

THE EDEN AND LYNE BUZZ ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Our thanks to Mrs Janette Fisher who has maintained our accounts on a voluntary basis throughout the first year. Shown below are the figures of income, expenditure and balances for the first year's issues of the Eden and Lyne Buzz.

DONATIONS - £650 in April was donated by a number of benefactors who wanted a Community Magazine to be resurrected. £450 in July was donated by the Cumberland Building Society Community Fund to sponsor the printing of the Aug/Sep issue and £500 in August came from the Westlinton Parish Council's grant from the Burn Beck Windfarm Fund.

SUBSCRIPTIONS - £1775 equals subscriptions paid and small amounts donated by individual subscribers. Over 300 subscriptions have actually been paid but some copies have been distributed on a complimentary basis.

ADVERTISING – Self explanatory.

EXPENDITURE – The first 2 issues were printed by local charity in Carlisle (£486 and £479); when their services were no longer available, tenders were sent out and "Print Out" provided the best quote and got the job for 6 issues at approx. £290 per edition. Extra printing was paid for in February 2018, £150 was a remuneration to the person who does most of the layout of the magazine and £23.45 was spent on plastic stands for sales of the magazine at varous outlets.

The Trustees recommend that the £650 start up donations and the £500 from the Beck Burn Grant are retained within the accounts and that £800 be given to local good causes, organisations or charities nominated by the readership in accordance with the Constitution.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE EDEN AND LYNE BUZZ ARE THEREFORE INVITED TO MEET IN THE ROCKCLIFFE CENTRE AT 7.30PM on TUESDAY 22nd MAY TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THE SURPLUS OF £800 SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED.

Income	Donations	Subs	Adverts
April	£650.00	£58.60	£125.00
May	£ -	£231.00	£235.00
June	£ -	£1,130.00	£180.00
July	£450.00	£250.00	£55.00
Aug	£518.00	£35.00	£-
Sept	£ -	£ -	£25.00
Oct	£ -	£ 5.00	£104.50
Nov	£ -	£ -	£60.00
Dec	£22.00	£35.00	£100.00
Jan	£10.00	£10.00	£30.00
Feb	£ -	£ -	£ -
Mar			
Total	£1,650.00	£,774.60	£ 914.50

£486.84 £479.14 £289.50 £23.45 £-£294.50 £289.50 £150.00 £348.75 £-£2,361.68

Expenditure

Income & Expenditure Totals £4,339.10

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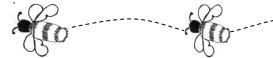
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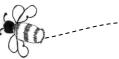
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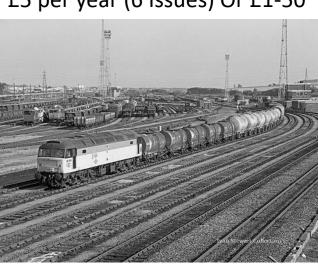


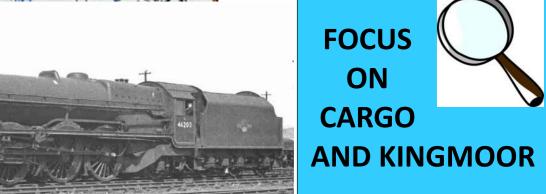


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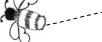






















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19 May ROYAL WEDDING—Street Parties?

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28 May Car Boot Sale at St Augustines

24 Jun Summer Fete Rockcliffe

15 and 29 Aug—Summer Playschool Rockcliffe

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25 Nov Christmas Fair, Rockcliffe Centre

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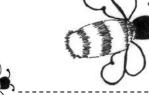
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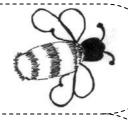
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Rockcliffe Parish Council Meeting 15th March 2018

Public Participation

Helen Renyard from Cumbria County Council Local Lead Flood Authority (LLFA) attended to answer questions regarding their stand on various flooding issues within the Parish. She was also asked to look at the surface water drainage from Lonning Foot to the river Eden.

Flooding

Cllr Harper gave an update of the meeting with MP Rory Stewart. He had sent a list of people and contractors that can advise on various matters. Mr Andrew McHugh from RAB consultants was very helpful and Cllr Robert Park will discuss options with him and with those affected in the January flooding.

Highways

Various highway matters were discussed, including the many potholes on our roads.

