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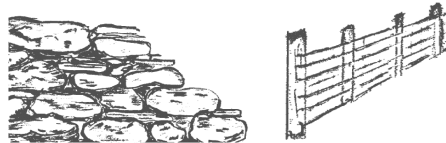
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RAVENSTONEDALE SUMMER BALL

The idea of a Summer Ball, in aid of the Friends of St Oswald's, was first mooted one cold, wet and windy night in February. A small group of Ravenstonedale ladies wondered, rather tentatively, if it was feasible - would people come? could we make it a good evening? could we cope with all the work involved? would it make any money? Six months on, we now know that the answer to all of those questions is a most resounding 'yes'.

Bank Holiday Monday, August 27th was another cold, wet and windy night, but people did come, nearly 140 of them, and the weather was forgotten when they stepped (over the puddles!) into the beautifully decorated, candlelit marquee. This had been erected at The Bield for the wedding of Rachel Law and Ian Gowing on Saturday 25th, and was very generously made available for the Ball by Hilary and Alan Law.



Was it a good evening?
There were canapés on arrival, an extensive buffet of salmon, cold meats and salads and delicious

desserts – much of this prepared and donated by the three local pubs, The Black Swan, The Kings Head and The Fat Lamb. There was a well stocked, and busy, bar, staffed by Bernard Lew and a rota of volunteered husbands. There was – inevitably – a raffle, and also an auction of promises, with Mark Richardson's professional auctioneering extracting maximum amounts of money for the lots - all generously donated by a number of local individuals and businesses.



There was music, from a live swing band and a disco, and was there dancing! The dance floor was full, the conga snaked around the tables and the marquee echoed to the sound of the standard anthems – we really did feel that 'We are the Champions' – till well after 2am.

It was an enormous amount of work, ranging from flower arranging through cooking to dish-washing and chair stacking. But the team proved indomitable and indefatigable (at

least until it was all over). Huge thanks are due to June Ellis, Hilary Law, Ann Metcalfe-Gibson, Sally Metcalfe-Gibson and Helen Shields, and to all the others who were 'persuaded' to help out, particularly the ever-smiling waitresses.

And it did make money – just over £4,500 was raised. This is a significant contribution to The Friends of St Oswald's, a group dedicated to maintaining the fabric of the building which is such a beautiful focal point of our village. It is where many of us have been or will be married, and where, eventually, many of us will be buried. The Friends hope to be able to make it a building where all of us can live a bit in the meantime.

But the most important thing is that it brought together such a wide range of people, from 18 to 80, from Ravenstonedale village itself and from the surrounding areas, and that we all had such a wonderful time together. The general view of the departing guests was 'Well, we haven't had a Summer, but we most certainly have had ourselves a Ball!'

Joan Houston

The Ravenstonedale website www.ravenstonedale.org has a large selection of photographs of the Ball (taken by Stan Frost) and further information about The Friends of St Oswalds.

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A thought from the Vicarage.

by Rev Beverley Lock

It may seem like a distant memory now we are well into Autumn and Harvest celebrations but the summer was as always marked by our wonderful local shows. From the glorious sunshine of some fortunate show grounds through the ‘slightly damp’ to the absolutely soggy the annual round of fruit, vegetables, wonderful handicrafts and fine animals came around. They each have their own particular character. Together they form part of the background to our corporate life together in this rural area.

I have enjoyed these shows since I was a child. I can remember putting in my felt toys for the ‘Junior Girl’s Handicraft’ and making creatures out of vegetables. For other people moving into the area the frantic activity around show time is new. However even to this day I find some of the skills on show a puzzle. How some people manage to get huge evenly shaped onions out of the ground is a mystery to me. The patience of some of the ladies that do such fine, detailed crochet and the enthusiasm of those children and caring adults that produce such fine drawings and collage and totem poles... it’s so impressive.

Local shows get us together and give us the chance to step back for a moment and celebrate what we as a community do well. It gives us a chance to admire the skill of those who we think we know well but can still surprise us with their talent. We meet our friends and those with whom we share a friendly (and not so friendly) rivalry over the best stick of rhubarb. So it is an important part of our local culture– and even if through work or failing health we

cannot get to the local show one year we want o know it is still going on – we want it to be there. It is part of our internal map in which we place ourselves in our community. While this part of our traditions goes on there is a sense of continuity which gives us hope for the future.

However none of this happens without a great deal of work by the show organizers behind the scenes. The preparation of the catalogue, encouraging people to enter, sorting out judges, entertaining them, and filling in risk assessments, animal health form.... the list of jobs is endless. The Olympics had their Game Makers – we have our Show Makers and we are grateful to them for all they do. Celebration and gratitude is vital for good mental health both individually and corporately. If we concentrate on the struggle all the time we come to see life as one constant grind. We need time to relax, laugh, enjoy our achievements as well as our plans – it helps us to keep things in balance. The chance to say ‘thank you’ as well as ‘please’ helps us to remember how fortunate we are.

