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Once again, we offer a very warm welcome to all our readers to a very full and packed 88 page Newsletter which features many events that will be occurring in the area in the month of June. Try and support as many of

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Day	Name	Age
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8	Edward MORPHET	90

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COLTON

The Family of Elizabeth Colton would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kindness and support following their tragic loss. Our sincere thanks to her uncle Dr S Inman, the North West Air Ambulance and Lancaster Royal Infirmary for their assistance. Thanks also to all who took part in the Service, Pauline and Kate, Mr Goad of JJ Martin for his kind support and to Mrs Goad for refreshments. Thank you to you all.

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DICKIE

Carol, David and families would like to thank everyone for their kindness following Mums (Isabel) death on the 21st April 2011. Thank you to Canon Alan Fell for his support and the service. Special thanks to Brian Goad for his kindness and support and for his efficient dealing with the funeral arrangements. Thank you to Dorothy for the wonderful buffet.

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DOBSON

Jean Dobson would like to thank family and friends for all the cards, flowers, visits and phone calls after my knee operation. I hope to be out and about soon.

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DONOGHUE

Carol, Steve and family would like to thank Elspeth Griffiths for her friendship with Mum over the last three years. It was gratefully appreciated, you did so much for her.

MORPHET

Ted and Wendy welcome friends to an Open House on 8th June to celebrate Ted's **90th Birthday** from 1pm.

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MORPHET

Happy Birthday Ted on your **90th Birthday**. Lots of love Ruth, Michael, Edward and Katherine.

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STEELE

Brenda Steele passed away in a nursing home in York on 2nd May 2011 aged 80 years. Formerly of 1 Queens Drive, Sedbergh and Brackensgill Cottage, Dent. She was the Health Visitor for Sedbergh and District in the late 60's/70's.

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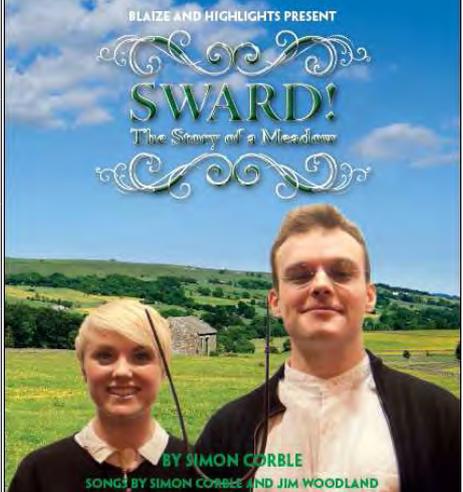
A Happy Easter to all our visitors to Sedbergh and Cautley, was not what we residents promoted this Easter tide. It was such a shame that picnic and walking areas were inaccessible, through closure of lay-bys, for both locals and tourists enjoyment during such a long awaited and beautiful spring. How ridiculous that a tempting new picnic area was, and still is, closed to everyone. We are disgusted and appalled by the blockades and barriers and could never have imagined that the road where we live would be turned into a virtual war zone. This antagonistic approach to policing can only harm relationships with both tourists and gypsies in the

long run.

Was it really necessary to put boulders in place so far in advance of the Appleby Fair which means that restrictions will last for a sixth of the year.

Surely it is down to the police to enforce law and order. We suggest simple signs stating "No Overnight Parking" or "No Camping" where appropriate, would have been sufficient, with the police enforcing this. We are incensed every time we drive into Sedbergh from Cautley, as are many of our neighbours, who are not necessarily fit enough or able to attend meetings to voice opinion.

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COUNCILLOR CORNER

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who voted for Jules Drummond-Hay in the district elections. As you will know Jules didn't quite make it this time. I will restate that the Conservative Party remains committed to representatives for Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale from throughout the ward. Sooner or later we will crack it!

However the Conservative Group did make one gain, Windermere Applethwaite so the balance within the council is now Lib Dem 32, Conservative 18 and Labour 1. Not surprisingly the controlling group have decided to appoint Ian McPherson as the SLDC YDNP

Representative in my place. I have every confidence in Ian as my successor. It will be a wrench as I have been on the YDNP since 1996. At the SLDC AGM many members from both parties said very kind words about my commitment to our area and work on the park. Whether I am to be immediately re-appointed under another guise will depend upon whether another member honours a gentleman's agreement.

FORESTRY ROUTES: Thanks to those who have responded to the consultation – I know some of you have! It would be helpful if you could email me a copy of your letter as the matter will soon be decided at the South Lakeland Local Committee. I



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have no doubt that I will have a complex case to make because of difficulties in the very south of the division so it would help to have an early sight of all comments.

COMMUNITY OFFICE: I have been working until yesterday, the last day of my current YDNP membership trying to progress the purchase of Sedbergh Community Office. As I write this I think, tentatively, we are able to build a bridge over the chasm between the positions of us the people of Sedbergh and the NPA. I and many others will be attending the YDNP Meeting on 31 May, this time, but hopefully not for long as a speaker and observer in the public

seats.

COUNTY SERVICES: One of the roles of a county councillor is to take part in short pieces of work on specific aspects of the council's work. I am involved with two at the moment one concerned with the recruitment and retention of "retained fire-fighters". The other is about the delivery of the animal health agenda. On the latter, I have been surprised as to the superficial nature of reports to councillors. I firmly believe there are better ways of dealing with animal movements than the present bureaucracy.

PUBLIC TOILETS: At the district council the controlling group has

continued with its programme of either closing public toilets or else handing them to parishes. I have tried as hard as possible to work with the parishes affected, namely Kirkby Lonsdale and Sedbergh to achieve the best that can be done from a very unhappy situation. At the moment there are five public toilets in this ward – five more than in the whole of Kendal.

One of the problems with both Jingling Lane in Kirkby Lonsdale and Joss Lane in Sedbergh is that they are far too big ! It doesn't seem that long ago, (was it about 1980 ?) when the old toilets on Joss Lane were replaced by the present "superloos". Independently, both parishes have

identified a need to downsize back to something nearer the earlier dimensions in order to make them more manageable. What a pity the earlier change ever occurred.

APPLEBY HORSE FAIR: At the two consultations on the preparations for the fair only two members of the public turned up, or so I am told, I couldn't be there myself. As I write this, 2½ weeks before the fair I have had no phone calls, not even complaining about the posts. I do think the posts and rocks have been placed with much more sensitivity this time than last. I hope this means that we are on top of the task of returning the fair to what it should be. By the time you read this we will all know

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COUNCILLORS CORNER

Elections are often a time for welcomes and farewells. Following the SLDC elections this May I am very pleased to be able to welcome Evelyn Westwood to the Lib Dem local team as our new District Councillor alongside myself and Kevin Lancaster our Tory colleague. Evelyn worked very hard during the election campaign. She lives in Sedbergh and spent a considerable amount of time getting to know local people and the nature of the problems which they face. Evelyn is well qualified to represent their interests. She farmed for many years in Herefordshire and since moving here some years ago has run a book

centre with her husband Mark. She is also currently Chair of Sedbergh Chamber of Trade and is involved in a number of other local organisations as well. This means that as a District Councillor she will be able to hit the ground running! She is keen to establish closer ties between Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale on the business front and is already part of the current Sedbergh and District Tourism Initiative working alongside the Love the Lune project. I believe that Evelyn will be a real asset to the local community and I congratulate her on her election and wish her well in her new duties. I know that she is relishing the prospect of being of service.



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into all these areas of activity will be much missed. He brought with him a great deal of local knowledge and the ability to relate to people at all levels of society. I personally will miss working alongside him and being supported by his contributions and I hope that all goes well for him in the next stages of his life and career. Thank you Peter!

As always at the beginning of each municipal year we had our Annual Council Meeting on the 17th May. I was very pleased to be confirmed as the Chair of the SLDC Planning Committee and to keep my place on the Resources Overview and Committee Scrutiny Committee. In

addition I was delighted to be nominated by the Council to be its representative on the Board of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. This will no doubt bring a lot of extra work and new challenges but I am looking forward to it immensely and it will also provide me with the opportunity to continue to learn more about the Yorkshire Dales, its natural environment and the people living in the Dales. Initially I shall be serving on the Authority's Planning Committee. I should not like to leave this subject without paying tribute to the work of my predecessor Kevin Lancaster who has served on the Authority for the past fifteen years both as a Secretary of State appointee and on behalf of SLDC. Kevin brought his passion and his knowledge of this part of the world to the job and, as I said at Annual Council, he will be a hard act to follow - but I will do my best! Evelyn Westwood will be sitting on SLDC's Licensing Committee as well as Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

The drive by the Sedbergh and District community to acquire the Community Office and TIC building continues with undiminished vigour. The initiative is being led not only by the Parish Council supported by the Sedbergh Community and Heritage Trust but also by a consortium of local business people and residents. Tim Farron MP is also giving his total backing to the bid. The National Park Authority will be considering all the proposals at its next meeting on the

31st May and we are all hoping that there will be a favourable outcome for Sedbergh. I hope to report in full in my next article.

Don't forget that Evelyn Westwood and I may be contacted at any time on:

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St GEORGE'S DAY

Saturday 23rd April celebrated St George's Day and the weather was kind to everyone that attended.

Everyone gathered in the Bull Hotel Car Park and at 1100, the Parade set off with Dennis Whicker as St George followed by Alan Lewis and the Sedbergh Town Band and the Juniors. The Royal British Legion Standard followed along with the Girl Guides and Scouts, and members of the Chamber of Trade and Parish Council.

As the Parade wended it's way through Main Street, Back Lane and Finkle street and back into the Bull Hotel, it was met with enthusiasm by all the residents and visitors who all



lined the pavements to give a big rousing cheer of support.

Everyone was then treated to yet another brilliant concert by the Town Band on the Back Lawn of the Hotel before retiring for lunch.

Arrangements are already in place for next years event which hopefully will bigger and better and include many of the Groups and Schools in the area with children dressing up. There is already an idea of a Big Dragon being created where maybe there could be the slaying of it at the end and everyone having a 'Dragonburger' to celebrate!!!

If you have any ideas, thoughts or suggestions for next year, please contact me with details.

D J Whicker

SEDBERGH & DISTRICT

HISTORY SOCIETY

Thursday 2nd June
Skipton Castle and
Leeds/Liverpool Canal
Loftus Hill Car Park 12:30pm

Wednesday 15th June
TEARNSIDE, KL
A Walk with Mike Kingsbury
Loftus Hill Car Park 6:15pm

If you would like a lift to any event, please ring a member of the Committee. We usually meet in Loftus Hill Car Park and arrange to share transport if possible.
Please note that dogs are no longer allowed on Outings.

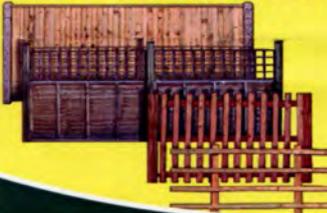
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SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL
 Since my last report the Council has met at the end of April.

Planning Committee

- There were no objections to planning applications.
- A report was submitted on the YDNPA Housing Development Plan which has now gone through the the period when representations can be made.

Full details of planning applications and the council's responses can be obtained either from the council office or by application to the clerk. New planning applications can be accessed through the Parish Council Website at [http://www.](http://www.sedberghparishcouncil.org.uk/)

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Highways

A meeting has been held with County Highways Dept to ask their help in finding a solution regarding parking at the junction of Busk Lane and Loftus Hill

Amenities Committee

Work has now been completed on the creation of a picnic area at Ghyllas Layby with the help of a grant from the Local Area Partnership. The meeting expressed its thanks to Tony Jameson our Vice Chairman who has put in many hours ensuring a successful outcome.

Queens Gardens

A paper on the future management of

the Gardens was adopted by the meeting. It is hoped that a group of volunteers will be formed initially to help with the maintenance and development of the garden.

Sedbergh Townscape Initiative

The first practical outcome will shortly be seen with the installation of new street nameplate in the centre of the town.

Transfer of Assets from SLDC

The lease for the Joss Lane Public Toilets has now been received along with heads of terms for the creation of long leases for the Tennis Club and the Fishing Rights on the River Rawthey.

Parish Council Website

This can now be accessed on <http://www.sedberghparishcouncil.org.uk/> and contains details of all Council and Committee meetings along with financial and other information and a link to contact the Council.

Dog Fouling in Sedbergh

The issue of dog fouling was raised and it was agreed to approach both YDNPA and SLDC for their help with signs. Members of the public are asked to co-operate by ensuring that dog dirt is collected and disposed of and not left in plastic bags in a public place

The next meeting will be on June 30th at 7.30pm at the People's Hall committee room. Members of the public are welcome and there is always an opportunity usually around 8.30pm for you to participate. The agenda will be posted in the Parish notice board, the Community Office and the Council Website before the meeting.

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DENT PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting at the beginning of May, I was re-elected Chair for the coming year and Graham Dalton, Chris Evans and Ken Smith agreed to share the role of Vice Chair. The Council also co-opted Rita Corpe as a member for the Dent ward.

The agenda was a lengthy one, and the items below were among those discussed. A full account of the meeting is contained in the minutes, published on www.dentdale.com (follow the parish council link) and obtainable as a hard copy on request from the parish clerk. .

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Library Review

Cumbria County Council is undertaking a review of its library services, and one result of it is that both the mobile library service and Sedbergh Library are under threat of closure. At the May meeting, Dorothy Vernon and Laura Mottershead kindly agreed to collect the views of library users, including the school, so that the council can hold a full discussion of the matter at its June meeting. You can contribute to the debate by going

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Annual Audit

The end of year financial statement for 2010-11 was approved by the May meeting, as part of the council's annual audit. The statement is available online at www.dentdale.com and a hard copy can be obtained from the parish clerk.

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Saturday Bus

As has been reported in the Westmorland Gazette, the parish council has been instrumental in ensuring that the Saturday bus service between Dent Station and Sedbergh and Kendal not only keeps going until at least the middle of October, but also has an extra journey to meet the 17.32 train to Settle. This has been achieved by increasing the fares on the Sedbergh to Dent Station section of the route, and by contributions from a number of sources: Dentdale Show (£500), Dent Music & Beer Festival (£500), Yorkshire Dales National Park (£1,000), Sedbergh Parish Council

(£250), Dales & Bowland CIC (£250) and the Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line (£1,500). Three further sources of funding are also being approached, and at the May meeting, the council agreed to make a grant of £500 from its own funds. In the longer term, it is hoped to include this service in a new community transport initiative that is being developed so that its future is secured.

Faster Broadband

Residents in Dentdale and Garsdale are being circulated with a leaflet which gives full details of **fibre Garden**, the Dentdale and Garsdale community broadband initiative. Although existing broadband speeds in and around Dent village may seem

adequate at present, the project's aim for Dentdale is to provide a broadband network for the whole dale that will cope with demands for much the faster speeds we will all need in the near future. An additional benefit is that it could enable mobile phone companies to offer much better coverage in the two dales.

Highlights

Those who went to the hilarious performance by the Rope String Band in Dent Memorial Hall last month may not have been aware that Highlights, the rural arts organisation who organised it, has lost its Arts Council grant in the recent spending cuts. Highlights has been responsible for a series of plays and exhibitions in

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Dent this season, and several of them have involved the artists and performers working with Dent Primary schoolchildren. This has given them – and adults in an isolated rural community – opportunities to experience art and drama which they might otherwise not have. In response to a request from Highlights, the parish council agreed at the May meeting to give a grant of £100 to help it continue with its work.

