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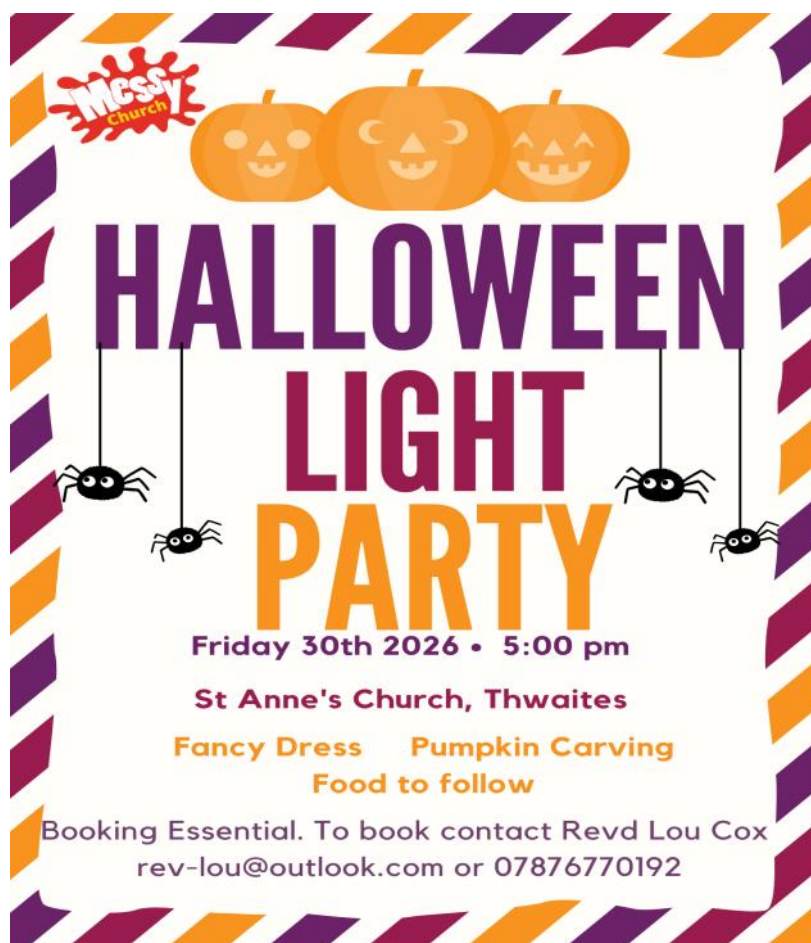
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HALLOWEEN LIGHT PARTY

Friday 30th 2026 • 5:00 pm

St Anne's Church, Thwaites

Fancy Dress Pumpkin Carving
Food to follow

Booking Essential. To book contact Revd Lou Cox
rev-lou@outlook.com or 07876770192



The 2026 Poppy Appeal

From **Saturday 24th October** our local team of house-to-house poppy collectors will start to visit many of the houses in Broughton & District to raise money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

PLEASE NOTE WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT CASH, BANKNOTES & CHEQUES IN OUR COLLECTION TINS

Poppies will also be available from most of the local shops & pubs and can be obtained until **Remembrance Sunday 8th November**.

Please give generously to this important charity which helps so many former service men & women who have suffered so much following their careers in the armed services.

YOU CAN ALSO DONATE DIRECTLY AT
www.britishlegion.org.uk

I hold a small supply of wreaths, which may be purchased from me by any local organisation wishing to lay one at the Broughton war memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

Bob Bell
Poppy Appeal Organiser Broughton-in-Furness & District. Tel. 01229 242089



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.45AM • 8 NOVEMBER

MEETING IN THE SQUARE FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION AND SERVICE AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S

- lest we forget -



Community Led Plan

Saturday 14th November
11am – 1pm
Victory Hall

Informal chat with coffee and cake to discuss responses to the questionnaire and how to implement positive changes. Everyone is welcome and we need as many views as possible. Come and contribute and let us hear your voice. For more information see page 8 or contact the Parish Clerk at info@duddonparishcouncil.org.uk

Broughton Mills, Woodland & Foxfield

The meeting on 2nd September was attended by 21 members and friends. We reflected on recent events, including the successful Broughton Show stall and an enjoyable visit to Levens Hall despite

the poor weather. Looking ahead, a walk to High Dam is planned for 29 September, followed by a visit to Farfield Mill on 11 November.

