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April 2020

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**As The Chronicle went to press, there were no updates on some of these events, most have probably been cancelled, please check with the organisers.**

4th	Hornby Ramblers - Bentham Area, 5 miles	8.00 am
5th	Palm Sunday, Morning Service - St Wilfrid's Church	10.00 am
7th	Hornby Pensioners' Association - Mablethorpe	10.00 am
12th	Easter Day, Holy Communion - St Wilfrid's Church	11.00 am
6th	Hornby Ramblers - Cuckmere Valley, 10 miles	10.00 am
7th	Hornby Pensioners' Association - Games Evening	7.00 pm
4th	Hornby Ramblers - Garsington Park, 7 1/2 miles	8.00 am

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Please send items for the Melling Chronicle to the editor: [mellingchronicle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mellingchronicle@yahoo.co.uk)

Please supply text as a Word document or by email. Photographs are always welcome at a high resolution. If you have an interesting, relevant, high resolution image for the front or back cover, please send it in for consideration.

The Melling Chronicle is a forum open to everyone in the village. All news and views are welcome, but the Editor reserves the right to edit text if necessary.

Deadline for any contribution is the 20th of the preceeding month.

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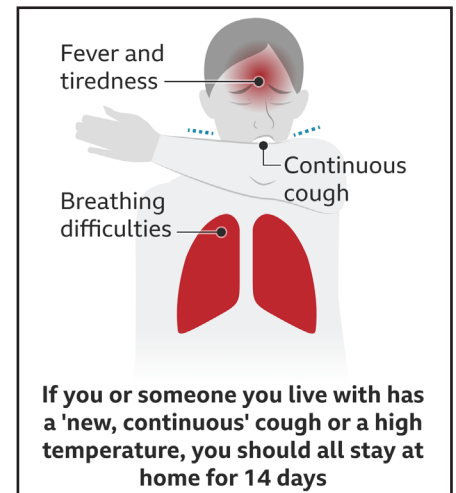
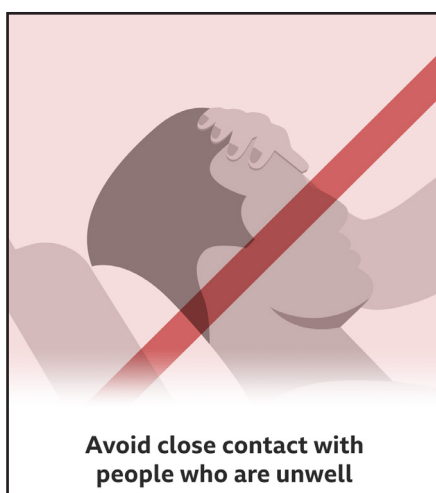
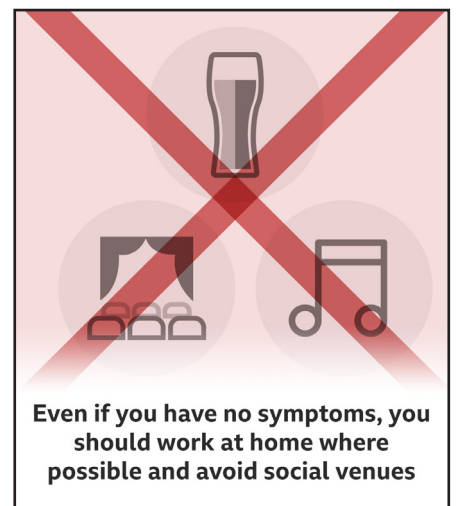
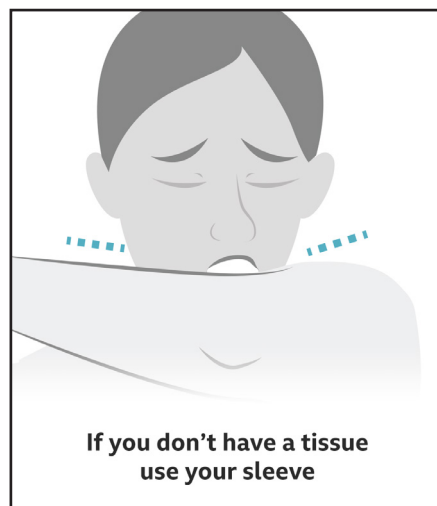
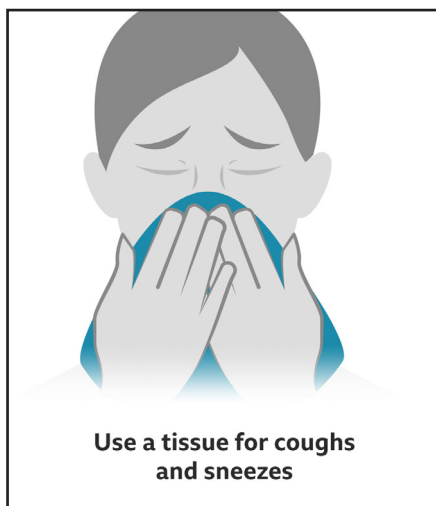
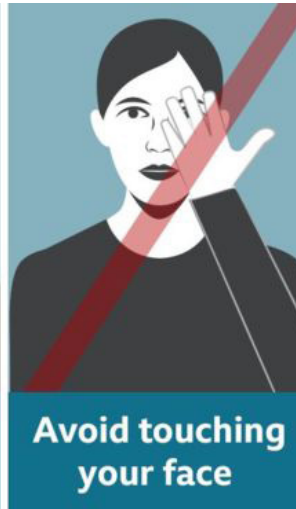
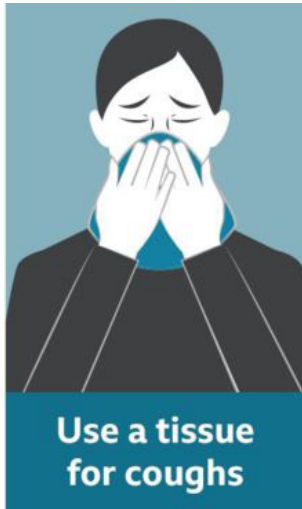
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# COVID-19 - CORONAVIRUS

