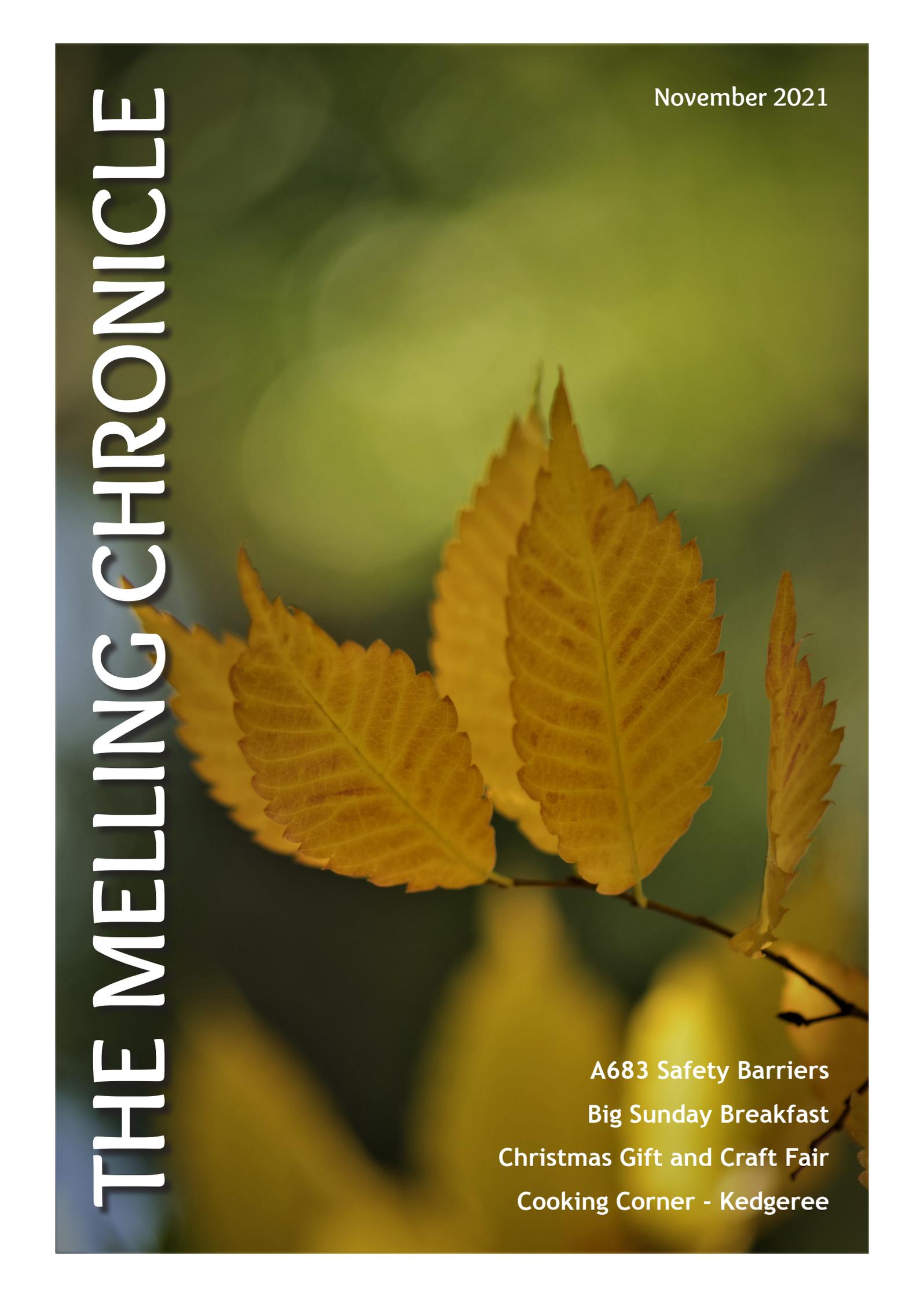


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A683 SAFETY BARRIERS

Following the recent installation of safety barriers along several stretches of the A683, including between Melling and Greta bridge, the Parish Council wrote to Lancashire Highways to express specific concerns on behalf of Melling residents.



Melling with Wrayton Parish Council

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30 September 2021

To whom it may concern

A683 Safety Upgrades at Melling Railway Bridge and Greta River Bridge.

It is with great concern that we write to you regarding the installation of crash barriers at two sites on the A683 in the civil parish of Melling-with-Wrayton.

