Coniston and Crake Valley News



Faith in Every Season

A narrative poem inspired by the January–October 2026 service list published in the Coniston and Crake Valley News.

[1]When winter rested on the fells
and morning touched the lake,
a bell called softly through the vale:
"Come, worshippers, awake."

From Coniston to Colton's fields,
through Lowick, Torver too,
by Penny Bridge and Tottlebank,
the call to prayer rang true.

[9]Some came for worship in the morn,
some shared Communion's bread;
some joined the Methodist refrain,
or gathered, young and old, instead.
Some sought God's healing, grace and peace,
and all drew near in prayer,
while Sacred Heart kept weekday faith
on Thursday morn and Saturday eve.

Yet faith was found around a table,
in welcome freely given:
at St Luke Torver, breakfasts warmed
the road beneath the heaven.

[21]The Winter and the Biker feasts,
then Torver Junction's light;
at Tottlebank, the Saturday Special
and Café worship bright.

[25]For God may meet us in a hymn,
in silence, bread or story;
where neighbours pause, belong, reflect,
and glimpse the Saviour's glory.

Then Easter walked the valley roads:
a Witness through the town,
the Stations and Devotions traced
the path where love bowed down.

[33]The Vigil flame broke through the dark;
the dawn rose, clear and new,
beside the Bluebird Café lake,
where praise met morning's dew.

[37]At Abbot Park, among the lambs,
the church stepped past its walls;
then harvest brought its thankful song,
and Bible Sunday called
the valley back to God's own word—
a lamp through autumn days—
as every season found a voice
for gratitude and praise.

And sometimes separate paths would meet,
their faithful journeys one:
Christian Unity in January,
with more shared worship still to come.

[49]Christians Together raised their song,
each tradition honoured there;
one hope, one fellowship made known,
one faith expressed in prayer.

So through the valley, year unfolds,
and still the people come:
to cherished words, all-age delight,
or worship simply sung.

[57]By altar, café, field and shore,
through fellowship and grace,
faith keeps its rhythm, season by season,
and God prepares a place.

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- *See 'What's On?'*
- *Learn more about the local churches*

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St Luke's Church, Torver LA21 8AZ
St Luke's Church, Lowick LA12 8EE
Holy Trinity Church, Colton LA12 8HF
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Penny Bridge LA12 7RQ

Tottlebank Baptist Church, Colton LA12 8HY

Welcomes you to our Sunday services from 10.30 to 11.30am followed by refreshments, and midweek prayer meetings on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. The church building is usually open daily 10am – 4pm for visitors and for private prayer. For further information contact Chris and Margaret Hamps, **hampsc@outlook.com**

Coniston Methodist Church, Coniston LA21 8ER

The Sunday morning service is at 11.00am and a warm welcome awaits you.
For further information contact Joyce Holland on **015394 41594**.

St Francis of Assisi Church of the Sacred Heart, Coniston LA21 8AW

Mass is held on Thursdays at 10am and Saturdays at 5.00pm.
For further information contact Father Matthew Jacob on **01229 779673**.

Cover: Lowick Remembrance

Church Services for November 2026

1st		**All Saints' Day**	
St. Luke Torver	9.00am	**Winter Breakfast**	Linda Inman, Val Towndrow, Hazel Bowness
St. Luke, Lowick	9.30am	**Holy Communion**	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Mary Penny Bridge	11.00am	**Remembering Service**	Rev Brian Streeter
Coniston Methodist	11.00am	**Morning Worship**	Rev David Jackson
8th		**Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)**	
St. Luke, Lowick	9.30am	**Morning Worship**	Rev Harry Welch
Holy Trinity Colton	10.30am	**Morning Worship**	Pam Priestley
St. Mary Penny Bridge	10.30am	**Holy Communion**	Rev David Bickersteth
St. Andrew Coniston	10.45am	**Morning Worship**	Rev Brian Streeter
Coniston Methodist	10.45am	**Remembrance** *Joint service at St. Andrews*	
15th		**Second Sunday before Advent**	
St. Luke Torver	9.00am	**Holy Communion**	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Mary Penny Bridge	11.00am	**Holy Communion**	Rev Brian Streeter
Coniston Methodist	11.00am	**Morning Worship**	*Local arrangements*
22nd		**Sunday next before Advent**	
St. Luke, Lowick	9.30am	**Methodist Service**	Rev Grace Cauldwell
Holy Trinity Colton	10.00am	**Holy Communion**	Rev David Bickersteth
St. Andrew Coniston	11.00am	**Healing Service**	Rev Brian Streeter
Coniston Methodist	11.00am	**Holy Communion**	Rev Grace Cauldwell
St. Luke, Torver	7.00pm	**Torver Junction**	Rev Brian Streeter
29th		**First Sunday of Advent**	
St. Andrew Coniston	11.00am	**Holy Communion by Extension**	Pamela Hull
St. Mary Penny Bridge	11.00am	**Holy Communion (Greenodd Village Hall)**	Rev Brian Streeter
Coniston Methodist	11.00am	**Morning Worship**	Rev David Newlove

Tottlebank Baptist Church - **Saturday Special** - **Saturday 28th November 2026** - 10.30-12.30pm - a journey through the bible led by *Richard Henry*. Topic this month is Exodus Ch 13, Remembrance and Redemption. ***All welcome***

	Tottlebank Baptist Church - SUNDAY SERVICES - NOVEMBER 2026	
1st Sun	**10.30 am in the Church & Zoom** Communion.	Richard Henry
8th Sun	**10.30 am in the Church & Zoom**	Richard Henry
15th Sun	**10.30 am in the School Room & Zoom**	Val Batchelor

22nd Sun	**10.30 am in the Church & Zoom**	Mike Hattersley
29th Sun	**10.30 am in the Church & Zoom**	Mark Callaghan

Tottlebank Baptist Church

You are warmly invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 10.30am

Sunday Services are shared via Zoom for those unable to attend.

Refreshments are served in the School Room after the service.

Pastoral Letter - Rev^{d} Joanna Henson

November 2026

Dear Friends,

For some of us our Harvest Festival celebrations are an unwelcome reminder that the summer is over and that the winter lies ahead; although I know that a few of you really enjoy drawing the curtains, lighting a good fire and settling down for a cosy evening in!

However along with the cold, dark days comes the anticipation of Christmas! We can get caught up in so much stuff and in all our business we can be inclined to overlook the last big message of the Church Year – the celebration of Christ the King! Omnipotent, All Powerful.

