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Tebay and Orton Distinctiveness Project

Archaeology Project

With a stroke of luck, the first field walk undertaken by the new community archaeology group was a huge success. A late Neolithic early Bronze Age site was discovered and more than 140 flint tools were collected and recorded. These artefacts are already helping us to locate where the first farmers were living at the time the stone circles were built. The origin of these tools suggests people were moving through the area between Scotland and the south at least 4,000 years ago.

Community Heritage Festival

Building on the success of the 'Tebay in Steam' exhibition, we would like to help organise a May Day Heritage festival in Tebay. We would love to hear your ideas. Contact Annie for details of the next meeting when you can join us to help plan for the event.

Pictures speak 1000 words

We would like to add to the collection of old pictures of the local area and continue to take updated new ones for the 'Then and Now' photography and community record project. Do you have a photo to share or time spare to help to create a fabulous record of how things have changed? Come along with your photos (either printed or in digital form), we would especially like to see views of farming heritage, local landmarks, life during WW2 and the building of the motorway. We would also like to start making voice recordings of people's memories of the area.

All are welcome so feel free to join us for a cuppa with your photos ideas and memories.

2pm Wednesday 17 November in the meeting room at Orton Vicarage.

Contact Annie Hamilton-Gibney at: ACT, The Old Stables, Redhills, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0DT,
Email: annieh-g@cumbriaaction.org.uk or Tel: 01768 869517 / 01768840827

Information about the upcoming projects will be available on our web page:

www.cumbriaaction.org.uk/projects/distinctiveness

And look out for the new Tebay and Orton Distinctiveness Project on Facebook.



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Thoughts from High Westmorland

By Rev Martin Dew

I wonder if like me, you are becoming more aware of the strange way people are walking about the streets these days. They either seem to be talking to themselves whilst at the same time having one hand stuck to their ear, or looking down at the ground with both hands clasped together.

I am of course talking about the use of mobile phones and of peoples' need to use up all those free minutes! True, people stay in regular contact with each other, and we are more likely to receive telephone calls from our nearest and dearest (actually even from people we hardly know). However, now we might receive these calls at almost any hour of the day and night!

Another down side must be a concern for all drivers. I have had to make a number of emergency stops because people have simply walked out in front of my car whilst texting a friend, completely oblivious to all else around them.

Now before this starts sounding less like 'Thoughts from the Vicar' and more like an application for the 'Grumpy Old Men' programme, I want to make it quite clear that I believe communication between people is a good thing. Indeed, regular contact with people cements good relationships.

After all many of us will know the upset of losing contact with friends and family. Of course we don't set out to, it just

happens, when we move house, we lose addresses. But how much more painful this must be when it's a son or daughter. Most of us have experience a child leaving home for the first time. The more confident they become living away, the less they seem to call home, but just imagine if they stopped calling altogether.

Just as we parents want communication and relationship with our children, so God our heavenly Father wants communication and relationship with us and this can only achieve through an active and persistent prayer life. If however, you are someone who doesn't feel the need to pray, think on this:

The self-sufficient do not pray; the self-satisfied will not pray; the self-righteous cannot pray. No one is greater than their prayer life.

We all need a relationship with our Heavenly Father and through prayer we can,..... 'with all the free minutes we need'!

Remembrance Services

10.45am. 11/11/10
Ravenstonedale Church.

14th November
Remembrance Sunday

Ravenstonedale 10.00am
Tebay 11.15am
Orton 3.30pm

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Notes from The Herald, November 1910

After a storm on 31st October the weather was colder; dull and fine by turns. The coldest day was 20th – 37degrees max and 18 degrees min. There will be the General Election next month and the Coronation will be on 22nd June 1911. An extra holiday will be on 27th December by Royal Command.

Orton Orton Church's annual Social for the Vicar, Wardens and Ringers was on 29th October – supper by Mrs. Wilson at the Fleece Inn, Orton then a concert. Dr. R.W. Gibson (Orton) sat as judge at a special Police Court in Tebay to dispose of a tramp (ex-tailor) caught begging in Tebay the day before by P.C. Woods. The Doctor jailed him for 14 days with hard labour. He also presided at Tebay Temperance Band's Concert and Supper on the evening of 17th in the Market Hall. Funds raised were in aid of new instruments. The Band is a mainstay of local life, its leader is Mr. J.W. Lund. Orton Wesleyan Church's annual Foreign Missions Services on 13th and 16th raised £23 (x40 for 2010 value). Sale at the Fleece Inn on Friday 25th at 2p.m. – 53 and a half acres at Raisbeck called The Castles and Sarginfield, and peat moss in Tarn Moor Pasture – unsold (withdrawn; few bids).

