728	1013	1248	1448	1548

Towards Ingleton

Lancaster Bus Station	..	1000	1200	1400	1725
Halton War Memorial	..	1014	1214	1414	1739
Caton Station Hotel	..	1025	1225	1425	1750
Brookhouse Black Bull	..	1029	1229	1429	1754
Hornby Lunesdale School	..	1039	1239	1439	1804
Wray Proctors Farm	..	1045	1245	1445	1810
Wennington The Green	..	1050	1250	1450	1815
Low Bentham	..	1100	1300	1500	1825
High Bentham Bentham Club	..	1104	1304	1504	1829
Burton in Lonsdale High St.	..	1113	1313	1513	1836
Ingleton Community Centre	..	1122	1322	1522	1845

NS = this journey does not run on Saturdays

S = this journey only runs on Saturdays

Between Wennington and Low Bentham this service now operates via Ravens Close Brow and Burton Road, and no longer stops at The Punch Bowl.

Service 80 does not run on Sundays or Public Holidays.

See separate timetable for Northern DalesBus service 830 on Summer Sundays.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Rural Bulletin

www.rsnonline.org.uk/

Craven District Council

www.cravendc.gov.uk/community-living/get-involved/community-news-newsletter/

Northern Gas Networks

<https://ngnceg.co.uk/>

Allerton Waste Recovery Park

<https://wasteservices.amey.co.uk/where-we-work/north-yorkshire/>

Community First Yorkshire

<https://mycommunity.org.uk/>

The Bentham Line

Mondays to Saturdays

Bentham	0603	0935	1538	2040
Wennington	0608	0940	1543	2046
Lancaster	0631	1006	1607	2114

Sundays (BUS)

Bentham	0718	1318	1918
Wennington	0738	1338	1938
Lancaster	0803	1403	2003

Mondays to Saturdays

Lancaster	0648	1046	1745	2131
Wennington	0711	1109	1809	2157
Bentham	0717	1115	1815	2202

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