

Lyvennet Link

August 2023

**The Newsletter for Maulds
Meaburn,
Crosby Ravensworth,
Kings Meaburn and
Reagill**

Number 234



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Next Issue - 1st September 2023 (possibly shortly after.)
Copy deadline 25th August 2023

As you have probably gathered the Link may not be out by the 1st of the month. I would encourage anyone advertising events early in the month to also put them in the previous issue.)

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Articles and contributions etc., would be appreciated preferably by e-mail nickthomas@macace.net. Please send items as either text in the body of the email or as a word document. (apple-mac files acceptable)
Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

Welcome to the August edition of the Link.

It has been kindly distributed by Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith. Their contact lists will not reach everybody, so please feel free to distribute this as you wish. If you are not on any of these lists and would like to be please email me at the email address above.

Many thanks to all contributors and in particular the Rogers, Kitty, David and Vicky who regularly help make the Link varied and interesting.

Thank you to Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith for distributing the Link through their contact lists. Nick Thomas.

Parish Council Minutes.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available at:

www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk

Planning applications are available to view on the Yorkshire Dales planning portal here:

<https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/yorkshiredales>

and on Eden District Council's portal here:

<https://eforms.eden.gov.uk/fastweb/search.asp>

For the next meeting of the Parish Council please see website

<https://crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/agendas>

Crosby Ravensworth Show

The deadline for entries is Friday the 4th August.
Entries are taken at CRVH on Thursday the 3rd August from 7-8pm.

Many thanks to a number of you that I have twisted your arm to enter. Appreciated.

Kitty -

There should be a PDF copy of the schedule mailed to you alongside this Link.

Crosby Ravensworth Show Thursday the 31st August .

These are just some of the stalls coming along,
Pottery,

Jewellery, cards, prints, children's books, dog portraits, funky

tote bags & dog neckerchiefs ,cakes, relish,

Lakeland coffee van,

candles only to name a few...

It's a great day out come along & enjoy...

If anyone would like a stall contact myself or further info.

Kitty.s65@btinternet.com

Services and events at your Parish Church of St Lawrence in August

Sunday August 6th 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday August 13th 11.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday August 20th 6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday August 27th 11.00am Holy Communion

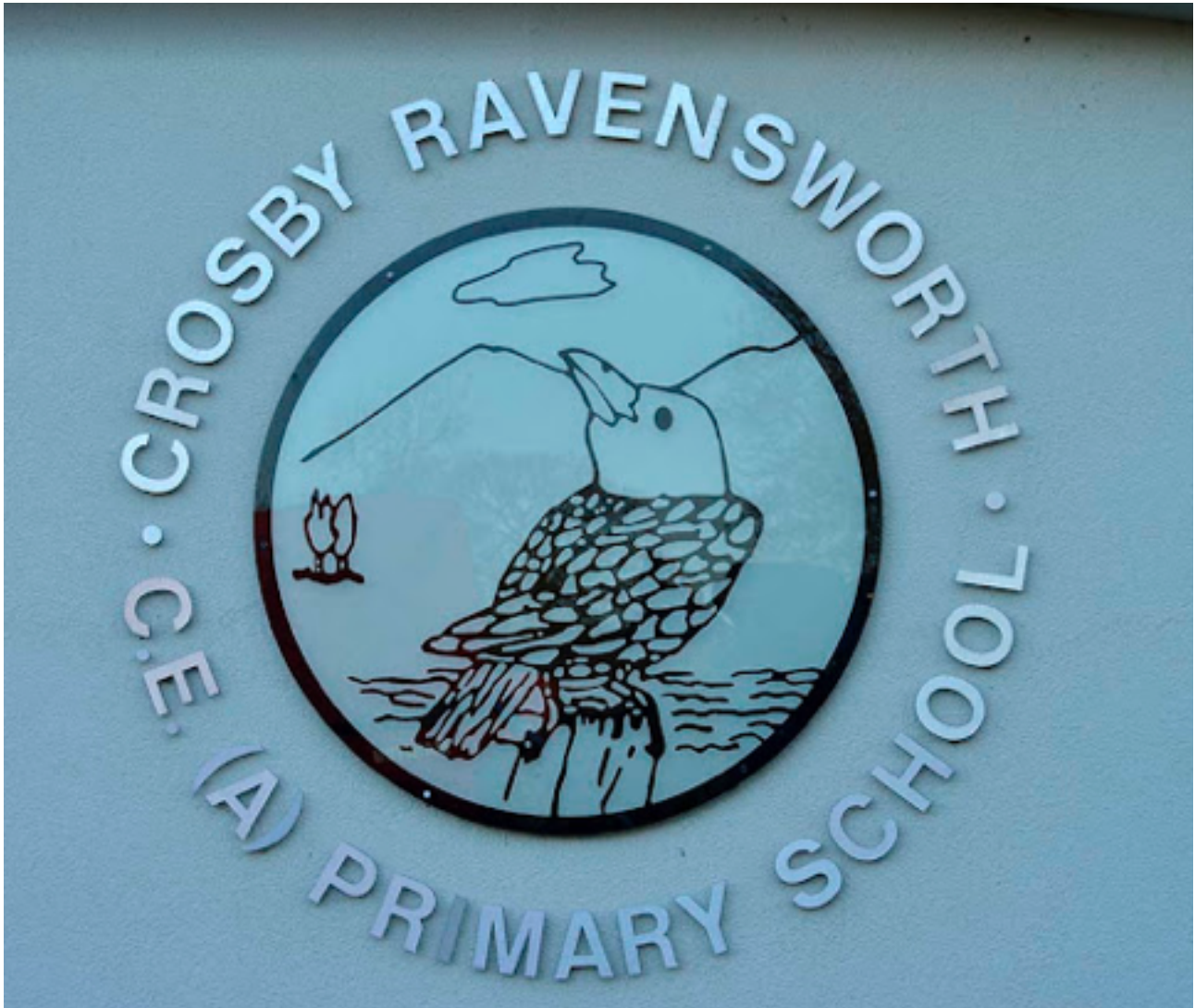
Sunday September 3rd 11.00am Holy Communion

