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

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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.

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 Westmorland and Furness Council's portal here:

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

link to the agenda for the Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council Meeting on the 4th March.

<https://crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/20240403-Ordinary-Meeting-Agenda-4-March-24.docx>

cover photo courtesy of Vicky Welch

Services at your parish church of St Lawrence in March

[other Benefice services can be found at
<https://northwestmorland.church>]

All welcome

Sunday March 3rd Lent III 11.00am Holy Communion with
Bishop James Bell/Jim Walker playing the organ

Sunday March 10th MOTHERING SUNDAY 11.00am Holy
Communion with Bishop James Bell
[coffee and cake beforehand, posy distribution, children's story
and activity]

Sunday March 17th Lent V 6.00pm Evening Prayer with
David Jones and Rev.Stephen Tudway

Sunday March 24th PALM SUNDAY 11.00am Holy
Communion with Rev Stephen Tudway

Sunday March 31st EASTER SUNDAY 11.00am Holy
Communion with Bishop James Bell/Jim Walker playing
[Coffee and cake beforehand]

Holy Week March 25th - 30th please see website for other
events and services.

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

HELP NEEDED

At the start of last year 2023, a new management committee was formed at MMVI, almost immediately we were hit by the plumbing /flooding problems that closed the building for several months.

Since then the committee has arranged a range of impressive talks, the regular 2nd Friday of the month GatherInns, craft fairs, a May fair, coffee mornings every month and so much more, it is booming! We also facilitate, book club, badminton, wine group, yarn club and other events.

On other hand, illness and difficulties have hit some members of the committee. We are now in desperate need of more people to join the management committee and some people to become Trustees; you don't have to be both.

We have lots of ideas and plans to take forward, it is a really exciting time. However we need more people to help manage the hall, We have a successful and strong group of volunteers to help putting events on. The real need at the moment is help with management and organisation.

Can anyone help? Meeting take place once a month and coordinating some activities?

If you could help, or want to know more, contact:

Pete Button

tighmara@yahoo.co.uk

Or. chair@mmvi.uk

St Lawrence's Flowers



- Would you enjoy having the opportunity of arranging flowers in a beautiful setting?
- Would you appreciate having flowers in Church to remember a loved one or to mark the date of a significant event in your life?

If so do contact the flower team at St Lawrence's Church

You could either arrange the flowers yourself or make a donation and we can arrange the flowers on your behalf.

Speaking personally I love being in church doing the flowers as it is so peaceful. I do a lot of private thinking (or is it perhaps a form of prayer) whilst arranging them. It has always been a privilege for me to be involved especially as St Lawrence's is such a beautiful Church.

If you love arranging flowers but feel unsure about how to do it in a Church setting we are very happy to help.

Contact either Judith Harrison – Judith@performconsult.co.uk

or Jill Winder on 715 496 or jillwinder01@gmail.com

KATIE'S NEXT FUNDRAISER - **WIN AN EASTER SIMNEL CAKE**

As many of you will know, I was diagnosed with Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) in October 2022.

You will remember how last May I walked/cycled a total of 175 miles over the month and with your help raised an amazing £550 for the charity, FND Hope, whilst raising awareness of this uncommon condition.

Sadly in June the FND impacted upon my ability to walk and since the end of July I have been dependent upon a wheelchair to get about. As part of my ongoing treatment, in an attempt to retrain my brain (as it is presently sending wrong messages to the rest of my body) one of the activities I do, is to attend the Sandgate Hydrotherapy Pool in Kendal once a week. This is a registered charity and needs to fundraise to support the continued provision of hydrotherapy in the area. The warm water allows my muscles to relax and eases the pain I suffer, helping me to exercise, which otherwise I would not be able to do. I really look forward to going and spending time in the pool.

