

Parish Pump

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Or on village Facebook pages—broughton in furness community and broughton in furness locals



WILDLIFE RECORDING



FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 7.30PM
THWAITES VILLAGE HALL



Recording wildlife sightings is vital in planning and managing environments to safeguard a range of species and promote biodiversity.

Martin Harris, Recording Officer at the Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre, will tell us about the work of the centre and how you can get involved. He will introduce the Cumbria Wild Watch survey which everyone can take part in to help us understand what wildlife we have in Cumbria.

Admission: £3 suggested donation, including tea/coffee and biscuits

MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

VICTORY HALL AUTUMN FAIR

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 10AM TILL 2PM

ARTS & CRAFTS XMAS GIFTS
TEA COFFEE CAKE TOYS
BACON ROLLS JEWELLERY
BRIC A BRAC PRINTS
TOMBOLA
VINTAGE COLLECTABLES
AND SO MUCH MORE

ALL PROFITS TO MOUNTAIN RESCUE



The 2025 Poppy Appeal

From **Saturday 25th October** our local team of house-to-house poppy collectors will start to visit most of the houses in Broughton & District to raise money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will also be available from most of the local shops & pubs

and can be obtained until **Remembrance Sunday 9th November**.

Most collection tins bear a QR code for those wishing to make a donation by that method. We have no other means of accepting contactless payments. Therefore try to ensure that if you plan to donate you have actual cash in the form of banknotes, cash or cheques. You can also donate directly at any time to

www.britishlegion.org.uk.

Please give generously to this important charity which helps so many

people who have suffered so much following their careers in the

armed services. "Founded in 1921, the Legion's work is as vital as ever. As well as providing wide-ranging welfare care", the Royal British Legion is "the nation's custodian of Remembrance, ensuring their sacrifice is never forgotten."

Our team of house-to-house collectors provide the main method by which the bulk of our donations are received. If any local business or community group would like to assist in raising funds during the Remembrance-tide period (by organising say a quiz night or a coffee morning), then any proceeds would be gratefully received.

Also I hold a small supply of wreaths which any local organisation wishing to lay one at the Broughton War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday may purchase from me.

Bob Bell

Poppy Appeal Organiser Broughton-in-Furness & District



Broughton Mills, Woodland & Foxfield

Seventeen members met at the Victory Hall on Wednesday 3 September. Minutes from our August meeting were approved, and various events and future outings were discussed. As usual we have a busy programme to look forward to in the coming months including celebrating our 80th birthday. We then welcomed our speaker for the evening, Archie Workman, who spoke to us about his 'Life in the Gutter'!

Archie began showing us slides of his childhood in various parts of the country dictated by his parents' work as an immigration officer and an air hostess. He began his own working life in shipyards in the northeast, initially industrially cleaning working parts of ships and then moving on to helping build large diesel engines. He was further promoted to being a sea trials engineer ... testing new ships and often heading out worldwide to help remedy any faults in service. Later, and with a young family at home, he returned to the northeast building and repairing ships and was even involved in the major re-fit of a Russian ship. He was challenged to learn the Russian language to help his necessary visits to the country and very proudly told us he managed to pass a GCSE! In more recent years he moved to Cumbria to initially help start the Regional Development Agency and Ulverston Business Centre to help promote local business and has only very recently retired from the post.

During this busy career he was approached by a parish councillor asking if he would take up the post of Parish Lengthsman ... where he was responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of minor road drains in the 20 square miles surrounding Coniston, Windermere and Greenodd. This work grew to incorporate the cleaning of road signs, repairing of benches and unblocking drains! In 2014 he produced a light-hearted 'Lengthsman's Calendar' which resulted in him being interviewed by BBC Northwest and subsequently appearing on TV shows such as *The One Show* and *Loose Women*.

Amazingly he was contacted by a similar group of workers in America and was delighted to be awarded the title of the 'Dullest Man in Britain'! In turn this has led to a book about his work and even a BBC documentary where he was filmed maintaining drain covers around the county. He was proud to tell us that he holds the largest photographic collection of drain covers in the country. This has been on display in Manchester Library and was such a popular exhibit there are initiatives to take it on tour round the country.

