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RURAL CRIME – NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

*Joseph Murray (NHWN,
Administrator, Cumbria)*

Cumbria police are reaching out to rural communities following a number of thefts within the rural community across Cumbria.

In recent months Cumbria have seen an increasing number of quadbike thefts, officers believe that local people who live and work in our rural communities hold the key to disrupting and helping police apprehend offenders.

Officers are reaching out to those who use the rural road network and live and work in rural areas to be vigilant and report any suspicious

activity to police or via the CrimeStoppers line - 0800 555 111.

Detective Chief Inspector David Cooper said: "We have recently seen an increased number of thefts within the rural community specifically quadbikes; this type of crime disrupts our communities and adversely affects the local economy. We are appealing to local people who live and work in our rural communities to be vigilant day and night. It could be a suspicious vehicle or person or someone driving a quad bike you don't recognise or who seems out of place with the vehicle or circumstances. We are asking you to follow your instincts and report to Police.

Job Opportunities in Sedbergh

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- Keeping financial records
- Maintaining stocks of leaflets, gifts, maps etc
- Updating sections of **sedbergh.org.uk**
- Reporting to the board of directors of Sedbergh CIC
- Administration of Sedbergh Wednesday and Artisan Markets
- Setup/take down/maintenance of market gazebos (physically strenuous)

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If you think it is suspicious, it probably is. See it, think it, report it!

- Group of vehicles travelling in convoy
- Vehicles not displaying registration plates
- Trailers with different registrations to the vehicle towing it
- Insecure loads e.g quadbikes
- Persons asking for details of farms/ rural premises and their layouts
- People looking around properties and out buildings.
- Persons filling up a number of Jerry cans

We need you to be vigilant. Report any suspicious activity to police or via the CrimeStoppers line on 0800 555 111. Your call may stop another from being victim of a crime.

Note: Although this information relates to Rural Crime activities, it may be that people living elsewhere may also have information about these crimes ie, being offered these stolen goods etc.

**PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO
THE PARISH CHURCH**

*Susan Sharrocks
Tony Reed Screen
Churchwardens*

At their meeting on Monday 13 January the Parochial Church Council considered recommendations for re-ordering the West end of the Church to improve access, provide more easily accessible toilets, to create a larger space for refreshments at concerts and after Church events, and an area for static displays. The proposal will result in the installation of a new heating system and of new toilets, the removal of some pews, the integration of the Parish Room into the body of the Church and the removal of the font.

Following some lively discussion, it was agreed that the proposed re-ordering should go ahead as planned and the relevant authorities be approached for the required permission to carry out works to complete this exciting project which will benefit the whole community.

After twelve months considering various options, we now have a plan but this is only the start of what is still a protracted process, when a

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treasured building such as St Andrew's is involved. Hopefully we will get the necessary consents to go ahead, sooner rather than later, and, at the same time, we will also start fund raising for the project estimated to cost in the region of £250,000.

If you would like more information on the proposal there is a plan and 3D visuals, prepared by our architect in the rear of the Church, which we hope will give you a better feel for what is in store for your Parish Church. There will also be a presentation at the Parish Annual General Meeting in the People's Hall on the evening of Friday 3 April, which follows immediately after the Parish Supper to which everyone is warmly invited.

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Ian McPherson, YDNP

I have lived in Sedbergh for 20 years. When I first came to live in the town (the largest settlement, by the way, in the National Park) I could hear through my open window the calling of curlew on the fells and also see them when I walked out with my binoculars.

Rabbits were thick on the ground – sometimes 20 or 30 of them in a small field close by my house. Quite frequently I would see brown hares springing from their forms and dashing madly away from me as I approached.

Yellowhammers sang their characteristic "little-bit-of-bread-and-no-cheese song" from the gorse bushes On the Howgill Fells. Ring ousels were not an uncommon sight and some winters we were graced with the presence of one of the most beautiful of all birds – the waxwing.

Sadly, most of these species are either now completely gone or much diminished. I often think of the words of the 19th century Native American, Chief Seattle. "When the animals are gone there will be a great loneliness of spirit," he said.

Even then in the United States there were signs of things to come: the passenger pigeon extinct, the buffalo on the way to being so, wolves increasingly scarce. And presently in Australia bush fires rage, while glaciers melt throughout the world.

So, as we enter the second decade of the 21st century there should be no doubt in anyone's mind that the single most important issue of our times is

the growing climate change emergency.

At the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority we recently re-iterated our recognition of the seriousness of the emergency (on 24 Sept 2019 – see the meeting papers online).

As an organisation we already have a net zero carbon footprint, but we know we can do much more to reduce our carbon dioxide emissions and be kinder to the environment. We will be setting out a new detailed plan of action in March.

We are also aware that the Park as a whole is a long way from being 'net zero'. One of the many ways in which we as an Authority are seeking to address this is by advising and helping farmers and landowners to manage their land in ways that help

to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

As the Authority's Member Champion for the Natural Environment (which includes land management and biodiversity) I sit on the Dales Biodiversity Forum (DBF). The Forum recently decided to hold a one-day conference later this year — not only to provide more information to farmers and landowners on the subject but also to listen to their concerns and to hear about the ways in which they are already dealing with the issue, some through the existing Countryside Stewardship Scheme and others through the Payment by Results Scheme already up and running as a pilot in Wensleydale.

The conference itself will be jointly sponsored by the DBF alongside the

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Dales Woodland Forum and the Farming and Land Management Forum. It won't be held until the 11th of November at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes, but we already have some exciting speakers provisionally lined up, including Tim Farron MP and Tony Juniper the Chair of Natural England.

The day will consist both of presentations and smaller workshop and break-out groups to help participants to really get to grips with the practical issues which they face. We hope many people will be able to attend and more details will be published in due course.

Other good news is that the National Park Authority has an extremely enthusiastic and knowledgeable team of officers, all strongly committed to supporting farmers, landowners, local businesses and residents to take action to enhance our local environment and sustain a thriving local economy.

Contained within the vision of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Management Plan (2019-2024) is a statement that by 2040 the Park will be home to the finest variety of wildlife in England. Dozens of organisations working in the National Park have signed up to the plan. And in policy C(1) there is a commitment to creating at least one landscape-scale "nature recovery area" by 2021.

These areas or networks are very much to the fore in all current environmental thinking and will ensure that areas of particular natural interest will be linked together by wildlife corridors, allowing greater freedom of movement by different

species within these areas. This is also something that will be on the agenda for the conference mentioned above.

The Authority recently completed a rolling 10-year survey of the condition of 'Priority Habitats', giving a detailed picture of animal, plant and insect species across the National Park. We will shortly be publishing the results of the survey for that part of the Park within the Westmorland Dales.

As an example of the importance of these wider networks, the Authority is



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working as part of the 'Northern Upland Chain' Local Nature Partnership on a range of projects – including one on curlew conservation – across an area stretching from Skipton to the Scottish border in Northumberland.

The question for all of us is what can each one of us do in our own daily lives to address the present climate emergency. The obvious ones bear repeating yet again:

1. Fly less or not at all and, in the case of the former, seek to off-set the carbon emissions.

2. Drive less (or better still share a car) and use public transport more (especially in the National Park itself where volunteer led organisations such as the Little White Bus and the Western Dales bus run regular services).

3. Only buy high quality meat from sustainable local producers, rather than intensively reared imports.

4. Plant trees – with the caveat that these need to be the right trees in the right places (and as an example, Settlebeck School in Sedbergh is already involved in an ambitious tree-planting project in the Sedbergh area in partnership with the Sedbergh Environmental Network, the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, the Woodland Trust, local landowners and the National Park Authority).

5. Join a campaigning organisation – there are plenty of them – ranging from Extinction Rebellion to Friends of the Earth.

6. Lobby your MP on environmental issues.

7. Spread the word.



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Douglas Thomson

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B4RN's staff are currently working on a submission to the Government for the town to be included in the Gigabit Voucher Scheme.

Inclusion in the scheme will considerably reduce the amount of money the town residents themselves have to raise.



Some areas of the town are being already being surveyed by volunteers to see who wants the service and how it can be supplied to properties.

Other areas of the town as yet do not have a volunteer carrying out a simple survey. If the area in which you live or have a property has not yet received a survey form can I encourage you to contact me:

douglas@ddathomson.co.uk
because any area that is not surveyed cannot be included for B4RN's broadband service.

B4RN FOR MARTHWAITE

Martin Stockdale

I said we would get B4RN finished in Marthwaite by the end of 2019, and I wasn't far wrong!

In the first week of January the work to connect the final few properties in Marthwaite was completed and, hopefully, by the time you read this we should be getting those properties connected.

Every property in Marthwaite now either has a B4RN connection or can take a connection whenever they want to.

Without this sounding like an Oscar speech, I'd like to thank everybody who helped the project to happen. In particular, Euan and Steve who helped hugely, Tony and Liam for the

mole ploughing, Laura, Phil, June, Alan and Helen who coordinated their areas, the Dawsons, Simon and Graham for digging their areas, Richard and Helen for house kit installations, Dawsons Fuels for providing storage for materials and equipment, the investors for providing the funding, all the landowners who provided wayleaves and support, and all the other people who I've doubtless forgotten!

The Marthwaite volunteer team is now standing down and going back to their normal lives.

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SEDBERGH SCHOOL TO HOST LANCASHIRE CRICKET FIXTURE

Matthew Burns

Sedbergh School are delighted to announce they will be hosting a Lancashire Cricket fixture for the second year in a row.

Following the School's successful hosting of the County Championship fixture against Durham last season, Lancashire CC has announced it will return to Sedbergh for their Royal London Cup one-day game against Middlesex on Sunday 19 July.

Sedbergh School will also host the inaugural National Counties fixture between Cumberland and Lancashire on Friday 17 July, as a warm-up to Lancashire's Cup campaign, which will see Middlesex travel to Sedbergh two days later.

Completing a Sedbergh School festival of cricket, which will see three games of cricket taking place within one week, is the Women's Hundred fixture between Manchester Originals

and the Oval Invincibles on Friday 24 July.

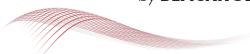
Mr Dan Harrison, Sedbergh School Headmaster, said: "We are delighted here at Sedbergh to be hosting more Lancashire CCC matches next year. We were thrilled with the successful outcome of the first-class match last year and are looking forward to welcoming cricket fans back in July. We are especially pleased to be hosting one of the Women's Hundred match alongside the two other games, as part of our festival of cricket."

Paul Allott, Lancashire's Director of Cricket, said: "We're delighted with the way the fixture list has worked out and our thanks must go to the ECB for their cooperation, as well as the three outgrounds which we will be using next summer.

"Sedbergh School's hosting of the four-day fixture against Durham last year has encouraged the county to return for a 50 over game in 2020."

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HEALTHY-STEPS

Yvonne Cervetti

I would like to say a huge heartfelt 'Thank you' to all who have attended and continue to attend the Healthy-Steps classes at Sedbergh Methodist Hall on Thursday mornings. On January 9th we celebrated 10 years since I started the class here in Sedbergh! Definitely worth celebrating and after a fun class including some of our earlier dances we enjoyed lunch together. We remembered the wonderful Jean Dixon, may she rest in peace, who didn't miss a single class in the first 4 years and particularly loved to dance the Charleston!



Although Healthy-Steps - Moving you to better health with The Lebed Method was originally designed by professional dancer Sherry Lebed and her medically trained brothers in 1979 for women who had breast cancer and possibly developed Lymphoedema and/or restricted shoulder movement following surgery, they soon realised it was adaptable for anyone and everyone.

Although I used to teach classes for cancer patients and their carers at St. Mary's Hospice, Ulverston many years ago, my classes in Sedbergh and Barbon are for general health and wellbeing and ages span from 50 -90! After opening up the lymphatic


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Although the 9.45 class is full there is still room for more in the 11am mixed class on Thursdays or the Barbon class 5pm Wednesdays at Barbon village hall if anyone fancies joining us. Feel free to ring for a chat on 015396 21303, 07795 063107 and take a look at the website www.gohealthysteps.com.

"NEVER THE TWAIN . . ."

Adrian Braddon

The American author, Mark Twain, has famously told us that the only point of golf is to spoil a good walk. Not everyone agrees especially the 20 or so golfers who meet every Monday and Thursday at around 9 o'clock at Sedbergh Golf Club. These are the SEGGS - a band of the Club's Senior Golfers - all of whom are over 55 and some of whom are well past three score years and ten.

Most SEGGS are fully retired, though a number still work part-time, and whilst the group does not yet have a butcher, baker or candlestick maker, there will not be many other lines of previous work which go

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unrepresented. For those who want to participate, the SEGGS arrange competitive golf competitions which are approached with good humour by all. Those who just want to play nine holes or gently knock the ball around behind the competition are also welcomed.

The Group's combined focus is to ensure all its members can keep playing for as long as they want. Everyone who has played any football or rugby seems to get knee problems in later life, and those who may be struggling more than usual from time to time can have access to a single seater buggy which can even be used throughout the winter months. No one has ever said golf spoils a good buggy ride!

SEGGS golfers know more than a thing or two that Mark Twain didn't. On Mondays and Thursdays, the very brilliant Dave Scarr is on duty in the Sedbergh Golf Club kitchen.

The medical professionals tell us that golf is not aerobic enough exercise on its own and that's of course true. Certainly, many SEGGS members don't strike the ball as consistently or as far as they once could so the distance walked between shots and a brief rest is less. Nonetheless, most members feel the exercise and fresh air is doing them good and at Sedbergh - a beautiful golf course - there is plenty to admire and in the SEGGS much to enjoy and laugh about.

For those who want to know more about Sedbergh Golf Club telephone Steve Gardner on 015396 21551 or if you want more information on the SEGGS specifically talk to Adrian Braddon on 0330 1138850. Perhaps better still, just roll up on a Monday and Thursday morning?

HOWGILL HARRIERS

Jim Fisher

Howgill Harriers is Sedbergh's local running club. Formed in 1986 by Sedbergh running enthusiasts, we welcome members of all ages and all abilities.

The focus is on enjoying running, whatever the distance or level, the club caters for everyone from casual, occasional joggers to race-winners on the road and on the fell. We meet up in various locations centred around Sedbergh and Kirkby Stephen.

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**LAKELAND VOICES
SLOVENIA AND SEDBERGH**

David Burbidge

Well done everyone who came to our celebrations in December, and, especially the good crowd who turned up to join us singing on the Settle Carlisle railway between Settle and Appleby. There was a splendid gathering of choirs up at Ribbleshead Station and in the Station Inn. The other passengers on the trains were delighted with our singing. Some of them wrote to me afterwards thanking us all for making it such a festive journey for them.

We also had an excellent time singing at the Festive Farfield event, where the staff in the cafe made all our singers very welcome. Later in the month we sang in Dent and, also, at the Black Bull in Sedbergh,

2019 was a fabulous year for us with our combined Burns and Preseren night, singing Scottish and Slovenian songs at the start of the year; also, several weekends where we were visited by singers from Slovenia and Slovenian living in the UK. In addition singing on the Ullswater steamer and on the Scottish island of Jura, an outing with the whole choir to sing in Slovenia for a week in May, and then, later in the year, along with local Slovenian singers, we sang on a climb to the top



of Triglav, Slovenia's highest mountain (2864m).

We also joined the Street Choirs Festival in Manchester, and, with 50 other community and political choirs, we helped to raise £20,000 towards the Mayor's charity for homelessness in the city. The festival included a massed sing with over 1,000 singers singing in the centre of the city. Also, of course, our wonderful recent outing to London where we were joined by a choir from Ljubljana, singing in Westminster Abbey, followed by a reception in the Slovenian embassy, hosted by the Ambassador, Tadej Rupel.

Many of our events have become annual, the making of traditions, so if you missed us last year there's plenty of opportunities again this year. Our network of singers within Slovenia and the wider Sedbergh area continues to grow and we are busy with our plans for later this year. These include our singing train trip to Slovenia with concerts and informal singing in Sedbergh, London, Paris,

Munich, and then after singing on the train through some of beautiful alpine scenery in Austria, into Slovenia. There we are joining several other choirs to celebrate 15 years of singers from the wider Sedbergh and Zrece communities singing together.

Many of our singers no longer want to contribute to the effects of climate change caused by flying, so the train has become extremely popular. It has also proved to be far more comfortable than flying or driving, especially when part of our journey involves travelling on the Blue Gentian train, which runs from Frankfurt to Zagreb (via Stuttgart and Ljubljana.) We've now been to Slovenia by train several times and, each time, the journey becomes more pleasurable. In October we stopped in Paris in which we visited the Left Bank and sang in a historic bookshop, famous for being the first to publish James Joyce's Ulysses, as well as an historic church and alongside French communists in a local bar. Few things can be more





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Later this year, as well as our annual May tour to Zrece and other places in Slovenia, we will again be enjoying a mountain walking week on Triglav at the end of August. When we visited the Embassy last October, we invited the Slovenian Ambassador to our festival in Sedbergh and Kendal on 26-28 June, where singers from the UK and Slovenia will be singing songs from both countries. We've selected three songs from each country for all the choirs to sing together, as well as enjoying all the songs from the individual choirs. We can only take a maximum of 1,000 singers so if you would like to join us please get in touch soon. If you sing in a choir, I can teach your fellow

singers, or your choir leader, the Slovenian songs so you can join our massed sing. Contrary to a popular myth, Slovenian is easy to pronounce, even if you haven't learnt to speak the language. The songs from the UK will pose no challenge for the English speakers. Individuals as well as choirs are welcome to join us. With all the singers singing in each other's language with these songs we will be celebrating 15 years of cultural exchange between our two countries, and the warmth, acceptance of each other's differences, and the spirit of cooperation that has grown. The choirs will be singing their own songs at individual performances around town, in a communal picnic, and at concerts, and there will be workshops to learn different songs from different choir leaders - open to all. The choirs will be staying in group accommodation around the area, and we have already had some offers of accommodation in local homes for the visiting singers which has been very gratefully received - if you would like to help, please get in touch. We look forward to singing with you soon so please contact David Burbidge on Sedbergh 21166
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SEDBERGH SONGSTERS

Joan Abbott

We received an invitation from Sedbergh School to go to see their matinée performance of the musical 'Oliver' at the Brewery Arts Centre in Kendal at the end of November. We were quick to send a positive reply as we had already seen their performance of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' and regularly sing some of the songs from 'Oliver'. The Western Dales Bus provided our transport and off we went. We were welcomed, taken to our reserved seats and settled down to a real treat. It was an excellent performance where we were encouraged to sing along to some of the well known songs. The scenery was simple but cleverly used while the actors took us on a roller coaster of emotions as the storyline unfolded. Well done Sedbergh School, you did a great job and your pupils did you proud. Thank you for inviting us and to the performers for coming to chat to us at the end.

On December 12th we again set off in the Western Dales Bus, with our driver Barbara Allwright at the wheel, to join in the Carol Service and Afternoon Tea at Kendal Parish



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Church. We had chosen to sing 'I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In' and 'The Holly And The Ivy' (but to a more traditional tune). It was a lovely Carol Service with children from one of the schools singing too. Afterwards we had afternoon tea and gave out song sheets to have a singalong, which everyone enjoyed. We are such a happy bunch of people that we sang on the bus both going and returning from Kendal. We apologised to Barbara but she told us she had been singing along with us.

Sedbergh Songsters is a Dementia friendly singing group who welcome anyone who wishes to come along, totally disregarding singing ability or age and we love to have children join

us. We all join in with the children's songs and are guided by them for the actions, which is always great fun. We meet every Monday at 10.30am (doors open about 10am) at Gladstone House on Fell Close in Sedbergh. We start off with a cuppa and biscuits and repeat that half way through. We enjoy visitors to the area calling in and sometimes get other singing groups joining us too.

If you want more information give me a call on 07979 773757 or via email, pinkpianoster@googlemail.com

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NEXT SEDBERGH ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

Donald and Shirley Smith

For our next concert we have several novelties on offer. First a new date: not March 5th now but March 19th, in St Andrew's Church. Next, a new Guest Conductor, Xenophon Kelsey, known to some as the conductor of the Dales Chamber Orchestra or VaCo, the Vacation Chamber Orchestra, that regularly presents concerts in the Yorkshire Dales, Sedbergh included. Next, the first performance with the Orchestra of Julian Cann, distinguished violinist and Sedbergh resident, who will play Beethoven's Romances, one in each half, fitting tribute to one of the world's master musicians, born 250 years ago this year.

