



Out and About In Thwaites - May 23 - Issue No 463



**This Month -
Out and
About**

Its Gala Time

Cycle Event

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Thwaites**

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The Hill**

**The Hill 2023
Plant and
Produce
Show**

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Clean-Up**

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River
Association**

**SATURDAY 10TH JUNE
1PM TO 4.00PM**

**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**

MORE INFORMATION - LOOK OUT ON FACEBOOK



CYCLE EVENT FOR MILLOM WITHOUT SUNDAY 14 MAY

«3 CYCLING CHALLENGES FOR
ALL AGES
«BUZZ CYCLES STAND
«CUMBRIA CONSTABULARY
BIKE SECURITY MARKING
«LOCAL CYCLE INFORMATION
«REFRESHMENTS

WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL LOTTERY
COMMUNITY FUND
PART OF THE ZERO CARBON CUMBRIA
PARTNERSHIP'S AMBITIOUS EMISSION
REDUCTION PROGRAMME
'LET'S MAKE CUMBRIA CARBON NEUTRAL BY
2037'

THWAITES VILLAGE HALL
12-4PM



Work To Start on New Path

A new path linking The Green to Rising Hill will commence over the next few weeks.

We all aware of the speed and scale of the traffic that runs through our Villages, and to walk on the road side for residents at Rising Hill is a big challenge to keep and feel safe whilst walking into The Green.

The Parish Council has been working with residents to explore the options and crucially source the funding for this new pathway.

Following the development of a business case, the Ghyll Scaur Quarry Road Fund will meet the construction costs of this new path.

We appreciate your support noting there is likely be some level of disruption as the path is constructed.

It is expected this path will be up and running over the next few months and meets one of the Parish Councils key targets within our **Community Plan** to improve the connectivity within our communities.

News @

April 23 Winners

1st no 3 Joe Birch £30

2nd no 15 Kath Barnard £15

3rd no 17 John Harrison £10

4th no 135 Dave Forsman
£10



Annual General Meeting -

Thwaites Village Hall

Please join us for the AGM at
Thwaites Village Hall on 24th

May starting at 7pm

All are welcome

Donation to Thwaites School

Thwaites Village Hall has
donated £200 from the
Bonfire proceeds to the
School.

The School Council will
now consider how best to
use the money and make
best use of this donation

***Calling all small
businesses and art
and crafts enthusiasts
within Millom
Without.***

***Our annual gala (10th
June 23) is a great
place to share what
you do.***

***Please make contact
with Mel via Email to
register your interest
in hosting a table:
melanie879.wright@
gmail.com***



Dogs on the Playing Fields

As we now approach the warmer seasons (hopefully), this is gentle reminder that Dogs are not allowed on the Playing Fields. This particularly protects our smaller guests who use the play park. We want the fields to be a safe and clean place for all.

Weekly Activities

**Monday's
TODDLERS GROUP**
from 10 to 12

BOWLING April 3rd
from 1.30 to 3.30pm
**This will be the last meeting
until September**

SCOUTS from
7pm

**Wednesday
and Thursday
evenings**

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

FRIDAYS
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](https://www.thwaitesvillagehall.co.uk/booking)**

Key Dates

WI Meeting
16th May



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 24th May 23**

SUNDAYS

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



News From The Hill

Coronation supper Friday 5th May

3 SPACES LEFT!

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

2 courses £30 or 3 courses £35

Please ring Sally to book: 01229 775172



THE HILL 2023 PLANT & PRODUCE SALE

PLANT and produce SALE: MAY 19TH 2023

STARTS NOON

WHERE? The layby at the north of the village on the A5093 between the lane to Woodhouse and the old road turning at Cherry Trees. There will be posters and the plant sale man to mark the spot. Plenty of easy parking.

WHAT will be there:

- Plants including annuals, perennials, vegetables, shrubs, trees, herbs and house plants
- Home produce such as jams, cakes, chutney, cordials
- Arts and crafts
- Gardening tools, pots and bric a brac
- Raffle with great prizes

Any donations will be very welcome. Please bring Thursday May 18th to the layby between 6pm and 6:45pm and we'll be there to collect them from you.

HOW? Cash only please

WHO? Please phone Sally if you have any questions or good ideas: 01229 775172

Please join us to support The Hospice! Looking forward to seeing you there!



Green Matters..... Communities Come Together for Spring Clean

KEEPING CUMBERLAND TIDY : Community groups collected around 600 kg of litter from roadside verges in Millom Without and Duddon parishes

Three community groups have worked together to clear an estimated 600 kg of litter from local road verges as part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign.

The massive haul was made by members of Thwaites WI, Millom Without Environment Group and Sustainable Duddon who worked at The Green on the A5093, either side of Duddon bridge on the A595, and along the Corney Fell road. Covering a combined stretch of six kilometers, on 26 March and 1 April volunteers collected 60 large bags of litter: 30 from Duddon Bridge approaches and High Cross Brow; 20 from Corney Fell; six from The Green, and four at the bottom of Buckman Brow.