What a tale!! Who knew that a talk about drains could be so informative and produce so much laughter?? We all thoroughly enjoyed hearing about Archie's life and work and we agreed that he definitely wasn't the 'Dullest Man in Britain'! He was warmly thanked by Jan Ashworth. Our October meeting will be held in Broughton Mills Reading Room on Wednesday 1 October at 7:30pm when Richard Wilcock will talk to us about Jack the Ripper! Do come and join us...you'll be made very welcome.

Pam Gillman

Ulpha & Seathwaite

We didn't meet in August and so have nothing to report. If you are interested in joining us please come along on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Browfoot Room, Ulpha, where you can be sure of a warm welcome.

Fiona Oliver



Nature Rich Miterdale



Nature Rich Miterdale aims to restore nature to 562 hectares of upland and valley near Eskdale Green. Our project is...

Creating wildflower rich meadows and native woodland

Propagating and sowing wildflowers, spreading existing native tree seed and planting rowan, alder, willow, oak, downy birch and more

Removing non native sitka spruce and rhododendron

Old forestry trees have set seed, and are regenerating fast! This means there are lots of small conifers to remove by hand, using small saws and loppers.

Protecting the new planting areas with fencing and drystone walling

Small trees need a bit of extra help to grow above the height where they will be eaten by sheep and deer

Improving habitats for insects, birds and mammals

By creating a mosaic of broadleaf native woodland, flower rich meadows, restored mires, upland acid grassland, montane scrub and heathland, we will provide good habitat to boost biodiversity and strengthen populations of threatened species

Collecting scientific data for long term monitoring

Citizen scientists (you!) will collect animal and vegetation data - birds, bats, flowers, trees, and mammals. Methods include transects, quadrats, special gadgets and camera traps

Be part of our volunteering community!

We have regular volunteer days for you to be involved in the restoration of Miterdale. The valley is big, and we rely on as much help from our community as possible! The group meets on the last Saturday of the month and every other Friday to undertake practical conservation work.

To sign up and find more information, head to our webpage:
<https://bag.leeds.ac.uk/projects/nature-rich-miterdale/>

Volunteering with Nature Rich Miterdale Project

Volunteer days are run along similar lines to those at Hardknott Forest. There's lots to do on site and the project is keen to build up numbers on their volunteer days, so any help is much appreciated.

For more information see

<https://bag.leeds.ac.uk/projects/nature-rich-miterdale/>

Volunteer Days

Friday 17th October Sunday 26th October

Tree Planting Days

Friday 9th November Sunday 30th November

Contact Jack and Katherine, project staff:

j.hatton@leeds.ac.uk k.m.andrews@leeds.ac.uk

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Lakes National Two Day Trial 2025

4th and 5th October

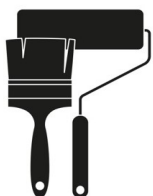
We produce a 16-page event programme. If you'd like to have a look at one, pop into The Manor Arms where, about a week before the event, we'll have left a couple of copies behind the bar with Scott. You can find us on:

Facebook @LakesMTA which is linked from the homepage of our website: <https://lakesmta.com>.



Painter & Decorator

Duddon Valley and Surrounds



Nick Sebley
01229 715021
nsebley@aol.com



Surgery opening times

Monday

Askam 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)
Kirkby 8am—6pm (Lunch 1.15—2pm)
Broughton 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)

Tuesday

Askam 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)
Kirkby 8am—6pm (Lunch 1.15—2pm)
Broughton 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)

Wednesday

Askam CLOSED
Kirkby 8am—6pm
Broughton CLOSED

Thursday

Askam 8am-6pm (Lunch 12.30—1.15pm)
Kirkby CLOSED
Broughton 8am—6pm (Lunch 1.15—2pm)

Friday

Askam 8am—1pm
Kirkby 8am—6pm (Lunch 12.15—1pm)
Broughton CLOSED

WATER YEAT VILLAGE HALL
Presents

POWER FROM THE FELLS

A talk by Andy Lowe



We are very pleased to welcome back Andy Lowe, an inspirational speaker with a wealth of knowledge on the architecture and traditional industries of the Lake District. The topic this evening is water mills and how for centuries, water has been used to power our industries

