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CHURCH LETTER

When I sit down to write a short piece about our Christian living in these days, there is an elephant In the room: Brexit. By the time you read this, the relationship future between Britain and the European Community may be clearer, but, whatever happens, there are many discussions and decisions to be made now and in the future in a situation where there are genuine, serious differences of opinion.

This is not the place to say what I think the outcome should be, but I do say that there are two Christian principles and insights about how we conduct that discussion that seem very important just now.

The first is respect. Differences of opinion ought not to mean that we are free to rubbish those who disagree with us. Calling brexiteers "morons" remainers and "traitors" (both of which have happened) is a refusal to show respect which only increases division and in the end helps nobody to

From the Revd. Philip Rigby

come to reasoned conclusions. We are "members one of another" and need to respond to one another's opinions in a way that reflects that insight.

The second is truth. There is such a thing as objective truth which is not the same as opinion, and it's important to know which is which, to know when our own (or other people's) slant on the facts slides into opinion, and to be honest in what we are saying. In John's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the importance of seeking the truth because it is the truth that sets us free.

It seems at times, sadly, that both of these Christian qualities are in short supply just now. So it's important when we talk about these vital matters and make our own decisions, that we are as cool and clear minded as we can be, and do our best to set an example, which helps to build up and unify our community and our country for all that is before us in the days ahead.

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A VIEW FROM TEBAY

From Rosemary Campbell

When is it going to stop raining! My mac has been in use far more than it has ever been! We are reminded daily of climate change. Extinction Rebellion have been very busy in London highlighting the problems due to our misuse of the planet. Quite a few Cumbrians have gone down too to take part. There has been an event in Penrith which was well attended. Locally in Shap it has been good to see a Repair Cafe going on to reduce landfill and a Freegle swap shop type event when you take things you no longer want and pick up bits and bobs you fancy, all free.

Tebay has had two harvest services which have both gone well. A traditional one at the Methodist Church and a radical one at St James' which started with breakfast together in the Social Club. Later at the church people brought forward food for the Eden Food Bank, items reflecting their creativity and items showing the many types of work carried out in Tebay. There was a spanner used all his working life from a certain mechanic, nail clippers for sheep, leaflets about the local industries, sheep's wool, craft items and drawings etc. It was a great collection showing the many things that go on in our little village. What a talented community. Thank you to all who helped - especially to a certain young lady who did all the washing up!

The Ploughman's Lunch in aid of Friends of Tebay Church did well and raised £290. Many thanks to Meryl and friends and family for all their hard work.

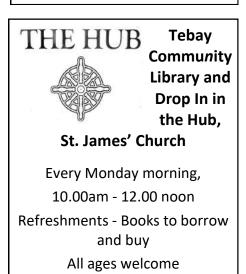
The Hundred Club has started to raise money for the school - just 50p per week and prizes weekly. See Rachel if you would like to support this.

The jumble sale for the elderly events in the village sounds to have gone well; I was sorry to miss it but we run a stall for the St James at Orton on Farmers' Market Day.

Countryfile highlighted recently the extra problems of domestic abuse in rural areas, e.g. isolation, family secrecy, lack of resources to help etc.

It is the biggest issue affecting women and children in our society today. 2 women per week are killed by their former or current partner in England and Wales. It's good to see that the Home Office has granted £1.2m for the Refuge/Women's Aid free 23hour helpline and that there is a second reading of the Domestic Violence bill coming up in Parliament. If you need help the number is 0808 200 247. I mention this as 25th November is the International Dav for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Let's do all we can to stop this danger in our communities which is so often hidden away.

We continue to remember in our thoughts and prayers those in our village and around about who are not well and their carers.

