

Lyvennet Link

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

LYVENNET LINK

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

Copy deadline 25th September 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.)

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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 September 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 4th September 2023 at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall.

Services and events at your parish church of St Lawrence

Sunday September 3rd 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday September 10th 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday September 17th 6pm Evening Prayer

Sunday September 24th 11.00am School 60th Anniversary service

PLUS.....

Thursday September 21st 7pm Launch of Rest Under the Stars: A Cumbria Journey [see poster following]

Tuesday September 26th School Harvest Service 2.30pm

Friday September 29th parish Harvest supper [see poster following]

Gather Inn for a drink and a natter (maybe a game of pool...)

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Friday 15th September



Bar open 7pm

Tea and coffee always available!

Cream Tea

In aid of Macmillan Cancer
Support

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

Friday 29th September

2pm – 4pm

£4 per person

Raffle, Cake/Produce stall

Donations for these gratefully
received

All welcome

Liz 715374

JOB OPPORTUNITY!

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council require a Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to the Parish Council.

The Clerk is responsible for managing the Council's day to day business, providing advice, and implementing decisions.

Applicants will need to be computer literate, able to prepare council agendas and record minutes, be familiar with bookkeeping and financial procedures and be able to correspond with external organisations on behalf of the Council.

Working hours are 10.00 hours per week and the salary is in accordance with nationally agreed scales at LC2 level.

With the exception of meetings attendance, the post holder will be expected to work from home. The Council meets in the evening, on the first Monday of each month. There may be other meetings being called as required. Training will be provided as required. Please contact the Felicity Lynch by email for a detailed job description and application form.

clerk@crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk

Applications no later than September 17th 2023

BT Digital Voice Service

Like many of us I have received an email from BT about the roll out of their Digital Voice Service in our area. When this new service is introduced, all calls will be made using a wi-fi signal and the old copper telephone wires will be removed. In the event of a power cut this service will be unavailable and calls will have to be made using mobile telephones.

I cannot see how this new way of providing us with a landline service will meet the needs of telephone users in our area. As we know our mobile telephone signal here is very weak and many of us need to use a wi-fi signal in order to make mobile telephone calls. Personally in the event of a power cut the only way I can make a telephone call is to plug in our very old handset (which doesn't need mains power or wi-fi to operate).

How would emergency calls be made using Digital Voice in the event of a power cut?

The Digital Voice web page states that "Your Hub needs power to make calls with Digital Voice. If your area has power cuts, you can buy a battery back-up unit (BBU)" But they give no indication as to how much the BBU will cost or how much back up it can provide. Are they willing to provide these BBUs free of charge to customers on low incomes and to help customers to install them?

BT state in their email "if you don't have a mobile or are in an area with no mobile signal for emergencies, rest assured our team are here to support you". However, the email was sent from a no reply email address (a pet hate of mine!) and a diligent search of BT's website failed to reveal any way to contact them with my concerns other than by post! I understand that Digital Voice events will take place in the Northwest in October, no further details are provided.

As far as I can see BT have not given due consideration the needs of their customers and this is a scandal similar to the proposal to with-draw railway ticket offices. What can we do? I suggest that we should write to BT, and our MP, I have already raised this with the Parish Council and with Westmoreland and Furness.

Judith Harrison Update following Conversation re Digital Voice (DV) with BT complaints 31 Aug 2023

Had an extremely long conversation with BT Complaints at Enniskillen call 0800 011 3151

Firstly he explained the reason for the move

- Move to DV is compulsory
- Europe and USA have already made this change
- Exchanges are no longer fit for purpose, the copper wire technology is failing and both BT and Virgin will move to digital by 2025
- Mobile Network will be enhanced by mobile operators (he hopes!)
- He tested our mobile signal here in my post code (using OFCOMS mobile signal checker) and was surprised at how weak it was.

We then discussed the provision of Battery Back up Units

- They are available cost is Around £80
- Provide for 1hour of telephone USE in the event of a power cut
- They need to be kept permanently plugged in
- Vulnerable customers can be provided with one free of charge but need documentary evidence to prove their status.