So as we celebrated our achievements thanks to the ‘show makers’ lets also come together as communities at our Harvest Festivals. Let us give thanks to God for the raw materials and the gifts and talents he has given to our communities. Let us conjure up the memories of summer – it didn’t rain the whole time – and let’s celebrate once again in these shortening days all the good things around us.

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Notes from The Herald, October 1912
Weather dull early, fine middle, mixed later but mild. The second week had frosty nights.

Orton Harvest 29th September at the Wesleyan Chapel. It was stormy but there were many there. Pastor Jones from Little Asby's Congregational Chapel preached. The Harvest at Orton church was on 6th October the preacher was from near Barrow.

Gaisgill Station has won one of three special prizes for its garden, awarded by N.E. Railway (its operator). Gaisgill Wesleyan Chapel had a preacher from Crosby Ravensworth at its Harvest on 6th October.

Greenholme Primitive Methodist Church had a preacher from Kirkby Stephen at its Harvest also on 6th.

Tebay Tenders invited for new Tebay Co-op shop at Mount Pleasant by Wednesday, 16th. The RDC's Tebay Sewerage group visited the site on 18th September and found the effluent clear but the outlet filthy and smelly. Now being cleaned – is partly the Railway's. John William Brown, Becks Farm was sued for £52 -10s by his landlord Robert Fallowfield. Settled out of Court. Drunk in Old Tebay on Monday 14th, Joseph Egglestone; caught by PC Woods. He was fined £1 – today would be £80.

Auctions Archer Hill, house and 111 acres and fell rights, occupied by the late Mr. William Allison, and Gills Farm next door, house and 70 acres and fell rights occupied by Mr. T. Harrison, Bargh; and two meadows total 11 acres next to Archer Hill - at Cross Keys Inn, Tebay, on Wednesday 23rd at 2.45pm. Died on Thursday 9th, aged 65 and about to retire, one of Tebay's oldest goods drivers, Mr. Mark Hulse. He was a Mancunian who came to Tebay when the Engine Shed opened; he leaves a widow and three adult daughters.

Ravenstonedale Church Harvest on Friday 4th and Sunday 6th included a Flower and Egg Service (each bring some) for the Vicar's old Birmingham slum parish. On 8th there was a public tea and dance in the School and a sale of produce which made £6.

The RSPCA sued the Stennersceugh famil for cruelly docking a foal's tail; the Bench thought not. Low Stennersceugh House plus 70 acres is for sale; let to Mr. Edward Kirkbride. Ellergill is now re-let to Mr. F. Wearmouth.

Died at Coldbeck on 1st, Sarah Jane, daughter of William and Jane Hunter. She was aged 7.

Thank you Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

Lunesdale Archaeology Society Autumn Programme 2012

The following events have been planned for October, November and December. Everyone is welcome (talks free to members, £3.00 donation non-members).

For further information contact lunesdale.archaeology@gmail.com or look at our website www.lunesdale.wordpress.com

Thursday October 4th Orton Market Hall 7.30

The latest findings at Low Borrowbridge Roman Fort. Talk by Annie

Hamilton-Gibney on this year's dig and how it ties in with last year. Finds from the digs will be on display.

Thursday November 8th Orton Market Hall 7.30

Talk on **Mediaeval Archaeology** by Rachel Newman, from Oxford Archaeology North.

Thursday December 6th

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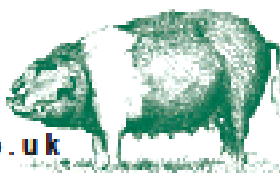
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Sunday 7 th October	18 th Sunday after Trinity	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	10.30am	Harvest HC	Beverley Lock	Joel 2: 21-27, 1 Timothy 6: 6-10
Sidesman	Jim Milburn	Prayers	David Aspden	Readers Maggie & Rob Willan
TEBAY	3.00pm	Harvest Songs of Praise	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Service	Reg Capstick	Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10; Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12
			Readers	K Trimmer, T Oldham

Sunday 14 th October	19 th Sunday after Trinity	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion	Ian Elliott	Job 23: 1-9, 16-17; Hebrews 4: 12-16
Sidesman	John Falshaw	Readers	John Falshaw	
TEBAY	4.00pm	2@4 Ronnie Elliott,&	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	11.00am	Harvest service & Lunch	B Lock	Joel 2: 21-27, 1 Timothy 6: 6-10
		Readers	Hilary Law, Richard Best	

Sunday 21 st October	20 th Sunday after Trinity	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service & Baptism	B Lock	
Sidesman	Mary Jenkin			
TEBAY	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Reg Capstick	Job 38: 1-7; Hebrews 5: 1-10
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	
		Readers	Clare Stafford, David Vigor	

Sunday 28 th October	Last Sunday after Trinity	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
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Sunday 4 th November	17 th Sunday after Trinity	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	Ruth 1: 1-18, Hebrews 8: 11-14
Sidesman	Jeff Mawson	Prayers	Brian Lock	Readers Sandra Ward, John Burra
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Martin Dew	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Martin Dew	
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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR OCTOBER 2012

