

# THE MELLING CHRONICLE



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## MELLING VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

### HIGH SOCIETY JAZZ BAND FRIDAY 14 APRIL

Making a welcome visit to Melling Village Hall on **Friday 14 April 2023 at 7.30pm**, this five-piece traditional jazz band features

some of the top musicians in their style from Cumbria, Yorkshire and Lancashire. Their trademark enthusiasm and surprisingly wide choice of material is a guarantee of a fun-filled evening. **Tickets: £10**



From left, Neil Anderton, Peter Boswell, Bruce Carnaffin, Robin Andrews, David Bateman and Gerry Clayton

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LOOKING AHEAD.....IN MELLING VILLAGE HALL		
	The High Society Jazz Band	Fri April 14th
	Movie Night: The Woman King (15)	Fri April 28th
	Coronation Pub Night	Fri May 5th
	Celebrate the Coronation with Afternoon Tea	Sun May 7th
	Movie Night: Mrs Harris goes to Paris (PG)	Fri May 19th
	Pub Night	Fri June 2nd
	Greek Night	Sat 17th June

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## SPRING - JUST AROUND THE CORNER



The arrival of crocuses in the churchyard last month was an opportunity to reflect on the impact individuals can have on a community.

With the beauty of these flowers marking the beginning of Spring my mind turned back to the time when they were planted by June Fawcett who played such a significant part in the life of the church and our community over many years, until she moved to St Albans to be nearer to her family.

I sent a photo of them to her eldest daughter Diana along with our best wishes. She was kind enough to reply with this lovely photo of June having afternoon tea and sent this to share with us all in the Chronicle.

***“We moved to Melling in 1966 and so by the time Mum moved to St Albans she had lived in the village for 55 years, in three different houses and was closely involved in the life of the village and the church for all that time.***

***Although her flat is completely different to anywhere she has ever lived before she has adapted with her characteristic enthusiasm and good humour. She remains fit, walking most days and gardening when the weather is fine. She looks out onto lovely shared gardens which give her great pleasure.***



*She doesn't remember much in the moment now, but talks fondly of Melling and the Church often. Dad sadly died in 1983 and is buried in the churchyard. It is lovely to think of the bulbs she planted being a reminder of their life in the village."*

I was privileged to grow up alongside the Fawcett children and also their dad Harry (our vicar) and his wife June.

You may be interested to know that the South Gate to the churchyard bears the initials WHCF - William Henry Carr Fawcett - in his memory and the crocuses behind them happy memories of June's love of the natural world and of St Wilfrid's Church.

People make places - and it is lovely to remember.

*Sue Flowers, Green Close Barn*



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## UP & RUNNING AGAIN

### LUNESDALE ARTS TRAIL, JUNE 24/25TH & JULY 1ST & 2ND.

After 2 years closed for Covid and a further year against risk, the **Lunesdale Arts (Studio) Trail** is up and running again this summer. There will be ten artists' studios open for you to explore, with a variety of exciting work on display.

**What is more: it is free.** Work will be for sale and the artists will be on hand to discuss it with you.

One attractive aspect is the wide variety of work to see in all sorts of media. There will be sculpture: metal animal pieces by Andy Kay, who is seen regularly in *Country Life*. You will see textiles, prints and drawings, and of course paintings in oils, watercolours, etc, as well as pastels. Even a new film!

The studios are set in all sorts of places, buildings and environments: converted barns, Victorian school buildings, houses and farms, in street, garden or landscape. Some are historic in themselves. One is set in a much-televised garden- (extra fee for wandering in that)- which is the subject of the film.

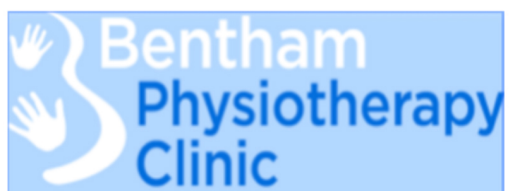
The art work itself is quite different in the various studios. Some is based on our lovely local landscape. Some is more abstract including constructions. One is based around concern for biodiversity, another specialises in closely painted pictures of wild and farm creatures. You can find your favourites via the brochure.

There will be road signs to the studios from Farleton, in the villages and at road junctions. When you arrive at your first visit you will find waiting for you a brochure with a map and a list of all artists for you to visit. Starting in Bentham you can make your way first to the studio/home of Ton and June Roberts at the bottom of Robin Lane. In Tatham, Peter Osborne, David and Hannah Davies, John Hatton and Mike Barlow can set you on your way. At Burton there is Terry Hurd.

