

Lyvennet Link

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

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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.)

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Articles and contributions etc., would be appreciated preferably by e-mail 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 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, 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

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

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

and on Westmorland and Furness Council's portal here:

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

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Monday 2nd October 2023 at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall.

cover photo by Jayne Hollinson

**Services and future events
at your
Parish Church of St Lawrence
in November**

All are welcome to join us.

Sunday November 5th 11.0am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Remembrance Sunday November 12th 10.45am led by Bishop James Bell

Sunday November 19th 6.00pm Evening Prayer with David Jones

Sunday November 26th 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev Sheila Clark
[Christ the King]

Sunday December 3rd Advent Sunday 11.00am with Bishop James Bell

Thursday November 9th Parochial Church Council [PCC] Meeting 7 for 7.15 pm Castlehowe Scar

Monday November 13th 09.00am Jesus And Me [JAM] with our School Nursery in the Dent Chapel. All welcome.

Tuesday December 12th Community/School Carol Service 6.30pm, followed by reviving, warming refreshments

Sunday December 24th 3pm Family Carols and Candles around the piano - Festive costumes welcome!

[St Nicholas may well make an appearance en route to the Butchers at 4pm]

Harvest Supper September 29th

Many thanks to our church primary school families, who brought fresh produce, homemade jams, chutneys and cakes to the School Harvest celebration in church on Tuesday 26th September with Rev Stephen Tudway.

The gifts were then auctioned at the Community Harvest Supper in CRVH on Friday Sept 29th and although not many were able to attend, those who did had a fine time and raised the amazing sum of £318 for the Upper Eden Food Bank, through the auction of the produce and the raffle.

Their Treasurer said this was so helpful because: *'We are overwhelmed with tins and have little space'* and *'Parents are asking more and more for fresh produce for packed lunches and this will help us to buy it'*

Thank you all for celebrating Harvest with us.

St Lawrence PCC.

Maulds Meaburn WhatsApp Group

A few months ago I set up a WhatsApp group for village volunteers. It has naturally morphed into a 'Whats Happening In Maulds Meaburn' group and is proving popular and useful. It's a good way to keep in touch with things that are going on, ask questions and ask for help etc. It is not 'just for Meaburn residents'.

If you would like to join the group and are happy to put up with the occasional message not meant for the group... please email me with a mobile number and I will add you.

Karen Asquith

hollyhowe15@me.com

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH RELIEF IN NEED CHARITIES

NOVEMBER 2023

For those who know nothing or very little about the above charities we would like to give you a little bit of information into who the Trustees are and to what the Charities does. You can find this information plus more and a detailed list of all the charities in Teddy Relph's book "Chronicles of Crosby Ravensworth " Teddy was one of the longest serving trustees of the charities before stepping down in 2019

In today's welfare state, people might think that there is no longer a need for the old-style charity. Even the Trustees who administer these various monies find it difficult in these days of comparative affluence. The Charity Commissioners are aware of the problem, and of the difficulties in interpreting the wishes of the Benefactors who lived in times when the poor were very poor and their needs obvious.

With these things in mind all ten charities formerly administered by the Parish Council [as successors to the overseers for the poor] were amalgamated in 1974 at the instigation of the then vicar Rev. Ambrose Southward. Under the new title of "The Crosby Ravensworth Relief in Need Charities " they are now administered by ten Trustees ,that is the Vicar for the time being , five appointed by the Parish Council, and four co-opted. Communities would be responsible for the older people, the poor, the sick and the infirm. Some of the work of relief was carried out by the great religious houses, in other cases gifts were handed out by the wealthier classes. Since the amalgamation of all the charities, we no longer have widows receiving loaves of bread at the church door or Trustees trudging around the lanes with winter blankets. Yet it is felt that in spite of many changes, the original intention of the donors, which was to help where the need was greatest, is still being carried out. Income comes from the house and land rents owned by the charities. The money is distributed by the Trustees in several ways.

1. The winter fuel allowance – anyone over the age of 65 years and having lived in in the parish for 1 year or more are eligible for this

[this is paid per household NOT per person] If you are not in receipt of this and are eligible, please contact one of the trustees.

