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Thwaites Village Hall Diary for March 20

MONDAYS:

SCOUTS from 7pm during Term time

BOWLING from 1.30 to 4pm

TUESDAYS:

HAPPY FEET from 5.45 to 6.45

A light-hearted and light-footed exercise group

WEDNESDAYS:

SOUP and PUDDING, On the 4th & 18th at the usual time of 12 noon. All are welcome

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY evenings:

TABLE TENNIS is from 6 to 7.30pm

PLUS Junior Coaching from 5.15 – 6pm on Thursdays

THURSDAYS:

from 10am TENNIS

FRIDAYS:

Flex & FLOW from 10 to 11 am

The exercise group that helps us to get out of bed in the morning! All are welcome.

FRIDAY 6th TABLE TENNIS for Ladies only from 5.30 – 6.30pm. Followed by YOUTH CLUB at 7pm

SATURDAY 7th - FIRST AID TRAINING

FRIDAY

**13th March from
7.30pm – 9pm**

**“WORLDWIDE
WILDLIFE”, a CWT
Presentation
Join Penny
Moreton for
photos and
anecdotes of her
journey around
the world,
attempting to tick
off her ‘sought-
after animals’ list.
“It was a real
treat” she says,
and it should
be for us too.**



Hill Village Hall Events

Today, with daffodils out, it does seem a little spring like here as I write this, although I feel it is a temporary lull in what has been a viscous spell of weather for some folk. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our annual community supper. A good Yorkshire evening was had by all, food enjoyed, wine drank and traditional songs from the Yorkshire singers from Thwaites! Much appreciated. Open house this month is on Sat. 7th March, at 5.30pm. Bring your own drinks, and enjoy a couple of hours talking to neighbours and catching up with activities at The Hill. Nibbles will be provided. Sit by the fire and enjoy the company. Carpet Bowls is on Weds. 18th March at 7pm. Come along, bring your own drinks, and have a fun game of bowls before returning home. No skill required, just a sense of humour. Partners not required, as teams are organized on the night. A cost of £1 to cover heating. Another Arts Out West musical evening on Friday 20th March promises to be exciting. Daria Kulesh, a folk singer/songwriter, with Russian roots, will be singing a mixture of songs with a multicultural influence, that she has experienced on her turbulent and exciting journey through life. A haunting and enigmatic singer, nominated for Best Duo 2019 folk awards. Tickets £10, BYO, 7pm for 7.30. To reserve tickets ring Linda on 778673, or Jackie on 770741. Diary date for 24th April, Garden Talk by Grainne Jakobson of the National Garden Scheme. £4.00 including pie and peas. More details next month.

The Hill Village Hall 100 Club Winners

1st £50 Penny
Blackwell 1102nd

£20 Peter Bower
113rd

£20 Cyndy Clarke
74th

£20 Chris Burgess
1125th

£10 Harry Gumz
376th

£10 Ian Davidson
237th

£10 Colin
McDonald 5th



Thwaites 100 Club - Needs New Members

Thwaites 100 Club has played a key role in supporting Thwaites Village Hall in meeting its expenses and investing in new facilities.

On page 5 of Out and about is the application form for new members to complete and be part of the monthly draw to win cash prizes. **The deadline is 20th March.**

INVITATION: Come to the Punch Bowl Inn, The Green on Thursday 5th March 6pm -7pm and see the design proposal for The Green carved standing stone. Irene Rogan will be available for chats with a slideshow of the ideas. All welcome!

Call 07885522525 for information.



Danny Clahane and Irene Rogan in their stone carving space

**MILLOM without PARISH COUNCIL
WHICH SERVES THE VILLAGES OF THE
HILL, THE GREEN, THWAITES AND LADY
HALL are seeking New Parish Councillors**

**Do you know someone who would be a
good Parish Councillor or would it be
something**

you would like to do?

A Councillor is a voice of its community and can affect real change by representing the local community, delivering services and improving the quality of life of its residents. The Parish Council following consultation with Residents now have a comprehensive community plan in place to deliver for the local area.

No special qualifications are required to be a councillor. You only have to :

- **Have an interest in Millom without Parish**
- **Be prepared to be involved in the Council's work**
- **Be able to attend the monthly meetings**

There are some conditions which must be met to be a Parish Councillor and these can be discussed by contacting the Parish Clerk:

Lesley Cooper telephone no 01229 775492 or email millomwithoutparishcouncil@outlook.com



Wheels for All

A community cycling initiative delivered by Cycling Projects.
cycling.org.uk

**Millom Wheels for All Try-out
Thursday 2nd April 2020**

Millom Recreational Centre
Lancashire Road, Millom, LA18 4AW

[/cycling projects](https://www.facebook.com/cyclingprojects) [@WFA_Network](https://twitter.com/WFA_Network)

Millom Wheels for All Try-out



Wheels for All
Millom Recreational Centre
Thursday 2nd April 2020
11am-3pm

The cycling taster session is run by the national inclusive cycling charity Cycling Projects and sets out to remove barriers to cycling, especially for people with disabilities. Wheels for All offers people of all abilities the opportunity to cycle either independently or with their family or as part of a group. We will have a range of different adapted cycles available on the day!

