

# Parish Pump

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Or on village Facebook pages—[broughton in furness community](#) and [broughton in furness locals](#)

## Broughton in Bloom

**Summer is upon us and the flowers are in bloom!**

Broughton in Bloom maintains the planters around the town including in the Square, outside the Victory Hall, the corner of Foxfield Rd. and the manger at the corner of the cattle market. We also look after the Community Garden on the verges of the old railway line.

We are very grateful to CGP for financial support which allows the purchase of bedding plants and renewal of planters.

We meet on the railway line on Monday morning at 10:00 am (weather permitting) for an hour or so's work followed by a drink in the Square Café.

If you would like to know more please contact our chairperson Anne Harrison – [harrison.annel955@gmail.com](mailto:harrison.annel955@gmail.com) or simply come down on Monday and introduce yourself. New helpers are always very welcome.

*Flowers \* Community \* Pride*

## SUMMER SCHOOL FAIR

**3RD JULY**  
**4PM**

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!  
PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARD THE SCHOOL

FELL RACE  
HOOK A DUCK  
COCONUT SHY

HOTDOGS  
ICE CREAM  
CANDY FLOSS

**AND MUCH MORE!**

**AT BROUGHTON SCHOOL**  
★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL! ★

### BROUGHTON POST OFFICE & SHOP



#### Shop Opening Hours

Monday: 0900 – 1630  
Tuesday: 0900 – 1630  
Thursday: 0900 – 1630  
Friday: 0900 – 1630  
Saturday: 1000 – 1400

A reminder that the deadline to drop off letters and parcels for same day collection by Royal Mail is 4.20 pm on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 11 am on Friday

#### Post Office Opening Hours

Monday: 0900 – 1300 & 1400 – 1630  
Tuesday: 0900 – 1300 & 1400 – 1630  
Thursday: 0900 – 1300 & 1400 – 1630  
Friday: 0900 – 1200



**Charter Day Saturday 1st August 12 noon, Broughton Square**



## Broughton Mills, Woodland & Foxfield

The meeting on 3rd June was attended by 16 ladies and we started by discussing various recent and upcoming local events, including a bluebell walk from Bardsea on 11th May and involvement in 'sheep shearing to knitted product in a day' at the Country Fest at the end of May. A local walk was planned for 16th June and a trip to Levens Hall on 6th August.

We were pleased to welcome Stephe Cove who stepped in at short notice to present his talk about shard fencing. Stephe is a longstanding member of the local Mountain Rescue Team and Duddon Valley Local History Group (DVLHG).

In his inimitable and humorous style Stephe told us many interesting facts about the fences, which are made of upright slabs of tall slates which interlock to create boundaries and are known as shard or flag fences or even slate dykes. Their bold and distinctive features are a unique part of agricultural history, found all over Cumbria and beyond. Their origins are unclear but there are very early references to them in Thomas West's *Antiquities of Furness* in 1774 and a map dated 1786 shows a flag quarry at Brathay and Claife.

M. Mitchell and R. Scott, 1997, quoted in *The National Trust Volume 1: The Historic Landscape*, Jamie Lund 2000, write that: "The geological survey around Hawkshead revealed Brathay Quarry as the source of the stone for the shard fences within the survey area. Extraction of similar stone may also have taken place along the geological formation." More recently, they are shown on the front page of a James Herriot Calendar dated 1978!

The individual shards vary enormously in height, width and thickness, some being over one metre long. They were placed 18 inches into the ground and surrounded by stones to hold them in place. It defies belief how some individual pieces were originally transported, manoeuvred into place and then carefully crafted to interlock with each other to form a secure structure. The aim was to create a fence which would withstand the rigours of time and the elements.

Some shards are not fences, but can be sheep folds, sheep dips (examples can be seen at Stephenson Ground), gate stoops (near Wallabarrow), and also step through slabs in walls. As well as in the Duddon area, there are many around Ambleside, Hawkshead and Borrowdale. They can also be found in Wales, where uniquely some are held together by twisted wire. In Orkney there are even shard roofs. Examples have also been identified in Spain and Portugal.

Along with the Lake District National Park, the DVLHG completed a project to survey shard fences in the area between Cockley Beck and Duddon Bridge. They recorded very detailed information about every piece of shard, including dimensions, condition and whether the slates were inclining or stable. A total of 2,609 shards were surveyed over 56 sites with the longest fence consisting of 235 shards. A survey by the National Trust had already been carried out in the Hawkshead area covering 27 individual sites. The plan is to produce a format to record shard fencing as one of the important areas of agricultural archaeology identified in the bid for UNESCO status.

We were amazed by the complexity of these beautiful boundaries which rightly deserve a place in agricultural history. Stephe was very warmly thanked by Jan for his fascinating and incredibly informative talk.

Our next meeting on July 1st at 7.30pm is at Broughton Mills Reading Room. We will be joined by Beth Pipe talking about the history of yarn. Please feel free to join us, a warm welcome awaits.

Paddy Lynch

## Ulpha & Seathwaite

The sun was shining and the evening looked lovely, a slight breeze in the valley did not prepare us for the howling gale at Kiln Bank. You may well wonder why that was in any way significant. It

was May and it was our outing and we were to do an orienteering course kindly put together for us by Gill Browne. The wind was so strong that holding any piece of equipment was a challenge in itself with the markers filling up like kites as we 'ran' down the hill. Once we were all gathered we were given our instructions and set off in pairs to follow the wild and rocky track by Kiln Bank — maybe a little exaggeration and poetic licence, as it was indeed a course for beginners!

