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Apologies to everyone for the late arrival of the October issue due to unforeseen circumstances.

A massive thank you though to the contributors to this 108 page big issue. When will it level out??

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Day	Name	Age
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3	William BLACKBURN	9
4	Isabella WOOF	6
7	Ross HORNER	7
7	Amy SAVIGAR #	8
9	Jed HARPER	8
9	Emily LISTER	11
11	Phoebe HALL #	11
15	Kelly Ann SCOTT	8
19	Amelia GARDNER	5
20	Jade HUMPHREYS	5
20	Rosie HODGSON #	10
25	Hector GUBBINS	5
25	Alex SAYNER	9
27	Jessica WOOF	5
27	Sam WILSON	10
30	Jessica PARKER #	3
30	Olivia HUBBARD #	7

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**Flicks in the Fells**



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Local bus companies Cumbria Classic Coaches of Ravenstondale and Little White Bus of Hawes have over the Summer very kindly agreed to provide free advertising space on their vehicles for a Yorkshire based cancer trust who were, and still are, in need of urgent donations to meet the growing number of requests for funding.

Love Hope Trust, based at Baildon near Bradford, West Yorkshire, are a cancer trust who's sole aim is to provide funding to people with cancer who the NHS are unable to help. This is so they can find the treatment or medication they need through the private sector.

Love Hope Trust has been running



for just over a year and has been set up by Rachel Carrick who herself at the time had a type of cancer the NHS could not treat. Rachel was very lucky in that she had a supportive family who found an organisation abroad who could treat her cancer. The downside was that it was a very costly treatment, however Rachel somehow found the money to fund the treatment. Rachel set up this trust so other people didn't have to worry as to how they could fund treatment.

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must realise that the A684 is one of the most dangerous roads in England where accidents happen on a weekly basis? Even one of the councillors, along with a couple of residents, was reprimanded for overnight parking on the A684. It must have been something in their tea.

The rest of the meeting concerned the impending arrival of broadband and proposals for some much needed repairs to the village hall. With Annette in charge and a full board of councillors, awareness is rising that council meetings are not just a nice place to come and have cosy chats with a few friends and discuss the odd planning proposal,

but that council is capable of improving lives in the dale. There's vibrancy in the air and although the trail is tortuous and lengthy, Garsdale parish councillors are determined that notice will be taken of them and woe betide anyone who chooses to ignore them in the future. Remember, Annie's got her gun!

Meanwhile, rumours are rife around the dale that a visit by NASA is shortly due. Apparently, one of their satellites has spotted what appears to be a lunar landscape in the dale and investigators are on the way. How disappointed will they be when they discover that the apparent lunar craters are, indeed, just the litter of potholes along the A684? Never

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mind, I'm sure that a few 'gee wizzes', 'awesome's, 'shucks' and 'have a nice day, now's will make a change from the monosyllabic greetings more usual in the dale.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Have a nice day, now!  
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## **SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL**

This report covers items from the monthly meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The next meeting of Sedbergh Parish Council is on

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the People's Hall, Howgill Lane, Sedbergh

## THE PEOPLE'S HALL, SEDBERGH

Dr Gina Barney attended to express concerns about unauthorised parking at the Hall. Sedbergh Parish Council and The People's Hall committee have joint responsibility for the car park and there had been times when persons hiring the Hall were unable to park at the venue due to unauthorised vehicles. It was agreed that signs should be placed in the car park reminding drivers of the rules of the car park.

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The Planning Committee report was noted by Members, including comments on proposed works at Birksholme, Sedbergh and Dalesview, Ash Hining, Marthwaite. The Council had supported an application for the re-development of part of the Baliol School site to accommodate important local businesses. Works to improve the boundary wall and access arrangements at the People's Hall were progressing.

### QUEEN'S GARDEN

Members of the Council recently met with Hilary Taylor Associates (landscape architects) and it was agreed that a report should be commissioned to support a future bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for

funding towards the cost of restoring the gardens. Members also discussed the need to address overgrown shrubs on the boundary of the gardens

Other matters discussed included the notion of weekly parking permits, a donation request to the rebuild of the footbridge at Birks Mill, the ongoing issue of water logging at the playing field, the completion of the restorative works at Jubilee Fountain, the ongoing issue of road signs and the recent announcement by the Gala Committee over their concerns for the future of the Committee.

Finally, Cllr Mary Macpherson tendered her resignation from the Council due to her forthcoming move from the area. Members thanked Mary for her much valued contribution to the Parish Council. (The necessary formal procedures are being initiated to fill the vacancy created by this resignation).

Please note that members of the public are invited to our monthly Meetings where, as always, they are able to comment or ask questions. **Public Participation is now at the beginning of the Agenda and should anyone wish to speak, they would be welcome to attend from 7.30pm.**

If you have any thoughts/views on any of the above, or wish to contact Sedbergh Parish Council, please email me at

[clerk@sedberghparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@sedberghparishcouncil.org.uk)

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## COUNCILLORS CORNER

After the excitement of the EU Referendum and the prolonged fall-out we are now settling down to a more stable period of local government. Some continue to profess to fail to understand what "Brexit means Brexit" actually means but here in South Lakeland the existential questions are more subtle and the answers more immediate.

What will the change of government personnel mean for housing policy? The last Labour government believed that social needs housing, primarily for rent could be financed by ever more draconian impositions on new-build open market housing. Here within the Yorkshire Dales open market new built was all but outlawed.

Believing these policies were preventing any new houses being built the Cameron led government was quite rightly plodding away from this with a new policy of starter homes and most new homes being to buy and not to rent.

Right now, by law, South Lakeland has to encapsulate this in a new Housing Strategy. This is now out for consultation and there are three key targets, 1,000 new affordable homes to buy, 800 to rent and 500 self-build by 2026. There is an obvious objection that the targets should arise from the strategy rather than the converse but there must be a much greater concern that the draft strategy is written in terms which are intended to circumvent or even undermine nation-

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al government policy. However, even on the day the consultation was being considered by cabinet central government was beginning to move away from the Cameron policy of purchase only.

The controlling group on this council would like to establish a sort of arms length housing delivery vehicle although they are vague as to how it might operate and even vaguer as to which fairy godmother will provide the finance. My group accepts the need for a robust housing strategy but we are very cautious about establishing a new quasi-independent body. We are downright hostile to attempts to disregard the clear aspirations of Westminster: such attempts always fail and artificial arrangements are invari-

ably expensive when you need to extricate yourselves.

Meanwhile, last June South Lakeland planning committee decided to grant permission for the conversion of premises formerly belonging to Casterton School into residential dwellings, subject to a payment of over £300,000 towards affordable housing elsewhere. However, the rules governing this had changed just a week or so before and I and a minority of my colleagues were convinced that the payment was no longer consistent with the law. This has now gone to appeal and even though planning in Casterton is now the remit of Yorkshire Dales the appeal is to be defended by South Lakeland. This will be an important appeal decision

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when it is made so we should have our day in the national limelight. Sadly, being a national test case rarely comes cheap.

Once again the issue of public toilets is coming up. In Sedbergh and Dent the parishes have a strong robust control over them – thank goodness! In Kirkby Lonsdale the situation is less satisfactory. Currently the town council is in receipt of some payments from SLDC and we are hearing conflicting messages as to whether these will continue after next March. In spite of the money spent five years ago there remain serious issues with the toilets at Devil's Bridge. Mel and I are working with the community and others to ensure

both sets of toilets in Kirkby Lonsdale remain open after next March. We are confident that with a bit of thought this can be made to happen.

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you will know, this tall, heavily-scented, pink-flowering plant is an Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) that quickly takes over riverbanks, crowding out native plant species and leaving the banks exposed to erosion in winter when it dies back with the first hard frost. It spreads its seeds via explosive pods that ripen and burst in August and September.

I have been out and about on over 80 days since May tackling Balsam in the Lune Valley - you pull up the shallow-rooted plant and either break off or cut off the roots, pile it up and stamp on it. The pile soon rots down and within a season, the area that was a monoculture of Balsam starts regenerating with myriad wildflowers and grasses taking its place. On bad-

ly infested areas it needs to be tackled several times a season and then for two or three years to clear it.

Sedbergh is a very important location in the whole of the River Lune catchment, lying at the junction of the Lune with its three main tributaries, the Rawthey, the Clough and the Dee. The upper part of the Lune towards Ravenstonedale is clear of Balsam but it starts in several places on various becks and rivers close to Sedbergh: up Garsdale near Dandra Garth, New Bridge and Kiln Haw; up Ashbeck Ghyll and Settlebeck Ghyll above the Rawthey; and from Rash Bridge downstream along Dentdale. To the west of Brigflatts and to the south of Lincoln's Inn Bridge, on both the Lune and the Rawthey you will

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find ever larger patches, with a huge amount of work yet to be done along Haverah Beck from Ingmire Hall towards High Oaks.

Various groups have helped in the Sedbergh area: Settlebeck School have been out on a couple of occasions and the Lune Rivers Trust have organised work parties in Jubilee Wood on Settlebeck Ghyll near to Castlehaw.

Will we ever eradicate Himalayan Balsam entirely from the Lune? That is almost impossible. However, a few more years hard work will bring it largely under control, from the source of the river north of the Howgills near Ravenstonedale down to Sedbergh, and hopefully we can break the back of the problem all the way down to Glasson Dock. At a time when we need to do all we can to protect rivers from erosion caused by flooding events, it is certainly an aspiration worth pursuing.

*Cllr Nick*

## DENTDALE CHOIR

*New Musical Director for The Dentdale Choir!*

The choir is joined in 2016 by its new Musical Director Dr Richard Bruce (Pictured). Richard is a music graduate of Durham who also studied for a PhD in Schubert's music for the theatre. He is a pianist and a keen singer, singing regularly in choirs around the North East including Northern Spirit Singers. Richard enjoys performing and listening to a range of choral music and is looking forward to introducing the choir to new challenges and responding to requests from its members.



The choir is enjoying the start of a new term learning both traditional and modern Christmas music. We will also be learning a range of choral works, sacred and secular, including the **Durufle Requiem**, to be performed at our Spring concert in 2017.

The choir is keen to welcome both established singers and those who are new to choral singing. If you've wondered if you might enjoy singing, why not come along and find out? We will of course be delighted to see people at the Dent and Cowgill Carol Services and events later in our singing year. Watch this space!

*Jenny Robinson*

## TIM FARRON MP

September was a bit of a farming month for me.

Of course we had the Westmorland County Show at the beginning of the month. Sadly weather was not as much on our side as it has been in previous years but despite ruining a rather fine pair of shoes (my own fault for not bringing wellies) I still had a great time and met lots of people. However, one of the main reasons for being there was to launch our "Not a penny less" campaign to pressure the Government into committing to ensure that farmers do not lose out from our exit from the EU.

The Government has guaranteed that it will maintain the grants that the EU provides to farmers up until 2020. However, that is really not much of a commitment as it only really takes us a year beyond the point when we are most likely to leave the EU. I have launched a petition to help us with our campaign and collected lots of signa-

tures at the County Show. However I really need a lot more if I am going to make Mrs May take some notice. If you support the campaign then just search on "Tim Farron Not a Penny Less" on the internet and then follow the links to the online petition.

I have been contacted by lots of farmers who face even more immediate problems than worrying about what will happen in 3 or so years' time. They still haven't been paid the grants they were due from the EU last year. I have written to the minister responsible, Andrea Leadsom, and had nothing back other than excuses. A report by MPs came out earlier this year stating clearly that delays in payments to farmers were almost entirely down to the poor management and organisation of the Rural Payments Agency. Not that Mrs Leadsom was prepared to admit this, she blamed the delays on complications and other factors, issues that have been around for years. This is not acceptable.

## TABERNACLE CELEBRATIONS

Friday 14th to Sunday 16th October

### Friday 14th

FFWF "Rhumes", Dent

7 for 7:30pm Meal & Worship

### Saturday 15th

Come & relax in the "Shelters" from 11am. Light Lunch

4:30pm Prayer Trail & Club Time

6pm Jacket Spuds & Fillings Supper & Worship Time

### Sunday 16th

Meal in Memorial Hall 6pm then Worship with  
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Farmers often rely heavily on these payments, figures I saw recently said that over a third of all farmers in our part of the country would go bust without the grants they get from the EU.

At meetings with the NFU up here and down in London (they turned up to Parliament with a rather fine tractor, it was almost like the County Show) I have promised to do all I can to support farmers. Please help me by taking the time to sign the petition,

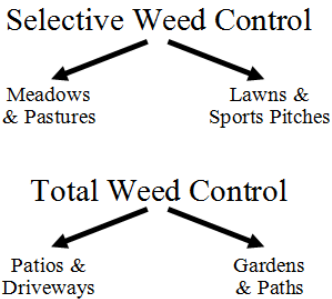
we cannot afford to lose any more of our farmers.

Beyond farming, I have been pressuring the Government to tell us their plans for our health service. The latest estimates suggest that by the turn of the decade our health trusts will be facing an £800 million funding gap. That is a huge amount of money to find and there is no way it can be done by efficiency savings. Either there will need to be a lot more money or we will start to see serious cuts to our services.

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## FLICKS IN THE FELLS

Next year Flicks in the Fells will be celebrating its tenth anniversary. During this period we have regularly screened ten or eleven films every year (usually new releases) at monthly intervals, in The Peoples Hall. In November we usually show a film in collaboration with the British Legion to commemorate Armistice Day. We also serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks along with snacks and on various occasions in the past the food on offer has been connected with the subject matter of the film that we have been screening that evening. We also hope to upgrade shortly to a new state-of-the-art projector. For both organisers and patrons the film evenings have been fun occasions with many memorable films having been shown during this time. We believe that we offer a service to the residents of Sedbergh and District (we have also shown films in the memorial Hall at Dent) and we hope to continue to do so for many years to come.

All those connected with Flicks are volunteers, the only return being a free viewing on film nights. The duties of volunteers include the setting up of the equipment and the use of it for projecting the film (the projectionist himself receives a small honorarium for this job), front of house and ticket selling, setting up the chairs and putting them away at the end of the performance, manning the bar, choosing the films themselves, and attending and contributing to the Flicks committee. We have a small, enthusiastic and committed team which has remained remarkably simi-

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lar over the years. We now have vacancies for new volunteers and this is an opportunity you simply cannot afford to miss if you are at all interested in films, the film world generally, and the whole process of presenting films to the public. If you are interested we would invite you along to the next committee meeting to get a feel for the way in which we operate. We would also welcome hearing from someone who would be willing to take on the responsibility for making simple grant applications on behalf of Flicks and, also at the same time, being part of the wider Flicks team.

We hope that you will be keen to explore the possibility of joining us to see us through the next few years of live cinema in Sedbergh. In the first instance please contact our Chair Gillian Rea at [reag@settlebeck.org](mailto:reag@settlebeck.org).

*Ian McPherson  
on behalf of the Flicks Team*

## THANDI

First of all I would like to thank all those who on a wet August morning joined us on our Grand Day Out.

Secondly I would like to thank Will Hamer of Cumbria Classic Coaches for his generous "special rate" for bus hire. The us, a 1955 Bamber Bridge Motors struggled up Black Horse Hill but performed in an absolutely great way even though the bus was very full .

We were greeted at Lancaster canal by the boat master of the Kingfisher. We had to limit our ticket sales to 48 as that was the number of inside seats. Once aboard and settled I bored the passengers with my knowledge of Lancaster Canal its building and trade and how as a

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youngster in the 1940s I regularly walked the canal tow path to my band practice firstly with the Salvation Army and then with Storeys Band. I remembered coal barges unloading at Storeys but don't remember the horse drawn barges. Later on I would walk 3 miles to school mostly along the side of the canal.

The crew of the barge were great and gave us a running commentary as we headed over the Lune Aqueduct and out to Slyne. Here we stopped and had lunch delivered out of the back of a transit van. A really good meat and tatty pie, piping hot with seconds for those who wanted it. Then back to Lancaster. The bar on board was open so some had tea or coffee whilst others enjoyed a glass of wine. The weather improved on our return so we were able to stop on the Lune Aqueduct, a wonderful construction built at the end of the 1700s, a truly remarkable bridge for its age.

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Thanks to Lancaster Boat Company for the way they looked after us I have nothing but praise for the crew who were helpful and informative. However, what I haven't mentioned are the problems we experienced on the day

1/ On our journey down the M6 we came to a halt just before Carnforth. 3 fire engines, 2 ambulances, 1 paramedic car and numerous police cars passed us on the hard shoulder, all the signs of a major incident but within 30 minutes we were on our way again arriving only 5 minutes late.



2/ When we tied up at Slyne for lunch we learned that the lunch delivery van couldn't get through to us because the road was flooded but once again having made a detour the food arrived within 30 mins.

3/ Will Hamer and I were chatting to a taxi driver whilst everyone was boarding the bus for home when a message came in on the radio advising the M6 Northbound was blocked between junction 34 and 35 hence our A6 homeward journey.

I believe everyone had a "Grand Day Out" and the days' contribution has helped towards the £1500 raised in the last 2 months. Hopefully by December 2017 we can hand over £10,000 to the Thandi Community as a nest egg.

We have worked with this severely disadvantaged village for 20 years and created many jobs in addition to building the creche/early learning centre.

If you want to know more about Thandi talk to Alan or Chris at the Cross Keys.

Once again Thank You and God Bless.

*Alan Clowes*

## LADIES NFU

Due to our September Meeting taking place after the Closing Date for Lookaround, we will have to wait to read about the talk being given by Rev. Carole Marsden.

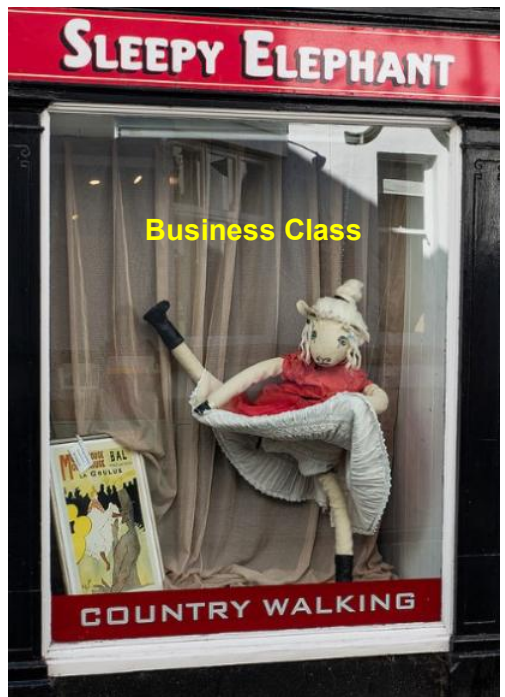
Our October Meeting will take place on 18th October when Margaret Watkins will tell us about collecting 'Hats'. We may even get to try some on!

Do come and join us, a warm welcome awaits you.

*Marlene Mason*

## DENTDALE WI

It was a smaller gathering than usual for our September meeting with a number of our members away taking late holidays, this did not affect



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the enthusiasm of the welcome Marion extended to everyone and the singing of Jerusalem accompanied by Catherine at the piano was loud and cheerful as always.

