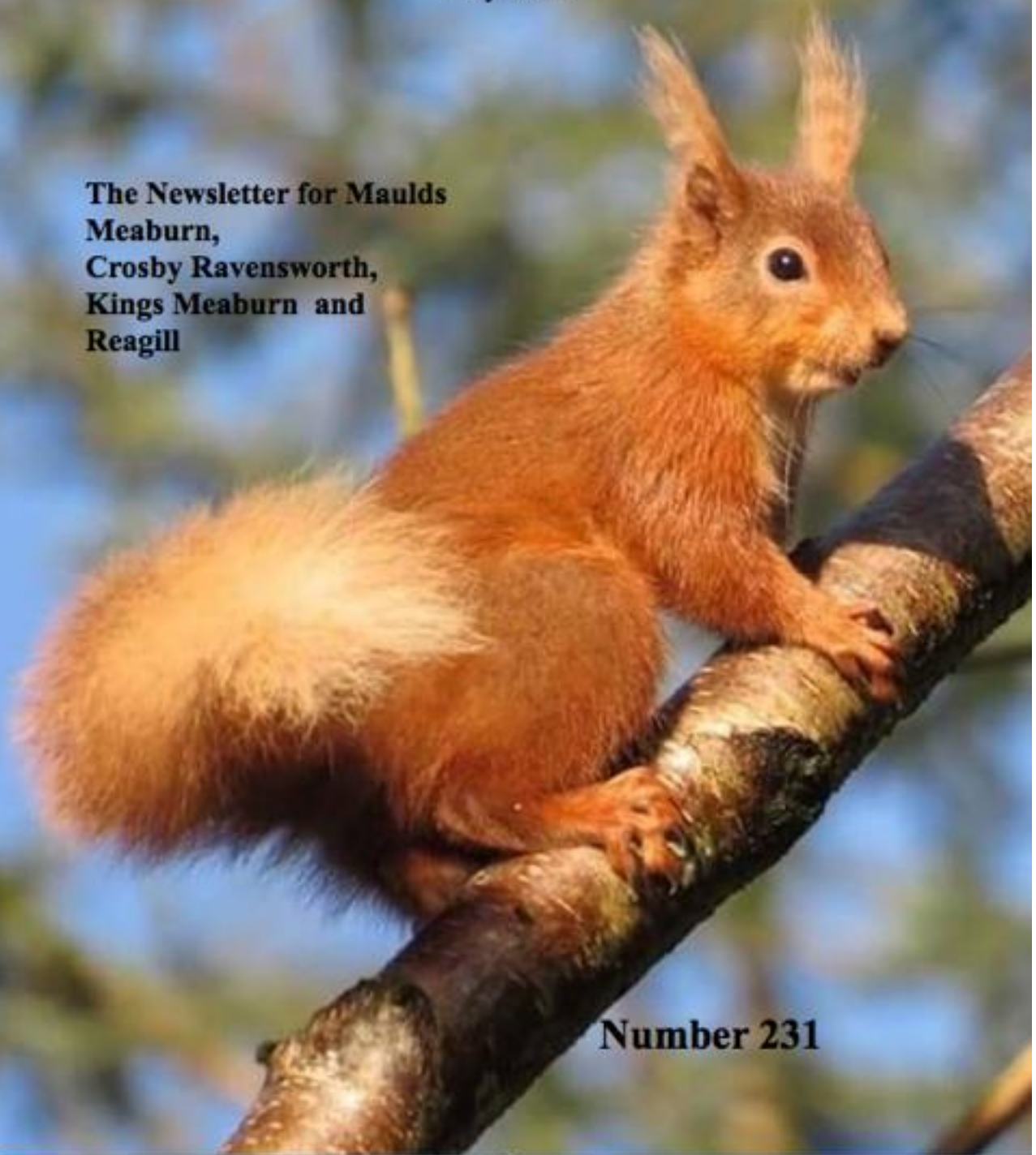


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Crosby Ravensworth,
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Reagill**



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

Welcome to the May 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>

cover photo: taken by Robin Woodstover at Prickly Bank Wood, Reagill

“Robin was sitting quietly reading in the evening sun at the bottom of the fields to home, near the wood and had his camera with him. He then heard a noise as the squirrel landed on a tree branch near him...then he started his shoot.”