We set off in our pairs at a pace clutching the 'instructions'. Would you believe that these new orienteers would be so competitive, and determined to win? As we straggled across the fellside searching for our next point, we were closely watching our fellow competitors. Were they going in the right direction or was it us who were wrong? Hoping that diversions would put our fellows at a disadvantage, or that they would miss a point! Everyone returned safely and glowing and after the results were announced we became our usual friendly group!

Our planned picnic did not seem wise as the chances of any food making it from plate to mouth seemed extremely slim in these conditions, and talking and chatting was completely out of the question as the wind howled. We were very grateful to our member who opened her home in Hall Dunnerdale for us to enjoy a sumptuous buffet in a warm and wind free setting, where laughter and chatter went on into the evening. We all agreed that it was a great evening of fun and were very grateful to Gill for her expertise and effort in setting up the course for us.

It is good to remember that our next meeting will be a session of Tai Chi — we might have fabulous buffets but we are determined to stay fit! If you are interested in joining us please come along on the second Tuesday of the month 7.30pm at The Browfoot Room, Ulpha, you can be sure of a warm welcome.

Fiona Oliver 01229 716926



## DUDDON VALLEY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The final meeting of the 2025/26 season takes place in July. We then have a short break during August before starting the new 2026/27 season in September.

Our popular Annual Exhibition from the Archives is to be moved from the usual January date to early spring and will feature more local history authors and their work. The exhibition itself will be concentrating on charting the development of the shops and pubs of Broughton, Ulpha and Seathwaite. If you have any memories or memorabilia, please bring them along to share.

The full list for Talks for 2026/27 is still being finalised and will be included in the next edition of the Parish Pump. What we can say is that we will see some more emphasis on Furness history and we shall have some of our favourite speakers on new topics and new speakers on familiar topics from landscape archaeology to local folklore, from very ancient to fairly modern history. Members have liked and have asked for more field trips linked to the talks and we shall try to oblige. As our membership has grown, we can present more events and so more variety and the cost of events to members is now just pennies for each. So, why not join us:

**22 July 2026 AGM "John Ruskin: Victorian Polymath", Dr David Cross**

Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of the month. All at 7.30pm in the Victory Hall.

If you would like to join DVLHG, it costs £10 per year, guests are very welcome at the meetings (£2 per person). Email the Secretary on [sec@duddonhistory.org.uk](mailto:sec@duddonhistory.org.uk). You may also wish to visit our website [www.duddonhistory.org.uk](http://www.duddonhistory.org.uk).

Colin Robertshaw (Hon. Sec.)

Millom and Broughton Agricultural Society



## ANNUAL SHOW



Saturday 29th August

Schedules available online now!!!



Why not enter our Handicraft, Produce or Horticulture Classes?



Entries are free Exhibitors must have a ticket to gain entry onto the Showground



FOR EARLY BIRD TICKETS SCAN HERE



FOR HPH SCHEDULE & ENTRIES SCAN HERE

Last date for Pre-Show Entries Friday 21st August Entries taken on Show Day

Printed schedules available from Broughton Post Office and Community Shop or Penny Moreton 01229 771202, Gill Browne 07857 664882, Emma Hatton 07712 836839

www.millomandbroughtonshow.com



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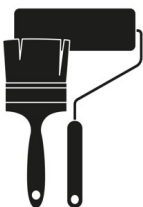
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## Painter & Decorator

Duddon Valley and Surrounds



Nick Sebley  
01229 715021  
nsebley@aol.com

# HIROSHIMA TWINKIE

Folk Rock with a Blue Grass twist  
Fundraising event for the Browfoot Room

Browfoot Room Ulpha

4th July 2026

7.30pm for 8.15pm



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£12.50

Available From Ulpha Post Office (1-3pm Thurs)  
Or online at:  
www.musicinulpha.org.uk

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Licensed Bar



# JACK MONOPOLI



Jack Monopoli  
Letters to my loved ones

CUMBRIA BASED  
SINGER-SONGWRITER

22<sup>ND</sup> JULY  
2026

THE BLACK COCK INN  
6:30PM



### MESSAGE FROM OUR MP MICHELLE SCROGHAM

Great news arrives for operators of rural micro and small businesses in Cumbria – because they can now apply for grants of up to £49,000. Cumbria Chamber of Commerce is running the Cumbria Rural Enterprise Grants Scheme on behalf of Westmorland and Furness and Cumberland Councils.

The Labour government has made the funding available from the Cumbria Capital Programme – a £10m package of capital funding aimed at promoting local growth investment to boost projects which support place-based economic regeneration throughout the *Broughton Parish Pump* readership area – and across the county. The grants will support the buying of new equipment and small-scale capital improvements to help businesses to start up, expand, diversify, innovate and boost productivity. And the grants are being made available to all small and micro businesses in Cumbria – with a strong focus on rural areas.

Expressions of interest opened on June 1, and anyone who thinks their enterprise could benefit is encouraged to find out more. Grants will range from £1,000 to £49,000 and it is thought the average amount will be in the region of £15,000. A total of 65 are available.

