



THE PRATTLE



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Welcome to the latest issue of your village magazine, as always packed with information and articles on all the news and activities going on in our area.

Before you go any further, a plea from the Parish Council - please turn to the centre pages and read the information about the proposed industrial development at Haverbreaks Farm. There are two consultation meetings planned, and an online survey. Your opinion is important to the right decision being made for our community.

Enjoy the rest of summer!

Jan & Dave

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Services in August

- 2 9:00am Morning prayer
7 10:00am Family Communion
9 9:00am Morning prayer
14 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Family Worship
16 9:00am Morning prayer
15 10:00am Family Communion
23 9:00am **NO** Morning prayer
28 10:00am Family Communion
30 9:00am **NO** Morning prayer

Services in September

- 4 10:00am Family Communion &
Junior Church
6 9:00am Morning prayer
11 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Family Worship
13 9:00am Morning prayer
18 10:00am Family Communion &
Junior Church
20 9:00am Morning prayer
25 10:00am Family Communion
27 9:00am Morning prayer

Our 10 am Sunday Service and Tuesday Morning prayer service at St Wilfrid's are usually livestreamed onto 'St Wilfrid's Church of England' Facebook page.

August 2022

- 7 10:00 am Joint service at Bolton-le-Sands URC
14 4:30 pm Rev John Gordon
21 10:00 am Rev John Gordon
28 4:30 pm Rev John Gordon

September 2022

- 4 10:00 am Joint service at Bolton-le-Sands URC
11 4:30 pm Rev. John Gordon
18 10:00 am Minister tbc
25 10:00 am Rev Irene John

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms: 29th May, Olivia Butler

19th June, Thomas & Theodore Sanders

Weddings: 18th June, Alexander Conway and Megan Smith

ST SAVIOUR'S AUGHTON

Services in August

- 14 11:30am Holy Communion
28 11:30am Morning Prayer

Services in September

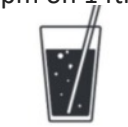
- 11 11:30am Holy Communion
25 7:00pm Harvest Festival

HALTON URC NEWS

AFTERNOON SERVICES

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Something to eat



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ST WILFRID'S HALTON

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Aughton Village Harvest Festival

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St Wilfrid's Harvest festival

10 am Sunday 2nd October

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THE CHURCH IS HERE FOR YOU!

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

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Wherever 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.

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 2022 to consider applications for grants on behalf of pupils and students attending educational establishments other than primary schools.

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Thanks to everyone that supported us over the Jubilee weekend, we thoroughly enjoyed it as did everyone that came along to the various events that we had planned. We now only have 3 supper evenings remaining for 2022, the dates are detailed below; if you would like further information on these please contact us, as these too are proving very popular.

teas and coffees from Atkinsons of Lancaster.

If you are not going away on holiday why not come and spend some time in our courtyard garden. You can relax to the sound of Cote Beck whilst soaking up a few rays.

We are also able to host your private functions, whether this be a birthday, anniversary, christening or baby shower, or just a get together with family. We have fully flexible menus to cater for all, from cold finger buffets, afternoon teas to sit down meals.

We hope that those of you that have been away on holiday have had a restful time and for those that are going we wish you a happy and safe trip. Please note that we will be closed for a holiday ourselves from Thursday 8th September to Sunday 11th September.

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Eric & Elaine



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VILLAGE NEWS

HALTON SCOUT GROUP

The scouts will be on their summer holidays by the time this article goes out. This term the scouts will have finished their Master at Arms badge in air rifle shooting (a total of 6 sessions shooting).

They have been Balsam bashing down by the river, although the amounts of Balsam locally over the last few years definitely seems to have been decreasing (partly due to our efforts once per year). They have also been abseiling down at the scout hut, and we did a tour of the village to look at some of the local history (with the help of some of Bill Hosfield's books on Halton).

We are hoping to go for a night's wild camping up in the Lake District and then walk up and over Blencathra over the summer holidays. I'll be then looking forward to a well earned rest over the summer myself (from scouts at least, as a professional gardener I don't get much rest in the summer from work).

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HALTON GARDENING GROUP

Members, friends and associates enjoyed a grand day out in June to RHS Bridgewater near Salford. We wandered around the 154 acres of a beautifully restored historical landscape, admiring the architectural Worsley Welcome Garden, through to the Paradise Garden with Mediterranean and Asiatic planting. A kitchen garden had a wide variety of produce growing and a Chinese Streamside Garden gave access to a woodland area and lake. We were all grateful for the shade and tranquil sound of running water in this area. The garden will grow through the seasons and mature with time, so another visit to the garden may well be on the cards.

The May Plant Sale was once again a huge success and we raised over £1400 for village planting projects. Thank you HALTON for supporting us each year, we couldn't do it without you.

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The picnic in the Memorial Jubilee Garden was a well attended event, enjoyed in good weather this year. It gave a chance for participants to view the magnificently restored garden and meet our very own garden designer and her helpers! We hope you agree that the garden is 'blooming lovely'. A pictorial map will soon be installed to identify the plants and other features.

