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A photograph of a winter landscape. In the foreground, a wooden bridge with a railing crosses a small stream or ditch. The ground is covered in snow, with some patches of grass visible. In the middle ground, there is a large, leafless tree. In the background, there are houses and more trees under a grey sky.

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

LYVENNET LINK

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

Welcome to the December 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

The summons/agenda/date for the next meeting of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council can be found on the website under Agendas -

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

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>

message from Eden District Council

Due to a printing error, some refuse sacks are displaying incorrect dates for waste collections over Christmas in Eden.

If you have received one of these bags, please disregard the information printed and instead see the correct dates online here:

<http://www.eden.gov.uk/.../blue-bag-refuse-collections.../>

Refuse and recycling collections will remain unchanged - with the exception of Christmas week - when refuse collection will be a day later, from Tuesday 27 December 2022 to Saturday 31 December 2022. This includes blue bag general waste collections, garden waste collections and recycling bag and box collection days.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

So Monday collection will be on Tuesday 27th.

Services and events at your parish church of St Lawrence in December and early January 2023

Sunday December 4th 2nd Sunday in Advent 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday December 11th 3rd Sunday in Advent 11.00am Joint Benefice Holy Communion at Great Strickland

Sunday December 18th 4th Sunday in Advent 6.30pm Carols by candlelight around the piano - chose your favourite, bring your [well behaved dog/s on a lead]

warm mulled cider cup on hand , wrap up!

Sunday December 25th CHRISTMAS DAY 10.30am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Services at your parish church in January 2023

[NB these may be subject to change so please look out for the banner outside church to check if there is a service:]

Sunday January 1st New Years' Day No service

Sunday January 8th Joint Holy Communion at Morland

Sunday January 15th 6.30pm Evening Prayer with David Jones and Rev Stephen Tudway

Sunday January 22nd 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday January 29th Joint Holy Communion at Askham

Other events to join in:

From Saturday, December 10th, if anyone would like to bag a window ledge on which to place a remembrance tree for loved ones, please feel free to do so.

[Any lights you use should have battery operated system]

Thank you for helping to making our church look special.

Thursday December 15th our Traditional Parish Community Carol service with school at 6.00pm followed by mulled cider and mince pies.

[See posters around the villages]



Regular Events

Badminton Group – Every Monday 09:30 – 11:30

Book Group – Morning of the second Tuesday of the month

Wine Society - Second Thursday of the month
next meeting - wines of Southern Italy
(Next meeting December)

WI – Morning of the third Monday of the month

Yarn Group – Morning of the fourth Tuesday of the month

Rest of 2022 Events at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Monday 5th December– Coffee Morning 10:30 – 12:00hrs
Come along for a catch up with friends and neighbours

Thursday 15th December
Talk – Traditional Buildings of Cumbria
Bar available

CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
Date to be advised



“The December meeting of the Wine tasting group will be on 13th December at 7.00 pm, in MMVI. It will be a very informal and welcoming pre xmas tasting session. This will involve people bringing a wine they like to drink over xmas so we can all make suggestions about what we would serve it with and a fun quiz.

Xmas nibbles would be great too. There will be some pro and no-secco to start us off. This is a very friendly group and we have an exciting expert tasting of the wines of Bordeaux on 9th February planned too. Do join us! Just drop a line to me at philippa.cordingley@curee.co.uk” .

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH SHOW AGM

Tuesday the 24th January 2023 at 7.30pm
At Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall
All welcome to come along , if you have
any new ideas to improve the show or would
like to help in anyway pop to the meeting.
Contact Freda -01931-715381

**3 BED PROPERTY
RENT IN CROSBY**



**AVAILABLE TO
RAVENSWORTH**

Lyvennet Community

Trust aims to make it possible for those with an ***established local connection*** to access housing at a price that can be afforded.

We currently have a 3 bed house available to rent. If you are interested in being considered please contact our Managing Agents, Eden Housing Association on 01768 861400 or enquiry@edenha.org.uk by 12th December 2022, who will answer any questions you may have, provide you with an application form and arrange a home visit.

