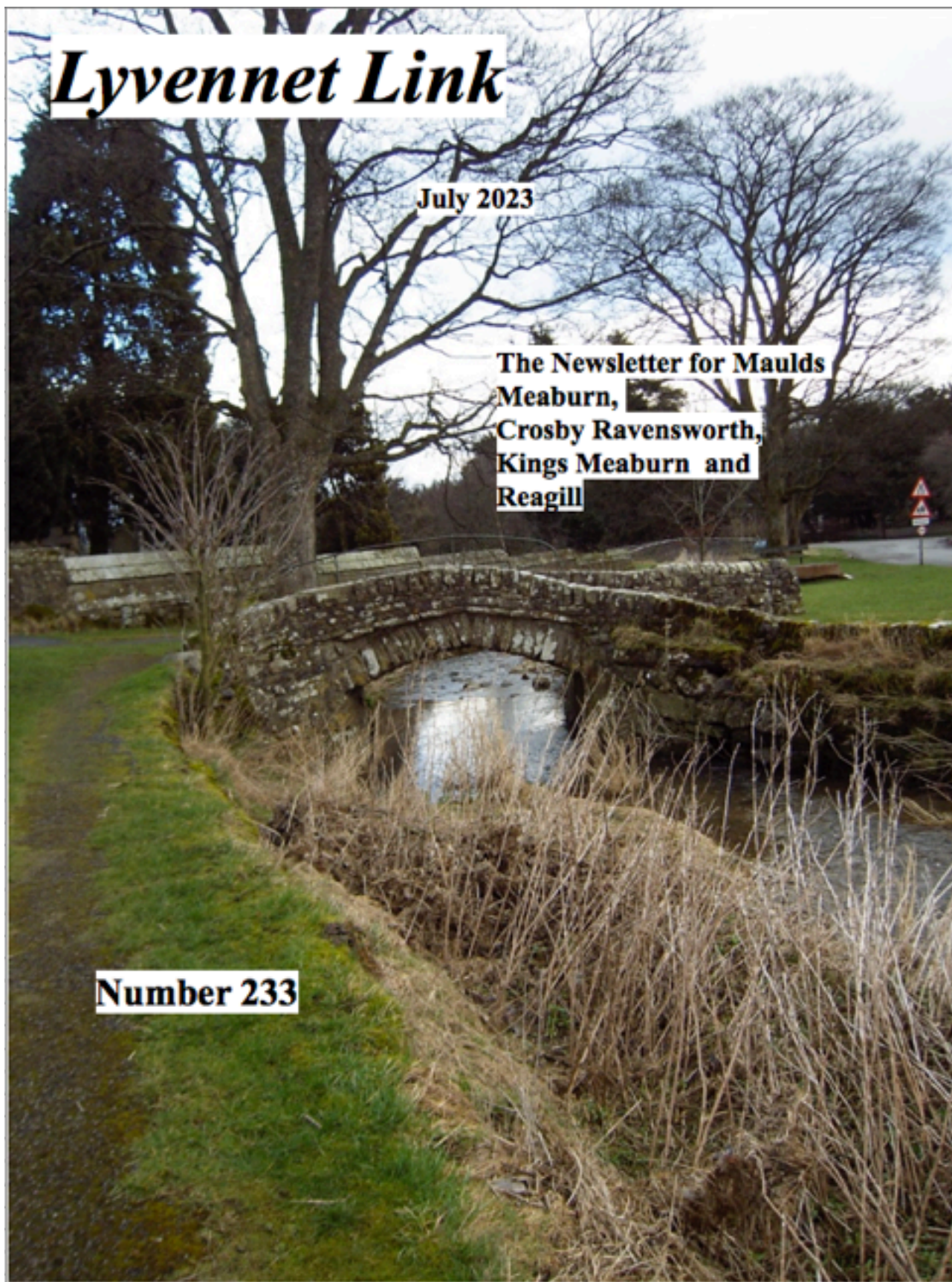


# ***Lyvennet Link***

**July 2023**

**The Newsletter for Maulds  
Meaburn, Crosby Ravensworth,  
Kings Meaburn and  
Reagill**

**Number 233**



# LYVENNET LINK

**Next Issue - 1st August 2023** ( possibly shortly after.)

**Copy deadline 25th July 2023**

**As you have probably gathered the Link may not be out by the 1st of the month. I would encourage anyone advertising events early in the month to also put them in the previous issue.)**

edited by Nick Thomas e-mail: [nickthomas@macace.net](mailto:nickthomas@macace.net)