**Services and events at your parish church of
St Lawrence
[and wider Benefice]**

Friday May 5th Candlelit Vigil Service for the Coronation 8pm
Askham Church with Rev Stephen Tudway

Sunday May 7th 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev
Stephen Tudway

Sunday May 14th 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev Sheila
Clark

Thursday 18th 6pm May Deanery joint service of Holy
Communion for Ascension Day
led by Rev Stephen Tudway and
Andrew Stirling

Sunday May 21st 6pm Evening Prayer Rev Stephen Tudway

Sunday May 28th 11.00am Holy Communion Rev Sheila Clark

Sunday June 4th 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop
James Bell

And for your diary...

Saturday May 6th Wedding of Ailish Graham and Sam Green
12.30pm

Sunday June 18th Parish Open Gardens - details next
month and on village posters!
teas, flowers, Appleby Town Band, more
flowers.....

John Hegley

Biscuit of Destiny

Thursday 4th May, 7.30pm
Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

Poet, comedian and musician, John Hegley returns to Crosby Ravensworth with a celebratory jamboree chock-full of daft and deft wordplay, sing-along numbers and, against all advice, a selection of 'drawings' and other curiosities.

The biscuits in the show derive from a phrase used by Romantic Poet, John Keats: 'a scarcity of biscuit' – not the sort of phrase nor spelling you'd expect from a romantic poet.

The show delves into the more eccentric side of Keats, alongside the everyday goings-on in the Hegley homes of now and yesteryear. It includes 7 drawings of elephants, myths, discos, daleks, optional community singing and the search for a sense of self-worth. Designed more for adults, but suitable for the odd nine-year-old.

There are no biscuits.

Tickets are available online at <https://highlightsnorth.co.uk/event/biscuit-of-destiny/>, by phone on 07584 251352 or by email at lynn-barnes@outlook.com

Adult £10 | Child £7 | Family £30

Hi Everyone,

I hope you can help me.....throughout May I'm going to be cycling and walking to raise money for FNDHope UK. I have set myself a target of 150 miles.

I have chosen this charity because last October, I got diagnosed with functional neurological disorder (FND) after having experienced symptoms since the January, when I was admitted to hospital. FND causes a variety of symptoms from pains in my legs, back, arms and neck making it hard for me to walk and write, to experiencing extreme tiredness and feeling faint.

This challenge I have set myself will be very hard physically for me, but I want to do it to spread awareness of the condition as it is not widely known. FND Hope UK is a charity which helps people affected and carries out research and finds treatments for the condition.

If you would like to sponsor me please email me at katierogers1308@icloud.com or add your name to one of the sponsor forms in the shelters at Maulds Meaburn/Crosby Ravensworth.

Thank you to those of you, who have already sponsored me. It means a lot. I'll let you know how I have got on next month.

Katie Rogers (14 years old)

Coronation Celebrations


Please note, the BBQ has been replaced with a bring and share afternoon tea for the tea tent on the green. This will be in the hall if the weather is inclement. 😊

Please contact me on hollyhowel5@me.com for any information.

If you would like to run a game, that would be fabulous! It's going to be very laid back and easy. No need to be 'stuck on a stall'. Come and go activities are welcome!

Bring and share afternoon tea goodies can be delivered to MM village hall from 10am on the morning of the 7th May. Thank you in anticipation!

The village hall bar will be open from 5 ish. 🍷🍷🍰



*Crosby Ravensworth Parish
invite you to commemorate
the Coronation of King
Charles III*

on Sunday 7th May
from 2:00pm onwards
at Maulds Meaburn Village Green

Bring and Share Afternoon Tea











Please bring a plate (or two) of food to share for the tea tent.



Thank you!



Dress your bike and helmet “fit for a king” for
the fly past parade around the village.

 Appleby Town Band  Royal Dog Show  Coronation Cocktails
 Duck Race  Treasure Hunt  Splat the Rat
 Welly throwing  Beat the Goalie  Raft Race  Fun games

And our very own King and Queen Consort

~~DOG SHOW~~ DOG SHOW

When: 7th May 2:30 pm



Where: Maulds Meaburn green

Events:

Best royal fancy dressed dog



Waggiest tail

The most royal dog

Best small dog

Best medium dog

Best large dog

Owner who looks like their dog

Most well behaved dog

Dog race





King Charles III

**DESIGN A COCKTAIL
TO IMPRESS A KING!**



Requirements:

- ✓ Non-alcoholic
- ✓ Looks good
- ✓ Tastes great



Coronation Cocktail Competition



There will be the opportunity at the Coronation Commemoration event for the winning cocktail to be served.