Marion began proceedings with heartfelt thanks to all members who had recently given their support to providing Afternoon Teas at the annual Dent Gala. It had been a very successful event blessed with fine weather. The queues for tea were continuous with everyone enjoying the scrumptious feast of sandwiches, cakes and biscuits on sale. We heard an anecdote from Kate our Treasurer who had been told by one lady visitor that she came simply to enjoy our teas, a fine accolade for the dedication and hard work of our members.

Marion went on to read a letter of



thanks from the organizers of the 3 Counties Cycle Race, an annual event passing through Dent and to which our members provide support with drinks and refreshments.

Still on the food trail, our Dining Club this month are visiting The Two sisters café for lunch and ten members signed up to go and it was decided that for this year's Christmas Party our venue will be The George & Dragon in the village with menus to be available at our next meeting.

Two other events planned for October are an 'Exercise to music' led by Marion who is a retired fitness instructor and an Auction House trip. Both of these events will be in house and free of charge but a donations box will be provided, the proceeds

which will then be shared with our Federation for their £10 Challenge.

Other items of interest coming up are the Federation's Annual Council Meeting our delegate this year will be Pat Allen and a Federation Quiz Night on 7<sup>th</sup> November this year to be held at the White Hart Social Club in Sedbergh. Hopefully we will put together a team and maybe, just maybe win this year.

A final request from Marion was for offers to make tea and biscuits/cakes for the hardworking volunteer's teams putting in the ducting for the eagerly awaited Broadband for the Rural North (B4RN)

The business ended it was time for our speaker for the evening Debra Jessett talking about Humanist

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Ceremonies. Debra began her talk by stating how difficult our society found it to talk about dying and funerals she then went on to say that her role as a Humanist celebrant covered naming ceremonies, marriages and of course funerals. She told us that requests for humanist ceremonies were increasing as people did want a ceremony but not one influenced by religion. Her own interest in training for her role began following attending a family member's naming ceremony followed very rapidly by her father's death and her family recognizing his non - religious beliefs. Her talk was full of interest and humour enriching her life in ways she had not expected when she began her training. She told us

that when performing the ceremonies her focus was solely on the life and personality of the person / couple or child involved and she felt this was the element that fulfilled the need people had for a 'personal' approach to the milestones in their lives.

Kate thanked her saying we were all much more informed about Humanist Ceremonies and had learned so much from her talk.

A cup of tea and homemade biscuits ended the evening with the raffle being won by Alice and Jean and the competition of 'My funny epitaph' was won by Catherine.

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hark back to my O level days and I was delighted recently when, as is my wont, I was quoting one or the other, that my 13 year old grandson took up the refrain. The recent misty mornings have been a delight and the night time views of the moon rising over Wherside have been something to behold.

And something to behold and delight in was our recent September meeting. For me, September, as the start of the school year, is the true beginning of another year. I trust that this one will bring us all lots of joy. Our gathering at the People's Hall in early September brought us all together again. Our speaker for the day was Steve Swithin who has enjoyed a varied life "on the road", as

tour manager to several different groups of entertainers, the most well-known to us being Mike Harding. Steve spoke of his many duties in holding together all the things which a tour entailed, booking venues, accommodation, transport, backing groups, lighting and sound engineers, In addition to assuring that the performers turned up at the right time, in the right place, and sober! It seemed that the main advantage of a venue was to be within a mile of a pub which specialised in "real ale"!

We were delighted to have two important guests at our meeting, Jacky and Dennis Whicker. I wonder if this is the first WI meeting that Dennis has attended? About 30 years ago when the roof of the

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People's Hall was in desperate need of repair, Dennis organised some events there at which Steve Swithin was the DJ (or was it MC – more elevated!) Steve was delighted to renew this contact as were Dennis and Jacky. I do wonder from time to time when the world of Political Correctness will object to our being called **Women's** Institute. Perhaps Dennis could have added to the interest in the line-up of **"calendar girls"**.

Our tea and business meeting followed Steve's amusing talk. We are planning to attend various Federation Events. We shall be well informed with meetings about Climate Change and another by an eminent scientist entitled, "Keeping the Lights

on". I am sorry to say that plans for our Christmas Lunch, to be held at Crooklands Hotel were also discussed. ..."I saw three somethings come sailing in! "This is a hint to advise you to go out now and buy those cards!! –surely you want a relaxed festive season? We discussed the procedure to be followed at our AGM in November. The Federation are advising some changes but the feeling of the meeting was, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it! Our president, Maggie l'Anson, provided the raffle prize of some juicy, home-grown tomatoes which were won by Cynthia Thompson, while the "S" initial competition was won by Anne Jones with a lovely pair (NO!) of silver plated serving spoons.

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*Please could everyone who wishes to make a pumpkin bring with them. A sewing needle. A few dressmaking pins, some sharp scissors and a pencil. I have brought with me from the U.S.A some nice materials that I think will make nice pumpkins. If however you wish to use your own material I suggest bringing half a metre of cotton in one material and*

*then a complimentary fabric in another shade. I will supply a variety of threads, stuffing and some decorations to add the finishing touches, plus of course the pattern. I hope to have two electric machines set up so that anyone who wishes could use them instead of hand sewing. Hoping that you will join me at our October meeting. Avril.*

Our Crafty meetings are always such fun! So far I have learnt to make cross-stitch cards with Valerie, lovely decorative bags with Wendy Mc., and little boxes in which to put tiny presents. Now I am anticipating another triumph. Perhaps we should display our results on Bonfire Night!

*Wendy Fraser-Urquhart.*



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## SEDBERGH WI

Catharine Augusta *de Sternberg*? The *Baroness* of Belsfield? Most of us had heard of the Belsfield Hotel at Windermere, but the lady with the grand foreign name was completely unknown. We were intrigued to find out more and our guest speaker on September 14th, Ian Jones, was well placed to inform us. Years ago, he had become fascinated by the lady with the foreign name who had the Belsfield mansion built in the mid-19th century on Belle's Field near Windermere, and he set out (often accompanied by his wife Edna who came to our meeting too) to investigate the background of this mysterious lady through parish and probate records and visiting places associated with her family. Anyone who has researched their family tree will know how addictive this kind of research becomes! Ian uncovered a story about a surgeon's daughter,

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Whitehaven Infirmary. Her nephews and nieces were her major beneficiaries as she had no children of her own; she was careful to protect their future interests by enabling them to continue to profit from the income of the iron ore and coal mines even when the land above them was sold. She was an astute business woman who loved jewels and luxury but Ian had found no record in local newspapers of her socialising to show them off: all in all, a remarkable woman. Rosemary Blanchfield thanked Ian for his interesting talk, which was carefully illustrated on the screen by pictures, maps and family trees.

Following our break for tea and delicious cakes elegantly presented by Valerie on a 3-tier cake stand we said goodbye to Ian and Edna Jones and proceeded with our business meeting. We were gratified to learn that our stall at the Sedbergh Artisan

Market in August had raised £220 to be shared between our own WI group and the WI Federation as part of their £10 Challenge: the Federation donated £10 to each WI and challenged them to make more from it. We put this £10 towards the hire of a stall in the market and then members provided cakes and other things they had made themselves or plant cuttings for sale. We now have another social event to provide for: our annual coffee morning in the URC Rooms on September 28th.

Ellen Morrison kindly hosted the book club and provided luscious cakes on September 15th. Some of us were able to discuss 2 books this month, both by Maggie o'Farrell. Carlisle Library had only been able to provide 7 copies of the book requested, "The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox", so had also sent us 12 copies of "Instructions for a Heatwave"; we had decided that we

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would all read the latter first to discuss it together. Set in a sizzling London in the heatwave of 1976 (we all had memories of that, though not all in London!) the book follows the lives of an Irish family who are left completely bemused as well as upset when their apparently devoted father mysteriously disappears. I don't want to say anything more about it because we recommend it wholeheartedly and hope some of you will read it, so I don't want to give anything away; the same can be said of "Esme Lennox". Maggie o'Farrell is an excellent writer and you get really involved in her characters and family dynamics. We shall certainly be reading more of her novels.

Ellen is planning to lead the walking group on September 22nd for a 7.5 mile walk around Barbon with about 800ft of ascent so we wish them a pleasant day for that.

Congratulations to Ellen and Gaynor

for their contribution to Sedbergh Sheepfest on our behalf, dressing up our sheep 'Bath-she-baaa Everdine' from "Far from the Madding Crowd" for display in the window of the Dental Surgery!

A warm welcome awaits any lady who would like to join us at our next meeting on October 12th at 7.30pm in the committee room at the People's Hall for a talk about the Lakeland Arts Trust by Anne-Marie Quinn.

*Moira Folks*





## ASHLEIGH HALL

Almost 3 years ago, Ashleigh Hall was rushed to hospital, falling in and out of consciousness. The ambulance had to pull over, road side, to try to help her, but the situation was becoming very serious, very fast. Ashleigh had been ill over the weekend. Her doctor told us it was just a tummy bug. But it was so much more than that. She had severe stomach pains, severe vomiting, deep, heavy breathing, could not stay awake, couldn't talk or even lift her head from her pillow. She had become severely dehydrated and on the morning we called for the ambulance, I did not recognise my own Daughter. Ashleigh was suffering with severe DKA (Diabetic Ketoacidosis) and she was hours away from a very different outcome. We hadn't recognised the signs that warn of Type 1 Diabetes, but looking back, they were there... the thirst, hunger, mood changes, drinking lots, weeing

lots, sleepiness, stomach pains, a deterioration in her eye sight.

Ashleigh missed a bit of School while she recovered, and it all happened just at the start of her final GCSE exams at School. School thought it might be helpful to take her exams the next year, but Ashleigh was determined to sit them with her peers. She did amazingly well, better than predicted. She is now in her 2nd year of College and doing great.

This Summer, Ashleigh did the National Citizen Service. She spent a week in Wales doing team bonding and confidence building activities. She returned on crutches after falling off a rock face, but kept going.

The 2nd week was at Ambleside University Campus, learning life skills, independence and planning.

In the 3rd week they were asked to give something back to their community. Having been through everything she had, she decided to raise awareness and money for Diabetes UK, to return the support they gave to her during her diagnosis and beyond.

On the 10th of September Ashleigh did the famous Cross Bay Walk, following the Queens guide Cedric Robinson. It took almost 4 hours to complete the 6 mile crossing, and shows just how far Ashleigh has come. She raised a grand total of £380 for Diabetes UK, which we are all extremely proud of. Type 1 Diabetes is an autoimmune disease, where the Pancreas no longer produces insulin. It is a life long condition which, left untreated, can be fatal. If you recognise any of the symptoms, please see your GP.

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### **The first 'Trotskyite'?**

I was told the other day, with some authority, that the Labour Party was unelectable because it was now full of Trotskyites. In my innocence I asked my accuser what a 'Trotskyite' was? To which question came the swift, though uncertain, reply; "Corbyn!"

So I thought that I might use this little musing to say something about Lev Davidovich Bronstein (aka Trotsky) and his association with one of the great British institutional myths, the SAS.

Lev Bronstein was born to Jewish farming stock in the Black Sea region of Tsarist Russia in the year 1879. He proved to be of extraordinary

intelligence as a student, successful at everything he set his mind to.

As a young man he became involved in Revolutionary activity and, rising quickly in the movement, was in 1905 tried, found guilty of 'anti-state agitation' for his efforts in the revolution of that year, and exiled to Siberia. Always a quick and agile thinker, Trotsky made a dramatic escape from the prison transport, taking the boots and name of one of his guards to facilitate his getaway.

A prolific writer, Trotsky turned up in London at the house where Lenin was living and offered his services to 'Iskra' (the Spark), the revolutionary newspaper set up by Plekhanov in Zurich. Impressed by the young

Revolutionary, Lenin offered him a job on the paper. However, this offer was countermanded by Plekhanov, who was also the nominal leader of all the dissident factions in exile. This snub caused a rupture between Lenin and Trotsky, the latter siding with Georgy Martov and the Mensheviks against Lenin's Bolsheviks at the second International Congress in London. This split lasted until the Revolution of 1917 when Lenin, now leader of the infant Soviet state, recognizing the abilities of the young firebrand placed him in charge of the Red Army which was, in 1919, fighting for its life, this despite the fact that Trotsky had absolutely no military experience whatever.

What Trotsky lacked in experience he made up for in ideas. The most influential of which he unleashed on the Poles who were, at that time occupying most of the Ukraine. He reasoned that if one infiltrated well trained and highly motivated people behind enemy lines to attack headquarters, destroy communications and create mayhem in the rear while simultaneously attacking them conventionally with the rest of the Army the enemy would be fatally weakened. The results of these tactics were spectacular with the Poles, (armed and supported by Britain and France), driven in confusion back to the gates of Warsaw.

Many years later, in the desert war of 1942, Colonel David Stirling, (later knighted for his efforts), took the ideas that Trotsky had successfully proved and turned them onto Rommel and the Afrika Korps at El

Alamein, the devastation wrought on the Germans by the future SAS played a significant part in the destruction of their armies in North Africa.

Sadly, Trotsky did not live to see how his ideas were taken on by the military of many leading armies, for he was brutally murdered in 1939 in the house of his friend, the artist Freda Kahlo, in Mexico City for his outspoken opposition to the authoritarianism of Stalin.

Politically Trotsky was no democrat, like Margaret Thatcher and Robespierre he believed that the masses had to be led and told what was best for them as they were incapable of deciding this for themselves. For that reason I cannot see that Trotsky would have been at all happy in Jeremy Corbyn's Labour Party, (far too democratic), but he might well have been easier serving with Tony Blair!

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## WESTERN DALES BUS

### *Don't Shoot the Bus Driver*

I was interested to read the article in last month's Lookaround about the Saturday bus service between Sedbergh and Kendal. However, I think Peggy Ingham may misunderstand where the responsibility for this situation lies.

A few years ago, when the government started reducing the amount of money it gave to local authorities, Cumbria County Council decided that it could no longer afford to subsidise its bus services, and in October 2014 the Saturday service between Sedbergh and Kendal was one of the routes that had its subsidy withdrawn. As a result, the bus company running it decided it couldn't

afford to do so any more because it would lose too much money, and so it stopped the service.

Previously, when the same thing happened to the Saturday service between Dent and Kendal, I and a group of volunteers decided to do something about it by providing a community bus on that route. By the time the Sedbergh to Kendal service was threatened, we had formed the Western Dales Bus and we decided to see if we could help there too.

However, because we are all volunteers, and are running a community bus and not a commercial one, we are limited by two things: the number of people who volunteer to help, and the law, which limits the size of bus we can drive to a 16-

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seater. Nevertheless, since October 2014 we have been running four return journeys into Kendal every Saturday, including an early one at a reduced fare, and as Peggy rightly says, on occasions the bus has been over-subscribed.

However, Western Dales Bus will never be an operation that makes money, so in order buy a bus and keep it running we have looked for grants from the Lottery and from local parish councils to support us. When we apply for these grants, we have to submit our finances for close scrutiny, and this scrutiny continues every year for as long as the grants last. But the end result of this funding is that, in addition to the Saturday service, we are now able to run year-round services to Hawes on Tuesdays and Kirkby Stephen on Fridays.

So who is to blame for this state of affairs on the Saturday bus that Peggy raised? Is it the Western Dales Bus, because we can't take everyone into Kendal who wants to go? Is it the government, for making a law that limits the size of community buses? Is it the bus company that decided not to run their bus at a loss? Is it the County Council, for not spending its money on rural bus services, or the government, for not giving the council enough money to enable it to do so? Is it the public for not being prepared to pay more tax for public services?

It might be any one of these, but when you decide who it is, please be careful you don't put the blame on the people who are trying to do something about it!

*Jock Cairns*  
*Chair, Western Dales Bus*

## DENT GALA

What glorious sunshine we had for this year's event, it encouraged people to linger and enjoy all we had on offer. Along with old favourites, pillow fight, coconut shy and bat the rat there were sports for all ages, refreshments for all tastes, a live band and the chance to win a bottle of wine for £1. Lots of entries for the fancy dress, a lot for little ones with bouncy castle and hook a duck and scavenger hunt.

Our sincere thanks to ALL HELPERS and SPONSORS and EVERYONE who came. The dog show was different and all dogs received a quick health check, inside the Hall stirling work was carried out by the ladies of Dent dale WI while out on the field the Town Crier and Minnie Mouse welcomed everyone.

No final figure yet but should be around £2000 however we have a few expenses to pay.

Our DMH Secretary has resigned and we need a replacement. Re this and all other Gala/DMH matters please contact Chairman Sarah E Woof. Dent 25212.

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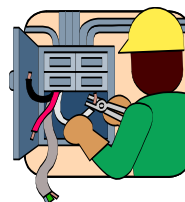
## SEDBERGH ART SOCIETY

The exhibition this year was greatly admired by the many visitors who came to see what Sedbergh Art Society members had been up to since August 2015. Twenty nine of our members exhibited work. There was a wonderful variation of style, medium and subject. Helen Shields and her team excelled themselves this year in the arrangement of artists' work, so that pictures complemented each other in colour and theme, creating stunning effects. Many thanks go to Helen for giving so much time and thought in masterminding the whole affair and also to the other members who contributed their expertise and time to the setting up – which at times demanded a great deal of muscle power! Special thanks go to Hilary Moore and the portrait group for exhibiting their work, which as usual created a great deal of admiration and interest. The cards were a great success once again –



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Although we see this event primarily as a celebration of our work, we would like to thank the many visitors who purchased pictures. The exhibition was a great success.

Amongst the pictures a thoughtful tribute to Joan Chamley, our previous president who died last year. Our thanks go to Ruth Gamsby, who placed a beautiful orchid by Joan's painting.

During the preview evening Susan Garnett, in the opening speech, paid a glowing and heartfelt tribute to Joan Chamley. This was greatly appreciated by her husband Norris, who has been an invaluable help to the Society over many years.

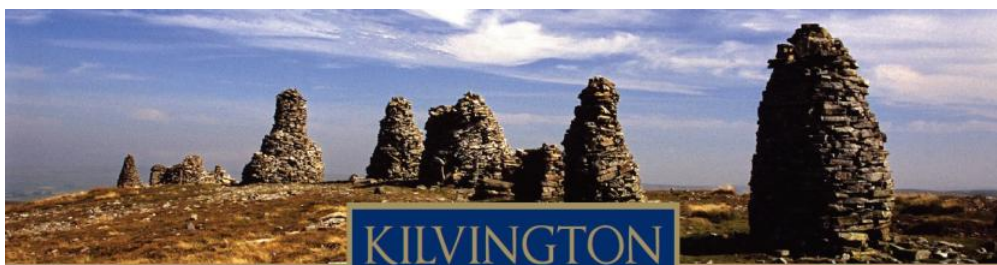


Before we move on to upcoming events, we would like to give yet one more vote of thanks. If you have been in the People's Hall lately you will have noticed a beautiful triptych, each of the three paintings representing the Pepper Pot through three stages of its history. The Sedbergh Art Society wishes to thank one of our members John Conway warmly, for painting and donating this on our behalf.

