

Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter



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Plant Sale in Aid of Morecambe Bay Foodbank

This first organised event at the Memorial Hall since the start of the pandemic, held on Saturday 22nd May, had been eagerly awaited and proved to be a great success!

We had an abundance of plants and seedlings for sale on several stalls, despite the preceding weeks of poor weather, and managed to sell most of the donated home-grown produce. Jars of homemade jam were also donated and sold very well.



The raffle was very popular and exceeded all our expectations, as did the contributions of delicious home baked cakes for the refreshments.

We had live music "busking style" and, to top it all, we had reasonable weather- no rain for a change!



WOW!

Thank you everyone!
£1058.42 raised for
Morecambe Bay Foodbank



People started turning up just before the event was opened by Ken Dunn, Memorial Hall Chair, at 10am, and they kept on arriving! We had advertised the event widely on various village hall notice boards and local post offices as well as by email to various local interest groups and this paid off.

It was heart-warming to see people enjoying themselves, socialising safely outdoors with each other for the first time since the start of the pandemic over a year ago.

Everyone's efforts, contributions and generosity enabled us to raise the excellent sum of £1058.42p for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank.

Thanks to all for such an enjoyable and successful event.



Fiona Horsfield



Some of the helpers and contributors on the day. Thanks to everyone who grew, baked, donated or bought something; all your efforts paid off handsomely! Special thanks go to Fiona who organised and co-ordinated everything and kept us all in order!

Contributions for the August/September newsletter should be sent to me by **midnight on Wednesday 28 May**. Please send email copy, photos etc to hjrooney64@gmail.com

St Mary's Church



A 'Chapel of Ease' in the Parish of Warton, providing a place of worship for the villagers of Borwick and Priest Hutton.

Services and church opening during the Covid-19 restrictions

During Step 3 of the roadmap out of lockdown the pattern of services in our benefice is as follows:

Sunday 9.30am online. A livestream Eucharist broadcast from either St Mary's, Borwick or St John's, Yealand; this service can be viewed on our benefice [YouTube channel](#).

Sunday 11.00am at St Oswald's, Warton. A public Eucharist with a maximum of 50 people able to attend the service; appropriate hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.

Wednesday 9.30am at St John's, Yealand. A public Eucharist with a maximum of 30 people able to attend the service; appropriate hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.

Thursday 11.00am at St Mary's, Borwick. A public Eucharist with a maximum of 24 people able to attend the service; appropriate hygiene and social distancing measures will be in place.

Our church buildings are open for individual prayer as follows:
St Oswald's: Sundays 8.30am-10.30am; Wednesdays 10.00am-4.00pm.
St Mary's: Sundays 12noon-4.00pm.
St John's: Sunday 1.30pm-4.00pm; Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10.00am-4.00pm.

As we move to Step 4 and the lifting of restrictions changes to the above will be publicised on our benefice website at www.ubwby.org and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY/ and the St Mary's page on 'A Church Near You' at www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11651/.

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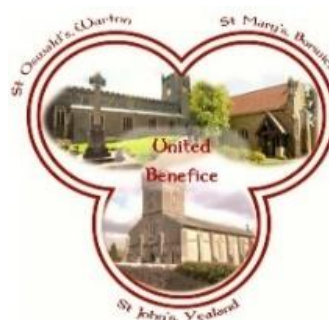
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Warton Crag Past & Present

St Oswald's Church is hosting a Warton Crag Display, opening on Sunday 11 July & closing on Sunday 1 August. We want to celebrate this wonderful resource, the landscape of the village. The display is to cover past use of the crag, grazing, mining & quarrying; wildlife & flora, land management & biodiversity, recreation past & present. We would like it to be a community event. Therefore, we are asking you to share photos & information. Photos of wildlife, the quarry, limestone in the landscape, Sports Day fell running, uniformed organisations, rock climbing and older photos. Do you have family connections with Wimpey's Quarry?

Please share your story. Contact:
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If anyone has any information or concerns, please contact your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator:

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Archbishop Hutton Trust Charity (Almshouses)

**Warton Almshouses: subsidised housing
for people in need of support**

Hundreds of years ago, a Charity was set up by Archbishop Hutton, who came from the Ancient Parish of Warton. The Charity provides subsidised housing for those in need of support and who at the time of applying, live in the parishes of **Warton, Borwick, Priest Hutton, Yealand Conyers, Yealand Redmayne, or Silverdale.**

At present, there a vacancy. The property is available, at significantly lower cost than would be usual, for an applicant who can demonstrate a need for such support.

The vacant Almshouse is one of a pair of semi-detached bungalows. It has a living room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and access to an outdoor area. Viewing can be arranged prior to making an application.



Application forms, and some further details (including costs), are available from the Treasurer (phone details below) and must be returned to the Secretary by **4.00pm on Friday 25th June.**

Applications will be considered by the Trustees and short-listed applicants will be called for interview in mid-July.

Treasurer: Mr Keith Gaydon, phone
07780 725038

Secretary: Mr Jim Bennetts, 35 Stankelt Road, Silverdale, Carnforth LA5 0TF

Memorial Hall News



Fiona Horsfield has reported separately on the Foodbank fundraiser, however, I would like to thank her once again for her work in organising the event, along with all of the volunteers and villagers who helped to make it such a cracking morning and a great release from these months of lockdown.

We finally managed to hold an AGM for the hall and to elect the officers and members for the coming year. It is exactly the same cast of characters as before with the exception that Harry Clarke stepped down as representative for St Mary's after a mere 50 years of committee service. No stamina some people!

Seriously, we must thank Harry very warmly for all of the fantastic support he has contributed over these many years.