## INFORMATION FOR MELLING-WITH-WRAYTON





## VOLUNTEERS

A few people have been in contact offering help to anyone who is self-isolating.

**Sandra Towers** has very kindly offered to be a central contact for anyone offering help or needing it. She will then co-ordinate proceedings.

You can contact Sandra on.....

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## CORONAVIRUS HELP CARD

Here is a little card that has been circulating on social media. If you would like to print one off and put through your neighbours door, go to:

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where you can download a pdf to print off at home.

HELLO! If you are self-isolating, I can help.

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I live locally at .....

My phone number is .....

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<input type="checkbox"/> A friendly phone call	<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

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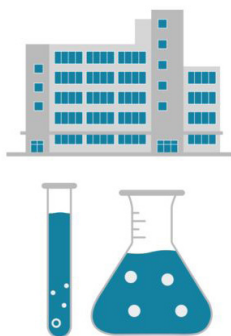
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### CORNVALE (Melling)

Are delivering, see back page for details.



You may be tested for the virus at a hospital



Use the online 111 coronavirus service at 111.nhs.uk. In Northern Ireland, call 111



Stay at least three steps away from other people in your home if possible

### LUNE VIEW GARAGE

30 years ago on 26th February 1990 **Lune View Garage** was destroyed by a storm at five o'clock that morning but fortunately Lune View House behind was undamaged. Thankfully the garage was unoccupied, a couple of hours later we'd have been working in there.



My grandparents, Frank and Anne moved to the garage in April 1960 with their two children (my father Raymond and my Auntie Shiela).

The photos of the garage as a pre-fabricated building painted white are as the building remained until 1964.

You can perhaps see that the original building was very much at the roadside with barely any forecourt area.

The new building, built in 1964, was set back much further from the road, allowing a greater forecourt area.