We were delighted to welcome fellow local WI member, Carol Ward, who joined us to talk about Beatrix Potter. Carol is a volunteer at Hill Top and has a fantastic knowledge of, and passion for, Beatrix, the illustrator, author, scientist and conservationist. Best known for her charming children's books featuring animals, Beatrix's delightful stories were told in 60 books, beginning with *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* in 1902. Collectively they have sold more than 250 million copies.

Beatrix was born in 1866 into an upper-middle-class household and lived in London until she was 43 years old. As a child she was educated by governesses and grew up isolated from other children. The Potter family spent extended holidays in Scotland and the Lake District, where Beatrix developed her lifelong love of landscapes, flora and fauna, all of which she closely observed and painted. Her ability was noted by one Charlie McKintosh, an expert on flora and fauna, who became her mentor and encouraged her scientific interest and artistic ability. Her study and watercolours of fungi led to her being widely respected in the field of mycology and she had a paper presented at Kew Gardens.

Whenever Beatrix went on holiday, she sent letters to young friends, illustrating them with quick sketches. Many letters were written to the children of her former governess Annie Carter Moore, particularly to Moore's eldest son Noel, who was often ill. In September 1893, whilst in Scotland, she had run out of things to say to Noel, and so she wrote a story about "four little rabbits whose names were Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail, and Peter". It became one of the most famous children's letters ever written and the basis of her future career as a writer-artist-storyteller.

In her thirties she self-published the highly successful children's book *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. Following this, she began writing and illustrating children's books full-time. All were licensed by Frederick Warne & Co and earned her a good income, as well as immense profits for her publisher.

In 1905, she and Norman Warne became engaged. Her parents objected to the match because Warne was "in trade" and not socially suitable. They sent her away on holiday and during this time Norman died, of pernicious anaemia, aged 37. Beatrix was grief-stricken and initially stopped writing/drawing, returning to the Lake District.

The same year she bought Hill Top Farm with the proceeds from her books and a legacy from an aunt. Beatrix threw herself into the running of the farm and began writing once again. Her love of the surroundings was instrumental in lifting her grief. In 1913, aged 47, she married William Heelis, a respected local solicitor with an office in Hawkshead. Together they happily managed the land and commercial interests until her death in 1943.

Over the following decades, she purchased additional farms to preserve the unique hill country landscape. She was a prize-winning breeder of Herdwick sheep and a prosperous farmer with a keen interest in land preservation. In addition, she continued to write, illustrate, and design merchandise based on her children's books.

Beatrix left a formidable legacy not just in literature and art but also over four thousand acres of land and farm buildings, which were left to the National Trust. Her legacy has endured throughout the years and will continue to inspire generations to come.

Carol was warmly thanked for sharing her encyclopaedic knowledge of Beatrix Potter. It was fascinating and inspiring to learn so many of the lesser-known aspects of her life.

Our next meeting will be on 7th October at 7.30 pm at The Hill Village Hall, when Abbi Bramble will present "In My Kitchen". Everyone is most welcome.

Paddy Lynch

Ulpha & Seathwaite

Well September proved to be a very inspirational meeting led by the Running Granny, Angela White. As a doctor specialising in surgery with a special interest in hip fractures in older people Angela has been inspired through a long and impressive career to look, advise and work with organisations to ensure that older people continue or indeed begin to exercise to help their bones cope with the rigours of old age. Her research and work with agencies to try to ensure that there was more awareness was inspiring.