- 2. Gifts for anyone who has been in hospital for at least 2 nights**
- 3. Help with travel expenses for people undergoing a course of treatment at a hospital.**
- 4. Small grants for students moving into further education to help with costs towards books e etc. [Applications must be made in writing to the charities stating what for].**
- 5. A thirtieth of the income of St Thomas Day charity is still paid to the School Trustees.**
- 6. Certain groups may be eligible for help towards buying equipment [As above needs a written application].**
- 7. Properties owned by the charities are repaired and insured, while the rest of the income is reinvested to help for the future needs of the community.**
- 8. Nursing Aids – The charities hold a number of aids which anyone can borrow free of charge at any time. Lists of equipment are available in the village shelters.**

For information and enquiries regarding the Nursing Aids please contact:

Hazel Blenkinship 01931 715377

Margaret Jarvis 01931 715441

Joyce Raine 01931 715223

Jill Winder 01931 715496

THE CHARITY TRUSTEES ARE:

GORDON BOWNESS – CLERK	CROSBY RAVENSWORTH
HAZEL BLENKINSHIP – CHAIR	CROSBY RAVENSWORTH
MARGARET JARVIS – TREASURER	MAULDS MEABURN
JOYCE RAINE	CROSBY RAVENSWORTH
JILL WINDER	CROSBY RAVENSWORTH
FRANK JACKSON	REAGILL
DAVID HAYWARD	REAGILL
FREDA SMITH	CROSBY RAVENSWORTH
JOHN WOOD	CROSBY RAVENSWORTH
REV. STEPHEN TUDWAY	MORLAND

WE HOLD THREE MEETINGS PER YEAR – FEBRUARY, MAY & OCT

**ANY GRANT APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE HANDED IN IN TIME TO BE
DISCUSSED AT ONE OF THESE MEETINGS, ANY OTHER URGENT
MATTERS ARE DEALT WITH AS & WHEN THEY ARISE**

NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their day out at Beamish, last month, stepping back in time, and learning how people used to work and live in towns in the years pre and post Wars; school life and the different games played; farming life; and working and living around the colliery. They particularly enjoyed the rides on the trams to get about and the trains at the station.

After the recent half term break it's now the countdown to Christmas and all that brings with it.

School will be hosting a Christmas Fayre on 1st December from 5pm onwards. There will be a variety of stalls and hot food and drinks will be available (more details to follow on facebook and posters in the local shelters).

Then there is the School Play to look forward to. This year, the children will be performing 'Scrooge' at 6pm on 13th December....a date for your diaries. Parts have been allocated and the children are busy learning their words and the songs. It promises to be a lovely evening and all members of the community are invited. Who will win the well fed Xmas cake this year (see separate article) which is to be drawn after the play?

The Community Christmas Lunch and party is also planned for the 14th December.....more about that next month.

Back to November, class 1 are taking part in a Hinduism Workshop at Asby school. The children will be able to listen to stories, dress up and take part in some mindfulness breathing and relaxation.

It's also the time of year for commemorating Remembrance Day; supporting Children in Need; school photos and parents' evening.

Our next "Pop in and Play" session is on Monday 18th December. All Children currently not in school or pre-school, from birth up to 5 years are welcome to join from 9.30am until 10.30am for fun and games. Please phone on 01931 715265 to let us know if you'd like to come. Parents must accompany children. Please do pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know. This session 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.

Don't forget to find us and 'like' us on facebook so you can keep up to date with pictures from these and many other events during the year. We also have a website. Until next month.....

WIN A 'WELL FED' CHRISTMAS CAKE

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



It's coming up to that time of the year! This year's Christmas cake has been baked and continues to be fed a tablespoon of brandy every week ready for going to its new home, after the School's Christmas play on 13th 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, boxes, marked 'Win a Christmas cake' and some brown envelopes will be placed in the shelters at Crosby Ravensworth/ Maulds Meaburn from mid November. 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 11th December.

The monies raised will go towards providing our children with those extra curricular activities which they so enjoy and which enhance their learning experience whilst with us.

Even if you are not a fan of Christmas cake, why not buy one for a friend or neighbour as a kind gesture. GOOD LUCK everyone.

Keep these dates!

