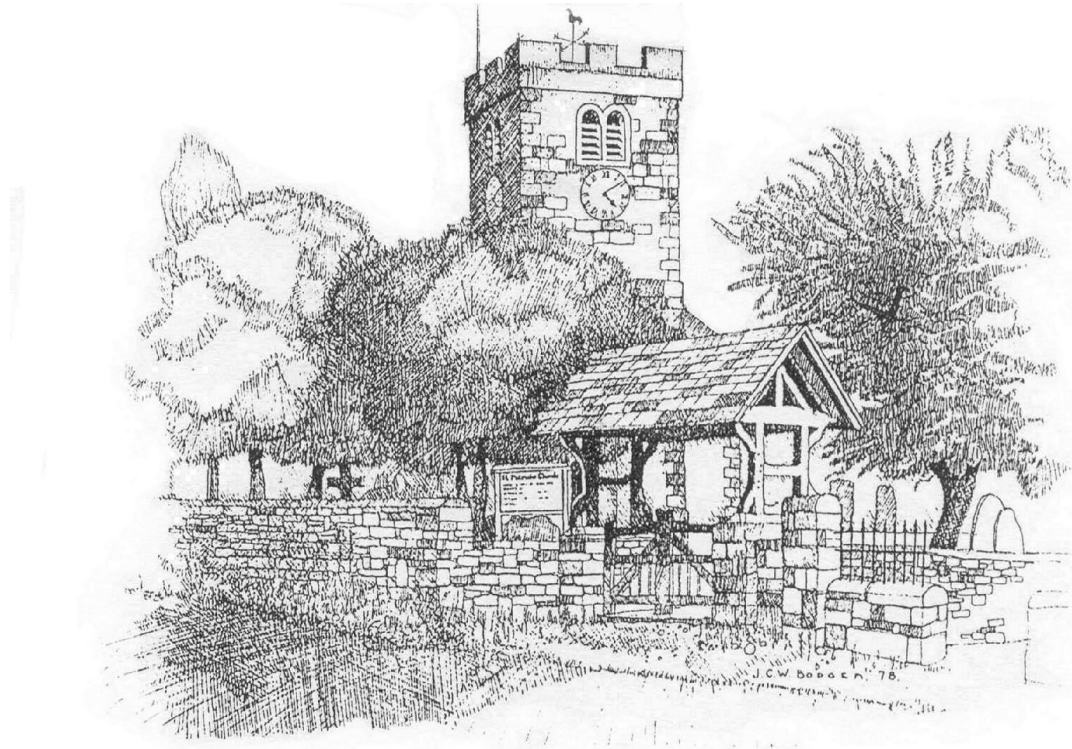


# BAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2018



## *Dear Friends*

History tells us that there are and were a great many women and men who have made a significant and world changing contribution to the lives of us mere mortals, for both good and bad. It wouldn't take much to reel off the names of the obvious candidates who may fit the bill. I hesitate to offer any suggestions simply because I might miss your favourites or include contentious names. In recent months a lot has been written and said about many of the statues, plaques and commemorative descriptions of some of those who in the past were lauded as somehow worthy of recognition or praise. Again, you may be aware of some aspects of this debate particularly in relation to some 'famous' people who were involved in the slave trade, yet occupy a place in history, not least because they brought wealth and economic prosperity to this country and benefited others despite that iniquity of trading in human beings. Or were they prime examples of a 'Great Britain' in an imperialist age when God was probably an 'Englishman' spreading the virtues of a white Victorian 'we know best' culture and influence?

Perhaps our heroes of yesterday did have feet of clay and were products of their age and are now somewhat diminished looking through 21<sup>st</sup> century eyes, values and analysis.

Nonetheless there are around us I would suggest people who we can take inspiration from while understanding the limits of perfection we live within ourselves.