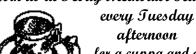


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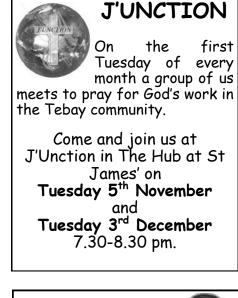
Do you need a helping hand? Join us at Tebay Methodist Hall



afternoon for a cuppa and a chat while crafting

Call Dennis on 015396 24445

Or just come along. **Everyone** welcome



'Twinkles'

Tuesdays 9.30-11.30 a.m. at Tebay Methodist Hall All welcome -

children



Voluntary run playgroup— Activities changed on a weekly basis including painting, playdough, drawing, cutting, dressing up, slides, bikes, music, reading.

For more information contact **Pippa Smith** 07487 776904 or 015396 24367

Tebay Surgery

The surgery in Church Rise (run from the Upper Eden Medical Practice, Kirkby Stephen) is open on Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Thursdays 3.0 - 6.30 p.m. 01768 371369

Tebay Lunch Club

2nd Wednesday of every month at the Old School Tea Room 12.0 noon: £8.00

Contact Bernard or Muriel: 015396 24272

TEBAY VILLAGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Friday 1st November

6.30pm

on the playing field at the top of the village in Tebay

(no charge)



Hot dogs, burgers, hot and cold beverages on sale.

(*Courtesy of* Craig Chaplow, North West Event catering)

New fireworks and laser show!

Friends of Tebay School



FAMILY CHRISTMAS BINGO

Friday 22nd November

6.0 p.m.

TEBAY SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR FAMILY CHRISTMAS BINGO SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES. THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS.





TEBAY METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER

2-30PM

CAKE, PRODUCE & GIFT STALLS

BUFFET TEAS

Tebay Methodist Chapel Friday 13th December, 6-30pm.

Lighting of the village Christmas Tree

Carols, mulled wine, mince pies. "Visit from Santa"



Tebay Community Choir Christmas Concert

Monday 16th December 7.30 pm

Tebay Community Choir invites you to an

Evening of Festive Entertainment

in Tebay Social Cub.

Thank you!

What a fun evening we had at Tebay Club on Friday 27th September!

The group 'Errant' Thieves' were fantastic and allowed us to talk, eat and drink while they entertained us so well.

We loved having so many



of you, our good friends from almost every group in the area that we are involved with to share the evening with us. Thank you so much for your cards, gifts, donations to the Food Bank (amounting to £270!) and your good wishes. *Ian and Ronnie Elliott*

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TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friends of Tebay School entered a float in this year's Kendal Torchlight Procession.

Children and adults worked hard in creating a fabulous float with the theme this year being 'Made in the Lakes'. The float was made of different decorated αu sections that we associate Tebay with. Lots of children and adults sat on the float dressed as railwaymen, farmers, fishermen, school teachers and employees Westmorland services. from



Huge thank you to Richard Willan for using his wagon and driving the children and adults around Kendal, to everyone who helped in ANY way and

to those who donated props for the float, it really was a night to remember and the school looks forward to entering another float next year...

A SMALL SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART!

Community Lunch at Tebay Primary School

The school held its first 'Community Lunch' of this school year with 12 people from the community joining the children and enjoying a lovely roast dinner prepared by school cook Julia Capstick and served by the older children from Class 3.

We received a lovely thank you from 2 of the people who attended the lunch:

'We just wanted to say a big thank-you to everyone for the excellent lunch we enjoyed at the school today. The children were so well behaved and attentive, and the whole event had a lovely welcoming feel about it.'

Bikeability

Year 4, 5 and 6 children took part in Bikeability training, organised by Eden Valley Sports Partnership. This is a national cycle training programme supported and funded by the Department of Transport and Cumbria County Council. The course led by Mr Dunkinson and Mr Dew builds the skills and confidence of children who can already ride, making them better cyclists.....thank you to everyone.

If anyone would like to visit the school please contact Mrs Tracy Morland on 015396 24239. Please visit our website for lots of information and weekly newsletters www.tebay.cumbria.sch.uk

Wrap around care at Tebay Primary School

After school clubs at Tebay Primary School have seen a huge increase in the number of children attending over the past year.

