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THE DECEMBER VIEW

Once again we reach our tenth and final edition of the year. In the last few months we have been delighted to receive articles on a variety of topics from, or about, several young people in the village; we hope this will continue. This month as well as our regular features we have articles about bombs falling on Over Kellet during the Second World War (Rex Mason, page 22) and the unusual trees at Cragg House (Ian and Elaine Stephenson, page 12). There are also some puzzles to exercise the whole family's brains over the festive period (pages 20-21 and 28-29).

The Remembrance Service on the village green for the centenary of the end of the First World War was a huge success, attracting around 200 people – it was a moving service with a real community feel. Nick Ward and team did a fantastic job, see pages 6-7. The B4RN project continues to expand across the village with a hard core of committed workers (page 26). Maybe it will be completed in 2019?

This year we progressed into the 21st century and now have an Instagram account! Look for us – @overkelletview.

Looking forward, in the second half of 2019 we plan an edition remembering the 80th anniversary of the start of the Second World War – any articles would be gratefully received.

The magazine takes a break in January and will be back with a February edition. We would like to thank our regular contributors, without whom the magazine would be very thin, and wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and a happy and healthy 2019.

Jane Meaden



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CHURCH NEWS

Tough Questions

Our series of 'Tough Questions' will be continuing on Wednesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Village Hall. People of any faith or none are welcome to join us for informal, friendly conversation about some of life's big questions.

28th November: If there is a God, why is there so much suffering in the world?

5th December: Isn't the Christmas story just a fairy tale?

9th January: Isn't the Bible just a set of ancient myths?

23rd January: How can anyone believe a dead man came back to life?

6th February: Isn't just being a good person enough?

There will be the usual Bible study on the intervening Wednesday evenings except 26th December and 2nd January.

Service times for December and January

For the time being the morning service at St Cuthbert's church will be at 11.15am each Sunday. This enables Rev Paul to take a 9.30am service at St Paul's, Caton, before joining us in Over Kellet. Coffee and tea are now served at St Cuthbert's before the service, from 10.45am. Everyone welcome!

CHURCH SERVICES

All services will be taken by the vicar, Rev Paul Boulter, unless otherwise indicated.

Dec 2 nd Advent Sunday	11.15am	Holy Communion
Dec 9 th	11.15am	All-Age Worship (children meet in church at 10.30am)
Dec 16 th	11.15am 4.00pm	Holy Communion Carol Service
Dec 23 rd	11.15am	Morning Worship
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Holy Communion
Christmas Day	11.15am	Christmas Service
Dec 30 th	11.15am	Morning Worship (Rev Clive Duxbury)
Jan 6 th	11.15am	Holy Communion
Jan 13 th	11.15am	All-Age Worship (children meet in church at 10.30am)
Jan 20 th	11.15am	Holy Communion
Jan 27 th	11.15am	Morning Worship

Also in December

During Advent the church will be having another Christmas window-dressing event to raise money for local and national charities. Thank you to everyone who supported the very successful coffee morning for Guide Dogs, which raised over £600.

Come and sing carols at the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Village Green on Saturday 8th December at 4pm.

There will be a Christmas afternoon tea in the church on Saturday 15th December from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome. See the poster on page 3.

Penny Burnside

LETTER FROM THE VICAR

I read recently that in the run-up to Christmas 2017, book sales in the UK totalled a staggering £83.3 million. We're often told that reading books is a thing of the past, with Kindles, e-readers and the internet meaning that going into a bookshop to purchase an actual book or borrowing from a library, will become something of a rarity. I'm still a keen reader of books, although I must confess that I usually order mine on-line rather than going into a shop. There's something familiar, reassuring and tangible in holding a book, putting a bookmark in and thumbing the pages. It seems I'm not alone.

The Bible is consistently the most popular book in the world - not just at Christmas but throughout the year, every year. A hundred million Bibles are printed worldwide annually. When it comes to bestseller lists, the Bible is apparently excluded because it would come out top every time if it wasn't. The thing is, that although many millions of Bibles are sold each year, some are left unread. Many people own multiple Bibles, perhaps given to them as presents for a baptism, birthday or wedding, which so often sit on a shelf gathering dust.

Christians believe that in the Bible we hear God speaking to us. We hear of the amazing story of creation, humanity's fall into disobedience, but then God's amazing rescue plan in the person of Jesus. At Christmas time we celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world as one of us. God did not stay far off in heaven, uninterested in our plight, but was born as a baby at that first Christmas. It's the story acted out in every nativity play, and proclaimed by churches across the world.

The story of the Bible goes well beyond Christmas, though. In 2019 I'm inviting members of St Cuthbert's church, and the village community as well, to join me in reading the whole Bible in a year. I'm suggesting a plan which can be followed on-line, dividing the Bible up into manageable chunks from the Old and New Testament every day. Details can be found at www.bibleinoneyear.org/. Each section is followed by short explanatory notes to help provide context and background. The readings and notes can be e-mailed to you if that is helpful.

For many people the Bible is a familiar book, but yet one which remains largely mysterious. We may know some of the stories, recognise some of the phrases, but there is always more to discover and encounter about God's relationship with the world. Whatever your knowledge of the Bible, why not join me in exploring this book in the new year?

Rev Paul Boulter

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OVER KELLET REMEMBERS

Some 200 or so residents braved the rain on Sunday 11th November to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War I in a special Armistice Day service held in a marquee on the village green.

The service was led by our new vicar, Rev Paul Boulter, and included prayers and readings by representatives of various village organisations. Children from Wilson's Endowed School sang



Photos, this page: John Halsey



'Peace' by Neville Norcross. Following the chimes of Big Ben, Sam Virdie, a pupil from Ripley St Thomas School, sounded the Last Post to herald the start of the two minutes' silence and Reveille to mark its end. A collection raised £284, to be shared equally between the Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes. At the conclusion of the service members of the WI served refreshments.



Our thanks go to all those who helped with this service, in particular with the erection, decoration and dismantling of the marquee and the knitting of poppies. Above all, to those who attended to help make this a fitting tribute to all those who have lost their lives in the service of their country.

Nick Ward

MEET THE FRENCH WITH KELLETS' TWINNING

Next April a group of our French friends from our twin village of Bussières will be visiting to experience life in the Kellets. Many of them have been before, but there are also new people eager to find out what this part of the world has to offer. The visit is a unique opportunity to get to know people from our twin village.

Why not offer to host one or more of our visitors? It is a very rewarding experience and likely to result in a return trip to France. If you don't feel able to actually host our visitors there are still opportunities to be involved, for example by attending some of the social activities which are taking place when they are here. Either way, get in touch with us to find out more and to be kept informed about this visit and future visits to France. It's not a problem if you don't speak French!