The initiative aims to support businesses to overcome the challenges facing them, and to respond positively to opportunities by providing funding to make cost reductions and increase productivity. The plan is also to grow businesses, help entrepreneurs invest in equipment, facilities or technology and increase productivity, turnover and resilience.

Jobs can also be created as a result because capital funding can support new hires and apprenticeships. The scheme will also help to diversify the rural economy, encourage non-traditional enterprises, boost the visitor economy and improve creative industries.

There is a strong expectation that plenty of people will be interested in applying, but you'll need to be quick. Don't wait until the deadline of 12 midday on June 22, get your expression of interest in right away. Find out more and apply at: <https://cumbriagrowthhub.co.uk/grow-your-business/new-grant-scheme-open-for-rural-business>.

It is good to hear that plans to restore natural river processes in the Duddon Valley have been given the thumbs-up by the Lake District National Park Authority. The scheme at Black Hall Farm, Seathwaite, was granted planning permission – with certain conditions – on May 28. It was put forward as part of a wider landscape recovery project led by the South Cumbria Rivers Trust.

No buildings will be part of the works, which instead focuses on restoring the natural hydrology and ecological function of the River Duddon along with a stretch of Mosedale Beck. The aim is to reconnect the river with its floodplain and reinstate natural processes. The scheme should deliver significant biodiversity net gain, including improvements for priority species such as Atlantic salmon, brown and sea trout plus the European eel. The programme will enhance ecological function and is to be welcomed.

In closing let me say I'm glad to see the A595 project making progress with the new road scheduled to open in July. This has been a long haul and people's patience has been tested with some problems overcome and other issues yet to be adequately addressed.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you think I can help with anything. You can reach me at [michelle.scrogam.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:michelle.scrogam.mp@parliament.uk).

Michelle

# UPPER DUDDON LANDSCAPE RECOVERY

You are very welcome to join us to celebrate our first year of  
**Landscape Recovery in the Upper Duddon**  
Site walks and talks  
Sunday 12th and Tuesday 28th July

Join us one year into the 20-year Upper Duddon Landscape Recovery project for an update on our work and an informal guided walk with project staff. The walk will cover the restoration of temperate rainforest, river restoration work, impressive wood ant nests and how a local farm is integrating farming and ambitious nature recovery. Optional pub visit!



Scan for our events page and booking links, or contact:



[j.h.hodgson@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:j.h.hodgson@leeds.ac.uk)

Other events coming up: weekend residential, nursery days and our usual volunteer days (see p. 6).

**Here are some of our highlights as we reach the end of our first year as a Landscape Recovery project in the Upper Duddon:**

- peat restoration phase one complete at Black Hall Farm
- larch felled at Hardknott Forest is producing fencing and other timber needs for the project
- 14 jobs created
- habitat, bird and butterfly monitoring in place
- community plant nursery in place at Dale Head
- wood pasture creation at Troutal Farm and Stoneythwaite
- river restoration underway at High Wallabarrow Farm
- 1.5km of bridleway repairs



working in partnership with local farmers and landowners

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRIZEBECK IMPROVEMENT SCHEME TEAM

We are pleased to confirm that the project is progressing well and remains on programme, with the new road scheduled to open in July 2026. You will have noticed recent activity on site, including the installation of the new asphalt surface, which gives the route a more defined road appearance.

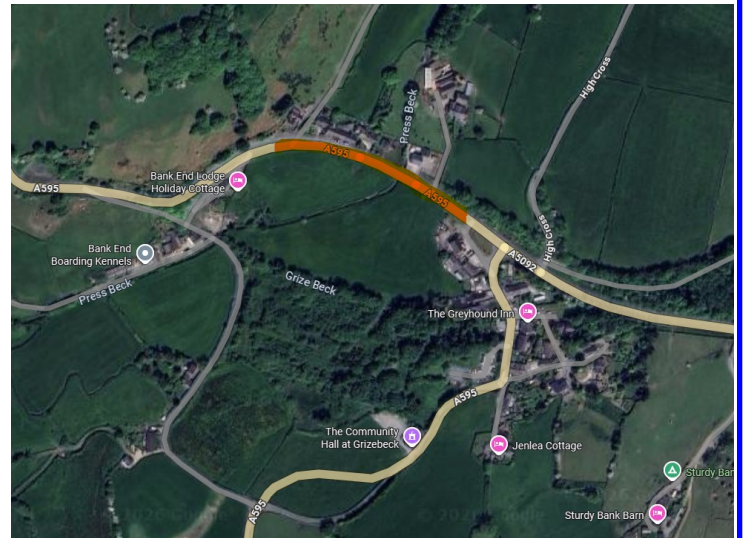
As works continue, you will begin to see further elements completed, including the installation of the safety barriers, final surfacing, installation of road markings and signage. Before the opening of the new road, temporary convoy working will be in place along the A595/A5092 from 29th June until 3rd July. This will involve traffic being held and then escorted through the works area in single file. These measures are necessary to allow contractors to safely complete resurfacing works without requiring further full road closures between the filling station and Bank End, as shown below.

Following this the final activity required before the road can be opened is the connection of the new road to the existing A595 at Chapels. To safely carry out these works, a full road closure will be in place from the evening of Friday 17th July to the evening of Sunday 19th July. We anticipate completing these works within this period; however, a contingency closure is scheduled from Friday 24th July to Sunday 26th July should it be required.