Round each Romance are grouped works that are new to most: Weber's overture to Peter Schmolli, written when the composer was 15, for an opera now lost, then Sibelius' suite on Pelleas and Melisande. Its first movement will be familiar to many as it was the theme tune for Sky at Night in the days when Patrick Moore hosted stirring programmes on astronomy. Other movements are a musical depiction of the lovers by the sea-shore, in the park or by the spinning wheel, prior to Melisande's sad death.

In the second half we move from Finland to Vienna, for a French Polka by Johann Strauss, opus 336 (indeed!) from this prolific composer, and then back to fresh flavours for a concert appealing, we hope, to varied palates, so come and savour the lot!

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our summer rehearsals. There will be two concerts as part of Sedbergh Music Festival. On June 4th at 8.00pm, the orchestra will be presenting a 'Carnival' programme and on June 6th at 11.00, the Coffee Concert will take place. This is mainly for youngsters and their parents, but other adults will be welcome!

As usual, Coffee and soft drinks will be available from 10.30. The prestigious piano soloists for both concerts will be Anna Markland and Jen Hartley.

More of that concert anon . . . in the meantime, we have the concert on March 19th to look forward to. Please see the LOOKAROUND advert for details. We very much hope to see you there.

THE COBWEB ORCHESTRA

Sheila Blackwell

The Cobweb Orchestra will be celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. The orchestra started in 1995 as an evening course, inviting adult players to 'blow the cobwebs' off their old instruments and restart playing. The orchestra now runs nine groups across the North of England, as well as study days and residential courses.

Our 14th Spring Residential at Sedbergh School takes place from the 3rd to 5th April and in August we will be returning to Tuscany for a week of making music and look forward to the joy of playing in wonderful buildings.

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**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
News update for 2019 from
Sedbergh & District Branch.**

David Parratt, Secretary

Sadly, some members have passed away during the year. These include Richard Ellis, Barbara Douglass, wife of former Chairman John Douglass, Dorothy Thomson and David Alban. Elspeth Griffiths stood down as a committee member after many years of sterling service, having also previously served in the Ladies branch. Three new members were recruited during the year. The branch strength at present is 122, of which 66 are full members and 56 are affiliated members from Sedbergh School. Nick Cross, branch chairman, became a member of the new County Committee and was subsequently appointed interim vice-chairman. In addition, Myles Ripley was appointed County Youth Officer for South Cumbria.

Various fund-raising events were held or supported in 2019. It had been reported in 2018 that the branch was supporting locally the Veterans' Rehabilitation Programme and, in particular, the Rawthey Project, which has been developed by Brian

Capstick since leaving the Army as a Warrant Officer. Branch members attended a special event on 21st February to launch these initiatives at the Rural Auction Conference Centre at Crooklands. Fund raising connected with the Rawthey Project included a ladies hike involving wives of veterans along the Dales Way over 5 days between 8th and 12th June, and "Hells Fells" event at Marthwaite Foot between 28th and 30th June, which also celebrated Armed Forces Day. Branch funds are being raised further to help fund the project as appropriate by making emergency grants for veterans in need.

A number of welfare related cases have been supported by the branch during the year in liaison with the Legion authorities. In addition, the Dalesman once again provided accommodation and meals for homeless veterans and families over the Christmas period.

A very successful Legion Annual Dinner was held on 10th May at Sedbergh Golf Club, 22 attended.

As well as the Annual Dinner, other fund raising events have been run by the branch. Two successful coffee mornings were held on 10th July and

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6th November, raising a total of £520. Nick Cross and David Parratt represented the branch at the Westmorland County Show at Crooklands on 12th September and helped to man the County stand in atrocious weather conditions. Despite the conditions, footfall for the event was encouraging. The branch entered 'Poppy' the sheep at the annual Sedbergh Sheepfest between 21st and 22nd September. Many thanks to Rose Pease for organising it.

The Legion held a commemorative event on 14th August at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire to mark the 50th anniversary of the UK Armed Forces deployment on operations in Northern Ireland, the

longest continuous campaign in British Military history. Nick Cross attended on behalf of the branch having served in Northern Ireland.

Planning began in late 2019 to look at holding an event to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day on 8th May 2020. This will include a VE Dance to be held in the People's Hall, as well as other events during the day. Further details will follow and will appear in the Lookaround in the near future.

Various talks were given by Nick Cross during the year. These included: on 5th June D-Day – Operation 'Overlord'; on 22nd June Operation 'Bagration', the 1944 Soviet Strategic Offensive on the Eastern Front; on 9th August Ireland 1919 – 1969, and on 8th November, The Life and Death of Major-General A. G. Wauchop.

These talks raised over £300 towards branch funds and the Poppy Appeal. Further talks are planned for 2020. The Fall of Berlin and The Red Armies Campaign in Manchuria.

The Sedbergh branch wishes, once again, to thank everyone who has been involved in helping with the Poppy Appeal collection, and the generous public for their continued support for this worthy cause. The final count for last year was £11,500 which was the centenary year and, to date, for this year, the total so far is already close to £10,000. The final amount will be made known in due course.

A Remembrance Service was held in St Andrew's Church on Sunday 10th November which was very well attended. An Act of Remembrance,



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two minute silence and a wreath laying ceremony was carried out at the town's war memorial in excellent weather, following on from the service. Nick Cross and Sandra Gold Wood mounted a very good exhibition in the church, with some assistance by the Sedbergh & District History Society. The theme was 'coming home'. The Remembrance Concert held in the evening in St Andrews Church was of a high standard as usual.

The Chairman and Secretary attended the RBL Annual County Conference on 7th December in Penrith. This also provided the opportunity for networking and meeting new regional staff officers.

The revised Royal Charter for The Royal British Legion has been scrutinised and updated to ensure that the governing document is in line with Charity Commission guidance and best practice. It is expected that Charles Byrne, the Director General of the Legion, will be providing further information in the near future on the Legion's strategic direction and a new five year strategy. The charity is exploring how best it can adapt to meet the needs of today's Armed Forces community and be fit for purpose for the future.

The branch has ordered a new Standard to replace the existing Standard, due to general wear and tear over the years. The Sedbergh Community Trust provided a generous grant towards the cost and associated items. It is intended to hold a combined dedication service for the new Standard and the laying up of the old one in St Andrew's Church in 2020, date to be confirmed.

The Sedbergh Branch of The Royal British Legion was founded in 1922 and needs volunteers and new members in order to keep up its good work and to ensure it achieves its impending 100th birthday and beyond. If you would like to become a member, please contact David Parratt on 015396 20964 or email: dmparratt@gmail.com for a form. You do not need to have served in the Armed Forces to be a member. For more information, visit our website: <http://www.branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/sedbergh> The National website is: <http://www.britishlegion.org.uk>

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VETERANS CHRISTMAS – THANKS

Brian Captick

A massive thank you to Sedbergh for helping us to support 35 veterans, wives/partners and children at the Dalesman this Christmas. There were 87 recorded veteran suicides in 2018. 2019 figures are still being collated and currently stand at 73. The pressure of Christmas always brings a spike. Our veterans were from Kent, Poole, Warrington, Leigh, Wigan, Salford, Bolton, Preston and Whitehaven, they were overwhelmed by the generosity, kindness and hospitality of the whole community.

We learnt a lot. Moving an amputee around Sedbergh in a wheelchair was hard. Some people commented that a couple of the veterans looked fine - this is the challenge with mental health problems. Veterans are proud, they don't want pity, but inside they can be broken and the impact on their family is huge. The challenge entering 2020 is to get the veterans the support that they need and move their lives forward. Your help and support over Christmas has created a platform to do that. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID IN SEDBERGH

Anne Pitt
On behalf of the Sedbergh and
District Committee

First all our committee would like to thank all of you who supported Christian Aid's work and fund raising activities in 2019 by prayer, giving, both financially and in practical help supporting our local events. In 2020 we plan to repeat our light scale programme starting with our first Coffee Morning in St. Andrew's, Sedbergh at 10am on Wednesday 4th March.

Other events will be during Christian Aid Week which runs from Sunday 10th May to Saturday the 16th. There will be a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 13th May and, as locally our door to door collections have continued to be well supported, we hope to once again call on our volunteer band of collectors to help in this project. Then in the autumn we will have our last coffee morning on Wednesday 7th October.

People often wonder about the extent and kind of work charities do. Christian Aid has a very comprehensive website which goes into detail about the scope of their activities globally. It is to be found at: www.christianaid.org.uk

It gives this brief description on its opening page: "We have more than 70 years' experience of working in partnership to support communities to thrive. We tackle the root causes of poverty so that women, men and children the world over are strengthened against future knocks. And if disasters happen, we get people the help they want straight away."


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The church founded Christian Aid Week to fight for equality, dignity and freedom for all.

2020 Christian Aid Week is focussing on the needs of the country and people of Sierra Leone, particularly the lack of health care for young women. It is one of the most dangerous places in the world for

child birth and shockingly it is estimated that about 10 Sierra Leone women die each day when giving birth. Christian Aid wants to help reduce that figure.



We may be a long way away from Sierra Leone here in Sedbergh and District but it's heartening to know that we can make a difference to such tragic statistics by supporting the work of Christian Aid. If you'd like to be more actively involved by joining our little committee or helping out at our events, then have a chat with one of our helpers at the Coffee morning in March or with one of our committee members (each of the local churches has a representative on the committee).



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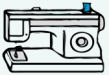
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FUND RAISING AIR AMBULANCE

Dorothy Blair

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It is with grateful thanks to everyone who bought items from my stall and helped me raise the funds.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

I will be holding another fund-raising stall later in the year when (hopefully) people will be keen to purchase a new scarf for winter or a tote bag for shopping etc.

I have received acknowledgement from the Air Ambulance for each donation I have made which are available for anyone to see.

TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT

Janice Rusling

Last November seems relegated to the dim and distant past now, but Tearfund's Big Quiz Night was held too late to include the result in the last issue of Lookaround. Nine teams took part in Sedbergh, and using Cornerstone as a venue made for a cosier atmosphere - but we would be delighted to have to move to a bigger room next year! During the refreshment break the cake stall sold out in minutes. The team calling themselves 'The Sharers', (composed of members of the Grief Share group) won the quiz and very generously donated the £30 prize back to the cause so altogether we raised £216. Nationally, 26,384 people took part, in 562 venues and each was able to keep in touch with Tearfund during the evening by means of modern technology which goes over my head but which was ably dealt with by others in the team. It helped to emphasise that we were a part of a national event. We had a really fun night, so make a note of the date for the next one on Saturday 14th November 2020.

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GARSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Philip Johns

Clerk to Garsdale Parish council

The official bit: Due to recent elections, there has been even more stagnation in local government so there are no major policy changes to report, as yet. However, there have been a few local issues of interest. YDNP have been lobbying to have some areas designated as official 'Dark Skies'. As Garsdale has no street lights and properties are generally well spaced out, the dale will fit this criterion well and the parish council is happy to support this. Also, council was approached by The Yorkshire Devolution Movement regarding erecting signs to indicate the original borders between Westmorland and Yorkshire and council are looking into this.

Although CCC Highways are still refusing to communicate with the parish council, some road repairs have been carried out, including most of Grisedale. Inexplicably, one section has been passed over for repair and is very rutted. On behalf of local residents, council have written to Highways but, as ever, no reply has been received.

B4RN have very nearly completed the broadband build in the Garsdale parish. At the time of writing this report, there are just a couple of properties that need fibre blowing to them and a router fitted. All properties that have requested the service, which are the vast majority, have ducting and house kits fitted but a few, where the owners are not fulltime residents, still await the last push to fully complete the installation. The next stage will be the Moorcock and the B&B, followed by Mallerstang and onto Hawes.

Council are still waiting for a response from Network Rail regarding the proposals to improve access to the Carlisle platform and car parking at Garsdale Station. They have recently installed cameras to deter people crossing the track, which is currently illegal and dangerous, but have not put in place the proposed manned crossing that council and their representative have recommended which would alleviate a long and tricky walk, for people arriving at that platform, to access the parking areas. Council will continue to pursue this matter.

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The unofficial bit: The start of any New Year brings on a feeling of melancholy as we reflect on what has happened over the last 12 months, some good things, but we tend to dwell on those that could have been better, and, this being the start of a new decade, those reflections are even more searching. On a personal basis, much has happened. After surviving, just, the recession of the previous decade, we made the decision that 'enough was enough', and, after nearly 40 years of running a business, and living in the same house, we decided to sell up and try something completely different. Out went the suits and glad rags, on went the wellies and jeans. Out went the glitzy social life, in came the fresh country air and the bleating of sheep. Out went the rat race, the constant queuing at traffic lights, the fighting for parking spaces, the pushing and shoving in overcrowded supermarkets, the ignorance of people more interested in their phones than passing the time of day and in came the peace, the slower pace of life, the cheerful nods and smiles of passer-by's, the feeling that, at long last, you can actually breathe.

The last decade was a peculiar one, the nation was tied up in knots over whether to leave the EU, and, after that decision was made, the politicians then made a meal of it all by stagnating parliament for years. At least, in that sense, the decade finished on a high. No matter what were your views, the government was able, at long last, to shake off the shackles and are now able to progress on domestic issues. Even Stormont have followed their lead and evolved government has been restored in Northern Ireland. I'm sure, not everything is going to come up smelling of roses, but there is a general feeling of relief and freedom that the country is able to move forward. But, oh dear, we now have Megxit....

CAROL SINGING IN GARSDALE

William and Mary Airey

The total amount raised from Carol Singing in the Dale in aid of Action for Children came to £360.

Thank you for all your generous giving, and of course thank you to the "Carollers" who turned out in a variety of weather, and to Auntie Agnes and David for very welcome refreshments.

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SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL



Janey Hassam

This report covers items from the Parish Council meeting held on the 5th December 2019 and 9th January 2020. The next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 13th February 2020 at 7.30pm. The meetings will be held in the Committee Room, Sedbergh People's Hall, Howgill Lane, Sedbergh.

Cumbria County Council - Highways

Members are advised that representation will be made, at the February 2020 Sedbergh Parish Council meeting, by Cumbria County Council to discuss winter gritting/maintenance.

B4RN

Members were given a short presentation from the Sedbergh

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Gigabit Broadband Group, which included their hopes to bring B4RN into Sedbergh 'town'. Some access points may cross Parish Council land (either owned or leased) and, therefore, wished to ask Members about requesting permission for wayleaves in the future.

Maryfell Playarea/Paddock

Members were concerned to hear recent reports of dog fouling in Sedbergh, including at the paddock area next to the newly refurbished playground at Maryfell. Whilst residents are encouraged to contact South Lakeland District Council individually to voice their concerns about specific areas, Members have requested that the Clerk also contacts SLDC to highlight the issues and to enquire about erecting a 'No Dogs' sign at the play area/paddock at Maryfell. It is reported that some people may be using this area as a dog exercising paddock, which is preventing it from being used safely by the community.

Other Matters

Various other matters were discussed: including welcoming Rachel Cowperthwaite as a Co-Opted Member of Sedbergh Parish Council.

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Various Planning items were discussed, along with Amenities and the Finance Committee meeting, including formally approving the Precept for 2020/2021 from South Lakeland District Council - £38,313.93. Also discussed was the ongoing consideration for the Market Service Level agreement (with Sedbergh CIC), CCTV and the collapsed wall at the Bowling Green. A £250 grant for the Sedbergh Music Festival was also agreed. Ongoing projects were also discussed, including Jubilee fountain, Loftus Hill (lease renewal) and Joss Lane (plans to resurface) car parks, along with the former telephone kiosk at Millthrop (recently adopted by Sedbergh Parish Council) and CCTV. Finally, Members also reflected on the current Climate Emergency, and all agreed to discuss further at the February meeting.

Please note that members of the public are invited to our monthly Meetings where, as always, they are able to comment or ask questions. Public Participation is at the beginning of the Agenda and should anyone wish to speak, they would be welcome to attend.

If you have any thoughts/views on any of the above, or wish to contact Sedbergh Parish Council, please email me at clerk@sedberghparishcouncil.org.uk

Please also note that a full reference copy of all documents relating to meetings is held at

72 Main Street in the Parish Council Office, with agendas and minutes available online at www.sedbergh.org.uk

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

Ian Mitchell

As I sit writing this article the weather has turned wet and windy. I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas and New Year period, it is always one of my favourite times working in the hospitality industry, it produces such a great atmosphere!

It was also great to have a small rest following the hard work myself and your local Lib Dem team put in to get our MP, Tim Farron re-elected. I look forward to continuing to work with Tim to help our communities. After a short rest we turn our attentions to the upcoming local elections which are coming in May, we will as ever be round canvassing and I look forward to talking to as many of you as possible.

YDNPA: Members of the authority do not meet in January, this doesn't mean that work stops, I continue to talk to people who are considering submitting or want updates on planning applications and planning processes.

It is quite a complicated procedure and I'm happy to offer advice and guidance to anyone who asks. As a member of the planning committee I

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vote in favour of planning applications that encourage development that will support a growing, diverse and resilient economy, and which will help make the national park a more attractive option for young adults and people of working age to live in. We need to support young families, particularly young farming families, they are the people who will look after the land and animals that make our area so beautiful. We as an authority have to accept that farming families need agricultural buildings and housing on or near their farms, of course we need to conserve and enhance our natural beauty, but there needs to be a sensible approach that helps our farming communities.

Dent: I'm delighted to see that work has started on the refurbishment of the public toilets, this has been partly funded by SLDC through a grant and also through YDNPA as part of the agreement for the new 10 year lease agreement for the car park. The money that Dent PC generate through ticket sales and parking permits is put back into our community. Within the last few months we have given Dent Primary School £2107.22, Dent Head to Foot £500 as well as erecting a fence around the play area to make the area safe for children to play.

CCC: In January I met with a Senior Manager for Highways delivery from Cumbria County Council, we discussed a wide range

of issues. It is vitally important that members of the public report highway faults through the Cumbria County Council website; these can include Carriageways defects, doorway defects, flooding and drainage, road markings etc. Once the fault has been reported you can track the progress, if you then feel that no progress is being made, please contact me and I will try to speed up the progress working alongside County Councillor Nick Cotton. As part of these discussions we talked about the upcoming permanent works on Millthrop bridge. We know there will be disruption when these works take place, but myself, Suzie Pye, Nick Cotton and CCC are working to ensure that this disruption is kept to a minimum.

Kirkby Lonsdale: I'm continuing to push CCC and SLDC to find solutions to the issue of parking in the market square, this is proving slow progress. However with a new contact within CCC I'm more determined than ever to find a solution.

As always if there is anything you think myself or local Lib Dem team can do to help you, please don't hesitate to contact me; 07530602234 or ian.mitchell@southlakeland.gov.uk

TIM'S COLUMN

Tim Farron

Well clearly the most important thing to say in this column is a very big thank you for re-electing me as your MP. Not only did you re-elect me but you gave me a much larger majority than I won at the last election. This at a time when a lot of my colleagues lost their seats and are now out of work and looking for another job.

I am very very grateful and plan to work as hard as possible to justify your belief.

When you are standing in them, elections are pretty stressful and when they happen in as strange times as we have been recently they are particularly so. My family were so nervous that if you had been around Milnthorpe at 9.00pm on election day you could easily have bumped into my son or daughter rushing around trying to persuade the last few people who hadn't voted to get down to the polling station.

It seems like their efforts had some effect too as our constituency had the 8th highest turnout of any constituency in the country, which considering how far some of us have to travel to get to our polling stations is really quite amazing. Just shy of 80% of us managed to get out and vote in what was a pretty unpleasant day.

But I guess that all feels like quite some time ago. We have had Christmas and the New Year since then. Our children have broken up for the holidays and gone back to school. And, of course, importantly the House of Commons is back at work again.

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I have taken advantage of this to pick up the issues I was working on when the election campaign started.

As I write this we haven't quite been back for two weeks but so far I have managed to:

- Get the housing minister to agree to meet with me to discuss what we do about the loophole that allows some second home owners to get away with not paying any council tax on their properties.
- Challenge the Chancellor of the Exchequer to invest more in radiotherapy treatment and in particular in bringing a radiotherapy unit to our hospital in Kendal.
- Call upon the Minister of Transport to stop messing about and actually sack Northern Rail from their

franchise before the mess they appear to be creating gets even worse.

On top of that I am really pleased to have been appointed the LibDem spokesman for Farming and Rural Affairs. This will give me access to a lot of important people in the world of farming and the other issues that matter in our part of the world. Added to which it becomes part of my job to ensure that the Government is treating farmers and people who live in the countryside in the way we would all wish.

