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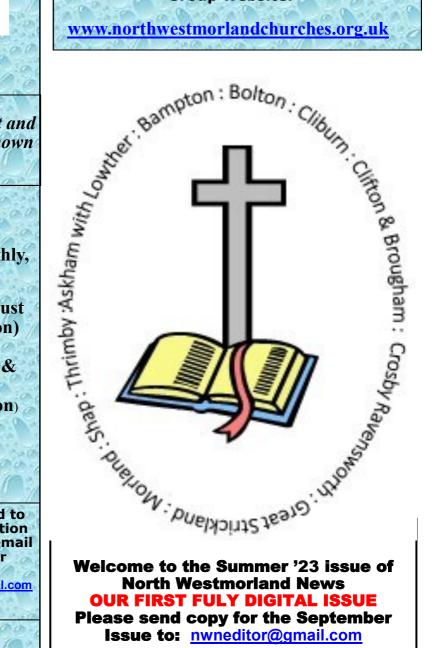
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Welcome to the Summer '23 issue of

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From the Vicarage

This week I have been exploring 'truth' and 'truthfulness' with one of our schools. Telling the truth is very important. Equally important is knowing whether what we see or hear is the truth. To help the children, we looked at some optical illusions: they contain truth, but what we think we see isn't actually 'true'. Try googling an image of the "impossible trident".

Knowing whether something is true – and how to find out – is an important skill in the modern world. Politicians and newspapers are increasingly adept at feeding us an opinion about the truth that they think we want to hear, rather than the unvarnished truth itself. Artificial Intelligence and other technologies are able to produce the most convincing fake pictures, videos and even voices. Try googling an image of "Pope Francis in a puffer jacket".

Last year, while suffering from Covid, I had a lot of time on my hands. I took up the suggestion of my children, and my youth group, to explore the world of YouTube-based nonsense, especially the genres of unexplained mysteries and conspiracy theories. How right the young people were! I found a bizarre world of the strange, some of it tremendously entertaining.

Among the views I encountered was the idea that the earth is flat. I had assumed that such ideas were only held as a joke these days. For many hundreds of years, people on ships at sea have observed distant vessels 'hull down': just over the curve of the horizon, so that only their masts orsuperstructure are visible. Offshore wind farms today give us an even more striking view. It turns out that flat earth beliefs are no joke for some people. They are faced with a weight of evidence: accounts of circumnavigation; pictures of the earth from space; the recollections of those who have travelled to the International Space Station or the Moon. They are forced to dismiss these truths as part of a government conspiracy to hide the flatness of the earth from us. Apparently, we are "not ready" for it...

I was disappointed to find that there are Christians who claim that the Bible teaches that the earth is flat. I shouldn't have been surprised: after all, there are Christians who don't believe in dinosaurs. It all comes back to the mistake of reading the Bible literally, rather than as divinely-inspired literature. The Bible contains fiction: it is not "true" in every sense, but it always reveals God's truth. The Book of Daniel talks about a tree so tall that it was visible "to the ends of the earth". This is an expression we still use today, without believing that something tall enough could be seen from everywhere on earth. The Bible talks about the sun coming up and going down, just as we do today. It doesn't mean that the sun is literally going up and down in the sky (or round the earth!).

I believe that God created all things, sustains all things and cares for all people. I find some of these truths in the creation literature of the Bible, without needing to believe that it is literally true. I prefer to remember Psalm 19, "The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship." Science reveals what God has created; it is not in conflict with the Bible. Once I recovered from Covid, I went to Silecroft beach on a clear Spring day. You could just about see the tips of the Isle of Man. Then I climbed to the 600m top of Black Combe. From there, I could see a whole lot more of the Isle of Man, thanks to one of the glories of the Lord: a curved earth.

Stephen

NOTICE FOR ALL NEWSLETTER READERS AND ADVERTISERS

Hello to all of you reading this, and welcome to the first Digital version of the North Westmorland Newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to thank the senders for the 45 emails I received, requesting emailed Newsletters (some of them for multiple copies). I have now entered all of the email addresses onto the mailing list, so if you hear of anyone who hasn't received an emailed copy, please ask them to get in touch again as their message must have been lost in the ether.

Secondly, there are a few things I have changed in this edition, though not many. Whilst in a paper edition, having church services in a pullout section in the middle so they were easy to remove made perfect sense, in a digitalised version, it just makes them harder to find, so I've moved these to the front of the Newsletter, so they are easy for churchgoers to locate. If you aren't interested in service times, just turn past them for the rest of the News.