We are currently perusing the bulb catalogues for inspiring ideas to grace the planters and planting areas next spring. Slawa and Ronaldo tulips have been a favourite for a couple of years but we may surprise you next year with some new varieties.

We continue to work for the benefit of the Halton community and have made links to other organisations whose interests overlap with ours, namely the Heritage Group and the proposed Castle Hill project.

Our tip for this month is to prune back your overhanging shrubs, particularly those that border your property into the pavement. At eye level they can be very

injurious to passers-by and force pedestrians and wheelchair users into the road. For shrubs that have finished flowering, e.g. Spirea and Philadelphus, hard prune this year's flowering stems to make way for new growth carrying next year's blooms. Also, choose your spring bulbs early for planting in September/October before the bulb companies sell out.

Enjoy your gardening and the fruits of your labours.

If you would like to join the group please contact Monica Williams, Chair HGG, on 07883 908948 as our monthly meeting schedule is due to change from September.

Monica Williams, Chair HGG

ST WILFRID'S SCHOOL NEWS

We can't believe another school year is over – it has been a really busy term! The children have enjoyed a range of exciting trips and visitors including:

- A whole school visit to the Gaia Exhibition at Lancaster Priory;
- A Dinosaur Day in KS1 including life size dinosaur!
- Geography field trips along the River Lune, Beacon Fell and various museum visits.

To support their WW2 topic Year 6 had a visit from a representative of the National Justice Museum who delivered an outreach session on "Crime on the Home Front during WW2". They also had a wonderful trip to East Lancashire Railway to take part in their 'Evacuee Experience' including a trip on the steam train.

It has been wonderful to have the sun shine upon us in these final weeks and the children have really made the most of their outdoor play and learning.

As our Year 6 children move on to pastures new in their various high schools we wish them well and send them our best wishes for the future.

Our induction process took place in June for our new Reception children and we

are looking forward to them joining us in September. We always enjoy getting to know all the new families and it is a very exciting time for them all, as they prepare to start 'big school'.

We are pleased that we have been able to return to holding some school services at St Wilfrid's Church which we have missed over recent times. We are grateful to the ladies of St Wilfrid's Church who organised refreshments for parents at our Sports Day held in June – they raised £130 in donations for Church funds.

After a long break we are delighted that we will be able to welcome our senior village residents back into school in the autumn term for a re-launch of our Community Tea planned for Wednesday 12th October (please look out for posters around the village nearer the time). If you know of anyone who would like to attend, please encourage them to come along – everyone is welcome!

We currently have a casual vacancy for a Playleader for our Before & After School club to assist covering some morning/afternoon sessions in the case of our regular staff being absent. Further details are available in the advert on page 14 in this issue.

In the autumn term we are hoping to invite volunteers back into school to assist with reading and other activities. If you would like to volunteer please contact the school office to discuss. To find out more about what is happening in school please take a glance at our website (www.stwilfrids-halton.co.uk) which has details on forthcoming events and learning in classes.

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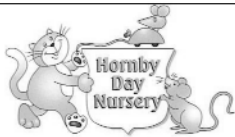
Crafts we have covered include:- tie dye,
paper maché, painting, wire work, deco-
rating eggs, pictures using sea glass and
shells, sewing, and much more ...

The group is for girls of any faith or none.
Please get in touch if you would like to
find out more or to book a place. 7:00-
8:30pm on the last Friday of the month at
Halton United Reformed Church, on the
High Road.

Mary and Catherine

NEWS FROM HALTON—WITH— AUGHTON HERITAGE GROUP LUNESIDE ENGINEERING ARCHIVE

The project to catalogue and preserve the
Luneside Engineering archive material
was completed by the Halton-with
Aughton Heritage Group at the end of last
year. Despite the delays and difficulties
caused by the pandemic we were able to
complete most aspects of the original
project and the archive has now been
deposited in the Lancashire County Ar-
chive in Preston. There was some of the
grant money left at the end of the project
and the Lottery invited us to use it on
anything that would “*enhance*” the inten-
tion of the project. This has meant that,
with some additional funding from Halton
Lune Trust, we have been able to commis-
sion local film makers, Frances Bowen
and Alison Cahn, to edit interviews with
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The film will get its premiere on September 17th when Halton Mill will once again be open to the public as part of Heritage Open Days.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY EVENT - September 17th 10am – 4pm (Film showing at 2pm)

Halton Mill, the former home of Luneside Engineering will be open for tours of the building. We are hoping to be able to have on display the recently discovered 'Luneside car' - originally developed by Denis Kendall in Grantham in the late 1940s, Luneside Engineering was to assemble the cars for export to Australia. Come along and find out the fascinating story behind this attempt to develop an affordable car for the masses after WW2. Launch of a short film of interviews with former Luneside Engineering Staff. (Film showing at 2pm).

