

Coniston & Torver

Parish Newsletter

May 2017



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A good few years ago when we lived in the South I went into a local timber merchants and asked for a 6 foot length of timber. I was “told we don’t deal in feet and inches any more” so I said “OK 2 meters then please.” I then got the answer we don’t do metric either. By now I was confused.

OK I said what do you sell it in, “Units he said” It transpired that post decimalisation they invented their own measurement and a unit was either 12 inches or 300mm. So 6 units was in fact 6 foot. By then not only was I totally confused but had lost the will to live.

Easter is now over but on Easter Sunday we reminded that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She too was confused. All that Jesus had told the disciples over the previous 3 years had not registered. The tomb was empty because Jesus had risen as he said he would. The disciples were also confused because they did not believe Mary until Jesus appeared in person.

As I write this we have just been told we are facing a snap General Election, I guess some of use would echo the words of Brenda in Bristol who said “What another one”

Whether we like it or not it is going to happen! We can look forward to weeks of debate, arguing and trying to sort out truth from fiction. We are going to get confused.

I think it was said of an American Politian that “He was economical with the truth”? We are probably going to get some that as well.

For me I feel we can leave the situation in God`s hands. Yes we need to weigh up all that the Candidates tell us and then vote for whom we believe will do the best job.

There is a Hymn which says:

I do not know what lies ahead
The way I cannot see
But one stands near to be my guide
He`ll show the way to me.

The chorus runs:

I know who holds the future
And he'll guide me with his hand:
With God things don't just happen
Everything by Him is planned.
So as I face tomorrow
With its problems large and small
I trust the God of miracles
Give to him my All.

We need to ask God to take all our concerns and worries and deal with them as he sees fit.

Peter Fox

New Cafe Church

The first 'New Café Church' was held in the Institute Reading Room on March 26th. It is an informal and relaxed gathering of people from all church backgrounds, who come together to learn more about God, the way He connects with us today and the radical changes He can make in our lives.

Tea, coffee and cake start the evening as we sit around the tables together. We share a time of worship singing traditional and contemporary songs and then an invited speaker shares their 'journey to faith' or a significant point in their spiritual life. More tea, cake and chat follows to conclude the evening.

At our first Café Church, Charlie Day shared his 'story' of faith and how he came to Coniston as the new Children's and Youth worker. 'What is Church to you?' was a discussion question he posed which led to some interesting conversations that are still going on. I'm sure you will have thoughts too about what Church is or should be! Why not come along any 4th Sunday evening to share your thoughts, be inspired, encouraged, ask questions or just eat cake! You can be assured of a very warm welcome.

Café Church dates: April 23rd, May 28th, June 25th. July 23rd..
August 27th. Look out for the posters!

Torver Biker Church Breakfast

The first Biker Breakfast of 2017 was blessed with fabulous weather and incredible support! Well over 100 bikers came to share faith, breakfast, love of bikes and friendship on 2nd April. The volunteer kitchen staff worked non-stop from 8.30 to 11.30 serving quality local bacon, sausage and free-range eggs as part of the 'Full English' breakfast, not to mention the porridge and unlimited tea and coffee!

This is part of 'Fresh Expressions' of church that are developing around Cumbria. Jesus didn't hang out with the religious leaders, He met ordinary working folk where they were. He walked, talked, laughed and shared meals with them. He lived a radical new way of doing 'Church' at that time, connecting with all levels of society in love and humility, sharing God's love. He was misunderstood, persecuted and finally, killed by those who took offence at His teaching and claims to be the Son of God. But, through His death and resurrection, we too have the hope of resurrection life beyond this one, and His partnership with us in this life.

The CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association) bikers and others share the hope and joy of this new life. Please come along sometime and experience the uniqueness of Bikers Breakfast as a Fresh Expression of 'Church'? Bikers Breakfast Church is held on the first Sunday of each month through to October with a short informal time of worship at 9am-9.30am, with breakfast served until 11.30am.

We look forward to giving you a warm...if somewhat 'noisy and revved up' welcome!

Torver Social and 100 Club

The first 100 Club of the year was enjoyed by everyone, with a fun Beetle Drive and wonderful buffet kindly provided by The Church House Inn. £220 was given in prizes in the 100 Club Draw. £50 Joan Aitcheson, £30 Audrey Grisedale, £20 each to David Harris, George Stergiakis, Nick Monk. £15 each to Harry Harrison & Sally Brackwell. £10 each to Jonathan Myers, Lucy Asquith, Clare Davidson, Michael Sealey, Bob & Joy Yates. There were 12 raffle prizes, the first three were won by John Brooks, John Harrison and Hazel Bowness.

The next Social and 100 Club Draw will be on Saturday the 24th June from 6.30pm. There will be more details nearer the time, so why not put it in your diary now so you don't miss this relaxed and enjoyable social evening!

Please contact Hazel on 01539431869 if you would like to support the upkeep of the Old School Room by joining the 100 Club [£25 per year], there are still numbers available. Many thanks to everyone who comes along and supports this fun and worthwhile community event.

Coniston Fairtrade Coffee Mornings

Coniston, Coffee Mornings yes we understand that but what exactly is Fairtrade and why is that an essential part of this regular village event? The coffee morning is a regular fund raising event with 100% of profits going directly to charities and disaster appeals around the world. Volunteers from the village and local area bake cakes and scones [soup in winter] that are served with 'Fairtrade' tea, coffee or hot chocolate at the back of St. Andrew's church every Wednesday morning. It's a great meeting place for locals to pop in and catch up with one another with a warm and friendly atmosphere. There is also a small stall of Fairtrade products, chocolate, biscuits, tea, coffee, honey, marmalade, sugar etc. that are always available to buy.

Whether you buy Fairtrade products at the coffee morning or in the Co-op or other stores, you are contributing to the families and livelihoods of the world's poorest farmers, enabling them to feed and educate their children. This is not 'charity hand-outs', but an opportunity for subsistence farmers to work with dignity to provide food for their own families. This is because Fairtrade pay those farmers who are certified to grow organic produce within co-operatives, a 'Fair' and consistent price that is always above the world price for commodities. Not only can these farmers rely on the 'fair' price that does not fluctuate with the world markets, but Fairtrade also pay a 'Premium' to each co-operative. This Premium is to be spent by the community for the benefit of everyone each year. Typically, this is spent on bringing clean water to the villages, building schools, providing bicycle ambulances and anything that the community co-operative feel is a priority for them.

Do you buy Fairtrade products? If you don't, please consider buying at least one product regularly such as tea, coffee or chocolate. Yes, it may

cost a few pence more and it may taste a little different to your regular brand but, you will be buying an organic, top quality product that gives subsistence farmers not charity, but dignity, in that they get a fair price for their product and can provide food for their families and benefits for their communities. Isn't this what you would want for your family?