Articles and contributions etc., would be appreciated preferably by e-mail [nickthomas@macace.net](mailto:nickthomas@macace.net). Please send items as either text in the body of the email or as a word document. (apple-mac files acceptable)  
Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

## **Welcome to the July 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)

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>

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 10th July, 7:30pm see website for venue

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

## **Services and events at your parish church of St Lawrence in July**

Sunday July 2nd Trinity 4      11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday July 9th Trinity 5      11.00am Holy Communion by  
Extension

Sunday July 16th Trinity 6      6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday July 23rd Trinity 7      11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday July 30th Trinity 8      11.00am [Coffee from 10.30] Joint  
Benefice/Holy Communion

## **OPEN GARDENS 2023: THANK YOU!!**

From morning coffee at Maulds Meaburn to over 21 gardens to enjoy in both MM and CR, to Appleby Town Band playing in St Lawrence grounds then up in the Chancel of church due to rain, from where their sound soared right to the back of church really well, we all had a fine day.

Then with the much appreciated Westmorland teas in CRVH, as grand a spread as we have come to enjoy, you helped us raise over £720.

Thank you from the Parochial Church Council, to those who opened their gardens, helped in the Hall, kitchens, provided the delicious food offerings and who attended on the day.

Fundraising events are vital, along with your giving on a personal basis, to keep St Lawrence open, welcoming and functioning.

All money raised stays in Crosby Ravensworth and is used to cover the church running costs including maintenance, insurance, electricity etc

We then, along with the other 10 parishes in our Benefice, pay an annual amount to the Church of England to cover the cost of our new Vicar, Stephen Tudway.

Please note the PCC is always looking for more volunteers to spread the load at fundraising events.

Once again, thank you all.  
St Lawrence PCC.

# **KINGS MEABURN FIELD DAY 2023**

**Please come and join in the fun on Saturday  
August 5th from 2pm onwards at the village  
field (next to the White Horse Pub)**

**A traditional village fete with stalls, side shows,  
raffle, dog show, children's fancy dress,  
afternoon teas and sports, followed by a BBQ  
and football match.**

**All proceeds go to the upkeep of Kings Meaburn  
Village Institute**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00pm-4.00pm**

# **AFTERNOON TEA**

**Crosby Ravensworth Village  
Hall**

**Enjoy a summer afternoon  
sampling our delicious  
homemade cakes, bakes &  
pastries!**

**Adults £8 | Children £4**

**Proceeds to Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**



# Pilates at Reagill

We have a few vacancies at our early pilates session at Reagill Village Hall on Monday evenings. This is from 6.30/7.30 pm and is aimed at gentle yet effective exercises to strengthen core muscles, increase general fitness and avoid back pain. The sessions are during term time and the cost is £20 for three sessions and £8 for a single session. For more information please ring Fiona on 07375082111.

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## **CROSBY RAVENSWORTH SHOW THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

**If you would like to have a stall at this year's show , selling anything you make or even a table top. We only ask for a donation to show funds depending on how you do on the day.**

**Contact Kitty on [kitty.s65@btinternet.com](mailto:kitty.s65@btinternet.com)**

**Please book your place with me on the above email or**

**Tel 01931-715375**

## **A Message from Katie Rogers.....**

Hi everyone. I just wanted to let you know that I managed to complete my fundraising challenge of walking/cycling 150 miles throughout the month of May, raising money through sponsorship for FND Hope UK. This is a charitable organisation which promotes awareness of and support for individuals and carers affected by FND, a condition which I was diagnosed with last October, after first being admitted to hospital in the January, with symptoms.

I actually completed 175.95 miles over the month, mainly walking, both locally and over on the North Yorkshire coast. My last walk of the month was from Flamborough Head to Bridlington and I spotted some seals enjoying the sunshine in one of the coves, not long after I began the walk. Overall, there were some tough days when my symptoms were at their worse stage but I am

so pleased that I was able to complete the challenge and am so grateful for your support, through sponsoring me and your kind words of encouragement.

I am in the process of collecting my sponsorship money in but will have raised a total of £550, which is just amazing. So, THANK YOU. **Katie Rogers (aged 14)**





# MAULDS MEABURN VILLAGE INSTITUTE

Hello all,

A huge thank you to all who came to the Italian Bring and Share Gather Inn at the hall in June. We made great use of a wonderfully sunny evening trying out our newly jet-washed 'back patio'. It's work in progress but there are plans to pretty it up. The hall was buzzing with children having fun with the games and Judith enjoyed being in charge of the 'Ice Cream Factory'! We'll do that again!