Early Morning Train

After numerous requests by the council and many other bodies, an early morning train from Carlisle to Leeds is being introduced for a trial period of six months. This is not the good news that it seems, however, as the service will not stop at Dent, so the council will ask Northern Rail to allow the train to do so if the service continues beyond that.

Westmorland Gazette Correspondent

Laura Mottershead has taken over from Sandra Gold-Wood as the Dent correspondent for the Westmorland Gazette. Laura, who lives in Dent, can be contacted on 015396 25185 or by e-mail at Laurabm@sky.com.

Dispute with HMRC

The council is currently disputing HMRC's claim that it did not submit last year's PAYE summary on time.

The matter has now been referred to a tribunal, at which the council will be represented by Graham Dalton and, if successful, the council will avoid having to pay a £400 penalty.

Sensible Recycling

If you recycle cardboard in Dent Car Park, it would be very helpful if you could flatten any boxes before putting them in the skip. It's also important that other materials such as plastic are not included, as the whole skip load of paper and cardboard is likely to be sent to landfill if it is contaminated in this way.

Tourist Information

Thanks to the efforts of the new Dentdale Business & Tourism Group, a tourist information point has been set up in the bus shelter. We are fortunate in Dent that the community is a very supportive one, so any problems with minor vandalism in the bus shelter have always been resolved very quickly. The new information point has created new temptations, so the Business and Tourism Group would be grateful for any further support you can give to prevent it being damaged.

Next Meeting

The next parish council meeting will be at 7.30pm on June 6th in the Sedgwick Room, when there will be a public forum at about 8pm. This meeting, like all parish council meetings, will be open to members of the public.

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The first summer visit of 2011 was a trip to Holme where Geoff Pegg introduced us to some interesting features of the village. His account was punctuated with anecdotes about the doings of local characters from the past. Holme is two miles north of Burton-in-Kendal and three miles south of Milnthorpe. In the nineteenth century the Kendal – Lancaster canal on the outskirts of the village provided transport for passengers and goods. The Lancaster to Keswick bus route traverses the village which is also quite near the West Coast Railway Line and the M6.

As we stood in the peaceful graveyard we were surprised to hear from Geoff that most of the village buildings date from the nineteenth century. In the twelfth century Richard the Lionheart had been the local landowner and the area was used for hunting. Apart from scattered farmhouses there was no building until the erection of a flax mill in 1819 and at about the same time the canal was constructed. Thereafter the village grew rapidly as several hundred people came to work in the mill. Holme was part of Burton-in-Kendal parish and for some years a chapel of ease served the religious needs of the villagers. Eventually a church and a school were built in an

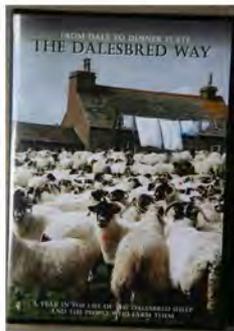
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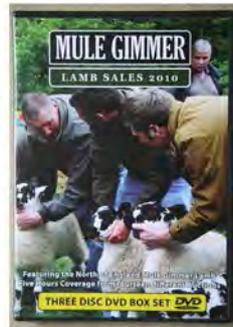
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attempt to combat the local growth of Methodism and the village, like so many others became self sufficient with a number of shops and craftsmen.

Geoff pointed out the tombstones of some notable Holme inhabitants, including that of Edward Shepherd, a former prison governor who had bought the mill in 1864 and initiated the production of coco matting. Nearby was the grave of his son, Francis, who had contributed greatly to village activities by providing the working men's club reading room and setting up cricket and rugby teams. Holme seems to have experienced more than its fair share of violent and untimely deaths, including those of Matthew Brinnald who died in an acetylene explosion and Henry Halliwell who was killed by a train. In the 1920s a vicar of Holme, William Ernest Mahon achieved some notoriety because his brother had

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murdered a woman and disposed of her body by throwing it from a train. Mahon had tried to shield his parishioners from the gory details of the case by confiscating the newspapers which carried the story when they arrived on the train.

A walk along the canal provided another side to life in the village. Geoff drew our attention to the site of a nineteenth-century coal yard where Wigan Coal Company and others produced coke which was then transported by barges. From the canal side there was a good view of the mill site and the boarding houses which housed a number of workers. In 1916, the mill was taken over by Goodacre Carpets and from then on plastic matting was produced. Geoff also recounted some tales of tragic drownings in the canal and of lives being saved by brave rescuers.

Geoff's enthusiasm for the history of Holme and its inhabitants provided an entertaining afternoon for History Society members and the walk concluded with tea and scones in the local hostelry.

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Here we are again, double value, buy one, get one free! In other words two reports in one Lookaround. And No! I didn't forget the date. I missed the April meeting due to being on 'Easter Holiday Gran duty', and someone else forgot! Nevertheless, here we go, and thanks to our 'minutes taker', Barbara Kooper, for the necessary information.

April

Our meeting started with the usual business and run through of the **WI News**. In case you ever wonder, this is a monthly news sheet produced for

the whole of our Cumbria-Westmorland Federation of Women's Institutes'. These total 79 in all, mainly covering the former county of Westmorland and stretching from Barrowin the south to the Eden Valley in the north, and from Dentdale in the east to the shores of Irish Sea in the west. The WI news lists all the activities organised for the coming months. Coffee mornings, rambles, sporting activities, singing, writing, eating out, day trips, holidays, sales, and many more, are all included. We just have to select the ones to which we would like to go. We certainly can't fit them all in! This month some members have chosen to attend,



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“Wartime Weddings”, in Kendal, and plans are afoot for many to take advantage of the reduced price tickets for the Holker Garden Festival in June.

Shirley thanked and congratulated all those who had taken part in the Spring Show, and especially the stalwarts, Avril and her helpers Elspeth and Pauline, who had organised all the catering. Our congratulations to Sedbergh (Frostrow) on winning the WI cup. Come on Howgill and Firbank! Surely it's your turn next.

Shirley welcomed a visitor Sue Cullen, who then went on to win our

competition. (We always encourage prospective members!!) Edith was congratulated on her recent marriage to Ron. Anne Macer won the raffle.

Our speaker/demonstrator was Laura Harker. Last year she cooked cakes for us. This time she made four tasty soups which we all enjoyed at tea time together with homemade bread rolls and shortbread.

No point in telling you about next time because it has been and gone!

May

Tuesday 10th May was the date for our meeting It's funny how certain dates retain their significance over the years. May 10th is the date my

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son should have been born, many, many years ago. However, despite hot baths, stiff gins, and rides along bumpy roads, he delayed his arrival for a further fortnight! You need to know that!! Still, anything for variety. Perhaps I think that it is more interesting than the main business of our meeting.

This month it was time for us to discuss the resolutions which are to be voted on in June at the Annual Conference of the National Federation of Women's Institutes. These resolutions are suggested by individual Institutes throughout the country, and then the most interesting or relevant ones are selected for general discussion. This year we

were asked to oppose "mega farms". However we were fortunate to have a very well informed visitor, Dorothy Thompson, whose working life had been totally concerned with farming, She had been responsible for inspecting farms to see that correct standards of animal welfare were being maintained. She convinced us that size of farms bears little relation to standards of animal care. Indeed, beasts often fare worse on small farms lacking the investment needed to achieve high standards of care. By a slender majority we decided that we are not opposed to large farms, and our delegate will vote accordingly. Thank you, Dorothy for coming to talk to us. The second resolution asked

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us to oppose the closure of libraries, and our support for this was unanimous. So, Dee, we hope you'll be OK.

Birthday wishes this month were sent to Valerie Cann who was not able to be with us. You are very much in our thoughts, Valerie. Your absence is keenly felt.

Plans were made for our Coffee Morning on 25th May. How smart the URC rooms are looking now. Well done to all concerned! We also looked forward to the bric-a-brac stall which Dawn and her helpers are manning at the Gala. Money raised here will go towards our efforts for Thandi – protein rich dinners for the schoolchildren.

Shirley thanked those who had helped with the Farfield Mill auction. She also won the competition for “a picture of a happy child”. That was rather fun.

Our guest/entertainer at this meeting was Doris Aldworth. Doris is a member of our Cumbria-Westmorland Federation committee, and is always great company and good value for money (especially as she does not

charge anything!) She had organised a new musical quiz for us. How many times did I hear, “Yes, of course I know that tune. I just can't remember what it is called!”. Very frustrating! A good time was had by all. Thank you, Doris. We look forward to your next visit, especially as we are able to share memories of our late, lamented member, Pamela Moran.

Our next meeting will be on June 14th at 2-00pm, in the committee room of the People's Hall. Our speaker will be Rev. Carole Marsden from Appleby, who will entertain us with a talk entitled, “Mum's Junk”. She is very funny. Do come and enjoy a laugh and our company.

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DENTDALE WI

There is always a fair amount of information to take in at the May meeting with all the events coming up in the summer months ahead. As I write, some members will already have been to the Group Meeting in Sedbergh and much attention was given to the competition entry to be a twelve line poem about WI life, to fit to the tune, *Three Little Maids*. We were all impressed at the outcome, and since heard that we managed to come second. Mindful of member's wishes, the outing in August will be a steamer ride on Ullswater followed by lunch at the Howtown Hotel. However, before that we have the Open Meeting on 13th July when

Cedric Robinson will be talking about crossing Morecambe Bay and avoiding the quick sands. We are hoping this may appeal to visitors and, therefore, decided on a Jacob's Join to finish. Maybe with a few healthy options!

Dentdale WI will be helping at the drinks stop in Dentdale Memorial Hall on July 3rd during the Three Counties Cycle Race and have given our agreement to supply teas at the Dent Gala once again. It is good to get involved in community events, and we have received nice letters of thanks from the organizers of the two events we have helped at so far this year. The Dentdale Run Committee for refreshments, and from organizers

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of the Meadowsweet Art exhibition held in the Meditation Centre during the May Bank holiday weekend where we helped to greet guests.

The May meeting is by tradition the Resolutions Meeting, and Catherine Sugden and Dale Smith talked through the pros and cons of the two resolutions: *1 to maintain a library service, and 2 to resist mega farms.* Some thoughtful discussion took place.

We were told that Cumbria County Council is issuing a Consultation Document on Library services. If you have any strong views now is the time to fill in the form obtainable from Libraries

Tea and cake followed with three delicious iced sponges to choose from. The competition for the month which we did in the hall tested the grey matter, as we tried to decipher anagrams as we ate our cake, with Ann Mason getting the most right

answers. Thelma Bellfield won the raffle prize.

Well, if this meeting had been rather sedentary, then compare it with the report of the last meeting which missed Lookaround and part of which, I've tucked on the end here.

Dale wrote that members were warned to come to the April meeting dressed for action wearing trainers and tracksuit bottoms. Christine Sheppey was the "speaker" or to be more precise, the Dance Leader. Christine is also a WI member and moved to the area about 4 years ago from the South East. Her background was teaching dance to school children. Her challenge was to energise a group of WI ladies to produce a dance with a variety of steps in one evening!

There was an excited expectancy as members took their positions and the music started. Christine patiently took members through the steps that would make up the dance. Whoops of laughter and giggles came from the back row as people tried to copy what Christine was doing. Eventually with steps mastered, the whole dance was performed. Perhaps, it was not quite to "come dancing" standards but just as enjoyable. The competition was won by Pam Sutcliffe who had managed to come up with sixty names of dances on a piece of paper three meters long!

So, the WI meetings are always different with plenty of variety and next month on June 8th, we have a talk on art given by Mrs Copestake. Visitors always welcome.

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Another piece of research I have seen, scientific this time, has been looking into the spread of foot and mouth. Up until now the assumption has been that animals carrying foot and mouth could be infectious for 8 days. This was one of the primary reasons for the mass killing of animals we saw in the last out-break. However, this research suggests that the infectious period only lasts for two

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days and that these days only occur when the animal is showing symptoms of the disease. This means that should we be unfortunate enough to suffer another outbreak we should be able to control it without the mass culls but by careful monitoring of all the animals involved. I pray this is the case as no-one wants to see again the horrific scenes of burning we witnessed 10 years ago.

Thanks to everyone who turned out to vote in the election and referendum at the beginning of May. 58% turnout in Sedbergh is phenomenal (only 45% turned out in Windermere) and you should feel really proud that you take democracy so seriously. Although the results around here were very positive for the Liberal Democrats. Clearly that was not the case in much of the rest of the country so there must be much that the Party can learn from what we do here and apply it elsewhere. I will be doing my best to ensure they take out the message that there is no alternative to working hard for the people you represent whether in Parliament or on the District Council.

So, given the level of support you have shown me, it seems only right that I should say that if there is anything you need me to do for you please do contact me by writing to Tim Farron MP, at Acland House, Smokehouse Yard, Stricklandgate, Kendal LA9 4ND or emailing me at tim@timfarron.co.uk.

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In last month's LOOKAROUND, Joyce Scobie wrote enthusiastically about the Springtime Café Concert which Sedbergh Orchestra gave in the People's Hall on the last day of March. With this in mind, Sedbergh Orchestra is now planning its next concert which will take place at St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh at 8.00pm on Thursday, July 7th. All other details about the concert can be found in the advert on page ?? At the moment, the orchestra has to be quite heavily subsidised by Sedbergh Pepperpot Club, with The Trott Musical Foundation kindly chipping in to pay the membership fees of the youngsters in the orchestra. Clearly the more Sedbergh Orchestra can earn from its performances, the better it will be for all concerned!

The concert will start with Beethoven's 'Coriolan' Overture, which graphically mirrors the tale of this doomed Roman general. Despite the tragic story, it is good listening! The centrepiece of the programme will be the Cello Concerto no. 1 by Saint-Saens, composer of 'The Carnival of the Animals', with Daniel Crompton, talented son of Peter, the orchestra's conductor, as soloist. Daniel is in his last year at Queen Katherine School in Kendal and will go on to study further at the Royal Northern College of Music in the autumn. He and his younger brother hit the headlines in the Gazette, together with a large photo, after their achievements in the Mary Wakefield

Festival. Daniel also writes music and he recently composed a piece, based on Mussorgsky's 'Pictures from an Exhibition'. It was very well received when it was performed just before that work in the Westmorland Orchestra's concert in March. The final item will be a symphony by Arriaga. You may not have heard of him before, but do not be put off by that! The symphony, with its grand title of 'Sinfonia a Gran Orquesta' is most attractive and easy to listen to. You can find it played on YouTube!

Juan Crisóstomo Jacobo Antonio de Arriaga y Balzola was a Spanish composer who was born on January 27 1806, on what would have been Mozart's fiftieth birthday. He was nicknamed 'the Spanish Mozart' after he died, because, like Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart, usually known as Wolfgang Amadeus, he was a child prodigy and an accomplished composer who died young. By coincidence, or maybe design, they also shared the same first two baptismal names. His father and older brother first taught him music

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and he went on to study violin and composition at the Paris Conservatoire. He was so talented that he was asked to do some teaching there, but sadly he died in Paris when he was only nineteen of a lung ailment or exhaustion, perhaps both. His symphony is full of youthful exuberance. We played two youthful works in the Springtime Café Concert, a Mozart Divertimento and a Schubert symphony, both composers being only sixteen at the time they were writing.

