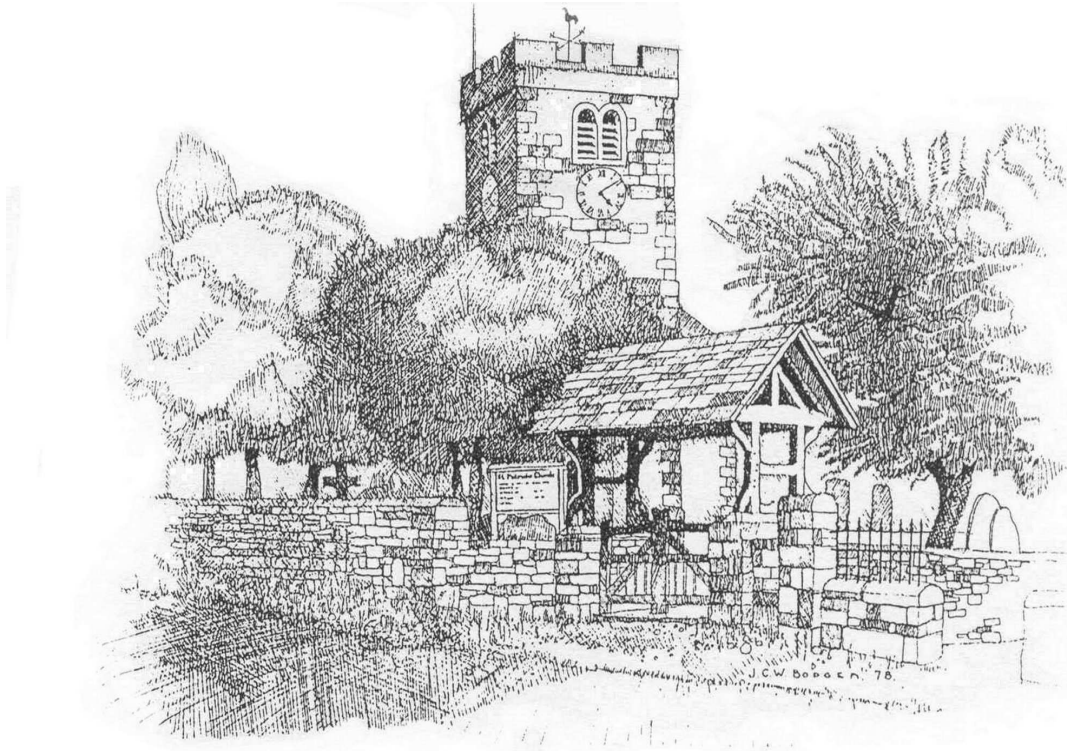


BAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2016



Dear Friends

I am writing this on a beautiful September day, as warm as any we have had this year, but looking out of the window towards Naddle Forest I can see that some of the trees have started to turn colour and I know that the long evenings of summer are a thing of the past.

By the time you read this the Autumn will really have arrived, but today I have been thinking back on this summer with all its joys and activities – visits from family and friends, walks in the hills, golden and diamond weddings celebrations of local friends, our own ruby wedding, the Bampton Sports – all the things which have given so much pleasure. And now that autumn has come there are other village pleasures to look forward too, such as the rural cinema evenings and the pantomime. There is always plenty going on in both Bampton and Shap and, of course, we are so lucky to live in this beautiful part of England.

The phrase which has been running through my mind, which comes both in the psalms and also in a very ancient prayer is “we, whose lot is cast in so goodly a heritage.” But this heritage of village life and sense of community would not continue without all the people who volunteer and work so hard in so many different ways, as members of the Parish Councils, school governors, churchwardens, first responders, voluntary car scheme drivers, football coaches,

organisers of the fireworks in Bampton and of the events in the Old Courthouse in Shap – the list is almost endless. But as well as these there are all the many individual acts of kindness and neighbourliness both to people who live here and to others which make our villages such good places in which to live. In the small community at Burnbanks in the last few weeks I have seen evidence of this. Apart from baby Lawrence we only have two children living here, Finn and Erin Smith. It was their own idea that, at the end of the summer holidays they would raise money for Cancer Research so they organised a cake and cold drinks stall one afternoon. Leaflets went to everyone in Burnbanks asking for support and, of course, there were plenty of hungry, thirsty walkers who were delighted to have a drink and something to eat and to give a donation. Although they had help from their mother, Finn and Erin organised the whole event and raised over £150. So thank you to them and to everyone who gives so much time and effort to help others and to make our communities such good places to live.

