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NEWS RELEASE Issued 16 June 2010

101 stories for Tebay and Orton

What is it about living in Tebay, Orton or any of the hamlets in the surrounding area that you love? If you had to pick one thing to explain what makes your neighbourhood a distinctive and special place to live, what would it be?

- Would it be a photo that tells a story, a wartime memory?
 - Would it be an object, a view or the fact that you live near great transport links?
- Or would it be the farming traditions, geology, wildlife, flora or archaeology?

As part of the Tebay and Orton Local Distinctiveness Project, I would like to invite you along to one of the drop in sessions on the following dates:

4pm-8pm Wed 21 July All Saints Church, Orton
4pm-8pm Thurs 22 July Methodist Hall, Tebay

4pm-8pm Wed 11 Aug St James Church, Tebay
4pm-8pm Thurs 12 Aug All Saints Church, Orton

We can help you document your information to create a community record which will be a great starting point for a variety of projects. This information could then be used by local businesses and community members to promote the area and create events which we hope will make an important contribution to the local economy over the next few years.

The Tebay and Orton Local Distinctiveness Project aims to raise awareness of, and pride in the Tebay and Orton region, uncovering the area's unique heritage. This project is delivered by **Action with Communities in Cumbria (ACT)**. ACT works with communities across Cumbria and providing a variety of services such as advice and information for village halls, community planning groups, farming communities and other voluntary groups.

Would you like to be involved in this project, or volunteer your help on any of the drop in days? Please contact Annie Hamilton-Gibney by email: annieh-g@cumbriaaction.org.uk or telephone: 01768 869517

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Thoughts from High Westmorland

By Rev Beverley Lock

By the time you read this the World Cup will be in full swing. It might be that the England team have covered themselves in glory. On the other hand it may be that there is all kinds of press coverage bemoaning the inadequacies of particular team members, or the coach, or the system of spotting (scouting – see I know the jargon) young talent, or football in schools, or whatever; the list can be long.

When things are going well then we don't trouble ourselves about "why" it is only when things go badly that the blame game begins.

When things do go wrong – be it a failing football team (however unrealistic the expectations were in the first place) or a terrible environmental disaster like the oil spilling into the Gulf of Mexico - then the finding somebody to blame, to take responsibility, becomes an urgent quest often highlighted by the press.

I am sometimes asked the question "Why does God let this happen?" when things go wrong. I only occasionally remember being asked "Why does God let this happen?" when it is a new child been born safe and well, or an unexpected piece of good news. When all is well most of us give God scant time or attention but when things go wrong, then we want

somebody to blame, and we let him have it.

If this is true we perhaps need to think about is how things are sorted out all the time not just when they go wrong. We need to learn and care how football is organised all the time and be prepared to support it at every level. We need too, perhaps, to think of the basis on which we use fossil fuels and whether there are better ways of providing resources for our lifestyles or adapting our lifestyles to cut back the need for oil.

God wants to be involved in all our lives, not just when they go wrong. He wants us to acknowledge him when life is good and there is much to praise our Creator for.

Thinking in this balanced way makes life so much more meaningful. It is how it should be. It puts our relationship with God onto the right footing. It celebrates what is good and builds up our sense of well being. It helps us take responsibility for the good and the bad things that we do have influence over and avoids our behaving like children for whom it is always somebody else's fault. It is good for mental health and it gives us what Jesus said he came to show us, "Life in all its fullness". Now that has got to be worth cheering about!

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Eden District Council News

The 7 questions posed by the Liberal Democrat group to the new Cabinet at Eden District Council under the leadership of Gordon Nicholson regarding costings and saving money by sharing services with South Lakeland District Council were apparently answered in the reports presented to the council meeting on 13 May. These answers were well camouflaged in the reams of paper and excess of words contained in the report - thus making the answer a simple 'we are looking into this'. That particular council meeting lasted a total of four hours and 20 minutes, the discussion mainly focussing on the New Squares Development, Penrith with several councillors, aware of the press presence, contributing with verbosity and repetition. I must admit that, at the end of that meeting, after a full day at work, I had totally lost the will to live.

The BMX track and the Sport England money has been lost to our area despite my last ditch attempt to salvage a rescue for it by calling a meeting. I am so sorry that this facility has been foolishly squandered and feel that we have totally let down the many people, young and old who would have benefitted from it. I have been asked why it could not have been, for instance, at Tebay. The people there would have totally embraced the idea and welcomed this facility but the answer was that the bid was specifically for Penrith.

Notes from the Herald, July 1910

After a wet start (1.03” June 5th) it was then fine and warmer. Haymaking by late July.

Orton “For Sale; Chestnut mare aged 8, sound, quiet, has had foal, also harness” Dr. R.W. Gibson M.D., Orton. (Today this would be his car!).

Tebay Beggar caught in Old Tebay was jailed for 14 days and hard labour. The Board of Trade Inquiry into the Low Borrow Bridge Railway Accident was held in private.