Rent circa £145.00 a week (to be confirmed)

Friday 16th December Children's Christmas Party!

6.30pm-9.00pm

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall
including a screening of

Lightyear (PG)

Legendary space ranger Buzz Lightyear embarks on an intergalactic adventure alongside ambitious recruits Izzy, Mo, Darby, and his robot companion, Sox. Lightyear is a treat; a time-travelling, space-ranging, animated adventure in the spirit of classic sci-fi from the classic Toy Story franchise.

PLUS GAMES & REFRESHMENTS
FREE TO PARISH CHILDREN

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM
CROSBY RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL
COMMITTEE!

For more info contact 07584 251352

So there's been a bit of a baby boom...



Owing to some new arrivals in recent years, Crosby Ravensworth CE School is looking forward to welcoming extra children into Pre-School and Reception!

We've been busy building a strong and effective governor team, but we're looking to recruit a couple more governors to help develop the school at this exciting time. A new parent governor would be especially welcome, as would financial skills.

If in 2023 you would like to:

- contribute to a key part of our local community
- meet new people
- put your life experience and skills to good use.....

then please email Barbara Wallis chair@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk to arrange an informal chat about the governor role - or leave a message at school reception.

Don't be put off if you've not done anything like this before. A range of online training will be available.



'My children have made huge progress since arriving here.'
Parent

'On the first day I knew it was better than my old school.'
Pupil

'We're not a scary committee!'
Governor

'Becoming a governor has given me the opportunity to meet new people and be part of the school family before our children start.'
Governor

Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop

**Saturday 3rd December, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**

Led by the glorious John Thexton of Hazel Cottage, Armathwaite, this will be a fun-filled, entertaining afternoon of working together to create a beautiful festive wreath for your front door.

We will provide the wreath framework and a selection of seasonal greenery but please bring with you any other foliage or special materials that you particularly want to include, i.e., baubles, fir cones, cinnamon sticks, ribbons.

(If you have secateurs and gardening gloves, bring those along too!)

A glass of Prosecco or mulled wine (or tea/coffee) and festive afternoon refreshments are also included.

£25 Places are limited | To book phone
07584 251352 or email

lynnbarnes@outlook.com

Saturday 3rd December – Sonrisa
Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall, 7.30pm

Sizzling Latin rhythms and heart-melting refrains are coming to Crosby Ravensworth.

Bring your dancing shoes along on 3rd December for an evening of captivating Latin rhythms and melodies.

Sonrisa are an exciting rootsy acoustic trio playing original heartfelt songs blending nylon Spanish guitar and infectious Latin inspired rhythms with mellow flute and soulful vocals. Their shows take you on an exhilarating journey through the emotions with onstage banter and captivating songs, which one minute pull at your heart strings and the next have you tapping your feet and daring you to join in.

Pronounced S-on-ree-sah, meaning 'smile' in Spanish, Sonrisa provide pure musical escapism, evocative of sunny climes and exotic destinations. Come along on Saturday 3rd December, for a good time is most certainly guaranteed.

Tickets £10 adult | £7 child | £30 family Book direct [here](#) or on 07584 251352 or lynn-barnes@outlook.com

Butchers Arms

Have your little ones made the
nice list this year?



The big man himself will be visiting us at
THE BUTCHERS ARMS on Christmas Eve
at 4pm.

If you would like to join us for a sing song
and meet Santa in person before he gets
on his way for a busy night please contact
Jon on 01931 715500

**Deadline for having names on the
list is SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER.**

T's & C's apply



Christmas Door Wreath Competition

**Judging and trail Sunday the 18th
December at CRVH 11am to 3pm.**

*If you live at Reagill or outside the parish your wreath can
be displayed in the Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall*

**There will be Prizes for the winning
wreaths**

(2 categories for homemade & bought)

£3 to enter your wreath

Last date for entry Wed 14th December

**Pick your trail map up at the village hall
on the 18th December - £1 to enter the trail**

Refreshments will be served in CRVH

Xmas raffle

**Raising funds for the Play Area & our Community
Pub.**

Entries to

Kitty: 01931-715375 kitty.s65@btinternet.com

Or Diane: d.ridgy@btinternet.com



FILM NIGHT

Friday 27th January

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

Good Luck to You, Leo Grande (15)

Nancy Stokes, a retired schoolteacher and widow, is yearning for adventure, human connection - and some sex. Good sex. Starring the ever-glorious Emma Thompson, this funny, disarming and thought-provoking story of empowerment and self-discovery challenges all of your expectations.

