

# INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

## RE-APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL PARK FOR SOLAR PANELS

Might you be prepared to email the National Park to support our recent re-application? The simplest way to do this is by sending an email with your comments on the proposal quoting the **application reference 7/2026/5215**. to: [planning@lakedistrict.gov.uk](mailto:planning@lakedistrict.gov.uk) Might you kindly do this **before 9th June**? Several things have changed since we applied first time:

- The efficiency of Solar Panels has increased such that we are able to reduce the number of panels from 28 to 22 for the same output.
- This means that the coverage of the roof is less than 50% - see the 'view' of the array on the roof
- The Chancellor of the Diocese has judged in our favour
- Our petition received well over 200 supportive returns.



The main points we asked you to support in that petition were:

- it reduces the electricity costs making Church usage affordable
- using the church protects the fabric of the building, saving it from neglect thus protecting its architectural heritage
- the installation of solar panels creates minimal visual impact and is completely reversible, leaving no trace
- it supports St Anne' 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

You may like to make some of these arguments to the Park, but I'd be grateful if you would make them in your own words, rather than mine!

Many thanks. *John Hiley*

## DATES

**Tue 2 June at 12.15**

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

**Sun 14 June at 2.30pm**

Concert - St Anne's Church

**Tue 16 June at 2.00pm**

Knitters of Hugill - Hall

**Thu 18 June at 11.00am**

History Soc. visit - Gretna

**Sat 27 June from 1.30pm**

St Anne's Church and Hall  
Drop-in concert for Ukraine

**Sat 27 June at 7.00pm**

Barbecue - Playground / Hall

**Sat 4 July at 10.00am**

Children's Craft Day - Hall

**Mon 6 July from 10.00am**

Drop-in Concert - St Anne's Church

**Tue 7 July at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

**Tue 7 July at 7.30pm**

Levens Choir Concert - Church

**Tue 14 July at 6.00pm**

Restorative harp session - Church

**Thu 16 July at 2.00pm**

History Soc. visit - Canal Head

**Tue 21 July at 2.00pm**

Knitters of Hugill - Hall

**Sat 22 Aug at 5.00pm**

Concert - St Anne's Church

**Ings Mothers Union**

1st Thursday in month at 2pm

**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)

Staveley with Ings Parish Council meeting on 05.05.26:

- In the public participation section of the meeting, concern was raised about the possible downstream effects of a planning application at High Borrans Reservoir. When the application is submitted it will be reviewed by councillors.
- It has been reported that there is an increase in overnight stays by camper-vans at the bottom of the gated road. This will be monitored by councillors.
- Six new planning applications were approved with no objections, one application to remove occupancy conditions on a property was strongly objected to by the council.
- Residents and visitors are being asked to keep their dogs on a lead while walking them on the gated road in Ings. This is due to a number of lambs being attacked. Unfortunately some did not survive their injuries. We understand that the sheep may not be seen by the walkers or may be in a different field. Dogs have previously been seen jumping over walls to get to them.
- There are also a number of nests of ground nesting birds in the area that could be disturbed by dogs.

Next meetings 7.15pm: Monday 8th June - Staveley Institute, Monday 6th July - Ings Village Hall

*Cllr Paul Riley*



The Autumn programme resumes on September 24<sup>th</sup> when John Parker will talk about "Scottish Islands"  
Meetings in Village Hall at 2.30pm  
Non-members welcome £2 per talk.  
Contact: [ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com)



### Staveley & District History Society

#### SUMMER WALKS

June 18: Visit to The Devil's Porridge Museum, Eastriggs, DG12 6TF.  
July 16: Walk to Canal Head, led by John Bateson, Kendal Civic Society

#### WINTER TALKS 7.30pm St Anne's Church

Keep the dates: October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Speakers tba.

Visitors / new-members welcome – contact DT Reed 01539 822036  
[staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com)

### Children's craft day

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 2pm**

Making insect homes and flower printing

Calling all Ings / Hugill children (age 0-10 ish) plus parents, grandparents etc. Come for any or all of the day!

Contact Wendy 07494 349478 or  
[wendyrandallartist@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wendyrandallartist@yahoo.co.uk)



### Summer Barbecue

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm** - Village Hall / playground  
Burger buns, salads and fire stations provided

Suggested donation £5. Bring your own burgers, sausages, steaks etc. and your own drink. No need to book - just turn up.

In the event of inclement weather, party in the Hall

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

### Stillness Sessions - Restorative Harp

A restful live harp meditation at St. Anne's Church. Lie down, rest and receive the sound as gentle acoustic harp music fills the space.  
2nd Tuesday monthly from July 14th at 6.30pm

More info: 07942 310852

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### Concerts in St. Anne's

**Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Divers Voyces**

to include Handel's Dixit Dominus for choir and orchestra

**Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm**

Benefit Drop-in Concert for Musicians of Ukraine + Music & Cancer

**Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am Keldwyth Award competition concert**

Eight 15 minute recitals from Cumbrian's best young musicians

**Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Levens Choir**

*Americana* - Choral Music from the USA, celebrating  
250 years of American Independence

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 5.00pm Keldwyth Award Finals Concert**

Four 20 minute recitals for the Cumbrian Young Musician Award 2026



Q: What Is A Solar Panel's Favourite Song? A. Here Comes The Sun

A sweater I bought was picking up static electricity, so, I returned it to the shop. They gave me another one free of charge.

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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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