However, her personal journey was of course breath taking. After deciding she needed to improve her fitness many years ago, she has moved from a daily walk to completing the JOGLE (John O'Groats to Land's End) in a record breaking time of 18 days, 10 hours and 3 mins! This amazing feat required a huge back up team and eight pairs of shoes in a variety of models and sizes. The care she gave her feet each night was prodigious; she slept with her legs in the air and with specially applied dressings. This attention to detail, and the care and support of her partner and friends clearly contributed in very large part to Angela's success.

The journey was certainly not without its challenges: wobbly legs, shin splints, broken nails and rather disappointingly a very stormy day at the finish line which rather muted celebrations, as dry clothing and warmth were needed to avoid hypothermia. What an inspiration! Angela acknowledges that her challenge was an extreme one but is an advocate of older people continuing to make an effort to stay fit and thus protect their bones. We were all fascinated not just by her physical achievements but her passion for her message. As you might imagine, she continues with her personal challenges, walking and running in extreme events across the country.

We are all a little bit more motivated in our exercise after her presentation!

Next meeting second Tuesday in October, 7.30pm at the Browfoot Room, Ulpha. New members always welcome.

Fiona Oliver 01229 716926

Millom and Broughton Agricultural Society **138th ANNUAL SHOW**

Thank you to everyone who supported the
Millom and Broughton Show
on Saturday 29th August and bought raffle tickets.
We raised £1833, a great contribution to Show funds
for the future.

Grateful thanks are extended to our prize donors:
CGP

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The Sunset Café, Silecroft ~ Beckside Honey
The "Herdy" Company ~ Mole Country Stores, Ulverston
Whartons Garage, Millom ~ Gary and Jackie McClure**

See you all next year
www.millomandbroughtonshow.com



DUDDON VALLEY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Please note that for October and November, we will be meeting in the Methodist Hall, Princes Street. The Hall has been newly refurbished by CGP.

The schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

28 October 2026 "A Mansion Fit For Demolition - The Story of Grizedale Hall", Dr Suzanne Tiplady

25 November 2026 "Furness Abbey 900 Years and Counting", Gill Jepson

All meetings take place at 7.30pm. 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.

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. You may also wish to visit our website www.duddonhistory.org.uk.

Colin Robertshaw (Hon. Sec)



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Elegy in a Country Show Field

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Farmers bring in sheep to put in pens and cows to tether under trees. Pony riders warming up and trotting round, practising low jumps.

Farmers' wives come later with well-risen cakes, golden apple pies and other tray-bakes, jams and marmalades. Children with animals made from veg, simple baking, handwriting, and written addresses. Wild flowers in jam jars and gardens set on tin lids or dinner plates.

Tents open after judging about 12 and crowds flock in to see who's won what. Mrs White won the shortbread once again, and Mr Blue the best sweet peas of course.

Tents open again at four, so we can remove our entries and collect what money we have won!

We traipse home across the fields and listen to the music as we have supper outside.

(With apologies to Thomas Gray)

Barbara Rigg

BROUGHTON FILM CLUB

Friday 16th October

The Woman in Black

A young solicitor (Daniel Radcliffe) travels to a remote village where he discovers the vengeful ghost of a scorned woman is terrorising the locals

7.30 pm

Victory Hall

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

No Film Club Meal Deal this month



Lakes National Two Day Trial 2026 10th and 11th October

If you'd like to have a look at our 16-page event programme pop into The Manor Arms. We'll leave a couple of copies behind the bar with Scott, about a week before the event. If you'd like to see some pictures or videos from previous events, you can find us on Facebook@LakesMTA which is linked from the homepage of our website: <https://lakesmta.com>.



FURNESS HEDGEHOG RESCUE DALTON IN FURNESS

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067081861668>





MESSAGE FROM OUR MP MICHELLE SCROGHAM

I am delighted that we have secured a £60 million investment to undertake the rail upgrade work that will reopen the Bransty Tunnel, a vital piece of infrastructure connecting our communities along the Cumbria coast.

The closure of the tunnel between Whitehaven and Corkickle in August last year has caused huge disruption for passengers and businesses, with significant consequences for local people and our economy.

