

# ***Lyvennet Link***

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

# LYVENNET LINK

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**\*the next issue will be a Dec/Jan double issue\***

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## Welcome to the November 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 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 for the Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council Ordinary Meeting to be held at **7.30pm on Monday 7th November 2022 at Crosby**

**Ravensworth Village Hall** 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>

## **Services at your parish church of St Lawrence**

Sunday November 6th: 11.00am Brief lay led morning prayer before PCC meeting, in church

Sunday November 13th: 10.45am Remembrance service led by Bishop James Bell - as ever, all are welcome to this moving memorial

Sunday November 20th: 6.30pm Evening Prayer led by David Jones

Sunday November 27th: 11.00am ADVENT SUNDAY  
Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

December 4th: 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

### **Good News about a new Vicar!**

The nine parishes of the North Westmorland Benefice plus Shap and Bampton in High Westmorland Benefice are very glad to be able to announce that Revd Stephen Tudway is to become our new incumbent from mid-January 2023.

He is at present a Vicar in the south of Carlisle Diocese.

Stephen, his wife Charlotte and family will live at Morland Vicarage from where he will serve this wonderful, upland, rural group of parishes.

Charlotte is the Diocesan Director of Education based in Church House in Penrith and is relieved to be able to cut back on her travel miles.

Please see the January edition of the Link for dates when Stephen will be taking services here at St Lawrence so we can welcome him accordingly.





### Regular Events

**Badminton Group** – Every Monday 09:30 – 11:30

**Book Group** – Morning of the second Tuesday of the month

**Wine Society** - Second Thursday of the month  
next meeting - wines of Southern Italy  
(Next meeting December)

**WI** – Morning of the third Monday of the month

**Yarn Group** – Morning of the fourth Tuesday of the month

### Rest of 2022 Events at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**– Coffee Morning 10:30 – 12:00hrs  
*Come along for a catch up with friends and neighbours*

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Talk** – Who was Lady Anne Clifford  
Bar available

**CANCELLED\*\*\*\*\*CRAFT FAIR \*\*\*\*\*CANCELLED**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**– Coffee Morning 10:30 – 12:00hrs  
*Come along for a catch up with friends and neighbours*

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Talk – Traditional Buildings of Cumbria**  
**Bar available**

**CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**  
**Date to be advised**

## **Crosby Ravensworth Parish Archive**

### **Opening Hours**

First Monday of the month

from March to October inclusive

Closed during the months of November, December, January and February

Appointments for other dates may be arranged by contacting

Gordon Bowness 01931 715382 Jill Winder 01931 715496

Steve Holroyd 01931 715121

Interested in volunteering at the archive?

Contact any of the above

A volunteer with IT skills would be  
welcome

# SANTA VISITS THE BUTCHERS ARMS ON XMAS EVE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO SEE SANTA  
HE WILL BE AT THE BUTCHERS ARMS AT 4PM.  
TO BOOK YOUR CHILDS PLACE CONTACT THE PUB ON  
01931-715500 COST AT £5 PER CHILD, BOOK BEFORE  
SATURDAY THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER.

## *Quotations sent in by Vicky Welch*

*In times when nothing stood  
But worsened or grew strange  
There was one constant good  
She did not change*

Philip Larkin

*If you are not too long, I will wait here for you all my life.  
Oscar Wilde*

*The garden suggests there might be a place where we can  
meet nature halfway.  
Michael Pollan*

*You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry, don't worry. And  
be sure to smell the flowers along the way.  
Walter Hagen*

One sees great things from the valley; only small things from  
the peak.

*Gilbert K. Chesterton*

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing  
because he could do only a little.

*Edmund Burke*

All of life is based on timing

*Eric Morecambe*

A person often meets his destiny on the road he took to avoid  
it.

*Jean de La Fontaine*

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the  
ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you  
can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.

*John Wesley*

Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you miss  
them.

*William Arthur Ward*

Remember that the most valuable antiques are dear old  
friends.

*H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

## **Update on Crosby Ravensworth Play Area.**

On Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> we learned we had secured a £10,000 grant from the National lottery, we have now secured the grand total of £19,000, all monies will be deposited into a specific PC bank account .

