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November 2014

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1000	Every Monday	Wild Goose Qigong	URCR	Cautley Spout, A683 towards Kirkby Stephen
1330	Every Monday	Knit 'N' Natter	DHC	Community Office, 72 Main Street
1400	1st Monday	Bridging the Gap	MC	Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Community Office
1930	1st Monday	Dent Parish Council	DMH	Dent Heritage Centre, Laning, Dent *
1930	1st Monday	People's Hall Comm	PH	Farfield Mill, A684 Garsdale Road * <i>Free to LA10 Residents on Sundays</i>
1900	3rd Monday	Chamber of Trade	PH	Friends Quaker Meeting House, Brigflatts.
1300	Every Tuesday	Howgill Toddlers	HVH	George Fox's Quaker Pulpit, Firbank
1300	Every Tuesday	Knit & Natter	FM	Golf Club, Catholes, Sedbergh *
1830	Every Tuesday	Cub Scouts	SHQ	History Society, Community Office
1930	Every Tuesday	Bridge Club	WHC	Holme Working Farm, Middleton *
1930	Every Tuesday	T'ai Chi	URCR	Holy Trinity Church, Howgill
1400	2nd Tuesday	Killington WI	PH	Jubilee Wood, Castlehaw Lane
1400	3rd Tuesday	Sight Advice Group	PH	Langstone Fell, A684 Garsdale Foot
1930	3rd Tuesday	Ladies NFU	PH	Methodist Church, New Street
1000	Every Wednesday	Coffee Morning	URCR	Queen's Gardens, Station Road
1315	Every Wednesday	Art Society	URCR	St. Andrew's Church, Dent
1315	Every Wednesday	Zebras	SMCR	St. Andrew's Church, Main Street, Sedbergh
1730	Every Wednesday	Sedbergh Juniors	PH	St. Gregory's Church, Vale of Lune
1730	Every Wednesday	Brownies (term time)	SMCR	St. John's Church, Cowgill
1730	Every Wednesday	Beaver Scouts (Term Time)	SHQ	St John's Church, Firbank
1930	Every Wednesday	Sedbergh Seniors	PH	St. John's Church, Garsdale
1930	1st & 3rd Wednesday	History Society (Winter)	SHS	St. Mark's Church, Cautley
1915	2nd Wednesday	Dentdale WI	DMH	Sedbergh Embroidery, StAS
1930	2nd Wednesday	Sedbergh WI	PH	United Reformed Church, Main Street
1400	3rd Wednesday	Age UK South Lakes	Library	Information Centre, 72 Main Street
1400	1st & 3rd Thursday	Child Health/Baby Club	PH	Winder Fell, above Sedbergh
1930	1st Thursday	Howgill WI	FCH	* = Entry Fee Applicable
1200	2nd Thursday	Lunch Club	Red	
1915	2nd Thursday	Royal British Legion	WHC	
1930	2nd Thursday	Sed. Parish Council	PH	
1930	Every Friday	Scouts	SHQ	
1330	1st Friday	Age UK Dentdale Club	DMH	

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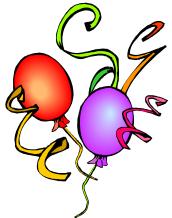
# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Every month, there are Children's Birthday Vouchers to the value of £10 awarded to a Child whose name appears on the Birthday Page.

The recipients this month are:-  
Kobe CRESSEY who is 11 years old on 3rd November and  
Martha Keegan who is 11 years old on 6th November.

Happy Birthday and please collect your vouchers from

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which can be used in any shop in  
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Day	Name	Age
1	Jackson BROWN	3
3	Kobe CRESSEY	11
6	Connor REYNOLDS	4
6	Martha KEEGAN	11
10	Eli SCARR	3
11	Logan COWIN	6
13	Erik OVERSBY	4
18	Lia LEWIS	8
18	Adam SEN	8
22	Eloise DANDY	3
25	Jasmine PARLEY	4
28	Toby GREENSMITH	8
<b>Nonagenarian &amp; Over</b>		
21	Wyn Harper	92
29	Rene Huddlestone	93

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## PERSONAL & SMALL ADS £1

### DICK BROOKS

Dick would like to thank everyone for their cards, good wishes and concern during his recent stay in hospital. Thanks again.

### JUDITH BUSH

Many congratulations on completing two years of hard work, training to be a Lay Reader and officially licensed in Carlisle Cathedral on the 18th October. Love Roger, Suzanne and Daniel xxx

### JOE HARTLEY

We would like to thank all the special people of Dent who had such care and concern for Joe and ourselves after his bike accident. Thanks also to our wonderful Air and Road Ambulance crews, LRI and Alder Hey. Our NHS in the North West is fantastic. Catherine and David Hartley

### AUDREY & BRIAN HOGGARTH

Congratulations to Audrey & Brian on your **Golden Wedding Anniversary** on 21st November 2014. Love & Best Wishes from Brenda & Thomas.

### JOHN MASON

Agnes, Julia, Angela, Wendy and families would like to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for the beautiful flowers, many kind messages and cards of sympathy received following

the sad loss of a dearly loved husband, father and grandfather they have been a great comfort to all. Special thanks to Rev H Stuteley for his service and pastoral care, very special thanks to Richard Gorst for making the celebration of John's life so special and moving, grateful thanks to Brian and staff of J J Martin for their kind and professional funeral arrangements and to Dorothy for the wonderful tea. Sincere gratitude to the staff at Silver Howe who lovingly cared for John from June until September 2014, also to the staff at RLI, and to all who visited John during his stay at Silver Howe and RLI. Thank you to the British Legion and to all who gave donations so generously.

### ERIC MAJOR

To family and friends, a Big Thank You for making my Birthday so special.

### PHYL MULLEN

Peter, daughter Chris and Son-in-Law Jules would like to say Thank You to all who sent cards and messages after the sudden death of Phyl. Special thanks to the Rev Carole Marsden for the Service and support. Thaks to Brian Goad, the attention was excellent. Also thanks to Carole and John at the Red Lion for the Buffet. "Phyl loved Sedbergh."

## PERSONAL & SMALL ADS £1

### JACK STANTON

Mary and family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages, cards and flowers following Jack's death. Thank you to all who came to the Service, we were overwhelmed. Many thanks to Dr Chrissie Hunt and Staff at Sedbergh Medical Centre and RLI. Special thanks to Rev Angela Whitaker for the lovely Service and to Brian and Dorothy Goad for their help and kindness. Your generous donations of £840 will be shared between Howgill Church and the Prader-Willi Syndrome.

### RACHEL WINN

Rachel would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who sent beautiful cards, gifts & flowers on the occasion of her 40th Birthday. Also everyone who joined her at her party and gave donations which amounted to over £1,100 which is to be divided between Manchester Royal Eye Hospital and Diabetes UK. Thank you so very much X.

### FOR SALE

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### DON'T FORGET

your Christmas Messages for December. Please submit yours as soon as possible to miss the Festive rush.

Please also remember that there is no January issue so get your January message in as well.

*Dennis J Whicker*



As part of the **Highlights' Autumn 2014** programme of events

## The MONSTER CEILIDH BAND



are performing at

**The People's Hall, Sedbergh**

**Friday 7th November 2014**

**8 pm (Doors open at 7.30 pm)**

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## KIDS SEDBERGH SINGING GROUP

Many parents like us have made a regular journey to Kendal to take our children to sing with the most junior of the Amabile choirs: Piccolo Amabile with Mel Rowe. This has always been a fun group with kids' singing games, and many lively pieces which the kids love to sing.

Now parents who want their primary school aged children to really enjoy the pleasure of singing together with other kids no longer need to travel to Kendal as Mel Rowe is coming to Sedbergh to lead a singing group here. Mel is happy to have kids come who haven't sung before but would like to give it a go - as well as those who have had more experience.

Some of the songs are accompanied by Mel on the piano.

We need to make a charge to start with to cover Mel's fee, and other expenses, but there are concessionary rates, and also we are applying for funding to help those who are unable to pay a weekly rate, so please don't let a lack of funds be a deterrent.

We will be meeting above the Information Centre on after half term on Mondays at 4pm from November 3. Mel is also doing a free kids' singing workshop at the Dent Folk Carols festival at 11.15am on Saturday December 6 - all primary school aged children welcome.

More details: Sedbergh 21166

### Dates for your Diary:

(N<sup>o</sup>6) FINKLE ST.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

will be the **GRAND OPENING** of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at No. 6.

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Weekend**

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3<sup>rd</sup> December is Late Night Opening in Sedbergh,  
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## COUNCILLORS CORNER

*Cllr Nick*

To her great credit, Sedbergh's Parish Clerk, Janey Hassam, is already thinking about school transport arrangements for September 2015. You may ask - why be worried so much in advance? The answer lies in the change in Post-16 Transport ie school buses carrying children over the age of 16.

Central government has decreed that children should stay on in education until the age of 18 but has failed to back up this otherwise laudable measure by paying for transport for these children to get to school. This has fallen to local authorities, but in the face of a 25%

cut in central government funding (amounting to a cut of £200 million over 8 years), Cumbria County Council (CCC) will have to stick strictly to what are its statutory duties: free transport for children below the age of 16 to their nearest catchment school, but no more than this.

In Sedbergh the situation is complicated: Settlebeck has no sixth form, so many parents prefer to send their children aged 11 - 16 out of catchment to Queen Elizabeth School (QES) in Kirkby Lonsdale or to Queen Katherine School in Kendal so that they have continuity at the same school from 11 right through to 18 years old. They are prepared to pay for the transport to send their children

## EXHIBITIONS IN NOVEMBER

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out of catchment. The fact that there is no sixth form at Settlebeck means that children aged over 16 from Sedbergh and the surrounding parishes have no choice but to travel to Kirkby Lonsdale or Kendal for their education.

As of September 2015 all subsidies for Post-16 Transport stop. What is needed is full and open discussions between the schools, the parents, bus operators and CCC to arrive at the best transport solution. This would mean that the schools know in advance the numbers of pupils they will have in each year and can plan budgets accordingly; parents have the peace of mind that their children will be transported by bus even if this

means a higher cost than has been the case to date; bus operators have the time to plan how many buses and what size buses are needed for regular school runs and we avoid the nightmare situation of hundreds of extra cars around the schools driven by parents (many of whom work) taking their children to school or driven by pupils who then have to find somewhere to park all day.

We recently had a very productive meeting at QES to talk about these issues - as long as there is a free flow of information between schools, parents and Cumbria County Council, and a commitment by all three parties to make compromises to make things work, we should be able to come to a solution.

*Cllr Evelyn*

There has been some concern that the familiar rusting boxes and cages for recycling in Joss Lane Car Park have been replaced with new plastic wheeled bins. Some of the old containers were up to 30 years old and urgently needed replacement or refurbishment and because of the variety of containers different types of vehicle were needed to empty them. In addition there was the safety issue because some of the banks needed to be hoisted up on a crane to empty them. On several occasions I have watched aghast as people ducked under the safety tape and blithely walked underneath a swinging cardboard recycling bank.

The new bins are colour coded - black for cardboard/paper, white for



### Sedbergh Town Band

*presents a*

### Concert of

### Remembrance

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm

United Reformed Church

### All Welcome

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will be shared between

The Royal British Legion and  
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plastic and blue for cans and are standard throughout South Lakeland. With the new bins it means that the majority of stock can be emptied with one type of vehicle. The new containers can also be emptied by a compactor vehicle so that the emptying process can be made more efficient reducing the number of vehicles required and the fuel used. The new containers, especially those for plastic, are easier to use. With the old green cages the flaps at the top, used when the bins filled up, were too high and often jammed open allowing plastic waste to fly around the car park.

In the longer term there is likely to be less use for "Bring" sites like that

at Joss Lane Car Park. Between 2015 and 2019 SLDC is planning to roll out the kerbside collection of plastic and cardboard so residents will no longer have to "bus their trash" as the Americans say.

As always please feel free to contact me or Nick as follows: Evelyn Westwood Tel 015396 20148 email Nick Cotton tel 015242 71477 email *Your local councillors working for the whole community.*

#### COUNCILLOR CORNER

We had two important applications on the agenda for the South Lakeland planning committee for September, Sainsbury's in Kendal and the anemometer mast for the now



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abortive Killington windfarm.

From the public comments about the decisions, and the behaviour of the applicants in the case of the anemometer I fear there is little understanding of the planning process. It might be a weakness of the planning acts but in reality it is deliberate: councillors serving on a planning committee are not there to do what they or their electors want. They are there to uphold the law of the land and the law is very clear: planning committee members should determine a planning application according to the local development framework unless there are material planning considerations which dictate otherwise. This is called a "quasi-

"judicial decision" – in a planning matter the committee is like a jury in a criminal court. It is not there to find the defendant guilty because they want him to be guilty, it is there to determine the facts of the matter.

And so on the anemometer application, on the face of it there was little reason to grant. It had been a part of the Killington windfarm proposal, but that is currently dead. Unusually the officer recommendation was to grant on the grounds that the visual harm from the mast was mitigated by the information that could be garnered. I and a majority of my colleagues took a contrary view and on this occasion the application was rejected. I am strongly of the

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opinion that the site, being of the highest scenic value is totally inappropriate for wind turbines and every one of the neighbouring parish councils opposed the application. Having said that, I was surprised and delighted when that application was turned down.

To most fair-minded people the damage to Kendal town centre and our surrounding rural villages and towns from the Sainsbury's proposal is self-evident. However, that is not the point. Two earlier applications for the same Rugby Field site had been rejected and rejected at appeal. However, those appeal decisions laid down clear criteria which an application would have to meet

before it could be granted. It was clear to me that the essence of these conditions had been met by this new application. A majority of those of my colleagues who were present took a similar view and so the application succeeded. That is not to say we want a Sainsbury's or any more supermarkets in Kendal, we don't.

The public debate has unfairly centred upon five Lib Dem members who were not present and whether their presence would have altered the vote. That is unknowable and totally besides the point. No member can be at every meeting of any public body although they should always make a reasonable effort to attend.

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What is knowable is that the applicants would have appealed against such a refusal and permission would certainly have been granted on that appeal. There might also have been the possibility of costs being awarded against the council.

In my view it is the law concerning out of town centre retail development as a whole which is wrong, not a particular application. I can see little justification for any of the applications which have been granted during the last ten years. The effect on independent retailers and our village and town High Streets is as obvious as it is inevitable. But, if there is a solution, and I believe there is, then it is through the system of premises



taxation, not development control.

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#### TIM FARRON MP

Sadly I was not surprised to learn last month that about 60% of all deaths from road accidents in this country happen on country roads. Although I wasn't surprised I was still horrified to learn that on average 3 people die every day on roads like ours and sometimes, unfortunately, ours. So I am very pleased that the Government is at last launching a campaign to encourage people to drive more carefully on rural roads and in particular to think ahead a bit more than many do to anticipate animals and other road users that might be just around the next corner. You cannot live around Sedbergh and Dent without being aware of the challenges of driving down country roads but as you know not everyone

uses your roads with the same degree of care and indeed even when people do take care things can happen that surprise them. You only have to think back to the number of times people were surprised to find themselves sliding around on the bend on the A684 up above Lily Mere earlier this year to realise this is true.

However, it is not just about drivers taking care we also need the Cumbria County Council to do their bit and keep the roads safe for us to drive along (as they clearly did not on the A684). Every time someone tells me of a new pothole or other hazard that the council should sort out I pass on the issue and then check to see what they are planning to do about it. So

you can help keep the roads safer by simply letting me know of any holes or other problems that need sorting out.

With milk prices again falling I have been putting as much pressure as I can on the Government to do something to help. I realise a lot of this is down to the fall in global milk prices but we now have a supermarket ombudsman whose job is to ensure that supermarkets do not abuse their power at these times and bully small suppliers like dairy farmers into accepting ridiculously low prices for their products. It seems to me that this fall in milk prices is exactly the situation where this new ombudsman should be justifying her

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salary and I have written to her to ask her to investigate the issue and check to see whether the supermarkets are behaving fairly. I will let you know what I hear back from her.

Finally, I spent part of last month at our Party Conference in Glasgow where I was proud that a motion I proposed, encouraging greater support for affordable housing and to remove some of the barriers that stand in the way of local authorities like South Lakeland District Council actually addressing the desperate shortage of housing that we face, was passed by the delegates. In the past that might have had no real effect but these days with the General Election due next May it could be that we see

that the actions I proposed are used by the next Government to start to address this problem.

As ever if I can help you with these or any other issues then please do drop me a line at [tim@timfarron.co.uk](mailto:tim@timfarron.co.uk) or call us on 01539 723 403

Thanks for your support *Tim Farron*

#### NATIONAL PARK NOTES

Most National Parks in this country have an Association or Society which aims to support its own National Park Authority and also to act as a critical friend. In the case of the YDNPA this is the Yorkshire Dales Society (YDS) of which I am a member as well as being the Parish rep on the Authority itself. Each year one of the local

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societies hosts a national conference and this year the lot fell to the YDS particularly because of the fact that this November is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our own National Park in 1954. The event therefore became a joint effort between the Society and the Authority the latter providing a small grant as well as officer back-up and support. I was lucky enough to be a delegate at the three day conference which was held near Skipton.