CASTLE HILL

The Heritage Group and the Parish Council have been looking into the possibility of enabling future public access to Castle Hill. Discussions have been had with His-

toric England, the Heritage Fund and Oxford Archaeology North about what might need to be done to make sure that the Norman Motte & Bailey castle was protected. This has led to ideas being talked through that might include a historical study, geophysical surveying and possibly a community archaeological excavation of the site, before work could be done to put in access paths. The Heritage Group is considering whether to take this on as its next project and would need others to get involved. If you are interested in seeing this project happen please come along to our September meeting.

Heritage Group meeting Tues 27th September 7:30 pm. Halton Mill seminar room.

Chris Coates – Chair, Halton-with Aughton Heritage Group

HEARTS OF HALTON NEWS

18th May saw the Hearts of Halton WI having the absolute pleasure of hearing



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from our speaker, Lisa O’Hare, professional Broadway actor.

She was introduced to musical theatre from a very young age. Lisa decided this was what she wanted to do so, aged 11, she attended the Royal Ballet School, then a few years later she progressed into singing and acting at Millennium Performing Arts, working in this industry from 18 years old.

She met and worked with many famous people including Craig Revel Horwood and was understudy to Laura Michelle Kelly – Lisa covered her for 2 shows and was spotted by Sir Cameron Mackintosh who wanted her for Eliza Dolittle in My Fair Lady. Aged 21 it was her big break. Lisa then moved to Los Angeles which is more TV than theatre. Her successes include a Tony award.

Lisa met her husband at work – he is a sound engineer. When Covid struck Lisa and her husband decided to come over to England for 6 months in lockdown, they realised they preferred the English lifestyle for their family. Lisa decided to

set up adult musical theatre and ballet classes. Some are held in Hest Bank and Bare for people from 19 – 79 years old. Lisa is still making films including for Netflix. One of her philosophies is “Time is the new money”. In her 20-year career so far, she has demonstrated she could juggle her work and family but for now she has decided to enjoy her family.

We stopped for tea and cakes, news from Iris who is out of hospital, upcoming afternoon teas and a chance to meet the mayor.

Debbie showed an example of a bed runner which could be quite an easy project. If anyone is interested please contact Debbie.

AUGHTON RECREATION ROOM

We had a very enjoyable Platinum Jubilee weekend in Aughton; on Saturday 4th June we gathered in the Village Hall where we were serenaded by the ladies of the Red Rose Harps whilst we warmed up the barbecue and laid out all the contributions of sides and desserts to admire – and then demolish! It was fantastic to have a special occasion to celebrate together.

Then on Sunday 5th June St Saviour’s Church was open for visitors, with a nature trail through our beautiful churchyard where we have an amazing array of wild flowers in our meadow around the graves. Aughtonians had been baking once more and there was a delicious spread of Jubilee themed cakes and bakes. It was such a pleasure to welcome so many visitors to our Open Church.

A new venture at the Village Hall is our well-being Wednesday Meditation class. Led by long time Aughton resident Lesley Joyce, we are exploring the practice of Meditation in a friendly and co-operative way. If you are interested in joining us, please email the Secretary.

On Sunday 10th July the Village Hall was open again, this time for a group of Aughton tennis fans to watch the Wimbledon Men's Final together on the Big Screen. We served strawberries and cream and Pimms and Prosecco, but as this is Lancashire and not SW19 we also had bacon baps!

Aughton Recreation Room will be celebrating its Centenary on 30th January 2023 and we are getting very excited about the prospect. We plan to create an Exhibition

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MILL LANE AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY HOMES

The construction of the Mill Lane passivhaus homes is going well. Air tightness tests of the houses (which is an indication of the quality of the construction and insulation) continues to show that they are being built to passivhaus standards.

One setback has been installing the Mechanical Ventilation/Heat Recovery (MVHR) systems which are another key feature of a passivhaus. The original company pulled out at short notice. A replacement has been found but this will result in a delay in completion of the houses. The new completion date is now likely to be November/December 2022.

A drop-in session on June 16th at Halton Mill, organised by South Lakes Housing, Lancaster City Council and the CLT, was well attended. The purpose of the drop-

in was to brief people about the process of allocating the homes and to give them an opportunity to register their interest. Strong levels of interest were recorded across all the rental properties from local people who fulfilled the criteria of having proven connections with the Halton-with-Aughton area. There was interest in the seven shared ownership properties too, although not all met the local connection criteria.

It is not too late to register your interest in living in one of the rental or shared ownership properties. If you wish to be considered for one of the rented homes, please make sure that you are on the **LCC Housing Register:** www.lancaster.gov.uk/housing/council-housing/apply-for-a-home – mentioning your Halton connection.

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tact South Lakes Housing direct: development@southlakeshousing.co.uk. Tel. 03003038540.

Public Open (green) Spaces

The CLT's Public Open Spaces sub-group continues to meet regularly. We have been exploring the possibility of developing a Community Orchard on designated public open space land in the village, and presented our ideas to the Parish Council in June. We are awaiting the outcome of the Parish Council's discussions with Story Homes who own the site. We are also awaiting advice from Lancaster City Council about suitable sites for tree planting around the village, with the aim to start planting during National Tree Week in November 2022.

