



Out and About In Thwaites - November 22 - Issue No 458



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Thwaites Village Hall The Green

**Bonfire Night & Fireworks Display
Saturday 5th November 22**



Starts at 6pm

**Refreshments & Food Available from
6.00pm**

**Bonfire from 6.30pm Fireworks from
7.00 pm**

**Admission Adults & Children £5, Under
5's free. Family Ticket £15 (two adults, up
to three children)**

**For safety reasons, please do not bring
your own fireworks or sparklers.**



Play Group Update:

Thwaites Village Hall 100 Club Winners - Oct 22

1st No 81 Sue Gibson £30.00
2nd No 127 Andrew Wearing £15.00
3rd No 69 Hazel Watson £10.00
4th No 92 David Urwin £10.00

Thwaites Village Hall has been full of the sound of toddler voices on Monday mornings this Autumn. We have had large numbers of children (20 or so, they don't stay still and so are difficult to count!) playing with a large collection of toys and equipment, enjoying their snack (cheese seems particularly popular) and trying craft activities. Adults are also enjoying the opportunity to socialise.

We meet Mondays from 10:00 to 12:00 during term times and the fee is £2 for a child with adult (50p for additional children). All are welcome and we would certainly appreciate extra help setting up and clearing away equipment and washing up after snack.



**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 event is on 30th November 22

FRIDAY FLOW GROUP invite you to join in our 'NEW COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING'



11.00am-12.00am

**Friday 4th November
Friday 2nd December**



**Great selection of tea, coffee &
home bakes.**

Stay warm, meet friends & stay connected!

Free raffle ticket/prize draw

Venue: Thwaites Village Hall meeting room.



Weekly Activities

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

**BOWLING from
1.30 to 3.30pm**

**SCOUTS from
7pm**

**Wednesday
and Thursday
evenings**

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

**Friday's
FLOW 9.30 to 10.30 am**

Key Dates

**Friday 4th November
Community Coffee Morning**

**Tuesday
15th November
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**Friday
11 November
CUMBRIA WILDLIFE TRUST
present:**

**Marine
Protected Areas and
Conservation**

**FRIDAYS 4th
& 25th**

**BAT & CHAT
Table
Tennis
for Girls & Women**



News From The Hill

The results of the October 100 Club Draw

1st Prize No 87 £50 Emma
Spencer
2nd Prize No 119 £20.00 Sam
Parsons
3rd Prize No 116 £20.00 Daisy
Parsons
4th Prize No 14 £20.00 Mark
Butcher
5th Prize No 83 £10.00 Bev
Sharpe
6th Prize No 17 £10.00 Helen
Chew
7th Prize No 6 £10.00 Jill Barnes

Monthly Open House

Saturday 5th November 5.30-7.30

Bring your own drinks. Nibbles will be provided.

**Arts out West - Steve Bonham and The Long
Road (folk music)**

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

**Tickets: Adults £10, Children £5 and family
£22**

Please call Rebecca on 07494933025 to book.

The Curse of Dog Fouling

The curse of increased dog fouling appears to be a growing concern within the community.

Dog mess is the most unacceptable and offensive type of litter.

Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures.

Please help do your bit to keep our roads and paths clear.





Remembrance 2022



It was last year we saw the first display of this beautiful remembrance tribute.

We are pleased to see it's return this year as we commemorate those from this Parish who lost their lives for our Country and future generation's to live in peace.



THE HILL 2023 PLANT & PRODUCE SALE



We are planning to hold the next plant and produce sale for St Mary's Hospice over the weekend of May 20th 2023. If you are lifting and dividing perennials or potting on seedlings during an autumn tidy of the garden please remember us and pot some extras to support the hospice. We will be very grateful!

Green Matters.....

Native daffodils for pollinators

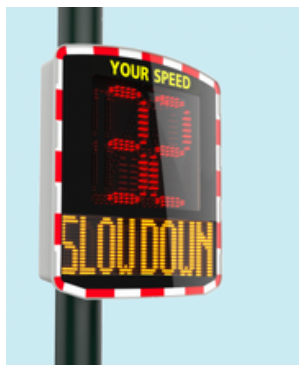
The Environment Group obtained funding from CGP to plant native (Cumbrian) daffodils along selected verges in the parish. The funding provided for 2100 bulbs and these have been planted by volunteers during this Autumn. These daffodils, when established, will provide vital nectar for pollinators at the start of spring as well as brightening our journeys.