Why not pop in and look at the stall, try a coffee or tea and a home-made cake or scone. Not only will it taste good, but you can 'feel' good too because you will have helped raise funds for disaster relief around the world and supported subsistence farmers through buying Fairtrade products.

If you want another way to help, we are always looking for volunteers to join the team of helpers. So if you can spare a couple of hours once a month, or you like baking and could make scones or a cake, we would love to hear from you. Pop in any Wednesday morning and have a chat, or speak to any volunteer. Alternatively, call Val Towndrow on 01229 773988. Please pop in, bring a friend and enjoy Fairtrade drink and warm and friendly welcome.

Sun Shines on Coniston 14 Runners.

1180 runners took part in the 36th Annual Coniston 14 Road Race and soaked up the sunshine on the picture perfect 14 mile course around the lake. The Street Band, BLAST Furness entertained the visitors and runners as they crossed the finishing line.

Robbie Simpson of Deeside Runners was the overall winner with a time of 1hour 16 minutes and Virginie Barrant of Metro Aberdeen Running Club was the winning woman with a time of 1 hour and 28 minutes.

The Race attracted club runners from all over the UK. The men's team prize went to the Wolds Veterans Running Club and the women's to Totley Athletic Club. The prizes were presented by Harold Ogden who with Fred Reeves set up the first Race in 1982.

Based at John Ruskin School, the Race is organised by the Coniston community and £20,000 is raised each year for local clubs and charities. The Presentation Evening is on Thursday 15th June at the Sports and Social Centre.

The Committee would like to thank the 80 helpers, young and old, who helped make the Race a success. The Police, Coniston Mountain Rescue Team, the Crusaders and First Responders gave valuable support on the day. **Geoff Cooper for Coniston 14 Committee.**

Mothers' Union Report

Numerous memories were aroused during a fascinating talk on 'Communication for Past and Present Pregnancies' given by Eileen Belshaw. Eileen compared the information needed in the 1960/1970s, a small index card to the present day, when a fifty-page booklet has to be filled in. Amongst the tales which evoked our memories were examples and amusing stories from Eileen and us.

Two members attended a Deanery meeting in Barrow where reports from the recent council meeting were given along with dates for future events.

Ten members have booked for this years outing to Abbot Hall at Kents Bank on April the 27th which is owned and run by the Methodist Christian Guild who own four other hotels in different parts of the country. At our 25th of May meeting, the speaker will be Bob Henson talking about Communication. Do join us for either just one or all meetings, both locals and visitors are all very welcome. Contact Kay Shepherd, Tel. 41559

Quiz Thursday 4TH May 8.00pm at The Yewdale

Support Molly Kennelly and Hannah Kassell in our Volunteer Project to Tanzania in the summer 2017. On the 20th of August 2017, we will be flying to Arusha, to volunteer to work shifts in a public hospital for two weeks. We have already paid for our flights, however we are keen to raise money for the project and extra supplies. Examples of things this will go towards are essential equipment to save people's lives; and sterile and sanitary products e.g. needles, glucose strips, gloves, wipes.

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I took 7 days off work for flu and my employer won't give me sick pay. I work on a flexible shift contract and when I called in sick they just took me off the rota and didn't pay me till I came back. Is this right?

Whatever your contract type, your entitlement to statutory sick pay is the same. It is paid from the fourth day you are off work. You need to earn £112.00 a week or more before tax, and to report your sickness according to your workplace rules.

Removing you from an agreed rota cannot change your entitlement to sick pay. The first step is to ask your employer to fill in the government form SSP1__explaining their reasons for not paying you, then call the number for HMRC on the form. They'll clarify whether you're entitled and if you are, make sure you're paid.

If your employer won't fill in the form, contact HMRC, who have a legal duty to solve issues around sick pay.

For further help and advice, contact your nearest Citizens Advice. Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 03444 111 444 for an appointment and help, 015394 46464 for debt and on-going enquiries. South Lakes Citizens Advice is a registered charity, No: 1118656 and company limited by guarantee, No: 6113551. FRN: 617574

Coffee Morning

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning to be held on Saturday 30th September from 10am until 12 noon in the Institute Reading Room. Offers of help and cakes will be much appreciated. Contact Details: Sarah Way 015394 49509 / 07766 657078 waysarah@aol.com or Jean Edwards 015394 41617

May Events at the Centre

We are pleased to close the past financial year on a high with increasing stability for the charity, lots of bookings in the diary already and our new centre manager, Becky, to help the coming year be even better than the last.

Our centre provides the ideal venue for family and business occasions of all kinds, with ample parking, clean and welcoming facilities, a well stocked bar and catering options provided on site. Contact us to discuss your special event and how we can cater for you.

Every Week in May

Wednesdays 11am Walking group - 1 hour relaxed walk in the surrounding area. Refreshments available afterwards

Wednesdays 7.30pm Yoga Class with Debbie - Drop in £8, 12 week block £60 For more info please ring Debbie on 07985 557082

Thursdays 11am Young at Heart Exercise Class - £5 includes light lunch Or just come and join us for lunch only £3

Friday 4pm Bar open

Saturday 1pm Bar open and Football Match at 2pm

Saturday 6th May Keswick and Coniston to Barrow Walk - come on down to support participants from 6am. Bacon butties and hot drinks on sale.

Upcoming events

Sunday 18th June Father's Day Picnic from 12 noon. Bring your own picnic and come and take advantage of our bar and decking for a great relaxing day and a kick about.

Thursday 13th July Our AGM - you are invited to come along and have your say, new members on the committee always welcome.

Sunday 23rd July Family Fun and Sports Day 10-4. An entertaining day of whacky races, food, drinks and fun for all the family.

Saturday 2nd September Membership Day from 12 noon - come down and enjoy a BBQ sausage. Your membership is important to us and helps to maintain our facilities.

Join our gym. Call 41545 to arrange an induction with Nick and improve your fitness and health.

Our facilities can be booked for events any day of the week. Call 41812 or 07999 330216. Or email conistonsports-socialcentre@hotmail.co.uk.

You can also follow us on Facebook - Coniston Sports and Social Centre,

Coniston Sports and Social Centre is a registered charity No 1121782

AGE UK South Lakeland

New Venture – Cream Tea Group

Age UK South Lakeland and Meadowdore Café have teamed together to run a Cream Tea on the **2nd Tuesday of every month, at 3pm, starting on 9th May 2017** (then 13 June, 11 July, 8 August, 12 September, 10 October, 14 November, 12 December 2017).