Our first meeting and workshop will be over by the time you receive this edition of the Lookaround, so let me tell you about November. At our members meeting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1.30 – 3.30 pm in the People's Hall Committee Room, Ruth Clayton will be giving a demonstration

of a watercolour painting on the theme: 'Trees in the Landscape'. Ruth has kindly offered to lead a workshop on the same topic in the Methodist Hall, 10 am – 4pm just over a week later, on the 19<sup>th</sup> November. This is one of our three autonomous workshops, i.e. workshops for members led by members. We are greatly looking forward to both these events. If you would like to attend the workshop, contact Jenifer Alison for details on 01539 824666 or 07785 964008. You can also email [jen.alison10@gmail.com](mailto:jen.alison10@gmail.com)

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mentioned below, but also in your card there is information about the portrait group dates and venues and the Wednesday afternoon painting group.

If you wish to join the Sedbergh Art Society, please contact Mike Morrison out treasurer and membership secretary. Contact information: [mikemorrison433@btinternet.com](mailto:mikemorrison433@btinternet.com) or telephone 015396 20209.

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### **SEDBERGH COMMUNITY SWIFTS**

We have had some interesting events during this summer's swift season.

A dramatic situation arose at Lowgill for one of our pairs of swifts that had 3 chicks. When they were 17 days old

one of the parents went missing, for whatever reason we will never know. It is not possible for one parent to rear three chicks, especially as the weather at that time in the first two weeks of July was dreadful. So we decided to foster one chick by putting it in with another pair that had only two chicks, of a similar age. This was very successful - birds cannot count and the adults brought up all three chicks very well, and they all fledged within days of each other at the end of July.

The lone parent soldiered on feeding the two remaining chicks, but it became apparent that one was much smaller and unlikely to survive. In order not to jeopardise their chances we took one to a specialist rehabilitation place. Rehabbing swifts is a very specialist task, not least because they can only be reared on a diet of black locusts and wax worms. There are a small number of dedicated individuals around the country who look after them, and the nearest help we could then find was 130 miles away. So off we went with our swift in a shoe box. Some weeks later we were delighted to hear that



the chick had thrived and eventually had been successfully flown, swooping off into the wide blue yonder.

The remaining singleton chick developed well and left the nest on July 26th as expected – so in the end we managed to successfully save all the three chicks!

Incidentally, the Wildlife Act protects nesting birds against interference, but there are provisos for circumstances when the lives of nestlings are under threat.

In July we were also contacted about a grounded adult swift that had been found in Highfield Rd, and when this happens it is often impossible for it to take off. In order to see if it could



fly we took it to the playing fields at the People's Hall. After climbing on a stepladder, it was put on the palm of the hand to let it take off in its own time. Sadly it plummeted to the ground, so clearly it was going to need extra care.

We were then fortunate to discover the Animal Rescue Centre at Kendal College, a marvellous facility that looks after animals that have been referred to them by a vet. Jim Bramley at Farmgate Vets kindly arranged this for us. The College runs courses on animal care and in fact they were already hand-rearing two swift chicks that had been brought in. Later that day however we were told that, after X-raying our swift, it was

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Thanks to the monumental and skillful efforts of Tilk, Rob and Seamus, Gary, Mark and Ben, Edwin, Phil and Will and of course 'sparky' Chris (a.k.a. 'the destroyer'), Gibbs Hall Cottage is now in good order throughout.

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### *Dentdale & Garsdale*

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Connecting individual properties has started too; the 'house-fitting' team is out placing the necessary link-in gear on houses in Gawthrop.

At Dent Gala, the cabinet which will be the centre of the network was on show in Dent School grounds (pictured). Fundamental hardware in place, showing the project really on the move. And for more pictures and details of latest developments see Facebook ([www.facebook.com/hyperfastdales](http://www.facebook.com/hyperfastdales)).

found to have a broken pectoral girdle and would never fly, so sadly had to be put down. We are very lucky to have such an excellent place on our doorstep.

And when the other two swift chicks at the College were fully grown and ready to fly we were delighted that they decided to release them in our area. From the palm of the hand each one immediately soared off into the sky. There were still lots of other swifts around, so let's hope that these youngsters were able to join them and other newly fledged chicks as they prepared for their long migration.

To contact SCS: email [ta.hoare@btinternet.com](mailto:ta.hoare@btinternet.com) or ring 01539 824043. *Tanya Hoare*



Thus far resources for the work have come from the central B4RN organisation; we need now to use our own funds. The project has some £50,000 to hand and we are currently moving through applications for grants and other funds from several sources. Of immediate interest is the government's offer to organisations



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Lastly, Connecting Cumbria is offering an information meeting in the People's Hall on October 18th. Of course, the more resources that come into the area the better. The B4RN project simply needs it to be known that while a combination of fibre and copper wire to property may improve service and quality as 'superfast', B4RN's fibre to the door is the best and most reliable modern

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### FAMILY MUSINGS

Our outing for afternoon tea was much enjoyed and as we consisted of 5 ladies, there was a lot of chatter! Another highlight of summer was my stewarding at the Antique Roadshow at Holker where I helped the chap who values glass, look out for me on TV.

Elder grandson celebrated his 4th birthday with a family get together in our garden where the weather behaved and great fun was had.

Fab weather for the village Gala helped my favourite local event to be both enjoyable and profitable and aided much needed work in the garden.

Writing wise, I am in middle of a novel or I presume I am as it's of unknown length as yet and enjoying the monthly writers group. Exciting news re a fairy story but more on that later.

Exploring the Ludlow area for part of our holidays led us to rent a delightful cottage, meet family and friends and sample some of the culinary delights of Shropshire. Now autumn cometh with new challenges, let's step boldly onwards folks!

*Sarah*

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

The AGM of the Sedbergh Branch of the British Legion was held on Thursday 8th September when the Retiring President gave his annual report as follows:-

In 2016 the Sedbergh Branch of the Royal British Legion raised £10,500 for the Poppy Appeal, once more an increase over the previous year. This large sum from a small branch in a rural area matches amounts raised in many larger areas. It is a credit to all those who devoted their time to organise and collect for the Appeal. On behalf of the Royal British Legion I want to thank them all.

Our appeal was organised by our

Chairman John Douglass and Assistant Poppy Appeal Organiser Keith Wood. They ensured that volunteer collectors visited all areas covered by the branch and organised full coverage at Killington Service station. On behalf of the Legion I would like to thank Killington Service station and staff for their continued support over this collection period as it provided a significant part of the total sum raised.

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The Remembrance Service was well attended despite the inclement weather. The reading of the names of the fallen was carried out with dignity and conviction by Jake Cowperthwaite and Rachael Hopkins, also the reading by Luke Robinson.

It is always a proud moment for our Branch when the Sedbergh Town Band performs its annual Remembrance Service. It was established by a former member, the Band's founder Alan Lewis. This year

it took place on the eve of Remembrance Sunday, in the United Reform Church on a night of atrocious weather yet even so raised £202 for our Poppy Appeal. On behalf of our Committee I want to thank the Town Band under Alan's son Iuan Lewis and Carole Marsden for ensuring that is an integral part of the Town's calendar.

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mornings we held last year. In addition to our spouses our thanks must also go to those who helped to make such a success of them with donations, baking and staffing of the stands and tea room . An especial thank you again is due to Sandra Goldwood and to Rawthey Rhythm who played outside in Main Street to increase the amount raised.

Our Annual Dinner was held in



Weavers Café at Fairfield Mill. Organised by David Parratt, it was a great success. Our thanks to all at Weavers Café for making it such an enjoyable evening.

We again exhibited at the Sedbergh Gala in May. It went well greatly helped by Linda Johnston, County Secretary who kindly brought down the gazebo, and various merchandise. She met members of the committee and gave advice and ideas on how to raise the profile in the area. My thanks to the members who assisted.

Thanks to these efforts and donations, the Sedbergh Branch of the Royal British Legion was able to

make a donation of £ 250 to Byng House in Southport towards the purchase of a replacement bus. Byng House is a respite and holiday center for serving & ex-service personnel. Earlier in July we made a further donation to the Gurkha Welfare Trust following the earthquake in Nepal. We are deeply grateful for the assistance from all of those in Sedbergh and surrounding areas that made this possible.

Sadly last year we lost member Joan Chamley, wife of Norris. Norris has been one of the key people in this branch and has held all the offices. In those roles Joan gave her full and active support to him. With regards to membership, full members

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are 73 and youth members 118.

Our committee worked hard this year and its members deserve recognition: Chairman - John Douglass who also was Poppy Coordinator and Standard Bearer, Secretary - Lt. Cdr. David Parratt, Deputy Chairman-Nick Cross, Treasurer-Martin Gray, Welfare Officer-John Estensen, Deputy Poppy Appeal Coordinator-Keith Wood, Elspeth Griffiths, Col. Tony Reed Screen OBE, Kay Whittle, Dennis Whicker, Sandra Gold Wood and Rose Pease. I really must make a special point here to thank our new Secretary David Parratt for the positive impact he has had on our branch. His assiduous follow-up on communications from the Royal

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British Legion and attention to all our local events has reinvigorated this branch. Finally, though retired from the Committee I am again delighted to mention Norris Chamley who continues to act as our Auditor, attends most of our meetings and frequently acts as Escort to Chairman John Douglass in his role as Standard Bearer. My thanks to all for their hard work and commitment.

On the behalf of our committee I would like to thank all our members for their continued and valued support of this important national institution.

Lastly with regret I must inform the committee that due to increasing family commitments and after ten years in post I am standing down as President of this Branch. It has been an honour to serve in that position and to work with you and with past members of the Committee. We are extremely fortunate that Col. Tony Reed Screen OBE has kindly offered to take on this role for the next year. Tony has stepped in to this despite his many responsibilities in St. Andrews for which I am extremely grateful.

*John Pease  
President, Sedbergh Branch*

## Chameleons



Chameleons is a free drama club for primary-aged children in years 3,4,5 & 6.

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## SIGHT ADVICE SOUTH LAKES

On Tuesday 20th September, the Sedbergh Branch assembled once again at the People's Hall. Dennis welcomed two new members, Jim and Rosemary Mason. George, Gladys, Jessie, Florence, Winifred and Jenny J were unable to attend but we look forward to seeing them again in October.

After our usual tea and biscuits, we enjoyed a most interesting talk and visual presentation by Susan Garnett on the subject of the management of churchyards with regard to the encouragement of wildlife.

We learned that in churchyards where at least some of the ground is left 'wild' rather than overly 'neat', a wealth of wild plants can thrive.

Churchyards are some of the few places nowadays where, unlike agricultural land, neither fertilizers nor pesticides are used, allowing flowers once found in the meadows to flourish. 'Unimproved; wild flower meadows have all but disappeared. Fertilized grass grows well at the expense of wild flowers. Ground nesting birds are also affected by lack of cover. There are many native plants, mosses and lichens which can only thrive in churchyards.

Log and leaf piles are ideal for many kinds of insects. Frogs, lizards and voles also find a place of safety in churchyards.

We were shown local churchyards such as Firbank where paths are mown but the rest left 'wild' and



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where ox-eye daisies and very rare butterfly orchids can be found. Also, St. Mark's at Cautley where the list of plants includes, in spring alone, wood anemones, primroses, cowslips, violets, snowdrops, fritillary and early purple orchids. An unusual plant is known as 'Town Hall Clock' as it has five faces!



Many plants were once used for medicinal purposes, as described by the mediaeval apothecary Culpepper, for example. Speedwell was used for 'fevers, coughs and barrenness;! Digitalis, used to treat heart conditions, came for the foxglove. Some of these plants have wonderful names such as, 'Cats Ear', 'Fox and Cubs', and 'Mouse Ear Hawkweed'. Wild flowers are also important for honey and other bees.

Gravestones are important for

lichens and mosses, some quite rare. Unusual fungi such as the wax cap or 'ballerina' and purple coral also thrive in a 'wilder' environment.

Dennis thanked Susan for a most fascinating and informative afternoon.

Our next meeting is on the 18th October when Margaret McClure from the Kendal office will be visiting us.

*Susan Harper*

### MIND IN SEDBERGH

The local South Lakeland Mind will be commencing 'Drop-In's in the St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh every Monday (Except Bank Holidays) and is open for everyone from 10am till 12 noon. (This was reported last month as being in the People's Hall, which has been changed)

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Our first Apple Day will give everyone in the community an opportunity to bring along their apples, any type eaters and cookers and in any condition, but not bruised or washed! – which can be juiced and taken home either to drink, freeze or pasteurize. We have been to quite a few Apple Days held all over the County, and believe us when we say the most un-

promising looking apple can turn from a frog into a prince as far as drinking juice is concerned!

You will get about 2/3 3/ 4 of a litre of juice per kg of apples you press. Each press takes a maximum of 40 kg of apples, so for each full pressing you should expect about 2530 litres, or about 40 wine/lemonade bottles of juice, so bring your apples and your sterilised bottles to juice on the 26th October. It'll be great to get groups and neighbours together making great use of all those apples which would otherwise lie on the ground and go to waste. Children love these days too as there is lots of juice to try.

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the costs of hiring the equipment. Other activities we are planning include Identification and Apple display and an information desk where we'll have experienced fruit growers who will try and answer your questions.

There will also be a cake stall, including jams and chutneys, plant sale, and a raffle. You'll also be able to join friends for a chat over a nice cup of tea or coffee and freshly baked produce.

We hope to have plenty of activities and games for the children too – all based around apples of course!

The Ceilidh Band Common Ground will be playing Live Music for the duration.

As part of the preparation for Apple Day, we as a group would like to offer



our services to 'glean' unwanted apples. Gleaning is an ancient activity where people would pick or harvest any unwanted crops for the good of the community. So if you find it difficult to harvest your crop and would like apples picked from late September through to mid October, please get in contact with either Ann Parratt 20964 or Jacqueline Smith 20760 and we will see if we can help. All apples will be taken for juicing with a small percentage returned – juiced! To the original grower.

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### *My first 100 days*

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It is a privilege to meet people across the county and this is something that I am keen to continue to do as I am here to represent the people of Cumbria. I would like to thank all the people that I have met or that have written to me



for taking the time to let me know their concerns or take part in the Police and Crime Plan consultation. You will appreciate that resources won't allow us to do all I would wish but you can read about the outcome of the Consultation in the next section.

As Commissioner, I am able to support local projects making a real difference to peoples' lives and ultimately working to break the cycle of offending. I have seen first-hand how successful this can be. The Well in Barrow is an excellent example where offenders are given support by reformed ex-offenders and they are starting to build lives again outside of criminal activities. The

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Carlisle Youth Zone is another great example of community in action to prevent crime. There are many more good examples across the county.

Many of you tell me that you would like to see a more visible police presence. I have started work with the Chief Constable to see what this may look like in the future although I am mindful that there may still some significant funding issues to address around any changes in the funding formula but I am absolutely committed to protecting police officer numbers.

I am keen to continue to further develop the excellent work that has been started to support victims of crime in the county. Alongside this I am looking at developing work

around stopping people becoming involved in crime. I will be looking to launch a Youth Commission in the next few weeks that will give young people from 18 to 26 the opportunity to have a voice and to be heard.

I am going to spend as much time as possible out in the community talking to you so please come and let me know your concerns and thoughts on policing.

Overall, we are incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated and highly professional police force working hard to make Cumbria even safer. But we all have a part to play in fighting crime and we are much more powerful when we fight crime and criminals together.

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## YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

*Corporate volunteers wanted for  
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Businesses are being given the chance to help look after the special landscape of the Yorkshire Dales National Park – and give their workers a day out at the same time.

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority has launched a series of corporate volunteering days over the coming months where staff from local firms can try their hand at something completely different.

The main activities will involve helping to maintain some of the thousands of kilometres of public rights of way within the National Park or planting trees to create new, native

woodland.

Nick Cotton, the Authority's Member Champion for Recreation Management, said: "More and more companies see team-building days as an asset both in terms of strengthening relations between staff and as a chance to contribute in some way to their local community.

"This is a chance for corporate volunteers to carry on our work caring for this very special countryside.

"Our corporate volunteering programme will be of huge benefit to the landscape and it will help the companies to meet their environmental or community objectives. At the same time, it will enable those who take part to learn more about the National Park and

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*Corporate days available comprise:*


- Tree planting near Hawes and at Dandra Garth, Garsdale

Companies who take part in the programme are asked to make a donation that will go towards the cost of organising the individual volunteering days and towards continuing the Authority’s maintenance and conservation work.

More information about the corporate volunteers programme is on the National Park Authority

website at [http://](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/looking-after/how-you-can-help/volunteering/corporate-volunteering)

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Anyone wanting more information about the corporate days can email [volunteers@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@yorkshiredales.org.uk) 

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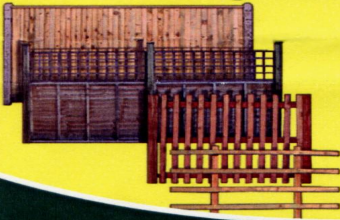
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Millennium Trust (YDMT) is working closely with community groups to create species-rich meadows in public spaces across the Dales.

Local seed provenance is key to the success of the project, which aims to create wildflower seed banks that can support future meadow restoration projects nearby. Locally sourced seed is more likely to produce plants that are better adapted to the local climate and landscape, and includes important genetic characteristics which influence the time the plant comes into leaf, flowers then seeds, working in synchronisation with the local wildlife it supports.

YDMT's Meadow Links project officer Tanya St. Pierre, said: "Sixty percent of England's flowering plants

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are decreasing, and the UK has lost over ninety-seven percent of its wildflower meadows since the 2nd World War. Whilst we're lucky to have some fantastic pockets of these meadows that still survive across the Yorkshire Dales, they are becoming rare and isolated. With help from local communities we're hoping to boost our local seed bank, encourage 'gene flow' across the area, and ultimately create more healthy wildflower habitats."

YDMT would like to work with community groups to create more wildlife patches across the Dales. If you have a group of willing volunteers and an accessible public space about the size of a tennis court, please contact Tanya St. Pierre on 015242 51002 or email [tanya.stpierre@ydm.org](mailto:tanya.stpierre@ydm.org) for more information about how to get involved.

Tanya added: "Homeowners and



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Meadow Links is an 18 month project run by YDMT in partnership with Buglife, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and Natural England, and is kindly supported by the John Spedan Lewis Trust, the D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust, the Banister Charitable Trust and the Swaledale Outdoor Club.

The project forms part of YDMT's celebrations to mark 10 years of meadow restoration and education across the Yorkshire Dales through the Hay Time project.

## **YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK**

*Access Forum needs new members*

A group that helps improve public access and recreation in the Yorkshire Dales National Park needs

new members.

There are four vacancies on the independent Yorkshire Dales Access Forum, which provides guidance and advice on ways to improve and manage public access and opportunities for open-air recreation in this beautiful landscape.

Rachel Briggs, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Access Development Officer, said: "The National Park boundary was extended on August 1 so it now has a total area of 841 square miles of very special countryside and covers parts of North Yorkshire and Cumbria and Lancashire.

"The Forum's job is to work with individuals and organisations that live and work in the National Park and

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use or visit the area for leisure and enjoyment.

“The members represent interests ranging from land management and agriculture to local business and outdoor recreation and their job is to advise on ways to improve open air-recreation in this special place.

“In addition, the members take part in access consultations on a range of documents and strategies issued at local and national level.”

The Forum meets three times a year, but members also help through a variety of advisory groups that meet regularly to consider specific issues in more detail and report back accordingly.


Chairman Alistair Thompson said: “There are 86 forums in England and they aim to improve access in the countryside and to help resolve potential conflicts between the people who own and work the land and those who use it for recreation. For that reason, it’s important that the

members have a range of interests that enables the forum to represent a balanced view.”