The Annual General Meeting of the CLT was on June 23rd in Halton Commu-

nity Centre and was well attended. We said thank you and goodbye to Paul Jarvis who has been our excellent treasurer for the past two years. The new Board of Trustees is as follows:

Charles Ainger, Chris Coates, Lois Hurst, Ann Lanes, Steve Wrigley and Garry Felgate (a new trustee). Jane Alder continues as Company Secretary.

More Involvement with the CLT?

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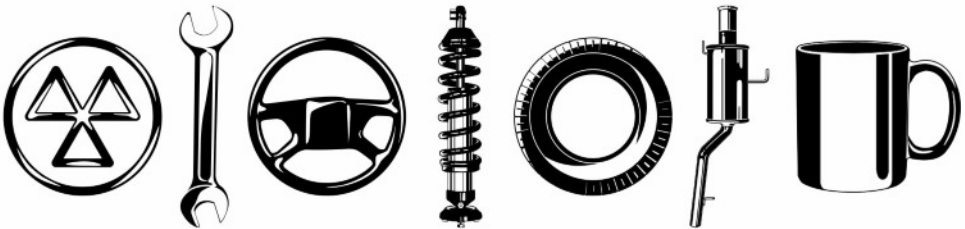
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Coffee shop summer opening hours:

Monday-Friday 11am-5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm

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

UPDATES FROM THE CENTRE

We are pleased to announce that we have secured grant funding for our Gentle Exercise Programme for post COVID recovery from The Lancaster Community Well Being Fund. Please keep up to date and sign up to our newsletter for following dates and exercise classes for the

autumn term. We are very thankful for this grant and we cannot wait to see the positive impact that these groups will have within our community. For more information, please contact the Centre Manager, Maureen Richardson, on 01524 811316.

Keep up to date with The Centre and village news by subscribing to our newsletter via the link or send us an email asking to be subscribed (marketing@haltoncentre.org)

<http://eepurl.com/btqwFX>

In 2023 we are looking at starting up more events such as family fun nights, a village gala and community-based events. To make these events happen we would like to put together an 'events team' who will decide the events and bring them to life. Please contact us if you would be interested in joining this team on 01524 811316.

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I know it's early to be talking about Christmas! However, our Christmas fair will be happening again this year on the 26th of November. To make this event a success we need volunteers. The event will take place from 1pm-5pm. Jobs will consist of helping to set up, door entry, raffle ticket sales and serving refreshments. Please contact us on 01524 811316 or info@haltoncentre.org to find out more.

NEW SESSIONS, SESSION NEWS & CHANGES

Indoor Bowling Summer programme – changing their times to 2pm-4pm from Friday July 22nd until Friday September 2nd. The regular time of 3:30pm-5:30pm will return back to normal on September 9th.

See Prattle What's on pages for contact information of all regular groups, clubs & classes. Individual flyers are available from the Centre.

CENTRE EVENTS 2022

Children's Nearly New Sale – 15th Oct
Christmas fair – 26th Nov

Visit the Centre @ Halton's website -

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Centre Manager: Maureen Richardson: 811316. Email, or pop in one afternoon.

Facebook - The Centre's active Facebook page announces events & activities. Keep up to date & 'like' the page.

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All the above was correct on July 15.

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PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ON LAND NEAR HAVERBREAKS FARM



This proposal is contrary to Policy EN6 of the Local Plan and therefore will need to demonstrate exceptional circumstances to justify why planning permission should be granted.

HALTON WITH AUGHTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Halton Parish Council had fought to retain this as an area of separation from Lancaster and thus became part of the Lancaster District Local Plan.

The Neighbourhood plan was based on the information provided by residents during the update of the Parish Plan in 2013, however, these issues may have changed over time and we want to en-

sure that our revised Plan covers the issues that are relevant now.

It is important that the parish has a say in the future development of our village so please attend the Planning Consultation events at the Centre on either Saturday 10th September 10am – 12 noon or

Tuesday 13th September 6pm – 8pm

There will also be an opportunity to have your say in an online survey which will be available at the beginning of September. Residents should understand that **your** opinion is fundamentally important to the right decision being made for our community.



POLICY EN6

The Council identifies an area of separation between Lancaster and Halton to ensure that strategic growth proposed to the north of the City does not result in two distinctly separate settlements merging together.

The area of separation has been defined using clear and robust boundaries which provides a highly open area to remain underdeveloped. The area of separation also provides protection to the setting of Carus Lodge which is a listed building.

Areas of separation have a clear purpose – to maintain openness. Whilst they are not as inflexible as Green Belt policy, the intention is broadly similar and has a significant degree of certainty,

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WHAT'S ON IN HALTON-WITH-AUGHTON?

