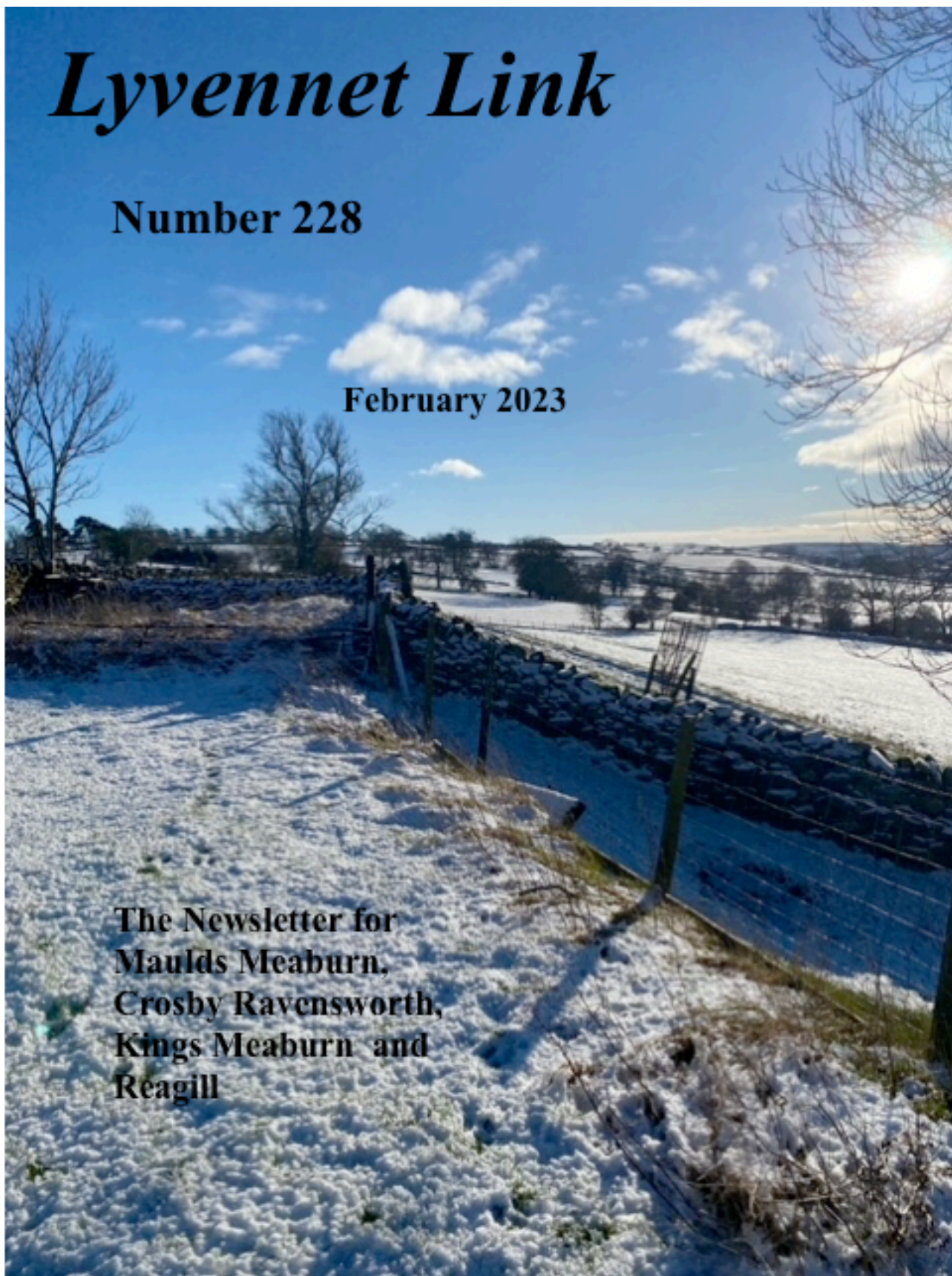


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**The Newsletter for  
Maulds Meaburn,  
Crosby Ravensworth,  
Kings Meaburn and  
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## Welcome to the February edition of the Link.