The first Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group 'Beer and Bacon' event of the season will be held on Wickerslack Farm from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 18th November.

Three hours tree planting followed by a social gathering with a free beer and bacon sandwich in the Butcher's Arms.

We will also be holding similar events on the following days

9th December

13th January

10th February

9th March

30th March

Please try and keep these dates we would love you to join us!

Drew Woodward"

Cream Tea

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you to everybody who supported our fundraising event, we raised £800 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Liz, Hazel, Mandy, Nicola.

Monthly Weather Summary - September 2023

Extremely mild and wet - both the warmest and wettest yet recorded at this site

The most striking feature of the season was the great accession of warmth and of its longevity, coming at the beginning of the month and lasting until the 10th, during which the thermometer rose above 77°F on four occasions, one of which went on to top 80°F.

Whilst this warmth would subside, the thermometer would remain constantly above the seasonal average for the vast majority of the month and which would ensure that it would close as the warmest September in my records.

However, during this period of warmth, using the official definition of a 'heat-wave' we actually missed out ... most would say a bureaucratic anomaly!

Almost as striking though was the rainfall - after a completely dry first nine days the month then contrived some very large daily totals and would finish well in excess of 200% of the norm' and as the wettest September yet recorded at this site.

On two of those very wet days some localised flooding was experienced and this was exacerbated on the 19th with power cuts of several hours.

Apart from the large daily rainfall totals, rainy days became a constant theme. After the dry start to the month there would only be two more dry days during the month as a succession of low pressure systems arrived from the Atlantic to replace the settled conditions found at the beginning of the month.

Whilst the 1st was a cloudy day with weak low pressure (LP) to the SW and an occlusion sat over northern England, the 2nd through to the 9th would see an unprecedented warmth for September as high pressure (HP) would totally dominate and bring us some belated late summer warmth. Indeed the warmth of the days would not have been out of place in either July or August.

The days were simply hot and sunny - following overnight mist the sunshine on the mornings of the 5-8th tended to be a little hazy, but otherwise the days were just sunny. Day-time maxima on the 2nd and 3rd were above 20°C, rising to 24.3°C on the 4th before both of the 5-6th topped 25°C.

However, the 'heat-wave' didn't materialise as the 7th fell just short of the magic 25°C which would have given three consecutive days over 25°C, the official criteria for a heat-wave.

However, with the ridge of HP more pronounced over the UK on the 8th, the mercury rose to a month's high of 27.7°C, which in my book of 'non-unofficialdom' constituted a four day heat-wave, especially as it is September after all!

Somewhat curiously, not only wasn't that maximum on the 8th a September record, it also wasn't even the highest ever temperature recorded on the 8th of September in my records!

The highest September maximum being 28.5°C from the 8th in 2021 - must be something about the 8th!

The 9th would be the last dry day, but it was muggy and warm and now the sun had gone, replaced with cloud and haze. It did however record a remarkably high overnight minimum temperature of 17.7°C (63.9°F), this being the second highest minimum of any day in my records - a new phase in our weather was about to begin ... with a bang!

At 24.1°C the 10th was the last really warm day of the period, but the mugginess of the morning turned to dark brooding skies after lunch and then at 1240h the first bout of a thunderstorm.

In the period 1315-40h approximately 21 mm of rain fell, it was torrential. Rain continued through to bout number two at 16h which also contained even heavier rain. The rain finally ceased at 19h, but in this time a whopping 51.5 mm had fallen - this event brought some flooding throughout the county, including nearby at Newbiggin where the 'Eden Animal Rescue' buildings were flooded to a depth of 5" in places.

The heat of the 10th extended overnight into the 11th, which recorded another extremely high overnight minimum temperature of 16.9°C, gaining an entry into my 'top ten', but now the remarkable warm spell was truly over. However, it wasn't the end of the rainfall nor would the 10th sit in isolation as a very wet day!

Just 'bits 'n' bobs' of rain for the next few days, but overnight into the 13th HP built from the SW, giving clear skies which allowed for the temperature to fall away and the first ground frost of the season was recorded.