Chilli/Sweet 'n' Sour Supper 7.00pm

Vegetarian Option Available

Film starts at 8.00pm

Film & Supper £10 | Film Only £5

Tel. 07584 251352 or email

lynn-barnes@outlook.com

***booking essential | cash only on the door**

Orchid Corner



Did you know that within our village we have a very special area of roadside verge populated with 4 different orchid species plus twayblade? And it's all on the way to Shap! Sadly every year this valuable area of "unimproved" grassland gets smaller and smaller as the verge is eroded and the grass is cut too early by Highways.

Location

On the C road from Crosby Ravensworth to Shap on the RHS opposite the turning to Reagill
What3Words guidebook.print.demand or NY 598.155

Species found there include:

- Early purple orchid
- Common spotted orchid
- Northern Marsh orchid
- Pyramid orchid
- Twayblade
- Plus, numerous summer meadow flowers

Sadly, these colonies of orchids are diminishing year by year as the verges are cut too early in the season, not allowing the orchids to set their seeds and ripen, despite not hiding any sightline. Guidance published by The Hardy Orchid Society recommends cutting no earlier than September!

<https://www.hardyorchidsociety.org.uk/hos%201012/RoadsideVerges.html>

Northern & Southern Marsh-orchids, Common Spotted-orchids and Frog orchids (all species of *Dactylorhiza*). These orchids are winter dormant, flower in June and July and scatter seed about 6 weeks later. They can be cut safely from September to early March.

Once an orchid plant is lost it takes between 3 and 5 years for new seedlings to form a tuber and then flower, which is why they need to be allowed to reach maturity as the growing season progresses.

This verge and all others east down the C road are now on the western edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Westmorland Dales extension

What can we do?

1) We can report the issue to Highways;

CWT(Cumbria Wildlife Trust) have been working with Highways to improve verge management for some time now but they need people on the ground to report this problem directly to highways via this link: [Trees, hedges, weeds and grass | Cumbria County Council Alpha.](#)

2) Don't park on this verge

Meadow flowers grow on both sides, you could be damaging protected species.

We have also been in touch with Angela Wakefield, Project Development Officer – Environment and Sustainability at CCC and her view is that Orchid Corner should be registered as a 'priority habitat' within the Local Nature Recovery Strategy

She has checked CCCs [Cumbria Special Roadside Verges - data.gov.uk](#) and these verges are not considered 'special' so they probably haven't been assigned an appropriate management regime. She will try to find out how we get them reclassified as a special verge.

We raised this at November's Parish Council and there will be an agenda item on this topic to allow us to update them at the February 2023 meeting.

Alex Barbour

Judith Harrison

NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL

Although school is getting very festive, we have a few things to tell you about first, from last month.

You will be pleased to hear that following class 2 taking part in 'Bikeability', years 5 and 6 all achieved their level 2 certificates and year 4 achieved their level 1 certificates. There are some photos showing the children practising their new skills on our website- please take a look. Back in the classroom, class 2 children have been making the most of spelling games and a fun website to prepare for their weekly spelling test. They have been doing really well.

Class 1 children have been learning about toys, looking at toys played with by their own parents and grandparents. As well as bringing 'old toys' in to school to show and talk about in class, they also enjoyed an 'Old Toys' workshop at Penrith Museum. Class 1 also spent a morning at Appleby Grammar School at a 'Basic Moves' event.

We didn't forget about Children in Need Day either. Whilst the date clashed with our Forest School day, which meant wearing warm and waterproof clothing rather than dressing up this year, the children did bring in coins to cover our giant Pudsey picture.