Thursday 30th October

Starts 7.30pm – door opens at 7pm
£5 entry - includes tea/coffee/biscuit on arrival
www.e-voice.org.uk/wyvh



PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN

The Square Café

The next session will be
Tuesday 14th October 2025 10.45—12noon

As there was no meeting in August there is no report. The Parish Clerk can be contacted at info@duddonparishclerk.org.uk

You can follow us on Facebook
facebook.com/theduddonparishcouncil/



APPLE PRESSING DAY 4th October

Crossings, Foxfield Road, LA20 6EZ

The apple press originally acquired by Broughton residents, and now run by the South Lakeland Orchard Group will be making its annual return to Broughton.

Organised annually by Claire and Dick Palmer anyone and everyone is welcome to come along and press their apples into juice which can also go on to make cyder if they wish.

We start milling around 10am and can accommodate batches of 40 kg of clean apples in a half hour time slot for which prior booking is needed and finish around 4pm or when we run out of apples.

Please contact Dick on **07799 615750** to arrange a time slot and for further instructions. Can also give for details on other pressings.

A small charge has to be made to cover equipment hire costs.



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



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

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 £3.00 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

Broughton Under 5's Group £2 for first child,
50p for additional children. Includes drinks & snacks
broughtonunderfives@hotmail.co.uk



Friday 3pm-5pm
Pickleball £3.00 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>



Broughton Supper Club

Wednesday 8th October
David Webb
"Taxidermy"

At our September meeting we were entertained by Stephen Cove with his reminiscences of active service with Duddon Valley Mountain Rescue. In return a donation of £50 was given to the mountain rescue fund. We were pleased to welcome two new members as well as 19 returning stalwarts.

For anyone interested in becoming a member or even just trying a 'taster', be assured of a warm welcome - please contact Ian Verber (club secretary, phone: **0749 104 2718**, email ian.verber@btopenworld.com) or Martin Cooper (speaker secretary, phone **01229 583524**) for details. We meet in the Square Café, Broughton at 6.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month.



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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.

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

MoRPh Survey- 13th September

It was great to see 12 volunteers turn up to carry out the MoRPh 10, despite some seriously unpleasant weather! These surveys allow us to put our area on the national map,



and, importantly, monitor changes over time of the river's physical habitat. We plan to carry out one more survey before the winter, so keep an eye out for information on our Facebook page and local social media. If you'd like further information about this, don't hesitate to get in touch.

What does Climate Change mean to you?

This was a question posed to visitors to our stand at the Millom and Broughton Show. At time of writing, strong winds and heavy rain has been battering the country, and certainly weather extremes were one aspect raised by many people. If you want more information about climate change, or to find out details about the various activities you could get involved, please get in touch.



BEAT (Barrow to Esk Active Travel)

The BEAT Route project had a stand at Black Combe Country Fair and Millom and Broughton show at the end of August, and received literally hundreds of supporters. We were pleased that so many completed surveys to help us identify what provisions residents (and a few visitors) would like for getting around without a car: 'traffic free routes' to 'enjoy scenery and fresh air while exercising'. Many also recorded that they felt unsafe even on narrow lanes that are quiet (until a car comes speeding around a blind bend).

We are now analysing over 300 surveys from these shows. The strong support we received helps the project demonstrate demand and gain funding. Look out for updates but in the meantime access our website <https://www.beatroute.org.uk/about/> or send us an e-mail beatroute2@gmail.com

Community Orchard

We had early pickings at the Show in August- hope you enjoyed the apples and sloes! Feel free to visit the orchard to see how everything is progressing!

What 3 words: <https://w3w.co/river.clogging.riskiest>



As always please get in touch sustainableduddon@gmail.com

Or visit our Facebook page- just search for **Sustainable Duddon**.