Once these works are complete, traffic will be immediately diverted onto the new road and the existing A595 permanently closed between Dove Bank and Chapels. Please note that during the closure there will be no access for residents through the extent of the works and between Chapels and Grizebeck.

For residents of Grizebeck, including Dove Bank, the signed diversion route will be via the A5092, A590 and A595 through Greenodd, Ulverston and Askam-in-Furness. For Chapels residents, the diversion route to access to/from the A595 at Wall End will be via the U5088/U5089 (via Caravan Park), with onward travel via the diversion route of the A595, A590 and A5092.

Access for emergency services will be always maintained throughout the works; a gateman will be present in the evening to allow them through, and please be assured the emergency



services will be contacted about the arrangement. For residents along the Bridleway BW539046 / U5085, no access will be maintained to Chapels. Access will be via the manned level crossing at Foxfield.

We would like to thank residents and road users for their patience and understanding while these essential works are carried out. We appreciate that this may cause inconvenience, and we are working to complete the works as quickly and safely as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming closures, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the project team by emailing: [A595grizebeck@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:A595grizebeck@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk).



**The Community Hall  
at Grizebeck**  
KIRKBY IN FURNESS

### Upcoming events

Events are advertised on our Facebook page. Further details are available from our hall manager [hall.manager@grizebeckhall.co.uk](mailto:hall.manager@grizebeckhall.co.uk)  
Mob: **07905 779584**  
(Mondays and Fridays)

### Regular events

**Table tennis** Monday afternoon  
contact Rick Shaw **01229 889624**

**Pilates** Monday evening contact  
Heidi **07519 395545**

**Yoga** Tuesday evening contact  
Carol-Anne Barber **07505 500965**

**Whist Drive** Every first and second Wednesday contact  
Michael Irving on **01229 889632**

**Flowerguild** Fourth Wednesday  
contact Jeni Sarson **01229 889685**

**Bowling Club** Thursday  
afternoon contact Franek Rewaj  
**01229 889407**

**Craft Club** Second Thursday of  
each month. For further details  
contact Ali Hooper on **01229 889723**

**Surfers Group** Assistance in  
navigating a computer. Friday  
morning contact Franek Rewaj  
**01229 889407**

Stuart Brakewell of Ulpha has been a prolific fundraiser for various good causes for many years. He has raised thousands of pounds for, amongst others, The Great North Air Ambulance, St Mary's Hospice in Ulverston, Broughton First Responders and many others.



On 2nd May he organised a night of music at Greenodd Village Hall with the well-known Haley Sisters, raising another £780 for Broughton Responders. The monies will go to the purchase of new equipment and training.

Stuart would like to thank Tom Watson of Greenodd Village Hall and sisters Eleanor Gabbert and Rachel Park for their help in running the event.

Anyone living in the general area of Broughton in Furness interested in becoming a Community First Responder should contact [CFR.recruitment@nwas.nhs.uk](mailto:CFR.recruitment@nwas.nhs.uk).

# Millom and Broughton Agricultural Society

## ~ “Grand Raffle” ~

Tickets on sale now and on Show Day

**Drawn at the Show on  
Saturday 29th August**

Prizes include

£250 Cash Prize donated by CGP

Vicki Sharp Photography Voucher ~ Voucher for “Claire’s R&R”

Booths Hamper ~ Prize donated by “Pure Lakes”

Voucher for The Greyhound, Grizebeck ~ Voucher for The Manor,

Broughton ~ Voucher for Gillam’s Tearoom, Ulverston

Voucher for The Sunset Café, Silecroft

Beckside Honey Hamper ~ Prize donated by “Herdy”

Prize donated by Mole Country Stores, Ulverston

Prizes donated by Whartons Garage and Home and Sole, Millom

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Tickets available from Show Committee Members and  
Broughton Post Office and Community Shop

or

Contact Emma Hatton 07712 836839

[www.millomandbroughtonshow.com](http://www.millomandbroughtonshow.com)



# BROUGHTON FILM CLUB

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
**H is for Hawk** 

*A soaring journey alongside  
Claire Foy and Brendan Gleeson of the  
connection between people and nature  
and reconciling loss through love*

**7.30 pm  
Victory Hall**

Tickets £5 (cash) • Doors open 7 pm • Bar  
Cinema-sized screen • Subtitles

*Make it a special evening with our  
**Film Club Meal Deal***

**6 pm at The Square Café - £20 for 2 courses + film**  
Book Meal Deal on 716388 by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
(vegetarian/vegan option available)



## Restoring Hardknott Forest

### Volunteer Days

All are welcome, we are a friendly bunch and you just need a reasonable level of physical fitness and some outdoor clothing (we can lend you some if needed).

All instructions and tools are provided.

### July

#### TO BOOK

<https://bag.leeds.ac.uk/projects/restoring-hardknott-forest/get-involved/>



Or contact [j.h.Hodgson@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:j.h.Hodgson@leeds.ac.uk) if you have any questions.

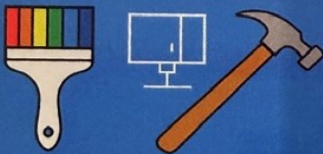
**Wednesday 1st, Tuesday 14th, Thursday 23rd**

Help out in our new tree nursery in the Duddon Valley Help produce the next generation of trees and wildflowers for the Upper Duddon valley. These days are a bit less physically demanding than our other volunteer days but still have fantastic views and good company. Contact Nursery Manager Julia to book at [J.Sier1@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:J.Sier1@leeds.ac.uk) or use the QR code to go to our events page.