Tebay Worst salmon season for years – river too low. Part of a goods train was derailed just south of Tebay early on Thursday, 3rd. Tebay C of E Men's Society AGM was on the evening of 14th in the Parochial Institute (Vicar was in the Chair) followed by a concert and supper. On Saturday evening, 12th, Tebay Primitive Methodists Martinmas Concert and Potato Pie Supper was in the Assembly Hall. It was said to be “very good” and rounded off their temperance mission that week.

Died at Orton Road, Tebay on 26th October: Eleanor Studholme, 68. At Byebeck on 23rd November, Mr. Thomas Metcalfe, 66. He had been there for 17 years, a successful farmer who was married and Primitive Methodist. He had been ill.

Strayed to High Borrowdale, Tebay about mid-July, a Herdwick ewe and half-bred lamb. If not collected in 7 days will be sold; if collected, refund expenses to C. Mitchell.

Ravenstonedale The Church had an organ recital by John Sayer of Kirkby Stephen on Wednesday, 9th. At Kirkby Stephen Police Court William Bainbridge of Ravenstonedale (a shoemaker) was prosecuted for £35.7.6d owed to his wife by Court order. He was told to pay £1 by 5p.m. that day or be 14 days in prison.

The Ravenstonedale C of E Men's Society's first lecture was attended by many on 15th. Mr. T.A. Metcalfe-Gibson was in the Chair. He also opened the Wesleyan's Bazaar on 17th. Over £75 was raised towards re-seating and re-roofing the Chapel. The Band of Hope Concert was at Fell End School on Friday, 18th and the Congregational Soiree was on 14th in Chapel. Mrs. Robert Mounsey died at Newbiggin on Lune. Postmistress there for some years, she had been ill.

Gais Farm was sold on 19th for Mr. John Beck.

A Health Note: Rub your hands with olive oil before doing the washing. It prevents cracks.

Our thanks for Jeremy Godwin for his notes.

Open Churches

Parish members who take turns to keep the churches open, coming every day to lock and unlock, may like to be reminded how valuable they are. Recently a couple came and sat quietly for a time in one of our churches, and as they left they mentioned that they had done this because delays and red tape had meant they could not get a visa to attend the funeral of a close relative who had died suddenly abroad. So they came and sat for a while in the pew where he had sometimes sat with them, to grieve there and pray. A good thing the church was not locked.

Rural Manifesto

What's the point of the rural church?
. How can rural church buildings be used sustainably to serve God?
. Worship in rural churches – what works?
. What resources and support would make a difference and what can the Diocese do to help?
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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR November 2010

<u>Sunday 7th November</u>	<u>3rd Sunday before Advent</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON 9.30am	HC Ian Elliott	Job 19 23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2 1-5 13-17		
Sidesman Matt Coates	Prayers Brian Lock		Readers S Ward & G Weston	
TEBAY 3.00pm	Songs of Praise Martin Dew			
RAVENSTONEDALE 9.15am	Morning Prayer Martin Dew			
		Readers C Stafford & D Vigor		

<u>Sunday 14th November</u>	<u>2nd Sunday before Advent</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON 8.30am	Holy Communion Chris Jenkin	Malachi 4 1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3 6-13		
Sidesman Colin Wren		Readers Colin Wren		
	3.30pm Remembrance Service	Beverley Lock Philip Rushton		
TEBAY 11.15am	Remembrance Service	Ian Elliott & Reg Capstick		
	4.00pm 2@4	Ronnie & Ian Elliott		
RAVENSTONEDALE 10.00am	Remembrance Service	Beverley Lock		
		Readers Dick & Janet Barlow		

<u>Sunday 21st November</u>	<u>Christ the King</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Red
ORTON 10.45am	Family Service	Beverley Lock		
Sidesman Jeff Mawson	Prayers Ronnie Elliott		Readers	
TEBAY 11.15am	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin		
RAVENSTONEDALE 11.00am	Joint Service at Fell End Methodist Chapel	Jeremiah 23 1-6, Colossians 1 11-20		
		Readers Fell End Chapel		