Thirdly, I would very much like this to become more and more of a NEWS letter. Now that we are not as restricted to minimum page numbers due to printing costs, it would be really nice to receive information about events in our parishes AFTER they have happened, as well as before. What was the attendance like at your Scarecrow Trail/Summer Fete/Harvest Festival? What was the weather like? How much money did your Fund Raiser Raise? What were the best bits about the presentation/lecture you went to? All these things go to improve village community life and people are invariably interested in hearing about what goes on in the nearby local communities. We could even include a few photos if they are submitted in standard jpg format. Please think about whether you could send us something.

Finally, I would very much appreciate comments about what you like or dislike about the Newsletter. I can't promise to implement everything, but any comments will certainly be taken under consideration.

All submissions received by 14th of the month will be placed in the next edition if at all possible. Submissions received dated 15th onwards will be placed in the edition after that (no exceptions, please). This then gives time for the edition to be collated, edited, indexed and proof read before emailing on the last day of the month. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Editor

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2nd July	11:15	9:45
Trinity 4	Family Worship	Holy Communion
Proper 8	SRP	SPC
9th July	11:15	9:45
Trinity 5	Holy Communion	Café Church
Proper 9	SPC	DN/Team
16th July	11:15	9:45
Trinity 6	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Proper 10	JHB	JHB
23rd July	11:15	9:45
Trinity 7	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Proper 11	SWT	SWT
30th July Trinity 8 Proper 12	11:00 Benefice Joint Service of Holy Communion with marriage blessing Crosby Ravensworth SWT	

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Children are welcome at all our services; and activities will be provided where you see this symbol.



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Trinity 4	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Proper 8	JHB	SWT
9th July Trinity 5 Proper 9	11:00 Holy Communion JHB	
16th July	18:00	No Service
Trinity 6	Evening Prayer	Due to
Proper 10	DGJ	Village Breakfast
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9th July Trinity 5 Proper 9	11:00 Holy Communion SWT	10.30 Holy Communion By extension NH	
16th July Trinity 6 Proper 10	14:30 Messy Church (Village Hall) Team	10.30 Family Service EA	11.00 Morning Prayer Lay led
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Church News & Local Events



Bolton MU & WI

There are no meetings of the MU or WI during July and August. More information in the September Newsletter.

FELLRUNNER EXCURSIONS 2023

For the people living in the North Westmorland group of parishes and surrounding areas, The Fellrunner Village Bus Group have again kindly offered to provide a 16 seat bus for community use this year, and a list of the proposed trips is given below. If you would like to make a booking, please contact Mike Roulson on 01931 714457 to enquire if seats are available. Please note that for some visits there will be an entrance charge payable as well as the bus fare.

July 8th A visit to the new Royal Horticultural Society garden at Bridgewater, Manchester. A wonderful 156 acre development on the historic Worsley New Hall estate, one of the largest gardening projects in Europe.

August 19th Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival, one of the biggest and best in the UK

Sept 2nd A visit to Stott Park Bobbin Mill south Cumbria. This extensive working mill produced millions of bobbins vital to the important Lancashire spinning and weaving industry. See the workings of a bygone age, and watch the bobbins being made.

October 7th Knaresborough, a market town with an ancient castle situated on the river Nidd. Perhaps visit Mother Shipton's Cave.

November 11th Hexham to visit the medieval abbey. A lovely town with a number of independent shops and a Farmers Market held on the second Saturday each month in the Market Place.

Dec. 9th Carlisle Christmas Market......to be confirmed.

Lowther Endowed School

'Stay and Play' sessions Supervised by a member of the teaching staff All pre-school children are welcome to attend.

Check school website



Affected by Cancer? APPLEBY & DISTRICT CANCER SUPPORT GROUP Invite you to Come for Coffee

Open to all in Eden district



We Meet

- ~ Every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays)
- in The Bennett Room The Hub Chapel Street Appleby CA16 6QR

~10 am - 12 noon

Chat in confidence with others going through tough times

Also on offer: Light exercise

Further Info, Phone

- ~ Rosie on 017683 52263 or
- ~ Jackie on 017683 52277

Tea, Coffee & Chat

Morland and Newby Village Hall Every Thursday in term time 9:45am—11:00 am

All welcome

Come and join the chat.

Open to all ages.

