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Please check the church websites for up to date information:

St Wilfrid's: www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11641/

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Services in August

- 1 10:00 am Family Communion
- 3 9:00 am Morning prayer
- 8 8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
- 10 9:00 am Morning prayer
- 15 10:00 am Family Communion
- 17 9:00 am Morning prayer
- 22 10:00 am Family Communion
- 24 9:00 am Morning prayer
- 29 10:00 am Family Communion
- 31 9:00 am Morning prayer

Services in September

- 5 10:00 am Family Communion & Junior Church
- 7 9:00 am Morning prayer
- 12 8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Family Worship
- 14 9:00 am Morning prayer
- 19 10:00 am Family Communion & Junior Church
- 21 9:00 am Morning prayer
- 26 10:00 am Family Communion
- 28 9:00 am Morning prayer

Services

Sunday morning services continue online via zoom while the building is closed.
10.30am each Sunday.

See the main URC news for details on how to join.

ST SAVIOUR'S AUGHTON

Services in August

- 8 11:30 am Holy Communion
- 22 11:30 am Morning Prayer
- 29 7:00 pm Evening Prayer

Services in September

- 12 11:30 am Holy Communion
- 26 7:00 pm Harvest Festival?

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms: 4th July – Ricky Harrod, Elijah Henry Harrod

Weddings: 29th May – Andrew Thomas Butler & Sara-Louise Crocker
17th July – Alan Howes & Beverley Ann Collinson

Funerals: 22nd June – Keith Standen

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UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

GOOD NEWS AT LAST! NEW CHURCH FLOOR

We are very pleased to announce that, all being well, work on the church building will commence on 13th September. We anticipate that all work should be completed by the end of October 2021 and that we will be able to reopen for worship for our Church Anniversary in November. We apologise to all the residents adjacent to the church for any disruption during this time and thank you for your understanding. The work will be extensive so a skip and ade-

quate parking space for deliveries etc. will be required.

The work will be financed partly by a Synod Grant of £15,000 and £20,000 from Halton URC. It will be necessary for the church to take a loan of £10,000 to raise this amount so we have started an Emergency Appeal for donations. If you would like to support our church, donations/cheques (made payable to Halton United Reformed Church) may be dropped off at our Saturday morning Garden Cafe during August (see below) or left c/o the Church Secretary at 5 The Old School, High Road, Halton. LA2 6LN.

ZOOM SERVICES

We will continue with live zoom services for the present time and you are welcome to join these Partnership services, in person, at 10:30am each Sunday at St Luke' Slyne with Hest Bank Church Hall. Full details of services are available at: <http://nlancsurc.org.uk>.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

We have all experienced changes over this last 17 months and new opportunities may have arisen. Halton URC is committed to becoming an ECO church so we will be looking at making changes to our church garden in order to attract more bees etc. We are looking for volunteers to help with several community projects that we have planned including our established Soup and a Song sessions. If you are interested in helping with either the catering, singing, or are available once a month, to offer lifts to those less abled, please could you contact Barbara Wilkinson on 01524 811862 or barbarastandenjones@hotmail.com.

We are hoping to have opportunities for DofE volunteers over the next year, so if you are interested, please get in touch. If you are aware of any grants or help available

**Garden Café at Halton United Reformed Church, on the High Road
Every Saturday Morning in August, 10.00-12.00.**

Come and join us at our café in the church garden. We will be serving tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits. Enjoy a coffee & a chat in our (hopefully sunny!) garden, all in aid of our church floor fund.

Children friendly, with space to play. There will be a Garden Surplus stall, and a Bring and Buy stall, so please do bring anything you wish to donate, and see what you would like to buy. You will be able to buy hand drawn greetings cards.

Unfortunately there will not be any toilet facilities available. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

with ECO projects that are viable or can offer suggestions, please let us know.

NEW MINISTER

We are hoping that by the time you are reading this, Rev John Gordon will have finally managed to move to this area and join Rev Dr Irene John in the ministry of our North Lancashire Missional Partnership. This includes the URC churches at Garstang, Forton, Lancaster, Morecambe, Bolton le Sands, Hest Bank and Halton. They will both support our church and offer pastoral care and ministry to all our Partnership churches.

ST WILFRID'S HALTON

Live streamed services:

Services are live streamed onto Facebook as follows:

Sunday 10 am – Morning Service; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays St Wilfrid's.

Wednesday, Friday – 7:30 pm – Evening Prayer; St Luke's

Tuesday – 9am – Morning Prayer; St Wilfrid's

Wednesday – 9am – Morning Prayer; St Luke's

These services will be shared onto all the Benefice Facebook pages.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Junior church takes a break over the School summer holidays, so will re-start on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month in September at 10am.

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS



If you would like to make a booking for a baptism or wedding, please contact Revd Susan on 01524 822128 or revsusan.seed@btinternet.com.

THE CHURCH IS HERE FOR YOU!

Every week the Churches pray for different streets in Halton and for the village of Aughton.

Where ever you live, please get in contact with Revd Susan if you have any pray requests for specific people, places or situations. (Details are kept confidential).

Contact Revd Susan at revsusan.seed@btinternet.com.

Spoken Spanish Lessons

Do you want to learn Spanish? Online classes delivered by a native speaker over Zoom. Patricia Bustamante has taught my granddaughter with amazing results. For more information contact Dave on 07772827241

VILLAGE NEWS

BURTON & RIGBY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, AUGHTON (in the Parish of Halton with Aughton)

The trustees of the Burton & Rigby Educational Foundation will be meeting in September 2021 to consider applications for grants on behalf of pupils and students attending educational establishments other than primary schools.

Under the terms of the trust the trustees will consider applications from candidates who are boys or girls resident in the Parish of Halton with Aughton who, in the opinion of the trustees, are in need of assistance, and who will not have reached their nineteenth birthday by 1st September 2021. In the allocation of benefits the trustees are required to have regard to the promotion of education in accordance with the principles of the Church of England.

