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Heritage Stone walk Stones to Stones

**A scenic and varied route incorporating a 21st century
standing stone and Swinside stone circle, one of
England's finest ancient stone circles.**

To mark the installation of the new standing stone at The Green a leaflet presenting a self-guided walk linking the new stone to the Swinside stone circle has been produced. The leaflet includes some of the background to the standing stone art project which is underway throughout the wider area, some details of the heritage of the landscape through which the walk progresses and an outline of the prehistoric Swinside stone circle nestled in the beautiful hills above the Duddon Estuary.

The walk can be downloaded from the website as double-sided gatefold leaflet.

<https://millomwithoutparishcouncil.com/.../thwaites>.

MWPC ENVIRONMENT DAY

ENJOY A DAY AT THE MOVIES, EXPLORE THE NATURAL WORLD AND EXCHANGE IDEAS ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AT THWAITES VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

AFTERNOON SCREENING

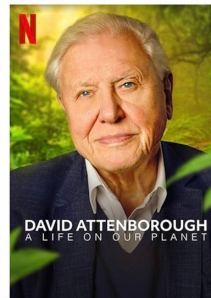


THE LORAX

The forest-dwelling Lorax has to stop the short-sighted Once-ler from ruining the environment for profit in this adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic.

Cert U Run Time 1h 26m

EVENING SCREENING



A LIFE ON OUR PLANET

One man has seen more of the natural world than any other. This unique feature documentary is his witness statement. Followed by drinks, nibbles and chat.

Cert PG Run Time 1h 23min

PLUS

Village Hall Nature Trail - Energy Saving Information - Environmental Champion Project - MWPC Art Exhibition Launch

A GREAT CHANCE TO GET TOGETHER AND ALL TALK ABOUT OUR IDEAS!

full details to follow



Opening of the Thwaites Play Park - Saturday 18th September 21



The Play Park was finally completed in February 21 during the last lock-down.

So we now want to bring people together and formally open this welcomed new facility which was a "key ask" in the local Community Plan.

Please join us on Saturday 18th September at 2.30pm, as part of our Environment Day, to formally open the Play Park

News @ Thwaites Village Hall



Village Hall is Open for Business

Village Hall is now re-open for business within the guidelines set by HM Govt to ensure a Covid-19 secure environment. Limitations on numbers who can safely socially distance are in place for both the Main Hall and Supper Room. **If you wish to book the Hall, please contact Chris on 773284.**

Thwaites Village Hall
100 Club Winners - August
21
1st prize £30. Number 17
John Harrison
2nd prize £15. Number 27
Terry and Mel wright
3rd prize £10 Number
102. Jennifer Barker
4th prize £10 Number 42
Carol Phifer



Soup & dessert, £5.00 per head

Arrive for 12 noon

Last Wednesday of the month: 22nd September

Anyone willing to help for a couple hours once a month, please contact Jan Procter on 774234.

Other dates for your diary - subject of course to any changing Covid-19 conditions include:

27th October, 24th November, 15th December

**Community
Lunch @
Thwaites
Village Hall**



Key Dates For Your Diary!

MONDAY 13th, 20th and 27th

BOWLING from 1.30 to 3.30pm

SCOUTS from 7pm

TUESDAYS evenings 14th&21st

Women's Institute

WEDNESDAY 22nd
Community Lunch

@ Thwaites Village Hall

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY evenings

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

Friday's

FLOW is from 10.30 to 11.30 am
This is the exercise group that helps us to
get out of bed
in the morning.....and sends us away with
a spring in our step!
All are welcome

GDF ROADSHOW - THWAITES VILLAGE

HALL 4th Sept 10am-6pm

What is a Geological Disposal Facility?

Find out at the GDF Roadshow events.

