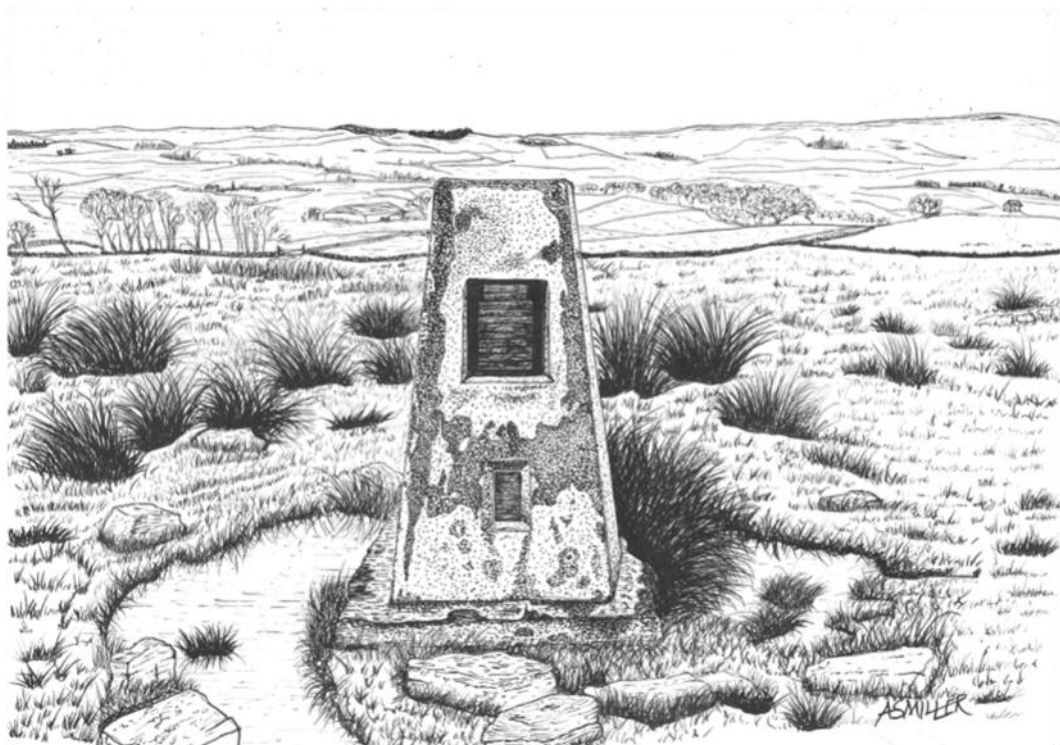


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Intergalactic glory, counter-surfing ducks, and postcode blues

Much has happened since The WAY took its summer break, raising the question if downtime is a good idea at all. A solar eclipse, a new Prime Minister (a more frequent occurrence), and Brough Show just managing not to be rained off, all head a busy list.

For climate change effects, we need look no further than the occasion of Musgrave's duck race, finding the participants racing upstream for the first time (historians – please advise me if not strictly true). A near-empty River Eden and a gusty north-westerly-ish wind, conspired to blow the ducks eastwards, and in a reasonable amount of time. Any fears of them swirling around, not quite knowing where to paddle, were allayed in the first few minutes, with the race leaders taking clear note of the conditions. Admittedly, most of the others swirled about cluelessly – offering a kind of metaphor for life!

It was an announcement on Dales Radio however, about Brough Show, that grated, confirming as it did, that Brough and all surrounding areas, are now just suburbs of Kirkby Stephen. The blame lies squarely with Royal Mail, which lists everything this way, even though Brough remains four miles up the road. Perhaps Angela Rayner's plans to build three million new homes nationally before Christmas, will see KS at the centre of the new metropolis, as part of the fabled northern powerhouse. In the meantime, as we all know, Brough's still in Brough.