Please make a note of the concert date now, buy your tickets in good time and come and enjoy the evening with us!
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CHURCHES TOGETHER

On the morning of Good Friday the churches in the town shared together in a walk of witness from St Andrew's Church to the URC, where a short service was held around a wooden cross as we remembered the death and sacrifice of Jesus Christ on that 'green hill far away' so many years ago.

The fine weather encouraged a large crowd to gather, as locals and visitors together paused for a short while to remind a busy and turbulent world of the true significance of Good Friday as part of the Easter story.

The small group who met in the early hours of Easter Sunday to walk, and in one case bike, up Winder were rewarded with a glorious sunrise and a short service at the summit. It really was an opportunity to appreciate Gods creation and the beautiful part of the world in which we live.

The next joint event is on Sunday 12th June when the Pentecost family service will be held at 10.30am at the URC, replacing the 10.30am services at St. Andrews or Sedbergh Methodist Church on that day. This is also the



date of the annual meeting at Fox's Pulpit (GR 619937). This will begin at 2.30pm and there will be a talk by Liz Eddington at 3pm. Refreshments will be available at Brigflatts Meeting House after the event. Knowing what our weather can be like, the contingency plan is that if it is very wet the meeting will be held at Brigflatts instead. If you have any queries about this event please phone (015396 20592).

Do you work in or visit Penrith regularly? If so Churches Together are looking for someone who may be able to help collect copies of 'The Way' magazine. This ecumenical paper is published 4 times a year and the 100 copies for Sedbergh need to be collected from the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald Office in Penrith. If you think you may be able to help regularly or occasionally please contact Martin Dodds on 015396 20308.

This year the holiday club will run from the 25th to 30th July and the theme is Mission Rescue. Forms will be available soon in schools and from Sedbergh Office services. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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on Remembrance, Royal British Legion's prime task is providing support for ex servicemen and woman and their dependants. We in the local branch are grateful that you continue give generously to this most worthwhile cause and would like you even consider becoming a member of the Legion.

There is no requirement to have served in the forces, many of our members and even some of the hardest workers on our local committee have not served in our armed forces. The cost of membership is currently £12.00 a year.

If you join, your membership fee together with money raised by local branches will help pay for the Legion's administration, which ensures that all the receipts from the poppy appeal go directly to charitable expenditure. Membership forms are available from committee members or come to our monthly meeting at the White Heart 7.15 pm on the second Thursday of each month, members and potential members are welcome to attend our meetings.

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APRIL WEATHER

Another record month!! This time it was the hottest on record and the 11th driest! We certainly had it warm with 6 days touching 70sF and only on 7 days did the minima fall into the 30sF, with only 2 nights with a ground frost. In fact on 2 nights the minima were 50+F and no minima were recorded below freezing!! On only 4 nights did it go below freezing even with the wind chill. Rainfall was very low at 2 inches for the month. Only Scotland got anything like the normal monthly amount. Also a breezy month with maximum wind speeds into double figures on all but 5 days with a high of 24.2 mph.

Here was I bemoaning the fact that those who were lambing March had such a gorgeous month only to have a similar month in April. It was my best lambing ever, weatherwise, and for ease of lambing and the shortest period. It was all over in 11 days! I wonder how much of this was down to the fact that this year the tup was alongside the ewes prior to lambing bringing them into season together? I will be trying it again. Futhermore I only had to assist a couple but we did finish with a 17lb Rough Fell single tup lamb. That one she wouldn't have got out without a bit of help! The swallows had 4 eggs by the end of the month. Perhaps it was good that it wasn't cold at nights as I left the top door of the kennel ajar so the adult swallows could get out at first light. April is the month of blossom and certainly this year it has been magnificent. Sat under one of our

crab apple trees, having a cup of tea, the noise of the bees humming was something to behold! The mallard still continue to drop in for breakfast, though in smaller numbers. One duck has found an "alien" mate. I suspect it is one from Oakdene's pond. Pipisterelle bats have been active but butterflies have been few in number inspite of the pleasant days. Perhaps many didn't survive hibernation this year. We've had a single orange tip fluttering around. Let's hope it finds a mate. Talking of mate we have a solitary garden warbler sing his heart out at the top of a huge Christmas tree so let's hope that produces a mate also. The blackbirds were feeding young by the end of the month safely in the shippin. Blue tits are visiting both nest boxes in the yard. The first bluebells are appearing in the hedgerow along with yellow dead nettle, greater stitchwort and lady's bedstraw.



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New Beginnings!

At the cafe style, informal worship this month we were treated to a talk by Mark Thomas from Capenwray Hall near Carnforth. He told us the amazing true story of Jacob, an American prisoner of war, who after the bombing of Pearl Harbour was so incensed with hatred for the Japanese people he was really glad when he was chosen to fly in the dangerous reprisal mission. It was a difficult operation due to the distances involved and the necessary re-fuelling stops. Because of these problems, after the bombings had occurred several airman had to make their landings in occupied territory. Hence Jacob was arrested and held by the Japanese. After months of solitary confinement and with a gnawing hatred for his captors he finally realised that he needed to change, or he would not survive. He even asked for a Bible which was duly found and after reading through it more than once, he found the answer. He realised the power of forgiveness and the fact that because of the sacrifice of Jesus, God forgave each one of us for all the wrong things we do. With God's help he forgave the Japanese and by the time of his release he had a desire to tell others of the important truths he had found. After some time at home he went back to Japan, and began by handing out Bible booklets at railway stations. Amazingly he handed out one to the very pilot who had been in the original Pearl Harbour attack force on USA! This man was eaten up by guilt of



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what he had done that day to so many innocent victims. After reading the pamphlet he wanted also to find out more about forgiveness. What a surprise when he told his story to the man giving out the booklets! He also accepted the free gift of forgiveness and joined in the work with Jacob.

You can read more about this amazing story on the internet. (But only if we can remember his surname!) It was the 70th anniversary this April of the bombing and there has been a re-union held each year of those Americans involved since 1949.

After chat and coffee the children were rounded up and we left feeling thankful, it was Bank Holiday, it had been a great Royal Wedding and wonderful weather! The next worship@peopleshall will be on 5th June and then 3rd July at 10.30am at the Peoples Hall! Come and see!

Sedbergh Methodist Church

YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

Plea to dog owners during birds' breeding season

Walkers exploring the Yorkshire Dales National Park are being urged to think about ground nesting birds over the next few months.

As the birds start to incubate eggs and raise their young, dog owners are asked to keep their pets on a lead to reduce the chances of disturbing them.

And to help visitors get to know the types of birds they may see, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) has produced a free, pocket-sized leaflet showing the main five species, along with descriptions of their appearances, their calls and their favourite habitats.

The Authority's Ranger Services Manager, Alan Hulme, said the opening up of huge areas of the National Park under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act in 2005 meant that people no longer had to stay on paths and could walk on open countryside.

"This has meant that parts of the National Park that were previously no-go areas for visitors – including some used by ground nesting birds – are now seeing more humans," he said.

"We are trying to highlight the fact that these breeding areas are now vulnerable to disruption by passing walkers and their dogs. It is for this reason that access may be restricted to only using rights of way on some of

the moorland areas of the National Park.

"Disturbance can mean that adult birds flee the nest, leaving eggs to get cold or, later, leaving newly-born hatchlings exposed to the elements and to predators.

Malcolm Petyt, the YDNPA's Member Champion for Recreation Management, said: "The message is that dogs and birds don't mix and we hope the leaflet will help people to identify the birds and the places they are likely to be as they raise their chicks over the next few months."

Called 'Ground Nesting Birds – the Big Five in the Yorkshire Dales National Park', the leaflet gives details about skylarks, lapwings, red grouse, oystercatchers and curlews, as well as advice on ways of minimising contact with them. It is available at National Park Centres and Park Information Points.



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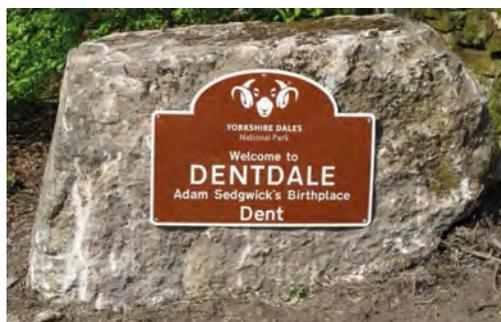
DENTDALE SIGNS

I guess most of you will now have seen the lovely new signs on the Sedbergh to Cowgill road advertising that you are now entering Dentdale – the birthplace of Adam Sedgwick.

The signs have been a long time in the planning and anyone involved in trying to place similar signs will appreciate just how many people and organisations are involved with such projects. But at last, some ten years after the foot and mouth outbreak which devastated the Dent economy, everyone hopes that these signs will herald a new and hopeful decade.

The signs were initially the inspiration of the Dent Forum Committee who worked tirelessly in the year 2001 to rejuvenate Dent's economy.

Latterly the project has seen many other individuals and organisations help to make the signs a reality. Sarah Gudgin and Sarah Nicholson



of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority helped with the planning rules and the sheep logo. The Parish Council took on responsibility for ownership and insurance of the signs, and John Bell of Capita spent hours helping us through all the complicated paper work.

Jim and Margaret Taylor provided not only constant enthusiasm but practical help in sourcing rocks and ordering the metal signs. Thank you to two local farmers Raymond Crawford and the Sutcliffe family providing the actual rocks also Donald Bentham moved them to their final location and to Steve Longlands and Jim fixing the welcome signs on to the rocks.

Garsdale Design submitted drawings and held everyone together at times when it seemed the project might fall apart.

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FAMILY MUSINGS

June ? Already ? Where does time go, what do I do with it ? Quite a lot actually, help organise this years Gala, the one at the end of August not in May, help arrange the Flower Festival at the end of May, dig my veg plots and plant seeds, pot on plants, weed (thought I didn't do that did you? Every garden needs a "wild area" mine just gets a bit too wild at times) plant flowers, walk around with hubby when he brings the strimmer so he doesn't cut the few plants we have, help him plant the spuds, I held the box, help him erect a new frame for the Beans as the Peas are using the old one, I held the string. Oh! and I work about 32 hours a week at my paid job. That I think answers my question!

We might have done better to NOT cut the Ramps, or Wild Garlic with the strimmer, they turned to liquid which sprayed everywhere and we had to cope with an overwhelming scent of Garlic on our clothes, outside, and in the Discovery next morning where the strimmer had been shut in all night. Probably very healthy, clear our sinus passages.

Our automatic washer is broken, at least it's not "corrupted" as our computer was until sorted, so I have been washing my "smalls" in the bath and using a garden rake as a "posser", given my size I do wonder about the description of "smalls", it works, and borrowing Grandmas washer for hubbys farming clothes. Hopefully soon have my own

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machine back to rights. Also need to stop using our staircase as a shelving unit and get the room upstairs sorted to use as a "office" and general dumping ground so clearing the Dining table of "heaps" of important papers. As friends have expressed a wish to come and stay in our en-suite downstairs bedroom that needs sorting too, but all I want to do when I get home from a long "sit" with someone indoors is to be outside! Being outside and picking a bunch of Lilac for the house left me wondering which plant when picked smells like Cat Pee .. not Lilac thankfully, think perhaps Flowering Currant. Went to Greenlands for a potter & lunch the other day and some friends from around home were also there, as hubby commented afterwards "Good thing you were not meeting another man then!" Just WHEN does he think I have the time to do such things, or the energy ? Besides which I have no need of anyone else in that department, when you are with the Best do not need the rest, and here we are celebrating our Pearl (30th) Wedding Anniversary, may our Pearls turn to Rubies.

Enjoy your gardening, be it an allotment, a massive plot or a window box.

Sarah

NEWS FROM THE PEWS



Two christenings and an amateur concert raising funds for the charity "Help for Heroes" have seen the church very full and very lively during May.

It is with pleasure we welcome the young families into church bringing their children to be baptised with so many of their family and friends joining them. It goes without saying that we look forward to seeing the babies grow and in time join the activities in and around church life.

Maureen Hinch and Jean Dixon organised the concert where the children from Chameleons stole the show with their cut down version of "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat". The children were amazing; so well rehearsed. The coat was pretty amazing too. Maureen's grandchildren were also star performers, Melissa, aged 6 years playing the piano and Lucy, 11 years singing so beautifully.

For some time the teenage acting group, BOF, (Barrel of Fun), had asked to act out "Macbeth". Their wish came true when they performed in front of an audience at the People's Hall. Stuart Manger directed the play. His energy knows no bounds,

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We are looking forward to welcoming Bob Dawson to Sedbergh before the end of May. Bob was born here and attended Sedbergh School before going on to work for a Christian organisation called "Friends International". "Friends International" has a network of people who support overseas students coming to study in Great Britain. During his visit Bob will be meeting with local groups who support him in his work and speaking to the congregation at St Andrew's.

Plans are taking shape for our first Summer Fair on Saturday 9th July. All offers of help will be grabbed with both hands. Perhaps those same hands can also be put together to request a bright sunny day, making the occasion to be just what we have in mind; bright sunshine, blue skies, and lots of smiling faces enjoying themselves in and around the church.

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Sward! is an entertaining romp that delivers powerful messages about the environment and our responsibilities towards it.

Target audience: Adults, young people and families (children 8+).

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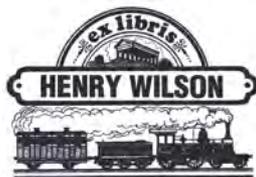


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DENTDALE OVER-SIXTIES

Summer 2011

This year, as usual, we are planning two summer events. The first is our annual Fund-raising Event, which will be held in the Memorial Hall, Dent, on Saturday 16 July 2011. Please come along and support us: lots of old friends will be there, and there will be plenty of opportunity to catch up with all the news and have a good chat over tea. This year we are having our traditional Strawberry Teas and a Bring and Buy Sale (cakes and produce, new and "nearly new", books, etc.) and Raffle. We should be very grateful for donations of suitable items for sale (particularly home-made cakes, produce, etc.) Proceeds



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The second event is our annual Summer Outing, which this year will be on Thursday 4 August 2011. We shall be going to Ripon for the day (on a Thursday which is Market Day in Ripon) with an alternative option of disembarking from the coach at Fountains Abbey to spend the day there instead. In addition to the market and shops, Ripon offers plenty of places to eat, three museums (Courthouse Museum, Prison and Police Museum, and the Workhouse Museum) as well as Ripon Cathedral. Fountains Abbey is a National Trust property with spectacular gardens and grounds (a lot of walking to explore everywhere, but there is a "roaming minibus" in the grounds.) We shall all return to Dent via a scenic route, stopping for high tea on the way.

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News from St Andrew's Church
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Whit Sunday, 12th June Cowgill and Dent are invited to join with other churches in the district for a united ecumenical service at Sedbergh United Reformed Church at 10.30am, when the Moderator of the United Reformed Church will be speaking.