Christmas time then comes as a stark reminder of the simplicity of Jesus's birth – his humble beginning as the Light of the World. Yes – He is a King but he also walks with us through the ups and downs our lives too.

I wonder what would happen if, just for a change, we aimed for a bit more simplicity? …….Left the Christmas planning until December and the start of the Church's new year. Ending November in joyful triumph before we turn our minds to the trivia of the 25th December.

Who knows you might enjoy yourselves even more! Why not try it?

With love and prayers from your sister in Christ,

With loving prayers for you all,

Joanna.

P.S. – Just a quick reminder. Where did I say that you should buy so much stuff to celebrate my birthday?" Of course the answer is, "Nowhere, Lord".

Faith in Every Season: Worship Across Coniston and the Crake Valley

From a quiet weekday Mass to worship beside the lake at sunrise, the local church diary reveals a rich pattern of prayer, praise and fellowship in many places and many forms.

Each Sunday, worshippers gather across Coniston, Colton, Lowick, Torver, Penny Bridge and Tottlebank. The diary includes Morning Worship, Holy Communion, Methodist services, all-age gatherings and healing services—different expressions of a shared desire to draw near to God. At The Sacred Heart Coniston, regular Thursday morning and Saturday evening Masses bring that rhythm of worship into the week.

The calendar also makes room for welcome, conversation and community. St Luke Torver's Winter and Biker Breakfasts sit alongside its evening Torver Junction gatherings, while Tottlebank Baptist Church lists Saturday Special and a Café Style Service. These varied invitations show that worship and fellowship can take different forms while still offering people a place to belong, reflect and encounter God.

The changing seasons bring special opportunities to remember and celebrate the Christian story. At Easter, the listings include a Walk of Witness, Stations of the Cross and Devotions of the Cross, followed by an Easter Vigil Mass and a sunrise service at the Bluebird Café Coniston. A Lambing Service at Abbot Park Farm carries worship beyond church walls, while harvest and Bible Sunday services later in the year invite thanksgiving and renewed attention to God's word.

At times, congregations also come together across church traditions. Services named Christian Unity or Christians Together appear in the listings, including shared worship in January and further gatherings later in the year. These occasions offer a visible sign of fellowship, making space for people to celebrate their common faith while honouring the traditions of each church.

Taken together, the entries offer an encouraging picture of faith throughout the valley: a steady rhythm of worship, enriched by hospitality, seasonal celebrations and gatherings in unexpected places. Whether someone is drawn to a much-loved liturgy, an all-age service or a more informal gathering, the published programme offers many ways to worship, share fellowship and take part.

[This article is based on the January–October 2026 service list published in the Coniston and Crake Valley News. It reflects the services that were scheduled, rather than attendance or confirmed delivery.]

Around the Parishes: Colton

Colton Parish Council News November 2026

Public participation Colton Parish Council has been delighted to see so many members of the public coming along to our meetings in recent months; community input isn't just helpful, it's essential to ensure we are working effectively.

Every meeting we set aside time for you to come and raise issues that the Parish Council might be able to help with. Sometimes, it turns out that we can't help as there are limits on our powers and duties, but very often we can represent local views to bodies such as the Lake District National Park Authority or Westmorland & Furness Council.

Recently issues raised that we have helped with have included about 'permitted developments', planning decisions and enforcement, changes to footpaths, protecting special places, as well as damage to green lanes by off road vehicles, difficulties cause by road closures and potholes, and 20 mph consultations. All members of the public are welcome at our meetings. The next one is at ***7pm on Monday 7th Dec at Oxen Park Reading Room***.

Small grants. Calling all community groups! Colton Parish Council has small grants available to support local projects. We can support one-off activities, on-going projects, or the cost of repairing or replacing equipment.

If you're not sure your project meets the criteria and/or for an application form:

See https://www.coltonparishcouncil.gov.uk/the-council/grants/

Email clerk@coltonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Or ***talk to a Councillor***.

There's no deadline; at each Parish Council meeting we review any applications received in the previous month. Please note, applicants will need to provide evidence of costs such as quotes for work to be undertaken or prices of equipment required.

***Grit bins; help us get prepared*.** With winter fast approaching, we are working to make sure our communities are ready in case the weather turns icy. We know that many of the roads and lanes you need to access are not on the Westmorland & Furness gritting routes, so well stocked grit bins are essential.

You can help by checking grit bins and the sites of grit piles close to your home and reporting them if they need replenishing. To do this see the Westmorland & Furness Council Website https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/parking-streets-and-transport/streets-roads-and-pavements/road-maintenance-closures-and-improvements/winter-road-maintenance-and-gritting/salting-grit-heaps-and-salt-bins or by contact the Parish Council.

Please note grit provided in grit bins and roadside piles is intended for use on public roads and lanes only.

Have you seen our Facebook and Instagram pages? Follow us to keep up to date with local news. See https://www.facebook.com/ColtonParishCouncilSouthLakes and https://www.instagram.com/ColtonParishCouncilSouthLakes

Update on full fibre broadband in the Colton Parish Council Area Hyperfast GB, which runs the fibre connections as part of the Government's Gigabit project has announced that all properties in the Bouth area, almost all properties in the Rusland area, and properties in the Oxen Park area around the Manor (ie postcode LA12 8HG) area are now connectable. Those outside these area, including Bandrake Head, are not yet connectable but work in progress. There are a couple of properties in Thwaite Head that are still waiting for the fibre to reach them. Nibthwaite is not yet connectable. Please note, however, properties with postcode LA12 8LJ in High Dale are not now going to be connected under the Government scheme; residents can appeal this decision by emailing enquiries@dcms.gov.uk to raise their concerns. Other areas of the Parish already have full fibre via various earlier schemes and provided via Openreach.

To find out if a particular property is connectable to full fibre go to the Hyperfast GB's website https://hyperfastgb.com/check-availability/

To actually obtain full fibre broadband, it is necessary to sign up to an internet service provider (ISP) linked to Hyperfast GB. These are listed on the Hyperfast GB website, see https://hyperfastgb.com/suppliers/

Bouth Village Hall Coffee Mornings 2026

Filter Coffee or Tea with Biscuits: £2.00 Donation

10:30-12:30

An event for residents and non-residents alike

***Third* Wednesday of the Month:**

18th November

16th December (Christmas Special 10:30-13:30)

Coniston & Torver

Rainfall, Garden House, Coniston - September 2026

Total 271.8mm (10.7ins)

Wet days 23

More than 1mm on 21 days

Wettest day - 11th - 33.1mm (1.3ins)

Coniston Parish Council



Help us prevent flooding!