Why not come and enjoy sandwiches, scones & cakes, and as much tea and coffee as you can drink (£6.95 per person) while you meet old friends and make new ones. For further information phone Ruth on 015394 49539.

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Total - 448.0mm (17.6 ins)

Wet days - 25

More than 1mm - 21 days

Wettest day - 17th - 75.5mm (3.0 ins)

Wettest March since records began (1910)

Weather at Haws Bank for March 2017

Total rain **383.9** mm (**15.11** ins)

Most rain in a day **59.3** mm (**2.33** ins) on **17th**

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Christian Aid Week 2017

Noor was a frightened man, a very frightened man. His family were very frightened, too. Their home was among 24 hour war, with bombs in trees, by the roads, everywhere: bullets flew indiscriminately at any time. Noor was a teacher; those who worked for the government and schools had been specifically threatened. Every day he left home to go to work at the school, afraid for the school, himself and his family.

No wonder the family chose to flee; from their home, their friends, their country. They lived in Afghanistan and took to the mountains with absolutely nothing but this was not like family fellwalking! Through the rain and the snow they made their way over steep difficult terrain and into Iran. The youngest of their 5 children was 4 years old but looked no more than 2 as he was already ill and with lack of food he became much worse. On and on they went, crossing into Turkey and eventually made it in a rubber boat across to Greece where they were made to feel most unwelcome.

Now they live in tent in a camp set up for refugees like them; their aims are few and simple – to live in peace and get an education for their children. They are prevented from going on as entry into further EU countries is barred.

Their options are also few and simple – apply for asylum in Greece, a country with huge economic problems of its own - or return to the hell of the war they left in fear for their very lives.

Christian Aid is working to help this family and many others in their situation, just to have some dignity of life. Around the world tens of millions are in their situation.

Christian Aid Week was born 60 years ago specifically to help refugees in Europe, many of whom still remember with deep gratitude the help they were given. Since then millions have been helped in different situations across the world.

Please help **Christian Aid** to help these desperate people by giving generously, again, this year.

We aim to collect the Envelope in the **week beginning 14 May** but if we miss you, you can leave it at Hutchinsons or the Co-op. Please do this to help those who cannot help themselves.

Christian Aid Lunch

As part of Christian Aid Week 2017, Jenny and Michael Adams invite you to a simple soup, bread and cheese lunch at their home, 15 Beck Yeat.

This will be from 12 Noon on Thursday 18 May. Donations will go to swell Coniston's contribution to Christian Aid Week

A warm welcome awaits you.

From Stuart and Dorothy Cowburn Torver.

Our anniversary was on March 16th and we celebrated with a wonderful party at the Wilson's Arms in Torver.

We invited about 80 guests both from Preston and district and our many friends from Coniston and Torver.

We told everyone not to buy us any presents and perhaps a small donation to Charity would be nice instead.

The donations amounted to an amazing £1600 which we divided between St. Mary's Hospice in Ulverston and St. Catherine's Hospice Nr. Preston. On behalf of both Hospices, a big thank you for your tremendous generosity.

Search for potential development sites

The Lake District National Park Authority (LDNPA) wants help to identify sites for either housing, employment, retail or tourism uses that may have potential for development over the next 15 years. This offers an opportunity for the community to get involved in the plan making process and influence the location of future development within our parish. Individuals and/or landowners can submit their suggestions by email: localplan@lakedistrict.gov.uk or post: Strategy and Partnership Team, LDNPA, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL. **The closing date for submissions is 4:00pm on 2 June 2017.** Further information is available on the website: www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/planning/call-for-sites

Coniston Amenities Fund Charity Number: 225142
Registered 22 January 1964
C/o Coniston Parish Council, 8 Old Furness Road,
Coniston, Cumbria LA21 8HU

Annual Report 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

Objectives

To support the groups and organisations that provide resources for the well-being of the community within the Parish of Coniston

Trustees

All Trustees (listed below) give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefit:-

Tracy Coward, Heather Troughton, Anne Hall. Jeffrey Roger Carroll
Ken Batty, Jeff Hart. Maria Swyer

Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit

The Trustees of Coniston Amenities Fund look to support projects in the village that will benefit the Parishioners.

Future Plans

The Coniston Amenities Fund will continue to look for projects to enhance the village.

Accounts

Balance as at 31 March 2016 £8,193.75

Receipts

1 April 2016	Quiz at Yewdale	£120.00
22 Dec 2016	In memory of Isa Wilson	£100.00
31 Dec 2016	Interest	£29.99

Total Receipts £249.99

Payments

16 May 2016	Cumbria CVS	£30.00
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Total Payments £30.00

Balance as at 31 March 2017 £8,413.74



Annual Report & Accounts

April 2016 – March 2017

Thank You's and Achievements of the Year

The Parish Council would like to thank:-

Cllr Hall for her hard work and fundraising in keeping the X12 bus service going between Coniston and Ulverston.

PCSO Forrester for attendance at the Parish Council meetings with updates on local incidents and ensuring a report is always sent prior to meetings

Cumbria County Councillor Dave Fletcher for attending our meetings
Coniston Development Centre – Toni Whirity for her work on updating the Parish Diary on the Coniston Parish Council website with events happening locally

Alastair Cameron for his work on the Coniston & Torver Community Land Trust

Coniston Christmas Lights Committee for the 2016 display.

Coniston Sports & Social Centre for organising the village fireworks display

Those involved in running and organising the clubs and societies in the village that make the village the vibrant and thriving community it is.

The Parish Council has supported and achieved the following in the last year:-

Paying for six street lights in addition to those provided by Cumbria County Council at Brow Steps and Days Bank
Grounds maintenance for the playground

Maintenance of the two bus shelters in the village

Running the Bridge Toilets to keep them open free of charge for the benefit of the community and visitors to the area from Coniston 14

event in March to the end of Records Week in November. As a result of additional signage in 2016 there has been an increase in donations.
Reporting numerous potholes, blocked drains, issues on the roads and faulty streetlights to Cumbria County Council
Appointing contractors to clear verges in the village
Taking charge of the Coniston Christmas Lights and Coniston Fireworks Display
Ensuring a new postbox was placed in Coniston on Yewdale Road with easy access for people
Acting as Custodian Trustees of the Coniston Institute & Ruskin Museum
Commenced revising the Coniston Parish Plan
Having a beacon on Maundry Bank to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday on 21st April
Coniston Copper Project

Councillors also attend the following meetings:

High Furness Local Area Partnership - Coniston Institute Committee
Flood Forum - Coniston & Torver Community Land Trust
Coniston Business Forum

Chairman's Report 2016 – 17

I write this report as Chair of Coniston Parish Council and am proud to represent my local Parish as my grandfather, John Dixon did for many years. I see Coniston as a vibrant and thriving community, I am a 'local lass' having returned to the village after almost 20 years of service with the Greater Manchester Police. I always said I was 'going home' as I headed up the M6 north towards Cumbria and that first sight of the Lake District fells never failed comfort and welcome me back. It is often too easy to forget how special it is to be part of a local community, knowing and caring for your neighbours and belonging to a wider 'family' (as with all families, not always easy to get along with, or without conflict, but ultimately all on the same side!).