Tebay Church’s Schoolchildrens’ Annual Treat was on Saturday 2nd. It began with a procession to Church led by the Temperance Band, a service, tea in the Day School and Tebay Boys Brigade, sports and pierrots. At the end a piece of fruit and bar of chocolate was given to each child there.

Ravenstonedale It was fine for the Wesleyan Sunday School Anniversary on 26th June and a lot attended.

Ravenstonedale Parish Council on Tuesday, 28th June, heard that three guideposts (signposts) were now illegible; Decided up to Rural District Council to see to these!

Farms for sale: Greenhill and Hillview Cottage; Lockholme Head. Auction on 13th July, 2p.m. in the Black Swan Hotel, Ravenstonedale.

Married at St. Aidan’s Church, Newbiggin-on-Lune on 29th June: Frederick Whitfield to Edith Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Kirk, Ravenstonedale Station.

Dogs Act Police now checking dogs’ collars to see if their owners’ name and address is on them. If not a Court Fine follows.

Prices Flour, oatmeal, meat are all cheaper.

Joke 1.

Wife: You said you’d be out on important legal business!

Husband: I was. The cricket was important and perfectly legal.

Joke 2.

Man in zoo looking at kangaroo; What’s this?

Keeper: A native of Australia.

Man: Heavens! My sister married one of those!

Again our thanks to Jeremy Godwin for sending us the notes.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JULY 2010

<u>Sunday 4th July</u>		<u>6th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion	Martin Dew	2 Kings 5, 1-4, Galatians 6, 7-16	
Sidesman	Malcolm Coates	Prayers	Chris Bland	Readers	S Ward & G Weston
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise,	Martin dew		
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Neil Hughes	As Above	
				Readers	David & Caroline Morris

<u>Sunday 11th July</u>	<u>7rd Sunday after Pentecost</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
		Amos 7, 7-17, Colossians 1, 1-14		
Joint service for the 5 Parishes at Shap Memorial Hall at 11.00am				
Martin Dew				

Followed by lunch at which the Grand Raffle will be drawn

<u>Sunday 18th July</u>		<u>8th Sunday after Pentecost</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service	Beverley Lock	Amos 8, 1-12, Colossians 1, 15-28		
Sidesman	Gerald Weston	Prayers	Tracy Day	Readers Maggie & Rob Willan		
TEBAY	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Reg Capstick			
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Beverley Lock	As above		
				Readers Graham & Janet Paxman		

<u>Sunday 25th July</u>	<u>9th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
		Hosea 1, 2-10, Colossians 2, 6-15		

Joint benefice service at Tebay at 10.30am
Beverley Lock

PARISH REGISTERS

The marriage of India Jane Howstan and David Lamb took place on May 22nd 2010 at St Oswald’s Church, Ravenstonedale

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JULY 2010

Methodist Chapel		4th	11th	18th	25th	1st
Tebay	10.30am	LA FS	T Dent	W Capstick	P Dew	LA
	6.30pm	*	Wilf’s Shed CS	*	*	*
Orton	10.00am	K Skinner	M Rossall	Bous Fam	2.00 pm SS at R’dale B Staley	P Dew HC
	6.30pm	P Dew	Wilf’s Shed CS	J Skinner		*
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am	11 am Open Air	*	J Law	2.00 pm SS at R’dale	D Askew
	2.00pm	*		*	*	
Ravenstonedale	6.30pm	LA	Wilf’s Shed CS	LA		LA
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ORTON	8.00am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	Hosea 11, 1-11, Colossians 3, 1-11
Joint benefice service at Ravenstonedale with Teddies at 10.30am with a picnic lunch afterwards. Stories and activities for children. All Teddies welcome				
Beverley Lock				Readers C Stafford & David Vigor

<u>Sunday 8th August</u>	<u>11th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	Isaiah 1, 1, 10-20, Hebrews 11, 1-3, 8-16
Sidesman John Falshaw				Readers John Falshaw
TEBAY	4.00pm	2@4	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion	Martin Dew	
				Readers Jeanne Parsler

<u>Sunday 15th August</u>	<u>12th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service	Beverley Lock	Isaiah 5, 1-7, Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Sidesman Chris Bland		Prayers	Meryl Aspden	Readers R Elliott & K Nunn
TEBAY	11.15am	Matins	Martin Dew	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Martin Dew	As above
				Readers Dick & Janet Barlow

<u>Sunday 22nd August</u>	<u>13th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Beverley Lock	Jeremiah 1, 4-10, Hebrew 12, 18-29
Sidesman Mary Jenkin		Prayers	David Aspden	Readers J Huck & S Basnett
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Reg Capstick	
				Readers Joan & Richard Best

<u>Sunday 29th August</u>	<u>14th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
				Jeremiah 2. 4-13, Hebrews 13, 1-8, 15-16
Joint Benefice Holy Communion Service at Orton at 10.30am				
Martin Dew				
Sidesman				

