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THE MELLING CHRONICLE

Ma Bessie's Prohibition Party
Trees, Hedges, Wildlife and Conservation Areas
Cooking Corner - Easter Bunny Lemon Cupcakes

The Melling Chronicle

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Please send items for the Melling Chronicle to the editor:
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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.

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A TIMELY REMINDER

TREES, HEDGES, WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION AREAS

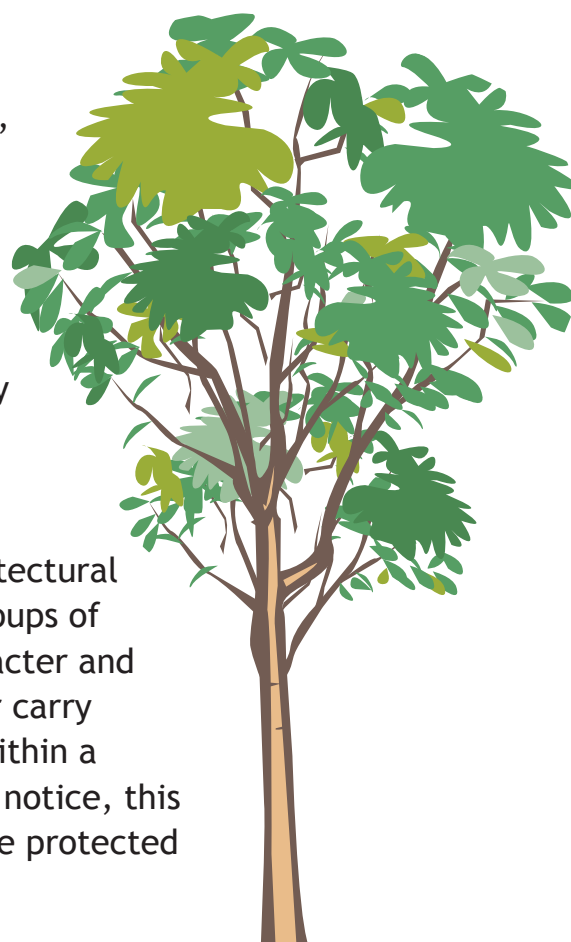
Which properties and land in Melling-with-Wrayton lie within a Conservation Area?

In both Melling and Wrayton, almost all the residential properties, and their land, lie within a designated Conservation Area, together with some of the non-residential and agricultural land in the parish of Melling-with-Wrayton.

A map of our parish, showing our two Conservation Areas, can be found by going to: <http://mario.lancashire.gov.uk/agsmario/default.aspx> Click on the tab 'Countryside Environment and Waste' and then select 'Conservation Areas'. In Melling, according to this map, Lune View and all properties NE of the railway (except Galley Hill Farm) are outside the CA. In Wrayton, Hawthorn Cottage, Sunny Croft Farm, and Wrayton Hall Farm are outside the CA.

TREES IN CONSERVATION AREAS

Conservation Areas are designated for their special architectural and historic interest and it is recognised that trees or groups of trees can complement and contribute to the area's character and appearance. Therefore, anyone proposing to cut down or carry out any works to a tree (greater than 75mm diameter) within a Conservation Area must give the Council six weeks' prior notice, this allows the Council to consider whether the tree should be protected with a Tree Preservation Order or if works can continue.



It is a criminal offence to cut, lop, uproot, wilfully damage or fell any tree in a Conservation Area without permission. *(See also the Lancaster City Council website)*

HEDGE CUTTING

We recommend avoiding hedge cutting during the main breeding season for nesting birds, which usually runs throughout March to August each year. This can be weather dependent and some birds may nest outside this period, so it is important to always check carefully for active nests prior to cutting. *(RSPB recommendation)*

*NOTE: All enquiries about work on trees should be sent to Lancaster City Council.
Melling-with-Wrayton Parish Council*

MELLING VILLAGE HALL



A lot of work has been put in by a small team who run YOUR village hall. As well as a varied programme of events including the tasty Big Breakfast today we have plans to ensure that this centenarian building fit for another hundred years.

We need to make sure that the fabric of the building is preserved; we are currently planning major repairs to the kitchen roof to make us safe, secure and dry.