So I am feeling pretty pleased with my first fortnight's work but I am sure that by the time you read this the list of things I have achieved will be much much longer.



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As ever if there are things that you would like me to help you with then please email me at tim@timfarron.co.uk or call us on 01539 723 403.

Thank you so much for your faith in me.

DALES TO HAVE NEW 'LOCAL PLAN'

Andrew Fagg, Media Officer, YDNP

People who live in the Yorkshire Dales National Park have been asked to shape a new set of planning policies, intended to guide development for the next 20 years. To inform the consultation, the Authority – with the support of local district councils and North Yorkshire County Council - has published three new studies on demographic changes,

housing and socioeconomic trends in the National Park.

Strikingly, they show that:

- The number of people living in the National Park is currently static but could decline by 9% by 2040.
- Halting that decline would probably require the building of at least 50 dwellings a year, with at least 20 of those being affordable.
- Within the static population, the number of people over the age 65 has increased by 45% since 2001.
- People on rates of pay equivalent to that of nurses, fire fighters and teachers currently need more than five times their annual income to buy even the cheapest housing in the National Park.
- Overall employment has grown significantly in recent years.



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· Farming still accounts for one in every six jobs in the National Park, while accommodation and food services is the largest and fastest growing sector.

The current Local Plan period is 2015-2030. However, the extension of the National Park boundary in 2016 created a situation in which planning policy became spread over 12 different development plan documents. The Authority decided in March 2019 to start to create a single new Local Plan for the whole Park.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority chairman, Carl Lis, said: "It is fair to say we didn't think we'd be here again so soon, but this is a big

moment for the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The new Local Plan will lead and promote development across the whole Park from 2023 to 2040. Today, we are asking local people to lay the foundations for it.

"If you don't like current planning rules, this is your chance to say so. If you've got ideas about how your area could be a better place to live in or do business in, this is your chance to air them. If you think you know the best place for new homes to be built, tell us. My promise is that every view will be taken into account. This is a once-in-every-ten-year opportunity for local people to shape the



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development of their villages or towns.”

He added: “We’re also very interested in hearing from younger people who are keen to live in the Dales, so that the district councils and the Authority can work out ways to try to tackle the barriers they face. The studies on population, housing and socioeconomic trends very clearly illustrate that to sustain communities and the economy, we must attract people from outside the Park to come to live here.”

The Local Plan survey is available online <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GHGWR59>.

Copies are also available in Sedbergh Library or in Park Authority offices in Grassington and Bainbridge.

The consultation period ends on Friday 14 February 2020.

## SEDBERGH CHRISTMAS LATE NIGHT OPENING 2019

*Heather Thomas*

On behalf of Sedbergh & District Chamber of Trade and Business, we would like to thank everyone who came and supported our Late Night Opening event. After a soggy start, the rain gave way and lots of people came out to support the event.

Father Christmas again delighted local children who visited him in his grotto.

Thank you to all those who took part in the Flower Festival in St. Andrew’s Church. It looked beautiful, complemented too by accompanying organ music from Tony Reed-Screen and visits from Dentdale Choir and the Cumbria Gaita Band. Thank you also to the bell ringers for adding to the evening’s celebrations.

On Main Street, we were wonderfully entertained by members of the Cumbria Gaita Band, Sedbergh Town Band and Dentdale Choir.

Once again we were grateful to be able to use Sedbergh School Library and St. Andrew’s Church for the craft markets. There was a warm and festive atmosphere in both. Thank you to all the stall holders who were part of the markets, and to the shops and cafés who were also open during the evening.

This year, Sedbergh Late Night Opening was kindly sponsored by local businesses and individuals, including: Gina Barney Associates, MK Conversions, Garsdale Design, Jackson & Graham, G J Baines & Son, The Roof Box Company, The Black Bull, Michael Mudd, Al Forno and Sleepy Elephant.

We would also like to thank Sedbergh Parish Council and the Sedbergh and District Community Trust Fund for their generous grants to support this event.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who helped make the evening a great success – it would not happen without you!

As this will be my last article in Lookaround as Project Manager, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has supported me in the role over the past two and a half years. It has been a pleasure to be a part of so many exciting events and projects going on in Sedbergh. By the time you read this, I will have officially left the post but the email address will still be monitored and you can also contact the Tourist Information Centre with any enquiries too.

## **TOWN TWINNING 15 Year Anniversary 2020**

*Susan Garnett*

We have been invited to join celebrations in Zreče on 26th and 27th May to celebrate 15 very successful years of twinning and all Sedbergh twinners are invited!

If you would like to join us then please let Garth Steadman (21210), Dave Smith (20937) or myself (21138) know. Let us know your preferences for length of stay, special interests etc. and we will try and accommodate them. Costs vary according to flights and rates of exchange but we always receive special hotel rates.

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## MAGISTRATES ISSUE FINE OVER TREE FELLING

*Andrew Fagg YDNP*

York Magistrates' Court has fined a South Lakeland woman £2,000 for carrying out unauthorised works to a healthy and prominent 200-year old tree in the Dent Conservation Area.

Margaret Taylor, of High Laning caravan and campsite in Dent, had the canopy of the sycamore completely removed on 21 March 2019, leaving only the stem of the tree.

She admitted breaching section 211 of the Town and Country Planning Act, but was absent for the court hearing on Tuesday (14 Jan). In addition to the fine she was ordered to pay the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's legal costs of £1,322.50 and a Victim Surcharge of £170.

The tree surgeon who carried out the unauthorised works pleaded not guilty and will appear before York Crown Court on the 17th of February.

The unauthorised work to the sycamore tree at High Laning was reported to the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority by a member of the public. In a witness statement to the court, an Authority officer said the tree would now "die slowly", making the extent of the damage "tantamount to felling".

It is the second time in three months that the National Park Authority has brought a prosecution over tree felling. In November, two men pleaded guilty to destroying a tree in the Gayle Conservation Area in the Richmondshire part of the National Park.

remember the splendid hog roast and concert we held on the occasion of the 10th anniversary. Please let us know of any suggestions, offers of help and perhaps hospitality for their visit. HE Tadej Rupel, the Slovenian ambassador will be with us. He relinquishes his post this year so this will a very special time for him too. He has always been an enthusiastic and generous supporter of our twinning.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

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Member Champion for Natural Environment at the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, Ian McPherson, said: "I hope this case serves as a deterrent. Trees in conservation areas are protected - and for good reason. The sycamore at High Laning near the centre of Dent village made a significant contribution to the local environment and it is a great shame that it has been lost."

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN RURAL AREAS**

*Georgina Devine*

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*Karen Evans, Citizens Advice Bureau*

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### WINTER FUEL SAVINGS

*Karen Evans*

I live with my two children and partner in a small house and the fuel bills go through the roof in winter. Do you have any tips on how we can keep the cost of energy down?

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If you're on a prepayment meter you could save money by changing to a regular meter. Most suppliers won't charge you for removing a prepayment meter, though many will run a credit check or ask you for a deposit.

Use a timer for your heating, lower your thermostat and use radiator valve controls. Changing light bulbs to energy-efficient ones could save

£50 over the lifetime of each bulb. Turning appliances off standby mode saves around £30 a year. Seal cracks in floors and skirting boards, and add draft excluders to letterboxes, doors and windows.

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## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

*Susan Sharrocks  
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If I were to be asked what was my best memory of the services held in church around Christmas, I would have to say the joint Carol Service for Sedbergh Primary School and Settlebeck High School.

Providing the music with their own orchestra and singing to raise the roof gave those of us present a great start to the Christmas season. Having the primary school turn in their pews to face the back of the church and the rest of the congregation, as they sang their special carols was much appreciated, as we could see their enthusiasm for singing, and how well they all knew the words.

I picked up that the theme of the service was "Unity". Several children from each school read out words they had written on this subject. Much thought and a maturity beyond their years had gone into their writings. Without doubt we have two schools of which to be proud.

"Follow the Star" was a first for us all. The wonderful star above the north porch and the huge nativity figures in the south porch set the scene for the procession arriving from Cornerstone Church to take part in the Town Carol Service. A wonderful gathering of all ages joining to celebrate Christmas. A special occasion indeed.

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Lent Lunches start on Ash Wednesday, 26th February. Beginning at 12 noon two choices of soup, a roll and piece of fruit for £3.00. At the end of Lent the proceeds will be divided equally and sent to Manna House in Kendal and St John's Hospice in Lancaster.

Another date for your diary is Friday 3rd April to enjoy homemade meat and potato pies with vegetarian options available and puddings to die for. We meet at the People's Hall at 7pm to eat. The Annual General Meeting of the Parochial Church Council follows. The meal and meeting are open to everyone in the community.

Our plans and 3D visuals for the re-ordering the back of the church and the church room will be on view. You may have already seen them in the back of the church where they are pinned on a board. At the meeting you will have a chance to air any thoughts you may have on the plans.

As always there is a welcome on the mat.

*See page 6 for an article on proposed changes to the church.*

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

*Dorcas Thomas*

It is on Friday, 6th March, at 2.30pm, in St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh. The theme is "Take up your mat and walk," chosen and set out as a service by women of Zimbabwe. There may be items that provide local colour, music, food (there will always be food with tea afterwards). Everyone is welcome. It is a chance to share our thoughts with people whose lives are rather different from ours. If you would like to help, my phone number is 015396 20926, and if you have any ideas be included, get in touch with Dorcas Thomas, Low Birks, Sedbergh LA10 5HQ.

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*Sarah Campbell*

As the Autumn Term draws to a close and the Christmas holidays rapidly approach, I feel very proud of what our students and staff have achieved.

In September, students from all year groups took part in the annual Kendal Torchlight and ran a science stand at the Westmorland Show. Our students also made a significant contribution to the Year 6 Open Evening. In November, Year 7 had a fun-filled 3 days at Hawse End, challenging themselves to try new things. The Arts Showcase was a great success, with a fabulous performance of scenes from The 39

Steps, high quality art work and catering by our students. This month, over 40 students went on a STEM trip which included a visit to Bletchley Park, a ghost walk in Oxford, a visit to the Mini factory, where they drove Mini simulators, an amazing laser light show at Blenheim Palace and a trip to Cadbury World.

Students have, once again, excelled at sporting events which have included district cross country trials and National Schools Football Cup.

Our students committed time and energy to taking part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning, raising over £600, exceeding the total last year. I am extremely grateful for the

contributions made by many of our students at the Remembrance Service, Christmas Market and Christmas Late Night Shopping in Sedbergh. Our end of term Carol Service with Sedbergh Primary School will see our musicians perform as part of the Christmas celebrations.

Year 11 students have just completed their mock examinations and in January our Year 10 Sport students will be sitting their first GCSE examination in Sport.

Finally, let me thank all of you – students, parents, staff and governors – for your continued hard work and support over the last four months and wish you all a successful New Year.

## **SEDBERGH SCHOOL BBC YOUNG CHOIR OF THE YEAR FINALISTS**

*Mathew Burns  
Social media and PR officer*

For the first time in the School's history, Sedbergh School Chapel Choir have been named as one of the five finalists of the prestigious BBC Young Choir of the Year competition.

The long-standing competition is open to all young choirs across the country, with Sedbergh making it to the final of the senior category for the ages of 13-18. This includes other youth and community choirs, as well as other School groups. The final will take place on Sunday 22nd March, at Warwick Arts Centre. The five finalists will all perform in front of a judging panel and live audience, with two finalists then being selected to compete head-to-head to be crowned the winner.

Head of Choral Music, Mr John Seymour, and Director of Music, Mr Chris Allinson, took the decision to enter this year's competition following a very successful summer tour, when Sedbergh Chapel Choir visited the United States of America. On their ten-day tour, pupils performed in New York, Washington DC and Boston. Mr Seymour believes the tour provided the young choir with a great boost of confidence. "The choir that we took out there were really quite a young choir, very inexperienced. Over the ten days we were in America, they developed a huge amount. It was really that which gave us the springboard for a strong start in September and the confidence to enter the competition."



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As part of the application process, each choir must submit a recording of their chosen piece of music being performed. The decision was taken by Mr Seymour and Mr Allinson to submit a piece of music that was written especially for the USA tour by Mr Seymour, entitled 'I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto The Hills'.

"It is a song that has a strong Sedbergh connection" explained Mr Seymour.

"The lyrics 'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills' describe us being surrounded by the hills here in Sedbergh. It was a reminder of home whilst we were amongst the skyscrapers on the East coast of America."

Mr Allinson also paid tribute to the excellent facilities at Sedbergh School.

"We recorded our submission in the Thornley Studio, which has been an important part of our recent success" said Mr Allinson. "That improvement

in the facilities, I believe, has supported the choir's progress."

It is believed the competition will be broadcast across two episodes of BBC's Songs of Praise, in early April.

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## **SEDBERGH SCHOOL**

*Karen Bruce Lockhart*

Lancashire County Cricket Club have again decided to make use of the School pitch. On 17th July the National Counties (formerly the Minor Counties) match between Cumberland and Lancashire will take place there. On Sunday 19th June there will be the 1st Class Royal London Cup one day 50 over game between Lancashire and Middlesex. And then on the following Friday 24th July the women's 100 fixture between Manchester Originals and the Oval Invincibles.

The School has won four awards at the international InspEd School Marketers Brilliance Award for the video The Spirit of Sedbergh: gold for



admitted student welcome, enrolment video (outsourced) and out of the box concept, and silver for social media campaign of the video.

After a two-day inspection in July Sedbergh International Summer School is now fully accredited by the British Council following another successful programme in 2019

The School is working with employers and others in the Town on a survey to try to establish what the need for housing is with a view to developing the Town economically

It is intended to close the present 6th Form facility (the old medical centre) and convert it to accommodate twelve senior girls (four from each Girls' House). Queen's Hall will be altered over the year to provide enhanced 6th form facilities, the work being undertaken during the summer holidays

Michelmas Term

A glamorous and enjoyable dinner for 150 guests was given in the Drapers' Hall in the City, tucked behind the Bank of England. The two Old Sedberghians who set up the FlipFlopi Project building a boat from abandoned plastic and sailing it down the East Coast of Africa spoke at the dinner

The School held a mock election at the time of the General Election with the following results: Conservatives at 41% (UK: 44%) and Lib Dems at 15% (UK: 12%). Bit more divergence with the other parties! We had Greens at 25% (UK: 3%) and Labour at 6% (UK: 32%)

The School gave four brilliant performances of Oliver! in the Brewery – three evening performances and one matinee. It was quickly sold out.

The Friends of Sedbergh Prep School held their usual Christmas Fayre on 30th November. And Reception to Yr4 held an "Elf Run" to see how many laps on the Sports field they could achieve in aid of St John's Hospice. Pupils from the upper School have been helping serve tea at Gladstone House on the Thursday afternoon community socials there.

The Advent Carol service on Sunday 8th December was very well attended and enjoyed, and the "audience" sang lustily. The previous Friday they gave an enjoyable carol concert in the chapel.

The school held another Sedbergh Gives Back day. Lupton House prepared Christmas wreaths and distributed them to charities and sang at St Mary's Church in Liverpool, cleaning the brass etc. before hosting afternoon tea for the public and local homes. Powell House went to Bendrigg and worked on a wheelchair accessible assault course and all sorts of other grounds work. Winder House were at Brathay doing housework – making beds, tidying and cleaning windows. but one group remained at the School producing wooden platters for a charity that supports forces veterans who are struggling with life out of the forces. Evans House carried out works at the Doncaster stadium following the recent flooding,



# Sedbergh School Choral Society

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including litter picking. Robertson sang at Kendal Day Care Centre and Silver Howe Care home, made Christmas cards, made 500 mince pies for distribution to St John's Hospice, and distributed 40 wreaths locally (including to the Medical Centre), and held a children's Christmas party. Carus sang carols and gathered in toys for @KINDLiverpool Christmas appeal. Hart did a month's work in one day with the Woodland Trust and helped the National Trust clear the fellside for new trees in Great Langdale. Sedgwick visited four homeless shelters in the North West. The weather for all this was, of course, appalling.

The Prep School had its usual exhausting end of the autumn term. A Christmas Fayre took place on Saturday 30th November, which raised £2,500 towards enhancing the playground facilities. Two performances each of a nativity play and a play by year 3- 8 A Pudding for the Chimney Sweep. An "Elf Run" round the school pitch by reception to year 4 raising money for St John Hospice. The senior choir sang at the morning service on Sunday 8th in the upper school Chapel. The junior choir sang in the Kirkby Lonsdale parade on 8th December, and in the Community Christmas Concert in St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale in the afternoon. On Monday evening they held an excellent musical concert. On



Wednesday they held their carol service in the upper school Chapel before breaking up for the Christmas holidays and a well-earned rest for pupils and staff.

#### Lent Term

The school chaplain, the Rev Paul Sweeting, has had a term off when he visited the Falkland Islands where he was priest in charge of the cathedral before coming to Sedbergh. He is now back in harness. Mrs Lotte Wright, Deputy Head of the Senior School, spoke to the Prep School about her experience of running the Marathon des Sables (156 miles across the Sahara in up to 50 degrees)

The Prep School pupils in teams of 12 swam 3,952 lengths of their swimming pool (Stranraer) to Belfast and ran, roughly the distance from Casterton to Stranraer plus Belfast to Dublin, to raise money for the Street Games Charity and their own sports tour to Ireland

Following their success in collecting ring pulls for the unemployed in the Philippines last year, the Prep School is continuing to collect ring pulls, and would welcome contributions.

Terra Nova school pupils joined the School for a weekend and

worked in the upper school Drama Department, and in the DT Department building bird boxes as part of the Sedbergh Conservation project and learning how to design crest with a laser. Some pupils also sang at Sunday morning chapel with the School Choir

Year 9 have started a project to plant 3,000 trees before Easter

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Music - The Chapel Choir have been named in the final five for the BBC Young Choir of the Year 2020. This has resulted in some adjustment of calendar – see below. Samuel Sancar has successfully auditioned for the National Youth Concert Band

Rugby - The 1st XV match against Warwick last term was cancelled. They won against Wellington, lost to Millfield, but won against Llandoverly in pitch and ball conditions that meant they gave up trying to convert tries. Those who could remember the conditions in days gone by, with mud that disguised which team was which and a heavy wet leather ball, laughed.

Four boys were included in the Sharks U18 team to face Worcester

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for the opening U18 Premiership game of the season: Cameron Melville, Murray Redpath, Josh Clarke, and Max Jackson. Winder House beat Hart 34-10 on 14th January in the inter-House final (amid much noise) in appalling conditions. The U15s beat St Peters York in the final 32 of the NatWest Cup on 15th January

**Cricket** - OS George Hill has been selected for the U19 English World Cup Squad as Vice-Captain, and OS Ben Davidson for the Scottish U19 Squad

**Running** - By the time this is published the South Lakes District Cross Country Trials will have taken place at BuskHolme for U9, U10, U11 on Monday 20th January. The first epic of the term was Frostrow wall – in sinking mud, waste deep at times

**Athletics** - Alan Toward, who has represented Great Britain both for throwing the Discus and Bob Sleigh, has been appointed Head of Athletics.

**Shooting** - Imogen Hunt has been chosen for the UK Cadet Rifle Team

**Netball** - The 1st team has qualified for the U18 National finals

**Future Events** - On 1st February at 7 pm Anastasia Micklethwaite, the Prep School Director of Music, is organising a workshop and concert by Louise Marshall in St Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale. The Prep School are holding A Night at the Races on 7th February to raise money for the Irish Sports tour. The Morgan Run will take place at Buskholme on 1st February at 2.15 pm. The A Level Art & Graphics trip to Florence begins on 13th February. Scholarship assessments will take place in the week beginning 24th February. The Sedbergh U14 Sevens Tournament takes place on Saturday 29th February, and the U16 on 14th March. The Ten Mile Relay is on 9th March beginning at 4.15 pm at Buskholme. The combined School and Town Choral Society performance of the Messiah is at 7.30 pm on Thursday 5th March (having had to be moved because of the final of the BBC Young Choir of the Year). The rehearsals in February are on 3rd, 10th and 24th, and 2nd March. An OS Jazz and Swing evening is on Saturday 14th March at 6 pm also moved forward a week because of the choir being involved in the BBC Young Choir of the Year finals), and the OS Wilson Run dinner in the Black Bull at 7 pm on Monday 23rd March. The Wilson Run starts at 2.30 pm on 24th March in Back Lane. The Sedbergh National Super Tens are on Sunday and Monday 29th and 30th March.