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR AUGUST 2010

Methodist Chapel		1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Tebay	10.30am 6.30pm	LA *	A Dunstan *	C Capstick *	K Skinner *	P Dew HC *
Orton	10.00am 6.30pm	P Dew HC *	K Hewitson *	D Birkbeck *	W Capstick *	G Peterson *
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am 2.00pm 6.30pm	D Askew * LA	G Peterson * *	A Dunstan * *	P Dew * LA	Gideons H * *
Ravenstonedale	2.00pm 6.30pm	US at PC LA	A Dunstan H Hutchinson	T Dent R Ewin	P Dunstan J Skinner	P Dew A Collinson

RETURN TO UGANDA, Part 3.
Christopher and Mary Jenkin's third report

School Link

When we were in Uganda in 2008, one of the things we did was to visit quite a number of schools – primary, secondary, 6th Form, vocational, and a Nursery Teacher Training college. All of them hoped to form a link with a UK school.

Though Mrs. Kate Arnold, the Head Teacher at Orton, hopes in due course to make a link with a school in Uganda, she told us that they are not quite ready to do so yet. However shortly before we left for Uganda this time, we learned that Shap School wanted to form such a Link, and the head teacher, Mrs. Lois Whittaker, wondered if we could help with that. So we visited Shap, took photographs, and collected a Prospectus.

The Ugandan clergyman, Reverend Nelson Isebagheen, whom we had got to know on our previous visit, is the Diocesan Education Advisor, and so we told him about the hope of Shap School to form a school Link. He was delighted, but asked us what sort of school we had in mind. “A primary school”, we replied.



“Ugandan schools are of three kinds,” he explained. “There are Government Schools; schools run as a business; and schools run by the Church.” “I think a church school would be appropriate, as Shap School is a Church of England foundation,” we responded. He promised to consult and suggest a particular school.

A few days before we were due to come home, he contacted us again, and made his suggestion: Kitwamba School, a newly-founded church school in a remote rural area about thirty miles north of Kasese. We were a little taken aback by the distance – we were expecting a school in Kasese town; but as we would have to pass close to Kitwamba on our way back to Kampala and Entebbe Airport, we arranged to pay a visit on our way home.

As we approached the school, after driving some miles up the dirt road from the main Kampala highway, we saw all the children gathered and obviously waiting for us in some excitement. Perhaps the younger children had never actually met any Mzungus, or white people, before! The children then started marching and singing, accompanied by drums, around the circular drive in front of the school; their enthusiasm moved us to tears.

Then Rev. Nelson introduced us to the Vicar, the Head Teacher, other teachers, a group of parents who had come to meet us, and the whole school of 176 children. There was more singing, this time by the choir of about a dozen older children – inevitably, this being Africa, with beautiful harmony and dance.

This school had been founded about a year earlier by St. John’s Church, Kitwamba, for two reasons: before then the nearest school was a considerable distance away from the village, and some children were unable to get there; and besides they felt that there should be a specifically Christian school teaching Christian values. To have achieved a roll of 176 already was quite an achievement.

The buildings, however, were of the most basic – mud and wattle walls, earth floor, corrugated iron or tarpaulin roof; no electricity, a minimum of books, blackboards so battered they might have been retrieved from another school’s dump. Compared with Shap School with its modern buildings, superb equipment, computers, beautiful grounds and excellent facilities Kitwamba might seem wretched indeed. But the spirit of the school was outstanding - their enthusiasm, their music, their passion for education.

When I made a little speech, telling the children about the Link with Shap School (erroneously I called it “St. Michael’s School” as it is in St. Michael’s parish) there were great cheers. I told them I hoped that it might be possible for a DVD to be made of their singing and dancing to send to Shap, and Shap could send one of Cumbrian children singing. (The Vicar and Head teacher thought this should be possible.) I also suggested that maybe children from the two schools could write to each other.

We were then invited to the Vicar’s tiny house for refreshments – a vital part of an African welcome. Soon we felt we must be moving on – it is an eight-hour drive to Kampala – but as we came out and got into the car, a crowd of children came running towards us with their teacher. They had already written letters to Shap, and these were thrust into our hands as we left. Even as we drove away down the drive, one or two more children ran after us and pushed their letters through the car windows!





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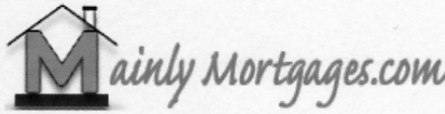
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WEASDALE NURSERY IS 60 THIS YEAR



Above - John Fothergill in yard with Christmas tree crop, December 1962. Note the 3-wheeled “Bonser” tipping truck. The wheelbarrow is still at Weasdale.

Back in 1950, with post-WW2 austerity measures still being felt everywhere, Alec Corder started trading as Weasdale Nurseries from the family home near Newbiggin-on-Lune. From the outset, he advertised a mail-order service and steadily expanded the range of plants he was raising in the testing climate of Weasdale, 850 feet above sea-level. For the first 14 years his parcels of trees, destined for distant parts of the UK, were sent by post or taken down to the railway station at Newbiggin-on-Lune (still there as a private house now) until Dr Beeching’s review of the rail network led to the axing of this and many other branch lines across Britain. From then on, the carefully packed trees were taken by road transport instead of rail and his customer base steadily grew as the years went by.