WE WANT YOU

As soon as we can find the experts to help us with this work, it will be done - contacts anyone??

We also want to make sure that the entrance hall is more welcoming and that will be an early summer project.

Thanks to the foresight of past committee members the building is very energy sufficient and warms up quickly and retains heat, whilst the solar panels help reduce the cost of fuel.

We have already installed an easy to use, state of the art sound system together with a high lumen projector and electronic screen and LED lighting modules to add atmosphere and ambience to the venue.

But, the most important thing we need is **YOU** so please make all these improvements worth the effort. Come and support events: we have a great programme lined up for you.

Let's make your hall the heart of the community.



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News From Melling And Wrayton



MELLING ST WILFRID CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week we have been very excited to meet our new Vicar Rev'd Jane Lee and are looking forward to getting to know her. She explained about Shrove

Tuesday and Ash Wednesday and brought ashes to show us. Please note the children are wearing pyjamas in the photograph because we were holding a movie night! We have lots of exciting things planned with Rev. Jane and are looking forward to working together.

Our infants thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Clitheroe Castle. They investigated swords and dragons. Finding out all about life in a castle in times gone by. Here they are learning how to fend off a dragon.



As spring time is beginning to appear the infants have been able to enjoy a woodland walk. Learning all about 'The Wild Woods'

An amazing effort was made by families and staff for world book day. We spent the day sharing books, having a book fashion parade, exploring book sticks outside and making bookmarks.

The Samba band on the first Monday afternoon back in school was great to get us going for the week!

Fiona Ip, Headteacher



Come and meet

Rev. Jane Lee

our new Vicar



**St Wilfrid's
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Saturday

2nd April

10am-12am

St Wilfrid's Church, Melling

COOKING CORNER ... EASTER BUNNY LEMON CUPCAKES

INGREDIENTS: For the cupcakes

- 200g/7oz unsalted butter, softened
- 200g/7oz caster sugar
- 1 lemon, finely grated zest only
- 3 large free-range eggs
- 200g/7oz plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- A pinch salt
- 3 tbsp milk

INGREDIENTS: For the buttercream

- 200g/7oz unsalted butter, softened
- 1 lemon, finely grated zest only
- 320g/11½oz icing sugar
- 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice



INGREDIENTS: For the topping

- 150g/5½oz desiccated coconut
- 12 large marshmallows
- Black sugar pearls, for the eyes (optional)
- Pink jelly beans, for the noses (optional)

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Line a 12-hole cupcake tin with paper cases.
2. To make the cupcakes, beat the butter, sugar and lemon zest together using a stand mixer or electric whisk for 3-5 minutes until very pale and fluffy. Make sure to scrape down the sides of the bowl every so often. Add the eggs in one at a time, beating the mixture well after each one.
3. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Pour this into the butter mixture and mix on a low speed until smooth before stirring in the milk. Scoop the mixture evenly into the cupcake cases, no need to level the surfaces, and bake for 20-25 minutes until golden and well risen. Remove from the oven and leave to cool completely.

4. To make the buttercream, beat the butter and lemon zest in a stand mixer or with an electric whisk for 3-4 minutes until the butter is very pale and creamy. Sift in the icing sugar and beat on medium-high speed for 5 minutes until the buttercream is thick and fluffy. Pour in the lemon juice and beat for another few seconds to combine.

5. To assemble, pour the desiccated coconut into a shallow bowl. Spoon or pipe some buttercream onto each cupcake. Dip the cupcakes buttercream-side down into the coconut, making sure it is fully covered. To make the bunny ears, use a pair of scissors to cut the marshmallows in half diagonally. Dip the sides of the marshmallows that have been cut into the desiccated coconut and place them on the cupcakes side-by-side so they look like bunny ears. Use the black sugar pearls and jelly beans to form the eyes and noses (if using).

Note:- The cupcakes still look super cute with just the bunny ears if you want to keep things simple.

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

Club members have enjoyed a very varied past few meetings. At the meeting on 24th February a quiz was on offer. Richard Parsons, Club Secretary, asked the questions and competition to win was fierce however, despite this, friendships remained intact! On 3rd March Club President, John Clare, gave an interesting talk to the club about the job he did in his working life.