Blocked drainage gullies can increase the risk of flooding. If you spot a blocked drain or gully in your area, please report it to help keep our streets clear and reduce the risk of flooding.

Report online: https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/parking-streets-and-transport/streets-roads-and-pavements/report-highways-problem/flooding-and-drainage/report-blocked-drain-or-gully

Or

Call: 0300 373 3306 (Monday to Friday, 8.30am–5pm)

Thank you for helping keep our communities safe!

Torver Parish Council

Torver Parish Council members are continuing to shoulder a substantial and growing workload on behalf of the community. Alongside the steady pressure of day-to-day business, councillors are working closely and constructively with partner agencies to tackle persistent problems that demand sustained attention and decisive action. This autumn, issues involving SP Electricity North West (SP ENW), Fibrus and United Utilities (UU) have come sharply to the fore, underlining both the complexity of the challenges facing the parish and the importance of securing timely, effective responses from those responsible. Feedback from residents has been invaluable in informing the difficult decisions councillors are required to make, and continued engagement from the community remains essential. The support provided by Paul Devlin and Nobbut is also greatly appreciated. Residents should soon see tangible signs of progress, including a new noticeboard and speed indicator monitors. Although the Council is formally scheduled to meet every other month, the scale and urgency of current business increasingly demand more frequent meetings—a clear indication of the commitment councillors are making to keep Torver's priorities firmly on the agenda and to press for results.

Coniston surgery Update

The transition seems to have gone well with most patients now happy with the service. The vaccinations have caused some problems but most people are now sorted. This will improve when we get new premises.

There is an update from Carrie Martin the head of General Practice for Cumbria Health, who now run the surgery:

Central Lakes Medical Group and NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB are continuing to work together to explore the relocation of the Coniston branch from Wraysdale House to new premises.

A review of the potential new premises is currently underway, with the practice and

ICB working with the landlord and architect to develop plans and consider how the premises could best support the delivery of primary care services.

Further updates will be shared with the Patient Participation Group (PPG) as the plans develop.

The PPG will continue to keep as up to date as possible with regular contact with Ambleside and head office.

Lunch and Dominoes

We will be in Coniston Institute Reading Room **Wed 4th Nov** at 12.30. Come along and join us for soup/roll and a pud, tea/coffee, followed by dominoes. All for £5.00

To book a place, ring *Jean* on **41617**, by the Monday before.

We are usually on the first Wednesday of the month for the winter season.

Everyone welcome

Monday Lunch Club

Monday Lunch Club **every 3rd Monday of the Month**. We look forward to seeing you. Please bring your friends. Come and enjoy homemade soup, and delicious desert, served by our Coniston Primary school pupils.

Please Contact *Ruth Stewart* on **07780371707** if you are coming.

Coniston Library is open three days a week

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9am-5pm

We welcome local people to use it, there is a good selection of books for adults and children.

Details for contact for becoming a member are on the notice board in the Library.

Friends of the X112

Hello everyone,

When I last contacted you on behalf of the 'Friends of the X112' there was a lot of uncertainty about our local bus services. I'm pleased to say that now there is much more secure one, which, on paper at least, provides a stronger partnership between the Authority, Blueworks and ourselves (plus the whole Community as well). The timetable will continue as it is at the moment but there will be changes in the next month or so which hopefully will improve the services.

We know no more at this time but will keep you informed as to the developments as soon as they happen. We would be grateful if you could pass this message around your communities.

Thank you,

Roger Harris (pp The Friends of the X112)

The Rawdon-Smith Trust

The Rawdon-Smith Trust is a charity that owns the bed of Coniston Water and uses the fees collected from moorings and jetties for the benefit of local communities around the lake. The Trust's website: rstcharity.uk provides more information on its work.

The Trust has been keen to encourage opportunities for local young people to enjoy outdoor activities particularly on the lake. It has developed links with all four lake-

based outdoor centres, Water Park, Low Bank Ground, Thurston and the Priestley Centre, to offer sessions for youngsters. As examples, the Priestley Centre has worked in partnership with John Ruskin School to provide residential overnight stays with a selection of outdoor activities for all Year 7 students and Low Bank Ground has developed summer activities sessions for primary aged children.

Many local clubs and voluntary organisations have also benefitted from grants.

Trustees meet four times each year to consider requests. The Trust's next meeting is on **Thursday November 12th 2026** and online grant application forms should be submitted at least 7 days prior to the meeting.



BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH at 7.00pm

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY 2027

at the Coniston Institute

£30 per person (including meal provided by Steam Restaurant, Coniston)



Our live band, the Cornerstone Band, will play ceilidh music and talk us through some traditional ceilidh dances. You can join in the dancing or just enjoy the music.

We'll serve traditional Scottish fare including haggis (traditional or vegetarian) with neaps and tatties plus a wee dram to wash it down. The arrival of the haggis will be accompanied by live bagpipe music and the reading of Robert Burn's 'Ode to the Haggis'. Catering courtesy of Steam Restaurant, Coniston!

You can come in a kilt if you like, but it is not compulsory. However please try to wear something tartan – it could be just a tie or a scarf.

Because we need to know how many of you will be attending please book your place as soon as possible from Derek Adams by email no1@dsadams.co.uk or phone **07973 179805** or phone *Anne Hall* on **07771 988518**. Your place will be confirmed on receipt of payment. ***We have 45 places so book early to avoid disappointment!***

This event will be organised by Coniston and District International Twinning Association.



Coniston Festive Fayre Returns!

The Coniston Festive Fayre and Christmas Lights are back this November, with even more stalls and things going on.

It is **Saturday 14th November** at the Coniston Institute, with 22 indoor stalls and a number of outdoor stalls as well as other events going on across the village. The Artisan Fayre will be open 10am to 4:30pm, with Santa's Grotto available to book a time to see Santa from 10am to noon. There will again be the lantern parade from the children's party at Sports and Social Club followed by carols, family quiz at The Yewdale, a Christmas quiz later at The Sun and music at The Crown.

Full details, the opportunity to Donate, Sponsor a Christmas Tree or book your time to see Santa are all on the website https://christmasinconsiton.co.uk/

Your support is important to not only maintain but hopefully grow this in future years. The plan is that this will become a regular fixture on the 4th weekend of November.

The Schoolroom Torver Village Hall

Dear Community,

We would love your help to keep our Village Hall thriving!

The Village Hall has always been at the heart of the community, hosting everything from Wedding Anniversaries, birthday parties, church events, coffee mornings, art classes and exhibitions and lots more. But to keep things running smoothly the Village Hall Committee needs a few extra pairs of hands!