The main studio trail openings are in **June, Sat/Sun 24th/25th**, and in **July, Sat/Sun 1st and 2nd**. Make sure they are in your diary.







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## DOG FOULING

Recently the Parish Council has had several complaints about dog mess. With the main problem areas being the access road to the Moor and the path which leads to the Churchyard. Several complaints have come from householders' who have found dog mess on their own, private drives, and they do not own a dog!

**“DOG MESS IS THE MOST UNACCEPTABLE AND OFFENSIVE TYPE OF LITTER ON OUR STREETS. OUR RESEARCH TELLS US THAT DOG FOULING IS THE ISSUE THE PUBLIC ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT.” –KEEP BRITAIN TIDY.**

- Under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act, it is an offence not to clean up after a dog has defecated on public land.
- A person may be issued with an £80 fixed penalty fine, if they do not clean up, or alternatively may be prosecuted through the magistrates' court, where the maximum fine is £1000.



- If you see someone out with their dog who fails to clear up you can report them via the link on: [www.lancaster.gov.uk/environmental-health/dog-warden-service/dog-fouling](http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/environmental-health/dog-warden-service/dog-fouling)
- When out with your dog you should always be prepared to clean up after it.
- Dog waste bags are easily carried and readily available

from Lancaster and Morecambe Visitor Information Centres and from most pet stores and vets. Plastic carrier bags can be re-used for the same purpose.

- Dog waste that has been bagged can be disposed of in any ordinary litter bin or dog waste bin.
- There are bins on the entrance to the Moor, by the School, by the post box (Gillison Close), near the Village Hall, or the waste can be taken home and placed in your grey wheelie bin.

Your dog can't clean up after itself,  
it's up to you!



Fixed Penalty Scheme in operation. Maximum fine £1,000

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- UK Parliament by-elections
- Local elections in England (including councils, mayors, the Greater London Authority and parishes) recall of MP petitions in England, Scotland and Wales
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections in England and Wales
- Neighbourhood planning referendums and Business Improvement District referendums in England
- Local authority referendums in England (including Council Tax increase referendums)

Check if you have accepted photo ID - you'll need one of the following types of photo ID to vote:

- a UK or Northern Ireland photocard driving licence (full or provisional)
- a driving licence issued by the EU, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands
- a UK passport
- a passport issued by the EU, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein or a Commonwealth country
- a PASS card (National Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- a Blue Badge
- a biometric residence permit (BRP)
- a Defence Identity Card (MOD form 90)
- a national identity card issued by the EU, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein
- a Northern Ireland Electoral Identity Card
- a Voter Authority Certificate
- an Anonymous Elector's Document

You can also use one of the following travel passes as photo ID when you vote:

- an older person's bus pass
- a disabled person's bus pass
- an Oyster 60+ card
- a Freedom Pass
- a Scottish National Entitlement Card (NEC)
- a 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
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- a Northern Ireland concessionary travel pass

The photo on your ID must look like you. You can still use your ID even if it has expired.

**If you're voting as someone's proxy:** You'll need to take your own ID when you go to vote on someone else's behalf. You do not need to take theirs.

**If you've changed your name:** The name on your ID must match your name on the electoral register. If it does not, you'll need to either: register to vote again with your new details; take a document with you to vote that proves you've changed your name (for example, a marriage certificate). Small differences do not matter. For example, if your ID says 'Jim Smith' instead of 'James Smith'.

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Melling KS2 pupils took part in the lune valley gymnastics competition recently and coached by Mrs Speight and Lucy Ip .

They delivered confident performances and had practised their skills at every opportunity. They were awarded team silver medals and Polly and Isabelle also won silver in the individual pairs routines - a superb achievement!

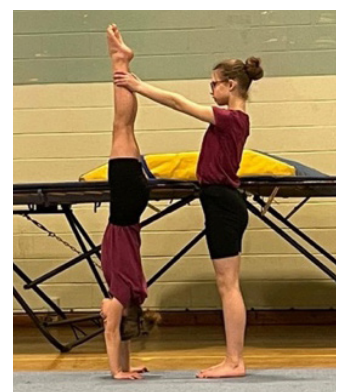
Our Infants went to the Dewlay Cheese factory at Garstang and then had a tour of Booths supermarket as they were learning about food and farming. They learned all about how cheese is made, tasted cheeses and how it is sold.

