

Parish Pump

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



Woodland Parish Room
DUCK RACE
&
BARBEQUE
Saturday 1st August 2026
At 6.00pm

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Saturday 29th August

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to gain entry onto the Showground



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*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



BROUGHTON POST OFFICE & SHOP

Shop Opening Hours

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

The collection times for the new post
box are:

4 pm on Monday—Friday
10.30am Saturday

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OFFICE

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



Broughton Mills, Woodland & Foxfield

The meeting on 1 July was attended by 18 members. We talked of upcoming events, in particular, a local walk on 28 July, a trip to Levens Hall on the 6 August and joining with friends in Coniston WI for a water event on the 21 July.

We were pleased to welcome our speaker Beth Pipe, who has a great enthusiasm and love for the county. An avid walker, Beth has a keen interest in the history and geology of the region. She loves exploring and sharing her findings, initially completing a blog so her family could follow her adventures. This then then led to a variety of writing and photography commissions. She now works with many organisations and publications including Cumbria Wildlife Trust, The Outdoor Guide with Julia Bradbury and the Camping and Caravanning Club. An experienced hiker, she tackles the outdoors in all weathers in her quest to find the unusual and the dramatic, be that a spectacular view or a tiny ecosystem hidden away within limestone crags. To date she has written 13 books detailing her findings in relation to Cumbria and Lancashire. Such is her knowledge of the Cumbrian landscape that Kensington Palace asked her to guide the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on a recent walk.

Beth told us about her recent book, 'Cumbria Yarn: The Wool That Binds the County', which details how the production and rearing of sheep have shaped Cumbria, from ancient breeds and farming methods impacting the landscapes, to yarn production and garment manufacture shaping many of the towns. She told us of the different breeds associated with Cumbria and how the fleeces differ, and how these are spun into yarn and dyed, with differing techniques evolving over time.

Sheep farming remains a tough occupation and Beth quotes a farmer who said "sheep are born and then spend the rest of their lives finding new and inventive ways to die". Some sheep such as Herdwicks have a very strong homing instinct and are 'hefted' to a particular area. In one known instance sheep reared in the Scottish Borders and brought to the Lake District Fells, stayed only for a few days, then disappeared, only to turn up later at their original farm.

Years ago knitting provided an invaluable life line, mainly undertaken by women, individually and then forming small cooperatives to widen their market. Then came the Industrial Revolution which standardised production with the setting up of factories in towns. For example, Kendal's economic development was mainly due to the wool trade. Houses on Stramongate had their own spinning galleries with space underneath for shearing and washing the yarn and Kendal Museum was originally home to the wool auction warehouse.

Beth's knowledge of the role that 'yarn' played in history was pretty amazing and she was warmly thanked by Jan for sharing this with us.

On 6th August, in place of our usual evening meeting, we will be having an outing to Levens Hall. Our next evening meeting will be on the 2nd September, 7.30pm in Broughton Mills Reading Room, where we will be joined by Carol Ward, talking about Beatrix Potter. Please do join us, a warm welcome awaits.

Paddy Lynch

Ulpha & Seathwaite

After our energetic meeting last month running the Dunnerdale fells (or maybe walking a small course), we were in for action of a different kind.

We were to have a taster session of Lee Family Tai Chi, a Taoist martial and meditative art combining a flowing physical sequence of movements with deep rhythmic breathing and mental concentration. It aims at flexibility, balance and overall well being.

Sarah and Bernie gave us wonderful demonstrations, the moves flowed smoothly and it was a joy to watch and when we were given the opportunity to participate. Certainly we all managed the moves but the elegant flow and serenity were perhaps not entirely to the demonstration standards! It is certainly more strenuous than it look when one watches the masters at work.

After our attempts we were treated to further demonstrations using silk scarves, sticks and swords - you certainly need a degree of proficiency to achieve this, combining the moves with twirling sticks and swords! The Browfoot room certainly witnesses an amazing array of activities over the year! We were very grateful to Sarah and Bernie who were both patient with our efforts and a delight to watch and listen to.