I would therefore like to raise some money to help and will be raffling off a home baked simnel cake ready to be enjoyed over Easter along with some other Easter goodies too. It will be very much like the raffle for the Christmas cake which my Mum does. BROWN ENVELOPES and a tin to post

your envelopes in, are now in each of the shelters at Maulds Meaburn and Crosby Ravensworth. To have a chance of winning:-

- 1. Write your name and phone number on a brown envelope.**
- 2. Put £1 in to the envelope and seal it. If you want more than one go, just fill in that number of envelopes.**
- 3. Post your envelope/s in the tub before 5pm on Monday 25th March.**

The winning envelope will be drawn on 27th March

GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Katie Rogers (aged 15)



UPPER EDEN FOOD BANK

We are postponing the proposed food bank collection during the month of March as Upper Eden Food Bank has recently received plentiful donations from local schools and stores are full. I will wait to hear from them before organising the next collection.

Thanks for your support

Best wishes to you all, Alison 715607 alisfallon@gmail.com

Meadow House, Maulds Meaburn



MIDTOWN FARM LAMB FOR SALE

Crosby Ravensworth

Freezer ready half lamb £100

Full £200.

**Orders taken now for the end
of February. Tel Graham or Julie
on 01931-715246**

Maulds Meaburn WhatsApp Group/email contact

Maulds Meaburn has a very successful Whats App group. It's a good way to keep in touch with things that are going on, ask questions and ask for help etc. It is not 'just for Meaburn residents'.

If you would like to join the group and are happy to put up with the occasional message not meant for the group... ☐ please email me with a mobile number and I will add you.

Alternatively, if you would like to receive a personal email outlining events at MMVI this is also an option.

Karen Asquith

hollyhowe15@me.com



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

Crosby Ravensworth, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3JJ

Email: admin@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk

Telephone: 01931-715265

Headteacher: Mr D Priestley BA (Hons), PGCE

CALLING OUR FUTURE PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS!

Early Years provision at Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School is changing. To meet the bulging demand, governors are currently discussing an ambitious relaunch involving new hours, new space and new staffing.

We vitally need input on uptake from anyone planning to send a child to our Pre-school from September 2024 or beyond!

Parents of 2024-5 and 2025-6 Pre-school children are urged to attend a special meeting at school at **9.30am on Monday 18 March**, while children are supervised by our staff at Pop 'n' Play, which has been brought forward from 25th March. This way you can hear our plans and tell us about your needs around Pre-school provision etc.

Please call the school office on **01931 715265** if you plan to attend, or if you're intending to send a child to Pre-school but can't join us on 18 March, so we can stay in touch.

Parents of September 2024 Reception pupils are also warmly invited to attend the meeting.

Duncan Priestley – Headteacher

Barbara Wallis – Chair of Governors

20 or 30 mph Speed Limit Consultation for
Crosby Ravensworth, Maulds Meaburn and Reagill

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council (CRPC) 20/30mph consultation.

Westmorland & Furness Council (W&F) have informed CRPC that the applications will be scored against their matrix as to how a 20mph benefit will benefit the wider community, safety issues and encourage walking and cycling.

If an application meets their criteria, W&F will, over the next 2-3 years, begin their own design process. This will involve a further full community consultation and a traffic survey before a decision on any implementation is taken by the Locality Board. If W&F then decide to make any changes, the application would then progress for a Traffic Regulation Order.

So, a successful application by CRPC now will result in a thorough traffic survey to establish the best way to establish safe driving practices. If a 20mph limit is not considered suitable, W&F may consider alternative traffic calming measures which could be funded from other budgets.

On 12th February CRPC considered this information from W&F council, together with the results and comments from their initial January 24 consultation.

CRPC Consultation – Voting Results

Change to 20mph Yes 98 No 67

The full report with results and comments can be found on the CRPC website.

Some voters in the CRPC consultation commented that although they did not vote for a 20mph limit throughout a village, they would support a 20mph around CR school and/or the Butchers Arms.

In the light of these results and all the comments from the 24th January consultation, together with the frequent requests CRPC receives regarding traffic calming measures, CRPC has made an application to W&F for consideration for a 20mph speed limit.

