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Diary - March

2 Mar	Bentham & District Dementia Friendly Community - Breakfast	10am
3 Mar	Pub Night - Melling Village Hall	7.30pm
4 Mar	Dominoes Evening - Hornby Institute	7pm
4 Mar	Jazz - Gaz Hughes - Hornby Institute	7.30pm
6 Mar	Lunesdale Probus Club - Talk	10.30pm
5 Mar	Morning Service - St Wilfrid's Church	9.30am
11 Mar	Hornby District Ramblers - Walk	Page 23
12 Mar	Big Breakfast - Melling Village Hall	9.30am
14 Mar	Hornby Pensioners Talk - Hornby Institute	2.30pm
16 Mar	Bentham & District Dementia Friendly Community - Breakfast	10am
17 Mar	Movie Night - Melling Village Hall	7pm
18 Mar	Dominoes Evening - Hornby Institute	7pm
19 Mar	Mothering Sunday Service - St Wilfrid's Church	9.30am
20 Mar	Lunesdale Probus Club - AGM	10.30pm

MELLING CHRONICLE

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

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MELLING VILLAGE HALL EVENTS



PUB NIGHT - FRIDAY 3RD MARCH Bar opens 7.30pm

Why not come along, save on your heating and meet up with friends.

The plans for the Village Hall improvements will be available for you to look at and make comments about.



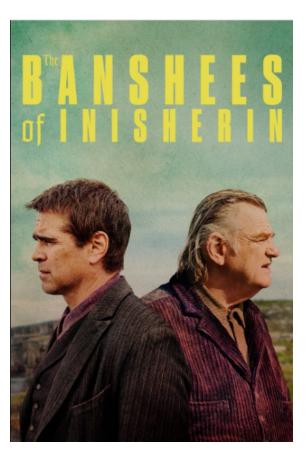
BIG BREAKFAST - SUNDAY 12TH MARCH

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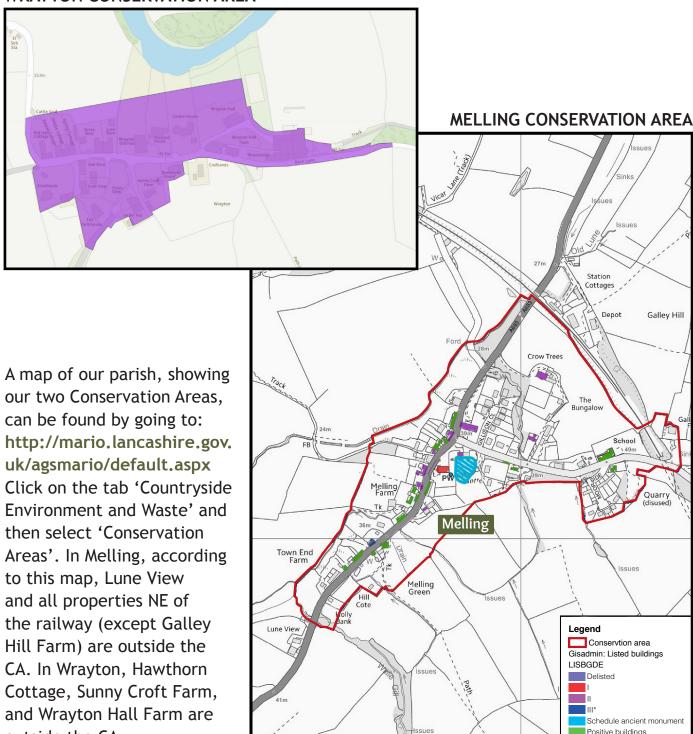
LOOKING AHEADIN MELLING VILLAGE HALL				
	Pub Night	Fri March 3rd		
	Sunday Big Breakfast	Sun March 12th		
Move Might*	Movie Night: St Patrick's Day Special! The Banshees of Inisherin (15)	Fri March 17th		
	Pub Night (date to be confirmed in the next Chronicle)	Fri April 7th		
SALE	The High Society Jazz Band	Fri April 14th		
Move Night*	Movie Night: The Woman King (15)	Fri April 28th		
	Coronation Pub Night	Fri May 5th		
	Celebrate the Coronation with Afternoon Tea	Sun May 7th		
Move Might*	Movie Night: Mrs Harris goes to Paris (PG)	Fri May 19th		
	Pub Night	Fri June 2nd		
	Greek Night	Sat 17th June		

CONSERVATION AREAS

Most of the homes in Melling with Wrayton lie within a conservation area. This means that the area has special rules for planning. These can be found by looking on the Lancaster City Council website or by searching on the internet. It is a homeowners responsibility to follow these rules.

