

INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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1ST FEBRUARY 2026

WHAT'S ON

SAFETY ON THE A591

Staveley-with-Ingss Parish Council has set up a sub-committee to investigate possible road improvements within the Parish. In Ings, the main issue is whether the speed limit on the A591 should be lowered from the current 40mph, to 30mph. Crossing the main road is necessary for anyone from the north side of the village to access the shops, church, village hall and pub, or for anyone using the footpath and cycle-way between Staveley and Windermere. It can be fraught and dangerous, especially for our more elderly residents.

Lowering the speed limit isn't within the Parish Council's power – we would need to convince Westmorland & Furness Council. Therefore, we are preparing a questionnaire for residents, and visitors, about the current use of the road crossings, and possible improvements. It is hoped to circulate this in the Spring.

We are also considering whether, due to greatly increased traffic, a speed limit/other safety measures might benefit Moor Howe Lane.

Finally, we have made representations to Westmorland & Furness Highways Department regarding more salt bins on Moor Howe Lane, and Grassgarth Lane; both steep roads, and untreated by the Council. So far, we have not been successful, but we will persevere!

Andrew Bromley and Lesley Long



CHILDREN'S SPRING CRAFT DAY

for Ings children (0-10ish) Sat 21st March 10am -3pm

'We'll do some Easter biscuit baking, and make lunch - maybe egg-shaped pizzas... and something for accompanying adults for whom there'll be coffee etc throughout. Crafts might include petal printing, egg painting, Easter trees and gardens, plus games etc.

There is no charge for the day .

Contact Wendy if you'd like to come, at 07494349478

wendyrandallartist@yahoo.co.uk

DATES

Tue 3 February at 12.15

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

Thu 12 February at 2.30pm

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

Sun 15 February at 2.30pm

Concert - St Anne's Church

Thu 19 February at 7.30pm

History Soc. talk - St Anne's Church

Sat 21 February at 1.30pm

Musical drop in for Ukraine
St Anne's Church and Village Hall

Thu 26 February at 2.30pm

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Children's Craft Day

Sun 22 March at 2.30pm

Concert - St Anne's Church

Thu 26 March at 2.30pm

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

Sun 29 March at 2.30pm

Concert - St Anne's Church

Sundays at 11am

Weekly service - St Anne's Church

Ings Mothers' Union

1st Thursday in month at 2.00pm

Staveley Choral Society

Mondays - Weekly at 7.00pm

STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

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

Ings matters raised at Parish Council meetings on Nov 27th and Jan 5th include:

The car with advertising for local Holiday caravans had been parked again on the verge at Grassgarth Lane in Ings, damaging the grass and distracting traffic. Cllr Bromley agreed to speak to the owner before the Clerk was instructed to report it to Westmorland and Furness Council.

Councillors discussed what level to set the precept for the coming year. There is an expected, as yet unknown but significant expense to fix the river wall next to the playground (which the Parish Council owns).

Despite a request for grit bins on Moor Howe and Grassgarth lanes, Westmorland and Furness Council have declined to provide them stating the area did not meet their criteria. Councillors agreed to investigate the matter more as it was felt the provision of bins would be a boost to road safety.

A previous report of the decaying flowerbox at Ings was highlighted. Councillors agreed on a replacement box.

Several planning applications were discussed, full details are available on the website.

Next meeting: Monday 2nd February at 7.15pm at Staveley Pavilion

Cllr Paul Riley



Brie Encounter

the skies are gruyere since she left me
i've never felt so danish blue
caught between a roquefort and a hard cheese
i stilton't know what to do

don't give an edam about the future
now my babybel's walked out the door
can't believe i've double gloucester
i camembert it any more.

i've ricotta got myself back together
and build my life back caerphilly
cheddar a tear for the final time
say goodbye to us and halloumi.

Brian Bilston



Feb 12: John Parker: *"The Islands of Scotland"*

Feb 26: Chris Hiley: *"Highleys of Walsden – a family broken by WW1"*

Mar 12: Louisa Morris: *"Lost at sea"*

Mar 26: Helen Clark *"Bay search and rescue"*

Apr 09: Jean Scott-Smith *"Shap Abbey"*

Apr 23: Maurice Steele: *"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"*

Meetings in Village Hall at 2.30pm

Non-members welcome £2 per talk. Annual membership £10.

Contact: ingsvillage@gmail.com



Staveley & District History Society

WINTER TALKS 2025-26

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

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



Music for Ukraine

and young musicians in Cumbria

A musical benefit concert
including musicians from Lviv NPO

Entry free - donations welcome

St Anne's Church and Hall

Saturday 21st February from 1.30pm

Refreshments in Hall from 1pm



Concerts in St. Anne's

Sunday 15th February at 2.30pm

Harp North West and friends

A harmony of eight harps / clarsachs with Kathrin Meyrick (clarinet)

Sun 22nd March at 2.30pm

Fellas Male Voice Choir - Director Emily Robinson

Favourite Classics - from Folk Song to Show Tunes

Sun 29th March at 2.30pm

Cumbria Festival Chorus Chamber Choir - Director Ian Jones

Madrigals, glees and partsongs - from John Dowland to the present day

All concerts £10 at the door from 2pm incl tea/buns after the concert

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