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THE MELLING CHRONICLE

St Wilfrid's Educational Trust
Cooking Corner...Pumpkin Cheesecake
Sounds of the 70's Party

The Melling Chronicle

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1 Oct	Harvest Festival -St Wilfrid's Church	9.30am
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MELLING VILLAGE HALL EVENTS



The Village Hall needs some
EXTRA COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Why not contact:

Mary 07970705496 or Sandra 07713883632
for more info.



MELLING VILLAGE HALL PUB NIGHT

Friday 6th October, bar opens 7.30pm

Why not come along, meet up with friends and have a great start to the weekend.



Making use of our audio-visual equipment we proudly present our next **MOVIE NIGHT:**

THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY (12)

Friday 20th October, doors open at 7.00pm and the film starts at 7.30pm.

Book with Mary 07970705496.

Harold is an ordinary man who has passed through life, living on the side lines, until he goes to post a letter one day...and just keeps walking.



Thank you.....

A big thank you to **Julie Woodward** for planting up the flower boxes outside the village hall and watering them as required. They have looked stunning.

Also to **Stuart Horton** who has helped, once again, to transport and move large electric items for the village hall.

LOOKING AHEAD.....IN MELLING VILLAGE HALL		
	Pub Night	Fri 6th Oct
	Movie Night: The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry An unremarkable elderly man (Jim Broadbent) embarks on a walk ... of 450 miles.	Fri 20th Oct (Rearranged from August)
 THE SCRIMSHANKERS	Pub Night with music: Featuring the Melling based band 'The Scrimshankers', singing sea shanties and other folk songs. Come along and support them!	Fri 3rd Nov
	Movie Night: Elvis Baz Luhrmann directs Austin Butler as Elvis and Tom Hanks as Colonel Tom Parker.	Fri 24th Nov



ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH

You can now donate to the upkeep of our beautiful ancient church by contributing to our new online fundraiser. Scan the QR code to get started!

Your kind donations keep the building running and the church an active place of worship.

We deeply appreciate all the funds we receive.
Thank you!



NEWS FROM ST WILFRID'S CHURCH

We would like to give advanced notice of a couple of events happening at church so that you can keep the dates free...

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This annual event will be held in Melling Institute on **Friday 24th November**, from **4-8pm**. There will be a range of high-quality craft stalls, grand raffle and refreshments will be served. Why not come along & browse the stalls, with a glass of mulled wine. We time the event in the early evening so that families can come along and have their tea. It is an ideal opportunity to pick up some early, unique Christmas gifts. It is one of our main fund-raising events & we hope that it will be widely supported in the community.

COMMUNITY CONCERT

We are excited to host a Christmas concert for the community. This will be in addition to our regular Christmas programme of services and is intended to be a light hearted event for all of the family. It is to be held at **3pm on Sunday 10th December**. The Parish choir will be leading the event and light refreshments will be served. We do hope that the community will support this event and take the opportunity to come into church at the beginning of the festive season.

A full list of Christmas services will be published nearer to the time and details can be found on the church FaceBook page. *Cathy Brough*



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- *Full day: £24 (A school lunch can be provided upon request for £1.10)*

In aid of St Wilfrid's Church, **Melling**



Christmas

Gift & Craft Fair

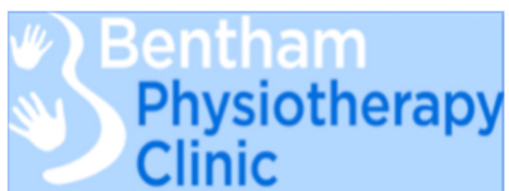
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Friday 24th November
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ST WILFRID'S EDUCATIONAL TRUST

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

St Wilfrid's Educational Trust is a charity that was set up in the early 1990s after St Wilfrid's Church in Melling gifted the Trust a property. The property was rented for many years and the rent was used to allocate educational grants to the residents of Melling, Wrayton and Wennington. The property was sold a few years ago and the proceeds were invested with a local investment management company.

The Trustees and Committee members are local volunteers who are associated with the school, church and local community in many ways. The Trust meet twice a year and their purpose is to award Educational Grants that support individuals or group projects. One of the main beneficiaries over the years has been Melling Primary School, who have been awarded many grants towards after school clubs, school trips and equipment which benefit all pupils.