Please send your cocktail ideas to Karen Asquith, via Crosby Ravensworth Primary School or by email: hollyhowe15@me.com

👑 Please include: 👑

An ingredients list – a photo/picture – your name – your age and most importantly a name for your cocktail!



MAULDS MEABURN VILLAGE INSTITUTE

Hello from Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Hello all and happy spring! Hasn't it been lovely to have a little warmth, to see the flowers out and the swallows back?

I wanted to give you an update from the MMVI committee.

I am pleased to say that at last we have a start date for the repairs following the burst pipe! The building work will [start on 9th May](#) and should take about a week and a half. With the high spec materials being used, hopefully we won't have a repeat next winter!

As you will have seen though, we have managed to make some temporary repairs and keep things going meanwhile. Indeed, as a committee, we have been thrilled to bits with the level of support in the community for the Coffee mornings and the sensational pie themed Gather Inn. Many thanks for your support. Special thanks are also due to the volunteers who have done so much to make the events a success and to keep the hall in such good state afterwards!

The committee had a special committee meeting on 25 April to plan a fuller programme for after the repairs, including two big breakfasts, a series of monthly talks and an experiment with running two coffee mornings a month as soon as the building work has successfully been completed! Watch this space!

If you have any ideas for events please get in touch with myself or Karen.

Meanwhile here is a quick round up of upcoming activities:-

MAY

1st - Coffee morning between 10.30am and midday.

Meditation Class 7.30-8.30pm (also on 8th, and 15th)

7th - Parish Coronation May Fair and Afternoon Bring & Share Tea starting at 2pm on the green if the weather is fine, or in the hall, if not! The aim is for something very informal with a range of activities, especially for the younger generation, a tea tent with a bring and share afternoon tea and drinks in the hall from 5.00 pm maybe earlier (please see flyer pushed through your door and posters in the shelters)

15th – Bi-monthly meeting of the Wine Group 7pm

18th - Westmorland Wool Event

19th –Gather Inn 7pm onwards

30th - Yarn group 10.30am-midday

Don't forget as well, that we have a visiting Post Office every Monday (apart from Bank Holidays) afternoon between 2-4pm and badminton is played on a Monday morning between 9.30-11.30am in the main hall (all abilities welcome-just turn up)

JUNE

4th – ‘ Big Breakfast’

5th - Coffee Morning between 10.30am and midday.

8th - Defibrillator training event for all 7-9pm

12th - Meditation class resumes 7.30-8pm and weekly thereafter.

13th – Book Club (meets regularly on the second Tuesday of the month)

16th – Themed Gather Inn. An Italian bring and share supper with an ice cream station is planned. Starting at the earlier time of 6pm to allow for younger children to be there.

18th - Open Gardens with morning coffee at MMVI and Afternoon Tea at Crosby

22nd - Bi-monthly meeting of the Wine Group 7pm

27th- Yarn Group 10.30am-midday.

For details of any of the activities, to offer help or to book the hall please contact Karen Asquith on hollyhowe15@me.com

We look forward to seeing you.

Philippa Cordingley, Committee Secretary philippa.cordingley@curee.co.uk

Wednesday 17th May 2023



A talk and presentation on their work

With

Ian Jack and Garry Murphy

At



7:00 p.m. start

**** Free Entry ****

Tea – Coffee - Biscuits

And the winner of the Easter Simnel Cake was.....
Congratulations to Christine Harrison of Penrith, whose envelope was pulled out in the draw. Christine has friends/family locally and came to the Gather Inn Pie Night at MMVI where she bought a number of envelopes. When I phoned her to give her the news she was surprised but thrilled. She had family visiting over the Easter weekend and so the cake was soon eaten and enjoyed, especially with two very keen grandchildren. Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle. A total of £100.50 was raised which I have now passed on to the Crosby Ravensworth Play Area Refurbishment Fundraising group.
Christmas cake next!!