Other events:

Wednesday August 23rd the marriage at 12.30pm of Sam Hetherington of Carlisle and Lois McVeigh, also of Carlisle.

Sunday September 10th 1.30pm Baptism. [Details in September Link.]

**Please note there is to be a 60th Anniversary Celebration of our church Primary School at a service on 11.00am Sunday September 24th
[details in September Link]**



Crosby Ravensworth C of E School -

60 years celebration

In September 1963 Crosby school moved to a brand new building - its current location - and welcomed pupils from Reagill and Maulds Meaburn schools.

Celebrating the school's role in our community

To celebrate this 60-year milestone, there will be a **church service** at St Lawrence's, Crosby Ravensworth, at **11am on Sunday 24 September**, led by our vicar and school governor, Stephen Tudway. This will be followed by a **bring and share lunch** in Crosby Village Hall. There will also be a display in the church of photos and, we hope, memories captured on video, see below.

Gathering memories of school

The governors are inviting anyone who attended the school in the last 60 years, or was involved with it in any way, to record a brief video of memories of the school. It might be about a fantastic teacher, an especially memorable day, or perhaps school dinners! Remember to be kind....

The beauty of this is that folk can submit videos no matter where they live now. Please pass on the details to anyone who may be interested – there are more details eg on how long we aim to keep the videos, on the school website at [Crosby Video Memories](#), in the privacy notice for this project.

To submit your video:

1. Record a video of about a minute maximum on your phone – memories need to be concise! Start by saying your name clearly and when you were at school.
2. Upload the video to our dedicated OneDrive at [Crosby School Videos](#). No log-in is required. You'll see the Upload button at the top left.
3. Email me, Barbara Wallis at chair@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk with your name (not all email addresses make it obvious) and to say you've uploaded a video/s. I will email you back asking for permission to store and use your video/s. We will need your explicit agreement under GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) legislation. Without this we will delete your video. If you're under 16, a parent/carer must consent.

We have three potential ways to use the videos and for which we will seek separate permissions:

- Each video viewable at the church in September, via a printed QR code which people can scan on their phone to watch
- Putting videos on the school website
- Putting videos, edited together, on a private YouTube channel. The link to this would be circulated to everyone who submitted a video/s and to the school community.