Information will be available at our AGM in Over Kellet Village Hall committee room on Monday 3rd December 8.00pm - 9.00pm, to which all are welcome.

For information contact: Margaret, tel: 735470, e-mail: margaretjbarber@gmail.com

For a report on our recent visit to France see "The Kellets in France - 2018" in the October issue of *OK View* (issue 111, pages 20-21) which may also be viewed on the village web site www.overkellet.org.

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PARISH COUNCIL – NOVEMBER

Nine members of the public and City Councillor Roger Mace attended.

Planning matters

New applications:

18/00954/EIR – Addington Lodge, Addington Road, Nether Kellet, LA6 1DZ. Although outside the parish, the Parish Council (PC) had asked to be informed of any further applications on this site following the refusal on appeal of an application in 2016. The present application was only to obtain an opinion from Lancaster CC that an Environmental Impact Assessment would not be required to accompany a planning application for a free-range poultry farm being prepared by the applicant's architects. The PC decided to respond that in their view an Environmental Impact Assessment *is* required because a) there is a potential odour nuisance to residents in Swarthdale and b) drainage from the site would eventually flow into Swarth Beck (within our parish) and so to the River Keer.

18/01342/CU – Castle View Caravan Park, Borwick Road, Capernwray. Change of use of fields to create an amenity area, a caravan display area, etc. The PC agreed to object to the present scheme for the same reasons as it did for a similar application that had been subsequently withdrawn earlier this year.

Application withdrawn:

18/00529/OUT – outline application for up to 43 dwellings opposite Craggs Hill, Kirkby Lonsdale Road.

The decision of Lancaster City Council was still awaited on the following application:

18/01207/FUL – Erection of two 2-storey houses on the site of the former chicken sheds off Kirkby Lonsdale Road.



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Reports of actions, etc, since earlier meetings

a) Signs on Top Green – the view of the Conservation Officer of Lancaster CC was awaited.

b) Roadwatch - three members of the public have volunteered and their training should begin in the near future.

c) Dangerous walls – a) Near The Eagles Head: Lancashire Highways Dept had inspected the wall and decided that no action was necessary; b) 1 Longton's Cottages: a similar inspection had been made in connection with a planning application to create a vehicular access across the pavement (subsequently withdrawn). Highways are concerned about the state of the wall and will contact the owner.

d) State of hedgerow between OK and Carnforth – Clerk to contact Highways ... again.

e) Parish Plan – will be distributed with the December issue of *OK View*. The PC agreed to consider early in the New Year any aspects of the plan which would require expenditure and to include appropriate sums in the budget for 2019/2020.

f) Remembrance Sunday – it was estimated that over 200 people attended and £284 was raised for the two charities being supported [see article pages 6-7].

g) Quarry Report – see page 15.

h) Touring cinema – the first screening held in Carnforth was very well attended. It was agreed that the Clerk would send information about future events for publication in *OK View*.

Plaque for Goosegate

Bob Escolme submitted a written report and spoke to the PC in support of the erection of a plaque near the Town Well, to inform residents and visitors of the creation near this site in the 14th century of a defensive entrance to the village to protect it from raids from Scotland by the Border Reivers. This entrance came to be known as Goosegate, a name lost over the centuries. The PC thanked Bob for his initiative and agreed to investigate who owns the wall in question and also to seek the consent of the Conservation Officer of Lancaster CC for the erection of a plaque since the site proposed is within the Conservation Area.

Next meeting Tuesday 11th December at 7.15pm in the Village Hall – seasonal refreshments will be available.

Peter Clinch

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WILSON'S ENDOWED SCHOOL NEWS

Victorians visit Over Kellet



Oaks class were immersed in the challenges of Victorian life through a workshop run by the Lunchbox Theatre Company. Pupils re-enacted the true story of 'The Runaway Apprentice' focusing on a Lancashire family who worked in cotton mills which

included child labour. Actress Christine Burn was particularly impressed as to how the children responded to the story, understanding the historical context and engaging with empathy as apprentices themselves.

Travelling back in time at Beamish

An early start made for a full day back in time for years 2 – 6 (ages 6 – 11 years) who travelled to County Durham to visit Beamish Museum. The children were thrilled to visit the 'old-fashioned' street with its charming sweet-shop and rather daunting dentist! The cobbles and the tram



continued our journey into Victorian times as we visited the pit village and a very strict Victorian school room! The whole day brought days gone by back to life, visiting different houses from the more affluent to miners' cottages. Workshops with Beamish staff in costume and in role enriched the children's experience of this very interesting historical period.



Over Kellet lights the way in the Lune Valley

We were pleased to welcome Year 4 pupils from nine schools across the Lune Valley to join in activities that explore multicultural festivals of light. Workshop leader, Prags, from 'EducAsian' worked with the children to make rangoli patterns using pulses whilst they learnt about Diwali. Other activities included playing a Hanukkah festival dreidel game and then a key focus on Jesus as Light of the World. More inter-school activities are planned for next year, including a Lenten reflection.

Jo Williams, Headteacher



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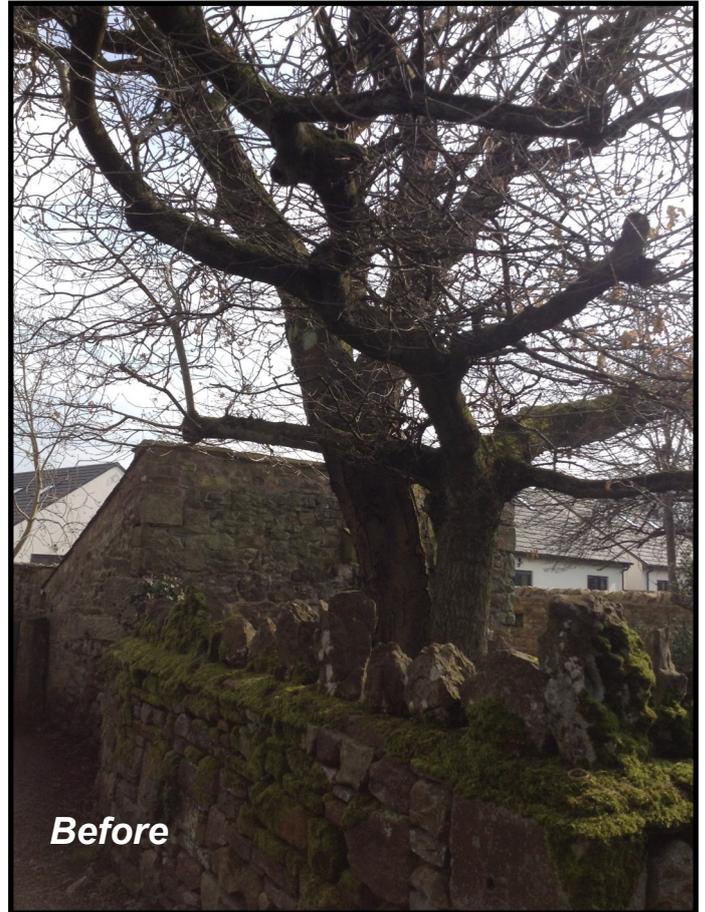
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THE STRANGE TALE OF THE CHESTNUT AND THE OAK TREE

Those of you who know Cragg House or have walked along the footpath between Top Green and Greenways will have seen, or at least walked under, the chestnut and oak trees which grew from one trunk - a strange plant with a wonderful story.