It has been kindly distributed by Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith. Their contact lists will not reach everybody, so please feel free to distribute this as you wish. If you are not on any of these lists and would like to be please email me at the email address above.

Many thanks to all contributors and in particular the Rogers, Kitty, David and Vicky who regularly help make the Link varied and interesting.

Thank you to Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith for distributing the Link through their contact lists. Nick Thomas.

## Parish Council Minutes.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available at:

[www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk](http://www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk)

The summons/agenda/date for the next meeting of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council can be found on the website under Agendas -

<https://crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/agendas/>

Planning applications are available to view on the Yorkshire Dales planning portal here:

<https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/yorkshiredales>

and on Eden District Council's portal here:

<https://eforms.eden.gov.uk/fastweb/search.asp>

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# Services at your parish church in February

for other parishes in the Benefice please see  
[www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk](http://www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk)

## **NB**

We can now welcome our new incumbent, Rev Stephen Tudway and his wife Charlotte.

February's schedule had to be decided way back in v. early January and by March things will have changed again. This is mainly due to two factors: first, there will no longer be a Joint Benefice service once a month [unless a 5th Sunday] and secondly the Benefice has grown to include the parishes on Shap and Bampton.

So please bear with us as we try to arrange services so Stephen can get around the parishes and all are cared for and supported by the wider Ministry team.

All denominations and persuasions are welcome to join our services.

Please look out for the banner on the church wall to tell you which service is happening that week.

**Sunday February 5th** 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

**Sunday February 12th** 6.00pm Holy Communion with Rev Stephen Tudway

Ash Wednesday see website for details

**Sunday February 19th** 6.00pm Evening Prayer with David Jones

**Sunday February 26th Lent I** 11.00am Lay Led [to be decided.]

**Sunday March 5th** 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell



Dear Friends and Neighbours,

As promised, a further missive from the Maulds Meaburn Village Institute Committee in which you will find an update on the continuing saga of the repair work as well as lots of other activities to report/explore with you.

Firstly, I would like to introduce the present Committee to you. Photos will follow, so that you recognise who we are if you don't already know us.....but I'm sure many of you do know us already.

### **The committee**

Brian Morris is presently our Chair (but just until February)

Paul Robinson is Vice Chair

Philippa Cordingley, Secretary

Karen Asquith, Booking Secretary and internal management of the Institute's contents and lettings

Simon Asquith, management of the external fabric of the Institute

Adrian Marsh, will oversee the running of bar

Pete Button, policy co-ordinator

You will notice that the above list doesn't include a treasurer. For now, we have secured help from Appleby Business Services to set up and monitor our book keeping. This should make the post of **treasurer** much more attractive in that it will be a strategic rather than an onerous role. Should we be able to tempt you to take up this role, please get in touch. At the moment Paul Crisp



has agreed to keep an eye on things. We are looking at different options for a new Chair. So watch this space!

In other news:

### **The building and its contents- action following the flood**

- The Robson room, bar, kitchen and unisex WC (previously the gents' toilet) are now warm and very usable!
- The heating in the hall is only partially working and we are working on solutions to that, with assistance from an electrical and heating engineer. It is about 13 degrees, so fine for Badminton and other energetic activities.
- We are keeping the heating on all night during very cold spells to avoid another burst and on the advice of the insurance broker (so we expect to claim for the additional costs)
- The unisex WC (formerly the gents loo with the urinals screened off) has been deep cleaned and the same will be true of the kitchen and bar area soon
- We have de-scaled and reset the water boiler so that should be more responsive and cheaper to run now!