There are usually four meetings a year to coincide with the 100 Club draws.

You do not need any special experience, just a bit of enthusiasm for the Village. Whether you can spare an hour to help set up for an event or serve on the committee, your help would be very much appreciated.

It is a wonderful way to meet people and support our local area. If you are curious or want to chat about how you might be able to help, please reach out to us. Please contact beverleylewis57@outlook.com

Thank you so much,

The Village Hall Committee.

Egton cum Newland

Egton with Newland, Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council

The next meeting of Egton with Newland. Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council will be held on Tuesday **3rd November 2026** 7pm at Greenodd Village Hall.

The Crake Valley Friendship Club's final coach trip of 2026

The Crake Valley Friendship club's final coach trip of 2026 is on the **18th November**. We are going to *Leeds/Royal Armouries*. We will be calling in to *Country Harvest* at *Ingleton*. There are spare seats on our trips which are up for grabs to none members, ***anyone is welcome*** to join us.

£18 none members. For enquiries please contact *Anne* on **01229 861278**

Coach leaves Greenodd 9.00 Prompt

Making the A5092 safer through Greenodd and Penny Bridge

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on the **22nd September** at Greenodd Village Hall to discuss ideas about how we can make the A5092 safer for all users. It was a very good turnout, and lots of great ideas and information was shared.

We asked everyone to complete a questionnaire and whilst we have received a good number of questionnaires back, we would like more users of the road to complete one. The more feedback we have, the stronger our case for change is.

You can download a PDF from *The Crake Valley Hub Facebook page*, or there are *printed copies* available at *The Britannia, Penny Bridge* Completed forms can be left there - thank you so much.

We are now on the list for the SID, which should happen around early December. This will provide us with valuable data on speed and volume of traffic.

We are putting together a small working group to drive this forward, and if you are interested, please do get in touch at shop@thenorthernline.co.uk



Macmillan Coffee Morning Thanks!

Saturday 26th September was the date chosen for our coffee morning. We had a very successful time. Our thanks go to all stall holders, ticket sellers, coffee makers, those in the kitchen and everyone who supplied items for sale. Our helpers coped admirably on their chosen areas, and as usual it was a lovely friendly affair. With the drawing of the raffle assisted by Brian the morning drew to a close. The money raised on the morning including donations came to ***£730***, a wonderful effort by everyone for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Jean and the team.

Reports

News from Oxen Park



Cinema Club - all the advertised films at The Carthouse Community Cinema are fully booked up to the new year - that is wonderful for us but maybe not for you! If the waiting list get to 15 or more we will put on a 2nd show and this will be advertised on the website. The 2nd shows are always on the following Sunday. So - why not check out the films in 2027 and book in before they all fill up.

Friday presentations at The Carthouse in aid of the Oxen Park Reading Room - so far we have 2 confirmed;

- **11th December** - (Adam Crowe and Helen from Rusland Farm will tell us about their organic and regenerative farming)
- **Friday 8th January** - Sheep & Wool - (Local sheep varieties and farming them - Callum Smith) - (What happens to the wool - shearing, sorting, washing etc - Hartley Trotter) - (Spinning and products - Anne Smith)

Look out for other dates as we get them finalised

Mother's Union Report

Once again Coniston MU member's trip to Piel Island was cancelled at the last minute after arriving at the landing stage. The sea did look rough with the rising tide, not to mention a police presence due to a departing submarine.

A visit to Gleaston Mill filled the gap after an enjoyable lunch in the Dusty Miller Tea room next door. The tour of the mill began with a video explaining the history and daily routine. Besides the mill workings on display there was lots of memorabilia bringing back memories of our child hood and yesteryears which promoted much discussion!

On **Saturday 10th October** members joined others in the Deanery at St Mary's Dalton for a *"Thine Be The Glory" Songs of Praise* which was one of several being held across the Diocese at the same time. The service was compiled by Barbara Irwin, leader by Father Tom, with other members taking part. Hymns and readings formed the main part with a short reflective message and prayers of intercessions. Needless to say refreshments including a celebratory cake for ***150 years of the Mother's Union*** followed.

The next meeting is taking place on the **29th October** at *No 3 Little Moss Close* where members are making Angels.

For more information contact *Kay* **015394 41559**. ***All welcome***.

Coniston Community Singers

Do you enjoy singing? Come and join us in the institute on **Thursday** evenings 7.15 for a light hearted sing along. It's a chance to make friends, socialise and have fun with music old and new. ***Everyone welcome***.

Egton WI

We had a really interesting evening at our October meeting with a presentation from Lizzie Feltoe, fundraising manager at the Bendrigg Trust. Many of us had not heard of this charity that provides indoor and outdoor adventures for (mainly) children with the most severe and complex needs. It was heartening to hear about and see photos of visitors truly enjoying their time trying out activities they would never usually have the chance to partake in. It is thought-provoking to be told that many children with disabilities may not get to experience something as simple as being out in the rain. The running of the site takes a lot of effort from staff and volunteers who include students completing their Duke of Edinburgh Award and a small number of young offenders from open prison who have a transformational experience. About 30% of volunteers also have disabilities and are able to experience the freedom of working in such an inclusive environment. In the 13 acre site, we learned they have a new nature trail and are looking to create a high-ropes course. While the Bendrigg Trust is always hoping to expand the range of adventures on offer they are also involved in training other visitor experiences such as National Trust properties and Haverthwaite Railway, to be more inclusive and accessible. It was wonderful to meet such an informative and enthusiastic representative of a fantastic local charity.

Next month we will be providing and enjoying a good spread for our county quiz. Our next meeting is our AGM and we have a pie and peas supper organised so please give advanced warning if you'd like to join us! ***All are welcome***.

BRANTWOOD NEWS AND VIEWS

Remember, Remember, Stargazing November!

Saturday 7th and **Saturday 14th November 2026** 6pm-9pm

Brantwood Dark Skies and Pie Moonlight Walk – Guided walk with professional Mountain Leader, Martin Rivett

Join Martin who has a passion for storytelling about the sky we see on a moonlit night: on **Saturday 7th November** the walk will be to crag head, a recognised Dark Skies environment, to discover the night sky over Coniston water (sorry no dogs). The walk to Crag Head (233m) will involve some steep paths and stone steps. Guests should have a reasonable level of fitness. The second, on **Saturday 14th November** will be a less active lower level experience to a flat open area called High Walk within the Brantwood Gardens (family and dog friendly (no prams). Both events will begin with a homemade Pie supper served in the Coach House Loft and an introductory talk followed by the guided walk. Unfortunately, both events are not suitable for wheelchair users. Suitable footwear and appropriate clothing required. £25 per person including supper. As numbers are limited, booking is recommended via our website.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE MOVING TO LOW SEASON FROM MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER: Opening hours will be **Wednesday** to **Sunday** 10.30am–3.00pm. Terrace Café open from 10.00pm.