Whilst we were gardening one day an elderly gentleman stood gazing up through the boughs for quite a while, deep in his own thoughts. We said hello and he proceeded to tell us the story of how the trees came to be as they were. He told us that he was born in Cragg Cottage (part of the present house, which was two separate dwellings until 1987). As a six year old boy he and his four year old friend, Shelia Taylor, planted a conker and an acorn ... but much too close to each other! As the trees grew, their trunks fused together. Over the decades the chestnut grew taller than the oak and 'squashed' it, restricting its growth upwards. The two trees were joined up to a height of about three feet, then divided and grew away from their conjoined trunk. Every year the man returned to visit 'his' tree, sometimes even bringing his family with him. He hadn't been in the house since childhood so a well-received tour



proceeded. We were in the middle of renovations but he was so pleased to see the building again and reminisce.

Sadly, a tree-preservation survey done in 2015 showed the chestnut to have canker. We kept a close eye on it for the next three years but the infection became so widespread that there was a danger of boughs falling. The tree was felled in October. It had to be done but we miss the wonderful sounds the wind made whistling through the massive canopy, the broad shelter it provided in the hot summer, and the smooth, shiny fruit that fell each Autumn. Sorry to the boys who used to come for the conkers; now we have no yearly supply of spider deterrents either!

The stump of the chestnut had to stay as removing it from the oak might have killed that too. Ideas of carving the face of the

'Green Man' onto the stump or making it into a totem pole were talked about, but we have been reliably informed that chestnut will not last and will rot away. So no doubt it will change as Cragg House has over the time we've been here.

Now it's the oak's turn to grow up tall. From boughs that stretched so far out that they touched the pigsty and the back of house, it has been lopped to help it head for the sky. In another 100 years it'll be a lovely shape. The amount of light in the house and garden has increased dramatically and we can even see The Craggs now ... but we still miss our special and very unusual tree.

Ian and Elaine Stephenson

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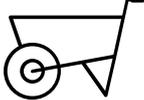


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WEATHER DATA FOR OCTOBER 2018

October began with settled weather, spells of light rain and average temperatures. The first air frost of the winter came on the 7th October with a minimum of -0.1°C, but it was short-lived; by the 10th the wind was from the south-east and brought much warmer air from the continent. That date with a maximum temperature of 21.3°C was the latest with a temperature over 20°C since I started taking measurements in the village twenty-one years ago. The following three days continued very warm (over 17°C) but the pressure was falling and the wind veering round to the south west. This was the beginning of a period of very wet weather.

Some of the Met. Office's named storms passed over with little to note, but Storm Callum was something altogether more serious. Its effect began in Over Kellet on the 12th and lasted until the early hours of the 14th. Over this time we had gale-force winds, almost continuous rain (sometimes very heavy) totalling 76mm, and some unseasonally high temperatures. On the evening of the 13th the temperature remained over 17°C until 9pm in the evening. We escaped Storm Callum lightly. Parts of the Lake District and south-west Wales received over 200mm of rain and Carmarthenshire and Cardiganshire in Wales suffered very serious flooding.

In Over Kellet, the second half of October was cool and dry, with just 15mm of rain and night-time frosts on the 27th, 29th and 30th.

Martin Lord

PARISH PLAN

We are most grateful to those who commented on the draft Parish Plan. The final version is now published along with this copy of *Over Kellet View*.

Nick Ward, Chair, Over Kellet Parish Council



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The biannual quarry meetings were held on 20th October.

Joint Leaper's Wood/Dunald Mill Meeting (Tarmac)

Mr Reuben Parkinson is the new quarry manager and BAM Ritchies the new blasting contractors. This company has worldwide experience of many types of



This photograph, taken in July, shows both quarries and how the boundary between them has now all but disappeared.

blasting. It is now carrying out a regression analysis of blasting data to try and minimise the vibrations felt in different parts of the village for blasts in different parts of the quarry. It is hoped that this, coupled with a move to more accurate electronic detonators and smaller (but more frequent) blasts, will help reduce the effects of blasting experienced by residents.

The uncertainty of the effect of Brexit has caused a slowdown in demand which is currently 70kt per month, with a target of 750-850kt for the year. Night working has been suspended as a result. Work continues in the west quarry and it is hoped to move the offices and weighbridges by Christmas, which will allow the lighting towers to be dismantled. New mobile plant is currently being purchased which will reduce the carbon footprint.

Three complaints have been received since the last meeting, two relating to dust - which was a real problem caused by the dry summer. The two quarries worked together on this with water being pumped from Dunald Mill to both Leaper's Wood and Back Lane to try and control it.

Back Lane (Aggregate Industries)

Demand has also slowed to about 90kt a month but with a predicted total for the year of 1.2 million tonnes. There is still a large demand for asphalt and the plant is continuing with night working.

There have been no blasting complaints since the last meeting but two complaints about dust.

Unfortunately blasting in Helks Wood has left an unstable face and work is currently underway to deal with this. Once it has been resolved the re-location of the viewing platform will be considered.

AI continue to oppose the proposal in the Lancaster Local Plan to build 500 houses south of Windermere Road as it considers the development will be too close to a working quarry.

The next meetings will take place on 12th March 2019.