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Orton	10.30am	P Dew HC	G&R Boustead	W Capstick	W Riley TP	W Riley TP
	6.30pm	P Rigby	Connexion at Tebay	D Marston	T Longworth	P Dew
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am	K Speck HF	P Dew	C Capstick	11 am K Coward *	11 am LA FS LA
	6.30pm	S Joel HF	Connexion at Tebay	LA		
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The Guides recently took part in a trip to Switzerland after an 18 month long fundraising effort. Whilst there they took part in a wide range of adventurous activities, that were challenging and enjoyable in equal measure. The first day was spent in the Alps rock climbing a series of erratics. The course was designed to develop their skills and confidence over the course of the day culminating in a climb between two erratics.

The Guides also participated in a high ropes course similar to 'Go Ape' with 4 different courses, which were progressively more challenging. Most managed to complete at least 3 of the courses. On the water activity day some groups paddled and swam and others went river tubing for 25km from Thun to Bern. The Guides also went hiking, swimming, diving and rowing.



The Guides took the opportunity to try the local food from fondue to rosti to chocolate and even saw Swiss cheese being made up in the mountains. Some of the group also had the opportunity to go paragliding over the village of Kandersteg, which was unforgettably enjoyable. At the International Scout Centre in Kandersteg where we stayed the girls had the opportunity to meet scouts from all over the world including New Zealand, Germany, America, Nepal, Portugal and Malta and participate in events including an internal evening, light trail and camp fire.



The group had a fantastic time, which was enhanced by the superb weather. We would like to thank all the local people and businesses that supported our fundraising activities and the Rotary Club, Lions Club and Holehird Trust who provided grants in order to make this trip possible.

Appleby Guides is for girls aged from 10-14. Our Guides come from a large area from Orton to Morland to Appleby. They meet in Appleby Guide Hall next to the fire station from 7-8:30pm on Mondays, subs is £1 per week, new members are always welcome. For further information call Kathryn Nunn 01539 624140.



Girlguiding



A Thought from Tebay

by Elizabeth Crossley

What a summer - for sport, not weather! I was glued to the TV for the whole of the games after that super opening ceremony. When we think that those Olympians have been practising for at least 6 hours a day for 4 years - it is just breathtaking their achievements.

Team GB excelled itself and I am sure that many of us watched competitions which we normally would not have watched. This was also a triumph for London and Britain with its magnificent stadiums providing a stunning backdrop for some of the events. What a brilliant idea to use Horse Guards parade for the beach volley ball (even though some of the competitors grumbled when they fell onto the pine cones buried overnight by the squirrels) and Greenwich for the equestrian events and Hampton Court Palace for the beginning and ending of the cycling marathons. We were very fortunate to have a natural harbour in Weymouth for the sailing and also Eaton Dornay was another magnificent site. The Olympic village is being turned into flats surrounded by the new parkland which will stay as a permanent reminder of the games. Team GB finished third in the table with 29 gold medals - victories which will surely inspire a generation of youngsters to try to run, jump, cycle and swim their way to glory. I believe most gymnastic, swimming, cycling and athletic clubs are now over subscribed. It is unfortunate that we did not gain more medals in swimming as apparently the lottery grants are dependant on the numbers of medals won.

When we came to the paraolympics it brought home to all of us how all these athletes had overcome their disabilities in order to take part and I hope that more people will have a greater understanding for people with disabilities. They too have practised for over 6 hours a day for the last 4 years and that must have been so much harder to achieve. They too came third in the table with 34 golds and 120 medals overall.

However it was always their ability and not their disability that mattered, as spectators marvelled at the speed, power and sporting technique on display. Let us hope that the events from the paraolympics have irrevocably changed attitudes to disability in this country. They, together with their families and friends went that extra mile to achieve.

We are told what with sponsorship and huge ticket sales that the games have broken even - a massive achievement, together with all the good work by the volunteers, security and even the transport system running like clockwork.

The summer also saw the English team fail in the European cup - a bunch of overpaid, underachieving and badly behaved men who seem to think it their right to the glamour that footballers revel in today. What has happened to the beautiful game? What a contrast to the Olympian sportsmen and women. The cricket has faired almost as badly - I sometimes wondered how much batting practice had been carried out. However as always the women's international cricket team rose to the occasion with wonderful displays of fielding and batting, beating all comers. A pity it has always been televised in the afternoon with few spectators ahead of the men's game with a fuller stadium but disappointing results.