Many thanks to all who have helped to begin to transform the back patio area. It's a bit like a tv 'garden challenge'. Any extra help will be most welcome and any offers of plants/ bulbs for planters gratefully received. Let's make it a beautiful space to soak up the evening sun and catch up with our friends. (Anything can be dropped off at the hall at any point, I'll find it!)

It was lovely to be able to support the church at the Open Gardens event, hosting coffee in the morning. Many new faces from around the local area popped in for coffee and a chat before heading off to Crosby to view the gardens there and for an amazing Westmorland tea. Sam and I managed a quick trip to Crosby in the afternoon and a sneaky Pimms at the church and to enjoy Appleby Town Band, a real treat.

We have been updating our hire costs for the hall, keeping them as low as we can whilst taking into account our current running costs. Hire rates being available on request. Please send me an email or phone me if you would like details.

Please join us for coffee on Monday 3rd July. It'll be Sam, Sarla and myself hosting. There will be cake...



See you there.

Karen Asquith  
Booking Secretary  
[hollyhowe15@me.com](mailto:hollyhowe15@me.com)  
01931 715422

Maulds Meaburn Coffee Morning  
Please join us in the Village Hall for coffee  
or tea and a chat on  
Monday 3rd July  
Donations welcome!  
10.30 'till 12 noon



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# FORTY FARMS

*Behind the Scenes*

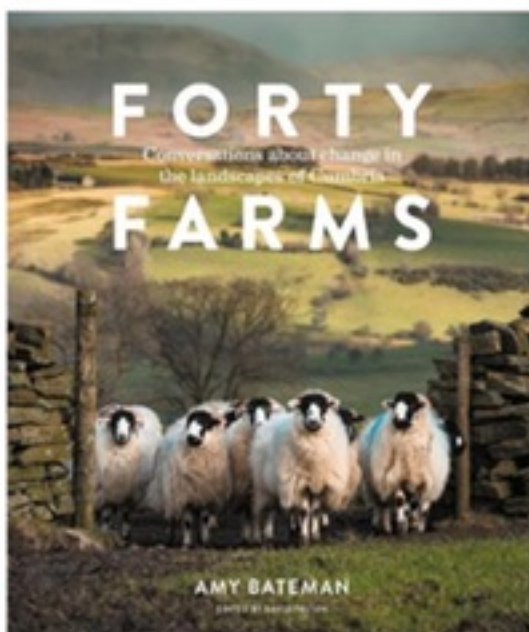


**British Life  
Photographer  
of the Year**



**AMY  
BATEMAN**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

[amybatemanphotography.com](http://amybatemanphotography.com)



Amy's talk provides a humorous insight into how the book was created.

**TICKETS:**

Reserve through

Karen Asquith:

- [hollyhowe15@me.com](mailto:hollyhowe15@me.com)

- 01931 715422

**Maulds Meaburn Village Institute**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 7.00pm**

**Refreshments after the talk**

**Tickets  
£5.00**



**Bar open from  
6.30pm**



Stall holders are now invited to apply for a stall at our November Craft Fair. Please see details below.  
£10 per table with a donation to the raffle. Applications to Karen Asquith, [hollyhowe15@me.com](mailto:hollyhowe15@me.com)  
Thank you! 😊

# Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

## November Craft Fair

Saturday 11th November

10.30am- 3.30pm

Free entry

Craft stalls, refreshments, raffle

STALL-HOLDERS' APPLICATIONS  
NOW OPEN



## NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL

We begin this month's update with news that our school has gained the prestigious Artsmark Silver Award from the Arts Council, acknowledging our achievements since 2019 in refreshing our delivery of the arts curriculum. You will hopefully remember our arts evening 'Created to Create' as just one example of the childrens' work. You can read more about this award in our 'Latest News' section on the school's website. Needless to say we are all feeling extremely proud.

The count down to the end of this Summer Term has now begun, starting with our Summer Fair on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July between 10am and 2pm with plenty of stalls including refreshments and there are some amazing prizes to be won in the famous raffle.....have you bought your tickets yet?

The children in class 2 are taking part in the Appleby Sports Event at Appleby Grammar School on the 7<sup>th</sup> and then all the children will be joining in our very own Sports Day and **Community Picnic Lunch** on 12<sup>th</sup> July from 12.15pm onwards. Don't forget to bring your picnic blanket. If you would like to join us please ring Pauline on 01931 715265 to let her know. It's £5 per person and from past experience it will be a feast not to be missed.