Nick Ward, Quarries Liaison Officer

VILLAGE LISTINGS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY (CHURCH SERVICES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 4)

Over Kellet's Village Hall (OKVH) is at LA6 1DU; Nether Kellet's at LA6 1HA; School at LA6 1BN

Badminton	Wednesdays, except 26 th Dec	20.00	OKVH
Bible Study	Wednesdays, except 26 th Dec & 2 nd Jan	19.30	OKVH
Indoor Bowls	Mondays, except 17 th , 24 th & 31 st Dec	13.30	OKVH
Keep Active	Mondays, except 24 th & 31 st Dec	17.00	OKVH
Mobile Library	Thursdays 6 th & 27 th Dec & 17 th Jan	13.20 13.50 14.15 15.00	The Green 47 Greenways Winder Garth Church Bank
OKDHS	Friday 23 rd November, AGM	19.30	OKVH
	Saturday 1st Dec, coffee morning and talk by Marguerite Hughes (see p23)	10.15	OKVH
Parish Council	Tuesdays 11 th Dec, 8 th Jan	19.15	OKVH
Playgroup 2-4 Years	Monday to Friday except weeks beginning 24 th & 31 st Dec	08.30	OKVH
Short Tennis	Tuesdays except 18 th & 25 th Dec & 1 st Jan	14.00	OKVH
Twinning Association	Monday 3 rd Dec, AGM, all welcome	20.00	OKVH
Village Walk	Sunday 2 nd Dec, Cinderbarrow	13.30	OKVH
	Sunday 6 th Jan, Bolton-le-Sands	13.30	OKVH
Walking Group	Wednesday 12 th Dec, Shap Abbey	09.00	OKVH
	Wednesday 16 th Jan, Silverdale/Arnside	09.00	OKVH
Women's Institute	Thursday 13th Dec, entertainment with the Sandstone Ukelele Band. Open meeting, all welcome	19.30	OKVH
	Thursday 10th Jan, talk by Joyce Mace on <i>My Year as Mayoress of Lancaster</i>	19.30	OKVH



REFUSE COLLECTION DECEMBER & JANUARY

Grey Bin: 10th & 22nd Dec; 7th & 21st Jan

Recycling Boxes: 17th & 31st Dec; 14th & 28th Jan



What's coming up in December and January?



THEATRE:

It is not Christmas without a pantomime and from now until Sat 5th January try to find time to get to **The Dukes** to see **Peter Pan**. Be prepared to be transported and amazed with this delightful adaptation of J.M.Barrie's well known story which brings music, wit, laughter and happiness to Neverland. All the details and special offers can be found on their website www.dukeslancaster.org or at the Box Office 01524 598500.

COMEDY:

Michael Lunts Goes Christmas Crackers at **The Heron** on Sat 15th December at 7.30pm. Pianist, actor, singer and comedy entertainer Michael Lunts presents classic musical and comic material from the hey-day of satire and adds his own seasonal twist to give you a smile for Christmas. You can choose and book your seats on line at www.theherontheatre.com

Another one man show - but earlier in the month - is **Rich Hall's Hoedown** and you can see this very funny man at **The Grand** on Thurs 6th December at 8pm. Box Office: 01524 64695 or www.lancastergrand.co.uk

LIVE BY SATELLITE:

The Royal Ballet perform that Christmas favourite **The Nutcracker** direct from the Royal Opera House at the **Reel Cinema** on Mon 3rd December at 7.15pm.

For opera lovers, and again from Covent Garden via the **Reel**, there is the chance to experience Tchaikovsky's most ambitious opera **The Queen of Spades** - a powerful study of destructive obsession - on Tues 22nd January at 6.45pm.

If that is not enough there is **La Traviata** on Wed 30th January at 6.45pm. Phone: 01524 413935.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS:

On Fri 30th November to Sun 2nd December **Kirkby Lonsdale** will be holding its annual **Christmas Fair Weekend**. There will be a chalet village in the middle of the town featuring a wide range of foods, crafts, gifts etc. There will be a parade, street entertainment, music, carols, in fact plenty of festive cheer and, of course, Father Christmas will be in his Grotto. New this year is a free park and ride, guided lantern walks through the town and a light show in the Market Square. Sounds exciting! See kirkbylonsdale.co.uk for all the details.

Cancer Care will be holding its annual Christmas Fair on Wed 5th December at **Leighton Hall**. For further information phone 01524 381820

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FINALLY: Lancaster Priory's Christmas Spectacular on Fri 21st and Sat 22nd. All details from the website above.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a Very Healthy 2019.

Vivien E McCormick

A GHOST STORY FOR CHRISTMAS: THE MISTLETOE BRIDE

The story of the Mistletoe Bride appeared in 1823 and, though supposedly founded on fact, the location is shrouded in mystery. There are various versions of the tale but this one is the one I like to believe.

It was Christmas Eve long, long ago and the Great Hall was decorated not only with the traditional lavish trimmings of the season, but also to celebrate the wedding of Eleanor and Lovell. Theirs was a marriage of two young people who were very much in love and, more importantly to their parents, would unite the estates of the two great local families. There was feasting and drinking, with much merriment and good cheer echoing around the old oak hall and musicians playing in the minstrels' gallery. Eleanor and Lovell, married for just three hours past, sat in the place of honour at the long table, Eleanor with her bouquet of lilies now garlanded around her dress. She smiled at the lilies' scent, wondering how the blooms could survive in the cold of December. The festivities continued until evening, as was the custom. Outside it had grown dark and the servants lit the candles.

"My lords, shall we have a game?" asked one of the young men and the guests all agreed with much cheering and clapping of hands. "A game of hide and seek – the ladies shall hide and the gentlemen shall seek. And," ... he paused for effect ... "each lady must take a sprig of mistletoe to her hiding place. The gentleman who finds her may, therefore, steal a kiss." This caused much giggling from the ladies who ran off picking up the hems of their silk and brocade gowns, each clutching a sprig of mistletoe. The gentlemen counted loudly.

Very soon most of the rooms were occupied by the ladies hiding themselves behind sofas, curtains and anything else they could find. Eleanor carried her candlestick up to the attic, hoping to find a secluded spot where she could be alone at last with her new husband; she was absolutely sure he would be the one to find her. She was not disappointed in her search – up a second flight of somewhat rickety stairs was a landing with several doors. Opening one she found herself in a small dank room, clearly unused. There was no furniture – just an old chest set below a garret window. The men's voices floated upstairs: "ninety-nine, one hundred". Eleanor hurriedly stepped into the chest, anxious to hide at once. It was a substantial chest, large enough for her to lie down comfortably and wait for Lovell. As she pulled down the lid she heard the creak of wood as it dropped firmly into place, but not the ominous click of the lock that was muffled by the thick chest. Eleanor did not mean to sleep, but the day had been long and tiring as well as happy and exciting.

They hunted for her all that night and the next day, but anyone venturing up the rickety stairs would have seen only a dank room with no furniture other than an old locked chest tight up to the wall. No-one could be hiding there!

The lake was drained and every corner of the grounds searched; they even extended the search to local villages. But still they did not find her. Days turned into weeks and weeks into months, then years. As one generation slid into another, the house became less used and had a reputation for being haunted. Maids who ventured up the rickety attic stairs talked about seeing vague white shapes and flickering candles - always, always accompanied by the smell of lilies. Eventually the stairs were sealed off as being unsafe and the attics slumbered on.