The theme of the conference was focusing on how young people could become more involved in the future of the Yorkshire Dales and to examine how businesses, the public sector and voluntary organisations are

working, and can work in the future, to offer opportunities for young people living and working within and close to the National Park and the Dales. It is a sad fact that the population of the Park has now become static and this year showed no increase in the resident population. Many people, particularly young ones, are moving away because they are no longer able to find employment in the Dales and / or cannot find affordable housing for themselves. The conference's aim was to address these issues by inviting specialists in these fields to speak about these matters in the light of their own experience.

A number of keynote speakers were



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well known Dales "characters" – Bill Mitchell one of the founding editors of the "Dalesman" magazine, Colin Speakman a prolific writer on the Yorkshire Dales and community activist particularly in the field of transport, John Avison the Chairman of the YDS and also the Chairman, Peter Charlesworth, and Chief Executive, David Butterworth, of the Park Authority itself. I particularly enjoyed a presentation by Gary Verity of "Welcome to Yorkshire" who described very amusingly how he and his team were able to persuade the Tour de France organisers to bring the Grand Depart to Yorkshire. Most of the second day of the conference was spent out in the field visiting local projects, businesses and initiatives to see how they were rising to the challenge of either employing young people directly or by way of apprenticeship schemes. There were six young people amongst the delegates as a result of bursaries offered to them by the organisers. The National Park is also doing its bit in this respect by offering

opportunities to young people to train as National Park rangers. We had a plenary session on the final day when delegates had the opportunity to put questions to a Panel comprising representatives from the National Park, The Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, the YDS and an organiser of activities on behalf of the young people. Julian Smith the MP for Skipton and Ripon also gave a short address which regrettably failed to address the issue of how a significant reduction of funding to National Park Authorities across the whole of the country by central government is seriously compromising the work which the National Parks are able carry out across their communities to

SEDBERGH & DISTRICT  
**HISTORY SOCIETY**

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**Wednesday 5th November**  
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**Wednesday 19th November**  
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further National Park purposes relating to conservation and education.

I personally found the conference extremely interesting and informative and like all gatherings of this kind as much, if not more, was communicated during informal meetings between delegates when a great deal of personal and local knowledge was exchanged and networked. I hope to put all of this to future use over the next few months when carrying out my role as a National Park Member as well as a Parish Councillor.

The flavour of the conference was definitely "Yorkshire" and we should not forget that Sedbergh historically

and culturally remains in the West Riding (as this was never legally abolished at the time of becoming part of the *administrative* county of Cumbria in 1974). I would like to think that next year we could give greater profile to Yorkshire Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> August to celebrate our roots and I shall be raising this at Sedbergh Parish Council in due course and hope that Dent and Garsdale Parish Councils will also give consideration to the same.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any National Park matters you would like to discuss with me.

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Whilst working on the site quite a number of people have encouraged me to produce a sign on the layby wall advertising the picnic area.

Creating such a sign will take sometime not least because it probably needs planning permission! That said I would be pleased to

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### **TOWN TWINNING**

#### *Cyprus*

This Year is the 10th anniversary of the BBC's visit to Sedbergh to film the 12 part series of the town that wants a twin"

Not everyone who was at Sedbergh at that time could help to be involved in some way

Eymet from France, Seefeld from Austria, Atheniou from Cyprus and of course the eventual winners Zrece from Slovenia were all introduced to Sedbergh during the series. The series took 6 weeks to film and the whole town was buzzing. Many of the events were organised at very short notice and the Town Twinning Group

were constantly trying to coordinate everything with IWC Media, The Beeb's Film Crew, and the local people. The whole event cumulated with an election at the Peoples Hall, which was run exactly as any other election except the turnout percentage was the highest ever seen and many more than for a General Election. The children of Settlebeck School were included in the voting and they were allowed three votes per class.

Some say that we should have twinned with Eymet as the children learn French at school but the Town Twinning Group had to respect the wishes of the majority of the

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voters, 75% having voted for Zrece. The following year, 2005, we signed the twinning charter with Zrece and that was the beginning of our friendship. Since then there has been steady footfall between our two countries and there have been several hundred children as well as many adults visiting each other's countries and exploring each other's cultures and attractions. Some of the members of the Town Twinning group have worked tirelessly to make the twinning work and have spearheaded parties to Zrece, at their own expense, and in some cases more than 10 times in the last ten Years. We have made many good, genuine friends and are very proud of what our small group has achieved.

Jen and I had a soft spot for the Cypriots and have kept in touch with all the people from Atheniou who were introduced to Sedbergh in 2004

and have been lucky enough to visit them most years often accompanied by friends from Sedbergh.

We are always made most welcome and are treated like family. Jean and I went to see them at the end of September and thoroughly enjoyed our stay managing to meet the entire group for a meal one evening. Artemis the Butcher was the exception, who was working as a part time Paramedic on that evening, but we managed to get together with him on another evening. They all enjoyed their time in Sedbergh and talk about coming to visit fairly soon maybe as soon as 2015

The picture shows the group and from left to Right are:  
Kiriakos the Farmer. Stayed with the Sedgwicks at Lockbank  
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Gabriel the Mayor and Town Baker.

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## Christmas Post

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Morphets Garage  
Peats Butchers  
The Green Door  
SmartOffice  
Powells  
Premier



Stayed at Astons Bakery  
Costas Property dealer. Stayed with Paul Brassington at the Green Door  
Jean Eleni Tourist Guide. Stayed at No 10 Main St with Sandra and Keith Myself

We have been very fortunate to meet so many people from foreign parts and to have experienced cultures and pastimes at their very roots.

Next year sees the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Twinning with Zrece and at the end of June, we are planning to celebrate with a visiting party of Slovenian children coming to Sedbergh and The Mayor of Zrece accompanied by their teachers and members of the Zrece twinning group. We hope, as many members of our own community will have the opportunity to meet old friends and enjoy celebrating with them.

*Garth Steadman*

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*Karen Evans*



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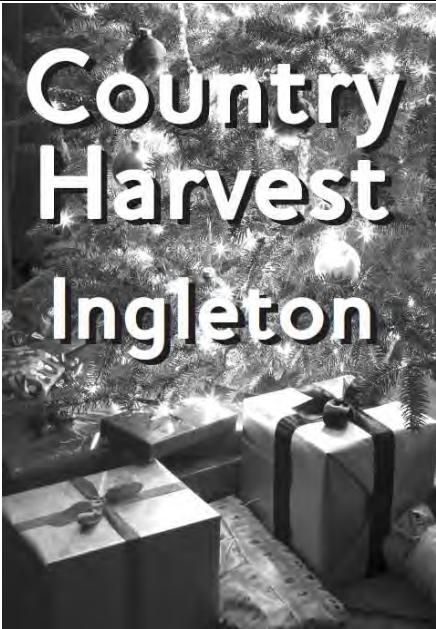
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Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meditation - 11am-1pm  
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### SEDBERGH PARISH COUNCIL

This report covers items from the Parish Council meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014. The next meeting will be our Monthly Meeting at 7.30 pm on Thursday 13th November 2014 at the People's Hall Committee Room.

#### PLANNING

- The Planning Committee Report detailed several applications, full details can be found on the Parish Council Website.
- SLDC recently resolved to refuse permission for the retention of the Anemometer Mast at Killington.

#### BUS/POST 16 TRANSPORT

- Following the planned withdrawal

of the 564 (Grand Prix) service a new 502 service will commence in November during term time only.

- Post 16 Transport provision continues to be discussed in light of it now being compulsory to remain in education/training until the age of 18. If you have any queries on concerns in relation to this, please forward to [clerk@sedberghparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@sedberghparishcouncil.org.uk) as a central point of contact on behalf of Sedbergh PC.

#### AMENITIES COMMITTEE

- The issue of incorporating a footpath within the Playing field at the People's Hall, as part of any replacement boundary wall/fence,

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was suggested and ideas for any potential funding would be pursued.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- Michael Roberts – Police Support volunteer and former Special Constable spoke in relation to the concerns expressed by members of the public previously in connection with Speedwatch. Mr Roberts wished to clarify the aim of the project, which is to make Sedbergh a safer place by reducing speed on our roads to help reduce accidents. Endmoor have been running a similar project for several months now and the community there has been very supportive of the initiative. Hundreds of letters have been issued to motorists exceeding the speed limit there and there has only been one repeat offender. Cllr Hodge

wished to note, on behalf of a unanimous PC, that anything that helps reduce speeding in Sedbergh should be welcomed and took the opportunity to thank Mr Roberts and the Volunteers for their efforts. Further asking all Councillors to show their support for this initiative and spread the word of its aims.

Please note that members of the public are invited to our Meetings where, as always, members of the public are able to comment at 8.30 pm. Please also note that a full reference copy of all documents relating to meetings is held at 72 Main Street in the Parish Council Office.

*Janey Hassam - Clerk*

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### **SEDBERGH & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY**

On 15th October Sheila Fletcher gave a very different type of talk to members of the SDHS entitled 'The History of Folksong'. It was in part a history of the development of folksong in England – an enormously broad sweep – but also an entertainment, for it was punctuated with rhymes and parts of songs sung by Sheila herself and by her partner, Peter (one felt unsure whether to break into applause after these ditties... but the audience desisted).

From the outset Sheila, a music teacher from Lazonby in North Cumbria, made the point that traditional folksongs are words set to

a tune that have been passed on from person to person, region to region, and generation to generation. Sometimes variations have been made to the tunes or wording, but basically they remain recognisable. The earliest ones can be dated as far back as the 13th century. Then the only communal singing tended to be in church and sung in Latin, but possibly the first secular song, "Sing Cuckoo", made its appearance – reappearing in the 1970s in 'Bagpuss' on children's television! Other early songs included "Greensleeves", possibly composed by Henry VIII, and ballads such as "Light O' Love" appeared in Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing'. In many of these

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early ballads singing was intrinsically combined with dancing – just as today with clog dancing and other regional forms.

A key boost to the spread of the folksong came with the printing of the words on broadsheets from the mid 16th century onwards. Themes during these middle ages revolved around rural life: 'life and death' (we heard "John Barleycorn", "Death and the Lady"); 'love' (Early One Morning", "Sweet Nightingale"); 'seasons' ("The Trees They Grow So High"); and 'occupations' ("Raggle Taggle Gypsies", "Soldier, Soldier").

By the time of the Industrial Revolution in the 19th century themes had shifted to the harsher factory environment with "To Be a Farmer's Boy" and "North Country Lass" both lamenting the drift into towns. "Poverty Poverty Knock" echoed the rhythms of the Batley weaving looms,

whilst "Haul Away Joe" was just one of many sea shanties reflecting gangs of sailors pulling together to hoist the sails. More recently folksongs – now, of course, with printed music scores – were revived in the music hall era, with "Pretty Polly Perkins" being revamped as "Cushy Butterfield".

Probably the greatest influence on the recording and continuity of England's folk heritage has been the work of collectors such as Cecil Sharp, Samuel Pepys, Lucy Broadwood, Ralph Vaughan-Williams and Percy Grainger.

Thus today through pubs and clubs, theatres and festivals, radio, TV and 21st century multi-media the folk tradition lives on: and in Sedbergh that Wednesday evening Sheila and Peter led the assembled historians in a rousing finale of... you've guessed it... "D'ye Ken John Peel".

*Michael Beecroft.*

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was praised by the Creative Director of the Festival when he congratulated all students at the finale.

Their enjoyment really came across and is the result of great team work and dedication on the part of staff and students to produce such an outstanding performance.

Settlebeck School should be rightly proud of the whole cast and its director. Well done everyone !

*Patricia Tunna*



### **SEDBERGH SCHOOL**

Seven Year 10 pupils from Sedbergh School spent a week at Cambridge University researching academic topics, exploring the city and meeting University fellows. Year 10 pupil Maria Page (R) reports on the visit.

Arriving by train in Cambridge station on Sunday, we walked out into a haze of sunshine, busy streets and a hailstorm of bicycles; which basically sums up our stay – plus the daily five hours of hard yet interesting work that was an unavoidable side effect of our visit. We have spent the past few days saturating our brains with our individual favourite forms of knowledge in the mornings, followed by afternoons wandering the energetic city of Cambridge. The sheer majesty of Trinity College alone inspired our hopes and dreams for the future, while our trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum was awakening to the past. This trip has been a really amazing experience, both productive and enjoyable, and we would just like to thank Mr Hollingbury for making it the trip that it was.

The group lodged at Fitzwilliam College, the alma mater of Deputy Head Dan Harrison, and the group met with admissions tutor and Lecturer in History Dr Rosemary Horrox, who talked to the pupils about the application and interview process. They also visited the National Institute of Agricultural Botany, where Dr Phil Howell talked about the ethics of GM Crops and led a tour of the facilities. On their final day, the group

went punting on the River Cam –in the safe hands of a pro-punter!

Classics Teacher Andrew Hollingbury, a graduate of Oriel College, Oxford, said: "The opportunity to research a topic outside the normal school curriculum is all too valuable, as we know from the success of the School's Extended Project programme in the Sixth Form. By giving our younger pupils the chance to do so at one of the world's greatest universities, they gain a taste of academic life beyond school and, hopefully, an understanding of whether a university such as Cambridge or any other highly regarded institution is somewhere they would aspire to study. All those we have met, from admissions tutors to research geneticists, have been impressed with the curiosity and sensibility of our pupils on the trip, and their findings and opinions on their chosen topics should prove very interesting."

*Amy Grace*

### **SEDBERGH SCHOOL OS**

Old Sedberghian (OS) James Simpson-Daniel (SH) and former England winger has been forced to retire due to an ankle injury last year.

James, 32, played for Gloucester after joining the club as a teenager straight from Sedbergh School, and went on to make around 250 starts across 14 seasons, scoring 118 tries. His doctor's advice ends his career on 276 club appearances.

Dan Harrison, Deputy Headmaster and former Sedbergh School Football Club Coach, said: "We are very proud

at Sedbergh for all that James has achieved in rugby since leaving us 15 years ago. At school he was a tremendous talent and in his upper sixth destroyed defences regularly from fly-half. It has been fantastic to watch him continue in this manner at the highest level of rugby and we wish him all the best in his retirement."

James is the second of four Simpson-Daniel boys to attend Sedbergh School. Some quotes from the Sedberghian magazine from his time here:

1996 Colts C1 XV 'The fact that 32 of the 40 tries scored came from the outside centre, wings and full back is testimony to... the hands and

judgments of James Simpson-Daniel – the most vertically challenged but also most clairvoyant of the inside centres on our circuit.'

In 1999 James was Vice-Captain of Rugby and in 2000, playing for the 1st XV against Stoneyhurst: "The half back combination of Richard Bean and James Simpson-Daniel was without equal, with the latter displaying sleight of hand and a range and variety of passes that dazzles spectators.'

In 2000 James went on to represent Yorkshire, Northern Division, England Schools (18 Group) and captained the Sedbergh National Schools Sevens Champion Squad. He moved to play for Gloucester RFU straight

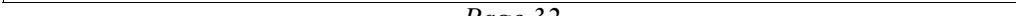
  
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from School.

As a 19 year old, James played for England in an uncapped match against the Barbarians when he rounded Jonah Lomu to score a try, but he missed out on the 2003 World Cup because of a back injury and just failed to make the 2007 and 2011 tournaments. In 2007-8 Simpson-Daniel was voted Premiership Player of the Year.

Amy Grace

was wearing a bright red sweater and I really stood out – but I remember even today how quickly I felt comfortable. Within half an hour, I felt like I had been there for ages. I was made to feel so welcome.'

Tom is the first Head of School to also have been Head Boy at Sedbergh Prep, and it is also on the Fives courts, as Captain, that he remembers the enthusiasm and influence of his Cressbrook Housemaster Dr Hoskin. He said: 'I have great respect for Dr Hoskin. When I was Head Boy of the Prep School, there were many times when I needed advice, and he was someone who was always willing to offer his perspective and guidance,

### **SEDBERGH SCHOOL**

#### *Meet Tom Robinson, Sedbergh School's New Head of School*

Tom Robinson's journey to his role this year as Head of School began ten years ago as a visitor to the prep school when it was at Bentham. 'I

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and I owe him a great deal for everything he did for me. Tom is in Powell House and has experienced the shift in takeover from Mr Webster to Mr Seymour. "Mr Webster was a Powellian in every sense of the word. He built such a strong foundation within the House and now Mr Seymour, who has taken on the baton, continues to take the House forward from strength to strength. Powell House has a feel that is difficult to put into words – we have a unity throughout all ages and I hope that never changes." Tom's advice to new starters at Sedbergh School is to 'stay true to yourself'. Pondering his biggest challenge since moving to the senior

school, he says: "It is not so much a personal challenge, it is something that every Sedberghian grapples with. You come here and it's very easy to set about trying to please everyone in order to fit in. But I believe that you can't be a true Sedberghian without staying true to yourself. It is about having the confidence to realise that you will be accepted for who you are.