New Waste Recycling Bins



Many of our residents will have received their new recycling bins. For those not able to leave their old boxes out for collection during their appointed week, they can be returned to Copeland Council's depot at Whitehaven Commercial Park, Moresby, CA28 8YD, between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

They can also be left outside the council's Millom depot at Unit 1, King Street, LA18 4BA, between 9am and 2.30pm, Monday to Friday.



SID is up and Running



Last month we reported the installation of a SID - Speed Indicator Device - which we are pleased to report is now appropriately aligned to the speed limit of 40MPH through The Green section of the A5093.

The Community Plan of 2019 highlighted the concerns of speeding through our communities. Steps were taken to work with CCC Highways and the Police to bring in lower speed limits. The SIDs are a further investment to help address speeding. A second SID is now order, and the poles are in place to help with positioning and rotating the SIDs along the A5093.

Ladies bat and chat Friday 6-7.30pm cost £2
4th Nov
25th Nov

TAKE UP TABLE TENNIS



If you're looking for a fun and sociable new activity, then give table tennis a go!

Women only sessions happening here.

**Friday's 6-7:30pm
@ Thwaites Village
Hall**



A New and Inspiring Look at the History of Holy Trinity Church

Everybody knows "The Old Church". Holy Trinity, next to Millom Castle. It has been part of Millom life at least since "Adam" was made the first Vicar of Millom in 1160.

Everybody knows The Reverend Robert Bracegirdle, likely about the 50th Vicar of Millom who is returning on 5th November to discuss his research into the Church when he was writing the superb guide book.

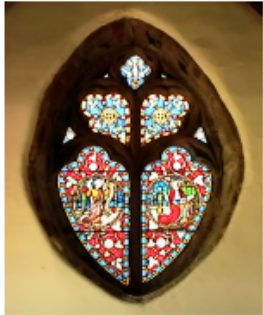
But how well do we really know the Church? The renovations in 1930, were supervised by the no-nonsense Revd. Phythian-Adams, decorated soldier and professional archaeologist who won his archaeological spurs excavating significant Roman buildings in the South. He recorded stones found in the reconstruction work which appeared to be of Norse and of Roman origin. These were built back into the fabric and can be seen today. So how long had there been a church on the site before Adam?

This is one question of many that Dan Ellsworth of Greenlane Archaeology in Ulverston is exploring with his innovative work. Volunteers have been surveying the church for signs of previously "worked" stones and these have been included into a 3D virtual reality model of the ancient building. The surveys, findings and computer analysis will be drawn together in Dan's presentation on this ground-breaking work.

There has been more scientific work recently. A geophysical survey measuring minute changes in the magnetic properties of the ground has been conducted near Gypsy Field Lonnin. It is early days but the results show a dead straight "metalled" road-like structure running from the Duddon Estuary and Aggie's Lonnin towards the Castle and Church. We all know who used to build dead straight well-constructed roads ... but were they at it in Millom ... ?!

These are fascinating findings paired with the expert presentation of Revd. Bracegirdle on the historical features and mysteries of the Norman Church - the chapel of The Huddlestons and their alabaster tombs, the unique 14th century "Fish Window", the scars of the Civil War, the leper shelf as well as the colourful characters among his predecessors!

So if you thought you knew all about The Old Church come along and really find out more about our history. And, enjoy The Church Wardens' epic Holy Trinity Tea!



Holy Trinity Church

History/Stones Project

Sat 5th Nov 1-3 pm £5 Eventbrite or 772084



Rev. Robert Bracegirdle, vicar 2002-2013, author of guide book, will share the church's history from 12th Century. Daniel Elsworth, archaeologist, will discuss the community survey which examined the external stones and share his theories about its origins. There will be a short tour of both inside and outside the church identifying its special features. Refreshments available.