[if !supportLists]- [endif]The shed floor has completely failed, is causing condensation and cannot sensibly be repaired. We have rescued all the contents we can and are liaising with Margaret and Hazel to see what is still needed and can be stored elsewhere. We are exploring what might happen to the shed itself which is in good condition apart from the floor

- We think that the piano needs to be used, loved and kept in tune which it isn't being, having been used so rarely. We are making enquiries about the possibility of selling it which will then create more storage space. **Let us know if you know a piano teacher who has a pupil who needs to upgrade or any other ideas**
- We have ( finally- it has taken A LOT of chasing) got a surveyor from the insurers visiting early next week!

### **Events**

- We are ready to host small bookings ( i.e those that can comfortably cope with a single unisex WC). These include Coffee mornings on the first Monday of the month between 10.30am and midday. The next one will be on **Monday 6th February**. Entry is by donation.

Watch this space for a possible tea and biscuits 'drop in' starting up on a Monday afternoon, to coincide with when the post office visits. Maybe choose/swap a book from our bookcase at the same time.

- The following local groups work on a £2 subscription per person:-
  - Badminton on Monday mornings (9.30-11.30am)
  - Yarn Group (fourth Tuesday of the month between 10.30am and midday)
  - Women's Book Group ( second Tuesday of the month between 10.30am and -12.30pm) **Several people have asked about a men's book group- is any one up for starting one up?**
  - Wine appreciation society ( usually second Thursday of every other month **but the next one is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of February at 7.00pm** – a special tasting of the wines of Bordeaux- do join us!)
- We are putting together a new website for the Institute
- We are reviewing our hiring charge rates for external users and will post these on the new website shortly (we'll let you know when as soon as it is up and running).

[if !supportLists]- [endif]We would love to encourage local individuals and families to check out the possibility of a last-minute use of the hall for a suggested donation (£2 per adult) for playing table tennis and badminton when the hall has not had a formal booking. Contact Karen Asquith on 715422 or by email [hollyhowe15@me.com](mailto:hollyhowe15@me.com) for now. If this proves popular we will arrange for more key holders to be contactable

- We have a number of more formal/ external bookings at a more commercial rate including the post office ( please do remember to use this fabulous service on Monday afternoons from 14.00 – 16.00)! Westmorland Dales are also regular external users .

## Principles -

- We want to maximise use, especially local use, so are looking at ways of making booking easy to do and as inexpensive as possible. We think our young people are not well served with local facilities and are keen to hear ideas about what they might like!
- We have ideas about encouraging more external use to raise income
- We want to consult you about what you would like to see happening and what you might like to do and how you might be willing to do to help. We will be in touch as soon as we can get our heads above the wrangling about getting the repairs done!

You will see that there has been a lot of work going on, on your behalf, including from people not on the committee. We are very grateful to everyone for their help and advice!

I think this is it for now. Do get in touch with ideas and or comments!

If you would like to be our treasurer (with some capable, paid for help), or can volunteer to host a coffee morning from March onwards or a 'tea and biscuits' session, please let us know.

Philippa Cordingley, Committee Secretary – [philippa.cordingley@curee.co.uk](mailto:philippa.cordingley@curee.co.uk)

## **Update on Reagill Village Hall/Camping barn**

Our beautiful 400 year old hall has now been decorated by Andy and, we think, it looks amazing. Ben and Pete have cleared the garden in readiness for grass seeding. The shower is now functional and we are looking forward to welcoming more overnight visitors.

We advertise on the Independent Hostels website and the Coast to Coast brochure. All details can be found there.

If you want to hire the hall, please email [margaret.wilcox@talk21.com](mailto:margaret.wilcox@talk21.com), text me on 07804291972 or phone me on 01931 715320. **Margaret Wilcox**



## **A BIG THANK YOU FROM EDEN ANIMAL RESCUE (EAR)**

At the beginning of last year, you may remember seeing a basket of handmade cards appearing in the shelter at Maulds Meaburn to raise funds for EAR. We've all had it happen, at some point I'm sure....a birthday or other event you've forgotten about and in spite of having a few spare cards in a drawer, none of them are just quite right! Well the cards have proved to be very popular. I have collected the money over the weeks and months and then taken it to Jennie Whitfield, who makes the cards and is one of the Trustees. You will be very pleased to hear (as was I, when Jennie and I checked our figures) that at the end of the year a total of £369.75 has been raised. This is such a fantastic amount, which will go towards taking care of the many stray cats, dogs and other furry animals which come in to their centre at Newbiggin, Temple Sowerby.