<u>Sunday 28th November</u>	<u>1st Sunday of Advent</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON 9.30am	Morning Prayer M Dew	Isaiah 2 1-5, Romans 13 11-14		
Sidesman Mary Jenkin	Prayers Chris Bland		Readers Susan Bassnett Jackie Huck	
TEBAY 11.15am	Holy Communion	Martin Dew		
RAVENSTONEDALE 11.30pm	Baptism Service	Beverley Lock		
		Readers Richard & Joan Best		

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The View from Tebay

by Reg Capstick

Licensed Reader

"There were 34 of us not 33, since God never left", so one of the rescued miners in Chile was quoted as saying. Chile is a land few of us know much about, I dare say, although it is recognised as a Christian country. I wonder how many people in this country nowadays would make such a statement in similar circumstances? It seems the whole world has followed the rescue of those men and rejoiced at their safety. Perhaps one reason is that it has been a "good news" story whereas so many headlines are now concerned with the opposite. A case in point is the death of Linda Norgrove, the aid worker killed when an attempt to rescue her went horribly wrong. T expect most of us admire people like her, even though we sometimes wonder why they put themselves in such danger.

November is the time when, in our churches, we hold services of remembrance to honour those who have died serving their country. This began after the "War to end Wars", as the First World War was termed at the time. Sadly, of course, we now know it was anything but that as the list of casualties increases daily from fighting in various parts of the world today. I read an article recently about a family of eight sons who went to serve in WW1 -

only three came home. My dad and his three brothers served in that war and all four of them came home. Although I was too young to recall much about WW2 and never served in the military I find Remembrance Sunday very moving as I think of families whose sons - and now daughters - go to war and don't come back.

On a lighter note, I have twice in the past few weeks used my bus pass to visit places which meant something to me as a child. I went to Barrow one day, a place I only vaguely recall visiting once when I was very young. I enjoyed the day - the Dock Museum and the Victorian Town Hall were special in different ways - but I could not recognise anything from my past time there. More recently I took the bus to Morecambe, where for many years we went annually on Sunday School trips, and after paying homage to the statue of Eric, where there were several people having photos taken with him, I strolled along the front trying to conjure up memories of those days. Alas, other than the stony beach and the recently repainted Midland Hotel I scarcely recognised anything. Perhaps the lesson to be drawn is to leave memories behind and concentrate on the here and now - when there are plenty of things, good and bad, to occupy our minds

and when we can draw inspiration from such heart-warming events as the Chilian mine rescue, where at least some of the people acknowledged God's presence in their lives.

As we near the end of October and look forward to Bonfire Night - some of us! - and then Christmas with all the excitement that brings to children especially I hope we can spare some time and some thought for the reason we celebrate on December 25th. The Midnight Eucharist is at St James' this year and it would be great to see the church full to welcome Our Lord. Details of other special services will be advertised in due course and the church is now open daily for private prayer.

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Tebay

Environment Club

At Environment Club this term we have been doing things to improve the Eco friendliness of the school to help us qualify for the Silver Eco Schools Award.
By Sophie Brimble, Ella and Molly Hunter

We have been working at getting bat boxes and bird boxes installed. Lorna Askew introduced the swap box scheme. The school children were asked to bring in unwanted toys, they were given tokens and could then buy other toys that had been collected with the tokens. We have put in some low energy lights.
Ella

We also started our Gardening Project. First we cleared a plot of land by the Chapel. We did plant mustard, cabbages and lettuces. We picked them and our school cook Heather put them in our school dinners.

We have been trying to plant things in the school grounds which attract insects, bats and butterflies. Last term we got to bring home some caterpillars that came from the cabbages we had grown. Some have already turned into cocoons which are hanging on silks and others have had babies.
Molly

Last term Lorna Askew suggested that we make a mosaic which included the key words of our Eco Code – Protect and Improve. So Grace Rigby came in to school to help us and Lorna ordered some eco friendly tiles and we all got to work.

We all enjoyed choosing the coloured tiles and sticking them on. Two weeks later the masterpiece was nearly finished and ready to be put up on the wall outside school by the steps.

Sophie
Brimble



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Carnival Atmosphere, whilst money raised!