As the sign posts at the Gretna turn off at Floriston and the one on the fly-over have been obliterated again, it was suggested that the signs should be moved to before the junction to make drivers aware of the T-junction before they reached it.

The repairs to School Lane were appreciated.

Clerks Report

Various updates were reported on including the back payment from Transparency Fund resulting in £609 being paid to the Parish Council. Data Protection and policy updates and Audits were discussed.

Computer updates and storage along with technical back up was approved. The summer Play scheme has been booked for **Wednesdays 15**th and **29**th **August**. Funding will be applied for.

Correspondence

The Job Centre asked for a Resource link to be added to our Website. PC Clerk to contact Community Pay Back. The Electoral Review does not affect the Parish boundaries.

A request by the residents of Stanwix to oppose the proposed Kingmoor Park Incinerator was studied. Our main concern is the amount of waste coming from outside the area, increased lorry movements and fumes. We will be commenting on the plans at the relevant time.

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Councillor matters

A parishioner wrote asking for a renewal of the bus service. Both Cllr Val Tarbitt and Cllr Harper have tried to get bus services diverted through Rockcliffe but the bus companies refuse to do so. Since the bus service subsidies were removed the operators who are now 'for profit' business refuse to budge. The clerk is to write to Stagecoach who still hold the licence for that route. There is a community bus on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10.30 am. Details on the noticeboard or Rockcliffe Centre and Eden and Lyne Buzz. Concern was raised regarding the rubbish on the roadsides. Various clean-ups arranged but the village will hold a litter pick on April 21" please meet at the Rockcliffe Centre at 10.30 am. All relevant equipment will be provided.

Date of next Meeting

21st May at 7.00 pm in the Rockcliffe Centre – AGM open to the public followed by Rockcliffe Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm.

A full record of the meeting will be displayed on our notice boards or our website www.rockcliffeparishcouncil.co.uk

John Harper

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Eden and Lyne Buzz is run by a group of volunteer Trustees who, for the time being are Mr A L Parrini (Chairman and Editor), Mrs Janette Fisher (Treasurer), Mrs Judith Twentyman (Secretary) and Mrs Ann Hay (Advertising Coordinator).

The Bank Account is with The Cumberland Building Society

All payments out of the account will be by Cheque signed by the Treasurer and 2 other Trustees.

Legitimate expenses are available if requested by volunteers and Trustees if approved unanimously by the Trustees.

Eden and Lyne Buzz will be published 6 times per year.

Subscriptions and Advertising Rates will be set by the Trustees in April each year based on the financial results of the previous year's trading.

The Trustees will invite all subscribers to attend an AGM in May each year to present the accounts and agree the distribution of any surplus funds held.

<u>Trustees</u> Mrs Ann Hay, Mrs Judith Twentyman, Mr Tony Parrini and Mrs Janette Fisher EMAIL ADDRESS: edenandlynebuzz@gmail.com

URGENTLY WANTED

The Rockcliffe Centre is in urgent need of someone to do the ordering of bar stock and maintain bar stocks. This is an important though not an onerous task, as the use of the bar facilities has increased recently, since the closure of the Crown and Thistle.

If you would like to help on a voluntary basis, please contact Nicola Johnston on 01228 672116

For many of us our pet dogs are another member of the family and if they're stolen the impact can be devastating. The national charity Dogs Trust have a new campaign to help prevent beloved pets being stolen. With a staggering 1,800 dogs reported stolen in 2016, Dogs Trust is urging owners to be vigilant through the launch of their new campaign Family Pawtraits. The Dogs Trust advises: "With dogs playing such a huge part in our lives, it is important for us to offer them the same care and protection given to all family members." Whether two legs or four, we all want to be kept safe. By following three simple steps, the risk of theft is reduced and have a better chance of being reunited with your dog."

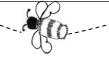
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The Dogs Trust spokesman said "We are concerned about the rise of dog theft and that's why we wanted to do our bit to help promote the best advice on keeping them safe." For more information see www.dogstrust.org.uk/dogtheft



dog theft



















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LITTER PICK

Saturday 21st April Meet at Rockcliffe Centre at 10.30am



provided. Bring gloves. Everyone welcome including accompanied Children

CHILDEN'S SUMMER PLAY SCHEME

Please note that it is planned to fund the Children's Summer Play Scheme at The Rockcliffe Centre on 15th and 29th August. Places will need to be booked.