Miss Fisher and the school have worked hard to make the clubs more structured and as a result of this the children have enjoyed many new activities. They have created lots of tasty food in cooking club, planted and harvested their own vegetables in the school garden and enjoyed games, puzzles and sports. Guests have also been invited into school to make soap and to show the children how to felt.



This term a sewing club has been added where the children are working to create their own bunting and bookmarks. Book club will also be running to encourage children to share and discuss their favourite books.

Thanks to all the parents and friends who have shared their skills and helped with after school club - it really is appreciated. After school clubs run every day until 5pm; breakfast club is also available from 8am every morning

Born Before 1st December 1959?

Living in Tebay, Roundthwaite, Gaisgill or Borrowdale?

Then You are Warmly invited to a Traditional Christmas Dinner at Tebay Sports & Social Club

on Saturday 14th December at 1.30pm for 2.00pm

To Reserve Your Place, Please RSVP to Graham Cave 24321 (Answerphone) by No Later Than 5th December.

UPPER EDEN FOODBANK

Upper Eden food bank has just held its 2nd AGM. It has had another very busy year, the total people fed this year were 468 which is up by 103 people and this is nearly a 30% increase on the previous year. There has been a wide range of referrals from many welfare organisations including health services, housing providers, Citizen's Advice, Job Centre and Christians against Poverty; recently we have seen a big increase in single referrals, the homeless, and people having to go into temporary accommodation for various reasons.

The food bank could not exist without the generosity of so many people and we are extremely grateful to them all. These include those who volunteer at the food collection **TEBAY AND ORTON WI**

invite you to a

SOUP and SWEET LUNCH

on Saturday 23rd November from 11.30 am till 2.00pm **Tebay Sports and Social Club** Admission £6.00

Tuesday Morning Prayers in Churches 9.30 a.m.

All welcome to join us for a time of worship and prayer

Dates, venues and leaders for November

5th:TebayAlun Hurd12th:OrtonChristopher Jenkin19th:ShapElaine Allison26th:RavenstonedaleFran Parkinson



Orton and Tebay Local History Society

(November and December: no meetings)

Next meeting - Thursday 19th March 2020

UPPER EDEN FOOD BANK COLLECTION FACILITY IN TEBAY

There is now a collection box for donations to the Food Bank in Tebay Church. It is located at the back of the Church which is open daily between 10am and 4pm. There is also a box in the Hub but this is only accessible during the Monday Drop In and Monday evening Choir meeting.

The Food Bank welcomes donations of dried and tinned food – there is a list on the box.

points on a weekly basis at St Lawrence's (Fridays 11-12 noon) and The Sands Methodist Chapel Appleby (Tuesday 10-10.30am) as well as those who oversee donations from Churches and organisations throughout the area which are numerous and collect so faithfully week by week, or at special events, like Harvest and Christmas. We are also very grateful to individuals and organisations that support us by giving either financially, or by donating food. We have regular donors and one-off donations. We have had a new collection point this year at the new Spar supermarket in Kirkby Stephen.

There are also, the people who fill the shelves, sort and keep the store tidy, pack bags, deliver bags to access points and all the people and organisations that so faithfully and regularly support the food bank.

OUR EVENT IS GOING TO BE RUBBISH



IN THE LAST **30 SECONDS** ENOUGH PLASTIC HAS BEEN THROWN AWAY IN THE UK TO FILL TWO DOUBLE **DECKER BUSES!**

JOIN US AT 6PM ON SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER IN TEBAY AT THE METHODIST CHAPEL TO HEAR WHAT GOD MIGHT THINK ABOUT IT AND TO WORK OUT WHAT WE CAN DO

> FOOD - MUSIC - TALKING -LISTENING - WATCHING -**ENJOYING BEING TOGETHER**

SECONDARY SCHOOL AGES AND UP **NO CHARGE - PROBABLY FINISHING** ABOUT 7.30PM

THE WESTMORLAND DALES LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP TEAM



