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Cooking Corner - Mulled Wine

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CLAIR DAVIES - MBE



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In 1995 I set up *Appletree* which is an organisation which helps traumatised boys and girls aged 6 to 12. We provide homes, schools and therapy to help them cope with the severe abuse and neglect they have experienced. As part of my work, I was the Chair of a group of employers and training providers who wrote the standards and assessments for Level 4 and 5 Apprenticeship qualifications for working with Children, Young People and Families.

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We will welcome friends, families and residents for a Seasonal Christmas Sing Song with soft drinks and nibbles. Feel free to bring along alcoholic drinks.

Ged Kelbrick

MELLING VILLAGE HALL

Melling Village Hall is planning on running cinema nights in the New Year, the committee is keen to know what you would be interesting in watching.

Email your thoughts whether a genre or a specific film to:

sandramtowers@yahoo.co.uk

and look out for more information in the New Year.



Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

Dorothy Gibson wishes all her friends in Melling and Wrayton a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

She will be donating to charity in lieu of cards.



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MELLING ST WILFRID CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Today we have been raising money for Children in Need by dressing up in spotty clothes. The children played 'build a pudsey' in teams.

We all made remembrance poppies and had a poppy shop in school for Remembrance Sunday.



Pupils in KS2 have been learning about the Earth and Space and Mrs Martin held a star gazing evening. They identified star constellations, looked

for the planets, drank hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows

On the 14th December at 6pm at St. Wilfrid's Church we will be holding our annual Christmas service. The Infants will be performing Whoops-a- Daisy Angel and the juniors will be singing carols and presenting the christingle. All are welcome to come and watch. The children would love to see you.

Here are some of our infant children enjoying a walk to collect evidence for a woodland trust project.

Fiona Ip
Headteacher





COOKING CORNER ... MULLED WINE

INGREDIENTS

- 750ml bottle red wine
- 1 large cinnamon stick, or 2 small ones
- 2 star anise
- 4 cloves
- 2 strips lemon zest, pared using a vegetable peeler
- 4 tbspcaster sugar

METHOD

1. Put the red wine, cinnamon, star anise, cloves, lemon zest and sugar in a large pan. Cook on a low heat for 10 mins.
2. Remove from the heat and cool, leaving to infuse for about 30 mins.
3. To serve, heat without boiling, stir in the sloe gin (if using, see tip below) and pour into mugs or heatproof glasses. For a special seasonal addition, try stirring in 100ml of sloe gin.



.....AND A NON-ALCOHOLIC ALTERNATIVE

INGREDIENTS

- 500ml pomegranate juice
- 25g golden caster sugar
- a handful of frozen blackberries
- 250ml apple juice
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 star anise
- 4 cloves
- 3 black peppercorns
- 1 orange, quartered

METHOD

Put the pomegranate juice, sugar, blackberries and apple juice in a saucepan. Add the cinnamon, star anise, cloves, peppercorns and orange. Heat gently until simmering. Taste for sweetness, then strain into heatproof glasses.

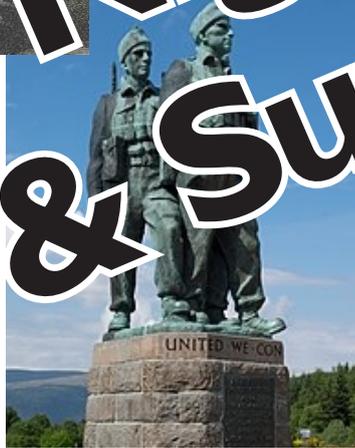


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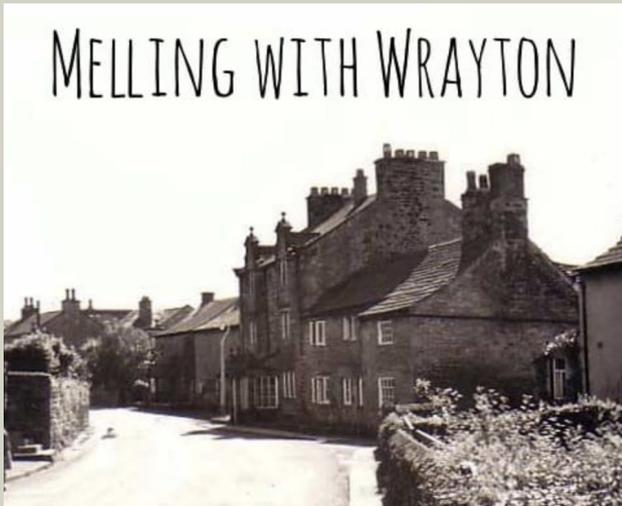
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FIRSTLY:

A very big **THANK YOU** to everybody who made our Potato Pie Lunch such an enjoyable occasion: Julie & helpers, Maurice & his ensemble, Gill & staff at the Institute. A good time was had by all who attended.



CHRISTMAS PARTY:

12 noon on 14th December.

Entertainment by members of the Occasionals. Kath will be taking bookings in Hornby Institute on Tuesdays & Wednesdays until 8th

December. £10 payable on booking. Call her on 07597 774681 if unable to get to the Institute.



JANUARY COFFEE MORNING:

Change of date to **15th January**, as the Institute will be closed until the 10th for maintenance work. The mixture as before: Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle, £1 Admission includes your first cuppa.