The bottom photo was taken just after the garage re-opened after the rebuilding work was completed following the storm damage of February 1990.

*Carl Mountain*

To view more photos go to:  
[www.mellingwithwrayton.net/history](http://www.mellingwithwrayton.net/history)





### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

#### MELLING GREEN

A sturdy bench with back and arm rests will be purchased and

installed at the top left-hand corner of Melling Green.

#### GRASS BANK ALONGSIDE THE A683 OPPOSITE TOWN END

The village lengthsman has begun work on this small area:

- Checking for field drains which may have been broken or blocked
- Levelling a strip alongside the footway and laying a porous surface
- Reseeding the sloping area as a wildflower patch

#### GRASS CUTTING

The parish council has agreed to renew the contract with the City Council for grass cutting on Melling Green and at Melling Moorside for 2020/21.

#### TREE PROTECTION OFFICER

Sam Lumb, the City Council's Tree Protection Officer, has agreed to meet councillors Howson and Nott to visit various sites in the village conservation area. Date to be confirmed.

#### CULVERTS

The parish clerk has contacted Lancashire Highways to request new grating and housing/gating elements on three culverts/drains in the village.

#### FOOTPATHS

The parish council has received 4 new finger posts which are being put up to replace damaged or missing posts. If you know of any footpath where a finger post would be helpful, please contact the parish clerk or any councillor.

#### DRAINS IN WRAYTON

The parish clerk has again contacted Lancashire Highways regarding the repair and maintenance of the drains, and seeking inclusion of this work in the budget for 2020-21.

#### NEWSPAPER BOX IN WRAYTON

A new newspaper box will be purchased and installed in Wrayton, to replace the old one which was no longer fit for purpose.

#### DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All parish council meetings are held in the Village Hall, and begin at 6.30pm with an Open Forum, at which residents are invited to raise matters of current concern.

**Thursday 7 May 2020** at 6.00pm (Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting) **Note: Earlier start**

**NOTE: Any changes to these arrangements as a result of the coronavirus outbreak will be announced in the May 2020 issue of the Melling Chronicle - another reason to read your copy of the MC!**

*David Nott - Parish Council Chairman*



### ST WILFRID'S CHURCH FUNDRAISING

#### CAN YOU HELP?

At a recent Church meeting, it was thought that people in the village and locality may be interested to know how much it costs each week, just to keep St. Wilfrid's open. These are the basic running costs, without any repairs or unforeseen expenses.

Insurance	£52.00
Utilities (gas, electricity, water)	£25.00
Benefice costs	£28.00
Parish Share to Diocese	£131.00 (Clergy)
Churchyard upkeep	£4.00 (Petrol & maintenance, volunteers do the work!)
Other (organ, organist, fire equipment, etc)	£11.00
Copies of The Bell magazine	£6.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY BASIC COSTS</b>	<b>£257.00</b>

In addition to the regular congregation, a number of people in the area already make regular donations. We are very grateful for these, without which our church would not be able to function.

**With increasing costs, however, we urgently need more money just to cover running costs. Can you help?**

If you can, there are a number of ways to do so. We will be holding a **Coffee Morning on Saturday 16th May** and invite everyone to come along, to view the church, talk to members of the congregation and meet each other. This occasion will also be a Gift Day, in which individual donations may be made. These can be made anonymously and the church, as a registered charity, can claim 25% Gift Aid on any single donation of up to £30. There will also be envelopes available for sums above this amount, on which you can provide details, if you are a UK tax payer, and wish us to claim Gift Aid.

If you do not already do so and wish to give more regularly, on a monthly basis, you can set up a Standing Order with your bank. The church's account for general running costs is held at Nat West Kirkby Lonsdale, sort code 01-04-81. The account name is St Wilfrid's Church Melling, account number 10017518. We also have a Building Trust account, to deal with building repairs or improvements. This account is held at HSBC Lancaster, sort code 40-27-02 and is St Wilfrid's Church Building Trust, account number 21808745. We know that there are so many deserving causes to donate to but if you value our ancient church, we would greatly appreciate your support.