Cover Story – A famous trig point

For many people, trig pillars bring back memories of family walks and spectacular views. Built from concrete and designed to support surveyors' precision instruments, they are familiar landmarks across Britain. Although modern satellite technology has replaced them for most surveying work, these pillars remain lasting symbols of an era when the nation was mapped with extraordinary skill, patience and determination. One local trig point has more significance than most of us realise. See the article by Andrew Miller about the trig point at Limes Head near Brough which is shown on this month's cover.

NEXT ISSUE SUBMISSIONS...

All articles need to be with us **before 15th September** for inclusion in the **October** edition.

Please email us at **thewayeditor305@gmail.com**

Any format is acceptable, but PLEASE KEEP 'COPY' TO 350 WORDS MAX

We reserve the right to edit copy where necessary and the editor's decision is final.

Building on Our Success - Brough Memorial Hall News

Brough Memorial Hall has had a fabulous first half of the year, consolidating the successes of 2025 and raising a significant amount for the hall's funds. This comprises two main sources of regular income - the refreshments served at the monthly Farmers' Market and other events including concerts and the traditional Easter Vintage Vehicle Rally, and the new venture of the past year, Quiz Night. All monies raised have been ploughed back into the regular maintenance of the hall building and the upkeep of the premises managed by the Memorial Hall.

Thank you to all those who have supported these events!

We intend to continue our hugely popular quizzes into 2027 and, in addition to the already advertised October 2026 date (Friday 9th, 7.00 p.m.), we urge those quizzers amongst you to keep clear the provisional **Quiz dates** for the new year:

- February 26th
- May 28th
- September 24th

Book in the usual fashion (info@broughmemorialhall.co.uk or by phoning **07792655129**) and watch this space for final confirmation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Offering a greater number of quiz dates, and other events and services is our eventual aim but, with a committee of only five, what we currently do is to sustain. To keep things ticking over and the hall a viable community space, we really do need more volunteers to help staff events. *We don't need constant regular commitment* - just a one-off offer from a number of people to staff the door, set out furniture, bake, wash up or attend occasional meetings, would all ease the load for our over-stretched committee. Of course, if you would like to volunteer your services more regularly or on the committee, you'd be very welcome.

We would welcome suggestions of how **YOU** would like to see the hall used.

We want our hall to be a relevant space for as many as possible in our community.

<u>Brough Methodist Church Events</u>	
Coffee Morning	
<u>Saturday 19th September 10-11.30 am</u>	
In the Schoolroom	
Donations for Barnhill Donkey Retreat, Sleagill, Penrith	

Harvest Festival Celebrations	
Brough Methodist Church	
<u>Sunday 20th September 10.30am</u>	
Led by Donald Marston	
Everyone is Welcome	
BROUGH SOWERBY LUNCH CLUB	
We continue to meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 12-1pm, in Brough Sowerby Chapel.	
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BROUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

(held ON THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2026)

- **Discussion about traffic speed on New Road** - A County Council survey had shown that most vehicles were travelling at speeds below the 30mph speed limit, average speed was 26mph. and only 5% were travelling at speeds above the police enforcement threshold. Westmorland and Furness Council, will be reviewing the existing signing and road markings to identify if it is possible to further reinforce the existing speed limit and improve driver awareness.
- **Co-opted Councillor** - Mr Max Rawlins was co-opted as Councillor on the Parish Council.
- **Trees** – Cllr Rawlins is leading a tree management plan for Brough, aiming to improve biodiversity and enhance the available green spaces. Proposals cover Jubilee and Oak Tree Gardens, areas around the sports field and grazing land, the area outside the Memorial Hall, and trees on Main Street and High Street. Appleby and Brough Place Action Group will support proposed tree works, with up to £2,000. Other funding options were highlighted, including sponsorship by local businesses. The plan will be discussed further in the next meeting of the Parish Council.
- **Pump Track** - is nearly complete. Craig Wearmouth, Cllr Brocklehurst and his brother were thanked especially for their support and

efforts to bring the project to a successful conclusion.