The deadline for applications is November 17, and anyone who would like to be considered for membership can obtain more information by contacting Rachel on 01969 652363 or by email at

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or from the website at <http://>

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### **YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK**

#### *Grants for Community Projects*

Local charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) has £35,000 of grant funding available to support communities in and around the Yorkshire Dales through the Roger Stott Community Grants programme.

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community groups with an annual income of less than £30,000, wishing to continue or expand their activities to benefit local people.

Isobel Hall, YDMT Programme Manager, said: "Following the launch of the Roger Stott Community Grants programme earlier this year, 13 grants totalling £14,680 were awarded to a variety of projects in the initial round of funding. Thanks to support from players of People's Postcode Lottery we are delighted to be able to continue this programme, with £35,000 in the fund. We're looking forward to receiving many more exciting proposals for projects that will have a big impact for communities in or near the Yorkshire Dales National Park and in the

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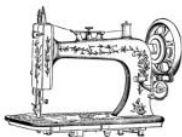
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The closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 4 November. Final decisions will be made on 8 December and all applicants will be contacted soon after.

The Roger Stott grant programme was launched in March 2016 in memory of Roger Stott, the founding Chairman of YDMT who sadly passed away last year.



### DERIAN HOUSE

The sum of £1,216 has now been forwarded to Derian House Children's Hospice in Chorley.



The Coffee Morning on on 13th August raised £766 and £450 was raised by Liz doing the Great North Run on 11th September.

Once again, a big thank you for all the generous donations and to all who sponsored Liz.

*Mary Airey & family*



## BOXES OF HOPE

It doesn't seem two minutes since the Appeal for 2016 was launched, but the time has nearly come to drop your shoebox off at the various locations listed below.

The benefits of being a "local" charity are that a team from Cumbria takes the shoeboxes and brings pictures and stories back of the children who receive them and, as a small charity we have no staff to pay, so any surplus funding goes towards longer term educational support for these children. The boxes contain educational supplies such as pens and pencils, toys (such as dolls, cars and tennis balls), sweets and hygiene items such as face cloths and soap. We all know children love to have fun!

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The campaign runs from November 1 – 12<sup>th</sup>.

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## PEOPLE'S HALL NEWS

There is rather a lot of news this month! So I will be brief. The first two items are very important!

### **Treasurer**

We are pleased to announce our search for a Treasurer has been successful. She is Sandra O'Neill. Sandra is experienced in looking after money for Charities and will take over from Dr Barney, who has been Acting Treasurer. Welcome Sandra III (we already have Sandra I and Sandra II on the Committee)

### **Fly Parking on joint private car park at People's Hall/Recreation Ground**

The car park at the People's Hall is for the use of patrons of the People's Hall and Recreation Ground, whilst using these facilities.

We are experiencing increased "fly" parking, ie the parking of cars by nearby residents for long periods of time including overnight. We also suffer from walkers and other visitors

using the car park to avoid paying to use the Council's car parks. The Hall has received complaints from patrons being unable to park, when attending their booked sessions. It is very tempting to park in an almost empty car park. However 15 minutes later the car park can be full to overflowing with footballers and a patrons of a Hall function, Gym users, etc.

The car park at the People's Hall is jointly owned and managed by the Parish Council and the People's Hall. We have discussed the problem and will be displaying more prominent notices giving the parking terms and conditions. Please would everyone assist us?

### **Dances**

Our next sequence dance is Saturday 22 October 2016 (see advert elsewhere). We have also booked three dances for 2017: 25 March and 17 June with Denis Westmorland and 14 October with Bill Johnston.

### **Coffee Morning**

We are holding a coffee morning to enrich our general funds on Wednesday 16 November.

### **TV licencing**

*This affects everyone not just the Hall.*

The law now states that you need a TV licence to watch or record TV programmes on any device. Breaking the law may lead to a fine of £1,000. Our premises are not covered by a TV licence. However, our hirers, users, staff, etc., may watch TV at the Hall (using our web connection) by using their own devices only, provided (a) it is powered by its internal batteries and

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### **Triptych**

The Sedbergh Art Society work is now almost complete. Progress can be viewed, when you are next in the Hall.

### **60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee**

We are having difficulty with dates – booking bands and such – so cannot yet give a definite programme.

Needless to say, we are trying to be as inclusive as we can with the children, adults and senior citizens all involved.

### **Clock**

Progressing. The cabinet has been

putted and a meeting with the expert is scheduled shortly.

### **Frontage to the People's Hall**

The Parish Council and the Hall met the highways people and they have agreed that the work can progress, as we are not changing any of the entry/exit points. The work will be split between the Parish Council and the Hall. Plans have been drawn and a specification created for the Hall's part. Shortly tenders will be requested to carry out the work.

Prospective tenderers should contact Dr Barney (20790).

### **Dates for your diary**

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We would like to thank the Sedbergh Community Fund for their very generous grant, and the Clutterbooks charity shops for making this possible. This money will be used to support the installation of a Science and Wildlife Garden at school.

We would also like to thank the Catering Department at Sedbergh School for their help with Sedbergh Sports.  
*Gemma Suttle*

## **SETTLEBECK NEWS**

After the long summer break, the Autumn Term at Settlebeck is already in full swing. As many of you will already be aware, Judith Greene has

left for pastures new. For those who do not know me, I am Karen Grant and am now Headteacher, having been Deputy Head here for the last eight years.

We are delighted to welcome Paul Beach, who joins as our new Deputy Head as well as teaching languages. In the past Paul has taught English, French, German, Russian and Japanese, and he also speaks a little Spanish and Icelandic. He is very excited about the potential for expanding language provision at Settlebeck and is planning a Japanese club to start later this term. Paul has extensive experience of teaching in schools, both in the UK and internationally, but he has already commented that the welcome

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he has received from students at Settlebeck, and their positive attitude to their learning, has been second to none.

We have been lucky to secure the services of William Bancroft, Head at Dallam School, in an advisory role. He has no involvement in the day to day decision making of the school – that remains the role of me and the senior team here – but his many years of experience will be invaluable as well as giving Settlebeck access to the resources of a much larger school. I have been appointed as the permanent Headteacher at Settlebeck and I am very much looking forward to working with students, staff and parents. Whether you are a prospective parent or an

interested member of our community, we are always delighted to show you round our school; please contact us to arrange an appointment if you would like to visit.

Once again, our students rounded off the summer with another good set of GCSE results. More importantly, for the third year running Settlebeck is in the top three schools in the County for achieving and exceeding expected levels of progress in English and maths. Students are expected to make 3 levels of progress by the time they finish Year 11. A special mention goes to Stan Gough and Luke Wren who exceeded their levels of progress in every subject and in some subjects, exceeded by 3 levels, which is an outstanding achievement – well

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done. We are always very proud of all our students but would especially like to congratulate the following who achieved an exceptional number of A\* - C grades at GCSE: Tom Avery (13), Alan Brian (11), Lee Campbell (12), Ben Ferguson (9), Stan Gough (13), Tom Hall (12), Beth Handley (10), Ellie Jackson (13), Liam Mason (11), Ciaran Tuohy (9) and Matthew Woodfine (13).

Due to our close links with British Cycling, we were yet again asked to compete in the final stages of the Tour of Britain leg that finished in Kendal last month. On the first day back at school, six students were set the task of cycling up Beastbanks through the finishing line. The students competed amazingly well,

with the girls team finishing second and the boys team third. It was a fantastic opportunity and we look forward to continuing this partnership.

*Juliet Proctor*

### **SEDBERGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Despite the headlines that there had been a sharp drop nationally in the A\* - C GCSE results, the School had excellent results. 41.7% of all the pupils passed with A or A\*. The maths pupils had a 75% success rate at A and A\*, Chemistry 71% and the Latin group 100%. Art & Design achieved 69%. Top performers with 11 A\*s were Maria Page and Will Ross. The breadth of interests was demonstrated by the Girls Six-a-side team gaining 46 A and A\* between



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them and winning the National Championship. Harriet Bramwell and Will Ross received their results while shooting for the UK Cadet rifle team (Harriet being the highest placed U16 in the National Championships in July) and gained 21 A and A\* between them. Molly Davies representing Cumbria on the Golf course and Sam Barrett, Robert Farrar and Alex Mullins, who play cricket for Cumbria, have 9 A\*s and 13 As between them.

I mentioned last month some Estate improvements in the Upper School. In addition, the astroturf has had 60 tonnes of sand removed and replaced to level and improve the playing surface, the Netball/tennis Courts have been resurfaced and interactive

whiteboards have been installed in a number of classrooms. The library has benefited from refurbishment and considerable redecoration has taken place. Tenders are awaited for the construction of the new Sports Hall. The Prep School has also been busy: putting netting around the netball courts, plus a huge amount of work on electrics, fire safety and IT infrastructure. A new Design and Manufacturing Centre and their "Secret Garden" should also be finished by the time this is published.

The Prep is starting the year with 54 new pupils and 4 new staff. The Upper School has ten new staff including two OS.s one of whom is Jonathan Woof who has joined as a part time teacher of Classics. The



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Other events during the holidays not covered last month: Alice Hollings (R, Year 10), returns to School this term as Cumbria U14 County Champion for Tennis. Entering the competition as no.3 seed, Alice beat the no.1 seed, keeping a cool head and also winning at Doubles, with both matches going to tie-breaks. Mr Nuttall and two OS.s were placed in the top 50 in the Queen's Prize, the World Championship of shooting. Storm Straker won the Pony Club Eventing Championship. Hugh Sanderson played The Fool in Twelfth Night at the Edinburgh Festival: "*Possessed of a rubber face and*



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*feline movement (and a nice singing voice) he stole every scene".* The Gold Duke of Edinburgh Sailing Expedition navigated the Caledonian Canal crossing Loch Ness, Loch Oich and Loch Lochy. The girls won the trophy at the Rugby School pre-season hockey tournament. The boys hockey trip to Malaysia recorded 3 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw against national, state and specialist academy teams. The netballers in South Africa won 5, drew 2 and lost 4 games, and the hockey teams won 5 of their 10 games. Cheza Millar played polo for Kenya.

The cricketers were busy during the holidays. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricketers won the BOWS Festival, beating Wellington, Oakham and Brighton. The U17 cricketers played Shrewsbury on 2<sup>nd</sup> September in the semi-finals of the School Sport magazine National Cup, and were all out for 113, Shrewsbury beating them by 8 wickets. Sam Barrett scored 100 for Cumbria during the summer. Harry Brook represented the North of England U17 in the Super 4 Series at Loughborough and was also called into the England U19 squad for the

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ODI series against Sri Lanka. Nzari Paynter represented the ICC Americas U19 squad in the West Indies.

The Prep is introducing a touch rugby session on Friday nights involving the boys, their parents and members of staff. One of the girls, Alicia, won the Equitation Class at the Westmorland County Show. The Friends of Sedbergh Prep will have held an informal curry evening on 25<sup>th</sup> September – anyone who would like to join this organisation should see the Facebook page “Friends of Sedbergh Prep”.

There has been great excitement at the Prep as they have received a Continuous-flow Hydrogenation Reactor provided by ThalesNano. Don't ask! But I am informed it has something to do with synthesis of pharmaceutical compounds. It is the result of a collaborative effort between ThalesNano, Dr Hoskin, MIT and Cambridge University's Chemistry Department, and the Prep is the only school in the world to have one. The Upper School will also use it.

Harriet Bramwell and William Ross

(both Year 11) spent ten days touring the Island of Jersey with the UK Cadet Rifle Team. David Nuthall, Sedbergh's Shooting Master was Commandant of the tour for twelve cadets from around the UK. Harriet and Will both had some excellent shoots with Harriet finishing as second cadet in the Jersey Grand Aggregate and winning a tie shoot for the Gallichan '2 and 10' Trophy with a perfect score of 25 and five V-Bulls - a tremendous achievement! Harriet was also the second highest scorer for the UK Cadets in the team match, scoring an impressive 148.21 out of 150 to help the team to victory over the Channel Islands Under 19 team. Charles Cowan and George Bentley went to Canada with the UK U18

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Cadet Rifle Team to compete in their National Championships and George won the Cadet Grand Aggregate. The Prep School's winning of the Hammond Cup on 28<sup>th</sup> June is reported in the National Rifle Association Journal pointing out that this was their first competition and they not only won but beat the previous record by 9 points.

By the time this is published, the English Schools Felling Running Championships will have taken place at Sedbergh on 25<sup>th</sup> September. The sailors will have competed at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nation 24 hours race at Southport. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV played their first official match against Whitgift away on 10<sup>th</sup> September and were down 11-0 at half time but recovered and won 11-14. They then beat Marlborough 41-0. And also RGS Newcastle 36-15.

The new Head of School and Deputy Head are Maria Mendoza and James Horan.

Auditions have taken place for "A Christmas Carol".


#### *Forthcoming events October*

The first weekend in October is OS Weekend with various events taking place for the Old Sedberghians. The sailors will be defending their national champion status at the 3000 Nationals that weekend. The first home match in October for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV is the Wavell Wakefield Match on 1<sup>st</sup> October which is against Merchiston Castle and begins at 14.30. This is followed on 8<sup>th</sup> October against Durham again at 14.30. The Prep School Senior Chamber Choir will be singing Evensong for Holy Trinity Church's Harvest Festival at 7 pm on

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October. The Prep School will hold an Invitational Cross Country on 13<sup>th</sup> October (13.00). On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 19.30 the Upper School will hold a concert "A Night at the Musicals". There will be an Open Day at the School on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. The chapel choir will give a lunchtime concert in Ripon Cathedral on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a Mezzo Soprano Vocal Recital in Holy Trinity Church at 13.30 on 20<sup>th</sup> October. Half term will start at 13.00 on 22<sup>nd</sup> October (and will finish on 6<sup>th</sup> November at 19.00 for the Prep and 21.00 for the Upper School). The sailors will be competing the National CCF Regatta at Plymouth during half term.

*Karen BL*

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*D J Whicker*

**AUGUST WEATHER**

Although we had some bright warm days we had a lot of rain also. The longest dry spell was 5 days. We finished with a total of 16.18 inches (411mm) Temperatures varied from a low of 41F (5C) to a high of 80F (27C). It was also quite a breezy

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month with all but 3 days registering gusts in double figures with a maximum of 27.1mph.

I finally had to admit defeat on the hay front and let the sheep back on what should have been my hay crop. The ewes and gimmer lambs certainly enjoyed it and it allowed the rest of the field recover as it was not grazed so hard. Only the odd butterfly around even though the buddleia has flowered and gone. The goldfinch have raised 5 youngster somewhere nearby as they are coming to the niger seed. This is yet another breed to raise young in spite of the magpies. The young sparrow hawk is about still. I disturbed it one morning on its kill, a collared dove, so that youngster should be able to survive

as it can obviously hunt. The baby swallows finally fledged towards the end of the month. I went into the kennel to see how they were doing to find them out of the nest on a ledge ready for off. I only got one photo of them. I still haven't seen a bat this summer yet. I put up a camera in the trees that I planted nearly 20 years ago at the top of the field as a path was developing across the area. The results were three shots of badgers, one each of fox and rabbit. I have had to resort to poison on the rat campaign as it was like the M6 around the chicken run each night. I thought I had got on top of the problem as chicken feed was being left but already replacements have arrived! The odd one is going for



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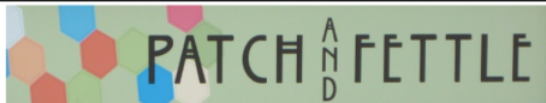
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### BEATRIX HEELIS

Having been invited to judge the Sedbergh Sheepfest, I was delighted to discover the most original, inventive flock I've ever seen - a new family of quadrupedal ruminants of a literary bent! What a weekend of utter delight.

Sun shone on the proceedings, folk filled the cobbled byways and a genial atmosphere prevailed the day long - a splendid opportunity to observe a community delight in these detailed, woolly wonders. Will I ever

forget a can-can dancing ewe, hind leg raised where no hind leg should ever be raised in public. I blushed. How different from the home of our own dear Queen of Hearts resplendent in golden hooves. Snowy White and her 7 lambkins were a miracle in miniature. I was tempted to take tea with the joyous Alice and the Mad Hatter, equally tempted to 'rustle' Moses in his basket - what a treasure. Also, I must read "Counting for Insomniacs" by Sedbergh School, if I can stay awake long enough. "All's Wool that Ends Wool" by the Baaard and "Tails of the Unexpected" were a hoot! By the end of the day Bathshebaaa's bath looked deliciously inviting. But enough! The outstanding prize winners will have



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### OCTOBER GARDENING

In October, many perennial plants begin to die back and look rather ugly and it is very tempting to reach for the secateurs and give everything a good chop. Before you do, why not stop

and take stock of what you have, and decide whether it is in the right position, whether it is growing healthily, or whether you have too much of it.

Many herbaceous perennials grow by spreading outwards from a central clump. Old growth in the middle becomes congested and weak, and the best, most vigorous bits are on the edges of the plant, so if you simply reduce the size of a clump by chopping off the edges you will remove the best bits of growth. Better to dig up the whole thing, split off some healthy new growths and re-plant these back where you need them. Large plants may be chopped into pieces with a pair of garden forks - placed back to back and used as

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levers - a sharp spade, or even an axe (tough, stringy rooted grasses and iris may be hard to get through any other way).

Early flowering plants such as *Doronicum*, *Dicentra* and *Primula* are best divided sooner rather than later so that they have plenty of time to settle in to their positions and grow a good batch of new roots, well before flowering time.

Incidentally, if you are lifting primrose and polyanthus plants, do

keep a sharp look out for vine weevil grubs – those creamy white, brown headed little blighters which may be lying in wait underneath the plant, waiting for fresh new root growth to start. They favour some types of plant –in addition to primulas, cyclamen, astilbes, heucheras and saxifrages are particularly delectable.

*Elaine Horne*

### **SEDBERGH CDC CHANGES**

As part of a reorganisation of Cumbria County Council adult education services Rosie Dent and I have both opted to take voluntary redundancy and Sedbergh Community Development Centre will no longer be staffed after November. Instead there will be a new manager based in Kendal who will be responsible for organising courses throughout South Lakeland.

We hope that Sedbergh CDC premises will be retained as an outreach venue and that adult education courses will still be held in Sedbergh. Some courses such as Yoga and Pilates will be taken over by the tutors and run as private classes.

Sedbergh CDC first started in 1998 when an IT suite was installed in the old headmaster's cottage at Settlebeck with the aim of teaching computer skills to adults. Maggie Cullen the then primary school head asked if I would like to get involved and I have been here ever since. Soon afterwards we started organising the Cumbria CC adult education programme in Sedbergh. The old building was replaced with a new one, still affectionately known as



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"The Cottage". Fast forward a few years and we took on managing the adult education courses in Kendal at Queen Katherine School, in Kirkby Lonsdale and finally in Ambleside. And so a little empire developed.

Still everything must come to an end and we would like to thank everyone who has attended our courses or helped and supported us in other ways over the years.