Half term is from 15th to 23rd February. Term ends on Thursday 27th March (and the Summer term begins on 19th April)

## NEXT STOP, THE FUTURE

*Stuart Manger*

### **Emily Kitchen**

“Languages have been the centre-piece of my studies since I joined high school where, over my career I had the opportunity to study French, Spanish, German, Mandarin, Italian and Latin. Two weeks on a French working trip in Lyons.” She also says that learning to think in French or in any target language is a dream of many linguists. She’d always been curious to find the most colloquial yet interesting idioms, phrases and tenses which drove her to *Le Monde*, and then later on *El Mundo* for Spanish.

Over her GCSE course, she was working at *Three Hares* in Sedbergh and the *Churchmouse* at Barbon, a step, as she says, into the ‘real world’. From *The Three Hares* and *The Black Bull*, she is striving for high academic targets, and just after Christmas, she learnt she’d been accepted by *Selwyn College*, Cambridge. On the way there, she has already dived into Dante and analysed Giotto’s paintings, and combed through Descartes’s ‘*Discours de la Méthode*’.

In badminton, she played for Cumbria for five years, gained various titles, and travelled around to regionals while captain of the QES team. She went to the Inter Counties Tournament twice for Cumbria - which she calls ‘a real privilege’. She says further that the lessons she learnt on court were just as important as those working in the restaurants.

Now, she is on the edge of an exciting future, and as she says

herself ‘I cannot wait to explore every corner!’

### **Zack Scott**

Like many of the Sedbergh up and comers in this occasional series of articles, Zack Scott is both local and international.

After fine A-levels at QES 2018, in February and March 2019 he set out for a GAP placement in Sri Lanka, teaching recorder and clarinet, absorbing the sights and sounds of a vibrant culture, wholly new to him. Then – in case that was not enough – and having got the taste for the hugeness and diversity of our planet, he then took off for Nebraska USA until late August 2019, working all the hours you can think of and more in one of those so typical features of American summers - a Youth Camp - working with a lively team on what he called ‘a variety of tasks’. Erm, bit of an understatement, maybe?

Finishing there, and re-tracing steps east in a shared transit van across USA, he returned to UK, and then set out to the great north – this time to Glasgow University to study Art History and Music. Zack Scott may already be known to you as a fine clarinet player with a variety of local ensembles in a variety of musical guises, including the QES Big Band, and for Sedbergh Orchestra.



## A CHILD FOR DOROTHY

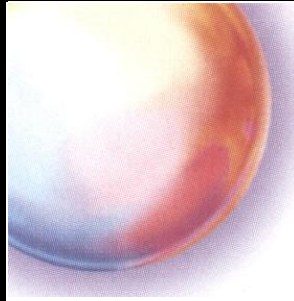
*Sandra Gold Wood*

Dorothy arrived home from the shops, parked her Mercedes sports in the garage and waved to the gardener. In the hallway she stopped in front of the mirror. She sighed as she observed her expertly cut hair which framed her attractive face. She knew she looked good, so why did she feel so dreary?

Fishing for her lipstick in her handbag she flushed to the roots of her natural blonde hair when she saw all the cheap trinkets she had picked up. Why did she do it, she had plenty of money, what was the point? The point was she wanted to be caught, she wanted someone to notice her, even if it was as a thief. There was a tightness in her throat and tears stung her eyes. She felt so lonely.

She drifted aimlessly upstairs to her bedroom. The room was luxurious, and yet it gave her no joy. It had been nearly a year since her husband, Howard, had died. Gazing round the room she asked, 'Why did you leave me like this, Howard? Perhaps, if we had had children, I might have something to live for.' His words echoed in her head, 'No children for us, Dorothy, we have each other.'

At that moment the doorbell rang. Dorothy quickly pulled herself together and went down to answer it. It is probably the gardener, she thought. Upon opening the door, she saw it was a young woman, who for some reason seemed familiar. The woman held the hand of little boy in a neat school uniform. Adding to her confusion the woman called her by name.



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'Do I know you?' asked Dorothy.

'Oh yes, we have met, still it was a while ago. I'm Jennifer Carine.'

Seeing the puzzled expression on Dorothy's face the woman continued, 'I was your husband's secretary.'

'Oh, yes, yes, of course, what can I do for you?'

'Well it's more about Nigel here, he is curious about his family.'

'His family?'

'Yes, I thought, with Howard gone a year now, you might want to meet the boy.'

Dorothy's head was swimming as she held on to the door jam and all she could say was,

'But Howard's dead.'

'Yes, I know, but all the same, Nigel is his flesh and blood.'

Dorothy felt as if she was choking, 'What do you mean his flesh and blood?'

'Oh, dear, I can see by your reaction that Howard didn't tell you; I had thought you knew all about it, he said you didn't want children but he wanted a son to carry on his name, I have all the papers here, he has left money for us and a sum in trust for Nigel.'

'What, what, how do I know you are telling me the truth? I mean, well, it was Howard who didn't want children. He always said he didn't want children?'

Her world crumbling before her, Dorothy shut the door and lent back against it trying to get her bearings. She could hear the child's reedy voice asking his mother what was wrong.

What's wrong, she almost screamed at the empty hall? What's wrong, what's wrong? She couldn't

remember ever feeling so angry.

Tears streamed down her face, as she staggered upstairs to the bedroom which she had once shared with a man, she now realised, was a liar and a cheat.

Dorothy felt dizzy, her legs began to buckle under her, the faces of the young woman and the child swam in front of her eyes, as she slipped to the floor. She was mumbling Howard's name as darkness engulfed her.

After a time, she came to her senses. She noticed the sleeping pills the Doctor had prescribed for her on the bedside table. Snatching them up she tipped them into her hand. For what seemed like an age she stared at the tablets; if she took one she would sleep for the night; if she took all of them? That would be the end. Taking a deep breath Dorothy got up and flushed the pills down the loo. Then she parcelled up the things she had stolen. She would post them back to the shop. That would go some way toward easing her guilty conscience.

In the kitchen she made herself a coffee and sat down to think. Why had she not known of his infidelity, he had a child for heaven's sake? How could she have not known? If Howard had been there she would certainly have slapped his face.

For a moment she imagined the satisfaction this would have given her. She wondered if his friends and business associates had known. She guessed so, after all they hardly said a word to her at any of the firm's functions. She had thought their coldness was just a business thing but now she felt sure it was just so

they wouldn't say the wrong thing. 'Oh, Howard, how could you?'

At that moment she noticed a letter propped against the vase of sweet peas on the dresser. The cleaner must have put it there, thought Dorothy. Opening it she hoped it wouldn't be letter of notice from the girl. No, it was a letter from her husband sent by his solicitor, a truly shocking letter. She felt it burning her fingers as she read it.

Dear Dorothy,

I'm sure the news of the child must have been a shock to you. Please forgive me. I never told you, but my mother died giving birth to me, and I could not bear life without you and

that is why I decided we wouldn't have children.

I'm sure you will understand when I say I would like you to take an interest in the child, be an Aunt to him. You will not need to support him I have left sufficient funds for him and his mother to live comfortably.

I have enclosed pictures of Nigel growing up so that you can get to know him. He's is just six and I have enrolled him in St Augustine's school as a day pupil. He seems to be doing well.

I do hope you can find it in your heart to see it from my point of view. I am just guilty of loving you too much. I ask, again, for your forgiveness.

Love always Howard.

Dorothy tore the letter up and the photos of Nigel. She dropped them in the kitchen bin and then let the lid crash down. Staring out the window into the dark evening she wondered what she was going to do. What could she do, she had never had a job of any significance?

She had been in the typing pool when she met Howard. She remembered how ambitious he was and how it had excited her. She realised that she had thought she would be part of his company helping him to reach his dreams but it did not happen.

Howard was happy for her to play the hostess to his business associates and she accompanied him to any corporate events but he showed no desire for her to work at his side. She didn't think it mattered at the time, now she felt differently.

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## THE BAY HORSE, WINTON

*Myles Ripley*

I had heard about this pub restaurant just outside Kirkby Stephen from several friends but it wasn't until we had the Western Dales Bus Christmas meal that I made it to this venue. First impressions were great – warm, cosy, welcoming and a good range of beers on tap. We had a great meal and all round the table were unanimous in their appreciation of the quality of the food. They state on their website that “We pride ourselves in good, honest pub food“ but I would say that it was a cut above that. Next to me I saw some lovely lamb suitably pink in the middle, across the table was a salmon en crouete while my traditional turkey was delicious. The service was efficient and helpful and I must comment on the desserts where every plate was beautifully decorated with stripes of icing sugar, trails of melted chocolate or with individual jugs of custard for the Christmas pudding. Three courses for £25 with coffee and mince pies thrown in seems to me like a very good deal – I'll be back to sample their menu again very soon.



## GINGER BAKERS

*Caroline Sandys-Clarke*

On 19th November we had an inspiring talk from Lisa Smith about her company, Ginger Bakers, set up 13 years ago. Lisa, who is from South Cheshire, has inherited a very strong work ethic from both parents who ran their own businesses. She studied Graphic Design, then worked two seasons as a chalet girl, also teaching English as a foreign language, before coming home and training as an Art Therapist. When she married she moved with her husband to Kendal and having always enjoyed baking for herself and friends set up the Ginger Bakers. The business has now been going for 13 years. The first 7 of those, with two young children in tow, were in her own small kitchen. She started supplying Booths cafes with cakes and in 2010 the manager came to her and asked if she could produce 10,000 mince pies! Lisa had the chance to move into a bigger kitchen and then another next door and from there went to the Good Food Show in 2014, which although not a good show for her at the time, resulted in a meeting with an Aldi manager who put in an order for 10,000 Christmas Cakes! Two gazebos had to be put up outside the kitchen where all the packaging could take place. The cakes had to go out by the end of October/beginning of November. The next year when asked for 20,000 she did say no! Storm Desmond hit in 2015 and flooded not only her home but also her business, ruining all her equipment and the cakes got ready for the big Manchester Christmas Markets. The owner of Lovingly

Artisan rang up three days later and offered Lisa the use of his kitchens. 2017 saw the business move to an especially built premises up at Plumgarths, where 7 members of staff do the baking and they also have a small shop on site. Ginger Bakers are now producing 'gluten free' for Booths. Also supplying The Westmorland Services and the V and A museum.

After two years out of their home, Lisa and family finally moved back in and very shortly afterwards she was diagnosed with cancer. She has bounced back from the treatment with typical stoicism and courage and is supporting 'Maggie's' cancer charity with recipes for their book ..'Recipes to Remember'. She is also a big supporter of Growing Well at Low Sizergh Barn buying her vegetable ingredients from them. She is always looking to do different products and use new recipes. Do look out for her products in Booths and further afield.

## SEDBERGH & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

*Richard Cann*

Rob David gave a talk on "Icehouses and the International Trade in Ice" to the society on 15th January. Icehouses were probably first introduced in this country by Charles II who had encountered them during his exile in France. They all consisted of a long passageway with several doors ending in a pit covered by a dome. In order to work there must be a drain at the bottom of the pit to remove any water formed by melting ice. All of them in Cumbria are underground. The other ways of preserving food, such as air drying, smoking and salting all alter the taste of the food. Ice preserves the taste and can also be used for other purposes such as cooling drinks.

There are several ice houses in Cumbria at places such as Levens Hall, Holker Hall and Branthwaite, although the latter was a failure due to the lack of a drain. They date from the late 18th to the 19th century. They are often situated some distance from the house and nearer the source of the ice, such as a lake or canal. Use of the latter could cause health problems. Ice was collected in winter and deposited in the icehouse. When the ice was needed it was taken to the kitchen and stored in an ice box. This had a metal inner container with an outer container of wood or metal, the space between being filled with an insulator such as charcoal. The ice was stored in the left-hand side of the inner container, which had a tap at the bottom to run off water formed from the ice melting. The ice was

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separated by a metal gauze from the food on trays in the right-hand side of the container.

In the 19th century the winters in the U.S.A. north of Boston were very cold and this resulted in pure ice forming to a large depth in the lakes. The ice was collected and stored on an industrial scale at Wenham Lake. Using insulated wagons this was taken by rail to Boston and then, by insulated ship, to other countries. Even allowing for loss due to melting it was a profitable trade. The ice exported to this country was landed at Liverpool and then distributed around the country. Because of its quality it was preferred to locally sourced ice. A rival source was started from Norway with one person

even buying a lake there and naming it Wenham Lake, so that he could cash in on the reputation for quality. Apart from selling to private individuals much was sold to the fishing industry. The trade declined dramatically from the 1890s, as ice was made artificially, and then collapsed due to WW1.

Rob's interest in the subject started in 1979 when he began a school project whilst he was teaching in Kendal. For the second stage of that project it was decided to fill the icehouse at Levens Hall with ice. It had been built for £65 in 1827-1829 but, by 1980, had been used as a rubbish tip. The rubbish was removed and the pit, originally constructed using limestone blocks, was lined



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with straw as an insulation. The 15 foot deep pit was shaped like an ice cream cone and it was calculated that it would hold 15 tons of ice. This was delivered from Whitehaven and found to fill the pit exactly. The ice had to be pounded as it was put into the pit to remove air. The ice lasted from January 1980 to February 1981. Rob was thanked for his fascinating talk and reminded that he had given a talk about the school project to the society in January 1983..

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**DEMENTIA BLOG**  
**Is it going to be a good or bad day?**

*Wendy*

I thought I'd share my early morning today where I try to work out whether my brain is cooperating. I wrote this as soon as I got out of the shower on Sunday to remember as much as I could.

On Sunday I had a very frazzled morning. I'd had 2 very busy days, On Friday I'd had a very long tiring day in London and on Saturday I'd had a very busy, lovely christmassy day with Sarah – so Sunday was never going to be a breeze.....which

is why I knew it would be good to document here.....

On days like these the day starts off slowly and not without its challenges.....

On Sunday I stood in the shower and forgot to wet my hair before adding the shampoo – so there I am trying to wash my hair with shampoo before it's wet – believe me that's a very strange feeling .....and it took a minute to work out what I hadn't done. I realised I wasn't standing under the water and then all becomes clear.... ever tried to wash your hair without water? Give it a try, very confusing.....

I have 'hot/cold' 'on/off' on my shower which gives me something to refer to when I get confused – this is why I have so many problems in hotel showers as the prompts are missing.....

Now methinks I need to laminate a sheet to remind me to stand under the water.....

The mizzle eventually clears and the world is a nicer place.....I know one day it will take me longer or not make sense at all so I'll appreciate now.....

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## HOWGILL AND FIRBANK WI

*Audrey Hoggarth*

Firstly a catch up on events leading up to the end of our 2019 programme.

The Kirkby Lonsdale Hand Bell Ringers entertained us at the November meeting. They have been performing in our area for many years. They were founded in the early 1970s. Ten members came along and, with some guidance, we enjoyed taking part, ringing out some tunes with which we were familiar. The competition for a "bell" was won by Pauline Robson with Liz Moore in second place. Jackie Hooley thanked the ringers for a musical evening with a difference.

The following evening brought another social evening with our annual domino drive and thanks to everyone who came along to support us. It proved successful by raising £186 for our funds.

We have enjoyed talks with one of the country's leading experts, Dr Chris Ellis, on climate change; also, recently elected High Sheriff of Cumbria and New Yorker, Marcia Reed-Fotheringham gave an insight into her life and careers.

We entered two teams in the pub quiz, Sedbergh Sizzlers were the winners.

On December 7th our walking group took the train from Carnforth to Grange followed by a leisurely walk along the promenade, admiring the views over Morecambe Bay, then by lunch in the town.

Christmas celebrations were held at Cross Keys in Cautley and there was a good party atmosphere

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throughout the evening. A lovely festive meal was served, followed by several games of dominoes and with a secret Santa.

The competition for a homemade Christmas tree decoration was won by Jackie Hooley. Thanks to Chris and her staff for a lovely welcome and excellent food.

The first meeting of the New Year was held at Howgill Village Hall. Bridget Postlethwaite presided, giving a warm welcome to members and also Alison Marsden our speaker and teacher of the Alexander Technique. We were introduced to some exercises. The technique is a gentle approach that involves changing long standing habits and aims to re-educate the mind and body, through a series of movements. It needs no special equipment and is suitable for all ages and abilities.

Vera Hodgson thanked Alison for an interesting talk on a subject some of us would consider trying. The competition for the most words made from Alexander Technique was won by Pauline Robson. Refreshments were served by our hostesses.

We meet again on February 6th at Firbank Church Hall when Emma Littlewood will be showing us her African Adventures.

Visitors and new members welcome.

## DENTDALE W.I.

*Thelma Belfield*

A new year and a new decade, with Christmas festivities a distant memory our January meeting began with a review of the excellent Christmas lunch we all enjoyed at The Pheasant Inn at Casterton.

Catherine chaired our meeting in the absence of Sue our President, who is currently taking a temporary break. We wish her well and look forward to her re-joining us soon. Giving a warm welcome to the many visitors to our meeting and wishing everyone 'Happy New Year Catherine opened the business section of the meeting.

January is the time when WI members discuss the proposed Resolutions for the forthcoming year with a view to selecting one or two which will then be taken forward for presentation at the National AGM in June. Five very different Resolutions were presented, ranging from 'Protecting world Helium resources', 'End Modern Slavery', 'Female crash dummies', 'Time to talk about death and dying' and 'A call to increase potential stem cell donor registration'. Having given consideration to all, a vote was taken, resulting in support for 'End Modern Slavery'. This issue is very serious and despite much work being done to eliminate such practices, it remains a worldwide

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problem with many men, women and children victims.

Catherine announced that Thelma had agreed to be our delegate at the National AGM, this year being held at the Albert Hall in London.

Ideas were sought for our next Dining club outing and members keen on craft work were asked to put their names forward with a view to resurrecting our Craft Group. Catherine drew attention to the many Federation Centenary events that are taking place over the next few months and finally reminded us all that subscriptions were due this month to renew membership.

Business over it was social time and Catherine explained that our programmed speaker for the evening, Gordon Nuttall, who was to talk about 'Mount Everest – Before the rush' had been taken ill and was unable to attend. At very short notice Jeff Clegg had kindly stepped in to talk about 'Mining in the Yorkshire Dales' so rather than climbing mountains we were to be taken deep underground.

Following a big 'thank you (and a warm welcome) Jeff began and aided by some excellent photography he took us on a journey which started more than 50 years ago. As a young man he had attended Wherside Scout Caving centre where his interest in exploring underground caves and tunnels took hold. He explained that during the 18th and 19th century the dales were a highly industrialised area with Lead, Copper, Coal, Stone and Gravel all being

mined from under the Yorkshire Dales. Stone from Burtersett mine was used in building the mills in Nelson and Colne. Churt mined in Arkengarthdale was used to line Kilns. Coal was mined in Barbondale. Gunnerside mine in Swaledale produced Lead ore and gravel was mined in Buckden in Wharfedale. Jeff has retained his interest by becoming one of group of enthusiasts who have excavated and renovated a number of these old mines.

He told us of The Sir Francis mine in Swaledale which was originally excavated in the 1860's extending deep underground taking 13 years to complete digging and drilling through



rock using black gunpowder to make progress in order to excavate the rich veins of lead ore. It was one of the first mine excavations to use compressed air to drill

through the rock. Mechanisation was in its infancy in those days and men walked miles underground to reach the lead ore, working in candlelight in very harsh conditions with no ventilation and very poor air quality. Despite this, the men left evidence in the form of graffiti etching their initials or names in the rock face. Jeff and his team have found numerous pairs of abandoned men's boots and shovels during their modern day excavations. The mines were worked on different levels accessed by a system of iron cages and many of these have been well preserved and can be seen today. A system known as 'hushing' was common, using water from surface moorland dams to

flood the ore out. Horse drawn tubs were used to remove the ore from the mines to storage pits from where it was sorted and then placed into deep furnaces to melt and extract the lead. The liquid lead being poured into cast iron moulds, forming 'pigs of lead'.

Jeff's great interest and enthusiasm for the exploration and renovation of the old mines held everyone's attention and, whilst we had not climbed Mount Everest as expected, we had indeed experienced the hidden industrial world beneath our beloved Yorkshire Dales.