Dedication Sunday, 19th June. At 10.30am Bishop David Hope will lead St Andrew's Dent congregation in re-dedicating all the restoration work which has been undertaken for a continuous period from 2008 to 2011. As well as re-dedicating the restored church to the glory of God and it's service of God's people, we will also thank God for the tremendous community effort in fund raising that

enabled us to get to this point. There is an open invitation to share in our very special and happy day. The day will look like this:

- 9.45am Pealing of newly restored Bells
 - 10.30am Service of Re-dedication with Bishop David Hope and the St Andrew's Singers
 - 12 Noon(approx) Pealing of Bells
 - 12 Noon (approx) Light Lunch in Dent Memorial Hall
 - 2pm Illustrated Talk by Mark Regan from Worcester Cathedral in church on 'Bells and bell ringing, past, present and future.'
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SCOUTING IN SEDBERGH

This latest Scouting update starts on a sad note with the tragic death of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Colton in April. Lizzie was one of our Assistant Patrol Leaders in the 1st Sedbergh Scout Troop. During her time with us she took a very active part in the life of the Troop and after a lot of hard work gained her Chief Scout Gold Award (the highest award for Scouts). Along with seven other Scouts from Sedbergh, she was presented with her certificate in March. Lizzie will be greatly missed by all the members at 1st Sedbergh and our thoughts are with her family.

In the last few months some of the Scouts completed their communicator badge, having a go Morse code, semaphore and sign language to name a few. Our Christmas outing to the Super Bowl at Morecambe went down well with both the Scouts and Adults. We also had our annual visit to the climbing wall in Kendal, with this activity helping towards the Scout Adventure challenge badge. Members of the Troop took part in the

St George's Day parade around the town in April. We entered two teams in the District Lewis Baron Trophy (a test of basic scout skills) and the team led by Rachel Hopkins & Lizzie Colton won the competition. This is the first time we have ever won this trophy.

Looking to the future, we will be running a night hike in June and are holding our summer camp in August, where we hope to take part in archery, shooting, climbing and rafting.

At present we have one space available for anyone aged between 11 and 14 (boy or girl). Anyone who would like to join the troop in the future should contact Bill Mawdsley (20723) to be added to the waiting list.

An Explorer Scout Unit was started in the town last September by Syd McLennan just before his untimely death. The unit is continuing to run with leaders from the troop and Annette Colton, who assisted Syd. This section caters for 14 to 18 year olds of both genders when they leave Scouts. At the moment we have eight

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members, so there are a few places available, and young people do not need to have been in the Scouts to join. The Explorers run and plan the unit themselves with help from the leaders. This term the unit is focusing on rock climbing and expedition training.

Emma Hopkins, one of our former Scouts who moved to Explorers, was chosen (one of only 18 from Cumbria) to attend the World Scout Jamboree in Sweden this July. Over the last 12 months (her parents will think that it seemed much longer) Emma has spent a lot of hard work training and fund raising for the camp. If anyone would still like to make a donation her funds please do get in touch. We wish Emma all the best on this once in a lifetime experience.

General information on the Scout movement is available on the Scouts website at www.scouts.org.uk

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K-SET

Our AGM in April held at Killington Village Hall marked the end of the first stage (with many stages yet to come) in the development of a hydro scheme on the River Lune at Broad Raine.

Spaans Babcock, the firm undertaking the Design Study presented the result of their work. They were able to confirm that it should be possible to install a 50 kW Archimedes screw turbine that would produce 316 Mw h/year, enough to power nearly all, but not quite all the houses in Killington - although the power will actually be fed straight into the grid.

The next stage is to move on to do further surveys and design work while we await the result of our pre-application for an abstraction licence. Later in the year we shall have to apply for planning permission and of course raise the funds.

Do come to our Barbecue on Saturday 18 June at Harprigg Hall, Killington (at the south end of Killington on the Middleton border). We would also welcome help with refreshments, or donations of things to sell at the Barbecue.

Thank you very much indeed to those who responded to our appeal for small loans to help us through the coming months. It makes a big difference. If anyone else would like to offer a short term loan, do ring the Secretary or Membership Secretary on 015396 20553 or 22128.

K-SET Committee

MACBETH

or the Scottish Play

On Wednesday 4th May, in the People's Hall, a goodly audience was privileged to enjoy a unique performance of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* according to Stuart Manger and the Barrel of Fun Youth Theatre. Stuart had edited *Macbeth* in masterly fashion and the young cast, numbering 18, did it full justice, with the minimum of props and no scenery. They were led by a commanding Macbeth played by Hugh Johnson and his Lady by Zoe Craven. There were no microphones and no prompts and neither were needed. Their only aids were the excellent lighting and sound effects, the former being provided by Steve Longlands and Andrew Allan and the latter by Ian Hutt. Mrs Annie Gallagher was the unobtrusive and efficient stage manager. Congratulations to Stuart Manger and his team.

The People's Hall Management Committee is most grateful to Barrel of Fun and its Director, Stuart Manger, for donating all the profits of the evening to the People's Hall Redevelopment Fund.

We shall all be hearing much more



Photo by Keith Johnson

of the Barrel of Fun Youth Theatre and we certainly hope it will be soon. Their hard work in preparing for *Macbeth* and their dedication was evident; they show the same level of commitment each week in St Andrew's Church at whatever they undertake.

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PEOPLE'S HALL

Sedbergh People's Hall committee held a Coffee Morning on the 23rd April. The day was a definite success, with stalls selling clothes, plants, jewellery and very delicious cakes, which raised around £250. This money goes towards the redevelopment funds needed to extend the People's Hall and make improvements that the whole community can enjoy. Thanks to everyone who came and supported the coffee morning, but also to those who donated and helped on the day.

For further details, including information about the redevelopment plans, the People's Hall blog is now available to view at <http://bit.ly/SPHblog>

Laura Mottershead

BOOKWORM

'What I have been reading this month'

1. Hercules and the Farmers Wife - stories from a Cumbrian art gallery by Chris Wadsworth (non - fiction)

This the story of Castlegate Art Gallery in Cockermouth and a fascinating read it is especially the gallery's origins and successful development overcoming several obstacles.

The book is written by the owner and the best sections are the discoveries and lives of successful Cumbria linked artists eg Karen Wallbank, Percy Kelly, Sheila Fell and Winifred Nicholson.

2. The Chains of Heaven by Philip



Marsden (travel)

The remote region of the Ethiopian Highlands is the subject of this journey by foot, with the author encountering all kinds of characters and archeologically significant places en route. Unusual.

3. The Bookseller of Kabul by Asne Seierstad (non fiction)

This is a portrait Afghani of family life focussing on the Khans who the author lived with for several months nearly a decade ago. A recurring them is the poor treatment of girls/women and how the political history of Afghanistan has affected ordinary lives.

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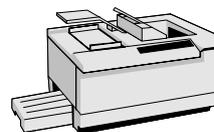
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Most readers will know that our local Community Charity Shop is called Clutterbooks and Clobber. Those of who work there on a voluntary basis know that this organisation is the ultimate 'win – win'.

When the residents of Sedbergh (and their family and friends) have a spring clean – in the kitchen, of the bookshelves, the wardrobe perhaps, they are inevitably left with some perfectly serviceable items that they no longer need. They bundle them up and take them to the charity shop for a possible second life.

When they drop the bags off at the shop they will be invited to have a browse around. Often they spot a 'find' and emerge without their unwanted items, but also a few pennies poorer, spent on an item for which they have contributed a donation to the Community Fund. Some customers use the books section like a lending library, dropping off the last ones they read and seeking further reading.

Most items are taken downstairs to be sorted. This is somewhere between an Aladdin's cave and your worst nightmare about the items languishing in your loft. We try to hang up clothes quite quickly to avoid having to iron them later. We search for the size and make a decision on a sensible price for them. We get some beautiful clothes, and some less saleable. The latter go for recycling – often to other charities and charity

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shops. Those that make it back up to the sales floor have just four weeks to be 'recycled' locally (bought), after which they too go to be recycled. So there is always something new.

We are constantly surprised by the items that are donated to us. Some are brand new. Electrical items have by law to be tested before we can offer them for re-sale. We have rather a lot of foot spas waiting to be tested! Large items pose a bit of a difficulty in storage and display, but we have a notice board where details, often with a photo, can be displayed. Customers can also place 'wanted' notices, as long as all parties understand that the donation will go

to the Community Fund.

For me 'working' in Clutterbooks and Clobber is a welcome aspect of my retirement. Keith and I spend three happy hours a week hoping to add value to our community by serving customers and processing donations. I enjoy meeting members of the community and welcoming visitors to the town. I would urge anyone with a few hours to spare to join us. At present sometimes there is only one volunteer, who then needs to be available in the shop itself and is thus limited in the amount of sorting and pricing that they can do. Working together is also more fun.

The beauty of the concept is the number of environmentally and

socially acceptable 'boxes' we can tick:

- Giving unwanted items a further lease of life
- Recycling
- Fundraising for local charities and organisations – any one can put their case to benefit from the funds raised to the Community Fund committee
- Providing a worthwhile voluntary activity for those who can spare the time
- Providing a friendly place for shoppers to browse and maybe find a treasure and to meet and talk with other people
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Are we alone in thinking that this sounds like the 'Big Society'?

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- come and have a browse – we have something for everyone
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If you or your organisation feel that you might benefit from the Community Fund contact David Ramsbottom at the Community Office.

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PULSE COMMUNITY GYM

Our AGM was held on 28 April 2011. Members should note that the meeting was attended by the management committee only. The Annual General Meeting is the place to come and state your views on the running of the gym but the management committee would be pleased to hear from you at any time and you are welcome to contact us directly. The treasurer and chairman's report are available on request, members will of course receive them with the newsletter.

You will be pleased to know that membership subscriptions are unchanged. It was reported to the meeting that Baliol School will be

closing in December 2011. However, your committee have resolved to continue the gym if at all possible and various options were discussed. The decision to support the redevelopment of the People's Hall and have a purpose built gym there is still the ultimate goal and to finance this project the committee will be applying for grants meanwhile they are actively engaged in fundraising. Our next Quiz Night will be held at the Peoples Hall on June 17 at 7.30pm with Quiz Master Woody of course. Please come along and give us your support. If you have any suggestions for fundraising events or if you would like to help out at Pulse events the committee would very much like to

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As you can guess, it is going to be some time until this new facility is ready. In the meantime it may be possible to continue to rent the space at Baliol School. However we are looking into other options and if you know of any other building that we can use on a temporary basis we would very much like to hear from you. Please be assured that the committee will do all in it's power to keep the gym running for the benefit of the existing members and to attract new members.

Another matter that was discussed at some length was the fact that people who are not members are using the gym. The committee are aware that this is happening and know who the culprits are as well as whose cards they are using. This puts the individual members of the committee in an extremely embarrassing situation. They should be challenging such people when they see them in the gym but in a small community such as ours where we know each other this can be an unpleasant task, particularly when the committee members are there to enjoy the facilities of the gym themselves and not to act as policemen. Remember that the name of the gym is 'Pulse **COMMUNITY** Gym' and that it run for the benefit of the community by volunteers and if this abuse continues we may have to consider employing someone to man the gym and that of course will mean shorter opening hours and probably higher subscriptions.

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As we had expected due to the uncertainty of the Gym's future and the economic down turn membership subscriptions have decreased slightly compared with 2009 to 2010. However we would ask you to consider that we need numbers of registered members to increase for two reasons. One is, of course, to continue to provide funds to help pay for our new premises and facilities, and the other is to show grant awarding bodies that we are well supported by the community. Single membership is still only £175 per annum or £20 per month if you wish to pay monthly. This entitles the one person whose name is on the membership form to use the gym. If you have another member of your household who wishes to use the gym they cannot use your card. Couple's membership is £275 per annum or £30 per month. If you have

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a friend who wishes to use the gym, they have to take out a separate membership. Family membership is £350 per annum or £35 per month. We even run a scheme for students offering them a reduced rate of £12 per month if they are only at home during the holidays, then they only pay for each month or part month that they are here. There is a deposit of £10 for their swipe card which is refunded when the card is returned. We do allow visitors to use the gym for £3 per session. They will need to sign one of the disclaimer forms that are attached to the notice board, as they will not be covered by our insurance if they have not had one of

our inductions. They then leave the disclaimer form in the plastic bag with the money. As you can see the committee has tried to cover as many community needs as is possible. The gym is a fantastic facility, available at extremely reasonable rates. Please support us by getting more involved or at least by ensuring that everybody pays their way.

The following were re-elected as committee members Sandra Gold-Wood (Chair) Dot Dunn (Secretary) Rosemary Lewes (Treasurer and Membership Secretary) Stephen Copestake, Carol Currie, Lee Gilder and Janette Swallow.

Sandra Gold-Wood

SEDBERGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
Liverpool Visit!!

Day 1: On Wednesday the 27th of April Year 6 had a 3 day visit to Liverpool. We left school at 8:25 am. After a 2 hour long journey we arrived at *Speke Hall* where we learned about the owners. One was called William Norris. Also there were two 500 year old trees, one called Adam and the other called Eve. The house was built around them!!!

At about 11:45 Year 6 got back on the bus to visit *Knowsley Safari Park*. After arriving we went on a Safari drive (or Knowsley wouldn't be called a Safari Park!) The safari had a large variety of animals, including baboons which could tear your car apart! After

the safari, the hungry Year 6 visited a Sea lion show with two seals called Biffo and Reggie, went round the reptile house and walked around the animal enclosures, where we saw otters, meerkats, giraffes, elephants. Afterwards we had a bit of dinner. As it was so hot we had an Ice Cream apart from one who was wanting a Nobbly Bobbly!

At 4:45 Year 6 once again got on the bus to travel to Nelson Street (*Chinatown*) where we ran round answering questions on our sheet. We counted bollards and chinese lamps. We looked at a chinese menu too and saw a beautiful, huge chinese arch.

After leaving *Chinatown* we went to

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our rooms at the YHA. We had tea, played a game, watched a DVD and slept, well...nearly!! Oh dear! Well it is a bit hard to get to sleep on your first night, as you're just too excited!

Day 2: After some of us woke up a little tired we went down stairs to have our breakfast, which was great- a really big selection. Afterwards we left the YHA and visited Albert Dock and the Maritime Museum. After listening to an interesting loud woman [well she did have a VERY loud voice] and looking at the slave gallery we walked to the Ferry 'cross the Mersey.

On the Ferry Year 6 had their Utterly-Buttered sandwiches and fruit while enjoying the sun and views. After 15 minutes we docked up at the other side of the Mersey so we could walk and not swim to Spaceport. At Spaceport we played some quizzes and games and also went on a Space Simulator! WOW!!!!!! We watched a big screen programme on astronauts and did some activities in the Wallace and Gromit area.

After getting back on the ferry we went a bit further up river. We came off again to go to a Science Submarine named U-534 which was 70 metres long!! That was VERY interesting! It was one of only 4 WW2 submarines left in the world. There was a small museum bit at the end, which was good. We got to try on some German helmets and do some science experiments.

After all that we still had another day to go and we did our questionnaires to some people and walked to the

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World Museum where we held some animals and had a watch of a planetarium program on the Solar System. We also had a look at dinosaurs, Egyptian mummies and a aquarium. It soon passed and we had to leave the museum and came back to the YHA for our bags. Then we left Liverpool back to Sedbergh.

Lee

The Liverpool trip was really cool! We went to Liverpool on Wednesday 27th April, 2011. I sat next to Craig on the bus, it was great fun.

The bus ride seemed to go on forever. I loved Knowsley Safari Park, well everyone did. The Baboons were the funniest because they climbed on

top of the cars. HAHA! I really wanted to go into the Baboon area but our coach had a skylight so it wasn't allowed.!(I felt really great going to Liverpool because I have never been before so this was cool. }

The Echo arena was massive. It was right next to a big wheel. If I had to choose between living in Sedbergh or Liverpool it would have to be Sedbergh because: A) Sedbergh is more quiet. B) There are hardly any robberies in Sedbergh, but in Liverpool there's loads. C) You basically know everyone in Sedbergh but if you lived in Liverpool you wouldn't.