One of Tom's first decisions as Head of School was to approach all nine Housemasters and Housemistresses to arrange to have lunch with the Year 9s. "On my first evening of being Head of School, I realised that knowing all the pupils is essential if I am to represent them. I think that we have to keep up certain traditions and

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one of those is cultivating the respect that younger pupils have for the older pupils, and the consciousness that older pupils need in order to be good role models." Tom's involvement in school life is varied – he plays piano to Grade 6, is Captain of Fives, Squadron Leader of the RAF section, a member of the Choral Society and Chapel Choir, Captain of the Third XV, Secretary of TGI and President of the School of Athens. His aspirations after taking A2 English, Philosophy and Economics is to take a Gap year at a boarding school in Vancouver and then to study Law, hopefully at Durham University.

One memory, in particular, that Tom vividly remembers at Sedbergh was his first Remembrance Day Service. "It was an emotional day on many levels. The service itself was beautiful and reflective, and the crisp, autumnal day made it all that more special. It was followed, the next year, by my visit to the Battlefields and to RAF Valley in Anglesey, where Price William is based. At RAF Valley, I held the Victoria Cross awarded to an Old Sedberghian and that was a moment

I will never forget. It is an extremely proud moment for me to be Head of School and Head of the RAF Squadron in this Centenary year of First World War commemorations. I hope that during my year in this role, I am seen as someone who is approachable, regardless of gender or age. I want to lead by example and set the tone for all pupils. I have a fantastic prefect body behind me, and I am very lucky to have such a supportive Deputy Head in Alex Porter."

Headmaster Andrew Fleck said: "Tom has been a popular choice amongst staff and pupils. He is a Sedberghian through and through; an enthusiastic 2nd XI cricketer and member of the 3rd XV, he is a chorister and excellent student. Most of all has a clear moral compass and is measured in his judgement. This has earned him widespread respect and marked him out for the role."

Tom's former Housemaster Dr Hoskin said: "I have the highest regard for Tom; he maintained exemplary standards as Head of SJS (2009-10) and proved himself to be utterly dependable as a House Prefect. Tom's deep-rooted Christian values were admirable and I recall numerous occasions when he stood up for what was morally right. Tom was an all-rounder in the truest sense and his name adorns the House boards. The only chink in Tom's armoury, which I am certain he will readily admit to, was his inability to bat against my off-spin bowling!"

*Amy Grace*

## SHEEPFEST

13/14 September 2014

For one amazing weekend in September the town of Sedbergh was awash with a glorious display of sheep made by local businesses, voluntary organisations, schools and individuals – as was Farfield Mill which had initiated and obtained funding for this project. The heads of two giant rams peered down on Finkle Street and the harpist from the early music group Corn'ewe'copia – her fleece made from music scores - entertained the crowds at the church gates. Outside the vets a ewe stood patiently as children queued to deliver her lamb – and put it back. 'I want to born it again, granny, let me born it again!' Lamblet, Prince of Denmark, raised the tone holding aloft a skull (sheep's) 'Alas, poor Ewerick, I knew thee well . . .' And a dare-devil tup from Bendrigg Lodge, complete with helmet and wheel-chair, abseiled down the church tower. But not without problems as it turned upside-down and in danger of falling on the Lord Lieutenant's head as she arrived at the door below, to unveil a



Technicolour Dreamcoat woven by more than 600 local children.

These are just a few examples of 119 sheep (counting the entries that were more than one) in a community project which revealed the astonishing creativity of this small town and the wit and professionalism of the work that was produced. This was due in no small measure to Donna Campbell, Sue Gilmartin and Emily Jackson of the community arts group Art Sense, based in Kendal. Employed for 4 months to take workshops they helped everyone from children to their grandparents realise their vision. They had exactly the right approach, listening to ideas, not imposing their own, offering

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alternatives, introducing a variety of techniques, bringing out the best in everyone. For me this was Sheepfest's highlight – encapsulated in a couple standing at the door of the People's Hall thinking 'What are we doing here? This isn't us. This is ridiculous'. And, as they told me later, leaving 'uplifted'.

Whilst the sheep and the Dreamcoat were at the project's heart so many other people played their part in ensuring its success. The bell-ringers who heralded the weekend; the Junior Brass Band who played before the unveiling of the Dreamcoat; Dennis Whicker our Town Cryer, resplendent in yellow; the Knitters; Spellbound Theatre Company; the concert by Cornucopia; an exhibition of photographs of old Sedbergh courtesy of Diane Elphick and the History Society; the schools who welcomed us as did the church wardens, the volunteers who ensured everything ran smoothly (on the surface) from manning the TIC to giving lifts, to putting up signs and posters to setting up and clearing the People's Hall. And particularly to Sara Last, Farfield's Centre Manager, and my long-suffering partner, Jim, overheard saying 'I will KILL her!! (I forgive you).

Finally, a job which Alison O'Neil and Kevin Lancaster took very seriously indeed, in addition to the popular talks they gave; the

SEDBERGH AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

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judging! What I thought might take a couple of hours lasted a day and they were the first to admit that another two people might have delivered a different verdict. This has prompted me to discover '**the people's choice**'. Don't think about it – just send the name of the first one that came into your mind when you read that, or describe it, by phoning Farfield Mill 015396 21958 or email anne.pierson@btinternet.com. Closing date is 14 November and the winner will be announced in December's Lookaround.

### ***The Future***

So anxious were we to ensure that the weekend was a success that we didn't give a thought about what would happen afterwards – and I wonder even now whether Sedbergh realises what it has done. For two days our small town became a huge, astonishing art gallery displaying work of the highest quality. How did estate agents,





publicans, butchers and women's institute members turn into sculptors? Nigel of Cobble Country and John from the Red Lion applying the technique of Assemblage – the

creation of a sculpture by joining together 'found' objects that originally served another purpose. Do Steve Longlands with his sheep that lit up in the dark and growled – and Nick from the vets with the ewe that constantly gave birth – understand they are exponents of Kinetic Art? Or Margaret Brookes appreciate she is a master of Realism? Does it matter?

The sheep that were homeless and the Technicolour Dreamcoat are now in an exhibition at Farfield Mill – with invitations to appear at Woolfest near Penrith next year and, in the case of the latter, the International Festival of Wearable Art in New Zealand. But their display in the streets of Sedbergh will never be bettered or the pleasure they gave. We will all

have our particular moments to remember and mine is the phone-call on Friday afternoon saying 'Anne, you said they weren't to come out until the morning and they're coming out now! They're all coming out! And they're fantastic!'

In terms of next year, there is an overwhelming demand that Sheepfest becomes an annual feature of Sedbergh's calendar. I feel certain that it will be possible to raise the funding to make this happen and it makes sense to keep to the Heritage Open Days' weekend which is September 12/13. Whilst it is fresh in your thoughts do let me know if there is anything you particularly enjoyed, would like to change, add or improve by emailing anne.pierson@btinternet.com **Alternatively join us at Farfield Mill on the last afternoon of the exhibition Sunday 2 November at 3.00p.m. for a glass of wine and a toast to Sheepfest 2015.**

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### FAMILY MUSINGS

A great many things amaze me, my family (all lovely people, how did hubby and I manage that?) my friends, yes I do have some, and my garden, that things actually grow! We are eating Cauliflowers, Broccoli, Cabbage and Runner Beans out of our garden, some grown from plug plants but some actually from seeds.. I am amazed. The Grapes have produced some pips and they are being planted and the Vine is taking over one greenhouse and anchors the Tomato plants very nicely. I have kept a gardening diary since 2009 and it is interesting looking back to what was happening on a certain day through the years .. how the weather compares, what was doing well or not. For example, Nov. 1st 2009 Cleaned out greenhouse. 2010 Glorious day, Brussels coming on, cleaned out greenhouse, gave oldest compost bin a good stir, tidied hose

pipe away. 2011 no entry. 2012 put Pepper plant into the house still producing, lettuce peeping through in greenhouse. 2013 Glorious sunshine, pottering in the garden doing nothing in particular and enjoying it. All makes interesting reading. But, what has happened to the Brussels I thought I had planted..

Sadly it seems that another much loved local tradition has gone, the local (Dent) Bonfire, hopefully it can be re-instated next year (and I am very happy to be proved wrong this year!) but people are needed, there is so much red tape these days, everyone is super sensitive to things going wrong that things are getting less and less likely to happen . So many people find themselves over committed with committees and just unable to do anything else. And as everyone on a committee knows, it is impossible to please everyone, it is really great when you actually please someone!!

We will welcome our fourth grandchild this month and the excitement is growing along with daughters "bump", times with our three little boys is very precious to us, watching them develop and respond to life around them, hearing the first words be they "cat" or "kitchen" or whatever, eldest now manages sentences, middle one has a lot to say but we can't quite follow, just odd word, cat or me come through, and youngest just smiles and now has two teeth to show us! Enjoy the fruits of your labours folks!

*Sarah*

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## **CHURCHES TOGETHER**

*News from St Andrew's Church, Dent  
and St John's Church, Cowgill*

Remembrance Sunday has a particular poignancy with the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of World War 1 this year. Both the war memorials in Dent and Cowgill have been renovated recently and there will be the usual acts of remembrance as part of our Sunday services. In Dent, quite a lot of people gather around the War Memorial at 11am for the act of remembrance (the church service begins at 10.30am) and at Cowgill the act of remembrance follows the simple evening prayer which begins at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come

these Remembrance Sunday services.

We are very pleased that Advent will be celebrated again with a Advent Carol Concert given by the Dentdale Choir at 7pm on Sunday 30th November. A short act of worship led by the choir and members of the congregation will be followed by the choir concert. The dale is very blessed to have such a wonderful choir to inspire us with the gift of music.

**Renovating and Improving our Church Buildings**

The Parochial Church Council is considering how to improve and renovate the churches at Dent and Cowgill. At Dent, now that English

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Heritage and other supporting charities have helped us secure the complete restoration and weather – proofing of the Tower and Bier Room (at a cost of £38,000), we can now plan to convert the old Bier Room into a Loo for the disabled and a Coffee Bar to serve refreshments. We will be advised by the architect how to design this, but one might imagine a doorway being created at the north west end of the Nave through into the Bier Room, which would be divided into two separate panelled compartments, one for the loo and one for the kitchen. We have been given an estimated cost of £28,000 for the work, which the PCC would

have raise. Certainly, with the many extra services and events which have been taking place this year, there is a great need for these facilities. You will see advertisements in Lookaround for fundraisers to begin raising the money.

Cowgill is fortunate to have a loo, but the interior of the church building is in urgent need of restoration and redecoration. An estimate of £10,000 is given for the work and the PCC will be advertising events and fundraisers to support this project.

The underlying message of all these efforts to develop our church buildings is that the church council believes both churches have a future

as “ living churches,” – places of worship, yes, but who are at the centre of our small communities and are places where the life of the community is expressed and celebrated and where all are welcome.

Church Services Grid:

St John's Cowgill:

Nov 2nd 9am Holy Communion  
Nov 9th 2.30pm Evening Prayer and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial for Remembrance Sunday  
Nov 16th 2.30pm Evening Prayer  
Nov 23rd: 10.30am Joint Communion for all Dentdale Churches. Preacher: the Rev'd Harold Stuteley from Sedbergh Methodist Church

St Andrew's Church, Dent

Nov 2nd 10.30am Holy Communion  
Nov 9th 10.30am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance at War Memorial at 11am for Remembrance Sunday

Nov 16th 10.30am Holy Communion  
Nov 23rd: 10.30am Joint Communion Service at Cowgill Church  
Nov 30th: 10.30am Holy Communion. 7pm Advent Carol Concert with the Dentdale Choir

*News from the Pews*



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**We look forward to hearing from you.**

groaning under the weight of all the food generously donated during October's Harvest Festival Service. Coffee, tea, cereals, sugar, pasta, tins of all kinds plus some luxury items went to make up the gifts which will be distributed to those in need in the Kendal and surrounding area over the coming weeks.

Our retired Vicar Alan Fell and his wife Naomi joined supporters from the Parish and St Andrew's Parish Dent together with Rev Vic Hopkins and his wife Linda who travelled over from Suffolk to join us all in Carlisle Cathedral for the Lay Readers Licensing Service on 18th October. Judith Bush has studied for two years to achieve her licence and the

distinguishing blue scarf that is the emblem of her office. Of the three candidates presented and licensed by the Bishop of Penrith Judith's family



and supporters made up nearly three-quarters of the congregation (apart from the numerous clergy) which explained why we kept seeing familiar faces around the Carlisle shops as



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many of us tried to fit in a bit of retail therapy before the journey home.

So, what do we have on the calendar now? Saturday 8th November is 'Boon Day' when the long-handled dusters, ladders and extra willing hands are put to good use reaching those dusty corners of the church for their annual clean. Soup and rolls will be on offer at lunchtime.

The following day, Sunday 9th November is Remembrance Day a very special date on the calendar. The bells will be rung half-muffled before the 10.30am service and we shall welcome members from the other Sedbergh Churches, the Royal British Legion, the Parish Council, the Scouts, Cubs and Brownies amongst others who will be attending. Following the service poppy wreaths will be laid at the War Memorial.

Father Christmas will be our most honoured guest at St Andrew's Christmas Fair on Saturday 15th November in the Church. From 10am until 4pm the stallholders will be tempting you with their wares from cakes to crafts and lots in-between. No Church Fair would be the same without the famous St Andrew's lunches that will be served in the church room.

Whilst mentioning the Christmas word ... the Advent Carol Service that is held at a different church each year will be at St Andrew's on Sunday 30th November starting at 6.30pm. Come and give those favourite carols an airing for the first time this year. Then the wonderful Town Band will be in

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Whichever occasion you choose to join with us we shall look forward to welcoming you.

*Susan Sharrocks  
Tony Reed Screen  
Churchwardens  
Lay Reader Licensing*

A huge "thank you" to all those people from Sedbergh and Dent who travelled to Carlisle on October 18<sup>th</sup>, to see me licensed as a Lay Reader. It was both uplifting and humbling to see so many friends in the Cathedral, offering support and encouragement, and it made the occasion truly special for me. Maureen Hinch did a marvellous job in organising the transport and other arrangements. Muchas gracias amiga.

*Judith Bush*

## **HOWGILLS ACCOMMODATION**

*For richer – for poorer – I thee wed in style and special surroundings and hope to be with you for evermore x*

I browsed an interesting article the other day on Weddings. Not that I'm looking to be closely involved with another just yet but with hosting quite a few in Howgills Bunk Barn these last 8 years, we've seen some interesting ideas take place.

The 'gist' of the article was as usual in our modern world of celebrity culture and worship, how extreme some of those celebs will go to outdo each other and make their wedding day even more expensive, outrageous, special than there has ever been before. No one would argue that the 'special' day should be anything other than the most memorable day for the two getting married and all who witness the event.

However, it seems that there may be a correlation between the more expensive the wedding, the more likely it will end quicker in tears. I'm not so sure there won't be some crocodile tears in some cases looking at the financial settlements gained in certain separations though aren't you?

Anyway, it made me think of how some of our happy weddings here have been able to create special occasions within their own 'private' environment at Howgills Bunk Barn whilst having family and friends travelling from afar be able to stay over in quality 'budget priced' accommodation directly at the

wedding celebrations.

We've now extended the opportunity for bringing together dispersed groups of people to meet and have fun in what we promote as the largest provider of quality budget priced accommodation right here in Sedbergh.

I believe that we are very unique in being able to provide 64 beds sleeping up to 80 people in 2 quality properties in our area. I know that one of the last weddings I went to, a friends son, we were 'promoted' to the best room in the place at a pretty penny price and of course enjoyed the party so much that I think we enjoyed the luxurious chamber for less than 3 hours before breakfast had to be eaten and that must have cost us £80 each if I recall – and that was supposed special rates.

Why not take a fresh look at what is possible right here in Sedbergh for your special event. I know that a lot of people aren't even aware that you can book anything from 1 – 80 beds from £50 each for 3 nights. Were you? Also see Page 59.

*Nigel Close*

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## **SEDBERGH & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY**

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October*

Jill Pemberton's demonstration at our Friday meeting introduced us to a wider use of the sketchbook. We had a full house, which included a good number of prospective members.

The session was action-packed with many memorable moments. Jill presented us with a wealth of ideas, rationale and strategies for creating a sketchbook, with a practical demonstration of how to create our own handmade one. Not only did we begin making a sketchbook of our own, but also we had the opportunity to discuss the deeper issues behind the purpose of sketching. We thank Jill wholeheartedly for this immaculately prepared and organised session and for bringing such a wealth of materials. As one visitor, Heather Jackson, said: "Jill Pemberton is a lovely person and excellent teacher – I am now inspired to take up 'sketchbooking' again after a long lapse. I enjoyed the friendly atmosphere too!"

As for Jill, she is looking forward to seeing our completed 'homework' at the workshop on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 10am. – 4pm. in the Methodist Hall. This workshop is now fully booked, but if you would like to attend, please contact Gill Impey and we can put you on a waiting list. If there is enough interest, Jill Pemberton is happy to put on another workshop in the spring if there is the demand.

At our next meeting, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>



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November, 1.30 – 3.30 in the URC Hall, there will be a demonstration from Kate Bentley.

