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

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

Any BYOB events advertised in this issue do not contravene government regulations.

Welcome to the July 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 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

Services at your Parish Church in July and August

Sunday July 3rd 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev Alun Hurd

Sunday July 10th 11.00am Joint Benefice service at Morland

Sunday July 17th No service at St L's because we hope you might join us at NineKirks, a very special church tucked away above the R.Eden.

Please visit their website : St Ninian's Church, Brougham, Penrith CA10 2AD. There is a small car park just north of the A66 then a nice, flat but not short walk to this amazing Tudor church, one of Lady Anne Clifford's gems.

It has been known as Ninekirks since at least 1593. There are three Evening Prayers in the Summer.

It is about to become a Churches Conservation Trust church to take it safely into the future

Alexandra Barbour will lead a Book of Common Prayer 1662 Evening Prayer - mainly in memory of her Father, Rev. Geoffrey Howarth, who used regularly to lead services at Brougham when he lived in our Benefice. He died recently aged 101...and 5 months.

Sunday July 24th 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday July 31st 11.00am Joint Holy Communion for the Benefice at Askham led by Rev Sheila Clark

Sunday August 8th 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday August 14th 11.00am Joint Benefice Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell at Bolton

Sunday August 21st 6.30pm Evening Prayer with David Jones

Sunday August 28th 11.00am Probably Lay Led Morning Prayer.

Sunday September 4th 11.00 am Holy Communion

Chris & Andrew Whawell would like to invite anyone who knew their Father John Whawell to The Butchers Arms at 3pm on Wednesday the 6th July at 3pm.

The Funeral will be by the way of Video Link from Nottingham.

John lived at the Fernery , Silver St, Crosby Ravensworth & was one of the bosses on the Motorway going through.

Both of his boys were born here, John & his wife Brenda moved away but continued to visit back here for many years.

Brenda passed away a number of years ago, but John came back to visit & catch up with his many friends he had in our Parish.

He was a truly pleasurable man to know, speaking personally.

Please email me or call me to say if you are able to attend.

Kitty.s65@btinternet.com. 01931715375

Crumble The Comfort Cat

This book was written in lockdown by Kay Lord formerly of this Parish.

It is a beautiful bedtime story book with lovely illustrations to comfort your child to sleep & help them not be worried about anything.

Kay is selling the book on Amazon at a price of £8.99 as costs were too high to source elsewhere. **Kitty Smith**





Regular Events

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

Book Group – Morning of the second Tuesday of the month

WI – Morning of the third Monday of the month

Yarn Group – Morning of the fourth Tuesday of the month

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Archive

Opening Hours

First Monday of the month

from March to October inclusive

Closed during the months of November, December, January and February

Appointments for other dates

may be arranged by contacting

Gordon Bowness

01931 715382

Jill Winder

01931 715496

Steve Holroyd

01931 715121

Interested in volunteering at the archive?

Contact any of the above

A volunteer with IT skills would be

welcome

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PARISH ARCHIVE

Come along to an

OPEN MORNING

at Crosby Ravensworth Archive

on Saturday 16th July

10 - 12.30am

King Henry II visited a farm house in Crosby Ravensworth. Where?

What was the name of the shepherd who guided

Charles II and his army across Crosby Fell?

Which is the oldest building in Maulds Meaburn?

In 1910 someone from Crosby Ravensworth built and flew a plane?

The plane crash landed on a flock of sheep! Who? Where?

Who built the first stone church in Crosby Ravensworth?

What are lime kilns for and where can you find them?

You can find the answers to these and

many, many more interesting facts about where **YOU** live in

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PARISH ARCHIVE

across the beck from the Crosby Ravensworth Village Shelter

SALADS & SWEETS LUNCH

**Sunday 3rd July,
12.00pm-2.00pm
Crosby Ravensworth
Village Hall**

**We are pleased to announce the return of
our infamous foody events!**

**Fill your plates with seasonal salads and
sensational sweets,
all homemade of course,
at our buffet-style summer-time lunch.**

If you haven't already checked out our new curtains, come along and have a look. We look forward to meeting up with friends old and new again.