Applications, in the form of a letter, should set out details of the school or other educational establishment attend-

ed and information about the educational progress of the candidate. Letters should be sent to Mr C. J. Carr, Clerk to the Trustees, Burton & Rigby Foundation, Lune Cottage, Aughton, Lancaster, LA2 8LU by Friday 3rd September 2021. Please Note: Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. The letter of application should include the full name, age and date of birth of the pupil/student on behalf of whom application is being made.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Our first litter pick in June was a hugely successful event, with 35 volunteers from the village taking part. Afterwards, we celebrated a local resident's birthday and enjoyed a slice of cake! A huge thank you to everyone that joined us.

Our second pick on 17th July was a staged event. The morning saw 1st Halton Cubs and Beavers take to the



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streets, litter picking in and around the village. Then in the afternoon, the wider village community met at the old railway station to focus on the cycle path and river areas.

At the time of writing, the date for our August litter pick has yet to be confirmed, but is likely to be riverside, to maintain the area after the busy summer holidays.

The potential dates are 28/29th/30th August or 4/5th September.

The litter picks are a great opportunity to give something back to the community and meet new people, all whilst improving the area in which we all live. Litter picking equipment will be provided, but suitable footwear and gardening gloves are required. Children are actively encouraged to join us, accompanied by a responsible adult. Dogs are welcome too! If you have your own litter picking equipment, then please bring it along.

Afterwards, refreshments will be available (perhaps even the promise of cake!). Villagers are more than welcome to stop by and join us, for a drink and a chat. I'm

also hoping to have a little something for the participating children to take away with them too.

If you are interested in joining us for our August litter pick, please contact me by email samanthajanehicks@gmail.com or call Sarah on 07469 997 369 for more information.

Sam Pritchard

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator.

HALTON FLOOD ACTION GROUP

We've been quietly working away in the background, planning ways to support the community in preventing and dealing with flooding. We are looking to recruit flood wardens for each of the following areas:

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- Forgewood and Low Road
- Church Brow

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each designated area. Each of the wardens will receive training on how to support residents and manage flooding should it arise. If you are interested in becoming a flood warden please email your contact details and which area you are based in to haltonfloodactiongroup@gmail.com

B4RN – VOLUNTEERS RAISE £10,000 FOR HALTON PROJECTS

For most of a year contractors have been installing Broadband for the Rural North (B4RN) ducting in the pavements round Halton. This work is now complete. Every house has a connection box (Toby box) adjacent to their property. Volunteers are continuing to work tirelessly to help customers get connected by visiting houses, giving advice, planning routes and in many cases digging in the ducting and connecting the house boxes. Installing the ducting and house boxes is required before B4RN engineers blow the optical fibres to give

the fastest internet connections in the country. Nearly 300 customers are now live, with more to follow as the immediate connections continue and existing contracts expire over the coming months.

B4RN has paid £150 to a community fund for each dig and connection the volunteers have made. This fund is expected to reach approximately £10,000 for Halton. We are now inviting suggestions for using this money, from individuals or clubs. Ideally the money will be spread over several projects and must be for the benefit of the residents of Halton. Please send suggestions to b4rn@haltoncentre.org by 1st September.

Norman Wilson

HALTON LUNE HYDRO – COMMUNITY PROJECT

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ation due to very little rain through June and so far, half way through July. Revenue has however permitted payment of all sums due to shareholders and the annual donation to the Halton Lune Trust for worthy local causes, paid as grants.

An added job this year has been support of a duct or passageway, which runs under the old leat (now the track) near the steps to a beach area, as c.180 year old steel beams have been weakened by extensive corrosion and collapse would not only affect the track, but also damage the hydro and optic fibre cables below the surface. These ducts allowed water to be taken from the leat at high level, then dropped to the lower level through water wheels to drive mill machinery.

The annual drain down for maintenance was also completed in a record 55 hours,

owing to the safety conscious and experienced team, with stone that the large hydraulic grab could not reach after the last storm, removed. We still have plenty left for garden features or gabions.

My thanks, as always, go to members of the hydro team serving the community as daily Duty Officers, for maintenance and to those on the fish trapping team undertaking salmon and sea trout health checks, along with data compilations that go to the Environment Agency. New team member volunteers are always welcome and just a matter of emailing Secretary@haltonlunehydro.org.

John Blowes MBE

Trustee and Chairman

HALTON GARDENING GROUP

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Bank holidays: 11am - 5pm School term 11am - 5pm Monday - Friday

spell in June, presenting an array of colour and form throughout the village. Villagers' gardens are looking resplendent this year giving great pleasure to passers-by. The areas we have planted throughout the village are now full of blooming summer plants, such as alliums, geraniums, sedum, euphorbia and, of course, bedding plants.

Our Plant Sale held in May was a huge success, as not only were we well supported by old and new gardeners but we raised a record £1300 for village planting projects. **Our Autumn Sale is planned for Saturday 18th September 2-4pm on the Centre field**, when we will have a selection of bulbs and hardy perennials for you to buy.

The main focus this year has been on the restoration of the Memorial Garden and the group have been working hard to achieve this. You will have noticed as you walk, drive, cycle or pass on the bus our volunteers planting, pruning, dead-heading, weeding, watering and discussing different aspects of the plan. The gener-



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ous grants we have received to date have enabled our plans to progress quickly and to consider more ambitious developments within the garden. We are very grateful to the Duchy of Lancaster, DPD Eco fund, Lune Hydro Trust and Lancaster Community Fund for their grants and to Logs Direct and HiQ for the mushroom compost and stepping stones.