WRAYTON CONSERVATION AREA

outside the CA.



SHIRLEY ELIZABETH OTLEY

22 JANUARY 1935 - 29 JANUARY 2023

On 29 January 2023 Shirley passed away at Holme Farm Residential Care Home in Lincolnshire where she had lived since leaving Old Lune Barn in Melling. She grew up in North Lincolnshire, one of six children from a local farming family, her father being both a farmer and a local preacher.

Following school in Ilkley and college at Evandine, Shirley became Bursar at Hull University where she met her husband Chris who was a Sociology lecturer. They subsequently moved to Sheffield and later to Lancaster where Chris became Head of Sociology at Lancaster University. During this time Shirley ran several successful businesses including two art galleries in Bowness and Windermere.

Shirley spent 20 years living in Melling. She was a very sociable and gregarious person and was active and busy throughout her life.

She leaves three sisters, Eileen, Patricia and Elle and a brother Arthur. Following the service held at Woodlands Crematorium, Scunthorpe on 14 February 2023, Shirley's ashes are to be buried alongside her late husband in Scotforth Cemetery, Lancaster.

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ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, MELLING

REPAIRS TO OUR CHURCH ROOF: JOIN US IN PRAYER THIS LENT

St Wilfrid's church is the treasured heart of our community and a place held so dearly in hearts of those who live and worship in Melling. We are blessed to have such a historic church building in the centre of our beautiful village and it belongs to all of us. As you may have noticed on visiting the church, and after some wet and very windy weather this winter, the church roof is showing signs of urgent damage and decay. Falling plaster and puddles of rainwater are now common occurrences inside the church, leaving those who worship in and care for the church building with feelings of great concern, worry and at times, in moments of downheartedness, despair. Large scale repairs are needed soon and it is possible the church may a need a new roof.

Our congregation is small but it is also Spirit-filled and we are dedicated to doing all we can to address this now looming task. However, we cannot do it on our own and we need your prayers and support. Therefore, we are very excited to invite EVERYONE in the community to join us in prayer for the 40 days of Lent. As we ready ourselves to embark on what will most likely be a very long, difficult and time-consuming process of diagnosis, assessment, applications, paperwork, fundraising and everything that goes with repairing a Grade 1 listed building, we recognise that our first step forward is prayer. The Bible teaches us that when we pray we allow God the release remarkable power, so please consider joining us in unleashing that power by praying for St Wilfrid's every day during Lent. You may wish to offer your own prayers or use this example to help you:

Heavenly Father, grant us strength, wisdom and patience at this time. Bless this place and all who live and worship here. Send your Holy Spirit to guide everyone in this community to find a way forward. Lord this is a daunting task and we ask that you be with us, even when we do not recognise your presence, and bring us together with all our different talents and skills to repair and restore this beautiful historic church of St Wilfrid's Melling. Amen.

Jennifer Brook-Thompson



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!

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COOKING CORNER ... LEMON CAKE

Why not make a Lemon Cake for Mother's Day?

INGREDIENTS

For the cake

- 225g unsalted butter, softened
- 225g caster sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 225g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 75g natural yogurt
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste or extract
- 3 lemons, zested



- 150g granulated sugar
- 3 lemons, zest of 2 pared into strips, juiced (you'll need 60ml)

For the icing

- 150g unsalted butter, softened
- 150g icing sugar, sieved
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste or extract
- 300g full-fat soft cheese

METHOD

- 1) Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and line the base of two 20cm sandwich tins with baking parchment. Beat the butter and sugar together for 3 mins using an electric whisk until smooth and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well between each addition and scraping down the sides of the bowl. Fold in the flour and baking powder until well incorporated, then fold in the yogurt, vanilla and lemon zest. Divide between the tins and bake for 30-35 mins until golden and a skewer inserted into the middles comes out clean.
- 2) Meanwhile, make the drizzle. Tip the sugar, lemon juice and 100ml water into a small pan set over a medium heat and stir until dissolved. Add the lemon zest, bring to the boil and simmer for 2-3 mins until the zest has softened and the liquid is syrupy. Remove the zest to a sheet of baking parchment using a slotted spoon and remove the syrup from the heat.
- 3) Leave the sponges to cool for 10 mins in the tins, then pour over the warm drizzle. Leave to cool completely.