**£10 adults | £5.00 children
All proceeds to Village Hall funds**

Crosby Ravensworth Show 150th Year

If anyone is interested in having a stall at this year's show on Thursday August the 25th or wish to have a car boot booking please contact Kitty for further details on 01931-715375 Or email kitty.s65@btinternet.com

Primary aged children are
invited to a



SUMMER DISCO

AT REAGILL VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

6/8 PM

DONATIONS OF £2 PER CHILD

Enquiries to Margaret on

07804291972

Admission to CROSBY RAVENSWORTH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Nursery



September 2022
(Autumn Term)

If your child was born between 1st April and 31st August 2019 then they will be eligible to receive 15hrs free universal nursery education from September 2022. To make an application visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Children may stay for a home-cooked lunch at midday by arrangement. For children not eligible for free sessions, we offer places where a fee is payable.

[An SA13 application form](#) is available on the County Council website. Forms should be returned to school, together with a copy of a birth certificate and utility bill as proof of address. For further details or to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Pauline Cleasby in the school office.

Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School, Crosby Ravensworth, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3JJ
Tel: 01931 715265 admin@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk



A love of learning for life in all its fullness John 10:10
Courage, Compassion, Community

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**



NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL

This month's article has to begin with a big 'WELL DONE' to all the children for their amazing art exhibition held at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall on 22nd June which was a very successful and well enjoyed evening. Entitled "**Created to Create**", the art work on display showed the children's individual interpretation of God's creation of the world depicted in art, sculpture, print, sketching and water colour. Then after some refreshments and delicious savoury nibbles and cakes (thank you to the Friends and parents) the audience of parents, grandparents and other members of the community too, were treated to a dance display, poetry recitals and singing. The evening ended with class 2 giving an ensemble recorder performance of 'The Mandalorian'. It was clear that all of the children had worked so hard over the recent months to prepare for this evening (and the teachers too...with special appreciation to Andi Taylor and Carolyn Fyfe for their inspirational creative input). Hopefully if you didn't make the evening itself you might have got to see some of the work on display in the Dent Chapel in Church on Open Gardens' Day. There are also some pictures and videos on the school's website (under children-class pages-art exhibition).

We are now in the last few weeks of the Summer term and they are going to be busy ones. On the sport front, class 1 has been invited to take part in a sports event at Appleby Grammar School and then we have our own sports day of course on 13th July.....fingers crossed for a sunny day! We have our annual sponsored walk on 4th July with the children enjoying a day away from the classroom to enjoy some local walks.

Class 1 are having a visit to Appleby Castle on 6th July to see Peter Rabbit. On the following day, Class 1 are also having a 'Katie Morag' day, with lots of exciting learning and activities planned. They can also come to school dressed as their favourite character from the Katie Morag books.

There is a whole school trip planned for the 15th to Maryport as Class 1 have been looking at 'The Seaside' as their topic this term and Class 2 have been studying 'Coasts'. Let's hope we have some sunshine.

Then of course we have to say goodbye to our year 6s as they move on to secondary school. With the transition days we have had and the opportunity to meet with other year 6s from other local schools, they are well prepared. There will be a special leavers' service for them in Church

on 14th July. We wish them all the very best for starting their new schools in September.

If you have, or know of someone who has a child interested in joining our school, then please contact us on 01931 715265 to arrange a visit. If you have a child aged 4 or under, why not come along to our next '**Pop in and Play**' session which is on **11th July** between **9.30 and 10.30am**. What with 'Breakfast Club' available from 8am every morning and our afterschool clubs, this means that our school is able to provide wrap around care from 8am to 5pm.

Just one last thing.....Don't forget that on **Saturday 2nd July**, we have our school's **Summer Fair**. There will be a BBQ, cake sale, plant sale, raffle (with lots of great prizes) and much more. Do join us between **10am and 2pm** in school.