The 3 main borders of the garden are now planted with new shrubs and herbaceous perennials, some of which have been raised from seed by members. The Pax (peace) hybrid musk shrub rose recently planted behind the Cenotaph in the top border was developed by the Rev Pemberton and introduced to gardens in 1918 to commemorate the end of the First World War. In 2018 this rose was planted in all RHS gardens to mark the centenary of the end of the Great War, so ours has been given a special place in the top border close to the Cenotaph.

The Memorial Gardens large lawned area has recently been classed as 'Amenity



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Prestige' by Lancaster City Council in their recent review of grassed areas throughout the city, the only area in Halton to be given this status. This means it will be cut to a target height of 40mm every two weeks to create a highly maintained grassland lawn in a widely valued prestigious area as specified by the City Council.

Bulbs will be planted in the borders in autumn to provide a spring display and further plantings and garden furnishings will continue as the garden develops. One of our members has developed the design and planting plan which will be posted on our Facebook page for you to peruse and perhaps copy elements in your garden!

<https://www.facebook.com/101520655370075>

A picnic in the Memorial Garden is planned for Tuesday 17th August at 12:30pm. Please come and join us, meet our members, have a chat about the garden and get some gardening tips whilst you enjoy the space. Please bring your

own food, drink, garden rugs and chairs and remember parking is extremely limited nearby.

As more people in the village have become aware of our work, we have welcomed new members. If you are interested in joining us please contact Anne Snowden, Secretary, on 07523 182617 or email haltongardeninggroup@gmail.com.

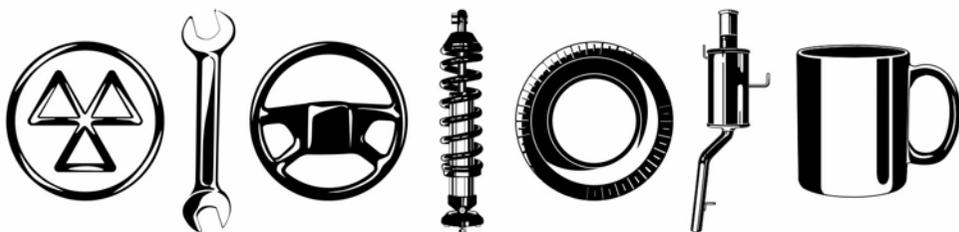
Monica Williams

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LIVE JAZZ RETURNS TO HORNBY....

.... With the Chris Coull Sextet on Friday, 6th August. Chris, leading on trumpet and flugel horn with original double bass player and drummer, Rob Steels and Jack Davies, plus Ed` Kai-nyek, tenor sax; Andrzej Baranek, piano, and Joe Steels, guitar. Usual venue: the village institute, Main Street,(A683) Hornby, LA2 8JR. Tickets

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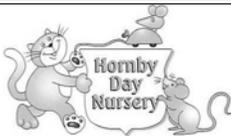
On 1st June 2021 Lancaster Singers met for the first time in 448 days to sing together in person. The rehearsal was in the playground of Bowerham Primary School. This was a long awaited and joyful event which was evident from the smiles on members' faces as they sang. The pandemic has prevented the choir from singing together in person but they have met almost weekly on Zoom

to learn, rehearse and keep in touch with one another. Throughout the past year, the Director of Music, Duncan Lloyd, directed the Zoom singing and has created rehearsal tracks to help members learn their parts. The Chair, Chris Haughton organised the sessions, as well as social events. The singers had not heard each other sing since March 2020 and it was wonderful to hear their voices

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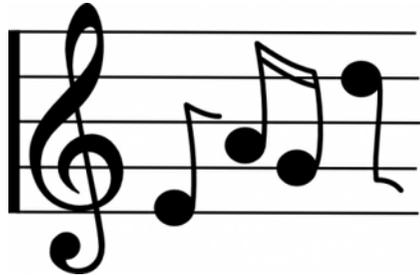
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joining together. They were accompanied on piano by Ian Tate. The weather couldn't have been better and there was a lovely background of bird song in the evening sunshine.

A small committee had taken great care to ensure all the Covid security guidelines were observed and although this meant that singers had to be seated appropriately distanced and had to avoid singing loudly, it didn't take anything away from the enjoyment. The Director of Music, Duncan Lloyd was unable to attend so members of the choir stepped-

up to the podium to conduct familiar pieces that were mostly already known to the choir. It is as yet uncertain when the Lancaster Singers will be able to meet in person indoors but at least this gave us one opportunity to sing together.



VILLAGE SERVICES

LIBRARY: Tues, 1-7pm; Wed, 9-1pm; Fri, 1-5pm; Sat, 9-1pm. Tel 0300 123 6703 and 0300 123 6704 for automated renewal service.

SURGERY: Halton Medical Centre, 110 High Rd 811226. Mon to Fri 8:00am-12:30pm and 1:30-5:30pm. **Pre-booked appointments only.**

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Hall or Room Hire: ring Carol 01524 811444 Bookings@haltoncentre.org

All other info: Events tickets – TicketSource, Coffee Shop or ring office 01524 811316 or email info@haltoncentre.org.

Fb <https://www.facebook.com/HaltonCentre>
The **'What's On'** pages in the **Prattle** list all regular clubs, groups, classes & contacts held at the Centre or pick up individual information fliers from the Foyers at the Centre.

NEWS & INFO Let's hope that all goes well after 19th July. We will continue to follow all government & village hall rules that may still apply. We will continue with the one way system in the Coffee Shop. Toilet facilities will continue via upper entrance only but we will have inside seating again. The Coffee Shop will be open from 11am throughout the school holidays. Although it may no longer be compulsory, we would like people to wear masks in the communal areas, i.e. toilets and corridors. We expect people to continue to wash

hands and sanitise and ask groups to wipe surfaces after their sessions for the time being at least.

We will be able to take party bookings for the Hall and upper meeting room.