We are about to advertise again for a new vicar for our five parishes. Please pray that this time we are able to find the right person to lead us and to serve everyone in our two communities.

God Bless,

Diana

Contact Details

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From the Register

Interment and Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

Catherine ‘Cath’ Armstrong (who died 16th July)

Monday, 25th July

Service of Thanksgiving for the lives of

David Ronald Wright Leckie (who died 17th August)

Tuesday, 30th August

Georgina Harrison (who died 17th August)

Tuesday, 13th September

Harvest Supper and Appeal

We will be celebrating this year's harvest on **Sunday 9th October at 6pm**. After a good sing of favourite hymns there will be refreshments - including a warming supper and wine. Please come along and help us give thanks for the abundance of our food, and for those who produce it.

Meanwhile, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food, which we give to the Salvation Army to support their excellent work in the area. There will be a collecting box at the back of church and in the Post Office, so please remember the needy when you do the weekly shop or look in the cupboard for that tin of peaches you won't use! Please make sure your donations are in date. Many thanks.

Christmas Coffee and Gifts Morning

It's that time of year coming around again, and our Christmas Coffee and Gifts Morning will be held on **Saturday 3rd December** at **10am till 12 noon**. Besides a scrumptious selection of cakes to enjoy with your coffee or tea, there will be goodies to buy to take away, including cakes, cookies, preserves etc. Additionally there will be gifts for the festive season and our usual raffle with excellent prizes including very desirable hampers of food and drinks, cash and a meal out. Make a note in your diary!

Candlelight Supper

Our annual 'Turkey and Tinsel' supper will be held on **Friday 11th November** at **7pm** in the Church Hall. Why not come along for this traditional winter fayre to put you in the Christmas mood nice and early! Tickets are £15 each so please book with Andrew on 713343.

Church Bells

The period of public consultation about the bells project has passed and final approval is expected imminently. The appeal is to proceed and will have a formal launch at the Church Hall on **14th October at 7.00pm** (see enclosed notice) which will include a short presentation by Ron East, Captain of the Bells at Carlisle Cathedral and the Diocesan Bell Adviser. Also enclosed is a copy of the appeal leaflet and more are available from members of the PCC for friends, relations and lovers of Bampton. We hope to see many of you at the launch.

Bampton PCC

Drop in for Coffee

Our drop-in mornings are continuing to be a great success, providing opportunities for a warm drink and a catch-up. Our drop-in dates for the next two months are **Wednesday 12th October** and **Wednesday 9th November**, any time between **10.30am** and **12 noon** in the Church Hall. As before, this is not a fund raising event; it is just an opportunity to get out and meet people. If you would like to come and need a lift, then please contact me. We look forward to seeing you.

Diana Nicholson 713194

Les Francophiles

A small group of French enthusiasts continues to meet on alternate Mondays in the Church Hall, **2-3pm**. Our aim is to expand our vocabulary and grammar, and to build up our confidence to converse in French as well as we can. We focus on different activities such as writing short descriptions of things that interest us, translating simple stories, answering quiz questions and listening to French CDs. We are a mixed ability group and gently support each other when we are lost for words! If you would like to join in and have fresh ideas for what we might do, please do come along. Our next session is on **October 10th**. A bientot.

Marion Jones 713555

Plenty to do on Bomby Green

A well-supported working party on August Bank Holiday Saturday made a tidy job of clearing the remains of the summer's growth on a patch near the bridge. This was a postponement as the previous Saturday's weather was not fit for work. We hope for a good day again on **October 1st**, also a Saturday, when we hope to clear the ditch in time for any flood water to drain away. Many hands make, if not light work in this case, at least a bigger impression on the year's growth. Please come along if you can spare an hour or two. We start at **10am** and call it a day after 2 hours. Good gloves and a heavy duty rake are all that you need.

This year the green has looked very good with plenty of flowering plants. The mowing of a large central area contributes to this and we are grateful to the farmers who undertake this, as it's not always easy to find the right weather while cutting their own grass. It takes a lot of hard work to maintain the green with the right balance for wildlife and people. Any help is much appreciated.