Crosby Show

The deadline for videos is **Thursday 31 August** – Crosby Ravensworth Show day. Another governor and I intend to be there to record any last minute memories and answer any questions – equally, feel free to email me before then. **Please help make this a very special collection of memories! Thank you.**

Barbara Wallis, Chair of Governors, Crosby Ravensworth CofE School
chair@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk

KINGS MEABURN FIELD DAY

2023

**Please come and join in the fun
on Saturday August 5th from 2pm
onwards at the village field (next
to the White Horse Pub)**

**A traditional village fete with
stalls, side shows, raffle, dog
show, children's fancy dress,
afternoon teas and sports,
followed by a BBQ and football
match.**

**All proceeds go to the upkeep of
Kings Meaburn Village Institute**

Pilates at Reagill

We have a few vacancies at our early pilates session at Reagill Village Hall on Monday evenings. This is from 6.30/7.30 pm and is aimed at gentle yet effective exercises to strengthen core muscles, increase general fitness and avoid back pain. The sessions are during term time and the cost is £20 for three sessions and £8 for a single session. For more information please ring Fiona on 07375082111.

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CROSBY RAVENSWORTH SHOW THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

If you would like to have a stall at this year's show , selling anything you make or even a table top. We only ask for a donation to show funds depending on how you do on the day.

Contact Kitty on kitty.s65@btinternet.com

Please book your place with me on the above email or

Tel 01931-715375

Monthly Weather Summary - June 2023

Exceptionally Warm, especially by day - very dry first half of the month

Not only did June finish as the warmest in my records (beating 2018 by a rather large 1.05°C), but it was also the warmest June on record for the UK as a whole. Apart from the very beginning and end of the month, it was consistently warm, with a good number of 'hot days' which included a four day heat-wave.

The departure from the average mean maximum for June by 3.32°C is quite staggering and exemplified the warmth of the month. The lack of rain also became an issue and the record for the most number of consecutive days with no rain at this site was also broken.

It was also very sunny, especially up to the 16th and with that warmth, no rain and every day much like the ones before, you actually heard people saying *"it's getting a little bit boring now"*.

As such, the peak of that heat fell 10-17th but with the four days of 10-13th all topping 25°C. Whilst both the 11-12th topped out at 28.9°C, the record for the highest June maximum at this site wasn't breached.

Another refrain that became common during that first half of the month is little heard in Cumbria *"we need a drop of rain"* - it wasn't just the fact that there was no rain for the first ten days, but this followed there having been no rain for the last thirteen days of May; in total 23 consecutive days with no rainfall, a new record for this site.

However, these drought-like conditions extended beyond those 23 days. The last 20 days of May had only yielded 0.6 mm and the first 17 days of June 3.4 mm - 37 days with just 4.0 mm, the second driest period in my records.

However, whilst remaining warm, but not hot, from the 18th the month became more unsettled and there was some rain on most days, but it was only the 18th that provided a good soaking (27.3 mm).

With high pressure firmly in charge through to mid month, June saw a continuation of the dry and sunny weather from the second half of May - and it was glorious!

With winds from the ENE it was a little cooler at the beginning of the month, more so by night and under clear skies ground frosts were recorded on the three nights of the 2nd to the 4th.

The 1st at 16.8°C had seen what would be the month's lowest maximum temperature until the very end of the month, the 2nd to 5th hovered just either side

of 20°C, but with winds being more from the east, 6-8th, those maximums dropped back to 17°C.

Now though it started to get warm - the 10th (26.3°C) would be the first day of a heat-wave (at least three consecutive days above 25°) that would see both the 11-12th attain 28.9°C (84°F); the 13th managing 27.4°C. Had it not been for the fact that the 14th slipped back just under 25°C (24.8°C), it would have been a seven day heat-wave as both the 15-16th went back above the mark.

And in this time (the first 16 days) the only rain to fall was 3.2 mm on the 11th which was accompanied by a spell of thunder and lightning in the evening.

The second half of the month became mixed, broadly unsettled, cooler, with the days being that bit more tolerable, although with day-time maxima still a little above average. However, it remained very mild overnight and getting a good night's sleep wasn't easy.