On a bitterly cold Saturday, 6th March, throughout the day from 9am till 6pm Rotarians collected at the entrance to Booths store in Kirkby Lonsdale. They were collecting in support of the people of Ukraine. Customers to the store were so pleased to have the opportunity to make a donation into our collection boxes. The total collected on the day was in excess of £2,550. Since then further donations pushed the total above £3,000. It is fortunate that we have a direct contact with the Rotary Club of Lublin Centrum (located about 40 miles from the Ukraine border) to which the donation will be transferred. We shall request that the money is used to support the setting up of a reception centre for the blind children from Ukraine and for the direct support which that club is giving to help the refugees. A big thank you to Ben Cross, Manager at Booths, for allowing the collection and to all those customers of Booths who made a donation.

On **May 14th** the Club will be pleased to welcome back, by popular demand, the Rock 'n Roll group **"The Defenders"**. Posters with details of ticket sales will be appearing at the beginning of April.

Keep safe, keep well. Lilian

ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE OF INCREASING "THE GREEN CANOPY"

In keeping with Rotary International's focus on environmental issues and in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Rotary Club of Lunesdale will be enhancing the "Green Canopy" by giving away 100+ tree saplings to be planted throughout the Lune Valley. Parish Councils have been approached for ideas of where to plant..

John Clare, President of Rotary Club of Lunesdale stated, "we are very keen to have local schools and community groups involved in the planting of the saplings and we are delighted to have already provided several Crab Apple tree saplings to a community group in Tunstall where a community garden is being created."



HORNBYS INSTITUTE

The Grand Craft Fair held on the 5th of March was a great success. It was lovely to see so many visitors returning to the The Institute after the pandemic. We haven't got the final figure raised but it should be in the region of £700 - £800.

Our raffle of silver jewellery, which has been donated by Anna France of Annakin Silver, Manchester got off to a good start but there are tickets still available should you wish to purchase one. They can be bought from the Institute, 015242 22227, the village shop or at the Art and Craft exhibition.

IN HORNBYS INSTITUTE:

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 9TH & 10TH APRIL:

11.00am - 4.00pm 'The Lune Valley Art and Craft Exhibition'



This will be a wonderful display of Arts and Crafts from the Lune Valley and the surrounding area.

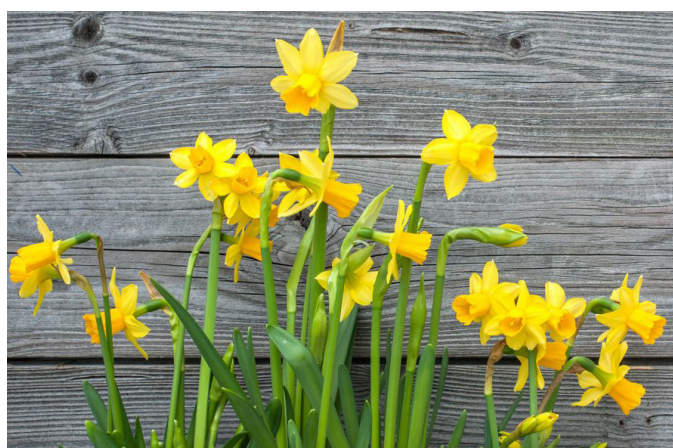
We have ceramicists, jewellery makers, textiles, paintings, hand crafted furniture and much more.

Bring your cheque book or credit card as there will be much to see, fall in love with and of course purchase.

Refreshments in the Institute and light lunches in Hornby Tea rooms. The Gardens at Hornby Castle will be open as will Coach House Antiques and our local shops.

21ST APRIL HORNBYS FLOWER CLUB

We meet in the Institute at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of each month. We are very privileged to have a NAFAS demonstrator in April. On the 21st April Anne Morgan with an up to the minute 'surprise' theme.



SUNDAY 24TH APRIL: THE LONG NIGHTS.

For the first time in Hornby we are pleased to host a concert by the well respected group 'The Long Nights'



They are a Lancaster based band known across the circuit for

their old - time folk, bluegrass and Americana. Banjo, guitar, fiddle and double base. Close harmonies and stories of romance, witches, religion and MURDER.

Tickets cost £6.00 obtained from the Institute 015242 22227.