Please support the Centre by visiting our Community Coffee Shop while you are enjoying the Centre's amenities.

PROJECTS & VOLUNTEERING

Plans for the outside toilet & lift access are moving forward but no more news yet. Come along and volunteer as a regular, one off, or part time helper. Whatever your expertise we will find you something that will interest you and be of great benefit to the community. You will very probably enjoy it too.

The office is manned weekdays 1-5pm or leave a message 01524 811316. Messages are picked up regularly.

NEW SESSIONS, SESSION NEWS & CHANGES subject to Government rules
Session times may change in September.
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Square Dancing – restarted 26 July. Beginners 12-16wk tuition sessions starting 6 September 7:30pm

Salsa Nights – Sept & Nov, dates to be arranged. Look out for posters.

Memory Cafe, Luncheon Club and Knit 'n' Natter are going to continue throughout the summer.

See What's On pages for contact information for each club.

PUBLIC CENTRE EVENTS 2021

Mon 6 Sept – Beginners Square Dance – FREE session followed by 12 weekly tuition classes. 7:30pm

Sat 18 Sept – Outdoor Plant Sale – 2-4pm

Sat 25 Sept – Nearly New Sale doors open 9am – 12noon £1.00. To avoid overcrowding, entrance may be staggered.

Sat 20 Nov – Xmas Craft fair – in the planning stage;

Fri 31 Dec – Provisional Ceilidh – In the planning stage.

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Carol Holman - Bookings

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With the seniors having just passed half-way through the season the 1st XI (which is composed of nine former juniors plus a Lancaster Uni player under the captaincy of respected local player Bryson Little) are proudly top of the 1st Division, having won 10 out of 12 with 2 rained off. They have also had a successful run in the T20 competition where they play Fleetwood in the quarter final, and got to the fifth round of the National Village Knockout where they lost a very tight game against Meigle CC from Dundee.

The seconds are battling away having been promoted last season; they have won three out of 12 but have been competitive in virtually all games. Injured Skipper Karl Hansson is confident that the second half of the season will see them in mid table. Some Sunday cricket was curtailed by the Village Knockout run but the two Sunday teams are continuing to blood younger players into senior cricket.

As with all local clubs junior availability has been impacted by isolating school bubbles and by football continuing through the summer. Nevertheless the club has fielded 8 junior teams at age groups from U9 to U16 with the girls participating in their festivals as well as in the 'boys' teams. In fact the Diamonds, as the girls group is known, is growing with around 30 girls now registered at all age groups. A number of players, male and female, will be playing representative cricket at Inter-League and County Age Group level through the summer holidays and the club is hosting practices and games for the Westmorland

League U13 and U15 groups. We are, as ever, in the debt of our groundsman Eddy who almost never turns down the opportunity to host a game and always puts full commitment into preparing good decks and making the outfield as fast as possible. Off the field bar takings and fundraising events have been limited by Covid restrictions but the new picnic tables purchased in the spring have proved a real boon and hopefully we will be able to expand the social calendar in August. Looking towards the winter we do hope to run indoor nets next spring and we are making a sustained effort to recruit current senior players onto the coaching team to continue the club's progress and develop further generations of home-bred players.

New players are always welcome to contact the club; the junior league will have been completed by the time you read this but we will have cup games to play and senior games continue to mid September. As always we would be delighted to hear from potential sponsors, volunteers and, in particular, coaches who would like to become involved at the club. In the first place please contact Mark Drinkall, Junior Chair and Safeguarding Officer via: drinks@torrisholmecc.co.uk or on 07738 252449.

Mark Drinkall,
11th July 2021.



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THE CENTRE @ HALTON: HALL/ROOM HIRE 811444 or info@haltoncentre.org

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Weekdays Mon - Fri:

Kids Club: 7:30-9am, 3:15-5:45pm, Donna
07855 326670

Pre-school: 9:30-2:45pm daily, Louise
811811

Mondays:

Outdoor Circuits: 6-7pm 811316

Meditation Group: 7-8:30pm 811013 for
location

American Square Dancing: 7:30-10pm Bri-
an 811444 restarted 26 July

5-a-side: 8-9pm Andrew 074434 26458

Tuesdays:

Halton Baby & Toddler Group: 9:30-11am;
pre-book via TicketSource

Knit 'n' Natter, Crafts & Chatter Café: 2-
4:30pm free Lyn 811694 M1

Beavers: 5:30-6:30 07960 942082 Scout
Hut

Taekwondo: 6:15-7:15pm Mick
07985125530

Cub Scouts: 6:45-8pm term time Scout
Hut HQ 811778

James Reeder Dance: 7:30-9:30pm Latin
American 07778 919689 to book a place

Quiz Night: The Greyhound 811908

Wednesdays:

Walking Football: 10-11:30am on Field £3.
John 01524 418753

Pilates: 6-7pm 07799068191

Scouts: 6:45-8:30pm 811360 Scout Hut

Walking Netball: 7-8pm on MUGA, inside
when wet. £4 811316

Thursdays:

Circuits: 9:20-9:50am Kate Hill 07793970435
Aughton Village Hall

NEW Pilates: 9:30-10:30am 07799068191

Pilates: 10-10:45am Kate Hill 07793970435
Aughton Village Hall

Samba Espirito (Drumming): 6:30-9:30pm
Karen 07711 262288

Carpet Bowls: 7:30pm Aughton Hall, Tim
07980 573805.