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AUGHTON VILLAGE HALL: BOOKINGS Events Secretary Ruth Keeler on 07789373100
or ruthkeeler@gmail.com

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Weekdays Mon - Fri:

Preschool: 8am – 5:30pm, 3pm on

Fridays term time Donna 07855

326670 Louise 811811

Mondays:

Outdoor Circuits: 6-7pm 811316

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

American Square Dancing: 7:30-10pm
Carol 811444

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

Tuesdays:

Halton Baby & Toddler Group: 9:15-
11am; pre-book via TicketSource

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

Board games: 2-4:30pm Free

Beavers: 5:30–6:30 07960 942082 Scout
Hut e: beavers1sthalton@outlook.com

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

Cub Scouts: 6:45–8pm term time Scout
Hut e: cubs.1sthalton@gmail.com

Beginners Ballroom & Latin Dancing:
James 07778919689 to book a place

Quiz Night: The Greyhound 811908

Wednesdays:

Storytime: 9:00 (term time only) for
preschool children and their carers.

Halton Library

Walking Football: 10–11:30am at Moss-
gate during Aug £3. John 01524 418753

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

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

Meditation Class: 7pm-8pm Aughton Vil-
lage Hall. £2 entry, no experience re-
quired

Thursdays:

Pilates: 9:30-10:30am 07799068191

Samba Espirito (Drumming): 6:45-
9:30pm Karen 07711 262288

Carpet Bowls: restarts 8 Sep; 2-4pm
Aughton Village Hall £2 on the door in-
cludes refreshments

Fridays:

Indoor Bowling: 2-4pm during Aug
811316

Saturdays:

Lego Club: 10:30-12:45pm Halton Library

Sundays:

Valley Church: 10:30am Chrissie 07428
165505

FOOTBALL - Halton Jnr Football Club Damian 07850 913051

Saturday 10:30-11:30; 3-6 yr olds

Sunday 9:00-4:00; (Subject to
fixtures)7-14 yr olds

Contact secretary@haltonjuniorsfc.com

FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS

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

Thursdays: Walking Group, 1st & 3rd
Thurs. Meet in front of the Centre 9:15am.
More info 811316

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

55's Luncheon Club Café: 2nd & 4th Fri,
10am-1pm; next lunch Sept 23; by ap-
pointment 811316

MONTHLY EVENTS

MONDAYS:

2nd Mon: Halton Reading Group:
9:30-10:30am Sarah 811160

TUESDAYS:

3rd Tues: Gardening Group: for venue in-
formation, email: haltongardeninggroup
@gmail.com or message/telephone Moni-
ca Williams, Chair HGG, 07883 908948.

WEDNESDAYS:

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

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

3rd Wed: WI (Hearts of Halton): 7:15pm
Jane 812702.

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

FRIDAYS:

Last Fri: MySpace: art and craft group for
girls aged 11-16: 7-8:30pm. Halton URC,
High Road. Please book a place.

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WHAT'S ON ENTRIES

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MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- Sat 10 Planning Consultation, 10-12 noon, The Centre
Tues 13 Planning Consultation, 6-8 pm, The Centre
Sat 17 St Wilfrid's Church Heritage Open Day. Church open from 11- 4pm
Sat 17 Heritage Open Day Event 10am – 4pm (Film showing at 2pm) See page 10
Sat 17 Salsa Dance with Bar, 7pm The Centre

ADVANCE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Community Tea Wednesday 12 October, St Wilfrid's School
Children's Nearly New Sale, 15 Oct The Centre
Salsa Dance night, Nov 19 The Centre
Xmas Fair, Nov 26 The Centre

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TORRISHOLME CRICKET CLUB UPDATE

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At the time of writing we are half way through the senior season and towards the end of the junior league season. The juniors have all gone well with all teams being competitive in their leagues and the U11 hardball team having won all their games to this point and hoping to win the league.

The first team's Premier league has been dominated by Fleetwood, two teams seem cast adrift at the bottom and all the others, including Torrisholme, are within a couple of wins of second place and potential promotion to the Northern League. Veteran skipper Bryson Little has stepped down as first XI captain in favour of 21 year old junior product Joseph Wills. Bryson plans to continue to play in the seconds who have had a dip after a great start but are mid table with power to add. With school cricket now finished the regular availability of five outstanding young

players should boost both teams in the second half of the season. The T20 team are strong favourites to reach finals day after winning all but one game so far, with another one rained off.

Off the field the club is still seeking additional volunteers to help with the bar, the final regular junior evening was Friday 22nd July but we have entered the U11, U13 and U16 cups which are played through the summer holidays. As always, should you be interested in being involved in a playing, volunteering, coaching or sponsoring capacity please contact Junior Chair and Halton resident Mark Drinkall on 07368944220 or on drinks@torrisholmecc.co.uk

Regards,

Mark Drinkall,
10th July 2022.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,

When in Wales recently I noticed a couple of HAPPY BENCH seating areas and I thought it a wonderful idea for our village too.

It has a plaque on the rear saying that the person/s sitting here wouldn't mind some company for a chat if you'd like to join them on the bench for a short while. I'm going to approach the parish council and hopefully, if they're agreeable, either have a plaque made or raise some funds towards a new bench either near the shops or the bench on High Rd near to Penny Stone Rd.

The other things I observed were the caring, sharing planters planted with cut 'n' come again lettuce, trailing tomatoes and spring onions etc.