If a day is full its worth adding yourself to the waiting list in case of cancellations.

Directions and joining details will be sent out when you book a day, and there is more information on our website, or contact us if you have any questions.

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## PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN

The Square Café

The next drop-in session will be  
Tuesday 7th July 10.45 – 12noon

### Charter Day

On Saturday 1st August it will be Broughton in Furness Charter Day. Everyone is invited to the Square at 12 noon, where the town's charter will be read from the steps of the obelisk. This tradition has been taking place since 1593. Following the reading, pennies will be thrown for the local children to collect. There will be refreshments available from The Manor.

### Community Led Plan

To help us discover what is important to you, we are devising a questionnaire that will give you the opportunity to voice your thoughts, wishes and concerns about living here in the parish. By updating our Community Led Plan we aim to identify positive changes and improvements that we can implement to ensure that all members of our community continue to enjoy, thrive and benefit from living here. Please look out for our questionnaires that will be appearing over the summer.

### Recycling

There are concerns that the recycling site on Foxfield Road is not always used appropriately and there have been reports of fly tipping. To ensure that Broughton doesn't lose the, much valued, facility please can users follow the rules and keep the site tidy, thanks. Anyone seen fly tipping can be reported by calling 101.

You can follow us on Facebook

[facebook.com/theduddonparishcouncil/](https://www.facebook.com/theduddonparishcouncil/)



## VICTORY HALL

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Tel: **07355 930193**

Email: [broughtonvictoryhall@gmail.com](mailto:broughtonvictoryhall@gmail.com)

### HALL HIRE FEES

#### The Main Hall

£15 per hour. £12.50 per hour for regular group users.

#### Rankin Room

£10 per hour. £9 per hour for regular group users.

#### Green Room

£10 per hour. £8 per hour for regular group users

#### Evening Function

6pm until closing (as per the licence) £100.

#### Cancellation Policy

A 50% deposit is required when booking. If the booking is cancelled within 7 days of the event, the deposit will be kept.

## VICTORY HALL WEEKLY EVENTS



**Monday Rankin Room**  
4.45pm-5.45pm Rainbows (4-7 yrs)  
5.45pm-7pm Brownies (7-10)  
7.30pm-8.45pm Guides (10-14) Main Hall  
and Rangers (14-18) Rankin Room  
Contact Louise Huddleston, Angela York,  
Joscelin Tracey, Sam Addington or Liz Burslem for more info  
or register your daughter at [www.go.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.go.girlguiding.org.uk)



**Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm**  
Circuit Training £2 per session



**Tuesday 6.00pm-7.15pm**  
Main Hall



For more information contact E: [tburslem@hotmail.com](mailto:tburslem@hotmail.com)

**Tuesday 7.15pm-9.15pm**

Rankin Room

**HOLBORN HILL ROYAL BRASS BAND**

Contact Ruth Hughes on **716659** Instruments can be provided



**Wednesday 10am-12pm**

**Pickleball** £4.00 includes refreshments

Contact Barbara **01229 869968**

M: **07990327047** E: [barbara.birch@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barbara.birch@hotmail.co.uk)



**Thursday 7.30 until 9pm**

**Badminton**

Contact Andrew on **889429** or Graham on **716007**



**Friday 9.30-11.30 in term-time**

**Broughton Under 5's Group** £3 per family

Includes drinks & snacks

Find us on Facebook - Broughton Playgroup



**Friday 3pm-5pm**

**Pickleball** £4.00 see Wednesday for details

**Gentle exercise**

**Friday 10.30am-11.30am**

Rankin Room

Chair based activities to benefit your posture and physical condition



Booking of the Hall is exclusively on-line at:  
<https://venuehire.scribeaccounts.com/Broughton-Furness-Victory-Hall>

**Westmorland & Furness Council**

We Invite You To  
**RETURN YOUR LOANED EQUIPMENT**



Do you have daily living aids you no longer require?

Returning equipment is quick and easy. It frees up space in your home while directly supporting those who need it most. Once collected, all items will be cleaned, sanitised, and made ready for reuse, helping others in need while reducing unnecessary waste.

Come to one of our drop-off points:

**PENRITH:**  
Unit 26 Bowerbank Way  
Gilwilly Industrial Estate  
Penrith  
CA11 9BQ

**ULVERSTON:**  
Unit 3 Lightburn Industrial Estate  
Lightburn Road  
Ulverston  
LA12 7NE




If you have any questions regarding returning your equipment, feel free to contact us on:  
**0300 373 2726**




## Steve Whittle

For all aspects of

## PAINTING & DECORATING

Interior and exterior

Design commissions undertaken  
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## SUSTAINABLE DUDDON News



Sustainable Duddon, and our colleagues at DRA and SLRSG, attended the Thwaites Gala on Saturday 13th June. This popular family event, which this year was extra special with the arrival of animatronic walking dinosaurs, was very well attended. Thank you to everyone who visited our stands, and particularly those who purchased plants, jams and handmade gifts for donations to St Mary's Hospice. We raised an impressive £80.35!! It was also great to be able to share some of our volunteering activities and to gain additional volunteers. Check out what we do on our website.

In August we will be back again at the Millom & Broughton Show. Do visit on 29th August.