Evenings Sun - Thur

Meditative Evening Prayer: 7:30pm term
time 888588 Lunesdale Community 78
Beech Rd

Sundays:

Valley Church: 10:30am Chrissie 07428
165505

FOOTBALL

Halton Jnr Football Club

Damian 07850 913051

Saturday 9:30-11; 3-6 yr olds

Sunday 9-4; (Subject to fixtures)7-14 yr olds
Contact secretary@haltonjuniorsfc.com

FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS

Tuesdays: Lunesdale Camera Club: URC
7:30pm 720601

Fridays: Memory Café: 1st & 3rd Fri, 11am-
12:30pm; prebook Rita 07979715041

55's Luncheon Club Café: 2nd & 4th Fri,
10am-1pm; by appointment 811316

Baby Cafe: 2nd & 4th Sat 10-12, tickets via Ticketsource £3

MONTHLY EVENTS

MONDAYS:

2nd Mon: Halton Reading Group: 9:30-10:30am Sarah 811160 Library 0300 123 6703

TUESDAYS:

3rd Tues: Gardening Group: Zoom meetings. Contact Anne Snowden, 07523 182617 or emailhaltongardeninggroup@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAYS:

1st Wed: HCA meeting: 7:30pm 811316

2nd Wed: Parish Council Meeting: 7:15pm (except August) The Centre 07810 356929

3rd Wed: WI: School 6:45pm Jane 812702. closed at this time

Last Wed: Halton with Aughton Heritage Group, 7:30 @ URC. Email Haltonwithaughtonheritagegroup@gmail.com

FRIDAYS:

1st Fri: Hospice Friends Coffee Morning: 9:30-11:30 The Courtyard Café at St John's Hospice

What's On Diary

AUGUST

Garden Cafe - Every Saturday Morning in August, 10.00-12.00. URC

Sat 14 Wildlife Weekend @ Woodies - see page 23

Tues 17 Picnic in the Memorial Garden 12:30pm. See page 9 for info

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 6 Beginners Square Dance - FREE session followed by 12 @ £4 wkly tuition classes. 7:30pm The Centre
- Sat 25 Children's Nearly New Sale, The Centre. 9am - 12 noon £1.00

Advance dates for your diary

Sat 20 Nov - Xmas Craft fair

Fri 31 Dec - Provisional Ceilidh

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THE PRATTLE QUIZ No 45

1. Who scored the Chelsea goal which beat Manchester City in the 2021 Champions League Final?
2. Eric Carle, who died in May 2021, was a leading children' author and illustrator What is the name of his famous 1969 book which has been translated into over 60 languages?
3. Which radioactive chemical element has isotopes such as the relatively stable 235 and 238 and the highly unstable 236?
4. Jermaine Jenas and Ronan Keating joined Alex Jones as regular presenters of which BBC show in April?
5. Generally better known for her film roles, who plays the title role in the TV miniseries Mare of Easttown?
6. Newly launched models of car such as the Porsche Taycan, the Kia Soul and the Jaguar i-Pace all share which power source?
7. What type of weapon were the World War 2 era X Craft?
8. England started their summer of test cricket without 6 leading players for various reasons and gave two players their debut in the first test v New Zealand, which two?
9. Which is the county town of Essex?
10. Which city on the river Itchen was the capital city of England until the eleventh century?
11. Those who do the Prattle quiz regularly will know that the IT abbreviation HTTP stands for Hypertext Transfer Protocol, but what does the S in HTTPS stand for?
12. The Beijing Black, Basque and Belgian Landrace are all species of which commonly farmed animal?
13. In meteorology what name is given to a front which is formed when a cold front overtakes a warm front?
14. If a Scouser is from Liverpool and a Geordie is from Newcastle upon Tyne, where is a Mackem from?
15. Which wood is traditionally used to make snooker cues?
16. The Caribbean islands Trinidad & Tobago are actually a single country, with which other inhabited island is Antigua similarly linked?
17. According to the Nationwide Building Society what was price of an 'average' UK house in May 2021? Allow £10k either way.
18. In which Yorkshire town might you visit Old Mother Shipton's Cave?
19. Between 1947 and 1985 he won over 2800 horse races as a jockey, he died in May 2021;, who was he?
20. Boris Johnson married his partner in late May, what is her name?

Thanks to our Quizmaster, Mark Drinkall - answers on page 35

COMPANIONSHIP COMPANY AIMS TO END ISOLATION AMONG OLDER PEOPLE *By Judith Coyle*

One positive to come out of the coronavirus pandemic has been the rise of greater empathy among younger people regarding the isolation and loneliness that their older relatives can feel on a regular basis. A business that formed to tackle this loneliness and isolation, particularly among older people, is relaunching. Fran Frankland and Vivienne Pike run Just Company, a companion service for older people. The service covers North Lancashire and the South Lakes, with a particular emphasis on Morecambe and Lancaster.

‘We’re currently receiving increasing numbers of requests from adult children who want us to provide companionship to their elderly relatives,’ said Vivienne.

Pre-pandemic Age UK revealed that around 1.4 million older people in England are chronically lonely, and that number is likely to have risen as a result of lockdowns. ‘We put our business on hold this last year but we are bringing back our much-needed service,’ Fran explained. ‘Nothing can beat personal, face-to-face contact. Sadly, we’ve seen how some elderly people have deteriorated because they have been on their own for such a long time throughout the pandemic.’

Just Company, based in Kirkby Lonsdale, was founded four years ago to bring joy back into older people’s lives. Clients have, on average, around three hours each per week with their companion and they decide together what sort of activi-

ties to do. These could include trips on the steam yacht at Coniston, outings to Williamson Park, Lancaster, to Sizergh Castle, The Lowry, RSPB Leighton Moss, a drive through bluebell woods, lounging on the beach or a cup of tea at home. Companions are carefully vetted and are mature and life experienced. ‘We aren’t carers or cleaners – we are companions, pure and simple. Client and companion are carefully matched, and it’s always the same companion which leads to a genuine friendship,’ said Vivienne.

The company has always worked to strict infection control protocols. ‘We never visit clients if we have even as much as a cold or have been at risk of one,’ Fran said. ‘We now undertake lateral flow tests twice a week as well as using hand sanitiser and masks and cleaning car interiors.’