Katharine Cooke for the Bomby Green Management Committee

Yoga

Classes take place in the Small Hall on **Tuesday evenings** from **5pm-6.30pm**. They run in 6 week blocks and are tailored to suit all abilities. There is still space for just a few more people so if anybody is interested in joining, please contact me at elliepog@hotmail.co.uk

Ellen Pogson

Bampton and District Local History Society

The autumn rains and even summer floods in Bampton mean that water has again been on our minds. Rainwater is one of the valley's greatest assets and at our next meeting on **Tuesday October 4th** we will return to the topic of gathering and distributing this resource. We will hear our sponsored MA student, David Morgan, making a presentation on his latest research into the Haweswater Action Committee and the proposals in the 1970s to raise the level of the reservoir and dam. The title of his talk is 'Hands off Haweswater - The Haweswater Action Committee 1977-1980'. This is a fascinating account of the strategy and campaign of local people to oppose the proposed scheme.

The BDLHS meeting on October 4th will also be our AGM. We are looking for new committee members and I am glad to say that we have 3 nominations for the available vacancies. Our current Treasurer, Aileen Solway, is standing down because of personal commitments after serving for 3 years. Thanks to her, our financial affairs are clearly recorded and easily managed so if you would like to try your hand with the accounts in future please let me know.

At the AGM, we shall also be distributing the BDLHS programme for 2016-17. An advance notice for your diary is our meeting on **Tuesday 1st November** when a familiar friend of the society, Andy Lowe, will review his life's work as conservation architect for the Lake District National Park. He has called his talk 'A Career in Ruins'.

Pat Garside, Chair, BDLHS

Bampton Amblers

Our Indian summer has now drawn to a close together with evening walks in view of darker nights. During August and September all the walks bar one have been local ones – but no less enjoyable for being familiar. The exception was a cracking walk over Glaramara and Allen Craggs when we were rewarded with fine views all around – a real day in the hills! We hope you will be tempted by something in our following programme – newcomers are always welcome. 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 walk leaders.



Friday 7th October Meet at **9.00am** David & Katharine (713392)
[Hard: Fairfield Horseshoe - 10 miles - 3,525 feet of ascent]

Wednesday 12th October Meet at **2.00pm** Alison (713350)
[Easy: Around Hallin Fell from Martindale - 2½ miles - 625 feet of ascent with an optional extra climb involving 525 feet of ascent in just over a mile]

Saturday 22nd October Meet at **9.30am** Alison (713350)
[Mod: Easedale Tarn - 6¾ miles - 1,900 feet of ascent]

Tuesday 1st November Meet at **10.00am** Alison (713350)
[Easy: Burnbanks to Mardale Head - 5½ miles - 1,000 feet of ascent]

Wednesday 9th November Meet at **10.00am** Mike & Marion (713555)
[Easy/Mod: Johnny's Wood & Millican Dalton's Cave - 5¼ miles - 1,200 foa]

Tuesday 15th November Meet at **9.30am** David & Heather (716861)
[Mod: Ascent of Loughrigg - 6¾ miles - 1,875 feet of ascent]

Saturday 26th November Meet at **9.30am** Andrew (713343)
[Hard: Swindale - Truss Gap via Sleddale Hall - 10 miles - 1,675 feet of ascent]

Heather Pitt and Alison Jones

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported me in raising money for my South Africa trip. Thank you to those who bought cakes, had their cars washed, took part in the many raffles, provided work etc. I would also like to thank the trustees of the Bampton Trust for their generous contribution – without you all it would have been difficult for me to go.

The trip was amazing, the rugby was hard! I loved the Mabula Game Reserve, seeing all the animals in their natural habitat. Table Mountain was a highlight, and I've discovered that baboons love expensive cars! The culture is very different to ours and at times an eye opener. Thank you again, your support was amazing.

Bradley Russell

Raft race 2016

How disappointing! We were so close. Saturday was glorious weather and we were all ready to go until.....heavy rain during the night. At 8.30am Sunday morning the river was up by about two and a half feet and running very fast. Regrettably we could just not run the raft race as it just wasn't safe. With the river high and overhanging branches a raft could easily get held under them and there was just too much water to put young rafters on the river. Dreading the wrath of everyone who had been raft building I was really heartened by the people I saw confirming that it was the right thing to do. I know there will have been a lot of disappointed people. Even though it did not take place I would still like to thank everyone who was ready to contribute to the afternoon, everything was in place. We will try and make 2017 really special!