The Hayley Sisters

Saturday 11th October
Browfoot Room
Ulpha

6.45pm for 7.30pm



Ticket £12.50

Licensed
Bar

Available from 01229 716854 (Stuart)

OR

Ulpha Post Office, Browfoot Room (Thurs 1pm-3pm)



Water Yeat Village
Hall

Presents
Charlie Dore
Songs for the
curious
with Julian Littman

Saturday 18th October
8pm doors open at 7.30

£15 card/cash on the door or pre book with

www.wegoticket.com/wateryeatvillagehall

No bar - Bring your own drinks and nibbles

www.e-voice.org.uk/wyvh

charliedore.com

Old Ladies in Care Homes

Sitting around the room seemingly half asleep
White haired old ladies spend their days
But most are halfway round the world.

Ethel is climbing mountains in France
Frances is diving in the sea
While Freda spends her time
Dandling babies on her knee.

How wonderful the memory is
Pin clear for far off days
Happy times enjoyable
Sad times with luck
Are lost in purple haze.

Some will write stories and poems in their head
All with happy endings
And couples getting wed.
Of course they sleep a lot and dream
Not all are demented
No matter how they seem.

Barbara Rigg



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or ring 07905 779584 Mon & Fri mornings
or weekday evenings

PARKING IN GREYHOUND CAR PARK WHILE HALL CAR PARK IS SHUT

Beginners Whist Lessons

Do you fancy taking up a new hobby? Why not join us on the 1st and 3rd Monday each month beginning Monday 6th October at 7.30pm? All ages catered for! Contact Michael Irving on 01229 889632 for details.

Food Fayre
18th October
CANCELLED DUE TO CAR
PARK CLOSURE

Thai Night
15th November

Rural Highlights
Ed Blunt and Anna McCluckie
21st November

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 01229 889632

Bowling Club Thursday afternoon contact
Franek Rewaj 01229 889407

Craft Club the second Thursday of each
month. For further details contact
Ali Hooper 01229 889723

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



POST OFFICE SERVICES IN THE LOCALITY

Please see our website or ask at your local banking
hub or branch for details of services provided.

www.postoffice.co.uk

Grizebeck Service Station

Tuesday 9.30—12.30 & Thursday 9am—6pm

Kirkby in Furness Community Centre,
Beckside Court, Beckside, LA17 7TG

Thursday 10am—12noon

Ulpha, Browfoot Room

Thursday 1pm—3pm

Millom PO, St George's Road, LA18 4JA

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 8.30am—5pm

Wed & Sat 8.30—12.30

Ulverston PO, County Square, LA12 7AA

Monday—Friday 8.45am—5pm ,

Saturday 8.45am—12pm

Askam PO, 75 Duke Street, LA16 7AD

Monday-Sunday 8.00am-9.00pm

Coniston PO, Hills Spar & Garage, LA21 8EN

Monday-Sunday 7.00am-9.45pm

BANKING HUB

Cash and banking services in the heart of your
community. We provide easy access to cash
services, whoever you bank with.

1—3 New Market Street, Ulverston, LA12 7AQ
Opening Hours Monday Friday 9am—5pm

Community Banker Days:

- Monday NatWest
- Tuesday Lloyds
- Wednesday HSBC
- Thursday Santander
- Friday Barclays

Counter Services

- Withdraw and Deposit Cash (Notes & Coin)
- Deposit Cheques, Pay Utility Bills
- Check Account Balance
- Collect change (registered business customers)



**Restoring
Hardknott
Forest**

Upcoming Events

Volunteer Days
Sunday 12th October
Tuesday 21st October

Tree Planting

Friday 14th November jointly at
Miterdale

Tuesday 25th November Hardknott
Saturday 30th November jointly at
Miterdale

Bat Walk

30th October 5.30-7.30pm

Join project staff for a Halloween themed
walk starting from Newfield Inn,
Seathwaite. All welcome, fancy dress
optional

The QR code will take you to our events
booking page. Places are limited, so please
book in advance 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/)



**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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**OCTOBER DATES
BROUGHTON AUCTION
MART**

Tuesdays

7th Sale of Store Lambs, Breeding & Feeding Sheep of all classes

14th Annual Prize Show and Sale of Herdwick & Swaledale Draft Ewes, Gimmer
Shearlings & Gimmer Lambs

