

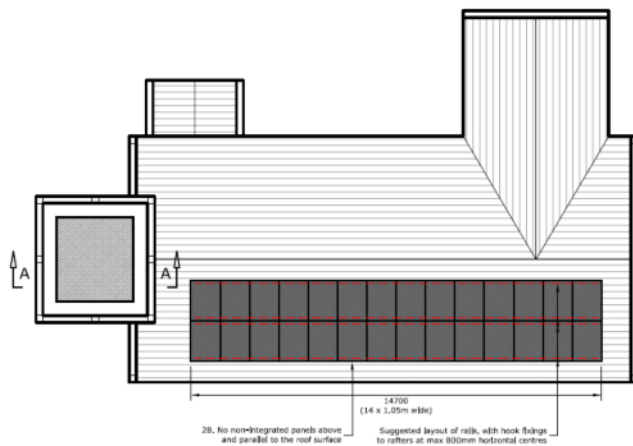
INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

Solar panels and batteries at St. Anne's Church - an update



Progress through the bureaucratic quagmire of planning approvals is stubbornly slow. An amber 'proceed with caution' from Historic England last Autumn encouraged us to commission full drawings and structural engineering calculations. They're now complete. You'll be pleased to know that the roof timbers are up to the extra loading. The tower will house the inverter and batteries. Applications have now gone off to the Lake District National Park and the Church planners. The timing of work will likely be affected by the maternity roost of Brown Long-eared Bats in the roof space. We're optimistic about the outcome though and will offer you the chance to contribute to a 'solar panel fund' when our plans have been approved.

In February this year, electricity charges to St. Anne's trebled. The annual value to St. Anne's of PV panels with battery is estimated to be about £2000 at today's prices, half the annual bill. The yearly kWh cost reduces by about £1200 with an export income of £800. Solar panels therefore impact positively the financial security of the church, helping to safeguard the use of the building for the foreseeable future.

The proposed installation will not only save over a quarter of the annual electricity consumption but the balance of solar generation will be exported to the Grid. The panels in conjunction with heat-pump, good levels of thermal insulation and LED lighting will thus enable St Anne's Church to become close to carbon zero, helping to address our climate change responsibilities.

John Hiley

DATES

Tue 1 Aug at 12.15

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

Thu 10 Aug at 9.30am

Sheepdog Trials - Hill Farm

Sun 13 Aug at 2.30pm

Encore Opera
Concert in Ings Church

Tue 5 Sep at 12.15

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

Wed 6 Sep at 7.15pm

Parish Council meeting
Ings Village Hall

Sun 10 Sep at 2.30pm

Ian Honeyman (voice and piano)
Concert in Ings Church

Thu 28 Sep at 2.30pm

Bateman Club - Village Hall

Sat 7 Oct from 1.30pm

Music for Ukraine and Dementia
Concert in Ings Church

Sun 8 Oct at 2.30pm

South Lakes a Capella
Concert in Ings Church

Ings Mothers' Union

1st Thursday in month at 2pm

Sundays at 11am

Weekly service at St. Anne's Church



Our local cricket club applied to the parish council for a grant. All they got was HUGH.

Q. What did the conductor say to the bus full of cricketers? A. Wickets, please.

Q. Have you seen the dog bowl? A. Oh, I didn't know he played cricket!

STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

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

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 6th September at Ings Village Hall at 7.15pm.

Staveley with Ings is presently preparing a community plan, with the following objectives:

1. Providing useful information to those who live, visit and work in Staveley.
2. Keeping what we value and developing what we all need through the planning process.
3. Helping residents thrive, by keeping and increasing vital local services and facilities.
4. Making sure our roads and footpaths are safe and accessible for all.
5. Flooding and sewerage. Working with others to keep our rivers and streets clean.
6. Maintain and improve our welcoming, attractive and nature friendly villages.
7. Work together to respond to the climate emergency and encourage biodiversity.
8. Grow and distribute local produce.

The community Plan group would like to hear your views. Pick up a copy of the plan at the Staveley Pharmacy, or visit www.staveleywithingspc.co.uk Volunteers are needed. Please read the Summer 2023 Community News letter for more information.

Cllr Paul Riley

Sunday Concerts in St. Anne's

Sun 13th August at 2.30pm

Encore Opera

Accompanist (Alex Phillips Yates)

Favourite solos and ensembles from the operatic repertoire

Sun 10th September at 2.30pm

Ian Honeyman (voice and piano)

International tenor, Ian will sing and accompany himself in performances of two great song cycles:

Schumann's *Dichterliebe*

Vaughan Williams' *Songs of Travel*

Sun 8th October at 2.30pm

South Lakes a Capella

Modern and contemporary choral music

All concerts: £10 at the door incl tea/ buns after concert

More details at: www.ingsvillage.org.uk



Staveley & District History Society

Winter talks in St. Anne's Church at 7.30pm

October 19th: Mark Hatton: 'The History of Slate Quarrying in the Lake District'

November 16th: Suzanne Tiplady: 'The story of Grizedale Hall'

New members / visitors welcome £3 per talk

Contact: staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com

<https://www.sdhs.org.uk/>



Lake District Sheep Dog trials, Hill Farm, Ings
Thursday 10th August at 9.30am



Sep 28: David Shaw: *Wild-flowers of Scout Scar*

Oct 12: Andy Lowe: *Power from the fells*

Oct 26: Maurice Steele: *It shouldn't have happened*

Nov 09: Jean Scott Smith: *Shap Granite*

Nov 23: John Wilson Parker: *TBA*

Dec 14: Howard Rogerson: *Travels with my clarinet*

Talks take place in Ings Village Hall at 2.30pm

New members welcome. Contact: ingsvillage@gmail.com

A Musical benefit - Saturday 7th October For Ukraine and Music for Dementia

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

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

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