The high pressure retreated north 17th, allowing low pressure to take over, giving that wet day on the 18th which included some thunder and lightning. The 19th was sunny and bright (as was the 21st), the 20th sandwiched in between with spells of rain.

And that theme of some rain or showers with sunny interludes would continue and which resulted in two very mild nights 24-25th, with 15.7°C on the 24th a new highest minimum for June at this site. Whilst remaining mild by night, the 27-30th saw cooler day-time maxima with rain or showers more common. The 30th would be the month's coldest day with a maximum of just 16.2°C under overcast skies, drizzly skies.

MSLP of 1018.7 Mb was +3.4 MB above average for the month and overall a mean minimum of 9.68°C and a mean maximum of 21.33°C saw the temperature 2.1°C above the fourteen year average for this site.

Rainfall of 54.4 mm (Maulds Meaburn North 53.8 mm -- Castlehowe Scar 60.0 mm) was 64.5% of average for 2007-22, making it the driest June since 2021 and since the record began (2007), six have been drier and ten wetter.

During the month the following '*days of*' were recorded:

Thunder on two days -- the wind speed averaged 4.17 mph, with a maximum gust of 34 mph (23rd) Darren Rogers

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group

'End of Term report' winter 2022/23



Perhaps we should change our name to the Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree and Walling Group as our first 'Farming in a Protected Landscape' (FIPL) project of our fourth year included the rebuilding of the wall above. Thanks go to Keith Golding and his team for delivering this. Planting in earnest began with hedging on Haber Farm which was completed shortly after Christmas.

Our first 'beer and bacon sandwich day' was held on 21st January and saw a good turnout on Wickerslack where 250 trees were planted in the morning before we retired to the Butcher's Arms for our rewards. This format has proved successful in attracting more volunteers and so we repeated it on Midtown Farm, where 270 m of hedging was planted in the morning and again on Town Head where 216m of Hedging was planted.



Volunteers on Midtown Farm

During the planting season 20 different volunteers expended over 500 manhours but this was a significant reduction on previous years and as a result we contracted out some of the hedging to ensure we completed all the year's projects.

Again we had support from the YDNPA apprentices but unfortunately the scheme has now finished.

The headline statistics for winter 2022/23 planting are:-

320 Trees

11628 Hedging plants in

1938 metres of Hedging



Hedging at Town Head

Work completed this year is as follows:-

Bank Farm	30m Hedging
Haber	267m Hedging, 10 Trees, 67m walling
Low Row	583m Hedging, 10 Trees
Midtown Farm	652m Hedging and 40 Trees
Town Head	406m Hedging and 10 Trees
Wickerslack	250 Trees

Funding

None of this work could have been achieved without funding and so again we must thank all our funders:-

DEFRA 'Farming in Protected Landscapes' programme (FIPL) administered by YDNPA

FIPL was again our biggest funder in 2022/23. Circa £36k of funding enabled us to plant 1650 metres of hedging and 70 trees

Woodland Trust

Again the Woodland Trust have supplied the majority of our trees and hedging plants. Over 12,000 plants at a cost of over £8k in addition to canes and spirals

PBS International

Through Peter Leeson at the Woodland Trust we were introduced to Hannah Senior at PBS who provided over £3k as part of their carbon offsetting policy. We were pleased to meet Hannah and her daughter at our second 'beer and bacon' event

Eden District Council

EDC have provided funding for 40 tree crates for planting next season on Wyebourne, Trainlands (tbc) and Bank Head (tbc).

YDNPA

A further £2000 grant from YDNPA has yet to be allocated within our 2023/24 programme.

Regular Contributors

We have a number of regular contributors who have donated nearly £500 this year.

Thank you all!

Tree group activities aren't all hard work in cold, wet weather. Andrew and Barbara Wallis kindly put on a buffet lunch for tree group members on a sunny July day!



In the four years since the group was formed we have planted:-

5058 Trees

29035 Hedging plants in

4869 metres of Hedging (over 3 miles!)



Pond at Low Row Farm fenced off and planted with hedging plants

Already we are planning our campaign for 2023/24 with FIPL applications going in for Woodfoot, Town Head and several other locations, a major tree planting project on Wickerslack and 40 tree crates on various farms.