As I write it is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Nelson Mandela, the terrorist and prisoner turned nation builder of South Africa who died in 2013 and who, out of a struggle for equality for the black and 'coloured' population in a deeply unequal apartheid society, endured 27 years in prison. There he formulated a personal Christian based approach to life and a view of a society that could and should co-exist in a peaceful way. There is not space here to do justice to him or his legacy, not always universally accepted or appreciated, but we can say, even though, the nation left behind after his death with its obvious difficulties, was given a beacon of light and hope. For many all over the world Mandela has stood for freedom and a remarkable attitude for forgiveness to those who would have killed him and beaten him down.

Likewise, as Christians, I and many others look to our example of divine humanity and perfection as we perceive him, in the person of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We have his teaching, his life and most importantly the love he demonstrated by dying on the cross for our sins to express God the Father's hope that we may all have eternal life because we are precious and loved by him.

I and the church are imperfect as all of us are but we strive for perfection to tread in the footsteps of Jesus who shows us the way as no other can.

I hope and pray that you have good influences and role models in your life and can see and feel the positive things they can bring.

Jesus says "Come to me you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest .... for I am gentle in heart and you will find rest for your souls"

Matthew 11: 28-29.

His offer can change your life and he doesn't have feet of clay - think about it.

*Alun*

### **Contact Details**

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### **From the Registers**

#### *Wedding*

Alice Elizabeth Louise Graves to Christopher John Barker      Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

### **In Memoriam**

Jean Noble who died 20<sup>th</sup> May with a private cremation on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June



St Patrick's Church  
Bampton Grange, CA10 2QR  
Tower Open Day



Saturday 25th August 2018 from 2.00pm until 5.00pm

To celebrate the installation of our six new Bells

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|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Bampton    | 2. Bomby     | 3. Knipe   |
| 4. Butterwick | 5. Burnbanks | 6. Lowther |

Hear about the Bampton Bells Project

Visit the Tower ringing chamber - see how bells are rung

'Have A Go' at:  
Bell Ringing in the Tower  
Handbells & Mini Bells

Tour St Patrick's Church and learn about its history

Visit Tinclar's Library in the Church Hall

Refreshments available in the Church

### Church Bells

Initial teething problems with the chimes and timing of the church clock have been happily resolved by the Cumbria Clock Company and it is a great joy that 'normal service has been resumed.' The company has been asked to ensure that the clock faces are repainted before 25<sup>th</sup> August.

This is the day when the bells appeal reaches its conclusion and a celebratory event will be held in the church – details above.

There have been several very favourable comments made about our new bells and one aspect is the expectation that visiting bell ringers will wish to augment our own ringers and ring prior to church services.

The new Bampton Band of 8 ringers under the watchful eyes of experienced tutors continue their learning and are thoroughly enjoying the new bells. These have already captured the interest of more potential new ringers who learn with the use of a simulator on tied bells (no noise). Further dates for introductory learning sessions will be confirmed in due course and posted on the Church Notice Boards.

### Thank you!

The PCC would like to thank the Bampton Trust who has kindly given their support towards the cost of production of this edition of the newsletter.

*Bampton PCC*

**ST PATRICK'S CAFE CHURCH  
COME AND JOIN US!**

**WHAT IS IT?** An informal service starting with coffee and cake!!

**WHEN IS IT?** On the third Sunday of each month starting at **10am**

**WHERE IS IT?** In the Church Hall

In August we shall be thinking about angels  
and in September we are holding a Taize service

**Drop in for Coffee**

Our drop-in dates for the next two months are **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August** and **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**, any time between **10.30am** and **12 noon** in the Church Hall. This is not a fund raising event; it is just an opportunity to get out and meet people so do come and join us. If you would like to come and need a lift, then please contact me. We look forward to seeing you.