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Vivienne, who had been a senior account manager with Lloyds Bank, had parents who lived many miles away. 'My mother needed respite from caring for my father who had dementia. They used to do everything together. The prospect of doing things like going to the theatre alone was overwhelming. She needed someone trustworthy to accompany her and share the enjoyment. We needed "just company" but there was no one who provided this specialized service.'

The friends joined forces when they realised that there was a gap in the market. 'Our service provides much reassurance for families,' said Vivienne. 'It's a relief to them to know that their loved one is out having fun. One client recently thanked us because her mum was laughing again. We're passionate about enabling older people to fulfil their dreams and passions. There is still much in life for people to enjoy and experience.'

To find out more -
call Vivienne on 07879606636 or
email hello@justcompany.co.uk
See www.justcompany.co.uk

Vivienne and Fran founded the company when the needs of their own older relatives' lives changed. Fran, who worked in the public health sector for many years, explained: 'At 74 my beloved Aunt Gill was vibrant and engaged with her community. Then a fall and major surgery led to her moving away. Stuck at home she became isolated and depressed. I looked for a companion who would take her out, to indulge her in the things that she loved, but found nothing.'



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WILDFLOWER WEEKEND AT WOODIE'S

14th August, in honour of Woodie himself!

The field next to Woodie's car park is currently being transformed into a meadow by the 'Hermitage Field Community Meadow Charity,' making it a sanctuary for bees, butterflies and other wildlife. This field is also home to Paul 'Woodie' Woodruff's memorial bench, encouraging visitors to stop, have a brew and admire the view. As a much-loved location of Woodie and his family, it seemed a fitting tribute to hold a 'Wildflower Weekend at Woodie's' event, in honour of the great man himself. Woodie spent 20+ years as an elected local councillor and gave up so much of his free time for those in the Halton community. It would be lovely if we could give something back to this fantastic local cause.



Meadow Charity have come together to create this wonderful weekend event.

We are looking for volunteers to give up 1 hour of their time (starting at 13:00 or 14:30) on the above date, to plant plugs and sow seeds in this fabulous community space. Families are welcome and children are actively encouraged to join us, accompanied by a responsible adult. We can safely accommodate up to 25 volunteers per session, so this is a huge opportunity for the village. Due to Covid restrictions, we do ask that you bring your own gardening trowel or spade and gardening gloves. Plant plugs and seeds will be supplied free of charge by the Hermitage Field Community Meadow Charity. We'll also have cold drinks available on the day and may even provide some cakes!

The Halton Village Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and Hermitage Field Community

Woodie's family had the following to say about the wildflower weekend, "When Sam approached us about the wildflower project we were delighted. Our family

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have built a business here at the Crook o' Lune that has been part of the area now for over 20 years. It is such a beautiful location that is enjoyed by so many local people as well as many from further afield. Since Dad's passing and with the kind help of the City Council, we were able to install a memorial bench here in the Hermitage field with stunning views down the Lune valley. It's a perfect place to sit and relax with your thoughts. A brew with a view as we like to call it. The wildflower initiative will only add to the beauty of this setting, that holds a special place in our hearts. We are both honoured and excited and can't wait to get planting!!!"

If you would like to take part, please contact me via email samanthajanehicks@gmail.com or phone 07786 23063 to confirm numbers.

Once you've agreed to take part, I will be in touch to confirm your time slot. We really hope that you will join us for an hour, to celebrate the life of a man who did so much for Halton and to help transform this field into a beautiful flowering meadow, for future generations to enjoy.

Sam Pritchard,
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator.

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Upcoming Events

Saturday 31st July – Disco

Sunday 29th August – The Atoms 4pm

Saturday 18th September – Bingo

Saturday 2nd October – No Return 9pm

Opening hours

Monday - Thursday 17:00 – 23:30

Friday & Saturday 12:00 – 00:00

Sunday 12:00 – 23:30

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CATON CLUBS NEWS

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMME

We all enjoyed our first trip out despite the weather, Lytham in the pouring rain. Not one grumble about being dripping wet. It was good to see so many of our members again, we even had three new members. Afternoon tea at Dobbies garden centre on the way home, plus we had all remembered how to shop by then. Let us hope third time lucky for Buxton & Bakewell on Friday 23 July because it rained all day on the Southport trip in June.

Some changes have had to be made to the programme. The cost for the trips this summer will be £13.00. The committee have had to consider our members safety on our days out and also how Bibby's could accommodate us as follows:

Thurs 19th Aug – Llandudno, 9am picking up at Brookhouse then the Victoria Institute.

Thurs 16th Sept – Whitby, 9am picking up at the Victoria Institute then Brookhouse.

Other pick up points can be arranged. As many programmes in the village have had to be cancelled this year we would like to share our trips with non members. To book or for further information please call our secretary, Benita on 01524 771943.

CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP

We know everyone has missed the theatre outings but at present we cannot find a show that would be viable for our group. However, the Friendship Club has thrown their trips open to non-members, so, if you would like to go for a day out, you will be made very welcome (see above for their programme).

Currently our next outing is a matinee performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves on 1st January 2022 at the Grand Theatre, Blackpool. We have booked the same seats in the dress circle that we had for Peter Pan. The cost for a theatre seat and the coach is £28.00. If we pay by 16th October we qualify for a further discount of £2.00 per ticket. We are now collecting the ticket money. A full refund will be given if the theatre cancels the performance.



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available.

For further information

please contact our secretary Angela Towers

at

ahdbubbles@hotmail.com .

Pick up is at 10am at the Victoria Institute then on to pick up in Brookhouse. Other pickup points can be arranged. If you would like to book or for further information, call Jean on 01524 770980 or Benita on 01524 771943.