These barriers, at two extremely dangerous pinch points on this major trunk road, were installed without any consultation with local residents. Concerns have been raised to us by residents immediately upon the installation of these barriers, and questioned as to whether any consideration for pedestrian safety had been considered at any time in the design stage of these barriers?

Our concern is that these barriers restrict or completely nullify any safe haven for pedestrians to avoid road traffic when moving from one part of the village to another. Pedestrians are now in direct conflict with moving traffic, with no opportunity to avoid the traffic other than to stand fast in the carriageway and hope that drivers react sympathetically.

While these safety barriers may protect the bridges, they have increased the risk of serious incidents involving pedestrians. The Melling-with-Wrayton Parish Council requests that urgent consideration be given to additional measures designed to protect pedestrians and avoid a serious incident occurring.

Kind regards,

Claire Helme

Clerk

Melling-with-Wrayton Parish Council

RESPONSE FROM LANCASHIRE HIGHWAYS, 19 OCTOBER 2021

Dear County Councillor Maxwell-Scott and Ms Helme

Thank you for forwarding us the letter on behalf of Melling With Wrayton Parish Council detailing their concerns about recently installed barriers, first at the Melling Railway Bridge, which sits within the Melling parish, and second at the Greta Bridge in the neighbouring parish of Cantsfield.

We are not required to undertake a consultation for road safety projects where the carriageway or residences are not directly impacted by the works, as in the case of the introduction of these vehicle restraint systems. The Highways Act permits the installation of safety features of this nature without the need for planning or consultation. However, with the site at Melling (and indeed all sites along the A683 involved in this project), the needs of pedestrians have been considered. We will be providing a summary document of all the proposals to all affected parish councils in both Lancashire and Cumbria along the route.

Looking first at the Melling Railway Bridge. We have installed timber clad Vehicle Restraint System (VRS) barriers on both sides of the carriageway. This will guard against bridge strikes and reduce the severity of an accident if a vehicle leaves the carriageway. We identified the sites using a risk-based matrix based on those developed by the Department for Transport and Highways England, which identifies high risk locations and considers both the road layout and its hazards and the instance of accidents involving vehicles leaving the carriageway.

Prior to the works, the verges on both sides of the road were extremely overgrown with brambles and bushes, and it was apparent that the verges at this location were impassable for pedestrians. As part of the works, the area behind the vehicle restraint system on the northbound verge has been cleared and levelled, allowing pedestrians to walk behind the barrier and thus be protected from passing traffic. The available width is a minimum of 800mm at either end, widening considerably towards the railway bridge. It was not possible to locate the vehicle restraint system closer to the carriageway on this side due to the presence of buried services. The verge on the opposite side of the carriageway has various pinch points, including inset gullies, large trees, irregular fence lines and the like and was already hazardous for pedestrians; as such it was not possible to provide a similar facility on this side.

With regard to the Greta Bridge, Cantsfield Parish Council have also been in touch with similar concerns. Although Cantsfield did not highlight any potential dangers to pedestrians, they were concerned that grassed areas and hedges previously maintained

News From Melling And Wrayton



Picture taken 13th July 2021



Picture taken 23 September 2021

by local volunteers would now be difficult to access with mowing and cutting equipment. In response, we have agreed to carry out one cut per month during the grass growing season ourselves and to maintain the trees and hedges.

Cantsfield PC have also asked us to review the signage (chevrons and so on) and street furniture around the bridge with a view to implementing any improvements we can identify, which we will be doing shortly. Cantsfield also asked us to extend the barriers further along the southern side of the A687 in light of a past incident where a vehicle left the carriageway. We have agreed to this.

I appreciate both parish councils were disappointed not to have been consulted ahead of implementation, but I hope this shows that we have considered the needs of local residents.

Many thanks, Peter

Peter Agland, District Lead Officer, Highways and Transport, Lancashire County Council. Tel: 0300 123 6780. <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk>