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The Indoor Bowls Club has new members and a few of the previous members-so the Indoor Bowls Club survives but needs more new faces. We meet every Monday at 1.30pm in the Rockcliffe

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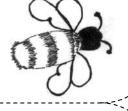
3rd April—Jules Wooding Cumbria Military Museum 17th April—Bill McClintock—Out and About 1st May—Lunch at the Metal Bridge Leave at 12.15 15th May—Ukes Akimbo at 1.30 OPEN TO ALL £3 29th May—to be arranged

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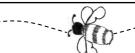




























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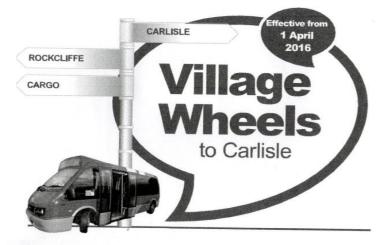
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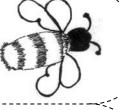
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Editorial

Those who read and retain information contained in the Eden and Lyne Buzz will recall that in the last edition, we copied a letter written to Mr Rory Stewart, MP for Penrith and the Borders, seeking his involvement in bring to the attention of a Government Minister the demise of rural life in our villages where there are no shops, no pubs, no bus service and little to support rural life. Predictably there has

But one reader in Rockcliffe pointed out that the village has superb facilities for a community hub in the shape of the Rockcliffe Centre which is very underutilized. Not far away, the villagers in Cargo are trying to create a Community hub at the old Four Oaks Pub and hopefully they will succeed.

It seems to me as editor and with no other role in village life (I feel I've done my bit), that we are on our own nobody is going to help us unless we help ourselves.

We need VOLUNTEERS fro within our village communities if we stand any chance of preserving the rural life that many of us enjoy and for which we gave up the urban rat race to live a more peaceful existence.

This column has centred on "Community" in most of the previous 6 issues and this remains an important element of service which this magazine tries to promote.

Our communities in Cargo, Harker, Rockcliffe, Blackford, Westlinton, Crindledyke, Edenside and Kingmoor all have the opportunity to promote a community spirit in the next few months, if only to organise street parties or other community events to mark the forthcoming Royal Wedding on 19th May!! But we could do more.

Community spirit and enjoyment within the community need an element of involvement by volunteers, prepared to give up a proportion of their time to helping other members of the community. This is achieved in many ways locally, such as membership of local parish councils, helping to run local events and youth groups, even putting this magazine together. Volunteering your time and energy helps strengthen the community, but it also has important emotional and physical benefits. Recent studies indicate that there are more and more benefits linked with volunteering, specifically when volunteering after retirement. Amongst the findings it has been found that when people who have been volunteers reach their 60's they are more likely to have lower disability and higher levels of well-being compared to those who did not volunteer. However, there are benefits for ALL age groups:

1. Helps bridge generation gap.

By interacting within different age groups, the younger generations can teach their seniors new ways of looking at

life, whilst the senior generation are able to share important life lessons with the younger generation. By building a connection with each other both generations are able to offer the respect and affirmation that humans crave. 2. Volunteering time makes you feel like you have more time.

Giving others your time can make your time feel more affluent. People who give their time feel more capable, confident and useful. Since they were able to accomplish one thing, they feel they will easily accomplish tasks in the future. So, even though realistically they have less time, they feel as though they have more time. Similarly, those who donate their money feel like they are wealthier.

3. It's good for mental health.

Volunteering keeps the brain active, which contributes to a person's cognitive health. A study recently reported that participating in activities that are meaningful and productive may lower the risk of dementia and other health problems as we grow older.

4. Helps prevent isolation and depression.

While getting out of the house is important at any age, research found that volunteering can have positive effects on a person's psychological health. Researcher has found that individuals who engaged in volunteering activities experience a shorter course of depression than those who did not volunteer. Volunteering provides a sense of purpose and accomplishment.

5. It promotes physical activity.

Physical activity remains an important role in positive health outcomes later in life. Whether that activity is helping with a local sports team or walking around your neighbourhood while volunteering as a companion, maintaining a healthy level of fitness helps fend off diseases

There are so many opportunities to serve the community tucked away in this issue - help with a litter pick, helping with running the bar at the Rockcliffe Centre, joining Heathlands Community Gardens to name but three examples—or perhaps you could do something about Community Hubs in all our villages.