You will have read in last month's Link that work is beginning in September on the boiler room at the bottom of the church tower. Asbestos is being removed - new pipes, new kitchen and new WC are being built. However with such few numbers attending the services each Sunday we are really struggling to pay the bills. Two years ago the PCC began to have a table in Orton church during the Farmers market to sell bric a brac etc. Most of the PCC have tidied out their cupboards to find articles to sell. Have any of you got some unwanted/pre-loved gifts that are no longer needed you could let us have? If so please leave them on the back pew in church and I will

collect every week after the service. On Friday 30 November the PCC is holding a fund raising evening in the social club at 7.30pm. It is being called 'Hot Pot and Blue Jam' - supper with music entertainment. Tickets £5 and £2 for children under 11. These will be available from members of the PCC.

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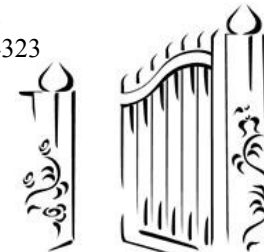
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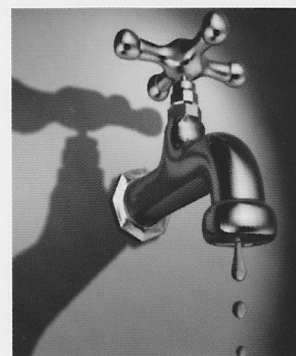
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The leaflets will be linked to local web pages where more information

can be found about the wildlife, legends and heritage along each of the routes. Perhaps in time, podcasts or film footage can also be linked in to encourage more people to visit and enjoy this fabulous area.

Don't miss your chance to get involved!

You are all invited to put forward your ideas. The routes and content of the leaflets will be decided by the community members who come along to the planning meetings, so don't miss your opportunity to get involved in the planning process.

You, the local community know the area best, so Annie wants to hear from you.

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Monday 8th Oct 7.30pm

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For more information about the project please contact ACT Development Officer Annie Hamilton-Gibney on Tel: 01768 869517 or Email: annieh-g@cumbriaaction.org.uk



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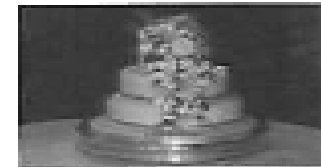


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"For the last eight years I have worked at Penny Bridge."

Have you ever been a head teacher before?

*"No I haven't ever been a head teacher... but I have taught all ages in a variety
of different schools."*

Do you have children or pets?

"Yes, I've three girls and three ponies and a three legged cat!"

What is your real name?

"Carol Sharp."

What plans have you for our school?

*"I would make a school website with information, plans and letters also to up-
date the computers"*

Sami + Summer + Ella



Good-bye Mr Coleman and Year 6

Tebay School before the holidays said good-bye to not only the old year sixes but
also Mr Coleman. Mr Coleman has been teaching for eleven years. He still will be
a head teacher but all the way in Manchester.

We wished Mr Coleman good luck at his new school. We also wish the Y6 well at
Kirkby and Queen Katherine

Reported by Ella and Summer



New school year...new learning

Children are all involved with new learning experiences...Class 1 are looking at Dinosaurs, Class 2 are study-
ing Anthony Browne...a fascinating author and Class 3 are researching the Ancient Egyptians. Despite the
school roof over the hall being re-slatted, school is running as close to normal as possible!

KaseseBusiness Enterprise...Summer Term

Books, books, books!

At the end of the Summer
Term, every class had a
wonderful book afternoon,
with cushions, sleeping
bags and stories. The Y5+6
compared the film of
"Stormbreaker" with the
film. Books, hot chocolate
and cakes...bliss!

The Y6 set about creating "Business Enterprises" to make money for the children in Kasese...ice-
creams, cakes and milk shakes were organised and sold. Every group succeeded in managing their
enterprise and making a profit! Thank you for the support shown.

The Sleepover

Before the school holidays the year 5 + 6 children slept over at school. They were
playing ninjas every playtime so they wanted a theme on ninjas. When we got to
school, one Friday night, we looked up on google ninja weapons and found a lot of
weapons. After that we went into the school hall and Mrs Wild had made a jungle
scene we made silver paper weapons! Whilst half of us were making weapons a
game was played where you had to be in pairs and one person was blindfolded
and the other person had to be tied hands together, and guide you through the
obstacle course. After we all went down the river and played some games down
there, followed by games in school, story and eventually went to bed. But in the
morning Mrs Wild and Diane woke up the children gently and we had a lovely
BBQ! For breakfast we had hot dogs, marshmallows and fruit dipped in chocolate!
Later, we did Parachute games we played: cat and mouse, shark attack and
washing machine!

Finally, once we had finished that it time to go home...phew!

Reported by Sami



Orton

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

October 13th
November 10th
December 8th

Join us in Church for refreshments, bargains and a friendly chat. In August we raised £440 to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 2nd October 2pm at Angela's

Thoughts about 'Refuge'
Led by Angela

Welcome to anyone who would like to join us.

Shap Medical Practice

Flu vaccination

appointments are available to book now at Shap Medical Practice.