### Bat Walk

The bat walk held on 12th June was both great fun and very informative. We have five bat monitors, which, when used with a mobile phone, allow the species of bat to be identified by its sonar pattern. The walk was by Broughton Tower, and there were lots about – two species of Pipistrelle, Noctule's and Daubenton's were in abundance, and we managed to watch Daubenton's bats skimming the lake surface catching their prey with their feet! We intend holding another bat walk later in the year so look out for more info. Thanks to Matt for leading the event and to the Square Café for allowing us to use them as a base.



### Balsam Bashing!

This year's balsam bashing has begun in earnest, with 6,650 pulled at The Hill/Underhill area, and a further 5000+ from the Lickle at a recent volunteers gathering. Want to join in? Get in touch!

### BEAT Update

Fantastic progress on the proposed BEAT (Barrow to Esk Active Travel) Route which has taken a big step. BEAT Route is a community-led project that has big ambitions to create safe routes around the southwest coast of Cumbria for walking, wheeling, cycling, and riding. Funding has now been granted to do feasibility work on two sections of the proposed route: Millom to Silecroft and Millom to The Green. More than a transport corridor, the route aims to support everyday journeys, promote healthier lifestyles, strengthen local businesses and tourism, and contribute to a cleaner and more sustainable future.

The path will be a huge asset to the area connecting communities in a safer and healthier way. We were delighted that a further 97 people – of all ages – signed up as BEAT Route supporters at Thwaites Gala. Want to find out more and support this initiative? Contact <https://www.beatroute.org.uk/> [BEATroute2@gmail.com](mailto:BEATroute2@gmail.com)

**Get in touch** – find us on Facebook, our website, on You Tube or email!

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<https://www.youtube.com/@SustainableDuddon>  
[sustainableduddon@gmail.com](mailto:sustainableduddon@gmail.com)



## Charity Craft Event

In support of the Firefighters Charity

At The Blue Light Hub, Ulverston

Saturday 11th July ~ 10 'til 4

We are pleased to host our very first Family Funday featuring a wide variety of activities, demonstrations from the Ulverston Fire Crew and partner agencies.

Visitors will have the opportunity to explore and extensive selection of handcrafted items, including artisan cards, jewellery, scented aroma stones and beads, clay diffusers, resin pieces, baby gifts, home décor, macramé, crochet work, and a variety of thoughtful handmade products.

The event is designed to be family-friendly, with something To appeal to all ages.

Refreshment will be available.

This event aims to celebrate local creativity while raising funds to support charitable work within our community. We look forward to welcoming attendees and appreciate the continued support of our crafters, funders, partners, and local residents.



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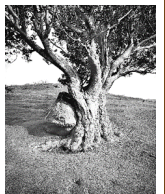
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WORK

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## Summer Outdoor Theatre & Music Events

### MUNCASTER CASTLE

Gates open 5.30pm: Performance 7pm  
**20 July**—Three Inch Fools—A Midsummer Night's Dream  
[www.muncaster.co.uk/whatson](http://www.muncaster.co.uk/whatson)



### BRANTWOOD

Gates open 5.30pm: Performances 6pm  
**21 July**—Illyria—As you Like It  
**5 August**—Illyria—The Three Musketeers  
[www.brantwood.org.uk](http://www.brantwood.org.uk)

### FORD PARK

Open 6.30pm: Performance 7pm Shakespeare in the Park  
**24 July** - Festival Players—The Comedy of Errors  
[www.ford-park.org.uk/event-details-registration/shakespeare-in-the-park-3](http://www.ford-park.org.uk/event-details-registration/shakespeare-in-the-park-3)

### LAKE DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL

**31st July-9th August** see website for details



### Columbine, Aquilegia, Granny Bonnets

A sudden invasion of pretty pink flowers  
 Appearing quite out of the blue  
 Their wiry, tall stems gently move in the wind  
 The "bonnets" on top nodding too.

These wanton young lasses don't breed true to form  
 Each year the colours are mixed  
 Some cream, some pink and all shades of mauve  
 With purple ones lurking betwixt.

The shape of the flowers determines the names  
 Everyone sees what they want  
 Columbine comes from the Latin for dove  
 But how do you see that? I can't.

The name Aquilegia too, is obscure  
 Latin for watering can?  
 The name "Granny Bonnets" is just what I see  
 Old sun hats perfect for Gran.

Barbara Rigg

## X7 Bus Service



Coniston to Barrow  
 via Broughton

Wednesday & Friday only

Timetables are available from the Information Centre or various sources in Broughton. It can also be viewed on Facebook: [FriendsoftheX112](#)

If you hold a NoW card you can use it on the bus, which means it costs you nothing. Otherwise a single fare is £3 under the present Government backed fares cap scheme.

|                   | Out   | Rtn   |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Coniston Crown    | 09.30 | 14.21 |
| Broughton Square  | 10.00 | 14.00 |
| Foxfield Station  | 10.04 | 13.55 |
| Grizebeck         | 10.11 | 13.50 |
| Kirkby in Furness | 10.24 | 13.43 |
| Ireleth           | 10.35 | 13.35 |
| Askam             | 10.39 | 13.30 |
| Barrow, Asda      | 10.57 | 13.20 |
| Barrow, The Mall  | 11.03 | 13.15 |