He also stated that installation support is available for those who need it.

I think all we can do is to lobby our politicians to ensure funding is available for the provision of Battery Backup units and that support is available for those who need it.

Maulds Meaburn Coffee Morning

Please join us in the Village Hall for coffee
or tea and a chat on the first Monday

of the month

4th September

2nd October

Donations welcome!

10.30 'till 12 noon



**Crosby Ravensworth
PARISH
FAMILY HARVEST SUPPER**

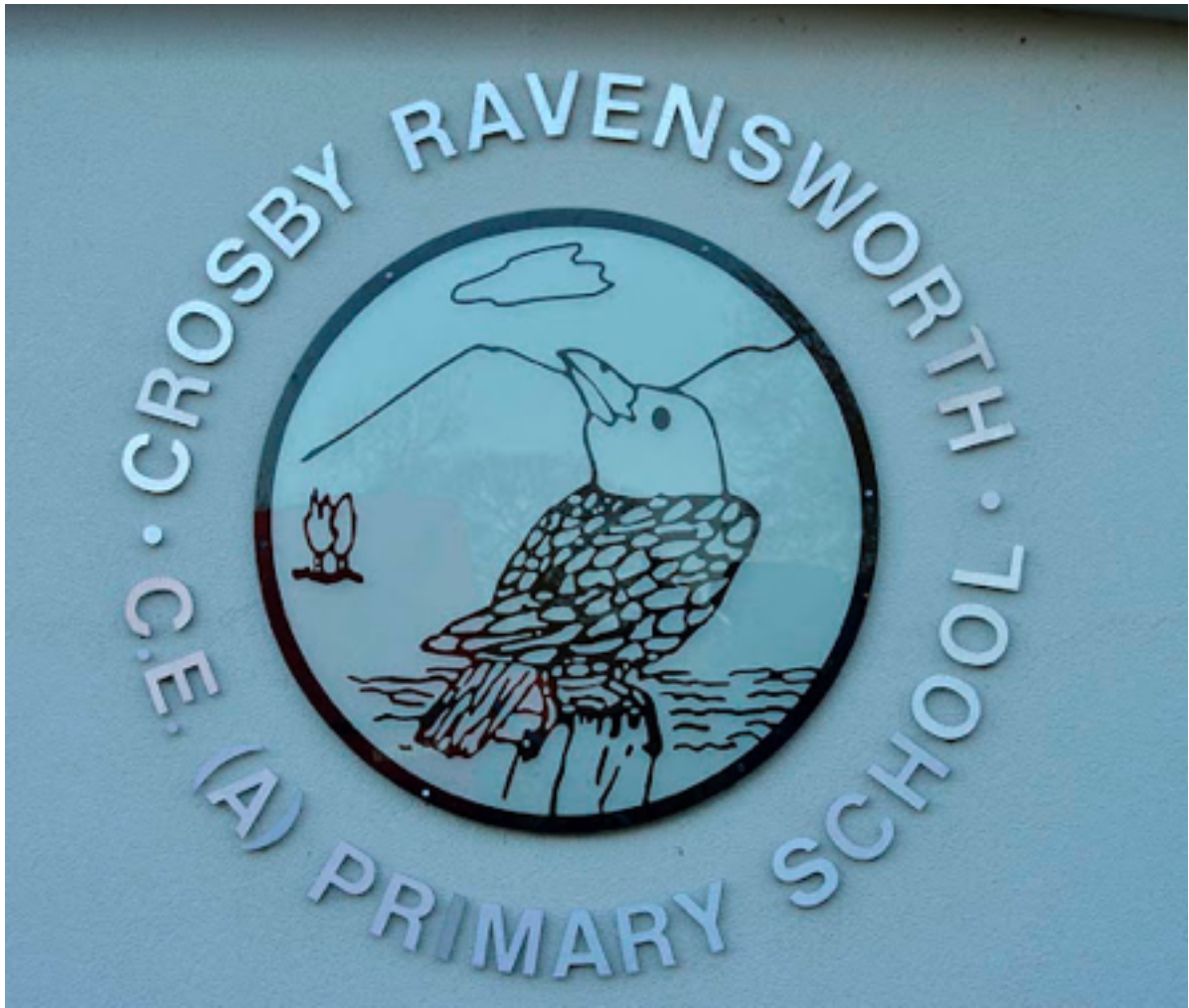
Friday September 29th 2023 6.00 for 6.30pm in CRVH