The children in Years 3+4 took the initiative to hold carnival games and invite the infants and older juniors along to play. The school council decided that children could wear their own clothes, for a fee. Year 5+6 baked and costed cakes...all for the Pakistan Appeal. After a lot of preparation £129 was raised in 40 minutes! The carnival opened with a song, lyrics about the need to share food in the third millennium and a presentation on the events in Pakistan. Thank you to all those who supported the venture.



Walk to School

In October all children were encouraged to walk or ride a bike to school. Friday was a special day, as the Juniors wore labels and gas masks and were dressed as evacuees in World War II. Infants had to spot the parachuting bear!



Cycle Club

With the expertise of Steve Dunkinson, the Y5+6 enjoyed time up the Fell on their bikes. They learned how to tackle rough tracks and grass humps...the muddy puddles were best though!

Harvest Celebration

The whole school enjoyed fantastic singing and interesting readings at the Harvest this year. Phil Dew spoke about the choices we have in our diet, including the new healthy Mars Bar...whilst others around the world have nothing. The songs were so catchy the children and staff are still singing them around the school!



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Orton School News

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By Bethany and Lauren I and Archie

Orton School Harvest Festival

In Orton school for Harvest we did a celebration in church and the money we raised went to help the victims of the floods in Pakistan. Our presentation in church was about food and farming.

In class 3 we learnt about Fair-trade and how it affects farmers. Using donated Fair-trade products we made cakes by ourselves on Wednesday afternoon and some parents helped us bake them, we called it our Big Bake. (Thank you) There were things like banana cake, chocolate crunch, and flapjack and we had a lovely big bake day. After the harvest festival lots of people came to our tea party where we ate the yummy cakes, had a chat and a cup of tea or chocolate—Fair trade of course. We enjoyed every bit of it.

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7.30pm
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This will be part of our preparation for Christmas

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Orton

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who came and helped to make my birthday ceilidh in Orton Market Hall such a memorable occasion. Special thanks to Chris for organising the music and for his usual excellent 'calling' - and to Olive and Mary (+ press-ganged volunteers!) for their tireless behind-the-scenes work in the kitchen. As a result of your generosity we have been able to send more than £100 each to the Rukungiri Chilli Growers and Kasese Street Kids Projects in Uganda.

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Saturday 13th November

7-30pm til 10pm

Tickets £6

(Children under 16 free)

Available from

Janet Brownrigg

01539623255

Please Bring your own
Refreshments and Picnic!

Raffle

N.S. P.C.C. Coffee Morning

Newbiggin on Lune

Sat 13th November

10:30~12:00

£3:00 Adult Children 50p (Including Refreshments)

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

Chairman : Pauline Capstick Mob: 07973 502355

Secretary : Marion Law Tel: 015396 23409

Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin Tel: 015396 23674

Caretaker : Paul Boustead Tel : 015396 23447

**All bookings should be placed with the Caretaker
All payments to the Treasurer.**

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

Come and join us for:-

- Sunday Services - weekly at 2.00 pm, until further notice.
- Sunday School - weekly at 10.30am
- Youth Club - fortnightly on Thursdays; 6.30pm - 8pm (year 5 upwards). Snooker, pool, table tennis, playstation, football & hockey (term time only).

We are friendly and welcoming and would love you to come and spend time with us.

For more information **phone Andrea on 23477**

Ravenstonedale

Red Squirrels Need You -



fatten them up for the winter, make sure they have

plenty of Hazel nuts available so they can over winter successfully and be in good breeding condition next spring. Feeders available from me only £5 (Frank 23638), Hazel nuts available in several places but I tend to get them from the Birds Bistro in Penruddock phone **01768 483100** web <http://www.thebirdsrestaurant.co.uk>

If you see a Grey Squirrel, phone me 23638 or if you see an ill or lethargic Red.

What's your Red Squirrel having for its Christmas present?

Forthcoming events

Autumn / Winter 2010 and 2011

Friday, Nov 19th

Guitar Concert by John de Jong

In aid of St Oswald's Church

Monday Dec 20th

Carols in the Pub (Black Swan) with Rev'd Carole

Saturday June 18th 2011

Barbecue & Fete
Elm Lodge, Ravenstonedale

An Inaugural Meeting of

Ravenstonedale Parish History Group

Ravenstonedale High Chapel Room
on
Tuesday, 2nd November 2010

at 7.30pm.