Details of this demonstration and her ensuing Saturday Workshop on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10am. – 4pm. in the URC Hall are as follows:

*The Power of Suggestion: people and animals in composition*

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attain general anatomical shapes and proportion of the human form and then will move on to some simple associated tips on improving our animal shapes. She will discuss placement, composition and scale and will produce a painting incorporating some of these ideas. Kate encourages us to look at her website [www.katebentley.co.uk](http://www.katebentley.co.uk) for examples.

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Jill Pemberton has already been inspiring us with her sketchbooks. Kate also stresses the importance of sketching to heighten our level of success at her workshop. In Kate's words: "Get sketching....be it your cat, the sheep on the fells or your husband snoozing in front of the fire, all will improve your observational skills, and hopefully you should be encouraged by your labours and gain some ideas and reference material for the workshop".

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There will be much emphasis on using solely the brush as a drawing tool to capture the fluidity of living forms and we will be encouraged to produce the essence of a person, movement or animal rather than a photographic representation.

Exercises to help improve our observation and to place our subject in his or her environment will be key elements of the day, as will applying these skills to a painting.

It is therefore advisable to come armed with sketches, photographs and reference books of our favourite subject matter.

Kate will also bring some reference material...so don't panic.

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*NOTE. Non-members who would like to attend the workshop are invited to contact Gill Impey to see whether there are places available. Call on: - 01539 726640 (also answer phone), or email [gillimpey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gillimpey@hotmail.co.uk)*

*The workshop will be a practical development of the demonstration. Therefore, if you sign, or have signed for the workshop, it will be very important to attend the demonstration leading up to it.*

*If you are not yet a member of the Sedbergh Art Society and would like to come to the Friday meeting and Kate's demonstration, you will be very welcome. You will just need to approach Gill Impey or myself on arrival and give us your name.*

Jenifer Alison and Gill Impey  
Events Secretaries, SADAS

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As you will all no doubt be aware the LAST Week-day Bus from Sedbergh to Kendal leaves Sedbergh at 12.39pm. This presents me with great 'transport problems' and I am overwhelmed with the extremely kind and generous offers of help to 'get me home after the Meetings' I have received from both the Group Volunteers and SASL - you are all too, too kind. As I don't 'do Christmas Lunch' in November and we don't have a Meeting in December, and I also understand that 'moves are afoot' to hopefully provide 'additional' bus services between Sedbergh and Kendal during the week, I think it probably best to leave any 'final arrangements' until nearer the date of our January 2015 Meeting - very much a case of 'watch the bus time-table space' in Lookaround!

So great was our appreciation of our 'Guest Speaker' for the afternoon, it took two of us to give the formal vote of thanks - I did the words and Sue did the 'actions' - sort of an all-singing, all-dancing cross between

Richard Burton and Ginger Rogers! As the afternoon's entertainment took the form of a 'Musical Quiz' we were divided into two teams - Jean, Moira, Winifred, Sue, Betty, Jessie, May and me were in one team: Doris, Jennifer, Keith, Elspeth, Elizabeth, Rosemary, Dennis, Margaret and Jennie were in the other. The difficulty was deciding what to call each team but after great intellectual debate and Freda's adjudication we decided on Team A

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and Team B. We were Team B and they were Team A. Despite the A team's numerical superiority the B team convincingly managed to out-point them, scoring 50 pts. To their 43. - it wor the singin' wot did it - they could sing badly but we could sing badly better than they could! Mind you, when it comes to singing badly. Team B did have a great advantage in me as I've been singing badly for years! Once again we are indebted to

Freda 'Paxman' Meakin for not only devising such a fantastic quiz, but also acting as quiz-mistress and score-keeper. Before the caterwauling began Betty said Freda needed no introduction from her so she didn't get one!

All the services provided by SASL have to comply with the multitudinous rules and regulations of such things as Health and Safety, Equality and Diversity, Discrimination, and the Society has to have 'in place' strategies and policies to show how it meets all these 'requirements' - this is especially important when applying for grants, funds etc. from such bodies as The Lottery. The person bearing much of the responsibility for all this is the 'Service Manager' - Moira, It is quite, quite beyond me how she copes with this workload' and more and still manages to smile! As Betty said, we were very pleased to have Moira with us at our Meeting, and even more pleased she didn't bore us to death with a Full Job Description! However we do acknowledge with enormous gratitude all the work Moira undertakes - mostly behind the scenes in Head

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Office as it were - on our behalf. Pity about the singing Moira, but at least you were on yet another winning team!

Betty informed us that the chosen venue for the November Meal & Meeting was The Fat Lamb, and one of her Personal Assistants, Sue, made a note of Member's Menu Choices. If you weren't there and are going to the Fat Lamb can you please make sure you let Betty know what you want to eat a.s.a.p. So, the November Meeting is to be at The Fat Lamb - 12 for 12.30, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>. November, cost £9.50. and Betty is looking forward to welcoming everyone to that.

We send our very best wishes to Jenny D. Joan and Barbara who were unable to join us on this occasion. It was great to see Jennifer 'out and about' after her recent surgery and good to know that she doesn't spend all of the time 'flat on her back!' The Meeting was opened, conducted and closed by Betty in her usual forthright and dynamic style, and I think it fair to say that a 'good time' was had by all.

*George Watson*

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### **SEDBERGH WI**

A goodly number of members and 3 guests braved the pouring rain on October 8<sup>th</sup> to watch the cake-decorating demonstration by Lee of Beaulea's Cake Studio. She told us that the fashion for tiered fruit cakes decorated with royal icing for weddings had been replaced in favour of iced sponge cakes in a variety of flavours: you needed to use a Madeira sponge recipe, though, as a Victoria sponge was not dense enough to bear the weight of the sugarpaste icing she used. She had prepared a three-tier sponge cake to demonstrate her technique. It did look a bit scruffy and uneven as it sat on the table waiting for its makeover and

we wondered how she was going to cover up all the uneven sides. She explained that she baked her sponges in large rectangles and then cut out the shapes required – hence the uneven cut of the cake on the table. It's more economical that way, she said, than baking cakes in round tins and losing chunks when you turn them out (my usual fate!).

Lee showed us how to prepare a very light buttercream filling: equal quantities of butter and icing sugar plus a little boiled water which you mix together with an electric mixer, leave it to get on with mixing while you go and have a cup of tea(!), then go back and check how it's getting on. She then deftly slid one layer of

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cake onto a board and spread it thickly with fluffy buttercream before placing it centrally on the square presentation board. (We were horrified and nauseated to learn that in America they make buttercream with LARD and icing sugar!!) The same process was repeated as the next layer was spread with raspberry jam and deftly slid onto the first buttercreamed layer. Time for the last layer to be put on top of the jam, then the three tiers were straightened up, and the whole cake deftly spread with a thin smooth layer of buttercream to act as the base for the sugarpaste icing. Lee kneaded the ready-made sugarpaste (she advised us which

brand NOT to use!) to get rid of any bubbles before showing us how to roll it out (miraculously, I thought, with cornflour!) to make a proper circle which she could then use to cover the cake and square board after deftly lifting it over the cake with the rolling pin. She finished off the decorating with pretty shapes cut out of pink icing, finally tying a pink ribbon with a perfectly executed bow around the cake. Christine Sheppeney, who bakes wonderful cakes but has so far not attempted sugarpaste icing, thanked Lee for her inspiring demonstration which we all enjoyed and learned a great deal from. I think I can confidently predict that Christine has

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been inspired to have a go and maybe some others have too! Lee and her mother joined us for tea and cakes (not iced but delicious nonetheless!) made by June Westgate and Ellen Morrison, then they escaped before the start of our business meeting, when our visitors Alma, Angela and Gaynor were given a warm welcome. Rosemary Mason was the lucky raffle winner who was able to take Lee's beautifully decorated cake home!

The following afternoon the book club met at Sue Bateman's house to discuss 'Hector and the Search for Happiness' by Francois Lelord. Hector is a psychiatrist whose

patients are very dissatisfied with their lot in life. They all seem to have so much, not lacking in anything tangible, that Hector is puzzled and sets off on a world tour to ask people what they think happiness really is, and he makes a list of his findings – over 20 suggestions. The book is a fable – a charming, apparently naïve and often funny story that made us chuckle – which helps us to look at ourselves and analyse what is really important in our lives. We all thoroughly enjoyed the book (a rare occurrence!), which scored 8/10 on our scale. We also very much enjoyed Sue's tea bread and biscuits! Thank you very much, Sue!

Our members lead such busy lives that the walking group's October date had to be changed to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> when Rosemary Blanchfield will be leading a walk at Silverdale.

Our next meeting, on November 12<sup>th</sup> in the People's Hall, will start at 7.30 pm with a talk by Harry King from Radio Cumbria entitled "You said you could do it when you wrote in". This will be followed by a Jacob's Join supper and the AGM. New members are always welcome.

*Moira Folks*

#### **DENTDALE WI**

Dentdale looks wonderful in the Autumn colours as I write, even if we know that this heralds the colder weather and shorter days after such a wonderful Indian Summer. The sky was already beginning to darken as we walked towards the hall for the October meeting. There was quite a full business agenda and to begin with Catherine, our president, thanked those members who had joined in the Quiz Night for the Sedbergh Health Centre, and for baking and attending the Macmillan

Coffee Morning held in the Dale. Both events had done well.

We also heard from Catherine that members would be out and about in the forthcoming days. Some to the painting day held a couple of days after the meeting at the home of Freda Meakin, and as I am writing after the event, can say it was very successful. Members of the group took full advantage of the interesting sketching ideas that Dent presents. Ruth Rigg, the Federation Chairman, was part of the group and had arrived and parked outside Dent Stores in a new Honda car lent to the Federation for the 100th anniversary of the National Federation. The car is suitably emblazoned for twelve months with the WI logo denoting the Anniversary. Needless to say, we took the opportunity for a little photo shoot standing by the car!

Later on in the month, a much larger group are off to the new Auction Mart Antique Centre at junction 36 of the M6, for a tour and lunch. This year four members are joining the Federation Choir rehearsals to sing at the Festival of Carols on 5th

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December.

Catherine Sugden and Thelma Belfield will be representing us at the annual Council meeting.

The entertainment for the evening was a fashion show with outfits provided by Kitty Brown Boutique. The ladies from the boutique had worked hard to turn the Memorial Hall into suitable venue and packed the tables with accessory ideas for the new season ahead. Four members had chosen three outfits each after a visit to Kitty Brown's a few days previously and we entered into the spirit of the evening modelling the clothes with all the panache we could muster walking along the cat walk for the other members in the audience.

There was a lively atmosphere and it was really good pretending to be models for the evening!

Thelma Belfield's costume jewellery, her entry for the competition, caught the attention of the judge for first place.

Next month on November 12<sup>th</sup> we are holding our AGM after which Susan Garnett will be talking to us about South Africa, Contrasts and Change. New members and visitors always welcome.

*Pat Allen*

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We have had a good turn out of members at our last two meetings. In September we welcomed Marice, a

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prospective new member. Our walking group have enjoyed lovely autumn weather in and around Staveley and Selside.

We have attended Open Meetings hosted by Barbon and Dent W.I.'s. Alison O'Neill spoke to a packed hall in Dent giving us her life story. A childhood dream was to own her own flock of sheep and become a shepherdess. Being a restless teenager she left home seeking the bright lights around Europe, having careers in big cities like London, Madrid and Paris. Upon returning home to Sedbergh in her early 30's she defied the doubters to follow her dream. Coming home wasn't easy,

finding a farm proved hard. Living her dream was simple.

A lovely buffet supper was served thanks to Dent W.I. Several members attended the Kitty Brown Fashion Show at Barbon. The latest fashions and accessories were modelled by W.I. Members. Wine and nibbles were served and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The speaker at the September meeting was Janet Smith a member of staff at Holker Hall. We were given the history of the Hall. The earliest records of a house on the present site date back to the beginning of the 16th century. From then until the present day it has been the home of three

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families - the Prestons, Lowthers and Cavendishes. The estate has never been bought or sold but has been passes down by inheritance through the family line. As we know Holker is set in exceptionally beautiful countryside and is well known for its annual Garden Festival. Bridget thanked Janet for an interesting and informative talk.

The competition for a Hat made from Newspaper was won by Liz Moore with Mary Silva second. The raffle winner was Tanya Hoare. Social time to make words from 'Howgill and Firbank W.I.' was won by Tanya. The meeting was brought to a close with tea and cake and a get

together.

As we met for our October meeting our thoughts were with Mary Stainton and her family following the loss of Jack. We would like to offer our condolences and support at this difficult time. Jack had a quiet and easy presence and it was a pleasure meeting with him.

President Bridget Postlethwaite welcomed members and our guest Linda Bowman, a member of Nateby and Wharton W.I., and a member of the Board of Trustees. As it was the A.G.M., Linda would be guiding us through the vote for President.

It was time to look back over the past year. In turn, the various reports

proved positive. Bridget said her second year as President had flown by and thanked everyone for their help and support. The Secretary reported a busy and successful year and felt undoubtedly the Howgill W.I., will continue to flourish. The Treasurer reported that our finances are satisfactory with figures similar to last year. Voting resulted in Bridget being re-elected. She is happy to take on the role as President for the coming year. The Committee remains the same with the addition of Liz Moore. The Appleby Cup for the most competition points was won by Tanya Moore.

Following the formalities Linda spoke about some of her experiences working in London as a delivery driver, taxi driver and for eight years, a lorry driver. Seventeen years ago she moved up north settling in Kirkby Stephen. On joining the W.I., she said it changed her life, meeting new friends and gaining confidence. Bridget thanked Linda for entertaining us. The competition for a Photo of a Beautiful Sunset, judged by Linda, was won by Sheelagh Denniss with

Bridget second. Mary Silva went home with the raffle prize. The social was a game of 'Consequences' which proved popular and amusing.

We meet again on November 6th when Jackie Huck will give us an Evening of Music and Poetry. Do join us at Howgill Village Hall at 7.30pm.

*A Hoggarth*

### KILLINGTON WI THE AFTERNOON WI FOR THE ENTIRE DISTRICT

We were happy to have our numbers swelled this month by three visitors. Susan Sharrocks had brought along her little sister, Pamela. Some of us had recently visited Pamela's WI at Urmston near Manchester where she has just taken on the job of treasurer. We wish her luck with her new task of keeping tabs on 100 members! Anne Jones brought along her long-time friend Mildred, and Anne Wright managed to find her own way to our meeting. We hope you enjoyed yourselves.

This time there was only one birthday. Dilys celebrated adding a year to her age. Truly, she is older



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than she has ever been before and younger than she will ever be again!

There were a few absentees this month (hope to see you soon!) but we were delighted to see Dawn amongst us and send her all our good wishes.

As usual the business was rapidly dealt with - good finances and good everything else. We discussed what we aim to do with our healthy charity fund and arranged to send useful items to the Boxes of Hope charity for Rumanian children. Like the Thandi Project, we know that every item and every penny reaches its intended destination.

The federation Newsletter drew our attention to various happenings out

and about. Wendy McLean said that she would be interested in going to the AGM at the Albert Hall next year. We confirmed our teams for the WI quiz at The Bull. Don't forget to bring your powerful torches to augment the gloomy lighting there. (Hint! Hint!)

We confirmed that our Christmas Lunch will be at the Sedbergh Golf Club on December 9<sup>th</sup>. However we thought that it was rather a long time to wait for that so have arranged an extra "jolly".

We shall lunch at the Bridge Tea Rooms at Wray on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. There will be lots to interest us there, plants, gifts, crafts, food and an exhibition by the Lunesdale Rug

Makers.

Our speaker had been sitting quietly through all our business and, as an experienced WI speaker, later admired the speed with which we dealt with the Newsletter and said that he enjoyed "your turn of phrase"! Mr Maurice Steele spent his working life as a farmer in Eskdale and Wasdale and though now retired, still has the look of a wiry, Lakeland shepherd. He has travelled widely and is a wonderful photographer of landscape and wildlife. His specialism is audio- visual presentations with his pictures matched by appropriate and sometimes atmospheric music. This time he took us to Antarctica and its environs. He told us that he selected

his music before the trip and then took pictures to fit in. It certainly worked well and we all enjoyed a feast of eye and ear.

Our next meeting, on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2-00pm in the committee room of the ever improving People's Hall, will be our AGM. Reports will be presented, and doubtless approved.

A committee will be elected from the multitude of nominations. (Pistols at dawn, if there is any dispute). Entertainment and food will be provided by the outgoing committee. We shall all have a jolly good time, or I'll want to know the reason why!

*Wendy Fraser-Urquhart*

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Catholic and Anglican churches in England in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The concert will include music by Byrd, Tallis, Victoria and Lobo. Director Owen Davies comments "We know that people in Sedbergh have enjoyed unaccompanied choral music by Victoria and Byrd in the past. Hopefully they will also the huge variety of sounds created as Cornucopia and Allegri combine, whether looking for a blend with the gentle tones of recorders, or trying to compete with the crumhorns' loud, even raucous, sounds!"

The afternoon concert begins at 4:00 in St Andrew's Church on

Sunday 23rd November. There will be a retiring collection. See Page 23.