'Cropper's Chronicles' Shap Wells Hotel Friday 19th October 8.00pm

an entertaining evening with Katy Cropper first female winner of 'One Man & his Dog' TV series and winner of the 2012 English National Brace Championship

Tickets: £7.50

Tel 01931 716273 or 015396 24384

Proceeds for St Michael's Church, Shap and All Saints' Church, Orton
Bar meals available -book with Shap Wells
Tel 01931 716628

ORTON MANOR COURT

Abridged Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 3rd September 2012

Present: Kyle Blue (Chairman), Mac Coates, Wendy Higgins (Steward), Peter Knowles, Marion Robinson, Sandra Ward, Lanty Wharton. *Visitor:* Andrew Bromley.

- Apologies:** Judy Dunford, Jackie Huck, Allan Mawson
- Minutes of last meeting** (30th April 2012): these were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising:**
 - Some wild flower seeds had been collected from verges.
 - Jubilee tree: nothing has yet been decided.
 - Meldykes has still not been taken into Stewardship.
- Treasurer's Report:** In the absence of the treasurer, the Steward gave the balance on the accounts as at 4th July 2012. To the best of her knowledge no request for funding for the School Jubilee Garden has yet been received by the Treasurer.
- Information Board:** Pauline Henderson is working on the design for this.
- Dame School:** Lanty Wharton is at present working on the building.
- Planting on the verge at Raisbeck:** Andrew Bromley's plan for this, as outlined at the Annual Meeting, was approved.
- Any other business:** There was again a lengthy discussion as to what should be done with regard to the Liberal Club. There will be further discussion at the next meeting.
- Date of next meeting:** Monday 22nd October 2012.

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If you think you have missed the start of a class please contact us just in case the start has been delayed

For details tel. 01931 716447, email: cdc@shap.cumbria.sch.uk

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Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall

Presents

Curtis Magee

Thurs 1st Nov 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 incl. supper

Bar available

Contact M Law on 015396 23409
Or 07866 78 56 56

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Church

will be open every Tuesday morning. You are welcome to pop in between 10 and 12 for coffee, cake and chat. We would love to see you every week or just once in a while. It's good to get together.

BOWLING FOR FUN

Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

You don't need a partner or previous experience
Every Friday – 7.30pm.
£2 per night – First Night Free
Everyone welcome
Further details – 017683 72990

Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Church Harvest Festival Weekend

Saturday 6th October Harvest Supper with guest speaker

Sunday 7th October 10:30am
Rev. Keith Speck + 6:30pm Mr Steven Joel

Appleby Embroiderers Guild
AGM Tuesday 4th October
7.30 pm, Guide Hut, Appleby
followed by 'Crazy Patchwork – have a go!'
Bring and share any oddments of fabric however small, and bring your usual hand sewing kit.
All welcome for this friendly workshop; for more details please ring
01768-865515.

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

Come and join us for:-

- Sunday Services – weekly at 10.30am 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 23033**

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Contacts:

Chairman : James Richardson Tel: 015396 23338

Secretary : Marion Law Tel: 015396 23409

Treasurer : Carl McLaughlin Tel: 015396 23674
The Vicarage, Newbiggin-on-Lune, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria

Caretaker : Paul Boustead Tel : 015396 23033

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

Highlights Rural Touring at Shap Memorial Hall Saturday 6th October 'Me, Myself and Miss Gibbs'

Part detective noir, part lecture, part personal biography, Francesca investigates the message on a postcard sent 100 years ago and finds herself obsessed by the life of a woman that received it. What happens when she starts tracing a history that isn't her own? Why did Miss Gibbs have to be careful tomorrow?

The performance will be followed by a post-show discussion and Question and Answer session which will include panel members from the Westmorland County Archive service in Kendal.

Tickets: Adult: £8.00, Conc. £7, Child £4, Family

A Date for your Diary

On Monday, 3rd December, 2012

Doug Scott is visiting Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

to present an illustrated lecture:

'The Three Peaks: Everest, K2 and Kangchenjunga'

Tickets will be available from mid-October when more details will be available.

Doug Scott's lectures, famous for his personal and thought provoking commentary, are illustrated with stunning photography of spectacular mountain landscapes. We anticipate that there will be a great demand for tickets for this event so mark the date in your diary and look out for booking details.

Orton

Wanted:

Friends of Orton School would like a small potting/tool shed for the children to use for gardening club. Please contact the school on 24268. (we are willing to collect)

Friends of Orton School **And** **Great North Air Ambulance**

Textile & clothing Collection

Thursday 11th October 2012

Orton Primary School at 10 am

Bags available from Orton School or Alison Bland (23202)
Please bring your full bags of old clothing, curtains, blankets etc to recycle

To school on Wednesday 10/10/12

Or on the Thursday morning (Before 10am)

If you need your bag collecting please contact Alison Bland (23202) or Susan Thorpe (24166)

Help raise funds for the Great North Air Ambulance and Friends of Orton School

All Saints' Church Harvest

This year we are raising funds for
the Bishop's 'Harvest for the hungry' appeal supporting:

Christian Aid's partner Life with Dignity

which works with families in rural Cambodia, south east Asia
and

Mothers' Union's Family Life Programme in Uganda

which helps communities improve their environment, reduce poverty,
improve health and hygiene, generate an income
and build strong family and community relationships.