CATON LEISURE CLUB

We meet weekly at the Victoria Institute on Monday mornings from September to May and have a speaker each week covering varied topics. We also have an annual Christmas Party and an annual day trip. We are a friendly group and welcome anyone from the surrounding areas.

Throughout the year we have:-

Chair Based Exercise Mon 09:00-10:00

New – Dru Yoga classes every Thurs 10:00-11:00 are proving very popular

Short Mat Bowls return on Wed 13 Oct 10:00-12:00. Contact David 01524 812342

From 6 Sept our weekly talks in the Main Hall from 10:30-12:30, note the slightly changed time:

6 Sept: 'Cambodia' by Jeanette

13 Sept: Dr Robin Mcilveen - his talk is on "Weather Patterns past, present and future"

20 Sept: our AGM. Your attendance is important to us. It will be your chance to vote for the new committee and renew your membership. There will be cakes and coffee/tea provided.

30 Sept: Susan Wilson talks about Buck Ruxton, the infamous doctor from Lancaster.

The Christmas Party is planned for 6th December when we have booked a magician. Further information on any of the above call Susan on 01524 771862 |email sec.leisureclub@gmail.com |<http://www.catonvillage.org.uk/caton-leisure-club>

HAPPENINGS AT HALTON MILL

HALTON MILL OPENS FULLY IN SEPTEMBER

September should see Halton Mill opening for classes, workshops and events. While nothing is certain in this new Covid world, we are planning for an exciting autumn season of creativity, entertainment, and learning. Our seminar room, which we've used as an overspill coworking space during lockdown, will be available for hire again, as will our café meeting space. Keep an eye out for our autumn brochure, which we'll be distributing around the village in early September. We are also already welcoming people back to our coworking space – so, if you have had enough of working from home and would like some friendly company while you get stuff done, please get in touch.

GETTING CREATIVE – POTTERY, LIFE DRAWING, TEXTILES AND SINGING

Creative classes have always been part of what the Mill offers and many of us have missed the chance to do creative things

together over the past 18 months. Phil Pearson, the potter, is returning for the first time in 18 months with his popular Wednesday evening 'Making with Clay' class and a new Thursday morning class. Phil began his career at the Claughton Brickworks and then ran the Ceramics course at the University of Westminster for many years. You'll learn lots of different techniques and finish up with some pots to take home. Phil's six-week courses start in the first week of September. Contact philiplaster@yahoo.co.uk for more info.

Sarah Galloway is running a series of classes from her beautiful glass and screen-printing studio, towards the end of September. Her two-hour Life Drawing classes run in the daytime on Tuesday and on Wednesday evening. Both beginners and those with experience are welcome. The classes concentrate on developing basic skills with an emphasis on observational drawing techniques.

Sarah is also running a 10-week course exploring textile dying and printing tech-

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niques, on natural and manmade fibres. Starting on 30 September, students will have the opportunity to experiment with a range of techniques, as well as stitch and appliqué. Contact Sarah on info@sarahgallowayassociates.co.uk or 07957384225.

Lune Valley Voices, Halton's community choir, is meeting at the Mill on Monday evenings from 6 September – moving temporarily from The Centre to allow space for a little more distance. Sian Phillips leads this friendly group of singers with a repertoire of folk songs from around the world plus a little pop and rock. You don't need to be an accomplished or confident singer: everyone is welcome and will get encouragement and support from the group. The aim is to have a good time, feel energised, and make lovely music together. Contact Sian on sian.phillips33@gmail.com to find out more.

Later in the autumn the Mill will be hosting a few live events – we have music, drama, comedy and talks planned. Keep

an eye on our website or grab a copy of our brochure to find out more.

If you'd like to run a class or workshop or host an event at the Mill, do get in touch. We are especially keen to support local people who are reviving their businesses after lockdown.

YOGA, PILATES, DANCE AND GONG BATHS IN THE RIVER ROOM

The River Room is now fully open and there are a range of classes running right through the summer and into the autumn. There are five yoga teachers, offering classes for all tastes and abilities, including mother and baby yoga, gentle yoga, hatha flow, vinyasa, and Ayurveda. There are also five Pilates teachers, all again with a slightly different approach. On the third Friday of every month, Ondray and Graham hold a Gong Bath – helping to reset the body and bring it back into harmony. Book via the River Room website or contact Ondray on 07484173603.

The River Room is also hosting the first of two Nia Dance Movement workshops on the morning of Saturday 11 September, offering the chance to tune in to your body and find joy in expressive, flowing movements. More details from Amanda via lifeflow.wellbeing@gmail.com or 07899 938478.

If you have trouble sleeping, Stephen Cheslett's Fledenkrais Sounder Sleep workshops on the weekend of 26/27 September might help. Keep an eye on the River Room website for more information www.riverroom.org.uk

ONGOING COVID RESTRICTIONS

With National Covid restrictions dropped, the Government has left it up to organisa-

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tions and individuals to decide what measures they want to continue. With the high number of cases around, we have decided to keep asking people to wear masks in communal areas and to keep 2m distance from others where possible. We are also asking that people do not come into the Mill if they have Covid symptoms, or have had a positive test, or have been in close contact with someone who has symptoms/a positive test. For the moment we are asking this of people, even if they have been double vaccinated. We will keep all these measures under review. For classes, we are leaving it up to individual tutors to decide how much distance to allow in the class itself, whether they wish to ask people to wear masks and what other Covid safety measures they want to put in place – some ask people to bring their own mats for instance. Please ask the person running your class about their approach.

RECYCLING POINT AT THE MILL IS REOPEN

The Terracycle recycling collection point at the Mill is now reopen for use by everyone, and is now part of a wider Bay area

recycling network. At this recycling point we accept all recycling streams listed on the Bay Area Recycling Facebook page or www.bayarearecycling.wordpress.com.