We are now eagerly awaiting our annual outing to the theatre in Keswick. Fingers crossed it passes without drama!

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.

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The 2026 Poppy Appeal

House-to-house collection

We are at present short of at least one person to sell poppies house to house in Broughton in the run-up to Remembrance Sunday which this year is 8th November 2026.

The selling period is for 2 weeks commencing Saturday 24th October until Saturday 7th November 2026.

If anyone would like to volunteer for this task, please contact me.

Bob Bell

Poppy Appeal Organiser (honorary) Broughton-in-Furness
Tel. **01229 242089**

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



BROUGHTON POST OFFICE

We were delighted - and also quite taken by surprise - when we noticed a post box being installed outside Broughton Post Office on Sunday 12th July.

Twelve months of letter writing, campaigning and press releases had finally brought success!

We'd like to thank Michelle Scrogg MP for helping put our case to Royal Mail and also Cllr. Matt Brereton for his support in liaising with Highways to address Royal Mail's safety concerns. Chris Makim, Royal Mail LA Area Collections Manager, has also been instrumental in getting requisite forms and surveys completed prior to the installation.

To celebrate our town's brand new Charles III post box, Broughton Community Services is planning a "topping out" ceremony. The date and time will be publicised on Facebook for those who'd like to come along.

We would also encourage you to still come inside when posting a letter in the post box during our opening hours. Maybe take some cash out, or buy a greetings card - or just have a little chat. You'll be made very welcome.

A reminder that our Information Service is not only for visitors - we have bus, train and tide timetables as well as Ordnance Survey maps and local walking leaflets.

Broughton Community Services CIC



The Community Hall
at Grizebeck
KIRKBY IN FURNESS

Upcoming events

Events are advertised on our Facebook page. Further details are available from

hall.manager@grizebeckhall.co.uk

Mob: **07905779584**

(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**

Live Music

Evie Plumb

Wednesday 19th August

The Old Kings Head

6.30PM

Food served from 5.30pm

Music in the Square

JOE MANSEGRGH

26th August

6:30 PM

BROUGHTON SQUARE

Cocktail Bar
Pizza Truck
Pints at Manor Arms



MESSAGE FROM OUR MP MICHELLE SCROGGHAM

DEALING with the cost of living is one of the main things that crops up when I'm talking to mums and dads on the doorstep.

And that's why it's good to know that Labour is doing a few things to help lighten the load.

On top of freezing prescription charges and rail fares, I'm pleased about the government's decision to make summer activities more

affordable for families. From now until September 1 families can enjoy cheaper days out at the cinema, at theme parks, soft play areas and there's money off kids' meals in restaurants.

Families will also see the cost of going to school slashed even further as Labour confirms caps on branded uniforms and more free breakfast clubs. Parents at 1,400 more schools nationwide will save up to £450 through free breakfast clubs from September, when more than 2,700 will be up and running. It means Labour has smashed its target of adding 2,000 schools to the programme this year. More than 680,000 children will attend them after the summer holidays – up from 30,000 today.

In the next wave are Barrow Island Community Primary School, St George's CofE School, Victoria Academy, South Cumbria Pupil Referral Service, Black Combe Junior School and Brisbane Park Infant School. They are all part of the scheme that is free to parents and provides 30 minutes of childcare each morning. They join Waberthwaite CofE School, Lindal and Marton Primary School and Ormskill Nursery and Primary School who were part of the Early Adopters of the club. I will keep pushing for more schools to be added.

It's all about supporting working families and making sure every child gets the best possible start in life. The clubs are already delivering cumulative savings of nearly £25m to families by serving up more than 10 million free breakfasts and five million hours of childcare. For a family using their club every day, that's worth up to £450 and 95 hours a year, or nearly two working weeks back on the morning juggle. Children arrive at school feeling more settled, fed and ready to learn from the moment the school day begins.

From September, schools in this constituency must follow the new legal limits on the number of branded uniform items they can require. It means parents can buy more of the everyday basics, like trousers and shirts, from any shop or supermarket, rather than one pricey supplier. It comes after polling found a third of parents still worry about uniform costs.