21st Show & Sale of Suckled Calves, OTM and Store Cattle

27th Fellman's Gather Sale of Store Lambs

The full programme of talks is as follows:

22 October 2025 "Furness Abbey", Dr Christopher Tinmouth
 26 November 2025 "Remembering Slavery - Cumbria's Involvement in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade", Dr Rob David
 December Christmas Social - details tbc
 January 2026 Annual Archive Exhibition - details tbc
 25 February 2026 "Millom Castle, the Huddlestons and the English Civil Wars", Jan Bridget
 25 March 2026 "Wartime Walney", Mick Shaw
 22 April 2026 "Walls in the Cumbrian Landscape", Dr David Johnson
 27 May 2026 "Journals of Kenneth Burgess", Stan Aspinall & Nigel Pattinson
 24 June 2026 "Britain's 1914-18 War Resisters - Communities, Prisoners, Fugitives, Revolutionaries and Broughton in Furness", Cyril Pearce
 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. In addition to the Talks programme, the DVLHG also organises a series of Walks, both local and further afield. All the Walks have a Walk Leader and focus on historical aspects in the landscape.

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

Colin Robertshaw (Hon. Sec)

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:

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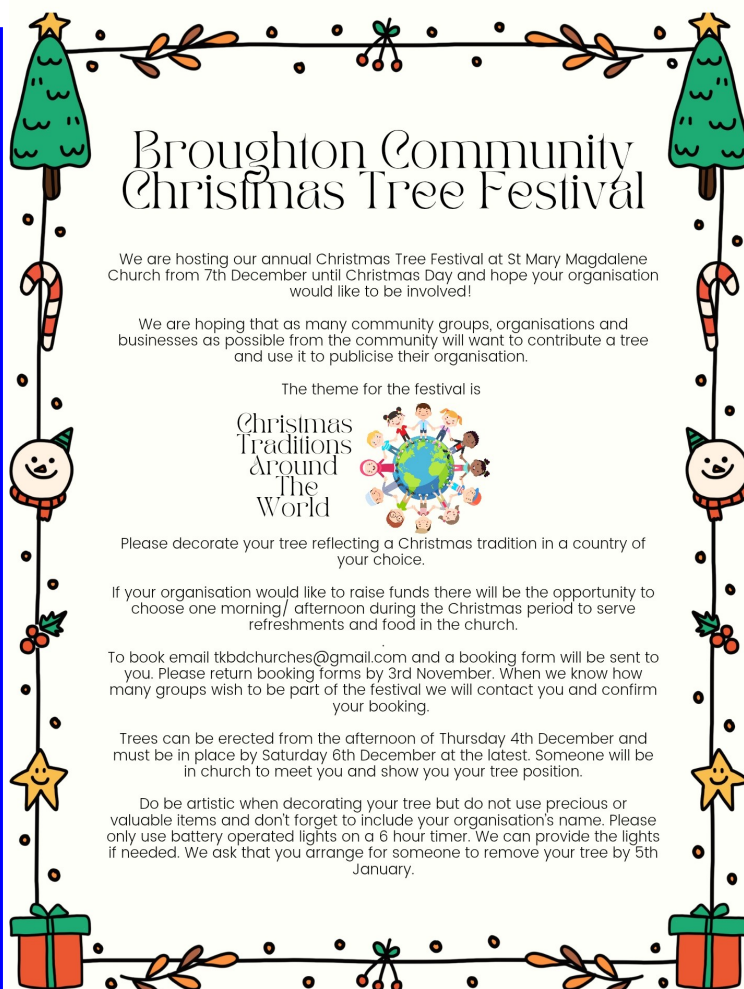
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Broughton Community Christmas Tree Festival

We are hosting our annual Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church from 7th December until Christmas Day and hope your organisation would like to be involved!

We are hoping that as many community groups, organisations and businesses as possible from the community will want to contribute a tree and use it to publicise their organisation.

The theme for the festival is

Christmas Traditions Around The World

Please decorate your tree reflecting a Christmas tradition in a country of your choice.