Mums/Dads/Grandparents/carers/ singles -

Bring your babies and toddlers -

Come on your own -

Housebound? Ring for a lift. 01931 714238





Please come and join us.

KINGS MEABURN FIELD DAY 2023

Please come and join in the fun on Saturday August 5th from 2pm onwards at the village field (next to the White Horse Pub).

A traditional village fete with stalls, side shows, raffle, dog show, children's fancy dress, afternoon teas and sports, followed by a BBQ and football match.

All proceeds go to the upkeep of Kings Meaburn Village Institute

August 5th from 2pm onwards Village Field (by White Horse) CA10 3BU

Morland Area Playgroup

All parents, carers and grandparents welcome to our friendly playgroup.

9am-11am Tuesdays (termtime only) @Morland Village Hall

First session free! Suggested contribution thereafter: £2 per child, £1 for siblings and under ones. Includes snack time and a hot drink for adults

Visit our Facebook page for more info @morlandplaygroup

GO ON - MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY!

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Do you have any toys that are unwanted?

Family Support are already collecting for Christmas 2023, and would be grateful for any donations of new or nearly new toys for boys and girls of all ages (no guns or war games, please).

In December, these will be passed on to children whose families are unable to spare the money to buy them toys.

YOU could make a child's Christmas really special this year by passing on an unwanted toy.

Please email John Bass if you can help (johnisobelbass@gmail.com) johnisobelbass@gmail.com

The Arts Society Appleby Programme of Lectures 2023

Sept 13th Gavin Plumley Breugel, the Seasons and the World

In 1565, Pieter Bruegel the Elder was commissioned to create a series of paintings for a dining room in Antwerp. The images, charting the course of a year, changed the way we view the world through art. Landscape had previously been a decorative backdrop to dramas both sacred and profane. But in Bruegel's hands the landscape and our interaction with it became the focus. Looking at paintings such as The Return of the Herd, Hunters in the Snow and The Gloomy Day, this lecture explores how Bruegel pioneered a whole new way of thinking about the environment and our individual places within a shifting cosmos.

Oct 11th Rosalind Whyte Cornelia Parker

Contemporary sculptor and installation artist, Cornelia Parker is best known for her largescale installations. She created works of beauty from acts of destruction, transforming everyday objects and investigating their nature and value. This lecture explores her thought-provoking work.

Nov 8th Harry Venning The Art of the Cartoon

Harry Venning will be tracing the history of his profession with examples from early practitioners like Cruickshank and Hogarth, to more contemporary artists such as Giles and Schulz, bringing events right up to date with cartoons produced fresh on the page on the day!

Dec 13th Simon Whitehouse Dick Whittington and his Cat

2023 marks the 600th anniversary of the death of the fabled Dick Whittington (c1354-1423). For many of us, Dick is simply a fictional character from a Ladybird book or the Christmas pantomime. In fact, Dick was very real, indeed one of the major movers and shakers of medieval London.

In this lecture we separate the man from the myth as we follow in his footsteps through the streets that were not exactly 'paved with gold...'. Apprenticed to a master mercer, Whittington went on to become one of the wealthiest and most successful textile merchants in the City, bankrolled no fewer than three medieval kings and as a result held the office of Lord Mayor of London no fewer than four times. And what of that famous feline companion; his cat? Well, the church that he built might just provide the answer but the lecture reveals all....

Lectures are held at:

Appleby Market Hall Market Square Appleby CA16 6XE

At 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday

Local Grants Woodhead and Pennyfeather Charity

The objective of the charity is to help people living or working in the parish of Lowther who find that they are in need, by awarding small grants or by paying for items or services to help those people.

If you are in need, or know of anyone in need please contact the charity using this email address:

woodandpenny@gmail.com

Confidentiality is ensured.

BOLTON COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Formerly known as Bolton Exchange
OPEN EVERY TUESDAY IN THE
MEMORIAL HALL

On the first Tuesday of every month we open from **1pm** – **3pm** for lunch – Quiche and salad, soup and rolls (depending on season) and always delicious homemade desserts, plus coffee or tea – all for £5

On the other Tuesdays we are open from **2.30 – 4pm** serving unlimited tea or coffee, plus homemade cakes and biscuits - £1.50

There are always hand made greetings cards for sale and we are happy for people to bring along any plants, vegetables, jams or chutneys that they wish to sell or donate. We hope to have other activities occasionally – maybe music or a talk, a craft exhibition or a games table. Watch this space!

at Shap Memorial Hall Wednesdays 1.15 - 3.15 m £3 per session All Welcome

Gentle activities designed to help you become more active in your older years in a friendly, sociable setting. Details from the Old Courthouse, Shap

Contact website for up to date information re Covid-19

www.theoldcourthouse.org

Tel: 01931 717539

Please continue donating to our local food banks in Appleby (Sands Methodist Church) and Penrith. (Salvation Army) Many more families are still finding it hard to manage through this difficult time.