The government is also publishing strengthened statutory guidance, telling schools to take more steps to bring down the cost of individual items, especially for more expensive items like blazers and jumpers in time for the 2027 school year. Taken together, heading back to school under Labour is now set to be almost £1,000 cheaper for many families.

Families in our communities deserve to enjoy the summer without worrying about every penny, and the Great British Summer Savings scheme will make a difference. Cutting VAT on children's meals and local attractions means more affordable days out, while free bus travel for five to 15-year-olds will help families get around without added costs. This is a win for local families and a boost for our brilliant local businesses who rely on summer footfall.

Many major cinema chains, restaurants and attractions are taking part, and more businesses are expected to join during the summer. Secure jobs, rising wages and lower household bills are still the bigger missions for Labour, but helping with the everyday things that bring families together is an important goal.

You can contact me by Telephone on: **01229 343360** or WhatsApp on **07721 148088**. They are monitored 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Or you can email me at michelle.scroggham.mp@parliament.uk

Michelle



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3 things to do if you see a dog in a hot car

CHECK THE DOG

- If the dog seems okay then please try to find their owner and monitor them closely.
- If the dog is distressed or showing any worrying signs (such as heavy panting, excessive drooling or confusion) then you need to act quickly.

CONTACT THE POLICE

- Call the police on 999 to give them all of the information so they can send out an officer.
- If you feel the situation is urgent and you intend to break the dog out of the vehicle, then you should make police aware and ask others around you to document it by taking photos or filming.

COOL THE DOG

- Move the dog to the shade as quickly as possible and cool them off with cold water, and contact a local vet for advice.

RSPCA 

We are taking a short break in August but have also finessed our Talks Programme for the 2026/27 Season. Here are the offerings:

- 23 September "Cumbria in the Wars of the Roses", Dr Sarah Rose
28 October "A Mansion Fit For Demolition - The Story of Grizedale Hall", Dr Suzanne Tiplady
25 November "Furness Abbey 900 Years and Counting", Gill Jepson
2027
27 January "The Wells and Privies of Broughton", Stan Aspinall
24 February "Woodland Crafts and Industries", Andy Lowe
24 March "Harper Gaythorpe and Furness Field and Naturalist Clubs", Rod White and Daniel Ellsworth
28 April "Landscape Archaeology of Dunnerdale", Dr David Johnson
26 May "Folklore of the Lake District", Stephen G. Rae
23 June "Waiter, Miner, Butcher, Spy: Germans and Austrians in Cumbria during the First World War", Dr Rob David
* please note this is a revised and updated talk
28 July 2027 "Lakeland Artists", Dr David Cross

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

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)



On 21st June, the Duddon Valley Support Group (DVSG) for St Mary's Hospice established a pop-up tea service to raise funds at the Matson Ground Open Garden Day. Despite the challenging conditions of

high temperatures and prolonged sunshine, the group persevered and served tea and a selection of homemade cakes throughout the day.

We are grateful to all those who contributed to the event's success. We would particularly like to thank Broughton Pickle Ball players and all members of the Broughton community for your baking contributions. Last but not least it's 3 cheers for Kellie Hamilton at The Square Cafe for collecting donations from the bakers.

In total, this Open Garden event raised a total of £1,880 for St Mary's Hospice.



Our next fundraising pop-up tea room will be held at Halecat Garden Nursery in Witherslack, LA11 6RT, on Sunday 9th August 2026, from 10:00 to 16:00.

Abi & Toms Garden Plants will be showcasing over 1000 herbaceous perennials and this day will be part of the National Garden Scheme Open Garden programme.

The DVSG would be delighted to welcome you to our event with our homemade refreshments. Every penny counts.