*Owen Davies*

### **SEDBERGH CHORAL SOCIETY**

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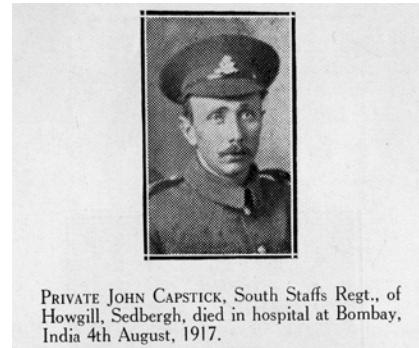
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### **LEST WE FORGET**

In July Andrew Jones, son of John and Angela Jones, of Millthrop visited the Kirkee Memorial near Poona in India. He was visiting on behalf of the Old Sedberghian Club to pay respects to Major Norman Ruthven Anderson, an Old Sedberghian, who was murdered by a fanatical sepoy whilst embarking troops in Bombay on 20 November 1914. Andrew very kindly offered to take crosses to remember the two local soldiers who are remembered on the Kirkee Memorial. He wrote each of their names on the front and on the reverse "The residents of Sedbergh remember".

Private John George Capstick, 34129, 1st Bn. South Staffordshire Regiment, who died on 4 August 1917, aged 28. Son of John and Sarah Capstick of Beckside, Howgill and husband of Elizabeth Capstick, of Murthwaite, Fell End, Ravenstonedale, and father of a son. Enlisted first in Border Regiment. He had been in India a few months when he succumbed dysentery at the



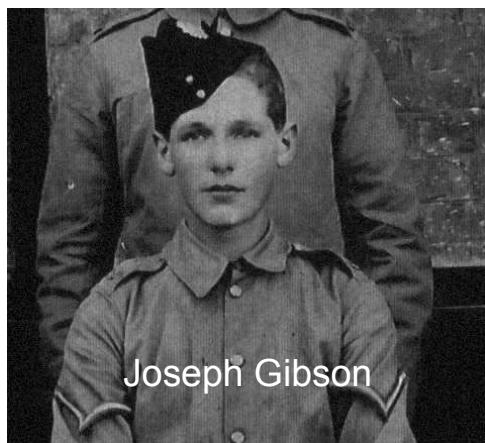
PRIVATE JOHN CAPSTICK, South Staffs Regt., of Howgill, Sedbergh, died in hospital at Bombay, India 4th August, 1917.

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Remembered with Honour on the Kirkee 1914-1918 Memorial

Lance Corporal Joseph Gibson, 201793, 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Border Regiment, who died on 23 September 1918, aged 24. Son of Robert and Ann Gibson of Finkle Street, Sedbergh. Formerly rural postman between Sedbergh and Garsdale. Member of Conservative Association in Sedbergh. Enlisted in Kendal November 1915. In India for three years. Died of pneumonia in malaria convalescent hospital in Daghaisai.

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### **REMEMBRANCE 14**

This summer, on the 4<sup>th</sup> August, we commemorated the Centenary of the terrible events of the First World War remembering in a moving Vigil Service, the moment when the ‘Lights went out’ across the whole of Europe and a whole generation was plunged cruelly into a devastating war that cost so much in ‘blood and treasure’. Good people of many faiths and beliefs were involved on all sides in these terrible events. Many took to arms in the hope that this could be a ‘war to end all wars.’ They were to be cruelly disappointed by events in the rest of the last century and on into this.

Others, notably the Quakers, but there were other ‘conscience’ groups and many individuals, courageously refused to fight arguing that the first casualty even of a ‘war for civilisation’ would be the values of civilization itself. They remind us all, whether we

agree with their pacifism or not, that a world without such killing would be a much better place – one the Bible reveals as the vision of the Kingdom of God, where people will ‘train for war no more.’

Yet war, as we know from Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and too many other places, continues almost unchecked. Principled people, of many different views and beliefs, still differ profoundly about the right response to great evil, such as that we see from IS and other extremist groups. Should we take up arms to defend the innocent, even at the cost of shedding blood? Should we rely instead on an equally costly ‘non-violence’ to try and beat ‘swords into ploughshares’?

At Remembrance time we never attempt to glorify war. Rather we remember its failure and its tragic cost and recommit ourselves to seek, make and defend peace and justice for all the people of our planet, even it will cost us everything.

I do hope that you can join us at 10.30 am this Remembrance Sunday (Nov 9<sup>th</sup>), in St Andrew’s Church, Sedbergh and/or at the War Memorial in the Churchyard after the Church Service, to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in wars past, and re-commit yourself to Peace.

There will also be a short ceremony at the War Memorial at 11 O’clock on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month to remember the 96<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Armistice at the end of the First World War.

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pleasant remarks. We sang the "Austrian Anthem" and they replied with "God Save the King." On Christmas Day after service in the trenches, we went halfway and we shook hands, and had a fine crack with them. Altogether we spent a very pleasant two hours with them, and found them a nice lot of fellows."

So writes a soldier in the First World War trenches to his family in Cumbria. Hundreds of similar letters have been collected to celebrate this historic occasion when in the middle of the most bloody war in history the soldiers on either side found a common humanity in the singing of

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carols, the exchange of gifts and the playing of football.

Anyone who would like to help us celebrate this occasion are invited to join a choir in Sedbergh singing some of the old carols which were sung in the trenches 100 years ago, as well as other which tell the story of the truce, or are on a similar theme. The songs are a lot of fun to sing, arranged in 3 and 4 part harmony - some of them used by the male voice singers Coope, Boyes and Simpson who put on a show 10 years ago in Dent using many local singers as well as others from across the North West. We'll be practicing on Monday evenings above the information



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Our performances at the Dent Folk Carols festival on Saturday December 7, and also in Sedbergh on Saturday December 27, will also include the letters and other readings appropriate to the occasion - and we also hope we might be able to include a short dramatic presentation!

We will also be joining over 100 singers from Cumbria and Lancashire singing at a recreation of the famous English/German football match at Accrington Stanley Football Ground on December 20 and will coordinate shared transport for those without cars.

Our Folk Carols weekend in Dent over the first weekend in December will also include the usual feast of harmony singing with concerts, ceilidh, festive meals, kids singing workshop in the Dent Memorial Hall, adult folk carol workshops in the Meditation Centre and a singing walk taking the carols out into the winter landscape after lunch in the Memorial Hall.

I hope you can join us - there are full details on our website [www.lakelandvoice.co.uk](http://www.lakelandvoice.co.uk) or you can ring me, David Burbidge, on 21166.

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At our August meeting, Mike Beecroft gave us a wonderful glimpse of his 2 cruises around the West Coast of Scotland. On occasions the seas were rough but the scenery of the Hebrides and the wildlife were magnificent.

The highlights of these trips were visits to St Kilda. The group of islands that compose St Kilda are the remotest part of the British Isles, lying 41 miles west of the Outer Hebrides and the boat trip takes many hours, even in good weather. In poor weather the islands can be cut off for many days or even weeks. Even in moderate winds landings are not

always possible but Mike was able to spend some time exploring ashore on the largest island, Hirta, on both visits, as well as observing some of the magnificent bird colonies on the more inaccessible islands from the boat.

There have been people on St Kilda since prehistoric times, exploiting the rich resources of the sea, growing crops and keeping animals. It is not clear when the first settlers came to St Kilda, but simple stone tools found on Hirta suggest that Bronze Age

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travellers may have visited St Kilda from the Western Isles some 4,000 to 5,000 years ago. There is also evidence of early Christian settlements.

In historic times, a small population lived on Hirta in a single settlement known simply as The Village and survived by crofting, fishing and collecting seabirds. Gradually the St Kildans lost their self-sufficiency, relying on imports of food, fuel and building materials and furnishing for their homes. In 1852, 36 people emigrated to Australia, and population decline began.

In 1912 there were acute food shortages and in 1913 an outbreak of influenza. The war of 1914-18 brought a naval detachment to Hirta and regular deliveries of mail and food from naval supply vessels. When these services were withdrawn at end of war feelings of isolation increased. There was more emigration of able-bodied young islanders and a breakdown of the island economy. In 1930 the remaining 36 islanders requested evacuation to the mainland, bringing to an end an extraordinary story of survival. Most of the old houses are now in ruins but a few are still in use.

The islands of St Kilda, with their exceptional cliffs and sea stacks, form the most important seabird breeding station in north-west Europe and the seas around the islands are rich in marine life. In particular the islands house the largest colony of fulmars in Britain and the largest colony of gannets in the world. The islands have dual world heritage

status for their natural and cultural significance as well as many British and European conservation designations. Today, three organisations, The National Trust for Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage and the MoD, work in partnership to care for the islands. The islands house a radar tracking station, with around 15 MOD staff living on Hirta, together with a small number of conservation rangers, archaeologists and researchers.

The seas around St Kilda are protected for wildlife. In November the monthly Wildlife Trust talk in the People's Hall will focus on marine conservation around our Cumbrian coast.

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### **SEDBERGH & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY**

The first talk of the season was at Settlebeck School and was given by Isobel Stirk on the topic of the Bronte family. Patrick Prunty was born in Ireland in 1777 and being an intelligent person was able to enter St John's College, Cambridge in 1802 from where he graduated with a first class degree. At some stage there he changed his surname to Bronte. After university he became a curate of various parishes and married Maria Branwell from Cornwall. They had six children, Maria, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Branwell, Emily and Anne. In 1820 Patrick became the Perpetual Curate

of Haworth but in 1821 his wife died and her sister Elizabeth moved from Cornwall to look after the children helped by a maid Tabitha Aykroyd. Elizabeth devoted her life to the family and she also provided financial support.

Patrick taught the children to read and write and speak French. He also taught Branwell some Latin and Greek. To further their education the four eldest girls were sent to a school for the children of poor clergy at Cowan Bridge. However their delicate health combined with poor conditions at the school proved too much for Maria and Elizabeth who contracted tuberculosis and had to return home dying soon afterwards. The remaining two sisters were removed from the school. Whilst at home the children began writing stories which were written in tiny booklets. In 1831

Charlotte went to a school in Roe Head run by a Miss Wooler where she made some lifelong friends. After leaving as a pupil she returned as an assistant teacher and Emily became a pupil there but did not stay long. When she left Anne took her place.

During their adult life the girls worked as teachers or governesses but Emily never settled at anything and after a short time away always wanted to return to Haworth and its moors. Charlotte was more successful but seemed to get on better with the man in the family than the wife, a possibly not unconnected phenomenon. She certainly seems to have had an affair with Monsieur

Heger. She and Emily had gone as pupils to a school in Brussels run by him and his wife and they had returned there as teachers although Emily did not stay long. After some posts Anne eventually had a happy stay as governess to the Robinson family in Scarborough. Branwell had a talent as a painter and went to study at the Royal Academy in London and also tried to set up as a portrait painter in Bradford. However in these and some other jobs he tried he always failed through an addiction to alcohol and drugs. He became a tutor to the Robinson's children in Scarborough but this time his failure was due to having an affair with Mrs Robinson. His dismissal meant that

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Anne also had to leave her post.

In 1847 the three sisters had their novels published. Charlotte's "Jane Eyre", Emily's "Wuthering Heights" and Anne's "Agnes Grey". Anne's "The Tenant of Wildfell Hall" was published the next year. However, in the space of seven months during 1848 and 1849 three of the Brontes died. Branwell died of tuberculosis weakened by his dissolute life style. Emily died two months later from consumption. In the spring of 1849 Anne became ill and wanted to see Scarborough again but died there and was the only one of the family not buried at Haworth. After their deaths Charlotte eventually married her father's curate, Arthur Bell Nicholl, in 1854 but she became ill and died soon afterwards in 1855 when pregnant. Her husband stayed at Haworth and looked after Patrick Bronte who died in 1861 having outlived his children. Their novels and early tragic deaths had aroused a public interest and even before Patrick's death people were visiting Haworth to see the where the Bronte sisters had lived.

The chairman thanked the speaker for her most informative talk and several people took the opportunity to question her during refreshments.

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We, that is, Sedbergh Golf Club, may be older than we think!

SGC celebrated its Centenary back in 1996, having been founded, we believed, by Masters of the Hostel of Sedbergh School. It has come to light however, that "Sedbergh Grammar School Golf Club" began in 1877, thanks to one Alexander Hamilton Doleman (1836-1914), an Assistant Master at Sedbergh School from 1876 to 1879, who, having laid out a 9 hole course on The Riggs, organised the first competition for prizes on April 4th, 1877. Ten players teed off and Thompson won, with 60 strokes, followed by Toppin 64, Hinde 66 and Prescott 68.

Sedbergh School therefore probably became the first in England to introduce golf as one of its school games, and the Masters, led by Doleman, effectively formed Sedbergh Golf Club.

Doleman himself was no mean golfer, having previously won a Medal at Cambridge University GC, later becoming a member of both Royal Liverpool and Royal Musselburgh, having finished a wonderful 9th in The Open Championship in 1870 at Prestwick! He was involved in 1886 in the founding of Lytham & St Annes Golf Club, later to be given Royal status.

Golf developed and was clearly well taught at Sedbergh School, for in 1896, a former pupil by the name of Whigam, won no less a tournament than the American Amateur Championship, and in that same year, another Old Sedberghian, one Freddie Tait (Evans House), won the much coveted English Amateur Championship. Both, of course, had played schoolboy golf on The Riggs.

The evidence of a Golf Club in Sedbergh in 1877 would make Sedbergh GC the oldest or first golf



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I am obliged for help and information from Dr Donald Cameron of Cambridge University, also from the late K. C. Bishop Esq, formerly of Sedbergh School, and not least, Mrs Elspeth Griffiths.

*David Lord.*

### **SEDBERGH WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

*(Seniors)*

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September saw Sedbergh enter into the Craven Cup action for the first time this season. We were drawn against one of the top teams from the Craven League, Rolls FC from Barnoldswick. In a

match of very high quality from both sides Rolls FC ran out 7-3 winners, despite Sedbergh going into an early 1-0 lead through 17 year old Alex Fearn. Rolls quickly fought back to a comfortable lead before a late Sedbergh rally saw us score twice late on through Rob Close and Oli Wales, the latter capping an excellent individual performance with his goal. Defeat means we now drop into the Morrison Cup in which Sedbergh are twice past winners. It was also the last game for the ever present Xav Baines and Joe Clare who went off to university the following week.

The following Saturday (27<sup>th</sup> September) saw Keswick visit Haveras Park, with Sedbergh looking to upset

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a side fancied to win the league title this season and who have a 100% record thus far. The game started badly and got worse for Sedbergh, conceding poor goals at the start of both halves and finding themselves on the wrong side of a 5-1 defeat. Alex Fearn, again stepping off the bench to score Sedbergh's only goal.

Sedbergh got a bye in the first round of the Senior Cup therefore had no game on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, but have been drawn to play Kendal County first team away on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November in round two.

Wetheriggs United were the visitors on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct for an early 1.30pm Benevolent Cup match. Wetheriggs are multiple winners of

the Westmorland first division and a side we have a very poor record against. After the two previous heavy defeats Sedbergh changed formation from a 4-4-2 to a 5-3-2 to provide more defensive cover. The change in tactics appeared to have worked when we raced into a two goal lead at half time with a classic poachers goal from Oli Wales turning in a Luke Packham cross from close range, and a magnificent individual goal by the on fire Ali Bainbridge, taking another Packham pass and rolling his marker before rounding the keeper and slotting into an empty net. Sedbergh seemed to be heading for a comfortable 2-0 victory until Oli Wales went down injured with 25 minutes to

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go and had to be replaced. Wetheriggs capitalised and fought back to 2-2 by 90 minutes, forcing extra time. Sedbergh soaked up some early extra time pressure before forcing the Wetheriggs keeper into three fantastic saves. Just as the game looked to be heading for penalties Ali Bainbridge struck at the far post to secure a great win for Sedbergh for whom all 14 players played a part, with standout performances by Graham Gardner, Luke Packham, Dean Raw and Rob Close.

The second round draw will see Staveley United come to Sedbergh on the 8<sup>th</sup> November after they beat local side Dent 4-0 in round one.

#### **PEOPLE'S GYM & FITNESS CENTRE**

Fundraising is, of course, the main emphasis of our activities at the moment while we try to build and

equip our annexe at the People's Hall.

The estimate for the cost of the total building project is £88,346. The committee of People's Gym & Fitness Centre (PGFC) had funds in the bank of approximately £29,000 that had built up from subscriptions prior to Baliol closing and they have agreed to provide at least £27,000 to the People's Hall project.

Of this amount £10,000 is advance rent for 10 years. This means that PGFC will be able to operate in the annexe for 10 years without having to pay rent during that time, as it will have been paid upfront. This amount has been paid over and the People's Hall committee has used this advance rent to help them pay for completing the alterations to the front of the hall.

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This leaves a shortfall of approximately £71,346!

#### *Grants*

Gina Barney has been tirelessly applying for grants for the annexe and to date has received grant funding of approximately £52,129 from Sport England, the Sedbergh Community Fund and YDNP Sustainable Development Fund.

Grant bids have also gone into The Harold & Alice Bridges Charity, The Craven Trust and the Neighbourhood Forum. We have had an application to the Frieda Scott Charitable Trust rejected because they do not fund sporting activities.