The duck race was also a casualty of the weather and the winning ducks were ignominiously drawn out of a sack. Approximately £200 was raised for the Memorial Hall.

Tim Ward 713127

Used stamps

Thank you to everyone who leaves their used stamps at the Post Office by kind permission of John. I will still collect them too, which are then passed on to a charity who sells them to raise funds for good causes.

Sylvia Hindmarch

Bampton Trust

We will shortly be losing people with a strong link to the work of the Trust. Firstly Tom & Elsie Mounsey who have moved into Penrith and who were the Trust's first tenants following its establishment. We wish them good health and happiness in their new home and are pleased to learn that they will not be severing their connection with the village entirely having made a significant contribution to the maintenance and development of village life. Also John and Janet Stones who have provided sterling service at the Post Office for the past ten years. They are moving into Askham and so we wish them good health and happiness in their new home and hope to see a great deal of them in the future – particularly as they will have more leisure time!

Details of opportunities to rent 1, Bampton Grange or run our Post Office are as follows:

Bampton village shop, part-time post office, off licence/grocery/local information and café with internet access, complete with excellent 2 bedroom living accommodation.

Recently constructed annexe provides two independent guest bedrooms both with en-suite facilities, providing an opportunity to offer **B&B accommodation.**

Closing date for applications **24th October.** For further information contact Gillian Dickinson on 713222 or e-mail: highknipe@btconnect.com

1 Bampton Grange, Bampton

To let by the Bampton Trust – Assured Shorthold Tenancy

1 Bampton Grange is an attractive, traditional (listed), end of terrace property providing two bedroomed accommodation. The property is stone built and well maintained with a recently modernised kitchen. It has a flower garden to the front and a gravelled space at the rear shared with the adjoining property.

As a Bampton Trust property a local occupancy restriction applies with emphasis on links to the Bampton area

Please apply to PFK Skirsgill (01768 866611) as soon as possible (closing date for applications is **September 30th** but will be extended to **October 10th** for responses from this notice)

The Trustees

Bonfire Night

Once again it's that time of year when bonfire night is upon us. October 1st is the day we can start to assemble the bonfire. Please no dumping of mattresses, sofas, armchairs, plastic or tyres – the environment agency do check the site. The bonfire will be lit at **6.45pm** and volunteers to collect donations would be very welcome as this event is run entirely on donations.

Why not come along, enjoy the company and watch the firework display which will begin at **7.30pm**. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Maureen Barber 713314

Children in Need

Please look out for the red 'Children In Need Bucket' on the counter of the shop. Any loose change that you can spare makes a big difference. Last year we raised £67.07. The total raised since we started in 2008 is £429.89, so a big "thank you" to all who donate. Also, please don't throw away your used postage stamps from your mail; bring them so we can pass them on to charities.

John Stones

Looking forward to next year's Sports

Plans are already being made for next year's Sports. The Summer Sports will be held on **Sunday July 2nd** and John Stones is making an application for there to be an RAF flypast. It was great fun when we had a display from a Dakota a few years back so we are hoping he will be successful in his application this year. Before that there will be the Winter Sports in the Memorial Hall on **Sunday February 5th**. The committee is looking at ways of making this a special weekend with a chance for adults to work off the winter blues on the Saturday evening. Watch this space. One or two of the committee have decided the time has come to let younger people carry this traditional event forward. This will be my last newsletter and there is a need for a new treasurer. If anyone feels they can help the Sports by looking after the money please contact Vickie Haddock. A new Ken (Jones) has been swapped for another (Armstrong) to take charge of the field on the day.

Katharine Cooke for the Bampton Sports Committee

Bampton Cinema: 2016-2017

Saturday 8th October: *Bridge of Spies* (2015), 12A, 141 mins; cold war thriller

Saturday 19th November: *Macbeth* (2015), 15, 110 mins; Shakespearean drama

Saturday 10th December : *Amelie* (2001), 15, 123 mins; Parisian romantic comedy

Saturday 28th January 2017: *Everest* (2015), 12A, 150 mins; mountaineering drama