The closure of the Bransty Tunnel was completely avoidable. However, decades of underinvestment meant that longstanding issues were allowed to worsen until closure became unavoidable. I do believe that this kind of neglect of critical infrastructure would not have been allowed anywhere else in the country.

This new funding signals an important change and demonstrates a commitment to bringing our railway infrastructure back into the 21st Century.

I will continue to work tirelessly with fellow Cumbrian MPs to secure the investment needed to upgrade our Cumbria Coast and Furness Lines so that they can start to support the regular and reliable services that our communities need.

I want to pay tribute to my colleague Josh MacAlister, Labour MP for Whitehaven and Workington, who has led the campaign to secure action on the tunnel with absolute determination. I would also like to thank Rail Minister Lord Hendy for listening to our concerns and working constructively with local MPs to deliver this crucial investment.

Conversations are now underway between Network Rail and the Environment Agency to secure the necessary permissions for the work to begin. The goal is for work to begin before the end of the year. Once work begins, it is estimated it will take between 9 and 15 months to complete due to the complex nature of the repairs.

This work is only the beginning. Cumbria's Labour MPs are continuing to push for wider improvements to the Cumbria Coast and Furness Lines. We secured funding to develop and finalise the outline business case for future upgrades and are working closely with ministers to ensure a strong bid is submitted as part of the forthcoming spending review.

Alongside this, I will continue campaigning for investment in local stations, including important upgrade and repair work at Ulverston, Askam, and Millom. I am also determined to hold Northern to account and press for more reliable, frequent, and higher-quality services on both the Furness Line and the Cumbria Coast Line.

Together, we are making the case for a modern, reliable railway that supports local people, strengthens our economy and connects communities across Cumbria.

Finally, please remember that I am always here to help, you

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Doors open 7.30pm - No bar – bring your own drinks and nibbles

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RED SQUIRREL AWARENESS WEEK

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

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	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

BROUGHTON POST OFFICE & COMMUNITY SHOP

POST OFFICE

Post Office Opening Hours

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

The collection times for the new post box are:

4.45pm on Monday—Friday
10.00am Saturday

Latest time for parcel drop off at PO Counter for processing - Mon, Tues, Thurs 4.20pm
Friday 11am

Shop Opening Hours

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Saturday: 1000 — 1400

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Foxfield Garden Centre



After my recent health issues I am pleased to report that I am doing well and have returned

to work and am now working five days a week. My updated opening times are Tuesday to Friday 9am—4pm, and Sunday 9am—4pm. Closed Saturday and Monday.

Autumn bedding plants are in stock now and I look forward to seeing you at the garden centre.

Alan Benson

SUNDAY MORNING TENNIS CLUB



at
Broughton in Furness
Tennis Club/Victory Hall

9am—Beginners / under 8 years

10am—9 years and above

Both junior sessions by LTA Coach

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www.duddonvalleymedicalpractice.nhs.uk

MONDAY

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Broughton Surgery: 08:00 — 18:30

TUESDAY

Askam Surgery: 08:00 — 18:30
Broughton Surgery: 08:00 — 18:30

WEDNESDAY

Askam Surgery: 08:00 — 18:30
Broughton Surgery: CLOSED

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SUSTAINABLE DUDDON

Sustainable Duddon have arranged for the South Lakes Orchard Group apple press to be at the Kettleway Community Orchard,



behind Broughton School, in Broughton, on 10th October. **Booking a slot is essential**, so that we can spread the work throughout the day - please contact John at jrsutty48@gmail.com £5 per 40ltr carry bucket. If you haven't got any apples, do come and have a wander around the community orchard, and enjoy this community asset.

Update on BEAT Route

Thank you to all those who visited the BEAT Route stand at one of the August Bank Holiday events: Millom and Broughton show, Muncaster's Krankenhaus, and Black Combe Country Fair. We spoke to many people about the vision for the route and the ongoing feasibility work by Walk Wheel Cycle Trust in the Millom area. As well as speaking to existing supporters we collected over 200 new supporters.