Bar open 7.00pm. Concert at 7.30pm

HORNBY PENSIONERS

If you have been unable to obtain a copy of our membership card, containing details of all our forthcoming events, please bring along your £10 membership fee to the Institute, on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning, 10am to 12 noon, when Kath Helme will be happy to supply you with a program.

EVENTS DURING APRIL

Dominoes Evenings will be held on alternate Saturdays on the ground floor of The Institute, beginning at 7pm. Those evenings being on April 2nd, April 16th and April 30th.

TUESDAY APRIL 12TH - TALK 2.30PM

Our speaker, Dave Cording, will be giving a slide show, accompanied by music. He will be sharing with us his experiences at the Three Counties Show, together with a look inside two Scottish Castles, a Scottish Hill Climb and a visit to a Dutch Garden. A wide and varied program to satisfy all our tastes and interests.

We hope to see everyone there and to enjoy a cup of tea together, following on from Dave's entertaining and informative observations.

HORNBY DISTRICT RAMBLERS 2022 PROGRAMME

Meet at Hornby Car Park to leave at 9-30 am prompt - Or at parking area for start of the walk

DATES	DISTANCE	LEADER(S)	AREA	TEL.NO.
APRIL 9th	5 miles	Jenny Herd	Bainbridge and Semer Water	015242 21690
APRIL 23rd	7-8 miles	Ros Davy	To be decided	015242 41888
MAY 7th	5 miles	Beryl Morphet	Rigmaden (Bluebells)	
MAY 21st	7-8 miles	Richard Kenyon	To be decided	015242 21579
JUNE 11th	5 miles	Jenny Herd	Crosby Ravensworth	015242-21690
JUNE 25th	7-8 miles	Richard Kenyon	To be decided	01524221579
JULY 9th	5 miles	Joan Mitton	To be decided	015242 -43520
JULY 23rd	7-8 miles	Chris Kynch	Dunsop Bridge	01524 771744
AUGUST 6th	5 miles			
AUGUST 20th	7-8 miles	Jenny Herd	Low Bentham to Bog Stone	015242 21690
SEPTEMBER 10th				
SEPTEMBER 24th	7-8 miles	Chris Kynch	Sunbiggin Tarn	01524 771744
OCTOBER 8th	5 miles	Carole Bayne	Arnside to Far Arnside & Copriding Wood	
OCTOBER 22nd	7-8 miles	Peter Edge	Troutbeck Area	015242 22176
NOVEMBER 12th		Jenny Herd	WALK -AGM and lunch	
DECEMBER 10th	5 miles	Joan Mitton	To be decided	015242 43520

2022 COMMITTEE:

Chair: Jenny Herd. **Secretary:** Peter Edge. **Treasurer:** Chris Kynch. **Committee:** Richard Kenyon, Ken Sedgwick, Ros Davy.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB

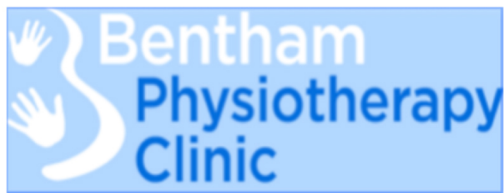
- The club is Hornby District Ramblers.
- The club exists to provide guided rambles for the enjoyment of members.
- A committee of a chairperson, secretary, treasurer and four members will be elected at the AGM.
- The AGM will be held in November.
- The annual subscription will be fixed at the AGM.
- Third party insurance is provided.
- Members walk at their own risk.
- Visitors on rambles are welcome.
- All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- NO dogs are allowed on rambles.
- This constitution can only be amended at the AGM.

Where the area is 'to be decided', contact the leader.

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HORNBY LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB APRIL NOTICES

Following a hearty English breakfast and a fully supported AGM the club is pleased to announce that Mike Fisher is appointed Chairman for the forthcoming year.

Our first meeting in April will take place on **Monday 4th April** when Marine Engineer David Arris will tell us about the building and service of the Liberty Ships, built by the men and women of the USA, which kept us supplied during WW2.



Along a similar theme, on **Tuesday April 26th** we will be visiting Blackpool Airport to enjoy Spitfires and Fish and Chips! Hangar 42 is the home of the Spitfire (ground display team) Centre. There will be guided tours of the aircraft, workshops, themed displays, flight simulator and cockpit visits.

