

INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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1st EDITION - INGS VILLAGE NEWS

This is the first edition of what we hope will become a regular feature of Ings Village life - a newsletter - published by the Village Hall.

We're publishing it now to help revive community activities after the Covid lockdowns. It will also be posted on the Ings Village website, sent to your email address if you wish, or printed and delivered to those who want that service - just ask or email ingsvillage@gmail.com

Do let us know how we can make the newsletter more useful going forward - and please send your articles for it, and your dates for the *What's On*. We'll include a diary of events in the Parish Hall and Church but let us know of anything in the neighbourhood that you wish to be included.

To begin with, we aim to publish every two months on the 1st of the month, so do let us have your 'copy' one whole week before that. So, for the 1st June newsletter, the deadline will be 24th May. Our ambition just now only extends to two sides of A4 so please be brief.



BOOK THE HALL OR THE CHURCH FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Both Church and Hall will hopefully be re-opening for community use in mid-May if Covid restrictions are lifted as planned. You can book either by email: ingsvillage@gmail.com or please phone:

For Hall bookings: Tony Priestley 01539 822301

For Church bookings: John Hiley 01539 821524

The Church now has fully accessible toilet facilities. With under-floor heating and moveable chairs, the building is very well adapted for community use. Please use it!

WHAT'S ON

DATES

(Subject to latest Covid advice)

Thu May 20 at 2pm

History Society walk round Troutbeck with Andy Lowe
Contact: David T Reed 822036

Mon Jun 1 at 12 noon

Ings Lunch Club - contact Christine Hevey 821689

Thu Jun 3 at 2pm

Monthly MU meetings resume

Sat Jun 26 at 7pm



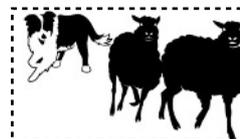
Summer DIY Barbecue at Village Hall (No Summer Fayre)

Sun Jun 27 at 2.30pm

Concert in Church £5 at door with the band *Untethered*

Thu Aug 5 at 10am

Lake District Sheepdog Trials at Hill Farm, Ings



Thu Sep 23 at 2.30pm
Bateman Club will resume

Sun Nov 7 at 2.30pm

Concert - Pro Nobis choir
St Anne's Church

Sundays at 11am

Weekly service at St Anne's Church

STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<http://www.staveleywithingspc.co.uk/>

Email: staveleyings.parish@gmail.com



RIVER DAMAGE AT VILLAGE HALL

The condition of the boundary wall with the River Gowan is a cause for concern. The foundations have been undercut beneath the end of the shed furthest from the Hall and to part of the playground. Temporary measures to stabilise the wall have been taken. This involved ballast bags and moving river stone to divert the main flow away from our boundary wall. A more permanent solution is needed, planning for which is now under way.



Why is everyone so tired on April 1?
They've just finished a long March.

The Staveley and Ings Parish council is very active and productive. They have meetings every month and during Covid these meetings have continued by Zoom. If you are interested in virtually attending a meeting please let us know by email and we will ensure you have the joining instructions. Last month the agenda included: Public Participation where residents are invited to give their views and question to the Parish Council on issues on the current agenda, or raise issues for future consideration; New Planning Applications, Planning Applications determined; Jacks Corner update and the mini library design; Abbey Care Home update; The Greening Campaign; how to reduce your bills; Allotments update, and many more interesting matters. One topic that has had a lot of attention this week is one of our residents keeps Alpacas and is very keen to get rid of the Alpaca poo if anyone is interested. There is a list of Allotment holders and available allotments, for anyone that is a budding gardener with nowhere to plant. These allotments are owned by the Parish.

There was a meeting scheduled with the Bricks and Soul group about their proposal for what to do with the Abbey but unfortunately this meeting was cancelled. We will report back to you when we have any information. The Ings section of the Parish Council is presently looking for help with the gardening in the Ings playground, a working party would be good but individual help would also be greatly appreciated.

ST ANNE'S CHURCH BELL TOWER

Extensive renovation was carried out during 2020, the bulk of the work being carried out by N Gillett and Son Ltd, specialist joiners from Wesham near Preston. A number of volunteers have helped pick off cement render, prepare 'holes' in the walls for new joists, lift heavy joists, re-plaster, re-paint and clean-up. There have been generous donations in kind and of decorating materials.

The Bell Tower has four levels and a parapet roof surrounded by a 2ft high parapet wall.

Ground floor: Porch with main entrance to Church.

1st Floor: Bell ringing chamber, sometimes referred to as the West Gallery, looks out over the nave from a window.

2nd Floor: Joists/ceiling support the bell frame above.

3rd Level: The original oak bell frame and three bells sit on the bell level floor.

St Anne's Church has three bells made in 1743 in York. They have hardly ever been heard. The treble bell is chimed on a Sunday morning. The main reason for not ringing all three in recent years was due to structural deterioration to the bell level floor. This is now strengthened by the installation of two 12" x 6" pitch-pine beams. The project was the subject of a Border TV broadcast on Friday 11 Dec 2020.

You are welcome to come and ring the bells!

INGS LUNCH CLUB

I hope all is well with you in Ings. I was thinking of starting the lunch club again on Tuesday 1st June in the hall. Hopefully by then we should all have had our 2nd vaccination. If you feel confident of meeting up again please give me a ring to book after 17th May. New guests welcome if there is space. Best wishes to you all and looking forward to seeing you all again. This of course is if everything goes to the timetable set out by the government.

Christine and the team - 01539 821689



IngsBells Border TV.mp4

INGS VILLAGE WEBSITE www.ingsvillage.org.uk

The website has been developed as a mainly static site, with a *What's On* events and dates listing - at least it did before the first lockdown! Newsletters will now be posted there too. Please send in your events to: ingsvillage@gmail.com Businesses are welcome to put their details on the website or in our newsletter, especially if a donation is forthcoming!