So, moving on and thinking ahead to Christmas, the 'Boxes of Hope' filled and decorated by the children have been dropped off in Kendal and will be on their way to Romania. The rehearsals are under way for our nativity play 'Babushka'. The children are busy learning their lines and practising the songs. The performance will begin at 6pm on Wednesday 14th December and we look forward to welcoming members from the community. A full house would be brilliant as the children so enjoy this night. Everyone is also welcome to the school's carol service in Church at 6pm on Thursday 15th December. There will be mulled wine and mince pies served afterwards. The Christmas Community lunch will be served at midday on 16th December –please ring school on 715265 and speak with Pauline to book your place. The cost of the lunch is £5 for two courses-exceptional value for money. This is a lovely event, thoroughly enjoyed by the children and adults alike. Finally the children will be singing carols at Tebay and going to The Sands Centre too before school ends to see the pantomime 'Aladdin'. After

a busy few weeks, the children will be ready for the Christmas break, we are sure you will agree!

We also have a pop in an play session on Monday 19th December for anyone who has a child aged 4 or under, interested in joining our school. Please contact us on 01931 715265 for more information.

Looking ahead to the New Year we are pleased to welcome our new vicar, Rev Stephen Tudway who will be getting to know the children. So until the next Link, in February, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Don't forget to come down to school on Friday 2nd December between 5 and 7pm as we will be holding our Christmas Fayre. There will be a variety of stalls and hot food and drinks will be available.

Also if you have a spare £1, have a go on the 'Win a well fed Christmas cake' (see separate article). Good luck to all who have entered.

Until February.....

Update on Crosby Ravensworth Play Area.

Since the last months report when our funds stood at £19,000, £3,500 raised from within the community and £16,000 of grant funding. The latest update, we have secured another substantial grant of £12,500 from Eden District Council plus donations for October £212-30.

We expect to hear if the final three outstanding applications have been successful by the end of the year.

With just over £32,000 secured, with the continued support from the community and three grant applications still outstanding we felt confident to request the latest quotes from the suppliers.

At the time of writing we are awaiting a promised updated quote with November prices from Cumbrian company Playdale, once we receive this last quote, our proposal is to put down a 50% deposit on the two new pieces of equipment for phase one of the renovation programme at the November price.

Our proposal needs the approval of the PC, due to the joint Parish council/ Play area constitution reading any spend over £2,000 needs to be approved by the PC .

Ongoing fundraising will continue through the village Shelter donation station, thank you all for the part you have played in helping us reach this fantastic total in a matter of months.

WIN A 'WELL FED' CHRISTMAS CAKE

(ALL PROCEEDS TO CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL)



This year's Christmas cake has been baked and continues to be fed a tablespoon of brandy every week ready for going to its new home, after the School's Christmas play on 14th December, (which is when the raffle will be drawn). Many of you have supported this fundraiser over the years and so will be familiar with how to enter, but for those of you who are not, boxes, marked 'Win a Christmas cake' and some brown envelopes are in the shelters at Crosby Ravensworth/Maulds Meaburn. All you need to do is write your

name and phone number on a brown envelope, place £1 inside, seal the envelope and then pop it in to the box. If you want to have more than one go then just write out that number of envelopes. The envelopes need to be in the boxes by 5pm on Monday 12th December.

Envelopes can also be bought at the School's Christmas Fayre on 2nd December (5-7pm) and if you missed the shelters, at the School's Christmas play on 14th December.

The monies raised from such fundraising efforts as this go towards providing our children with those extra curricular activities which they so enjoy and which enhance their learning experience whilst with us. Thank you to those who have already added their envelopes. Even if you are not a fan of Christmas cake, why not buy one for a friend or neighbour as a kind gesture. GOOD LUCK everyone.

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**





DID YOU KNOW.....?

You can now buy duck, goose, bantam hen and quail eggs eggs in Maulds Meaburn.