GAMES EVENINGS:

This month there will be 1 Whist & Dominoes evening on **Saturday 11th December**, upstairs in the Institute, play starting at 7pm. Support for these has been limited & needs to increase if they are to continue in 2022. Everybody welcome.



A MESSAGE FROM KATH:

Just to let you all know that I no longer have a land-line telephone. I can be contacted by call or text on **07597 774681**. There is no message service, but if I miss your call your number will be displayed and I will call you back.

& LASTLY:

A Very Happy Christmas to all our members.
All the very best for a healthy & peaceful New Year.





LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL WHAT A YEAR IT HAS BEEN!

Thank you for being with us throughout 2021, with all the highs and lows, ups and downs the year has brought. We are thankful to all our wonderful supporters, sponsors, clients, swimmers and friends who make it all worthwhile.

The Trustees, Hornby Pool Staff, volunteers and all the team wish you all a most enjoyable Christmas and we look to seeing you all in the coming year.

For details of Christmas and New Year opening times and the Christmas Raffle please check our website.

The LVCS Annual General Meeting will be held in January and further details will also be on the website.

Philip Mugford (p.mugford@btinternet.com)
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DECEMBER 11th	5 miles		To be decided	

Where the area is 'to be decided', details will be in either **Contact**, **The Wrayly Mail**, **The Melling Chronicle**, **The Link**, or from the leader.

A contribution of £3 per person for the greater distances and £2 for the shorter distances towards fuel costs is expected for these walks.

All telephone numbers are the Hornby code 015242 unless otherwise shown.

For all walks we assemble in Hornby car park. Start time 9.30 am prompt.

If you have any concerns regarding the terrain or the estimated time of return, please contact the leader.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB

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



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LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB

Our final meeting of 2021 will be held on **Monday December 6th**

Recently retired Dr Kaye will tell us about - in his words - **Doing 'Doctory' things in Uganda.**

We look forward to hearing from him and supporting his charity - **Children of Hope.**

Lunesdale Probus club takes a break over Christmas and will meet again on **January 17th 2022.**

Steven Halliwell, one of our regular speakers, will tell us all about Sizergh Castle Gardens - something to relish in the cold winter months.

Wishing everyone a most joyous and peaceful Christmas and a truly wonderful new year.

Lunesdale Probus Club. 015242 22283



TUNSTALL WI

The October meeting of Tunstall WI welcomed Ruth Gibbons who spoke about *"Eating well, feeling great"*. This was far from a dull count of calories and the horrors of too many carbohydrates but instead was a humorous discourse on eating sensibly and enjoying treats along the way. Ruth illustrated this by means of her trademark glass of red wine.

November is the month when Tunstall WI holds its Annual Meeting and members gathered to hear reports from the committee detailing the events of the year, sadly sparse for obvious reasons and the state of the WI's finance - thankfully in good order. The evening was rounded off by a quiz on "Sweeties" which taxed our memories as many of the answers were treats from our childhood. The winners received their prize - chocolate of course.

The next meeting on **December 8th** will be Tunstall WI's Christmas Party celebrated with a Jacob's Join supper, music and of course party games.

Tunstall WI meets at **7.30** in Tunstall Parish Hall on the **2nd Wednesday** of the month. Visitors are very welcome.

Sheila Mitchell, President

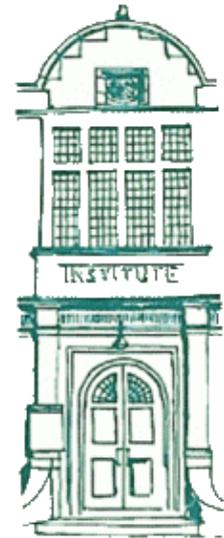
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Many thanks, Jill



THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

At the club Zoom meeting on October 28th we received an inspiring talk, using the Zoom facility, from Ann Van Hine. Ann lost her husband, a New York City firefighter on 9/11. She explained that he lost his life when he was believed to be on the 40th floor of the South Tower when it collapsed.

Since her tragic loss Ann has devoted much of her life to speaking about experiencing personal loss amid a national tragedy. She leads tours of the National 9/11 memorial and showed us the places where her husband's name is recorded on the memorial. She has become a well known figure for her work and participated in a hearing of the European Parliament. Her story will be recorded in a Netflix documentary - **Turning Point 9/11**. She has written a book "Pieces Falling" which is widely available online. Members were intrigued by Ann's story, told without anger or rancour. We were delighted that she had been able to speak to us.



On Saturday 6th November the club hosted a Rock n Roll concert with music provided by the hugely popular quartet “The Defenders”. The venue was the main hall in QES which was packed with an audience delighted to hear some of the great songs and music of the Sixties. It presented a real opportunity to let your hair down, put all thoughts of the past 20 difficult months aside and dance with abandon. Those of you who were there will remember the 3 youngest members of the audience who showed us how to do exactly that and danced every dance! All the profits from the concert will be donated to the North West Air Ambulance. A big thank you to everybody who supported the event.

By the time you read this our Children in Need collection and some of our Christmas traditional collections will have taken place however we shall have a static collection point with the sleigh at **Bentham Mart Christmas Fair 10th December** and then at the entrance to **Booths store in Kirkby Lonsdale 18th December 9am-7pm**. Collections are always generously supported so I offer, in advance, a big thank you from all the club members plus we also thank you for your continued support during a certainly different and at times a worrying past year.



On behalf of Club President John Clare and all the members of the Rotary Club of Lunesdale we wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Successful New Year.

Lilian



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