Join us for **supper, fun and conviviality!**

- Shepherds' pies including a vegan one
- Scrumptious Bring and Share puds, please
- Paying Bar
- Family quizzes
- Auction of fresh, delicious Harvest produce [vegetables, fruit, jams, chutneys, flowers] mainly kindly donated by our Church Primary School families
- Raffle
- £6 per adult/Secondary School person
- £3 per Primary School child

- **All donations appreciated from 4pm.** The backbone of these will have **been** given by Primary School families at their Harvest Service on Sept 26th at 2.30pm. The proceeds from the auction and raffle will be split between a monetary donation to the local food bank and the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. Thank you.

- Tickets available from any of St Lawrence PCC [alex@ydfc.co.uk 716001] or on the door



Crosby Ravensworth C of E School -

60 years celebration

In September 1963 Crosby school moved to a brand new building - its current location - and welcomed pupils from Reagill and Maulds Meaburn schools.

Celebrating the school's role in our community

To celebrate this 60-year milestone, there will be a **church service** at St Lawrence's, Crosby Ravensworth, at **11am on Sunday 24 September**, led by our vicar and school governor, Stephen Tudway. This will be followed by a **bring and share lunch** in Crosby Village Hall. There will also be a display in the church of photos and, we hope, memories captured on video.

Rest Under the Stars: A Cumbrian Journey



An immersive art installation by Prism Arts

Rest Under the Stars will see visitors relaxing on deckchairs admiring the stars from Carlisle Cathedral's world-famous painted ceiling listening to specially-created soundscapes.

"Prism Arts have perfectly captured the Cathedral's unique atmosphere and sense of history through this amazing project."

St Lawrence Church

Crosby Ravensworth

Launch 7pm on **Thursday 21st September**
running to **Wednesday 1st November**

A free exhibition with donations gratefully received.

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Hello all,

A huge thank you to all who came to our afternoon cream tea. It was lovely to see new faces and to see children collecting toys from the bookshelf and enjoying cakes and ice creams. Watch this space for future, similar events. Sam, Sarla and I thoroughly enjoyed setting it all up and giggling about my crochet doily (maybe a mistake where jam was involved... my grateful thanks to Sarla for having a go at cutting my cake despite this)! And thank you, so much for your continuing support at coffee mornings and very welcome donations of cakes!

Coffee mornings continue to be on the first Monday of the month.
Gather Inns are now on the third Friday of each month.

We now accept card payment!

Other groups continue on a weekly, monthly or bimonthly basis, details are available from group leaders or myself. They are:

Badminton (Margaret Jarvis)

Meditation (Debra Esterhuizen)

Book Group (Ginny Holroyd)

Yarn Group (Alison Fallon)

Wine Group (Philippa Cordingly)

The Post Office is open on Monday afternoons (except Bank Holidays) from 2pm till 4pm.

Please contact me if you would like to hire the hall or reserve tickets for events.

Karen Asquith

hollyhowe15@me.com

01931 715422



Just an update as to the regular activities at MMVI and planned forthcoming events.....(please follow our facebook page for updates and feel free to spread the word)

Regular Activities

Every Monday between 9.30 and 11.30am there is 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 class with Debbie (resuming on 18th September)

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.

SEPTEMBER

4th - Coffee morning (tea and juice for younger ones also available). Enjoy a cuppa and some sweet treats with your friends and neighbours. All we ask for is a donation in the pot (10.30am-midday)

15th – It's our Friday night Gather Inn-join us from 7pm for a drink. The Bar will be open.

18th – Meditation classes resume with Debbie at 7.30pm. Come and unwind for an hour.