High pressure would now largely be absent and LP would be the dominant feature, driven across the Atlantic on an active Jet Stream and which also saw the occasional ex-tropical storm feeding itself into the mix. Heavy rain overnight into the 15th saw 18.8 mm credited back to the 14th and this was repeated on the 18th with 18.9 mm credited back to the 17th and with 13.7 mm falling during the 18th itself, the monthly total was quickly racking up ... and then it got worse!

The 19th saw a LP system arrive quickly from the SW, deepening as it approached, bringing windy conditions from the afternoon onwards and then rain in the evening. Late in the evening the winds gusted to 55 Mph and then once into the 20th topped out at 56 Mph, but now the rain really got going. That rain was heavy overnight, but became very heavy from 08h and would give a total of 43.4 mm credited back to the 19th. The rain continued through the morning and by late morning there was localised flooding and then the power went off, leaving the whole village with no electricity until 15h. The 20th would only be credited with 7.8 mm and once the fronts had cleared the afternoon soon brightened up. And the unsettled theme continued for the rest of the month - temperatures fell back closer to the seasonal average, at least by day and even slightly below and rain fell every day, heavily on the 24th and 27th. It seems bizarre to say that the one consolation during this time was that Storm Agnes' 27-28th, wasn't anywhere as bad as forecast and literally fizzled out, albeit we still recorded a gust of 51 Mph.

MSLP of 1012.6 Mb was -2.5 MB below average for the month and overall a mean minimum of 10.75°C and a mean maximum of 18.73°C saw the temperature 2.22°C above the fourteen year average for this site.

It was the warmest September yet recorded at this site - the highest maximum temperature recorded during the month being 27.7°C (81.9°F – 8th), the lowest minimum 3.1°C (37.6°C – 13th).

Rainfall of 213.4 mm (Maulds Meaburn North 220.2 mm -- Castlehowe Scar 281.5 mm) was 243.9% of average for 2007-22, making it by far the wettest September yet recorded at this site (record began 2007) and it was also the 12th wettest of any month in the record.

And because I might as well use the full two pages, this month I include an abridged version of the report that I do for the 'Cumbria Weather Report'

Cumbria Rainfall

A notable proportion of the rain that fell during the month was in the form of thundery downpours, thus making for a rather uneven rainfall distribution across the county. This was especially true on the 10th when locations in the central and central-eastern portion of the county recorded both large daily totals and fairly extreme falls of 'high intensity of short duration'.

At Dubbs reservoir, which is located 0.85 miles to the NE of Holehird Gardens (Windermere) and SSE of Troutbeck, a fall of 24.2 mm in a 15 min period was recorded; this is a 1 in 348 (or 1 in 395 year event) according to the calculations of the FEH.

That 24.2 mm in 15mins was part of a 45min total of 36.2mm from 1130 to 1200h, which is a 1 in 100 year event (1 in 137.61 year event).

The rainfall event at Dubbs lasted for 5hrs 45mins for a total of 80.8 mm - a 1 in 116 year event (1 in 156 year).

Using the 'old' definition of intense falls, that 24.2 mm (0.95 inch) at Dubbs falls just short of the classification of 'Very Rare' (1.33 inch of rain in 15mins), its 0.95 inch being classed as 'Remarkable' - the entry category for such falls being 'Worthy of Notice'.

And indeed that 45min total of 36.2 mm more comfortably sits within the 'remarkable' category.

And this followed what was broadly a completely dry first nine days to the month.

However, from the 10th through to the end of the month, rain fell on the majority days and a good number of sites finished with more than double their average for the month. Some of the 24Hr falls on the 10th were large: 90.1 mm at Dubbs Reservoir and 63.6 mm at Appleby In Westmorland, but the falls of 18-19th would be even greater.

Two sites, Honister (117.0 mm) and Greenside Mines (Glenridding)(114.6 mm) would record in excess of 100 mm on the 19th, the former being the largest 24Hr fall anywhere in the UK during September. And that fall at Honister followed on from 61.2 mm the day before (18th).

And so the days continued to be wet and there were further heavy falls on several days, particularly the 24th and 27th.

The largest falls as expressed as a percentage of the LTA, included 247.8% at Burnbanks and 224.6% at Appleby In Westmorland where it was the sixth wettest September in a record that commenced in 1856.