*Diana Nicholson (713194)*

**Raft Race & Duck Race**

Well, at the time of writing we have to wonder if we will have enough water in the river for this year's event. I never thought this would have to be a consideration – usually the opposite. However, in terms of our weather, it can all change very quickly! Anyway, it is planned to hold the Raft Race on **Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August** at **2pm** at Bampton Grange Bridge; barbeque and refreshments at the swing bridge – look for posters nearer the date. If anyone would like to support the event by helping out it would be greatly appreciated. Please give me a call – I would be delighted to hear from you.

Get building those rafts. Unique structures are always welcome!

The Duck Race will follow on and will take off from the swing bridge at around **3pm**. £1 per duck – available from any hall committee member or from the Post Office. Many thanks to Olivia & Graham.

Look forward to seeing you there.

*Tim Ward (713127)*

**Bampton WI**

I would like to thank all those involved in the organising of the beautiful sandstone bench commemorating Elsie's life, now sitting facing the view behind the church. It has been of great solace to find that the members of Bampton WI made this gesture for my wife, and this has moved myself and family deeply. Indeed, I have already made several visits out to it, and taken photos to send to family and friends. I would also like to extend my thanks to Bampton Parish Church for allowing Elsie's bench to be placed within their grounds and in such a lovely spot.

Thank you so much.

*Tom Mounsey*

## **Bampton REMOTE Cinema**

Greetings Bampton film fans, we hope you are enjoying this glorious summer. Dates and films for your diary already, to be confirmed with more details in the next newsletter:

**Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>**: Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool (15) 2017

**Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>**: Beast (15) 2017

**Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>**: The Greatest Showman (PG) 2018

**Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>**: The Post (12) 2018

We look forward to a corker of a season again and as the nights draw in, what better way to brighten your evenings than a visit to your cinema on the doorstep. See you in the autumn....

*Hazel (713311), Katharine (713392), Mike (713555), Vickie (713466)  
David (713586) Bampton REMOTE cinema committee.*

## **Charity Night**

*Fire and Ice*, a local duo which is made up of Billy Burrell and Marie Sproat, will be holding a Charity musical evening at the Memorial Hall on **August 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm** for local girl, Sarah Lightburn. Sarah is Marie's cousin, is suffering from ALL Leukaemia and has been undergoing intense treatment at Freemans Hospital.

All proceeds from the evening to be donated to Teenage Cancer Trust.

£10 entry on the night. There will be a bar, raffle and food available.

We have been given some fantastic prizes from local businesses.

Please come along and support this wonderful charity that provides so much help and support for families that are going through the hardest battle a family can face.

*Gill Robinson*

## **French Group**

After a summer break where we've enjoyed such stunning weather, the French group will resume their meetings in September. We meet for an hour once a fortnight, beginning **17<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm** in the Church Hall. Our aim is to improve our vocabulary and develop confidence in communicating in French. Our activities vary and are not text-book based so, if you think you'd like to join us, please come along.

*Marion Jones 713555.*

## **Rainfall Bampton**

You may be wondering why there is a need for a hosepipe ban next month. It is not because June was a dry month; in fact I recorded 96% of average rainfall for the month at 78mm – admittedly nearly all that fell in first three days.

The problem has been that the period January to June has been 'dry', only 73% of average, May exceptionally so, 40% of average. The July average is 88mm, we have had only 9mm as of 18<sup>th</sup>. When will the heavens open?

*David Cooke*

### **Fusion3**

Due to Gill's injury we have taken the difficult decision to close the Salon from early September. Gill will be offering a mobile service to her regular customers. Sheila will be relocating.

You can contact Gill on 01931 713360 and Sheila on 07554 424318.

We would like to thank all our customers for their support over our time in the Salon.

*Gill and Sheila*

### **Village Broadband**

Hi, I'm David White (often known as Malcolm from my decorating days) and I am your Broadband Champion for this Parish. Way back in October 2015 we had a meeting in the village hall where a member of 'Connecting Cumbria' gave us a talk on the coming of 'Superfast Broadband' and Digital Inclusion for Bampton and the surrounding area. We are now nearly 3 years on and some of us are finally benefitting from fibre connections to our telephone exchange. However, there are still people who cannot benefit from this partial upgrade due to a mixture of reasons.