I would like to introduce the Westmorland Landscape Partnership Countryside Worker Apprentices – Billy, Sarah, Abbi and Rebekah – who are based in Tebay. It has been a very busy start for us and we have been gaining experience in a variety of areas, from drystone walling with the Friends of the Lake District to plug planting with Cumbria Wildlife Trust. We have also been learning

how to do a selection of surveys – footpath surveys, archaeological surveys and tree surveys. We spent three days undertaking an archaeological survey on Great Asby Scar in order to uncover the hidden heritage in the area. We have also just started doing tree surveys in the Crosby Ravensworth Parish with the intention to do some tree planting in the area later this year. I am sure it will continue to be another busy and diverse month for us.

All Saints' Church, Orton

Charlie's Church

On 15th October, 18 young children gathered in All Saints' Church together with two staff from Orton



School, two mums, and eight older members of the

church - three to lead the event, four to organise snacks, and one to play a guitar! And, of course, there were the puppets



Charlie (left) and his new (and naughty) friend Nina (right) - who started by splashing Charlie and then pushing him over!

The theme of the day was "Hands" - hands that can do good, kind and helpful things, and hands that can do bad and unkind things. After searching all around the church the children



found pictures illustrating these, and were helped by Charlie and Nina to hang them up on a washing line, all the "good" pictures on the left and the "bad" pictures



on the right. Each child described what their picture showed and all agreed whether it was "good" or "bad". Then came the snacks, and all the children sat around the table and were given a variety of goodies - grapes, crackers, carrot sticks, baby tomatoes, cheese cubes and beakers of water. Then they gathered around another table where they drew around their own hands, and cut them

out (with help where needed); the cut-out hands will make a display in church.

Gathering at the front of church again, they heard three little stories of the hands of Jesus healing a poorly girl, sharing a boy's picnic with thousands of people, and blessing little children (that the disciples tried to keep away from him!). And then everybody sang a little

song: 'Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all; Healing pain and sickness, blessing children small."



Finally, just before returning to school, the children sang their "Thank you prayer" song. And then sang it again, loudly, to help the grownups to learn it!



Next Charlie's Church: Thursday 12th December, 9.45 a.m. (Pre-school children, and parents/carers, also welcome!)

Orton

Orton Farmers' Market

The next two Farmers' Market Coffee Mornings will be on

Saturday 9th November and Saturday 14th December -Christmas event with carols!

Join us in church for refreshments and a chat in a friendly atmosphere.

At the October meeting we raised **£531.40** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Orton Surgery

Orton Surgery is open every week in October from 9.15 to 10.30am on Tuesdays and from 4.00 to 5.45pm on Thursdays.

We now have our flu vaccinations for age under 65 in stock. Please telephone to make an appointment if you are eligible. Shap Practice: 01931 716230

Out of hours: 03000 247 247



Orton Church Exhibition 2020

We are having a get together on Monday 25th November 7pm in church.

Everyone welcome to discuss ideas for next year's exhibition. Please come along and join in; if you are new to the area it's a good way to get to know people. For further information contact: Brenda Iveson 24617 Marion Robinson 24384

PRIZE BINGO

At the October session we made a grand total of £386 for the Appleby Grammar School South Africa trip and would like to thank everyone for their help.

THE NEXT PRIZE BINGO Friday 8th November , 7.30pm Orton Market Hall All welcome Good prizes

In aid of Greenholme Show

Hope to see you there! Jillian and Sharon

Why I don't go to church

In one church, the Minister, fed up with all the excuses he had heard over the years as to why people don't go to church, included "Ten reasons why I never wash" in the Sunday bulletin.

- 1. I was forced to as a child
- People who wash are hypocrites – they think they are cleaner than anyone else.
- 3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I can't decide which one is best.
- 4. I used to wash but I got bored and stopped.
- I wash only on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter.
- 6. None of my friends wash.
- 7. I'll start washing when I get older and dirtier.
- 8. I can't spare the time.
- 9. The bathroom is never warm enough in winter or cool enough in summer.
- 10. People who make soap are only after your money.