To pre-register for an event please visit our website:
www.copelandgdfexhibitions.rwmevents.co.uk

The Copeland GDF Working Group exhibition roadshow dates are as follows:

The Beacon Portal, Whitehaven:

Sept 1 (10am-7pm); Sept 2 (9.30am-2pm)

Silecroft Village Hall: **NEW TIME**

Sept 3 (10am-2pm)

Kirksanton Village Hall: **NEW VENUE**

Sept 3 (5pm-8pm)

Thwaites Village Hall:

Sept 4 (10am-6pm)

Millom Rugby Union Club, Haverigg:

Sept 6 (10am-6pm)

Drigg & Carleton Village Hall:

Sept 7 (10am-6pm)

Egremont Methodist Church:

Sept 8 (10am-6pm); Sept 9 (10am-6pm)

Cleator Moor Civic Hall:

Sept 10 (10am-6pm); Sept 11 (10am-2pm)

St Bees Management Centre:

Sept 13 (10am-6pm); Sept 14 (10am-6pm)

Whitehaven Golf Club:

Sept 16 (10am-7pm); Sept 17 (10am-2pm)

Many will have received an updated schedule for the Copeland Working Group's Geological Disposal Facility Exhibition Roadshow.

This is a good way to find out more about the project which may have an important bearing upon the future of the Millom Without Parish and South Copeland in general should work progress from the current evaluation phase to the investigation phase.

There are meetings at a number of local centres so if you cannot attend the Thwaites event you may wish to go to one of the alternative locations (eg Kirksanton Village Hall which has an evening session to 8pm)

We hope residents attend and learn more of this potential development and seek answers to the questions you may have as the process of finding a long term nuclear repository continues.

Millom and Broughton Agricultural Society

**A "Grand Raffle" ~ Tickets on sale now
Drawn on Saturday 4th December
Prizes include**

**Weekend B&B at the Whisky Barn, Whitbeck
£250 cash prize donated by CGP**

**Glamping Experience at Baystone Bank Campsite Cumbria Heavy Horses Riding,
ExperiencevMuncaster family ticketv, Windermere Lake Cruises family ticket**

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**For ticket sales and further info contact  
Gill Browne 716748gillbrowne55@googlemail.com  
Penny Moreton 771202 yrushmarathons@btinternet.com  
Emma Hatton 715092 emmahatton839@gmail.com**

Tickets also available from Show Committee Members, Broughton and Kirkby Post Offices; other local outlets

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www.millomandbroughtonshow.com
And on Facebook

Local Authorities- All Change Ahead

On Wednesday, July 21, the Government announced that it had chosen to progress the model outlined in a joint submission between Copeland and Allerdale Borough Councils.

The new model will be two unitary authorities; Allerdale, Carlisle and Copeland form one authority, and Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland the other. The unitary authorities will carry out all the services in their area, and replace the current two-tier system of a county council and six districts.

The new model will deliver greater integration between areas, improve service delivery and outcomes for the community, while offering strong local leadership, accountability and representation. The model proposed would also offer a more simplified structure and remove duplication, while generating efficiencies.

All councils in Cumbria will now work together, with Government, to plan and enact the transitional arrangements.

A joint transition plan will be created ensuring that the focus remains on service delivery and improvement, whilst realising all of the benefits set out in the proposal to Government.

It is expected that the two new unitaries will be vested in April 2023

Local Author - First Children's Book

"Space boys wear tutus too"

"Space boys wear tutus too", is a beautifully illustrated picture book about self-acceptance and challenging gender stereotypes. I was inspired to write it by my 6-year-old son, who loves to dance and dress up. It was heart-breaking watching him try to fit in. I wanted him to understand that if he could learn to love himself, then it would encourage others to question their own attitudes about gender.

The book follows the story of a boy, who would love to be able to wear a tutu and dance without feeling judged. Getting a visit from a tutu-loving space boy makes him realise that his "rainbow light" is needed on Earth. The book also provides child-friendly information on gender identity and expression, making it a wonderful educational resource.

It will be available to buy in September, and all profits will be donated to the Mermaids charity, supporting gender-diverse children. You can follow our adventures on Instagram (@rainbowjamlove) or contact Vicky, via email (spaceboysweartutus@gmail.com) with questions, or to pre-order a copy.

I'd also like to donate copies to local schools, toddler groups, libraries, or other children's organisations, and would be happy to do a reading and talk about gender diversity. Feel free to get in touch.



Local Author: Vicky Simpson

Why is gender stereotyping such a big deal?