Before planting starts in November we are carrying out a full check on all planting to date to enable any failures to be replaced.

We also have some survey work to carry out as well as inventories of tree stocks and sundry materials and refurbishment of recycled tubes. Plenty of opportunities to volunteer!

Anyone who would like to join us as a volunteer or who would like to have trees or hedges planted on their land can contact Drew on 01931 - 715998

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Behind the Scenes

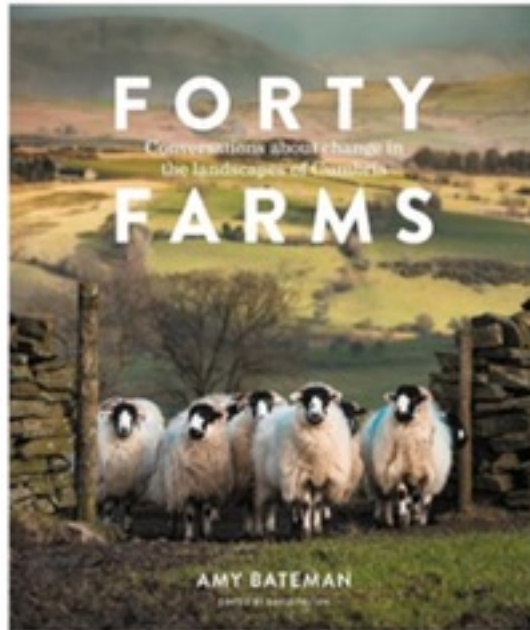


**British Life
Photographer
of the Year**



**AMY
BATEMAN**
PHOTOGRAPHY

amybatemanphotography.com



Amy's talk provides a humorous insight into how the book was created.

TICKETS:

Reserve through

Karen Asquith:

- hollyhowe15@me.com

- 01931 715422

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Friday 22nd September, 7.00pm

Refreshments after the talk

**Tickets
£5.00**

**Bar open from
6.30pm**



Stall holders are now invited to apply for a stall at our November Craft Fair. Please see details below.
£10 per table with a donation to the raffle. Applications to Karen Asquith, hollyhowe15@me.com
Thank you! 😊

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

November Craft Fair

Saturday 11th November

10.30am- 3.30pm

Free entry

Craft stalls, refreshments, raffle

STALL-HOLDERS' APPLICATIONS

NOW OPEN

A Grand Opening

1-3 September 2023

The Singing Viaduct By Dan Fox & Art In The Open By Jill Brown

This is a free event

In September, when all the works on Swardale Gill Viaduct and the Lime Kilns beyond are complete we, courtesy of Westmorland Dales and Cumbria Wildlife Trust, are co-hosting a wonderful event. There will be an art installation of 20 sound sculptures on top of the 90' high viaduct. Aeolian sound sculptures constantly evolve and change as the wind's movement and intensity varies over time, creating an immersive and ever-changing soundscape that is responsive to the natural environment and provides a magical, unique sensory experience for those who interact with it. Created by Cumbrian artist Dan Fox, director of Sound Intervention based in Ulverston.



Simultaneously we will be showcasing artist Jill Brown's glorious voiles which will also be displayed during the event celebrating the line, the area & its heritage. They look particularly emotive blowing in the wind.



“I went back to Uni in my 50s & this was my final project & got a Distinction. The area is part of my family history & it uses my photography & archive text from newspapers 1860-1900. Some of the villagers might have seen me putting the voiles in the Lyvennet (won't mention the day it nearly blew away!)”



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after exit North hills; it is
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to the west of the bridge
to the left of the
bridge to the



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'Our Common Heritage' Exhibition

Appleby Tourist Information Centre
20th June to 17th September 2023

A Westmorland Dales exhibition inspired by oral histories with commoners and representatives of the farming community. The commons are an intrinsic part of our farming heritage and have underpinned the farming economy for centuries. The history of the Westmorland Commons links to the evolution of grazing animals in the area, the rise and fall of specialised breeding stock, droving and agistment, and the labour of tenant farmers working the common from small family farms for hundreds of years. The exhibition will summarise the results of our research into the history of the common land across the Westmorland Dales area, focusing on a range of oral history interviews we have undertaken with commoners and representatives of the farming community. Please check the Appleby Tourist Information website for opening times or the Westmorland Dales Website for further information.

www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/Event/our-common-heritage-exhibition

Singing Viaduct Celebration

An Aeolian Sound Experience and Heritage Celebration on Smardale Gill Viaduct.