After a restorative 'cuppa' and biscuits Catherine announced the results of our competition for the best snow photograph which was won by Thelma, with Catherine second and Chris in third place. Sharon and Marjorie were lucky raffle winners. Thanks were given to our hostesses Karen and Marjorie and Rita reminded us that next month's competition was 'A recycling idea'. In February Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss is the topic under discussion. As always we extend a warm welcome to visitors and new members.

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## SEDBERGH WI

*Moira Folks*

Christmas festivities dominated our WI calendar for December 2019. The book club met at Anne Pitt's home on 12th December, welcomed by the scent of mulled wine which would be accompanied later by tasty mince pies and shortbread Christmas trees. The book for discussion, 'Disgrace' by J. M. Coetzee, was anything but Christmassy, however! Published in 1999, it is set in post-apartheid South Africa when Whites and Blacks were reinventing their roles. It is not a comfortable read – the main character, a white university lecturer - is a very flawed person and difficult to empathise with – and there are violent scenes, but the writing is excellent: this was recognised by the Booker Prize judges who awarded Coetzee his second Booker Prize for it (his first being for 'The Life and Times of Michael K'). In 2003 he went on to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. The BBC named 'Disgrace' in their list of '100 Novels that Shaped our World'. This kind of accolade doesn't necessarily equate to our enjoyment of a novel, however much we may admire its style! We appreciated its qualities but the political situation made it a very disquieting read.

Our WI Christmas Dinner was held at Thorns Hall a week later than usual because it had been closed for a fortnight, so it was a trifle chilly! For many of us this was a first visit there so we were glad of the opportunity to see the interior of this historic house whose fine exterior is very familiar to Sedbergh residents. After gathering in the downstairs bar for drinks, we went

up to the spacious panelled dining room where we tucked in to our chosen food, delicious and beautifully presented, and afterwards met in the bar again for tea and coffee and a quiz, enabling us to have some social time with friends other than those we had been seated with upstairs. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Our thanks go to Valerie and Sandra Gold-Wood for organising it.

We had an 'in-house' recycling and upcycling meeting on January 8th: Elizabeth showed us how she weaves pan scourers from worn-out socks to avoid using sponge scourers (which will last forever in landfill sites); and how to make balls of twine for tying up plants in the garden from old cotton T-shirts: very ingenious! Valerie had collected plastic bottles and lots of non-recyclable plastic wrapping with which to stuff them to contribute to making an insulated wall for an aviary at the Lakeland Wildlife Park. Stefanie showed us how to make tiny, dainty gift boxes out of the Christmas cards we had removed on Twelfth Night: this really inspired Valerie who went home and made several more! In addition to this we had a bring-&-buy stall or swap shop which raised £18 for WI funds. Two guests, Grace and Caroline, joined us for the evening, which proved to be a fun social occasion, and we hope to see them again.

The book group met at Sandra Kemp's home the next day with a book of short stories to discuss. 'The Thing Around Your Neck' by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie is the title of the seventh short story, as well as of the whole collection. The author is a Nigerian woman educated in Lagos

and at an American university, best known for two previous novels – 'Half of a Yellow Sun' and 'Purple Hibiscus'. We read and enjoyed the latter in book club several years ago, while several of us had already read the former. We don't often read short stories and this collection showed why: we are just beginning to connect with the characters when the story comes to a fairly abrupt end and we're left wondering what will happen to them next... not very satisfactory. Perhaps we should ask ourselves why the author chose to write short stories rather than a novel, which we know she is very good at. Did she want to group these stories together to make a point? Most of the stories are about Nigerian people – especially women – who, like Adichie herself, emigrated from Nigeria to America, but didn't find it to be the promised land they had hoped for. Score: 6.2/10.

On February 12th we will be having a musical evening with Bob the Sax, playing and talking about the Saxophone, its History and its Music. That's in the People's Hall Committee Room at 7.30 pm. A warm welcome awaits all members and visitors for what promises to be a lively evening!

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## NATURE (AND FARMING) NOTES

*Ian McPherson*

I have lived in Sedbergh for twenty years. When I first came to live in the town (the largest settlement by the way in the National Park) I could hear through my open window the calling of Curlew on the fells and also see them when I walked out with my binoculars. Rabbits were thick on the ground – sometimes twenty or thirty of them in a small field close by my house. Quite frequently I would see Brown Hares springing from their forms and dashing madly away from me as I approached. Yellowhammers sang their characteristic “little-bit-of-bread-and-no-cheese song” from the gorse bushes in the Howgill Fells. Ring Ousels were not an uncommon

sight and some winters we were graced with the presence of one of the most beautiful of all birds – the Waxwing. Sadly most of these species are either now completely gone or much diminished. I often think of the words of the 19th century Native American – Chief Seattle – “when the animals are gone there will be a great loneliness of spirit”. Even then in the United States there were signs of things to come: the Passenger Pigeon extinct, the Buffalo on the way to being so, Wolves increasingly scarce. And presently in Australia bush fires rage out of control while glaciers melt throughout the world.....

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doubt in anyone's mind that the single most important issue of our times is the growing climate change emergency (even Brexit pales into insignificance beside it!). At the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority we recently declared our recognition of the seriousness of the emergency. As an organisation we have had a net zero carbon footprint since 2013, but we know we can do much more to reduce our carbon dioxide emissions and be kinder to the environment and will be setting out a detailed plan of action in March. We are also aware that the Park as a whole has not yet attained 'net zero' and one of the ways in which we as an Authority are seeking to address this is by advising and helping farmers and landowners, through our farming team, to reduce their carbon emissions. As the Authority's Member Champion for the Natural Environment (which includes land management and biodiversity) I sit on the Dales Biodiversity Forum (DBF) and at a recent meeting the Forum decided to hold a one day conference later this year not only to provide more information to farmers and landowners on the subject but also to listen to their concerns and to hear about the ways in which they are already dealing with the issue – some through the existing Countryside Stewardship Scheme and others through the Payment by Results Scheme already up and running as a pilot in Wensleydale. The conference itself will be jointly sponsored by the DBF alongside the Dales Woodland Forum and the Farming and Land Management Forum with input from

YDNPA officers and members of the Authority's Future of Farming Group. It won't be held until the 11th of November at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes, but we already have some exciting speakers provisionally lined up including Tim Farron MP and Tony Juniper the head of Natural England. The day will consist both of presentations and smaller workshop and break-out groups to help participants to really get to grips with the practical issues which they face. We hope as many people as possible will be able to attend and more details will be sent out in due course. Hope to see you there!

Other good news is that the YDNPA has an extremely enthusiastic and



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knowledgeable team of officers in its Land Management Section which comprises Wildlife and Biodiversity officers, Woodland officers and a Farming Advisory team all strongly committed to doing as much as possible for the environment within their particular area of concern. Contained within the Vision of the Authority's latest Plan (2019-2024) is a statement that by 2040 the Park will be home to the finest variety of wildlife in England and in Policy C(1) of the same Plan the Authority has committed itself to creating at least one landscape-scale "nature recovery area" by 2021. These areas or networks are very much to the fore in all current environmental thinking and will ensure that areas of particular natural interest will be linked together by wildlife corridors allowing greater freedom of movement by different species within these areas. This is also something that will be on the agenda for the conference mentioned above. Also ongoing are Priority Habitat Surveys giving a detailed picture of animal, plant and insect species in the Park and shortly to be published will be the 2018/2019 Habitat Survey for that part of the Park within the Westmorland Dales extension area. In addition the Authority has recently appointed an officer with a particular responsibility for Curlew support and conservation.

And in the meantime the question for all of us is what can each one of us do in our own daily lives to address the present climate emergency. The obvious one's bear repeating yet again:

1. Fly less or not at all and, in the case of the former, seek to set-off our carbon emissions

2. Drive less (or better still share a car) and use public transport more (especially in the Park itself where volunteer led organisations such as the Little White Bus and the Western Dales bus run regular services)

3. Only buy high quality meat from sustainable local producers, rather than intensively reared imports.

4. Plant trees – with the caveat that these need to be the right trees in the right places (and as an example, Sedbergh Primary School is already involved in an ambitious tree planting project in the Sedbergh area in partnership with the Sedbergh Environmental Network, the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, the Woodland Trust, local landowners and the National Park)

5. Join campaigning organisations – there are plenty of them – ranging from Extinction Rebellion to Friends of the Earth

6. Lobby your MP on environmental issues

7. Spread the word.....

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### **LENT LUNCHES 2020**

*Anne Reed Screen*

It's that time of year again. Lent Lunches will start in St Andrews Church on Wednesdays from the 26th February 2020 to 8th April from 12 – 1pm. Do come along and join us for soup, roll, fruit and a chat. All for £3.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.



## **SEDBERGH COMMUNITY SWIFTS**

*Tanya & Edmund Hoare*

While we shiver in the damp and often cloudy winter, let's think of our swifts now enjoying warm weather, feasting on insects as they fly around, never landing, in the skies above central Africa. The adults have no young to care for, and the chicks that were reared last summer will have become a new generation alongside them.

While they are away this is an ideal time to consider improving accommodation for them when they return at the beginning of May.

Preservation of existing nest sites should be our first concern. When buildings are renovated it is important not to point up and block the small crevices that are the entrance holes to the nest sites – that's the main reason for the serious decline in the population. So if you see the buildings being renovated where swifts breed, please let us know so that we can advise the owners on what to do.

This is a good time of year to consider putting up swift boxes. So if you have any building work or



external decorating planned, take advantage of the opportunity for installing them. And because swifts are colonial breeders, it is sensible to put up two or even three near together. Why not mention this to friends and neighbours if you know that they are having work done.

Even better than boxes are internal swift bricks, which are incorporated into the stone wall of a building, leaving only the entrance hole visible. Swifts definitely prefer these: at our colony at Lowgill, our 6 internal nest bricks were all occupied in the first year. They are simple to install in a new build, extension or when re-roofing.

A new excellent design of swift nest brick, the S-brick, is now being produced, see picture. It is lightweight, inexpensive, and fully conforms with all building regulations. It has been designed to match UK building specifications and can be supplied with any front finish to suit all external appearances. As you can see, it can fit within the outer stone leaf or cladding that is characteristic of many of our buildings. We recommend this nest Boxes always need to be tucked under the eaves - any building of two storeys or more is sufficient. They need to be above

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It has been shown that the best way to attract swifts to a new site is to play attraction calls using a simple amplifier system, with a small 'tweeter' fixed under a box or near a nest brick. By connecting a timer as well, calls can be played automatically at suitable times of day. We would be happy to explain and demonstrate how it works.

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## **GREENLAND – CUMBRIA WILDLIFE**

*Nigel Bidgood FRGS*

October's talk in St Andrew's Church was a multifaceted account of mountaineering, research and expeditioning in East and North-east Greenland. It encompassed botany, zoology, geology and cultural aspects but the part of the presentation that was probably most topical was the final section on the geopolitics of Greenland. Most people are now aware that the President of the USA, Donald Trump, recently expressed a desire to buy Greenland. Although he was undoubtedly poorly informed as to the exact status of Greenland as an independent part (at least semi-autonomous) of the Kingdom of Denmark and thus not exactly the

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Dane's to consider selling, there was definite method in his madness!

Greenland is extremely rich in minerals including the rare earths so highly prized in the microtechnology industry and, given its relationship to South Africa in the ancient supercontinent, then its rock strata can reasonably be expected to yield large quantities of gold and diamonds. These rocks are becoming more and more exposed as the ice melts and the glaciers retreat – making any mining operations all the more accessible and massively cheaper! This mineral richness is certainly one of the factors attracting Chinese interests as they seek to develop a real "Arctic Presence". China is seeking "observer status" alongside the 8-member state Arctic Council and has been actively seeking both involvement and investment in countries that are part of the Arctic Council and hence have an Arctic coastline.

In Iceland the new Aurora Research Facility in North Iceland is scientifically a full cooperation between Icelandic and Chinese research scientists whilst financially it is supported by Chinese capital. In Greenland the situation has been

more dynamic and politically inflammatory as Chinese companies have sought to win contracts to rebuild a deep-water port in the west and also to expand two Greenlandic airport runways and build anew a third. Rumour has it that the USA had to step in politically to pressure Denmark to ensure that the airport contract went to a Danish company and not to a Chinese one. Denmark is still responsible for Greenlandic Foreign Affairs and defence, nevertheless the National Party's wish to go with the Chinese offer almost caused the Government in Greenland to fall; only a late-formed new coalition prevented this as the National Party walked out of the Government coalition.

It is easy to understand this new-found interest in Greenland as expressed by Donald Trump given the Chinese involvement and this is on top of the hugely significant strategic position of Greenland in terms of the relationship between the USA and Russia. Flight paths between the USA and Russia have been vitally important throughout the Cold War and it could be argued that this has now become even more important given the recent development of the ultra-fast and manoeuvrable hypersonic missiles by Russia (that significantly reduce flight timings and hence reduce response times). The net result of this is to further enhance the geopolitical importance of Greenland in the eyes of the American Administration and its much-maligned President. Hence perhaps the offer to purchase can be seen in a slightly different light!

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

*Maureen Lamb*

The random thoughts of a ninety two year old on 2019. There are some good things about the modern world, such as:

Freezers that automatically defrost. Gone are the days when you had to put newspapers down on the floor to soak up the water and to empty the dish placed at the bottom of the freezer.

Television which we have had since the 1950s, but then, there were only two channels. Now you can have the world at the touch of a button.

Local newspapers are a good read. Parcel deliveries which you no longer have to rely on the post office. I am not so happy about the conditions under which the delivery men have to work.

There are a lot of annoying things including:

Computer generated phone messages: I have just received a call about my bank card. Having confirmed they had got my details correct they then used a computer generated message. It really is more helpful to talk with a real person. How I miss the banks in Sedbergh!

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Matches and I wonder why are ordinary boxes smaller and the matches smaller and more fragile? Punning, not only in words, but also on the screen. Someone mentions 'an endless cycle of debt' and what picture comes up? A colourful fairground merry-go-round! I was always told that punning was the lowest form of wit, but things have changed, I guess. Then Boris Johnson, himself, topped it with "Never mind the backstop, the buck stops here." It is not even a true pun! Someone mentions that the closing of youth clubs is 'turning the world upside-down', so up comes a picture of a car that hits a tree and 'turns upside-down'.

Referring to things by initials, as soon as the title of something is more than two words long. There might be an excuse if everything had to be written out longhand, but computer writing is not only quick, it corrects your spelling.

Adverts are everywhere, on the TV, on the computer, on the sides of vans and, especially, moving adverts around the cricket pitch or football ground. We are lucky in Sedbergh. Our main street is not littered with them.

Bland answers to questions by politicians, such. "We are working on it". Does that mean you had perhaps considered getting it wrong then?

Boris Johnson type rhetoric, as how about "the awesome forces incarnated in our flag"? "We can do it now and only now." He will solve all the country's problems at a stroke! You do need a leader with positive messages, such as Churchill's 'we will fight on the beaches' speech but I am not sure about this. The Johnson quotes are from his speech on the steps of Number Ten on the day of his appointment as Prime Minister.

New words and phrases, the language is constantly changing, and it is a process that it is impossible to stop. Today, I came across 'reshoring' meaning bringing old industries back to the country and 'dark factories' which are old industrial buildings where the workers are paid half the minimum wage, for example making up clothes for the throw-away fashion industry. 'Staycations', holidays at home, and 'non-papers' - apparently, the latter are documents issued by the government that are to provide information that is not official! They are printed and distributed of course by an 'official' at an 'official'

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government department, but they are still NOT 'official'.

Highways signage, at the east end of Sedbergh there were two diversion signs, one pointing straight on, to Kirkby Stephen, and the other to the turning on the right to Garsdale! I just wondered if the highway employees wanted to get rid of the rest of their signs before they went home. Also, at the beginning of the Garsdale Road there were, for a while, on the right a 40mph limit sign and on the left one for 30mph.

Education, there was a time when, in some poor areas, teachers had to keep a supply of pencils for those children who came without them, but that was sixty years ago. It seems that, still today, children are not being supplied by their parents with writing implements, but they may come with i-pads. Are pens and pencils now obsolete? It seems that schools in Birmingham are closing early on a Friday because of shortage of money as there is a half million pound deficit in their school funding.

Shop closures in Sedbergh, there were once, not that long ago, one dress shop, two butchers, two chemists, three banks and five grocery stores. Thank goodness, we still have an excellent greengrocers and butchers and some good teashops.

My computer which puts in things I did not ask for, like putting in a capital letter, because it thinks I am starting a new sentence, or adding a new number after I have finished making a list.

## FAMILY MUSINGS

*Sarah Woolf*

As part of our happy family celebrations over the Christmas and New Year period a trip to the winter wonderland of Lancaster was added. The ice skating rink was a big draw to one of our daughters and daughter-in-law and four of our little grandchildren, though not to us two "oldies". Seeing that I seem to struggle to stay upright and intact on firm safe ground, going ice skating was definitely a NO! Some of us had fun on such a rink in Belgium some years ago, but I stood and held personal belongings and enjoyed watching them. This one had the added benefit of ice teddies for the children to sit and hold onto as they skimmed around.

Hubby and I opted for the 'big wheel' and stood in the ever growing queue awaiting our turn. I did take particular notice to see if the compartments actually stopped, they do, albeit, briefly. Phew! Memories of getting on and off moving chairs on Swiss mountains are not amongst my happiest ones.

So, on we got and up we went. Stop, move a bit more and stop again. Hubby asked, hopefully, at one

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time, are we at the top yet? We hadn't quite attained that height. I suggested he looked across the view at eye level and did not look down. But he wanted to see our family on the skating rink. I looked across, fine, looked down but tummy did not like it, so I obeyed myself and looked across.

We did enjoy the experience and our granddaughter spotted Granny's hat, so they knew we had done the deed. We will not be repeating it any time soon. At least, I wasn't green on disembarking as I was many years ago, when a boyfriend took me on a Waltzer at a Butlins fairground. The chap in charge seemed to give our car an extra spin, or 50, and I hated every minute; by the end I was in the bottom of the car hanging onto the middle bar for dear life, and had to be

practically carried off. A friend in the queue commented on my green hue. Said boyfriend must have been forgiven as I married him but, never again a Waltzer for me!

Some friends have gone walking in Scotland and a photo showed them crossing a wide river with just a thin rope to walk on and two to hold at waist height - the things folk do for fun. I am keeping my feet on the ground.

So, 2020 has well and truly arrived and got well aired with a bit of snow and a lot of rain. As I write this the wind is howling, it is raining and the day is dark and dismal. How blessed we are that on days like this, or when life kicks us hard, we can escape into lovely memories of happy times. Treasure yours. And make more.

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## NOVEMBER WEATHER

*Brian Wright*

Another mixed bag with the days shortening and the jet stream playing an increasing part in our weather at present. Rainfall was certainly plentiful with 5.4 inches (136.9mm) though we didn't have our usual very heavy snowfall that often occurs this month. Temperatures, as to be expected for this time of year, were on the low side with a maximum of 49F (9.4C). On the low side we had the odd keen frost with a minimum of -4C (24.8F). Winds were, for the most part, from the North Westerly quarter, with a maximum gust recorded of 23mph (37kph).

Autumn is well and truly with us. Most trees have shed their leaves but the winter jasmine has been in flower for some time now. It is good to go out at night and listen to the owls calling to each other as they set up their territories.

Winter visitors, in the form of fieldfares, are increasingly common. I haven't spotted many redwings amongst them as yet. Badgers are active most nights down the lane as they dig for worms etc. They visit my

field most nights digging where I have fed the sheep in the past..

There has even been the odd butterfly about and clouds of midges on the warmer evenings. The blackbirds are enjoying the crab apples now they have had some frost on them. The ratio of males to females seems to be about 3 or 4 to 1. Let's hope some more females arrive before the breeding season starts.

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## DECEMBER WEATHER

*Brian Wright*

The year finished as it seems to have been regularly this year, damp! We had 5.15inches (128.1mm) measurable rainfall. The precipitation fell in a variety of forms including snow but although it caused some traffic disruption one morning it didn't last long and the roads were clear by lunch-time. Temperatures were about normal for this month with a high of 51.1F (10.2C). We had several frosty nights with a low of 28F (-2C). Winds were, as usual, generally from a North Westerly direction. A maximum gust was recorded at 23.3mph (37.5kph).

The winter jasmine continues to blossom. It has had some flowers on since October.

The feeding station is still being used regularly with mixed corn, for sparrows, and niger seed, being popular. There are a variety of takers including all tits and chaffinches, being the main visitors for the latter.