They are FOR SALE outside Hill House which is the white house, on the left, two before MMVI, if coming from Crosby OR second on the right after MMVI coming the other way.

Either call in at the house or go to the box.

people are welcome to text (07415 268073) first to check availability of particular eggs

**They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.
(Honesty Box)**

Quails Eggs £2.50 per dozen

Meaburn Wildflowers

**Wildflowers & Seedballs
For Sale**

Kings Meaburn

Tel Martin 07770 500105

Grown in Cumbria



AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION

**ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING,
SHOES,BELTS, TOWELS,HANDBAGS, CURTAINS,
COSTUME JEWELLERY, 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 either the day before
or 9am on the day. All dates are on the 2nd wed of
each Month.**

**DATES ARE: Wed 14th Dec, Wed 11th Jan, Wed 8th
Feb, Wed 8th March, Wed 12th April, Wed 10th May**

INFO: KITTY 01931-715375 EMAIL

kitty.s65@btinternet.com

Crake Trees Manor 2022

What's been going on up at Crake Trees this year?



With footpaths and bridleways that criss cross the farm , there is lots to see at each season.

During the Autumn of '21, working in partnership with Eden Rivers Trust and The Yorkshire Dales we created a series of ponds and scapes right through the farm. These are a pilot for many flood mitigation schemes through the countryside. Together with the planting of thousands of trees and the expansion of our wildflower meadows there will be also many wildlife corridors created. Its all very exciting, and also terrifying, but in the next two years the ponds will settle into the landscape. Ive even been able to swim in some this autumn. We have started a higher level stewardship scheme this year. The scheme has been complicated and frustrating to get going, but it will expand on our environmental work of the last 10 years. More on that in another newsletter.....

Agrotourism. We have mixed Agriculture with Tourism for well over 40 years, at Meaburn Hill then Crake Trees.

It's a good word for describing what we do, but not a recognised title in England at the moment.

Well this year has been a busy one with visitors on the farm throughout the year.

Our three self catering cottages The Brew House, sleeps 2 Cottage on the Hill and Dorothy Barn both sleep up to 4. All have great occupancy levels. Its mainly short breaks, I even do single night stays, which is unusual for self catering, but that opens up the market to visitors that often return for a longer holiday. Two have a wood fired hot tub.

B & B is just in two rooms at the farmhouse. We do things a bit different with a breakfast tray brought to your room each morning. This system I started during coronavirus. Visitors really like the relaxing start to the day.

Shepherds Huts. From one hut "Yan" which we built about 12 years ago we now have three "Tyan" and "Tethera" were added this year. Both have wood fired hot tubs. Yan is totally off grid and I call it "you don't have to spend a fortune to have a good time" on AirBnB. Finding a catchy title is a real pain, but seems to work!

Glamping Pods. These are what walkers and bikers pass by as they follow the Crosby to Reagill bridleway. Each pod has a Fire Pit, which are lovely when you see them all lit up towards dusk in summer.

Our new Shower block and kitchen is working well, visitors think the underfloor heating is great. Take a look in them if you are walking past as the wet rooms are quite groovy.

Camping. Our camping is called almost wild camping as our site has no formal pitches and campers choose their own space amongst the wildflower meadow of the up and down field. Some campers are a bit freaked out by all the

space. Its definitely different. We even have a break out hay fever suffers field for when the long grasses of Up & down field are coming to seed.

The Stable Bunkhouse. This budget room from our converted tack room opened last year. Its been so popular with cyclists, long distance walkers, fathers and sons and guests coming to a local wedding .

A small change we have made to our rules this year has really had a dramatic effect. I decided to ban single use plastic water bottles. All visitors are informed before arrival and there are signs everywhere inviting our guests to drink our water...its safe and tastes lovely. Mike reckons the amount of plastic waste (we hand sort all our recycling) is down by 90% this summer.

Pop Up Café and Bar. Our pizza café and bar opened last summer and ran from May till October this year. We are still deciding the name, but as it was meant to happen down at the farm buildings we decided on The Combine Shed & Raven Bar.