The cards are still in the shelter, priced at £1.50 each, and are regularly topped up. As well as the handmade ones, Jennie is also now recycling old greetings cards and making them in to new ones. Please take a look next time you are popping by. They cover just about any occasion including ages and relatives. There is also a bargain basket, the cards being only 25p. You may just find the card you have been looking for!

Thank you also for the Christmas cards which I have been collecting and taking to Jennie for recycling in to new cards. Can I now ask you to save any greetings cards you have, rather than putting them out for collection in the green bags. They can be left in the shelters at either Crosby Ravensworth or Maulds Meaburn and I will collect them, and then forward them on.

**THANK YOU**

Sarah Rogers



## NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL

Well Happy New Year to you all. We must begin by thanking you for supporting the Christmas Fayre; our school's Nativity 'Babushka'; the Carol Service and the Community Christmas Lunch all of which gave our children a great 'feel good' factor in the 'run up' to Christmas.

We may well be in the 'spring' term, but it is definitely still feeling wintry and within the first two weeks back, and a good covering of snow, the children were doing what they enjoy best.....playing out in it!

We have decided upon a New Year's Resolution which is for 2023 to be our 'reading year'. Whilst the children do lots of reading in school time we want to encourage them to continue doing this at home too and talk about what they are reading. The children are all super keen.

A new term also means a new topic. Class 1 are looking at 'Homes' and have a trip to Tullie House planned to learn more. Class 2 are learning about the Romans and have a trip to Vindolanda to look forward to. The children have also been having intensive swimming lessons and took part, last month, in a swimming gala with other local schools. Later this month Class 1 is taking part in a 'Big Sing' at Appleby.

We also extend a warm welcome and 'thank you' to two new governors who have recently joined us, Georgina Griffiths who lives in Crosby and Rev Stephen Tudway, our new Church Vicar.

Our 'Pop in and Play' sessions will be of interest to anyone who has a child aged from birth up to 5 years old, interested in joining our school. They will be on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> June and 17<sup>th</sup> July. It gives you the opportunity to visit our fantastic school and meet the staff and pupils, whilst taking advantage of our terrific early years provision and your little ones can enjoy fun filled activities. They run between 9.30-10.30am. All we ask is that you ring school to let us know that you are coming! Parents must accompany their children who attend. We'd also be grateful if you could help pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.

What with 'Breakfast Club' available from 8am every morning and our range of afterschool clubs, our school is able to provide wrap around care from 8am to 5pm. Please contact us on 01931 715265 to arrange a visit.

Until next month.....

## **AND THE WINNER OF THE WELL FED CHRISTMAS CAKE WAS.....**

Rosa, Derek and Joyce Raine's granddaughter. Here is Joyce happily receiving the cake on Rosa's behalf. Like so many of you, Joyce always supports this raffle and buys an envelope for herself, Derek, her daughter, son in law, and of course Rosa. Well after years of trying, it was lovely to see one of their envelopes finally drawn out. Joyce told me that she was so surprised as they never seem to be lucky in raffles as a rule, and Rosa was ever so proud of winning it. The cake was saved until Christmas Day and then cut, with everyone saying how delicious it was. It was then divided up between the family to enjoy, with everyone taking a bit home.

Thank you to everyone who bought an envelope....your turn will come! You will be pleased to hear that £150 was raised for school funds, helping to provide extra curricular activities. That is a terrific amount given the present financial climate.

Nearer to Easter, look out for 'who wants to win a 'Simnel Cake'.....  
Sarah Rogers



## Annual Weather Summary for 2022

Undoubtedly the stand out feature of 2022 is the fact that it has finished as the warmest yet recorded; not just here at Maulds Meaburn, but also in Cumbria and nationally.