We are currently in the middle of our decarbonisation project and while working in the classroom we were amazed by the exposed beam work in the ceiling. It looks amazing. Unfortunately it will have to be re-covered for insulation purposes- but this was our chance to see it.

We have places available in our Preschool Busy Bodies, if you have a 2+ year old please call us to find out about sessions.

We are looking forward to restarting our community Diddidance sessions in school after Easter. They are at 11:15am on Thursday mornings starting on 20th April with our fabulous Diddidance teacher Nicola. All toddlers and Preschoolers are welcome with their carers and there is no need to book, we look forward to seeing you!

*Fiona Ip. Headteacher*



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## COOKING CORNER ... ONE-PAN HERBY ROAST LAMB WITH LEMON

### INGREDIENTS

- 2kg leg of lamb
- 1 garlic bulb (about 10 cloves)
- small bunch of mint
- small bunch of parsley
- 2 large rosemary sprigs, needles picked
- 1 lemon, zested and thinly sliced
- 1 preserved lemon, peel cut into quarters, flesh and pips discarded (or use 1 heaped tsp preserved lemon paste)
- 70ml olive oil
- 1kg floury potatoes (such as Maris Piper or King Edward), halved or quartered if large
- 1 tbsp harissa paste
- 200g thick Greek yogurt
- 200g feta cheese, crumbled steamed peas or spring greens, to serve



### METHOD

- 1) Take the lamb out of the fridge at least 1 hr before cooking to come to room temperature. Score the skin into 3cm diamonds using a sharp knife, don't cut too deep.
- 2) Cut the garlic bulb in half to expose the flesh of each clove. Set one half aside, then pop the cloves from the remaining half out of their skins. Put these in a small food processor along with most of the mint and parsley, the rosemary, lemon zest, preserved lemon and a large pinch of salt. Blitz the mixture together, or pound using a pestle and mortar, adding half the olive oil once the herbs have started to break down. Pour the marinade over the lamb, massaging it into the cuts. Marinate at room temperature for at least 30 mins, or chill for up to 24 hrs.
- 3) Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Put the lamb in your largest roasting tin (you'll need space to add the potatoes later). Wrap well with foil and bake for 45 mins.
- 4) Put the potatoes in a large pan of cold salted water. Set over a medium heat and bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 5 mins. Drain and leave to steam-dry for 10 mins.
- 5) Remove the lamb from the oven and lift onto a board. Drizzle the remaining oil into the roasting tin, then tip in the potatoes, fresh lemon slices and the remaining garlic bulb half, rubbing the cut side in the oil. Season and toss to coat the.....(continued...)

potatoes and lemon slices in the oil and lamb juices. Sit the lamb on top.

6) Return to the oven for 35 mins more for medium (a thermometer should read 55C), or 50 mins for well done. Transfer the lamb to a warm platter, cover and leave to rest. Meanwhile, shake the potatoes around in the tin and return to the oven for another 20-25 mins, or until golden and crisp. Swirl the harissa paste through the yogurt.

7) Roughly chop the remaining mint and parsley. Scatter herbs and feta over the potatoes. Carve the lamb and pour any roasting juices into the spiced yogurt, and mix through. Serve the lamb and potatoes with peas or spring greens, and the spiced yogurt sauce on the side for drizzling over.

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## **HORNBY LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB - APRIL MEETINGS**

The April programme will consist of two very interesting and diverse sessions - 'bells and whistles' perhaps?

Our first guest speaker on **3rd April** will be **Georgina Somerville** of **Green Rose/LEAP** (local energy advice programme) speaking on taking control of domestic energy and she will also give personal advice and techniques.

The speaker for **17th April** is **Enrique Llinares** on the origins of Morris dancing in England. Enrique is well known as an expert and practitioner on the history of Morris Dances.