The house was sold in the early Victorian years. A new family moved in and set about renovations. The old furniture was removed and rooms repainted and decorated. It was decided to open up the attic rooms again; as the staircase was unsealed the whole house filled with the scent of lilies. The source of the scent was discovered to be an old chest, covered with the dust of generations, in one of the small rooms at the top of the staircase. When the chest could eventually be unlocked, and the lid raised, the family discovered a skeleton still dressed in a bridal gown and clutching a sprig of mistletoe.

The house still remains and became an hotel. The attics are now bright and airy guest rooms. No one thought of the Mistletoe Bride again until, one morning, a guest coming down for breakfast complained that she had been kept awake by such an irritating flickering light near the window (where there were no lights) and an overwhelming scent of lilies.

Liz Brewster



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THE STORY OF A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

Last Christmas I invited a friend who lives in the south to spend the holiday with us in Over Kellet. He likes to use motorways because he is not very good at geography and direction-finding and has difficulty remembering place-names. Unfortunately on the day he travelled a sleigh had crash-landed on the motorway just north of Preston, closing it for elf and safety reasons. Some very small people were taking it out for a test run as it had been in cold storage since the end of last December. The police were having difficulty rounding up some reindeer doing lapps [sic] up and down the carriageways. My friend was diverted onto other roads for the rest of his journey. He took a rather circuitous route to our village. When he arrived – rather later than I expected – he tried to tell me where he had been. See if you can work out the names of the places he visited (without looking at a map!) from what he told me. The place-names are hidden in the accompanying word-search grid. See if you can find them! The letters in the cells on the top row and the numbers in the left-hand side column will help you check the answers.

“I started off well, travelling to a lovely small market town (clue 1; 8 letters) stopping by the canal-side at an old barn for a bite to eat. My problems started a little later at a place where the railway line flies over the road and leads to a magnificent viaduct (2; 7). I was so taken by this that at the traffic lights I turned left to take a closer look but, once I had seen all I wished, instead of turning round I drove on but took a wrong turn for I soon reached a small port (3; 7). I was clearly well off my route so asked directions. I was set on my way successfully and passed an inn named after a bird often seen standing on one leg (4; 3, 5).and, a little later on, passed a lord’s seat (5; 6, 4) where you could play around (?), to eventually reach a large town with



The Fish Stones: Clue 7

a castle (6; 9). I found the one-way system confusing and after driving for some time reached a village with some fish stones (7; 5). I continued to the next large village with a name which reminded me of playing with model railways in my youth (8; 6). Soon I reached a village which reminded me of The Potteries (9; 8). I kept going getting more and more confused and reached a quaint place with a devil of a bridge (10; 6, 8). At last I crossed a river and sought directions and a cup of tea, for by now I was very flustered. I was directed to a place with a name I associated with Lord Mayor Dick and his cat (11; 11) and things went much better. I had been told not to turn off the main road so went through a village with a name that when spoken made me think they were ready for a flood of Biblical proportions (12; 8). Later I passed a turning for a village where a local told me the ducks had flown to East Anglia long ago (13; 11). The helpful local also told me to keep to the main road and not visit the next village for a pie (14; 7), especially since they'd run out of supplies for a number of years. Later I was surprised to see a turning to a place in Cheshire (15; 6) and could not believe I had travelled so far in such a short space of time but, for once, I remembered what the kindly local had told me and I kept straight on to reach your attractive village with its Christmas Tree on The Green”.

Country-lover

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14	N	C	L	A	U	G	H	T	E	R	C	R	O	O	K

Answers on Page 30

THE NIGHT BOMBS FELL ON OVER KELLET

With all the war-related articles in the November issue of *OK View*, I thought readers might be interested in my recollections of the 'bombing' of our village.

I cannot remember the exact date, but I do recall as a boy pedalling up to Over Kellet from Carnforth, where my family then lived, with two friends. The bomber had jettisoned three bombs to lighten the load on his way home, presumably after a raid on the shipyards at Barrow. There were two craters in the fields to the north-east of the B6254, one above where the motorway bridge is now and the other half-way up the hill to the village. The third bomb had landed in the midden at Hall Farm in The Narrows. Not one of the windows appeared to have been broken - they were protected by the contents of the midden plastered all over the buildings and across the road through the open farm gate.

The first raid of the 'Barrow Blitz' was in September 1940 and the last in January 1942. The German Luftwaffe dropped landmines, incendiaries and high-explosive bombs on the docks area which adjoins the town; in total 10,000 houses (about a quarter of the housing stock) were damaged, 1,400 severely, with 600 having to be demolished. Eighty-three people were killed and 330 injured. The most intensive attacks took place between early April and mid May 1941. The Waverley Hotel, Christ Church and Abbey Road Baptist Church were completely destroyed, and the cinema and public baths seriously damaged. On 7th May the central railway station was hit, one of the casualties being the WWI memorial which still bears the scars.

We could hear the planes flying over at night but could not see them. The 'usual suspects' were: Junkers 88 (which a friend of mine had seen flying over the Bay) with a range of 1,553 miles, speed 342 mph; Heinkel 111, range 1,212 miles, speed 342 mph; and Dornier 217, range 1,335 miles, speed 348 mph. It would be interesting to know which of these carried out the raids and jettisoned some of its load at Over Kellet.

The friend who had seen the Junkers over the Bay was an avid plane-spotter in Morecambe during the war. His best sighting was in 1943 when, over a one-hour period, he counted 116 British Lancaster and Halifax bombers flying in loose formation over the Bay in a northerly direction.

Back in May 1936 a Hindenberg Zeppelin had flown over Barrow, supposedly carrying passengers on a 'luxury trip'. It was thought at the time that spying was the real reason ... over three years before the start of hostilities.

Rex Mason

Editor's note: If anyone has further information about the 'bombing' of Over Kellet, or other local memories of the Second World War, please send them to us via any of the means given in the inside front cover of the magazine.

PROPERTY LEFT AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Three items of lost property have been found at the Village Hall; a coat, a cap and a bunch of keys - all in excellent condition. They probably belong to different people. Contact the Playgroup or Lesley Gee lesleygee54@gmail.com for further information.

Lesley Gee

OVER KELLET AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

Fourteen teams of four to six people enjoyed Phil and Sam's second Quiz Night in the Village Hall on 9th November. The questions were a mix of easier and harder ones, on average more challenging than last year – especially the fiendish 'Only Connect' wall based on Victoria Coren Mitchell's BBC quiz show. Similar rankings to last year's were achieved by several of the returning teams; those who did well last time mostly did so again. The same team won the 'wooden spoon', this time a dibber. What else would you expect from a team calling itself 'The Proper Charlies'? The two main prizes were again generously donated by Thompson & Morgan, a total value of £100 of mixed speciality seeds. The third prize was a voucher for a bag of GroOrganic fertiliser; the dibber has already been mentioned. The successful teams were: first, OK Walkers with 122 points out of a possible total of 140; second, Mosey's Posies (115); third, Ashmeadow's Friends (112); and, er, fourteenth, the Proper Charlies (60), who have a very nice dibber to share. Sorry, Charlies, I may have already mentioned that ;-).