Bookings are slowly and steadily building up as clubs and societies return. We are hopeful, that we should be back to pre-pandemic levels by year end.

All being well we will resume coffee mornings and the village cinema from the autumn and we will be organising a villages BBQ and "temperance party" jointly with Sports & Social in late summer.

Sakura Project

Amazingly, we got a wee bit of blossom on the trees, although, sadly it did not last, due to the frosts. However, it was a tempting hint of what is to come in future years.

As you may know, we are hoping now to extend the project to include laying of the hedges which border our site and creation of a wildflower meadow on the parish lands themselves. More on this in the next newsletter.

Lottery News

I am still looking for a new Lottery Clerk since Natasha stepped down. Now that it is basically cashless transactions there is very little leg work involved and the money it generates contributes greatly to the upkeep of the Memorial Hall. Claire Helme and I will continue to run it pro tem but if anyone is minded to lend a hand please get in touch.

The number of players is down slightly, so for this year we will have a single monthly prize of £20 but then two prizes in December, a first prize of £50 and a second prize of £20.



April winners– Muriel & Terry Halhead £20

May winner – June Prew £20

Ken Dunn

Chair, Borwick & Priest Hutton War Memorial Hall

Priest Hutton Parish

The long-awaited Parish Meeting, which is also the AGM, will take place on Tuesday 22 June at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Martin Shuttleworth (Chair), and myself (Clerk), will be standing down and new officers will be required.

Could you please let me have the following by Tuesday 8 June:

1. any items for the Agenda
2. any nominations for Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, with proposer and seconder

All villagers are welcome to attend.

Jean Johns

Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish Meeting

CRAFT GROUP



Well, as I write this, I'm soooo very hopeful that we can meet again next month. As the 1st Wednesday of the month falls in the Bank Holiday week, I'm suggesting that we meet on **Wednesday 9th June 2-4pm**. Usually there are 6 of us, which works nicely with the Covid restrictions, however I'm quite happy to run two groups at different times, should we have any interest from other people.

If you'd like to resume meetings or join the group, please phone or email me before Wednesday 9th June so I can be sure of the numbers.

It would be lovely to think that we could meet outdoors but still, whatever the weather, I think we will be so very happy just to see each other again after all this time.

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Jane Taylor

Gardeners' Club



In June the Gardeners' Club committee are holding their first meeting in over twelve months.

On the agenda will be a discussion on the future of the Club. After such a long period of time without any meetings it seems a good time to take stock of our current situation and decide where to go from here. Matt, the Secretary, has sent all members an email asking for their opinion on the future of the Club so please try and reply to it. In the end what we all want is for the members to be happy with any decisions made. The

Gardeners' Club has been in existence for 32 years and during that time many members have come and gone but it has always remained a happy and friendly group of people who have a love of gardens and gardening. Hopefully by the time the next newsletter is issued a decision on the future will have been made.

If anyone is interested in joining the Gardeners' Club please contact the Chairman Carol Tennant, 01524 732520.

Diane Sunderland

Borwick & Priest Hutton WI



The committee has met for the first time in over twelve months and it was decided that meetings can start again in July.

Tuesday 13 July

An evening visit to the Chocolate Factory in Hawkshead

Please meet at the Memorial Hall car park at 6pm for car sharing. The event in Hawkshead will begin at 7pm. This promises to be a fun evening when we will each make twelve chocolates to take home and to add to the fun there will be a glass or two of Prosecco. This will be an excellent start to the long-awaited 100th anniversary celebrations. Dorothy and the committee are working hard to organise a celebratory event for our anniversary, which will be held in the next month or so. Details of this will be given at a future date.

The WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month (except August)
For further information please contact
Dorothy Fell (President) 01524 720067

Diane Sunderland

All Our Yesterdays

Thank you to the contributors for this edition of 'All Our Yesterdays'. It would be good to have some pictures of Borwick - come on Borwickers, time to get those lofts cleared out!

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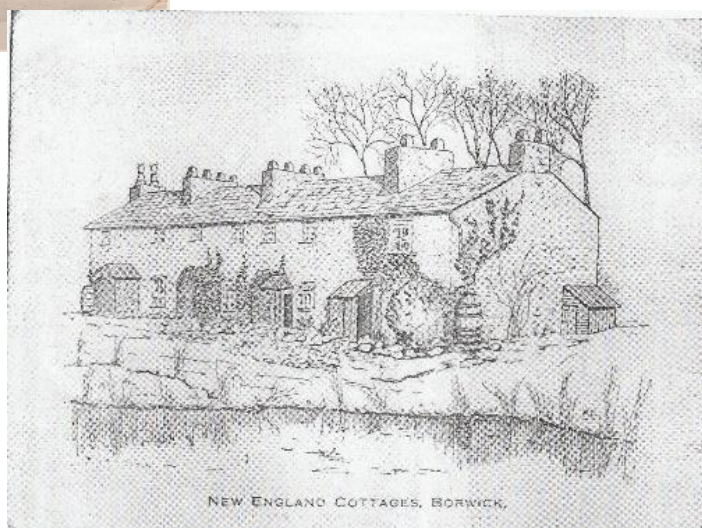


The Longlands Hotel in a postcard postmarked 1932, looking rather less glamorous than its current appearance!

Photo provided by Jean Gudgeon

These cottages, since demolished, sat near the canal between Borwick and New England.

Image provided by Jean Gudgeon



War Weapons Week

Priest Hutton green, school in background. Early 1940s.

Before the US entered the Second World War, and still with the threat of invasion, War Weapons Weeks were fundraising drives held all over the country to raise money for arms by encouraging people to save into War Bonds and similar Government schemes.

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