Enjoy the Summer break. Until the new school year.....

[Holly Cottage, Crosby Ravensworth](#)

The work on Holly Cottage, Crosby Ravensworth, Ted Relph's old house has begun in earnest.

It needs extensive refurbishment with new drains, plumbing, electrics, and an air source heat pump requiring pipework under new insulated floors and lime plastering inside and out.

The aim is to conserve the feel of the old property, while introducing environmental changes to bring it into the 21st century and make it a lovely sustainable home with minimum maintenance in the future. So there is plenty to do over the next few months!

The Parish Council owns the house following a bequest from Ted, and will rent out the property to "a worthy local family" (the words of Ted's Will!) Any proceeds in the future will be used for the benefit of the community. On completion of the refurbishment, the Parish Council plan to hold an Open House event before advertising it locally - they are not operating a waiting list.

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO THE...

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

POP IN AND PLAY

Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School would like to offer parents and children aged 0-4yrs an opportunity to visit our fantastic school.

Come and meet the staff and pupils, take advantage of our fantastic early years provision and take part in some fun-filled activities!



"Teaching staff take good care of children in the early years. They get to know these children well. Teachers build good relationships with children and their parents and carers."
OFSTED, February 2020



Next Date:

Monday 11th July

9.30-10.30

Everybody welcome!

For any more information please call school
on: 01931 715265
admin@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk

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Bowber Head Hay Meadows and Heritage Exhibition ; Sat 2nd July to Sunday 10th July

Walk on self-guided walks through fabulous upland hay meadows and visit the exhibition in the barn of hay time heritage photographs, wildflower photographic images, films and memorabilia. This is a superb opportunity to find out more about our farming heritage and wildflowers. The site will be open every day throughout the week from 10:00am – 4:00pm with bookable guided walks, bee ID walks and family activities. Bowber Head Farm is located just outside Ravenstonedale and is Cumbria Wildlife Trust newest reserve. <https://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/bowber-head-farm>

Marvellous meadows- Children's Wildlife Safari; Sunday 3rd July,

A meadow safari for children on Cumbria Wildlife Trusts newest reserve from 1pm-3:30pm. Hunt for wildflowers and minibeasts in a glorious hay meadow with a sprinkling of sensory games, activities and stream dipping. Bookable event.

National Hay Meadows Day; Sat 2nd July,

Drop in for self-guided and guided walks from 10:00am – 4:00pm at Piper Hole Farm, Ravenstonedale managed by farmer 'Frank Hunter'. Tea and cake! These are some of Cumbria's finest upland hay meadows . These traditional hay meadows boast a breath taking display of wildflowers at this time of the year. <https://www.piperholegoatfarm.co.uk/>

Bee Ecology and Identification Walk for Beginners; Thursday 7th July

Bee Ecology and Identification walk for beginners from 11:00am – 2:00pm at Bowber Head Farm. Introduction to bumble bee ecology and identification techniques. Focusing on the more common bumble bees found in and around hay meadows. Bookable event on the WDLP website

Butterfly Identification and Survey Techniques; Wednesday 20th July,

10:00am to 12:30pm. Butterfly Identification and Survey techniques at Smardale Nature Reserve. Join Kay Andrews from butterfly conservation as she introduces butterfly ecology and survey techniques. Bookable event on the WDLP website. For further information about these events please visit our events page on our website: www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk or email Nicola Estill from the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme: nicola-estill@fld.org.uk



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.

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, 13th July, 10th August, 14th Sept, 12th
Oct, 9th Nov & 14th Dec INFO KITTY 01931-715375
EMAIL kitty.s65@btinternet.com

Photographs by David Natrass

Birds nest orchid, Black throated divers, Brimstone, Chickweed wintergreen, Cinnabar moth, Coppery click beetle, Green hairstreak, Northern beach with Clare & Rusty, Oyster catcher & worm, Pearl bordered fritillary. Lovely photos by Nat.