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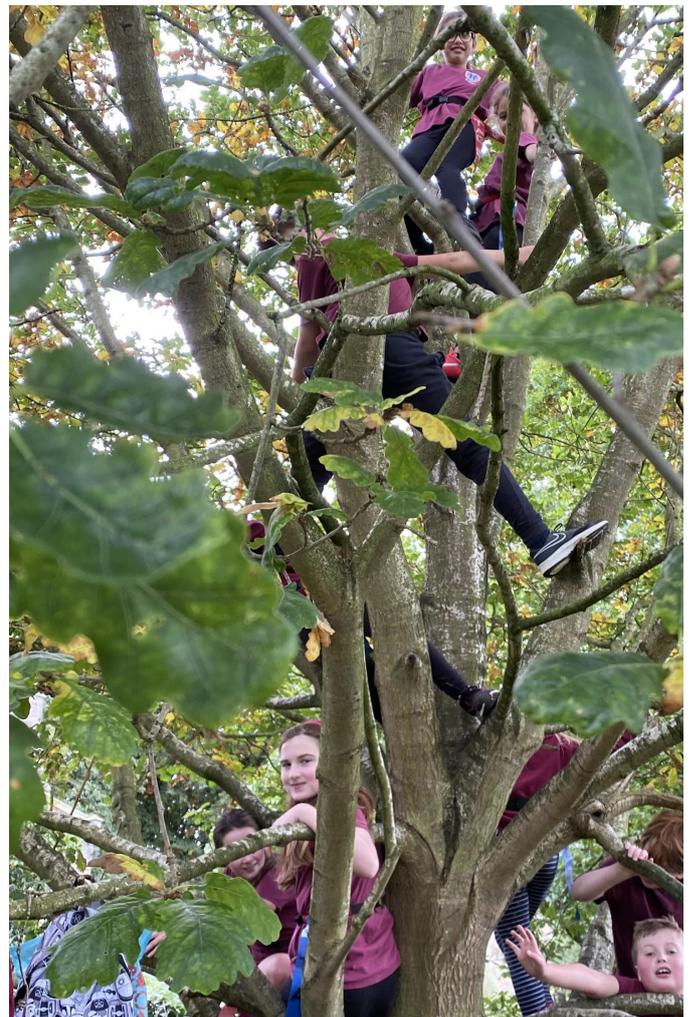
This week is our last week before half term. We have had some lovely autumnal weather which has meant lots of outdoor learning for our youngest children. We had a great time participating in the first rugby tournament for 2 years at Wray. As an added bonus our team was right next to a tree which they quickly made their home! There has also been plenty of time to concentrate on our key skills in class and learn all about harvest.

The juniors took a trip to Lancaster University where we met Kara for a tour around the Chaplaincy Centre worship spaces. We also took the opportunity to have a go at the climbing walls. The children did really well- showing a distinct lack of fear.

We are having a running track installed this week so we can use the field for more of the year. We would love to see the community using it as well- you are always welcome after school, at the weekends and in the holidays.

Our school is filling up especially in the younger years. We want to ensure we have enough places for the local children. So, if you have young children - no matter how young please call us to book a look around. Now covid restrictions have been lifted, we are happy to do school tours.

Fiona Ip
Headteacher



COOKING CORNER ... KEDGEREE

INGREDIENTS

- 200ml whole milk
- 2 bay leaves
- 400g undyed sustainable smoked haddock, smoked pollock or smoked coley
- 60g butter
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 4 green cardamom pods, crushed and seeds reserved
- 1 tsp ground turmeric & 1 scant tsp mild curry powder
- 125g basmati rice
- Pinch saffron strands (optional)
- 4 free-range eggs
- 1 tbsp lime pickle (optional but highly recommended)
- Handful curly leaf parsley or coriander, finely chopped
- Lemon wedges to serve



METHOD

1. Put the milk, 150ml water and 1 bay leaf into a large saucepan with a lid over a low heat and bring it to a gentle simmer.
2. Put the haddock in the saucepan, skin-side down. Once it returns to a simmer, poach gently with lid on for 3-4 minutes. Lift the fish out very gently. The fillets should easily separate into large chunks. Flake the chunks into bite-size pieces with a fork. Discard bones and skin, then set aside.
3. Pour the poaching liquid into a jug to cool, adding extra water to make it up to 250ml, if necessary.
4. Melt the butter in a pan with a lid over a medium heat, then add the onion with the remaining bay leaf and cardamom seeds. Fry for 10 minutes or so, stirring regularly, until the onion is very soft and a deep golden colour. Sprinkle in the turmeric and curry powder and cook for 1-2 minutes, then remove to a plate.
5. Tip rice into the pan, pour in the 250ml poaching liquid and add saffron, if using. Put a lid on the pan and bring it to a brisk simmer, turn down the heat so it's barely simmering. Cook rice for 11 mins without removing the lid. Turn off the heat, lift off the lid and put a once-folded napkin/tea towel over pan before returning the lid as snugly as possible for 8 minutes.
6. Boil the eggs for 6-7 minutes (for a soft set). Rinse under cold running water, peel.
7. Fluff up the rice gently with a fork. Put the pan over a low-medium heat. Add the onions and stir in thoroughly. Do the same with the haddock, lime pickle (if using) and chopped fresh herbs, taking care to keep the fish flakes as large as possible.
8. When everything is warmed through, season to taste with salt and pepper. Divide the kedgerree among 4 plates, then crown each with a soft egg cut in half. Garnish each plate with a lemon wedge.