Harvest Eucharist

Sunday
7th October
10.30am

Harvest Praise

Friday
5th October
7.30pm



Harvest Supper

with
Entertainment
Monday
8th October
7pm

Adult £7.50
Child £3

Any tins, fresh or dried food, tea, coffee or toiletries which you can spare to decorate the Church will be given to **Town View Hostel in Kendal.**

Orton

The audience at Orton Market Hall, were enthralled by a talk and slides, presented by Howard Petch, last Friday. He was invited by Orton Methodist Church to open the Harvest Thanksgiving.

Howard a long term friend of Olive & Chris Bland of Orton, has been involved with the Charity 'Compassion UK' for a number of years. The charity sponsors children living in poverty and is run in partnership with a local church in the child's community. The programme Howard became involved in seeks to help educate young people of very poor countries, who may in the future rise to positions of leadership in their own country.

On 1st March 2012, Howard trekked up Mount Kilimanjaro in Kenya, with a party of 29, plus porters, including Liz & Ian Hargreaves from his church in Yorkshire. To prepare for his 'Trek to the Roof of Africa' he undertook training to gain strength and stamina, by walking and cycling. At 68 Howard was the oldest in the group.

The challenge had to be completed in six days, and the temperature during the trek varied from 33 cent. to minus 12. The most difficult element was dealing with the altitude, as the mountain rises to over 19,000 ft. All the walkers had to carry and drink 3 litres of water a day, and be careful about sunburn even in the mist.

The final ascent of the mountain started from the Base Camp at 15,000 ft. and began by torchlight at midnight, reaching Gilman's point 19,000 ft. by dawn. There were 15 guides accompanying the walkers, each being responsible for a small group. There was far more snow on the mountain than usual, which made the going extra complex. Howard managed to reach 19,000 ft. but could not quite manage the extra 341 up to the volcanic crater Uhuru, because of the altitude.

He said the views were spectacular, and he had both enjoyed and learned a lot from the experience, also making some good friends. His magnificent effort raised £15,000 for Compassion UK.

Bard Heads bring Shakespeare to Orton **highlights** rural touring scheme

Enjoy a modern day look at the Third Witch from the Left (Macbeth) and the Whirligig of Time (Twelfth Night) as Finding the Will explore what might have happened next to characters from Shakespeare - the witch is now a cookery writer and Malvolio is bent on revenge so there's mayhem and madness, tears and tragedy and plenty of laughter too.

Suitable for 14+ and no knowledge of the plays required.

Saturday 20 October at 7.30pm in Orton Market Hall

£9 adult, £5 child, family ticket for £20.

Tickets are on sale at Orton Village Store and from Sally on 01539 624732 or sally.seed@btconnect.com.

PS And don't forget Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston on Sunday 30 September.



The Oaklea Trust
towards independence

Open day recruitment day

Could you be an Oaklea Lifestyle Co-ordinator ?
An opportunity to be more than a support worker.

We're recruiting new agency teams to work with disabled or disadvantaged people here in your local area.

You may be looking for a challenging career change, additional work or perhaps you want flexible hours to fit around your existing commitments. Based from your own home, you'll work as part of a team as well as managing your own workload. We ask you to have internet access at home as professional training (which includes e-learning) will be provided as part of the role. Car driver/ owner essential.

Agency Lifestyle Co-ordinators starting salary is £7.10 plus mileage expensive.

If you think this could be a role for you we look forward to meeting you at our Open Day Recruitment Fayre, 10.00am until 3.00 pm on 6th October 2012 at The Links Centre, at The Library, Vicarage Lane, Kirby Stephen, Cumbria CA17 4QX

Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Badminton for fun

Starting soon on Wed 17th Oct

Juniors (9 – 16yrs) 6.30 – 8pm

Adults 8 – 10

Everyone welcome please come along.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact: M Law 23409

Newbiggin On Lune Parent and Toddler Group

Every Friday morning (term time)
9.30am - 11.00am

in the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom
Toys and Activities for children under 5
Children over 6 months £1.50 (includes refreshments)

For More Details Contact

Chairperson : Paula on 07951523433

Secretary : Julie on 07792742415

Treasurer : Margaret on 01539623498

Newbiggin on Lune Public Hall Autumn Flowers

A demonstration by Denise
Tuesday 2nd October

7.30pm

Tickets £5

Drinks, nibbles and raffle

Tel: M Law 23409

Future events:

Tatie pie supper and Dominoes – Sat
23rd Feb 2013

Next Public Hall Meeting
Mon 29th October 7.30pm

LUNE LADIES PROGRAMME FOR 2012/2013

October 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm

Land girls & lovers with Hazel Stephenson

October 20th Saturday 7.30pm

A curry evening with Jessie Oddy, this will be an open meeting, please contact Carole for tickets on 23226

