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

# LYVENNET LINK

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Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

Any BYOB events advertised in this issue do not contravene government regulations.

## **Welcome to the September edition of the Link.**

Apologies to anyone who was expecting an edition last month. There isn't usually an August Link but I had kept the option open. In the end there weren't really enough items to need it so I have put what there was in this edition.

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)

## **Services at your Parish Church in September**

Sunday September 4th 11.00am Lay Led Morning Prayer

Sunday September 11th 11.00am Joint Holy Communion at Cliburn with Bishop James Bell

Sunday September 18th 6.30pm Evening Prayer with David Jones

Sunday September 25th 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

## **Parish church events this Autumn**

### **October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Harvest celebrations**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** School/Lunch club Harvest Praise in church at 2.30pm.

All are welcome.

Families are invited to bring fresh produce, which will then form the backbone of the auction at our **October 7<sup>th</sup> Harvest Supper**

Together with our community, school and church have donated many tinned and dry goods to food banks locally after the last two years' Harvests. We thought this year we might auction donated fresh produce, jams, chutneys at the Parish Harvest Supper on October 7<sup>th</sup> [see later advert] and the proceeds from this auction will go towards the **Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal**.

This is generally aimed at supporting women farmers in African countries, who can then plant more than they need, and make a small profit.

We hope you will join us either at the service on October 6<sup>th</sup> or Harvest Supper on 7<sup>th</sup> – or both!

### **Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>** [See October's Link for full advert]

Your beautiful, soaring parish church will be entirely candle-lit on this special **All Hallows' Eve**. Make a date in your diary to come into our constantly open, ancient, consecrated, calm space.

### **Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service 10.45am**



### **Regular Events**

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

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

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

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

## **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

# Admission to CROSBY RAVENSWORTH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Nursery



**September 2022**  
(Autumn Term)

If your child was born between 1st April and 31st August 2019 then they will be eligible to receive 15hrs free universal nursery education from September 2022. To make an application visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk).

Children may stay for a home-cooked lunch at midday by arrangement. For children not eligible for free sessions, we offer places where a fee is payable.

[An SA13 application form](#) is available on the County Council website. Forms should be returned to school, together with a copy of a birth certificate and utility bill as proof of address. For further details or to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Pauline Cleasby in the school office.

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A love of learning for life in all its fullness John 10:10  
Courage, Compassion, Community

## 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,Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

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# **CROSBY RAVENSWORTH FIRST RESPONDERS**

## **LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

You might feel a need to give something back to your local community and be interested in doing something worthwhile which can really make a difference to someone at a difficult time. As a First Responder you will be asked by North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) to attend a local 999 call before the ambulance arrives to offer support and treatment as appropriate. You will be sent to patients with chest pain, cardiac arrest, breathing difficulties, loss of consciousness, but will not be sent to accidents or children. Crosby Ravensworth Community First Responders have been responding for over 20 years. We are a friendly, welcoming group who meet regularly to maintain our skills and undergo training and assessment from North West Ambulance Service. We aim to attend call-outs in our area and are contacted by NWAS by pager or mobile phone. We are actively seeking new members and would be delighted if you could join us. NWAS would provide you with initial training. Please contact us if you are interested Jo Tombs Team Leader 01931 714420 / 07814 408380

[CFR.recruitment@nwas.nhs.uk](mailto:CFR.recruitment@nwas.nhs.uk)

**PARISH**  
**FAMILY HARVEST SUPPER**  
**[Reagill, M.Meaburn, C.Ravensworth]**

**Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> in CRVH**

Making a return after three years.....

Please join us for supper and conviviality!

- Main course including Veggie
- Bring and Share puds
- Paying Bar
- Quizzes
- Auction of fresh Harvest produce [vegetables, fruit, jams, chutneys, flowers]
- Raffle
- £7 per adult and Secondary School person
- £3 per Primary School child
  
- **All donations appreciated.** The backbone will have been given by Primary School families at their Harvest Service Oct 6th. The proceeds from the auction and raffle will go to the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal. Thank you.
  
- Tickets available from any of St Lawrence PCC  
[[alex@ydfc.co.uk](mailto:alex@ydfc.co.uk) 716001] or on the door

# **Cream Tea**

**In aid of Macmillan Cancer  
Support**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**2pm – 4pm**

**£4 per person**

**Raffle, Cake/Produce stall**

**Donations for these gratefully  
received**

**All welcome**

**Nicola 715440**

# Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group

## 'End of Term report' winter 2021/22



The

Well Field at Woodfoot

Steve Holroyd

Our third year of tree and hedge planting began with the Well Field on Woodfoot pictured above. The deal with the farmer was that we could plant it with trees if we fixed the boundary walls. So we started in September with a team of volunteer novice wallers and with the help of Keith Golding and the YDNPA apprentices we completed both walling and planting before Christmas.

After Christmas our time was largely spent hedging on Woodfoot, Midtown Farm and Flass with just short of a mile of hedging planted. The hedge below, at Woodfoot, was 340m long and became known as the 'Great Wall' for the way it snaked across the landscape.



Hedging at Woodfoot - 'The Great Wall'

Steve Holroyd

During the planting season 24 different volunteers expended nearly 900 manhours.

Again we had great support from the YDNPA apprentices who made and installed the gate on the Wall Field, assisted with planting the trees there as well as a major part of the planting at Flass.