My room was amusing because I had great people in my room : Ben. F,

Ben. T, Andy, Matthew, Lee and myself. I can't believe that I missed one of the season's best football matches: Barcelona V Real Madrid. Apparently it was especially good and there were almost fights! :'

The World Museum was great, there were a lot of Blue Duckies! QUACK QUACK! You can see lots of duck sculptures around Liverpool.

The reason that there were so many duckies is because there was a duck race and there was a duck sculpture that was in a glass case (It must be special then) There also was an aquarium. It was great fun. There was a history exhibition and I saw a real mummy, which was locked, of course.

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The Freshwaters of Cumbria

The Sedbergh Support Group was very pleased to welcome Dr Anne Powell, Chair of the Trust, to their April meeting. Anne has had a long and distinguished career as a freshwater ecologist with a particular interest in conservation and fisheries. She is also a distinguished author on aquatic biology.

There is an awful lot of water on our planet, 97% of it salt. Cumbria is characterised by small steep river catchments, eroding material. There are 12 lakes and more than 3.500 tarns and ponds. The Cumbria Wildlife Trust and the Freshwater

Biological Association are working together on the ecology of tarns. Their surveys have shown a wide range of flora and fauna. Besides a limited range of macrophytes, few rare, there are a great diversity of invertebrates and fish. Stone flies, mayflies and caddis are common with the threatened pearl mussel and crayfish less so. The insects grow from larvae in the water to adults in the air. The caddis spins its own fishing net, stoneflies can cope with rolling stones in turbulent waters and mayflies are flat bodied and short lived. All are important to fish for example arctic char, whitefish (vendace may be extinct now in

Bassenthwaite) with bullhead, lamprey and the minnow besides salmon and trout. There was concern that Windermere is already suffering from green algae at an unusually early date.

Crustacea live in water as both young and adults. Shrimps, snails, water fleas and crabs are present but moving north are the invasive mitten crab and the "killer" shrimp. Both could have disastrous effects on our native populations. Anglers and other water users must be on alert and report any sightings to alert_nonnative@ceh.ac.uk. Waders, especially with felt soles can pick up and transfer these unwelcome creatures from area to area.

The features of our freshwaters are due to several factors, geology, topography, weather and land use and people. The geology varies from the volcanic rocks of the Lake District core to the slates, limestones and

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sandstones surrounding them. In general the waters are softer to the south with more calcium and magnesium in the north.

Land use in the Windermere catchment area includes agriculture, moorland, woodland, towns and villages. We use water for drinking, cooking, washing, transport, industry (power generation), leisure and sport, growing food with irrigation and disposal of waste. The issues of concern to our Cumbrian water quality are eutrophication (the excessive richness of nutrients resulting in dense growth of plant life), soil loss and erosion caused by over grazing perhaps, drainage and straightening, habitat loss, invasive species, population pressure, abstraction and flooding. Acidification seems to be reduced now with diminishing industrial pollution.

To put this in a European context, 20% of all surface water in the European Union is seriously threatened with pollution. Groundwater supplies around 65% of all Europe's drinking water but in 60% of European cities these resources

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are exploited. 50% of wetlands have "endangered status" and irrigated land in southern Europe has increased by 20% since 1985.

To address this the Water Framework Directive has been established by law. River Basin Management Plans should be established every 6 years, the first set in 2009. Waters must achieve "good status" by 2015. Non compliance results in fines of 20.000 euros per day!!

Meanwhile, back at the water's edge, invasive species creep ever nearer. The skunk cabbage and New Zealand stonecrop head the plant list while the signal crayfish, mitten crab

and "killer" shrimp also pose an increasing threat.

The Environment Agency has listed priority species with char, vendace, eel, otter, water vole, white-clawed crayfish, pearl mussel and lampreys being of special concern. Pollution is probably a major contributor to their demise. Pearl mussels can live for 200 years and reproduce by sending out larvae which attach themselves to the gills or mouths of fish feeding off their hosts. This damages fish stocks.

Dr Powell had raised some hot topics for further discussion and after this fascinating talk on a priceless resource we hope for an equally absorbing sequel. SG

CYCLING IN SOUTH AMERICA

It was perfect cycling – the surface was dead pan flat, the wind was behind us and the sun in the north cast a short shadow on the brilliant white surface. We had always dreamt of cycling across the Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia, the world's largest salt flat. Over 4000 square miles of pristine, tiled, salt crust cover the world's greatest lithium reserves, at a height of 12,000ft on the Altiplano of Bolivia. The first sight of the vast white plain was unforgettable.

We were heading for the tiny 'island' of Incahuasi where we believed we could get a meal and water. Invisible at first from the edge, it gradually came into view as a tiny blob floating

on the horizon. As we sped along at 30 kilometres per hour powered by the wind, it grew into a rocky hill covered in cacti, some centuries old, and over 10 meters high.

Our dream had come true.

In 2004 our son, Andrew, travelled the length of Chile by bike. He sent a series of CDs home and when I saw the amazing images I thought to myself – I want to do that. 18 years of cycling to Casterton School was great training for me, and Hugh – well he has always been super fit, so what could stop us? With our last child, Amy, into her first year working as a doctor we decided the time was right to give up work whilst we had the fitness and energy to pull it off.

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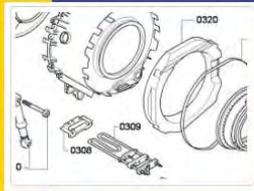
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Living in Sedbergh for 30 years had given us plenty of hill climbing practice on the beautiful single track roads of the Dales.

We opted for a low tech approach to navigation – no GPS, just paper maps at the ridiculous scale of 1:1,500,000. Our various maps often marked roads and villages in different places, and with different names, so when we asked people how far it was to the next place we had to be prepared to multiply it by 3. Amazingly we only got lost a couple of times. When we couldn't find the road (rough dirt track) out of San Juan in Bolivia, we waited for help, which arrived unexpectedly in the form of a crazy and madly enthusiastic French cyclist. We followed him for 20km against a strong headwind only to find he was taking a different route from us. The wind blew us the 20km back and we

chanced upon the right road. A passing 4x4 driver told us it was 10km to the next village. 24km later as the sun was setting and the temperature was dropping rapidly, we decided to camp amongst the thorny bushes. The next morning another 6km of pushing through soft sand past the quinoa fields brought us to the village.

The high and dry landscapes gave way to green and wet as we moved south. The Carretera Austral in Chile, completed in 1996, was built by Pinochet. It is virtually the only road in Chilean Patagonia, linking together villages in a chaotic landscape of powerful rivers, steep craggy mountains, ice caps (the third biggest in the world after Greenland and Antarctica) glaciers and lush rainforests. Little did Pinochet realise that he was creating one of the world's most spectacular cycle

routes. Having met no other cyclists for the first 6 weeks of our trip, we travelled with cyclists from all over the world on the road down to Tierra del Fuego. The road meets its match in Villa O'Higgins where the narrow strip of Chile dissolves into a broken mass of islands and ice fields. Here the only way out is for those on foot or bike. A 3 hour boat ride across Lago O'Higgins followed by 15 km of very rough track, 6 km of boggy footpath and then a 45 minute boat ride across Lago Desierto takes you to the road to El Chalten in Argentina.

Our route from Arica in the north of Chile, to Ushuaia in Argentina covered nearly 6000 miles, with 10 border crossings. Our Roberts Roughstuff bikes were specially made for the job in Croydon and were brilliant. We had no breakdowns and only 5 punctures each. We loved the way of life, simple with few chores, and we can't wait to go again. We



hope to miss another English winter – next time in Australia and New Zealand.

Our journey is on the web at: <http://www.crazyguyonabike.com/doc/HandPinSA> and we hope to give a presentation in the People's Hall on Friday 2nd September.

Pauline Symonds

If any other readers has an adventure that they wish to share with us, please let us have details. Eds.

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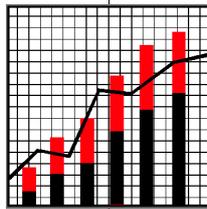
Well, if you want to place a bet, I'd find it difficult to disagree with anyone who says they're going 'up' in the future?

Ah yes, but **WHEN is 'the future'** you might ask?

Good question.

The powers that be in the world are currently fighting the biggest recession and potentially deflationary period since the 1930's after which followed a lengthy period of price stability.

There is one very BIG difference



between then and now.

GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD (they *believe*) HAVE ACTED TO ALLOW THEMSELVES TO CONTROL FINANCES (and their economies) BY REMOVING ANY PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS TO THEIR COUNTRIES MEASURE OF WEALTH.

That one difference means that the pattern following the 30's stock market CRASH will NOT be followed and Governments of the worlds leading economies will do absolutely everything in their powers to prevent a repeat of the drastic consequences of that period.

How?

Camouflaged by fancy names that sound like a grand fleet of the world's greatest cruising liners, Governments are in the process of 'producing' as many QE's as necessary to prevent a house price crash greater than the reductions that have occurred already. America are currently 'enjoying' QE2 finishing in June and it is by no means certain that this will be the last.

What is QE? - Quantitative easing. The equivalent name that was used recently with Zimbabwe and of course Germany in the early 1920's was called **Printing Money.**

Ok, so why will QE allow house prices to go up?

When wages in the late 1970's doubled in the space of less than a decade it was to accommodate the loss in value of the £ note that halved in value in little more than the last 5 years of the 70's. Those who can remember that era will also recall that prices of material goods rose almost monthly and it was one of the periods of rapid house price increases.

In effect house prices ARE TOO HIGH NOW in relation to historic affordability. THAT is not the fault of Estate Agents. They use their best endeavors to judge the market place and achieve the best possible outcome for the people whom they act for.

Have we got inflation at the moment? Have we got authorities that pay lip service to this? Do they like 5% inflation? Yes, Yes and Yes. By 'allowing' our currencies to devalue

over a period of time will allow even stagnant house prices to become more affordable and therefore reduce the risk of an all-out crash again. Therefore, house prices will 'rise' – but hopefully become more affordable as inflation comes through faster than house price rises.

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PEPPERPOT CLUB

In last month's LOOKAROUND, Joyce Scobie wrote enthusiastically about the Springtime Café Concert which Sedbergh Orchestra gave in the People's Hall on the last day of March. With this in mind, Sedbergh Orchestra is now planning its next concert which will take place at St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh at 8.00pm on Thursday, July 7th. All other details about the concert can be found in the advert on page ?? At the moment, the orchestra has to be quite heavily subsidised by Sedbergh Pepperpot Club, with The Trott Musical Foundation kindly chipping in to pay the membership fees of the

youngsters in the orchestra. Clearly the more Sedbergh Orchestra can earn from its performances, the better it will be for all concerned!

The concert will start with Beethoven's 'Coriolan' Overture, which graphically mirrors the tale of this doomed Roman general. Despite the tragic story, it is good listening! The centrepiece of the programme will be the Cello Concerto no. 1 by Saint-Saens, composer of 'The Carnival of the Animals', with Daniel Crompton, talented son of Peter, the orchestra's conductor, as soloist. Daniel is in his last year at Queen Katherine School in Kendal and will go on to study further at the Royal

Northern College of Music in the autumn. He and his younger brother hit the headlines in the Gazette, together with a large photo, after their achievements in the Mary Wakefield Festival. Daniel also writes music and he recently composed a piece, based on Mussorgsky's 'Pictures from an Exhibition'. It was very well received when it was performed just before that work in the Westmorland Orchestra's concert in March. The final item will be a symphony by Arriaga. You may not have heard of him before, but do not be put off by that! The symphony, with its grand title of 'Sinfonia a Gran Orquesta' is most attractive and easy to listen to. You can find it played on YouTube!

Juan Crisóstomo Jacobo Antonio de Arriaga y Balzola was a Spanish composer who was born on January 27 1806, on what would have been Mozart's fiftieth birthday. He was nicknamed 'the Spanish Mozart' after he died, because, like Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart, usually known as Wolfgang Amadeus, he was a child prodigy and an accomplished

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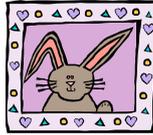
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composer who died young. By coincidence, or maybe design, they also shared the same first two baptismal names. His father and older brother first taught him music and he went on to study violin and composition at the Paris Conservatoire. He was so talented that he was asked to do some teaching there, but sadly he died in Paris when he was only nineteen of a lung ailment or exhaustion, perhaps both. His symphony is full of youthful exuberance. We played two youthful works in the Springtime Café Concert, a Mozart Divertimento and a Schubert symphony, both composers being only sixteen at the time they were writing.

Please make a note of the concert date now, buy your tickets in good time and come and enjoy the evening with us!

Shirley Smith

JUNE GARDENING

I always think of June as the month when roses begin to flower. Having said that, this year may just be the one when our 15 year old 'Maigold' climbing rose actually manages to burst into bloom in May, rather than it's usual June. Whenever it happens, 'Maigold' is always the first rose into flower here and its beautiful coppery buds open up into golden yellow semi-double flowers which brighten up the shed wall.

On the front wall of the house we have 'Gloire de Dijon' an old fashioned rose with "quartered" very double, buff yellow flowers with a lovely tea rose scent. "Gloire de Dijon" has a very scruffy habit in this garden and usually begins the growing season looking as though it has barely survived the winter. I have to purposefully turn my attention away from the tatty twigs and focus on those heavy blooms and then it is all worth while.



Following on from 'Maigold' we have another yellow rambler 'Goldfinch' which bears sprays of small golden yellow buds, opening to primrose yellow, semi double flowers. 'Goldfinch' is useful, being much less rampant than many other ramblers and hence suitable for a low wall, railings or fence.



Moving away from the yellow theme we have the "Violet Rambler", 'Veichenblau'. This does very well on an east facing wall where it send out rather lax arching stems which

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cascade over the top of a Skimmia and a buddleia. 'Veichenblau' bears sprays of small violet purple blooms which fade to a dusky lilac with age.

Mine was a cast off from a friend who found that the blue/pink colour did not fit in with the rest of her colour scheme. Fortunately for me, it goes very well with the things in that bit of the garden.

Sufficiently around the corner, and out of sight of all that mauve I have two more ramblers; 'American Pillar' and 'Dorothy Perkins' which are both in the mid pink colour range. The former has bright pink, single flowers and good healthy glossy foliage, and the latter sprays of sugar pink very double flowers. 'Dorothy Perkins' is a popular cultivar with attractive, small leaves but its one drawback here is that it is prone to mildew which covers flower buds and spoils

the flowers in a dry summer.

Perhaps I shall have to remind myself of that should this summer prove to be another wet one.

Elaine Horne

**AGE CONCERN
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On Wednesday 29th June 2011 Age Concern South Lakeland (former Age Concern) are holding a "Happy & Active" Event at The Peoples Hall, Sedbergh. from 11.30am to 3pm.

This event is **FREE** with **FREE** light lunch & raffle. Lots of activities and information for people over 50 and their families; including blood pressure checks, benefits, home & fire safety, hearing impairment support, healthy steps and indoor bowls.

Everyone is invited to come along, enjoy the music and find out about the "Men in Sheds" project & other community groups.

