



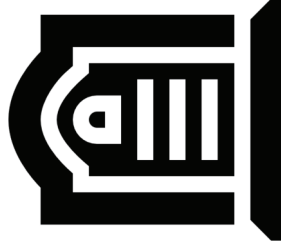
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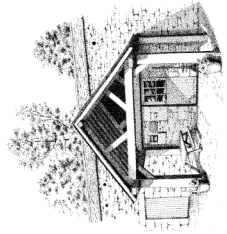
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Gilsland Village Magazine

SEPT 2023

G & G Knitting Group News *By Brenda Smith*

Thanks to our great makers and the kindness of our donors the knitting group have been able to send quite a lot of our knitted items away in the last few months. 3 Boxes were sent to Northern Malawi in May. 1 Box has been sent to be forwarded on to Africa or wherever needed (sent in July). 2 Large boxes have been sent to Ukraine, for the coming winter, (sent in August). A list of what went into the boxes can be seen on Megs noticeboard.

Thank you to all our helpers and supporters who have made the above possible. New members are always welcome to join us at Megs, or work from home. Any donations of double knitting wool (any amount) can be left for us at Megs.

Walking the Wall: Free Guided Tour Birdoswald Roman Fort to Gilsland Village

Join our knowledgeable volunteer guides on a walking tour that brings to life the vibrant Roman culture of Hadrian's Wall. Exploring fascinating Roman sites such as Harrows Scar Milecastle, as well as Willowford Wall, Turrets and Bridge, before ending at Poltross Burn Milecastle, this tour offers a fascinating insight to the sites surrounding Birdoswald Roman Fort. Spaces limited, please email Sophie.Robertson@english-heritage.org.uk to confirm your place. Meeting point – Birdoswald Roman Fort Courtyard. Tours last 1.5 hours. 8th, 11th, 12th and 13th September from 1pm.

Cumberland Geological Society

Cumberland Geological Society are holding a field trip near Gilsland on Saturday 16th September. These field trips are open to the public, and while the Society tries to ensure safety for all, participants are responsible for themselves and should consider whether they are able to take part. Meet at Banks East Turret Car Park at 10am. A packed lunch is recommended as the trip will take about 4 hours. The trip will be led by Steve Rozario and will explore the geology of the Coombe Crag Gorge, an itinerary shortly to be published in a new Geologist's Association guidebook to Cumberland.

The excursion is a 6km walk on way-marked public paths, with 200m of ascent and descent. The paths can be muddy when wet, there are sections through woodland with exposed tree roots and paths along the sides of a steep river gorge. One section has steep drops on both sides and may be difficult for vertigo sufferers, although this can be bypassed if needed. Boots or stout walking shoes should be worn. We will see limestones with corals that grew in a tropical sea, shales and sandstones formed by massive river deltas, a gorge carved by glacial meltwater and a Roman quarry. More details, <https://www.cumberland-geol-soc.org.uk/events/>.

DIARY DATES

07/09 | Fire & Dough Pizza, House of Meg.
4.30pm - 7.30pm.
8th, 11th - 13th Sept | Walking the Wall free guided tour.
1pm onwards.
10/09 | Hadrian's Wall Farmers Market, Greenhead.
10am - 2pm.
12/09 | Dominoes drive, Village Hall. 7pm.

13/09 | Thirwall Parish Council meeting, Village Hall.
7.30pm.
14/09 | Upper Denton and Waterhead Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Chapel.
16/09 | Cumberland Geological Society field trip. 10am
17/09 | Music night, Bridge Inn. 8pm.
25/09 | Ringtons van visits Gilsland.

Refuse, recycling & bin collections

Northumberland County Council

- General waste: 1st, 14th and 28th Sept
- Recycling: 7th and 21st Sept

View full calendar:

northumberland.gov.uk/waste

Carlisle City Council

- Refuse and garden: 4th and 18th Sept
- Recycling: 11th and 25th Sept

View full calendar:

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Haltwhistle household recycling

- Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
- 8am - 6pm

CHURCH SERVICES

Gilsland Methodist

Services start at 10.30am unless stated.

03/09 | Harvest Festival w/ Rev. T. Asogbon (2.30)

17/09 | Songs of praise service

St. Mary Magdalene

Services start at 9.30am unless stated.

10/09 | Holy Communion by extension

24/09 | Morning Worship

WHO'S WHO

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VILLAGE HALL

Mondays

- Community Coffee Morning | Village Hall | 10.30am - 12.30pm
- Gilsland Youth Club | Village Hall | 6pm - 8.30pm

Thursdays

- Outreach Post Office | Village Hall | 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Coffee Break | Methodist Chapel | 10.30am - 12 noon
- Yoga | Village Hall | 7pm - 8pm

Tuesdays

- Yoga | Haltwhistle Leisure Centre | 10.30am - 11.30am
- Walking Group | Haltwhistle, Market Square | 11am
- G&G Knitting Group | House of Meg | 1pm - 3pm

Fridays

- Outreach Post Office | Village Hall | 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Yoga | Haltwhistle Leisure Centre | 7.15pm - 8.15pm

Saturdays

- Hatha Flow Yoga | Village Hall | 9am - 10am
- Theatre Group | Village Hall | 7pm

Wednesdays

- Craft Group | Village Hall | 1pm - 4pm
- Yoga | Village Hall | (Chair) 10.30am, (Barre Fitness) 6.15pm and (Hatha) 7.30pm

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BULLETIN BOARD

Fish man no longer stopping in Gilsland

Sadly David Gerrard will no longer be selling his fresh fish in Gilsland (or anywhere), as his vehicle has broken down and he will not be replacing it.

Gilsland Methodist Church Harvest Service

There will be a special Harvest Festival service at Gilsland Methodist Church on 3rd September with Reverend Asogbon. The service starts at 2.30pm with refreshments to follow. There will be a collection for Diabetes UK, Macmillan Cancer Care and Chapel funds.

Gilsland Village Hall update

The Hall will be having some upgrades and redecoration over the next few weeks. Dates and times will be posted as and when available. Our intention is to keep as many groups running as possible especially the Post Office. Please check notice boards for updates.

Hadrian's Wall Farmers Market

The market returns to Greenhead Village Hall, Sunday 10th September. 10am to 2pm.

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