If your organisation would like to raise funds there will be the opportunity to choose one morning/ afternoon during the Christmas period to serve refreshments and food in the church.

To book email tkbdchurches@gmail.com and a booking form will be sent to you. Please return booking forms by 3rd November. When we know how many groups wish to be part of the festival we will contact you and confirm your booking.

Trees can be erected from the afternoon of Thursday 4th December and must be in place by Saturday 6th December at the latest. Someone will be in church to meet you and show you your tree position.

Do be artistic when decorating your tree but do not use precious or valuable items and don't forget to include your organisation's name. Please only use battery operated lights on a 6 hour timer. We can provide the lights if needed. We ask that you arrange for someone to remove your tree by 5th January.

MUSIC IN ULPHA



Live Music in the Duddon Valley
 at the Browfoot Room, Ulpha, Cumbria

Acoustic * Traditional * Roots * Folk * Blues

Acts booked for 2025/26 are:

Roger Davies - November
Sugarfoot - December
Kath Ord & Gren Bartley - February (A celebration of Joni Mitchell & James Taylor)
Leeds City Stompers - March

Tickets are available from our usual outlets and will also be available at the end of our events by cash or card. Music in Ulpha promotes live music (principally folk, acoustic, blues and roots). We present top artists and many people can't believe how we manage to attract such prestigious acts. We run our own bar with local real ales and quality wines, and provide a comfortable "cabaret style" setup. The concerts provide the local community and surrounding areas with an opportunity, at regular intervals, to get together in a much more "up close and personal" way than a large concert scenario.

Further details on www.musicinulpha.org.uk or via our social media links on Facebook and Instagram. If you know someone who would like to join our mailing list we have a signup page on our website.

Millom and Broughton Agricultural Society

OPEN SHOW

Thank you to everyone who supported the Millom and Broughton Show on Saturday 30th August and bought raffle tickets.

We made just over £1800, a great contribution to Show funds for the future.

Grateful thanks are extended to our prize donators:
CGP

Muncaster Castle Gardens and Estate

Jenna Carpenter Photography

Roxy Cinema, Ulverston

Trackside Café and Licensed Restaurant, Millom

Tyson's Butchers/Grocers and Broughton Bakery

Tynedale Agri/Retail, Ulverston

The Bloom Room, Millom

Lloyd Hopkinson of "Frame It", Millom

Gary McClure

See you all next year!! www.millomandbroughtonshow.com

DUDDON CLEANING

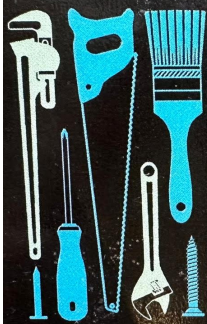
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A Fair for the Autumn

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A POST OFFICE FOR BROUGHTON.....

Having successfully passed a comprehensive Financial Assessment in August, Broughton Community Service CIC then had to engage in a gruelling two-hour Suitability Assessment interview with Post Office Ltd. On 9th September we received the excellent news that we had met all the criteria to open a post office branch in Broughton! At the time of writing we are awaiting a further on-site meeting to arrange timings for the post office fit-out and for some mandatory training of those working on the post office counter.

It has been an incredibly challenging and time-consuming four months to get to this stage and we are immensely grateful to everyone in our community who has supported and contributed to this endeavour through donations and volunteering their time. Quite a few not-for-profit groups don't succeed in their aim of setting up a community post office or can take years rather than months to do so. As such, we wish to take this opportunity to also acknowledge those who initially got this project off the ground and continue to drive it forward: our three Directors Andrew Gittins, Jackie Lancaster and Emma Hatton, Business Development Manager Annette Carmichael, Treasurer Robert Gathergood, PO & Shop Manager Siobhan Rawlins, PO Operative Ingrid Guy and Lead Volunteer Elaine Knowles. Without their perseverance and hard work Broughton would have lost its post office.

So, with further weeks required to complete PO procedures, Broughton CIC has decided to open its community shop and visitor information service in the Tourist Information Centre premises first, followed by the post office counter as soon as possible afterwards. Currently we plan for the shop to start trading on Saturday 8th November and hope to have the PO services operating sometime in December.