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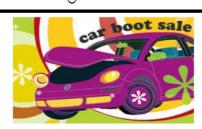
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Rockcliffe Cricket Club

The 2018 season is just over a month away. Before then we need things to warm up and secondly, we need a bit of a tidy up down at the ground. Whilst not the devastation of Storm Desmond, Eleanor did leave a lot of

debris and flood water did get into the garage and pavilion causing damage. A big thank you to the English Cricket board and Cumbria Cricket for their support and help.

2017 season was a bit of a wash out with over half of our games being lost to weather. When we did play we acquitted ourselves well and all teams remained in their respective leagues.

The overwhelming success of 2017 development iunior cricket Rockcliffe. joined the ECB's Allstar Junior



signed up over 30 children (5-9 year old) who attended 10 coaching sessions during the summer. Despite some wet and windy Friday evenings the kids enjoyed themselves and I am sure we have some future stars among them.

The Allstars programme wrapped up with a presentation of awards and a visit to the England v South Africa test match at Old Trafford. Eight of the juniors were invited to Old Trafford where they watched the game, took part in a coaching session on the pitch and Rockcliffe were picked to hold the flags in the guard of honour for the players. A great day out for all!! Well done to William Wharton, the Allstars Activator, who put all this in place.

The sessions for the coming summer start in May on Friday nights (6pm - 7pm). If you have children interested please ring William (07748100085) or speak to someone at your school

Likewise we welcome new players to our Senior/Youth teams. Rockcliffe have a weekend team and two Midweek teams. The second of the Midweek teams consists of players aged 14 year old onwards. Please contact John, Club captain, if you fancy a game -07912946549.



Even if you don't cricket please come to down ground Saturday/ Wednesday nights) to watch. There will even be a cup of tea available. Bring on a warm

THE FAMILY OF JAMES WATT

In the previous issue, we included a piece about The Old Hall, extracted from a booklet written by James Watt and asked for information about him. James W Watt was born at Knowefield in 1875, son of Sir James Watt, a well known arborialist, forester, nurseryman and seed merchant. Sir James Watt was born in Lothian in March 1842 and died in Carlisle in 1935 aged 93.

There had been an established seed merchants in Carlisle since 1790 run by the Hutton family. It was sold to Little and Ballantyne in 1840, who also had nursery sites at Botcherby and an establishment on the Victoria Viaduct. Sir James Watt later took over the business.

The Knowefield Nurseries once covered 27.65 hectares (68.3 acres), and stretched from the point where Knowe Road meets North View in the south, and extended in a large inverted triangle northwards to Landsdowne Close. Knowefield Wood is all that remains of Little and Ballantyne's Knowefield Nurseries. Although a small wood today, Knowefield is a special woodland. Seeds from the past, probably planted by Sir James Watt have grown into a wood full of variety, some are named and their tags still visible. Amongst the oak and the birch, you can find an Austrian Pine and the Cedar of Lebanon, even some California Redwoods, the world's tallest tree. Amongst the leaf litter, you can still find the brick foundations of what were once the glasshouses.

The Little and Ballantyne premises in the picture below must have been a landmark as one left Carlisle on the Waverley line. In a poem written in 1959 by Denis R Muir titled CITADEL STATION The "Gateway to the North" is a verse as follows:

"A headboard that he knows the best, The N.B.s "WAVERLEY EXPRESS" For a moment he is lost in time, each name and number stored to mind. And here it comes - heart skips a beat, Its smoke-box hazy with the heat While slipping by the well-known sign -"Seed Merchants - Little and Ballantyne""

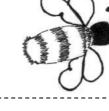


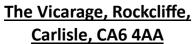












REFLECTION ON FACING DEATH

Bishop John Pritchard writes, 'Facing death is the last great challenge for every person who have ever lived. The inevitability of death, approaching as a dark wind blowing from the future, is an awesome anticipation for everyone. It has been said that 'Death never lets you down, remains on call seven days a week, and is happy to work three consecutive eight-hour shifts. You would buy shares in death if they were available; you would bet on it.' Such a certainty is never less that a serious challenge.'

When and how we shall die can be questions that absorb guite a bit of our time and mental energy. And if we have a poor health prognosis it will tend to do this in increasing measure depending on the diagnosis. But as Christians we can have hope, faith and confidence in a future life beyond the confines of this one brief flicker of human time. Sadly, however, that possibility is denied by some and doubted by many.