The £19,000 is made up of £3,000 from Cumbria community foundation, from two different funding bodies, £2,000 from Holehird Trust fund and £1,000 from The Westmorland Family Fund.

£2,000 from the Parish council

£1,000 from Crosby Ravensworth relief in Need Charity

£3,000 from fund raising events and the turnover of donated goods at the donation station. Although too many to mention by name we take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done to contribute, be it through a personal donation, baking, holding a raffle or going the extra mile to upcycle goods to sell on. Clearing of the overgrown rockery has also taken place.

The refurbishment group held their first scoping meeting in October 21 to explore the level of interest, this was followed in January with a structured meeting where officers were elected..

A coffee morning followed as a consultation exercise, the completed questionnaires provided evidence for the grant funders.

The aspirations the group held of a complete refurbishment were toned down to two phases due to the cost, an agreement was reached with EDC, who on providing replacement parts for the existing equipment at no cost to the refurbishment group, the agreement reached was not to replace those pieces of equipment for 5 years..

The quote for phase one of the refurbishment is £35,570 82 this includes removal of and replacing pieces of equipment, levelling the site, realigning the curbs, rebuilding the wall and a new gate. There is always the nagging concern, with the cost of raw materials increasing on a daily basis the quotes will spiral before we secure our next grants. Therefore fund raising will continue in the village shelter.

We have 4 grants live at present

I'm sure you will agree that securing more than half the predicted cost in ten months is a sterling effort, by both the community and the steering group, Thankyou once again to the community for all your support.

Joan Raine



## NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL

You will be pleased to hear that the Harvest Festival raised £168 from the auctioning of the Harvest goods, which will go to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal for women farmers in Namibia and elsewhere. Just before half term, Class 2 enjoyed a field study day on the River Lyvennet helped by staff from the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The children measured velocity and tested the cleanliness of the water by river dipping.

So, the children have just come back from their half term break and with Bonfire Night approaching, PCSO Dakin will be reminding the children about staying safe. Class 2 are straight in to 'Bikeability', learning how to cycle safely on today's roads, an important life skill. Year 4 have a tri golf event at Ashby to look forward to, too. The children will be attending Church on 11<sup>th</sup> for a Remembrance Service.

The children have also been busy packing Christmas boxes to be sent to children abroad who are in need. Talking of Christmas, it's that time of year when rehearsals begin for our Christmas Play, which this year will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. More about that next month.

Please also keep the evening of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December free as between 5 and 7pm we will be holding our Christmas Fayre. There will be a variety of stalls and hot food and drinks will be available. Don't forget to put your name down too, £1 a go, to be in with a chance of winning a home-baked well fed Christmas cake, with proceeds going to school (see separate article).

Until next month.....

# WIN A 'WELL FED 'CHRISTMAS CAKE

(ALL PROCEEDS TO CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E  
PRIMARY SCHOOL)



You will be pleased to hear that this year's Christmas cake has been baked and is regularly being fed a tablespoon of brandy every week ready for going to its new home, after the School's Christmas play on 14<sup>th</sup> December, (which is when the raffle will be drawn). Many of you have supported this fundraiser over the years and so will be familiar with how to enter, but for those of you who are not, from about mid November you will notice some brown envelopes and a box (marked 'Win a Christmas Cake') appearing in the shelters at Crosby Ravensworth/Maulds Meaburn. All you need to do is write your name and phone number on a brown envelope, place £1 inside, seal the envelope and then pop it in to the box. If you want to have more than one go then just write out that number of envelopes. The envelopes need to be in the boxes by 5pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Envelopes can also be bought at the School's Christmas Fayre on 2<sup>nd</sup> December (5-7pm) and if you missed the shelters, at the School's Christmas play on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

The monies raised from such fundraising efforts as this go towards providing our children with those extra curricular activities which they so enjoy and which enhance their learning experience whilst with us. Thank you for your support in advance.

## 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**



## **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, CURTAINS,  
COSTUME JEWELLERY, BOOKS HARD & SOFT  
BACK,CDS,DVDS, VIDEOS,INK JET  
CARTRIDGES,MOBILE PHONES,USED STAMPS.

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 either the day before  
or 9am on the day. All dates are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> wed of  
each Month.