I am at present looking at an 'Openreach Community Project' which is offering help to bring faster fibre broadband to those left on the verges (or even outside) of the current upgrade. Don't get overly excited yet as this won't be a totally free offering. However, certain funding is available to help with any proposed projects. First of all I need to find out the extent to which some of our inhabitants are left out of the current upgrade and who in fact does want a better service with their Broadband and Internet connections. The other problem aligned with this is the poor and sometimes none existent availability of a mobile signal. I believe it is imperative that every one in the United Kingdom should have access to an internet connection and be able to use mobiles no matter where they live. Having a faster and reliable internet connection can help here as with new technology mobile phones can be used over the internet where no mobile signal is available.

Within this newsletter is a survey form with a few general questions which I would like as many people as possible to answer and return to me. If you don't like form filling you can always ring me and pass on the information that way. If you have an internet connection you can also email me. I must admit here that I am not the font of all knowledge on the subject but very willing to help out with any problems you might have in using the internet or at least signpost you to someone who can. These days it seems to be assumed that all and sundry can use it easily which is not so.

*David White 713530*

### **Tinclar's Library**

The Library will be open in the Church Hall on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August** and **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** from **7pm – 9.30pm**.

*The Trustees*

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Here we are again, another year rolls by. Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held on the **28<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 12 midday** in the Village Hall. If you have anything for the Raffle or White Elephant Stall I would be extremely grateful. I can collect or bring it to me at 1 Smithy Croft. Thanking you in advance.

*Lesley White*

## **Bomby Green, a place to relax**

There has been a small picnic area on the green, by the river just opposite the little bridge for several months now, but maybe it has gone unnoticed. Recent weather would make this an ideal place to relax. To make this a more comfortable experience we are hoping to provide a natural stone bench to sit on. The view from this spot is lovely, especially in the spring and early summer.

It's not all relaxation, sadly, and in addition to the cutting of the green, work has been done to clear the ditch area and we are grateful for help with this. Looking to the future we plan a session of further tidying at the end of the summer. This will take place on **September 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12 noon**, or if the weather isn't kind to us then on the following Saturday. Please come along, with sturdy gloves and a rake to help us keep the green as an asset to the community. Earlier in the summer there was a wonderful display of wild flowers, which depends on us keeping the grass under control. As we read so much of the decline of insects and other wildlife assets it is even more important to look after this local patch.

*Katharine Cooke for the Bomby Green management committee*

## **Bowls**

The Indoor Bowls had to be curtailed after Christmas as we were unable to muster enough players to support the Wednesday evening sessions. We will run the bowls through the winter months starting in early October – but only if there are enough players willing to come on a regular basis. Please contact me if you are interested on 713309 or [kenarmstrong396@gmail.com](mailto:kenarmstrong396@gmail.com). Thanks to everyone who has supported the indoor bowls in the past – hopefully we will have more players this season. An update will be in the next Parish Newsletter.

*Ken Armstrong*

## **Village Choir**

After our Summer Break the choir will next meet on **Mondays 17<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October**. We will be looking at some new songs so if anyone would like to join us please do let me know - you would be very welcome. We aim to meet on alternate Mondays from about **6pm to 7pm** at Bryham House. Refreshments provided! No need to read music, just to have a relaxing time making music. Singing together has been shown to have all manner of health benefits so do come and give it a try.