The Parish Council continues to support and represent the people of Coniston and has made a number of notable achievements over the last year, which are outlined in this report. As Central Government budgets being constantly tightened it is vital that as a community we pull together to get the best value out of any funding we have. The Parish Council supports many local amenities, including, the provision of some local street lighting, the maintenance of the children's playing

field, maintaining bus shelters, the Bridge toilets and clearing verges, for example.

The Parish Council acknowledges the excellent work done by Councillor Hall and others in fundraising and campaigning to keep the X12 bus service running between Ulverston and Coniston, if it was not for such a commitment by these individuals I am sure this vital service would be lost. The development of local housing continues, driven by the Coniston and Torver Community Land Trust, many villages are not as lucky as we are to be able to expand local housing provision.

I personally would like to thank all the Councillors that represent Coniston so well, voluntarily giving up their time to support their community, I share in their frustration when we feel that the voice of our Parish is not heard, but we will keep on raising this voice on your behalf. I extend a special thanks to Janette, our Clerk who is invaluable to myself and other Councillors; she is tireless in her commitment, knowledgeable about procedures and dedicated in her role, thanks for keeping us all on track!

There are many many people in Coniston who deserve thanks, they run clubs and societies, raise money for great causes and put on fantastic events - too many to name personally, but thank-you, your work does not go unnoticed. I would just like to mention two people that have been acknowledged at a national level, an MBE for William Wendt and a British Empire Medal for Pam Kirkbride, we are lucky to have such dedicated people in this small village.

Coniston has exciting and positive times ahead, with the return of Bluebird, the Coniston Copper Project and possible World Heritage Status for the Lake District; there may also be challenges from the impact of Brexit on local farmers and tourism; but what should not be lost is the sense of local community, I would encourage everyone to play an active part, speak to your local Councillors, attend a Parish Council meeting (I might even get the biscuits in), but mainly be proud to say that you are from Coniston!

Tracy

Summary of Year 2016 – 17

18th April – 6 Cllrs, David Coxon (Lake District National Park Authority Commercial Property Manager) and 10 members of the public
Talk from David Coxon on car parks

Quotes being obtained for repairing the street lights at Brow Steps and Days Bank.

A group of local people including Parish Cllrs has been set up to discuss events when Bluebird returns for the Proving Trail (no dates are known yet).

A beacon will be held for the Queen's birthday at Maundry Bank on 21st April at 7.30pm

11th May – Extraordinary Meeting – 7 Cllrs and 10 members of the public

Decision made on the planning application in respect of St Andrews

18th May – Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Coniston Parish Council Meeting – 6 Cllrs, 4 members of the public, Simon Hill (Area Ranger for National Trust South Lakes)

Three new Cllrs were welcomed to the Parish Council (Jeff Hart, Maria Swyer and Jeff Carroll)

Talk from Simon Hill in his new post

Cllrs agreed to have a Parish Walk focussing on Station Road, Devonshire Terrace and The Banks

20th June – 5 Cllrs, 4 members of the public, Lisa Keys (Coniston Copper Project) and John Moffat (General Manager South Lakes National Trust)

Talk from John Moffat on local updates on National Trust

Talk from Lisa Keys on the Coniston Copper Project

18th July – 6 Cllrs, 6 members of the public, Peter Hosking (Cumbria County Council Highway Network Manager) and Steve Emmett (Coniston Flood Forum)

Talk from Peter Hosking to assist Cllrs in understanding the Highways department and to get issues dealt with.

The new postbox is now in place on Yewdale Road.

15th August – 6 Cllrs and Mr Robinson (Carter Jonas)

Talk from Mr Robinson re the proposal for a pay & display 76 space car park at Walna Scar / Fell Gate.

5th September – 5 Cllrs, Mairi Lock (Lake District National Park Authority Planner)

Prior to planning training Cllrs had a short meeting to discuss a planning application

19th September – 4 Cllrs, Mr R Bowyer & Mr J Lampton (Carter Jonas), Peter Blackburn (John Ruskin School Headteacher), PCSO Forrester, County Cllr Fletcher and 8 members of the public

Talk from Peter Blackburn on John Ruskin School

Talk from Carter Jonas on fishing rights on Coniston Water

A separate meeting was held with the Keswick to Barrow Committee, National Trust, Parish Cllrs and local people to improve the route for 2017 and this has resulted in a change of route.

17th October – 6 Cllrs, P Milburn and K Grainger (Cumbria Fire Service) and 2 members of the public

Talk from P Milburn and K Grainger on the need to recruit on-call fire-fighters in Coniston. There are concerns the station could close due to a lack of retained fire-fighters.

Confirmation has been received from Highways work will commence on The Banks from 7th November for 2 weeks.

Grants given:-

Coniston & Torver Parochial Church Council	£ 300.00
Coniston Institute	£ 500.00
Ruskin Museum	£ 500.00
Coniston Community Development Centre	£ 300.00
Coniston Sports & Social Centre (fireworks)	£ 400.00

7th November – Extraordinary Meeting – 4 Cllrs

To discuss four planning applications: - 7/2016/5700, 7/2016/5690, 7/2016/5685 and 7/2016/5581

21st November – 7 Cllrs

Cllrs had a standard meeting with a report from the Police, Coniston & Torver Community Land Trust, reports from meetings Cllrs had attended, updates on ongoing issues, decisions on planning application, Lake District National Park Authority Local Plan Review discussed, Highways issues reported, Parish Plan Revision, Financial Matters inc £100.00 grant to Great North Air Ambulance.

19th December – 6 Cllrs, Dave McGowan (Lake District National Park Authority Head of Planning), Katie Dawson (Coniston Christmas Lights Committee), County Cllr D Fletcher and 6 members of the public
Talk from Coniston Christmas Lights on their request for Coniston Parish Council to be involved.

Talk from Dave McGowan on why planning applications Coniston Parish Council views not upheld by Lake District National Park Authority Development Control Committee.

16th January – 6 Cllrs, Sara Spicer (Lake District National Park Authority Area Ranger South), County Cllr D Fletcher and 6 members of the public

Talk from Sara Spicer on the local work done by the Ranger Team
Cllrs agreed the precept will be £20,500.00 for 2017/18 with £2,000.00 allocated for a Lengthsman.