Sarah Rogers



Friday 19th May

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

Ticket to Paradise (12A)

Academy Award winners George Clooney and Julia Roberts reunite on the big screen as exes who find themselves on a shared mission to stop their lovestruck daughter from making the same mistake they once made. A romantic comedy about the sweet surprise of second chances.

Lamb Hot Pot 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 ***

Monthly Weather Summary – March 2023

Very Wet - cool first half to the month, then milder and unsettled

The first week of March saw a continuation of February's pattern of anticyclonic conditions that resulted in very little rainfall with cool days, although no frost as a '*Blocking High*' was situated to the east of Greenland, ridging strongly over the UK.

Behind an area of low pressure colder air then flooded in from the north on the 6th to bring a run of frosts and some snow.

During this period the lowest March minimum for this site was recorded on the 8th (-8.0°C) and snowfall on the 9th still lay to a depth of 3 cms on the morning of the 10th.

An Atlantic 'Low' brought a couple of very wet, windy and mild days 12-13th (27.7 mm of rain falling on the 12th but which was especially wet in the LDNP with over 100mm recorded at Honister). There was a brief return to wintry conditions, 14-15th, as low pressure to the north pushed south bringing some snow and another very cold night.

This saw a second '*day of laying snow*' on the 15th following a reasonably heavy fall of snow at 16h on the 14th and with an overnight low of -6.0°C to start the 15th it had been a late taste of winter.

The second half of the month saw a complete reversal as a succession of low pressure systems arrived from off the Atlantic bringing much milder conditions with the majority of days above or at least close to 10°C.

However, the second half of the month was more typified by its rainfall and by the month's end some precipitation had fallen on every day from the 11th.

The days were all rather grey and wet with sunshine at a premium, the 27th being the only exception.

The wettest period of the second half fell 20-25th and which included the month's wettest day on the 22nd with 29.8 mm (1.17 Inch).

Ultimately the mildness of the second half just failed to counter balance the cold first half, although the mean minimum temperature for the month actually finished above average - the disparity coming from the suppressed day-time maximum temperatures.

At Maulds Meaburn MSLP of 1006.1 Mb was -9.1 MB below average for the month and overall a mean minimum of 2.12°C and a mean maximum of 8.55°C saw the temperature 0.18°C below the fourteen year average for this site.

It was the coldest March since 2018 and since the record began (in 2009), nine have been warmer and five colder - the highest maximum temperature recorded during the month being 13.4°C (17th), the lowest minimum -8.0°C (8th).

Rainfall of 150.3 mm (Maulds Meaburn North 149.7 mm -- Castlehowe Scar 204.0 mm) was 172.8% of average for 2008-22, making it the wettest March since 2021.

In a record that commenced in 2008, thirteen have been drier and two have been wetter.

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

Snowfall on four Days -- Snow Laying on two days -- Hail on two days

The wind speed averaged 7.19 mph, with a maximum gust of 54 mph (13th).

Daffodils bloomed on the 19th this year which is very much 'on average' Darren Rogers

Maulds Meaburn Village Hall

Defibrillator Training



Just drop in Thursday 11th May 7.00 -9.00pm

**Learn from the start, practice skills, know
the latest ideas.**

Bar open too.

**Training; solo, pairs or small groups, min age 12,
about 30 mins per group**

Small donation to the Village Hall, (helps with upkeep of AED too) if you can.

Holly Cottage, Crosby Ravensworth - Planting Session Saturday April 22nd

As the refurbishment of Holly Cottage is progressing, getting it ready for rental to a local family, we have been doing some work in the garden. Thank you very much to all those who donated plants for Holly Cottage.

And a big thank you to the volunteers who turned out on a very soggy morning to plant them at the back of the house. I am sure the tenants will enjoy the fruits of your labour for years to come.

And lastly, many thanks to the baker of the delicious cake which rewarded all the volunteers for their hard work!



on behalf of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council.

NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL

We are now in to the Summer Term and the children are embracing the 100 mile challenge, walking, running, swimming, cycling, however they choose to do it, recording the miles on an achievement card. Every child in Class 2 will be taking part in the Long Marton Shield, a football tournament, later this month which takes place after school. All the children are also competing in the Rise Gymnastics Competition at Appleby Sports Hall.