- **Brough Clock** –Smith's the clock specialists will prepare a list of options for resolving the problem of the clock's performance asap.
- **Appleby Horse Fair 2026** – the Council reviewed action taken in the lead-up to the 2026 Fair. The County Council had once again blocked off the hammerheads/ turning circles at either end of Church Brough to deter inappropriate parking and camping but still allowing access by local residents. Cllr Ellwood agreed to put the blocks in place and remove them in future years. The efforts of Westmorland and Furness Council and Cumbria Constabulary were acknowledged in the lead-up to, and during, the 2026 Fair.

Next Parish Meeting will be on
Thursday 24th September 2026 in The Methodist Church, High Street, Brough, CA17 4BY at 7.00 pm

Information is also available at brough-cumbria.info website

BROUGH SOWERBY CHAPEL HARVEST FESTIVAL

You are invited to join us on:

Saturday 26th September
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...for a Coffee Morning and
Bring & Buy Sale

...in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support,

On **Sunday 27th September**, our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be at 10.30am and led by Mrs Penny Hilland from Kirkby Stephen, followed by lunch.

Brough Show 2026

Neil Cleeveley, Brough Show's chairman, celebrates everyone, and the weather, for making a successful show.

Brough Show took place on Thursday 20th August and proved to be a great day for all, despite the ominous weather forecast which, thankfully, never materialised. There was plenty for the large number of visitors to enjoy: sheep buffed up for their special day; riders of all ages displaying their equestrian skills; a dog show open to all, especially the family pet.

There were also a wide range of businesses, crafts and food outlets for visitors to enjoy. We also had plenty to entertain people, from local musicians, including the Kirkby Stephen Silver Band, to children's activities.

We were particularly pleased to welcome back poultry after the restrictions caused by avian flu; indeed, we believe it was one of the first to be held since the ban was lifted. There were certainly more birds on show than I recall in previous years.

Putting on an agricultural show takes a lot of time and effort and thanks are due to all the committee members who worked so hard throughout the year to make it happen. Show day can only happen with the help of volunteers to judge the competitions and stewards to staff the gates and help manage the various events. So, a big thank you to everyone who helped on the day, without your contribution the Show could not happen.

As I mentioned, we were so lucky with the weather, but we did have plenty of rain in the run up to the Show, but despite that the ground remained firm. So, a special word of thanks to Alan and Fiona Alderson for providing us with what must be the best draining field in the north of England!

Finally, a reminder that the 2027 Show will take place on Thursday 19th August. If you would like to help with next year's Show in any way, please drop me an email.

Neil Cleeveley
Chair Brough Show
neilcleeveley@gmail.com

Remote Cinema Brough Film Club

The Brough film club is reimagining its service for the coming year. Instead of screenings on Sunday afternoons, we are suggesting this year will operate an alternate Saturday evening/ Sunday afternoon policy. Subject to availability of films, the titles and timings will be as follows:

September: Song Sung Blue (12A) - Saturday evening

The true story of two down-on-their-luck musicians who form a Neil Diamond tribute band. Kate Hudson's performance saw her nominated for an Oscar. She stars alongside Hugh Jackman.

October: Firebrand (15) - Sunday afternoon

Katherine Parr's tale of survival. As Henry VIII turns increasingly paranoid, Katherine finds herself fighting against Henry's courtiers who try to turn the king against her.

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BROUGH Charity collecting this summer

I guess as you read September's copy of The Way you will be admiring your tan and trying to remember when it was as hot as this in the past.

We have been amassing more than ever during the past couple of months for Ukraine as their warehouse has been temporarily unavailable. The Hope and Aid Direct volunteer is going to be quite surprised at the amount. Here's hoping he brings an empty van this time! Any items you would use in the bathroom are still desperately needed of course.

Aside from collecting for war relief:

- We continue to collect for Eden Valley Hospice charity shops as well and they have collected twice from us during the Summer.

- Unwanted NHS items have been taken to a central point in Appleby for their onward journey to Africa, and spectacles to the Lions – also for new homes in Africa.
- If you are clearing out your garden shed (or man cave) and have tools you no longer need we have a home for those too. If you would like us to collect, just get in touch.