We are also looking forward to seeing an outdoor performance of Wind in the Willows at Appleby Castle on 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Ever mindful of our Year 6's leaving us at the end of term to start secondary school in September they have two more transition get togethers planned, with other year 6s, namely a spiritual morning and a musical afternoon. Needless to say, they had a great time at the Outdoors Pursuits transition day at Patterdale last month, trying out a variety of activities.





On 18<sup>th</sup> July there will be a special Leavers' Service in Church to wish our year 6s well as they move on to secondary school and remind them of their time at Crosby.

We are really going to miss them but hope that they will come back to visit us.

And that's just what Katie did. Having left us in 2019, she is now a year 10 student at QEGS. Katie completed a week's work experience with us last month as she is interested in becoming a teacher. We enjoyed having her and she was a great help in class 1 especially helping the children put together a wall display based on the book, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



Our last 'Pop in and Play' session before the Summer break is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. This will be of interest to anyone who has a child aged from birth up to 5 years old, interested in joining our school. 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. The session runs 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.

Have a great Summer everyone and we'll speak again in September, the start of the new School Year.

## What's on ...Summer 2023

### *Summer music on our farm, what could be better*

During the summer months we are again hosting our summer music night at Crake Trees Manor, Crosby Ravensworth. CA10 3JG Up near the farmhouse with views right over the farm to the Lyvennet valley and the distant Pennines

Everyone is welcome, including dogs on a lead

Live music is a great way to celebrate summer evenings on our farm

Sit around and listen, stand and chat, dance all night

Get your children dancing, your grandpa dancing, your mates dancing... just enjoy



### *Crake Trees Summer*

*Music nights are held in our vintage stripy marquee, on the grass up near the farmhouse.*

*The tent has been all the way to Edinburgh to have her holes mended by one of the only canvas tent repair workshops in the country.*

**The Farm Kitchen is open from 5:30 with stone baked Pizza and Flatbreads.**

**The Raven Bar is open extended hours from 5pm to 10:30 each music night**

## *July*

Saturday 8th July

Skinny Lincoln. Proper old school rockers with banging tunes from 60's & 70's.

Saturday 22nd July

The Erratic Thieves. Vocal harmonies, woody, acoustic instruments and original arrangements come together to provide a rootsy and warm sound. Poignant songs, upbeat numbers and Americana mixes in with Celtic and English accents.

Saturday 29th July

The Yan Tans, who are also known locally as The Relph band.

T.B.C. Gregg, Patrick and Jessica are such a popular and happy band. Jessicas loves voice means they can attack a wide variety of material. Great dancing and listening



# *August*

Saturday 5th August

T.B.C

Saturday 19th August

Uninvited Guest. From practise nights in the village hall at Kings Meaburn, all the way up the valley to Crake Trees . Hoping to fill the marquee with classic sounds and modern tunes.

Friday 26th August

DJ James Horrocks playing Ibiza classic sundown and dance tracks .

Please check our social media for confirmation of events as things occasionally need to change [www.instagram.com/craketreesmanor](https://www.instagram.com/craketreesmanor) and Crake Trees Manor Facebook page.

# A Grand Opening

**1-3 September 2023**

**The Singing Viaduct By Dan Fox & Art In The Open By Jill Brown**

**This is a free event**

In September, when all the works on Smardale Gill Viaduct and the Lime Kilns beyond are complete we, courtesy of Westmorland Dales and Cumbria Wildlife Trust, are co-hosting a wonderful event. There will be an art installation of 20 sound sculptures on top of the 90' high viaduct. Aeolian sound sculptures constantly evolve and change as the wind's movement and intensity varies over time, creating an immersive and ever-changing soundscape that is responsive to the natural environment and provides a magical, unique sensory experience for those who interact with it. Created by Cumbrian artist Dan Fox, director of Sound Intervention based in Ulverston.





Simultaneously we will be showcasing artist Jill Brown's glorious voiles which will also be displayed during the event celebrating the line, the area & its heritage. They look particularly emotive blowing in the wind.



**“I went back to Uni in my 50s & this was my final project & got a Distinction. The area is part of my family history & it uses my photography & archive text from newspapers 1860-1900. Some of the villagers might have seen me putting the voiles in the Lyvennet (won't mention the day it nearly blew away!)”**









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### **'Our Common Heritage' Exhibition**

Appleby Tourist Information Centre

20th June to 17th September 2023

A Westmorland Dales exhibition inspired by oral histories with commoners and representatives of the farming community. The commons are an intrinsic part of our farming heritage and have underpinned the farming economy for centuries. The history of the Westmorland Commons links to the evolution of grazing animals in the area, the rise and fall of specialised breeding stock, droving and agistment, and the labour of tenant farmers working the common from small family farms for hundreds of years. The exhibition will summarise the results of our research into the history of the common land across the Westmorland Dales area, focusing on a range of oral history interviews we have undertaken with commoners and representatives of the farming community. Please check the Appleby Tourist Information website for opening times or the Westmorland Dales Website for further information.