We have still got our pheasants. The 2 cock-birds seem to stay around the garden clearing up what the other birds spill, especially the corn. The 3 or 4 hen birds are waiting when I go across to the sheep and glean up around the feeding troughs We can hope they try to nest soon but with badgers nightly visitors, not to mention a regular fox visiting, success is unlikely.

Several varieties of bulbs have pushed through so it gives us hope winter will pass. We've had the odd wasp around indoors. Perhaps a queen trying to hibernate.

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### **£65,000 AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PROJECTS**

*Andrew Fagg, YDNP*

Pilgrim guidebooks, timber glamping pods and natural flood management measures are the three latest projects to receive funding from the National Park Authority's Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) - but there is still £65,000 left in the pot for this financial year and fresh applications are being invited.

The SDF can support projects that help businesses or local communities, such as public toilets refurbishment in Burnsall; it can also support projects which either improve the environment of the National Park,

or provide opportunities for people to enjoy it.

A recent grant of £1,185 helped St Alkelda's Church in Giggleswick print 500 guidebooks and 1,000 leaflets promoting the 'St Alkeldas Way', a 33 mile walk through the National Park.

A grant of £10,000 was made to a tenanted farm business on the Bolton Abbey Estate, to help pay for the installation of three new camping pods at Catgill Campsite to improve the range of affordable visitor accommodation.

Meanwhile Thornton Community Projects - the name of a local group in Thornton in Lonsdale - received a grant of £1,345 to help pay for a natural flood management system and biodiversity improvements in Cowgill Wood. The system of 'leaky dams' should help should reduce the risk of flood water reaching homes in the village.

Sustainable Development Officer Andrea Burden said: "Ideally we like to allocate our annual SDF budget by the end of February each year - so if you've got a great local project that needs support, please get in touch."

The Sustainable Development Officer can be contacted on 01969 652337 or [sdf@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:sdf@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

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## SEDBERGH TO HOST FARM ADVICE MEETING

*Andrew Fagg, YDNP*

Farmers in Lunesdale and the Sedbergh area are being invited to an evening meeting to hear the latest news and information on grants and stewardship schemes.

Farm conservation and woodland advisers from the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority will provide information on Countryside Stewardship Mid and Higher Tier applications; the Hedgerows and Boundaries scheme; and Water Capital and Woodland grants.

The meeting will be held in Sedbergh People's Hall on Wednesday 5th February, with a free supper included.

Farm Conservation Adviser Jane Le Cocq said: "Everyone is waiting to learn more about the government's proposed new Environmental Land Management scheme (ELMs), which will replace Countryside Stewardship by 2024 and be trialled nationally from October next year. But it's unlikely we'll get any details on ELMs in the near future, so during the evening meeting we will be concentrating on the existing agri-environment scheme, Countryside Stewardship. Ministers have confirmed that if farmers enter into a new Countryside Stewardship agreement this year, they will be able to exit it early, without penalty, to join ELMs when it comes along.

"Countryside Stewardship has been much improved over the past year and we think it offers some decent options for upland farmers. The application window will open in

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For farmers who cannot make the Sedbergh date, evening meetings are also being held in Settle Rugby Club on Monday 3rd February at 7.30pm; Orton Market Hall on Monday 10th February; The Fountain Pub in Hawes on Thursday 13th February and the Buck Hotel in Reeth on Thursday 20th February. All meetings start at 7.30pm.

People wishing to attend are being asked to contact the farm conservation team on 01756 751654 or email [sally.howorth@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:sally.howorth@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

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## HEDGE RE-LAID IN THE HOWGILLS

*Andrew Fagg, Media Officer YDNP*  
Syke Farm in Howgill near Sedbergh can boast of a freshly laid hedge, after hosting the twelfth annual Yorkshire Dales National Park Hedge Laying Competition.

Organised by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority in partnership with the Lancashire and Westmorland Hedge Laying Association, the event on Saturday 4 January attracted 13 competitors across four classes. The

competitors worked on a hedge that was last laid in 1998.

The results were:

Championship Class (four entrants):

1 Andrew Kirkwood. 2. Craig Procter 3. Peter Gibson 4. Heather Swift.

Open Class (four entrants):

1. John Gibson 2 Aidan Handley 3. John Handley 4. James Haigh

Novice Class (four entrants):

1. James Yates-Bell 2. Jon Oliver 3. David Martindale 4. Nicky Leeth

Starter Class (one entrant):

1. John Martindale

Best Hedger on the day: Andrew Kirkwood

Junior best nicking prize: Aidan Handley (winner of Samurai Saw)

The judges were Roger Sedgwick from Sedbergh and Paul Postlethwaite from Endmoor.

Farm Conservation Adviser at the National Park Authority, Hannah Fawcett, said: "It was great to see competitors and spectators enjoying the day and continuing this traditional skill. Hedgerows are an intrinsic part of the landscape in the western Dales, providing an enduring stock proof barrier and habitat for wildlife."

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## **UPLAND FARM GRANT UPDATE**

*Sally Howorth*

Advice and assistance will be provided by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority on Countryside Stewardship Mid and Higher Tier applications, Hedgerows & Boundaries Scheme, Catchment Sensitive Farming, Woodland grants, and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) extensions.

There will also be an update on the Environmental Land Management Scheme (ELMS).

The Farm Conservation and Trees and Woodlands teams are inviting farmers to an evening meeting, 7.30 – 9pm, including a free supper at

- Sedbergh - Peoples Hall,

Wednesday 5th February

- Orton - Market Hall, Monday 10th

February

Come along to find out what further support is available for you from the Farm Conservation and Trees and Woodlands Teams.

If you would like to attend please contact the farm team on 01756 751654 or email

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## **WATER CHALLENGES AND CHOICES CONSULTATION**

*Dani Hall, ACTion with Communities in Cumbria*

A reminder that we have launched a consultation seeking views on the challenges our waters face and the choices we all need to make to improve and protect this vital and precious resource.

Your responses to the Challenges and Choices consultation will help shape the future approach to managing the water environment and will be used to update the existing river basin management plans in 2021.

The Challenges and Choices consultation seeks views on:

- the challenges that threaten the water environment
- how we can work together to manage our waters
- who should pay

Our series of 'Small Changes, Big Picture' films are online now to help you learn about the challenges facing water today and what you can do to help. Watch the trailer on Environment Agency TV

We invite you to submit your views to us via the link below. The closing date for receipt of your comments is 24 April 2020. <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/environment-and-business/challenges-and-choices>

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### **DENTDALE - HEAD TO FOOT**

*Mike Steele*

Our January meeting was a film shown to us by Richard Gledhill about the evolution of the Spitfire aeroplane. This was a welcome follow-on from

his talk last year about his father, who was a Spitfire pilot.

It was a 90 minute long film about the development of the aircraft and its success in our winning of World War 2. It contained footage from the archives of World War 2, narration from a number of pilots, who actually flew the planes, and also women pilots from the Air Transport Auxiliary Service.

The February meeting is on "Tax, Care and Toyboys" which will be given by an offshoot of the Co-operative Organisation, so this should prove an interesting subject, particularly the latter point in the title.

For further information call Mike Steele on 015396-25054, m: 07813-806209 or e-mail [mds@hallbankcott.co.uk](mailto:mds@hallbankcott.co.uk)

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*Supplied by Ron Howard*

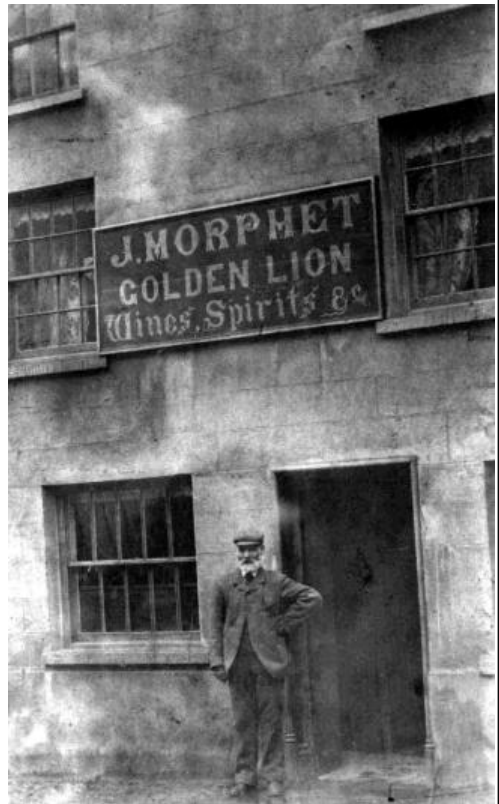
A few memories of the Morphets and the old Golden Lion, in its pre Dalesman days.

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### SEDBERGH.

LECTURE.—The last of the series of winter lectures was given in the Public Hall on Thursday evening last week by Mr. A. J. K. Martyn, who spoke in an able and interesting manner on "The Ironed Mail."

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES MORPHET.—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Morphet, wife of Mr. James Morphet, of New Street, owner, and for many years landlord, of the Golden Lion Hotel, which sad event occurred on Saturday afternoon. The deceased lady, who was 76 years of age, was stricken with illness in August, 1903, from which it will be seen she had suffered for nearly six years. Of a kind and charitable disposition, Mrs. Morphet was held in great respect and affection. Much sympathy is expressed with the members of the family in their loss.



Below the picture is three of Sedbergh's Home Guard. The left hand side member is Syd Morphet but we have no idea who the other two are. Have you?



## PERSONAL MESSAGES

### JEAN DIXON

The family of the late Jean Dixon would like to thank everyone who attended the Thanksgiving Service on November 11th. Donations to Leukaemia Research totalled £750 and we are profoundly grateful for your generosity. Mum raised funds for Leukaemia Research all her life in memory of our sister Alison and she would have been overwhelmed by your response. Thank You

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## EDITORIAL

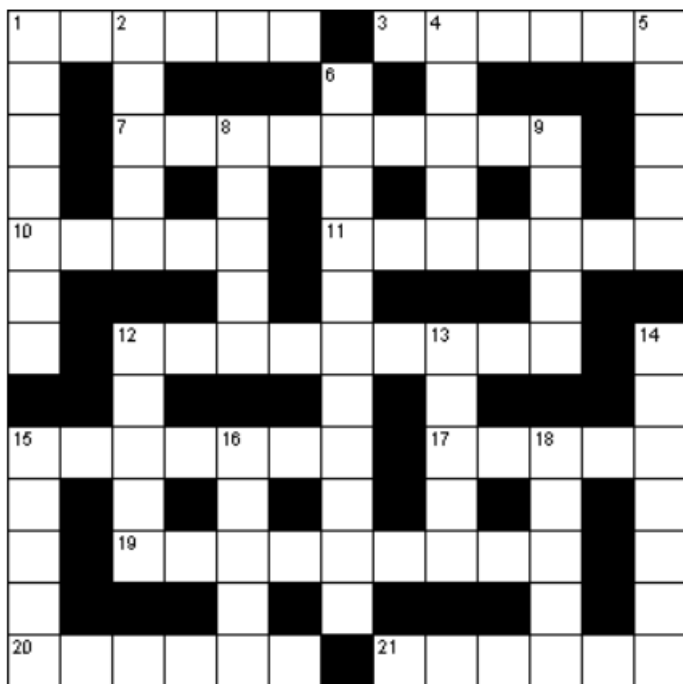
Unfortunately it seems as if the recent spate of thefts of quad bikes is continuing. Please keep vigilant and report anything suspicious.

On a lighter note it is always surprising to see the variety of submissions we get from you all. Last edition we had a number of poems, this time it's photographs. Sedbergh in Pictures does a great job of publicising historical photos, but I know that a few years ago Lookaround regularly published old pictures and we would be very happy to revive the tradition.

There are a few advertisers who haven't renewed at the start of the New Year. If you know a business who usually advertises but the advert is missing from Lookaround please let them know. We don't necessarily have contact details for everybody. If you are an advertiser please check your advert is included and let us know if not.

*Ed Welti*

PUZZLE (SOLUTION ON PAGE 86)



**Across**

1. Pattern in suedes ignored (6)
3. Beer keg in snack bar relocated (6)
7. Gritty tabloid is abrasive (9)
10. Frantic rider is not so wet (5)
11. Recurring sport? (7)
12. Release spear, it's independent (9)
15. Atmospheric vessel, floats in the sky (7)
17. Saw a bird halfway through Sahara venture (5)
19. Heard tins tainted when mixed (9)
20. Meandering inlets join up (6)
21. Located cadet our alternative way (6)

**Down**

1. Makes a decision about a month in short, part of the Roman calendar (7)
2. Confusion between his, us is fishy (5)
4. Found something was pickled in it (5)
5. Prone to prevarication? (5)
6. Shattered icy cap a plot for ultimate doom (11)
8. Inner veracity shows courage (5)
9. More money gives you a lift (5)
12. Premier trees end product (5)
13. Governor then finds the only way is up (5)
14. Ravine garden contains something sour (7)
15. Put fruit in a heap please (5)
16. Dwells on past instruments (5)
18. I dove into picture broadcast (5)



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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;; NC = No Children; CW = Children Welcome; TL = Table Licence; DFB = Dairy Free Breakfast

| <b>Organisation</b>                  | <b>Updated</b> | <b>Contact</b>    | <b>Tel:</b>                 | <b>015396</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Age UK South Lakeland                | 07/18          | Helpline          | 030 300                     | 30003         |
| Aglow International                  | 04/15          | Mrs Armitstead    | 015242                      | 71062         |
| Allotments Association - Dent        | 02/14          | Mrs Owen          | Dent:                       | 25505         |
| Allotments Association - Sedbergh    | 02/09          | Mr Atkins         | Sed:                        | 20031         |
| Angling Association                  | 01/09          | Mr Wright         | Dent:                       | 25533         |
| Art Society - Sedbergh               | 04/19          | Mrs Alison        | jen.alison10@gmail.com      |               |
| Badminton - Sedbergh                 | 10/08          | Mr Wheatley       | 07816                       | 437500        |
| Beekeepers Association               | 04/15          | Mrs Pauley        | 015242                      | 51549         |
| Bell Ringers (StAS)                  | 02/14          | Mrs Sharrocks     | Sed:                        | 20754         |
| Book Group                           | 01/09          | Mrs Dodds         | Sed:                        | 20308         |
| Bowling Club - Sedbergh              | 09/14          | Mrs Killops       | Sed:                        | 20279         |
| Bridge Club                          | 11/19          | Mr Alison         | 015398                      | 24666         |
| Bridging the Gap                     | 05/14          | Mr Richardson     | 01772                       | 561323        |
| British Legion                       | 12/15          | Mr Parratt        | Sed:                        | 20964         |
| Canoe Club - Sedbergh                | 01/09          | Mr Hinson         | Sed:                        | 20118         |
| Caving Club - Kendal                 | 01/09          | Mr Teal           | Sed:                        | 20721         |
| Chamber of Trade                     | 12/12          | Mrs Sayner        | Sed:                        | 20935         |
| Christian Aid                        | 11/17          | Mrs Thompson      | Sed:                        | 22023         |
| Citizens Advice Bureau               | 12/16          | Kendal            | 03444                       | 111444        |
| Community Orchard Group              | 06/16          | Mrs Parratt       | Sed:                        | 20964         |
| Cobweb Orchestra                     | 04/19          | Mrs Blackwell     | Sed:                        | 20056         |
| Community Swifts (Sedbergh)          | 03/16          | Mrs Hoare         | 01539                       | 824043        |
| Conservative Association - Sedbergh  | 01/09          | Mr Beck           | Sed:                        | 20336         |
| Crickets Club - Sedbergh             | 02/15          | Mr Hoggarth       | 01539                       | 583793        |
| Cumbria Wildlife Trust               | 01/09          | Mrs Garnett       | Sed:                        | 21138         |
| Dementia Friendly Community          | 10/18          | Dr Ripley         | mylesripley@btinternet.com  |               |
| Dentdale Choir                       | 04/17          | Mr Feltham        | Dent:                       | 25689         |
| Dentdale Head to Foot                | 04/17          | Mr Steele         | Dent:                       | 25054         |
| Dent Meditation Centre               | 09/14          | Mrs Brooke        | 07582                       | 017396        |
| Dent Memorial Hall                   | 01/09          | Mrs McClurg       | Dent                        | 25446         |
| Dentdale Players                     | 01/09          | Mr Duxbury        | Dent                        | 25535         |
| Dog Training - Sedbergh              | 01/09          | Mrs Robertsonshaw | Sed:                        | 20316         |
| Sedbergh Environmental Group         | 02/19          | Mr Chapple        | 07891                       | 908025        |
| Farfield Mill Arts & Heritage Centre | 10/18          | Mrs Mowbray       | Sed:                        | 21958         |
| Firbank Church Hall                  | 09/11          | Mr Woof           | Sed:                        | 21343         |
| First Responders - Dent              | 01/09          | Mrs Pilgrim       | Dent:                       | 25589         |
| First Responders - Sedbergh          | 02/15          | Mr Cobb           | Sed:                        | 22541         |
| Football Club - Dent                 | 01/09          | Mrs Mitchell      | Dent:                       | 25432         |
| Football Club Junior - Sedbergh      | 11/17          | Mr Todd           | 07979                       | 569428        |
| Football Club Senior - Sedbergh      | 07/14          | Mr Parkin         | Sed:                        | 20585         |
| Garsdale Village Hall                | 11/16          | Mrs Labbate       | Sed:                        | 22114         |
| Golf Club                            | 12/08          | Mr Gardner        | Sed:                        | 21551         |
| Good Companions - Dent               | 04/16          | Mrs Woof          | Dent:                       | 25212         |
| Grief Share                          | 02/19          | Duty Team Member  | 07498                       | 870267        |
| 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                     | 03/17          | Mrs Houghton      | admin@howgillharriers.co.uk |               |
| Howgill Village Hall                 | 01/09          | Mrs Stainton      | Sed:                        | 20665         |
| Kent Lune Trefoil Guild              | 12/13          | Mrs Gilfellow     | 01524                       | 781907        |
| Killington Parish Hall               | 08/13          | Mr Mather         | 015242                      | 76333         |
| Killington Sailing Association       | 10/18          | Dr Ripley         | mylesripley@btinternet.com  |               |
| Labour Supporters Group              | 12/17          | Mr Cross          | Sed:                        | 22566         |