Morland Area Primary School PTA







WIN up to £120.00 per month with better odds than the lottery!!

Help to raise funds to maintain and continue to improve Morland Area Primary School

£3 a month for a ball in the draw. Possible to win 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize. Easy to pay for with BACS or an annual cheque.

Results are announced every month through the school and newsletter

For further information email pta@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk or speak to Claire Lane via the school

Full Terms & Conditions available at www.morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk/topic/parents or can be emailed on request

SUMMER QUOTES

"Warm summer sun, shine kindly here."

— Mark Twain, Warm Summer Sun

"I'm ready for barbecues and picnics; reading books in my hammock; lemon-berry iced tea and a rocking chair on the front porch, watching the sun set with friends; stargazing while eating s'mores in the backyard. Oh, summer... bring it on!"

Oprah Winfrey

"Summer is singing with joy, and the beaches are inviting you with dancing waves."

Debasish Mridha

"Summer has filled her veins with light and her heart is washed with noon."

— C. Day Lewis

Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer

— Nat King Cole



We are looking for an Organist/keyboard player for Sunday's 11:15 a.m. services once or twice a month. We have coverage for two services per month, but desperately need someone to play for the other weeks to keep music alive in our church. We would be so grateful if you could help.
For further information please call Rena 01931712917
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CREATIVE CHAT GROUP

This group has started by meeting every other week in Morland, and we would welcome any newcomers interested in doing something creative while in the company of others.

To begin with we are meeting at The Craft Room at Jasmine Cottage, where Sabine Wood lives. At present there is no charge, but you could bring a contribution of biscuits, tea, or coffee, if you wish.

You can do anything you want – bring sewing, knitting, painting/drawing, clay modelling, crochet, lace-making, quilting, card-making – anything! So far we have had Drawing, Lace-making, and Knitting. Everybody does their own thing. Also, you don't have to chat if you don't want to! And you don't have to attend every time. It is entirely flexible. A table is provided.

If you would like to join us, please register your interest with Suzie Balfour on: morlandgarden-flat@gmail.com I need to know how many will be coming so that I can organise a different venue if necessary. We look forward to hearing from you!

Bolton Nursery

We are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm for babies and children aged 3 months - 11 years, offering flexible hours.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to receive 15 hours of free early education per week. Families who meet the eligibility criteria will be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare from September 2017. The extended entitlement can be taken 30 hrs per week term time or 22.25 hours per week across 51 weeks of the year Some 2-year-olds are also eligible for free funding.

We provide a **BREAKFAST/AFTERSCHOOL CLUB** during term time.

Our **HOLIDAY CLUB** will is open every week in the school holidays for primary school children within the Eden Valley. We provide holiday cover for SEN children up to 13 years old.

Our outside area is currently under renovation and when this is complete we will be having a fun filled open day for everyone – watch this space!!!For more information telephone 017683 62468.

1st Crosby Ravensworth Brownies

I recently made the difficult decision to finish in my current voluntary role at 1st Crosby Ravensworth Brownies at the end of the Summer term. I started when Freya my daughter was seven years old and became a Brownie and have continued as a volunteer for many years. I have over the years enjoyed my time as a Guide Leader and made some great friendships.

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support. Kind regards Jo Laverick

(Guider, 1st Crosby Ravensworth Brownies)



SAVE OUR BEES!

You can help the bees by buying the PBKA 2023 Calendar.

To order copies contact 01768 894404/ mr4cnr@gmail.com

£5 each or three for £10. Also available from retailers in and around Penrith incl. Booths, Penrith Station and Upfront Gallery.