And at some sites in the central-eastern portion of the county recorded excessive falls on several days: Kentmere had 75.5 mm (19th) and 74.4 mm (10th), Burnbanks 79.6 mm (19th) and 64.6 mm (10th), whereas at sites such as Honister, Mickleden and Seathwaite the event on the 10th was far less pronounced and hence why their percentage falls were more in the 150% range.

Darren Rogers

All welcome to
Maulds Meaburn Coffee Morning
Please join us in the Village Hall for coffee
or tea and a chat on
Monday 6th November
and
Monday 4th December
10.30 till 12 noon
Donations welcome!



MMVI events

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute Regular Activities

Mondays...

9.30-11.30am Badminton in the main hall. Newcomers of all abilities including beginners, are always welcome.

2-4pm (apart from public bank holidays) the Post Office provides an outreach service, saving you a trip to Appleby/Penrith.

7.30-8.30pm Meditation group. Please contact Karen for more information.

The first Monday of the month is Coffee Morning, 10.30am- midday. All welcome.

Tuesdays...

On the second Tuesday of the month, Book Club meets between 10.30am and midday.

On the fourth Tuesday of the month, Yarn Group meets between 10.30am and midday. Bring along your latest project whether that be knitting, crocheting ,sewing, embroidery, tapestry, whatever your craft may be.

Thursdays...

Meeting of the Wine Group (meets bi-monthly) 7pm onwards. New members always welcome-come along to see what it's like. Please contact Philippa for more info Philippa.Cordingley@curee.co.uk

Fridays...

The Gather Inn happens on the third Friday of the month, usually from 7pm for a 'drop in for a drink and a chat'. Occasional 'extras' are advertised. The bar is open and the games are out!

Up and coming events...

NOVEMBER

5th – Bonfire Night supper. Hosted this year by MMVI. We will open the hall at 6pm for the bar and food. A traditional range of bonfire night food will be available.

6th – Coffee Morning 10.30am to midday

11th – Craft Fair 10.30am-3.30pm. Free Entry. There will be a variety of craft stalls, refreshments and a raffle. Come and start your Christmas shopping.

17th – Gather Inn - bar open from 7pm

25th - 7pm. We welcome Alan Cleaver to talk about 'Ancient Paths, Corpse Roads, Beggars' Trods and Postal Paths' with particular reference to Maulds Meaburn and further afield in Cumbria. Tickets are £5 and can be reserved by contacting Karen Asquith on hollyhowe15@me.com

The bar will be open from 6.30pm and there will be light refreshments after the talk.

DECEMBER

4th – Festive Coffee Morning between 10.30am and midday

14th – Meeting of the Wine Group 7pm (contact Philippa as before)

22nd – Festive Gather Inn with carols around the tree, or at least a brasher!

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Please join us for the AGM (with cakes!)

Gather Inn on Friday 17th November



Meeting starts at 7pm

Bar open from 6.30pm

Looking forward to seeing you there. 😊

BONFIRE NIGHT

At Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Jacket Potatoes, Sausages,
Chicken or Vegetable Chilli - **£5**
Apple Crumble and Custard - **£3**

Games tables set up in the Hall

Bar Open from 6pm
Food Served from 7pm



Remember, remember, the fifth of November!

Friday 10th November

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

A Man Called Otto (PG-13)

This film is the story of a grumpy widower who is very set in his ways. When a lively young family moves in next door, he finds an unexpected friendship that will turn his world upside-down. Based on the New York Times bestseller, this subtle and sincere comedic drama with the ever-loveable Tom Hanks will tug at your heartstrings.


Chilli/Sweet 'n' Sour Supper from 7.00pm
Vegetarian Option Available

Film starts at 8.00pm

Film & Supper £10 | Film Only £5

Limited seating so booking is essential.

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MAULDS MEABURN
VILLAGE INSTITUTE
WELCOMES YOU TO OUR

CRAFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 11TH

10.30AM TO 3.30PM

QUALITY, LOCAL CRAFTS AND GOODS

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

MULLED WINE

RAFFLE



Treat yourself or find the perfect gift!

Tuesday November 21st

7.00pm MMVI



Please come along to discuss any issues which concern you regarding the future of our Village Green.