The apostle Paul fought hard to express what is inevitably mysterious when he wrote of the human body being 'sown a physical body' and 'raised a spiritual body.' 1 Corinthians 15 vs 44. Just as a seed in the field, 'what you sow does not come back to life unless it first dies.' Vs. 36.

As Christians we base our confidence on the unique and unrepeatable event of the resurrection of Jesus, which completely reversed the tragic narrative of crucifixion and replaced it with a narrative of irrepressible life and joy.

What is your understanding of resurrection? How important is life after death to you?! Paul writes, 'if

Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. 1 Coritnthians 15 vs 14. Jesus says to us, 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

John 3 vs 16. And that promise is there for each one of us if we simply believe. The choice is ours.

> HAPPY EASTER! Jan, Priest-in-Charge. ******

From our Parish Registers

Baptism

Alice Isobel Murphy (28th January) at Rockcliffe Mima Daisy Mounsey-Heysham (4th February) at Rockcliffe

BLACKFORD PCC

EXTERNAL AUTOMATED DEFIBRILLATOR

The Blackford PCC has been successful in applying for an External Automated Defibrillator (AED) from Westlinton Parish Council's Wind Farm Fund. This will be located in a suitably accessible position at Blackford School.

Although an AED gives clear instructions on how to use it, we are hoping to arrange two sessions given by First Aid Trainers to raise awareness and promote its use should the need arise. If you would like to attend one of these sessions then please let someone from Blackford School, the PCC or the Parish Council know and you will be notified when we have the dates.

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CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

Rockcliffe Date Easter Sunday 1st April 9.30 am. Parish Communion

Blackford

11.00a.m.Parish Communion



Wednesday 4th April

7.00 p.m. St. Mary the Virgin Church Annual General Meeting in Rockcliffe Centre

Second Sunday of Easter 8th April

9.30 am. Morning Prayer 11.00 am Parish Family Service

Tuesday 10th April

Blackford Church Annual General meeting in school

Third Sunday of Easter 15th April

9.30 am Morning Prayer

11.00 am Parish Communion with Revd. Elizabeth Gough

2.00 p.m. Daffodil Sunday Cream Teas at Castledown (All are welcome!)

Fourth Sunday of Easter 22nd April

11.00 am Service of Holy Baptism

10.00 am Morning Prayer

Fifth Sunday of Easter 29th April

10.30 am United Holy Communion at St. John the Baptist for both parishes

Sixth Sunday of Easter 6th May

9.30 am Parish Communion

11.00 am. Parish Communion

Pentecost Sunday 20th May

11.00 am Service of Holy Baptism

6.30 p.m. Service of Confirmation at Blackford Church. Bishop John Richardson

Trinity Sunday (27th May

11.00 am Family Service

10.00 am Morning Prayer

Trinity 1 3rd June

10.30 am United Service in Rockcliffe Centre with Archdeacon Lee Townend followed by a light lunch. All are welcome!!



PARISH OF ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO **ASTER TRIDIUM**

Thursday 29th March—Mass of the Last Supper at 7pm.

Good Friday (30th) - Service starts at 3pm

Saturday 31st - Easter Vigil starts at 8pm Easter Sunday - Family Mass at 10.30am

MASS TIMES

Weekends: Saturday - Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday - 10.30am Holydays of Obligation

Vigil Mass at 7.30pm and at 9am on the Feast Day

Weekdays:

9am - Monday, Thursday and Friday. 7.30pm - Wednesday 10am - Saturday Benediction - First Sunday of the Month in Ordinary Time.

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Your Local Methodist Church



Messy Church is regularly held at Newtown Methodist Church (3rd Sunday of the month). Our biggest so far will be on **Pentecost** Sunday, 20th May, when

we will celebrate a Messy Confirmation! There are always lots of hands-on activities, stories, music and food. Just give it a go! More mess is made at Wigton Road, Longtown, Brampton and Dalston; please get in touch for dates. More traditional services are, of course, also available...

Also see Walks to Ponder on Page 8 Contact Deacon Melanie Beaven on





















IS BEST

A campaign has been launched to remind people having working smoke alarms can save their life in the event of a fire in

the home and will encourage people to test their smoke alarms now and then regularly on a monthly basis.

As part of the national advertising campaign, Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service is encouraging people in Cumbria to test the smoke alarms in their home (and those vulnerable friends/relatives), and if not yet done, purchase and install smoke alarms at every level of the home.

Smoke alarms can give you the few extra seconds they need to escape in a fire. While the majority of homes across the country now have an alarm fitted, most people are not aware that the average alarm has a lifespan of just ten years and then needs replacing.