Charity number: 1170487

GREAT STRICKLAND

MONTHLY THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS
The numbers of persons attending this
year so far have dropped somewhat so
this may be creating a dilemma
Your monthly voluntary contribution pays
for that day's tea/coffee/biscuits and surplus goes towards the Xmas Lunch
Last year the cost of the Lunch including
drinks was £300 and we estimate 2023
may be 25% more due to the price of food
etc

Therefore if you attend on a regular basis your contributions will pay for the lunch So if you wish to attend only the Festive Lunch in December we are suggesting you make a donation at the event to ensure all costs are fairly and suitably covered in our non profit making event.

On behalf of Marlene

ASKHAM CHURCH

St Peter's Askham now has a 'warm clothes' scheme.

If you have any spare warm clothes and/or blankets, please would you consider donating them for the free use of any who are enduring hardship and finding it difficult to keep warm this winter.

The church is normally open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm in the winter and anonymous donations may be left on or near the entrance table.

If you are finding keeping warm difficult, you are most welcome to come and see if there is anything that would help you. Please return any items that you cannot use.

What could be more important than saving a life?

Community First Responders for Morland, Bolton, Newby, Cliburn, Kings Meaburn, Great & Little Strickland and Surrounding Area

!!!!VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!!!

Unfortunately Morland Area Community First Responders are desperately short of volunteers.

In remote communities like ours we can literally save lives by providing first aid to patients before the ambulance arrives.

In out of the way areas like ours it can sometimes take much longer for an ambulance to reach the patient and first responders get there first to provide potentially life saving help for the short time before the ambulance arrives.

You will receive excellent training from North West Ambulance Service and ongoing refresher training and excellent support from existing volunteers.

This is a very rewarding and interesting volunteering opportunity and you can volunteer for as many hours per month as is suitable for you.

If you are just starting out on your career or thinking about changing your career path this is an excellent addition to your CV.

- Minimum age 18
- Must hold a driving licence

If you are wondering whether this might be something that you could do then please don't hesitate to call **Dean on 07812 773407 or Caroline on 01931 714971** for a chat, we can answer any questions you may have as we both have years of experience as CFR volunteers.

MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Working for you since 1894 morlandparishcouncil.org.uk

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<u>Parish Council Meeting</u> -The Parish Council will hold its next Ordinary Meeting on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall. Members of the press and public are welcome to attend. Agendas are available at least three working days prior to meetings, online and on village <u>noticeboards</u>, alongside meeting minutes.

<u>Annual Parish Council Meeting</u> – At the Annual Parish Council Meeting in May, Councillor Steve Wilson was re-elected as Chair of the Parish Council, alongside Councillor Peter Taylor as Vice-Chair.

<u>Neighbourhood Plan</u> – The Plan has now been assigned an Officer at the new Westmorland And Furness Council, and the Parish Council will be working alongside the Council to agree an external examiner to assess the plan. Once the plan passes through this process, a referendum will be held in the Parish.

<u>Allotments</u> — The Parish Council has agreed a sale price with the owner of the allotment field, and is now progressing the sale, funded largely through grants awarded.

<u>Signage at Morland Ford</u> - Following meetings between the Parish Council, a local residents group and representatives of the Highways Authority (Westmorland and Furness Council), a compromise has been agreed regarding signage. The Parish Council has agreed to build a stone plinth onto which signage will be mounted, to be more in keeping with the surrounding area. The Highways Authority will provide specifications for this, and ownership will be with the Parish Council. The Parish Council, in conjunction with the residents group, is continuing to discuss the placing of depth gauges at the Ford. Tim Farron MP has also written to the Highways Authority in support of local concerns.

Morland Beck Pollution - Reporting of issues at the Beck is being recorded by the Environment Agency, with Morland now highlighted on their nationwide map showing sewage discharge. Any members of the public who witness any form of pollution entering the local waterways are encouraged to contact them as soon as possible. If you have any concerns about the colour or smell of the Beck, or see any other evidence of pollution, please contact the Environment Agency on 0800 80 70 60. This number is available 24/7 and any concerns will be immediately assessed.

Parish Clerk: Mrs Lisa Beken, clerk@morlandparishcouncil.org, 07522 939 696

Councillors: Steve Wilson (Chair), Peter Taylor (Vice-Chair), Lesley Robson, Phil Hancock, Dan Fitton, Paul Vines.



Take Positive Steps to Avoid Trips and Falls

People of all ages fall. However, the consequences of falling for older people can be serious. Falling due to aging is not inevitable, there are simple things we can do to minimize risk.