Finally, don't forget that we need the Christmas bags for Ukraine to be with us by 1st October. I have made some bags if you need one and have a list of items to go in them.

Thank you to everyone in our community for your generosity.

Councillor Graham and Heather Simpkins. 017683 42345
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METHODIST CHURCH TIMETABLE

DATE	BROUGH	TIME
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13 th sept	J Morton HC Connection at Orton	10.30 18.30
20 th sept	Marston HF	10.30
27 th sept	At Brough Sowerby Cct at Keswick	10.30 16.00

The Parish of Warcop with Musgrave Churches

September 2026

6th 9.30am

Holy Communion

St Columba's Church, Warcop

13th 9.30am

Churches Together Harvest Service

St Columba's Church, Warcop

13th 2.00pm

Harvest Service

Bleatarn Chapel

20th 9.30am

Holy Communion

St Columba's Church, Warcop

27th 9.30am

Morning Praise

St Columba's Church, Warcop

New chapter for Musgrave resident and KS butcher

On Friday 31st July Musgrave resident Colin Steadman handed over the reins of the butcher's shop in Kirkby Stephen after 40 years of working in the business. Born in Great Musgrave, Colin has lived there all his life, one of many Steadmans to have resided in the village.

Colin was born in Low Green, Great Musgrave, one of 5 siblings: 4 boys and one girl. He went to the local primary school at Langrigg and then Kirkby Stephen Grammar. He took a holiday job in the 'Little Chef' (now Café 66) on the A66, and on leaving school that's where he began working life, travelling there and back on the red Ribble buses. In 1976 he changed jobs, cycling to work each day at Allisons' Transport Café in Brough (on the site of the Grand Prix garage). Unfortunately the new Brough bypass which opened in 1977 lead to a drop in trade for the café which meant a new job at Warcop Camp for Colin, by now the proud owner of a Vauxhall Viva!

In 1986 Colin started work in the

butcher's shop in Kirkby Stephen for then owner John Haigh. John had taken over the shop from his uncle, Jimmy Longstaffe. Colin bought the business on 1st February 2009 when John retired, and continued to enjoy a further 17 years providing a successful butcher's service to the area.

Over 40 years Colin has seen many changes: one or two original customers still frequent the shop, but it's now their children and grandchildren who are regulars. Shopping habits have changed: Colin remembers when people regularly queued out of the shop door on Fridays and Saturdays waiting to collect their Sunday joints. He also recalls a time when there were 5 butchers' shops in Kirkby Stephen.

Colin and wife Christine (who used to work in the butcher's shop) are now looking forward to retirement. They would like to thank everyone who has worked with them in the shop, all customers past and present, and are very appreciative of the many cards and gifts received on Colin's retirement.

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- The course you are studying, or will begin studying in September 2026, and briefly what the course comprises
- The purpose for which you would like to be considered for an award, for example: the purchase of course books, hardware or software, or travel expenses to/from the educational institution
- Your electronic signature

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David Opperman

Trust Secretary

Dr Collinson's Educational Foundation at Musgrave

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The Day the Ducks Defied Physics

The sun shone for our Summer Social in July, and everyone had a lovely time sitting out on the grass having a BBQ and picnic. It was lovely to catch up with everyone, especially those who can't always come to other events. I'd like to remind everyone in Musgrave Parish that the Winter and Summer socials are open to everyone- all we need is a £1 donation per person, and a contribution of a main course or a pudding, which everyone shares. Look out for the information on the Musgrave Community page. Our winter socials will start again in October (the last Saturday of the month).

Duck race mania came to Musgrave again on the 9th August, I'm sure you've seen the new banners and the army of mini ducks which led the way to the Church Field. Thanks to our volunteers who made a good job of it - there was a confusion over the date from the Kirkby end, but it was soon resolved. We were hoping for enough water in the river

and the wind in the right direction, however we had to improvise and the ducks swam on the other side of the bridge and swam upstream with the wind behind them. It worked, and we had 4 winners.