It would be a mistake to assume that the record breaking (short-lived) heat-wave in July was the principal cause of the year finishing warmer than average, it only played a very small part.

The warmth of the year was virtually consistent throughout, with nearly all of the months finishing warmer than average and many by large margins.

The year actually got off to a record breaking start with New Year's Day being the warmest on record and with an overnight minimum temperature in double figures.

Winter simply didn't exist. We had no days with '*Lying snow*' and winter finished with a particularly mild and wet February.

April was one month that finished with a mean temperature that was virtually average, but still the spring would be significantly warmer than average.

June was average for both temperature and rainfall, but then came July.

There may be 31 days in the month, but it was just the two, 18-19<sup>th</sup>, that seemed to matter with temperature records tumbling all across the UK and also here in Cumbria.

The record for the highest temperature ever recorded in Cumbria was actually 121 years old and whilst a maximum of 34.2°C (93.6°F) here at Maulds Meaburn did beat the old record, the warmest place in Cumbria was Brampton with 35.4°C (95.7°F).

The heat-wave in August was probably more notable, it was certainly more intense.

Instead of just the three consecutive days attaining 25°C (the threshold to be classed as a heat-wave) like that of July, now it wasn't just the fact that five consecutive days attained 25°C, but that it included three consecutive days topping 29°C.

August was also a very dry month and completed what was a very warm and dry summer.

Summer continued into the first half of September, but a chilly second half to the month brought the mean temperature down to average.

How bizarre though that in such a warm year that an air frost was recorded on the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month and which is now the earliest autumnal date in my records to record such.

Autumn would become a mucky season with both October and November being especially wet, resulting in it finishing as the wettest in my records. However, it was also the second warmest.

Up to this point three months in the year had finished as 'average' for temperature, but all of the other eight months had finished warmer by more than 1°C from the norm'.

Until fairly recently December was the one month of the year that had bucked the warming trend caused by climate change and this year it staged a comeback with a notably cold first half to the month.

A run of 13 consecutive nights with an air frost included nine consecutive nights to fall below -5°C of which three consecutive nights dropped below -8°C, the lowest of which (-9.6°C on the 15<sup>th</sup>) was the coldest night for 12 years.

However, the mildness and rain would return in the second half and it also finished as another 'mucky month'. The first half of the month only saw 2.4 mm of rain, but by the end 134.7 mm had fallen and which is still less than average!

But at least December did also provide us with the only two days of laying snow for the entire year.

Bizarrely though in such a warm year the number of ground frosts (118) finished on average although the number of air frosts (52) was 7.5 below average.

The mean minimum temperature for 2022 was 5.65°C, the mean maximum being 13.56°C (mean temperature finishing as 9.60°C).

This is 0.8°C warmer than average (the closest being 20-14 that was just 0.02°C colder than 2022) Whilst we may not have notched up 100°F in the July heat-wave, the temperature range for 2022 is 43.8°C or ... 110.8°F.

The departure of 0.8°C from the norm' was very typical of the county as a whole, as demonstrated below:

2022	Keswick		Anon	Shap		Anon	Gt. Dunn Fell		Anon	Brampton		Anon	Maulds Meaburn		Anon	Ambleside		Anon
Jan	2.4	8.8	+0.90	0.2	7.3	+0.73	-1.2	3.1	+1.35	2.7	7.6	+1.10	0.93	7.69	+1.11	1.9	7.2	+0.45
Feb	3.5	9.4	+2.05	2.0	7.9	+2.20	-2.3	2.5	+1.55	2.7	8.5	+1.35	2.31	8.35	+1.60	3.6	9.0	+2.55
Mar	3.0	12.0	+1.85	1.2	10.4	+1.15	0.1	4.3	+1.50	3.2	11.7	+1.75	2.29	11.48	+1.47	2.7	12.7	+1.95
Apr	3.8	13.4	+0.15	1.4	11.7	-0.20	0.2	5.0	-0.10	4.0	12.6	+0.25	2.71	12.69	-0.03	4.1	12.8	-0.20
May	9.3	15.8	+1.25	6.8	14.4	+1.20	3.6	8.1	+0.10	8.5	15.4	+1.00	7.61	15.29	+1.21	8.2	15.3	+0.10
June	10.2	18.2	+0.25	8.1	16.9	+0.25	5.6	10.5	-0.20	10.1	18.0	+0.30	9.14	17.80	+0.10	9.8	18.5	-0.15
July	12.5	20.7	+0.90	11.0	20.0	+1.45	8.2	13.5	+0.85	12.8	20.3	+1.00	11.74	20.69	+1.11	12.4	20.8	+0.60
Aug	11.4	20.9	+0.85	9.1	19.8	+0.75	9.1	14.1	+4.25	12.1	20.4	+1.20	10.49	21.01	+1.30	11.6	21.1	+0.60
Sept	9.0	17.5	+0.05	6.8	16.3	0.00	6.0	10.9	+0.60	9.6	16.9	+0.10	7.94	17.07	-0.01	8.7	17.6	+0.70
Oct	9.2	14.9	+1.90	7.4	13.3	+1.80	4.8	8.5	+1.85	8.9	14.2	+1.60	7.84	14.13	+1.45	8.2	14.5	+1.30
Nov	6.5	11.9	+2.10	4.5	10.2	+1.90	2.4	6.1	+2.15	6.3	10.9	+1.95	5.12	10.72	+1.95	5.8	10.5	+1.80
Dec	-0.1	6.7	-1.55	-1.5	5.0	-1.45	-3.0	1.0	-1.00	0.2	5.1	-1.75	-0.54	5.39	-1.57	0.1	5.2	-2.00
YEAR	6.73	14.18		4.75	12.77		2.79	7.30		6.76	13.47		5.65	13.56		6.43	13.77	
MEAN	10.45		+0.85	8.76		+0.76	5.05		+0.85	10.11		+0.8	9.60		+0.80	10.10		+0.40
Mean 1991-2020	9.6			8.0			4.2			9.3			8.8			9.7		

## Rainfall

2022 finished with 1193.3 mm (46.98 In) which is 95.3% of the LTA.

Since my records began five have been drier and nine wetter

Whilst virtually finishing on average, rainfall during 2022 was unevenly distributed.

By the end of the summer the ground was rock hard and rainfall was running a deficit, but then the final four months of the year contributed 52% of the final total.

The year's wettest day (36.0 mm – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept) wasn't particularly wet and whilst six months finished drier than average it was only really August (22.7 mm – 20.6%) that was very dry.

I also have a rain gauge at 'Maulds Meaburn North' and to prove that I know what I am talking about, when I said that it would record less than my 'main gauge', it notched up 1197.7 mm!

At Castlehowe Scar rainfall totalled 1527.7 mm and slightly further afield 970.6 mm (108.3%) was recorded at Appleby (the 46<sup>th</sup> wettest in a record that commenced in 1857) with Ennerdale Black Sail the wettest place in Cumbria with 3771.2 mm (148.5 In – the 7<sup>th</sup> driest of 22).

## Other

Just a thought ... for an article that I wrote elsewhere following the heat of July and the warm summer I included the following:

*"... it maybe hard to comprehend that for a child growing up today that the summer of 2022 could very well be one of the colder ones that they experience"*