20th February – 5 Cllrs, Matthew Tweed (National Trust Ranger Volunteers), PCSO E Forrester, Alastair Cameron (Coniston & Torver Community Land Trust) and 1 member of the public

Talk from Matthew Tweed on Tarn Hows and the work going on
Update from Alastair Cameron on the recent Housing Needs Survey and progress of St Andrews development

20th March – 6 Cllrs, 2 pupils from John Ruskin School, 2 pupils from Coniston Primary School, Bill Sharrod (Coniston Tourist Information Centre) and 2 members of the public

Cllrs talked with the school children about their requirements in the village and what they enjoyed about Coniston.

Talk from Bill Sharrod on the Tourist Information Centre

Update on what is required for a Lengthsman

Precept for 2017 - 18

The precept for 2017-18 is £20,500.00. This is an increase of £500.00 due to planning to contract a Lengthsman and £2,000.00 of the precept has been allocated for this.

Plans for 2017 - 18

Completing Parish Plan and the actions arising from it and starting a Lengthsman scheme.

Planning Applications 2016 - 17

The Lake District National Park Authority Planning Department asks Parish Councils for their views on planning applications which have to be given within certain time limits. The Parish Councils views can be:-
Support - No objections - Objection

Reasons, material planning considerations, can be stated for these views. The Coniston Neighbourhood Plan along with the Parish Council's views and LDNPA policies are taken into account when the LDNPA make a planning decision. The LDNPA either delegate the decision for the planning application to a Team Leader in the Planning

Department or it goes to the Development Control Committee for the decision to be made.

The Parish Councillors have commented on the following planning applications that are within the Parish of Coniston:-

Summary of Accounts 2016 – 17

Receipts	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15
SLDC Precept	19,080.91	16,835.76	18,647.93
SLDC Parish Grant	919.09	1,164.24	983.03
LDNPA Neighbourhood Plan		1,032.19	528.09
South Lakeland District Councillor		250.00	-
Bridge Toilets Collecting Boxes	1,650.97	330.76	297.62
LDNPA Bridge Toilets		170.56	-
VAT Refund	632.57	1,579.81	2,941.71
EON Credit		12.57	-
Bank interest	43.32	33.27	50.26
Coniston Sports & Social Club – fireworks	1,612.50	2,250.00	-
Go Lakes Travel (bus stops – Haws Bank & Ruskin Avenue)		-	2,500.00
South Lakeland District Council (dropped kerbs)		-	1,500.00
Coniston Christmas Lights	2,246.50	677.10	
South Lakeland District Council (Shop Front Scheme)	500.00		
LDNPA Coniston Parish Plan	250.00		
TOTAL	26,935.86	24,336.26	27,448.64

Expenditure	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15
Clerk's Salary	5,655.14	4,961.99	4,995.00
Admin	1,269.30	1,491.46	3,004.69
Maintenance (bus shelter cleaning & grass cutting)	1,744.80	1,771.00	1,680.80
Street lighting	1,384.64	2,003.12	1,509.43
s137	35.00	35.00	30.00
Playground	1,008.97	-	1,031.16
Powers & Duties (grants)	2,100.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Insurance	916.77	878.68	900.24
Bridge Toilets	4,836.70	3,438.32	4,909.99
Neighbourhood Plan	101.99	1,067.35	371.09
Repairs	-	242.00	-
Coniston Sports & Social Club fireworks	1,935.00	2,700.00	
Election Costs	-	-	647.93
Bus shelters (Ruskin Avenue & Haws Bank)	-	-	12,043.32
Cumbria County Council (dropped kerbs)	-	-	3,021.12
Coniston Christmas Lights	2,515.80	744.52	
Coniston Parish Plan	312.00		
TOTAL	23,816.11	21,583.44	36,394.77

Bank balance at start of year	3,182.50	429.68	9,375.81
Income for Year	26,935.86	24,336.26	27,448.64
Expenditure for Year	23,816.11	21,583.44	36,394.77
Closing balance for Year	6,3205.25	3,182.50	429.68
Allocated funding	554.50	54.50	54.50
Parish Council balance	5,747.75	3,128.00	375.18

Planning Application Number & Site	Description	Coniston Parish Council Response	LDNPA Decision
7/2016/5053 - Thurston, Lake Road, Coniston	Minor alteration to roof over garage and raise end portion of existing Eastern roof and include additional rear elevation dormer; following Planning Approval ref: 7/2006/5535 (commenced)	Objected	Granted
7/2016/5152 - St Andrews Diocesan Youth Centre, Coniston	Change of use of youth centre to form four local occupancy dwellings including partial demolition and six new build local occupancy dwellings within the grounds. Associated car parking and landscaped areas are to be created	Objected	Granted
7/2016/5165 - Old Telephone Exchange, Yewdale Road, Coniston	Change of use of and extensions to the former telephone exchange building to form a bistro / restaurant	No objections	Granted
7/2016/5229 - 9, Beck Yeat, Coniston	Two storey rear extension & alterations to windows on front	No objections	Granted

	elevation		
7/2016/5287 - Waterhead Hotel, Coniston	Conservatory extension with external terraces. Car park extension and additional landscaping	Supported	Granted
7/2016/5339 - How Farm, Days Bank, Coniston	Variation of condition 3 of planning application 7/2007/5500 - to allow short term holiday letting	Strongly object	
7/2016/5433 - Ascot House, Haws Bank, Coniston	Two Storey Side Extension and Driveway Alterations	Supported	Granted
7/2016/5494 - Rose Villa, Tilberthwaite Avenue, Coniston	Conversion of 4 bed house in to 2 flats. One being 1 bed, the other being 2 bed - retrospective	Objected	Granted with one flat having a local occupancy clause
7/2016/5576 - Greenburn Beck, Little Langdale	Hydro scheme consisting of a small stone powerhouse, buried pipeline and intake within Greenburn beck	Supported	Granted
7/2016/5577 - Little Arrow Moor, Walna Scar Road, Coniston	Alterations to existing disused quarry to provide a 58 bay pay and display public car park	Objected	Decision delegated to approve to the Head of Development Management subject to conditions
7/2016/5643 - Line	Erection of a	No	Granted