For full details of all our exhibitions, events and bookings, please visit our website www.brantwood.org.uk. Contact enquiries@brantwood.org.uk or call **015394 41396**.

Rookhow



'SINK DOWN TO THE SEED' - ROOKHOW SENSORY QUIET DAY
Monday 7th December 9.30-4.30pm

Come for a day of deep disengagement from the rush of modern life to support finding some balance for our inner and outer lives; experience quiet in an embodied way and allow some breathing room. Using our sense of smell as a key to deepen our spiritual and cognitive connection to the natural world, discover how the scents of woodland, earth, trees, rain, woodsmoke and specific places can influence memory, mood and well-being, in the tranquil and restorative environment of the Meeting House and woodland. With artist in residence Caroline Stow and aromatherapist Alison Smedley. Suggested donation £30. https://rookhow.org.uk/events

QUAKER MEETINGS IN THE RUSLAND VALLEY

Every 1st Wednesday 7.30-8pm

Every 1st and 3rd Friday 12.30-1pm

Non Quakers and local people are welcome, even if you have not been to a Quaker Meeting before. Join with others in a gathered silence. Rookhow, LA12 8LA

OPEN DAYS & QUIET GARDEN MOVEMENT

Rookhow continues to be open to the public on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month 10am-4pm all year round. Come and be shown round the 300 year old Meeting House, take time to wander in the woodland and chat with our friendly volunteers over tea and homemade cakes. All are welcome. No charge. Donations welcome.

A reminder that on Open Days, Quakers' Wood is available as a 'Quiet space'. Rookhow is now a member of the Quiet Gardens movement. Just let us know when you arrive that you are here for Quiet Garden time and you'll be free to wander undisturbed!

Sue Nicholls, Development Manager Email- info@rookhow.org.uk
Tel 07377 971783

Girlguiding

Girlguiding is starting a new term. There are Units of Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers in our area, as well as a Young Leader programme, for those girls aged 14-18 who would like to help at a Unit. We would like to invite potential new members, from age 4 years to visit our website where it will bring up your nearest Unit. When you apply to www.girlguiding.org.uk someone local will be in touch. Fun, friendship and adventure await.

The Girlguiding Shoebox Appeal

The Girlguiding Shoebox Appeal will soon be here. If you would like to donate to help with the transport you can do it via BACS. For First Hawkshead Brownies, Barclays Bank - Sort 20-45-28. Account no 03459527. We need volunteers to make up 1200 pencil cases on **13 November** from 2pm. On the **16th** we meet at 1pm - 8pm and on **Tuesday** / **Wednesday** and **Thursday** we meet at 11am - 5pm. We need volunteers to pack, check and make up boxes. Drinks and cakes are provided, please bring a sandwich if you come over lunch. If you would like to email me for any details jandzmyers@gmail.com. We meet at Park House, Main Street, Hawkshead and have free parking, just come to the building and we will tell you where.

The Farmer's Arms and Lawson Park

Its been a busy few months for the Farmer's Arms hosting our usual programme of classes and courses, music and poetry. We have been concentrating on events over the past few months and will continue to host all types of events from weddings to birthday dinners to funerals and community gatherings. With our active pottery and garden schools we can combine workshops with your event, talks on local history, children's activities and any number of craft activities to enhance your day or event. We particularly enjoy a programme that combines multiple activities across a weekend and our guests seem to love the ones we have done with them!

If you have an upcoming event or celebration why not drop by to see what we can offer? The building can host up to 150 people across 3 rooms and the gardens. We are also able to offer camping and all at budgets to suit every pocket from high end special dinners to buffet style social events.

The pottery at the Farmer's continues to thrive alongside our craft shop and little antiques shop. There are now 4 potters in residence making a wide range of beautiful pottery, drop by to see what's new in the shop. Don't forget our 24/7 vending machine in the car park selling produce from the cafe including sausage rolls and cake alongside this years valley apple juice and last years apple cider vinegar. Re stocked every Saturday.

Community lunch every **Thursday** - all welcome, 1pm sharp £7 for 2 courses and tea or coffee. Enjoy a relaxed lunch and social catch up with volunteers Rosemary and Brian Campbell.

CafeTeen every **Saturday** 11am-4pm a cafe run by teenagers with support from chefs and art teachers. Please come along to support the project, lots of lovely things to eat and drink.

CafeTeen do Halloween **31st October** - special menu from 11-4. Catch up with the evolving cafe project - new menu and lots of cakes.

November 4th ***New Pottery term***, every **Wednesday** for 6 weeks with Olivia Drew https://lakedistrictfarmersarms.com/whats-on/pottery-course-wednesday-evenings-6-weeks/ Self directed programme including throwing and hand building techniques in both earthenware and stoneware

Bonfire Night Saturday November 7th. A big bonfire in the field, pizza oven and other fireside treats - bring your own sparklers. Resident potter Kevin Morris will be running a salt firing and firing pots in the bonfire

Nov 15th and **Dec 13th** ***Simple Home Ferments*** 2pm - 5pm with Karen Guthrie. Discover the world of fermentation for healthy, low energy food storage https://lakedistrictfarmersarms.com/whats-on/simple-home-ferments/

Celtic Fiddles - **November 13th** and pizza night. Bar and pizzas from 6pm - fiddles from 7pm till 9pm.

Poetry writing workshop - **November 12th** 10.30 till 1pm with Ilse Pedlar. A quiet supported space to develop writing skills and awareness.

Poetry Open Mic - **November 26th** a chance to publicly recite your work and appreciate the work of others.