Forthcoming events

On Saturday 1st December at 10.15am we have our winter coffee morning in the Village Hall when horticultural tutor, garden designer and speaker Marguerite Hughes will give a talk and demonstration entitled 'Winter: a Season of Surprises'. It will be practical, informative and fun and involve audience participation. Marguerite will be bringing hardy plants and plant material from her own one-acre garden to show how winter can be a colourful and very interesting season in the garden with a variety colours, shapes, forms and scents.

Next year's Spring coffee morning will be on the first or second Saturday in February in the Village Hall, depending on when a suitable talk and demonstration can be arranged. This will be a good time to renew your subscriptions and collect your membership cards. Further details will be made available nearer the time.

Verity Clinch, Secretary, OKDHS





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STOCKING FILLERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Here are brief details of three publications with a local accent that have been published recently.

200 years of the Lancaster Canal: an Illustrated History, by Gordon Biddle
Publisher: Pen and Sword Transport, 2018; Price £25; ISBN 978-1-5267043-4-4

One hundred and sixty eight pages in A4 format, containing over a hundred and eighty photographs, dating from the 1860s to the present, the majority from the 1880s to the 1980s, plus a brief history of the canal written by an expert – this book is a ‘must-have’ for anyone interested in the Lancaster Canal and its impact on the life and times of the areas through which it passes.

There has been no detailed history of the canal since the author of this commemorative volume collaborated with the doyen of canal historians, Charles Hadfield, on the two-volume Canals of North West England in the 1970s. Whilst the accent of the present volume is on pictures, the authoritative text takes the reader through the difficult gestation of the plans between 1771 and the passing of the Act of Parliament authorising construction in 1792. The difficulties faced during construction - especially crossing the Rivers Lune and Ribble - and the solutions devised, are described in detail. One chapter covers the completion to Kendal, which was delayed until 1819 by the Napoleonic War and its economic impact on the country. Of most interest to local readers will be the photographs in the chapters on ‘The Canal at Work’ and ‘The Canal Today’ which feature changes to the New England quarry area since 1968, and pictures of the nearby Keer Aqueduct and Capernwray mill. Given the format a big stocking is required, but the book would make a perfect gift for anyone interested in the strip of water passing along the west side of our parish.

(In the June 2019 issue of OK View we hope to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the opening of the canal to Kendal on 18th June 1819.)

Lancaster at War, by John Fidler
Publisher: Palatine Books, 2018; Price £7.99; ISBN 978-1-910837-16-0

An account based on first-hand recollections, newspaper articles and museum resources of how Lancaster fared immediately before, during, and immediately after the Second World War. Advertised as “perfect reading, whether for those old enough to remember, or for anyone who wants to learn more about the history of the city; and a great stocking filler or extra birthday gift!” One hundred and twelve pages with around fifty illustrations.

Arnside and Silverdale Calendar 2019
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Peter Clinch

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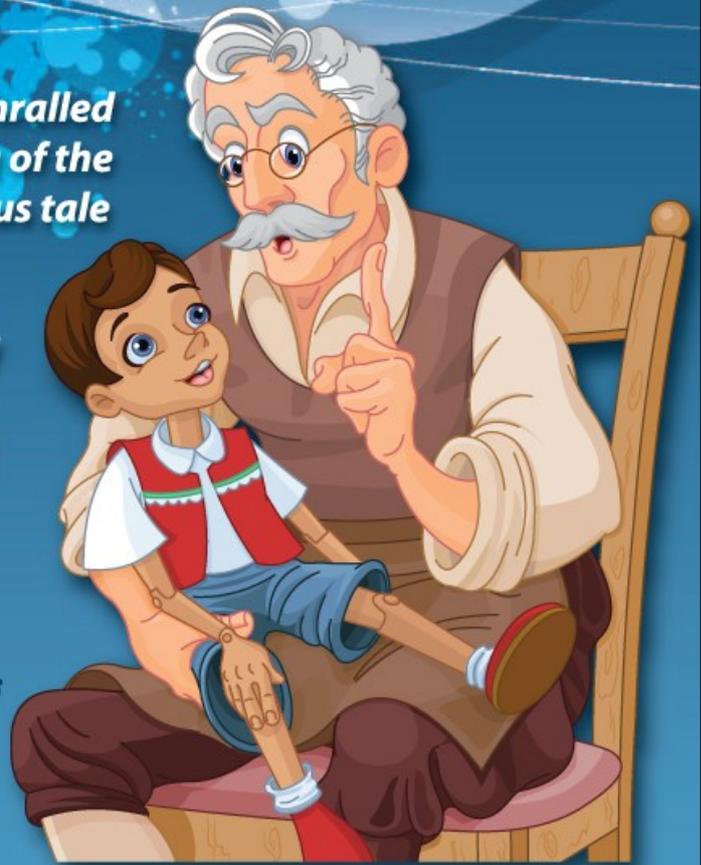
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B4RN DEVELOPMENTS IN OVER KELLET

Work has continued to extend the B4RN network in the village. We have encountered walls, concrete and tarmac and crossed an award-winning terraced garden during the last month. The weather has been kind to us and we are well on target to complete this section by Christmas. Our thanks to householders and Mere Fell for their commitment to



the project and valued support. Our last Community Action Day for 2018 will be held on Saturday 1st December.



In January we will be holding our annual review meeting which will mark the two-year anniversary of the start of the installation of the B4RN network in Over Kellet. As we move into 2019 it would be encouraging to welcome new volunteers on our Community Action Days. More hands make lighter work and we always have an enjoyable time with good food and company. You can look back in years to come and feel proud that you were part of the team who helped to future-proof the broadband infrastructure in the village.



If you require further information about a B4RN connection please do not hesitate to e-mail lesleygee54@gmail.com, or nkdw01@gmail.com and/or visit our Facebook page - B4RN OK. There are still some areas of the village to cover, in other areas ducting has been left at the boundary of the property for connection in the future if it is requested.