### Work completed this year is as follows:-

Burnt Croft	175m Hedging and 10 trees
Flass	264m Hedging, 20 Trees
Haber	3 Tree cages 3 Trees
Low Row	4 Tree crates, 16 Trees
Midtown Farm	596m Hedging and 30 Trees
MMVG	11 Tree cages, 11 Trees
CR School project	24m Hedging, 10 Trees
Woodfoot (Jenkinson)	530m Hedging, 14 Tree crates, 256 Trees
Woodfoot (Maughan)	4 Tree crates, 416 Trees



Tree crates at Woodfoot

Drew

Woodward

### Funding

None of this work could have been achieved without funding and so we must thank all our funders:-

**DEFRA 'Farming in Protected Landscapes' programme (FIPL) administered by YDNPA**

FIPL was our biggest funder in 2021/22. Circa £14k of funding enabled us to plant 1200 metres of hedging and 90 trees

**Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT)**

YDMT provided circa £4.8k. This enabled planting of 190 metres of hedging and 600 trees

**YDNPA**

A £2000 grant from YDNPA enabled the building of 12 tree crates and 14 tree cages in which we planted 26 2yo trees and 36 subsidiary trees

**Friends of the Lake District**

A grant to Crosby Ravensworth School enabled us to fence off a small area of Low Row farm adjacent to the school to create a new wildlife/ Environmental area. The children planted 24m of hedging and ten different trees with supervision from tree group volunteers. Thanks must go to the Dent family for agreeing to this project.

**Regular Contributors**

We have a number of regular contributors who have donated over £600 this year

**Woodland Trust**

Last but not least our thanks to the Woodland Trust without whose support none of this would have been possible. Again the Woodland Trust have supplied the majority of our trees and hedging plants.



2 year old Lime in Tree cage at Haber

Drew Woodward

The headline statistics for winter 2021/22 planting are:-

772 Trees  
9534 Hedging plants in  
1589 metres of Hedging



Silver Birch on MMVG

Drew Woodward

Since we started the tree group tree planting has become fashionable. Nevertheless we plan to continue working our way north until we have surveyed all the trees on farmland in the parish and sought out as many planting opportunities as we can with the prime objective of maintaining our landscape. Anyone who would like to join us as a volunteer or who would like to have trees or hedges planted on their land can contact Drew on 01931 - 715998



### **Sounds like this.... in the Westmorland Dales**

Sit back, close your eyes, slow down and experience a sound tour of the Westmorland Dales through this mosaic of sounds recorded at various locations by sound artist, Dan Fox. A mysterious and evocative medley of traditional music, local voices and sounds of the countryside:

[www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/news/sound-mosaic-westmorland-dales](http://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/news/sound-mosaic-westmorland-dales)

From the sonorous tones of the St Lawrence Church organ in Crosby Ravensworth, to bird call on the windy upland commons, nostalgic snatches of local poetry read by local farmers, performances from local music groups and the sound of steam trains dashing through the area. Step into a Westmorland Dales farm and imagine what it would be like to make a living from working the land. Swoop beneath bridges under the M6 where river and farm life meet below the boom of passing motor traffic. Experience the eerie sounds of wind in the railings on Smardale Gill viaduct, lively streams and the buzzing of busy pollinators - but watch out for a low-flying jet coming through!

### **Family Wild Play Days in the Westmorland Dales with Stomping Ground!**

31st August. 11am - 4pm, Recreation Field, Morland.

1st September. 11am - 4pm, Jubilee Park, Kirkby Stephen.

A day for all the family. Drop in for an hour or stay all day with Stomping Ground. Building dens, crafts, campfire cooking and natural artworks. Playing games, picnics in the meadow, and testing your balance on slacklines or chilling in the hammocks. It all goes on! Can't wait to meet you!

### **'A Way Through' Exhibition**

For thousands of years people and their animals have passed along routes through the Westmorland Dales and they have unsurprisingly left their mark both physically and culturally on the landscape around them. Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority have been researching these routes from the Romans and Drovers to Turnpikes and Railways. A free small exhibition will be

celebrating these heritage routes at the Old Courthouse, Shap from 3rd Sept – 2nd October.

### **Brass, Trains and Drums in the Westmorland Dales**

All brass players and drummers and their families are warmly invited to Stainmore Railway Company in Kirkby Stephen on Saturday 24th September from 2pm - 4 pm as part of a project celebrating our Railway Heritage through music.

Please come along to a workshop and get involved in making music with brass and drums, take a ride on a steam train and join our celebration picnic on the platform. Instruments provided or bring your own instrument. Visit the Westmorland Dales website to book your place.

This project has been led by Blue Jam, Drum and Brass who would like to thank Kirkby Stephen Silver Band and Training Band, Appleby Town Band and Melody Makers for creating fabulous music!

### **An update on the play area refurbishment progress.**

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations of money, goods and books, the income of over £2,500 has resulted from those donations and sales, the Parish council have pledged £2,000 and the Relief in Need Charities £1,000.

The community support has given the group the confidence to move forward to apply for grants. We are constantly getting the quotes for equipment updated as the costs of raw materials increase on a daily basis. . Therefore our original ambitious plans have been scaled back to replace the equipment in three stages.

Last week we met with an officer from EDC who verified we have all the information in place, by the end of August a number of match funding grant applications will be submitted simultaneously.

If the grant applications are successful we intend to start the first phase in spring of next year, with the replacement of two pieces of equipment.

We will still need to rely on the support from the community to reach our increasing target, and plan to keep the donation station open for the unforeseen future.

I'm sure you'll agree it's disappointing to have hazard tape around favourite pieces of equipment especially during the school holidays, Eden District Council are providing the replacement parts for the equipment we have agreed to keep. We will continue to keep the pressure on to get a fully functional and upgraded play area at the earliest opportunity.

Joan Raine

## Photographs by David Nattrass

Young greater spotted woodpecker, white ermine moth, white faced darter, greenshank, Ptarmigan, Garden spider & sunset.

Thanks to David Nattrass , lovely photos once again, I am not keen on the garden spider. Kitty !!