Below is the rainfall card for the year at Maulds Meaburn

**Darren Rogers**

# REGISTER OF RAINFALL IN 2022

At *Maulds Meaburn, Westmorland*

Time of Observation, 0900 GMT

Latitude..... 54° 32' 18 N

Height of Receiver) above ground..... 1ft

Longitude..... 2° 34' 55 W

of rain gauge } above sea level 600 ft

Date	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	8.1	0.2	tr	0.1*	0.1	0.2	7.2	5.7	-	4.8	10.5	0.2
2	11.4	tr	1.3	0.1*	2.1	23.9	0.3	1.0	0.3	-	25.5	0.3
3	11.9	1.9	13.6	5.8	2.9	0.1	2.0	1.0	4.3	1.2	0.9	0.4
4	-	3.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	-	tr	-	5.1	33.8	1.9	1.0
5	-	12.7	-	4.8	tr	5.2	0.5	1.0	1.6	4.0	4.4	0.1
6	7.5	7.0	-	8.3	1.6	-	tr	-	13.6	22.8	11.8	-
7	7.7	0.1	-	1.6	-	16.7	-	-	2.8	0.8	7.0	-
8	4.3	3.1	-	0.6*	-	0.4	-	-	6.4	-	10.8	tr
9	1.3	0.8	3.9	tr	7.5	0.3	-	-	2.1	8.3	4.0	0.2*
10	0.9	0.1^	0.3	-	5.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	5.8	-
11	tr^	10.4	11.6	1.1	1.6	1.6	-	-	3.2	0.1	4.7	-
12	-	18.5	1.2	7.9	1.3	1.0	-	-	0.5	0.9	0.1/	0.1^
13	-	16.0	0.9	0.1	0.1	tr	0.1	-	-	2.4	-	tr
14	-	10.4	0.7	-	0.1	tr	tr	0.7	-	7.8	4.1	-
15	tr	4.0	0.1	-	5.9	-	0.2	0.1	-	24.8	11.9	0.1^
16	tr^	9.1	3.3	-	9.3	-	1.5	-	-	11.1	4.8	6.1*
17	-	8.1	1.0	2.7	4.2	-	tr!	-	-	0.8	16.3	0.8*
18	2.7	4.8	-	-	7.0	-	tr!	1.8	0.4	-	0.2	13.7
19	0.1^	15.5	-	tr	-	-	0.1	2.1	tr	0.7	4.1	5.5
20	tr^	16.2	-	-	1.3	-	tr	2.5	tr	29.3	3.3	5.5
21	-	4.5	-	-	3.2	-	3.1	0.1	0.2	3.9	0.4	1.8
22	-	1.0	-	-	3.9	-	4.4	1.0	8.2	0.2	5.8	0.7
23	-	6.6	-	-	0.2	8.6	8.7	5.1	-	8.3	11.5	10.1
24	-	4.7	tr	-	0.4	0.4	6.2	0.1	-	2.0	13.7	12.4
25	-	-	-	-	0.5	3.4	4.5	-	1.9	11.8	1.1	19.2
26	0.9	-	-	-	1.1	12.3	-	-	0.9	3.0	9.2	1.3
27	-	1.5	tr	-	-	0.1	8.4	-	-	9.1	2.1	10.5
28	tr	5.5	3.6	-	0.1	6.7	4.5	0.5	15.7	1.3	0.1^	15.4
29	tr		2.6	-	-	4.5	2.5	-	0.2	5.9	0.1^	7.3
30	5.3		1.2+	10.5	6.3	0.5	15.9	-	36.0	3.4	0.2	9.5
31	0.1		0.1+		3.6		-	-		10.1		12.5
Totals	62.2	165.7	46.0	43.8	69.7	86.1	70.1	22.7	103.4	212.6	176.3	134.7
From 1st Jan	62.2	227.9	273.9	317.7	387.4	473.5	543.6	566.3	669.7	882.3	1058.6	1193.3

Rain Days	11	23	14	10	20	16	15	11	18	26	26	21
Wet Days	9	21	10	8	17	10	12	9	12	21	22	15

^ = Frost   !Dew   + = Mist   # = Fog   \* = Snow   \* = Hail



**Dear friends and neighbours,**

I just wanted to update you about our very successful **Advent Food Bank collection**, we had in the run up to Christmas.

