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**SATURDAY 10TH JUNE
1PM TO 4PM**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 2023
ANNUAL
GALA**

**THWAITES VILLAGE HALL
THE GREEN,
MILLOM.
LA18 5HJ**

**RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, BOUNCY CASTLE,
FOOD AND DRINK, CHILDREN'S
GAMES, ANIMALS, LIVE MUSIC,
DANCE PERFORMANCES AND MANY
MORE**

**Please see
more information on the next page.
We hope you will join us for this family fun
day.**

Gala - what you need to know!



It's time again for the annual Thwaites Gala, a highlight of local summer events.

There will be the usual entertainments and displays including Holborn Hill Brass Band, KD Dancers, the usual games for young and old, face painting, bouncy castle, and craft displays. The gala is also holding a 'smiley baby' competition and fancy dress competitions for all ages.

To coincide with Big Green Week there will be stands for 'Green Matters' with the local Red Squirrel Group, Sustainable Duddon, Duddon River Association, Hardknott Forest, and Master Composters. The gate entry fees (preschool free, £5/person, £15/family of up to six) provide access to all of these events and displays

FREE OF CHARGE

The gala has also organised a FREE bus service (departure times below) running between Millom and The Green (with stops at The Hill bus stop).

Millom Market square 12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm,
2.30pm

The Green 3pm, 3.30pm, 4pm, 4.30pm, 5pm

In addition to the free events and transport to/from Millom there will be refreshments, ice cream, cakes, plants and crafts available for purchase.

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May 23 Winners 100 Club

1st No 121 Kath Barnard £30

2nd No 2 Lesley Barrow £15

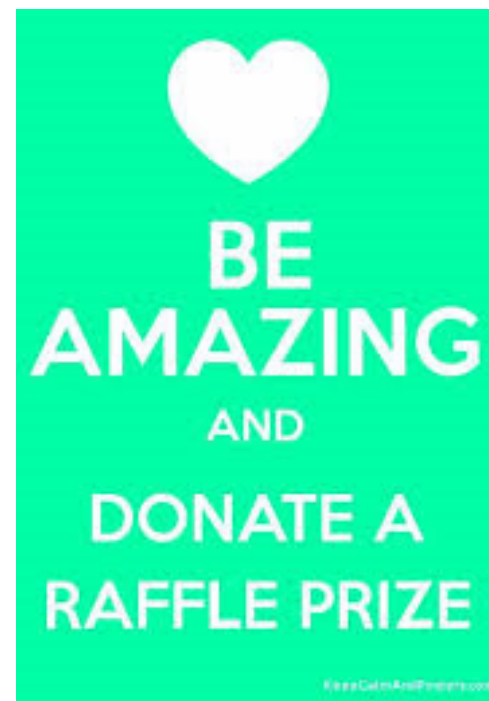
3rd No 46 Sue Hambly £10

4th No 60 Gary Moore £10



Please come along at 5pm on Thursday 8 June to help erect the marquees; for this many hands make light and short work! The expert gala marquee team will be sorting the poles and other components that afternoon and will provide direction so this is an easy and enjoyable effort.

The gala raffle needs more prizes which helps support the cost of running the gala for the community. Please contact Mel or Terry Wright (melanie879.wright@gmail.com or 07792522517) for delivery or collection of any raffle prizes that you can contribute.



Weekly Activities

Monday's

Toddlers Group
from 10am to 12 noon

Scouts from
7pm

Wednesday and Thursday

Table Tennis
from 6pm to 7.30pm
Cost is £2 per person and all
are welcome

Friday's
16th, 23rd & 30th
BAT & CHAT from 6pm
Table Tennis for Girls & Women

Did you know you can make a
booking enquiry via our new
website?
<https://www.thwaitesvillagehall.co.uk/booking>

Key Dates



WI Meeting
20th June



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 event is on 28th June

Sunday's

Table Tennis
Family Session at 5pm
followed by
League Practice from 6pm to 7pm



News From The Hill



Big Thank Yous

Many many thanks to everyone for making the Plant and Produce Sale such a success. A big thank you to everyone who donated plants: we know that this requires long term effort and appreciate that compost is becoming more and more expensive! And to everyone who baked and donated craft work and bric a brac. Rising costs have made supporting this year's sale in any way so much more difficult. And to everyone who has rummaged through the plants and produce over the weekend and spent hard earned cash to make the event such a success. It makes it all so worthwhile! To date we have raised over £2500 which is much more than we ever expected and is a measure of the community support for St Mary's. We wanted to raise money for an important local cause when funding is tight and it seems that you all agreed with us. We really do appreciate your support!

Sally, Sue, Helen, Shirley & Lesley

The results of the May draw are

1st Prize £50.00 No 35 John
Crockett

2nd Prize £20.00 No 28 Robert
Falconer

3rd Prize £20.00 No 27 Nathan Dodd

4th Prize £20.00 No 25 Sue Day

5th Prize £10.00 No 14 M and F
Butcher

6th Prize £10.00 No 86 Mary
Crockett

7th Prize £10.00 No 21 Kevin Nugent

**VRi (A Welsh folk band).
Playing at the Hill Village
Hall**

Sunday 4th June

7pm for a 7.30pm start.

BYOB

**Tickets £10 (pay at the door)
Call 772337 or 07494933025
to reserve your seats!**



A Successful Safe Cycle Event

Despite a threatening weather forecast another successful bike event was held at Thwaites Village Hall fields on Sunday 14th May. Approximately 75 people attended the event and the children in particular enjoyed the three cycle challenges. The slow bike 'race' was the favourite: at times there was a queue of a dozen children for this challenge.

Funding was provided by the national lottery community fund, part of the Zero Carbon Cumbria partnership' ambitious emissions reduction programme to make Cumbria carbon neutral by 2037. Donations of £60 for the charity Cumbria Action for Sustainability were collected on the day. The event supported local businesses (Crosby cake cupboard, Buzz cycles) and was in turn supported by local groups (Millom Without Parish Council, Millom Velo, and Sustainable Duddon)

Cumbria Constabulary attended the event to provide bicycle security marking. Information was provided on safe cycling practices and proposed routes for our area and a survey exercise was started to collect views/aspirations on/for active transport in the area.

Now, on your bike, safely!



Save The Date

Save the date: Millom and Broughton agricultural show will be held on Saturday 26th August. Start planning your submissions NOW – in all age categories - for handicraft vegetables, flower displays, preserves, baking classes and so on. Look out for more details in our next publication and posted locally at the end of July.



It's a Blast



The Year 5 and Year 6 children met Anthony Parkinson (School Governor) at the Rock Park on Wednesday 24th. Anthony talked them through the blasting process and some of the other work the quarry do. The children got to dress up in high visibility gear and hold the walkie-talkie. After the blast the children had a picnic packed lunch in the Rock Park before heading back to school. The children and teachers really enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot about how the local business functions.



LADY HALL OPEN GARDENS

Thank you to all who so generously supported Lady Hall Open Gardens on Wednesday 3rd May. A total of £640 was raised to contribute to a scheme for helping mothers in Malawi to educate their children.

Thank you!