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| Ladies National Farmers Union     | 12/11 | Mrs Sandys-Clarke                          | Sed:   | 21246   |
| Liberal Democrats                 | 12/08 | Mrs Minnitt                                | 015242 | 72520   |
| Little People                     | 04/19 | Mrs Lidiard                                | 07734  | 699723  |
| Lunch Club                        | 03/18 | Mrs l'Anson                                | Sed:   | 21757   |
| Lunesdale Archaeology Society     | 11/18 | Committee lunesdale.archaeology@gmail.com  |        |         |
| Meals On Wheels                   | 04/19 | Mr Cowperthwaite                           | 07961  | 925003  |
| Messy Church                      | 09/14 | Mrs Raw                                    | Sed:   | 20542   |
| Methodist Church Hall             | 04/14 | Mr Allen                                   | Sed:   | 20194   |
| Orchestra (Sedbergh)              | 11/11 | Mrs Smith                                  | Sed:   | 21196   |
| Parent Support Group              | 01/09 | Mrs Goad                                   | Sed:   | 20402   |
| Parish Council - Dent             | 04/17 | Mr Thornley                                | Dent:  | 25185   |
| Parish Council - Garsdale         | 12/14 | Mr Johns                                   | Sed:   | 22170   |
| Parish Council - Sedbergh         | 08/16 | Mrs Hassam                                 | 07966  | 134554  |
| People's Gym                      | 12/19 | membership@sedberghgym.club                |        |         |
| People's Hall                     | 07/19 | Tourist Info Centre                        | Sed:   | 20125   |
| Peppercot Club - Sedbergh         | 01/09 | Mrs Smith                                  | Sed    | 21196   |
| Pistol and Rifle Club             | 01/09 | Mr Middlemiss                              | Sed:   | 20662   |
| Playground - Sedbergh             | 04/14 | Mrs Hassam                                 | Sed:   | 20125   |
| Playgroup - Sedbergh              | 09/14 | Mrs Kitchen                                | Sed:   | 20826   |
| Playing Field - Sedbergh          | 10/09 | Mr Longlands                               | Sed:   | 20885   |
| Red Squirrel Group - Sedbergh     | 09/19 | Mr Hopps sedberghredsquirrels100@gmail.com |        |         |
| Residents Association - Sedbergh  | 01/09 | Mrs Capstick                               | Sed:   | 20816   |
| Rose Community Theatre            | 08/15 | Mrs Gold-Wood                              | Sed:   | 21808   |
| Schools                           |       |                                            |        |         |
| Dent Primary                      | 03/13 | School                                     | Dent:  | 25259   |
| Dent Primary - Friends of         | 03/13 | School                                     | Dent:  | 25259   |
| Sedbergh Primary                  | 01/09 | School                                     | Sed:   | 20510   |
| Settlebeck                        | 01/09 | School                                     | Sed:   | 20383   |
| Settlebeck PTFA                   | 04/15 | Mr Hartley                                 | Dent:  | 25317   |
| Sedbergh School                   | 01/09 | School                                     | Sed:   | 20303   |
| Scouts - Beavers                  | 11/15 | Mr Mawdsley                                | Sed:   | 20723   |
| Scouts - Cubs                     | 11/15 | Mr Mawdsley                                | Sed:   | 20723   |
| Scouts                            | 01/09 | Mr Mawdsley                                | Sed:   | 20723   |
| Scouts - Explorers                | 11/15 | Mrs Colton                                 | 07789  | 906421  |
| Sedbergh United Charities         | 09/19 | Mr Sykes                                   | 07786  | 384917  |
| Senior Golfers                    | 01/20 | Mr Braddon                                 | 0330   | 1138850 |
| Sight Advice South Lakeland       | 04/15 | Miss Harper                                | Sed:   | 20613   |
| Sing Joyfully! (Casterton)        | 09/16 | Mrs Micklethwaite                          | 07952  | 601568  |
| South Lakeland Carers Association | 01/09 | Mrs Woof                                   | Dent:  | 25212   |
| Spellbound Theatre                | 11/17 | Miss Pakeman                               | Sed:   | 21279   |
| Squash Club                       | 10/15 | Mr Bannister                               | Sed:   | 21664   |
| Swimming Club                     | 12/19 | Sedberghswimclub@gmail.com                 |        |         |
| Swimming Group for Over 50's      | 09/18 | Mr Beare                                   | Sed:   | 21339   |
| Tennis Club                       | 04/19 | Mr Lewes                                   | Sed:   | 20052   |
| Town Band                         | 01/09 | Mrs Waters                                 | Sed:   | 20457   |
| Town Twinning Group               | 09/14 | Mrs Garnett                                | Sed:   | 21138   |
| Voluntary Car Scheme              | 11/18 | Mrs Skomp                                  | Sed:   | 20305   |
| Walking & Cycling Group           | 08/14 | Miss Nelson                                | Sed:   | 21770   |
| Westmorland Gazette Correspondent | 07/19 | Mr Welti                                   | Sed:   | 20770   |
| White Hart Sports and Social Club | 01/09 | The Committee                              | Sed:   | 20773   |
| Women's Institute - Dentdale      | 06/14 | Mrs Smith                                  | Dent:  | 25607   |
| Women's Institute - Howgill       | 04/13 | Mrs Hoggarth                               | 01539  | 824663  |
| Women's Institute - Killington    | 01/09 | Mrs Sharrocks                              | Sed:   | 20754   |
| Women's Institute - Sedbergh      | 12/19 | Mrs Morrison                               | Sed:   | 20209   |
| Young Cumbria                     | 01/09 | Mrs Hartley                                | 01524  | 781177  |
| Young Farmers Club                | 11/15 | Miss Thompson                              | 07590  | 115844  |
| Young Kidz                        | 01/09 | Mrs Baines                                 | Sed:   | 21287   |

\* = Latest Amendments

If there are any Groups missing and/or contact details are incorrect, please let us know.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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A VIEW FROM THE FELLS



*It's not a re-run of The Great Escape.  
It's BARN 4 just being very silly.*

# DIARY OF EVENTS

Dates are held up to 10/12/2020.

Dates in **BOLD** are start & finish events.

Numbers in Brackets indicate Advert/Article on a Page.  
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## FEBRUARY 2020

|    |      |                                         |          |
|----|------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 01 | 1000 | Coffee Morning for StAD                 | DMH      |
| 04 | 1000 | Grief Share (18)                        | CCCN     |
| 05 | 830  | Sedbergh Market (26)                    | JLCP     |
| 05 | 930  | Coffee Morning (3)                      | StAS     |
| 05 | 1930 | HS - Markets to supermarkets (19)       | StAS     |
| 05 | 1930 | Upland Farmer Grant update              | PH       |
| 05 | 1930 | Farm Advice Meeting (75,76)             | PH       |
| 06 | 1930 | WIHF African adventures                 | FCH      |
| 07 | 1000 | Coffee Morning for StAD                 | DMH      |
| 07 | 1930 | AS AGM - Photographs for Painting (Oct) | CCCN     |
| 08 | 1000 | Art Society - Gum and Ink (Oct)         | CCCN     |
| 09 | 1730 | Jam Night                               | Red Lion |
| 09 | 1930 | Appleby Hall Jamal Aliyev (Cello) (Oct) |          |
| 11 | 1400 | WIK - NW air ambulance                  | PH       |
| 11 | 1930 | Domino Drive                            | FCH      |
| 12 | 830  | Sedbergh Market (26)                    | JLCP     |
| 12 | 1000 | Coffee Morning - VE Day (3)             | StAS     |
| 12 | 1930 | WIS Saxophone talk                      | PH       |
| 13 |      | Art Soc Portrait group (Dec)            | CCCN     |
| 13 | 1200 | Sedbergh Lunch Club                     | Dalesman |
| 13 | 1930 | Parish Council Meeting (30)             | PH       |
| 16 | 1030 | Guild Anniversary Church Service (16)   | CCCN     |
| 18 | 1000 | Grief Share (18)                        | CCCN     |
| 18 | 1400 | Sight Advice meeting (Nov)              | PH       |
| 18 | 1400 | SASL Sedbergh Group                     | PH       |
| 19 | 830  | Sedbergh Market (26)                    | JLCP     |
| 19 | 930  | Coffee Morning (3)                      | StAS     |
| 19 | 1930 | HS - History of Zrece (19)              | StAS     |
| 22 | 1930 | Domino Drive                            | FCH      |
| 23 | 1100 | New Moon Yoga (23)                      | MCD      |
| 26 | 830  | Sedbergh Market (26)                    | JLCP     |
| 26 | 930  | Coffee Morning (3)                      | StAS     |
| 26 | 1200 | Lent Lunches (42,66)                    | StAS     |
| 26 | 1930 | Cumbria Wildlife - Smardale and Waitby  | StAS     |
| 27 | 1930 | Bowling Club AGM (27)                   | WHC      |
| 28 | 1900 | Domino Drive and Tattie Pie Supper      | HVH      |
| 29 | 1000 | Eco Market (29)                         | StAS     |

## MARCH 2020

|    |      |                                         |          |
|----|------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 01 | 1930 | Appleby Hall Cumbria Film Archive (Oct) |          |
| 03 | 1000 | Grief Share (18)                        | CCCN     |
| 04 | 930  | Coffee morning Christian Aid            | StAS     |
| 04 | 1000 | Coffee Morning for StAD                 | DMH      |
| 04 | 1200 | Lent Lunches (42,66)                    | StAS     |
| 04 | 1930 | HS - Thorns, Ribblehead (Oct)           | StAS     |
| 05 | 1930 | WIHF Mountain rescue                    | HVH      |
| 05 | 1930 | Sedbergh Choral Society "Messiah" (48)  | SS       |
| 06 | 1430 | Womens' World Day of Prayer (43)        | StAS     |
| 07 | 1000 | Art Soc - Watercolour landscapes (Oct)  | CCCN     |
| 10 | 1400 | WIK - "over the shop counter"           | PH       |
| 10 | 1930 | Domino Drive                            | FCH      |
| 11 | 1200 | Lent Lunches (42,66)                    | StAS     |
| 11 | 1930 | WIS Mutiny on the Bounty and Cumbria    | PH       |
| 12 | 1200 | Sedbergh Lunch Club                     | Dalesman |

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|----|------|-------------------------------------------|------|
| 12 | 1930 | Parish Council Meeting                    | PH   |
| 13 | 1930 | Spellbound Theatre "Village Voices" (1)   | PH   |
| 14 | 1930 | Spellbound Theatre "Village Voices" (1)   | PH   |
| 17 | 1000 | Grief Share (18)                          | CCCN |
| 17 | 1400 | Sight Advice meeting (Nov)                | PH   |
| 17 | 1400 | SASL Sedbergh Group                       | PH   |
| 18 | 1200 | Lent Lunches (42,66)                      | StAS |
| 18 | 1930 | HS - The many worlds of Adam Sedgwick     | StAS |
| 19 | 2000 | Sedbergh Orchestra Concert (49)           | StAS |
| 21 | 1900 | History Society AGM (Oct)                 | StAS |
| 22 | 1930 | Appleby Concerts - Sacconi String Quartet |      |
| 23 | 1900 | Community Orchard AGM                     | RR   |
| 24 | 1430 | Wilson Run - Back Lane Loftus Hill        |      |
| 25 | 1200 | Lent Lunches (42,66)                      | StAS |
| 25 | 1930 | Cumbria Wildlife - Freerange Children     | StAS |
| 25 | 1930 | CWT Coast to Coast for "Lost Words"       | StAS |
| 27 |      | Sedbergh School end of term               | SS   |
| 27 | 1400 | Age UK Afternoon of dance and song (57)   | PH   |
| 29 |      | Super Tens Rugby Tournament               | SS   |
| 30 |      | Super Tens Rugby Tournament               | SS   |

## APRIL 2020

|    |      |                                    |          |
|----|------|------------------------------------|----------|
| 01 | 1200 | Lent Lunches (42,66)               | StAS     |
| 02 | 1000 | Coffee Morning for StAD            | DMH      |
| 02 | 1930 | WIHF Spring into Spring            | FCH      |
| 03 | 1900 | St Andrews AGM (6)                 | PH       |
| 03 | 1900 | Parochial Church AGM and Meal (42) | PH       |
| 03 |      | Cobweb Orchestra Residential (21)  | SS       |
| 05 |      | Cobweb Orchestra Residential (21)  | SS       |
| 07 | 1000 | Grief Share (18)                   | CCCN     |
| 08 | 1200 | Lent Lunches (42,66)               | StAS     |
| 08 | 1930 | WIS Theatre by the lake and beyond | PH       |
| 08 | 1930 | Parish Council Meeting             | PH       |
| 09 | 1200 | Sedbergh Lunch Club                | Dalesman |
| 14 | 1400 | WIK - Memories of local old films  | PH       |
| 19 |      | Sedbergh School beginning of term  | SS       |
| 21 | 1000 | Grief Share (18)                   | CCCN     |
| 21 | 1400 | Sight Advice meeting (Nov)         | PH       |
| 21 | 1400 | SASL Sedbergh Group                | PH       |
| 24 | 1330 | Art Society - Line and Wash (Oct)  | CCCN     |
| 25 | 1400 | Sedbergh Spring Show (Dec)         | PH       |

## MAY 2020

|    |      |                                |      |
|----|------|--------------------------------|------|
| 02 | 1000 | Coffee Morning for StAD        | DMH  |
| 05 | 1000 | Grief Share (18)               | CCCN |
| 07 | 1930 | WIHF The owl sanctuary         | HVH  |
| 09 | 1000 | Art Society Painting Day (Oct) | CCCN |
| 10 |      | Christian Aid week             |      |

All entries in the Diary are free and helps other organisations to make their own plans for events. If you have it in your Diary, please put it in ours.

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**Dent in the Mist**

*Helen Corpe*

| Regular Events and Meetings                              |                     |                        |          | Regular Events and Meetings |                     |                          |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1000                                                     | Every Sunday        | Free Entry to Locals   | FM       | 1315                        | Every Wednesday     | Art Society              | PH              |
| 1600                                                     | 3rd Sunday          | Messy Church           | CCCN     | 1400                        | Every Wednesday     | Age UK IT Support        | L               |
| 09:00                                                    | Every Monday        | Senior Golfers         | GC       | 1730                        | Every Wednesday     | Sedbergh Juniors         | PH              |
| 1030                                                     | Every Monday        | Sedbergh Songsters     | GH       | 1730                        | Every Wednesday #   | Beaver Scouts            | SHQ             |
| 1730                                                     | Every Monday        | Brownies               | CCCN     | 1900                        | Every Wednesday     | Sedbergh Town Band       | SSBR            |
| 1400                                                     | 1st Monday          | Bridging the Gap       | MC       | 1930                        | Every Wednesday     | Sedbergh Seniors         | PH              |
| 1930                                                     | 1st Monday          | Dent Parish Council    | DMH      | 1930                        | 1st & 3rd Wednesday | History Society (Winter) | SSAT            |
| 1930                                                     | 1st Monday          | People's Hall          | PH       | 1915                        | 2nd Wednesday       | Dentdale WI              | DMH             |
| 1900                                                     | 3rd Monday          | Chamber of Trade       | PH       | 1930                        | 2nd Wednesday       | Sedbergh WI              | PH              |
| 1430                                                     | Last Monday         | Tea & Company          | CCCN     | 0900                        | Every Thursday      | Senior Golfers           | GC              |
| 0930                                                     | Every Tuesday       | Drop-in & Relax        | MCD      | 1400                        | Every Thursday      | Community Social         | Gladstone House |
| 1000                                                     | 1st and 3rd Tuesday | Grief Share            | CCCN     | 1830                        | Every Thursday      | Swimming Club            | SS              |
| 1215                                                     | Every Tuesday       | Over 50's Swimming     | SS Baths | 1400                        | 1st & 3rd Thursday  | Child Health/Baby Club   | PH              |
| 1330                                                     | Every Tuesday       | Knit & Natter          | GH       | 1430                        | Every 2 weeks       | Cameo Club               | CCCN            |
| 1830                                                     | Every Tuesday       | Cub Scouts             | SHQ      | 1430                        | 1st Thursday        | Afternoon Cream Tea      | Duo             |
| 1830                                                     | Every Tuesday       | Swimming Club          | SS       | 1930                        | 1st Thursday        | Howgill WI               | FCH             |
| 1900                                                     | Every Tuesday       | Environmental Group    | Red Lion | 1200                        | 2nd Thursday        | Age UK Lunch Club        | Dalesman        |
| 1930                                                     | Every Tuesday       | Bridge Club            | WHC      | 1915                        | 2nd Thursday        | Royal British Legion     | WHC             |
| 1400                                                     | 2nd Tuesday         | Killington WI          | PH       | 1930                        | 2nd Thursday        | Sed. Parish Council      | PH              |
| 1400                                                     | 3rd Tuesday         | Sight Advice Sth Lakes | PH       | 0930                        | Every Friday #      | Little People            | CCCN            |
| 1930                                                     | 3rd Tuesday         | Ladies NFU             | PH       | 1100                        | Every Friday        | Mindfulness Course       | MCD             |
| 0830                                                     | Every Wednesday     | Sedbergh Market        | JLCP     | 1800                        | Every Friday        | Cub Scouts               | SHQ             |
| 09:30                                                    | Every Wednesday     | Coffee Morning         | StAS     | 1930                        | Every Friday        | Scouts & Explorers       | SHQ             |
|                                                          |                     |                        |          | 1330                        | 1st Friday          | Dentdale Club            | DMH             |
|                                                          |                     |                        |          | 1000                        | Every Saturday      | Swimming Club            | SS              |
| See Group Page for contact details & Diary Page for Keys |                     |                        |          | # = School Term Time Only   |                     |                          |                 |



**DIARY KEY**

|       |                                         |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|
| AS    | Art Society                             |
| BC    | Sedbergh Bowling Club                   |
| BF    | Brigflatts                              |
| BVH   | Barbon Village Hall                     |
| CCCN  | Cornerstone Community Church, New St    |
| CM    | Coffee Morning                          |
| CWT   | Cumbria Wildlife Trust                  |
| DCMH  | Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes         |
| DCP   | Dent Car Park                           |
| DCS   | Dentdale Chapel Schoolroom              |
| DHTF  | Dentdale, Head to Foot                  |
| DMH   | Dent Memorial Hall                      |
| DMC   | Dent Methodist Chapel                   |
| FCH   | Firbank Church Hall                     |
| FM    | Farfield Mill                           |
| GC    | Golf Club                               |
| GH    | Gladstone House                         |
| GVH   | Garsdale Village Hall                   |
| HS    | History Society                         |
| HVH   | Howgill Village Hall                    |
| HTH   | Holy Trinity Howgill                    |
| JLCP  | Joss Lane Car Park                      |
| KL    | Kirkby Lonsdale                         |
| KPH   | Killington Parish Hall                  |
| L     | Library, Main Street                    |
| LHCP  | Loftus Hill Car Park                    |
| MC    | Medical Centre                          |
| MCD   | Meditation Centre, Dent                 |
| PH    | People's Hall                           |
| QG    | Queens Gardens                          |
| RFC   | Rugby Football Club                     |
| RR    | Rawthey Room, 72 Main Street            |
| SASL  | Sight Advice South Lakeland             |
| SCC   | Sedbergh Cricket Club                   |
| StAS  | St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh            |
| StAD  | St Andrew's Church, Dent                |
| StJCC | St Johns Church, Cowgill                |
| StJCG | St Johns Church, Garsdale               |
| StMC  | St Mark's Church, Cautley               |
| SIC   | Sedbergh Information Centre, 72 Main St |
| SPS   | Sedbergh Primary School                 |
| SS    | Sedbergh School                         |
| SSAT  | Settlebeck School Academy Trust         |
| SSL   | Sedbergh School Library                 |
| STC   | Sedbergh Tennis Courts                  |
| TBA   | To Be Announced                         |
| WHC   | White Hart Club                         |
| WID   | Women's Institute, Dentdale             |
| WIHF  | Women's Institute, Howgill & Firbank    |
| WIK   | Women's Institute, Killington           |
| WIS   | Women's Institute, Sedbergh             |

**PLACES OF INTEREST TO VISIT IN THE AREA**

|                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bowling Green, Queens Gardens                                                   |
| Bruce Loch Nature Area, Busk Lane                                               |
| Cautley Spout, A683 towards Kirkby Stephen                                      |
| Community Office, 72 Main Street                                                |
| Cornerstone Community Church, New Street                                        |
| Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Community Office                                        |
| Dent Heritage Centre, Laning, Dent *                                            |
| Farfield Mill, A684 Garsdale Road *<br><i>Free to LA10 Residents on Sundays</i> |
| Friends Quaker Meeting House, Brigflatts                                        |
| George Fox's Quaker Pulpit, Firbank                                             |
| Golf Club, Catholes, Sedbergh *                                                 |
| Information Centre, 72 Main Street                                              |
| History Society, Community Office                                               |
| Holy Trinity Church, Howgill                                                    |
| Jubilee Wood Nature Area, Castlehaw Lane                                        |
| Langstone Fell, A684 Garsdale Foot                                              |
| Motte & Bailey Castle, Castlehaw Lane                                           |
| Pepperpot Folly, Busk Lane                                                      |
| Picnic Site, Ghyllas, Cautley Road                                              |
| Picnic Site, Settlebeck New Bridge                                              |
| Play Ground, Dent Village                                                       |
| Play Ground, People's Hall                                                      |
| Play Ground, Maryfell                                                           |
| Queen's Gardens, Station Road                                                   |
| St. Andrew's Church, Dent                                                       |
| St. Andrew's Church, Main Street, Sedbergh                                      |
| St. Gregory's Church, Vale of Lune                                              |
| St. John's Church, Cowgill                                                      |
| St. John's Church, Firbank                                                      |
| St. John's Church, Garsdale                                                     |
| St. Mark's Church, Cautley                                                      |
| Sedbergh Embroidery, StAS                                                       |
| Tennis Courts, Guldrey Lane *                                                   |
| Winder Fell, above Sedbergh                                                     |
| * = Entry Fee Applicable                                                        |