### Fridays Only

|                  |       |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Barrow, The Mall | 11.10 | 12.45 |
| Rampside         | 11.23 | 12.58 |
| Roa Island       | 11.27 | 13.00 |
| Rampside         | 11.30 | 13.03 |
| Barrow, The Mall | 11.45 | 13.10 |



## Ulverston Repair Cafe

2026 Dates



|           |           |           |           |           |          |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 13<br>Jan | 10<br>Feb | 10<br>Mar | 14<br>Apr | 12<br>May | 9<br>Jun |
| 14<br>Jul | 11<br>Aug | 8<br>Sep  | 13<br>Oct | 10<br>Nov | 8<br>Dec |



Every second Tuesday of the month

Open from 6.30-8.30pm

Croftlands Community Centre (44 Central Drive, Ulverston, LA12 9JN)

### Chess at the Black Cock Inn



Prince's St,  
 Broughton, Sunday 5th July  
 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Informal games for all ages and abilities.

If you don't yet know how to play then we will teach you. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact Neill Cooper email [nsc@cplusc.co.uk](mailto:nsc@cplusc.co.uk)

## Woodland Parish Room DUCK RACE

&

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Broughton in Furness  
Tennis Club

9am—Beginners / under 8 years

10am—9 years and above

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for details



**UPDATE  
KIRKBY  
SURGERY  
CLOSURE**

The ordering of repeat medications from the Kirkby Surgery site will cease from Wednesday 15 July 2026. All medications ordered prior to this date will be ready for collection at Kirkby Surgery as normal until 31 July 2026. Notices will be displayed to support patients in preparation for 15 July 2026.

Appointments are still being provided at the Kirkby Surgery currently. However, extra clinics are now available to book at Broughton and Askam, planned to compensate for the loss of appointments at the Kirkby Surgery after 31 July 2026.

Our opening hours at Broughton and Askam will increase from Monday 20 July 2026.

Thank you for your understanding.

*Dr LA Wilson and Dr L Gunasinghe*

[www.duddonvalleymedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.duddonvalleymedicalpractice.nhs.uk)

**Surgery  
Opening Times to 20 July**

**Askam 01229 260290**

Monday 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)  
Tuesday 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)  
Thursday 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)  
Friday 8am—1pm

**Kirkby 01229 889247**

Monday 8am—6pm  
Tuesday 8am—6pm  
Wednesday 8am—6pm  
Friday 8am—6pm

**Broughton 01229 716337**

Monday 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)  
Tuesday 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)  
Thursday 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)

STARTING  
27TH MAY

SOCIAL  
**NETBALL**

COMMUNITY CENTRE COURTS, KIRKBY-IN-FURNESS.  
WEDNESDAYS 6PM-7PM

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RUNNERS**



We are a friendly and welcoming local running club that meets every Thursday 6.30-7.30pm in Broughton Park. All welcome, regardless of ability.

No one gets left behind, as we do various types of interval training in a small area and we all run at our own individual pace!

For more details, please contact Jackie on: **07598 746807**



Line between Corkickle & Whitehaven is still closed until further notice. Replacement bus service continues to operate

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# Parish News



Benefices of The Duddon Estuary. Comprising the Parishes of Kirkby Ireleth, Broughton & Duddon and Thwaites

## *A Year in the Life of an Intern*

It has been a great privilege and joy working as a church intern this year in Broughton-in-Furness. I have worked in several different church contexts previously, but this year I wanted to gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of what working for the Church in a more rural context is like, with a particular focus on working with the local Vicar, as I explore a sense of call towards ordination in the future.

One of the most rewarding aspects of my role this year has been building relationships with many people from different backgrounds and age groups. For me, these relationships are such a valuable part of the life of the Church and I am very grateful for all the different experiences I have had, whether I was helping with work in schools, being involved in youth activities, or participating in church services. I am very thankful that I have been able to share these experiences with others as well as for the skills that I have gained.

One of the most memorable periods this year was Christmas time. Being able to experience the richness of the different church services, community activities and the sense of community was a real highlight and it gave me a deeper appreciation for what the church community is and is about.

Spiritually, this year has deepened and strengthened my relationship with God in many ways. Through regular prayer, both privately and corporately, Bible study groups, and my broad ministry involvement, my faith has deepened and matured. My internship this year has taught me that effective ministry flows from a healthy relationship with Christ, and that spiritual growth is a lifelong journey.

Looking back, I am immensely grateful for my experience this year. It has been much more than a role — it has been a year of real blessings and deep transformation. The relationships I have formed, the experiences I have had and the way my faith has developed will have a lasting impact for my future. I carry these experiences with a deep sense of gratitude, knowing that they have prepared me well as I continue in my journey of serving others, leading and making a positive impact in the life of the Church and the lives of others.

*Reece Hagan*

## *From the Registers*

We give thanks for the life of Heather Parsons. Her thanksgiving service and burial was on 6th June.

We give thanks for the life of Ros Tyson who passed away on Saturday 13th June.

On Saturday 27th June, Lou Cox-O'Shea was ordained deacon and she will serve as curate (trainee Vicar) from Sunday 28th June for the Benefice of the Duddon Estuary.