*Thanks JAC*



**St Wilfrid's  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

**CANCELLED**

**Crafts  
Books & Raffle**

**Saturday  
16th May**

**10am-12am**

**St Wilfrid's Church, Melling**



### ANOTHER MYSTERY PHOTO WHAT, WHERE AND WHO?

The where is easy, it is Swallow and Swift Cottages in Melling.

The date appears to be about 1900, judging by the clothes of the people. I found the original of this in an antique shop in Kendal many years ago.

The question is who are these people. (You wouldn't dare put two young children on the wall now!).

I once looked at the Census for 1911, but the cottages didn't appear. They must have been called something else then!

*Ged*

### DID YOU KNOW?

If you view the Melling Chronicle on the web site and download the PDF, you can click on any of the **Web**

**Addresses** within the editorial and it will take you directly to the relevant page ... they are all 'hyperlinked'?

The **Email Addresses** are similarly hyperlinked, but this may depend on what software you view your emails in!

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### **Weekend Mass Times**

***Saturday Vigil Mass*** at 6.00pm - *Our Lady's, Caton*

***Sunday Morning Mass*** at 9.00am - *St Joseph's Kirkby Lonsdale*

***Sunday Morning Mass*** at 11.00 a.m. *St Mary's Hornby*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays from 5-6pm - St Mary's - a hymn, a short reading and a peaceful silence in the presence of God.

*Details of weekday Mass times, and other services and parish news can be found in the weekly Parish Newsletter displayed in St Mary's porch.*

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# CANCELLED



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Limited seats so book now!

Tickets available online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)  
Or from Mick Brookes, Adrian Francis, Mary Jackson, John Lowery, Adrian North, Margaret Toase and Sandra Towers.

**Thursday 16th April**  
**7:30pm to 11:00pm** (Doors Open at 6:45pm)

If you don't know the band check them out at: [www.huntermuskett.com](http://www.huntermuskett.com)

### NEWS FROM BENTHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

#### 19TH FEBRUARY 2020 MINUTES

The Patient Representative Group for Bentham Medical Practice meets every few months. It's our chance to have a say about what is happening in our local Medical Practice and if you are interested in joining the group then please contact me for further details. Lorraine Crossley-Close, Danny Conroy, Jill Noble, Liz Ryan and Judith Nicol were present at the February meeting.

Lorraine has now become the chair of Quality and Patient Experience Group which will hopefully give us further insight into our local medical facilities.

We had some recent feedback from a patient who stayed at the newly renovated Castleberg Hospital in Settle and they were very impressed with the facilities and the accommodation.

In our practice Hannah Beard (Chiropractor) is extending her hours on a Monday to accommodate more clients. Andrea and Sue have retired and there has been a good response to the advert. Carol (Phlebotomist) will be leaving us at the end of March. Dr Charlotte Choo Fon is here until end of March to be replaced by the next FY2 (Foundation doctor year 2) trainee Dr Natalie Kyrtata. Nurse Beth is training in contraception which will help Nurse Meg who has been the only nurse able to prescribe - of course GPs can. PLT (Protected Learning Times) Dates confirmed for next year until March 2021.

The BBC was filming last year for a possible TV Series about a rural medical practice but sadly this will not be taken up by the BBC, however, C4 may take over the project????

The naming ceremony for Bowland View was cancelled due to the weather conditions but will hopefully be on 25th March. Sadly Airedale have now stated that they will not be sponsoring any beds for step up step down care which was very disappointing - they will be reviewing the situation.

Dianne has been invited to the AGM on 21st May. Dianne is Matron for Dementia at UHMBT. Bentham Dementia Friendly Group has also been invited to the AGM.