These were used but not abused and again a great idea for our friendly village (which is growing all the time).

I'll approach the gardening group too.

Would you mention something in the Prattle with my email address as I'd like feedback – already have some positive on the online Halton site. Some have agreed to donate already too.

jibby31808@yahoo.co.uk

Kind regards.

Eileen Prince-Jibson

Dear Jan and Dave,

I wonder if you would be so kind as to insert some form of notification in your

next publication with regard to the amount of inconsiderate, disrespectful and selfish dog owners, who seem to be on the increase, that deem it more than acceptable for THEIR pets to wake us at any time of the day or night with incessant yapping and barking. If we wanted a canine to disrupt our lives we would buy one. One thing for sure is that, if we did, we would control it whilst conducting our ownership with common decency, thoughtfulness and respect for others. We most certainly would not expect the entire neighbourhood/village to bear the burden of our decision.

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THE PRATTLE QUIZ No 51

1. The 15th of July is dedicated to which Saint? (Tradition suggests that if it rains on that day in the UK it will rain for the following 40 days and nights.)
2. If you are convicted of speeding in the UK and receive a fixed penalty notice what is the minimum penalty, in terms of points and fine, that you might expect?
3. Who has been announced as the new Dr Who and will succeed Jodie Whittaker in 2022?
4. Which British company launched the first jet airliner, the Comet, in 1949?
5. Which club knocked Manchester City out of the 2021-22 Champions League at the semi final stage?
6. Which veteran comedian is nicknamed The Big Yin and has been married to Pamela Stephenson for many years?
7. Dennis Waterman died in May 2022; he had recently starred in New Tricks but what was his character's name in Minder?
8. He has been lead singer of both The Housemartins and The Beautiful South and celebrated his 60th birthday in 2022; what is his name?
9. To which organ of the human body does the adjective Pneumonic refer?
10. Tishri, Tevet, Shvat and Tammuz are all months in the calendar of which religious tradition?
11. How many moons does the planet Venus have?
12. What is the chemical symbol for the Lanthanide element Praseodymium?
13. Which TV series started in 2000 and featured the Harper family, the mother and father were played by Zoe Wanamaker and Robert Lindsay?
14. Which former Kent and England batsman was appointed as Managing Director of Men's cricket by the ECB in April 2022?
15. Highclere Castle is famous as the setting for Downton Abbey but in which county is it situated?
16. The Darling Buds of May and Love for Lydia are among the most famous works of which novelist?
17. With Kosovan parents, whose hits include One Kiss, New Rules and Blow Your Mind?
18. Which French manufactured missile, which could be launched from aircraft, ships or land, caused the sinking of Royal Navy ship HMS Sheffield during the 1982 Falklands War?
19. Neil Peart was recognised as one of the greatest drummers in the world until his death in 2020, but with which Canadian band did he play for around 40 years?
20. The Milan – San Remo in Italy and the Gent – Wevelgem in Belgium are historic races in which sport?

Thanks to our Quiz Master, Mark Drinkall. Answers on Page 39

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CATON CLUBS NEWS

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

When we arrived in Keswick for our June 16th trip, disaster in the form of a complete electricity power breakdown had struck. A great deal of discussion took place on another venue, or to wait a while for the power to the shops and, in particular, the card machines to be resumed. The end result was Ambleside for the day, then Hayes Garden Centre on the way home for afternoon tea and plants.

A report on the reorganised trip on 22.07.22 to Liverpool will be included in the next issue.

The next trips are Carlisle on the 18th of August; 9:30am at the Victoria institute then on to pick up in Brookhouse.

For forward information the trip to Lytham Hall on the 15th of September is 9:30 am from Brookhouse then on to pick up at the Victoria Institute. Other pick up points can be arranged.

As previously advertised an extraordinary meeting of the members took place in the Station Hotel, Caton on the 30th of June at 10:30 am. The members present were asked to consider a way forward for the club. The Treasurer and the Secretary had both indicated their intention to stand down due to moving out of the village.

A Chair, Treasurer and Secretary from the members present were nominated and were formally elected at a meeting on the 7th of July at 10am in the Station Hotel, Caton.

Any further enquires to the new secretary, Ally Whitfield, on 07738 912923

CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP

Both Benita and Jean are sad to report they can no longer continue with the group due to logistical reasons. Although the group has been very successful and enjoyed over the years, the present financial arrangements with the Nationwide Bank for 'small treasures accounts' is no longer being offered. This was a perfect arrangement for our group that is no longer available. However; there may be a light on the horizon from the Friendship Club incorporating a theatre visit as part of their programme.

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HAPPENINGS AT HALTON MILL

COMMEMORATING DOM & BRUNO

We have a very special series of events coming to Halton Mill this autumn, commemorating the work of murdered UK journalist Dom Phillips and Brazilian indigenous expert Bruno Pereira. Dom's sister Sian is an active supporter of the Mill, and has been running Halton's Community Choir - Lune Valley Voices - from the Mill for the past year and has played accordion at many of our events. Like many others, we were devastated by what happened to Dom and Bruno. Dom was researching a book about sustainable solutions to the destruction happening in the Amazon rainforest, caused by illegal logging, fishing, mining and other activities.