*John Garside*

## **Bampton Amblers**

What a glorious summer we're having but already our thoughts are turning to the autumn programme: the evening walks will finish at the end of August! During the past couple of months we have had several lovely, local ambles which included Knipe Scar, around Wet Sleddale and down Borrowdale – the valley near Kendal not Derwentwater. More adventurous routes were undertaken and enjoyed over Crinkle Crag, Carl Side, Long Side and Ullock Pike – sadly some rain was encountered on the latter! We have also introduced alternative shorter walks on the 'strenuous' days with some Amblers finding Lingmoor Fell and Sail Fell just the right distance. Why not dig out your boots and join us on the following dates:

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August** Meet at **4.30pm** Heather (716861)

[Easy: The famous Shap Chippy walk – 3½ miles – 200 feet of ascent]

[The meal is at **5pm** so please advise Heather if you wish to go]

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August** Meet at **2.00pm** Alison (713350)

[Easy: Bampton to Askham – 4¼ miles – 550 feet of ascent]

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August** Meet at **10.00am** David & Katharine (713392)

[Mod: Souther Fell (from Mungrisdale) – 5 miles – 1,300 feet of ascent]

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August** Meet at **9.30am** See PO notice board

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August** Meet at **2.00pm** David & Katharine (713392)

[Easy: Beda Fell – 4½ miles – 1,300 feet of ascent]

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September** Meet at **9.00am** David & Katharine (713392)

[Hard: See PO notice board for details]

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September** Meet at **10.00am** See PO notice board

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** Meet at **10.00am** Janet (713541)

[Easy: A walk in Bretherdale valley – 3¾ miles – 850 feet of ascent]

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September** Meet at **9.00am** Andrew (713343)

[Mod: Alston to Garrigill circular walk – 8 miles]

The walk above on 29<sup>th</sup> September is a repeat of one done in 2013 when funds were raised for Hospice at Home. Supporters of the charity within the parish are invited to sponsor the Amblers team, as a group: for details please contact David Pitt on 01931 716861 or [pathfinders2728@gmail.com](mailto:pathfinders2728@gmail.com)

Meet at the Memorial Hall in Bampton and bring a packed lunch, unless advised otherwise. Please note that start times may vary from those quoted depending on the nature of the walk, so please see the notice board in Bampton Post Office for full details of/changes to all walks. In the event of bad weather please contact the above leaders.

*Heather and Alison*

## **Recycling**

To recycle plastic containers please use your Green Bags, put them out for the fortnightly collection from your house and do not leave them at the Village Hall. Also, plastic bags should be put in your ordinary blue bags for collection every week from your house. Thank you.

*Bampton Memorial Hall Committee.*



## **Bampton and District Local History Society**

BDLHS is enjoying its annual break, but still of course looking for ways of extending our historical activities. We are very pleased to report two things – firstly the final completion of the research into the Haweswater Action Committee. This extended research has resulted in a postgraduate thesis and we will be receiving a bound copy in the next few weeks. The second piece of good news is that BDLHS has been awarded a Cumbria County Council Community Grant to meet the cost of designing and producing an exhibition to show how the Haweswater Action Committee campaigned against plans to expand the reservoir in the 1970s.

Meanwhile, your committee is busy planning the BDLHS programme for 2018-2019. It will be varied, with topics such as local railways, postal services, and indigenous malaria.

Please note that the next meeting will be our **AGM on Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>** when Jim Bownass will present ‘Memories of Cumbria’ using vintage film and photographs. We are hoping to recruit new committee members as well as welcoming existing ones. If you are interesting in getting involved, please contact me and I’d be delighted to help. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Pat Garside, BDLHS*

## **Bampton Fireworks**

What a lovely summer we are having but we have to look to the end of the year and Bonfire Night! There will be a meeting at my house, Leyton Barn, on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm**. Anyone is very welcome to come and help organise the event. Please do not start putting tree cuttings etc. on the green until the 1<sup>st</sup> October. See you soon.

*Maureen Barber*

## **The Bampton Endowed Schools Endowment**

This is just a reminder that the closing date for applications for an educational grant this year is **30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

The Trustees invite applications for financial support from those who will be undertaking courses at any University, college or institution of higher or further education in Autumn 2018. Consideration will also be given to applications from those who will be undertaking other forms of education (including the study of music or other arts) to prepare for entry into any occupation, trade or profession.