CHRISTMAS DROP IN INVITATION EVERYONE WELCOME on WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER at 10.00 AM with ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR (10.15am) and a Poem by JACKIE HUCK FOLLOWED BY FRESH COFFEE, MINCE PIES AND CAKES



Cooking

This term in DT we have been cooking . On the first week we made courgette cake. Then on the second week we made leek and potato soup then we made samosas and Spicy chick pea pot.

With Sharon, Niki , Annmarie, Mrs Jenkin and Barbra. *Written by Blake and Poppy*

KSGS Open Evening and Taster Day

When we got to KSGS on Tuesday the 8th of October at 6:30 PM. We arrived at Kirkby grammar and were sorted in to 9 groups; the children from Orton primary school were sorted in to 4 groups such as B1, C1, A2 and A3. the lessons we did were chemistry, physics, maths, geography, drama, Spanish, sports, coking, music, art, English. On the whole we thought it was brilliant. *By Lucas and Tyler*

Harvest festival

On the 3rd of October we went to the Harvest festival. It was really exiting and fun. At the beginning we took food to the Alter which the church give to the homeless shelter. When class 1 went up they sang Big Red Combine Harvester (it was really cute!).

The 3 songs we sang:

1.Big red combine harvester

2. Harvest samba

3. Autumn days.

After class 2 went up class 4 went up and talked about those in need and how we can help.

By Morland

TT Rockstars

Times Tables Rockstars is an online game to help us with our Maths. It is mainly times tables but it is also division. I am now brilliant at times tables and it is fun!

By Madison and Emily

Fell Race

On Saturday 28th September Orton school had a fell race, it was the 10th anniversary of the race, there were children and adults running. There were 81 grownups and lots of children who ran. There were 20-30 volunteers marshalling the race. The runners where very muddy, when the runners got back they were covered head to toe in mud! There was 4 different routes and the school hosted games Everybody really injoyed it.

By Nathan and Lily



On the 3rd of October we had our Harvest Festival in church & after that we had our harvest lunch. We had adults come in to join us who had harvest lunch & they really enjoyed it. We had beef bourgeon, vegetable frittata or jacket potato. WRITTEN BY ISLA

Open morning

Recently we had open day Open day is when parents come into our school. They see if their children would like them to come to this school . The parents go into different classes so they know that they are being educated really well and if they are safe, whilst they are working, playing on the playground and trim trail. By Caitlyn & Abbie



News from School

Families Together Join us for a light party and a lantern parade SUNday 24th Nov 4 - 6 PM Orton Market Hall

Hot food provided!

If you'd like to make your own willow lantern

to bring on the day,

follow the instructions on

our facebook page!

Come dressed as

brightly as you



Food and Art Through the Ages:

From Renaissance Sugar Sculpture to 3D Printing

Tasha Marks BA (Hons) Wednesday 13th November, 11.0 a.m.

This talk will provide a whistle-stop tour of the history of food as an artistic medium starting with 16th century sugar sculpture and venturing all the way to a 3D desert printing and beyond.



Appleby Public Hall

Members are free, £8.00 for guests. Coffee served from 10.15 a.m.

For more information and to see our 2019 programme visit www.taswestmorland.org.uk

An Ancient Prayer

Give me a good digestion, Lord, And also something to digest. Give me a healthy body, Lord, With sense to keep it at its best. Give me a healthy mind, O Lord, To keep the good and pure in sight, Which, seeing wrong, is not appalled, But finds a way to set it right.

Give me a mind that is not bored, That does not whimper, whine or sigh.

Don't let me worry overmuch About that funny thing called "I". Give me a sense of humour, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke, To get some happiness from life And pass it on to other folk.



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1st Monday of the month - TREES and WOODLAND

3rd Monday of the month - FARMING

We can offer help with choosing the most beneficial schemes for your land, applying for funding, and more.

Notes from the Herald, November, 1919

Wet and cold. Snow on 19^{th} . Northerly breeze by 28^{th} .