[www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/Event/our-common-heritage-exhibition](http://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/Event/our-common-heritage-exhibition)

### **Singing Viaduct Celebration**

An Aeolian Sound Experience and Heritage Celebration on Smardale Gill Viaduct.

Friday 1st September to Sunday 3rd from 10am until 4pm each day.

A free Accessible walk through an installation of 20 sound sculptures on top of the 90' high viaduct. Aeolian sound sculptures constantly evolve and change as the wind's movement and intensity varies over time, creating an immersive and ever-changing soundscape that is responsive to the natural environment and provides a magical, unique sensory experience for those who interact with it. Created by Cumbrian artist Dan Fox, director of Sound Intervention based in Ulverston. It's an easy, flat, surfaced gravel path, wheelchair/pushchair

accessible surface from the car park at Smardale to Newbiggin-on-Lune, with ramps at both ends. There are benches at intervals from the car park as far as the limestone quarry. Directions to smardale: <https://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/smardale-gill/directions>

Artist Jill Brown has created a set of voiles which will also be displayed during the event celebrating the line, the area & it's heritage. They look particularly emotive blowing in the wind on the line and will be on view as you walk the line from the Car Park to the Viaduct. We will also be holding guided walks over the weekend. To find out more about this event or any of our activities please visit: <https://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/Event/singing-viaduct-celebration> or email Nicola Estill: [Nicola-estill@fld.org.uk](mailto:Nicola-estill@fld.org.uk) or

# **Meaburn Wildflowers**

## **Wildflowers & Seedballs**

### **For Sale**

### **Kings Meaburn**

### **Tel Martin 07770 500105**

### **Grown in Cumbria**



## **Reporting a Problem about Roads & Verges**

Westmorland and Furness Council is responsible for the maintenance of roads and highway verges. Members of the public can report a fault easily online and add photos via the Westmorland and Furness council's website.

[www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/parking-streets-and-transport/streets-roads-and-pavements](http://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/parking-streets-and-transport/streets-roads-and-pavements)

An advantage of logging the fault via the online service is that people can provide their email address and receive automatic progress updates direct to their inbox.

The Highways team will then assess the fault and where possible repair it or as a minimum make it safe in line with the council's agreed standards.

You can report a problem with:

- potholes and road damage
- drains, gullies and flooding
- trees, hedges, weeds and grass
- bollards
- manhole covers, gully grates and kerbs
- road signs and markings
- pedestrian crossings, traffic signals and street lights
- road structures such as bridges and subways
- road debris and obstructions
- winter maintenance

You can also report a problem to Westmorland and Furness Council by phone.

Phone: **0300 373 3306** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5pm\_

## **Reporting Public Footpath & Bridleway Issues**

Footpath and bridleway issues in our parish which are in the Yorkshire Dales National Park should be reported to their rangers.

To report broken stiles, gates or signs, bridges etc, contact the ranger Tom using [tom.hickey@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:tom.hickey@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

For issues like obstructions (gates tied or locked, stiles blocked etc), misleading signs, or to ask about larger access projects, contact Area Ranger Calum using [calum.stott@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:calum.stott@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

Footpath and Bridleway issues in our parish, but outside the National Park should be reported to [countryside.access@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:countryside.access@cumbria.gov.uk)

# **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 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**

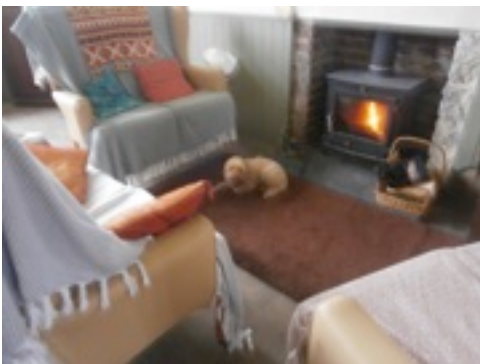


## Update on Reagill Village Hall/Camping barn

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**



# Photographs by David Nattrass

Golden plover, pussy willow, wren, peacock butterflies, common scoter by the Lyvennet, Rainbow in front of the fells, House Martin, Small tortoiseshell on forget me not,  
Female sparrow hawk, Chilling lambs, Roe doe & Blencathra or Saddleback sunset.

Thanks Nat once again. Lovely photos. Kitty