Cottage, Park Gate, Coniston	replacement garage and hardstanding	objections	
7/2016/5657 - How Farm, Days Bank, Coniston	Change of use of house annex into a local needs dwelling	Objected	Granted
7/2016/5661 - Land off Yewdale Road, Coniston	Seven affordable units	Supported	
7/2016/5700 – 10 Vale View, Coniston	stone built and rendered garden store with reclaimed local green slate roof	No objections	Granted
7/2016/5581 – Meadow House, Coniston	single storey lean-to extension conversion of outbuildings into annexed accommodation, new first floor gable window to house	Objected	Granted
7/2016/5788 - Fairsnape, Coniston	Extensions to dwelling, access improvement (Resubmission of 7/2016/5072)	Objected	Granted
7/2016/5793 - Coach House, Brantwood, Coniston	Partial removal of the existing ground floor internal wall between present Coach House kitchen and wash-up areas to create a larger and more usable kitchen and service area for the newly extended	Supported	Granted

	and refurbished Coach House Cafe as per previous approved application (Ref. No. 7/2016/5159 dated 4 May 2016)		
7/2016/5685 - Land off, Yewdale Road, Coniston	Seven affordable units	Supported	
7/2017/5018 - Shepherds Bridge, Shepherds Bridge Lane, Coniston	Creation of side single storey extension with balcony	No objections	Granted
7/2016/5889 - Park Coppice, Park Gate, Coniston	The caravan club is proposing to install 3No. camping pods at the Coniston Park Coppice site, The pods are 3.3m x 8.2m and 2.9m high with a mono-pitched roof, which will site on concrete pads to provide a secure level base and ensure they are installed at level; access will be via existing site roads with a short length of paving, providing level access and car park to each individual pod	No objections	

Your Councillors are:-

Tracy Coward Chair Councillor since June 2015 (appointed uncontested)

Jeff Carroll Vice Chair Councillor since May 2016 (appointed uncontested)

Anne Hall Councillor since June 1987 (appointed uncontested)

Ken Batty Councillor since May 2012 (appointed uncontested)

Heather Troughton Councillor since Feb 2015 (appointed uncontested)

Jeff Hart Councillor since May 2016 (appointed uncontested)

Maria Swyer Councillor since May 2016 (appointed uncontested)

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If you would like to receive the agendas, minutes etc of meetings or have any ideas or suggestions for the Parish Council please contact us.

Relevant Information

Coniston Parish Council website (including Parish Diary with events) - www.coniston.info

Cumbria County Council – www.cumbria.gov.uk

Reporting Highways Issues (including potholes, road markings, street lights and blocked drains - <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/reporting-problem-on-highway/WDM/default.asp>)

Highways Hotline Tel: 0300 303 2992 (answer phone service evenings, weekends and public holidays)

South Lakeland District Council – www.southlakeland.gov.uk
Reporting Dog fouling - <https://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/your-environment/dogs/dog-fouling/>

Cumbria Choice Based Letting

To register for re-housing with Cumbria Choice (includes Council and Housing Association Properties Locally)

on the <https://www.cumbriachoice.org.uk/Data/ASPPages/1/30.aspx>

Breaches of Planning (including local occupancy clauses)

Most breaches of planning should be reported to Lake District National Park Authority (planning@lakedistrict.gov.uk or Tel: 01539 724 555).

Some local occupancy clauses are dealt with by South Lakeland District Council Legal Department (customer.services@southlakeland.gov.uk or Tel: 01539 733 333)

Non-emergency Police number – 101

For reporting all non-emergency issues, including illegal off-road driving and cars parked causing obstruction.

Thank You

Pamela, Rachel & Ruth Dixon would like to say Thank You to everyone for the expressions of sympathy and help given to them on the sudden death of Doris Mary Dixon. Especial thanks to John Dewhurst, Canon Michael Adams, Sue Bradly and the staff at Black Bull.

The Ruskin Museum

A big **Thank you** to all our young Easter Egg Hunters who helped make the event such a huge success. It was so lovely to see so many local children taking part and enjoying themselves. Some came back again and again. We hope you all enjoyed it and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Remember locals get free entry to the museum. Please check out our web site www.ruskinmuseum.com or catch up with our Facebook page.

Coniston is holding a Summer Market and Table Top Sale at the Institute on Sunday 28th May 10 am – 5 pm. There will be plenty of stalls selling a large range of goodies from Craft and Artwork to books, cakes and sweets.

This event is to help raise much needed funds for the Coniston to Barrow X112 bus.

Please come along, treat yourself and help us raise funds for this much needed service. Stalls still available. Please call Lian 41542.

Peter Harrison Building

General Building Work, Stonework, Brickwork, Slate Roofing

Tel 01229 716598 Mob 07718611973

Email peterthebuilder44@yahoo.com

Coniston Institute - “Against Landscape” Exhibition

Coniston Institute will be hosting an exhibition exploring contemporary interpretations of landscape in the Village Institute Hall from Saturday 3rd June to Sunday 25th June. The Exhibition will be curated by Daniel Sturgis in collaboration with Grizedale Arts and will feature works of four contemporary artists: Lisa Milroy; Paul Morrison; Pamela Fraser; and Daniel Sturgis.

The “Against Landscape” Exhibition sees a return to the landscape painting exhibitions last seen at the Village Institute in the early 1900s. A full programme of events is planned including talks, discussions, and picnics, full details of these events will appear in the June Parish Newsletter.

Diary Dates for May

- 3rd Hearing Aid drop in Reading Room 10.30-11.30am
- 3rd/4th MU Diocesan Conference Shap Wells Hotel
- 4th Torver PC meet School Room 7.30pm
- 9th AGE UK South Lakeland Cream Tea Group meet Meadowdore Café
3.00 pm
- 9th Coniston Institute and Museum Management Committee meet
Reading Room 7.00pm
- 15th Local History Group meet Reading Room 2.30pm
The life and Times of Sir John Barrow Jack Rice
- 15th Coniston PC meet Reading Room 7.00pm
- 16th Coniston WI meet Reading Room 7.30pm Resolutions +
Cheese & Wine
- 25th MU Bob Henson Communication
- 28th Summer Market & Table Top Sale Institute 10am -5pm

Sponsor for June family in memory of Doris Dixon

Deadline for June Issue Friday 19th May

to Jean Johnson Tel 01539441310

enquiries@conistonholidays.co.uk

Torver Parish Council

Annual Report & Accounts

April 2016 – March 2017

Chairman's Report 2016 – 17

Organisations like the Torver Parish Council depend on time given freely by many people and there are precious few occasions to thank them publicly for their hard work, but once a year the Chairman's Report provides this opportunity.

The Councillors:

Hugh Cameron. Hugh has been a solid member of the Parish Council since 2005. Among many qualities, he brings essential, sound financial experience to the Council and is instrumental in keeping our finances in order. Eddie Clunan continues to provide a vital function in the internal auditing our accounts, so many thanks to him for doing this.

Mark Feather. Mark was a new councillor in 2016, but has quickly grown into the role and provides energy and enthusiasm to meetings and practical help to implement the decisions we make.