If you are aware of any other sources of grant funding that we can apply for please let the committee know on the contact details below.

#### ***Report on Fundraising activities***

#### **Gym Aid**

A great night was had by all at our first fabulous live band event - **Gym**

**Aid.** The four local bands (Triadics, Kev Kendal, Rich and the Poor, and Strawberry Fields) were absolutely brilliant. They gave their time completely free so that all proceeds could go to the building project and we are extremely grateful to them and to Richard Wilson for providing and operating the sound equipment. We are also extremely grateful to Steve Longlands and Ian Hutt who operated the lights which made the whole concert more atmospheric, to Keith Wood and Griz Mason for operating the bar and to Sandra Longlands for her help on the door selling raffle tickets. And of course last but not least a big thank you must go to Brendan Lewes who organised the whole event (mainly from Germany!) without whom it would not have happened. Again all people who gave their time for free.

A good crowd turned out and we made around £500, but it was

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disappointing to see so few gym members there. Everybody who went said what a good night it was and want us to run another, as live music is so much more fun than a disco. Perhaps we did not make it clear that it was a family night and all ages were welcome. We will let you know when the next one is happening so make sure you keep the date free and help us to make lots of money for the gym while enjoying yourself.

#### Leaflet drop

You will have noticed a leaflet dropping through your door which is a fundraising appeal being run jointly by the committees of the People's Hall and PGFC. This gives details of how you can help to support PGFC:

- Make a donation – you can make a donation by following the instructions on the leaflet or by handing it to Sandra Gold-Wood or Rosemary Lewes. If you want to Gift Aid your donation please ensure that your cheque is made out to 'People's Hall'. Many of you have already made donations and we are extremely grateful for those donations.

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- If you know someone who is not getting this newsletter but who would like to be included on the mailing list please get them to send us their email.
- Currently most of this work is being done by three people in conjunction with Gina Barney. We therefore need new members onto our committee, particularly if you have fundraising ideas or just ideas for activities that we can run

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- to promote health and fitness.
  - Anything else that you can think of to help, such as finding sources of grant funding.
  - We have only had the resources to deliver the leaflets in Sedbergh, and the Gym members come from outlying areas too. If you would like to take some leaflets for delivery in your area or to take to your regular group meeting (WI, choir, worship or whatever) please contact us. These areas would include Killington, Firbank, Marthwaite, Hallbank, Dent, Garsdale, Dowbiggin, Cautley and any other areas that I have not mentioned.

## Quiz

Our regular quiz night was held at the People's Hall earlier this month and added £132 to our coffers. Again this is such a fun evening and we could do with a better turnout to reward the efforts of those who compile the quiz, and of course the quizmaster Woody.

### *Future events*

## **Burns Night**

We are holding a Burns Night on

Saturday 24 January 2015. This will fulfil two objectives. It will hopefully raise lots of lovely money, but will also be an activity to help you burn off your Christmas calories. If any of you have ever done any Scottish dancing then you will know that it can be quite energetic (it does not have to be if you want to take it a bit more sedately!). More details will appear in the next newsletter but practice sessions are taking place on a Friday evening in the URC rooms starting at 7.30 pm. There is a break for half term but they will be resuming on Friday 31 October. Please contact us for further details. This is a great way to keep fit and have fun, and to learn some traditional dances so that you can take part at the Burns Night event. Please make sure that you keep 24 January 2015 free.

## Keep fit activities

We have changed our name to People's Health & Fitness Centre, as most of you are aware. This means that although we are going all out to build our nice new gym building, we are keen to promote health & fitness. We have tried previously to become a



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Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC). This is a sort of organisation that gives us the same benefits as being a charity but we are not overseen by the Charity Commission. If we were a CASC then we could claim our own Gift Aid tax back from the government. The previous application was turned down on the basis that it is not sufficient just to provide premises, we must be carrying out activities that promote health and fitness. This is one of the reasons why we are trying to encourage people to take out the monthly standing order which demonstrates an ongoing membership even though we have no building, and I believe that the Burns

Night, together with practice sessions, is a healthy activity. Health and fitness can be promoted in ways other than sporting activities, dance being another way. Therefore if you want to run any activities, maybe even a series of seminars on healthy eating for example, anything you can think of to promote health and fitness, again please get in touch.

Visit the gym's Facebook page where you can keep up with the latest ideas and developments. Or contact us on:

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## **SEDBERGH & DISTRICT CIO**

### *Annual General Meeting*

The second Charitable Incorporated Organisation AGM was held in the People's Hall on Monday 13 October when progress made since the first AGM held in November 2013 was reviewed. For the first five months of the period up to the end of March 2014 the trustees concentrated on defining the CIO's objectives and governing structure, and various enabling tasks.

The objectives are:

- To identify and bring into being projects which will benefit the Community. To maintain the charity shops to raise funds for disbursement to charitable causes

in Sedbergh and District.

- To maintain the premises at 72 Main Street and ensure that they are used to the benefit of the Community.

The trustees sit on five sub-committees, Projects, Building, Finance, Community Fund and Charity Shops to carry out the objectives of the CIO.

Enabling work was carried out for the Police to move into 72 Main Street, the establishment of the Charity Bookshop, the purchase of the building from the White Knights and more mundane tasks such as opening a bank account.

The CIO effectively "went live" on 1 April when it took over the accounts from the Heritage Trust and the responsibility for the day to day management of the Charity Shops and the disbursement of funds.

On the projects front two major projects have been identified:

- The establishment of a First Responders Team was the first project identified by the trustees and its feasibility has been researched in depth. A meeting was held in the People's Hall on Tuesday 7 October when the project was launched and it is hoped that the Team will be up and running within the next twelve months.
- A youth project is being developed. First thoughts are that the Monkey House Youth Group should be resurrected and a BMX or similar facility should be built in addition to giving young people

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more say in the community. Improvements to the building continue and installation of double glazing on the first floor has started. A Health and Safety audit has been carried out together with a risk management assessment and utility suppliers have been reviewed.

Financial procedures are being reviewed and the two charity shops continue to thrive with net takings up by about 35% during the first six months of the current financial year which will make more money available for grant funding.

In conclusion the debt of gratitude owed to David Ramsbottom, without whom there would be no charity shops, and Ian Cockburn, secretary for the first year, was acknowledged.

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and present also to parents and friends of the RCT for this glittering night of stars, tears and thank you's. To everyone from the director, his mum, your mum, his dog and his bin-men. So on Friday November 14 the 'Hildas' will light up the People's Hall with all the diamonds and sparkling tiaras worn by the great and the good in attendance. This year the PH will become the 'Casino De Rosso' those of you who came to this year's show, 'Turnabout Abbey' will remember it in the opening scene where 'Lord Chummy Firbank' won all his dosh only to lose it again. The evening includes the Hildas award ceremony with glittering prizes all purchased at no expense from the Clutterbooks and Clobber followed by a Jolly Jacobs Join, Music and a Raffle. And you never know you may even win Big on the Tables! If by chance you haven't received an invitation and you like to dress up to the nines, after all we ladies don't seem to have enough occasions to get into our best evening frocks or to see our other halves dressed in their *bestest whistles* (whistle and flute suit). So why not take the opportunity of liberating the family jewels from the pawn shop and come along to this evening of evenings. Just give me a call 015396 21808. All proceeds toward the RCT's performance costs.

The RCT will be taking over the People's Hall to perform 'Hazardous Hilda Rides Again', on Thursday March 12/Friday 13/Saturday 14; evenings 7.30pm with Sat matinee at 2.30pm. *Sandra Gold-Wood.*

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My personal, and the trustees corporate, thanks to everyone who helped in any and every way at and with Dent Gala on August Bank Holiday, it was a great day and raised a lot of money. Never ones to sit still for long work is on going to improve light and appearance of the Sedgwick Room, do bare with us if it is not completed for a while, it is available for use.

There is hope of Flicks in Fells returning now the main Hall windows have blinds to help with the sound difficulties, one or two fund raising events in October and possible future events and grant applications will further boost our funds and enable improvements and the day to day running to continue. Our costs go up but we do not want to increase the hire charges so need money from somewhere. If you or the organisation you are part of have any ideas for raising funds do get in touch, especially if you have people able to assist.

*Sarah E Woof  
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**LAST POSTAL DATES**

The last date for Christmas Post are as follows:-

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The apple tree which was brought from Zrece in the bus bringing the Zrece town band to play here is also growing very nicely beside the footpath outside the Howgills Bunkbarn.

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The first journey will get into Kendal for 9 o'clock, and the timetable will allow passengers to spend different amounts of time in the town, from just under an hour and a half to nearly three, four and even seven hours. The route will also give other opportunities, including shopping, as

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The Western Dales bus can carry 14 passengers, which is fewer than the Grand Prix bus used at present, but the company will soon be acquiring a slightly larger and more comfortable vehicle, which will increase capacity to 16. In the meantime, passengers who are able to travel into Kendal early or in the afternoon are less likely to be affected by any overcrowding.

More information about the service is available at [www.westerndalesbus.com](http://www.westerndalesbus.com) and timetable leaflets are available on the bus and from the Sedbergh Information Centre. The full timetable is published on page 99 of this edition of Lookaround.

## **YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK**

**Access Forum needs new members**  
A group that helps to improve public access and recreation in the Yorkshire Dales National Park is on the lookout for new members.

There are currently eight vacancies on the independent Yorkshire Dales Access Forum, which provides guidance and advice on ways to improve and manage public access and opportunities for open-air recreation in this beautiful landscape.

Mohammed Dhalech (correct), the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Access Development Officer, said: "The forum's job is to work with individuals and organisations who live and work in the 680 square miles of the National Park and those who use or visit the area for leisure and enjoyment, and to advise on ways to improve access

and recreation in this special place.

"This can be anything from looking at mobility issues to suggesting an upgrade of a specific footpath. The members also respond to consultations on a range of documents and strategies issued at local and national level."

The forum members should represent a balance of interests ranging from land management and agriculture to local business and outdoor recreation, although there is currently under-representation in land management and farming.

The forum meets three times a year, but some members also sit on a variety of advisory groups that meet regularly to consider specific issues in more detail and report back accordingly.

Chairman Alistair Thompson said: "Access forums were set up to improve access in the countryside and to help resolve potential conflicts between those who own and work the land and the people who use it for recreation. For that reason, it is important that the members have a range of interests that enable the forum to represent a balanced view."

The deadline for applications is November 7, and anyone who would like to be considered can obtain more information by contacting Mohammed Dhalech on 01969 652363 or by email at [accessforum@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:accessforum@yorkshiredales.org.uk) or by visiting the National Park Authority's website at <http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/ydaf>.

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Typically the publisher will cold call a business selling "advertising space" in a publication, magazine, wall chart or diary. The publishers will usually associate themselves with a good cause such as the emergency services, youth or drug awareness to encourage placement of an order. Often the publication will exist but will only be distributed to a very small number of people. If you receive such a call please follow this advice:-

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### **SPEEDWATCH**

I was interested to read Colin Cowperthwaite's letter in the October issue. Speeding in the 30 mph limit has bothered me for sometime. I regularly walk down Station Road to work and the section between Queen's Gardens and Close's garage is particularly narrow. I find it quite intimidating as wagons and large vans get very close to you when meeting a vehicle coming the other

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way. Often the drivers are on their mobiles or texting while looking at delivery notes or some such in the other hand whilst steering with their elbows. This is scary when it's a 40 foot artic doing 40+mph. I quite often see cars overtaking in this section when a responsible driver is trying to stick to the speed limit. I have even seen a motorbike doing a wheelie!

I have spoken to one or two people I meet and they find it an uncomfortable place to be. One person I know doesn't dare walk it anymore.

I, too, thought about volunteering for the Speedwatch initiative but decided I couldn't cope with the inevitable hassle from the speeding motorists that knew me. It did occur to me that, maybe, if we didn't operate the gun in our own town by going to say, Milnthorpe, and two people from Milnthorpe coming to Sedbergh, it might take some heat out of the situation.

I am quite well known in Sedbergh but have asked the editor not to print my name and address as I do not

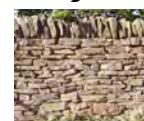
want any negative feedback or worse.

Yours faithfully

*A motorist & a pedestrian.*

*Editors Note: This subject has become quite a Hot Potato. I have had many comments given to me in support of what has been reported but people are very reluctant to put their head above the parapet and speak openly for fear of repercussions, which is shame when the only thing that is trying to be achieved is a safer Sedbergh. The day when someone is killed or injured is not so far away - but maybe I should not take such a positive stance and just let it happen.*

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The Midsummer BBQ held on the 21<sup>st</sup> June brought more sun. Many plot holders came together for some fabulous salads, a little tipple and meats on the huge oil drum barbecue kindly lent by Lynn and Chris Comerie.

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Pip Hall and Lucy Sandys-Clarke invited all the plot holders to join in a 'Celebration of the Vegetable Feast' in the Memorial Hall. They were skilfully aided by Sous Chefs, Dorte-Lys and Peter Stevenson, John Sibley and Briony.

And what a candlelit feast it was... Homemade Vegetable Crisps, Cauliflower Frittata , with the most delicious garlicky pesto. Next came Vegetable and Goats Cheese Wellington with Dauphinoise Potato and a Medley of Greens. The third course was a Tarte Tartin and Chocolate Roulade. This was all polished off by some beautiful local cheeses on homemade biscuits. The presentation and quality of the food was amazing, enjoyed by all.

Guests were asked to donate offerings from their allotments or a donation of money on the evening. The proceeds kindly are for Dent allotment association. A very big thank you for all your efforts.

November is now upon us and we

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## SEPTEMBER WEATHER

Yet another dry month with only 0.4 inches of rain and an official drought as well!! It must certainly the driest September for me in more than 50 years! It was also a reasonably warm month with a high of 73.9F (23C). The "lowest" high was 60.4F (18C). We had a couple of nights when the temperature was 60+F at bedtime! There were only two nights when the wind chill factor dropped into the 30sF. Winds were moderate only reaching a maximum of 13.9mph which reflected the moderate pressure during the month. On only 6 nights was the maximum gust not from the North West.

Already it seems that many birds have moved on, especially the house sparrows and goldfinch, as I am not filling the feeders anything like as often as previously. The rat problem has been a major factor this month

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with me having to resort to poison, which I don't like doing, but the problem had become such a major issue it was a case of needs must. For a few nights at least 10 blocks were going, plus a few in traps, this seemed to get on top of the problem without any problems elsewhere. If you are putting food out for the birds these vermin won't be far away so beware. The other problem has been the continuation of wasps. I have also heard of a nest of hornets being dealt with in the area! Midges have been plentiful so anyone putting tups in early risk the possibility of Schmallenberg virus being transmitted to their sheep. With signs of Autumn with us there have been good crops of hazelnuts to go with the earlier brambles and sloes. Elderberries have also cropped heavily this year. Butterflies have been noticeable by their absence this year in spite of a decent summer. The curlews have followed the swallows to their winter quarters but they usually only go to the coast in their migration. When we lived in Cleethorpes it was not unusual to see

at least a thousand feeding on the beach. Before they cleaned up the sewage outfall they used to make a bee line for that!!

### **1st SEDBERGH SCOUTS**

It is getting to that time of year again, where people are discussing at what point should we start celebrating Christmas? Well 1<sup>st</sup> Sedbergh Scout Group are again operating the Scouts Christmas Post, in and around Sedbergh. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you in advance for the support we get for the Christmas Post. As the Group continues to expand and offer exciting activities for children aged 6 – 18 this is still our main fundraising opportunity and the proceeds are returned straight back into Scouting to subsidise activities across the sections.

The Scout Post will be running from the 24<sup>th</sup> November until the 18<sup>th</sup> December, with collections and deliveries undertaken throughout that time, the price remains the same again this year with a suggested donation of 25 pence per card.

As the Group continues to grow from strength to strength we are always keen to welcome adults who feel they would like to get involved too. Whether you have specific skills or just enthusiasm for helping to expand the opportunities we can offer one or all of the sections, please contact Bill Mawdsley or come along to a meeting and speak to one of the leaders.

*Toby Hubbard*

### **PEOPLE'S HALL NEWS**

The People's Gym members have made a leaflet drop appeal for donations towards the building of the Gym. Please consider giving a donation to what will be a marvellous community asset. Gift Aid, if you can, as this increases your donation by 25%.

The "Gym Aid" Quiz on 10 October 2014 raised £132.59 towards the Gym "roof".

The Coffee Morning on 24 September 2014 raised £211 towards the front works.

Smart Office have now taken over the booking arrangements for the Hall. They are in the same place as SOS and with the same telephone number (015396 20788). Faye and Clare will be pleased to help.

At this moment the Management Committee would like to thank Janice Rusling and her colleagues for her sterling work over many years taking the bookings, answering queries, etc. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

The People's Hall is constitutionally bound to serve the civil parish of Sedbergh, which is mainly covered by the LA10 post code, and includes Garsdale and Dent. We also serve Firbank, Howgill and Killington. We were told by a hirer from outside our service area that our hire fees were low. So the Management Committee has increased the hire charges for hirers outside of our service area. This will help with our redevelopments costs.