- Get regular exercise to improve strength, fitness and balance.
- Have your eyes and hearing checked. Vision and hearing play a vital role in balance and movement.
- Ask your pharmacist or GP for an annual medication review.
 Some medicines or illnesses, such as poorly controlled diabetes, can make you feel faint or dizzy.
- Look after your feet. Painful feet and ill-fitting shoes can affect your balance and increase the risk of falling.
- Make sure you get enough calcium and vitamin D to keep bones strong.
- Check your homes for trip hazards. Some risks are obvious, but often overlooked, such as clutter or poor lighting.

Making small adjustments in your daily life doesn't mean that you have to limit your activities. In fact, it can give you greater freedom and confidence.

If you do have a fall or feel at risk of one, tell your GP

For more information or if you would like a talk or display, please contact Sara Bradley on 01228 536673 or e-mail sara.bradley@ageukcarlisleandeden.org.uk









MORLAND UKULELE GROUP

Meet Tuesday evenings 19:00 -21:00 at Morland Village Hall (when available)

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After a couple of film showings in recent months, the small team behind the Morland Cinema Club is planning for a whole season of films in the Autumn and Winter. We need YOUR help to plan the best possible season to attract the biggest possible audiences to some of the best available films.

Please could you take a couple of minutes to complete the brief survey on the website for The Studio Morland?

The link is https://www.thestudiomorland.co.uk/cinema-club and then just click on Fill in the survey.

The more information we have, the more likely we are to create a season of films that you'll enjoy - and we're keen to hear from potential filmgoers across the area, not just Morland itself.

Thank you.

The Morland Cinema Club team

PS If you'd like to get involved in the Club, please contact us

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Local Parish & Community Websites

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Please can you help?

Some events that have been suggested are:
A Bingo Evening, a Car Boot Sale, a Table-Top Craft Sale, a Karaoke
Night etc.

It is hoped that Allotment holders will be able to help, but more helpers are needed than just them.

If you are willing to help anyone taking these on, or even to organise something yourself, please get in touch with Morland Parish Council: clerk@morlandparishcouncil.org

Please keep an eye out for announcements of events in this and future newsletters.



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The church at Crosby Garrett is, geographically, the highest church in our Deanery and so it is quite appropriate that we should celebrate this occasion there.

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Taizé Prayer is a time to relax and focus on readings, prayers and short musical chants which are easily learned, interspersed with times of silence for personal meditation. Do come along and join with us, especially if this will be a new experience for you. We look forward to seeing you.



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- a project supported by Eden District Council





In the "Brass in Eden" project, Drum and Brass is working with four local bands in Eden: <u>Appleby Town Band</u>, <u>Kirkby Stephen Silver Band</u>, Melody Makers - Tebay and <u>Penrith Town Band</u> as well as music organisations including <u>Bjamba Horns</u> and bands elsewhere in Cumbria to secure the future of brass bands in our community.

With a grant of £8,750.00 from the Eden District Council's Arts and Culture Development Fund the "Play Brass in Eden" team _ Julie Hoggarth, Jenny Bowes and Kath Wignall are touring schools in the area with their hands-on brass taster sessions. In these sessions, young people get to play along with the "band" and find out how they can take up playing. It's not only young people however, who can get involved in the joys of

It's not only young people however, who can get involved in the joys of banding. There are also groups for adult beginners and nearly every band will welcome new players with open arms and a cuppa.

The project organiser Drum and Brass sees brass bands as central to community life. For communities, brass bands mark the seasons with music and are a must-have for e.g. Christmas Carol events and Summer Fetes.

For musicians they represent an affordable and sociable way to learn a musical instrument and they are open to all ages. And despite the many challenges of covid and cuts in music education, bands are thriving. Eden has three established bands, which meet weekly in Penrith, Appleby and Kirby Stephen, while three new brass groups between Tebay and Kirkby Stephen with collectively 30 members show there is real interest in learning.

If you want to find out where your nearest band is, and how to get involved, check out our new web page: https://drumandbrass.co.uk/brass-bands-cumbria/ which has all the information you need to be part of this brilliant tradition.

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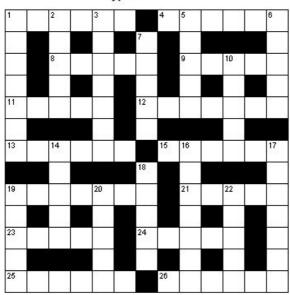
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PUZZLE TIME!