Gender stereotyping is the belief that boys and girls should behave

in a certain way because of their gender, e.g., boys should be tough, and girls should be caring.

Research has shown that this causes 'lifelong harm' and limits children's potential.

□ **Girls have poorer body image and self-esteem.**

□ **Boys find it difficult to process emotions, leading to higher suicide rates among young men.**

Green Road Station - In the news



Green Road Station has been starred in an article on the BBC News - **Railroad to recovery: Trains and trowels put former addicts back on track** - published on 15th August 21 - please use the following link - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cumbria-57900674>

The Parish Council was contacted to get a resident view on the work of what the organisation leading on this work - **Turning Point** - were doing to bring the Station back to life. We put the BBC in contact with Jack Giles, who kindly spoke to the BBC and offered his views on what has been achieved. at the Station.

Interested in cheaper, greener electricity?

Save money on your electricity bills whilst supporting clean, local renewable hydro energy

Open to residents of Broughton and the surrounding areas, check online if you can benefit from Energy Local



locally generated power, produced at Logan Gill hydro

Interested in joining? Visit: energylocal.org.uk/duddonvalley

Alternatively, e-mail Donna at: duddonvalley@energylocal.co.uk



CAFS Cumbria Action for Sustainability

electricity north west

The Hill Village Hall 100 Club August Results

1st £200. Josie Garnet 31
2nd £20 Gloria Parsons 71
3rd £20 Caroline usher 95
4th £20 Lesley Mallard 53
5th £10 Angela Nugent 67
6th £10 Gaby Napoletani 97
7th £10 Julia Aspinall 3

September Social @Hill Village Hall

We are very pleased to announce our first social evening for this year on Sat. 4th September, at the village hall. Everyone welcome, and we look forward to being able to see everyone again in the hall. BYO drinks please.

Energy Local is working to set up a new Duddon Valley Energy Local Club and is looking for people who may be interested in joining.

Energy Local clubs connect local renewable energy generators to local customers who can then buy the energy at a discounted price. It is an opportunity to save money on your electricity bill while supporting clean, local renewable hydro energy. Power will be supplied to the club members from the 450kW Logan Beck Hydro near Duddon Hall.

The Club is only open to residents in the area

Duddon Valley area as indicated on the map. The area includes

Broughton-in-Furness, Foxfield, Angerton, Wall End, Chapels, Grizebeck, Beanthwaite, Woodland, Broughton Mills, Ulpha, Seathwaite, Cockley Beck, Birkerthwaite, Duddon Bridge, Hallthwaites, and Lady Hall. If your house

falls within the area, you may be able to benefit from cheaper, greener, locally generated electricity.

If you are interested in joining, please let us know by visiting

<https://energylocal.org.uk/index.php/duddonvalley> and clicking the 'I am interested' link at the

bottom of the page. This is just an Expression of Interest with no obligation. Alternatively e-mail us at;

duddonvalley@energylocal.co.uk.



Guided Walks - The Wildlife Trust - Cumbria

GUIDED WALK IN HARDKNOTT FOREST

Saturday 11 September 11am

Join Restoring Hardknott Forest project officer, John Hodgson, to find out how one of the Lake District's largest conifer plantations is being restored to native woodland, bogs, heather and grassland to support an abundance of wildlife species.

Moderate walking on paths and forest roads. Please bring lunch and sturdy footwear.

Meet at Birks Bridge carpark (car share if possible), Grid Ref: SD234 995

GUIDED WALK ON SOUTH WALNEY RESERVE

Friday 8 October 12 noon

Find out from reserve manager, Sarah Dalrymple, what's been happening at South Walney, where to spot Cumbria's only grey seal colony and winter wader roosts. Then explore the reserve at leisure.

Meet at the reserve entrance (car share if possible), Grid Ref: SD225 620

Booking is essential for the each guided walks:

Please contact Elaine Essery, E: elaine.essery@bbh.myzen.co.uk; T: 01229 716129
CWT members and non-members welcome

**Finally please remember the deadline for the October out and about -
contributions by 24th September - please email:
oandacontact@gmail.com**