Applications are welcomed from residents who may need financial assistance towards educational related pursuits. The following lists provide examples of what can and cannot be funded.

Examples of what the Trust can fund;

- *Educational or School Visit for both Primary and Secondary School Students*
- *Educational Material for University/ Further Education (such as topic related books)*
- *Adult educational training/ retraining*

(such as formal online learning or adult college)

- *Special Educational Needs Software Licences (such as Clicker 8 and Docsplus Literacy Software)*
- *Special One Off Extra-Curricular Events (such as Sporting Championships or Camps)*

Examples of what the Trust Cannot Fund;

- *Musical Instruments*
- *Uniform*
- *Sporting or Educational Equipment*
- *Regular extra-curricular lessons (such as weekly/monthly dance classes or tennis lessons)*

The trust has a certain amount of funds to allocate at each meeting and their aim is to award the full amount.

The next meeting will be held on **October 9th 2023** so any applications must be received before then. All applications are treated as confidential and you will receive a written reply soon after your application has been heard at the meeting. **Please note that as a charity the Trust require supporting evidence that the monies awarded have been used as per the application. The Trust will require either photos or payment receipts as appropriate.**

Failure to supply evidence to the trust may jeopardise any future applications.

Please apply in writing to the trustees of Saint Wilfrid's Educational Trust:
C/O The Secretary, Mrs R Fawcett, 7 Gillison Close, Melling, Carnforth. Lancs. LA6 2RD or email; **stwilfridseducationaltrust@gmail.com** with the subject '**Grant Application**'

COOKING CORNER ... PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE

FOR THE BASE

- 80g butter, melted, plus extra for the tin
- 275g digestive or ginger biscuits
- 1 large egg white (use the egg yolk in the filling, below)

FOR THE FILLING

- 800g full-fat soft cheese
- 425g can pumpkin purée
- 200g light brown soft sugar
- 50g plain flour
- 5 large eggs, plus 1 large yolk

TO SERVE

- 400ml whipping cream
- ground cinnamon for dusting
- 25g pecans, chopped
- 3 tbsp caramel sauce

METHOD

1) Heat the oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7. Butter a deep 22cm loose-bottomed cake tin and line with baking parchment. Wrap the base and side of the tin with three layers of cling film, followed by three layers of foil (this helps keep it waterproof during baking). Fold a clean tea towel and put it in the base of a large roasting tin.

2) Blitz the biscuits to crumbs in a food processor. Add the melted butter and pulse to coat the crumbs. Tip the mixture into the prepared cake tin, spreading up to the side and pressing down with the back of a spoon. Bake for 10 mins. Remove from the oven, brush with the egg white and bake for another 3 mins (this will help stop the base from becoming soggy).

3) To make the filling, put the soft cheese



in a bowl or the bowl of a stand mixer, and beat with an electric whisk or the mixer until loosened. Add the pumpkin purée, sugar and flour and beat again until combined. With the motor running, gradually add the eggs and egg yolk until the mixture is smooth and creamy. Pour the filling over the baked biscuit base, then sit the cake tin on the tea towel in the roasting tin. Pour a kettleful of just-boiled water into the roasting tin so the water comes halfway up the side of the cake tin.

4) Bake for 10 mins, then reduce the oven temperature to 110C/90C fan/gas ¼. Bake for a further 1 hr 30 mins until the cheesecake is set with just a slight wobble in the middle when you gently shake the tin. Turn off the oven, then open the oven door slightly and leave the cheesecake to cool inside for 2 hrs until completely cool. Remove from the oven and chill overnight.

5) Carefully remove the cold cheesecake from the tin and transfer to a cake stand or serving plate. Whip the cream to soft peaks using an electric whisk, and spoon in big dollops over the cheesecake. Dust with a little cinnamon or pumpkin spice, sprinkle over the chopped pecans and drizzle with the caramel sauce before serving.



MELLING ST WILFRID CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'FOR THE LOVE OF LEARNING, FRIENDSHIP AND FAITH.'

We were pleased to welcome our lovely new Reception children to school. They have made a fabulous start to their school days and it was such a smooth transition from preschool.



We returned in September to glorious sunshine and children enjoyed being outside on the field again, enjoying playtime in the open space. Rugby tots for our infant class is well underway and our youngest children have already learned about tag rugby.