*Danny Conroy (dsconroy44@gmail.com)*

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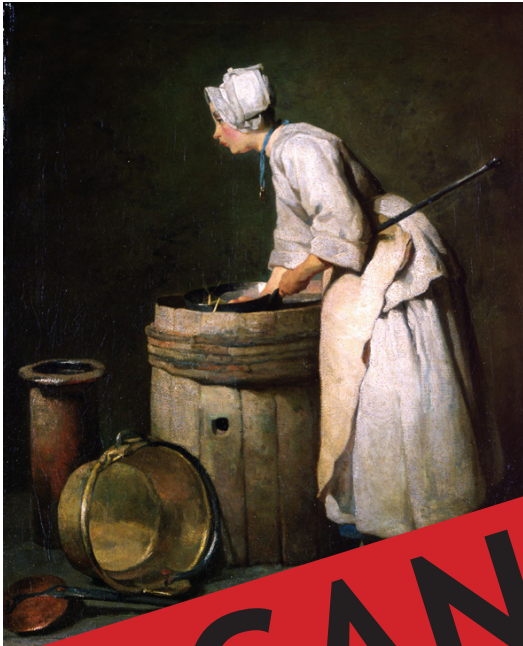
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## HORNBY PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

**MARCH MEETING:** A big "Thank You" to Sue Seddon, who regaled us with Tales of Morecambe Bay, womanfully overcoming the power cut difficulties. Her vivid descriptions & amusing anecdotes reminded us how lucky we are to live within easy reach of that wonderful area.



**APRIL MEETING:** Tuesday 7th April will see the much anticipated return of the oft-promoted Scullery Maid. Who knows what heights she will have reached by now? Come along to **Hornby Institute for 7pm** on the 7th to find out. Everybody very welcome, and admission to all of our evening meetings is now free.

And a message from  
who didn't

**CANCELLED**

- Tuesday July 14th: Askham Gardens near Penrith
- Tuesday August 11th: Skipton & Boundary Mill - Fish & Chips at Banny's
- Tuesday September 8th: Leighton Hall for House Tour and Tea & Scones
- Tuesday October 13th: Autumn Tints in the Yorkshire Dales

Look out for further details and booking arrangements in future copies of this magazine. Regards to all, Kath.



**GAMES EVENINGS:** This month our Whist & Dominoes evenings will be on Saturdays **4th & 18th April**. Play starts at 7pm prompt, upstairs in Hornby Institute.

Admission including light refreshments & 2 free raffle tickets costs £2, and **EVERYBODY IS VERY WELCOME TO COME ALONG.**



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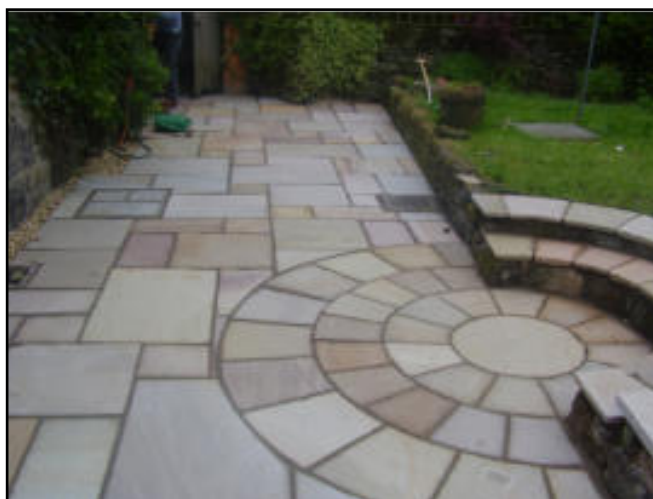
- Morning session: 9am - 12.30pm, £14 (includes lunch period)
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## JAZZ IN HORNBY



The **Tenement Jazz Quintet** from Edinburgh will be with us on **Monday 26th**. They are a quintet of (mostly) youthful

musicians who tear into the traditional repertoire of New Orleans without a backwards glance; the result is very exciting.

Usual venue: **The Village Institute**, Main Street, (A683) **Hornby**. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm music from 8pm, Tickets £15, on the 015242 22227. **Sam**

## WENNING VOICES

Meet every **Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm** at **St James the Less Church, Tatham**.