1. Steve Peckin
2. Roman Collinson
3. Angus Curr
4. Millie Hook

The hall was full for the BBQ afterwards, thank you so much for coming along, buying ducks and your lunch, and also to those who made it all happen, and those who donated salads, puddings etc. We raised £1280.07 for village hall funds which will help us keep the hall open for everyone.

We would also like to thank William Sewell who donated a freezer which has already been up and running.

The Institute is available for hire for events such as weddings, birthday and anniversary parties, or for craft sessions. Please contact David Ewin on **musgravevillagehall@gmail.com**, or 07745030672. For general information, please contact Lorraine Plews on **07966067869**

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The Westmorland Dales Festival started when the area was designated as the Westmorland Dales in 2016. Despite two years missed for COVID, this year marked the 10th anniversary of its inception, and offered the chance for outgoing chair of the event **VIVIENNE LITTLEFAIR**, to reflect on an ongoing successful event.

The Way (TW)

Vivienne, were you always chair of the Westmorland Dales Festival (WDF) over the last 10 years?

(VL) No, firstly I was a committee member when Joan Johnstone was chair, then I took over in 2022. We have seven people on the committee, covering communications, advertising, accounts, liaison with other committees and Health & Safety. Additionally, lots of people get involved on the weekend itself.

(TW) So what was the original concept for the Westmorland Dales Festival?

(VL) We wanted to show the different array of life, agriculture and activities of the Dales – the Upper Eden Valley as we've known it for so long. We think of it as a fairly wholesome event, a celebration of the area. It brings in crafts and sellers, and a wide array of contributions to our local society. Plus the odd fun activity. There was a kids' spot-the-woolly-sheep contest around the town. Unfortunately in one shop window, the cuddly sheep got sold, so that one's pretty hard to find now! We're also pleased to welcome 'Art in the Mart' for their second successful event, to run alongside the WDF

(TW) And did you imagine that it would take the form it has now?

(VL) It has actually changed quite a lot. Originally it was only one day – a Sunday. But we found that it clashed with some guided walk events that had become regular summer fixtures after the KS walking festival ended, so the Westmorland Dales festival combined the two – a merger of guided walks and the Sunday event. Incorporated walks around villages, a coach trip, craft and food stalls, on the one day, but more co-ordinated so that people could take part in more events. Then we got to a stage where we realised there was enough going on to make a whole weekend of it. The event brings together

national and local environmental charities also showcasing local foods, arts and crafts as well as children's activities.

(TW) Are you able to assess how many people attend?

(VL) Well one of our members had a clicker which he used at one of the entry points, and he accounted for 2000 or so people attending.

(TW) All of them local?

(VL) Definitely not. We ran a competition this year, which revealed that people are not just locals but also coming from down country. Leicestershire springs to mind, even Germany, so word is certainly getting out.

(TW) So, with certain milestones now reached, is your chapter in the Westmorland Dales Festival coming to a close?

(VL) Not really I hope. I used to co-ordinate food stalls until new people took over that role, but I'm still keen to participate on the committee. Additionally I am still chair of United Charities, the umbrella body that's been pulling together smaller organisations that support various causes in Eden for over a century. Still pretty busy!

(TW) Well thanks for all the efforts put in to putting the Westmorland Dales Festival on the calendar, and good luck with the rest of your work.

Poetry Corner

Yorkshire Lullaby

Baby cries

Father sighs

Mother fettles

Family settles.

Remember Me?

She could not choose the place where I was born,

A private house converted into wards

Was where my mother, one December dawn

Pushed one last time, catapulting me towards

My life. I wonder how she felt when first

She checked my powered form for missing parts.

As seeping milk-hard breasts assuaged my thirst

We formed a bond. But fate soon broke our hearts.

I blame society's intolerance

For motherless years. Far too discreet.

For eighteen years I waited, then by chance

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Stainmore Parish Hall – August News

It has been another busy and enjoyable month at Stainmore Parish Hall.