November 7th Wednesday 7.30pm

A year in a Cumbrian garden with Ron Davies

December 5th TBA

Christmas meal at the Royal Oak Appleby

January 12th Wednesday 7.30pm

Pickles, Chutneys and Herbs with Jo Keogh

February 6th Wednesday 7.30pm

The Silk Route with Margaret Albon

March 6th Wednesday 7.30pm

TBA

April 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm

Hopefully Dr. Carl Hallum

Ravenstonedale Show A.G.M

Monday

12th November

7.30pm

N-O-L Village Hall

epilepsy action

National
Tea Break

on Tuesday 16th October 2012
at Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Church
between 10a.m. and 12p.m.

During the usual Tuesday coffee morning
there will be an opportunity to donate to
Epilepsy Action
"supporting people with epilepsy"



Ravenstonedale

RAVENSTONEDALE BONFIRE PARTY

ON THE COMMON AT THE TOP OF
THE VILLAGE, RAVENSTONEDALE

MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm

Food and drink will be available
– all donations welcome

SAFETY NOTICE

Please put only wood, paper, garden waste etc on the bonfire.

NO PLASTIC, GLASS, METAL OR HIGHLY
FLAMMABLE MATERIAL.

The Friends of St Oswald's RAVENSTONEDALE SUMMER BALL

The Ravenstonedale PCC would like to thank all those who came to the **Summer Ball** (not much of the Summer about it...but that was no deterrent!) and supported it so generously. It was a great success in every way.

Very special thanks must go to Joan Houston who thought of the idea in the first place and carried it through so magnificently.

THANK YOU!

Ravenstonedale School P.T.F.A

Our annual 'Ton of Clothes' collection
for the
'Air Ambulance'

is on

Wednesday 3rd October

For details contact Anne Capstick
015396 23447

St Oswald's Church Ravenstonedale



Harvest Festival Sunday October 14th Service 11am

Followed by Lunch in Newbiggin
Public Hall
at 12-30 for 1pm

Tickets £10-00 children £3-00
From Anne Brownrigg. 23594
Caroline Morris 23308

Forthcoming events Autumn/Winter 2012

Saturday, October 6th

Cobwebs Baroque Concert St Oswald's Church 7.30pm

Monday, October 8th

Bible Study & Discussion Group

Manor House, Ravenstonedale 7.30pm

Sunday, October 14th

St Oswald's Harvest Festival
Service & Lunch

Saturday, December 1st

Winter Warmers 12noon-2pm
Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Monday, December 17th

Carols in the pub
Black Swan Hotel

Spring 2013

Tuesday February 12th

Pancake Lunch

May 18th

Spring Supper

High Chapel, Ravenstonedale

Orton School News

TOUR OF BRITAIN

On Wednesday 12th September, Class 3 went on a field trip to Shap Summit to watch the tour of Britain bike race. Unfortunately, when we got there it started to rain. We took our places on the top of a double decker bus as we anxiously awaited the arrival of the cyclists. We all had such fun!



By Archie, Kayleigh
and

The School Guinea Pigs

Thank you for all the people who came to look after the guinea pigs over the school holidays. We really appreciate it and so do the Guinea Pigs. They are really chubby and need some exercise! We are also selling some guinea pig food to help us to pay for the guinea pig food!



By Emma, Katie and Josh

Mrs Carrick has come back to school after having baby Ellie last year. Mrs Mounsey has finished being a teacher in class 2 and is looking after her little boy Finn now.
By William and Oliver

Evelyn Rose

Miss Potter has had a beautiful baby girl called Evelyn Rose! Evelyn is so cute and has lots of lovely black hair just like her Mummy! Congratulations!!!
By Molly, Martin and Alex.

New faces at Orton School.
Beginnings Franky, Chloe, Bicci,
Niamh, Kate and George have all

started in Reception, and we look forward to seeing them everyday at school. Class 1 also have 8 nursery children starting. They have been enjoying books by Julia Donaldson.

Miss Potter is helping in Class 1 and also helps Mrs Green with our After School Clubs. Miss Potter has taken over the job of the other Miss Potter who went to have her

The New School Cook

Over the summer holidays Mrs Davidson broke her leg. So she couldn't cook our dinners! Mrs Wolstenholme took over and started to make our dinners. They are still very yummy especially the puddings. We wish Mrs Davidson a speedy recovery. by Rachel, Megan & Rowan



The Fell Race

The Autumn Fayre and Fell Race

will take place on the 29th of September 2012 at Orton Church of England School at 1pm for adults and children. It is always lots of FUN! You get a trophy, a medal and a certificate to make yourself feel proud.
By Thomas, Seb and Sarah

Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

Open evening by Rosie Kelly

Mrs Boggon, our new head teacher had an open evening on the 12th of September to meet some of the parents and the locals. Some of us waited on, (handing everybody food and drinks). The afternoon was great fun and I hope we have another sometime soon with her.