Please **check the 'accepted waste' posters** for details and follow our Facebook page for updates on new, updated and withdrawn streams – in the last year, **the list of recycling we can accept has changed.**

Please make sure that all recycling you drop off is **clean, dry and bagged by type** (all crisp packets in one bag, all dry and flat tetrapaks in another, etc.). Thanks!

The collection point is the labelled Terracycle green wheelie bin by the downstairs front entrance to the Mill.

We will be sorting the recycling at **17:00 on Thursdays**. If you are going to drop your recycling at the collection point, please consider doing so then and giving us a hand sorting out for 10 minutes. Bay Area Recycling is a volunteer organisation with limited capacity.

Once sorted into streams, the recycling is passed on to other collection points in Lancaster and Morecambe, where it is accumulated until we have enough to box

up and send off to the recycling plant. Typically we need more than 10kg of a particular stream before it can be sent off. At the recycling plant it is processed further and eventually turned into items like garden furniture.

DELVING INTO THE HISTORY OF HALTON MILL&LUNESIDE ENGINEERING

Recently we have been working with two students from Lancaster University on the Heritage Lottery funded Luneside Archive project, which was delayed due to the pandemic. Lauren Snooks and Michael Hall have been delving into the archive – a collection of material donated by former employees of Luneside Engineering and the family of Teodor Berniski, who founded the company. As well as cataloguing the records, they have pulled together some fascinating stories about the history of Halton Mill and the people who worked here. Take a look at their work on our website at <https://haltonmill.org.uk/about-the-mill/industrial-history/> Our thanks go to the Halton-with-Aughton Heritage Group, who secured the Lottery funding in partnership with Lancaster University and Lanca-

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shire Archives. The Luneside Archive will eventually be deposited at the Lancashire records office in Preston.

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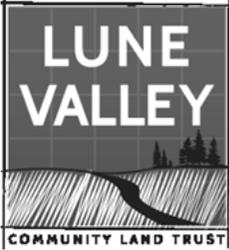
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NEWS ON COMMUNITY HOMES FOR HALTON



Work has started on site to build 20 affordable high quality (*Passivhaus-standard) homes on Mill Lane. Tyson Construction, the principal contractor, has distributed leaflets to local residents informing them of the start of the building phase, and the construction sign board is up on Mill Lane. Work to level the site will be followed by laying the foundations. The construction will take approximately 15 months.

*Passivhaus houses provide high levels of comfort whilst using very little energy for heating and cooling. They are built with great attention to detail and require rigorous design and construction. They achieve a 75% reduction in space heating requirements compared to standard practice for UK new-build houses. A planning condition that Lancaster City Council requires is that we share expertise about Passivhaus construction with local contractors, suppliers and architects. So Tysons and our architects, John Gilbert Associates, supported by the CLT and South Lakes Housing, will be running training sessions during **Big Green Week, September 18th-26th**. Building Passivhaus-quality homes would enable the construction industry to meet 80% carbon reduction targets set by the UK government, as part of the changes needed to tackle climate change.

At the CLT's AGM on June 25th, the board was elected for the coming year: Charles Ainger, Paul Jarvis, Chris Coates, Adele Harris, Lois Hurst, Ann Lanes, Steve Wrigley; with Jane Allder as Company Secretary.

Contacts

To apply for one of the 13 affordable rented homes, you must be on the **Lancaster City Council** Housing Register: www.lancaster.gov.uk/housing/council/housing/apply-for-a-home

South Lakes Housing is managing applications for the 7 shared ownership homes.

To apply, contact development@southlakeshousing.co.uk tel. 03003038540

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No 80/81 from Low Road: 0716, 0801, 0941, 1001, 1056, 1236, 1336, 1436, 1536 (SO), 1637, 1812

Sun and BH: No 81 from Low Road; 0955 then hourly until 1855

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No 49 from High Road; Mon-Sat; 0947, then hourly until 1447, 1547 (NSch), 1632, 1732

TO INGLETON VIA BENTHAM

No 80 from Low Road; Mon-Sat; 0742, 1014, 1214, 1414, 1739

TO KIRKBY LONSDALE

No 81 from Low Road; Mon-Sat; 0857, 1114, 1314 (Ing), 1539 (Ing), 1629 (NSch, Ing on Sat), 1841. Sun and BH; 0927 then hourly until 1827

FROM LANCASTER TO HALTON

No 49 Mon-Sat; Stand 13; 0700, 0750, 0905, 0930, then 1/2 hourly until 1500, 1530 [SO], 1615 then hourly to 1915

No 80/81 Mon-Sat; 0730, 0845, 1000 then hourly to 1400, 1525, 1615 [Nsch], 1725, 1830

LAST BUSES BACK TO HALTON FROM

Lancaster 1915 (1815 on Sun/BH)

Carnforth 1713 (no direct service Sun/BH)

Kirkby Lonsdale 1716 (1815 on Sun/BH)

Ingleton 1701 (no service Sunday)

There are more buses to Kirkby Lonsdale from Denny Beck, including a Mon-Sat 1815 return, Stagecoach tickets not valid.

SO - Saturdays Only

NSch - Not school days

BH - Bank Holidays

Ing - Continues to Ingleton after Kirkby Lonsdale

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

HALTON WITH AUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL JAN 2021

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RETAINING WALL AT THE CENTRE

A new retaining wall at the Centre has been built to hold back the banking. We would also request that whoever is digging into the banking to cease. It is destabilising the bank, uncovering sharp rubbish, and also undermining tree roots.

SAFETY REQUEST TO PARENTS

Do not let your children clamber over the roofs of the storage sheds between the Centre and Skate Park. The roofs are not strong and the drop to the concrete below could cause significant injury. Additionally, it is not acceptable to complain to staff if your small child is asked to get off the roof (for their own safety). Fencing has now been erected in that area, but it will only deter access, not completely prevent it.

Luke Mills, Parish Clerk

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