Classic Pizza and Flat breads with our own pork and lamb all cooked on the trusty Morso pizza oven. We kept the bar simple with local beers, cult lager, decent wine and soft drinks.

Organised by pizza chef Lee with Mike stoking the oven, India and William on chefs nights off and Julie running the bar.

Music nights. We have so missed live music and a good dance over the last couple of years..... so this summer we added music to the mix at Crake Trees. Dj James Horrocks, Skinny Lincoln and The Yan Tans played in our vintage tent Saturday nights during July and August. These nights are open to all, was great to see all our farm visitors, local

families, couples on a night out and teenagers enjoying pizza and a dance.

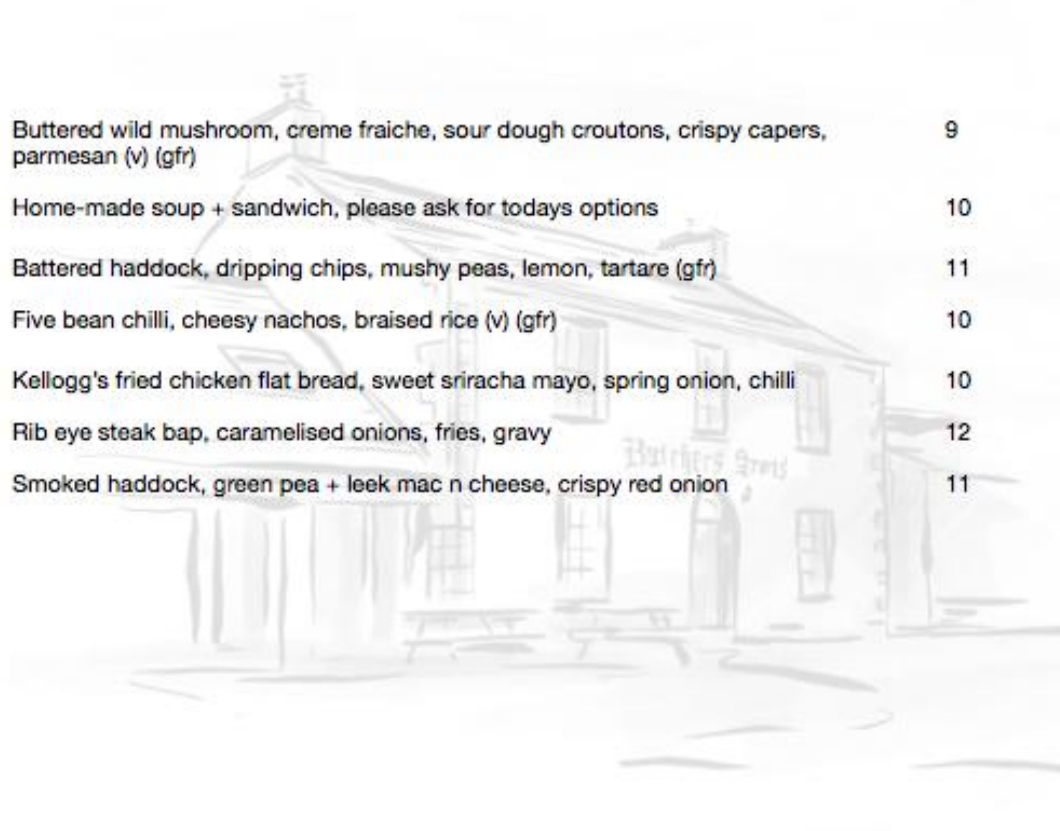
Butcher's Arms

🎄 CHRISTMAS OPENING 2022 🎄

	BAR	KITCHEN
Monday 19th December	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday 20th	5pm - 11pm	CLOSED
Wednesday 21st	5pm - 11pm	5pm - 8pm
Thursday 22nd	12pm - 11pm	12pm - 8pm
Friday 23rd	12pm - 12am	12pm - 8.30pm
Christmas Eve	12pm - 12am	12pm - 8.30pm
Christmas Day	11am - 1pm	CLOSED
Boxing Day	3pm - 11pm	CLOSED
Tuesday 27th	5pm - 11pm	CLOSED
Wednesday 28th	5pm - 11pm	5pm - 8pm
Thursday 29th	12pm - 11pm	12pm - 8pm
Friday 30th	12pm - 12am	12pm - 8.30pm
New Years Eve	12pm - 1am	12pm - 8.30pm
New Years Day	12pm - 10pm	12pm - 4pm
Monday 2nd January 2023	12pm - 10.30pm	CLOSED
Tuesday 3rd January	<u>Closed until Tuesday 10th January</u>	