We would like to welcome all our reception children to school. We hope you are all very happy.

Westmorland show!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Last year we went to the Westmorland show. It was raining but great, granddad was judging the rough fell sheep. There was a lot of sheep to look round. We also found a gator which we could sit in and I put the indicator on. For dinner we couldn't find a place to eat so we had to sit under a tent on the floor to keep dry. After that we went to see the pig show, we were very lucky because we got filmed by ITV they said that we would be on telly but we weren't. Never mind maybe when we go this year.

BY RYAN

Thank you

A big thank you goes to Chris Richardson from Lanquest Properties for his contribution and hard work towards the building of the new room at school.

Ravenstonedale show!

On a Saturday in the school holidays there was Ravenstonedale and Appleby show it was a war against the two shows! I went to Ravenstonedale show and am glad to say that I did because I won two silver cups, one for a photograph of my brother on my quad and one for "A grand stone miniature masterpiece," as the Herald, my local newspaper says with a picture of me with it!

By M Gusby.

New room

In the summer we had the builders at school to make us a new room which will also be used as a library. The new librarians will be Calum D and Sam H. the librarians' help you find books (so if you ask for a pirate book they will show you where they should be!).
By Dominic

The new Head

After the summer holidays we got a new head teacher called Mrs Boggon she is fantastic and cool. She gives us chocolate if we are good I like the chocolate buttons the best. She makes all of the lessons fun and exciting because she does most of her lessons outside. By Callum

Ravenstonedale

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH
HISTORY GROUP
PROGRAMME 2012 – 2013

All meetings are on WEDNESDAYS
and start at 7.30pm in the
Ravenstonedale High Chapel,
Community and Heritage Centre

Admission – Members £1.00, Non-Members
£2.00

21st Nov 12 Bernard Thornborrow
Reflections and Relatives

20th Dec 12 Members & Friends
Christmas Get-together

16th Jan 13 Les Neal
The Ravenstonedale Park and Walls -
Love (boons) or Larceny?

20th Feb 13 Val Fermer
The Thompson & Graham Families, 19th
& 20th Century Landowners in the
Parish.

But Who Owns The Property Now?
20th Mar 13 Judith Clarke
Myths of the Eden

Tuesday October 9th
at Flass Ravenstonedale
10.30am - 4pm

Enjoy coffee & biscuits
while you view
Bags, belts, scarves and
more

by Palanquin Flair

Maybe find that early
Christmas Present !!

Ann Metcalfe-Gibson
015396 23336

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2012

7.30 PM

**Ravenstonedale High Chapel Community
& Heritage Centre**

**RECENT RESEARCH RESULTS AT NINE STANDARDS
WITH**

DR. STEPHEN WALKER

Local Author and Researcher

Admission: Members £1.00 Non Members £2.00
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RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

**Come along on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm
to High Chapel Community & Heritage Centre
(other times by arrangement)**

to view

Transcribed Parish Registers from 1650 - 1826

**Poor Relief Returns for 1780, 1856, 1867, 1869 & 1871
showing occupiers and owners of properties**

Parish Councillors from 1894

**Many old photos including school photos with pupils named
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A Quarterly Report from the
District Councillor for
Ravenstonedale

The project to move all of Eden District Council to the Town Hall site in Penrith has had to be put on hold because the best offer for the Mansion House was far too low to fund the project. Nevertheless, the opportunity to purchase the necessary land has been seized, which means this can still be done when the time is right. The Council is split on this issue, and not on party lines. I support the project in principle because it should improve the service to the public and reduce running costs.

Footway lighting, as opposed to highway lighting, is an EDC responsibility, but not a statutory requirement. Most of this lighting is in the villages; there is very little in Penrith. Some villages, but not those in Ravenstonedale Ward, choose not to have any, preferring to be able to see the night sky. North West electricity are insisting on taking down the 40% of our footway lights which are attached to wooden electricity or telephone poles for safety reasons, and at our expense. Many others urgently need attention/replacement, and within 8 years the current high energy lamps have to be phased out which means they will all need new fittings. The whole cost is about £1 500 000, and EDC's budget over 8 years is £150 000. Clearly the position is unsustainable short of a significant rise in council tax. EDC will continue to fund the lights which meet a set list of criteria, but the majority will be offered to other organisations, mainly the parish councils, to fund if they deem the expense is justified. In effect the council tax payers will still pay, but the decision will be more local, and therefore less council taxpayers' money will be wasted on lights which are not really justified. It is also fairer. There may also be cheaper local solutions which are not available to the district council. The review committee found itself between a rock and a hard place. The decision has not yet come to Council so I am willing to hear suggestions for better ways forward.

I am also on a review committee looking at communication between the EDC and the rural areas. And this committee and also the Council Executive will each be holding 6 meetings in 12 different village halls throughout the District.

Ian Torkington