

# INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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**1ST OCTOBER 2025**

## STAVELEY CHORAL SOCIETY

Staveley Choral Society rehearses in Ings Parish Hall on Monday evenings between 7 and 9pm. The choir has been part of the singing history of Cumbria, previously Westmorland, for at least a century. We currently number about thirty singers bringing a variety of skills and experience to the party - every practice a party! Some learn by ear, others read music. All are welcome - no audition required. Our next concert is December 15th, but that's not entirely the point of singing together. It is good for mental and physical health, as well as being a gentle and fun social gathering. Friendships have been formed, as well as an exciting and wide range of music very well sung.



Come and find out for yourself? Just turn up or contact Wendy:  
at [staveleychoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:staveleychoralsociety@gmail.com) or 07494 349478

## CHILDREN'S HARVEST CRAFT DAY

**Saturday 11th October 10am - 3pm**

- Pasta and Bread making - and eating!
- Games and activities, leaf printing and wreaths
- Decorating St Anne's Church for Harvest Festival next day



Calling all Ings / Hugill children (age 0-10 ish) plus parents or their other special people - grandparents with their visiting grandchildren also welcome. Come for any or all of the day! Harvest Festival is a time-honoured way of gratefully recognising where our food comes from and brings celebration and brightness to autumnal days. This is not an evangelistic occasion, though there will be connection with the church as we help decorate it at the end of the day with some of the things we have made.

Suggested donation £5 per child to include all materials and lunch.

Enquiries and booking to Wendy Randall  
07494 349478 or [wendyrandallartist@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wendyrandallartist@yahoo.co.uk)

## WHAT'S ON

### DATES

**Mon 6 October at 7.15pm**

Parish Council - Ayland Pavilion

**Tue 7 October at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

To book: Christine 01539 821689

**Thu 9 October at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

**Sat 11 October at 10.00am**

Children's Craft Day - Village Hall

Harvest donations to church till noon

**Sun 12 October at 11.00am**

Harvest Festival - St Anne's Church

**Thu 16 October at 7.30pm**

History Society talk - St Anne's Church

**Sun 19 October at 2.30pm**

Concert - St Anne's Church

**Thu 23 October at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

**Tue 4 November at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

**Thu 13 November at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

**Sun 19 October at 2.30pm**

Concert - St Anne's Church

**Thu 20 November at 7.30pm**

History Society talk - St Anne's Church

**Sat 22 November at 10am**

Birthday Breakfast - Village Hall

**Thu 27 November at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

**Sat 29 November at 10am**

SCS Coffee Morning - Village Hall

**Sat 12 December at 10.00am**

Children's Xmas Craft Day - Village Hall

**Sundays at 11am**

Weekly service - St Anne's Church

## STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<https://www.staveleywithings.org/> Email: [staveleyings.parish@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyings.parish@gmail.com)

The Staveley with Ings Parish Council meeting was held in the Staveley Pavilion on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025. During this public participation part of the meeting, discussions were had regarding planning requests, United Utilities, placement of the S.I.D. to monitor the traffic speed and the right of way of the footpath behind the abbey. For a full copy of the minutes of the meeting please see the parish council website.

Regarding the request of the Parish Council to reduce the speed limit from 40 to 20 mph on several roads in Ings we have now had approval, as 57% of the residents who replied to the consultation supported the proposal. The next stage is to gain approval from Westmorland and Furness Council to progress to statutory consultation and advertisement of the Traffic Regulation Order.

Staveley or Ings residents with any issues are invited to come to the next Parish Council meetings that will be held on Monday 6th October at 7.15 in the Pavilion where they are given the chance in the public participation section to give their views and question the parish council on issues on the agenda or raise issues related to the Parish for future discussion.

Cllr Paul Riley

### Events in Ings Village Hall

#### 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Breakfast for Cynthia Kelsall



Saturday 22nd November 10am -12.00  
Full English - £10 Tea / Coffee and toast - £5



#### Coffee Morning

Saturday 29th November  
10am - 12.00

for Staveley Choral Society

Further details of both events:

[ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com)



Meetings in Village Hall at 2.30pm  
Non-members welcome £2 per talk.  
Annual membership £10.

Oct 9 Andy Lowe: *Lake Windermere Area: Architecture and Industrial Heritage*  
Oct 23 Phillip Cropper: *Castles*  
Nov 13 David Shaw: *Life, the Universe, and everything*  
Nov 27 Phil Haddon: *Following Shackleton*  
Dec 11 Mike Hambrey: *Meltdown in the Alps*

Contact: [ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com)



### Staveley & District History Society

#### WINTER TALKS 2025-26

Thursdays at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church, Ings

Oct 16: Claire Bradshaw "*Defending the Docks*"  
Nov 20: Jules Wooding "*Border regiment at the Battle of the Somme*"  
Jan 15: Mark Hatton "*A history of the wad mines of Borrowdale*"  
Feb 19: Steve Dickinson "*The hole in Hadrian's Wall*"  
Mar 19: Andy Lowe "*Inside a Lakeland Farmhouse*"  
Apr 16: John Mather "*Sir Thomas Bouch - Victorian Railway Engineer*"

Visitors / new-members welcome – just turn up or contact  
[staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com)

### Project updates at Church and Hall

**Solar panels on Church roof:** After a recent meeting with the National Park Conservation Officer we have been invited to re-submit the planning application - based upon our petition outcome, community use of the building and a reduction in number of panels from 28 to 22. New panels are 20% more efficient so the output remains the same. Preparation of the new application is now under way.

**River Wall:** The structural repair work to the wall is estimated to cost in excess of £100,000. An application to the Environment Agency for permission to work in the river is under way, involving an ecological survey and builder's method statement. The earliest date for working in the river is now July 2026.



Q: What kind of music did the Pilgrims listen to? A: Plymouth Rock

Q: Why did the pumpkin lose the boxing match? A: He let his gourd down

Q: What does a farmer wear under his shirt when autumn begins? A: A harvest

### Concerts in St. Anne's

#### Thu 16 October at 7.30pm: "*Accordion meets Bassoon*"

Ursula Levaux (Bassoon) Karen Tweed (Accordion)  
Tweed and Levaux return to Ings with tunes both new and old  
The concert will be recorded to form part of a new album  
£10.00 at the door from 7pm or from [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com)

#### Sun 19 October at 2.30pm: "*Flanders and Swann in Limbo*"

FAST DUO (David Telford Reed & John Hiley)  
£10.00 at the door from 2pm incl tea / buns after the concert

#### Sun 16 November at 2.30pm: *Lakeland Fiddlers*

Director Carolyn Francis - Lakeland fiddle tunes in an indigenous setting  
£10.00 at the door from 2pm incl tea / buns after the concert

#### Sun 7 December at 2.30pm "*Winter Notes, a musical almanac in Cumbria*"

Jack McNeill (clarinets) Ursula Levaux (Bassoon) Eleanor McIntosh (Soprano)  
featuring new music and re-imagined classics  
£15 at the door from 2pm incl tea / buns after the concert

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