Between our two villages (MM and CR), coming together, we collected 6, neatly packed storage cubicles (roughly equivalent to 12 laundry baskets) of bottles, cans and packets for the Appleby food bank. Appleby's food bank, which generally is less well off than the Penrith one, asked us if we could store the food until February as they have so little storage and had quite a few big donations before Christmas. So we will be taking our contribution to them next month. We also collated two big carriers of Christmas goodies which were time limited and so these were donated to the Penrith Food bank (who have more room) in December. ***A huge well done and thank you to everyone who donated!*** It was a very impressive sight!

Special thanks also, to Ginny, Barbara and Karen for emptying boxes and bringing the food here.

**Philippa**



**DID YOU KNOW.....?**

**You can now buy duck, goose, bantam hen and quail eggs eggs  
in Maulds Meaburn.**



**They are FOR SALE outside Hill House which is the white house,  
on the left, two before MMVI, if coming from Crosby OR second  
on the right after MMVI coming the other way.**

**Either call in at the house or go to the box.**

**people are welcome to text (07415 268073) first to check  
availability of particular eggs**

**They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.  
(Honesty Box)**

**Quails Eggs £2.50 per dozen**

**Meaburn Wildflowers**  
**Wildflowers & Seedballs**  
**For Sale**  
**Kings Meaburn**  
**Tel Martin 07770 500105**  
**Grown in Cumbria**



# **AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION**

**ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING,  
SHOES,BELTS, TOWELS,HANDBAGS, COSTUME  
JEWELLERY, BELTS, HATS, BOOKS HARD & SOFT  
BACK,CDS,DVDS, VIDEOS,INK JET  
CARTRIDGES,MOBILE PHONES, USED STAMPS IN A  
CLEAR BAG.**

**NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC A BRAC**

**USE BLACK BIN BAGS YOU HAVE FOR ITEMS**

**PLEASE LEAVE BAGS ON THE FLOOR FOR  
COLLECTION. Items to be left before 9am on the  
day.**

**DATES ARE, Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jan, Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, Wed 8<sup>th</sup>  
March, Wed 12<sup>th</sup> April, Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May, Wed 14<sup>th</sup>  
June, Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July, wed 9<sup>th</sup> Aug, Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**INFO KITTY 01931-715375 EMAIL  
kitty.s65@btinternet.com**

## Quotes sent in by Vicky Welch

I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird and not enough the bad luck of the early worm.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.

*Helen Keller*

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen.

*Mark Twain*

There are no passengers on spaceship earth. We are all crew.

*Marshall*

Morning comes whether you set the alarm or not.

*Ursula K. Le Guin*

We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.

*Albert Einstein*

Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.

*Dudley Warner*

Never interrupt someone doing what you said couldn't be done.

*Amelia Earhart*



# Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Cumbria <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/cumbria> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Cumbria (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

[www.walkinginengland.co.uk](https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)[john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)

# Farm Grant update meetings

Join us for the latest grant updates and what help we can offer you.

We will discuss Countryside Stewardship, Environmental Land Management (ELM) Schemes, Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF), Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL), Woodland Grants, and more!

Refreshments will be provided at all venues.  
Booking strongly advised.

**Thursday 9 Feb, 7-9pm**

**Hawes Market House, DL8 3QN**

**Monday 13th Feb, 7-9pm**

**Orton Market Hall, CA10 3RU**

**Wednesday 15th Feb, 7-9pm**

**Sedbergh Peoples Hall, LA10 5DQ**

**Monday 20th Feb, 7-9pm**

**North Ribblesdale Rugby Club,  
Settle, BD24 9RB (Bar available)**

**Wednesday 22nd Feb, 7-9pm**

**Reeth Memorial Hall, DL11 6QT**

(Optional Supper at The Buck Inn at 6pm, booking required)  
A Tees-Swale Naturally Connected programme event.

**Tuesday 28th Feb, 7-9pm**

**Online**

**Please book by contacting Vanessa-**

**[farming@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:farming@yorkshiredales.org.uk)  
01756 751620 or 07979 151801**



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*Photographs by Vicky Welch:  
Lankaber and Maulds Meaburn*







## Christmas Wreath Competition Entries

sent in by Kitty (Doesn't that seem a long time ago now!)















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