A single smoke alarm may simply not be enough. The recommendation is at least one at every level, but to ensure you can hear them throughout your home, particularly when asleep. Last year, in nearly half of all fires in the home where the smoke alarm did not give a warning the reason was that the alarm was not close enough to detect the fire. Missing or flat batteries were another major cause.



To keep your alarms

working order:

Make sure there is at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home; •Test your smoke alarms by pushing the

- •Check that your smoke alarms are less than
- •Fit smoke alarms on landings and hallways and near or in bedrooms. Also consider in rooms which have electrical appliances - e.g. a heater or charger – or other fire risks;
- •Don't put alarms in or near kitchens and bathrooms where smoke or steam can set them off by accident.
- •Replace your smoke alarms every ten years
- •Take a moment to check on your loved ones who may need help to test their smoke alarms to ensure they're fully

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We are planning a few 'Walks to **Ponder'** on **Saturday**, **16**th **June**. There will be short walks for prams, longer walks with geocaching (at least that's the plan!) and a long walk for those

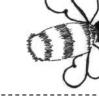
with good fitness and sturdy shoes. Each walk will give you the opportunity to enjoy the surroundings, have some time to ponder and enjoy different activities. All walks will finish at Solway Chapel in Port Carlisle (These are not guided walks and you will be responsible for your own safety).

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Where there is a family of children, it is found that Wellington boots take up a lot of storage space. If the smaller ones are turned upside down they can be slipped inside the larger ones, legs slipped into legs. Thus two pairs can be stored in the space of one! What is more, dust cannot settle in them so much as if they stand singly. Take care that to ensure the boots are completely dry before storing.



























ROCKCLIFFE C of E SCHOOL

It's always a busy time at Rockcliffe CE School and this term has been no different to normal. January saw the arrival of our new school minibus. This was purchased to allow groups to easily access opportunities in and around Carlisle. Over the last few weeks it's been busy shuttling groups to swimming, climbing, booster sessions at Trinity School and various sports competitions. It's also allowed us to extend our PE provision; our Year Five children have been learning to ski as part of their PE this term. They have all had lessons at Carlisle Ski and Snowboard Club where they've been learning to master the snowplough and the snowplough turns. Our instructor, Eric Barlow, has been fantastic and all of the children have done particularly well. We'll be building on these skills towards the close of the year.

The multi-use games area (MUGA) continues is available each evening for groups to make use of the floodlit facilities. The MUGA can be booked by through the school office on 01228 674631.

All of the Key Stage Two children took part in the Carlisle Music Festival, Large Choirs category in March. Although we didn't win, we made good improvements on our first entry in 2017. The children performed two songs Badgers and Hedgehogs along with Little Spanish Town. The children were tutored by Ed Taylor from Carlisle Cathedral and by Mrs. Jones here in school. All the parents who attended told me it was a great performance – I'm just sorry that I couldn't be there.

Playgroup continues to be popular on Monday and Thursday mornings meeting before our Nursery provision opens at 11.30am. We have also been trialling morning sessions since January and we hope that this has been useful for our parents. Our Foundation Unit had a Ladies Afternoon Tea just before Mothering Sunday. Mums and Grandparents descended on the school for an afternoon of activities and pampering.

We have been joined during the term by Mrs. Gate who is working with Years Five and Six until the end of the school year. She has settled in really quickly and making a huge impact at the top of the school. Our Year Six have also been informed of their Secondary school choices and everyone is pleased with where they are going. We now await details of who will be starting school in September 2018. The details are due to be emailed out on April 16th and we hope to see you and your children here at Rockcliffe from September.

David Hodgkiss

Head Teacher, Rockcliffe CE School

News from Crindledyke

The last Residents' Association Meeting had to be postponed due to the 'Beast from the East'. We will now meet on Thursday, 5th April, 7.30pm at the Thyme Bar (Jct 44 Premier Inn). For further information, or to become a member, please contact 01228 672427. It's £5 per year and includes a subscription to this magazine.

On Saturday, 19th May from 3.00PM we will celebrate the Royal Wedding with a Street Party. Bouncy Castle, games, cake, fancy dress competition... it'll be great! More information will be out soon. In the meantime, and if you're a resident of Crindledyke, please join our Facebook Group Crindledyke Live!