At last we have been able to mount

the last two rows of donation bricks. We are grateful to The Gallery for framing these for us.

#### *Date for your diary*

Friday 7 November, Touring Highlights *the Monster Ceilidh Band*, in People's Hall

*Dr Gina Barney, Hon Secretary/20790*

**PS We are still looking for a Treasurer.**

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### **SEDBERGH & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF TRADE & BUSINESS**

The AGM of the Chamber will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 in the Peoples Hall to which all are invited – both members and non members, friends and family.

There will be half an hour at the beginning of the gathering (7.00pm) where only Chamber members can speak and officers are elected but all can attend and then a further meeting from 7.30 when all attendees are invited to comment and offer constructive feedback. At about 8.15pm there will be cheese and wine (to be purchased locally) followed by a speaker. The cost of a ticket will be

£5.00 which will be donated to a local charity.

The speaker will be Brian Capstick who will talk to us about "The Landscape" and how the businesses that he is supporting locally can fuse the physical landscape with the commercial and political landscapes to generate opportunity and revenue over the medium to long term. This should be of great interest to all of us who value the Dales landscape which is sustained largely by our farming community

We hope that as many of you as possible will join us and new ideas to promote the success of Sedbergh and Dent will be welcomed – and you don't have to be a member to promote an idea!

Tickets for the AGM can be purchased from the Community Centre or the Craft Workshop or by emailing Barbara at [barbara@garsdalededesign.co.uk](mailto:barbara@garsdalededesign.co.uk)

Lane and Loftus Hill car parks, and we hope you took a moment to look round the wide range of second-hand books and browse our information displays for ideas for things to do outside Sedbergh and district (if you ever run out of things to do in the area, that is). We will also be able to keep you up to date with changes to the Kendal/Kirkby Stephen bus services.

If you come in now you will find that we have Christmas cards on sale – as before, we have a mix of cards for good causes and some of Hilary Moore's winter scenes. These are all bound to sell well so it's a good idea to come and stock up soon.

While you're at it, you might want to take a Sedbergh calendar or two with you ... these have been produced again from the work of local photographers and are perfect to send to relatives and friends to remind them how beautiful the countryside is, not to mention looking great in your kitchen or office to remind you how beautiful the countryside is when it stops raining.

There may well be something in this edition of *Lookaround* about this year's Late Night Opening, which will be on Wednesday 3 December (See page 33). We are transforming the information centre into Santa's Grotto for the evening; Santa will arrive around 6pm and will be here until 8 or 8.30. It's bound to be a fun evening, let's hope it's good weather as well, and do look out for more information around the town.

See you soon! *Andi Chapple*



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## INFORMATION & BOOK CENTRE

Hi again from 72 Main Street. Many of you will have been in recently to renew your parking permits for Joss

### **LADIES N.F.U.**

Details of our Meeting held on the 21st October will be in the December Lookaround due to the Lookaround deadline of the 19th.

The November Meeting will be held on the 18th when our Speaker Susan Garnett will tell us all about her Pilgrimage to Oberammergau. Do try and join us in the Peoples Hall at 7.30 p.m. you will be most welcome.

On the 19th of November we are holding a Coffee Morning in the URC Rooms from 10.00 a.m. onwards, proceeds are in aid of St. John's Hospice at Slyne.

The Hospice is funded entirely by Charity and are facing a challenging time financially at the moment. We hope to have a busy morning, and as the famous catchword says "Every Little Helps" it really does.

*Marlene Mason*

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### **YOUNG CUMBRIA**

Thank you to all who supported our Bingo Event in September. Special thanks to South Lakeland Housing, Young Farmers, No. 6 Finkle Street and Steve & Vicky as without you, events like these wouldn't happen.

The amount raised totaled over £400 and this will be split between Young Farmers and Projects for young people in Sedbergh.

The next Bingo Event will be in January 2015.

*Paulyne Hartley  
Young Cumbria*



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## **SEDBERGH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FUND**

The next allocation of funds will be made on Wednesday 10 December. The closing date for applications for a grant from the Fund is Friday 14 November. Application Forms and guidance notes are available from the Sedbergh Information Office."



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### **NOVEMBER GARDENING**

At this season, when most plants are dying down for the winter, it is good to have things in the garden which are bursting into life and flowering. A great favourite in my garden is the winter flowering Viburnum, *Viburnum x bodnantense* 'Dawn' which actually puts forth its first flowers in late August and goes on blooming until late April. The flowers are pink in bud and white on opening, and are born in small bunches all along the tall (10ft) bare winter stems. They have a heavy scent – wonderful out of doors, but almost too overpowering (with shades of old wet dog) when picked and brought into the house. This Viburnum, along with its parent V.

*farreri* has several other named cultivars – 'Deben', 'Charles Lamont', 'Candissimum' (pure white flowers) and 'Fioretta' (Dwarf).

Also well into flower this month are the first of the Mahonias. The cultivar 'Charity', with its upright racemes of rich yellow flowers, is probably the best known and widely available, but 'Winter Sun' has more strongly fragrant flowers and this, and the cultivar 'Lionel Fortescue' are more compact plants.

Underplanting for both of these could include the lovely foliage plant *Arum italicum* 'Pictum' which sends up its new leaves – arrow shaped, dark glossy green with creamy white veins - in October. I also like *Tellima grandiflora* which retains a tuffet of mid green, reddish backed leaves through the winter, "Black Grass" *Ophipogon planiscapus* 'Nigrescens' with its mat of strap like black leaves, and the wonderful, stiff seedlings of "Caper Spurge" *Euphorbia lathyris* which have rigid rows of grey leaves with white midribs.

*Elaine Horne*

### **WESTERN DALES BUS**



Volunteer Drivers are required for the Western Dales Bus which operates throughout the Dent Dale. If you would like to drive the bus, please ring the Sedbergh Community Office on 20504 and leave details or view the Web Site at [www.westerndalesbus.co.uk](http://www.westerndalesbus.co.uk)

### McMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

.... in Dent

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way and supported the 'biggest coffee morning in the world' event in Dent Memorial Hall on 26th September - the final total banked was £530 so a great effort I am sure you would agree! There were so many hard workers serving coffee, selling raffle tickets, washing up and clearing away at the end - my sincere thanks to them especially and also to the children and staff of Dent Primary School who allowed us the use of the Hall and helped raise such a terrific amount for the Macmillan cancer support charity. My grateful thanks to everyone.

Dorothy M Vernon

### McMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September No.6 Finkle Street hosted its first fund raising event and became part of the ***World's Biggest Coffee Morning***. Macmillan Nurses are always there and their support to both sufferers and their families is essential. Cancer is the toughest fight many of us will ever undertake, with the advancement of medicine over the years people are now learning to live with cancer. With the amazing £347.75 we raised it will go a little way to make it easier for Macmillan Nurses to help make sure no one has to face cancer alone, from diagnosis, through treatment and beyond. Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who donated cakes, prizes, their time and money to such a brilliant cause.

Jacky Baines



Dear sir,

Whilst on our way to have a few days holiday in Hawes, we were unfortunate to have a puncture which threw our car into a stone wall. This happened on the A684 about 4.30 pm on Tuesday 23rd September. A farmer stopped to help, being a disabled person with a walking disability. The R.A.C. receptionist was less than bright, the farmer spoke to her because she wanted me to walk and find a landmark. The farmer then rang another farmer to find out the postcode nearest to our accident. The farmer told the R.A.C. then helped us put the car into a safer place. The R.A.C. said we would have a wait of one to one and half hour wait. The farmer left saying he would see us on his way back. But the R.A.C. man arrived in less than twenty minutes, so we were sent on our way before seeing the farmer. We hope through your magazine to say a very big thank you to the farmer. We did not get his name. hope you can help.

Yours sincerely

Olive and Cliff Blake.

## EDITORIAL

The bad news was that we had a Collection Box stolen from Dent Stores. The good news is that the suspect was located, interviewed and charged with the theft. The person will be dealt with which is good news but there was and will not be any compensation on this one. Well done to those involved to get it sorted and hopefully, there will not be any more theft of Charity/Collection Boxes from anywhere.

From this month, there are changes to the Bus Timetables for our area. I have worked hard on trying to get them right but I may have made errors so please call into the TIC and get the latest pamphlets covering the routes. Any updates will be made next month.

Please remember that there is no January issue but a double December/January one and that it will be in full colour. Don't forget your Christmas Messages and events for January.

There are four new Advertisers that are appearing from this month. I say a big thank you for joining us and welcome to the Lookaround. They are Simon Shaw of Lakes Scaffolding (13), David Jackson Drystone Waller (85), Gillian Rea giving English & Drama Tuition (68) and James & Nina of the Three Hares Café (16). Please give them your support and please mention that you have seen their details in Lookaround.

*Dennis J Whicker*

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### **DENT DALE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

At our September gathering we did two rather different things, first we divided into two groups and went to the meeting of the old ways and the new routes, taking the verse from the Bible from Jeremiah 6 v 16 about looking for ancient paths. We prayed for God to bless the area around us especially the Dentdale valley. One group went to the meeting of the old "occupation road" and Kingsdale, the other to its meeting with Barbondale. Once back home in the warmth we added Bible verses and prayers to bunting tied around the house to "encompass" the house with praise, then we had supper together. Future months will revert to testimony and praise. All part of making time with God.

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caught a glimpse of a figure in an empty room.

Local authors Simon Kurt Unsworth and Rosie Seymour want to hear your ghostly stories about Sedbergh and the surrounding areas for a collection they are putting together. We can't pay you but if we use your story we will credit you in the acknowledgements and make sure you get a copy of the book.

If you have something you'd like to share, please get in touch with us on 015396 21879 or e mail us at [rosieleespecialitytea@gmail.com](mailto:rosieleespecialitytea@gmail.com)

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### **worship@peopleshall**

October leaves were gleaming golden as we gathered to hear Chris Fawcett lead the service. It was good to see lots of people of all ages arriving, some who were farmers were volunteered to demonstrate (without dogs!) how they gathered their sheep! Chris then spoke about the Good Shepherd. There was a lovely atmosphere with lots of young people. The next will be 2nd November and don't miss the Christmas special on 7th December. Everyone is welcome.

Sedbergh Methodist Church

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### **COMMUNITY OFFICER REPORT**

11/09 - ASB was reported to us in the Firbank area.

13/09 - A report of a dog locked in a van at the peoples hall under stress, officers attended and the vehicle had left prior to our arrival.

13/09 - RTC at Garsdale 1x motorcycle with injury non-life

<p>threatening.</p> <p>14/09 - ASB was reported from a flat on Main St Sedbergh.</p> <p>17/09 - Sedbergh School reported a burglary, with an I Pad and monies taken.</p> <p>19/09 - Caller reported issues with the zebra crossing on long lane due to the white lines faded, needless to say all the lines in Sedbergh have now been repainted!</p> <p>20/09 - Criminal Damage caused to callers vehicle on Back Lane.</p> <p>24/09 - A public order offence was reported on Main St Sedbergh.</p> <p>29/09 - A Quad bike was stolen from the Howgill area but was recovered nearby.</p> <p>08/10 - Theft of the bottom board from the boot of a car.</p> <p>09/10 - Reports of a vehicle doing hand brake turns on Birks Lane. Observations were passed to patrols.</p> <p>11/10 - 2 vehicle RTC on the A683 at Cautley.</p> <p>13/10 - Theft of Honda quad bike from Dowbiggin.</p> <p>13/10 - Highway disruption on A684. Barriers and cones from the roadworks were being blown all over the road. This was passed to and dealt with by highways.</p> <p>14/10 - Burglary in the Killington area. Numerous items of value stolen. There have been a number of break ins and thefts recently in the rural area, please be vigilant and take extra care in locking and securing all premises, vehicles and out buildings. Keep anything of any value out of</p>	<p>sight and report any suspicious people or activity.</p> <p><u>Please note:</u></p> <p><b>Police Desks</b></p> <p>In each Neighbourhood Policing Team area in Cumbria a location in the community has been chosen, from supermarkets to community centres, where one day a week a police officer or police community support officer will be available to speak to local people. Your local police desk is in the Sedbergh community building above the tourist information centre 11am-2pm every Wednesday. Please feel free to come and pay us a visit.</p> <p>We are encouraging people to come visit a Police Desk to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell us of a crime or road traffic collision</li> <li>• Arrange to make a statement</li> <li>• Get some crime prevention advice</li> <li>• Get some personal safety advice</li> <li>• Find out more about your local policing team</li> <li>• Find out details of partner organisations that could help you</li> <li>• Let us know what you think of policing in your area and what concerns you</li> </ul> <p>And finally, Cumbria Constabulary appreciates the number of calls coming into us regarding suspicious vehicles and persons. Please continue to do so. Also, please remember to keep your vehicles locked, and keep anything of any value out of sight.</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Danielle Ayers CSO 5329 Mandy Coleman CSO 5244</i></p>
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## BED & BREAKFAST

<b>Proprietor</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone (015396)</b>
Mrs A Bramall .....	Summerhill, 7 Highfield Road, Sedbergh LA10 5DH (2013/11) ..... Sleeps 6-8 3D (1ES), 1T (PB), TVL, CH, NS, DW, DR, VB, CB, DFB e-mail: ali@interact.co.uk	20360
Miss S Thurlby .....	15 Back Lane, Sedbergh LA10 5AQ (2012/12) ..... 1D; 1T; TVL; CH; DW; P; DR; VB e-mail:- wheelwright.cottage@homecall.co.uk Free Wi-Fi available	20251
Mrs J Hope .....	The Old Joinery, Garsdale, Sedbergh LA10 5PJ (2012/12) ..... F/D (4 poster); 1S; ES; CH; TV; P; NS; DW; CW; DR; DA; VB* e-mail: enquiries@theoldjoinery.com	20309
Ms D Wood .....	Daleslea, Station Road, Sedbergh LA10 5DL (2014/06) ..... 1D(ES); 2D/F(ES); TV; CH; P; NS; VB; CW	21789
Mrs S Gold-Wood .....	Number Ten Main Street, Sedbergh LA10 5BN (2013/02) ..... 1D (ES); IT/F(ES); TV; NS; CH; P; CB; VB; DFB;; Free Wi-Fi e-mail: sangold.kwood@virgin.net	21808
Mrs J Postlethwaite .....	Bramaskew Farm, Howgill, Sedbergh LA10 5HX (2013/09) ..... 1D(ES); 1T(ES); CH; TV; P; NP; Di; VB; EM; CW e-mail:- stay@drawellcottage.co.uk	21529
Mrs S Sharrocks .....	Holmecroft; Station Road, Sedbergh LA10 5DW (2013/11) ..... 1D; 1T; 1S; TVL; CH; NS; NP*; P; DR Web Site: www.holmecroftbandb.co.uk	20754

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Mrs A Bramall .....	Summerhill, 7 Highfield Road, Sedbergh LA10 5DH (2013/11) ..... Self-Catering Sleeps 6-8	20360

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F = Family Rm; D = Double Rm; S = Single Rm; T = Twin Rm; ES = En Suite; PB = Private Bathroom  
 CH = Central Heating; L = Lounge; TV = TV in all Rooms; TVL = TV Lounge; P = Parking; DA = Disabled Access; NS(B) = No Smoking (Bedrooms); NP(\*) = No Pets (\* by arrangement); DW = Dogs Welcome  
 DR = Drying Room; Di = Dinners; VB = Vegetarian Breakfast; CB = Celiac Breakfast; EM = Evening Meal  
 CW = Children Welcome; TL = Table Licence; DFB = Dairy Free Breakfast

## BUS SERVICES

Sedbergh to Blackhall Rd, Kendal via Oxenholme					Blackhall Rd, Kendal to Sedbergh via Oxenholme				
Depart	Arrive				Depart	Arrive			
0808 (C)	0852	M - F	502	SCC	0900	0935 (L)	Sat	564A	WDB
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Sedbergh to Kirkby Stephen					Kirkby Stephen to Sedbergh				
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Sedbergh to Kirkby Lonsdale					Kirkby Lonsdale to Sedbergh				
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Trains from Carlisle to Dent Station Sat Only					WDB Services from 8th November				
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L = Sedbergh Library		SCC = Stagecoach							
C = College Days Only		W = Woof's of Sedbergh							
R = Request Only		WDB = Western Dales Bus							
<i>Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the times shown are up to date, they can change at short notice.</i>									
All times from Sedbergh are from and to Thorns Bank unless stated (L)					For Comprehensive up-to-date information ring :- Traveline 0871 200 22 33 (Open : 7am - 8pm Daily)				

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## Western Dales Bus

564A Saturday Timetable from 8<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Kendal Morrisons		1245		
Kendal opposite Bus Station	0900	1250	1420	1615
Kendal Asda	0907	1257	1427	1622
Westmorland Hospital	0908	1258	1428	1623
Oxenholme Helmside Rd	0911	1301	1431	1626
Killington M6 Bridge	0920	1310	1440	1635
Sedbergh Dalesman	0935	1325	1455	1650
Dent village	0950		1510	1705
Cowgill		1003		1718
Dent Station		1005		1720
<i>Train from Leeds</i>		1016		1923
<i>Train from Carlisle</i>		1040		1920
Dent Station		1020		1750
Cowgill		1022		1752
Dent village		1035	1515	1805
Sedbergh Library	0820	1050	1340	1530
Killington M6 Bridge	0832	1102	1352	1542
Oxenholme Helmside Rd	0842	1112	1402	1552
Westmorland Hospital	0844	1114	1404	1554
Kendal Asda	0845	1115	1405	1555
Kendal Bus Station	0855	1125	1415	1605
Kendal Morrisons		1130		

R: Request service only by arrangement with the bus driver on the day



**THE TERRIBLE KNITTERS OF DENT**

Did you know that ....?