*Chris Wood & Rosie Dent  
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*sticks out of the hedge and say 'No, that won't be ready for about five months' and he'd fasten it round the top two prongs with string to teach it to grow for the right shape. I don't know whether you would call it skill, I think it was just adaptability. Pratts would give us, oh, about nine pence, something like that, they used to buy them off you. I know if you bought one it was likely the same rabbit that came back, but by then they were one and thre'pence!'. **Bob Turner** born 1933*

Extract from *Telling it like it was, Dent, Sedbergh and district in living memory* edited by Anthea Boulton and Veronica Whymant.

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alongside the North West Ambulance Service (Nwas) and help those who require care after calling 999 whilst waiting for the ambulance to arrive. We would like a few more people to join us to provide more cover to care for those who may need us. Full and comprehensive training and post-training support is given by Nwas and we have continued monthly training as a group in Sedbergh. Have a look at the Nwas website ([nwas-responders.info](http://nwas-responders.info)) to see if it's something you could do or drop into the Craft Workshop for a card with contact details for further information from one of our team. We're a friendly and committed team from different backgrounds and experiences and no pressure is placed upon anyone. Give it a try!

Secondly, wonderful maps for our area have been created by one of our team to find our way about and help the ambulance crew to locate patients. This is important in an area such as ours when time is of the essence. Thanks to those who have heeded advice and made house names or number visible. It's worthwhile to check if yours is easily

seen from the road.

*Helen Doyle*

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**SHEEPFEST RESULTS**

Business (Pages 7 & 20)

Joint First:

Main St. Gallery - Roald Baaahl  
Sleepy Elephant - Moulin Rouge

Second:

No 6 Finkle Street - Mad Hatter's  
Teaparty

Highly Commended:

B&B Ladies - Queen of Hearts

Groups and Clubs (inc schools) (P28)

First:

Sedbergh Primary - Woolly Locks and  
the Three Baaas

Second:

Corn'ewe'copia - Captain Corelli

Highly Commended:

Dent Primary - Fantastic Mr. Fox  
Societies (P70)

First:

History Society - Wind in the Willows  
(no second or runner-up)

Families

First:

Hall Family - BFG

Second:

Longlands Family - Mad Hatter

Highly Commended:

Keira's Family - Snow White and the  
Seven Dwarves

Individuals

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Chris Williams - The Big Shleep

Second:

Anne MacKinnon - How to paint  
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Georgina Devine - Charlotte's Web  
People's Choice

Yorkshire Dales Antiques - Wherefore  
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Notice is hereby given that an  
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Monday 10 October 2016,  
commencing at 19.30 in the People's  
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All **Members** are invited to attend.  
Non members may attend as  
observers, but may not participate.  
Anyone wishing to become a Trust  
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2. Minutes of AGM held on 12  
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3. Matters arising
4. Annual Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Trustees
7. Appointment of Examiner of Trust's  
accounts
8. AOB
9. Date, time and place of next  
meeting.

The current Trustees are: Ann Allan,  
Gina Barney, Andy Cobb, Claire  
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Applications should be made to the Bursar at Sedbergh School, and forms can be obtained from the Information Centre or the School

AGM: Ann Allan, Gina Barney, Adam Roberts, Keith Wilberforce

The following retiring Trustees seek re-election: Gina Barney, Adam Roberts, Keith Wilberforce

The following Trustee was appointed by the Trustees during the year 2014-15 and seeks election: Ann Parratt. There is one vacancy.

**Members** of the Trust wishing to put themselves forward for election should provide the Secretary with a Nomination form duly proposed and seconded and signed in agreement by the nominee, by the close of business on Friday 7 October 2016 at the Information Centre (72 Main Street).

*Dr Gina Barney, Trust Secretary*

**LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND APPLICATIONS**

A fund set up and financed by Sedbergh School Governors to assist local girls and boys under 25 in educational pursuits at schools, colleges, universities, and other educational activities or preparation for a trade, profession or calling.

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Bursary.

The next meeting of the Committee considering applications is on 7th November 2016, and applications should be submitted by a week before this date.

Tel: 015396 20303

Email:

bursarsecretary@sedberghschool.org

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### NEWS FROM HOWGILL CHURCH

Last April Howgill Church was unable to present the necessary two Churchwardens to take over from Dorothy Parker and Mary Stainton who stood down after 20 years of sterling service. Anglican Churches must have Churchwardens to remain open so there is a meeting on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm in Howgill Schoolrooms** to consider the options for the future of the church.

The Archdeacon will be conducting an official visitation to the parish later in the month to start a review of the provision of Church Buildings and services across the Lune Parish. This does not necessarily mean the closure of Howgill Church, as there are other possibilities, but we would have more options if some willing

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*Rev Andy McMullon  
(Priest-in-Charge)*

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### SEDBERGH COMMUNITY TRUST GRANTS COMMITTEE

At their last meeting in August the Grants Committee made awards to the following:

- Sedbergh Primary School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association towards the costs of an outdoor classroom.
- Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority towards the costs of a hedge laying competition to be held in Sedbergh in January 2017.
- Lunesdale Archaeological Society for C14 Carbon dating.
- Sedbergh Community Orchard Group for assistance towards an Apple Day, a Bug Hotel and the purchase of a bench.
- Farfield Mill for Sheepfest.
- Queen's Gardens Music Festival was provisionally awarded a grant

subject to necessary clearances.  
The next Grants will be made in November. The closing date for applications is Friday 11 November.

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### TALKING LOOKAROUND

A very big thank you to all those who supported our Coffee morning on September 8th which raised a splendid £273.

We had a great spread this time on the stall thanks to the many contributors and there was a steady flow of trade on a lovely morning. It made all the effort worthwhile.

We are always on the lookout for people to be involved in this Community project which reaches a group who can easily be sidelined. We need readers to help with the

recording sessions and could do with some younger voices although we do use students from Settlebeck and Sedbergh school and their contributions are always appreciated by our mainly elderly recipients. It is a way of connecting. The commitment is about 2 hours once every 2-3 months. A little time that gives so much pleasure to others.

If you know of anyone you think might like to be approached either as a contributor or as a receiver please let Dennis or Elspeth or me know (phone 015396 21411)

Thank you again

*Rosemary Handley, secretary*

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### SEDBERGH GALA GROUP

The AGM of the Gala Group will be



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held on Monday 10 October at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room of the People's Hall.

**Bursaries:** The Gala Group is delighted to announce that this year there are sufficient funds to enable it to award a few bursaries to individuals and groups from Sedbergh and the immediate area. Please apply in writing or by email to the Chairman: Margie McVoy, 32 Bainbridge Road, or email: [margiemcvoy@gmail.com](mailto:margiemcvoy@gmail.com).

### CHURCHES TOGETHER

#### St Mark's, Cautley

The guest speaker at our Harvest Thanksgiving service was Alan Clowes from the Cross Keys. Alan gave us an inspiring talk about the Thandi Project which he and Chris had founded. We heard about the difficulties faced by the black South African people after years of apartheid, and the ways in which the Thandi project was helping them become self-reliant. A retiring collection raised £300 which will go towards the continuing work of the project.

On Sunday 2nd October at 2.30pm Rev. Andy McMullon will lead a

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#### News from St John's Cowgill and St Andrew's Dent

The summer saw the completion of three projects at the two churches. At Dent, we are now enjoying the benefits of the new loo and kitchen in the old bier room. It is so good to be able to offer hospitality, especially after worship on a Sunday.

At Cowgill, essential repairs were carried out to the building and we celebrated the completion of the Navvies Memorial project (you may have seen the report in the Gazette).

Now the PCC is considering two more projects! At Dent, the PCC wishes to convert the South Aisle into

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new way forward in thinking about the future of the church.

*Church Services in October*

St Andrew's Dent welcomes everyone to Holy Communion eat 10.30am each Sunday in October

St John's Cowgill:

October 2nd: 2.30pm Harvest

Thanksgiving Family Service

October 16th: 2.30pm Holy Communion

News from the Pews

a haven for quiet, prayer and contemplation - you can see what is planned by looking at the beautiful drawings prepared by Mr John Bucknall, which are on display in the South Aisle of the church.

At Cowgill, the PCC are beginning a consultation process with potential partners to build on the great heritage of the church and its association with the Settle to Carlisle Railway, to create a new project which would enable people to understand all the new discoveries about the church's heritage, and at the same time help the church complete a very long list of further repairs and restoration. Whilst it is only the beginning of a very long process of consultation, there is a



The woolly vicar trying to leap from his pulpit, Moses sleeping peacefully whilst being much admired and the "belles" hanging on to their ropes for dear life have all been stored away for another year. Sheepfest certainly brings a lot of fun into our lives and lots of visitors to town and into St Andrew's Church.

Vicar Andy, (not the woolly one), led a short service to start off the Sheepfest celebrations. Following the unveiling of the wonderful centerpiece of the festival by celebrity



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guest, Beatrix Potter, or Mrs Heelis as she preferred to be called the hunt was on to find the sheep on show in the shops and streets.

Not sure if anyone will bring a live pet sheep to our annual Pet Service on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October but we will be happy to welcome all pets and their owners at 10.30am for a short service of blessing for our faithful four legged friends, including those that live in hutches, cages, or tanks. If you can manage to get your pet safely to church do bring it along.

The following day, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 10.30am we are holding a traditional Harvest Festival service where everyone is invited to bring gifts of food which at some point in the service they will take to the altar to be received and blessed by the vicar before being used to help those in need.

We ask that the gifts of food will be dry goods, tins, or packets for example: baked beans, tea, coffee, sugar, breakfast cereals, tins of fruit, pasta, rice, etc. They will be taken to the "King's Food Bank" collection point in Kendal and distributed to those in need in our area. The box we have permanently in St Andrew's

is constantly filled by generous donations of foodstuffs and regularly every week a delivery is made to the collection point.

At 6.30pm Choral Evensong will complete our Harvest celebrations.

*Susan Sharrocks  
Tony Reed Screen  
Churchwardens*

## **SEDBERGH YOUNG FARMERS**

Sedbergh Young Farmers is currently made up of over 50 members between aged 10 – 26 years old, held every Wednesday, meeting in Sedbergh. We have had a very successful year with competitions, fundraisers and activities.

Anyone can join Young Farmers, you don't have to be from a farming background. Young Farmers are involved in many activities including visits, talks, sports, charity fund raising and competitions, this year's programme includes; Bowling, Pizza Making, Guest Speakers, Visits & Stock Judging. Feel free to come and see what we do!

Dates for your diary, further information will be advertised in the Lookaround nearer to the event.

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2<sup>nd</sup> November – Bonfire Night

6<sup>th</sup> December – Domino Drive

We would like to thank everyone for their support and help over the last year, and we hope you continue to support our fundraisers.

If you require any further information, please contact Clare Thompson at [clare-93@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clare-93@hotmail.co.uk).

## ELECTRICITY NORTH WEST

Electricity North West now has a new telephone number in which to contact them. The number, '105' is to report power cuts or to get up to date information on power cuts in your area.

Key points to note about this service are:

- Dialling 105 will put customers through to their local electricity network operator – the company that manages the cables, power lines and substations that deliver electricity into homes and businesses in their area.
- 105 is just one of the ways that customers can contact their

electricity network operator. They can also contact them by phone or via their website, and most network operators are on social media too.

- 105 is a free service for people in England, Scotland and Wales.
- Customers can call 105 no matter who they choose to buy electricity from.
- Customers can also call 105 if they spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put anyone in danger. If there's a serious immediate risk, they should call the emergency services too.

## CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

*Poor credit checks causing problems for payday loan borrowers*

Some payday lenders are still failing to carry out basic checks to make sure borrowers can afford to pay back their loans, putting them at risk of serious debt problems.

Citizens Advice has reported on payday lending since the introduction of a cap on payday loan interest rates and fees in January 2015. Since then the number of payday loan problems has almost halved, and nearly 40% of lenders have left the market.

These are significant improvements, but lenders are still not legally obliged to find out how much potential borrowers earn and spend before approving their applications.

If you're thinking about taking out a payday loan it's important to find out the interest and charges before you borrow. Also make sure you are clear about what will happen if you can't pay it back.

If you are struggling with payday loan debts or need advice on managing your money South Lakes Citizens Advice is here to help.

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*Karen Evans*

## **CUMBRIA WILDLIFE TRUST**

### **Webcams**

The most recent and exciting additions to the Trust's website are the live feeds from Webcams. There are currently three webcam projects active following the Foulshaw ospreys, the Rydal badgers and the South Walney seals. With a few clicks, you can observe all these shy and exclusive creatures knowing that you are not disturbing them or damaging their habitats.

The ospreys were the subject of a

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September Lookaround Article and, by the time you read this, the family will have set off for warmer climes. They tend to leave after the swifts and before the swallows. The latest update (September 13<sup>th</sup>) is as follows. *It appears that the family of four ospreys have left on their migration to wintering grounds however this is not official! Birds are still being seen at the reserve which could be #FoulshawOspreys OR other ospreys simply taking a pit stop on their way south.*

The badger web cam live streaming is by courtesy of the [Glen Rothay Hotel and Badger Bar and Restaurant](#) at Rydal in Ambleside. In their grounds live a colony of wild badgers, the hotel's Badger Bar & Restaurant stream this live web cam every day. At dusk, the bar staff feed scraps to the badgers and that's the best time to watch this badger cam.

[www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlife/badger-web-cam](http://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlife/badger-web-cam)

The latest addition to the Trust's website is the seal cam.

A new live-action camera has been installed at the South Walney reserve, enabling the public to

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Last year the first ever grey seal pups were born at South Walney and hopefully there will more this autumn. The seal cam can be viewed live now at [www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlife/seal-cam](http://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlife/seal-cam)

There is plenty of additional information on all aspects of wildlife on the website.

The installation and maintenance of the cameras has been made possible by donations from members and other generous donors. Visit the Trust website for details of forthcoming events and plenty more information about Cumbria's wildlife and its conservation. *Susan Garnett*

### CANCER RESEARCH

The North West Cancer Research Sedbergh Committee would like to Thank all who supported The Coffee Morning on August 24<sup>th</sup> in URC

Rooms. £401. Was raised to help with this ongoing "Fight" against this dreadful disease.

All the money raised is used in the North West. Research carried out at Lancaster & Liverpool Universities.

*Hazel Jackson*

### SEDBERGH CRICKET CLUB

Sedbergh Cricket Club currently stands at a crossroads. The senior XI will not be playing in the Westmorland League next season due to insufficient numbers of adult players. We have the option to re-apply to the league in the future. We will continue as a club, organising 20-20 mid-week fixtures and some weekend games. We hope that the junior section will continue to flourish under a new coach, following the retirement of the inspirational and indefatigable Dick Gorst after many years service.

There are many keen young cricketers in Sedbergh, but we do need to attract more adults. New blood is needed, and there is great potential for someone with vision and energy to take the Club forward.

**WE KNOW YOU ARE OUT THERE!** Please do get in touch, even now, whether as a player, organiser or supporter. The Secretary is Mr. Les Hoggarth, telephone number 015395-83793. *Julian Cann*

### SEDBERGH IN BLOOM

The small band of Sedbergh in Bloom volunteers have applied for a Donation from Skipton Building Society Grassroots Giving .

The application from Sedbergh for consideration of a £500 donation has

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Volunteers Group"

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Tank you in anticipation.

*Dorothy Blair*

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## **SEDBERGH & DISTRICT**

**1914 – 1918**

A book on the First World War and how it affected the Sedbergh & District community has been compiled by the Sedbergh & District History Society with the help of many contributors and edited by Diane Elphick. Graham Dalton, Chairman of the History Society has asked the local branch of the Royal British

Legion to review the book.

The title, "But who shall return us the children?" is taken from part of Rudyard Kipling's "The Honours of War". The History Society has collected numerous documents and photographs to illustrate the stories of life in the district during the war, with many letters and diary entries. It highlights unusual stories that otherwise might have gone untold, including the role of women in the war and of fund-raising efforts back at home. The book provides profiles of individual soldiers who died during the conflict and letters to their families at home reveal the arduous conditions at the front experienced by soldiers from the local area. The book aims to commemorate the sacrifices that the community made in the war. 89 men from Sedbergh & District died during the 1<sup>st</sup> World War and a significant number of former pupils from Sedbergh School also died during the conflict.

Women and children took on new responsibilities and experienced changes in their lives and expectations. They organised concerts and events to support the troops; families collected eggs for the

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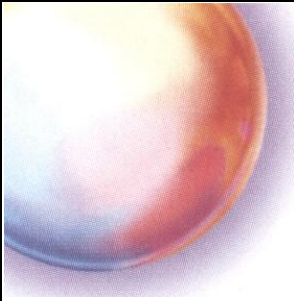
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wounded; knitted and sewed to send parcels to troops and hospitals. They formed working parties to raise funds for various charities. Food supply was a national concern throughout the war. Farmers were urged to increase production, but national targets were often difficult to meet when there was a loss of manpower and fewer horses.

Conscription in 1916 increased the number of men destined for the trenches and the manufacture of munitions and equipment intensified. There were many meetings locally to promote military training and enlistment. In May 1917, the King & Queen visited Sedbergh during a week's tour of the munitions factories of the north-west.

This book provides a great amount of detail on the impact the war had on our local communities and an impressive amount of research has been carried out using information from many sources.

A grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund enabled this book to be printed and copies are available from the Sedbergh & District History Society.

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### **POPPY APPEAL COLLECTOR AWARDS**

The Royal British Legion intends to present awards to eligible Poppy Appeal Collectors at a ceremony in the People's Hall on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 4pm. This is in recognition of the sterling work carried out by Collectors as volunteers over a number of years.

The ceremony is being held between two sessions of a short play, "Times at Wipers" with some poetry

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and music about World War 1 in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and produced by Sandra Gold-Wood.

Thursday 27th October will see the arrival of the Great Cumbria Poppy Ride into Sedbergh. At the time of going to press, the route of the 1940's Classic Coach has not been set but it is due to arrive about 1215 and will be full of dignitaries.

The Bus will be met by the Town Crier and hopefully a Marching Band and lead them onto Joss Lane Car Park where it is hoped to give them a rousing warm welcome and refreshments.

Readers may remember the previous Poppy Ride of lots of Motorcycles in October 2010 who sported a Golden Poppy.

If you are free, why not join the Sedbergh Branch of the British Legion in giving them a welcoming cheer.

*Dennis J Whicker*

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## **HEDGE LAYING COMPETITION**

The Community Fund has made a grant towards the Hedge Laying Competition which is being organised

by YDNP Warden Paul Wilkinson on the path adjacent to the Settlebeck School playing field. It will take place on Saturday 7th January and is one of the Hedge Laying Society Grand Prix of events.

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## **SUPERFAST BROADBAND**

*Have you checked if you have access to Superfast Broadband?*

Roll out of fibre broadband is now in full swing across Cumbria and has arrived in Millom and surrounding the area, with more to come.

The Connecting Cumbria project to build a fibre network around the county is ahead of schedule. The multi-million pound project will run until 2018 and more than 120,000 business and home premises can now benefit from the superfast technology since the first connections were made in October 2013.

Including commercial rollout, nearly 90% of premises in Cumbria now have access to fibre broadband. *1300 homes and businesses (just about everyone) in the area can upgrade to superfast broadband, using fibre broadband as well wireless and 4G. Digital Inclusion- How to benefit from Broadband*

Using the internet delivers great benefits to everyone; getting better deals, saving money, gaining new skills and qualifications, finding a better job, more support at home, keeping in touch with family and friends as well as access to new services and support from GP's, the NHS, local and national government. The financial benefits of using the internet can range from around £1000 per year for a new user to £3500 for

an advanced user who is able to access the best deals and offers online or learn a whole new skill via a free online course.