A Brief Business Meeting

followed by a Slide Show

e-mail
history@ravenstonedale.org

The Black Swan Village Store is having a re-vamp. We are introducing a whole new range of toiletries and gifts from local suppliers. Gorgeous bath & toiletry products supplied & made locally by Bath House of Sedburgh. The products are made from natural ingredients and are beautifully packaged. We are stocking 4 of their range, including one for men. In addition we gave a lovely range of dried pomander, pot pourri and other lovely smellies from Pollyfields and really pretty gifts for the whole family. Christmas cards and decorations will also be in stock very soon and we will continue to stock Lydia's gorgeous pottery, wind chimes, walking sticks and rugs from Farfield Mill.

To celebrate our new suppliers, and make some room, we are arranging a charity evening sale of all of our existing stock in aid of Friends of StOswalds and offering a discount on the new stock for those who want to purchase some lovely gifts. Please watch noticeboards for date of sale.

CONCERT BY John de Jong

St. Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale
Friday 19 Nov, 7.30pm

No entry charge. All proceeds (from donations and refreshments) will go to St Oswald's.

Wine or other refreshments will be available before or after the concert (doors open at 7.00).

John started his musical career singing in the clubs and cafes of Europe, with songs inspired by the likes of Bruce Cockburn, Eric Clapton, Paul Simon and James Taylor. John's concerts are very relaxed, and feature songs in many different styles of 'finger-style' acoustic guitar combined with haunting, poetic lyrics.



Open House at Low Chapel
Wednesdays from 10.30 to 12.00 noon.

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Different location – same welcome!

Fairtrade coffee and tea, with good chat.

Everyone welcome. Admission free, donations appreciated.

Orton

Penrith and the Borders Conservative Party

Carols at Christmas

With mince pies and Gluwein

Rory Stewart MP
in attendance

at Petty Hall, Orton, on

Sunday December 12th 2010
6pm – 8pm

Raffle (prizes welcome)
Tickets £10
Please ring 01539624866

Special Christmas Service

[For all the family]

Based on the film
'Santa Buddies'



Orton Market Hall
6:30pm
Sunday, 5 December

Children's Fancy Dress
[Dog theme]

Film Clips
Competitions
Refreshments

Contact Phil Dew on 24275 for more information

Tree Planting Weekend at Orton Community Woodland

1200 trees planted last winter/spring planting season. Thanks to all those who have helped. Approx 700 more to plant this season.

Additional funding has been awarded to continue the woodland creation this winter. With thanks to Cumbria County Council Neighbourhood Forum and Nurture Lakeland.

Please come and plant a tree or two or lots

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th
November 2010

Both Days from 11am-4pm

Trees, Stakes and Guards provided

Bring wellies, warm and waterproof clothing, spade if you have one

If you're coming for the day, bring a lunch, though light refreshments will be available for all volunteers.

Directions: Postcode is CA10 3RG: Grid Reference is NY 624 087 GB.



The 4½ acre field that is slowly becoming a woodland lies between Orton and Orton Scar (Marked with a star on this map). It is accessed via the brideway that leaves the north end of Orton to Broadfell. From the main Tebay to Appleby Road, take the first right turn after the George pub in Orton, then next left. The brideway goes up the driveway immediately to the right hand side of a house called High Rigg. Through the stiff wooden gate. Keep walking while the brideway gets really wide. As it narrows again, go through the silver coloured metal gate on your left. If there is a beck on your right, you've gone too far.

It will be signposted from the main road on the tree planting days.

If you have seedlings you wish to transplant, please feel free to bring your own

If you are interested, you can come along just to see the woodland project, and we'll show you around. Or visit www.ortonwoodland.org.uk to find out more.

For more information: Maggie and Rob Willan, The Cottage, Front Street, Orton
Phone 015396 24491 or email maggiwillan@hotmail.com

Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

November 2010

Animal Care Club by Leah Boustead

This year we started animal care club on Mondays, you can draw, write a story, or go on the computer. Mrs Tringham takes the club she is very good at looking after us. Each week we look at different animals, so far we have done hamsters, hens, dogs, we were going to do cats but we missed a week as we were at a museum in Manchester. Some people brought in animals, Dominic's dog and hamster, and Bens hens



it was great fun



Planting Bulbs

On Monday 4th October all of Class 2 went to Scandal Beck and planted bulbs. We crossed the road with a teacher then were all put into pairs, half the class went to the park while the other half planted the bulbs. We then swapped over so we all got chance to do some planting, we planted over 300 bulbs under the trees with the wooden trowels from school.