To be eligible to apply for a grant the applicant must be:

- Under the age of 25 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and
- Resident in the civil parish of Bampton, Cumbria or to have attended Bampton Endowed School.

An application form, and further information, can be obtained from: Nigel Eccles, Bryham Croft Barn, Knipe, Penrith CA10 2PU (01931 713311) or preferably by email from [neccles@btinternet.com](mailto:neccles@btinternet.com)

## **Bampton Sports**

The races are over and the tents are down but what a great Summer Sport it was; the sun shone but there was lots of ice cream and water to keep us all cool. There was a good turnout of people either spectating or taking part in the races and as usual the competition was hot for the tug of war.

The committee would just like to say a huge thanks to everyone who has helped to make this year's event a success. There are too many people to mention you all individually but we appreciate all your help and support, be that donating prizes for the raffle and lucky straws or providing physical muscle to put up and take down tents: without you we could not keep doing this.

We shall now take a well-earned rest before we start planning the next event but if you have idea for future events and would like to get involved in the sports, please contact Vickie Haddock 713466 or [shoequeen346@btinternet.com](mailto:shoequeen346@btinternet.com)

*Bampton Sports Committee*

## **Bampton Parish Council**

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council many topics were discussed including the postponed works on the road between Gatefoot and Burnbanks. There is much confusion over exactly when the work is to be carried out and how it will be managed so that residents of Burnbanks and others can carry on their daily lives. The Council will try to get answers to these questions and will post information when it is obtained so WATCH THE NOTICEBOARDS.

Also discussed was the result of the footway lighting survey that was carried out after the last meeting in May. Thank you to all those who responded to the questionnaire and to the post office for allowing the survey box to be stationed there. If the PC is to function as a voice for the community that voice needs to be heard so please do get in touch with any councillor and ask for your concerns to be brought to the council's attention. Contact details are on the village website.

The Council is responsible for seats and notice boards around the village as well as the two bus shelters and an inspection of the seats was recently carried out. A kind donation of paint and preservative will enable renovations to be carried out by councillors and volunteers in the near future. A new notice board will be erected at the Memorial Hall as the current one is in poor repair.

There were several new planning applications to be discussed and comments will be sent to the LDNPA planners. All applications are listed on the village website and can be accessed on the LDNPA website or seen at my house in paper version.

It is to be hoped that this current spell of very dry weather will break before too long and that there will be fewer people visiting Haweswater with the consequent increase in traffic through the village.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup>**.

*Marion Drinkwater, Clerk (716054)*

## **Bampton CFR**

The team were pleased to be at this year's successful Bampton Sports Day and even more pleased not to be needed! With the annual CFR assessment coming up in September the team will be busy refreshing their CPR and oxygen administration skills at the next team training event.

If you think you'd like to join the team and help provide essential emergency cover for the local community please feel free to get in contact with me for an informal chat or look at the NWS CFR page <http://www.nwas-responders.info/>

*All applications are submitted through the web page and are confidential.*

**If you feel unwell and think it is a medical emergency DIAL 999 or 112 and ask for AMBULANCE. Any on call CFR's will then be tasked by Ambulance control to attend if appropriate. CFR's will not be tasked to attend all 999 calls but will be asked to attend the following type of emergencies: abdominal pain, severe allergic reaction, breathing problems, fitting, diabetic emergency, chest pain, stroke, loss of consciousness, collapse, cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, some trauma. We will not normally be tasked to any incident involving children under 12.**

*Christine Hill, Bampton CFR Team,  
07771 934996/01931 713210  
[christinehillski@gmail.com](mailto:christinehillski@gmail.com)*

## **Swifts**

You will no doubt be aware of this iconic bird as groups of them fly screaming overhead. Numbers are in long term decline down over 50% in the last 20 years. Cumbria Bird Club, of which I am a member, is carrying out a detailed survey of nest sites in the county this summer. I am only aware of one site in Bampton Parish and that is Howes Beck Barn opposite Mill Craggs, though I have seen swifts over Bampton and Bampton Grange.