Our August Dominoes night was a great success, with an amazing **51 people** taking part! It was, as always, a lovely, friendly evening, and with numbers continuing to grow we may soon need to think about investing in a few more tables and chairs.

The Gardening Group has continued throughout the summer and, last night, we visited one of our members' gardens, tucked away on Stainmore. It felt like discovering a beautiful secret garden – a tranquil oasis surrounded by the wonderful Stainmore views. There was plenty of chatter about vegetables, as we shared the highs and lows of this hot summer's growing season.

Craft and Chat will be starting again soon, so keep an eye on Facebook for an announcement with details. It will be every Wednesday afternoon, 1-3pm except the 1st Wednesday of the month. We are hoping to start on Wednesday October 14th.

Our **101 Club** is currently in full swing,

as existing members confirm whether they would like to keep their numbers and any remaining numbers are made available. If you don't yet have a number and would like one, please get in touch. Numbers cost **£10**, which gives you entry into a monthly draw with a **£25 prize**, plus an extra **£50 Christmas draw**. With only 101 numbers available, the odds are very good! Most importantly, all profits go towards maintaining and improving Stainmore Parish Hall.

Finally, our next **Volunteer Gardening Night** will be at **6pm on Thursday 3rd September**. Come along and lend a hand as we continue to maintain and develop the orchard we are creating for the community. All help is very welcome!

Contact details : 07968851660 /
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Dates for the diary.

- Wednesday 2nd September – Dominoes
- Thursday 3rd September Volunteer night in the Orchard
- Thursday 10th September – Gardening Group
- Thursday 24th September – Gardening Group
- Wednesday 7th October – Dominoes
- Thursday 8th October – Gardening Group

Lunchtime Pie and Pea + Sweet

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Warcop Parish Hall

Thursday 17th September

Hamnet (12)

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Refreshments Served

CINE NORTH

Mixed feelings about super-heating

Many factors determine what you think of the Summer we have had.

I find hot weather difficult for many reasons. Firstly, I have to spend time indoors or if I do go out, I am fully covered head to toe, including a sun hat plus factor 50 sunscreen. Therefore, this summer I have to get up and outside at 4am to do watering and work in the garden and back in by 7.30-8.00am, then back out when it cools off at night, if it did (sometimes still very warm).

The intensity of the sun this summer has also burnt or scorched some of my young plants both outside and under cover even with protection. The amount of water needed was never ending and I was thankful for no hosepipe ban, and that living where I live we did get some quite heavy rain to keep the plants and grass, from going brown or dying.

Having said all this, I am pleased with my harvest and can probably say it was one of the best I have ever had. Managed to keep a lot of the caterpillars at bay by checking the leaves for eggs and small ones just after hatching before they ruined the brassicas etc.

The tadpoles turned into little froglets and left home and some returned in the garden, in the field and even down the lane. So pleased with that and decided that all my hard work has paid off. I strimmed my grass at the very beginning of June so it has kept green and longer to shade any frogs, toads etc. underneath.

I have had to water my new soft fruit bushes I put in early spring and they seem to have made it.

Good crops of peaches, apricots, figs and soft fruit when I managed to beat the blackbirds. I left the tail end of the fruit for the birds etc. as I guess food for them has

been scarce.

Everything has been ready in the vegetable and fruit patches very early so we've been bombarded with cauliflowers, courgettes, cucumbers, raspberries etc. and have made lots of jams and chutneys and blanched to put in the freezers. With all that, I should be OK over the Winter if produce is scarce because of the weather.

Happy Autumn everyone!

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Bat & Chat

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Juniors

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Thursdays 6:15pm - 7:15/30pm

Kirkby Stephen TT Club

Adults, juniors & family groups play at KSGS Sports Hall.

Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Warcop TT Club

Adults, juniors & family groups play at Warcop Parish Hall

Mondays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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**Tuesday 8th September, Masonic Hall,
1pm - 4pm**

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- Get information about local support in the Kirby Stephen area
- Meet your practice team

Come along and join us. Refreshments available all day!!