Celtic Fiddles - **December 11th** and pizza night. Bar and pizzas from 6pm - fiddles from 7pm till 9pm

Christmas Fair - **December 12th** 11am-4pm. All the 6 Farmer's Arms potters on show plus more stalls, mulled wine and mince pies from CafeTeen. Work from Francis Lloyd Jones, Olivia Drew, Kevin Morris, Leonie Cripps, Freya Cory and Adam Sutherl and more. If you want to have a stall get in touch with anyone in the pottery or mail adam@grizedale.org

Gardens

Lawson Park Open Gardens every **Tuesday** 10am till 4pm booking through the website. Self directed tour of the amazing gardens created over the past 25 years by artists, volunteers and a dedicated in house team. As featured on Gardener's World. https://www.lawsonpark.org/gardens/

Farmers Arms Gardening school, new, year long course starts **13th February** with GA head gardener Karen Guthrie. 2nd Saturday of every month taking you through the gardeners year https://lakedistrictfarmersarms.com/whats-on/the-farmers-arms-gardening-school-2027/

For your diary 2027

New Years Eve Party **31st December** from 7-1am

Burns Night and the 37 club **Saturday 30th** January 6-11pm

Feast of St Valentine, the celebration of the return of birdsong! **Saturday 13th February**

Mothering Sunday **7th March** - Sunday brunch high tea 11-4pm

New Season of Winter Talks at Oxen Park

Save the date! 7.30pm **Friday 11th December** at Oxen Park Cinema

Farming with nature, Adam Crowe and Helen Rawlinson from Hall Farm in Rusland

Join us for a fascinating insight into life on this local farm and learn how Adam and Helen are putting nature at the heart of their work, and how this benefits the land and their business.

More talks to be announced soon.

All welcome!

Entry is £5 on the door. Booking not required Proceeds to Oxen Park Reading Room. Raffle on the night. You're welcome to buy a drink at the Manor House Pub and bring it across with you.

If you need more information email: greensparks.sparkbridge@gmail.com

Green Sparks November 2026

Lake District National Park new strategic management plan for Rusland Mosses There's been a lot of debate about this locally, including what the proposed changes will mean for the landscape and wildlife. You can see for yourself here https://lakedistrict.gov.uk/protect/nature/lake-district-national-park-national-nature-reserves/rusland-moss-national-nature-reserve/rusland-moss-national-nature-reserve-consultation/ and if you have queries or concerns contact LDNPA by email hq@lakedistrict.gov.uk

Westmorland & Furness Council is promoting the wellbeing and mental health benefits of being outside and engaging with the natural world through ***Green Social Prescribing***, something that would benefit many of us.

For ideas on ways to make a start see https://peoplenaturecumbria.org/activity-map/ or https://www.connectfornature.org.uk/ or https://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/get-involved/nature-wellbeing

https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/your-environment/climate-change-and-natural-environment-0/current-climate-and-nature-projects/green-social-prescribing

Other ways to get involved For a list of Cumbria wide groups and projects focussing on creating a more sustainable future, and a calendar of events and activities, see https://zerocarboncumbria.co.uk/

For information about ***the Cumbria Wildlife Trust Rusland local Support Group*** see https://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/rusland

Futureproof Cumbria is offering support for Community Energy projects to help local communities develop greener energy options from solar panels on community buildings to larger renewable energy projects. Futureproof can help from the outset, working with groups to think through the issues and work out what's possible https://futureproofcumbria.org.uk/communities/community-energy/

For residents they offer energy advice about making homes warmer, more comfortable and cheaper to run. People on low incomes and/or with long term health conditions may also qualify for extra help and support, such as draught excluders and LED light bulbs or grants see https://futureproofcumbria.org.uk/homes/free-home-energy-support/ or call **01768 216500**.

Cumbria Wildlife Trust - Rusland Local Support Group - Winter Talks 2026/27

Our next talk in the series is on **Tuesday 24th November**. Susannah Bleakley from Curlew Recovery in South Lakes will talk about:

"Conserving Curlews – a tale of dedication and hope".

All talks this winter will be held at Oxen Park Reading Room, 6.30pm for refreshment (tea/coffee/biscuit) before 7pm start. Entry £5 (cash please) on the door (contributions will be made to relevant charities). ***Please book*** through our email address: RuslandLSG@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

Brand new giant marble run open for half-term fun!

Forestry England Grizedale's newest attraction is welcoming families over the school holidays and beyond.

Open now, players can roll their marbles through five fabulous sections as they explore along the 1km, pushchair friendly trail together. Installed along Grizedale's popular Millwood trail, they'll discover a love for nature as they seek out their next marble challenge.

The run is free to play, with wooden marbles available for £8 from the visitor centre. Once bought, it's yours to keep and play with during every visit to Grizedale, as well as Forestry England's other Giant marble runs at Alice Holt Forest and Wendover Woods.

Players can also decorate and personalise their marble after buying, adding their own designs to express themselves and identify their marbles as they play.

Alison Leyshon, Recreation and Business Manager at Grizedale Forest said:

"We're very excited to open our brand-new giant marble run here at Grizedale ahead

of half term - there's no better way to get outside as a family and enjoy the changing autumn colours along the trail. It's the first marble run that Forestry England have built in the north and we can't wait to see visitors returning with their marbles for even more fun!"

The trail promises a multisensory experience, with five unique sections encouraging little ones to get hands on and watch, feel and listen as their marble ricochets along the course and they enjoy the great outdoors.

The new marble run joins a host of family activities and events at Grizedale this half term. Fans of beloved author Dame Julia Donaldson have plenty to enjoy – alongside a special Halloween addition to the forest's Room on the Broom activity trail they can meet the Gruffalo himself on **Saturday 24th October** and join a special storytelling session of the brand new Gruffalo Granny book.

The forest is also a key part of the Cumbria Dark Skies Festival, with two Nature's Nightlife guided ranger walks available to book alongside exciting events at Grizedale Observatory.

Alison continues:

"*Grizedale's been the place for family adventures for generations and one of the favourite parts of my job is seeing parents bringing their own children back to a place where they hold so many happy memories. I can't wait to see even more people visit to make their own."*







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Parish Prayer Diary November 2026

1st: **Sunday, the first day of the week:** The glory of our holy God is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of His saints, may He inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy.

2nd: Pray for Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in St John's, Antigua and Barbuda (Caribbean) bringing together Heads of Government, Ministers, business representatives and youth organisations to address global challenges and deliver collective progress for their citizens.

3rd: Pray for today's Colton Parochial Church Council PCC.

4th: Pray for St Mary's PCC meeting this evening.

5th: Pray for people affected still by natural disasters that have long since faded from news headlines. Pray also for organisations bringing aid.

6th: Pray for the innocent and vulnerable caught in the grip of violence and conflict; for the victims of war, especially the children, the injured; for those missing, and their families.

7th: Pray for Citizen Advice, its volunteer advisors, Witness Service volunteers, trainers and staff.

8th: **Sunday, the first day of the week:** May God, who alone is our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, and people may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

9th: Pray for the UN's COP31 meeting taking place in Antalya, Turkey as global leaders, policymakers, scientists, businesses leaders and youth come together to accelerate climate action and strengthen international cooperation to address the most pressing climate challenges.