And since its Blackpool we will be organising a fish and chip supper on the way home.

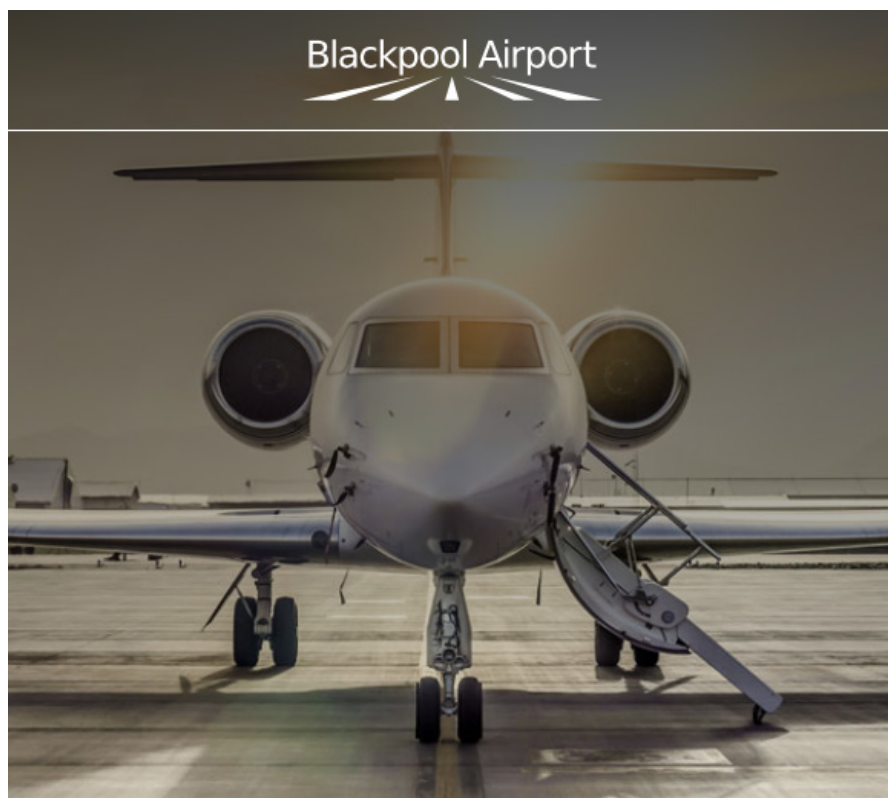
This is an afternoon and early evening social event with local coaching. Timings and final prices are still work in progress, estimated at around £20-£30 per head. It all depends on numbers.

Hornby Probus Club cordially invite friends, relatives and guests to join us on this social event.

Hornby Probus Club meet at 10.30 am in the Hornby Village Institute on the first and third Monday of each month.

For further details or any information please contact:

*Roger Carter. Hon.
Secretary; Hornby Probus
Club 015242 22283*



News From the Neighbours



THE LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL FUNDRAISER PARTY NIGHT

To meet ever rising energy costs we are undertaking an energy savings review and have launched a campaign fund to support income and capital improvements.

To help raise funds for the **Lune Valley Swimming Pool Energy Fund** please join us at Arkholme Village Hall on **Saturday April 2nd** for a **Splish Splash party night**.

A night of nostalgia with vintage live rock & roll pop music by The Jetsons. This dynamic 4-piece rock and roll band, specialising in the music of the 1950s and early 1960s perform songs you can sing with words that you can hear and understand! Their retro-repertoire celebrates the great classic British and American rock pioneers.

Enjoy the party; sit back, sing along or dance to this lively music from the good old days.

Re-live the golden age of Dreamboats and Petticoats at- Arkholme Village Hall on Saturday April 2nd - All profits to the LVCS Hornby Pool 'Energy' Fund.

Bar opens 7.00. Admission £10.
Ample free parking



ADVERTISING IN THE CHRONICLE

The Chronicle is distributed round Melling, Wrayton and Wennington, therefore an advert placed will reach a lot of local people who are looking to support local businesses.

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Lune Valley Swimming Pool - Hornby

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from
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along and dance
to the great hits
of the 50s!

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Saturday 2nd April

Admission 7pm Licenced Bar

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Session Times - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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