DATES ARE: 9<sup>th</sup> Nov & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec      INFO: KITTY  
01931-715375 EMAIL [kitty.s65@btinternet.com](mailto:kitty.s65@btinternet.com)



# LYVENNET COOKBOOK

## Pheasant Casserole

6 pheasant breasts  
3 rashers of bacon chopped  
1 large onion  
2 cloves garlic  
1 red pepper chopped  
1 green pepper chopped  
2 & a half pints chicken stock  
2 handfuls of spinach  
Glug of white wine  
1 red chilli  
Half a cup of red lentils  
Tablespoon tomato puree  
2 large bay leaves

### **Method**

1. Melt 2 tablespoons of olive oil & a good knob of butter in a large pan, fry the onion & garlic until transparent.
  2. Add the chopped bacon & pheasant breast until browned either side.
  3. Place all other ingredients including the above in a casserole dish & cook at 150c for 1 hour .
- Stir a few times to help develop the flavour.  
Pheasant is in season & low fat.

**This is my own recipe. Kitty**

# Friday 4th November

## Film Night @ Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall **Elvis (12A)**

Elvis is an epic, big-screen spectacle from visionary, Oscar-nominated filmmaker Baz Luhrmann that explores the high-excess life and music of Elvis Presley. A stunning performance from newcomer Austin Butler as the legend as well as Oscar-winner Tom Hanks.

Check out a clip of the film [here](#).

**Curry Supper served from 7.00pm (veggie option available)**

**Films starts at 8.00pm. Film & Supper £10. Film Only £5**

Booking essential – [lynn-barnes@outlook.com](mailto:lynn-barnes@outlook.com)

Cash Only on the Door

# QUIZ NIGHT!



**AT THE BUTCHERS ARMS**

4-6 People per team

£5.00 entry per team

Please call to reserve your table!

01931 715500

**FREE SUNDAY ROAST FOR  
WINNING TEAM!**

\*Rolling prize pot



Wednesday 9th November  
7:45pm

# Butcher's Arms

## BRUNCH

SERVED SATURDAY 12pm - 2.30pm



Butchers Big	2 Cumberland sausage, 2 back bacon 2 fried hens eggs, homemade black pudding buttered mushrooms, baked beans potato cake, confit cherry tomatoes 2 toast + butter	10
Butchers Small	1 Cumberland sausage, 1 back bacon 1 fried hens eggs, homemade black pudding buttered mushrooms, baked beans potato cake, confit cherry tomatoes 1 toast + butter	8.5
Butchers Veggie	2 veggie sausage, 1 fried hens egg, buttered mushrooms, baked beans potato cake, confit cherry tomatoes 2 toast + butter (v)	7.5
Wild Mushrooms	Buttered wild mushroom, creme fraiche, sour dough croutons, crispy capers, parmesan (v) (gfr)	8
Eggy bread	Butter fried eggy bread (v) (gfr)	6
Smoked Haddock	Toasted English muffin, smoked haddock poached egg, hollandaise sauce (gfr)	9
Pancakes	American style pancakes, fruit, maple syrup	5

Please advise a member of the team of any allergies or dietary requirements

(gf) - Gluten free (v) - Vegetarian

(gfr) - Gluten free on request, please tell a member of the team

# Butchers Arms

## STARTERS

Twice baked cauliflower cheese soufflé, Gruyère, crispy onion (v)	8
Butchers chicken liver pate, farmhouse chutney, hot toast (gfr)	6.5
Kellogg's fried chicken, sweet sriracha mayo, lime, spring onion, chilli	7.5
Butchers black pudding, belly pork, crackling crumb, pickled apple, boozy raisins	8
Devilled crispy whitebait, roasted garlic mayo, candied lemon (gfr)	6.5
Buttered wild mushroom, creme fraiche, sour dough croutons, crispy capers, parmesan (v)	7