Bill Doorman. Bill was also new to the Council in 2016, his long and intimate involvement in the daily life of the village helps to provide a vital conduit for ensuring that opinions and concerns of members of our parish are heard at meetings.

Mathew Mayvers. Mathew – who joined the Council in 2014 – brings characteristic pragmatism and commercial experience to our meetings, as well as providing practical assistance to deliver our goals.

Our Parish Council Clerk: Janette Carroll has provided a consistently high level of support for the Council, carrying out her duties reliably and diligently.

Our District and County Councillors Anne Hall and David Fletcher continue to attend our meetings to report on local government issues which affect our community. PCSO 5319 Emma Forrester reports on all

things relating to police matters, and I am very pleased to say that the “Incidents of Note” section of her reports prove pretty dull reading, long may that continue.

Special thanks once again goes to David Rogers whose ‘Nobbut Torver’ is regularly called upon to communicate Parish Council and a host of other information to the community, it is a vital resource and deserves continued support and recognition.

The new Parish Plan has been completed and reviews of the associated Action Plan provide the opportunity to gauge progress. Concerns over speed limits are now largely addressed, although there is an ongoing anxiety about pedestrian safety between Crook Corner and the Schoolroom. Proposals to use white lines to calm traffic along this stretch have been considered, but Highways concerns over their efficacy and safety along with inevitable financial constraints leaves us with a problem in search of a solution.

A second review of the Neighbourhood Plan by an independent examiner towards the end of 2016 provided yet more food for thought about how it can be crafted to represent the views of our parishioners whilst complying with the rules and regulations of the Localism Bill which establishes the legal framework. This labour of love continues into 2017, but the end is in sight.

The centre of the village continues to evolve. New houses are springing up on the Old Goods Yard and we look forward to welcoming the future occupants into the village. Bill Doorman and Mark Feather have done a sterling job on a steady program of maintenance on the footpaths around the village, a big thank you to them both for carrying out this arduous task. Planters opposite the Wilson Arms look splendid thanks to the efforts of our maintenance crew. Two additional ones have been bought and built to add to the ‘Torver in Bloom’ mission.

The future of the village looks bright and I am sure that whatever challenges present themselves in 2017, Torver will continue to thrive and be a great place to live.

By Chris Bradley

Your Councillors are:-

Chris Bradley	Chairman	Councillor since 2009
Hugh Cameron	Vice Chairman	Councillor since 2005
Matthew Mayvers		Councillor since 2014
Mark Feather		Councillor since 2016
Bill Dorman		Councillor since 2016

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If you have any ideas or suggestions for the Parish Council please contact us.

Summary of Year 2016 – 17

7th April – 4 Cllrs, 3 members of the public

The election for Torver Parish Councillors will be held on 5th May

A beacon will be held to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday on 21st

April

12th May – 4 Cllrs & 7 members of the public, County Cllr Fletcher & District Cllr Hall

Annual Parish Council meeting

Parish Councillors are Chris Bradley (Chairman), Hugh Cameron (Vice Chairman), Mark Feather and Bill Dorman

Cleaner for the bus shelters appointed.

Two new planters ordered.

The report from the Internal Auditor was received and there were no concerns raised although a few points were noted

The Cllr vacancy will be advertised

2nd June – 4 Cllrs, 2 members of the public, Simon Hill (National Trust Area Ranger) and District Cllr Hall

Talk from Simon Hill the new National Trust Area Ranger

Cllrs agreed to co-opt Matthew Mayvers for the Cllr vacancy

Projector and screen purchased with part funding from the Lake District Communities Fund

7th July – no meeting held as it was inquorate August – no meeting

12th September – 5 Cllrs and PCSO Forrester

The Annual Return from BDO (external auditor) was received including their certificate, an issues arising report and Cllrs confirmed no further action was

Torver Parish Plan Action Plan discussed

6th October – 3 Cllrs, 1 member of the public and County Cllr Fletcher
Maintenance work on footpaths and verges was carried out by Cllrs Dorman and Feather

Torver Parish Plan and Torver Neighbourhood Plan discussed.

10th November – 4 Cllrs, 1 member of the public and District Cllr Hall
Funding will be obtained for a circular tree bench for the green in front of the Wilson Arms.

The precept for 2017/18 will be £2,500.00.

It was suggested using some of the precept money for a sign showing local footpaths and to be placed by the parking places at Crook Corner and Torver Schoolroom

1st December – 4 Cllrs and 2 member of the public

Sara Spicer, Area Ranger South – Lake District National Park Authority was due to give a talk but gave her apologies and sent a report by e-mail.

A second report has been received from the Independent Examiner on the Torver Neighbourhood Plan and further work is required on the document.

12th January – 3 Cllrs and 1 member of the public

The possibility of a highways scheme for pedestrians between Crook Corner and Torver Schoolroom was discussed

A map of gullies was reviewed for Cumbria County Council

A bonfire will be held in commemoration of Battle's Over – Nations Tribute 11th November 2018

2nd February – 4 Cllrs, 4 members of the public and District Cllr Hall

A grant application has been submitted to South Lakeland District Council's Locally Important Project fund for a 'happy face' speed reduction sign.

2nd March – 3 Cllrs and District Cllr Hall

A grant application has been submitted to the Lake District Communities Fund for part funding towards a printer for Nobbut
The Torver Parish Plan Action Plan was updated

Summary of Accounts 2016 – 17

Bank balance at 1st April 2016 3,295.65

Income

Precept for 2016/17	2,500.00
Grant for 2016/17	68.98
Parish / Neighbourhood Plan	450.44
Bank Interest	1.56
Lake District Communities Fund (towards projector / screen)	480.00
Funding for a circular tree bench	1,714.99
VAT refund STILL DUE	<u>386.10</u>
Total Income	5,602.07

Expenditure

Clerk's Salary	1,255.28
Admin	103.59
Insurance	273.75
Projector / Screen	621.60
CALC subscription fee	63.00
Torver Schoolroom Hire	112.00
Training Courses	35.00
Two planters	360.00
Maintenance	264.31
S137	25.00
Parish / Neighbourhood Plan	505.07
Grants	100.00
Tree Bench	<u>1,334.99</u>
Total Expenditure	5,053.59

Bank balance at 31st March 2017 3,844.13

Precept for 2017 - 18

The precept for 2017-18 is £2,500.00

Plans for 2017 - 18

Cllrs are continuing to work on the Torver Neighbourhood Plan. Additionally, they are looking at a highways scheme for pedestrians between Crook Corner and Torver Schoolroom and completing remaining actions in the Torver Parish Plan 2016.