More details coming soon.....

Everyone Welcome - No Appointment Needed!

Patient Panel News

Soon we hope to report from the Upper Eden Patient Panel Group, who hold quarterly

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meetings with representatives from local medical service on behalf of the public. In the meantime, here are reminders of recent discussions about a key service.

The Pharmacy First

The local Green Tree Pharmacist (Swee) recently highlighted the initiative that allows the public to access help at the pharmacy with common conditions instead of going to the surgery:

- Urinary Tract Infections – for ages between 16 and 64
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- Acute Sinusitis – aged 12 years and over
- Middle earache – for ages between 1 and 17
- Blood pressure checks and contraceptive advice.

In the near future staff will be ready to diagnose more minor conditions and prescribe appropriate medications.

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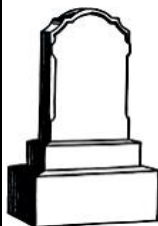
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Donkeys OK and Calender Girls

Well what a summer we've had / are having with the weather! It's been glorious although such a hard time for the farmers, wildlife and people with health conditions. We hope everyone has coped / are coping. Please keep an eye on your neighbours to see that they are OK.

No formal meetings in July and August. For our July outing we visited the Donkey Sanctuary at Sleagill where we had a lovely afternoon looking at and feeding the donkeys and their offspring. The apples and carrots were much appreciated. The weather was very kind to us and we all enjoyed it immensely. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs Mary Dent.

Our August outing was to Theatre by the Lake in Keswick where we thoroughly enjoyed the matinee performance of Calendar Girls. What a performance it was! The

cast were amazing and certainly gave an insight into the, sometimes little perceived, enjoyment and not 'stuffy' meetings of the WI as a whole. Parts of the play were very moving and thought provoking, however this was offset by the hilarious and professional performance by the whole cast. The ladies were very brave in the photographic scenes posing for the shots! All very tasteful and there were several 'bigger buns'! If you've not had chance to see the performance we'd recommend you go. You won't be disappointed! A birthday gift was presented to Mrs Ruth Callaby.

Our next formal meeting is
Wednesday 2nd September at
Warcop Parish Hall starting at 7.30
pm.

Our speaker is Mr Norman English from 'Beech Ings' giving a talk on growing Dahlias. Everyone is welcome so please come along if you're free.

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Warcop Parish Hall Air Ambulance Bag Collection - July 2026

Many thanks to everyone who brought bags to the latest GNAA collection on July 11th. We loaded over 100 bags onto the van and they are then sorted by the new company called Clothes Aid. This was a great effort by the community to support this vital charity's work.



In addition to the bag collection, all proceeds from the Coffee Morning were sent to the GNAAS. In total, **£445.82** was raised.

The next bag collection will be held on **Saturday 12th December** to coincide with the Christmas Coffee Morning, 10:00 – 11:30am. Bags can be left at the hall by 11:00am on the day.

Thank you again for your tremendous support.

Warcop Parish Hall Macmillan Coffee Morning

**SATURDAY 12th
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Limes Head - the Trig pillar that completed the jigsaw.

Most of us know 'trig points' or triangulation stations as the white triangular concrete columns found at high points around the country - such as at the top of Helvellyn or above Nine Standards. One little known trig point stands just two miles east of Brough, on the open fells at Limes Head. You may pass it with barely a glance, yet this modest Ordnance Survey trig pillar marks one of the most significant moments in Britain's mapping history.

ORDNANCE SURVEY

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THE LAST OBSERVATIONS FOR THE
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Located on Thorney Gale farm, this trig pillar was the final station used in the "**Retriangulation of Great Britain**", the huge project that accurately mapped the entire country. After more than a quarter of a century of painstaking work, it was here that the last piece of the jigsaw finally fell into place.

On 4 June 1962, Ordnance Survey surveyor **Mr F. A. P. Joyce** made the final observations from this spot, bringing to a close one of the most ambitious surveying projects ever undertaken in Britain. The retriangulation had begun on 18 April 1936 at Cold Ashby in Northamptonshire and eventually linked together 11,668 trigonometrical stations across Great Britain.