For business, superfast delivers access to new technology and solutions that can help a business reduce costs, deliver better service, help differentiate your business and offer new revenues and opportunities. For hotels, B&B's and holiday lets there are new services that your customers now expect.

A workshop for Sedbergh and the surrounding communities has been arranged for 18<sup>th</sup> October at the People Hall in Sedbergh, starting at 7.00pm where you can find out what's happening. Find out more at [www.connectingcumbria.org.uk](http://www.connectingcumbria.org.uk) or come along to the event.

*Phil Rushton*

### **SEDBERGH UNITED CHARITIES**

*(Reg No 231058)*

The charity gives grants for educational purposes particularly for post secondary school education or vocational training. The purpose of these grants is to help applicants with their costs such as for buying books or tools needed for their training. To qualify for a grant you must be under 25 years old and live in the civil parish of Sedbergh.

Anyone wishing to apply for a grant should write to the clerk by Monday 17th October stating their name, date of birth, address and the educational course or apprenticeship they are taking.

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We have plenty going on this month at The Meditation Centre so please do pop in to see us sometime.

On Sunday October 16 we have our regular Group Meditations in the main hall - led by one of our teachers or Friends of the Centre. This is a lovely time to get together and enjoy a Tibetan Gong Meditation together with some gentle exercise and inspirational talk. Light refreshments are available.

A week later, we are offering one of our popular Meditation for Beginners courses. If you want to learn meditation and never had the chance, now is the time to enrol and treat yourself to an uplifting day learning a secular meditation technique which will help you throughout your life.

And talking of enrolling - our first Meditation Trainee Teachers graduated in September and we are now taking applications for our second cohort which starts in March 2017. If you are interested, please see our website for more details and how to apply.

But if relaxation and reflection is more your cup of tea right at this

moment in time, then why not give yourself the gift of a day's retreat in the beautiful Meditation Centre? We have a full day planned of unwinding, relaxing, refreshing and renewing on Sunday, October 30. Enjoy some meditation time, a quiet walk, and precious time for reflection.

Whether you want to learn meditation, teach meditation, enjoy a group meditation or simply relax and refresh, please visit The Meditation Centre in Dent this October and enjoy all of these things in an incredibly beautiful and unique setting.

See our website for more details and to book:

[www.meditationcentre.co.uk](http://www.meditationcentre.co.uk)

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### **FLU CLINICS**

The annual Flu Clinics will be held at the Medical Centre on the following dates:-

Monday 10th October 11.30am.

(Please ring the Surgery to be placed on the list.)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - 9am – 11am (Walk in - no appointment needed.)

We also offer a daily walk in service during our normal working hours, no appointment necessary from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September subject to delivery of vaccines.

*Mrs Tracy Thornton*

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### **CHRISTIAN AID**

*Christian Aid in Sedbergh and District rounding off 2016*

I have just printed off the posters advertising our last fundraising event of the year, our autumn Coffee Morning, to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October and said it is to be held in the

URC rooms from 10am. However this may be slightly incorrect. It is the location as we have known it but perhaps it should be described now as the '3 C rooms' following the recent joining together of the URC and Methodist Churches who are now known as the "Cornerstone Community Church". Anyway my apologies to our newly amalgamated Church on the poster slip up and very best wishes for a blessed and creative future.

We do look forward to welcoming all our friends and supporters at the coffee morning and I'm sure you know where to come.

*Rev Anne Pitt (on behalf of the Sedbergh and District committee)*

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### **SEDBERGH CHRISTMAS LATE NIGHT OPENING**

*Wednesday 7th December*

It may only be October, but preparations for this year's Christmas Late Night Opening are already well under way.

To help you with your Christmas shopping, many of the shops will remain open, and there will also be a craft market and street food. If you are interested in having a stall, please email Gemma Suttle at [project.manager@sedbergh.org.uk](mailto:project.manager@sedbergh.org.uk) for more information.

Musical Street Entertainment will be provided by local individuals and groups, and in St Andrew's Church, there will be Organ Music.

St Andrew's will also be hosting a Flower Festival. If you would like to take part, please email Gemma Suttle at [project.manager@sedbergh.org.uk](mailto:project.manager@sedbergh.org.uk) for more information.

For younger visitors, Father Christmas will be in his grotto in the Information and Book Centre, and we are hoping to have activities for older children to enjoy.

There will be more details in the November and December issues of the Lookaround.

We look forward to seeing you there!

*Gemma Suttle*

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### **BATTLE OF THE SOMME**

This year, Imperial War Museums (IWM) and the Craven and the First World War project are working together to show the UNESCO listed film *The Battle of the Somme*, to audiences in Sedbergh.

Shot and screened in 1916, it was the first feature length documentary about war and changed the way both cinema and film was perceived by the public. In the year of its release around 20 million people, almost half the population of Britain at the time, watched *The Battle of the Somme* many hoping to see the image of a loved-one, or friend captured on film.

One hundred years later, this unique film from IWM's collection, is being shown to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of the Somme at the Arden Theatre, Sedbergh school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm.

The film lasts 90 minutes and is free to attend. Doors open at 7.30pm. Arrive early to guarantee a seat. For more information about the screening or about events taking place across the Craven area to mark the Somme centenary, contact the Craven and the First World War Project Officer,

Rob Freeman, on  
rfreeman@cravenc.gov.uk or 01756 706225.

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### **COMMUNITY OFFICER REPORT**

12/8 – Shoplifting was reported from Booths on Main St.

12/8 – Criminal damage was caused to a vehicle on Fairholme.

16/8 – A sexual offence was reported in the area.

19/8 – Damage was caused to a wall in the area.

20/8 - £300 was stolen from a premises in the area.

22/8 – Criminal Damage caused to a vehicle in the area.

23/8 – A burglary was reported at Baliol School, persons found on site and dealt with.

24/8 – A highway disruption was reported on Howgill Lane. No obstruction on arrival.

24/8 – A dog bite was reported in the area.

29/8 – ASB was reported on the playground at the peoples hall.

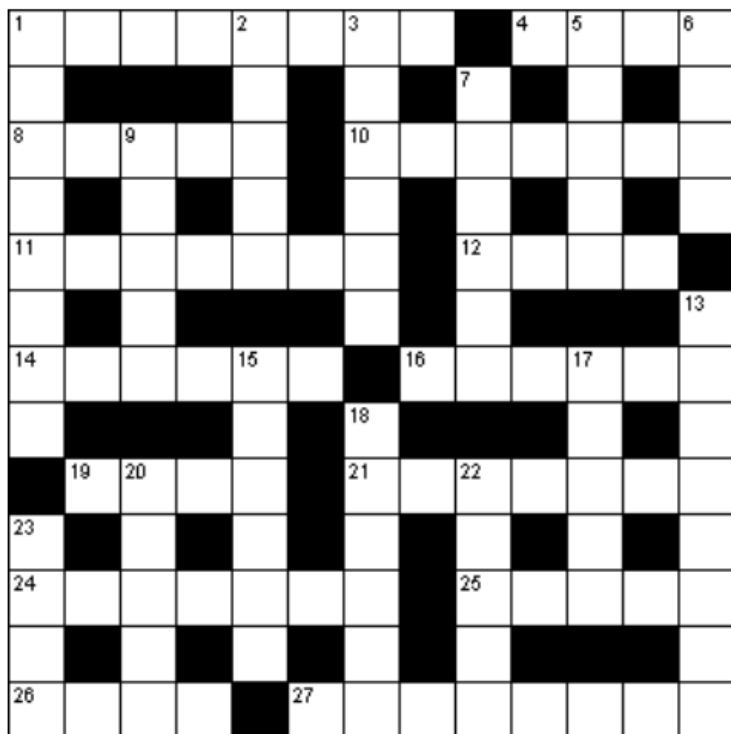
31/8 – Ball bearings reported fired at the front of a premises in Sedbergh.

Can we remind youths that as well as being very dangerous they can also be classed as a weapon and you can be arrested. Please think twice before carrying out thoughtless actions.

Also found in the area was a childs scooter "Hot Wheels" in orange and blue, if you have lost this then please get in touch with myself or call in at the Wednesday drop in 12 noon, held every week, or you can contact me on the below email.

amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk  
CSO 5244 Mandy Coleman.



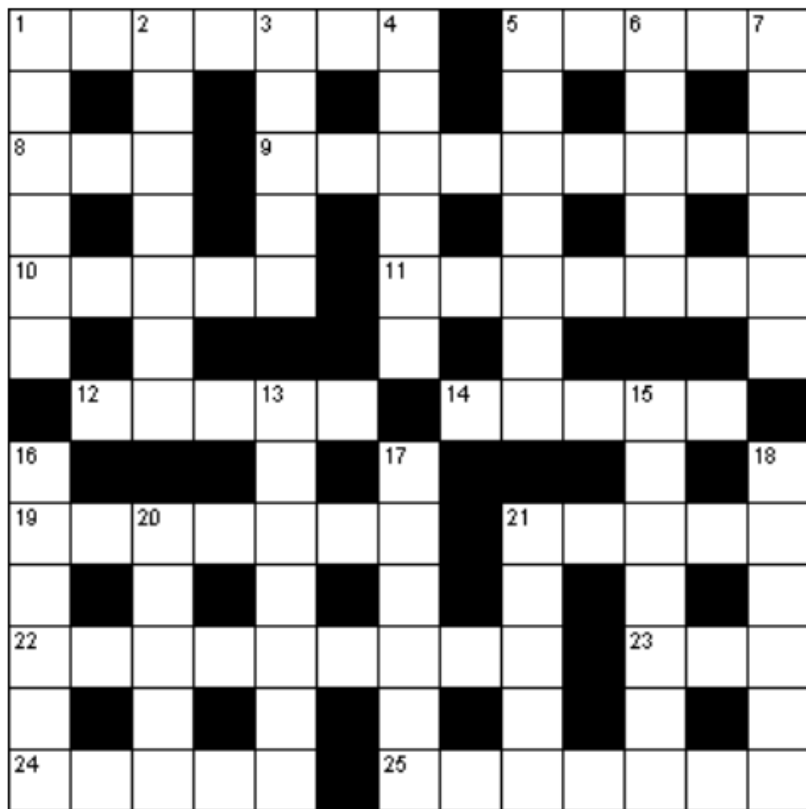


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- Upkeep (4)
- Majestic (5)
- Young swans (7)
- Svelte (7)
- Short letter (4)
- Musical interval of eight tones (6)
- Plant fibre (6)
- Long narrative poem (4)
- Kind of nonfictional prose (7)
- Nonattendance (7)
- Sound (5)
- Large woody plant (4)
- Mental state induced by suggestion (8)

### Down

- Ridicule (8)
- Still legally acceptable (5)
- An extreme attainment (6)
- Alarm (5)
- Facilitate (4)
- Order of business (6)
- Outstanding (5)
- Famished (8)
- Empty (6)
- Confronted (5)
- Seldom (6)
- Ski run (5)
- Public transport (5)
- Immense (4)



### Across

- Meteorological conditions (7)
- Accolade (5)
- Conclusion (3)
- Submersible warship (9)
- Task (5)
- Alphabetic character (7)
- Guide (5)
- Square root of forty-nine (5)
- Tableland (7)
- Hoard (5)
- Disregarded (9)
- Small vegetable (3)
- Happening (5)
- Sincere (7)

### Down

- Twist (6)
- Gruelling (7)
- Overly eager speed (5)
- Burrowing mammal (6)
- Greed (7)
- Exculpation (5)
- Resides (6)
- Component (7)
- Fugitive (7)
- Parazoan (6)
- Chelonian reptile (6)
- Leave (6)
- Slant (5)
- Aromatic wood (5)



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## JOHN CAPSTICK

Betty Stainton would like to say a big Thank You to all those who sent cards on the loss of her brother John and all who attended his funeral. Many thanks to Sue, Ian and Imogen for looking after his beloved dog Monty. Special thanks to Kevin for carrying out John's wishes and for all his help always over the last year. I couldn't have managed without you. Love to all. Betty.

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## ISLA CRAWFORD

Happy 1st birthday on the 1st of October 2016 to our little girl Isla Crawford. Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and Jerrydog.

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## GUS FERGUSON

Audrey, Janette, Neil and family would like to thank everyone for all their kind words, cards and flowers following the sad loss of Gus. He died at Carlisle Hospital on the 30th August 2016 surrounded by his family.

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## NIGEL GARNETT

**Happy Birthday** Nigel. Love from Laura, Anne-Marie, Ben, Jenny, Dawn and Georgina.

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## MARGARET & STEPHEN MASON

As Don Williams sings "You are my best friend, you place gold on my finger!" A Happy **DIAMOND (60) WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** Stephen on 29th September 2016. All my love Margaret. XXXXXX

## MARGARET & JACK MIDDLETON

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'Congratulations' mum and dad on your **Golden Wedding Anniversary!**  
With lots of love from us all XX

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## AMY SAVIGAR

Happy 8th birthday Amy on the 7th of October 2016. Lots of love. Isla and Jerrydog "

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to Anne and John of Annelise Cattery at Grayrigg. A good couple run the boarding kennels and cattery. My cat Whiskey always has a good time hen he's there and gets on well with them. Georgina

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<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Updated</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Tel:</b>	<b>015396</b>
Age UK South Lakeland *	09/16	Helpline	01539	728180
Aglow International	04/15	Mrs Armitstead	015242	71062
Allotments Association - Dent	02/14	Mrs Owen	Dent:	25505
Allotments Association - Sedbergh	02/09	Mr Atkins	Sed:	20031
Angling Association	01/09	Mr Wright	Dent:	25533
Art Society - Sedbergh	09/14	Mr Morrison	Sed:	20209
Badminton - Sedbergh	10/08	Mr Wheatley	07816	437500
Beekeepers Association	04/15	Mrs Pauley	015242	51549
Bell Ringers (StAS)	02/14	Mrs Sharrocks	Sed:	20754
Book Group	01/09	Mrs Dodds	Sed:	20308
Bowling Club - Sedbergh	09/14	Mrs Killops	Sed:	20279
Bridge Club	01/09	Mr Estensen	Sed:	21060
Bridging the Gap	05/14	Mr Richardson	01772	561323
British Legion	12/15	Mr Parratt	Sed:	20964
Canoe Club - Sedbergh	01/09	Mr Hinson	Sed:	20118
Caving Club - Kendal	01/09	Mr Teal	Sed:	20721
Chamber of Trade	12/12	Mrs Sayner	Sed:	20935
Chameleons Drama Club	01/09	Mrs Bush	Sed:	20058
Christian Aid	01/09	Mrs Hannam	Sed:	20897
Community Orchard Group	06/16	Mrs Parratt	Sed:	20964
Community Swifts (Sedbergh)	03/16	Mrs Hoare	01539	824043
Conservative Association - Sedbergh	01/09	Mr Beck	Sed:	20336
Cricket Club - Sedbergh	02/15	Mr Hoggarth	01539	583793
Cumbria Wildlife Trust	01/09	Mrs Garnett	Sed:	21138
Dementia Friendly Community	06/16	Dr Ripley <a href="mailto:mylesripley52@gmail.com">mylesripley52@gmail.com</a>		
Dentdale Choir	11/13	Mr Steele	Dent:	25054
Dent Meditation Centre	09/14	Mrs Brooke	07582	017396
Dent Memorial Hall	01/09	Mrs McClurg	Dent	25446
Dentdale Players	01/09	Mr Duxbury	Dent	25535
Dent Primary School - Friends of	03/13	School	Dent:	25259
Dog Training - Sedbergh	01/09	Mrs Robertshaw	Sed:	20316
Farfield Mill Arts & Heritage Centre	12/10	Ms Last	Sed:	21958
Firbank Church Hall	09/11	Mr Woof	Sed:	21343
Fire Service (Tuesday Evenings)	01/09	Mr Packham	Sed:	20302
First Responders - Dent	01/09	Mrs Pilgrim	Dent:	25589
First Responders - Sedbergh	02/15	Mr Cobb	Sed:	22541
Football Club - Dent	01/09	Mrs Mitchell	Dent:	25432
Football Club Junior - Sedbergh	07/14	Mr Kirby	Sed:	21214
Football Club Senior - Sedbergh	07/14	Mr Parkin	Sed:	20585
Gala Group - Sedbergh	06/13	Mr Kernahan	Sed:	20733
Garsdale Village Hall	01/09	Mrs Scarr	Sed:	20502
Golf Club	12/08	Mr Gardner	Sed:	21551
Good Companions - Dent	04/16	Mrs Woof	Dent:	25212
Help Tibet Northern Branch	01/09	Mrs Howarth	Sed:	20090
History Society	01/09	Mr Cann	Sed:	20771
Howgill's Harmony	01/09	Mr Burbidge	Sed:	21166
Howgill Harriers	03/11	Mrs Shuttleworth	Sed:	20907
Howgill Toddlers	01/09	Mrs Alderson	Sed:	22050
Howgill Village Hall	01/09	Mrs Stainton	Sed:	20665
Kent Lune Trefoil Guild	12/13	Mrs Gilfellon	01524	781907



Killington Parish Hall	08/13	Mr Mather	015242	76333
Killington Sailing Association	12/08	Dr Ripley <a href="mailto:mylesripley52@gmail.com">mylesripley52@gmail.com</a>		
Labour Supporters Group	10/15	Mr Cross	01539	634139
Ladies National Farmers Union	12/11	Mrs Sandys-Clarke	Sed:	21246
Liberal Democrats	12/08	Mrs Minnitt	015242	72520
Little People	12/14	Mrs Suttle	07810	833478
Lunch Club	11/10	Miss Gladstone	Sed:	20438
Messy Church	09/14	Mrs Raw	Sed:	20542
Methodist Church Hall	04/14	Mr Allen	Sed:	20194
Over 60's - Dent	09/16	Mr Steele	Dent:	25054
Parent Support Group	01/09	Mrs Goad	Sed:	20402
Parish Council - Dent	07/12	Mr Stephenson	Sed:	21487
Parish Council - Garsdale	12/14	Mr Johns	Sed:	22170
Parish Council - Sedbergh	08/16	Mrs Hassam	07966	134554
People's Hall	08/15	Sleepy Elephant	Sed:	21770
Pepperpot Club - Sedbergh	01/09	Mrs Smith	Sed	21196
Pistol and Rifle Club	01/09	Mr Middlemiss	Sed:	20662
Playground - Sedbergh	04/14	Mrs Hassam	Sed:	20125
Playgroup - Sedbergh	09/14	Mrs Kitchen	Sed:	20826
Playing Field - Sedbergh	10/09	Mr Longlands	Sed:	20885
Pulse Gym	03/10	Mrs Gold-Wood	Sed:	21808
Red Squirrel Group - Sedbergh	09/15	Mrs Palmer	07584	285923
Residents Association - Sedbergh	01/09	Mrs Capstick	Sed:	20816
Rose Community Theatre	08/15	Mrs Gold-Wood	Sed:	21808
Scouts - Beavers	11/15	Mr Mawdsley	Sed:	20723
Scouts - Cubs	11/15	Mr Mawdsley	Sed:	20723
Scouts	01/09	Mr Mawdsley	Sed:	20723
Scouts - Explorers	11/15	Mrs Colton	07789	906421
Settlebeck High School P.T.F.A.	04/15	Mr Hartley	Dent:	25317
Sight Advice South Lakeland	04/15	Miss Harper	Sed:	20613
Sing Joyfully! (Casterton)	09/16	Mrs Micklethwaite	07952	601568
South Lakeland Carers Association	01/09	Mrs Woof	Dent:	25212
Squash Club	10/15	Mr Bannister	Sed:	21664
Swimming Club	03/16	Mrs Thexton <a href="mailto:kate574@btinternet.com">kate574@btinternet.com</a>		
Tennis Club	01/09	Mr Robinson	Sed:	21014
Town Band	01/09	Mrs Waters	Sed:	20457
Town Twinning Group	09/14	Mrs Garnett	Sed:	21138
White Hart Sports and Social Club	01/09	The Committee	Sed:	20773
United Reformed Church Rooms	01/09	Mrs Haworth	Sed:	20428
Voluntary Car Scheme	06/15	Mr Dodgson	Sed:	20869
Walking & Cycling Group	08/14	Miss Nelson	Sed:	21770
Westmorland Gazette Correspondent	01/09	Mrs Gold-Wood	Sed:	21808
Women's Institute - Dentdale	06/14	Mrs Belfield	Dent:	25775
Women's Institute - Howgill	04/13	Mrs Hoggarth	01539	824663
Women's Institute - Killington	01/09	Mrs Sharrocks	Sed:	20754
Women's Institute - Sedbergh	12/13	Mrs Kernahan	Sed:	20733
Young Cumbria	01/09	Mrs Hartley	01524	781177
Young Farmers Club	11/15	Miss Thompson	07590	115844
Young Kidz	01/09	Mrs Baines	Sed:	21287
Youth Club	09/16	Mrs Wilberforce	Sed:	21562

\* = Latest Amendments

If there are any Groups missing and/or contact details are incorrect, please let us know.