Dom visited the Mill last year with Sian when he was staying with her in Lancaster. Because of his interest in sustainability, she wanted to show Dom the Mill and the cohousing community next door. Since Dom and Bruno went missing, Sian has fearlessly and flawlessly stepped into

the public eye, speaking about how even at this time of tragedy, the stories that Dom and Bruno were researching, and the injustice done to the indigenous people of the rainforest, must be told.

Here at Halton Mill we have decided to add our voice to Sian's. During November we will be holding an exhibition and a series of events - exhibitions, talks, films, discussions, and arts events - to draw attention to what's going on in Amazonia. Sian and her partner, Paul, are supporting us and will be participating in some of the events. We're still in the planning stage so keep an eye on the Mill website and social media nearer the time and look for detailed listings in the October issue of the Prattle.

Finally, we need volunteers. Would you be interested in helping to organise these events in honour of Dom and Bruno? We are looking particularly for admin and marketing support. If you are interested, please write to Fiona Frank - fiona@haltonmill.org.uk. There'll be lots

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AN ATTEMPT TO LOSE TIME - NEW SHOW

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Featuring inexpert musings on quantum physics, climate change, ancient rituals and Britain' industrial past, this solo show sees Miranda leave the city, turn feral and form questionable relationships with moorhens in her quest to escape time.

Miranda, who lives on a narrow boat and is an occasional user of our Hive Co-working space, is still developing the show, so will be asking for your feedback on the day.

Tickets can be purchased via the Halton Mill website - £8 (£5 concs), come along to support a local performer.

CO-WORKING - FREE THREE-DAY TRIAL THIS AUTUMN

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ART CLASSES - NATURE PAINTING, ABSTRACTION AND PRINTMAKING

Would you like to learn new skills, experiment and play with a variety of art techniques? Join artists Jess, Ingrid & Julia for new classes from September. Both beginners and those wanting to improve are catered for.

Jess Levine will be hosting an Introduction to Experimental Printmaking course for 4 weeks - Friday 16, 23 & 30th September & 7 October, from 2-4pm. This beginners course will allow exploration & discovery of monoprint techniques, including gelli plate printing, image transfer & polystyrene block printing. There will be lots of opportunities to play and be messy and to use the prints in mixed media artworks which combine different techniques. Contact Jess for booking /

information - 1976jesszl@gmail.com - £60 for four weeks.

Ingrid Christie is running two one-day workshops providing an Introduction to Abstract Painting, on Sunday 16 Oct & Sun 6th Nov, 10am-4pm. They will be informal days of experimentation, ideas, and techniques. Students will complete a finished piece of work to take home. The days will be self contained so you can come to one or both workshops. Materials provided. To book a place please call Ingrid on 07967 121704. £60 per session

Julia Neely will be returning with her Painting in Nature sessions which enable you to reconnect with nature and explore your creativity in a small group. She's running two 6 week courses from Friday 2 September to 7 October & Friday 28 October to 6 December 10, both at 12:30pm. Julia aims to inspire you, build your confidence and give you the opportunity to explore and develop your style, ideas, images and palette. Projects will be developed through consultation with participants. Six sessions £90 or come on a drop in basis. julianeely961@gmail.com

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HERITAGE OPEN DAY - ASTOUNDING INVENTIONS

On Saturday 17 September Halton Mill is opening its door to celebrate Luneside Engineering, the fascinating company founded at the Mill by Polish refugees after the second world War, as part of England's largest festival of history and culture!

The building will be open from 10-4 for tours, the premiere of a documentary about this remarkable factory at 2pm, and the first

sighting of the 'Lost Luneside car' - recently discovered at the back of a scrapyard and thought to be the chassis of a post war prototype 'People's Car', the Kendall/Hartnett.

Super8 Pizza will be here providing their delicious pizzas and there will be crafts and activities for children. This event is free and we would love to have residents of Halton join us. For more information see page 10.

PHIL'S CLAY SCHOOL RETURNS

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

TO KIRKBY LONSDALE (most journeys continue to Ingleton, and many to Settle and Skipton; see www.klch.co.uk)

No 81/82 from Low Road: 0614 (NS), 0654 (NS), 0709 (SO), 0736 (Sch), 0749 (NSch), 0849, 0949, 1049, 1149, 1249, 1349, 1414 (Sch), 1434 (Hol), 1449 (SO), 1549 (SO), 1604 (NS), 1659, 1749, 1834, 1904

FROM LANCASTER TO HALTON

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

No 81/82 0600 (NS), 0640 (NS), 0650 (SO), 0722 (Sch), 0735 (NSch), 0835, 0935, 1035, 1135, 1235, 1335, 1400 (Sch), 1420 (Hol), 1435 (SO), 1535 (SO), 1550 (NS), 1645, 1735, 1820, 1850