We are still looking to welcome more people to our team of volunteers who will be helping out with the shop and visitor information service and are fundamental to making this whole community project a success. Full training will be given during October/November and the time commitment can be quite minimal - doing a 2-hour stint about once a month is fine! If this is something you would like to get involved with, please contact Elaine Knowles by e-mailing broughtontic@btconnect.com

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MESSAGE FROM OUR MP MICHELLE SCROGHAM

As I'm writing this the weather is making it feel like summer is a distant memory.

And it has been a very busy summer for me with the Parliament recess giving me the opportunity to attend local events, host coffee meetings, visit local organisations, and get out on the doorstep across the constituency.

That included the Millom and Broughton Agricultural Show at the end of August which I went to with husband, Graham, and cocker spaniel, Charlie. Along with enjoying being back among the cows, sheep and horses, I stocked up on pies and cakes, so we were well fed that weekend! I bought some honey made from beehives in Dalton and Ulverston.

I also caught up with local NFU reps and Celia Caulcott, whom I had also seen earlier that month for a tour at Broughton Mills to see their conservation work.

I was also pleased to catch up with those behind the Broughton post office (and letter box) campaign. I've been keen to support the campaign and have been making sure the Royal Mail and Post Office are aware of the concerns of residents.

Many residents have been in touch with me about the proposed location for the new postbox after the old one was sealed at the former Post Office. While I welcome Royal Mail's confirmation that a replacement is due to be installed, like many other people, I have serious concerns about the planned site on Station Road because of safety and accessibility issues, especially during auction days when the area becomes congested. I've urged Royal Mail's senior team to reconsider the placement and instead put the postbox outside the Tourist Information Centre - a location put forward by residents as safer, more accessible, and better suited for the whole community.

I've also been in touch with the Post Office directly, and I'm pleased to say that progress on the new branch is moving in the right direction. While the final details are still being worked through, the necessary steps are underway to establish this important service for Broughton. Many thanks to the local residents who have put so much work into driving this forward.

So, as summer ends I will need to spend more of my time representing your views in Westminster but will continue to hold regular events and meetings to hear from local people.

As always, I want to hear from you. Please contact me with any concerns you might have.

Michelle

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St Cuthberts, Kirkby
Oct 5th at 9.30am
St Anne's, Thwaites
Oct 12th at 11.30am
St Mary Magdalene's, Broughton
Oct 19th at 10am

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A History of the Town Hall and Its
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October 30 2025 • 5:00 pm

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Parish News



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

Lost Things

It's come up a lot recently, the topic of losing things.

Over the Summer I lost my handbag, I was convinced I had bought it home, but after a thorough search by the family it was nowhere to be found. Oh, the dread. Where had I left it? Retracing my steps even involved a trip to Brown How car park, the last place I remembered seeing it, all to no avail. Cards, cash, driving licence and Pie Plus card all gone. Then the relief! Before I got home, it had been found hanging on a door handle in a shadowy corner difficult to see even when you knew it was there. Definitely worth a glass of wine in celebration. This relief was nothing compared to the feeling of joy when my four-year-old daughter turned up after she had wandered away in the supermarket for a just few minutes (to be fair I was pretty annoyed with her as well). Jesus often used real life events in order to help people understand truths about God.

The Parable of the Lost sheep has come up in our church services a couple of times recently.

Jesus was often in the company of those that the religious of the time, the Pharisees, would call 'sinners'. They accused him of welcoming these people and eating with them. And it was true. He did. Sinners as far as they were concerned were the unclean, the poor the sick, the undesirables, those that didn't adhere to the religious laws of the time. But these people were important to Jesus because he knew they were important to God. Knowing exactly what the Pharisees were thinking he told them the story of a Shepherd who had a hundred sheep and lost one of them. The Shepherd does not stop searching for this one sheep until he finds it and on finding it his joy is so great that he holds a party with his friends and neighbours, inviting them to share his joy.