Lesley Gee

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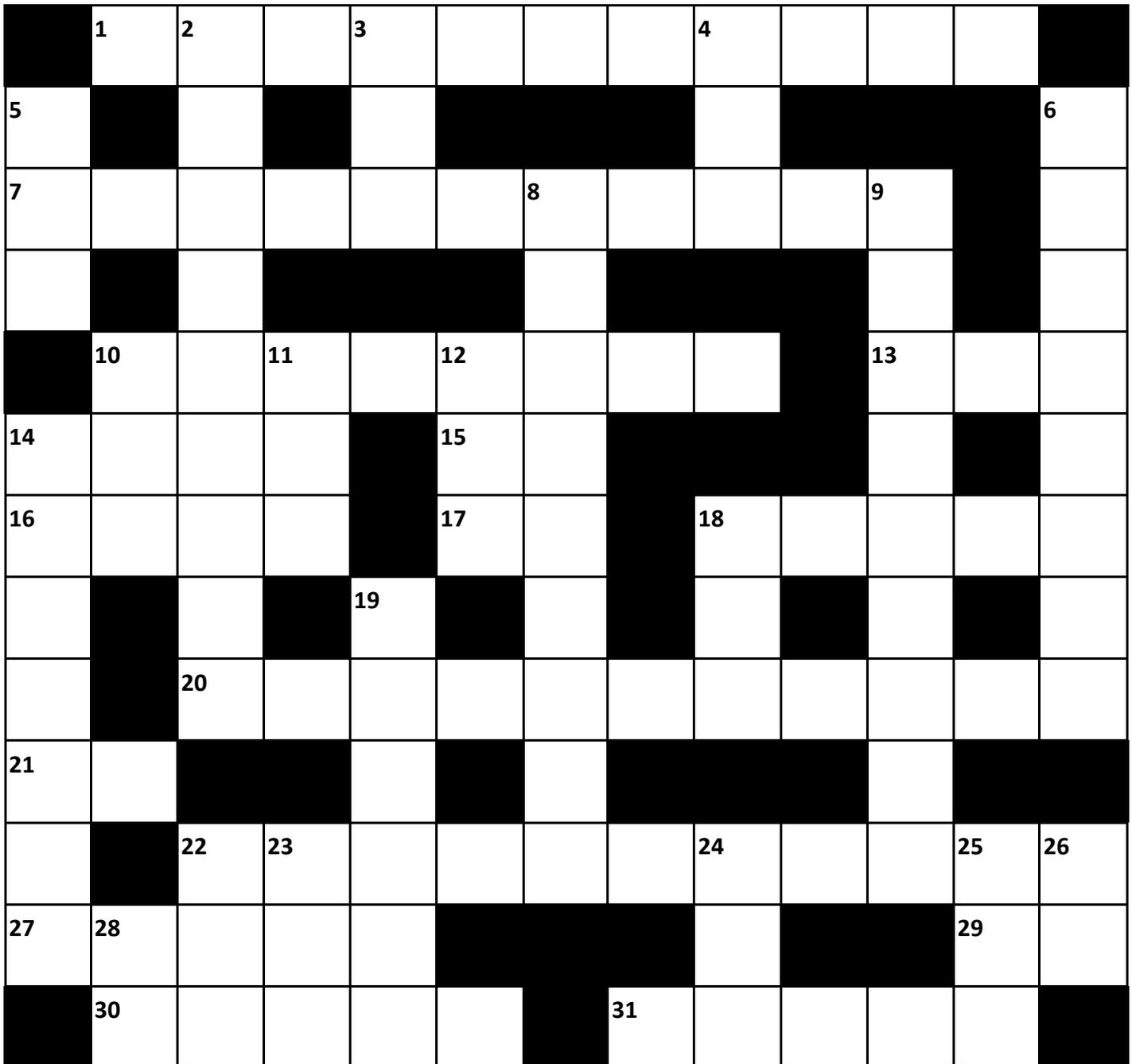
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A SEASONAL CROSSWORD FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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1	The reindeer have to wait near these while Santa delivers his presents (7,4)	2	Where to hide things (4,5)
7	NOT picnic plates (6,5)	3	The sound a cow makes (3)
10	DO play this ... silently! (8)	4	Where to sit in church (3)
13	Mythical goblin in The Lord of the Rings (3)	5	DO - - - the tail on the donkey (3)
14	Santa may get this powdery black stuff on his clothes (4)	6	DO pull these to make bangs and get your paper hats (8)
15	Abbreviation for morning (2)	8	NOT good china (9)
16	Santa lives quite near to the North - - - - (4)	9	DO hang your - - - - - up on Christmas Eve (9)
17	Informal word for hello (2)	10	The sound a dove makes (3)
18	Polly put the kettle on, - - - - - take it off again (5)	11	Who - - - all the pies? (3)
20	NOT long squash (5,6)	12	You might say this when you see a cute baby animal (3)
21	Go - - the stairs to bed (2)	14	DO eat up your - - - - - (7)
22	This puzzle is one – anagram of ‘rain beaters’ (11)	18	Agree with somebody: “18 down 24 down to 24 down” (“3, 3 to 3”)
27	Wind <i>loops</i> of thread on this? (5, anagram)	19	Disallowed delivery in cricket (2,4)
29	This and 26 down make a cheerleader’s skirt (2)	22	Jesus was a baby - - - (3)
30	Santa may bring a tri - - - - - for a small child (5)	23	Mythical bird from Arabian legend, anagram of 13 across (3)
31	Newspapers, TV, etc (5)	24	<i>see 18 down</i>
		25	A long time, but not ages? (3)
		26	This and 29 across make a cheerleader’s skirt (2)
		28	Police Constable (2)

OVER KELLET WI CHRISTMAS EVENT

Start your celebrations with a visit to the WI open meeting at the Village Hall on Thursday 13th December at 7.30pm. Entertainment is being provided by the fantastic **Sandstone Ukulele Band** who have become very popular in the area. They will be performing pop songs from the 40s to the 70s as well as some Christmas favourites. Cost is £3 on the door to include festive refreshments.

Absolutely everybody is welcome so come and enjoy.

Lindsay Angus, Secretary, WI

THE 200 CLUB

The result of the draw for October was:

1st	(£25)	Mrs C Crewdson (125)
2nd	(£15)	Mrs K Duckett (173)
3rd	(£10)	Ms Sophie Hake (81)

Paul Budd

OK VIEW – 10 YEARS AGO (DECEMBER 2008/JANUARY 2009)

The School column reported the visit in October of the Hairy Bikers (Dave Myers and Si King) plus a BBC film crew. A chance meeting between the headteacher, Jo Williams and Dave Myers on Euston Station, London, the previous year had led to their visit and filming for their Christmas Show shown on BBC2 in December. The filming lasted all day with the School welcoming the Bikers shortly after nine o'clock, followed by filming in a classroom with children talking about what they liked about Christmas and what they liked to eat. Then into the hall for the main cookery part of the programme. Six children helped Si and Dave create Christmas cinnamon cookies which were decorated to hang on a Christmas tree. Filming continued during the afternoon until "at 6pm they roared into the sunset – but not before spending quite a bit of time talking to parents, signing autographs and having various photographs taken". Further filming followed on The Green, featuring action shots with their bikes.