By Niamh

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School Council by Jack Boustead

The new school councillors have been selected.

They are:

Secretary – Carla (Year 6)

Chairman – Jack (Year 6)

Year 5 representatives – Ben and Leah

Year 4 representatives – Jordan and Callum S

Year 3 representatives – Robbie and Hollie

Year 2 representatives – Kit

Year 1 representatives – Lily T

Our meetings are on Thursdays at playtime in the morning.

Guitar Lessons at lunchtime by Ben Capstick

Finally we have got a person to teach us guitar! Me, Ryan, Matthew, Jack, Nathan, and Anoushka are having lessons. We are learning on a Friday at lunchtime in two different groups. In one group are Jack, Nathan, Niamh and Anoushka, and in the other group are me Ryan and Matthew because we have all played before. Because of the building work we have to squash into the hallway! Our teacher is called Mr Smith, he can play very well.

Year 6 Taster Day by Kodi Elliot

One day the year 6's went to Kirkby Stephen Grammar School for a taster day with the other year 6's in the school area. When we got there we went straight to the hall and got told which group we were in. Luckily, I was in group A with Leanne together with some year 6's from Kirkby Tebay, Orton and Hawes. Carla, Jack and Niamh were in group C. When Leanne and I went to our first lesson it was personal development and the teacher was called Mrs Butterworth and the other groups first lesson was R.E with Mrs Ogris and during the rest of the day we had lots more different lessons.

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The Kings Head – good progress!

The Kings Head is now undergoing major repairs and refurbishment. It has been found to be in a dangerous structural state. The work is being carried out by Lanquest properties and hopefully will be ready for business near Easter 2011.

The Web site www.kings-head.com shows the state of the building before work commenced and will continue to show work in progress. It is hoped to have an open day in due course to demonstrate to all what the future building will look like.

Nearer completion we shall be advertising for experienced staff and a Manager and shall also welcome any suggestions from the local community regarding their culinary and refreshment requirements enquiries@kings-head.com

On behalf of the Greenside Estate.

Chris Metcalfe-Gibson



Ancestors in Ravenstonedale?

There is still considerable interest in this by people who need information, if it's still around, or if it can be searched for. Currently there are at least two people who want to find out about their ancestors or who want to leave a "paper trail" for the next searcher to follow.



The first person wants to find out more about an Edward Parkinson who was born at High Lane (Capstick) in 1829. Her great great grandfather married Sarah Hodgson, but as yet there are scant further details.

Jeannine is considering coming to Ravenstonedale from the USA in the next couple of years, so it would be good if we could gather more useful leads for her and her extended family – all of whom are motivated to know more.



The second person visited us at High Chapel from New Zealand and is still gathering information and making more family contacts. Jan kindly wants to leave a paper trail for more people to find their relatives – names Wharton or Hind (one of the few graves standing in Kendal graveyard) –

Newspaper article describing the accident and death of Hind by accidental discharge of a cannon.

I will put something on the web site to make a paper trail, as well as this article in the magazine. Anyone any more information that I can pass on to these people – please contact me on 01539623638 – or email me on frankrdale@yahoo.co.uk "Ravenstonedale Reunited" © Thanks – Frank

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Tuesday last being the Anniversary of the Westmorland election, in 1848, the friends of Mr. Brougham (in compliance with one of the resolutions of the Association) intended to dine together, and celebrate what they are pleased to call a victory they gained on that occasion. In order to give more publicity to the festival, two pieces of cannon were planted on a hill on the west side of the town. After a small quantity of powder (called a priming) had been discharged from one of the guns, the persons in attendance proceeded to replenish it with a full charge. The proper quantity of powder was put in; and no indications of danger appeared till Mr. Robert Hind, standing before the muzzle of the gun, proceeded to beat down the wadding with a large wooden mallet: the powder, no doubt communicating with a spark which had remained in the breach of the gun from the first discharge, instantly exploded; and the shocking consequence was that Mr. Hind's left hand, and part of the arm, were severed from his body, his right hand dreadfully lacerated—the bones of the arm broken—and his face and other parts of his body severely wounded.—After being conveyed home, the left arm and the right hand were amputated. Little hope of recovery was entertained—he lingered till Wednesday evening, and then expired. On Thursday an inquest was held upon the body, when a verdict of accidental death was recorded. It was the opinion of the surgeons