All the children prepared harvest hampers for our annual Harvest Festival at St Wilfrid's Church in Melling. They were pleased to present their boxes at the altar and Rev. Jane led everyone in our harvest service. Following the service, the harvest



boxes were collected by the Bentham food pantry and they were delighted by the range of produce our families had put together and that it would all be much appreciated. Thanks to all our families for such a great effort.

We currently have spaces in Busy Bodies preschool for new starters. Children are welcome to come for a taster session. Sessions run from 9am-3pm but earlier drop off can be arranged if necessary. Appointments can be made through school.

If you would like to come and see the school in action with a view to a place for a reception or older child please call for a look around. We always welcome visitors.

Congratulations to Kendall and Harry who won a huge selection of bread for school from Jacksons of Yorkshire at The Great Yorkshire Show. Keep an eye out for an invitation to join us for a community breakfast of tea and toast to share their winnings.

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It's a superb success story and since October 2018, thanks to all our supporters and friends, we have offered more swimming opportunities to the surrounding local communities than ever before.

There will be a number of activities to mark the occasion and we invite you to share in our achievements over the last 5 years!

On Saturday afternoon the **21st of October** we will be holding a Family Party with a Bouncy Castle, party games, music, a picnic tea and so much more.

There will be an '*Under the Water*' themed fancy dress with a prize being awarded to the child with the best costume! And in the evening of **Saturday the 21st of October** we are having a '*Sounds of the 70's*' Party Night with all of your favourite hits!

Dig out your 70's outfit and come and join the party with great music, licensed bar and a grand raffle! (see poster on page 20)

Both of these events will be taking place at the **Hornby Village Institute**.

Tickets for our Family Party are available at the swimming pool reception and tickets for our '*Sounds of the 70's*' Party Night can be bought online via our booking system

Please see contact details below:

For all Hornby Pool general enquiries please contact Georgia or Scott on 01524805666.

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LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB - HORNBY

OCTOBER MEETINGS

On Monday 2nd October Sarah Drake from Cancer Care in Lancaster will talk to us about *The Work of Cancer Care at Slynedales Lancaster*. She will give information on the many forms of support and assistance available free to the local community.

On Monday 16th October Roger Jump of the *Lancashire Beekeepers Association* will talk on Bees and Beekeeping. This will include information on the valuable environmental contribution of beekeeping.



Lunesdale Probus Club meetings are held on the **first and third Monday of each month**. Guests, friends and visitors are always welcome to join us at the Hornby Village Institute at **10.15am** for coffee and chat before each meeting.

No obligation to join - just come along and enjoy a nice social break from routine. For further details or any information please contact - *Roger Carter: 015242 22283*

HORNBY PENSIONERS

EVENTS DURING OCTOBER

Dominoes Evenings will be held on alternate Saturdays on the ground floor of The Institute, beginning at **7pm**. Those evenings being on **October 14th and 28th**. No previous experience of the game is needed, and everyone is welcome.

Hornby Pensioners Trip on 10th October

This excursion will be the last one this year and is not to be missed. It is an Autumn tints excursion, stopping for coffee at **Dobie's Garden Centre at Dalton in Furness**. This will be followed by a one and a half hour stop for lunch in **Keswick**, before an enjoyable sightseeing journey on our way back to Hornby.

The first pick up point near Hornby Bank will be at 10.00am and our return will be no later than 6.00pm. The cost will be £12 for members and £14 for non-members. Payment can be made to Kath Helme at the Institute on Tuesdays at 10am until 11am and Wednesdays from 10am until 12 noon.



HORNBY DISTRICT RAMBLERS 2023 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
OCTOBER 14th	4-6 miles	Ros	Hawes
OCTOBER 28th	6-8 miles	Peter Edge	Torver
NOVEMBER 11th	WALK-AGM and Lunch	COMMITTEE	To be decided
DECEMBER 9th	4-6 miles		To be decided

A contribution for 2023 towards fuel costs, if sharing £3 per person for the shorter distance or £4 for a longer distance.

Phone Jenny Herd for details of walks:

015242 21690

CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB

1. The club is Hornby District Ramblers
2. The club exists to provide guided rambles for the enjoyment of the members
3. A committee of a chairperson, secretary, and 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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