Planning Applications 2016 - 17

The Parish Councillors have commented on the following Lake District National Park Authority planning applications that are within the Parish of Torver:-

7/2016/5041 – Church House Inn – Ground floor alterations to form 2 additional bedrooms formed within existing dining room

Torver Parish Council response – approve

Application withdrawn

7/2016/5222 – The Raymond Priestley Centre, Torver – provision of two number yurts on a timber deck - Application withdrawn

7/2016/5556 – Chapel above Sunny Bank Farm, Torver – Conversion of a redundant chapel into a holiday cottage with an extension

Torver Parish Council response - object

7/2016/5830 – 1-4 Kitchen Syke, Torver – demolition of 4 existing single garages and replacement with 2 pairs of semi-detached store buildings

Torver Parish Council response – approve - LDNPA - approved

7/2016/5872 – The Priestley Centre, Hoathwaite, Torver – the supply and construction of a single yurt structure on a timber deck

Torver Parish Council response – approve - LDNPA - approved

T/2017/0001 Lake District National Park Tree Preservation Order

Number: 195 - Church House Inn, Torver - Two yew trees (T1 & T2) - crown reduction, crown lift and prune branches

Torver Parish Council response – approve

7/2017/5016 – Land west of Kitchen Syke, Torver – one dwelling

Torver Parish Council response – approve

7/2017/5058 – Sunny Bank Farm, Torver – conversion of a redundant chapel into holiday accommodation with an extension – resubmission of 7/2016/5556

7/2016/5556

Torver Parish Council response – approve - LDNPA – approved.

Brantwood Event and Exhibition Listing May 2017

Blue Gallery Exhibitions

(Entry is included in House admission)

29th April – 11th June 2017

Exchanging Views: Art from China – Fu Zi

In the first exhibition outside of his native China, artist Fu Zi presents a cycle of images which, drawing on the traditions of Chinese landscape painting, depict shared spaces and the fleeting moments of passing strangers in a fusion of photography and paint.

Severn Studio Exhibitions 2017

(Entry is included in House or Garden admission)

29th April – 11th June 2017

Exchanging Views: Art from China – Ingrid Christie & Fu Zi

After a residency in his Beijing studio, Ingrid Christie presents her own work alongside Fu Zi's, inviting us to consider the shared spirit of two artists exploring the enigmatic forces of nature.

Coach House Loft Exhibition

14th April – 31st October 2017

The Animal Life of Glenfender Meadows by John Ford

Biologist and photographer John Ford has spent more than forty years creating a remarkable documentary celebration of the diversity of an unimproved northern hay meadow on the southern edges of the Cairngorms. This exhibition showcases some of the animals of Glenfender and is a sequel to the plants exhibited in 2015.

Events Programme

Estate Events - Seeing Nature in a New Light

Thursday 4th May - Dawn chorus walk - (6am - 9.30am) Guided walk through Brantwood estate to listen to and identify our woodland and garden birds. Breakfast may be purchased from our cafe following the walk. No dogs please. Pre booking via Brantwood required. Free event. Meet in Brantwood car park.

Artist in Residence: Kate Houghton

Drawing the Ferns at Brantwood. Kate originally trained in sculpture, her paintings focus on forms of growth making those found in plants central to her work. In her residency she will be developing a series of drawings and paintings based on Brantwood's fern collection. She plans to complete this residency with an exhibition of paintings next year at Brantwood.

Sat 27 May 10.30am - 4.00pm - Drop in Workshop

Kate will run a drop in workshop exploring the unfurling of the ferns in spring through the humanizing act of drawing. Come into the loft and explore this magical moment in the ferns development by making a drawing. Included in house or garden admission. All materials provided.

REGULAR EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

School Holidays - Children's Activity Trail Around the Gardens
Follow a fun trail around Brantwood's woodland estate to find hidden animal friends. Learn about the creatures and their habitats.
Included with house or garden ticket.

April to October 2.15pm - Guided Garden Walks
Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Explore Brantwood's fascinating and extensive estate with one of our very knowledgeable guides. Included with house or garden ticket.

Ruskin Lace demonstrations 3rd Thursday in the month, April to October
An insight into the traditional method of needle-made lace.
Demonstrations throughout the day in Ruskin's Drawing Room.
Admission included with house ticket.

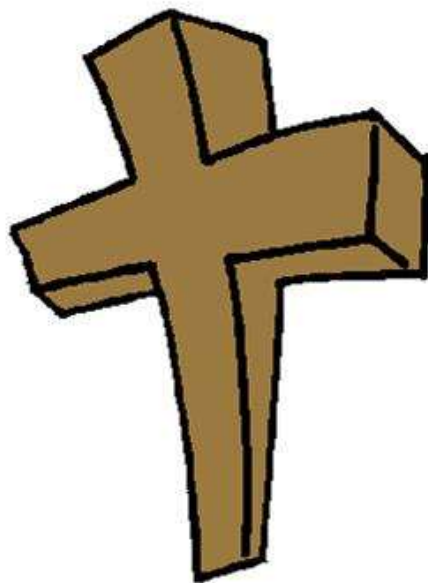
For Bookings or further information, please contact:

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www.brantwood.org.uk

Easter Word Search

B M A L M H B B K I N G R N R
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MARY
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RESURRECTION
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ROMANS
ROOSTER
SACRIFICE
SALVATION
SAVIOR
THORNS



Services for St. Andrew's and St. Luke's May Services 2017

7 th	9.00am	Bikers Breakfast in school room	Torver
	11.00am	1662 Holy Communion	Coniston
14 th	9.00am	1662 Holy Communion	Torver
	11.00am	Worship for All	Coniston
21 st	9.00am	Service of the Word	Torver
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Coniston
28 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Coniston
	6.00pm	New Café Church in the Institute	Coniston

Service Times of other Denominations

Methodist Church

The morning service is at 11.00am and a warm welcome awaits you. Church services are recorded on a CD and we would be happy to give you a recording of the services on CD or MP3 (free of charge) to anyone in the village. For further information contact Joyce Holland on 41594.

Coniston Christian Fellowship

You are welcome to join us for our All Age meetings every Sunday at 10.30am in the Primary School, with the exception of the 4th Sunday of each month when we will join the other churches at Café Church in the Institute at 6pm.

Home groups meet regularly every Tuesday evening during term time. For further information please contact Norman & Christine Beech on 41780 or Kevin & Julie Gregory on 41125, or visit our website: www.conistonchristianfellowship.co.uk

St Francis of Assisi Church of the Sacred Heart Coniston

Mass on Saturdays 6.00pm – Coniston Catholic Church.

Further information from Father Robert T. Halshaw on 01229 779673