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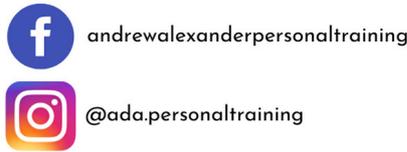
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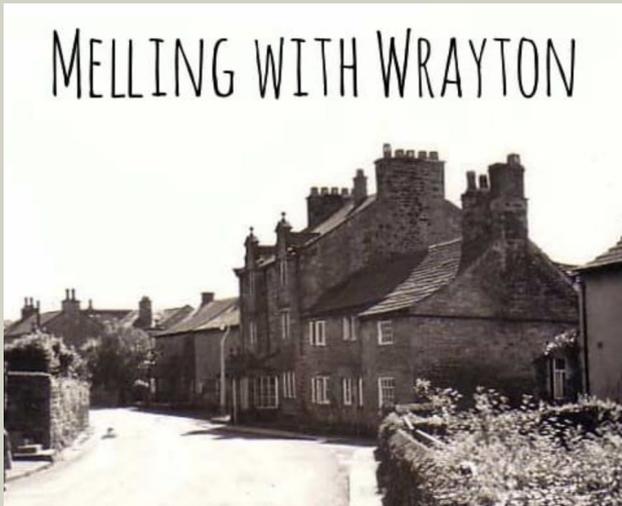
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We the staff and pupils at Wennington Hall School would like to share with the local community a few of the activities that we have given our boys over this autumn term.

Almost upon our return to school after the summer break we visited *The Forbidden Corner* in north Yorkshire. All staff and students within the school attended and had a fun filled day of discovery along with getting a bit soggy.

Recently the school pupils and some staff were also tested on their literacy skills when they attended the Alphabet Trail in the Woods of Kendal.

Dalton Wildlife Zoo was next to be visited for developing pupils social and community awareness whilst within a popular public tourist attraction.

“We shall never forget” to commemorate Remembrance Day each year also. Those who know the school will know how much we consider this time of year and those that sacrificed themselves for us all. The pupils helped with the production of a personalised cross that allowed them to reflect on the meaning of remembrance. As part of this they also researched their own family tree to see if they have anybody in their past family that was involved within WW1 and this has assisted their understanding the appropriate messages on their cross. They read of the “Birds of Flanders Fields” and created a number of poppy wreaths that were laid at a number of local war memorials within local community events.

And of course we again displayed the ever evolving remembrance installation on the roadside on Lodge Lane Wennington outside the school gates. As well as the war horse, several soldiers, poppy wreath and poppies this year we were also able to immerse ourselves in the surrounding sounds and images of a World War 1 battlefield in a moving interactive experience.

To finish off the term for Christmas the entire school will be off to Blackpool’s Grand Theatre for a bit of pantomime as we go to see Snow White followed by a meal to finish our day out.

As you can see the term (as it always is), has been informative, busy but fun for the pupils and staff within the school and within the local community.

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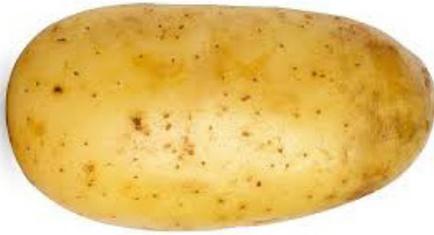
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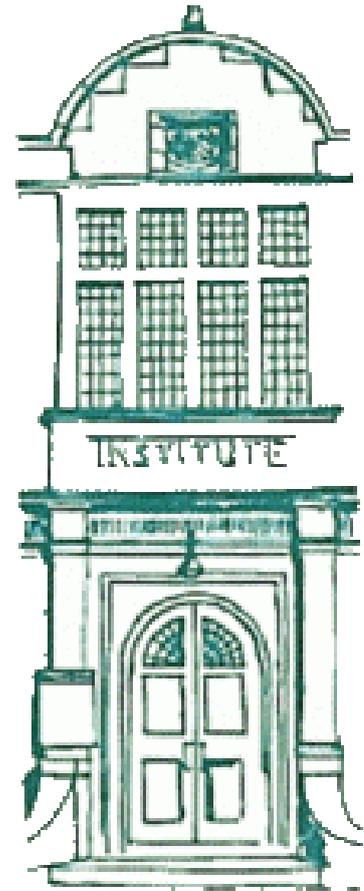
HORNBY PENSIONERS