# BUS SERVICES

| Sedbergh to Blackhall Rd, Kendal via Oxenholme                                                                           |        |       |      |     | Blackhall Rd, Kendal to Sedbergh via Oxenholme |          |       |      |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|------|-----|
| Depart                                                                                                                   | Arrive |       |      |     | Depart                                         | Arrive   |       |      |     |
| 0754 (C, L)                                                                                                              | 0838   | M - F | 502  | SCC | 1030                                           | 1056 (L) | M - F | 564  | W   |
| 0940 (L)                                                                                                                 | 1010   | M - F | 564  | W   | 1300                                           | 1330 (L) | Wed   | 564A | W   |
| 1015 (L)                                                                                                                 | 1045   | Wed   | 564A | W   | 1330                                           | 1356 (L) | M - F | 564  | W   |
| 1240 (L)                                                                                                                 | 1310   | M - F | 564  | W   | 1705 (C)                                       | 1745 (L) | M - F | 502  | SCC |
| Sedbergh to Kirkby Stephen                                                                                               |        |       |      |     | Kirkby Stephen to Sedbergh                     |          |       |      |     |
| 1749 (L) (C)                                                                                                             | 1819   | M - F | 502  | SCC | 0728 (C)                                       | 0754 (L) | M - F | 502  | SCC |
| Sedbergh to Kirkby Lonsdale                                                                                              |        |       |      |     | Kirkby Lonsdale to Sedbergh                    |          |       |      |     |
| 0945 (L)                                                                                                                 | 1018   | Thu   | 567A | W   | 1215                                           | 1248 (L) | Thu   | 567A | W   |
| Sedbergh to Dent                                                                                                         |        |       |      |     | Dent to Sedbergh                               |          |       |      |     |
| 1330 (L)                                                                                                                 | 1345   | Wed   | 564A | W   | 1000                                           | 1015 (L) | Wed   | 564A | W   |
| Last Update: May 2018                                                                                                    |        |       |      |     |                                                |          |       |      |     |
| L = Library                                                                                                              |        |       |      |     | SCC = Stagecoach                               |          |       |      |     |
| C = College Days Only                                                                                                    |        |       |      |     | W = Woof's of Sedbergh                         |          |       |      |     |
| <i>Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the times shown are up to date, they can change at short notice.</i> |        |       |      |     |                                                |          |       |      |     |
| For Comprehensive up-to-date information ring Traveline 0871 200 22 33 (Open : 7am - 8pm Daily)                          |        |       |      |     |                                                |          |       |      |     |

| Western Dales Bus S1 Kendal Shuttle<br>Saturdays from 21st December 2019 ufn |      |      |      |      |      |               |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Dent Station Connecting Trains (see full timetable next page)                |      |      |      |      |      |               |               |
| <i>Dent Station</i>                                                          |      |      |      |      |      |               |               |
| <i>Train to Carlisle</i>                                                     |      | 1048 |      |      | 1815 | 1944          | 19:44         |
| <i>Train to Leeds</i>                                                        |      | 1041 |      |      | 1732 | 1938          | 19:38         |
| Buses From Dent to Kendal                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |               |               |
| Dent Station                                                                 |      |      | 1053 |      |      | 1737          | 1947 <b>S</b> |
| Dent Village                                                                 |      | 0820 | 1108 |      | 1505 | 1752          | 2002 <b>S</b> |
| Sedbergh Maryfell                                                            |      | 0835 | 1123 | 1315 | 1520 | 1807          | 2017 <b>S</b> |
| Sedbergh Library                                                             |      | 0837 | 1125 | 1317 | 1522 | 1809          | 2019 <b>S</b> |
| Sedbergh opp. Morphets                                                       |      | 0839 | 1127 | 1319 | 1524 |               |               |
| Killington M6 Bridge                                                         |      | 0847 | 1135 | 1327 | 1532 |               |               |
| Oxenholme Station                                                            |      | 0857 | 1145 | 1337 | 1542 |               |               |
| Kendal K Village                                                             |      | 0902 | 1150 | 1342 | 1547 |               |               |
| Kendal Blackhall Road                                                        |      | 0908 | 1156 | 1348 | 1553 |               |               |
| Kendal Morrisons                                                             |      | 0913 | 1201 | 1353 | 1558 |               |               |
| Buses From Kendal to Dent                                                    |      |      |      |      |      |               |               |
| Kendal Morrisons                                                             |      | 0923 | 1223 | 1403 | 1608 |               |               |
| Kendal Blackhall Road                                                        |      | 0928 | 1228 | 1408 | 1613 |               |               |
| Kendal K Village                                                             |      | 0933 | 1233 | 1413 | 1618 |               |               |
| Oxenholme Station                                                            |      | 0938 | 1238 | 1418 | 1623 |               |               |
| Killington M6 Bridge                                                         |      | 0948 | 1248 | 1428 | 1633 |               |               |
| Sedbergh opp. Morphets                                                       |      | 0956 | 1256 | 1436 | 1641 |               |               |
| Sedbergh Dalesman                                                            | 0800 | 0958 | 1258 | 1438 | 1643 | 1855 <b>S</b> |               |
| Sedbergh Maryfell                                                            | ..   | 1000 | 1300 | 1440 | 1645 | 1857 <b>S</b> |               |
| Dent Village                                                                 | 0815 | 1015 |      | 1455 | 1700 | 1912 <b>S</b> |               |
| Dent Station                                                                 |      | 1030 |      |      | 1715 | 1927 <b>S</b> |               |
| S = summer time only (British Summer Time)                                   |      |      |      |      |      |               |               |

# BUS SERVICES

## Western Dales Bus S3 Dent/Sedbergh Tuesdays Winter 2019. From Tuesday 17th December 2019 ufn

| Buses From Dent to Hawes                                                                                       |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Dent Village                                                                                                   |      | 0942 | 1144 | 1421 |
| Sedbergh Spar                                                                                                  |      | 0958 | 1200 | 1437 |
| Sedbergh Dalesman                                                                                              |      | 0959 | 1201 | 1438 |
| Sedbergh Maryfell                                                                                              |      | 1001 | 1203 | 1440 |
| Farfield Mill entrance                                                                                         |      | 1003 | 1205 | 1442 |
| Garsdale Street                                                                                                |      | 1012 | 1214 | 1451 |
| Train to Carlisle                                                                                              |      | 1054 | 1222 | 1448 |
| Trains to Leeds                                                                                                |      |      | 1205 |      |
| Coal Road (Garsdale Station turning)                                                                           |      | 1017 | 1219 | 1456 |
| Moorcock Inn                                                                                                   |      | 1018 | 1220 | 1457 |
| Hawes Creamery                                                                                                 |      | 1029 | 1231 | 1508 |
| Hawes Market Place                                                                                             |      | 1031 | 1233 | 1510 |
| Hawes Dales Countryside Museum                                                                                 |      | 1033 | 1235 | 1512 |
| Buses From Hawes to Dent                                                                                       |      |      |      |      |
| Hawes Dales Countryside Museum                                                                                 |      | 1043 | 1320 | 1522 |
| Hawes Market Place                                                                                             |      | 1045 | 1322 | 1524 |
| Hawes Creamery                                                                                                 |      | 1047 | 1324 | 1526 |
| Moorcock Inn                                                                                                   |      | 1058 | 1335 | 1537 |
| Coal Road (Garsdale Station turning)                                                                           |      | 1059 | 1336 | 1538 |
| Train to Carlisle                                                                                              |      | 1054 |      |      |
| Trains to Leeds                                                                                                |      |      |      | 1559 |
| Garsdale Street                                                                                                |      | 1104 | 1341 | 1543 |
| Farfield Mill entrance                                                                                         |      | 1113 | 1350 | 1552 |
| Sedbergh Maryfell                                                                                              |      | 1115 | 1352 | 1554 |
| Sedbergh Library                                                                                               | 0915 | 1117 | 1354 | 1556 |
| Sedbergh opp. Morphets                                                                                         | 0916 | 1118 | 1355 |      |
| Dent Village                                                                                                   | 0932 | 1134 | 1411 |      |
| Western Dales Bus S4 Dent/Sedbergh - Kirkby Stephen/Brough Friday Winter 2019. From Fri 20th December 2019 ufn |      |      |      |      |
| Buses From Dent to Kirkby Stephen/Brough                                                                       |      |      |      |      |
| Dent Village                                                                                                   |      | 1017 |      | 1454 |
| Sedbergh Spar                                                                                                  |      | 1033 | 1300 | 1510 |
| Sedbergh Dalesman                                                                                              |      | 1034 | 1301 | 1511 |
| Sedbergh Maryfell                                                                                              |      | 1036 | 1303 | 1513 |
| Cautley, Cross Keys                                                                                            |      | 1043 | 1310 | 1520 |
| Fat Lamb                                                                                                       |      | 1050 | 1317 | 1527 |
| Kirkby Stephen Station arr                                                                                     |      | 1057 | 1324 | 1534 |
| Train to Carlisle                                                                                              |      | 1106 |      | 1501 |
| Train to Leeds                                                                                                 |      | 1146 |      | 1546 |
| Kirkby Stephen Station dep                                                                                     |      | 1106 | 1324 | 1534 |
| Kirkby Stephen Town                                                                                            |      | 1111 | 1329 | 1539 |
| Kirkby Stephen Co-op                                                                                           |      | 1113 | 1331 | 1541 |
| Brough Clock                                                                                                   |      | 1121 | 1339 | 1549 |
| Buses From Brough/Kirkby Stephen to Dent                                                                       |      |      |      |      |
| Brough Clock                                                                                                   |      | 1131 | 1349 | 1559 |
| Kirkby Stephen Co-op                                                                                           |      | 1139 | 1357 | 1607 |
| Kirkby Stephen Town                                                                                            |      | 1141 | 1359 | 1609 |
| Kirkby Stephen Station arr                                                                                     |      | 1146 | 1404 | 1614 |
| Train to Carlisle                                                                                              |      | 1106 |      | 1501 |
| Train to Leeds                                                                                                 |      | 1146 |      | 1546 |
| Kirkby Stephen Station dep                                                                                     |      | 1151 | 1404 | 1614 |
| Fat Lamb                                                                                                       |      | 1158 | 1411 | 1621 |
| Cautley, Cross Keys                                                                                            |      | 1205 | 1418 | 1628 |
| Sedbergh Maryfell                                                                                              |      | 1212 | 1425 | 1635 |
| Sedbergh Library                                                                                               | 0950 | 1214 | 1427 | 1637 |
| Sedbergh opp. Morphets                                                                                         | 0951 | 1215 | 1428 |      |
| Dent Village                                                                                                   | 1007 |      | 1444 |      |

# BUS SERVICES

**S4/S5Sedbergh – Kirkby Stephen – Ravenstonedale - Kendal via M6 Killington and Castle Green**  
**Thursday Only commencing Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 until further notice**

|                                      |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dalesman                             | 09.00        |              |              |
| Sedbergh, Maryfell                   | 09.02        |              |              |
| Cautley, Cross Keys                  | 09.10        |              |              |
| Fat Lamb                             | 09.18        |              |              |
| Kirkby Stephen Station entrance      | 09.24        |              |              |
| Kirkby Stephen Market Place          | 09.29        |              |              |
| Kirkby Stephen Co-op arr             | 09.30        |              |              |
| Kirkby Stephen Co-op dep             | 09.35        | 11.45        | 14.35        |
| Kirkby Stephen, Market St            | 09.36        | 11.46        | 14.36        |
| Kirkby Stephen Station entrance      | 09.41        | 11.51        | 14.41        |
| <i>Trains from Leeds to Carlisle</i> | <i>09.34</i> | <i>11.06</i> | <i>15.01</i> |
| <i>Trains from Carlisle to Leeds</i> | <i>09.20</i> | <i>11.46</i> | <i>14.31</i> |
| Ravenstonedale, Kings Head           | 09.47        | 11.57        | 14.47        |
| Newbiggin on Lune                    | 09.50        | 12.00        | 14.50        |
| Tebay roundabout                     | 09.58        | 12.08        | 14.58        |
| Killington M6 bridge                 | 10.08        | 12.18        | 15.08        |
| Kendal, Castle Green                 | 10.17        | 12.27        | 15.17        |
| Kendal, Blackhall Road               | 10.22        | 12.32        | 15.22        |
| Kendal, Morrisons                    | 10.27        | 12.37        | 15.27        |
|                                      |              |              |              |
| Kendal, Morrisons                    | 10.38        | 13.28        | 15.38        |
| Kendal, Blackhall Road               | 10.45        | 13.35        | 15.45        |
| Kendal, Castle Green                 | 10.50        | 13.40        | 15.50        |
| Killington, M6 bridge                | 10.59        | 13.49        | 15.59        |
| Tebay roundabout                     | 11.09        | 13.59        | 16.09        |
| Newbiggin on Lune                    | 11.17        | 14.07        | 16.17        |
| Ravenstonedale, Kings Head           | 11.20        | 14.10        | 16.20        |
| Kirkby Stephen Station entrance      | 11.27        | 14.17        | 16.27        |
| <i>Trains from Leeds to Carlisle</i> | <i>11.06</i> | <i>15.01</i> | <i>17.04</i> |
| <i>Trains from Carlisle to Leeds</i> | <i>11.46</i> | <i>14.31</i> | <i>15.46</i> |
| Kirkby Stephen, Market Place         | 11.33        | 14.23        | 16.33        |
| Kirkby Stephen Co-op arr             |              |              | 16.34        |
| Kirkby Stephen Co-op dep             |              |              | 16.35        |
| Kirkby Stephen Market St             |              |              | 16.36        |
| Kirkby Stephen Station entrance      |              |              | 16.41        |
| Fat Lamb                             |              |              | 16.48        |
| Cautley, Cross Keys                  |              |              | 16.55        |
| Sedbergh, Maryfell                   |              |              | 17.03        |
| Sedbergh, Library                    |              |              | 17.05        |

## DENT RAILWAY STATION TIMETABLE

*Valid until 14th December 2019*

| Northbound to Carlisle<br>For Garsdale times, add 5 minutes |       |        | Southbound to Leeds<br>For Garsdale times, subtract 5 minutes |       |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| M-F                                                         | Sat   | Sun    | M-S                                                           | Sat   | Sun     |
| 06 48                                                       | 07 52 | 10 34  | 07 05                                                         | 09 09 | 10 40   |
| 09 16                                                       | 09 15 | 11 01* | 09 38                                                         | 10 41 | 14 05   |
| 10 48                                                       | 10 48 | 13 55  | 12 10                                                         | 12 10 | 16 18 ~ |
| 12 17                                                       | 12 17 | 15 52  | 16 04                                                         | 16 04 | 18 41   |
| 14 43                                                       | 14 43 | 17 48  | 17 32                                                         | 17 32 | 19 03 * |
| 16 46                                                       | 16 46 | 20 20  | 19 38                                                         | 19 38 | 20 27   |
| 18 15                                                       | 18 15 |        |                                                               |       |         |
| 19 44 #                                                     | 19 44 |        |                                                               |       |         |

\* = To From Blackpool North—runs until 8th September

# = Runs 3 minutes later on Friday

~ = From Nottingham

# BUS SERVICES

Western Dales Bus S4 Kirkby Stephen Connect  
from Friday 22nd June 2018 ufn R = Request only

|                                      | Fri   | Fri   | Fri   | Fri   |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dent                                 |       | 10.25 |       | 14.25 |
| Sedbergh, Spar                       |       | 10.39 | 12.44 | 14.39 |
| Sedbergh, Dalesman                   |       | 10.40 | 12.45 | 14.40 |
| Sedbergh, Maryfell                   |       | 10.41 | 12.46 | 14.41 |
| Cautley, Cross Keys                  |       | 10.48 | 12.53 | 14.48 |
| Fat Lamb                             |       | 10.54 | 12.59 | 14.54 |
| Kirkby Stephen Station arr           |       | 11.01 | 13.06 | 15.01 |
| <i>Trains from Leeds to Carlisle</i> |       | 11.06 | 12.35 | 15.01 |
| <i>Trains from Carlisle to Leeds</i> |       | 11.46 | -     | 15.46 |
| Kirkby Stephen Station dep           |       | 11.07 | 13.08 | 15.03 |
| Kirkby Stephen Town                  |       | 11.12 | 13.13 | 15.08 |
| Kirkby Stephen Co-op                 |       | 11.13 | 13.14 | 15.09 |
| Brough, Clock                        |       | 11.21 | 13.22 | 15.17 |
|                                      |       |       |       |       |
|                                      |       |       |       |       |
|                                      | Fri   | Fri   | Fri   | Fri   |
| Brough, Clock                        |       | 11.26 | 13.27 | 15.21 |
| Kirkby Stephen Co-op                 |       | 11.34 | 13.35 | 15.30 |
| Kirkby Stephen Town                  |       | 11.35 | 13.36 | 15.33 |
| Kirkby Stephen Station arr           |       | 11.40 | 13.41 | 15.38 |
| <i>Trains from Leeds to Carlisle</i> |       | -     | -     | -     |
| <i>Trains from Carlisle to Leeds</i> |       | 11.46 | -     | 15.46 |
| Kirkby Stephen Station dep           |       | 11.47 | 13.43 | 15.48 |
| Fat Lamb                             |       | 11.54 | 13.50 | 15.55 |
| Cautley, Cross Keys                  |       | 12.00 | 13.56 | 16.01 |
| Sedbergh, Maryfell                   |       | 12.07 | 14.03 | 16.08 |
| Sedbergh, Library                    | 10.05 | 12.08 | 14.04 | 16.09 |
| Sedbergh, opp. Morphets              | 10.06 | 12.09 | 14.05 | 16.10 |
| Dent                                 | 10.20 | -     | 14.19 | -     |

Fri = Friday Only

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Sunday 12.00
Holy Days 19.30

Parish Priest Kendal

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Rev David Crouchley Tel:20329

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Rhumes, Dent LA10 5QJ
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Market Place, Kendal

Sunday 11.00

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Combined plans for Western Dales Mission Community - February 2020					
	Time	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd
St. Andrew's, Sedbergh LA10 5BZ	8am	HC-BCP	HC-BCP	HC-BCP	HC-BCP
St. Andrew's, Sedbergh LA10 5BZ	10.30am	United service at St Andrew's or People's Hall	HC	HC	FS
Cornerstone Community Church, Sedbergh LA10 5AF	10.30am	United Service at St Andrew's or People's Hall	Sacrament Pam Dent	Guild Radford 4pm- Messy Church	David Crouchley
People's Hall Sedbergh LA10 5DQ	10.30am	David Midwinter United			
St. Mark's, Cautley LA10 5LZ		2.30pm HC	Morning Prayer North. Community	At Sedbergh	2.30pm Taize
Cautley Methodist Chapel LA10 5LY	11am	Philip Nolan	Covenant Service David Crouchley Sacrament	Pam Dent	June Allen
St. John's, Garsdale LA10	10am	United Service HCx	At Low Smithy United Service 2pm	At Garsdale Street United Service 6.30pm	SW
Garsdale Low Smithy Methodist Chapel LA10 5PF	2pm	At St. John's United Service	United Service Chris Fawcett	At Garsdale Street United Service	Brian Park
Garsdale Street Methodist Chapel LA10 5PQ	6.30pm	At St John's United Service	At Garsdale Low Smithy United Service 2pm	United Service Philip Nolan	At Low Smithy
All Saints, Killington LA6 2HA	2pm	At Sedbergh	HC	At Sedbergh	At Sedbergh
Holy Trinity Howgill LA10 5JD	2pm	At Sedbergh	At Killington	At Sedbergh	At Sedbergh
St. John's Firbank LA10 5EF	2pm	At Sedbergh	At Killington	At Sedbergh	At Sedbergh
St. Andrew's, Dent LA10 5QL	10.30am	HC	HC	HC	HC
St. John's, Cowgill LA10 5RJ		9am HC		EP 2.30pm	At Dent
Dentdale Methodist Chapel LA10 5QJ	2pm	Pam Dent	William Allen	10.30am Covenant & Sacr. David Crouchley	2pm Philip Nolan
Dent Foot Methodist Chapel LA10	2pm	At Dentdale	At Dentdale	At Dentdale	At Dentdale
	Wednesday	5th	13th	19th	26th
St. Andrew's, Sedbergh LA10 5BZ	11.15am	HC-BCP	HC-BCP	HC-BCP	HC-BCP
HC- Holy Communion (HCx- Extended Communion) SW- Service of the Word FS- Family Service HS- Healing service			Ecu- Ecumenical CM- Choral Matins (BCP) P&M- Prayer & Meditation EP- Evening Prayer		

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Monday – Friday

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(No appointment necessary)

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(By appointment only)

Afternoon – 2.30pm – 6pm

(By appointment only)

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Late evening Monday & Tuesday

Dent Surgery

Monday by appointment only

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(By appointment only)

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afternoons

(By appointment only)

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Blood clinic

Monday – Thursday – 8.20am – 12pm

(By appointment only)

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Fire Station, Long Lane

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