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## 'STITCH AND SEW' CLUB

Why not catch up on **7th April 10.00 - 12.00** and see what's going on at our 'Stitch and Sew' group at **St James the Less Church, Tatham**. You may want to learn new skills or enhance your existing skills.

If you are bringing something for you, we ask members to make a one off £5 contribution towards materials. There will then be a charge of £2 per week, £1 for tea, coffee and biscuits and £1 to the church towards the heating and lighting.

If you have any queries please contact Mel on 015242 21277 or [melandmike73@gmail.com](mailto:melandmike73@gmail.com)

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### TUNSTALL WI MARCH 2020 REPORT

On Wednesday 11th March the members of Tunstall WI were joined by their friends from Wennington and District WI for their annual joint meeting. The speaker was John Dawson, accompanied by his son William, from Bleak Bank Farm. John is possibly better known from his TV appearance on “The Yorkshire Dales and Lakes”. John entertained his audience with stories of 5 generations of Dawsons at Bleak Bank Farm. His talk, accompanied by slides, ranged from the sad to the hilarious and was enjoyed by all. The fascinating talk was followed by a buffet supper.

**IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING CORONAVIRUS THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE SITUATION REGARDING FUTURE MEETINGS IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS POINT.**

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### ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

What a difficult and unpredictable time we are all now facing more so because this is a new virus with little known about it. It was hoped that **The Defenders** concert would be a really enjoyable evening with a complete sell out. When the decision was made to postpone The Defenders concert it was not an easy one to make because at that time nobody could foresee the seriousness of the Coronavirus threat. However it proved to be a wise decision. It is planned and hoped that when things are back to normal the concert will be rescheduled.

As with all other clubs, organisations etc **Rotary meetings are no longer taking place and will only be resumed when it is deemed safe to do so.** At the time of writing uncertainty is rife and we all have to take heed of the advice being given to us by the government and the medical experts.

We look forward to life getting back to normal meantime we will give a helping hand where we can until that time arrives.

With best wishes to you all from President Dave and the members of the Rotary Club at this seriously difficult time. Keep safe.

*Lilian*

### THE LANCASTER SINGERS — Saturday May 9th 7pm

The Trustees of The Friends of St James the Less feel that it would prudent to **POSTPONE THIS EVENT UNTIL A MORE PROPITIOUS DATE CAN BE AGREED.**

### HORNBY RAMBLERS – WALK

DATES	START	AREA	CONTACT NO.
April 4	9.30 am	Bentley	015242 21980
April 18	9.30 am	Richard Kenyon	015242 21579

**CANCELLED**





## LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL

### A BIGGER SPLASH!..

**WEEKEND SWIMMING:** The revised Saturday Morning swimming sessions have been generally well received and more afternoon private parties are being booked.

**SUNDAY MORNING:** 'Fun-day' continues to attract more families. Of course its early days and we are

constantly monitoring and tweaking to suit demand.

### KEEP SPREADING THE WORD!

With more public swimmers taking full advantage of the range of activities we have recently issued a revised timetable. Just take a look at the new schedule, it's available on Facebook or at the pool. We also have a dedicated promotional brochure for general information.

Away from the water our community held a very successful Family Fun Day.

Many donated prizes, supported, attended or helped make it a friendly night. A great night and a superb result which raised £1000 for pool funds.

Obviously like every other organisation in the country we are monitoring the Corona Virus threat but all things being equal the management team is confident that we can enjoy improving viability and ensure a bright future for this lovely community pool.

If we are missing opportunities please let us know. It's your pool, tell us what you want.

As we go to press the Lune Valley swimming pool is operating as normal but as government advice changes and demand falls we may well have to close. Please check our Facebook and web pages for updates.

Please call in anytime or check our colourful website and Facebook as follows.

**Website:** [www.lunevalleypool.com](http://www.lunevalleypool.com)

**Facebook:** lune valley swimming pool

**Email:** [poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com](mailto:poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com)

**Direct line pool telephone:** (01524) 805666





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