The truth is that however worthless we may feel sometimes, inspite of all our failings we are incredibly precious to God. It is part of our humanity to search for meaning and purpose in our lives and for many that involves searching for the truth about God. The good news is that God is already on our case, he's already searching for us, and he revealed himself and his love for us through the life, death and resurrection of his son Jesus Christ.

Judith Taylor – Reader St Mary Magdelene, Broughton-in-Furness

From the Registers

On 5th September we blessed the marriage of Hope and Ben Taylor-Brennan in a short service at Holy Innocents in Broughton Mills.

CGP Duddon Parish Trust Fund

Application forms are available from the Tourist Information Centre, or
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Send your completed form to the Trust Fund Clerk:
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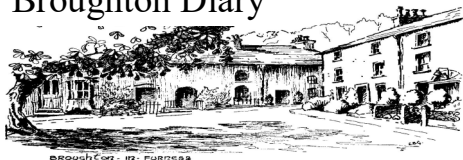
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Broughton Diary



October

1 Broughton Mills, Woodland & Foxfield WI:
Broughton Mills Reading Room, 7.30pm
4 Apple Pressing Day: 10am onwards, The
Crossings—see page 4
4 & 5 Broughton Two Day Trial—see
page 3
8 Broughton Supper Club: Square Café,
6.30pm
9 Bereavement Course starts: Parsonage
Room, 1pm
10 CWT: Wildlife Recording, Thwaites
Village Hall, 7.30pm
11 The Hayley Sisters: Browfoot Room,
7.30pm (see page 5)
14 DPC Drop-in: Square Café, 10.45am-12
noon
14 Ulpha & Seathwaite WI: Browfoot Room,
7.30pm
17 Broughton Film Club, *The Haunting*:
Victory Hall, 7.30pm
18 Charlie Dore: Water Yeat Village Hall,
8pm (see page 5)
22 DVLHG: Victory Hall, 7.30pm
23 Duddon Parish Council Meeting: 7pm,
Rankin Room, Victory Hall
24 Millom History Group, The Outer Barrier:
The Chapel, 6.30pm
26 Victory Hall Autumn Fair: 10am—2pm
26 Millom Striders Halloween Fun Run:
Millom Hub, 10am (see page 3)
30 Messy Church Light Party,
St Anne's Church, Thwaites, 5pm
30 Power from the Fells: Water Yeat Village
Hall, 7.30 (see page 3)

November

9 Remembrance Sunday: The Square,
Broughton, 10.45am
15 Music In Ulpha: Browfoot Room,
7.30pm
28 History of the Town Hall and Its
Clock: Victory Hall, 7.30pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Every Tuesday

Coffee Morning, 10.30am,
Square Café

Every Thursday

Coffee, Cake
Chat: at Pop Up Post Office, 1—3pm,
Browfoot Room, Ulpha

Every Sunday afternoon

Gardening at The Old School
House, Ulpha Bridge, weather
permitting



You can view the Pump online on the
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Church Services October

St Cuthbert Kirkby at 9.30am

Sunday 5th — Service of the Word
Sunday 12th — Holy Communion
by Extension
Sunday 19th — Service of the Word
Sunday 26th — Holy Communion
Sunday 26th — Wild Church (at 4pm)
(Exploring faith in the outdoors — begins
in church)

St Mary Magdalene, Broughton at 10am

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

Duddon Valley Churches St John the Baptist, Ulpha

1st Sunday (5th) — 3pm,
Family Service
3rd Sunday (19th) — 6pm Evening
Prayer

Holy Trinity, Seathwaite Fifth Sunday only

Woodland

St John the Evangelist at 6pm
2nd Sunday (12th) - Evensong
4th Sunday (26th) - Songs of Praise

Thwaites

St Anne at 11.30am
2nd Sunday (12th) — Brunch Church
4th Sunday (26th) — Family Worship

Midweek Services

Holy Innocents, Broughton Mills
Wednesdays 10am — Morning Prayer
1st Wednesday — Holy Communion

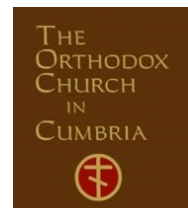
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11am Every Sunday

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