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

The Parish Annual Litter Pick

Will take place on

Saturday 6th April

Pick up your equipment

From Crosby Ravensworth

Village Shelter

From 9-30 onwards.

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Please note that Maulds Meaburn Village Institute are changing their Gather Inn to the second Friday in the month to avoid clashes with Crosby's film nights.

The next Gather Inn will therefore be March 8th. This will be a 'Quiet Gather Inn'. The bar will be open and games will be out. Feel free to bring your own nibbles. You could always do an impromptu jamming session!

Regular Activities

Mondays...

9.30-11.30am Badminton in the main hall. Newcomers of all abilities including beginners, are always welcome.

2-4pm (apart from public bank holidays) the Post Office provides an outreach service, saving you a trip to Appleby/Penrith.

Tuesdays...

On the second Tuesday of the month, Book Club meets between 10.30am and midday.

On the fourth Tuesday of the month, Yarn Group meets between 10.30am and midday. Bring along your latest project whether that be knitting, crocheting, sewing, embroidery, tapestry, whatever your craft may be.

The first **WEDNESDAY** of the month is Coffee Morning, 10.30am- midday. All welcome.

Thursdays...

Meeting of the Wine Group (meets bi-monthly) 7pm onwards. New members always welcome-come along to see what it's like. Please contact Philippa for more info Philippa.Cordingley@curee.co.uk

Fridays...

The Gather Inn happens on the second Friday of the month, usually from 7pm for a 'drop in for a drink and a chat'.

Occasional 'extras' are advertised. The bar is open and the games are out!

Coming up in March...

Coffee morning on **Wednesday 6th March**

Friday 8th March This will be a 'Quiet Gather Inn'. The bar will be open and games will be out. Feel free to bring your own nibbles. You could always do an impromptu jamming session!

We have Mark Richards coming to talk on **Saturday 9th March**. His talk is about 'The Landscapes, People and Heritage of Cumbria: the Making of the 'Countrystride' Interviews Podcast.' Tickets £5. Pay on the door.

We have the Spring Craft and Gift Fair on **Saturday 23rd March**. Refreshments will be available. Free entry.

Coming up in April...

Coffee morning on **Wednesday 3rd April**

A Gather Inn quiz night on Friday 12th April. Get your teams ready!

Sarah Dunning talk on **Thursday 18th April**

All welcome to
Maulds Meaburn Coffee Morning
Please join us in the Village Hall for coffee
or tea and a chat on
Wednesday 6th March
and
Wednesday 3rd April
(With the U4A Ukulele band!)
10.30 till 12 noon
Donations welcome!



Moving coffee morning has allowed us access to the main hall. If you would like to use the hall space to enhance coffee mornings, please contact Karen on hollyhowel5@me.com to discuss possibilities.

SPRING CONCERT



Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

Friday 1st March 7.30 p.m.

Bar

Raffle

Tickets £10 from:-

www.kshoesmvc.org on the door

via QR code below



Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Gather Inn to tidy the bar...

We have wine and spirits that could do with drinking at a reduced price.

Can you help? 😂😄😂

Friday 8th March

Bring and share nibbles

How about a jamming session if you have anything to contribute?!



Photo by kind permission of Arthur Clegg

Bar open from 7pm

Free entry!