From the Duddon Valley Support Group

THE BROUGHTON MILLS FUNDAY

Saturday August 8th

1.00pm TILL LATE

**IN BROUGHTON MILLS
OPPOSITE THE BLACKSMITHS ARMS**



CHILDREN'S SPORTS

**WATER SLIDE-bring a change of clothes!
TOMBOLA, RAFFLE, CHILDREN'S RAFFLE,
SWEETS AND LOLLIES,
CAKES, COFFEE AND TEA**

**TUG OF WAR AT 3.30PM BRING A TEAM
TO BEAT THE LOCALS!**

**The Margaret Harrison Tray Bake Trophy
to be judged at 1.30pm**

ANY ENQUIRIES CALL SOPHIE on 01229 716824



BROUGHTON FILM CLUB

We are taking an August break

Our next 3 Film Club dates will be:

Friday 18th September

Friday 16th October

Friday 20th November

**Screenings at 7.30 pm
Victory Hall**

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£1 per session
Money goes towards the community centre.
Message Ruth on 07824119656

ALL ABILITIES, FITNESS LEVELS & AGES*
*CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS

VAMOS!

TENNIS JUNIORS

SUNDAY MORNING TENNIS CLUB

at
Broughton in Furness Tennis Club

9am—Beginners / under 8 years

10am—9 years and above

Both junior sessions by LTA Coach

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Surgery Opening Times from 20 July

MONDAY
Askam Surgery: 08:00 – 18:30
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**

THURSDAY
Askam Surgery: 08:00 – 18:30
Broughton Surgery: 08:00 – 18:30

FRIDAY
Askam Surgery: 08:00 – 18:30
Broughton Surgery: 08:00 – 18:30

Askam **01229 260290**
Broughton **01229 716337**
Kirkby **01229 889247**
Kirkby Surgery will be running a skeleton staff for **collection of repeat medications only** from 20-31 July. The building will be open 8am-6pm every weekday, except Thursday
www.duddonvalleymedicalpractice.nhs.uk

THURSDAY 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**

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



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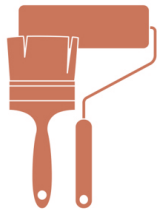
Weekly on Thursdays 1 - 3pm

Please do come along
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The Browfoot Room, Ulpha
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For further information **01229 716576**

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Tuesday 25th August

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OTHER LOCAL AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

Ulverston and North Lonsdale Show - 29th July

www.ulverstonshow.co.uk

Cartmel Show - 5th August

www.cartmelagriculturalsociety.org.uk

Rydal Sheepdog Trials and Hound Show—13th August

www.rydalshow.co.uk/

Lakeland Country Fair - 16th August

www.lakelandcountryfair.co.uk

Rusland Show - 15th August

www.ruslandshow.org/

Gosforth Agricultural Show - 15th August

www.gosforthshow.co.uk/

Hawkshead Show - 18th August

www.hawksheadshow.co.uk/?VISITORS_INFORMATION

Ennerdale Show - 26th August

www.ennerdaleshow.co.uk/

Black Combe Country Fair - 31st August

www.facebook.com/p/Black-Combe-Country-Fair-100064457151889



Lowick Show - 5th September

lowick.org.uk/lowickshow/

Westmorland County Show - 9th & 10th September

www.westmorlandshow.co.uk/

Eskdale Show - 26th September

www.eskdaleshow.co.uk/

Wasdale Head Show - 2nd October

www.facebook.com/WasdaleHeadShow/?locale=en_GB

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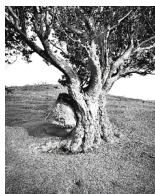
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PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN

The Square Café
The next drop-in session will be
Tuesday 11th August 10.45—12noon

Charter Day

On Saturday 1st August it will be Broughton in Furness Charter Day. Everyone is invited to the square, where at midday, the town's charter will be read by Chair of Westmorland and Furness Council, Councillor Doug Rathbone. Following the reading, pennies will be thrown for the local children to collect. There will be refreshments available in 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.