Expanding from the initial ½ acre plot, he started new nursery beds on the other side of Weasdale Beck – a tributary to the Lune – and increased the area to 24 acres over the following years. As the nurseries and the product line grew, so did the catalogue, the shop window for the customers too far away to pay a visit in person. Many local youngsters would work at the nurseries during peak periods of activity, such as the lining out of transplants in the beds, much as nowadays they will look to Westmorland Services for holiday or longer-term work.

Sadly, in 1983, Alec Corder died leaving a young family and it was three years later that current owners Andrew & Elaine Forsyth bought the business from his estate. At this stage, they were living just a mile away as the crow flies on the other side of the valley and Andrew was working for engineering company, Furmanite, based in Kendal. He kept his day job for a further 4 years whilst Elaine ran the business on a day-to-day basis, also managing to squeeze in a 2 year City & Guilds course in horticulture at Newton Rigg and look after their two young children.

Over the following years, the internet has brought a much wider audience to the business and Weasdale Nurseries was one of the first nurseries in the country to have its own website. The European Union also brought new opportunities and a little celebrated fact is that the export of plants to the EU is now very straightforward; the days where each consignment of plants had to be inspected by the Ministry and given a Phytosanitary Certificate have now long gone. Nowadays, the growing stock is

periodically inspected for notifiable disease by a Defra specialist and, if all is clear, a Plant Passport status maintained. This number is declared on any parcel and can cross any EU border without further encumbrance. Consequently, Weasdale now send out plants as far afield as Greece and Slovenia. Most distant customer award goes to an arboretum in Kiev, in The Ukraine, who took an artic lorry load of conifers for a new scheme in the city.

Apart from Andrew and Elaine, the real work in the nursery is done by Paul Boustead (Foreman) from Newbiggin-on-Lune, Bernard Law from Ravenstonedale and Martin Ogle from Penrith. Alec Corder would still recognise many of the methods used to raise, lift and pack the plants in what is now a 50 acre site and it still remains one of the more physically demanding jobs that one might choose to do nowadays.

Over the weekend of 10th & 11th July, to mark their 60th anniversary, the nurseries are opening their doors to everyone to show what goes on at Weasdale from day to day. New Conservative MP, Rory Stewart, will be there around lunchtime on the Saturday to say a few words and there will be guided tours of the nurseries, garden & estate machinery displays and demonstrations, garden & landscape design lectures, a ceilidh and the announcement of the results of a national poetry competition run to mark this Diamond Jubilee. Everyone is welcome and full details can be found on the nurseries’ website at www.weasdale.com and elsewhere in this parish newsletter.

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Thoughts from Tebay

Elizabeth Crossley

By now the world cup is in full swing - some of you will be loving every minute of it but some of you will be looking forward to 11 July when it ends. Whatever your views everybody will be affected by it in some way - lots of bargains (lost leaders) to be had in our supermarkets as each one tries to outdo it's rivals, England flags being flown in front gardens or attached to cars or hung out of a front bedroom window, TV and radio news and daily newspapers keeping us upto date with the scores. I am puzzled that some of the St George's flags have the word England printed on - this is not necessary - how many other national flags have the name of the country on them?

Capello our England coach has to chose the right team for each match - he has a big squad to chose from but the art is getting the right group of players who will all support and work with and compliment each other. When he cracks this, then we may see some good goals by England. Sometimes Capello and his advisers will make a mistake with one or two players. Unfortunately some of our England players play better for their club than they do wearing an England shirt!

Did Jesus make a mistake when he chose Judas Iscariot as one of his disciples in his team; did he wonder about Peter who denied knowing him three times but in the end came up trumps? We are all team players throughout our lives - at work, in the home and at church or in the community. If we do not mix and work to the best of our ability then people/clients/pupils in our workplace will suffer. If we do not work at home then our home life is not

harmonious and our partners or/and children will suffer. At church we are members of different teams - the church family team, the PCC team or a committee team. If we do not work together on our team then work in or for the church does not get done

We are told by the weather experts that we are now experiencing summer! Today the sky is blue, the sun is shining and the north easterly wind seems to have dropped. Next week Monday June 21 is the official first day of summer followed three days later by the longest day and then it begins to very gradually to get darker quicker at night. Our thoughts are beginning to turn to summer holidays - to have a break from work to recharge our batteries. We are told that more people will be holidaying in the UK - this must be a plus, especially for our county. We also have the various county/village shows to attend where we celebrate what is good about fanning in Cumbria.