If you know of other sites where swifts are nesting, usually in tall buildings, please let me know.

*David Cooke 01931 713392 or [cooke856@btinternet.com](mailto:cooke856@btinternet.com)*

## **Events in Shap**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Shap Village Show** at the Memorial Hall. Doors open **12.30pm**. Auction of produce **2.30pm**. Enquiries: Tel. 01931 716273

### **St Michael's Harvest Supper and Social Evening**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September** in Shap Memorial Hall: With *Fool's Gold*, acoustic folk duo, featuring original and well known songs and stories, supported by video and still images. Starts at **7pm prompt**: Tickets £10 includes two course supper: Tel. Janet 01931 716273

## **Events at The Old Courthouse**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August: 'Heritage of the Fells – Ponies past, present and for the future'**. Exhibition featuring artwork, photography, displays; workshops and a

variety of talks. Admission to the exhibition and talks is free but please pre-register for the talks.

### Special Events

|                      |             |  |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug  | 5.00pm      | Opening Preview of exhibition  |
|                      | 6.00pm      | 'Endangered Species' – Fell Pony Breeders DVD  |
|                      | 7.00pm      | Talks by Sue Millard – 'Heritage of the Fells' and Nicola Evans – 'Using Fells for Conservation Grazing' |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | 1-4.30pm    | Juliet Whitworth – Art workshop: 'Drawing Fell Ponies in Charcoal'                                       |
|                      | 7.00pm      | Talk by Vyv Wood-Gee – 'Horseland Journey'   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | 6.00pm      | 'Endangered Species' – Fell Pony Breeders DVD  |
|                      | 7.00pm      | Talk by Libby Robinson – 'Fells for the Future'  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | 1.30-4.30pm | Janni Howker – Creative Writing workshop: "Connecting to the Landscape"                                  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 10am-4pm    | Alex Jakob Whitworth – Art workshop: 'Expressive Fell Ponies'  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 7.30pm      | Talk by Emma Campbell, equine photographer – 'Fells in Frame'  |

**18<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September:** An exhibition by two young local artists, **Kayleigh Richardson and Jodie Bracken** who take their inspiration from the wildlife and landscapes of the Lake District.

**8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September:** 'Craft & Conflict' Highlights Contemporary Craft Tour

**9<sup>th</sup> September:** Makers Market at Shap memorial Hall 11am – 4.30pm

Stalls including: Arts, Upcycled Goods, Crafts, Food, Plants.

Demonstrations; Refreshments.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – 6<sup>th</sup> October:** 'For the Love of Trees'

Please visit our website for details about events and opening times.

Tel: 01931 717539 email: [admin@theoldcourthouse.org](mailto:admin@theoldcourthouse.org)

Mob: 07555 021295 Web: [www.theoldcourthouse.org](http://www.theoldcourthouse.org)

### The local bus

The bus is run by Fellrunner and operates every **Thursday**. It will leave **Burnbanks at 10.00am**, travelling via **Grange Bridge (10.07am)** and leave **Bampton at 10.14am** to arrive at **Penrith Bus Station at 10.48am**. The return bus will leave **Penrith Bus Station at 1.30pm** to arrive back in **Bampton at 2.02pm** and **Burnbanks at 2.16pm**. For those in the Rosgill area the bus reaches **Rosgill Head around 9.45am** and returns **around 2.30pm**. Fellrunner tell us it is a 'hail and ride' service i.e. the bus will stop if you flag it down. However, it would be better to ring 01768 88232 in advance so the driver has warning. Use it or lose it!

## **Bampton Village Website - [www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk](http://www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk)**

Please send any updates for the website to Chris Cant on [chris@phdcc.com](mailto:chris@phdcc.com) or 713240. Any new photos very welcome.