Meanwhile, our Year 6s are preparing for their SATS papers which are also scheduled for this month. Over the course of the week, they will be set papers in Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar, English Reading, and Maths. They are looking forward to 'taking over' the staff room each morning of that week so that they can have toast and juice and relax before the tests begin. They do then have an Orienteering session to look forward to with the rest of Class 2 on 19th May, taking place at Brough School.

Our 'Pop in and Play' sessions will be of interest to anyone who has a child aged from birth up to 5 years old, interested in joining our school. The next one is on 19th June and the last one, before the Summer break, on 17th July. It gives you the opportunity to visit our fantastic school and meet the staff and pupils, whilst taking advantage of our terrific early years provision and your little ones can enjoy fun filled activities. They run between 9.30-10.30am. All we ask is that you ring school to let us know that you are coming! Parents must accompany their children who attend. We'd also be grateful if you could help pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.

What with 'Breakfast Club' available from 8am every morning and our range of afterschool clubs, our school is able to provide wrap around care from 8am to 5pm. Please contact us on 01931 715265 to arrange a visit.

Until next month.....

MIDTOWN FARM AT CROSBY RAVENSWORTH

LAMB FOR SALE

FREEZER READY £90 FOR A HALF, FULL LAMB AVAILABLE ALSO. - SPLIT A HALF WITH YOUR NEIGHBOUR OR FRIENDS.
Tel GRAHAM OR JULIE ON 01931-715246 TO ORDER.

DID YOU KNOW.....?

You can now buy duck, goose, bantam hen and quail 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

Red Squirrels



Prickly Bank Wood, Reagill – photo: Robin Woodstover

24th April – for the first time in a couple of years I can say that I know of no grey squirrels in our villages – but I'm sure that it won't last long and indeed we are chasing after them not that far away.

As I finished the article for April's '*Link*' we had just discovered greys in Brackenslack Wood and in a matter of three days we removed/despached four.

Whilst there may not be any reds in there (let's hope they do return, but the wood is not quite their usual type of haunt), it was so important to deal with them quickly (x2 males + x2 females) as at this time of year, very soon, there would have been a lot more than four of them and all on our doorstep!

This was followed by finally getting rid of the last grey out of Three Cornered Wood - a long and patient wait and goes to demonstrate just how difficult it can be to deal with when it is just the one.

And in the last few days two greys have been removed from '*Caravan Wood*' (Morland Bank just past the turn off to Reagill) and again these were removed in just two days and now the x3 reds in there can breathe more easily.

Already this year (2023) a total of 26 greys have been despached in our locale (Inc' Morland).



A photo that I never like to see, but these in Brackenslack Wood were quickly dealt with.

It goes to show that we cannot be complacent, so if you do see any greys ring Gary straight away on 07974 788 434 – but then also drop me an e-mail as well please or indeed ring me on 715 575.

In that e-mail can you please confirm that you have notified Gary

And what of our reds?

I must say that even without the greys that I am quite happy at present as we have reds in all of our woods and they generally seem healthy.

And in those woods the reds are at least paired up – I just hope to see some kits very soon.

I've been busy swapping/replacing some ageing, wooden feeders and Dave Thompson has done a grand job in refurbishing some of these for me.

And the 'to do' list would now seem to include finding out more about the situation with the squirrel populations elsewhere.

This will be Lankaber Wood and the other woods in Reagill that I have yet to visit – but as with most of us, time is that precious commodity that I cannot control.

And then as coincidence would have it, Prickly Bank Wood in Reagill being one of those woods, Robin Woodstrover managed to capture the cracking photo of a red (above). I hope that more follow.



And just as importantly – do not forget the P&DRSG presentation at CHVH on Wednesday 17th May – see you there



Darren Rogers

LOCALLY REARED FRESH PORK FOR SALE

Cumberland Sausage, Pork & Apple Burgers, Pork Loin, Pork Fillet, Chops, Boned & Rolled Shoulder, etc available from 1st April at competitive prices.

Saddleback/Piétrain cross so meat is beautifully lean with low food miles (reared in Crosby Ravensworth).

First-come-first-served. Ring Benedict Barnes on 07899 783352.

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, 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 10th May, Wed 14th June, Wed 12th
July, 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**