At St James we are also celebrating this summer. On Saturday 24 July the new exhibition will be opened in the morning at 10.30am by James Cropper, the Lord Lieutenant of Cumbria. This will be placed at the back of the church around the font and will show Tebay's railway history. This day also coincides with a steam train coming through Tebay enroute to Carlisle so we hope some railway enthusiasts will visit the church on that day as well as Tebay residents. The following day, Sunday 25 July is St James day when we have the joint service in church at 10.30am for the parishes of Tebay, Orton and Ravenstonedale with Newbiggin on Lune.

LUNE LADIES

Our meeting at Carole's brought forth many ideas on our winter program, so speakers will be contacted and arrangements made.

Wednesday 21st July 10am

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Wednesday 18th August 2pm.

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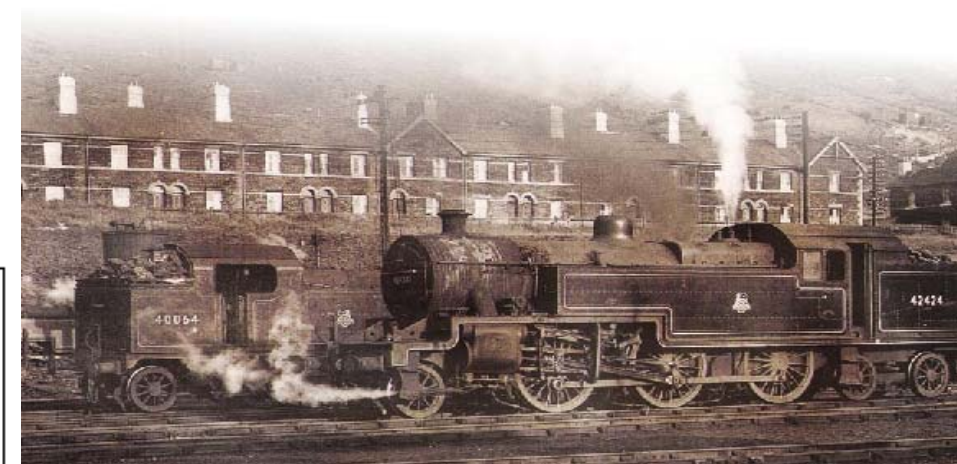
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Starting at 1p.m. from Ghyll Bank Farm, Raisbeck (Follow the CF arrow)

Everyone welcome - bring your dogs, bring your babies.

Come along, keep fit and enjoy the fun.

Help raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust to help find the cure for this awful condition.

Then treat yourself to a delicious cream tea after the walk.

Sponsor forms available from:

Linda 015396 24502

Sharon 015396 24415

Or make a donation on the day

Tebay

ORTON AND TEBAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Local History exhibition over the Bank Holiday a success.

Dales for your diary: -

MONDAY 12th JULY at Orton Market Hall, 7.30pm.

Richard Brockington- In Search of Appleby Street—A. Lost Roman Road.

FRIDAY 6th AUGUST at Tebay Methodist Church, 7.30pm.

Two members of the 'Sealed Knot' Society will talk about life during the English Civil War and show us some of their costumes.

FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER A FULL DAY OUT to Hadrian's Wall, with visits to the Roman Army Museum, the Roman Fort and civilian settlement of Vindolanda and Lanercost Priory. The coach will leave the triangle at TEBAY at 9am. and the Market Hall at ORTON a few minutes later. The cost will be £16.00 per person. Full details from Wendy, 015396 24780.

Please book as soon as possible. Priority will be given to members. Alas, once you have booked and payed OTLHS will not be able to give refunds. All sites are fully disabled access but there is quite a lot of walking at Vindolanda.

THURSDAY 14th OCTOBER at Orton Market Hall, 7.30pm. Ruth Ansell Davis—Drove Roads.

THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER at Tebay Methodist Church, 7.30pm.

Len Clark and David Aspden will give a slide presentation on Tebay's Railways

MONDAY 6th DECEMBER at Orton Market Hall, 7.30pm.

'Christmas Past' A look at traditions, stories and memories.

Have you anything to contribute? Are there any Orton or Tebay traditions, what was Christmas like in your childhood? Have you a story or poem about Christmas that you would like to read or have read?

for more information phone Wendy Higgins, Programme Secreiaiy 015396 24780, or visit the web site www.oilhs.ukme.com Non-members welcome at our meetings, £1.50 at the door.

Coffee morning at Primrose Cottage

Owing to injury Helen has postponed the coffee morning she usually holds in July until later in the year. This event will be advertised in the Link when a date is arranged



2010 Tebay Fell Pony and Coloured Horse

Show

Sunday 11th July

Gates open 8.30

Judging starts 10.30

- at Howe Barn, Tebay.