We welcome any groups or societies that would like to help, either distributing the questionnaires or help collate the responses. If you would like to get involved please contact

info@duddonparishcouncil.org.uk

Allotments

We have allotment plots in Broughton in Furness available to rent. Ideal for growing vegetables, fruit and flowers. Suitable for both new and experienced gardeners. Annual rent is £30.00, for more information please contact info@duddonparishcouncil.org.uk

Vacancy

Duddon Parish Council is looking to hire a parish maintenance person, on a casual basis. The job involves strimming, pruning, general clearing and tidying around the parish, as and when required. If you are interested please contact

info@duddonparishcouncil.org.uk

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BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS EDUCATION FOUNDATION



STUDENTS attending universities, school sixth form, sixth form colleges, further education colleges and are residents of the **Electoral Ward of**

Broughton-in-Furness are invited to apply to the trustees of the above foundation for a grant towards their education. Applicants must be under 25 years of age. Please state if you are based at home or in residential accommodation and include details of recent examination results.



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SOCIETIES and local organisations providing social or physical training for young people are also invited to apply, providing recent income/expenditure figures.

Applications should be submitted to:
Mr M. Berry, Clerk to the Trustees, Fairfield, Foxfield Road, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6EZ.

Please enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope

Closing Date Sept 18th 2026



VICTORY HALL

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tel: **07355 930193**
Email: 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 (8-10)

RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

7.30pm-8.30pm Main Hall
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



Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm

Circuit Training £2 per session



Tuesday

RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

Main Hall



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

Find us on Facebook - Broughton Playgroup



Friday 3pm-5pm

Pickleball

£4.00 see Wednesday for details



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>

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)



# Ranagri

**BROWFOOT ROOM ULPHA**  
**12TH SEPTEMBER 2026**  
7.30 FOR 8.15PM



**TICKETS £17**

AVAILABLE FROM  
ULPHA POST OFFICE (13PM THURS)  
OR ONLINE AT [WWW.MUSICINULPHA.ORG.UK](http://WWW.MUSICINULPHA.ORG.UK)

MINIBUS FROM BROUGHTON  
LICENSED BAR

**THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT;  
if you want to experience the magic that is  
Ranagri, don't hesitate and book your  
tickets NOW**





## SUMMER PILATES & PAMPER



**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
10.00am - 12.00pm

**£5 for 30 minute  
Pilates Class**  
please bring your mat

FOLLOWED BY A  
**TROPIC**  
FACIAL TIGHTENING  
AND MUSCLE TONING CLASS

AND REFRESHMENTS  
Tea, Coffee & Cake

THE BROWFOOT ROOM  
ULPHA



**THANK YOU** ..... to  
everyone  
who came  
to the Tomsteads Open Garden  
event on 21 June or donated items  
to the tombola stall.

A total of **£658** was  
raised which will go  
towards local  
wildlife  
conservation.



**Cumbria  
Wildlife Trust**

### **August**

Sextilis of the Roman year,  
But, August since 8 BC,  
For Augustus, the first Caesar,  
His lucky month, you see.

For us it is the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the year,  
But last of summers stand.  
The schools are closed,  
and city children play,  
Rural ones must work the land.

Most people take their holidays just now,  
But it's the month of harvest too,  
Resorts and farmers,  
Both require hot days,  
For cutting corn or barbecue.

*Barbara Rigg*



## **Restoring Hardknott Forest**

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. There is more information on our website, or contact us if you have any questions.

### **August**

Tree nursery days  
**Wednesday 5th**  
**Tuesday 11th**  
**Thursday 27th**  
**28-30** Stall, walk & talk at  
Krankenhaus Festival, Muncaster

**September**—Volunteer Days  
**Sunday 13th & Thursday 24th**

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.



**TO BOOK  
use this barcode  
or visit our website:**

**[https://  
bag.leeds.ac.uk/  
projects/restoring-  
hardknott-forest/get-  
involved/](https://bag.leeds.ac.uk/projects/restoring-hardknott-forest/get-involved/)**



## SUSTAINABLE DUDDON News

### Update on BEAT Route

Work on the BEAT Route (Barrow to Esk Active Travel) project has been started by Walk Wheel Cycle Trust (formerly Sustrans), the National charity making it possible for everyone to walk, wheel and cycle, safely, healthily and joyfully. Through the summer Walk Wheel Cycle will be investigating the feasibility of options for

routes between Millom and Silecroft; and Millom and The Green. Community Investment Funding to support this project was awarded to Walk Wheel Cycle Trust by the South Copeland GDF Community Partnership.