Orton's Dr. Gibson J.P. chairs the Police Court at Kirkby Stephen now and then. A lot were at Orton's Autumn Fair on Friday, 24th October and were good bidders. Died at The Park, Orton, on 22nd, Mr. Robert Clark J.P. who had been ill for a while; until 1918 he lived at Cross Green then went to live with his sister Mrs. Dickinson at The Park, his childhood home (son of the late Mr. Thomas Clark). He married Miss Moffat of Cross Green; she died in 1911. He was kindly, a Wesleyan, Liberal. A photo on p3 and report on 29th November.

<u>Tebay</u> Church Institute's Whist Drive and Dance (for its repair) on Friday 31st October had 17 tables of players. In mid-October George Ridley was cycling through Tebay with his lamps lit. In Station Road he collided with a walker he had not seen; the walker died at Tebay a fortnight later on 1st November. He was Mr. Hugh Gregory, a well-known travelling draper from Wolverton who was on one of his shooting and fishing holidays in Tebay. He was 71. Inquest – Accidental.

Tebay friends of E. E. Gargate are petitioning the Home Secretary to quash his conviction. The fortnightly winter series of Whist Drives and Dances on Fridays in the Church Institute began in mid November. Died at Tebay, Mr. Robert W. Robinson, 39, railwayman latterly of Lancaster; big funeral on Saturday, 25th October. Died at Tebay on the evening of Monday, 24th November, Mr. Darius Smith Machett, railwayman. At 16 a train ran over his foot (amputated) so he became a signalman at Tebay Junction Box for over 20 years, thence 25 years at Tebay North East Box till 31st October, 1919; ill since then. He was 65 and leaves a widow, three sons and eight daughters.

Ravenstonedale Married at the Congregational Church in the afternoon of 30th October, Hugh, youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Handley and of Mrs. Handley, Park House, Ravenstonedale, to Mary J., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt of Street Farm. Honeymoon in Edinburgh by car. Big wedding. Hugh was in the 1st Life Guards in France in the War. On Monday, 3rd, the Ravenstonedale and Newbiggin on Lune milksellers met in the Public Room to discuss their price for milk from November to April and fixed on 8d quart.

Ravenstonedale Wesleyan's annual Foreign Mission meeting was in the Chapel on Wednesday, 19th. The Congregational Church's annual Library Soiree was in the evening of 13th. There was a blizzard and few came.

Fell End's owner-occupiers include Prof Percy Frankland F.R.S. a distinguished chemist. Ravenstonedale's Church Council's Rummage Sale on 15th made £42-10-0 for the Churchyard Improvement Fund. John W. Guy M.M. of The Nook, Ravenstonedale married Lissie Holden of Scotton, N. Lincolnshire at Scotton Church in mid November. John enlisted early and rose to Sergeant.

150 years ago, 1869

Died at Long Marton on 2nd December, 1869, William Clark, late of Bousfield, Orton, a noted rod fisher, aged 77. Mr. John Metcalfe of Orton settled in Glassonby and got its first Wesleyan Chapel built. By 1868 it was too small; its successor opened in November (or October)1869.

Orton School has been closed since 1865, when the Headmaster retired. It's now being repaired (much needed). Its one room can hold 50 which is the usual attendance. Until 12 years ago it taught Latin and Greek. Under the new Scheme, 1861, it is now "merely a National School".

<u>Note</u> National Schools were set up to teach Church of England values. They were (and still are) run by the National Society, a church charity. The Free Churches set up British Schools as a reply. They are no longer a separate entity.

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the Notes.

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Ravenstonedale

Forthcoming events - Autumn 2019

<u>Saturday 2nd November</u> Service of Thanksgiving and Remembering

<u>Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd November</u> #Find Cinderella - Theatre and Supper St. Oswald's Church, 6.00 p.m.