In the 19th century, Dent and Sedbergh provided much of the woollen clothing to the army and navy. The war in the Crimea, in particular, received huge quantities of knitted goods from this area. The women of Dent were dubbed "The Terrible Knitters of Dent". Local historians have unfortunately chosen to suggest this was really a complimentary sobriquet and to gloss over the unpalatable fact that they really were terrible knitters. They had no proper idea of how to knit, no pairs of socks or gloves were ever the same size, often having too many or too few fingers and frequently fell apart, the wool was coarse and itchy and one batch of woollen undervests to the Crimea even carried anthrax. Because of the income from the garments, Sedbergh chose to ignore the appalling standard of knitting, but eventually the War Office had the women forcibly removed. Thomas Carlyle wrote in 1855 - "Those terrible knitters are worth five divisions to the enemy", and Florence Nightingale threatened to close her hospitals if Dent woollens continued to be supplied to the soldiers. The Terrible Knitters were quickly replaced by more women and girls recruited locally and who, although now largely forgotten, became well respected as 'The Excellent Knitters of Dent.'

CHURCH SERVICES					
St. Andrew's	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
8.00 am	HC BCP	HC BCP	HC BCP	HC BCP	
10.30 am	HC CW	HC CW SS	HC CW	Family Service	
6.30 pm	EP	EP	EP	EP	
Wednesday	5th	12th	19th	26th	
11.00	HC BCP	HC BCP	HC BCP	HC BCP	
St. Mark's	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
9.30 am	HC	MP NC	MP NC		
2.30 pm				Taize	
St. John's	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
9.30 am	MP	MP	HC	MP	
LUNE PARISH SERVICES					
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Holy Trinity Howgill	10.30 am Joint MP Killington	10.30am Joint Service Sedbergh Parish Church for Remembrance Day	2.00 pm Joint HC Howgill	2.00 pm Joint HC Firbank	10.30 am Joint Ecumenical Services at Sedbergh URC Church
St John's Firbank					
All Saints Killington					
DENT & COWGILL PARISH SERVICES					
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
St. Andrew's	10.30 am HC	10.30 am HC *	10.30 am HC	10.30 am HC	
St. John's	9.00 am HC		2.30pm EP		
worship@peopleshall					
	2nd				
People's Hall	1030				
HC = Holy Communion			SS = Sunday School		
BCP = Book of Common Prayer			MP/EP = Morning Prayer/Evening Prayer		
CW = Common Worship			M&P = Meditation & Prayer		
PC = Parish Communion			Taize = Modern Chants & Choral		
MP NC = MP with Northumbrian Community			NSV = New Sedbergh Version		

## Religious Services in Sedbergh

### **CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

St. Andrew's Parish Church  
Sunday 08.00, 10.30 & 18.30  
Wednesday 11.15

**Rev. A. McMullon Tel: 20018**

*Church Wardens:*

Tony Reed Screen 21081  
& Susan Sharrocks 20754  
[www.sedbergh.org.uk/churches/anglican](http://www.sedbergh.org.uk/churches/anglican)

### **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

St. Andrew's Parish Church  
Sunday 12.00  
Holy Days 19.30

**Rev. Dr. P. Campbell Tel: 20918**

### **METHODIST CHURCH**

New Street  
Sunday 10.30

**Rev. H. Stuteley Tel: 20329**

### **UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

Main Street  
Sunday 10.30

**Rev. C. Marsden Tel: 22030**

### **SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**

#### **QUAKERS**

Brigflatts  
Sunday 10.30

**Tess & Philip Satchell Tel: 20005**

### **DENTDALE**

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Rhumes, Dent LA10 5QJ  
Every 4th Sunday 1900  
**Sarah Woof Tel: 25212**

*Enquiries for the following services,  
please ring the relevant telephone number*

### **CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Cautley & Garsdale

**Rev. A. McMullon Tel: 20018**

*Church Wardens:*

Cautley: Judith Bush 20058  
& Maureen Hinch 20843  
Garsdale: Mary Grant 20573  
& Bill Mawdsley 20723  
Firbank: Colin Wilson 20952  
& Jean Dixon 20435  
Howgill: Mary Stainton 20426  
& Dorothy Parker 20493  
Killington: Jennifer Thornely 20444  
& John Mather 015242 76333

Dent & Cowgill

**Rev. P. Boyles Tel: 25226**

### **METHODIST CHURCH**

Dent; Dent Foot;  
Cautley; Fell End;  
Garsdale Street; Garsdale Low Smithy;  
Hawes Junction & Frostrow  
**Rev. H. Stuteley 20329**

### **SEDBERGH CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

5.30 pm People's Hall every Sunday  
**Tel: 28151**

[www.sedberghchristiancentre.co.uk](http://www.sedberghchristiancentre.co.uk)

**worship@peopleshall**

10.30 am 1st Sunday each month

**Beth & Sandy Roy Tel: 20785**

### **UNITARIAN & FREE CHRISTIAN CHAPEL**

Market Place, Kendal  
Sunday 11.00  
Wednesday 19.30

**Rev. G. Jones Tel: 01539 722079**

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## DIARY OF EVENTS

*Dates are held up to 5th December 2015*

NOVEMBER				
1	All Saint's Day		17	1930 Domino Drive GVH
1	Silent Retreat & Meditation Day (25)	MCD	19	1000 Coffee Morning - Ladies NFU (19) URCR
1	1030 Exhibitions till 4th January (10)	FM	19	1930 HS Sizergh & recent excavations (19) SSAT
1	1300 SS Hockey	SS	21	1830 DPS Promise Auction (21) George & Dragon
1	1430 SS Rugby	SS	21	1930 Sed Cricket Club Family Domino Drive SPS
1	1800 Sedbergh Bonfire Night (1)	PH	21	2015 Celebration of Simon & Garfunkel (21) PH
3	1430 SS Hockey	SS	22	1300 SS Hockey SS
5	1000 Coffee Morning - Royal British Legion (1)	URCR	22	1415 SS Rugby SS
5	1430 SS Rugby	SS	22	1930 Starters & Puddings Night KVH
5	1930 HS Heritage of the Hills (19)	SSAT	23	1600 Allegri & Cornucopia Concert (23) STAS
6	0900 Grand Opening (9)	No. 6	24	Scouts Postal Service Begins (24) Sedbergh
6	1900 12 Plates of Christmas (26)	CHI	26	1000 Coffee Morning - STAS Bells URCR
6	1930 WIH Music & Poetry	HVH	26	1415 SS Rugby SS
7	1400 Dentdale Club Police & Fire Reps	DMH	26	1800 Christmas Extravaganza (26) CHI
7	1900 Monster Ceilidh Band (8)	PH	28	1930 HS Annual Dinner (19) Bull Hotel
7	1900 Garsdale Bonfire	GVH	26	1930 CWT Secrets of the Irish Seas PH
7	1930 Domino Drive (8)	HVH	28	1700 Settlebeck Christmas Fair (28) SSAT
7	1930 Domino Drive (1)	DMH	28	1900 Panikatak (28) BVH
8	Learn to Meditate Day (25)	MCD	28	1930 Christmas Party Domino Drive (27) KVH
8	1000 Art Society Workshop (*)	SMC	29	Death & The Only Beauty that lasts (25) MCD
8	1300 SS Hockey	SS	29	1000 Coffee Morning DMC
8	1415 SS Rugby	SS	29	1200 SS Hockey SS
8	1900 Flicks in the Fells - Railway Man (8)	PH	29	1900 Hot Pot Supper and Panikatak BVH
9	Remembrance Day Services		29	2000 Disco & Bar (29) PH
9	1100 Monthly Meditation (25)	MCD	30	St Andrew's Day
11	1300 Medical Centre Closed for Training (22)	MC	30	Death & The Only Beauty that lasts (25) MCD
11	1400 WIK AGM	PH	30	1930 Advent Carol Service STAS
DECEMBER				
11	1930 Town Band Concert of Remembrance (11)	URC	1	Scouts Postal Service (24) Sedbergh
11	1930 Domino Drive	FCH	1	1030 Exhibitions till 4th January (10) FM
12	1000 Coffee Morning - Killington Church	URCR	2	1930 Town Band Concert (32) STAS
12	1415 SS Rugby	SS	3	1000 Coffee Morning - TBA URCR
12	1430 SS Hockey	SS	3	1400 SS Hockey SS
12	1915 WID AGM & Contrasts & Change	DMH	3	1415 SS Rugby SS
12	1930 WIS You said you could do it .....	PH	3	1800 Late Night Opening (33) Main Street, Sedbergh
13	1200 Lunch Club	Red Lion	3	1930 HS Objection Overruled DMH
13	1915 Royal British Legion	WHC	3	1930 WIH Christmas Party TBA
14	1330 Art Society Demonstration (46)	URCR	4	1200 SS Hockey SS
15	Chakra Dance & Meditation Day (25)	MCD	5	1400 Dentdale Club Christmas Party DMH
15	1000 Pre-Christmas Coffee Morning (15)	SJCC	5 - 7	Folk Carols Festival (34) Dent
15	1000 Christmas Fair (15)	StAS	5	1930 Folk Carols Festival Concert (34) MCD
15	1230 SS Hockey	SS	6	1000 Folk Carols Festival Workshop (34) MCD
15	1430 SS Rugby	SS	6	1000 Christmas Coffee Morning (35) STAD
16	1000 Chanting & Meditation Day (25)	MCD	6	1400 Folk Carols Festival Workshop (34) MCD
16	1600 Messy Church	SMC	6	1700 Folk Carols Festival Concert (34) MCD
16	1930 NWA Concert (*)	Appleby PH	6	1900 Flicks in the Fells PH
17	1030 S&D Cot&B AGM (88)	PH	6	1900 Folk Carols Festival Ceilidh (34) DMH

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**COVER PICTURE**  
**Sedbergh Memorial**  
*by Dennis J Whicker*

7 1330 Folk Carols Festival Singing Walk (34)	Dent
9 1200 WIK Christmas Lunch	TBA
9 1930 Domino Drive	FCH
10 1000 Coffee Morning - TBA	URCR
10 TBA WID Christmas Evening Meal	TBA
10 TBA WIS Christmas Lunch	TBA
10 SS Term Ends	
11 1200 Lunch Club	Red Lion
11 1915 Royal British Legion	WHC
12 1330 Art Society Demonstration (37)	URCR
13 1300 Dentdale Over 60 Christmas Lunch (36)	DMH
17 1000 Coffee Morning - Town Band	URCR
18 Scouts Postal Service Ends (24)	Sedbergh
19 1930 Christmas Domino Drive	HVH
21 1930 United Carol Service	StAS
25 Christmas Day	
26 Boxing Day	
<b>JANUARY</b>	
1 1030 Exhibitions till 4th January (10)	FM
3 1900 Flicks in the Fells	PH
4 SS Term Begins	



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9 1330 Art Society Demonstration	URCR
13 1930 Domino Drive	FCH
15 1300 Medical Centre Closed for Training (22)	MC
21 1930 HS Crime & Punishment	SSAT
24 1900 Gym Burns Night	PH
25 1930 NWA Concert (*)	Appleby PH
28 1930 Sedbergh Rocks!	URCR
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
4 1930 HS Mills, Mines & More	DMH
7 1900 Flicks in the Fells	PH
10 1300 Medical Centre Closed for Training (22)	MC
10 1930 Domino Drive	FCH
13 Art Society AGM (tbc)	
13 SS Half Terms Begins	
18 1930 HS Commonwealth War Graves	SSAT
22 SS Half Term Ends	
24 1900 Gym & Fitness Centre Burns Night	PH
25 1930 CWT Dippers	PH
<b>MARCH</b>	
1 1500 NWA Concert (*)	Appleby PH

**DIARY KEY**

BF	= Brigflatts
BVH	= Barbon Village Hall
CDC	= Community Development Centre
CHI	= Country Harvest, Ingleton
CO	= Community Office, Main Street
CTIS	= Churches Together in Sedbergh
CWS	= Craftworkshop 61 Main Street
CWT	= Cumbria Wildlife Trust
DCMH	= Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes
DCP	= Dent Car Park
DMH	= Dent Memorial Hall
DMC	= Dent Methodist Chapel
FCH	= Firbank Church Hall
FM	= Farfield Mill
GVH	= Garsdale Village Hall
HS	= History Society
HVH	= Howgill Village Hall
JLCP	= Joss Lane Car Park
KVH	= Killington Village Hall
L	= Library, Main Street
LHCP	= Loftus Hill Car Park
MC	= Medical Centre
MCD	= Meditation Centre, Dent
PH	= People's Hall
SASL	= Sight Advice South Lakeland
SJCC	= St John's Church Cowgill
SMC(R)	= Sed. Methodist Church (Room)
StAS/D	= St Andrew's Church, Sedbergh/Dent
SHQ	= Scout Headquarters
SIO	= Sedbergh Information Office, Main St
SS	= Sedbergh School Library
SSAT	= Settlebeck School Academy Trust
URC(R)	= United Reformed Church (Rooms)
WID	= Women's Institute, Dentdale
WIH	= Women's Institute, Howgill
WIK	= Women's Institute, Killington
WIS	= Women's Institute, Sedbergh

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

### Sedbergh Medical Practice

01539 718191

01539 718191 (Option 1) 24hr Prescription line

### Surgery and Dispensary Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 8am – 6.30pm  
(Doors open at 8.15am)

### Doctors Clinics

Monday – Friday

Open Surgery – 8.30am – 10.00am  
**(No appointment necessary)**  
Late Morning – 10.30am -12.30pm  
**(By appointment only)**  
Afternoon – 2.30pm – 6pm  
**(By appointment only)**

**Surgery by appointment only –**  
Early Morning Tuesday & Thursday  
Late evening Monday & Tuesday

**Dent Surgery by appointment only - Monday**

### Practice Nurses Clinics

Monday – Friday – 8.30am -6pm  
**(By appointment only)**

Baby Immunisations/Travel Clinic – Wednesday afternoons **(By appointment only)**  
Dressings Clinic – Friday afternoons  
**(By appointment only)**

### Blood clinic

Monday – Thursday – 8.20am – 12pm  
**(By appointment only)**

**Please telephone the surgery to make appointments for all the above clinics.**

See our website [www.sedberghmp.nhs.uk](http://www.sedberghmp.nhs.uk) for further details

When we are closed please contact CHOC 03000 247 247 or 999 if appropriate

### Collinge Optometrist

Friday only - 0900 to 1300 by appointment only.

### Bridging the Gap

First Monday - 1400 - 1600  
Mrs Colpus 01228 595937

### **DENTAL SURGERY**

Main Street 20626  
Ben Houghton, Ian Dawson, Wendy Thompson,  
Dawn Douglas & Sarah Boum (Hygenist)  
Monday to Friday 0900 - 1700  
Saturday \* 0900 - 1700

### **SEDBERGH LIBRARY Main Street 20186**

Monday	1700 - 1900
Wednesday	1000 - 1230 1400 - 1700
Friday	1400 - 1700
Saturday	1000 - 1230

### **DENT LIBRARY Main Street 01539 713520**

Tuesday	0900 - 1900
Saturday	0900 - 1400

### **SEDBERGH & DISTRICT INFORMATION CENTRE**

for resident & visitor information  
72 Main Street, Sedbergh  
Open Monday to Saturday 1000 - 1600  
Sunday 1200 to 1600  
e-mail: [tic@sedbergh.org.uk](mailto:tic@sedbergh.org.uk)  
Tel: 015396 20125/20504  
[www.sedbergh.org.uk](http://www.sedbergh.org.uk)

### **SOUTH LAKES CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**

015394 46464  
[www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk](http://www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk)

### **PENSION SERVICE SURGERY**

Stricklandgate House every Tuesday 1400 - 1600  
01539 795000 or 0845 6060265

### **Age UK SL @ Community Office**

1st Wednesday every month  
10 am to 12 noon  
01539 742627

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

Settlebeck Cottage Tel: 21031  
[www.sedberghcdc.org.uk](http://www.sedberghcdc.org.uk)

### **POLICE**

101 or 999

### **PUBLIC TOILETS**

Main Street, Sedbergh  
Main Street, Dent

### **VETERINARY SURGERY**

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015396 20335 (including emergencies)  
Mr N. Preston & Mr J. Bramley  
Dispensary Monday to Friday 0900 - 1300  
1400 - 1700  
Consultations Monday to Friday 0900 - 1000 \*  
1400 - 1500 \*  
Other times by appointment only \*

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