Walk Wheel Cycle Trust have conducted a site visit to identify potential feasible options for the routes from Millom to The Green and to Silecroft. Their next step is to engage with landowners. The project has also just been informed of its successful application to a community-led National Cycle Network improvement fund. We are waiting for further details of the award, but funding will enable Walk Wheel Cycle Trust to develop a strategic plan for the entirety of the route. This should better position the project for further funding for feasibility and development work.

Look out for updates and more details on our website or visit our stand at the Broughton Community Led Plan event on 14th November. You can contact us at BEATroute2@gmail.com. Send questions or comments and join our growing number of supporters. You can also visit our website <https://www.beatroute.org.uk> to learn more about how the project is progressing.



Litter picking

Now the summer holidays are over, no doubt everyone has noticed the amount of litter blighting our beautiful landscape and roads. If you would like to join our regular litter picks- please get in touch.

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All our events are advertised on The Community Hall Grizebeck facebook page, on Instagram and on our website. Further details on all our events is available from our hall manager by emailing hall.manager@grizebeckhall.co.uk.

Upcoming events

Sound Bath

Friday 16th October 7-8pm Sound Bath with Pauline £12
<https://bookwhen.com/yogawithpauline>

Monthly talk

On 22nd October at 7.30pm Owen Jones will be talking about making Oak swill baskets. All talks cost £5 and include refreshments. Pay at the door.

Christmas Craft Fair

We will be holding our annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 14th November. Do come along and join us. It's a great opportunity to stock up on Christmas gifts as well as have a bite to eat and a chat. We have some lovely crafts on offer ranging from leaded glass to jewellery and felt animals.

Sound Roots

(a Highlights musical performance) Sunday 22nd November 2026 7.30pm

Regular events

Table tennis Monday afternoon contact Rick Shaw **01229 889624**
Pilates Monday evening contact Heidi **07519395545**
Yoga Tuesday evening contact Carol-Anne Barber **07505500965**
Whist Drive Every first and second Wednesday contact Michael Irving **01229 889632**
Flowerguild Fourth Wednesday of the month Contact Jeni Sarson **01229 889685** for details
Bowling Club Thursday afternoon contact Franek Rewaj **01229 889407**
Craft Club Second Thursday of each month. Thursday 8th October 2026. For further details contact Ali Hooper **01229 889723**
Surfers Group Assistance in navigating a computer Friday morning contact Franek Rewaj **01229 889407**

PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN

The Square Café
The next drop-in session will be
Tuesday 13th October 10.45 – 12noon

Community Led Plan

Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire, we are currently compiling the responses. On **Saturday 14th November** in the Victory Hall, between 11am and 1pm we will be hosting an event to discuss the feedback from the questionnaires. There will be coffee and cake provided and an opportunity to have an informal chat about how we update the Community Led Plan and implement positive changes and improvements.

The Community Led Plan should not be devised solely by the Parish Council, but many different representatives from the community. Broughton has a wealth of clubs and groups catering to a wide variety of ages and interests. Therefore, to have a true and authentic Community Led Plan we would welcome as many people from different groups and societies, that live here to come along in November and contribute their thoughts and suggestions.

You can follow us on Facebook
[facebook.com/theduddonparishcouncil/](https://www.facebook.com/theduddonparishcouncil/)

Or contact the Parish Clerk at
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VICTORY HALL

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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

scouts be prepared **cubs** **Tuesday 6.00pm-7.15pm** Main Hall **BEAVERS**
 For more information contact E: tburslem@hotmail.com

Wednesday 10am-12pm Pickleball
 £4.00 includes refreshments
 Contact Barbara **01229 869968**
 M: **07990327047** E: 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
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Friday 3pm-5pm Pickleball
 £4.00 see Wednesday for details

Gentle exercise Friday 10.30am-11.30am Rankin Room
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The Romans in Furness A talk by Dan Elsworth

The question of whether the Roman Empire ever took control of the Furness Peninsula has been debated amongst antiquarians and archaeologists since at least the late 18th century. Opinion has shifted over the years but new evidence appears all the time and this talk examines the various different strands of information, some old and some recent, and attempts to find some answers.