There will also be a free mini bus from Gladstone house to the People Hall, free mini bus from Dent (if required) and that the Sedbergh community transport will be on hand to transport people from the coffee morning and can also collect people from their homes if need be. Please call Linda Greensmith if you need transport - 01539 728118.

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Following on from last month's article, I have an apology to make. In listing all those worthy of our thanks for the Ladies Night, I criminally missed out one of the main people who deserved our praise. Sue Wrennall had given up 3 hours of her Saturday afternoon to help prepare some of the food and for that we are very grateful. Better late than never I suppose but apologies for the omission. Moving on now to the One Big Weekend. Unfortunately, due to a series of circumstances beyond our control, we have been forced to cancel this in its entirety. This was a tough decision to make following all the effort we have put into organising over the last 8 months or so but there was really no other option. On a brighter note, the Queen Tribute band and the disco is still going ahead. This event will now take place on Saturday 13th August and tickets will be on sale for this very soon. We would like to thank everyone in the town for your continued support and we hope the Queen Night will prove as popular as our previous 2 events. If there is anything you would like to discuss about the club or any ideas you would like to put forward, please do not hesitate to contact either Dan Mason on danmason1986@gmail.com – Luke Packham on packham11@hotmail.co.uk or myself on ben.close@hotmail.co.uk

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I stay so cold;
Spring bursts high among the
galloped lambs
But I stay bereft;
The see-through, sun-streamed water
laughs and lilt
Dropping down below.
Fields and beasts they surge alike to
seasonal urge
But desolate here.

Never turned from what he had to do
His inner steel;
Obeyed his aim, compelled to spread
the truth;
He was just thus.
Though slight of build
A mountain of a man, that's what he
was.
There were no slides with him, no
fractured slopes
To break this rock;
Lost to us now his upright cliff.
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invited to Skipton Castle at 2pm
where there will be a Guided Visit
around the grounds. This will be
followed by a trip on the Leeds -
Liverpool Canal. Shared transport will
be available from Loftus Hill Car Park
at 12:30pm.

The second will be on Wednesday
15th June when there will be an
introduction to Tearnside near Kirkby
Lonsdale with a walk conducted by
Mike Kingsbury who will talk about
aspects of its history, geology,
transport, farming, archaeology and
architecture. Meet in Loftus Hill Car
Park at 6:15pm or at the Tearnside
lay-by, just off the A65 between
Kirkby Lonsdale and the M6, at 7pm.

Sadly, dogs are not allowed on
walks but if you need any more
information, please contact Julie
Leigh on 20726.

St ANDREW'S CHURCH, DENT

The now traditional Easter Sale went really well with a good number of visitors including some from afar who come back each year to meet up with old friends over coffee and cake. The stall holders did a brisk trade in the first couple of hours and the overall total exceeded £1,500 for which we thank all those who came, and those who helped or donated items for sale. We had a new winner for the cake competition this year in Tracy Woof and the standard was really high. Dr Anne Lendrum guessed the correct weight of the beautifully iced Easter Cake.

We thank the Sheffield Morris Men who played for the Ceilidh on 30th April which perhaps, wasn't so well patronised but all those who came found plenty of room to show off their steps and enjoy the evening.

We are preparing as I write, for the Dentdale Open Garden on 4th and 5th of June and advertised elsewhere in Lookaround. We hope it will be well supported. More information on www.dentdale.com/OpenGardens or passports for sale at Dent Stores and Sedbergh Information Office. *P Allen*

COUNCILLOR EVELYN

For six weeks in this long, amazing spring I have been walking the length and breadth of the Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale ward of the South Lakeland District Council, knocking on hundreds of doors and talking to people about their concerns and issues about the area. As my feet know to their cost it is one of the largest wards in England, with three councillors so we have an election in three years out of four not just every four years as in one member wards.

On May 5th I was elected as the new district councillor for the ward, joining our other two councillors, Ian McPherson and Kevin Lancaster. I'd like to thank everybody who supported me at the poll but of course now I will be representing everyone who lives and works here whatever their political affiliation. I am very grateful to my predecessor, Peter Woof, who has stood down after completing his term of office, for all the hard work he has done. Since we moved here seven years ago to start a business from scratch in Sedbergh I have become very involved in community life and I am keen to continue that at a higher level. I am particularly interested in helping local partnerships, such as the Sedbergh Townscape Project and the Sedbergh and District Tourism Initiative, to create and develop their own projects.

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Dennis Whicker then conducted a fascinating quiz/discussion around the sources of well known old sayings such as 'kicking the bucket', 'drunk as a lord' and 'the cat's whiskers'. It provided considerable discussion and amusement.

There will be a lunch at the Barbon Inn on June 21st. All new members will be welcome and transport may be available. Contact 01539 742633 if interested.

JL

NW CANCER RESEARCH FUND

The Coffee Morning in April raised £375 which was wonderful.

The Committee sincerely thank all who helped in any way to make this total possible. As we all know, research is vital and our efforts help to fund research at Lancaster, Liverpool and Bangor Universities.

If you feel you would like to join the local Committee, we would very much welcome one or two younger members. Please do consider this and contact me to find out more.

Marjorie Fishwick 20047

MUSICAL EVENING

A very enjoyable musical evening was enjoyed, I'm sure by all, who attended St. Andrews Church on May 7th, initially organised by Jean Dixon and Maureen Hinch. 'More, More!' What a talented lot you are in Sedbergh.

J.C.

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

The next meeting of the Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale Neighbourhood Forum will be held on Tuesday 12th July at Killington Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm. An agenda will be circulated nearer the time but if you have any items you would like to suggest for inclusion on the agenda please contact Jeff Tweddle on 01539 713405 or via jeff.tweddle@cumbriacc.gov.uk as soon as possible.

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DENTDALE SHOW 2011

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th August

Listed are the competitions for this year's Show. You have time to perfect your entries.

Saturday 27th August 2011

Children's Classes

1. A party hat
2. A mask
3. A decorated hardboiled egg
4. 4 decorated biscuits, to be judged for decoration only
5. A greetings card, any medium
6. A picture of a house, any medium
7. An imaginative poem, composed by the exhibitor and hand written

Adult Classes

1. A piece of hand-made jewellery
2. A gift wrapped bottle
3. An item of hand knitting (scarf, child's garment, adult garment....)
4. A felt or rag rug picture
5. A greetings card, any medium
6. An item of quilting
7. An item made from wood or metal
8. A photograph, colour or black/white, with a caption
9. A photograph entitled 'A Farmer's Friend', colour or black/white

Sunday 28th August

1. Carrot cake, baked to given recipe
2. Handmade bread – any variety
3. Six scones (cheese, fruit, plain..)
4. Pot of chutney
5. Bag of toffee or fudge
6. Six ginger biscuits / people
7. A cold sweet
8. Pizza (homemade base, no bigger than 12 inches round or square)
9. Six cup cakes

10. Six jam tarts
11. Five potatoes, one kind
12. Five carrots, one kind, with tops
13. Five runner beans
14. Three courgettes
15. Five tomatoes, one kind
16. Five dressed onions
17. Five beetroot, one kind
18. A basket of home grown vegetables (five or more vegetables)
19. Disaster class – 'A vegetable that has gone wrong'
20. A herb in a pot

Rules for exhibitors

Free entry for children. Adults 50p per entry.

Children may enter the adult classes. An exhibitor may enter up to two items in any class.

All exhibits to be displayed in the competition marquee between 11am and 12pm on the Saturday or Sunday of the Show.

Carrot Cake, baked to given recipe

(Category 1 Sunday)

Whisk together: 6oz sunflower oil, 6oz golden caster sugar, 3 eggs, 6oz plain flour, 1oz coconut, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon bicarb soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon then fold into mixture: 8oz grated carrots, 3oz chopped walnuts

Bake for 1½ hours at 170 degrees.

Cool.

Topping / Icing

1½ oz soft full fat cheese, 1oz butter, ½ teaspoon vanilla essence, 6oz icing sugar

For further details contact Angie Mason on 015396 25461.

SEDBERGH SPORTS EVENING

Friday 1st July 2011 will see the first "Sedbergh Sports". The partnership of Howgill Harriers Running Club and Sedbergh Primary School is looking to bring about an evening of traditional Dales sports. The aim is to provide a fun community event that raises money for Sedbergh Primary School.

There will be a range of races for all age groups, from flat races to a challenging fell race, as well as fun events, such as sack races etc. The venue for the event is kindly provided by Andrew Pratt on the field that, the week before, will host the Sedbergh Folk Festival. The added benefit is that Killington Marquees will leave in place one of their marquees for the use of the Sports Evening. There will be a barbecue and a bar, plus tea/coffees.

The evening's proceedings will commence at 5.30 pm with children's races on the field, which is situated less than ½ a mile outside Sedbergh on the Cautley Road.

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EDITORS NOTES

I have been asked on many occasions for the information of the various Front Cover photographs. You will always find the answer at the top of the Diary Page.

While on the Diary Pages, some readers wonder what the number in Brackets after an entry refers to. These refer to the Page on which the Advert appears. These, along with the Tables on Pages 2 and 3 help you to pinpoint everything in Lookaround for very easy reference.

On a regular basis, we are requested to give Free Advertising to events that appear in our area. Oh how I wish we could do that but if we did, no money would come in to pay for the printing which exceeds 4 figures every month. Every event that we are informed of will appear in the Diary page. We only request a small advert of £10 and if you have 2 people that attend your event at £5 after seeing your advert, you have got your money back. I feel it is a good investment and any report after the event is always printed for free. Support us to support you.

One method that Files are being sent to me is as a PDF File which gives a clear indication as to what the end product is like **BUT** I would also like to receive what you send as a good quality jpg File from which I can work from. This will be of great assistance and save lots of time.

Dennis J Whicker

SEDBERGH FOLKFEST

We are delighted to announce that all our Main Marquee ticketed concerts will feature three great acts with The FOS Brothers taking us late in to Saturday night and the legendary Martin Simpson closing the festival on Sunday. This is in addition to Judy Collins - Altan - The Eliza Carthy Band - Ska Cubano - 3 Daft Monkeys - Andy Irvine - Hans Theessink - Chuck Brodsky - Ben Paley & Tab Hunter - The Hut People - Blackbeards Tea Party - Gilmore & Roberts and Tony Wilson who are also all playing the Main Marquee!

The Arena

The full Arena programme is now online. With over 60 different events there is something for everyone! Live Music and Dance, Storytelling, Workshops, Puppets, Song Walks, Street Theatre, Ceilidhs, Music Sessions and Children's events.

You don't need tickets for the Arena, just turn up and pay a donation.

You can pick up a free programme on site with full details of all the weekends events.

Stewarding At The Festival

We still have a few stewarding places available if you wish to work a couple of 4 hour shifts in return for free tickets. Sign up on our website.

Food and Drink

The Beer Tent will feature fantastic beers from The Black Sheep Brewery. Johnny Baghdad's Middle Eastern fare including falafel, lamb kebabs and veggie dishes, plus sausages and burgers from Sedbergh's award

winning butcher Garth Steadman. Perugia wood fired pizza, freshly made in a beautiful authentic wood fired oven! The Mashed Tea Tent serving fresh filtered organic coffee and dozens of different organic teas along with soup, hot chocolate, flapjacks, muffins and fruit. The Bloom Berry Juice Companies fresh fruit smoothies and juices. The Windermere Ice cream company, lovely ice cream from the Lake District.

Festival Market

We have expanded the Festival Market this year with more stalls selling Indian and Nepalese Clothing and Handicrafts, Jewellery, Hand Woven Baskets, Stained Glass, Face Painting, Musical Instruments, CD Stall, Vintage Clothing, Homemade Sweets, Crafts from Borneo and Clogs!

KORU massage will also be on site to bring you a sense of calm and well being!

Sessions in the local pubs

The Pubs in Sedbergh are all licensed for live music and happy to accommodate people playing sessions. We don't organise sessions in the pubs, it's up to you, take your instruments and voices and play!

The Bull Hotel in Sedbergh also has a Beer Festival on over the weekend with a fantastic selection of Real Ales and some of the dance teams performing at the festival will also be performing in the beer garden at The Bull over the weekend.

For further details and tickets see www.sedberghfolkfest.co.uk

**DENT PRE-SCHOOL
MAY DAY SALE**

There was a great turn out for the May Day sale held at the Memorial Hall by Dent Pre-School. With a raffle, tombola and various stalls selling plants, books and cakes, not to mention the beautifully handcrafted cards and jewellery, everyone found something they enjoyed. Also, as well as having their faces painted, the children were able to make beautiful dream catchers and necklaces. There were sandwiches available to buy, great entertainment from the Morris dancers and the Dent C of E primary school children performed excellently with their Maypole Dancing. Congratulations to Lorna Sedgewick who won the 'How many sweets in a jar' game and also to Doreen Sedgewick for winning the 'Guess the weight of the cake' game. In total £943.00 was raised for the Pre-School, so a big thank you everyone who came and supported the event and all involved in making it happen.

If you would like me to report on your event please contact me by either giving me a call on 25185 or alternatively by sending an email to laurabm@sky.com with dates and details. *Laura Mottershead*

**YORKSHIRE DALES
NATIONAL PARK**

Green ideas that might benefit the Yorkshire Dales National Park can still benefit from financial help to get started.

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Sustainable Development

Fund (SDF) – now in its ninth year of operation – aims to support new business ideas, community schemes and environmental projects that demonstrate ways of living and working in the Dales and that benefit the National Park and its communities.

To date, more than £1.5 million has been awarded to 147 projects of different sizes, and the cash has attracted more than £4million of match funding to the area from statutory, voluntary and charitable sources.

The SDF is managed on behalf of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority by the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT).

Any organisations, individuals or businesses wanting application forms and further details about SDF funding for 2011/12 should contact Isobel on 015242 51002 or email her at isobel.hall@ydmtd.org.

Details and application forms are also available on www.yorkshiredales.org.uk.

CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS

On Saturday 14th May Katie Woof joined athletes from all over Cumbria to compete in the Cumbria AA Track and Field Championships at Carlisle. Katie competed in the Under 13 Girls 80 Metres, Long Jump and 70 Metre Hurdles.

She gained a gallant fourth place in the 80 Metre Final, missing out on Bronze by 2/10th of a second and came up trumps with Gold Medals in both Long Jump and Hurdles.