The green is land for 'exercise and recreation for the inhabitants of the township of Maulds Meaburn and neighbourhood' and is much loved by residents and visitors alike.

Christmas Tree Festival
Friday 24th November
6.00pm-8.00pm

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Adults £4.00 | Children £1.00
to include refreshments

**Join us for this year's display of Christmas
trees decorated by local community
groups.**

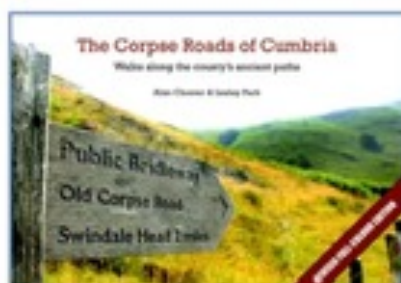
They'll be twinkling lights and Christmas
carols to get you into the festive spirit!
Seasonal card & gift stalls, mulled wine,
mince pies, raffle & tombola.

**If you're a local community group and
would like to enter a decorated tree,
please contact Lynn Barnes on 07584
251352.**

ANCIENT PATHS

Corpse Roads, Beggars' Trods & Postal Paths

**Historic routeways around
Maulds Meaburn, the
parish and beyond.**



TICKETS:
Reserve through
Karen Asquith:
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- 01931 715422



**In search of ancient paths:
Alan Cleaver talks about
his research into corpse
roads, beggars' trods,
postal paths and other
historic tracks around
Maulds Meaburn and
further afield in Cumbria.**

**Alan is co-author with
Lesley Park of the award-
winning Corpse Roads of
Cumbria. He is currently
researching a book on the
paths taken by rural
postmen and women in the
19th and 20th Centuries.**

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute
Saturday 25th November, 7.00pm
Refreshments after the talk

**Tickets
£5.00**

**Bar open from
6.30pm**



Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop

Sunday 3rd December, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

Create a beautiful festive wreath for your door or table under the careful guidance of John Thexton & David Ryland of Hazel Cottage, Armathwaite.

Wreath framework and a selection of seasonal greenery will be provided but please bring with you any particular foliage or special materials that you'd like to incorporate, ie, baubles, dried fruit, fir cones, cinnamon sticks, ribbons.
(If you have secateurs and gardening gloves, bring those along too!)

Festive afternoon refreshments are included.

£25 (cash on the door)

Places are limited. Please phone 07584
251352 or

email lynn-barnes@outlook.com to book.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!



Crosby Preschool Pop in 'n Play



We offer parents and children aged 0-4yrs a monthly opportunity to visit our fantastic preschool. Come and meet the staff and pupils, take advantage of our terrific early years provision and enjoy fun-filled activities!

9.30 – 10.30am at Crosby Preschool

Please call to let us know you're coming.

- 16th Oct 2023
- 18th Dec 2023
- 5th Feb 2023
- 25th Mar 2024
- 20th May 2024
- 15th July 2024



"Teaching staff take good care of children in the early years. They get to know these children well. Teachers build good relationships with children and their parents and carers."

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Crosby Preschool: Small Steps towards a Big Future

For any more information please call school on: 01931 715265 admin@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk

Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3JJ

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

Friday 8th December

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

Empire of Light (R)

From Oscar-winning director Sam Mendes, this is a beautiful, powerful and poignant story about human connection and the power of cinema. The duty manager of a seaside cinema, who is struggling with her mental health, forms a relationship with a new employee on the south coast of England in the 1980s. Stars Olivia Colman and Colin Firth.

Lasagna Supper from 7.00pm

Vegetarian Option Available

Film starts at 8.00pm

Film & Supper £10 | Film Only £5

Limited seating so booking is essential.

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MMVI

Christmas GatherInn


Friday 15th December
6pm start on the Terrace

♪ Carols around the Brazier

♪ Brass Players

♪ Mince Pies

♪ Mulled Wine



Jingle Bells

JOY TO THE WORLD

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS

All Welcome!

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

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

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

Footpath and Bridleway issues in our parish, but outside the National Park should be reported to 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 8th Nov, Wed 13th Dec, Wed 10th
Jan**

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, text me on 07804291972 or phone me on 01931 715320. **Margaret Wilcox**