22nd – 7pm. We welcome Amy Bateman, British Life Photographer of the Year, talking about 'Forty Farms-Behind the Scenes'. Tickets are priced at £5 each and can be booked by contacting Karen Asquith on 01931 715422 / hollyhowe15@me.com
The bar will be open from 6.30pm and there will be refreshments after the talk.

OCTOBER

2nd – Coffee Morning (10.30am-midday)

20th – Gather Inn. The bar will be open from 7pm. Join in the Harry Potter themed fun (more details to follow) as it's the start of half term. This is something the children have asked for and so they are organising this with a little help from Karen

Asquith. If your child would like to be involved in this please email Karen (contact details as before)

26th – 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

28th – 7.30pm. MMVI welcomes TERRY ABRAHAM, outdoor filmmaker and photographer. He will be talking about the 'Life of a Mountain'. Tickets are £5 each and can be reserved by contacting Karen Asquith (details as before). The bar will be open from 6.30pm and there will be refreshments after the talk.

29th – Afternoon tea 2.30-4.30pm. Join us for tea, crumpets, cake and toasted tea cakes.

NOVEMBER

5th – Bonfire Night supper (details to follow)

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 (as before). The bar will be open from 6.30pm and there will be 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.

There's something for everyone.....we look forward to seeing you soon.

Friday 15th September Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall Allelujah (12A)

When the geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital is threatened with closure, the hospital decides to fight back by galvanizing the local community. This warm and impassioned story is a welcome love letter to the NHS and comes with an unexpected final twist. Based on a play by Alan Bennett, Allelujah features a roll call of our most loved British actors.

**Curry Supper 7.00pm
Vegetarian Option Available
Film starts at 8.00pm
Film & Supper £10 | Film Only £5**

**Tel. 07584 251352 or email
lynn-barnes@outlook.com**

booking essential | cash only on-the-door

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Amy Bateman

FORTY FARMS

Behind the Scenes

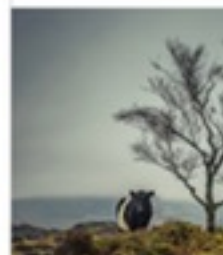
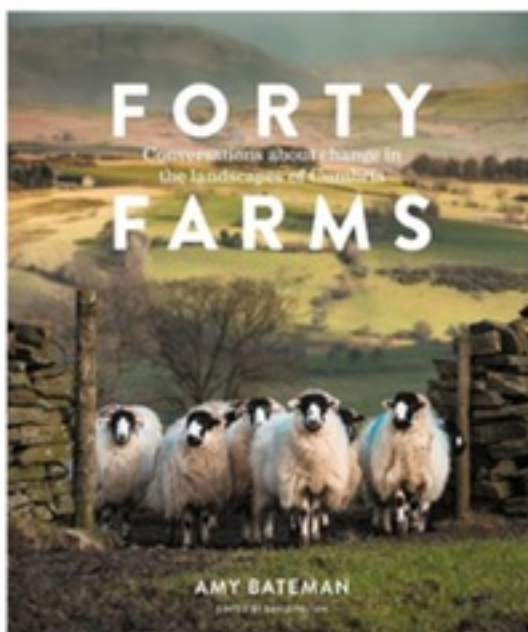


British Life
Photographer
of the Year



AMY
BATEMAN
PHOTOGRAPHY

amybatemanphotography.com



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

TICKETS:

Reserve through
Karen Asquith:

- hollyhowe15@mauldsmeaburn.co.uk
- 01931 715422

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Friday 22nd September, 7.00pm