- 4) For the icing, beat the butter and icing sugar together using an electric whisk for 4-5 mins until smooth, scraping down the sides of the bowl as you go. Add the vanilla and soft cheese and beat for 4 mins more until thick and creamy. Don't worry if it doesn't look thick at first it will loosen, then thicken again as you beat it.
- 5) Remove the cooled sponges from the tins. Spoon the icing into a piping bag fitted with a star nozzle. Put one sponge on a cake stand or serving plate, and pipe just under half the icing around the edge using a circular motion for a wavy effect. Pipe a little more icing over the empty middle (this doesn't need to be neat) and smooth with the back of a spoon. Chill for 45 mins-1 hr until set. Top with the second sponge, then pipe eight blobs of icing around the edge at regular intervals, leaving a gap between each. Spoon the candied lemon zest into each gap, then serve.



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LITTER PICKING

An energetic small team of volunteers from Wrayton have given up their time to clear the verges of the A683 from Greta Bridge to Cringleber Farm entrance, of the debris that has been ejected from vehicles by inconsiderate motorists.



Among the debris, apart from lager tins and chocolate wrappers, some stranger items such as a car battery, sandbags and a lunch box were collected. The photograph shows just some of the astonishing amount of bags that were amassed.

"A big thank you to all the volunteers"

Howard

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

To date this year club members have welcomed some excellent speakers covering a variety of very different topics. These have included "The Life and Times of a Banker", "Army Service Across The World", "Across India in a Tuk Tuk" and "Barrow Shipyard".

In the past few months Club President Dave Tuohy has welcomed some new members.

When the club welcomes new members traditionally, after they have settled in, they will give a job talk which reveals a fascinating insight into their professions.

In future months we look forward to hearing many more interesting speakers. These will include an update on the school in Kitale, Uganda, the restoration of an old car named Ruby Vi and The Ascent of Kilimanjaro. If you would like to come along to listen to any of these talks you will be welcome.

On a monthly basis the Rotary organisation publishes a magazine entitled, not surprisingly, "Rotary". All clubs are encouraged to submit articles re their current projects/activities within their community. It makes for fascinating reading to realise just how much support clubs do provide within the various Rotary Districts across the country and indeed



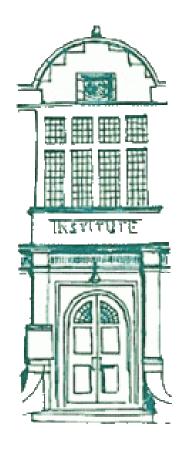
worldwide. The next paragraph is from the RIBI website and tells how Rotary responded quickly to the earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria:

"The Rotary world responded to this catastrophe immediately. RI President Jennifer Jones activated our disaster response efforts, communicated with the affected districts, and encouraged governors in those regions to apply for disaster response grants and share information about their relief efforts so that Rotary can amplify the calls for support."

In recent days many people have said to me how lucky we are to live where we do.

Stay well, stay safe. Lilian

News From The Neighbours



HORNBY PENSIONERS

EVENTS DURING MARCH

Dominoes Evenings will be held on alternate Saturdays on the ground floor of The Institute, beginning at 7pm. Those evenings being on **March 4th and 18th**.

No previous experience of the game is needed and everyone is welcome.

HORNBY PENSIONERS TALK

The first of our talks this year will take place on **Tuesday March 14th at 2.30pm.** It will be given by one of Hornby's oldest, most knowledgeable and amusing residents. None other than our very own- **Sam Ashton**. This is a



treat, not to be missed. I am sure that Sam has some interesting snippets and anecdotes to impart, regarding the changes that he has both heard of and experienced here in Hornby, during in his lifetime.

We hope that as many people as possible will come along, both members and guests. This should be an enjoyable event, offering you a well-loved speaker, together with good company, in a warm and friendly atmosphere.



The winners for **February** are:

C. Park £27
H. McGachie. £9
E. Howson. £9

Bentham & District Dementia Friendly Community Breakfast Club Bentham Fire Station

Thursday Date	Activities planned
19 th January 2023 - 10:00am	Games
2 nd February 2023 - 10:00am	ТВА
16 th February 2023 - 10:00am	ТВА
2 nd March 2023 10:00am	ТВА
16 th March 2023 10:00am	TBA
30 th March 2023 10:00am	ТВА
13 th April 2023 10:00am	ТВА
27 th April 2023 - 10:00am	ТВА
11 th May 2023 10:00am	ТВА

If you are living with dementia, or care for someone who is don't hide at home, come and join us! Meet up and chat to old friends and make new ones and have fun!