LAST BUSES BACK TO HALTON FROM

Lancaster 1915 **Carnforth** 1713

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No 81/82 from Low Road 0927, 1027, 1127, 1227, 1327, 1427, 1527, 1627, 1727, 1827

FROM LANCASTER TO HALTON

No 81/82 0915, 1015, 1115, 1215, 1315, 1415, 1515, 1615, 1715, 1815

LAST BUSES BACK TO HALTON FROM

Lancaster 1815 **Kirkby Lonsdale** 1815

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DIAL A BUS Book on: 01524 581260; email: itslancastermorecambe@lancashire.gov.uk

HALTON HISTORY - HALTON WAR MEMORIAL

HALTON WAR MEMORIAL: (PART 3) July 1918 and was KIA in France less than 113 men enlisted from Halton and returned, almost all in local army regiments; some travelling to their former home towns to join “Pals” regiments. Halton Social Club holds a record of every man that signed the Oath and Attestation Form.

In addition to the 113 names, a further 26 men, nearly a quarter, are shown to have died, but only 25 are on the actual Memorial. The anomaly is Private John Hayton (43), who enlisted with his brother-in-law in Canada into the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1914. He died of wounds at Etaples Military Hospital, France, in October 1916 and is buried there. He is commemorated in St. John’s Churchyard, Silverdale, whilst leaving his widow, Alice, in Halton at the time. Arkholme and Nether Kellet villages nearby, are “Thankful Villages.” Here all the men that enlisted came home and are celebrated.

There are 2 brothers from 2 families who became casualties – Henry (18) and John Huyton (19) together with John Septimus Johnson (19) and Richard Johnson (33), a serving Lancashire policeman in Barrow. Arthur Green, village postman, was 40 when KIA in France. Robert Dodgson (25) died after serving just 3 months in France. One of the youngest on the Roll of Honour is Cadet Thomas Lancelot Sanderson (18) Coldstream Guards, who died in Barnet Military Hospital for Officers in London of influenza. He lived at Carus Lodge. He is buried in Lancaster Road Cemetery in a family grave. He never left these shores. Henry Walmsley Dawson (28) married Sarah Bateman in

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BRIAN JEFFERSON'S DEPARTURE

Brian Jefferson MBE has volunteered on the Parish Council, Halton Community Association and more recently Halton Lune Hydro for over 20 years. His recent move away from the village means that he has resigned as councillor; we will miss his energy and thinking. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the enormous amount of time, effort, and commitment he has put into the village over the years and wish him all the best for the future. He was instrumental in the redevelopment of the Centre, in the development of the Hydro and has been Chair of all three organisations at various points.

TREE WORKS

The Parish Council have undertaken a professional survey of all the trees on council-owned land. This has identified

several trees that pose an unacceptable risk and will need to be felled, including a tree at the Burial Ground, on Quarry Road and various ones around the Centre.

The large sycamore that overhangs the play area at the Centre will need to be removed as soon as possible; this has been in poor health for several years. A length of the children's boardwalk will be dismantled to allow this work to take place and rebuilt as soon as possible; parts of the play area and path will be closed until this is rebuilt.

Luke Mills, Parish Clerk,
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SQUARE DANCING



Our summer picnic in July was blessed with a glorious day, to wander around the garden, socialise and picnic in the shade of the apple tree. Our garden is rather quirky & full of upcycled

items, so I set up a search sheet game. A bit childish but everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Especially for those who started as beginners last Sept, we will be holding an afternoon Birthday Tea Dance on 17th Sept at 1:30pm and hope that dancers from other clubs will come and join us. Di Green from Sheffield will be calling.

October 7, 8 & 9 is our annual big Dance,

where we join forces with our local advanced club. Paul Bristow, London, Di Green & Terry McCann, Sheffield, will be calling.

BEGINNERS CLASSES

We will be opening our doors again for beginner lessons on 31st October starting with a FREE taster session, then weekly classes £4. All on Mondays 7:30pm at The Centre @ Halton, called by Trevor Day. Don't worry if you can't make it on 31 October - come along on 7 November and have a great time, meet new people, have a laugh, while keeping fit in both body & mind. More details in next Prattle edition.

Contact **Carol Holman on 811444** for any information

The advertisement features a blue sky background with white clouds and a row of white daisies with yellow centers at the bottom. The logo for Infinity Pre-School is at the top, consisting of a stylized infinity symbol in green and orange followed by the text 'Infinity Pre-School'. Below this, the text 'Caton Primary School' is written in green, followed by a quote in purple: "Children develop inquisitive minds and a thirst for knowledge." and 'Ofsted September 2016'. The phone number '07746 857904' is displayed in large purple digits. Below that, 'Slyne-with-Hest Memorial Hall' is written in green, followed by another quote in purple: "Children are highly motivated and excited to join in." and 'Ofsted October 2018'. On the left, there is a blue 'Ofsted Outstanding Provider' logo. On the right, a purple circular badge says 'Places for 2-4 year olds'. At the bottom, a purple line of text reads: 'Infinity Pre-School offers amazing places where children play, learn and grow.'

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