Friday 1st September to Sunday 3rd from 10am until 4pm each day.

A free Accessible walk through an installation of 20 sound sculptures on top of the 90' high viaduct. Aeolian sound sculptures constantly evolve and change as the wind's movement and intensity varies over time, creating an immersive and ever-changing soundscape that is responsive to the natural environment and provides a magical, unique sensory experience for those who interact with it. Created by Cumbrian artist Dan Fox, director of Sound Intervention based in Ulverston. It's an easy, flat, surfaced gravel path, wheelchair/pushchair

accessible surface from the car park at Smardale to Newbiggin-on-Lune, with ramps at both ends. There are benches at intervals from the car park as far as the limestone quarry. Directions to smardale: <https://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/smardale-gill/directions>

Artist Jill Brown has created a set of voiles which will also be displayed during the event celebrating the line, the area & it's heritage. They look particularly emotive blowing in the wind on the line and will be on view as you walk the line from the Car Park to the Viaduct. We will also be holding guided walks over the weekend. To find out more about this event or any of our activities please visit: <https://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/Event/singing-viaduct-celebration> or email Nicola Estill: Nicola-estill@fld.org.uk or

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Kings Meaburn

Tel Martin 07770 500105

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Reporting a Problem about Roads & Verges

Westmorland and Furness Council is responsible for the maintenance of roads and highway verges. Members of the public can report a fault easily online and add photos via the Westmorland and Furness council's website.

www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/parking-streets-and-transport/streets-roads-and-pavements

An advantage of logging the fault via the online service is that people can provide their email address and receive automatic progress updates direct to their inbox.

The Highways team will then assess the fault and where possible repair it or as a minimum make it safe in line with the council's agreed standards.

You can report a problem with:

- potholes and road damage
- drains, gullies and flooding
- trees, hedges, weeds and grass
- bollards
- manhole covers, gully grates and kerbs
- road signs and markings
- pedestrian crossings, traffic signals and street lights
- road structures such as bridges and subways
- road debris and obstructions
- winter maintenance

You can also report a problem to Westmorland and Furness Council by phone.

Phone: **0300 373 3306** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5pm_

Reporting Public Footpath & Bridleway Issues

Footpath and bridleway issues in our parish which are in the Yorkshire Dales National Park should be reported to their rangers.

To report broken stiles, gates or signs, bridges etc, contact the ranger Tom using tom.hickey@yorkshiredales.org.uk

For issues like obstructions (gates tied or locked, stiles blocked etc), misleading signs, or to ask about larger access projects, contact Area Ranger Calum using calum.stott@yorkshiredales.org.uk

Footpath and Bridleway issues in our parish, but outside the National Park should be reported to countryside.access@cumbria.gov.uk

AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION

**ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING,
SHOES,BELTS, TOWELS,HANDBAGS, COSTUME
JEWELLERY, BELTS, HATS, BOOKS HARD & SOFT
BACK,CDS,DVDS, VIDEOS,INK JET
CARTRIDGES,MOBILE PHONES, USED STAMPS IN A
CLEAR BAG.**

NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC A BRAC

USE BLACK BIN BAGS YOU HAVE FOR ITEMS

**PLEASE LEAVE BAGS ON THE FLOOR FOR
COLLECTION. Items to be left before 9am on the
day.**

DATES ARE: Wed 9th Aug, Wed 13th Sept

**INFO KITTY 01931-715375 EMAIL
kitty.s65@btinternet.com**

Update on Reagill Village Hall/Camping barn

Our beautiful 400 year old hall has now been decorated by Andy and, we think, it looks amazing. Ben and Pete have cleared the garden in readiness for grass seeding. The shower is now functional and we are looking forward to welcoming more overnight visitors.

We advertise on the Independent Hostels website and the Coast to Coast brochure. All details can be found there.

If you want to hire the hall, please email margaret.wilcox@talk21.com, text me on 07804291972 or phone me on 01931

715320. **Margaret Wilcox**