Thursdays  
7-8:15pm for 11+ to Yr 7  
7.45-9pm for Yr 8+ at  
Keppleway

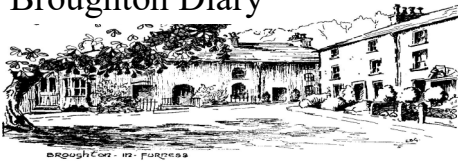
Games Crafts Baking

Sport Tuck Cake

Termly Trips Faith Chat

For more information contact Revd. Vic Sekasi  
tkbdchurches@gmail.com or 07453930536

## Broughton Diary



### July

- 1 Broughton Mills, Woodland and Foxfield WI: 7.30pm, Broughton Mills Reading Room
- 3 School Fair: 4pm, Broughton School
- 4 Hiroshima Twinkie: 7.30pm, Browfoot Room Fundraiser
- 5 Chess at the Black Cock Inn, Broughton: 3.30pm—5pm
- 7 DPC Drop-in: 10.45—12noon, Square Café
- 11 Charity Craft Event: 10am—4pm, Blue Light Hub, Ulverston
- 12 & 28 Upper Duddon Landscape Recovery site walks & talks (see p. 4)
- 14 Ulpha and Seathwaite WI: 7.30 pm, Browfoot Room, Ulpha
- 17 Broughton Film Club: 7.30pm, Victory Hall
- 22 Jack Monopoli: 6.30pm, Black Cock Inn
- 22 DVLHG: 7.30pm, Victory Hall
- 23 Parish Council Meeting: 7pm, Rankin Room, Victory Hall

### August

- 1 Charter Day: 12 noon, Broughton Square
- 1 Duck Race and Barbeque: 6pm, Woodland Parish Room
- 5 Music in the Square: 6.30pm, Cocktail Bar & Pizza Truck
- 15 Summer Pilates and Pamper: 10am, Browfoot Room, Ulpha
- 26 Music in the Square: 6.30pm, Joe Mansergh. Cocktail Bar & Pizza Truck
- 29 Broughton and Millom Show

### REGULAR EVENTS

#### Every Monday

Gardening with Broughton in Bloom, 10am, Railway Line

#### Every Tuesday

Coffee Morning, 10.30am, Square Café



#### Every Thursday Coffee, Cake 'n Chat: at

Pop Up Post Office, 1—3pm, Browfoot Room, Ulpha

#### 1st & 3rd Friday

*Knit and Natter*

2pm—4pm, Parsonage Room

## Benefice of the Duddon Estuary

Comprising the parishes of Kirkby Ireleth, Broughton & Duddon and Thwaites



### Church Services July

#### St Cuthbert, Kirkby at 9.30am

- 5th — Service of the Word
- 12th — Holy Communion
- 19th — Service of The Word
- 26th — Holy Communion
- No *Wild Church* this month

#### St Mary Magdalene, Broughton at 10am

- 5th — Holy Communion
- 12th — Morning Prayer
- 19th — Breakfast Church from 9.30am
- 26th — Celtic Worship

#### Duddon Valley Churches St John the Baptist, Ulpha

- 1st Sunday 3pm — Family Service
- 3rd Sunday 6pm — Evening Prayer

#### Holy Trinity, Seathwaite 5th Sunday only

#### Woodland

#### St John the Evangelist at 6pm

- 2nd Sunday — Evensong
- 4th Sunday — Songs of Praise

#### St Anne's, Thwaites at 11.30am

- 2nd Sunday — Family Worship
- 4th Sunday — Brunch Church

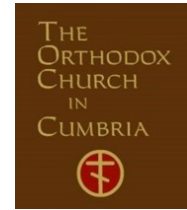
#### Midweek Service

#### Holy Innocents, Broughton Mills at 10am

Wednesdays — Morning Prayer  
Holy Communion on 1st Wednesday

## The Orthodox Community of St. Simon and St. Kentigern Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Cemetery Chapel, Dalton-in-Furness, LA15 8LL.



**Every third Saturday of the month, starting at 10.30am**

[www.orthodoxcumbria.org.uk](http://www.orthodoxcumbria.org.uk)  
Email: [holy.fathers@gmail.com](mailto:holy.fathers@gmail.com)

## The Roman Catholic Parish of St Francis of Assisi

### Our Lady and St James RC Church, Millom

Wednesday 5.00pm  
Sunday Mass 10.30am

### Sacred Heart RC Church, Coniston

Thursday 10am  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm

Father Mathew Jacob

Tel: 01229 779673

E: [saintfranciscumbria@gmail.com](mailto:saintfranciscumbria@gmail.com)  
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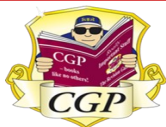
2 Holborn Hall, Millom, LA18 5BE

[www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

Every  
Thursday 7.15pm  
Sunday 10.15am



The next closing date for applications is 31st August 2026



### CGP Duddon Parish Trust Fund

The fund is administered by members of the Duddon Parish Council

### APPLYING FOR FUNDS

Representatives of local groups from within the Duddon Parish can apply for funding. Application forms are available from the Community Shop, or you can download one from [www.duddonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.duddonparishcouncil.org.uk)

Send your completed form to the Trust Fund Clerk, Nigel Jones, either by email: [cgptrustfund@gmail.com](mailto:cgptrustfund@gmail.com)

or post to: Stonegarth, Church Street. Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6HJ

## The Methodist Church Services

Kirkby in Furness, Marshside  
11 am Morning Service,  
1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays

6pm Service with Communion  
on 2nd Sunday

Millom, Queen Street  
11 am Every Sunday

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