### **PARISH DIARY** (Note MH = Memorial Hall)

#### **AUGUST**

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|---------------------------|---|
| We 1 <sup>st</sup>        | Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 4.30pm<br>Yoga, Small Hall, 6.30-7.30pm  |
| Sa 4 <sup>th</sup>        | Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm   |
| <b>Su 5<sup>th</sup></b>  | Holy Communion by Reservation with Diana, <b>10.00am</b>  |
| Mo 6 <sup>th</sup>        | Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm<br>Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm                               |
| We 8 <sup>th</sup>        | Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon<br>Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 2pm<br>Yoga, Small Hall, 6.30-7.30pm |
| Sa 11 <sup>th</sup>       | Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm<br>Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm  |
| <b>Su 12<sup>th</sup></b> | Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am<br>Holy Communion with Alun, <b>6pm</b>   |
| Mo 13 <sup>th</sup>       | Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm  |
| We 15 <sup>th</sup>       | Yoga, Small Hall, 6.30-7.30pm   |
| Sa 18 <sup>th</sup>       | Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9.30am<br>Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm<br>Charity Night, MH, 8pm                |
| <b>Su 19<sup>th</sup></b> | 'Café Church', Church Hall, <b>10am</b>   |
| Mo 20 <sup>th</sup>       | No Pilates  |
| Tu 21 <sup>st</sup>       | Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 2pm  |
| We 22 <sup>nd</sup>       | Yoga, Small Hall, 6.30-7.30pm   |
| Sa 25 <sup>th</sup>       | Tower Open Day, 2pm-5pm   |
| <b>Su 26<sup>th</sup></b> | Holy Communion by Reservation with Neil, <b>10am</b><br>Raft Race, 2pm followed by Duck Race. Water permitting!     |
| Mo 27 <sup>th</sup>       | No Pilates  |
| We 29 <sup>th</sup>       | Yoga, Small Hall, 6.30-7.30pm   |

#### **SEPTEMBER**

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| Sa 1 <sup>st</sup>       | Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9am<br>Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm |
| <b>Su 2<sup>nd</sup></b> | Holy Communion with Chris Jenkin, <b>10.00am</b>                        |
| Mo 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | No Pilates<br>Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm     |
| Tu 4 <sup>th</sup>       | Bonfire/fireworks meeting at Leyton Barn, 7.30pm                        |

We 5<sup>th</sup> Yoga, Small Hall, 6.30-7.30pm  
 Sa 8<sup>th</sup> Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm  
 Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm  
 Su 9<sup>th</sup> Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am  
 Holy Communion with Alun, **6pm**  
 Mo 10<sup>th</sup> Pilates, MH. 7-8pm and 8-9pm  
 We 12<sup>th</sup> Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30am-12noon  
 Yoga, Small Hall, 6.30-7.30pm  
 Sa 15<sup>th</sup> Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm  
 Su 16<sup>th</sup> 'Café Church', Church Hall, **10am**  
 Mo 17<sup>th</sup> French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm  
 Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm  
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm  
 Tu 18<sup>th</sup> Bampton Parish Council Meeting, MH, 7.30pm. All welcome  
 We 19<sup>th</sup> Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am  
 Yoga, Small Hall, 6.30-7.30pm  
 Sa 22<sup>nd</sup> Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm  
 Su 23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion by Reservation with Diana, **10am**  
 Mo 24<sup>th</sup> Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm  
 We 26<sup>th</sup> Yoga, Small Hall, 6.30-7.30pm  
 Fr 28<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Morning, MH, 10am  
 Sa 29<sup>th</sup> Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9am  
 Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm  
 Bomby Green tidy 11am  
 Su 30<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion **10.30am**. Joint service at Orton followed by bring  
 & share lunch

## OCTOBER

Mo 1<sup>st</sup> French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm  
 Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm  
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm  
 Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm  
 Tu 2<sup>nd</sup> BDLHS, MH, 7.30pm, 'Memories of Cumbria' by Jim Bownass  
 followed by the AGM

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