## MAINS

Slow roasted pork belly, balsamic braised red cabbage, sage mash, roast carrot, caramelised onion sauce	17.5
Steak + ale pie, dripping chips, mushy peas, gravy	16.5
10oz Rib-eye steak, pickled onion rings, dripping chips, tender stem broccoli, peppercorn sauce (gfr)	24
Battered haddock, dripping chips, mushy peas, lemon, tartare (gfr)	15 ½ 11
Five bean chilli, cheesy nachos, braised rice (v) (gfr)	15.5
Chicken schnitzel, French peas, garlic mash, tender stem, pancetta	17
Smoked haddock, green pea + leek mac n cheese, crispy red onion	17
Crispy pork ribs, sticky BBQ sauce, mac n cheese, buttered corn	16.5
Plant based burger, mozzarella, tomato, kos, fries, pickled coleslaw (ve)(v)	15.5
5 hour braised beef, roasted red onion, crispy shallots, creamy mash, tender stem (gfr)	17.5
Confit duck leg, creamy mash, roasted red onion, tempura broccoli, plum sauce	18
Moroccan vegetable tagine, pea + mint cous cous (ve)(v)	16 ½ 10

Sides	Chips 3.5 / pickled onion rings 3 / sweet potato fries 3.5 skinny fries / 3.5
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## **Salmon, Trout and Crayfish in the Upper Lune on 2nd November, 2022 at 3:00pm**

A Westmorland Dales free Winter Webinar with Lune Rivers Trust who have been monitoring fish populations in the rivers and streams in the Tebay/Orton/ Newbiggin area. Tim Pitt will explain the techniques used and present a summary of the findings of the work. Please book online for this ZOOM event on the Westmorland Dales website events page. <https://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/westmorland-dales-hidden-landscapes-partnership>

## **Natural xmas decorations workshop on Saturday 26th November 2022, 10:00am -3:00pm**

A drop-in workshop for children and adults at Shap Village Hall with expert basket maker and willow weaver Phil Bradley. We will be using a variety of materials and weaving techniques with Phil who has a passion for the handmade and uses sustainably produced willow. Willow stars, wands and mini willow xmas trees! Something for everyone. Refreshments available. Please bring £1-£3 donation for materials.

## **‘Sleeping Giants’ in Orton**

Miscreations Theatre brought their Wilding Theatre Project of workshops, performance and a ‘Dreaming Giant’ to Orton this September thanks to support from the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme (funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund) and funding from Arts Council England. The Wilding Theatre Project delighted local school children with their intelligent and playful investigation into our relationship with the natural world, gently educating them about how the preservation of the planet and all its inhabitants: animal, insect, plant and human contribute to a rich and rewarding community for us all. It is well worth a visit to Orton playing field!

Nicola Estill, Community Engagement Officer with the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme said, “It has been wonderful to be able to provide support for such an innovative and engaging season of summer events in the Westmorland Dales.



“The theatre group made us all think about how we can develop a healthy and sustainable relationship with the natural world and made it loads of fun for the children, parents and teachers!” Children from Orton C of E Primary, Asby Endowed Primary and Crosby Ravensworth C of E Primary Schools took part in theatre workshops, making cob to build a living earth ‘Dreaming Giant’ sculpture and enjoyed a ‘Wilding’ theatre performance at the end of a busy summer of activities.

Emma Pomfret, Head Teacher, Orton C of E Primary School said,  
“We loved the Wilding theatre project! There has been so much positive talk of what everyone experienced and that performance was just out of this world.

“The children have been talking about going to see the giant again on the way to and from school. We feel really privileged to have been given such an amazing experience and also to have an ‘Earth Giant’ on our school field. We are very lucky.”

This collaborative project delivered residencies over the summer in schools and communities across the region including Allendale, Orton, Otterburn, Hexham, and Barnard Castle.

The ‘Earth Giants’ will become a place to revisit at different times of the year to see how they are becoming ‘wilded’. As these giants evolve and grow, footage from each season will be shared on the Miscreations website.

For more information about how you can get involved in this project and where you can visit the giant sculptures, visit [www.miscreations.co.uk](http://www.miscreations.co.uk), follow them on Facebook (@Miscreationstheatre) or email [admin@miscreations.co.uk](mailto:admin@miscreations.co.uk)

**For more information about events and activities with the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership please visit; <https://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/westmorland-dales-hidden-landscapes-partnership>**



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# Photographs by David Nattrass

Sunset, Barn Owl, Giant Otter, Swift & Jaguar cub named Woody.









Woody a jaguar in the trees Irmaos River, Black Darter, Green veined White, Southern Hawker Male & Common Hawker male.