In addition to countless plastic and glass bottles; drinks cans and cartons; crisp packets; sweet wrappers and food packaging; hub caps, smashed wing mirrors and other car components, more unusual items were dealt with. They included an oil drum, a pair of rigger boots, a towel and abandoned road signs. Millom Without Environment Group member, Elaine Essery, said: "One group removed two dead sheep from a water course to reduce contamination. Volunteers also noted a total of 21 fly-tipped car tyres which were reported to the councils."

Litter pickers were encouraged by toots from passing motorists and words of support from cyclists and local residents. Essery added: "A number of residents stopped to support the litter-picking operation and explain how they keep areas around them clear of litter as they pass through, which is good to know."

Arrangements were made with the relevant councils for the bagged-up litter to be collected from given locations.

The initiative took place during the Great British Spring Clean fortnight. Now in its eighth year and organised by Keep Britain Tidy, the Great British Spring Clean is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign



Local Events for Your Diary

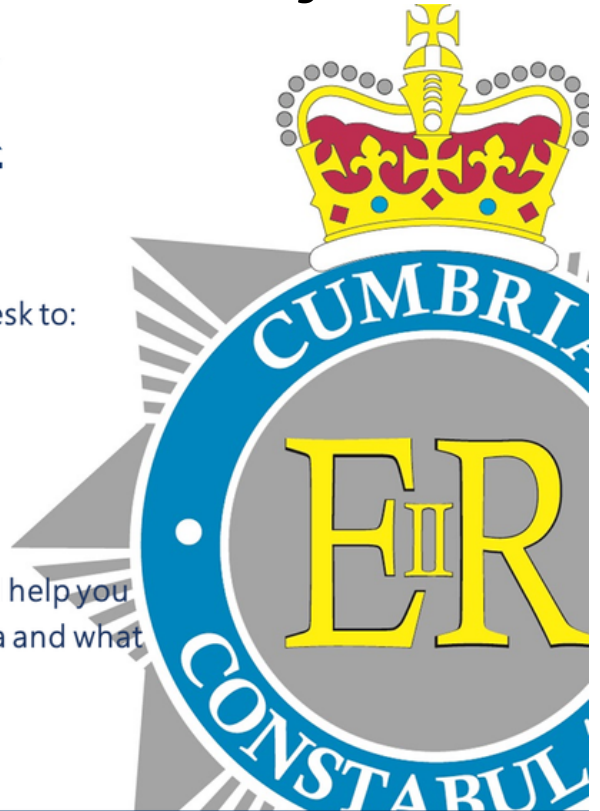
POLICE DESK

THE GREEN VILLAGE HALL

We are encouraging people to come visit a Police Desk to:

- Tell us about antisocial behaviour
- Discuss local policing issues
- Obtain crime prevention advice
- Receive personal safety advice
- Find out more about your local policing team
- Find out details of partner organisations that could help you
- Let us know what you think of policing in your area and what concerns you

FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023 from 6pm to 7pm.



☎ 101

💻 www.cumbria.police.uk

📘 cumbriapolice

✉ copelandneighbourhoodpolicing@cumbria.police.uk



OPEN GARDEN

TOMSTEADS, WOODLAND

BROUGHTON IN FURNESS LA20 6DG

SUNDAY 25th June 2023

10am - 4pm

£5 entry (accompanied under 12s £1) includes tea/coffee and biscuits

*Moth Trap (from 10.30am)

* Guided Walks (11am, 2pm)

*Pond Dipping (12 -1pm, 2 – 3pm) *Tombola



All proceeds to Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Open Gardens in Lady Hall

Causeway Cottage
& Newton Barn

Wednesday May 3rd
1.30pm to 4.30pm

Tea & Cake . Plants for sale

Parking as directed at Causeway Cottage
Donations for Christian Aid



Duddon River Association

– by Rick Browne



We are very fortunate to live in an area that is surrounded by stunning landscapes and beautiful rivers. However, with recent press coverage around the worsening pollution of our nation's waterways, and the concerns expressed by environmental groups that legislation is not tough enough, monitoring and looking after our local rivers has become more important than ever.

Duddon River Association (DRA), which was formed 15 years ago, is a group of volunteers and agencies who have come together to improve our local rivers for wildlife. We cover all the rivers that flow into the Duddon estuary, including: the Duddon, Lickle, Kirkby Pool and Black Beck. Part of the South Cumbria Rivers Trust (SCRT, a registered charity), we work together to monitor the habitats and improve the health of the river system. We believe that improving the riverine environment for wildlife will also have a long lasting benefit on our local community and visitors throughout our beautiful region.

We would love to get more people involved in the work that we do. We are particularly looking for volunteers to help with our next Himalayan balsam bashing drive which will take place in June and July. Removing this pretty but invasive non-native species is one of our priorities as it can quickly take over vast areas of our riverbanks forming a monoculture and reducing biodiversity.

To get involved with volunteering please email us at duddonriverassociation@gmail.com or find out more about what we do by joining our Facebook Group (Duddon River Association) or by following us on Instagram ([duddonriverassociation](https://www.instagram.com/duddonriverassociation)).