The BEAT Route project team has been out to summer events to speak to our communities about the project and gain further support. To date we have attracted over 150 further supporters, taking our total number of supporters to over 500! Thank you to everyone who visited us at Kirkby Gala. Our next events are Millom and Broughton Show on 29 August and then Black Combe Country Fair on 31 August.

View <https://www.beatroute.org.uk> or contact us at [beatroute2@gmail.com](mailto:beatroute2@gmail.com) to find out more about this important project and to join our growing group of supporters.

### Bat Walk

Following the very successful bat walk held in June, we can confirm that another will be held in late August, date tbc. If you would like to attend, please get your names down early, as places will be limited. These walks form part of a project to detect and collect records of bats across the Duddon Valley Catchment area to try to learn which bat species are using the Valley and where they are distributed.

During 2025, bat surveys across the Valley recorded eight species of bat including Common & Soprano pipistrelle, Noctule, Brown Long-eared bat, Daubenton's, Natterer, Whiskered and Brandt's.

The results from the June bat walk have now been analysed and we recorded between 6-7 of these Cumbrian species, which was a fantastic result! (Four recordings were impossible to distinguish between a low frequency call of a common pipistrelle and a high frequency call of a Nathusius pipistrelle and so were recorded as "A Pipistrellus species"). Find out more about this and other projects on our website.



This little bat decided my Bathroom cupboard was a good place to hang out!

### Apple Pressing Day

Sustainable Duddon will be arranging a local apple pressing day in early October. For a small fee, you will be able to bring your apples, get them pressed, and take home the juice. Check the Sustainable Duddon website or the next issue of the Parish Pump for more details.



### Balsam Bashing!

We have been delighted to welcome new volunteers to help us rid our waterways of this invasive species. Thank you! Sessions will continue, meeting every Sunday at Bank End lay-by @10am. Please come along and join in. To check the session has not been delayed/postponed, please email us or ask to join our dedicated Balsam Bashing WhatsApp group.

### Millom & Broughton Show

We, and our colleagues in the Duddon Catchment Project, will be at the show. Please do come and say hello!

#### Get in touch

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/@SustainableDuddon>

Facebook page — search for **Sustainable Duddon**



# WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

BECAUSE EVERY SMALL LIFE MATTERS

Although we have a lot of support from our followers, we're still hearing from people locally who don't know who we are or what we do!

*So... let us introduce ourselves!*

## WHAT WE DO

**RESCUE**

We take in unwanted, abandoned and neglected rabbits, guinea pigs and other small pets in need.

**CARE**

We provide vet care, safe housing, good nutrition and lots of love to help them heal.

**REHABILITATE**

We give them the time, patience and support they need to thrive again.

**REHOME**

We match each animal with the right forever home where they will be loved for life.

**SUPPORT & EDUCATE**

We help owners with advice, support and education on proper care and welfare.

Like many rescues, we rely heavily on donations, shares, wish list items and the kindness of the public to keep going. Every follow, comment, share and recommendation genuinely helps more than people realise.

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

FOLLOW our page

**HELP US HELP MORE ANIMALS**

SHARE our posts

INVITE friends to follow us

DONATE via our wish list or PayPal if you can

Together we can help more animals get the second chance they deserve

**THANK YOU** for being part of our rescue family!



## Broughton and the Valleys Christian Aid Group

On behalf of our very small team of willing volunteers we would like to thank everyone who supported our Christian Aid fundraising this year. Lent Lunches, the Plant Sale and congregational offerings brought our total so far in 2026 to £925.

There is one more fun event to come, so keep looking out for more information.

Many thanks again

*Helen Lewis*

The group is still in need of an organiser for its annual activities.

Taking it on is an exciting opportunity for someone who wants to be part of a charity that organises campaigns for human rights and produces initiatives to lift people out of poverty.

If you would like to know more, please talk to Reverend Vic Sekasi or email her on [tkbdchurches@gmail.com](mailto:tkbdchurches@gmail.com).



## Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney & Probate

Offices in Millom & Barrow-in-Furness  
Free no obligation home visits available in Coniston, Hawkshead, Broughton-in-Furness & Furness Peninsula

**Janette Carroll — Licensed Probate Practitioner**

**Tel: 01229 820021**

**E-mail: [jcarroll@brownandmurray.co.uk](mailto:jcarroll@brownandmurray.co.uk)**

Brown & Murray Legal Services Ltd

Rev'd Victoria Sekasi  
Priest in Charge  
**M: 07453 930536**  
**tkbdchurches@gmail.com**

Am at my desk, Monday, Tuesdays and Fridays

# Parish News



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

Farming, the production of food, the management of land, is integral to all of us. Wherever we live, we need food to eat, water to drink, and the many benefits – obvious and hidden – that land, landscape and countryside, provide. We celebrate this in many ways: for us in Broughton and Millom an important event is the Millom and Broughton Agricultural Show: this year we will hold the 138<sup>th</sup> show on Saturday 29 August at West Park. At the show there will be many aspects of lives led in the area over many years. Some immensely traditional – the showing of sheep and cattle, Cumberland wrestling, fabulous baking – some more recent, such as the presence of the Mountain Rescue, and large farm machinery. All are a reflection of the way of life here, which we share and understand.

In Jesus' time, farming, food (and drink) production and sharing, the way of life of the countryside, was just as important. It was the principal way of life for nearly everyone. It meant that when Jesus used farming, fishing and food as illustrations of God's love and provision, everyone understood. The shepherd, going to find the lost sheep, told people then, and us now, that God cares for us deeply. The story of the farmer sowing seed, and where it fell, helps explain the different responses people make to Jesus. The feeding of the five thousand tells us that God's provision is without limit. The story of the prodigal son (and of messed-up inheritance) shows us that God always welcomes us back, no matter what we have done.

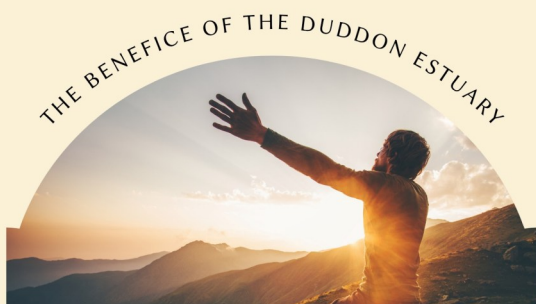
I do not know if there were agricultural shows in the time of Jesus – I rather suspect not. But if there had been, he would have been there. Celebrating the lives around him, partying with friends, family and neighbours, enjoying all the different things people did and had achieved. Just as the churches of the Benefice of the Duddon Valley will be at the show this year. There is so much to celebrate about the lives of our community, so much to talk about and share.

We will see you there!

*Celia Caulcott*

## *From the Registers*

We welcome Henry and Isaac Holmes who were baptised into the Church family on 19th July



## PARISHES TOGETHER SERVICE

JESUS' ABUNDANT PROVISION

**Sunday 30th August**

In the Catering Tent on the Showfield  
West Park, Broughton-in-Furness

**Doors open at 9am for drinks & pastries**  
**Service starts at 9.30am**

For parking please drive through the folly gates and park near the tent.  
In the event of adverse weather conditions we will move to St Mary  
Magdalene's

The family of the late Heather Parsons would like to thank everyone for the many kind cards, flowers, messages and support following her recent passing.

Also, thanks to all those who attended her funeral and wake; she certainly had the send off she would have wanted.

Also, many thanks to the Reverend Victoria Sekasi and Sheldon's Funeral Directors of Millom, who all showed us such compassion, kindness, sympathy and support at a difficult time.

With many thanks and gratitude.

*From all the Parsons family*



### CGP Duddon Parish Trust Fund

**The next closing date for  
applications is 31st August**

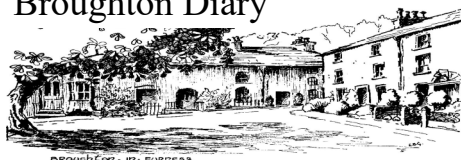
The fund is administered by members of the Duddon Parish Council. The Trust is there to support the efforts of local volunteers and can provide funds for: improving recreational facilities which are open to all local residents; activities of local groups such as Cubs, Brownies, etc; local events, such as fairs in the square, live music, community parties, etc; repairs and improvements to local facilities and public areas; contributing towards the maintenance of local public buildings such as churches, village halls, etc.

