

Out and About In Thwaites - July and August 22 (Double Issue)

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Community Jubilee Garden Party 18th June - big thank you!

Community Jubilee garden party 18th June

Thwaites Village Hall social committee organised a very successful day both to mark the Queen's platinum jubilee and a celebration for the community after the long period of covid restrictions.

A 'garden party' was held in the afternoon with a fantastic array of savouries, scones, and cakes, graciously served by the WI and others. There were events for children and their adults on the field as well as a performance by the Holborn Hill band. In the evening there was a performance in the hall by the Holborn Hillbillies.

Although the event was not intended to make money the catering and ticket fees along with donations on the day meant that the hall raised in the region of £800. These funds will go towards maintenance and improvements to the hall.

Importantly, the day was for the community. Many people enjoyed the events and many people contributed to the event success by helping with stalls, putting up/taking down marquees, baking cakes and scones, setting up the hall in the evening, and staffing the bar.

Thank you to all who participated!

News @ Thwaites Village Hall

Thwaites Village Hall 100 Club Winners - June 22

1st No 63 Tracey Gibbison - £30
2nd No 133 Sue Pyne - £15
3rd No 130 Lydia Flannery £10.00
4th No 95 Pam Wearing £10.00



If you wish to book the Hall,
please contact Chris on
773284.



**Community Lunch @
Thwaites Village Hall**

Soup & dessert, £5 per head

Arrive for 12 noon

**Anyone willing to help for a couple hours once
a month, please contact Jan Procter on 774234.
Please note the next events 27th July 22 and
31st August**

Do you use the village hall? Do you value this fantastic resource? We are in need of new members to continue the management and organisation of the village hall. We meet for about an hour every other month so it need not take up much of your time. And the more people who help, the easier it gets.. Any offers of help much appreciated!

Our next meeting is on 13th July at 7.30pm in the Supper Room. All are welcome! Or please drop a line to oandacontact@gmail.com

MONDAY

ADULT & TODDLER GROUP

From 10.00 to 12 noon

No Bowling until September

SCOUTS from 7pm (Term time only)

**TUESDAY evenings 19th July &
16th August
WI**

**Key Dates
For Your Diary!**

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
evenings**

**TABLE TENNIS is from 6 to 7.30pm
Cost is £2 per person and all are
welcome**



The Going Green Project @Thwaites Village Hall

The last few weeks has seen one of our big projects to support the "Going Green Project" at Thwaites Village Hall, being completed.

Work has gone on behind the scenes to transform the halls lighting system to low voltage LED's, as part of reducing our operating costs (especially more so now with continuing higher electricity bills), reducing the carbon footprint and delivering a better quality lighting especially for our many sports users.

This work has been supported by:

1. Village Hall Funds
2. CGP Fund
3. Ghyll Scaur Community Fund.



We thank our co-sponsors for their support - small steps towards our goal in being both a greener hall with a long term sustainable future.

Work Underway - Village Hall Website



By the next issue of Out and About (September), we will hopefully be announcing the re-launch of the Village Hall website, which is in need of a refresh as part of our project to improve the marketing of the Village Hall. As our costs increase we need to ensure that the Village Hall is being used to its full potential and so increase its revenue.



News From The Hill

1st Prize £50 108 Ellis Logan
2nd Prize £20 66 John Irwin
3rd Prize £20 94 Charlotte and
Olivia Delaney
4th Prize £20 83 Bev Sharpe
5th Prize £10 118 Richard
Parsons
6th Prize £10 103 Sheila
Flanagan
7th Prize £10 61 Karen Moore

**The results
of the June
100 Club
Draw**

and the
winner is...



Its a Big Thank You



Many many thanks for supporting the charity plant and produce sale at The Hill in aid of the hospice. We really appreciated you turning out to make the event such a success and reward our efforts in growing plants for the last 12 months and organising the sale.

A big thank you to everyone who donated plants: we know that this is a long term effort that takes many months to come good. And to everyone who was baking and donating bric a brac and all the other surprise items that appeared during the day! And thank you to everyone who came and spent money: to date we have raised over £1640 which is astonishing to us and is a measure of the community support for St Mary's.

We wanted the money to go to a good cause and it seems as though you all agreed with us. Again many many thanks!

Sally, Sue, Helen & Lesley

Millom and Broughton Show

Millom and Broughton show are excited to hold the 134th show on Saturday 27th August after 2 years of cancellations due to the pandemic restrictions. The show is always a fantastic day out for everyone so do come along to support this local event.