Butcher's Arms

LUNCH



Buttered wild mushroom, creme fraiche, sour dough croutons, crispy capers, parmesan (v) (gfr)	9
Home-made soup + sandwich, please ask for todays options	10
Battered haddock, dripping chips, mushy peas, lemon, tartare (gfr)	11
Five bean chilli, cheesy nachos, braised rice (v) (gfr)	10
Kellogg's fried chicken flat bread, sweet sriracha mayo, spring onion, chilli	10
Rib eye steak bap, caramelised onions, fries, gravy	12
Smoked haddock, green pea + leek mac n cheese, crispy red onion	11

Please advise a member of the team of any allergies or dietary requirements

(gf) - Gluten free (v) - Vegetarian

(gfr) - Gluten free on request, please tell a member of the team

Butchers Arms

STARTERS

Twice baked cauliflower cheese soufflé, Gruyère, crispy onion (v)	8
Butchers chicken liver pate, farmhouse chutney, hot toast (gfr)	6.5
Kellogg's fried chicken, sweet sriracha mayo, lime, spring onion, chilli	7.5
Butchers black pudding, belly pork, crackling crumb, pickled apple, boozy raisins	8
Devilled crispy whitebait, roasted garlic mayo, candied lemon (gfr)	6.5
Buttered wild mushroom, creme fraiche, sour dough croutons, crispy capers, parmesan (v)	7

MAINS

Slow roasted pork belly, balsamic braised red cabbage, sage mash, roast carrot, caramelised onion sauce	17.5
Steak + ale pie, dripping chips, mushy peas, gravy	16.5
1Doz Rib-eye steak, pickled onion rings, dripping chips, tender stem broccoli, peppercorn sauce (gfr)	24
Battered haddock, dripping chips, mushy peas, lemon, tartare (gfr)	15 ½ 11
Five bean chilli, cheesy nachos, braised rice (v) (gfr)	15.5
Chicken schnitzel, French peas, garlic mash, tender stem, pancetta	17
Smoked haddock, green pea + leek mac n cheese, crispy red onion	17
Crispy pork ribs, sticky BBQ sauce, mac n cheese, buttered corn	16.5
Plant based burger, mozzarella, tomato, kos, fries, pickled coleslaw (ve)(v)	15.5
5 hour braised beef, roasted red onion, crispy shallots, creamy mash, tender stem (gfr)	17.5
Confit duck leg, creamy mash, roasted red onion, tempura broccoli, plum sauce	18
Moroccan vegetable tagine, pea + mint cous cous (ve)(v)	16 ½ 10
Sides	
Chips 3.5 / pickled onion rings 3 / sweet potato fries 3.5 skinny fries / 3.5	

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CELEBRATE LOCAL LEGENDS AND FOLKLORE: FREE EVENT

Wednesday 25th January 2023

5.30pm - 7.30pm, The Engine Shed, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4SZ

A storytelling evening with Emily Hennessey, professional storyteller... may feature witches, dobbies, highwaymen and child-eating giants!!

- live storytelling
- film viewings
- artwork displays

Tea, hot chocolate and finger buffet provided!

For pupils, parents, carers and staff of participating schools, including Tebay, Shap, Great Asby, Crosby Ravensworth, Brough, Kirkby Stephen and Orton schools. Come and enjoy displays and performances of your collective storytelling efforts alongside other participating schools.

Booking preferred: email us at westmorlanddales@fld.org.uk

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