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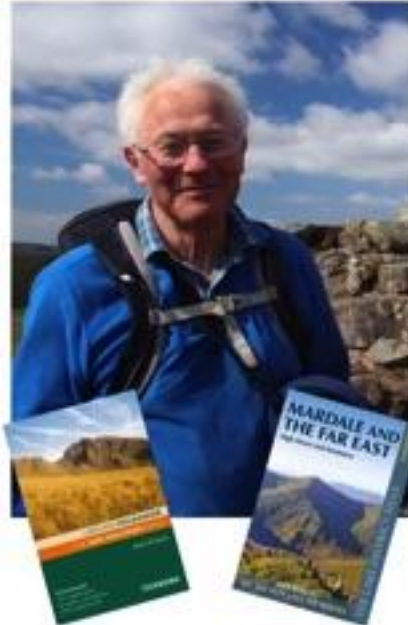
Mark Richards

Maulds
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Podcaster, Author, Linescape Artist & Cumbria Expert

COUNTRYSTRIDE

Influenced by family roots in the Yorkshire Dales, from his youth, Mark has adored the hills and dales of northern England. Mark was encouraged in his passions for pen and ink drawing, walking and writing and illustrating walking guides from Alfred Wainwright, with whom he spent many weekends in the 1970s. Mark is the author of many guidebooks, including his seminal eight-volume Lakeland Fellranger series. He has legendary knowledge of the Lakeland fells.



Collaborating with broadcaster and published Dave Felton, Mark has walked with and interviewed an extraordinary number of Cumbria, Dales and Lake District experts and enthusiasts. Themes including literature, painting, farming, ecology, wildlife, tourism, railways, the National Parks, upland sports, archaeology and food have all been covered. He is a Hadrian's Wall aficionado, a long distance route enthusiast and an eloquent, sensitive and captivating expert interviewer.

markrichardswalking.co.uk
countrystride.co.uk

TICKETS:
Reserve through
Karen Asquith
hollyhowe15@me.com

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Saturday 9th March, 7.00pm

Refreshments after the talk

**Tickets
£5.00**

**Bar open from
6.30pm**



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Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group



YET AGAIN! MORE WORK MORE BEER, MORE BACON

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group are holding
TWO more tree planting open days

Where: Meet at Brookside Cottage Crosby
Ravensworth for directions.

When: Saturday 9th and Saturday 30th March

Time: 10-00am for 3 hours

Objective: To plant another 100 trees and 180m of
hedging

Equipment: Bring a spade and suitable clothing

Reward: All participants over the age of 18 will be
entitled to a pint of beer (or equivalent) and a
bacon sandwich in the Butcher's from 1-30pm. Soft
drinks alternative for under 18s.

Many hands make light work!

MAULDS MEABURN OLD HOUSES GROUP

You are invited to come along to Maulds Meaburn Village Institute on Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm (not 7pm as previously advertised) to discuss setting up a working group to research the history of the old houses and their past occupants in the village. There will be tea and cake to enjoy and it would be lovely to see you if you could join us.

Any further information or to RSVP, please contact June Hill, at Howe Top House, Maulds Meaburn OR by email junehill224@gmail.com OR 01931 715700



NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL.

Refreshed after the half term break, the children of class 2 want to make you laugh following our recent `made up` joke competition. So here it goes:-

Q.What kind of joke does Humpty Dumpty tell?

A. A cracking one!!!!

And then, coincidentally tying in with our topic on Judaism....

Q. Why did Moses part the Red Sea?

A. To get to the other side!!!!

Class 1 have been looking at animals this term and Mrs Corrie together with the children were stunned by the response to their recent request for stuffed animals. You can see from the photo below that there were plenty of animals for them to investigate and draw and the display really brought the topic to life for the children being able to look at the animals so close up.



So the month of March begins with an opportunity for some of our children to attend a chess tournament at Long Marton Primary School followed by celebrating World Book Day on 7th. As has become the tradition, all the children as well as the staff are invited to come in to school dressed as their favourite book character. Later class 2 will join the Crosby Lunch club for a book quiz challenge which is always exciting. The children have also been asked to bring in photos of them reading in unusual places....please look at our facebook page where they are being posted.

Class 2 have an interesting trip to Liverpool to look forward to later in the month. They are attending a mummification workshop at the World Museum there and will also get to see the ancient Egyptian artefacts on display. The children will also visit the Walker Art Gallery and the slavery museum. Then before term ends for the Easter break, years 5 and 6 will be off on their activity packed residential break, meeting up with children from other local schools.

