

INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Another bollard bites the dust!

My letter concerns the BP Station at Ings with special emphasis on the exiting of vehicles from the forecourt. Leaving the forecourt, a right turn toward Kendal from the Staveley side of the filling station is perilous. Accidents are a regular occurrence here, the bollards on the little island opposite the exit from the garage being the usual victim.

The photo shows the latest example. With increase in traffic volume much more serious accidents seem likely.



When travelling toward Staveley, it is considerably safer to exit the filling station forecourt at

the Windermere end. The advantage for this right turn is considerable because vehicles may safely drive half way across the road because of the dual carriageway at the exit. Indeed, I would suggest that there should be 'one-way traffic' through the filling station - including vehicles from the cafe car-park. Cars travelling from Windermere would thus access the filling station and car-park at the Staveley end entrance. To make exiting easier, parking to the right of the pumps closest to the A591 would have to be ended. This would give a clear route out for people using the main car park.

Don Morris

DATES

Tue 6 Jun at 12.15

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall
To book: Christine 01539 821689

Thu 15 June at 2.00pm

Staveley & District History Society
Walk in upper Troutbeck

Sun 18 June at at 2.30pm

Keldwyth Cumbrian Young Musicians
Showcase Concert in Ings Church

Sat 24 Jun at 7.00pm

Summer Barbecue
Village Hall playground

Sat 1 July from 1.30pm

Music for Ukraine and Cancer
Concert in Ings Church

Mon 3 July at 7.15pm

Parish Council meeting
Ayland Pavilion, Staveley

Tue 4 July at 12.15

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

Sun 16 July at 2.30pm

Music for voices, strings and organ
Concert in Ings Church

Thu 20 July at 2.00pm

Staveley & District History Society
Walk around Kendal

Thu 10 Aug at 10.00am

Sheepdog Trials - Hill Farm

Ings Mothers' Union

1st Thursday in month at 2pm

Sundays at 11am

Weekly service at St Anne's Church

Summer Barbecue

Saturday 24th June at 7.00pm

Marquees to be set up at 2.00pm as weather requires.
Please help. Burger buns, salads and fire stations
provided - suggested donation £5 please.

Bring your own burgers, sausages,
steaks etc and your own drink.

No need to book - just turn up.

Further details: ingsvillage@gmail.com or 01539 821524



STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<http://www.staveleywithingspc.co.uk/> Email: staveleyings.parish@gmail.com

Latest meeting: The Staveley with Ings Parish Council. A.G.M. was held on 15.05.23. During the public participation section at the beginning of the meeting, residents of Ings reported that we were still waiting for highways to take the requested action and look at the speed limits on the roads to the North and South of the A591, including Grassgarth Lane, Moor Howe Road, Church Lane and the Gated Road. It was also mentioned that the pot-holes on Vicarage Lane were now a cause for concern and needed urgent attention. The local Westmorland and Furness Councillor will be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss what action can be taken. Anyone with a question for the Parish Council is invited to attend the next meeting and discuss the issues in the public participation section of the meeting.

Working Groups: The Parish council has an extremely active Sewerage Working Group, Allotment Working Group, Lakes line Rail User Group and LDNP Partnership Parish Forum, plus other working groups. Any resident wishing to get involved in any Parish activities or groups please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk on staveleyings.parish@mail.com We are also looking to fill one of Ings Parish Councillor vacancies.

New Abbey update: A meeting has take place involving Jonathan Brook (Leader of W & F Council) and the Abbey group. Confirmation was given that the sale of the Abbey has been paused, An asset review in W & F Council is taking place, their intention is to visit Staveley in July. The Abbey Group is looking for more Trustees.

The Parish Council is at present reviewing the Community Plan. More information is available on the Parish web site on this project and many others.

Cllr Paul Riley

Sunday Concerts in St Anne's

Sun 18 Jun at at 2.30pm

Keldwyth Cumbrian Young Musicians Award Showcase Concert

Three 20 minute recitals from: Andrew Woodmass-Calvert (tenor)

Edmund Hui (piano) and Tiegan Lothian (violin)

Accompanist: David Battersby

£10 at the door incl tea/buns after the concert

Sun 16 July at 2.30pm

An English Muse: Music for voices, strings and organ works by Gustav Holst, Imogen Holst, Adrian Self Cecilia McDowall, Vaughan Williams and Finzi.

Divers Voyces with Andy Plowman (organ) & string quintet (leader Pam Redman)

£10 at the door incl tea/buns after the concert

Sun 13 Aug at 2.30pm

Encore Opera - details in August Newsletter



Staveley & District History Society

Summer Walks / Visits

June 15th: 2.00pm. A walk round upper Troutbeck Village with Andy Lowe. Meet at Abbey Square at 1.30pm to share cars or 1.45pm at car-park by Church Bridge just below Troutbeck Church. The walk will last about 2 hours.

July 20th: 2.00pm. A walk around Kendal: 'Industrial Kendal - working and living in the town throughout the ages' with John Bateson. Meet at Kendal Town Hall. The walk will last about 2 hours.

New members / visitors welcome £3 per talk / walk

Contact: staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR - No mow May?

Plants, flowers and vegetation growing on verges are a great source of habitat for pollinators (including bees) and other wildlife. Tending my bees in mid-May, I was taken aback by the sound of a large mower in action cutting the grass verge along the North side of the A591. Cumbria County Council's website says: "Recognized as a valuable resource for wildlife, roadside verges can also bring great pleasure and delight, helping us connect with nature on our journeys wherever we go.....this means cutting less where possible but, with road safety of vital importance, grass will be cut as frequently as necessary to make sure visibility at junctions and other places along roads is not blocked."

Visibility for drivers is clearly important but tall vegetation on the North side of the A591 in Ings does not affect visibility, except perhaps at the road junctions. Now that Ings lies within the new Westmorland and Furness Council, I looked in vain on their website for their policy on cutting roadside verges. I also looked at verges on the way to Kendal. Ings seems to be the only place where verges have been cut.

John Hiley

A Musical benefit - Saturday 1st July For Ukraine and Music for Cancer

Music in St Anne's Church from 1.30pm till... 4pm?

Stay as long / little as you wish

Baroque to jazz, classical to contemporary

Refreshments in Village Hall from 1pm

Donations welcomed for the two charities

Q. What's the difference between a piano and a tuna?
A. You can tune a piano but you can't tune a fish!



Q. Why does the traveller in the Sahara never go hungry.

A. Because of the sand which is there!

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