No Entries can be taken on the day

*** A fun day out for all the family ***

(And anyone who likes horses)

Refreshments available

Any enquires to the Secretary

's Hilda Winder, Phone ☎ 015396 23325

Elephant Parade Results 2010

Main event:

1st Fiona Kiplin & Sarah Metcalf	Elle in Wonderland
2nd Tina & Laraine	Elle gel
3rd Tina & Andy	B elle of the Ball

Cut Outs

1st Fiona Kiplin	Elle McPhee
2nd Dave & Lorna Askew	Mailephant
3rd Isabelle Smith	Elephant circus

Children's competition:

0 – 4 years	1st Bethany Potter
	2nd Shauna Moffat
	3rd Patrick Wolstenholme
5 – 10 years	1st Sian Kiplin
	2nd Martin Askew
	3rd Rebecca Potter
11 – 16 years	1st Lucy Walker
	2nd Katheryn Allan
	3rd Emily Dalzell

Many thanks to all those who took part, and a big thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes etc.

Ravenstonedale

Houghton Weavers Concert

May I take this opportunity of saying a very big thankyou to everyone who attended, gave donations, made puddings for the supper, brought raffle prizes and those who helped behind the scenes. We had an excellent night's entertainment and made a wonderful profit of £1238.00p which has been donated to The Upper Eden Medical Centres at Kirkby Stephen and Brough. JA.

Family Charity Walk

for Cancer Research U.K.

'Stroll for survival' - Sunday, July 18th

Start from Winton Village Hall
Register between 1pm and 1.30pm

Including cream teas on completion

Short walk 3.5 miles,
Long walk 5.5 miles

Dogs welcome but must be kept under control.
For more details contact :
Claire Lumley 017683-72445

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Big All Day Breakfast



Saturday 18th Sept 2010

9am to 1pm

£5 / primary children
£2.50

Lunchtime BBQ

At

The Flass, Fell End,

Ravenstonedale.



On Sunday July 4th from 12 noon onwards
Admission £10 children 12 and under £5
Tickets from Ann Metcalfe-Gibson 01539 623336

Proceeds for St Oswalds Church.

RAVENSTONEDALE ENDOWED
PRIMARY SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

From the Autumn term a breakfast club and after-school care will be provided.

Breakfast will be available from 8am and consist of a light meal with drinks.

After-school care will be provided in school on Mondays and Fridays from 4.30pm to 5.30pm (children will attend after school clubs from 3.30pm to 4.30pm)
On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday care will be provided at 'Platform 3 ' and transport will be arranged from the school.

There will be a small charge for this service which will be supervised by Joanne Boustead and Charlotte Bell.

For further details or to enrol your child please contact:
-
Joanne 075311 42173
Charlotte 017683 72651

Ravenstonedale

St Oswald's Church



Teddy Bears' Service and Picnic

on Sunday August 1st

Bring your favourite teddy to Ravenstonedale church starting at 10.30am. Followed by story reading And Treasure Hunt. Bring your own picnic

Brough Castle Roman Day,

Saturday 31st July - 10am - 3pm.

Archery, Falconry, Jesters, Childrens Fancy Dress, Roman Re-enactment, Hog Roast, Farmers Market Stalls, Ancient Crafts & Story Telling. Also art and flower exhibition in the church hall. Free Admission - everybody welcome.

Please call 07759665233 if you would like to have a stall at the event.

Best in Eden Festival - Eden Arts are holding a 2 month festival through July and August. This is an action packed festival, comprising of over 180 events around Eden, many of which are free to enter. For further information about the festival and a full list of events please go to www.bestineden.com or pick up a leaflet at your local shop or Kirkby Stephen Tourist Information Centre.

THE COBWEB ORCHESTRA

presents

The Ravenstonedale Prom....

An afternoon and evening of classical music hosted by The Black Swan, Ravenstonedale

Saturday July 3rd 2010

2.00pm - 3.45pm Chamber groups entertain

4.00pm - 6.30pm Open orchestral rehearsal

7.30 - 9.30pm Grand Promenade Concert

Tickets: none required. Collection on behalf of the orchestra. Refreshments available from The Black Swan. Open air performances - **bring your own seats and blankets** - but performances in St. Oswald's Church if weather inclement.



www.blackswanhotel.com Tel: 015396 23 204

The Cobweb Orchestra, www.cobweborchestra.org.uk Enquiries tel: 01642 873 973



CEILIDH

Weasdale Nurseries, Newbiggin on Lune, CA17 4LX

SATURDAY 10th July 2010 - Dancing starts 7pm

There is a band rehearsal at 5:00pm for any musicians who would like to play in the band. Phone Andrew Forsyth on 015396 23246 for more info.

Shared supper & licensed bar.

Entry: £7.00 adults Under 16's £3.50

Tebay Community Primary School News

Conishead Priory

KS1 and KS2 went on a school trip to Conishead Priory, near Ulverston to learn about Buddhism. The first thing we did was to visit the gold embellished Temple and we were given a talk about Buddha and the Monks. We sat on special cushions on the floor. The statues of Buddha were amazing, the atmosphere was calm. The Temple was beautifully decorated. The second thing we did was have our lunch break outside on the grass, and had a playtime because we were getting a bit grouchy with each other by that time because we hadn't had a playtime until then. After we had a walk through the woods and saw loads of lovely nature then we went to the beach to explore what the sea had to offer... we weren't just going to stand around and not do anything were we! While we were playing in the stony sand we found crab shells, shells also dead crabs. Finally we got back onto the coach after saying thank you to the person that gave us a talk in the temple. KS1 and KS2 enjoyed the day out. Reported by Ceiva Eady



Stepping Stones Watery Venture!