With Easter fast approaching we hope that you will join us at our community lunch at midday on 21st March. Freda has once again come up with a two course Easter feast for us to enjoy, all for the very reasonable price of £5. If you would like to come please ring school on 01931 715265 and reserve your seat with Pauline.

Don't forget to find us and 'like' us on facebook so you can keep up to date with pictures from these and many other events during the year. We also have a website. So until next month.....

Friday 15th March

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

The Old Oak (15)

The future is uncertain for The Old Oak - the last remaining pub in a North East mining village. As the mines gradually close and families are forced to leave the area in search of new livelihoods, Syrian refugees are unexpectedly placed in the village. This is a deeply moving drama of how these two fragile communities find a way to understand each other and co-exist. Directed by Ken Loach (*I, Daniel Blake* and *Sorry We Missed You*) and starring Dave Turner & Ebla Mari.

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, sooner rather
than later!***

*let us know if you have any special dietary requirements when
booking*

Highlights Rural Touring presents

Reg Meuross: Stolen From God

Thursday 21st March, 7.30pm
Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

Reg Meuross presents his stunning song cycle **Stolen From God, with the sparkling playing of concertina wizard Cohen Braithwaite-Kilcoyne (Granny's Attic).**

This live show, which features a narration on the historical background to each song, was previewed during last year's Black History Month. Featuring vocals from both musicians, alongside incredible instrumentation, it received a tremendous reception at shows in Bristol, London and Manchester.

“Reg Meuross is the ideal song writer to unpick the South West's complex Slavery story. A subject that needs his clear-sighted way with words...single of the year” - Tim Martin, FATEA.

Reg Meuross's belief that folk songs provide a rapid and accessible route into history and its current relevance stood him in good stead when it came to tackling the history of the transatlantic slave trade in story and song. He unearthed both incredible tales and uncomfortable truths - now brought fully to life with this enlightening live performance.

Tickets: Adult £15 | U18s £6

Book online : <https://highlightsnorth.co.uk/event/stolen-from-god/> or ring 07584 251352 or email lynn-barnes@outlook.com



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VILLAGE INSTITUTE
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SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

10.30AM TO 3.30PM

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QUALITY, LOCAL CRAFTS AND GOODS

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RAFFLE

Treat yourself or find the perfect gift!



Easter Day

SONRISE SERVICE

6:45a.m.



Once again the local churches between Shap, Tebay, Orton, Ravenstonedale and Appleby are sharing in a short open-air service to greet the risen Lord Jesus on Easter Sunday morning.

So set your alarm! Easter Day is **Sunday 31st March**, the service is at 6.45 a.m. and the sun will rise over Cumbria at 6.44 a.m.! Wrap up warm, and come out to Raise Howe on the east side of Orton Scar (just above the cattle grid on the B6260, on the way down to Appleby). And pass the word around to Christians in all the churches.

Appleby Town Band will be there to accompany the hymns; the speaker will be an Anglican, the Rev. Ken Boullier, who is a retired priest who recently moved to Appleby; and the service is to be led by a Methodist, the Rev. Stephen Radford.

AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION

ITEMS WHICH CAN BE DONATED FOR COLLECTION ARE:-

ALL CLOTHING (that can be sold and worn by others), SHOES IN PAIRS, COATS, BELTS, COSTUME JEWELLERY, BAGS.

USED STAMPS-please leave in a clear bag (or in the tub placed in CR/MM shelters)

Unfortunately we CANNOT ACCEPT :-

-Bedding, Duvets, Pillows or cushions

- Household textiles such as Curtains

-Books

-Toys/Games

-CDs/DVDs

-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. 2ND WED OF EVERY MONTH

DATES ARE, MARCH 13TH, APRIL 10TH, MAY 8TH JUNE 12TH JULY 10TH AUG 14TH

INFO KITTY 01931-715375 EMAIL

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