## **EDITORS COMMENTS**

Apologies to everyone for the late arrival of the October issue. This was due to unforeseen circumstances which prevented any work on Lookaround for quite a few (vital) days.

Another new Advertiser this month is Temptations of Bentham. Please mention Lookaround if you visit or make any enquiries.

One or two people are dropping me an e-mail to the old address of [lookaround@whicker73.freemove.co.uk](mailto:lookaround@whicker73.freemove.co.uk). This is no longer in use and I cannot retrieve any messages from this address. Please use the current one on the front of every issue. Can you please check your system and remove the old address.

### **DECEMBER LOOKAROUND**

Please remember that there is no January issue but a Double December one. Let us have your adverts and articles before the 19th of every month. Anything received after **19th November** will not be considered for inclusion due to the increased work-load so please be early.

### **POSTAL LOOKAROUND**

Due to the continued large copies of Lookaround being produced at over 100 pages every month, it is also heavier and the cost of Postage has increased. It is therefore necessary to increase the Postal Lookaround from £2 to £2.50 per issue for Mainland and from £4 to £6 for overseas. Sincerest apologies for this increase. Existing Postals will be honoured.

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Advertising rates have been updated: December 1991, December 1995, March 1997 & August 1999. (over 16 years ago.)

### **PERSONAL MESSAGES**

These are £1 each & are for sending Good Wishes, Thank You's, Birthday Greetings, Anniversaries & any other celebration or congratulation. You may also sell personal items - not on a business basis, & also make an appeal for wanted items.

*Details with respect to people Passing Away are inserted for free.*

Please submit legible writing as many mistakes have been made in the past due to not being able to read properly.

### **GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS**

Any organisation that charges an admission, sells items or requires a donation from the public for anything at their event & wishes to include details in *The Lookaround*, are requested to place an Advert with us. This can be supported by text which cannot all be included in the advert. Any report *after* the Event is free. The request for payment for an Advert is to assist with financing *The Lookaround* which has a large printing expense every month. We feel that the Advertising Rates are very reasonable. All Adverts for Events automatically have the details entered into the Diary Page at the rear of *The Lookaround*. If organisations do not wish to Advertise with us, details of the Event will still appear on the Diary Page, but no text will be inserted.

### **BUSINESSES**

Adverts for the Rent or Sale of property

are not Personals & can only be included as a boxed Advert.

If you are a new advertiser in Lookaround & you order 3 or more adverts, you will receive one free advert & can also include some text explaining who you are, what you are, where you are, etc (which can not all go into an advert) up to about 550 words for free.

If you have more than 3 months of advertising, we will automatically send a renewal reminder should you wish to continue. If you order 10 months, we give you one free (making one whole year).

We respectfully request payment with ordering. Please make cheques payable to "Sedbergh & District Lookaround".

Payments by BACS can also be made.

Account: Lookaround

Account Number: 30940267

Code: 20-45-28

Reference: Invoice Number or your name or reference.

### ***CAN YOU PLEASE INCLUDE THE INVOICE NUMBER WHEN PAYING BY BACS?***

Any receipts issued for Adverts will be left in the Lookaround Tray in the Information Centre for collection.

### **CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS**

Children's Birthdays are included free on the Birthday page until their 11th Birthday.

Every month, a randomly selected child will receive a £10 Gift Voucher to be used in Sedbergh or Dent from Lookaround who will receive it by post. For this reason, we require the postal address of each child. If we have no address, they are unable to receive it.

If anyone or any business would like to Sponsor the Birthday Gift, please contact us. Full credit will be given.

*Dennis J Whicker*

# BUS SERVICES

Sedbergh to Blackhall Rd, Kendal via Oxenholme				
Depart	Arrive			
0808 (C, L)	0852	M - F	502	SCC
0940 (L)	1010	M - F	564	W
1015 (L)	1045	Wed	564A	W
1240 (L)	1310	M - F	564	W
Sedbergh to Kirkby Stephen				
1749 (L) (C)	1819	M - F	502	SCC
Sedbergh to Kirkby Lonsdale				
0945 (L)	1018	Thu	567A	W
Sedbergh to Dent				
1330 (L)	1345	Wed	564A	W

Blackhall Rd, Kendal to Sedbergh via Oxenholme				
Depart	Arrive			
1030	1056 (L)	M - F	564	W
1300	1330 (L)	Wed	564A	W
1330	1356 (L)	M - F	564	W
1705 (C)	1749 (L)	M - F	502	SCC
Kirkby Stephen to Sedbergh				
0738 (C)	0808 (L)	M - F	502	SCC
Kirkby Lonsdale to Sedbergh				
1215	1248 (L)	Thu	567A	W
Dent to Sedbergh				
1000	1015 (L)	Wed	564A	W
Last Update: October 2016				

L = Library  
C = College Days Only

SCC = Stagecoach  
W = Woof's of Sedbergh

*Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the times shown are up to date, they can change at short notice.*

For Comprehensive up-to-date information ring Traveline 0871 200 22 33 (Open : 7am - 8pm Daily)

S1 Kendal Shuttle Saturday from 1st October R = Request only						
Kendal Morrisons				12:45		
Kendal Blackhall Road [opp bus sta]		09:00	12:50	14:20	16:15	
Kendal Asda		09:06	12:56	14:26	16:21	
Westmorland Hospital		09:07	12:57	14:27	16:22	
Oxenholme Station		09:10	13:00	14:30	16:25	
Killington M6 Bridge		09:20	13:10	14:40	16:35	
Sedbergh Dalesman		09:35	13:23	14:53	16:50	18:40R
Sedbergh Maryfell		-	13:25R	14:55R	16:52R	-
Dent village		09:50		15:10	17:05	18:55R
Cowgill		10:03			17:18	19:08R
Dent Station		10:05			17:20	19:10R
<i>Dent Station</i>						
<i>Train from Leeds</i>		10:16				19:23
<i>Train from Carlisle</i>		10:38			17:32	19:20
Dent Station		10:20			17:50	19:30R
Cowgill		10:22			17:52	19:32R
Dent village		10:35		15:15	18:05	19:45R
Sedbergh Maryfell	08:15	-	13:38	15:28	-	-
Sedbergh Library	08:20	10:50	13:40	15:30	18:20	20:00R
Killington M6 Bridge	08:32	11:02	13:52	15:42		
Oxenholme Station	08:42	11:12	14:02	15:52		
Westmorland Hospital	08:44	11:14	14:04	15:54		
Kendal Asda	08:45	11:15	14:05	15:55		
Kendal Blackhall Road Bus Station	08:55	11:25	14:15	16:05		
Kendal Morrisons		11:30				

- At 1020 the bus will wait at Dent Station for up to 6 minutes beyond its scheduled departure time for a late running 1016 train from Leeds.
- R: The 1840 from Sedbergh and return 1930 from Dent Station runs only on request to the driver on the day.
- R: The bus will only stop at Sedbergh Maryfell at 1325, 1455 and 1652 on request to the driver on the day.

# BUS SERVICES

S3 Hawes Hopper Tuesday only from 27th September R = Request only					
Dent	-	0930	-	13:35	15:35R
Spar	-	0944	11:14	13:49	15:49R
Library	-	0945	11:15	13:50	15:50R
Maryfell	-	0947	11:17	13:52	-
Farfield Mill (entrance)	-	0949	11:19	13:54	-
Garsdale Street	-	0957	11:27	14:02	-
Garsdale Station Arrive	-	-	11:32	14:07	-
Garsdale Station Depart	-	-	11:34	14:09	-
Moorcock Inn	-	1005	11:37	14:12	-
Hawes Creamery	-	1017	11:49	14:24	-
Hawes Market Place	-	1019	11:51	14:26	-
Hawes Dales Centre	-	1021	11:53	14:28	-
<i>Garsdale Station</i>					
<i>Train to Carlisle</i>					
		10:21	12:17	14:20	16:16
<i>Train too Leeds</i>					
		10:02	13:02	15:13	
Hawes Dales Centre		10:28	12:33	14:38	-
Hawes Market Place		10:30	12:35	14:40	-
Hawes Creamery		10:32	12:37	14:42	-
Moorcock Inn		10:44	12:49	14:54	-
Garsdale Station Arrive		10:47	12:52	14:57	-
Garsdale Station Depart		10:49	12:54	14:59	-
Garsdale Street		10:54	12:59	15:04	-
Farfield Mill (entrance)		11:02	13:07	15:12	-
Maryfell		11:04	13:09	15:14	-
Library	09:10	11:06	13:11	15:16	-
Opposite Morphet's Garage	09:11	11:07	13:12	15:17	-
Dent	09:25	-	13:26	15:31R	-

S4 Kirkby Stephen Connect Friday only from 30th September R = Request only					
Dent	-	09:45	-	13:40	15:50R
Sedbergh Spar	-	09:59	11:29	13:54	16:04R
Sedbergh Dalesman	-	10:00	11:30	13:55	16:05R
Sedbergh Maryfell	-	10:02	11:32	13:57	-
Cautley Cross Keys	-	10:10	11:40	14:05	-
Fat Lamb	-	10:17	11:47	14:12	-
Ravenstonedale	-	10:22	-	14:17	-
Kirkby Stephen Station arr	-	10:29	11:54	14:24	-
Kirkby Stephen Station dep	-	10:37	11:57	14:27	-
Kirkby Stephen Town	-	10:43	12:03	14:33	-
<i>Kirkby Stephen Station</i>					
<i>Train from Leeds</i>					
		10:34	12:30	14:32	
<i>Train from Carlisle</i>					
			12:49	15:00	
Kirkby Stephen Town	-	10:50	12:35	14:47	-
Kirkby Stephen Station arr	-	10:56	12:41	14:53	-
Kirkby Stephen Station dep	-	10:59	12:44	15:03	-
Ravenstonedale	-	-	12:51	15:10	-
Fat Lamb	-	11:06	12:56	15:15	-
Cautley Cross Keys	-	11:13	13:03	15:22	-
Sedbergh Maryfell	-	11:21	13:11	15:30	-
Sedbergh Library	09:25	11:23	13:13	15:32	-
Opposite Morphet's Garage	09:26	11:24	13:14	15:33	-
Dent	09:40	-	13:28	15:47R	-



<b>October Church Services</b>					
St. Andrew's Sedbergh	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
8.00 am	HC BCP	HC BCP	HC BCP	HC BCP	HC BCP
10.30 am	HC CW	HC CW	HC CW	HC CW	Family Service
6.30 pm	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP
Wednesday	5th	12th	19th	26th	
11.00	HC BCP	HC BCP	HC BCP	HC BCP	
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
St. Mark's Cautley	2.30pm HC	9.30am MP	9.30am HC by Extension	9.30am HC by Extension	9.30am HC by Extension
St. John's Garsdale	9.30am MP	9.30am MP	9.30am HC	9.30am MP	9.30am MP
<b>Lune Parish Services</b>					
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Holy Trinity Howgill	10.30 am Morning Prayer @ Firbank	2.00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving @ Killington	2.00 pm Holy Communion @ Howgill	2.00 pm Holy Communion @ Killington	2.00 pm Holy Communion @ Firbank
St John's Firbank					
All Saints Killington					
<b>Dent &amp; Cowgill Parish Services</b>					
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
St. Andrew's 10.30 am	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Family Communion for Harvest Thanksgiving	Holy Communion
St. John's 2.30 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Family Service		Holy Communion		
<b>Cornerstone Community Church Services</b>					
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
10.30 am	URC	Methodist Chapel	Methodist Chapel	Methodist Chapel	Methodist Chapel
<b>Messy Church</b>					
			16th		
4.30 pm			Methodist Chapel		
<b>worship@peopleshall</b>					
	2nd				
10.30 am	People's Hall				
HC = Holy Communion			SS = Sunday School		
BCP = Book of Common Prayer			MP/EP = Morning Prayer/Evening Prayer		
CW = Common Worship			M&P = Meditation & Prayer		
PC = Parish Communion			Taize = Modern Chants & Choral		
MP NC = MP with Northumbrian Community			NSV = New Sedbergh Version		

## Religious Services in Sedbergh

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Andrew's Parish Church  
 Sunday 08.00, 10.30 & 18.30  
 Wednesday 11.15

**Rev. A. McMullon Tel: 20018**

*Church Wardens:*

Tony Reed Screen 21081  
 & Susan Sharrocks 20754

[www.sedbergh.org.uk/churches/anglican](http://www.sedbergh.org.uk/churches/anglican)

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Parish Church  
 Sunday 12.00  
 Holy Days 19.30

**Rev. Dr. P. Campbell Tel: 20918**

### CORNERSTONE & METHODIST CHURCH

New Street  
 Sunday 10.30

**Rev. D Crouchley Tel: 20329**

### CORNERSTONE & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Main Street  
 Sunday 10.30

**Rev. C. Marsden Tel: 22030**

### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

#### QUAKERS

Brigflatts  
 Sunday 10.30

**Tess & Philip Satchell Tel: 20005**

### DENTDALE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rhumes, Dent LA10 5QJ  
 Every 4th Sunday 1900  
**Sarah Woof Tel: 25212**

*Enquiries for the following services,  
 please ring the relevant telephone number*

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cautley & Garsdale

**Rev. A. McMullon Tel: 20018**

*Church Wardens:*

Cautley: Judith Bush 20058

& Maureen Hinch 20843

Garsdale: Rosemary Lord 20993

& Bill Mawdsley 20723

Firbank: Colin Wilson 20952

& Jean Dixon 20435

Howgill: Mary Stainton 20426

& Dorothy Parker 20493

Killington: Jennifer Thornely 20444

& John Mather 015242 76333

Dent & Cowgill

**Rev. P. Boyles Tel: 25226**

### METHODIST CHURCH

Dent; Dent Foot;

Cautley; Fell End;

Garsdale Street; Garsdale Low Smithy;

Hawes Junction & Frostrow

**Rev. D Crouchley 20329**

### SEDBERGH CHRISTIAN CENTRE

5.30 pm People's Hall every Sunday

**Tel: 28151**

[www.sedberghchristiancentre.co.uk](http://www.sedberghchristiancentre.co.uk)

**worship@peopleshall**

10:30 am 1st Sunday each month

**Beth & Sandy Roy Tel: 20785**

### UNITARIAN & FREE CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Market Place, Kendal

Sunday 11.00

Wednesday 19.30

**Rev. G. Jones Tel: 01539 722079**

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Double Column 5.2" x 3"	=	£20.00
Double Column 5.2" x 4"	=	£25.00
B & B and Camp-sites	=	£2.00
Personal & Small Ads	=	£1.00
Postal per month to Britain	=	£2.50
Postal per month Overseas	=	£6.00

All information to  
 72 Main Street, Sedbergh LA10 5AD  
 New Adverts by 15th of every month.