<u>Advent Sunday, 1st December</u> Exchange of Embroideries Service: Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Chapel 10.30am

<u>Advent Sunday, 1st December</u> Kirkby Stephen Silver Band Concert St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale *2.00pm *please note change of time

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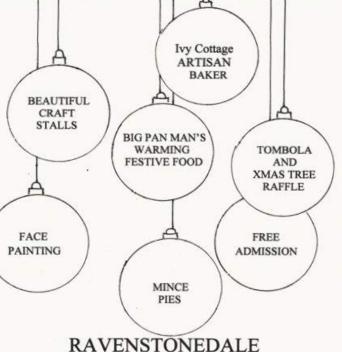
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The history and mystery of a loved and respected house



Ravenstonedale Parish History Group welcomed an audience of over 40 members and visitors, to the first talk of the Groups 2019/2020 season of talks. Diana Fothergill presented 'Tower House, History, Mysteries and Stories', her summary of her very detailed and thorough research into the history of her home, Tower House in Ravenstonedale and the interwoven connections with her namesake, the Brownber Fothergill family.

The history was drawn from a multitude of resources, including Manorial Records, Local Tax records (Hearth Tax and Manorial Fines), pertinent reference books including some 17th century books, Fothergill family history archives, census data, local newspaper archives and local recollection. One of the books written by Anthony Fothergill in 1755, was a vigorous assertion of reverence and respect for the strict observation of the ten commandments. A paragraph, from this ancient text was read to the audience.

The presentation was chronological and based around the families who had direct residential connection with Tower House or who had a connection linked to family ownership of the property, along with neighbouring properties. The group of properties which Tower House is surrounded by, were at one time under single ownership, with Brownber Hall at the centre of a number of cottages, farm buildings and Tower House itself.

Early Fothergill residents of Tower House were traced back to 1570s (although these Fothergill residents are unrelated to Diana, whose Ravenstonedale roots are traced back to 1784 at Fell End). In 1685 Elizabeth Gaunt (nee Fothergill in Tower House in 1621) was the last woman to be burnt at the stake for treason, for providing assistance to the rebel Burton. Her testimony was quoted by Diana, 'I did but relieve a poor family and lo! I must die for it'.

The talk demonstrated the wealth of historical information that can be discovered by cross referencing

a wide range of archival resources, which, during the development of the talk had formed a carpet of documents in the barn of Tower House.

Interspersing the passage of time and identities of Tower House residents were a selection of fascinating mysteries. These mysteries included tales of secret passages, a 1689 date stone, which today has the date erased and a disaster at sea resulting in the survival and consequent inheritance by 'sailor Jack Fothergill' of Tower House

The presentation included original letters, from across the span of history covered by Diana, including an 1837 letter appealing for the railway to follow a certain route (the railway passed close by Tower House).

The Tower, that is a distinctive architectural feature of Tower House is first mentioned as a warning beacon to gather in livestock, during the time of the Reiver border raids. That said the Tower is confirmed as not being a Pele Tower, and the current construction results from rebuilding, using the same stone, in 1800s.

In more recent times, Tower House was a constituent of an inheritance, passing the Brownber properties to John Fothergill (1829-1904), a respected local landowner, breeder of shorthorn cattle who built Brownber Hall, then to his son John William who was the High Sheriff of Westmorland in 1911. Photographs of John in his formal regalia, en route to the Assizes in Appleby were presented. The story of his sons continued with the founding a creamery business, established in 1912, but it ended in bankruptcy of John Hugh Fothergill and then auction of the Brownber estate in 1930. John Hugh, wife Marjorie and their young family were allowed to stay on in Tower House for a peppercorn rent.

The second world war introduced a change of financial fortune, as reported in a letter, detailing the welcome income derived from providing board and lodging to some of the students of an evacuated school, while the classrooms were located at Newbiggin Public Hall. Shelter had become a source of income for Tower House before the war, as press advertisements were discovered and presented, promoting Tower House as a Country House Hotel, from 1933 – 1946.

From the 1950's to 1988, Tower House remained the residence of Marjorie and son John W.H Fothergill, and during this time the garden was commercially operated as a market garden. Tower House was listed in 1987 and today continues to be a loved and respected house and home.