Cryptic 07



Across

- 1. Discover star, zany jungle character (6)
- 4. Vehicle decay creates vegetable (6)
- 8. Fruit available in suitable month (5)
- Brass instrument device located in carnival venue (5)
- 11. Crane rearranged for part of a shell (5)
- 12. Brave but sounds like a hollow insect (7)
- 13. Lowest risk in salsa festival (6)
- 15. Items thrown overboard produced a flow of water and weapon, initially (6)
- 19. Show variety, bet a car (7)
- 21. Secure youth leader, cheap (5)
- 23. Found neat vehicle answer (5)
- 24. Decorative illusion? (5)
- 25. Confused crude with hearty (6)
- 26. Take for granted confusion amuses (6)

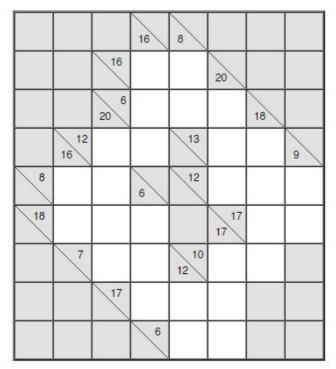
Down

- 1. Despots in publicity rant session (7)
- 2. Survived the past in barrel ice (5)
- Drifting target lower (7)
- 5. Block found in Roman village (5)
- 6. Attend to something special? (5)
- Young prince is part of the deal (5)
- 10. Thin school head relies on support (5)
- 14. Replace the head of a furniture item with
- letter beginning of February for a story (5)
- 16. Body of written work with no heading finishes and reaches out (7)
- 17. Perhaps arctic region suitable for dancing around (7)
- 18. Personnel can be symbolic when carried (5)
- 19. Sounds like a hoard of money (5)
- 20. Veteran chaps located farm (5)
- 22. Large rodent in decoy puzzle (5)

Solution - Cryptic 06

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KAKURO PUZZLE

How to solve:

Each number on the grid represents a total that has to be made up by adding the numbers adjacent to it. You can only use single digits and no digit can be repeated in the same calculation. If properly completed, you should be able to fill the grid.

Example:

Number 4 is shown on the grid. The only digits you can use to add to a total of 4 are 3 +1 or 1+3 (you can't use 2+2 as you can't repeat digits). Lightly pencil the digits 1 and 3 in each of the boxes next to each 4. Then work in the same way to find the solution.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES!

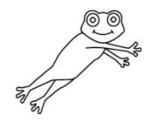
Summer Word Search

Instructions: Try to find all of the hidden Summer words in the word search puzzle below. (Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up, or down.)

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Word List

BLOOM	GROW	PARKS	
BLOSSOM	HOT	POPSICLE	
CAMPING	MOSQUITO	SEASON	
FROGS	NEST	SUNFLOWER	



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Dates For The July & August Diary

July 2023 A	UGUST 2023
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	Fellrunner Excursion	11	5 th King's Meaburn Field Day	13
16 th	Village Big Breakfast	22	6 th Feast of the Transfiguration	26
22 nd	Shap Farmers' Market	33	10 th St. Lawrence Taizé	28
8 th .	}		19 th Fellrunner Excursion	11
22 nd	Summer Music on the Farm	36	26 th Shap Farmers' Market	33
29 th	}		5 th }	
			19 th Summer Music on the Farm	36
			26 th }	

Please remember — Closing date for submissions for the September edition is:

14th AUGUST

THE LAST WUFF!

What a summer we are having! It's been very hot, so We went to Sunny Silloth on Sea with cousin Saffy (she's changed how she spells her name because that's trendy now). Saffy had never been to the seaside in her whole life, and didn't know about waves, so I showed her how to paddle. She wasn't scared at all, and even jumped over one of the waves. There were lots of people and dogs to make friends with and I could run all over the beach and up the little hill to where Mummy sits and rests on the pusher. Boss and Aunty Barb came and paddled with us and Saffy and I had a wonderful time and got out tummies wet, which was lovely and refreshing because it was very hot! Boss had cut my fur off nice and short., but Saffy only had a baby cut because she's not grown up like me.

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WHERE HAVE ALL THE CONTACTS GONE?

It has been brought to my attention that many of the contact numbers and emails that we had on this page were no longer correct.

Rather than risk the frustration of having incorrect contacts, it has been decided to recompile the contact list

If you represent a local organisation or hold an official post and would like your contact details on this page, please contact the editor by email, and I will be happy to oblige.

I hope this does not cause too much difficulty whilst

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