

INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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GOWAN BANK FARM

If you have walked along the gated road in the last few months, you may have noticed the addition of some tree shelters and tree guards (wood pasture). They are part of Gowan Bank Farm's Countryside Stewardship Scheme which is overseen by Natural England. Natural England provide farmers with guidance on which native tree species to plant and where to plant them. Wood pasture is where native scrub and trees are integrated into the working farmed landscape where they add value to productivity, provide shelter and shade and enhance nature, including birds, mammals, bees and butterflies. This is not the same as rewilding. Wood pasture is grazed by cattle – we have pedigree Herefords, a native breed. Natural England are keen to see the return of ground nesting birds such as curlew in the Lake District. Dog owners allowing their dogs to roam freely and not adhering to footpaths / roads during the nesting season is probably the biggest barrier to achieving this – others include badgers, foxes, corvids and raptors.



In the summer months we are starting a 10-year project to restore some of our hay meadows. This will involve planting and also re-seeding with green hay from an established hay meadow in Staveley. Another aspect of our Countryside Stewardship scheme involves managing our woodland areas so they can regenerate. The biggest barrier to this is the ever-increasing population of Red and Roe Deer. We have been culling for several years and will probably have to do so indefinitely - Roast Mutton in Kendal is the place to go if you want to purchase Ings venison when in season.

In addition to creating woodland pasture, managing woods and restoring hay meadows, we are also planting and restoring hedges. If you have ventured along the Black Moss road you may have noticed the fence that has been erected to protect the young hedge. Natural England are very keen for us to continue to manage our ancient bog, as we have done for many years, so that the pink primulas and other flower species, rare mosses and sedges will continue to thrive. We hope that by creating woodland pasture, increasing the number of hedges and managing the existing ones, managing the woodland and restoring hay meadows we will be able to leave the land in good shape for the next generation.

WHAT'S ON

DATES

Mon 3 June at 7.15pm

Parish Council - Ayland Pavilion

Tue 4 June at 12.15

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

Sun 16 June at 2.30pm

Keldwyth Award Showcase Concert
Recitals from three young musicians

Thu 20 June at 2.30pm

Staveley & District History Society
Visit to Duddon Iron Furnace

Sat 22 Jun at 1.30pm (to 4.00pm)

'For Ukraine + Young Musicians'
Musical afternoon drop in
St Anne's Church & Hall for teas

Sat 22 June at 7.00pm

Summer Barbecue - Village Hall

Tue 2 July at 12.15

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

Mon 8 July at 10am - 3.00pm

Keldwyth Award Preliminary Round
Recitals from young Cumbrian
musicians

Sun 14 July at 2.30pm

Concert - *Viva Wind Quintet*

Thu 18 July at 2.00pm

Staveley & District History Society
Visit to United Utilities, Windermere

Thu 8 August at 9.30am

Sheepdog Trials - Hill Farm

Sat 17 Aug at 7.00pm

Keldwyth Award Finals Concert

Ings Mothers' Union

1st Thursday in month at 2pm

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

Staveley with Ings Parish Council is looking to increase the number of councillors representing Ings, if anyone is interested in joining us to help the community please contact the Parish Clerk or come along to one of the meetings. The next meeting is in the Ayland Pavilion, Staveley on Monday 3rd June.

At the last meeting that doubled as the A.G.M., Mark Kidd was re-elected as chairman for another year, with grateful thanks from all the councillors. A number of planning applications were discussed. Full details can be found on the Parish Council's web site. There was a long discussion about the extraordinary Parish council meeting held on the 17th April at Ings Parish Hall to discuss planning application 7/2024/5144. Hill Farm Ings requested change of use of land for siting 3 Holiday Pods, the applicants seeking additions to their existing business, through diversification. The local residents were against the application stating concerns for the neighbouring residents: conflict with character in a world heritage site; possible disturbance with extra light pollution and noise. The full minutes of the meeting can be seen on the Parish web site.

20mph Speed limit application: W&F Council project team evaluated applications for 79 locations. Ings village was unfortunately not selected as a scheme for 2024/25 but has been listed for progression either in 2025/26 or 2026/27 as part of the 3-year programme. However, it is intended to begin preparatory work, such as gathering traffic data and undertaking engagement on specific extents of the speed limits.

Cllr Paul Riley

Update - Solar Panels at Ings Church

The saga continues! Subsequent to receiving strong support from the Carlisle Diocese planning committee, we have now received a favourable decision from the Chancellor of the Diocese, the final arbiter on Church planning applications. He has to weigh not only the views of Church planners but those of amenity and historic societies such as Historic England and the National Park. The Chancellor accepted that whilst there was some harm to the architectural heritage of the building it was outweighed by the benefits - of protecting building usage and to Climate Change. He also accepted that the proposed installation would be completely reversible after its useful life. An Appeal against the LDNPA refusal has now been lodged with the Planning Inspectorate.



James Walling retires as Churchwarden

A party was held on 3rd May in the Parish Hall to thank James for 35 years of service to St Anne's Church as churchwarden.



Staveley & District History Society

Summer Walks - further details at website or by email

June 20: Duddon Iron Furnace, Broughton in Furness - 2.30pm

July 18: United Utilities W'mere Treatment Works - 2.00pm

New members/visitors welcome £3 per talk

www.sdhs.org.uk Contact: staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com



Sunday Concerts in St. Anne's at 2.30pm

June 16: Keldwyth Award Showcase Concert featuring three young Cumbrian musicians: Anna Bray (soprano) Luca Baines (clarinet) Daisy Tomlinson (saxophone)

July 14: Viva Wind Quintet. Programme to include Puccini *Nessun Dorma*, Piazzola *Oblivion*, plus works by Sullivan, Danzi, Zemlinsky...

All concerts 1 hr - £10 at the door incl tea/ buns after concert

More details at: www.ingsvillage.org.uk



Summer Barbecue

Saturday 22nd June at 7.00pm
Village Hall / playground

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

What do you call six weeks of rain in Ings? Summer!



Where do sheep go on vacation? The Baaa-hamas.

Why do computers go to the beach in summer? To surf the internet!

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