Dan Elsworth has worked as a professional archaeologist for almost 25 years and has been involved in archaeological research in the Furness area for over 30 years. He has run Greenlane Archaeology, based in Ulverston, since 2005 and has a range of areas of interest, from the Mesolithic hunter-gatherers, to standing buildings and industrial archaeology

Thursday 15th October

Starts **7.30pm** – door opens at 7pm
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Broughton Supper Club

A Chance to make new acquaintances

Wednesday 7th October

Broughton Supper Club held their first meeting of the new season on September 9th when following an excellent supper prepared by Kellie at the Square Cafe members and guests heard Rob David give a talk on "Arctic Explorers from Cumbria". We learnt about the courage and fortitude of these exceptional men in a fascinating and entertaining presentation.

Our next meeting will be on October 7th (a week earlier than usual) when Carol Ward will speak on "Beatrix Potter - early influences on her life and work".

New members are always welcome. If interested please contact our speaker secretary, Martin Cooper on **01229 583524**.



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October

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Robin Forrest

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THWAITES VILLAGE HALL**



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Am at my desk, Monday, Tuesdays and Fridays

Parish News



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

Harvest

What a fantastic Summer we have had – parts of the country suffered from hosepipe bans but here in Cumbria we stayed fairly green. The odd stream here and there dried up but on the whole it was a summer to match that of 1976. Fabulous! That was August – now it's September; summer is over – the rain has returned with a crisp bite in the morning air. Autumn has arrived; the leaves will soon be golden and the grass will cease to grow.

I think back to working in the fields of August; making hay; wrapping silage bales; harvesting the barley crop; storing it in our sheds to feed the cattle and sheep over the winter. Gathering the barley straw and field rushes to use as winter bedding for our animals, keeping them comfortable, warm and dry. By the time this goes to print our farmers will have stored their final cut of silage for the year, the land harvest of 2026 will have been safely gathered in.

But let us not forget the fishermen battling the elements to bring home the harvest of the sea, and those in our community with gardens and allotments that produce a harvest of flowers, fruit and veg and for those with beehives and hen houses harvest season goes on. Churches celebrate the harvest with Festivals; thanksgiving – thanking nature for its wonderful bounty. The cherished Christian tradition of Harvest Festival is deeply rooted in Church life, actively blending faith and stewardship and offering a time to reflect and reconnect. People have farmed the land for millennia and the Harvest Festival evolved from ancient cultures which celebrated the end of the growing season with feasting. Similarly Christian communities marked the gathered harvest with Thanksgiving Services – thanking God for nature's abundance.

Nowadays during our Harvest Festivals we also gather offerings of fresh, dried and tinned foods that can be offered locally to those in direct need; to food banks and other good causes. This charitable act of sharing is a fundamental mission of the Church, ensuring that everyone benefits from Harvest. Harvest Festival connects us to the earth, our food, and each other. It's a time to thank God for our crops; it fosters a spirit of gratitude. Therefore – this Harvest Season let us share our blessings and nurture a world of delight in our community here in Broughton. Genesis 8:22 says; *"The Lord said in his heart... While the Earth remains, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall never cease."*

Louise Robinson, Moss Side Farm

From the Registers

We rejoice with Hannah Leighton and Rob Cole, married at Broughton Mills on Saturday 12th September.

Please pray for the family and friends of Anne Sewell whose funeral will be on Wednesday 30th September at 2.30pm at St Mary Magdalene.

Benefice of the
Duddon Estuary



**ALL SAINTS'
SERVICES OF
THANKSGIVING &
REMEMBRANCE**

1st November 2026

	Kirkby	9.30am
	Broughton	10am
	Thwaites	11.30am
	Ulpha	3pm



**Broughton
Community
Christmas
Tree Festival**

**Our Natural
World**



We are hosting our 3rd annual Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church from 5th December until Christmas Day and we hope your organisation would like to be involved!