*Can all adverts please be  
 accompanied with the correct money  
 at the time of submission.*

All else by 19th of every month

*Last Advert Update August 1999.*

*Last Postal Update September 2016*



## BED & BREAKFAST

Proprietor	Address	Phone (015396)
Mrs J Hope	The Old Joinery, Garsdale, Sedbergh LA10 5PJ (2012/12) <i>F/D (4 poster); 1S; ES; CH; TV; P; NS; DW; CW; DR; DA; VB*</i> e-mail: enquiries@theoldjoinery.com	20309
Ms D Wood	Daleslea, Station Road, Sedbergh LA10 5DL (2014/06) <i>1D(ES); 2D/F(ES); TV; CH; P; NS; VB; CW</i>	21789
Mrs Lappin	The Malabar, Garths, Marthwaite, Sedbergh LA10 5ED (2017/05) <i>4D (ES); 2T (ES); TV; CH; L; P; NP; DR; VB; CW; TL</i>	20200
Mrs S Gold-Wood	Number Ten Main Street, Sedbergh LA10 5BN (2013/02) <i>1D (ES); IT/F(ES); TV; NS; CH; P; CB; VB; DFB; Free Wi-Fi</i> e-mail: sangold.kwood@virgin.net	21808
Mrs J Postlethwaite	Bramaskew Farm, Howgill, Sedbergh LA10 5HX (2013/09) <i>1D(ES); 1T(ES); CH; TV; P; NP; Di; VB; EM; CW</i> e-mail:- stay@drawellcottage.co.uk	21529
Mrs S Sharrocks	Holmecroft; Station Road, Sedbergh LA10 5DW (2013/11) <i>1D; 1T; 1S; TVL; CH; NS; NP*; P; DR</i> Web Site: www.holmecroftbandb.co.uk	20754
Mrs A Bramall	Summerhill, 7 Highfield Road, Sedbergh LA10 5DH (2013/11) <i>Sleeps 6-8 3D (1ES), 1T (PB), TVL, CH, NS, DW, DR, VB, CB, DFB</i> e-mail: ali@interact.co.uk	20360
Miss S Thurlby	15 Back Lane, Sedbergh LA10 5AQ (2012/12) <i>1D; 1T; TVL; CH; DW; P; DR; VB</i> e-mail:- wheelwright.cottage@homecall.co.uk Free Wi-Fi available	20251

## CAMPING, CARAVANNING & SELF-CATERING

Sycamore Cottage, Lunds, Sedbergh LA10 5PX (2013/09)	<i>Sleeps 2; D; CH; TVL; P; NS; DW</i>	01969 667356
Mrs Whitfield	Old Station Cottage, Station Road, Sedbergh LA10 5HP (2016/12) <i>Sleeps 1-4; 2D (King); CH; TVL; P; NS; DR; WiFi; Bike Storage</i> www.oldstationcottage.co.uk	20799
Mrs A Bramall	Summerhill, 7 Highfield Road, Sedbergh LA10 5DH (2013/11) <i>Self-Catering Sleeps 6-8</i>	20360

## KEY

F = Family Rm; D = Double Rm; S = Single Rm; T = Twin Rm; ES = En Suite; PB = Private Bathroom  
 CH = Central Heating; L = Lounge; TV = TV in all Rooms; TVL = TV Lounge; P = Parking; DA = Disabled Access;  
 NS(B) = No Smoking (Bedrooms); NP(\*) = No Pets (\* by arrangement); DW = Dogs Welcome  
 DR = Drying Room; Di = Dinners; VB = Vegetarian Breakfast; CB = Celiac Breakfast; EM = Evening Meal  
 CW = Children Welcome; TL = Table Licence; DFB = Dairy Free Breakfast

Regular Events/Meetings			
1000	Every Sunday	Free Entry to Locals	FM
1000	Every Monday	Wild Goose Qigong	URCR
1000	Every Monday-not BH	Mind	StAS
1230	Every Monday	Sedbergh Songsters	GH
1330	Every Monday	Knit 'N' Natter	DHC
1730	Every Monday #	Brownies	SMCR
1400	1st Monday	Bridging the Gap	MC
1930	1st Monday	Dent Parish Council	DMH
1930	1st Monday	People's Hall	PH
1900	3rd Monday	Chamber of Trade	PH
0930	Every Tuesday	Drop-in & Relax (6)	MCD
1300	Every Tuesday	Howgill Toddlers	HVH
1300	Every Tuesday	Knit & Natter	FM
1830	Every Tuesday	Cub Scouts	SHQ
1830	Every Tuesday	Swimming Club	SS
1930	Every Tuesday	Bridge Club	WHC
1930	Every Tuesday	T'ai Chi	URCR
1400	2nd Tuesday	Killington WI	PH
1400	3rd Tuesday	Sight Advice Sth Lakes	PH
1930	3rd Tuesday	Ladies NFU	PH
0830	Every Wednesday	Sedbergh Market	JLCP
1000	Every Wednesday	Coffee Morning	URCR
1145	Every Wednesday	Age UK Swimming	Baths
1315	Every Wednesday	Art Society	PH
1315	Every Wednesday	Zebbras	SMCR
1730	Every Wednesday	Sedbergh Juniors	PH
1730	Every Wednesday #	Beaver Scouts	SHQ
1800	Every Wednesday	Yoga for All (5)	MCD
1900	Every Wednesday	Sedbergh Town Band	SSBR
1930	Every Wednesday	Sedbergh Seniors	PH
1930	1st & 3rd Wednesday	History Society (Winter)	SSAT
1915	2nd Wednesday	Dentdale WI	DMH
1930	2nd Wednesday	Sedbergh WI	PH
1830	Every Thursday	Swimming Club	SS
1830	Every Thursday #	Youth Club	URCR
1400	1st & 3rd Thursday	Child Health/Baby Club	PH
1430	1st Thursday	Age UK Cream Tea	Sed Café
1930	1st Thursday	Howgill WI	FCH
1200	2nd Thursday	Age UK Lunch Club	Red Lion
1915	2nd Thursday	Royal British Legion	WHC
1930	2nd Thursday	Sed. Parish Council	PH
1100	Every Friday	Mindfulness Course	MCD
1700	Every Friday #	Barrel of Fun	StAS
1800	Every Friday	Cub Scouts	SHQ
1930	Every Friday	Scouts & Explorers	SHQ
1330	1st Friday	Dentdale Club	DMH
1000	Every Saturday	Swimming Club	SS

# = School Term Time Only  
See Group Page for contact details & Diary Page for Keys

PLACES OF INTEREST TO VISIT IN THE AREA
Bowling Green, Queens Gardens
Bruce Loch Nature Area, Busk Lane
Cautley Spout, A683 towards Kirkby Stephen
Community Office, 72 Main Street
Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Community Office
Dent Heritage Centre, Laning, Dent *
Farfield Mill, A684 Garsdale Road * <i>Free to LA10 Residents on Sundays</i>
Friends Quaker Meeting House, Brigflatts.
George Fox's Quaker Pulpit, Firbank
Golf Club, Catholes, Sedbergh *
Information Centre, 72 Main Street
History Society, Community Office
Holme Working Farm, Middleton *
Holy Trinity Church, Howgill
Jubilee Wood Nature Area, Castlehaw Lane
Langstone Fell, A684 Garsdale Foot
Methodist Church, New Street
Motte & Bailey Castle, Castlehaw Lane
Pepperpot Folly, Busk Lane
Picnic Site, Ghyllas, Cautley Road
Picnic Site, Settlebeck New Bridge
Play Ground, Dent Village
Play Ground, People's Hall
Play Ground, Maryfell
Queen's Gardens, Station Road
St. Andrew's Church, Dent
St. Andrew's Church, Main Street, Sedbergh
St. Gregory's Church, Vale of Lune
St. John's Church, Cowgill
St John's Church, Firbank
St. John's Church, Garsdale
St. Mark's Church, Cautley
Sedbergh Embroidery, StAS
Tennis Courts, Guldrey Lane
United Reformed Church, Main Street
Winder Fell, above Sedbergh
* = Entry Fee Applicable

# DIARY OF EVENTS

*Dates are held up to 6th December 2017*

## OCTOBER

1	1030	Game of Thrones Exhibition (5)	FM	25	1400	Lost Carnivores of Yorkshire Dales	DCMH
1	1000	StAD Coffee Morning	DMH	26	1000	Coffee Morning - Garsdale Church	URCR
1	1000	Art Society Workshop	SMC	26	1000	Apple Day (26 & 46)	PH
1	1030	Autumn Glory in Batik (5)	FM	26	1330	Villages of Upper Wensleydale	DCMH
1	1900	Flicks in the Fells (4)	PH	27	1200	British Legion Poppy Bus (27,40 & 87)	LHCP
2	1030	Game of Thrones Exhibition (5)	FM	27	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR
<b>3</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Nature, Skin &amp; Bones Starts</b>	<b>DCMH</b>	28	1500	Victoria Cave - Window on Ice Age	DCMH
3	1930	The 1st Airborne Battalion (1, 27,40 & 87)	PH	28	1700	Spear for & Ancient Semerwater	DCMH
5	1000	Coffee Morning - Firbank Church	URCR	28	1800	Babes in the Wood (28)	SSPH
5	1700	Healthy Steps (6)	BVH	28	1930	Domino Drive	HVH
5	1930	HS Archaeology of the A66 (1)	SSAT	28	2000	Babes in the Wood (28)	SSPH
6	0945	Healthy Steps (6)	SMCR	29	1000	Learn to Meditate (9 & 89)	MCD
6	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR	29	1800	Babes in the Wood (28)	SSPH
6	1930	WIH - AGM	FCH	29	1700	Spear for Semerwater	DCMH
6	1930	Future of Howgill Church (78)	HVH	29	2000	Babes in the Wood (28)	SSPH
8	1000	New to You Sale (8)	GH	30		Clocks Go Back	
8 - 14		Spiritual Pilgrimage (9 & 89)	MCD	30	1000	Retreat: Relax, Reflect, Renew (9 & 89)	MCD
9	1030	Standing Wool - Quilled Rugs (5)	FM	31		Halloween	
10	1130	Flu Clinic (90)	MC	<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
10	1930	Sedbergh Gala AGM (79)	PH	<b>1</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Nature, Skin &amp; Bones Exh</b>	<b>DCMH</b>
10	1930	Charitable Incorporated Org. AGM (76)	PH	<b>1</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>Game of Thrones Exhibition (5)</b>	<b>FM</b>
11	1400	WIK - How to Make a Fabric Pumpkin	PH	1	1800	MRE (18)	DMC
11	1930	Domino Drive	FCH	2	1000	Coffee Morning - Middleton Church	URCR
12	1000	Coffee Morning - Christian Aid (12)	URCR	2	1930	HS Dent Marble (1)	DMH
<b>12</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Game of Thrones Exhibition (5)</b>	<b>FM</b>	3	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR
12	1915	WID - Seasonal Flower Arranging	DMH	3	1930	WIH - Bibby's in a Nutshell	HVH
12	1930	WIS - Lakeland Arts Trust	PH	4	1930	Domino Drive	HVH
12	1930	CWT - Birds & Tigers	URCR	5		Guy Fawkes Night	
13	1200	Lunch Club	Red Lion	5	1000	Christmas Bazaar (45)	DMH
13	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR	<b>5</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>Game of Thrones Exhibition Ends (5)</b>	<b>FM</b>
13	1915	Royal British Legion (27,40 & 87)	WHC	6	1600	Poppy Appeal Collectors Awards (27,40 & 87)	PH
13	1930	Sedbergh Parish Council (text)	PH	6		SS Half Term Ends	
14	1900	Tabernacle Celebrations (TC)	Rhumes	8	1400	WIK - AGM	PH
14	1930	SYF Bingo Night (14 & 82)	PH	8	1930	Domino Drive	FCH
15	0900	Walk In Flu Clinic till 1100 (90)	MC	9	1000	Coffee Morning - RBL (27,40 & 87)	URCR
15	1100	Tabernacle Celebrations (15)	Dent	9	1915	WID - AGM + Sensory Quiz	DMH
16	1030	Drawing Workshop	DCMH	9	1930	WIS - AGM & Jacobs Join	PH
16	1100	Group Meditation (9 & 89)	MCD	10	1200	Lunch Club	Red Lion
16	1600	Messy Church (16)	SMC	10	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR
16	1800	Tabernacle Celebrations (15)	DMH	10	1915	Royal British Legion (27,40 & 87)	WHC
16	1930	North Westmorland Arts Concert (Sept)	Appleby	11	1330	Art Society - Bird Watercolours	PH
18	1400	Sight Advice South Lakes	PH	11	1930	Parish Council - Garsdale (text)	GVH
18	1800	MRE (18)	DMC	12	0900	H&M Craftsmen Open Day (52/3)	Ingletton
18	1900	Superfast Broadband (18 & 88)	PH	12	1900	Flicks in the Fells	PH
19	1000	Coffee Morning - Bowling Club	URCR	13		Remembrance Sunday	
19	1300	Medical Centre Closed (19)	MC	13	1930	Town Band Concert	URCR
19	1930	HS Making a Grand Entrance (1)	SSAT	14	1930	Domino Drive	GVH
20	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR	15	1800	MRE (18)	DMC
20	1930	Battle of the Somme (20 & 91)	SSAC	16	1000	Coffee Morning - People's Hall (22 & 58)	URCR
21		SS Half Term Starts		16	1930	HS Westfield Village (1)	SSAT
21	1500	Heritage Meeting (21)	FM	17	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR
21	1930	Footsteps in Swaledale	DCMH	18		Friends of Dent School Promise Auction	DMH
22	1030	Carpet Bag Workshop (5)	FM	18	1930	Mansergh Domino Drive	SHRF
22	1300	Flint Knapping	DCMH	18	1930	Richard III in the North	DCMH
22	1930	Olde Time Dance (22 & 58)	PH	23	1000	Coffee Morning - Vacant	URCR
23	1000	Stonemasonry Workshop	DCMH	23	1930	CWT - Flight to Extinction	URCR
23	1030	Carpet Bag Workshop (5)	FM	24	1300	Medical Centre Closed for Training (19)	MC
24	1930	Beetle Drive	GVH	24	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR
25	1030	Age UK Walk - Dent (July)	PH	25	1900	HS Annual Dinner (1)	PH
				26	1000	DMC Coffee Morning	DMC

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### Broad Raine Weir

*By Roger Bush*

26	1100	Christmas Fair	StAS	7	1930	North Westmorland Arts Concert (Sept)	Appleby
26	Day	PH 60 Year Celebration (22 & 58)	PH	8	1930	CWT - Flood Prevention	URCR
27	1930	North Westmorland Arts Concert (Sept)	Appleby	14	1930	Domino Drive	FCH
29	1030	Age UK Walk - Fairfield Mill (July Text)	PH	15	1930	HS Thomas Garnett (1)	SSAT
29	1800	MRE (18)	DMC	17	1930	Art Society - Wild & Free	PH
30		St Andrew's Day		18	1930	HS AGM & Jacobs Join (1)	SSAT
30	1000	Coffee Morning - Vacant	URCR	22	1300	Medical Centre Closed for Training (19)	MC

#### DECEMBER

1	1000	<b>Nature, Skin &amp; Bones</b>	<b>DCMH</b>	25	1000	Art Society Workshop	SMC
1	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR	25	1930	Olde Time Dance (22 & 58)	PH
1	1930	WIH - Christmas Party	TBA	<b>APRIL</b>			
1-12	<b>Boxes of Hope Campaign (57)</b>			1	1200	Spring Show	PH
2		Christmas Fair	SSAT	12	1930	CWT - Butterflies in North West	URCR
3	1900	Flicks in the Fells	PH	<b>DIARY KEY</b>			
6	1930	Town Band Concert (?)	StAS	BF	= Brigflatts		
7	1000	Coffee Morning - Ladies NFU	URCR	BVH	= Barbon Village Hall		
7	1800	Late Night Opening (90)	Sedbergh	CDC	= Community Development Centre		
7	1930	HS North Craven (1)	SSAT	CTIS	= Churches Together in Sedbergh		
8	1200	Lunch Club	Red Lion	CWT	= Cumbria Wildlife Trust		
8	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR	DCMH	= Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes		
8	1915	Royal British Legion (27,40 & 87)	WHC	DCP	= Dent Car Park		
10	1100	Town Band Carols	Kendal Birdcage	DMH	= Dent Memorial Hall		
13	1200	WIK - Christmas Lunch	TBC	DMC	= Dent Methodist Church		
13	1930	Domino Drive	FCH	FCH	= Firbank Church Hall		
14	1000	Coffee Morning - Vacant	URCR	FM	= Fairfield Mill		
14	TBA	WID - Christmas Lunch	TBA	GH	= Gladstone House		
14	TBA	WIS - Christmas Dinner	TBA	GVH	= Garsdale Village Hall		
14		SS End of Term		HS	= History Society		
15	1830	Sedbergh Youth Club (Sept)	URCR	HTCC	= Holy Trinity Church Casterton		
17	TBA	Town Band Carols	Kendal Morrisons	HVH	= Howgill Village Hall		
21	1000	Coffee Morning - Town Band	URCR	JLCP	= Joss Lane Car Park		
21	1000	<b>Nature, Skin &amp; Bones Ends</b>	<b>DCMH</b>	KLL	= Kirkby Lonsdale Library		
21	1930	Christmas Domino Drive	HVH	KVH	= Killington Village Hall		
25		Christmas Day		L	= Library, Main Street		
26		Boxing Day		LHCP	= Loftus Hill Car Park		

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#### JANUARY

6	1930	SYF Domino Drive (82)	PH	MC	= Medical Centre		
7		Hedge Laying Grand Prix (88)	SSAT	MCD	= Meditation Centre, Dent		
8		SS Start of Term		MCH	= Mansergh Community Hall		
10	1930	Domino Drive	FCH	PH	= People's Hall		
18	1930	HS Evacuation from Burma (1)	SSAT	QG	= Queens Gardens		
20	1330	Art Society - Textures with Watercolours	PH	SASL	= Sight Advice South Lakeland		
22	1930	North Westmorland Arts Concert (Sept)	Appleby	SMC(R)	= Sed. Methodist Church (Room)		
25	1300	Medical Centre Closed for Training (19)	MC	StAD/S	= St Andrew's Church, Dent/Sedbergh		
25	1930	CWT - History of Natural Beekeeping	URCR	StJCC	= St Johns Church Cowgill		

#### FEBRUARY

1	1930	HS Enclosure of Bluecaster (1)	SSAT	StMC	= St Mark's Church, Cautley		
10	1900	Art Society - War Artists	PH	SHQ	= Scout Headquarters		
10	1930	SSAT PTFA Domino Drive	SSAT	SHRF	= Shooters Hut, Rigmaden Farm		
14	1930	Domino Drive	FCH	SIC	= Sedbergh Information Centre, 72 Main St		
15	1930	HS Dickens, Charity & Cowgill (1)	SSAT	SSAT	= Settlebeck School Academy Trust		
16	1300	Medical Centre Closed for Training (19)	MC	SSPH	= Sedbergh School Powell House		
17	1930	SYF Quiz Night (82)	PH	SYF	= Sedbergh Young Farmers		
19	1930	North Westmorland Arts Concert (Sept)	Appleby	URC(R)	= United Reformed Church (Rooms)		
22	1930	CWT - Madagascar	URCR	WID	= Women's Institute, Dentdale		

#### MARCH

1	1930	HS The Home Front (1)	SSAT	WIK	= Women's Institute, Killington		
				WIS	= Women's Institute, Sedbergh		



# PUBLIC INFORMATION

## Sedbergh Medical Practice

01539 718191

Option 1 - 24hr Prescription line

### Surgery and Dispensary Opening Hours

**Monday – Friday 8am – 6.30pm**  
(Doors open at 8.15am)

### Doctors Clinics

Monday – Friday

Open Surgery – 8.30am – 10.00am

(No appointment necessary)

Late Morning – 10.30am -12.30pm

(By appointment only)

Afternoon – 2.30pm – 6pm

(By appointment only)

### **Surgery by appointment only –**

Early Morning Tuesday & Thursday

Late evening Monday & Tuesday

### **Dent Surgery by appointment only - Monday**

#### Practice Nurses Clinics

Monday – Friday – 8.30am -6pm

(By appointment only)

Baby Immunisations/Travel Clinic – Wednesday

afternoons (By appointment only)

Dressings Clinic – Friday afternoons

(By appointment only)

#### Blood clinic

Monday – Thursday – 8.20am – 12pm

(By appointment only)

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When we are closed please ring 111 or 999 if appropriate

#### Collinge Optometrist

Friday only - 0900 to 1300 by appointment only.

#### Bridging the Gap

First Monday - 1400 - 1600

Mrs Colpus 01228 595937

## DENTAL SURGERY

Main Street 20626

Ben Houghton, Ian Dawson, Evan Hurst,  
Katie McKay & Sarah Boom (Hygienist)

Monday to Friday 0900 - 1700

Saturday \*

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Monday 1700 - 1900

Wednesday 1000 - 1230 1400 - 1700

Friday 1400 - 1700

Saturday 1000 - 1230

### DENT LIBRARY Main Street 01539 713520

Tuesday 0900 - 1900

Saturday 0900 - 1400

## SEDBERGH & DISTRICT INFORMATION CENTRE

*for resident & visitor information*

72 Main Street, Sedbergh

Open Monday to Saturday 1000 - 1600

Sunday 1200 to 1600

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### POLICE

101 or 999

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Main Street, Sedbergh

Main Street, Dent

### VETERINARY SURGERY

14 Long Lane

015396 20335 (including emergencies)

Mr N. Preston & Mr J. Bramley

Dispensary Monday to Friday 0900 - 1300

1400 - 1700

Consultations Monday to Friday 0900 - 1000 \*

1400 - 1500 \*

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