Refreshments after the talk

Tickets
£5.00

Bar open from
6.30pm



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TERRY ABRAHAM

OUTDOORS FILMMAKER AND PHOTOGRAPHER

As screened on



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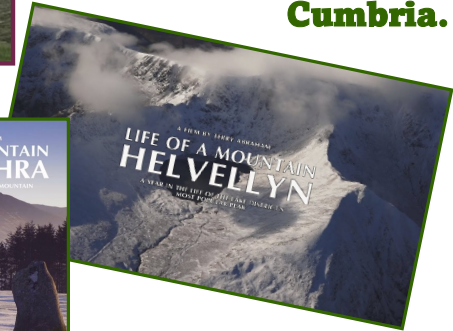
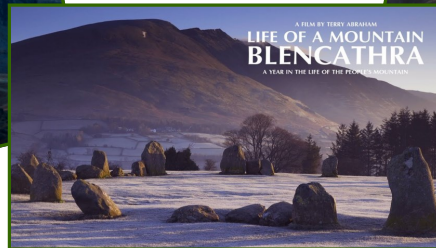
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**Winner of the
prestigious
ROYAL
TELEVISION
SOCIETY
AWARD**



**Terry will take us
through the making of
some of the most spell-
binding films ever
made in and about
Cumbria.**



Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Saturday 28th October, 7.30pm

Refreshments after the talk

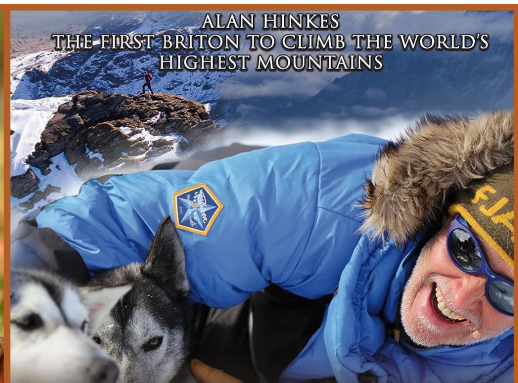
Tickets

£5.00

**TERRY ABRAHAM
LIFE ON THE MOUNTAINS**

Bar open from

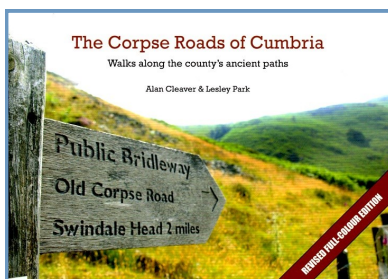
6.30pm



ANCIENT PATHS

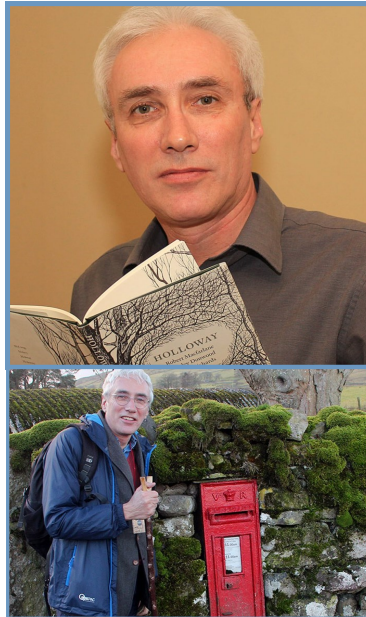
Corpse Roads, Beggars' Trods & Postal Paths

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



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Reserve through
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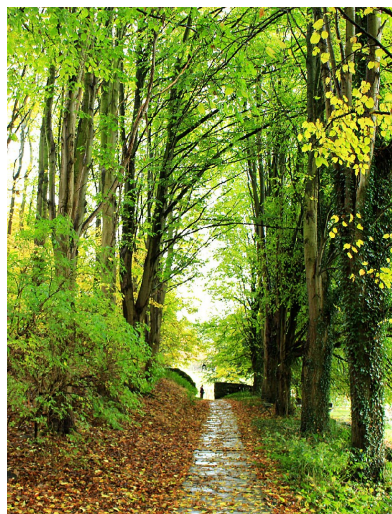
**In search of ancient paths:
Alan Cleaver talks about
his research into corpse
roads, beggars' trods,
postal paths and other
historic tracks around
Maulds Meaburn and
further afield in Cumbria.
Alan is co-author with
Lesley Park of the award-
winning Corpse Roads of
Cumbria. He is currently
researching 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**



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
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

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 13th 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, text me on 07804291972 or phone me on 01931 715320. **Margaret Wilcox**