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 a 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*

## HORNBY PENSIONERS

### EVENTS DURING APRIL 2023



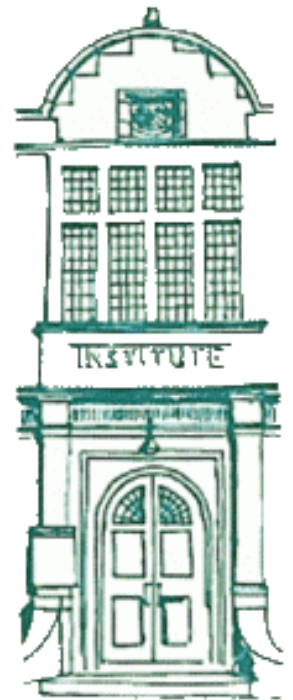
Dominoes Evenings will be held on alternate Saturdays on the ground floor of The Institute, beginning at 7pm. Those evenings being on **APRIL 1st, 15th and 29th.**

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



### HORNBY PENSIONERS TALK

This month's talk will take place on **Tuesday April 11th at 2.30pm.** It will be given by one of our Hornby residents. None other than our very own - Jane Tarleton, who will be giving us a first - hand account of her life spent in Africa.



We hope that as many people as possible will come along, both members and guests. This should be an enjoyable event, offering you the chance to hear from Jane, of experiences that most of us can only dream of. We will be able to enjoy this in good company and in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

### **Bentham & District Dementia Friendly Community Breakfast Club** **Bentham Fire Station**

Thursday Date	Activities planned
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 10:00am	TBA
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 - 10:00am	TBA
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 10:00am	TBA

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!

# News From The Neighbours

## JAZZ IN HORNBY

### HELLO FANS AND FRIENDS.

Hats off to Neil, not only for hosting Gaz & Co, but also for doing all the pre-gig publicity: going round & putting up the posters, 'posting' the gig on social media etc.

And thanks to everyone who came on 4th March, as for me I've now got the c.d.

Looking ahead: the **TIM Kliphuis Trio** will be here on **Friday 26th May**, and **Chris Coull** has just confirmed **Friday 11th August** for an annual reunion of the Sextet.

Finally for 2023:  
**Saturday 18th November**,  
the **Steve Andrews Quartet**.

*Looking forward to seeing you in May,  
Sam*

## **100** MELLING VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

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W. Proctor.	£9
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE



It is good to have started holding meetings regularly again at The Highwayman in Burrow (as we did before the Covid pandemic) where Club members can enjoy a drink, a meal and catch-up with fellow Rotarians.

I can report once again that we have enjoyed some really good talks in the past month. Ron Nelson gave an excellent talk about the Barrow in Furness shipyard. Some of the most notable vessels built there include the Royal Navy flagship HMS Albion and the former flagships HMS Bulwark and HMS Invincible sometimes referred to as the Pride of Barrow.

On 23rd February Mike Willets, of the Rotary Club of Carnforth, gave a talk about the school which he founded in Kitale, Uganda in 2005. Great things have been achieved with this project of his since then with some of the students aiming for and achieving university entrance. Duncan Hamlett and myself visited the school in 2014 and were most impressed with the opportunities and achievements we saw.

On 2nd March Dr Simon Kaye and his wife Pauline gave a joint presentation about the charity they support "Children of Hope". Money raised for this charity is used to establish an education fund for young Ugandans to obtain qualifications in healthcare which ultimately will benefit their own communities.

On 9th March our meeting was cancelled because of freezing weather and dangerous road conditions. That was a first! Thankfully Spring is here.

*Keep well, keep safe.  
Lilian.*





## LVCS HORNBY SWIMMING POOL - COFFEE MORNING

The Lune Valley Community Pool in Hornby gets a great deal of support from local schools, families and friends.

The recent very successful Swimathon organised by Georgia and Scott proved yet again the value of this community support.

Well done to everyone who took part, full results are available on our website.



The re-opening of the pool is great local community success story and we are holding a **Coffee Morning on Saturday April 22nd at 10.30am** in the Hornby Institute, enjoy cake and coffee, tea and have a chat with the team and join in the inevitable raffle!

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

There will be an open forum but any specific questions for the Trustees should be submitted prior to the meeting.

We are constantly reviewing the pool timetable to suit demand and would welcome any ideas and suggestions for the future.

Further details are all on our website.

For all Hornby Pool general enquiries please contact Georgia or Scott on 01524 805666.

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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
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:

**015242 21690**



# CORNVALE

BUTCHERS & FINE FOODS



## BUTCHERS DEALS

2Kg Sausage Packs	13
3lb Steak Mince	11
3lb Diced Beef	14
3lb Braising Steak	15
10 x 4oz Burgers	10
5lb Back Bacon	10
5kg Chicken Fillets	30



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