The industrial and horticulture classes are always a highlight. Note that the last date for entries to these classes will be Monday 15th August so start growing produce and flowers, honing your baking skills and embarking on or finishing a craft project! We have changed some of the children's classes this year and a full listing is given below. There is also a new class for children to design a wildlife garden on an A4 sheet of paper. This class is sponsored by the Cumbria Wildlife Trust and links with the value of our environment. Look for further information and an entry form at <https://www.millomandbroughtonshow.com/>

Age 7 years and under on show day

- 70. Decorated paper plate
- 71. Picture in any medium showing an animal (not to exceed 8" x 12"/200mm x 304mm)
- 72. Birthday card
- 73. Decorated hard-boiled egg

Age 8-11 years on show day

- 74. Farmyard scene on a biscuit tin lid
- 75. Photograph of an animal
- 76. First verse- own choice of a poem (handwritten)
- 77. Picture in any medium with a countryside theme (not to exceed 8" x 12"/200mm x 304mm)

Age 12-16 years on show day

- 78. Decorated wellington boot
- 79. Photograph with an agricultural theme
- 80. Craftwork using recycled materials (not to exceed 8" x 12"/200mm x 304mm)
- 81. Picture in any medium depicting 'Show Day' (not to exceed 8" x 12"/200mm x 304mm)

For each age group (7 years and under, 8-11 years, 12-16 years)

Design a garden for wildlife Sponsor: Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Think of all the creatures that might visit a garden: birds, hedgehogs, frogs, toads, bees, butterflies and other insects for example.

What do they need? Where do they like to make their homes? What do they like to eat?
Design a garden that will attract as many wildlife species as possible.

To enter, take a sheet of A4 paper, leave a margin around the outside and design your garden in the centre; you can draw it, paint it or do a collage. Think of all the things you could have in your garden to make creatures want to visit it. Then use the margin to label each feature and explain why you have included it.

Green Matters.....

Solar Made Easy

It is summer and is the sunshine (and high energy prices) turning your mind to solar energy?

The Solar Made Easy project is coordinating clusters of homes within communities with a view to providing access to installers. Currently many solar installer's are focused on larger commercial properties but if there are a number of properties in a community there are installers who are happy to provide quotes and installation.

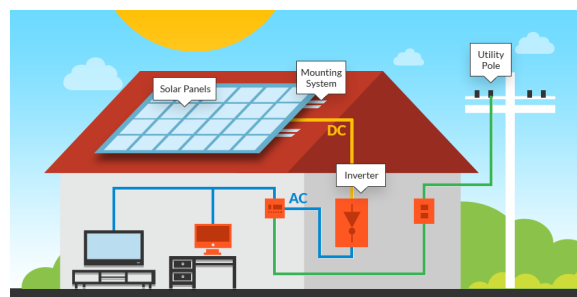
As part of this project the roofs that have a potential for solar in the Duddon Valley area (extends from Kirkby in the East to The Hill in the West) are shown on a map here: <https://codeclass.co.uk/duddon-valley/>. This suggests that of 2249 suitable roofs in this area there could be 10.7 GWh estimated annual power generation. (Note that there could be multiple roofs at one address).

A few quick hints for using the map:

- A quick way of zooming in and out of the map on a desktop is to use a mouse wheel.
- Roof areas are ordered by id number: roof number 1 is the roof that has been calculated to produce the biggest power output etc
- By moving the mouse pointer over a roof area, summary details can be viewed - id number, OS map coordinates (northings and eastings) and solar output of that roof area.
- The map itself is based on open source OpenStreetMap data.

It is possible to search for individual roof areas by the identification number ("id"). So, for example, to search for the roof area with the largest solar potential, this will have an "id" value of "1". Click on the red binocular square in the top left of the map and insert "1" into the field that appears. The map will scroll to that part of the map and the roof will be outlined in blue. There is a spreadsheet t cross reference the map.

If this is a scheme in which you are interested then send your details into oandacontact@gmail.com and we can liaise with the project organisers. If you have questions or need any further information please don't hesitate to contact nick.lancaster@cafs.org.uk





Sunflower competition: details for entry



If you didn't get a chance to get along to the community event at Thwaites Village Hall on 18th June. to register for the sunflower competition there is still time to do so, as below:

1. Register your sunflower by providing your name, age, and contact details (information to be used for this competition only).

There will be registration forms at the community jubilee celebration on 18th June at Thwaites Village Hall or details can be sent to oandacontact@gmail.com by 12 September.

1. If you can make a donation to the local fund for Ukrainian refugees who are being hosted in our area. There will be a collection tin at the community event on 18th June (or use other local collection points).
2. By 12 September send a picture of your sunflower to oandacontact@gmail.com with your name, age, the height of the plant and diameter of the sunflower.
3. Judging will take place from 13 September by members of the Millom Without environment group.
4. Prizes (for shortest, highest, largest diameter head, most slug ravaged and so on by age group) will be awarded at judges' discretion based on pictures and information submitted.

Good growing to you!

Millom Without Environment Group

Your Recycling Service Is Changing

Why we are making the changes

We want to make recycling as easy as possible, and the changes will result in less sorting for residents to do.

There will be extra room for recyclables and the more weather-resistant lids will prevent litter from being blown into the street.

The new fleet of vehicles will have lower carbon emissions, and this collection system requires fewer vehicles in total – making it better for the environment all-round.

Your new bins

The new bins will be delivered from **October to December** this year, and people can start using them as soon as they are received. We will write to property owners with a delivery timeframe.

A blue-lidded bin will replace the blue paper box and cardboard recycling bag, and a red-lidded bin will hold glass, plastic and metal.

If a property does not have the space to accommodate two extra bins, they will be contacted by the council to organise an alternative.