A word about the first two films: *Bridge of Spies*: It doesn't get much better than a Steven Spielberg directed film and with Tom Hanks starring as real-life attorney James D. Donovan defending the Soviet spy Rudolf Abel played by Mark Rylance, *Bridge of Spies* becomes one of the greats of 2015. The capture by the Soviets of U2 bomber pilot Gary Powers in 1962 is a well-known story but the role played by Donovan to negotiate his release using Abel as a bargaining chip is more of a historical footnote. Donovan was also willing to scupper the whole exchange if he couldn't get imprisoned Yale student Frederic L. Pryor (Will Rogers) out as well. So Spielberg gives a moral drive to the story as someone who believed that doing the right thing matters. Set first in an American courtroom and then in the political cauldron of East Berlin, it is a chilling reminder of the days of the Berlin Wall, the paranoia of east versus west and the fear of nuclear holocaust. *Macbeth*: "By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes." Braveheart meets the Bard in this fateful game of thrones when 3 weird women prophesy victorious warrior Macbeth will be King of Scotland, sowing the seeds of treachery, murder and madness in the ambitious noble (Michael Fassbender) and his lady (Marion Cotillard). Shakespeare's Scottish play thus becomes the Scottish film flecked in blood and grime and dirt – it rains a lot too. Filmed on locations in England like Bamburgh Castle and on Skye in Scotland, this is a contemporary tribute to the Bard, marking the 400th anniversary of his death.

The venue is Bampton Memorial Hall, **doors opening at 7pm**. Tickets are on sale at the door on the night, price **£5 adults, £2 U16**. Or, a **film plus supper ticket can be bought in advance at Bampton Post Office, price £10 adults; £7 for U16**. Supper is served at **6pm**. Please buy tickets for supper by 5th October for 'Bridge of Spies' and by Wednesday 16th November for 'Macbeth'. Yes, we've reluctantly put up ticket prices this, our fifth, year. Less subsidy is available for film licences but we hope you will still feel your evening out is good value.

We're on Facebook, Twitter and the parish website where you'll find links to film trailers. We're looking forward to seeing our regular audience again and if you haven't been before, please come along, have a drink at the bar with friends, buy an ice-cream and watch a good film.

*Hazel Eccles (713311), Katharine Cooke (713392), Mike Jones (713555),
for Bampton cinema committee*

Village Choir

The choir will meet at **Bryham House, 6pm - 7pm**, on alternate Mondays from **3rd October**. All who would enjoy a good sing are welcome. No need to be able to read music, just come along. Call me on 01931 713294 if you have any doubts!

John Garside

Bampton Community First Responders

Thank you to everyone who entered the photographic competition for the Bampton CFR 2017 Calendar. The photos have been chosen and we hope to have the calendar available for sale from late October. An excellent Christmas present as well as helping raise funds and awareness for the team!

More good news! Three of Bampton CFR team recently passed their annual assessment, so well done to Vickie, John and Ruth. The rest of the team await their re-assessment, which will happen as soon as possible.

It is with great sadness that the team are saying goodbye to 3 of its members. Paul and Judy Johnstone left the team due to their move away from Bampton and Pat Garside, who has been involved in the team since its inception, has also decided that now is the time to stand down as an active responder. On behalf of the team and the community I'd like to thank Paul, Judy and Pat for their support of the team and the time and effort they invested in the team, in terms of training, fundraising and call outs. 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 NWAS CFR page <http://www.nwas-responders.info/>

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. We will not normally be tasked to any incident involving children under 12 or traumatic injury such as falls, fractured bones, car accidents etc.

*Christine Hill, Bampton CFR Team,
07771 934996/01931 713210 christinehillski@gmail.com*

Bampton WI

In September, members and guests enjoyed an evening's cookery demonstration from Laura Harker, Askham, using seasonal plums to make fresh plum cupcakes, apples to make an apple strudel and savoury dishes like vegetable crumble, sausage plait and chicken liver pate. She does have the knack of making it all look so easy; it certainly tasted delicious. On **Tuesday 11th October** our friend Chizzer Childs will present "Land of the Pharaohs" to which all are invited at **7.15pm** in Bampton Memorial small hall. On the **8th November** we will hold our annual general meeting. We are now 16 members strong and counting, so if you would like to join our merry band you would be most welcome.

Elsie Mounsey

Bowls

Don't forget that bowls night recommences on **Wednesday 5th October** and new players are always welcome – why not come along and have a go!

Malcolm Evans

Bampton Parish Council

You will probably have noticed that there is now a new parking area by Grange Bridge. This has been made by CCC Highways and will be paid for partly by the Parish Council with the help of a grant from the LDNPA. During the summer concerns were expressed over the state of the swing bridge over the River Lowther and signs warning that it should not be used by many people at the same time were put up after Richard Carruthers had spoken to the CCC Countryside Access officer. The bridge will be thoroughly assessed next year to find out what work needs to be done to ensure its safety.