Organisation	Update	Contact	Tel:	015396
Allotments Association (Dent)	08/09	Mr Smith	Dent:	25688
Allotments Association (Sedbergh)	02/09	Mr Atkins	Sed:	20031
Angling Association	01/09	Mr Wright	Dent:	25533
Art Society (S & D)	09/08	Mrs Leigh	Sed:	20794
Badminton (Sedbergh)	10/08	Mr Wheatley	07816	437500
Beekeepers Association (S & D)	01/09	Mrs Whitton	015242	72004
Birdwatching	02/09	Mrs Foott	Dent:	25453
Book Group	01/09	Mrs Dodds	Sed:	20308
Bowling Club (Queen's Gardens)	01/09	Mr Killops	Sed:	20279
Bridge Club	01/09	Mr Estensen	Sed:	21060
British Legion	12/08	Mrs Pease	Sed:	21575
Canoe Club (S&D)	01/09	Mr Hinson	Sed:	20118
Caving Club (Kendal)	01/09	Mr Teal	Sed:	20721
Chamber of Trade	12/10	Mr Chapple	Sed:	22045
Chameleons Drama Club	01/09	Mrs Bush	Sed:	20058
Christian Aid	01/09	Mrs Hannam	Sed:	20897
Conservative Association (Sedbergh)	01/09	Mr Beck	Sed:	20336
Cricket Club (Dent)	01/09	Mr Hyde	Dent:	25503
Cricket Club (Sedbergh)	01/09	Mr Hoggarth	01539	731140
Cumbria Wildlife Trust	01/09	Mrs Garnett	Sed:	21138
Dentdale Choir	09/10	Mrs Sugden	Dent:	25303
Dent Memorial Hall	01/09	Mrs McClurg	Dent	25446
Dentdale Players	01/09	Mr Duxbury	Dent	25535
Dent School (Friends of)	01/09	Mr Hartley	Dent:	25317
Dog Training (Sedbergh)	01/09	Mrs Robertshaw	Sed:	20316
Farfield Mill Arts & Heritage Centre	12/08	Mrs O'Neill	Sed:	21958
Fire Service (Tuesday Evenings)	01/09	Mr Packham	Sed:	20302
First Responders (Dent)	01/09	Mrs Pilgrim	Dent:	25589
Football Club (Dent)	01/09	Mrs Mitchell	Dent:	25432
Football Club (Sedbergh)	06/09	Mr Kirby	Sed:	21214
Gala Group	04/10	Mrs Usher	07837	978626
Garsdale Village Hall	01/09	Mrs Scarr	Sed:	20502
Garsdale Ladies Group	09/08	Mrs Ramsbottom	Sed:	21013
Golf Club	12/08	Mr Gardner	Sed:	21551
Good Companions (Dent)	01/09	Mrs Woof	Dent:	25275
Help Tibet Northern Branch	01/09	Mrs Howarth	Sed:	20090
History Society	01/09	Mr Cann	Sed:	20771
Howgill's Harmony	01/09	Mr Burbidge	Sed:	21166
Howgill Harriers *	03/11	Mrs Shuttleworth	Sed:	20907
Howgill Schoolroom	01/09	Mrs Stainton	Sed:	20665
Howgill Toddlers	01/09	Mrs Alderson	Sed:	22050

Kent Lune Trefoil Guild	01/09	Mrs Mitchell	Sed:	21144
Killington Sailing Association	12/08	Dr Ripley	Sed:	21101
Ladies National Farmers Union	01/09	Mrs Escholme	Sed:	20376
Liberal Democrats	12/08	Mrs Minnitt	015242	72520
Lunch Club	11/10	Miss Gladstone	Sed:	20438
Methodist Church Hall	01/09	Mrs Jackson	Sed:	20530
Over 60's (Dent)	02/09	Mrs Burrow	Dent:	25203
Parent Support Group	01/09	Mrs Goad	Sed:	20402
Parish Council (Dent)	09/10	Mrs Fletcher	015242	72768
Parish Council (Garsdale)	01/09	Mrs Donaldson	07967	972160
Parish Council (Sedbergh)	10/08	Mr Robertshaw	01539	730597
People's Hall	01/09	SOS	Sed:	20788
Pepperpot Club (Sedbergh)	01/09	Mrs Smith	Sed	21196
Pistol and Rifle Club	01/09	Mr Middlemiss	Sed:	20662
Playground (Sedbergh)	10/09	Mrs Rice	Sed:	22100
Playgroup (Sedbergh)	01/09	Mrs Gunning	Sed:	20226
Playing Field (Sedbergh)	10/09	Mr Longlands	Sed:	20885
Pulse Gym	03/10	Mrs Gold-Wood	Sed:	21808
Rag Ruggers	01/09	Mrs Hennedy	Sed:	20899
Red Squirrel Group (Sedbergh)	02/09	Mrs Foott	Dent:	25453
Residents Association (S & D)	01/09	Mrs Capstick	Sed:	20816
Scouts	01/09	Mr Mawdsley	Sed:	20723
Settlebeck High School P.T.F.A.	01/09	Mrs Storey	Sed:	21593
Sight Advice South Lakeland	01/09	Mr Axford	Sed:	21019
South Lakeland Carers Association	01/09	Mrs Woof	Dent:	25212
Squash Club	09/10	Mr Thomson	Sed:	21747
Slimming Club	01/09	Mrs Uttley	01539	722568
Swimming Club	01/09	Mrs Thexton	Sed:	20574
Tennis Club	01/09	Mr Robinson	Sed:	21014
Town Band	01/09	Mrs Waters	Sed:	20457
Toy Library	11/09	Mrs Osborne	015242	61029
White Hart Sports and Social Club	01/09	The Committee	Sed:	20773
United Reformed Church Rooms	01/09	Mrs Haworth	Sed:	20428
Westmorland Gazette Correspondent	01/09	Mrs Gold-Wood	Sed:	21808
Women's Institute (Dentdale)	02/11	Mrs Smith	Dent:	25688
Women's Institute (Howgill)	01/09	Mrs Hoggarth	01539	824683
Women's Institute (Killington)	01/09	Mrs Sharrocks	Sed:	20754
Women's Institute (Sedbergh (Frostrow))	12/10	Mrs Ramsden	Sed:	20828
Young Cumbria	01/09	Mrs Hartley	01524	781177
Young Farmers Club	12/09	Mrs Wilson	Sed:	20238
Young Kidz	01/09	Mrs Baines	Sed:	21287
Zebra's Baby & Toddler Group	03/09	Mrs Woof	Sed:	21644

* = Latest Amendments

If there are any Groups missing and/or contact details are incorrect,
please supply details to the Lookaround Office

BUS SERVICES

Sedbergh to Blackhall Rd, Kendal via Oxenholme					Blackhall Rd, Kendal to Sedbergh via Oxenholme				
Depart	Arrive				Depart	Arrive			
0740 (C)	0817	M - F	564	KLC	0825	0858	M - F	564	KLC
0938 (H)	1010	M - F	564	W	1030 (H)	1058	M - F	564	W
1007 (C, H)	1049	M - S	564	KLC	1055 (C)	1128	M - S	564	KLC
1015 (L, H)	1045	Wed	564B	W	1300 (H)	1330 (L)	Wed	564B	W
1050 (L)	1125	Sat	564A	A8	1330 (H)	1358	M - F	564	W
1238 (H)	1310	M - F	564	W	1405 (C, H)	1443	M - S	564	KLC
1310 (C)	1347	M - S	564	KLC	1425 (H)	1500 (L)	Sat	564A	A8
1545	1620	M - S	564	KLC	1610 (C)	1640	M - F	564	W
1708 (C, H)	CANCELLED				1625 (C)	1658	M - S	564	KLC
1827 (C)	1904	M - S	564	KLC	1745 (C, H)	CANCELLED			
Sedbergh to Kirkby Stephen					Kirkby Stephen to Sedbergh				
0858	0932	M - F	564	KLC	0705	0740	M - F	564	KLC
1128	1202	M - S	564	KLC	0940	1007	M - S	564	KLC
1443	1505	M - S	564	KLC	1235	1310	M - S	564	KLC
1658	1732	M - S	564	KLC	1510	1545	M - S	564	KLC
					1800	1827	M - S	564	KLC
Sedbergh to Kirkby Lonsdale					Kirkby Lonsdale to Sedbergh				
0945 (L)	1018	Thu	567A	W	1215	1248 (L)	Thu	567A	W
Sedbergh to Cowgill					Cowgill to Sedbergh				
1300	1355	Wed	564B	W	0950	1015 (L)	Wed	564B	W
0940	1009 (DS)	Sat	564A	A8	1020 (DS)	1050 (L)	Sat	564A	A8
1500	1530 (DS)	Sat	564A	A8	1545 (DS)	1615 (L)	Sat	564A	A8
1645	1715 (DS)	Sat	564A	A8	1735 (DS)	1805 (L)	Sat	564A	A8
Last Update: May 2011									

L = Sedbergh Library

C = Via Kendal College

H = Via Westmorland General Hospital

DS = Dent Station

W = Woof's of Sedbergh

KLC = Kirkby Lonsdale Coaches

A8 = Apollo 8

Please note whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the times shown are up to date, they can change at short notice.

For Comprehensive up-to-date information ring :-

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COMMUNITY OFFICERS REPORT

There have been 2 incidents of criminal damage to vehicles in Sedbergh the rear windscreen was smashed on both vehicles on the same night and there have been no further incidents. We ask the public to be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles or persons to the Police on 0845 33 00 247.

There has been a number of reports of suspicious vehicles in our area, the details have been checked and this all contributes towards crime prevention. Please continue to report any suspicious vehicles.

Due to continued issues regarding littering and antisocial behaviour in the area of the Peoples Hall, we are holding a multi agency Street safe operation on Thursday 23rd June between 16:00 and 18:00. We aim to speak to near by properties to listen to their concerns and look at possible solutions through partnership working.

Neighbourhood watch week is running from Sat 18th June to Sat 25th of June. We will be attending a NHW coffee morning at Middleton Church

at 11:00 on Sat 25th June and will also be available to discuss NHW or Farm Watch at our regular drop in at Sedbergh Library on Sat 18th June between 10:00 and 12:30.

Alternatively farmers can see us at Kendal auction mart on Tuesday 21st June at 13:30 to promote Farm Watch and recruit new members.

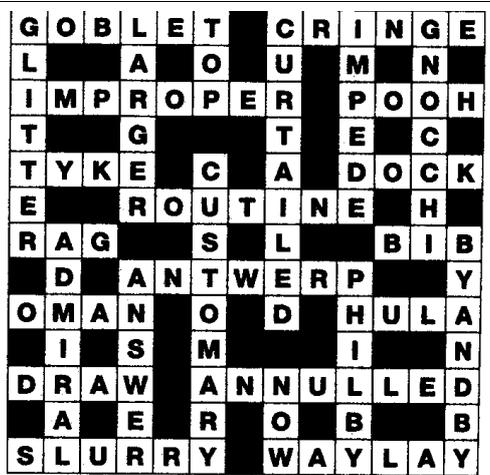
Please feel free to contact us on 0845 33 00 247 or email us on rachel.thomas@cumbria.police.uk or karen.dakin@cumbria.police.uk. Or alternatively you can speak to us during our regular drop in surgery at Sedbergh Library at the new time and date of the 3rd Saturday of each month between 10:00 – 12:30 or the first Saturday of the month between 10:00 and 12:00 at Dent stores. We are also at Gladstone house every other Friday from 13:00.

We would be pleased to meet you all to discuss any issues or simply for a chat.

CSO 5206 Karen Dakin and CSO 5245 Rachel Thomas.

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Regular Events/Meetings			
1000	Every Monday	Free Entry to Locals	FM
1200	Every Monday	The Monday Club	SMCR
1315	Every Monday	Howgill Toddlers	HVH
1930	1st Monday	Dent Parish Council	DMH
1900	3rd Monday	Chamber of Trade	L
1930	Every Tuesday	Bridge Club	WHC
1930	Every Tuesday	T'ai Chi	URCR
1400	1st Tuesday	SL Carers Association	CO
1400	2nd Tuesday	Killington WI	PH
1400	3rd Tuesday	Sight Advice Group	PH
1930	3rd Tuesday	Ladies NFU	PH
1000	Every Wednesday	Coffee Morning	URCR
1300	Every Wednesday	Art Society	PH
1315	Every Wednesday	Zebras	SMCR
1730	Every Wednesday	Sedbergh Juniors	PH
1730	Every Wednesday	Brownies (term time)	SMCR
1930	Every Wednesday	Sedbergh Seniors	PH
1000	1st Wednesday	Age UK	CO
1930	1st & 3rd Wednesday	History Society	SHS
1915	2nd Wednesday	Dentdale WI	DMH
1930	2nd Wednesday	Sedbergh (Frostrow) WI	PH
1930	1st Thursday	Howgill WI	FCH
1400	1st & 3rd Thursday	Child Health/Baby Club	PH
1430	1st & 3rd Thursday	Toy Library	PH
1200	2nd Thursday	Lunch Club	Red
1915	2nd Thursday	Royal British Legion	WHC
1930	Last Thursday	Sed. Parish Council	PH
1330	Every Friday	Dent Over 60's	DMH
1930	Every Friday	Monkey House Café	Library

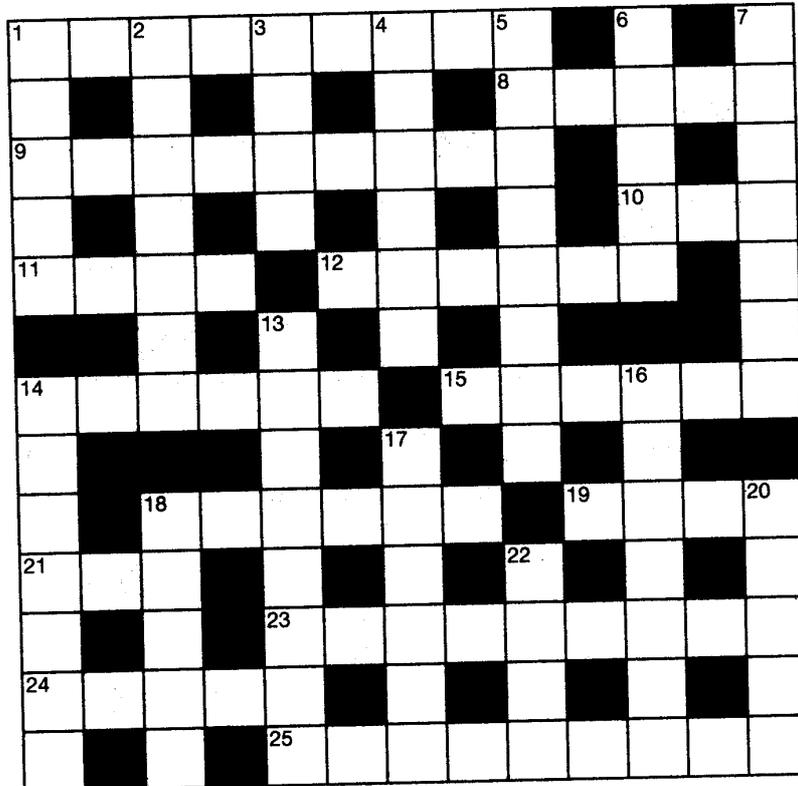


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WINDER PAIN



ACROSS

- 1 Safeguard against infection (9)
- 8 Over (5)
- 9 Cargo ship (9)
- 10 Have debts (3)
- 11 Charity for the blind (inits) (4)
- 12 Swordlike weapon (6)
- 14 Fisherman (6)
- 15 Religious building (6)
- 18 State without proof (6)
- 19 Large weighty book (4)
- 21 Mother (3)
- 23 Former name for Sellafield (9)
- 24 Loud (5)
- 25 Inattentive (9)

DOWN

- 1 Deduce (5)
- 2 Uncovering (7)
- 3 Incite (4)
- 4 Missing (6)
- 5 British prime minister 1830-34 (4, 4)
- 6 Engine (5)
- 7 Retribution (7)
- 13 Mistress of Charles II (4, 4)
- 14 Insistent (7)
- 16 Approval of a will (7)
- 17 Alcoholic drink (6)
- 18 Scope (5)
- 20 Wield (5)
- 22 Sparkling Italian wine (4)