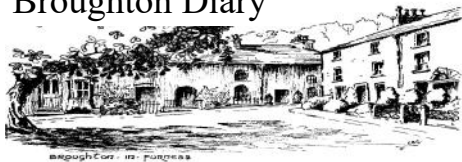
We are hoping that as many community groups, organisations, charities, and businesses from the community will want to contribute a tree and use it to publicise their organisation. Please decorate your tree reflecting our Natural World.

If your organisation would like to raise funds there will be the opportunity to choose one morning/afternoon/evening during the Christmas period to serve refreshments and cake in the church. First come, first served.

Trees can be erected from the afternoon of Thursday 3rd December to Saturday 5th December at noon. Later that evening we are hosting a Christmas tree lights switch on at 5pm with Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Christmas Canapés

To book email
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Please return booking forms by
9th November.

Broughton Diary



October

4 Janzen Boys: 7pm, Victory Hall
 7 Broughton Supper Club: 6.30pm, Square Cafe
 7 Broughton Mills, Woodland & Foxfield WI: 7.30pm, The Hill Village Hall
 9 CWT: 7.30pm, Thwaites Village Hall
 10 Apple Pressing: Keppleway Community Orchard (see p. 7)
 10 & 11 Broughton Two Day Trial
 13 DPC Drop-in: 10.45 – 12noon, Square Cafe
 13 Ulpha & Seathwaite WI: 7.30pm, Browfoot Room, Ulpha
 15 The Romans in Furness: 7pm, Water Yeat Village Hall (see p. 8)
 16 Film Club: 7.30pm, Victory Hall
 17 Music In Ulpha Merry Hell: 7.30pm, Browfoot Room, Ulpha
 17 Jez Lowe: 8pm, Water Yeat Village Hall
 22 Duddon Parish Council Meeting: 7pm, Rankin Room, Victory Hall
 22 Owen Jones Talk: 7.30pm, Grizebeck Community Hall
 28 DVLHG: 7.30pm, Methodist Hall
 30 Halloween Light Party: 5.00pm, St Anne's Church, Thwaites
 31 Chess Festival: 1.30pm – 5.00pm, Victory Hall

November

7 Pilates & Pamper: 10am – 12pm, Victory Hall
 14 Local Line-Up Luncheon: 12.30, Browfoot Room, Ulpha
 14 Community-led Plan Event: 11 – 1pm, Victory Hall
 15 Community Breakfast: 9.30am – 1.30pm, Victory Hall

REGULAR EVENTS

Every Monday

Gardening with Broughton in Bloom, 10am, Railway Line

Every Tuesday

Coffee Morning, 10.30am, Square Café

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 October

St Cuthbert, Kirkby at 9.30am

Sunday 4th – Service of the Word
 Sunday 11th – Holy Communion
 Sunday 18th – Service of The Word
 Sunday 25th – Holy Communion
Wild Church – 4pm at the Community Centre

St Mary Magdalene, Broughton at 10am

Sunday 4th – Morning Prayer
 Sunday 11th – Songs of Praise
 Sunday 18th – Breakfast Church from 9.30am with Holy Communion
 Sunday 25th – Morning Worship

Duddon Valley Churches St John the Baptist, Ulpha

1st Sunday (4th) 3pm – Family Worship
 3rd Sunday (18th) 6pm – Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, Seathwaite Fifth Sunday Only

Woodland

St John the Evangelist at 6pm

2nd Sunday (11th) – BCP Holy Communion
 4th Sunday (25th) – Songs of Praise

St Anne's, Thwaites at 11.30am

Sunday 11th – Family Worship
 Sunday 25th – Brunch Church

Midweek Service

Holy Innocents, Broughton Mills at 10am

Wednesdays – Morning Prayer
 1st Wednesday – Holy Communion

The Methodist Church

Services

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

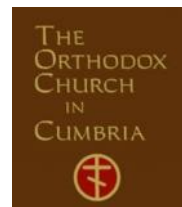
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APPLYING FOR FUNDS

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Send your completed form to the Trust Fund Clerk, Nigel Jones, either by email:

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