POTATO PIE LUNCH:

1pm on Tuesday, 9th November, upstairs in Hornby Institute. Maurice the Singing Postman will entertain us afterwards.

Tickets are £8.50 p.h. Kath has been taking bookings. If you have not yet managed to see her, please ring her on 07597 774681 before Sunday 7th. If she is unable to pick up your call, please leave a message & she will get back to you.



CHRISTMAS PARTY:

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW CHANGE OF TIME: 12 noon on Tuesday, 14th December. Some members of the Occasionals will

perform for us afterwards. Cost & booking arrangements will be in next month's edition of this newsletter.



DATES FOR YOUR 2022 DIARY:

We have provisionally agreed to have a **Coffee Morning on Saturday, 8th January**. See next month's edition for further details. Our **2022 A.G.M.** will begin at **2pm on Tuesday, 8th February**. It will be followed by a social event, yet to be decided upon.



GAMES EVENINGS:

These are currently being held fortnightly, in the upstairs room of Hornby Institute. This month they will fall on **13th & 27th November, starting at 7pm**. There is a small admission charge, to cover costs, & a raffle of prizes brought along by the players. Anybody who fancies a game of Whist or Dominoes is very welcome.

Many thanks, Jill



LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL- MANAGER

The Trustees are pleased to announce that we have a new Pool Manager, Kieran Smith joined the team on Monday 27th September and was able to spend time with Chris for a short handover period. He has experience at both public and private leisure and swimming pools in the area. The Trustees feel he will be a great addition to the team as we continue to move the pool towards sustainably serving the local communities. Kieran would be pleased to meet you at the pool and around the area as he settles in to his new role within the community.

We have also recruited additional poolside teaching staff and life guards to meet increased demand.

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NOVEMBER 13th		Jenny Herd	WALK -AGM and lunch	015242 21690
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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HORNBY LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB

Lunesdale Probus Club continues their monthly programmes with another round of wonderfully entertaining speakers and wide ranging subjects...

On Monday the 4th October Sue Bull gave us a fascinating comprehensive history of Hornby Castle, the site, various structures and owners, from Norman times right up to the present day.

In contrast on Monday 17th Andy Crossley talked about being a crew member on a large luxury yacht being delivered from Rhode Island to Cuba via Bermuda many good salty tales involved.

In November we have two more interesting talks lined up as follows..

On **Monday November 1st** there will be a presentation on **Climate change - The Past, Present and Future**. This very topical subject will be covered by our speaker, Robin Mcilveen.



On **Monday November 15th** one of our own members and noted historian, Christopher Robson takes us back to **Medieval Lancashire**, with an emphasis on the life and times of Lune Valley residents.

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

For further information please contact - Roger Carter. Hon.Secretary; Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club 015242 22283

HORNBY INSTITUTE UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday 5th November
BONFIRE & FIREWORKS
Bonfire lit 6.30pm, Fireworks
7pm
£2 Adult £1 Child
Refreshments Available



Saturday 13th November
HORNBY ROCKS WITH THE
JETSONS
Tickets £15, 50's dress optional
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This is a ticket only event.



17th - 20th November
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Saturday 27th November
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
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Various craft stalls, refreshments available all day



Saturday 11th December
CHRISTMAS BINGO
Bar Opens 7pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm
£1 per book

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Many thanks, Jill



HORNBY FLOWER CLUB

We had our first meeting after many months in September - sitting apart of course. We had a quiz all about flowers and plants; this caused much laughter at some of the funny answers. And sweets for the winners!

Our next meeting will be a demonstration by Pamela from Flowerfields of Bentham.

Many thanks, Jill



THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

1. "The Defenders" Rock 'n Roll concert on Saturday 6th November.

2. "Kendal K Shoes Male Voice Choir" Christmas carol concert Saturday 11th December.

You may like to put the dates in your diary and watch out for further publicity re ticket sales.

*Keep safe, keep well
Lilian*

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