The reception and nursery excitedly journeyed on a coach to The Aquarium of the Lakes. The reception especially liked the blue fish and sharks! After they climbed aboard a boat and had lunch & ice cream. The boat transported them across Lake Windermere to Brockhole, where they went to the park to play for a while. From there they came back to school. A great day to fit in with a water project.



Making Music

Ben Moss played an acting role of Dickie and the cabin boy and Adele Graham was "mic ed up" to sing when KS 2 went to Kendal Leisure Centre to perform "Bookman and Robin". It was superb to work with Mrs Pater and many other schools. Everyone worked tremendously hard to put-together the musical story.

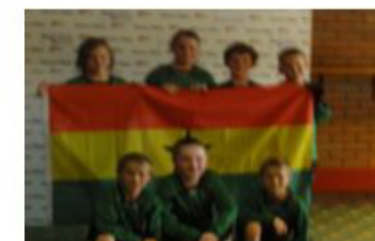
Reported by Megan Campbell.

Y5 at QKS

Y5 went to QKS for an afternoon, for a paper technology experience! They met lots of staff and students!



Ghana Football team

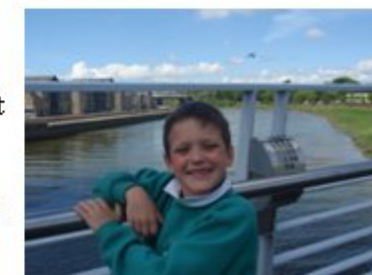


Tebay being the Ghana Football team! Spot the difference!?

On Saturday 29th May, Tebay children set off VERY early to go and play at the Sand Centre World Cup. We never achieved the next round, but had a great time playing our matches...and eating chips at the end!

What does the River Lune look like as it enters the sea?

The KS 2 class have been exploring the River Lune. They found where the River Lune meets the sea at Glasson Dock and explored the Smoke House and canal basin. The lock gates were opened and closed whilst they were there. Later they went up River to Lancaster and the Maritime Museum... to find how the Lune gave rise to many different forms of employment. Before they left, they threw apples into the river to see whether the tide was come in, or the river was flowing out, or both! They had a quick glimpse of Devils Bridge, Kirkby Lonsdale, before coming back to school.



Orton

Films Quiz – Answers.

1. Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II	21. ‘From Here to Eternity’
2. Fred Zinnerman	22. ‘The Guns of Navarone
3. ‘Four Weddings and a Funeral’	23. 3 from First Contact, Generations, The Voyage Home, The Final Frontier, The Undiscovered Country, The search for Spock, Insurrection, The motion picture, Nemesis, The Wrath of Khan
4. ‘The Inn of the Sixth Happiness’	24. ‘The Lord of the Rings
5. ‘Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs’	25. John Williams
6. Wing Commander Guy Gibson	26. ‘Bambi’
7. Ben Kingsley	27. ‘Casablanca’
8. Dr. Zhivago	28. Richard Attenborough
9. World War I	29. ‘Titanic’
10. ‘The Lion King’	30. ‘E T’ (The Extra Terrestrial)
11. Maria	31. ‘The Gold Rush’
12. Daniel Radcliffe	32. Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
13. Sheffield	33. ‘Schindler’s List’
14. ‘The Dam Busters’	34. Red White and Blue
15. ‘A Town Like Alice’	35. HP and the Chamber of Secrets, HP and the Goblet of Fire, HP and the Philosophers Stone, HP and the Prisoner of Azkaban, HP and the Half Blood Prince, HP and the Order of the Phoenix.
16. ‘High Noon’	36. The Hebridean
17. ‘Billy Elliot’	37. ‘ Shakespeare in Love’
18. Burma	38. ‘Braveheart’
19 ‘Calendar Girls’	39. ‘The Hurt Locker’
20. ‘Chitty Chitty Bang Bang’	40. ‘Return of the Jedi’

410 copies were sold – 60 returned.
The Winners: 1. Paul Robinson, Bowston, Kendal
2. Maureen Ewin, Raisbeck
3. Mrs I Bradley, Kendal

Come and sing

Orton CofE School is hosting a meeting of the Upper Eden Community Singing Group from 7-9pm on Wednesday 30 June. New members and occasional singers are welcome – all you need is enthusiasm for singing – and the cost for the evening is £5.50 (£3 for unwaged). For further details and to book a place, call 07765 601385 or email the leader, Noelle Thompson, on thistlethompson@hotmail.com. This meeting is one of several around the Upper Eden area, using local primary schools as the venue and encouraging broad community involvement.

Future dates also include 14 July at Ravenstonedale School and a September date (to be confirmed) at Tebay

FOUR GENERATIONS

The photograph shows representatives of 4 generations of the Wharton family cutting the tape to open the new farm shop at Bessy Beck.