A commemorative plaque fixed to the pillar records this remarkable achievement, making Limes Head a place of quiet national importance. While thousands of trig pillars still dot our hills and countryside, few can claim such a distinguished place in surveying history.

Please note the pillar at Limes Head / Thorney Gale is not on a public footpath or on open access land. Please seek the landowner's permission before visiting the site.

(Thanks to Andrew Miller)

Events at Warcop Parish Hall in September 2026

Thursday 3rd Sept	Foyer Café 9-11am, Post Office 9-10am Soup and Pud 11.30 – 1pm
Thursday 10 th Sept	Foyer Café 9-11am, Post Office 9-10am
Saturday 12 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10-11.30am
Thursday 17 th Sept	Foyer Café 9-11am, Post Office 9-10am Cinema – Hamnet, 7.30pm
Thursday 24 th Sept	Foyer Café 9-11am, Post Office 9-10am
Friday 25 th Sept	Quiz 7.30pm

DIARY DATES

September

2 nd Wed	Lunch Club	Brough Sowerby Chapel	12 noon
2 nd Wed	Domino Drive	Stainmore Parish Hall	7.30pm
2 nd Wed	Warcop & Sandford WI	Warcop Parish Hall	7.30pm
3 rd Thurs	Soup & Pudding	Warcop Parish Hall	11.30am
3 rd Thurs	Volunteer Gardening	Stainmore Parish Hall	6pm
5 th Sat	Coffee Morning	St Stephen's Ch, Stainmore	10.30am
5 th Sat	Kaber Show & BBQ	Kaber Village Hall	12 noon
10 th Thurs	Stainmore Gardening Grp		7pm
12 th Sat	Macmillan Coffee AM	Warcop Parish Hall	10am
14 th Mon	Village Hall AGM	Kaber Village Hall	
17 th Thurs	Cinema	Warcop Parish Hall	7.15pm
19 th Sat	Farmers' Market	Brough Memorial Hall	10am
19 th Sat	Coffee Morning	Brough Methodist Church	10am
20 th Sun	Harvest Festival	Brough Methodist Church	10.30am
24 th Thurs	Parish Council Meeting	Brough Memorial Hall	7pm
24 th Thurs	Stainmore Gardening Grp		7pm
25 th Fri	Quiz, Pie, Peas & Pud	Warcop Parish Hall	7.30pm
26 th Sat	Coffee AM & Bring & Buy	Brough Sowerby Chapel	10am
27 th Sun	Harvest Thanksgiving	Brough Sowerby Chapel	10.30am
29 th Tues	'History of Needles' Talk	Kaber Village Hall	6.30pm
30 th Wed	Craft Session	Warcop Methodist Chapel	10am

October

3 rd Sat	Pie, Peas & Sweet	St Stephen's Ch, Stainmore	12.30pm
7 th Wed	Lunch Club	Brough Sowerby Chapel	12 noon
7 th Wed	Domino Drive	Stainmore Parish Hall	7.30pm
8 th Thurs	Stainmore Gardening Grp		7pm
9 th Fri	Quiz	Brough Memorial Hall	7pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays: Brough Monday Club, 1.30 – 3.30pm in Brough Methodist Church Schoolroom

Mondays: Table Tennis Club, 6.30 – 8.30pm in Warcop Parish Hall

Mondays and Thursdays: Brough Methodist Chapel Library, 9am – 3.30pm in the Chapel

Tuesdays: Craft Group, 6.30 – 8.30pm in Kaber Village Hall

Thursdays: Foyer Café, 9 – 11am in Warcop Parish Hall (and Post Office 9-10am)

Fridays: WOW Craft Group, 1 – 3pm in Brough Methodist Church Schoolroom

Fridays: Bat & Chat, 1.30 – 3.30pm in Warcop Parish Hall

(Craft and Chat, Stainmore P Hall will be starting Wed 14th Oct: weekly except first Wed of the month)



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