Young people still leaving their emails wide open to hackers

A new survey suggests that half of young people aged 18-25 use the same

password for multiple online services, making it easy for criminals to hijack their accounts. The survey from Cyber Aware, the government's online safety campaign, is aimed at getting young people to understand the importance of using different passwords for different accounts ... not least email. But the advice is a wake-up call for everyone - not just young people. Here's why. If you use the same combination of email address and password for your email account as you do for other services and it is compromised by either a data breach or inadvertently revealing it - it makes it fast and easy for your email to be hacked too. The danger is two-fold:

Anyone controlling your email account can impersonate you to commit fraud, identity theft, or both.

Any sensitive data you send via email can be intercepted.

Cyber Aware recommends that you use a strong and separate password for email accounts, and that the names of family members, pets or sports teams should not be incorporated when choosing passwords. This is because these details can be easy to ascertain from social media profiles and posts - a favourite source of information for criminals. It also recommends that, where available, users should take advantage of 2 factor authentication for additional security - normally done by an SMS message or automated call to the user's nominated mobile device.

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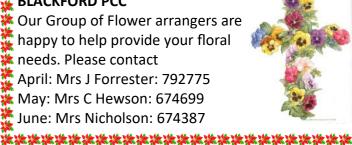
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🎇 Our Group of Flower arrangers are to help provide your floral

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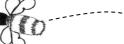
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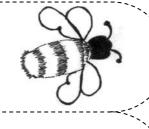












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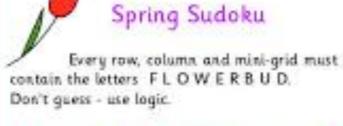
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every odd numbered month (Jan. Mar etc), in the

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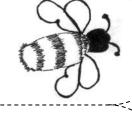
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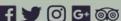
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The Rockcliffe Centre

The Rockcliffe Centre has a wide variety of activities both during the day and in the evenings. You are very welcome to join any of them and should get in touch with the person listed below for further details of any that take your interest.

Monday- Bowls 1:30-4pm contact Ann Hay on 01228 674363 Tuesday - Tuesday club (alternate Tuesdays) 1:30-4pm contact Ann Hay on 01228 674363

Beginners Dancing 6:30-9:30pm contact Kath Hunter on 01228 528166 Yoga Flow 7-8pm contact Dawn Whittington on 07850076059

Wednesday- Core Deforce 6-7pm contact Pauline Buttress Dog Training 7-9pm contact Gary on 07538747619

Thursday- Dog Obedience classes 11am-noon contact Sheila Hind Dancing 6:30-9:30pm contact Kath Hunter on 01228 528166

Friday- Whist (2nd Friday of every month) 7:30-10pm contact Hazel Graham on 01228 674372

If you run or know someone who runs an activity and you think the Rockcliffe Centre is a suitable venue, then please contact Nicola Johnston on 07592563159 to see what days and times are available.

The Rockcliffe Centre is available for Meetings, Family Functions and Community events. For details of our very reasonable charges, please contact Nicola Johnston on 07592563159.

















FOCUS ON KINGMOOR

At a cost of £4.5 million, Kingmoor New Yard was one of the largest and most ambitious projects undertaken during the



modernisation of British Railways. The site chosen for the Kingmoor New Yard was a strip of land alongside the old Caledonian main line to Glasgow which was purchased in 1956 with work beginning 3 years later in 1959. The yard was fully operational in 1963. In the mid 1960's Kingmoor Yard was very busy. The peak number of trains handled in a day was 134 whilst the largest number of wagons sorted was 4,050 in DAY!!!

However the opening of the M6 motorway resulted in a decline in freight services during the 1970's which continued into the 1980's. Many have predicted the complete disappearance of the Kingmoor Yard but it is still in existence today.

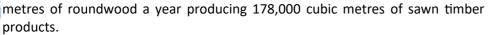
During its time Kingmoor became the "graveyard" as the "Golden Age of Steam" came to an end and many famous locomotives were stripped of their dignity at Kingmoor before the metal was taken

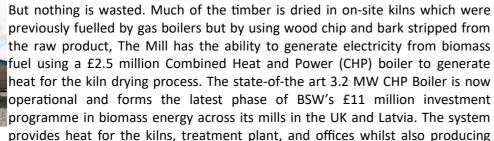
to steelworks in West

Cumbria – the early days of recycling! However, on the far side of tracks Direct Rail Services repairs and commissions the newest Diesel Electric locomotives in service on our railways

Kingmoor is now the home of BSW Timber covering a 15 hector site much of it the old Marshalling Yard area. It operates 75 hours a week and has the ability to process

330,000



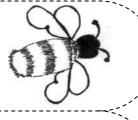


electricity to be used in the sawmill production process. The investment in biomass technology means that BSW is saving more than 12,500 tonnes of CO2 (3,421 tonnes carbon) each year, across the business.