HORNBY LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB

MARCH/APRIL MEETINGS.

We have two very topical and valuable talks for members lined up for our next two speaker sessions.

On Monday 6 March: Simon and Pauline Kaye will be speaking on Life BEGINS on retirement What great topic!

Our former local GP and his wife talking about their adventures in Africa including climbing Mount Kilimanjaro and their work with the Charity Children of Hope.



On Monday 20th March: Lunesdale Probus club will be holding a members breakfast meeting and AGM.

On Monday 3 April: Georgina Somerville of Green Rose/LEAP will talk about Taking control of home energy consumption.

Georgina's Company in conjunction with the Local Energy Advisory Programme can offer personal energy advice and home support

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 10.30am 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 on this or other Lunesdale Probus Club matters please contact:

Roger Carter. Hon. Secretary; Lunesdale Probus Club. 015242 22283

News From The Neighbours

JAZZ IN HORNBY

HELLO FANS, FRIENDS, AND LOCAL EDITORS.

Reason for this early reminder is that to my surprise and delight the first record played on jazz record requests (BBC radio 3) on Saturday was from Gaz Hughes's new c.d. "beboptical illusion" which is the music we'll hear here. And as of now you'll be able to have a pre listen, it is very exciting. Pianist Andrzej Baranek, who has been here many times, has reached a new and astonishing level of invention which should not be missed.

Saturday 4th March: Usual venue - the Village

Institute, Main Street A683) Hornby.

Tickets: £15,on the door or ring 015242 22227. **Doors & Bar:** Open at 7.30pm, music from 8pm.

the gaz hughes trio
beboptical illusion

Hope you can be with us, Sam



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News From The Neighbours



LVCS HORNBY POOL - SWIM THE LUNE!

The lovely little community pool in Hornby continues to thrive and during 2022 we welcomed over 28,000 users. This is massive increase over 2021 - when we were closed for 3 months!

250 children swim every week plus all who attend with their schools. Other groups include: Lunesdale Divers, Lancaster Sub Aqua, Cubs and Beavers and our famous family party bookings.

We are pleased to confirm that Scott Townend and Georgia Tazzyman were promoted to Pool Managers in 2022 and they are introducing new sessions such as Splashball and many more..

They are also organising a 'Swim the Lune' - Swimathon in March and all details are on line - Swim the lune - not literally, just the 53miles distance from source to sea!

For 2023 we have commissioned an energy audit of pool plant and building. This will assess efficiency and make recommendations on improved operation and upgrades.

This will help us pull together an investment programme, with projected energy savings for the future..

This is great local community success story -and to celebrate we are holding a 'thank you' Coffee morning on Saturday April 22nd at 10.30am in the Hornby Institute, where you can enjoy cake and coffee and have a chat with the team. We are continually reviewing the timetable and welcome all ideas and suggestions..

The Coffee morning will be followed by an **AGM at 12.00pm** which you may also wish to attend, It's optional! Further details will be available shortly.

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

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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
MARCH 11th	4-6 miles	Carole	Silverdale Area (Because of Easter only one walk this month)
APRIL 1st	4-6 miles	Cath and Nicky	Austwick - Feizor
APRIL 22nd	6-8 miles	Jenny and Ros	Ingleton Burton and Bentham
MAY 6th	4-6 miles		To be decided
MAY 20th	6-8 miles	Richard	To be decided
JUNE 10th	4- 6 miles	Joan	Geerstones
JUNE 24th	6-8 miles	Jenny	Around Crook
JULY 8th	4-6 miles	Chris	To be decided
JULY 22nd	6-8 miles	Richard	To be decided
AUGUST 12th	4-8 miles	Chris	To be decided (Only one walk this month)
SEPTEMBER 2nd	4-6 miles	Peter Edge	Abbystead or Clapham
SEPTEMBER 23rd	6-8 miles	Jenny	Littondale (Yorkshire Dales National Park)
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

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

2023 COMMITTEE

Chair: Jenny Herd, 015242 21690

Secretary: Peter Edge **Treasurer:** Chris Kynch

Richard Kenyon - Ken Sedgwick - Ros Davey

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:

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