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Next Meeting: 11th DECEMBER - Christmas Party!

Ladies Night at Newbiggin-On-Lune Methodist Chapel Thursday 14th November 7.30pm Mrs Liz Hosker from 'Teach Beyond'

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Newbiggin-On-Lune Open Meeting

Held in Newbiggin-On-Lune Chapel Hall at 7:30pm **6th November**– Les Neil will be speaking on the history of Beckstones, Greenside and Coldbeck All Welcome Contact Jonny Capstick for details 015396 23141



Friends of Tarn Gill Bridge, Ravenstonedale

This is the latest in a series of updates about Artlegarth Beck Bridge (always referred to as Tarn Gill Bridge or Tarn Gill Footbridge by the County Council). In 2015 the Council intended to demolish this packhorse bridge and replace it with a wooden footbridge.

The Friends came together to try and conserve the bridge. Once before, in the early 1970s, the bridge was saved from demolition and replacement with a larger structure more suited to modern traffic. At that time Westmorland Council agreed to construct an "Irish Ford" to take all motorized traffic in place of the original ford across the Artlegarth Beck upstream from the bridge. Now the bridge has been reprieved again. It is now listed at Grade II, has been dated to the latter half of the eighteenth century (although it may be earlier), and has just been repaired by contractors working for Cumbria County Council. The contractors have also investigated the area by the upstream abutment which was giving cause for concern, and have taken out some loose material from below the surface of the beck, replacing it with concrete. Reinforcing rods (as used in listed buildings) have been inserted into the arch to tie it together and hopefully prevent any further outward movement below the parapets. The stonework has been repointed with lime mortar above the waterline, and below it with Rockbond.

The bridge is still blocked off with temporary metal barriers at either end, as there is monitoring equipment in place to check for any structural movement over the coming months. Once the checks are complete and the barriers removed, the Friends will be able to design and erect a small information board near the bridge so everyone is able to appreciate its long history (and the Friends have also been given permission to arrange the removal of the ugly modern metal poles, so out-of-keeping with the limestone bridge and its surroundings).



As ever, the Friends thank everyone who has given professional help or freely given of their time and/or money, to help us succeed in our aim.

LUNE LADIES WINTER PROGRAMME

Wednesday 6th November

Marjorie Bridgway – Talk on Needles.

Wednesday 4th December

Christmas Meal at The Bay Horse, Winton.

Wednesday 8th January

Mike from Ivy Cottage Bakery. DO COME AND JOIN US - Lune Ladies meets on the first

Wednesday of the month during winter in Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall at 7.30pm. We have a variety of speakers, all most interesting, followed by a chat and a cuppa. Subscription is ten pounds annually and visitors three pounds for the evening. You are welcome to join us, we would love to see you. Carole

BROWNBER FARM

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU - To you all who came along to my Tea Party; for the cards, flowers and presents. I had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. It was delightful to have all my family and friends, some from long ago, around me; even the weather was brilliant, and when the big day arrives I shall smile and remember my Tea Party and all my cherished friends. Thank you so much. *Carole*

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	OUTWARD	RETU
Ravenstonedale School	10.07	16.30
Shap	10.45	15.57
Orton	11.10	15.37
Mount Pleasant bus stop, Tebay	11.18	15.26
Barnaby Rudge bus stop, Tebay	11.20	15.27
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Kirkby Stephen Square	11.20	15.30
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WEDNESDAY ROUTE 572: Kirkby Stephen to Barnard Castle

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Departs Bus Depot	10.50	10.50
Ravenstonedale School	11.00	11.00
Kirkby Stephen Station	11.10	11.10
Kirkby Stephen Square	11.20	11.20
Brough Clock	11.35	11.35
Middleton in Teesdale	12.10	
Barnard Castle	12.55	12.10
Barnard Castle	15.45	15.00
Brough Clock	16.20	15.35
Kirkby Stephen Square	16.30	15.45
Kirkby Stephen Station	16.37	15.52
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