### APPLYING FOR FUNDS

Representatives of local groups from within the Duddon Parish can apply for funding. There is no particular limit on the number of times you may apply. 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.

## Broughton Diary



### August

1 Charter Day: 12 noon, Broughton Square  
 1 Duck Race and Barbeque: 6pm, Woodland Parish Room  
 8 Broughton Mills Funday: 1pm  
 9 Halecat Nurseries, NGS Open Garden & St Mary's Hospice Duddon Support Group Cake & Tea fundraiser: 10am-4pm  
 11 DPC Drop-In Session: 10.45, Square Café  
 15 Summer Pilates and Pamper: 10am, Browfoot Room, Ulpha  
 19 Evie Plumb: 6.30pm, Old Kings Head  
 26 Music in the Square: 6.30pm, Joe Mansergh. Cocktail Bar & Pizza Truck  
 29 Broughton and Millom Show  
 30 Parishes Together Service: 10am, Show Field  
 31 CGP Trust Fund applications closing date

There is no DPC meeting in August  
 Youth Group resumes on 10 Sept at Keppleway

### September

12 Ranagri, 7.30pm, Browfoot Room  
 18 Closing date for Education Fund applications

### 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



### A595 Road Closures

Between Grizebeck & Kirkby in Furness  
 Will now take place on

**Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August**

Should a contingency weekend be required, this will now be:

**Friday 7 August to Sunday 9 August**

Once these works are complete, traffic will be immediately diverted onto the new road, and the existing A595 will be permanently closed between Dove Bank and Chapels.



### 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)

## Benefice of the Duddon Estuary

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



### Church Services August

**St Cuthbert, Kirkby at 9.30am**

2nd - Holy Communion by Extension  
 9th — Service of the Word  
 16th — Holy Communion  
 23rd — Service of The Word

**Sunday 30th**  
**Parishes Together Service 10am**  
**Broughton Show Field**

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

2nd — Holy Communion  
 9th — Morning Prayer  
 16th — Songs of Praise at **11.00am**  
 23rd — Celtic Worship

**Duddon Valley Churches**  
**St John the Baptist, Ulpha**  
 1st Sunday 3pm — Family Service  
 3rd Sunday 6pm — Evening Prayer

**Holy Trinity, Seathwaite**  
 30th Holy Communion 6pm

**Woodland**  
**St John the Evangelist at 6pm**  
 2nd Sunday — Evensong  
 4th Sunday — Songs of Praise

**St Anne's, Thwaites at 11.30am**  
 No services in August

**Midweek Service**  
**Holy Innocents, Broughton Mills at 10am**  
 Wednesdays — Morning Prayer

### DOCK MUSEUM

**6 August**—Handlebards—Macbeth (as you've never seen it before!) 7pm  
[www.dockmuseum.org](http://www.dockmuseum.org)

### BRANTWOOD

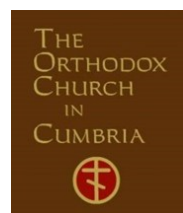
Gates open 5.30pm: Performances 6pm  
**5 August**—Illyria—The Three Musketeers  
[www.brantwood.org.uk](http://www.brantwood.org.uk)

### LAKE DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL

**31st July-9th August** see website for details  
[www.ldsm.org.uk](http://www.ldsm.org.uk)

## 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)  
[www.saintfranciscumbria.com](http://www.saintfranciscumbria.com)

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**

2 Holborn Hall, Millom, LA18 5BE  
[www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

**Every Thursday 7.15pm**  
**Sunday 10.15am**

**JW.ORG**

## The Methodist Church Services

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

**6pm Service with Communion**  
 on 2nd Sunday

**Millom, Queen Street**  
 11am Every Sunday

**You will be made most welcome**

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