10th: In prayer, marvel at the brave faith of our Christian brothers and sisters in Afghanistan, following Jesus despite the brutally oppressive rule of the Taliban. Pray especially for the young people becoming disillusioned with Islam and finding through the Bible, that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

11th: Pray for Coniston & Torver PCC meeting this evening.

12th: Pray for all who live and work in the communities of Colton, Low Nibthwaite, High Nibthwaite and Oxen Park.

13th: Pray for Children in Need events and the projects that receiving funding.

14th: Pray for the family and God-parents of Mabel Rose Graveson as they prepare to bring Mabel for Baptism at Lowick church tomorrow.

15th: **Sunday, the first day of the week:** May our loving God, who longs for the world's salvation, stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

16th: Pray for the various Shoebox appeals that will send Christmas hope to children, families and the elderly in need.

17th: Pray for students at the new Anglican Training Centre in Ingeniero Juárez, studying to serve as deacons of indigenous congregations in the Diocese of Northern Argentina. Pray for them travelling great distances to receive sound biblical teaching and learn relevant pastoral responses to the widespread drug use and alcoholism encountered in their ministries.

18th: Pray for Lowick PCC members as they meet this evening.

19th: Pray for those attending the *Global Ministerial Conference to End Violence Against Children*, hosted by the Government of the Philippines in partnership with WHO and UNICEF; the objective of the Manila Conference being to lock-in political commitment to ending violence against children.

20th: Pray for conflict-torn Haiti as it prepares to hold on December 13th, its first presidential and legislative election since 2016.

21st: Pray for Alcoholics Anonymous, its members and newcomers.

22nd: **Sunday, the first day of the week:** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that hearing the call of Christ the King and following in His service, they come with joy to His Kingdom that has no end.

23rd: Pray for the Rt Rev Rob Saner-Haigh, Bishop of Carlisle

24th: Pray for Open the Book at Penny Bridge Academy this afternoon.

25th: Pray for the WHO international campaign *16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence* emphasising the risks faced by women in humanitarian settings, and among women with disabilities, adolescents and older women.

26th: Pray for ordained clergy faithfully serving the Lord in CofE churches, often across several parishes; remembering Jesus' call to follow Him; may they be refreshed and inspired in their service.

27th: Pray for people and communities using unsafe water and lacking basic sanitation; pray also for organisations working to address these issues.

28th: Pray for the North West Ambulance Service, especially paramedics when first responders to distressing situations.

29th: **Sunday, the first day of the week:** At the beginning of a new Church year, we recommit ourselves to turn from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet Jesus, our Lord, our King, our Saviour when He comes or calls.

30th: Pray for local businesses.

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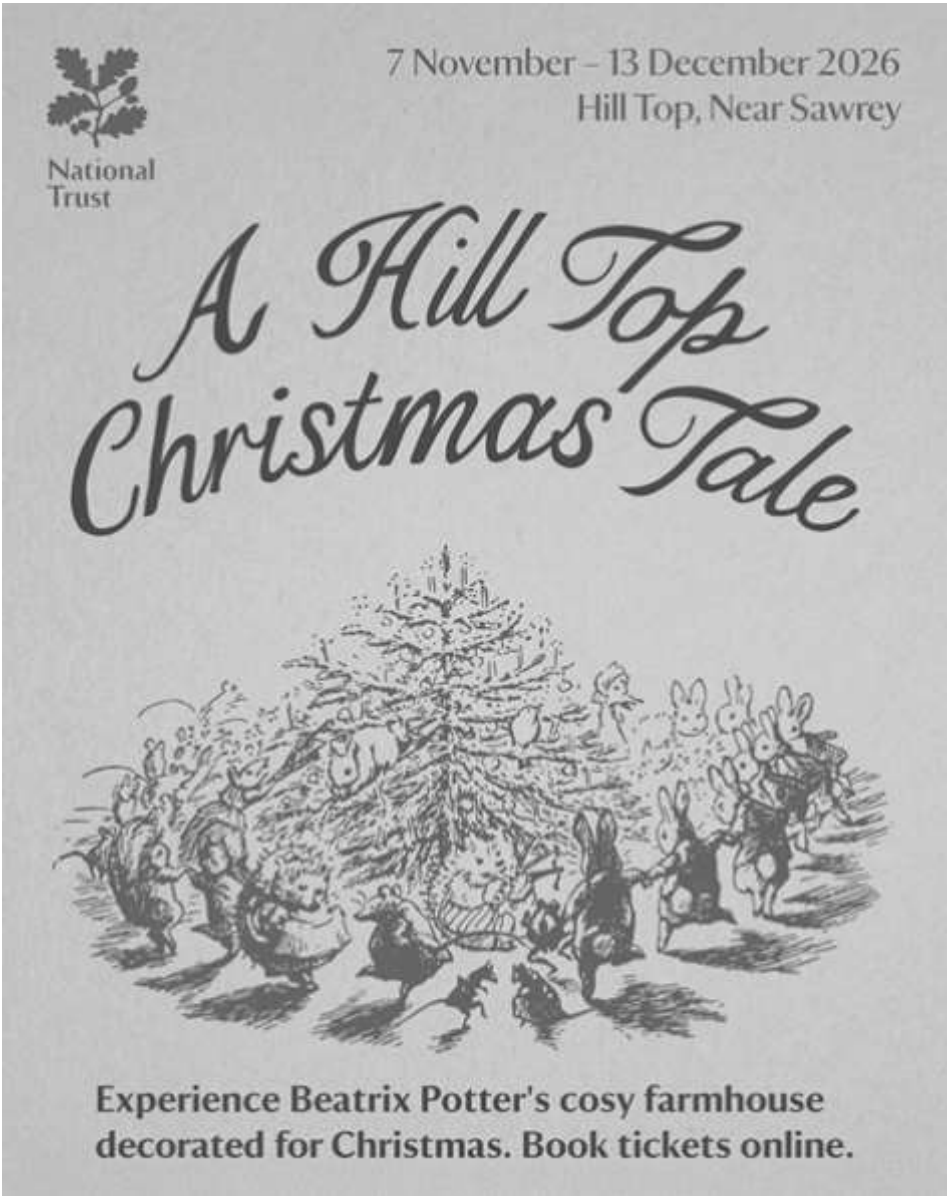
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The Coniston Festive Fayre and Christmas Lights are back this November, with even more stalls and things going on.