The willow tunnel in the play area was trimmed and woven by a group of councillors in August and strimming of many green areas carried out under a council contract by Alan Milne so the village is looking tidy.

There was considerable discussion about the green waste service and some suggestions were made over alternative means of dealing with garden waste. It has been said in the past that EDC may extend the provision of green waste skips, at a cost, but this seems no nearer to actually happening. The last skip should come in October but after that green waste can be put on the bonfire pile on Bomby Green. Concern was raised over the likely closure of phone boxes in the parish – those at Burnbanks and Bampton Grange have been listed for closure. You may have seen the notifications posted in the boxes recently. There is an ongoing consultation process and one of the councillors is working on it. Regarding the notices that Lowther Estate have erected on some footpaths around the parish; a section of the Highways Act is being employed to acknowledge the existence of certain Public Rights of Way (PROW). The purpose of this is to "protect" the estate from new PROWs being designated by way of Presumed Dedication where the use of an informal route has not yet reached 20yrs.

John Stones has sadly resigned from the Council as he is leaving the village and he is thanked for his service to both council and parish as a whole. If you think that you would like to be a councillor please contact either Richard Carruthers or the Clerk.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday November 22nd**. If you have any problems that you think should be discussed at a council meeting please come to a meeting; there is always space on the agenda for public concerns, or let one of the councillors know. Contact details for councillors, agendas and minutes and other PC papers are all on the web-site so you can check what is being done.

Marion Drinkwater (Clerk)

Voluntary car scheme

Although I am leaving Bampton Grange the scheme will still be running as Lesley White will be the new co-ordinator. So, anybody needing a car, please phone Lesley on 01931 713530.

I would like to thank all the drivers for all the journeys they have undertaken together with all the people who have used us. Kind regards to all.

Elsie Mounsey

Tinclar's Library

The Library will be open in the Church Hall on **Monday 3rd October** and **Monday 7th November** from **7pm – 9.30pm**.

The Trustees

Pilates

Pilates will continue on **Monday** evenings with classes at **7-8pm and 8-9pm**. Either just come along or contact Alexis for further information on 07411 902674 or email penrithpilates@gmail.com

Police Update

Over the last few weeks there have been a number of reports of doorstep callers in our area, please follow the advice below when dealing with doorstep callers. Not all burglars break into homes – some will try to trick or con their way in. They are known as bogus callers and will pretend to be on official business from respectable concerns such as the Utility Companies – Gas, Electricity and Water – or the Council. They may claim to be tradesmen or workmen calling to carry out urgent repairs. Bogus callers succeed because they sound believable, so don't be fooled. Make sure in your own mind they are whom they claim to be by following these simple steps:

- Always keep your front and back door locked. When someone calls at your door, try to see who it is, always use your chain.
- Always ask for proof of identity. Genuine tradesmen will carry an identification card with a photo on it.
- Only use trusted and recommended tradesmen; ask friends, relatives or neighbours or contact Age Concern or Trading Standards.
- Do not allow anyone you don't know into your home, if they ask you to go outside – don't!
- If the caller wants to sell you something or wants to do any jobs for you say "No thanks" and close the door straight away.
- Never tell callers you are on your own.
- If you are unsure ask them to call back later and arrange for someone to be with you when they return.
- Beware of callers who attempt to distract you by claiming that they have seen something untoward in your rear garden or somewhere which may encourage you to leave your house – they may have an accomplice awaiting this distraction.
- If in doubt, keep them out!!

Treat every stranger with caution. If you are still worried, dial 999 immediately and ask for the police.

PC Karen Dakin

Events in Shap

The Old Courthouse

Winter Opening Times (from 1st October to 31st March)

Mon: 10am - 2pm Tues: 2pm - 5pm Wed: 12pm - 2pm Thurs: CLOSED

Fri: 2pm - 6pm Sat: 10am - 2pm Sun: CLOSED

Freegle Give and Take: Saturday 1st October from 10am to 2pm

Why not clear your clutter and bring anything unwanted to give away for free. No furniture please. More info at www.penrithedenfreegle.org.uk or phone Chris on 713240. Anything left over will be Freegled or given to a charity shop to sell.

