

INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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1ST AUGUST 2026

ST ANNE'S REMOVED FROM HISTORIC ENGLAND'S 'AT RISK REGISTER'

The Historic England Inspector writes in June: "Historic England is the Government's adviser on all aspects of the historic environment. As part of our work, we undertake assessments of designated heritage assets to identify whether they are 'at risk' either because of decay and dilapidation, or because they are sites vulnerable to certain pressures from human activities or natural processes. In May 2025, you kindly showed me around the church of St Anne and provided me with ample information that demonstrated that the church had not only benefited from various work of repair but that it was also very active, hosting exhibitions and concerts in addition to services. I am pleased to say that the repair and improvement works to improve the condition and the environmental performance of the building have led to this church being removed from the 'At Risk Register'."

RE-APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL PARK FOR SOLAR PANELS

Thanks to some fifty of you who kindly wrote to the National Park to support our re-application, the final decision has been sent to the National Park's Development Control Committee. Without this level of support the Planning Officer assigned to the case would have been able to refuse the application without recourse to a committee decision. As it stands, she is recommending refusal of our planning application to the committee at their next meeting on Wed. 5 August at 10.00am, in the Boardroom of the LDNPA at Murley Moss. We are allocated a total of five minutes to verbally make our case in favour of the installation.



SUCCESS STORY FOR CURLEWS IN INGS

Two nests this year at Whasdyke yielded 7 curlew chicks, and three hatched from another nest at Little Ashes. South Lakes Curlew recovery group erected electric fencing round the nests, helped monitor them, and organised ringing after the chicks had hatched.

WHAT'S ON

DATES

Tue 4 Aug at 12.15

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

Thu 6 August at 10.00am

Sheepdog trials - Hill Farm

Tue 18 Aug at 2.00pm

Knitters of Hugill - Village Hall

Sat 22 Aug at 5.00pm

Concert - St Anne's Church
Keldwyth Award Finals

Tue 1 Sept at 12.15

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

Mon 14 Sep at 7.00pm

Staveley Choral Society - Hall

Tue 15 Sep at 2.00pm

Knitters of Hugill - Village Hall

Thu 24 Sep at 2.30pm

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

Sat 3 Oct from 1.30pm

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

Sun 4 Oct at 2.30pm

Choir Concert - St Anne's Church

Tue 6 Oct at 12.15

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

Thu 8 Oct at 2.30pm

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

Sat 10 Oct at 10.00am

Children's Craft Day - Hall

Thu 15 Oct at 7.30pm

History Soc. talk - 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

Review of Staveley with Ings Parish Council meeting on 06.07.26:

- In the public participation section of the meeting, concern was raised about the rough sleeper in the bus stop. The homeless team from W&F Council have been in touch with him and are offering support.
- Drains outside the Watermill in Ings are being reported to W & F Highways as they are continually blocked.
- For information on all new and determined planning applications please see the Parish Council web site
- The Parish Council is looking for sponsors for memory benches in the Ings playground as some of the existing benches need replacing, for more information contact myself or the Parish Clerk
- During a recent safety inspection the oak tree next to the wall in the Ings playground has unfortunately been declared dangerous and needs to be removed for safety reasons. If anyone is interested in buying any of the Oak for whatever purpose please let me or the Parish Clerk know, as we need to charge to offset the cost of removal.

The next meeting is on Monday 7th September at 7.15 in the Staveley Pavilion.

Cllr Paul Riley

Lake District Sheepdog Trials

Hill Farm, Ings, LA8 9QQ
Thursday 6th August from 10am



Family Pet Classes, Open Dog Show,
Terrier Classes, Hound trails
Craft and Trade stands,
Refreshments, Bar, Ice Cream
Admission £7, U16 free Car parking free



AUTUMN SEASON 2026

Talks in Ings Parish Hall at 2.30pm

Sep 24: John Parker "Scottish Islands"
Oct 08: Helen Clark "Bay search and rescue"
Oct 22: Ian Jones "Holehirdiana Part 1"
Nov 12: Katharine Banks "Recycling Right and Wasting Less"
Nov 26: Andy Lowe "Discovering a Landscape of Industry"
Dec 10: John Hiley "Life in the hive"

Non-members welcome £2 per talk.

Contact: ingsvillage@gmail.com

Children's Craft Day

Saturday October 10th 10am - 2pm
Ings Village Hall

Autumn and harvest themed crafts
For Ings children (age 0-10 ish) with parents
and / or grandparents. Come for any or all of
the day. No charge.

Contact Wendy to confirm attendance

wendyrandallartist@yahoo.co.uk



Concerts in St. Anne's

Saturday August 22nd at 5.00pm

Keldwyth Award Finals Concert: Four 20 minute recitals
for Cumbrian Young Musician Award 2026: Luca Baines (clarinet) Anna
Morley (saxophone) Tiegna Lowthian (trombone) Georgiana Balfour (soprano)

Saturday October 3rd from 1.30pm

Benefit Drop-in Concert for Musicians of Ukraine + Music and Dementia

Sunday October 4th at 2.30pm

Choral music from *Folli Contorti* a capella choir

Sunday November 8th at 2.30pm

Music for piano duet: David Battersby & Wendy Nicholas

Sunday December 6th at 2.30pm

Festive music from *Tra-La Trio*



Staveley Choral Society

resume rehearsals on Sept 14th,
every Monday up to and including
concert day which is Monday 14th December.
We meet 7-9pm in Ings Village Hall. Christmas
music will include excerpts from Messiah and
from Christmas Oratorio. Do join us. Contact:
staveleychoralsociety@gmail.com



Q. Where do boats go when
they're sick? A: To the dock.

A. Where do bees stay when they are on
holiday? A: Air B&Bs

Q: What are a school teacher's three favourite
words? A: June, July, and August.



Staveley & District History Society

WINTER TALKS at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church

Oct 15th: Geoff Sykes "Big Ben's Country Cousin"

Nov 19th: Alison Shaw "Thomas Mawson Gardens in Cumbria"

Keep the dates: Jan 21st, Feb 18th, Mar 18th, Apr 15th Speakers tba
Visitors / new-members welcome - contact DT Reed 01539 822036
staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com

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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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