Still on a seasonal theme Bob Escolme presented extracts from the diary of a distant cousin, Helen Escolme, of Holmere Farm, Yealand Conyers, written in the years just before 1914 and starting when she was eighteen years old. The activities described for late December 1911 and early January 1912 showed how self-reliant folk were with their entertainment and pleasure. The entries describe plucking geese at home; attending and taking part in a village concert; singing carols after evening service on Christmas Eve; watching a local football match on Christmas Day; on 28th December attending the Band Of Hope for a children's tea in the afternoon, an adults tea in the early evening 'followed by a splendid concert' and, after clearing up, not getting home until midnight! At New Year there was an 'awfully amusing' lantern show at the school followed by cakes, fruit and toffee, followed by games! Will anyone in the village match that full programme this year?

Peter Clinch

ANSWERS TO THE PUZZLES

CHRISTMAS JOURNEY WORD-SEARCH ON PAGE 21

The answers are indicated by their starting point, for example a1, and the compass direction that the place-name follows from there, for example S for vertically downwards.

13 Gressingham, c5, E;	14 Aughton, c12, NE;	15 Halton, b11, N;
10 Kirkby Lonsdale, p14, NW;	11 Whittington, o1, S;	12 Arkholme, i1, W;
7 Caton, n10, NW;	8 Hornby, f2, SE;	9 Tunstall, i2, SW;
4 The Stork, e11, E;	5 Ashton Hall, m2, W;	6 Lancaster, k3, SW;
1 Garstang, n7, SW;	2 Galgate, m1, S;	3 Glasson, n13, W;

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ON PAGES 28

Across 1 chimney pots; 7 indoor bowls; 10 charades; 13 orc; 14 soot; 15 am; 16 Pole; 17 hi; 18 Sukie; 20 short tennis; 21 up; 22 brainteaser; 27 spool; 29 ra; 30 cycle; 31 media. **Down** 2 hidy holes; 3 moo; 4 pew; 5 pin; 6 crackers; 8 badminton; 9 stockings; 10 coo; 11 ate; 12 aah; 14 sprouts; 18 see; 19 no ball; 22 boy; 23 roc; 24 eye; 25 era; 26 ra; 28 PC.

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† LANCS SCHOOL DAYS ONLY; * LANCS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ONLY

Route	55	55	49	49		49	49	55	55	55
Day	M-F	M-F	M-Sa	M-Sa		M-Sa	Sa only*	M-F†	M-F	M-F
Over Kellet	-	-	7.56	9.36	Hourly	14.36	15.36	-	-	-
Nether Kellet	7.13	7.28	8.02	9.42	“	14.42	15.42	16.11	16.56	17.56
Over Kellet	7.18	7.33	-	-	-	-	-	16.16	17.01	18.01
Carnforth	7.30	7.45	-	-	-	-	-	16.31	17.11	18.11
Lancaster	8.03	8.15	8.30	10.10	“	15.10	16.10	17.04	17.37	18.37

School terms: Lancs 7 Jan – 5 Apr; Cumbria 8 Jan – 29 Mar; (both: HT: 18 – 22 Feb)

Route	49		49	49	55	55	55	49
Day	M-Sa		M-Sa	Sa only*	M-F†	M-F	M-F	Sa only
Lancaster	9.30	Hourly	14.30	15.30	15.25	16.10	17.10	17.30
Carnforth	-	-	-	-	16.04	16.44	17.44	-
Nether Kellet	9.57	“	14.57	15.57	16.11	16.56	17.56	17.57
Over Kellet	10.03	“	15.03	16.03	16.16	17.01	18.01	18.03
Carnforth	10.12	“	15.12	16.12	-	-	-	18.12

Additional service M-Sa (Kirkby Lonsdale Coaches), route 490: dep Carnforth 20.28; OK 20.36; NK 20.42; arr Lancaster 21.10

OVER KELLET DIRECTORY

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES

COUNTY COUNCIL

Councillor Philippa Williamson 221788
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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Councillor Roger Mace 733801
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PARISH COUNCIL

Meet at 7.15pm on second Tuesday of month

Chairman Nick Ward 733947
Vice Chair Graham Agnew 733407
Stephen Atkins 720605
Rebecca Lauder 733084
Martin May 881256
Clerk Derek Whiteway 07805 260976

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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PCSO Paul Shepherd
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Co-ordinator Jane Ward 733947
Asst. Co-ordinator Alison Lloyd Williams 734363

Area Co-ordinators:

Central Andy Bolton 736211
Kirklands Tony Wells 733848
Western Bev Carling 736393
Eastern Sandra Klijn-Passant 727692
Far Eastern (Currently Vacant)
Northern Paul Witherington 732309
Southern Alison Harper 734372
Northeast Ray Garlick 730667
Capernwray Ken Alred 07786 803235

QUARRIES

Liason Officer Nick Ward 733947
Leapers Wood Quarry 732135
Back Lane Quarry 738888

FOOTPATHS AND TREE OFFICER

Ron Oswald 736523

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

Mike Ashton - report problems to Cllr Atkins

St. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

Vicar Rev Paul Boulter 770300
Secretary John Halsey 732972
Lay Reader Alan Hutchings 561231
Church Warden Penny Burnside 884962
Church Warden Linda Thomas 720628

VILLAGE SCHOOL

Headteacher Jo Williams 732097

VILLAGE HALL

Chairman Peter Thomas 298979
Secretary Liz Brewster 733877
Treasurer (Currently Vacant)
Bookings Sec. Lesley Gee 733240
Parish Council Rebecca Lauder 733084
Church Lindsay Angus 734964

VILLAGE ACTIVITY REPRESENTATIVES

Badminton Jane Storer 734265

Bowls Lindsay Angus 734964

Keep Active Lesley Gee 733240

OK & District Horticultural Society

Chairman (Currently Vacant)
Secretary Verity Clinch 734591
Treasurers Marilyn Whinfield 07753 435792
Pat Woolstencroft 733965

Playgroup Jackie Hunter 730904

Short Tennis Joan Shaw 736503

Twinning Assn Margaret James-Barber 735470

Walking Group

Contacts Geoff Jackson 736103
Ron/Lorna Oswald 736523

Womens Institute

President Christine Bolton 735030
Secretary Lindsay Angus 734964
Treasurer Sheila Cooper 733787

THOMAS WITHERS CHARITY

Secretary David Mills 732194

COMPUTING OK WEBSITE

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