Visit our website for details of all our events www.theoldcourthouse.org

Highlights Rural Touring at Shap Memorial Hall

Wednesday 2nd November 7.30pm

Kali Theatre presents 'My Big Fat Cow Pat Wedding'. You are invited to join the guests at Clare and Arjun's wedding reception. All their friends and family will be there. A celebration of a mixed marriage between a girl from the country and a boy from the city. What could possibly go wrong?

Cowpat Wedding is a site-specific production for village halls in rural areas and community centres in urban ones. Venues are laid out and decorated for a wedding reception, the audience are the guests and the performance takes place in and among the audience. **Tickets: Adult £9; Conc. £8; Child age 12 and over £5; Family £23 (2 Adults + 2 children or 1 Adult + 3 children) Tel: 01931 716273**

NB: There will be a bar at this event

Janet Wood

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**. Bus passes can be used. Use it or lose it!

Bampton Village Website - www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk

Please send any updates for the website to Chris Cant on chris@phdcc.com or 713240. Any new photos very welcome.

PARISH DIARY (Note MH = Memorial Hall)

OCTOBER

Sa 1st Bomby Green ditch clearing session, 10am. All welcome.

Su 2nd Informal lay led service, **10am**

Mo 3rd Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm

 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm

 Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm

Tu 4th Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm

BDLHS, MH, 7.30pm, 'The Haweswater Action Committee Project'
 presentation by David Morgan, followed by the AGM
 We 5th Prayer Group at 65 Burnbanks, 10.30am
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm
 Fr 7th Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9am
 Sa 8th Bampton Cinema, MH. "Bridge of Spies". Doors open 7pm
 Orton Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm
 Su 9th Holy Communion with Sandra, **6pm**, followed by Harvest Supper in
 Church afterwards
 Mo 10th French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH. 7-8pm and 8-9pm
 Tu 11th Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
 WI Meeting, MH, 7.15pm, 'Land of the Pharaohs' by Chizzer Childs.
 Open meeting. All welcome
 We 12th Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30am-12noon
 Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 2pm
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm
 Fri 14th Church Bells Appeal Launch, Church Hall, 7pm
 Su 16th Holy Communion with Sandra, **9.15am**
 Mo 17th Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
 Tu 18th Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
 We 19th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm
 Sa 22nd Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9.30am
 Su 23rd Morning Prayer with Neil, **10am**
 Mo 24th French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
 Tu 25th Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
 We 26th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm
 Su 30th Holy Communion with Chris Jenkin. Joint service at **Shap, 10.30am**
 Mo 31st Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm

NOVEMBER

Tu 1st Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 10am
 Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
 BDLHS, MH, 7.30pm, 'A Career in Ruins' by Andy Lowe
 We 2nd Prayer Group at 65 Burnbanks, 10.30am
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm
 Sat 5th Bonfire Night. Fire lit 6.45pm, Firework display starts 7.30pm
 Su 6th Holy Communion with Ian Elliott, **10am**
 Mo 7th French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
 Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm
 Tu 8th Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm

We 9th WI meeting, MH, 7.15pm, AGM
 Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 10am
 Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm
 Fr 11th 'Turkey & Tinsel' supper, Church Hall, 7pm
 Sa 12th Orton Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm
 Su 13th Remembrance Sunday with Neil, **10am**. Reading the names of the
 fallen and the two minutes silence
 Mo 14th Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
 Tu 15th Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9.30am
 Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
 We 16th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm
 Sa 19th Bampton Cinema, MH, "Macbeth". Doors open 7pm.
 Su 20th Holy Communion with Chris Jenkin, **9.15am**
 Mo 21st French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
 Tu 22nd Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
 Bampton Parish Council Meeting, MH, 7.30pm. All welcome
 We 23rd Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm
 Sa 26th Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9.30am
 Su 27th Holy Communion by extension with Diana, **10am**
 Mo 28th Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH 7-8pm and 8-9pm
 Tu 29th Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
 We 30th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm

DECEMBER

Sa 3rd Christmas Coffee & Gifts Morning, Church, 10am-12 noon
 Su 4th Holy Communion with Sandra, **9.15am**

Copy deadline for the December/January issue is 5pm on Wednesday 23rd November. Please send all items to Heather Pitt (Tel no: 01931 716861) pathfinders2509@btinternet.com; Jane Storey (Tel no: 01931 713490) roger_storey@btinternet.com; or leave at the Post Office. Thank you.

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