

INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

SOLAR PANELS - NEXT STEPS

Over recent months I have had conversations with many who have expressed their disappointment and frustration at the decisions by the National Park and the Planning Inspectorate to block our plans. Further, feedback from the report in the December 2024 Newsletter has encouraged us to provide an opportunity to both residents and non-residents, and to those who use St Anne's, to express their support in a petition which might be used as evidence, for example, in a future planning re-application, to write to the press, MP, etc.

Petition forms are now available. Paper copies will be delivered to all those who receive the paper copy of the Newsletter and will also be available in the Church and Parish Hall. Completed paper forms can be returned there. An electronic copy will be sent to those who receive an e-copy of the Newsletter. Electronic copies may be requested (and returned) by email from ingsvillage@gmail.com. It is planned to make the petition forms available online at <http://www.ingsvillage.org.uk/>

You are asked to support five main arguments in favour of our proposed solar panel installation:

- it reduces electricity costs making use of the Church affordable
- using the Church protects the fabric of the building, saving it from neglect thus protecting its architectural heritage
- the installation of solar panels on the south facing roof creates minimal visual impact, invisible for all who see St Anne's from the A591, and is completely removable, leaving no trace
- it supports St Anne's Church as an important, much-used and much-loved community asset, the only large public space in Ings
- generating low carbon energy to drive the existing heat-pump is an outstanding example of sustainable development in action

We hope you'll feel able to support our petition - and thanks, in advance, for doing so. *John Hiley*, Churchwarden

DATES

Sun 2 Feb at 2.30pm

Concert - *Dunelm Duo*

Tue 4 Feb at 12.15

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

Thu 13 Feb at 2.30pm

Bateman Club - Village Hall

Sat 15 Feb at 1.30pm

Musical drop-in for Ukraine

Thu 20 Feb at 7.30pm

Staveley & District History Society

Thu 27 Feb at 2.30pm

Bateman Club - Village Hall

Tue 4 Mar at 12.15

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

Thu 13 Mar at 2.30pm

Bateman Club - Village Hall

Sun 16 Mar at 2.30pm

Concert - *Fellas*

Thu 20 Mar at 7.30pm

Staveley & District History Society

Thu 27 Mar at 2.30pm

Bateman Club - Village Hall

Ings Mothers' Union

1st Thursday in month at 2pm

Sundays at 11am

Weekly service - St Anne's Church



Q: What happens when fog lifts in California? A: UCLA!

Q: What do you get if you combine a hurricane and a card game?
A: Bridge over troubled water.

Q: What is the king's favourite weather? A: Hail.

STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<https://www.staveleywithings.org/> Email: staveleyings.parish@gmail.com

Hill Farm: It was noted that a further consultation on an application there had been received but the Parish Council had been unable to fully consider it at their November meeting. It was requested that the clerk seek an extension of time until after the January meeting, but if this was declined, then an extraordinary meeting would be considered.

St Anne's Church, Ings: Installation of a 28 panel array of solar PV panels on the South facing roof (appeal of 7/2023/5474) noted that appeal was dismissed 22/10/2024. Cllr Riley noted that this was considered a contentious decision and that the applicants were looking at options to challenge it.

Ings Playground: Mole eradication appears to have been successful. The damaged wall repairs commissioned and approved by the Parish Council have now been completed. Monthly playground checks have been carried out with no issues noted. Concern was expressed about the main gate being left open whilst children are playing. A sign is now attached to the gate. Hall users are requested to be vigilant.



Next meetings: Mon 3rd Feb 7.15pm - Ayland Pavilion, Staveley. Wed 2nd Apr 7.15pm - Ings Parish Hall

Cllr Paul Riley

Sunday Concerts in St. Anne's

Sun 2nd February at 2.30pm
Dunelm Duo

Lynne Williams (flute & saxophone)
Rob Rainford (piano)

Sun 16th March at 2.30pm

Fellas Male Voice Choir

Director Emily Robinson

Sun 13th April at 2.30pm

David Edmonds (flute)

Charles Edmondson (piano)

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



Staveley & District History Society

Spring talks in Ings Church - Thursdays at 7.30pm

February 20th: "Discovering Lakeland Villages" with Andy Lowe.

Andy worked to conserve our Lakeland architectural heritage for many years.

March 20th: "Lake District pocket guidebooks" with Liz Woodham,

How guidebooks and the leisure practice of fell-walking in the area have shaped each other from mid-C19th to mid-C20th.

April 17th: "The story of the Ordnance Survey" with John Parker.

John was with the Ordnance Survey in Cumbria throughout his working life.

Yearly membership £10 - New members/visitors welcome £3 per talk

Contact: staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com



Feb 13 Edward Astle: *"From Everest to Pirja - changing Himalayan perspectives"*

Feb 27: Mike Mitchell: *"Copper bottomed"*

Mar 13: David Shaw *"Black Holes"*

Mar 27: Jean Scott-Smith: *"Origin of place-names In Cumbria"*

Apr 10: John Hiley: *"Local Heroes"*

Apr 24: Maurice Steele: *"Letter Boxes"*

Talks take place in Ings Village Hall - Thursdays at 2.30pm
New members welcome £2 per talk. Annual membership £10.

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Staveley Choral Society Summer Concert

'Now Here is the weather'

Saturday 17th May at 7.30pm

St Anne's Church, Ings

Further details tba

For Ukraine + For Music & Dementia

A musical benefit

including musicians from Lviv NPO

Entry free - donations welcome

St Anne's Church and Hall

Saturday 15th February from 1.30pm

Refreshments in Hall from 1pm

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Please send in your news and events to: ingsvillage@gmail.com Book the hall or the church either using this email or by phone.
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