It is **Saturday 14th November** at the Coniston Institute, with 22 indoor stalls and a number of outdoor stalls as well as other events going on across the village. The Artisan Fayre will be open 10am to 4:30pm, with Santa's Grotto available to book a time to see Santa from 10am to noon. There will again be the lantern parade from the children's party at Sports and Social Club followed by carols, family quiz at The Yewdale, a Christmas quiz later at The Sun and music at The Crown.

Full details, the opportunity to Donate, Sponsor a Christmas Tree or book your time to see Santa are all on the website https://christmasinconsiton.co.uk/

Your support is important to not only maintain but hopefully grow this in future years. The plan is that this will become a regular fixture on the 4th weekend of November.



Please send all articles and events for the December Magazine by November 15th to editor@conistonandcrakechurches.co.uk



November 8th is Remembrance Sunday

(See Page 4 for Services)

"Lest We Forget"

GIVING THANKS FOR LOVED ONES

On **Sunday 1st November, 11.00am** at the morning service at St. Mary's, Penny Bridge we will be holding a **Remembering Service**.

There will be an opportunity to light candles for loved ones and give thanks. Alternatively, please do send any names that you would like to be read out from the roll of names for the remembering and thanksgiving.

These can be emailed to **vicar@conistonandcrakechurches.co.uk** or sent to the Vicarage, Penny Bridge, LA12 7RQ.

Revd. Brian Streeter

From the Registers

St. Luke's, Lowick, 15th November, Baptism of Mabel Rose Graveson

Readings for November 2026

1st	1 John 3.1-3	Matthew 5.1-12
8th	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18	Matthew 25.1-13
15th	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11	Matthew 25.14-30
22nd	Ephesians 1.15-23	Matthew 25.31-46
29th	1 Corinthians 1.3-9	Mark 13.24-37

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Regular events

Monday	Knitting and Stitching, 7pm	Greenodd Village Hall
Monday	Short Mat Indoor Bowling, 1 - 3pm, no experience needed	Greenodd Village Hall
Monday	Little Kicks, a football session for 4-6 year olds, 5.30pm	Coniston S & S Centre
2nd & 4th Friday	Tottle-Art: Art Group 10.30am - 12.30	Tottlebank Baptist Church
Tuesday	Coffee and Chat, 9.45 - 10.45am	Greenodd Village Hall
Tuesday	Coniston CAMEO 2 - 4pm	Coniston Institute
Tuesday	Youth Club age 11 & over 7 - 9pm	Coniston S & S Centre
Wednesday	Lowick Parent & Toddler Group 9.30 - 11.30am (term time only) £1.50	Lowick Community Hall
Wednesday	Walking Football, 6.30 - 8pm	Coniston S & S Centre
1st Wed of the month	Lunch and Dominoes, 12:30	Coniston Institute Reading Room
2nd Wed of the month	09.30 Blue Works bus from Coniston Central Bus Shelter. Bus walks from Coniston All welcome. Just turn up or contact: roberthenrymccracken@outlook.com	Coniston Central Bus Shelter
Thursday	Community Lunch, 1pm sharp, £7	Farmers Arms, Lowick
Thursday	"Young at Heart" exercise and lunch, 11am £5 (term time only) or just come for lunch at 12 noon.	Coniston S&S Centre
Thursday	Volunteer Day 9.30 - 3.30pm	Brantwood Gardens
Thursday	Zumba 6.30pm with Valentyna	Coniston Primary School
Thursday	Netball Skills 6.30 - 7.30pm	Coniston S & S Centre
Thursday	Community Singers 7.15	Coniston Institute
Friday	Junior Cricket	Coniston Cricket Club
2nd Tuesday	Egton WI, 7.30pm	Greenodd Village Hall
2nd Tuesday	Ulverston Repair Café 6.30-8.30pm	Croftlands Community Centre
3rd Tuesday	Coniston WI, 7.30pm,	Coniston Institute
1st Wednesday	Prayer Hour - 10 - 11am	St Mary's, Penny Bridge
3rd Wednesday	Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12.30pm	Bouth Village Hall

What's On Guide - November

4th	Lunch and Dominoes - see page 9	Coniston Institute
5th	Discovering Lakeland Villages - A talk by Andy Lowe - see page 36	Water Yeat Village Hall
7th	Bonfire Night Saturday - see page 15	The Farmer's Arms
7th	Dark Skies and Pie Moonlight Walk - Guided walk with professional Mountain Leader, Martin Rivett (Steep Paths and Stone Steps) - see page 13	Brantwood
12th	Poetry Writing Workshop - see page 15	The Farmer's Arms
13th	Celtic Fiddles and Pizza Night - see page 15	The Farmer's Arms
14th	Coniston Festive Fayre - see pages 10, 22 & 23	Coniston
14th	HUNTER MUSKETT - see page 36	Water Yeat Village Hall
14th	Dark Skies and Pie Moonlight Walk - Guided walk with professional Mountain Leader, Martin Rivett (Less Active Lower Level Experience) - see page 13	Brantwood
18th	Bouth Village Hall Coffee Morning - see page 7	Bouth Village Hall
18th	The Crake Valley Friendship Club coach trip - Leeds/Royal Armouries + calling in to Country Harvest at Ingleton - see page 11	Greenodd
24th	Susannah Bleakley from Curlew Recovery in South Lakes - "Conserving Curlews - a tale of dedication and hope" - see page 17	Oxen Park Reading Room
26th	Poetry Open Mic - see page 15	The Farmer's Arms
28th	Granny's Attic - see page 35	Coniston Institute

The Girlguiding Shoebox Appeal - see page 14 for dates and details	Hawkshead
November 8th is Remembrance Sunday - see page 4 for Services and Locations	*"Lest We Forget"*

Please send all articles and events for the December Magazine by November 15th to editor@conistonandcrakechurches.co.uk

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This illustrated talk looks at a variety of villages which contribute to the attractive character of the Lake District, It looks at the historical and architectural details which makes each village so distinctive. Come and learn to be a Village Detective!

Thursday 5th November

Starts **7.30pm** – door opens at 7pm

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Welcoming Back...

HUNTER MUSKETT

Remember Hunter Muskett on the folk circuit alongside Fotheringay, Fairport, Pentangle and Steeleye in the early 70's?



Rog Trevitt joined Terry Hiscock, Chris George and Doug Morter and the four-piece gigged at home and abroad for five years. Doug joined Magna Carta and the Albion Band but now the group has reformed.

Older, wiser, but still the same kids with a crazy dream (minus flares & hair), Hunter Muskett perform their earlier songs, like the perennial Silver Coin, with a new repertoire of acoustic material.

Saturday 14th November at 8pm

£15 on the door or in advance from:

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Doors 7.30pm. Cabaret-style seating. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

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