Get involved by!

- Try out a range of adapted cycles (handcycles, trikes, tandems etc.)
- Find out more about getting involved
- Find out about potential training available
- Get involved as a volunteer or supporter of the project

For more info contact Ian Tierney
on 07709140910 or
ian.tierney@cycling.org.uk



Litter Pick - Update

A further litter pick with a small group of people was held on the morning of 2 February at Furnace Woods layby along the A595, where the PC had arranged for a bin to be installed. As of 2 February this layby and the roadway several hundred metres either side was cleared of the now familiar accumulation of containers including many cans and crisp wrappers. Much of this packaging had degraded with weather and traffic into small pieces of plastic, unfortunately ideal for washing into the Duddon and then out to sea. Now this area has been cleared the accumulation of litter in this location will be monitored: hopefully with the bin in place there will be much less litter thrown into the layby and roadway?!

Empty Homes Update

The Copeland Borough Council Empty Homes Officer has been working to follow the process for bringing the four empty homes identified in Millom Without back into beneficial use. In February 2020 the details of a contract for legal works by a local firm using the Enforced Sales procedures are to be finalised and presented to Copeland Borough Council Executive. The work has to take account of costings for work undertaken by Copeland should the property not proceed to sale and the owner agrees to undertake work or pay fines/fees. The intention is for the contract to be in place from April 2020 to allow this work to be progressed. Further information will be provided as this work by Copeland Borough Council progresses.

Are you Serious About Your Septic Tank?

Some of us are aware that the law regarding septic tanks changed in three significant ways on 1st January. The Parish Council has organised two public meetings so you can discover whether you are complying. We have invited representatives from the Regulatory Authorities and local contractors. They will speak for only a short time and give you more than an hour to ask questions. The meetings will be on Tuesday 24th March at 5pm in the Hill Village Hall, repeated at 7:30pm in Thwaites Village Hall. It would be helpful if you had read www.callofnature.info before you come

Applications are invited for grants from: The BuckmanBrow Foundation – Application for grants from girls who have attended Thwaites School or who live in the Parish of Thwaites and who are in receipt of Secondary or Further Education. The Atkinson Trust - Application for grants from boys and girls who have attended Thwaites School who are currently in secondary or further education, or live in the Parish of Thwaites.

Write a letter outlining what aspect of your education you would like to secure a grant for, eg PE Kit, musical instrument, computer equipment etc.

ALL APPLICATIONS TO THWAITES SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

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**Thwaites Village Hall -
100 club winners - Feb
2020**

**1st No 108 Jack Giles
£30.00**

**2nd No 128 Bruce Partington
£15.00**

**3rd No 49 Ian Hudson
£10.00**

**4th No 42 Carol Phifer
£10.00**

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**Last Call - Have your say on the English Coastal Path and
access along the Duddon Estuary - Closes Mid-Night 4th
March**

The current proposal to use the train from Green Road to Foxfield is unacceptable and will lose many benefits of a continuous path around the Duddon.

**If you feel strongly about this proposal please make a representation.
The proposal and form for making a representation can be accessed
on:**

**www.gov.uk/government/publications/england-coast-path-from-silecroft-to-silverdale-comment-on-proposals and the reference to use
in question 1 of the form is the path between report SCS1, map
reference SCS1J and report SCS2, map reference SCS2A.**

More Information was published in the February edition of O and A.

**Thwaites Village Hall
Registered Charity 520347
100 + Club**

**The 100 + Club is a fundraising monthly draw with the
chance to win four prizes**

**1st
Prize of £30.00
2nd
Prize of £15.00
3rd
Prize of £10.00
4th
Prize of £10.00**

(Prize money will vary depending on number of sales)

**The
monthly draw will take place from April 2020 to March 2021 on the first Wednesday
of every month at Thwaites Village Hall.**

**The
winners will be announced in the 'Out and About' and on Thwaites Village Hall
notice board.**

**I _____ would like
to have _____ numbers
in the Thwaites Village
hall 100+ Club 2020/2021 Draw.**

**I enclose £12.00 per
number.**

**(Cash or Cheques payable to Thwaites Village Hall 100 Club)
Cheques can be dated 1st April 2020**

**Please state all names and
contact details.**

Name

Address

Phone number

**Please return form by 20th March 2020 ready for April
Draw to**

**Beverley Sharp Haws
Bank, The Green, Millom . LA18 5HQ Tel 01229 770123**