As we know the raw product is home-grown sawn softwood timber felled from forests in the region. Much of it arrives by road in 40 tonne loads. However, there is an increasing effort to bring timber into the yard by rail.



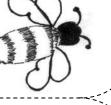












CARGO - What's in a name?

Taken from information provided by Jean Williams of Cargo and other references.

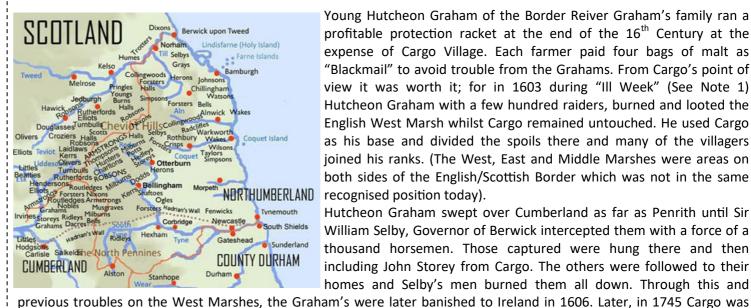
In 1870-72, John Marius Wilson's Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales described Cargo like this:

CARGO, or Craghow, a township in Stanwix parish, Cumberland; on the river Eden, adjacent to the Silloth railway, 3 miles NW of Carlisle. Acres, 1,196. Real property, £2,553. Pop., 262. Houses, 63.

Records and Archives can trace the village of Cargo back to the 12th Century when the village was known as Carcaou in c1178. Subsequent records show derivatives of the name as follows:

Kagho in 1195, Cargou in 1240, Cargo in 1303, Karghowe in 1339, Carhowe in 1374, Cargoo in 1551, Carighow and Carghow 1610, and Curgs in 1658.

"Carrecc" means "Rock" in old Welsh and "Haugr" means "hill" in old Norse. Cargo stands on a long hill rising above the marshes suggesting that old names would translate into "Rocky or Craggy Hill".



Young Hutcheon Graham of the Border Reiver Graham's family ran a profitable protection racket at the end of the 16th Century at the expense of Cargo Village. Each farmer paid four bags of malt as "Blackmail" to avoid trouble from the Grahams. From Cargo's point of view it was worth it; for in 1603 during "Ill Week" (See Note 1) Hutcheon Graham with a few hundred raiders, burned and looted the English West Marsh whilst Cargo remained untouched. He used Cargo as his base and divided the spoils there and many of the villagers joined his ranks. (The West, East and Middle Marshes were areas on both sides of the English/Scottish Border which was not in the same recognised position today).

Hutcheon Graham swept over Cumberland as far as Penrith until Sir William Selby, Governor of Berwick intercepted them with a force of a thousand horsemen. Those captured were hung there and then including John Storey from Cargo. The others were followed to their homes and Selby's men burned them all down. Through this and

one of the crossing places on the River Eden of the Young Pretender's invasion of England, when the Jacobite Rebellion went forth to Carlisle. The invasion began in early-November, when the Bonnie Prince Charlie led his army into northern England. He laid siege to Carlisle in mid-November and later entered the city with 5,000 infantry and 500 cavalry troops. After gathering all the ammunition, arms and horses they could from Carlisle, the Jacobites continued south. Charles then took Manchester with ease. Moral inside the Jacobite ranks swelled, and the English throne seemed within grasp. However, the Duke of Cumberland was recalled from France joined forces with the army of Field Marshal George Wade and Bonnie Prince Charlie found himself being converged upon by two armies and decided to flee north to the safety of Scotland. Being familiar with the

NOTE 1 "Ill Week" is recorded in 1603 when James VI of Scotland was made James I of England, known as the week of the Union of England and Scotland. The Scottish Border Reivers thought that Scotland had taken over England and that they could raid and plunder as no one had authority to stop them.

Bonnie Prince Charlie's Route

References: http://www.reivershistory.co.uk/

territory one wonders whether he came back via Cargo?

https://britishheritage.com/jacobite-rebellion-1745/