BED & BREAKFAST

Proprietor	Address	Phone (015396)
Mrs S Sharrocks	Holmecroft; Station Road, Sedbergh (2011/11) <i>ID; 1T; 1S; TVL; CH; NS; NP*; P; DR</i> Web Site: www.holmecroftbandb.co.uk	20754
Mrs J Hope	The Old Joinery, Garsdale, Sedbergh (2011/12) <i>F/D (4 poster); 1S; ES; CH; TV; P; NS; DW; CW; DR; DA; VB*</i> e-mail: enquiries@theoldjoinery.com	20309
Mrs A Bramall.....	Summerhill, 7 Highfield Road, Sedbergh (2011/11) <i>Sleeps 6-8 3D (1ES), 1T (PB), TVL, CH, NS, DW, DR, VB, CB, DFB</i> e-mail: ali@interact.co.uk	20360
Miss S Thurlby	15 Back Lane, Sedbergh (2011/12) <i>ID; 1T; TVL; CH; DW; P; DR; VB</i> e-mail: wheelwright.cottage@homecall.co.uk	20251
Mrs S Gold-Wood	Number Ten Main Street, Sedbergh (2012/02) <i>ID (ES); IT/F(ES); TV; NS; CH; P; CB; VB; DFB:</i> e-mail: sangold.kwood@virgin.net	21808
Mrs J Postlethwaite	Bramaskew Farm, Howgill, Sedbergh (2011/09) <i>ID(ES); 1T(ES); CH; TV; P; NP; Di; VB; EM; CW</i>	21529

CAMPING, CARAVANNING & SELF-CATERING

Sycamore Cottage, Lunds, Sedbergh (2011/09)	01969 667356
<i>Sleeps 2, D; CH; TVL; P; NS; DW</i>	
Mrs Durie	07900 531043
<i>Sleeps 6/7 D, F, T, CH, TVL, P, NS, DW, DR, CW</i>	
Mrs A Bramall.....	20360
<i>Self-Catering Sleeps 6-8</i>	

KEY

F = Family Rm; D = Double Rm; S = Single Rm; T = Twin Rm; ES = En Suite; PB = Private Bathroom
 CH = Central Heating; L = Lounge; TV = TV in all Rooms; TVL = TV Lounge; P = Parking; DA = Disabled Access
 NS(B) = No Smoking (Bedrooms); NP(*) = No Pets (* by arrangement); DW = Dogs Welcome
 DR = Drying Room; Di = Dinners; VB = Vegetarian Breakfast; CB = Celiac Breakfast; EM = Evening Meal
 CW = Children Welcome; FC = Fire Certificate; TL = Table Licence; DFB = Dairy Free Breakfast

Religious Services in Sedbergh

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Andrew's Parish Church
 Sunday 08.00, 10.30 & 18.30
 Wednesday 11.15

Canon A W Fell Tel: 20283

Church Wardens:

Tony Reed Screen 21081 & Susan Sharrocks 20754

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Parish Church
 Sunday 12.00
 Holy Days 19.30

Rev. Dr. P Campbell Tel: 20918

METHODIST CHURCH

New Street
 Sunday 10.30 & 18.30

Rev. T Widdess Tel: 20329

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Main Street
 Sunday 10.30

Rev. C Marsden Tel: 22030

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

QUAKERS

Brigflatts
 Sunday 10.30

Tess & Philip Satchell Tel: 20005

UNITARIAN & FREE

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Market Place, Kendal
 Sunday 11.00
 Wednesday 19.30

Rev. G Jones Tel: 01539 722079

*Enquiries for the following services,
 please ring the relevant telephone number*

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Firbank; Howgill & Killington
 Cautley & Garsdale

Canon A W Fell Tel: 20283

Church Wardens:

Cautley: Judith Bush 20058 & Linda Hopkins 21455
 Garsdale: Mary Grant 20573 & Bill Mawdsley 20723
 Dent & Cowgill

Rev. P Boyles Tel: 25226

METHODIST CHURCH

Dent; Dent Foot;
 Cautley; Fell End;
 Garsdale Street; Garsdale Low Smithy;
 Hawes Junction & Frostron

Rev. T Widdess Tel: 20329

SEDBERGH CHRISTIAN CENTRE

5.30 pm People's Hall every Sunday

Tel: 20588 or 20503

www.sedberghchristiancentre.co.uk

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10:30 am Sunday 6th February
 10:30 am Sunday 13th March

Beth & Sandy Roy Tel: 20785

*Would you like to know that someone is
 praying for you? Or do you have a
 relative, friend or neighbour in special
 need of prayer? In the Churches, we pray
 every Sunday for this community and we
 should like to hear of any special needs.
 Please ring any of the above telephone
 numbers so that we may pray for you and/
 or others.*

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Single Column x 3"	=	£12.50
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B & B and Camp-sites	=	£2.00
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Postal per month	=	£2.00
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 accompanied with the correct money
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 Articles etc. by 19th of every month
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DIARY OF EVENTS

Dates are held up to 14th December 2011

Entries marked (*) see Advert in previous Lookaround.			17 1930 Dick Barton Special Agent	BIK
JUNE			18 1400 BBQ (18)	HHK
1 1000	Coffee Morning Health Centre	URCR	18 1930 Dick Barton Special Agent	BIK
1 1300	Garsdale Sports	GVH	18 1930 SHS School Reunion (18)	Bull
2 1230	HS Skipton Castle & Leeds Canal (15)	LHCP	19 Fathers Day	
2 1400	Meet a Ranger	DCMH	19 1115 Coffee Concert	SSQH
2 1745	Killington Sports (*)	BFK	19 1600 Messy Church (19)	SMC
2 1930	WIH Members Evening	FCH	21 1200 SASL Lunch	Barbon Inn
2 - 6	Appleby Fair		21 1300 Knit and Natter	FM
3	History of Middleton - WWI & WWII	MC	22 1000 Coffee Morning Garsdale Church	URCR
4	Painting Landscapes Workshop (13)	FM	24 Sedbergh Folkfest (24)	Cautley Road
4 1300	Dentdale Open Gardens (6)	Dent	24 Ales in the Dales Beer Festival (26)	Bull
4	History of Middleton - WWI & WWII	MC	24 Dentdale Music & Beer Festival	Dent
4 1430	Appleby Fair Book Signing (6)	Westwood Bks	25 1100 Dentdale Monthly Walk	DMH
4 1500	Bowling Club Celebrations	QG	25 1330 Grisedale Walk	HJC
4 1900	Flicks in the Fells (*)	PH	25 Sedbergh Folkfest (24)	Cautley Road
5	SS Half Term Ends		25 1930 Harry Allen's Videos	HJC
5	History of Middleton - WWI & WWII	MC	25 2000 Old Tyme Dance (25)	PH
5 1030	Worship @ People's Hall	PH	25 Ales in the Dales Beer Festival (26)	Bull
5 1300	Dentdale Open Gardens (6)	Dent	25 Dentdale Music & Beer Festival	Dent
5 1300	Knitting in The Dales	DCMH	26 1400 Camp Meeting	GSC
5 1430	Hawes Silver Band	HJC	26 Sedbergh Folkfest (24)	Cautley Road
5 2115	Batwatch	DCMH	26 Ales in the Dales Beer Festival (26)	Bull
6	History of Middleton - WWI & WWII	MC	26 Dentdale Music & Beer Festival	Dent
7 1300	Knit and Natter	FM	27 1930 Swimming Club AGM (27)	Bull
7 1400	Spinning Demonstration	DCMH	28 1300 Knit and Natter	FM
7 1900	Sward (7)	DMH	29 1000 Coffee Morning WIS	URCR
8 1000	Coffee Morning WIH	URCR	29 1130 Age Concern Happy & Active Event (1)	PH
8 1000	Beamsmoor Open Day (8)	Cobble Country	30 1930 Parish Council Meeting	PH
8 1330	Muncheon Music (1)	SSQH	JULY	
8	WIS Mystery Outing		1 Wanderers Big Weekend	CANCELLED
8 1915	WID Sedbergh Art Society	DMH	1 1930 McMillan Promise Auction (28)	CHI
9 1200	Lunch Club	Red Lion	1 1730 Sedbergh Sports	Cautley Road
10 1900	Car Treasure Hunt	GVH	2 Operation Home Guard (40)	Ingleton
12 1000	Felt Jewellery Workshop	DCMH	2 Wanderers Big Weekend	CANCELLED
12 1100	Open Farm Sunday (12)	Low Sizergh Barn	3 1030 Worship @ People's Hall	PH
14 1300	Knit and Natter	FM	3 Operation Home Guard (40)	Ingleton
14 1400	WIK Mums Junk	PH	3 1530 Songs of Praise	HJC
14 1700	Appleby Fair Drop In	PH	3 Wanderers Big Weekend	CANCELLED
15 1000	Coffee Morning Barnardo's	URCR	5 1300 Knit and Natter	FM
15 1230	Health Centre Closed for afternoon		5 1400 Spinning Demonstration	DCMH
15 1815	HS Tearnside, Kirkby Lonsdale (15)	LHCP	6 SS Term Ends	
16 1830	CWT A Summer Bird Search	SS Busk Lane	6 1000 Coffee Morning URC Church	URCR
17 1300	Victorian Kitchen	DCMH	6 1700 HS Bantham Village	LHCP
17 1830	evening Walk	GVH	7 1930 WIH Open Meeting	HVH

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COVER PICTURE
Bowling Green, Queens' Gardens
By Arthur Bramham

7	2000	Summer Concert (44)	StAS
9	1030	StAS Summer Fair	StAS
10	1100	Cumberland CC v Bedfordshire	SS
10	1400	Blooming Great Tea Party (37)	G
11	1100	Cumberland CC v Bedfordshire	SS
12	1300	Knit and Natter	FM
12	1100	Cumberland CC v Bedfordshire	SS
12	1500	WIK Tea Party	Cautley
13	1000	Coffee Morning British Legion	URCR
13	1915	WID Open Evening	DMH
13	1930	WIS It shouldn't happen to a Nurse	PH
14	1200	Lunch Club	Red Lion
14	1230	Health Centre Closed for afternoon	
16	1000	Sheep to Scarf	DCMH
16	1030	Families Singing Together (68)	SL, HVH, PH
16	1400	Dent Over 60's Strawberry Tea	DMH
17	1000	Sheep to Scarf	DCMH
17	1400	CWT Conservation in Dentdale	BFD
18	1900	Chamber of Trade	L
19	1300	Knit and Natter	FM
19	1945	Spooky Men's Chorale	StAS
20	1000	Coffee Morning Sedbergh Methodist	URCR
20	1830	Mrs Maggie Cullen Presentation (45)	SPS
22	1830	Evening Walk	GVH
25 - 30		Holiday Club	PH
26	1300	Knit and Natter	FM
27	1000	Coffee Morning Dentdale Methodist	URCR
30	1100	Dentdale Monthly Walk	DMH

AUGUST

2	1400	Spinning Demonstration	DCMH
3	1000	Coffee Morning Howgill Church	URCR
4	1930	WIH Harps Northwest	FCH
6	1330	Lower Garsdale Walk	HJC
6	1900	Flicks in the Fells (*)	PH
6	1900	Dr Hamer Home & Away	HJC
7	1030	Worship @ People's Hall	PH
7	1530	Gayle Ladies Choir	HJC
10	1000	Coffee Morning Garsdale Village Hall	URCR
10	1915	WID Summer Outing	tba
10	1930	WIS Folklore & more of the Lake District	PH
11	1200	Lunch Club	Red Lion
13	1930	Queen Tribute Band + Disco	PH
14	1300	Weaving Demonstration	DCMH
17	1000	Coffee Morning North West Cancer	URCR
20	1400	Fun Afternoon & BBQ	GVH
24	1000	Coffee Morning Beekeepers	URCR
27	1100	Dentdale Monthly Walk	DMH
27		Dentdale Show	Dent
27		CWT Smardale Weekend	Smardale
28		Dentdale Show	Dent
28		CWT Smardale Weekend	Smardale
29		August Bank Holiday	

29		CWT Smardale Weekend	Smardale
31	1000	Coffee Morning StAS Missionary	URCR

SEPTEMBER

1	1930	WIH Design & Creation of Handbags	HVH
2	1930	6,000 Miles on a Bike in South America	PH
6	1400	Spinning Demonstration	DCMH
7		SS Term Starts	
7	1000	Coffee Morning Dent Foot Chapel	URCR
8	1200	Lunch Club	Red Lion
10	1900	Flicks in the Fells (*)	PH
11	1030	Worship @ People's Hall	PH
13	1400	WIK The Air Ambulance	PH
14	1000	Coffee Morning Audio & Large Print	URCR
14	1915	WID Help for Aids Orphans in Kenya	DMH

DIARY KEY

BF	= Brigflatts
BFD	= Biggarside Farm, Dent
BIK	= Burton in Kendal
BK	= Becksides, Killington
BVH	= Barbon Village Hall
CDC	= Community Development Centre
CHI	= Country Harvest, Ingleton
CO	= Community Office, Main Street
CTiS	= Churches Together in Sedbergh
CWT	= Cumbria Wildlife Trust
DCMH	= Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes
DCP	= Dent Car Park
DMH	= Dent Memorial Hall
DMC/S	= Dent Methodist Chapel/Schoolroom
FCH	= Firbank Church Hall
FM	= Farfield Mill
G	=Ghyllas, Cautley Road
GSC	= Garsdale Street, Chapel
GVH	= Garsdale Village Hall
HHK	= Harprigg Hall, Killington
HJC	= Hawes Junction Chapel
HS	= History Society
HVH	= Howgill Village Hall
JLCP	= Joss Lane Car Park
KVH	= Killington Village Hall
L	= Library, Main Street
LHCP	= Loftus Hill Car Park
MC	= Middleton Church
PH	= People's Hall
QG	= Queen's Gardens
SHS	= Settlebeck High School
SLSB	= South Lakeland Society for the Blind
SMC(R)	= Sed. Methodist Church (Room)
StAS/D	= St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh/Dent
STO	= Sedbergh Tourist Office, Main Street
URC(R)	= United Reformed Church (Rooms)
WHC	= White Hart Club
WIB	= Women's Institute, Barbon
WID	= Women's Institute, Dentdale
WIH	= Women's Institute, Howgill
WIK	= Women's Institute, Killington
WIS	= Women's Institute, Sedbergh

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Sedbergh Medical Practice

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015396 20239 24hr Prescription line

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Monday – Friday 8am – 6.30pm
(Doors open at 8.15am)

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Monday – Friday

Open Surgery – 8.30am – 10.30am

(No appointment necessary)

Late Morning – 10.30am -12.30pm

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(By appointment only)

Dent surgery by appointment only - Monday

Evening surgery by appointment only –
Monday/Tuesday & Thursday evening

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afternoons (By appointment only)

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(By appointment only)

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(By appointment only)

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Saturday *

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Kendal Office

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www.cabsouthlakeland.org.uk/kendal.html

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Age UK SL @ Community Office

1st Wednesday every month

10 am to 12 noon

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Settlebeck Cottage Tel: 21031

www.sedberghcdc.org.uk

POLICE

☎ 0845 33 00 247

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Main Street & Loftus Hill Car Park, Sedbergh

Main Street, Dent

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14 Long Lane

☎ 015396 20335 (including emergencies)

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Dispensary Monday to Friday 0900 - 1300

1400 - 1700

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1400 - 1500 *

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MARKET DAY

WEDNESDAY

HALF-DAY CLOSING

THURSDAY