It’s always good to see families working together and we wish Hazel and Darren every success in their new ventures.



Ravenstonedale

NOT THE LONDON MARATHON

Many thanks to everyone who supported us - and we certainly needed support. We were 2 minutes over or quite un-ambitious target of 6 hours
Kirkby Stephen Silver Band added to the atmosphere when we arrived at The Cloisters
Chris Metcalfe-Gibson presented us with our recycled London Marathon medals and then we danced and played with the Westmorland Step Garland Dancers. We can do things here just as well - if not better - than London. It was magic!

Sian Chapman from Great Asby ran the whole route with us and her husband John cycled with us, keeping us topped up on sweets & juice and taking pics - many of which can be seen on our web-site www.coldkeld.com including the pigs at Wharton - they don't get things like that on The London Marathon.

The following week we had a Ceilidh at Newbiggin on Lune - many thanks to Chris Bland for calling. This swelled our fundraising to over £2000 and we were able to donate £600 each to Kirkby Stephen Mountain Rescue and Great

North Air Ambulance, all of which was 'gift aided' so they will be able to claim tax back.

We gave the remainder to Upper Eden First Responders, adding a bit extra to make it up to £895 which is the cost of a defibrulators. They will be able to get matched funding from British Heart Foundation so they will be able to buy two more defibrulators.

Again, many thanks to the people who cheered us on our way, ran with us, welcomed us when we arrived in Kirkby or donated to our fundraising.

Ken & Kathy Trimmer

Open House at Low Chapel

Ravenstonedale –

Different location – same welcome!

Fairtrade coffee and tea, with good chat.

Everyone welcome.

Admission free, donations appreciated.

Forthcoming events
Summer 2010

Saturday, July 3rd
Cobwebs Orchestra-
Afternoon Music &
Evening Promenade Concert
Black Swan garden

Sunday, July 4th
Lunchtime Barbecue at Flass

Sunday, August 1st
St Oswald’s Patronal Festival
Teddy Bears’ Picnic

September 9th-12th
Heritage Open Days.

Friday/Saturday Sept10th/11th
Ravenstonedale Music Festival
Further information:
www.mostlyacousticcumbria.co.uk

Saturday Sept 11th
Evening Cobwebs Concert
In St Oswald’s Church

Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Future events for your diary

* September 2010 Sat 18th All day
breakfast

* October 2010 Sat 30th October
Children’s
Halloween Disco / Wine & Savouries

* February 2011 Sat 26th Tatle Pie and

WEASDALE NURSERIES LTD

60th anniversary Open Weekend Sat 10th & Sun 11th July

Do come along to our open weekend and see what goes on at Weasdale:

Saturday 10 th July 2010			Sunday 11 th July 2010		
Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location
11:00	Open day starts		11:00	Open day starts	
11:30	Guided nursery tour	Office	11:30	Guided nursery tour	Office
11:30	Lecture – “A Millennium of Landscape Design in 60 minutes” by Clive Mayhew. Tickets £3.00	Packing shed	11:30	Lecture – “A Millennium of Landscape Design in 60 minutes” by Clive Mayhew Tickets £3.00	Packing shed
13:00	Rory Stewart MP – opening address	Packing shed	13:00	Poetry Competition results, prize giving and reading.	Packing shed
14:00	Guided nursery tour	Office	14:00	Guided nursery tour	Office
14:00	Lecture – “Time Travelling with Trees” – a technique to understand how trees came into the historic landscape; by Clive Mayhew. Tickets £3.00	Packing shed	14:00	Lecture – “Time Travelling with Trees” a technique to understand how trees came into the historic landscape; by Clive Mayhew. Tickets £3.00	Packing shed
15:30	The Tree Surgeon’s arsenal – practical talk & demo of a tree surgeon’s work by Steve Hodgson	Nursery	15:30	The Tree Surgeon’s arsenal – practical talk & demo of a tree surgeon’s work by Steve Hodgson	Nursery
15:30	Guided nursery tour	Office	15:30	Guided nursery tour	Office
16:00	Illustrated talk - Red Squirrel conservation work in Cumbria (provisional)	Packing shed			
17:00	Ceilidh Band rehearsal.	Packing shed	17:30	Open day activities close	
17:30	Main Open day activities close.				
19:00	Ceilidh until 11:00pm Tickets £7.00 U-16’s £3.50	Packing shed			

Phone 015396 23246 for further details, lecture seats or ceilidh tickets.

Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

June 2010

Football with Graham.

This week we started football training with our fantastic coach Graham. We went to the playing field and had half an hour lesson. Because the letter was only sent out on Wednesday some people forgot to bring their football boots and shin pads! When we got there we had to grab a ball and dribble around the big square with ten points and you could gain or lose them. You could lose points by kicking your ball out of the square or letting your ball bump into someone else's ball. You could gain points by being in a space when Graham blew his whistle, we also had to swap balls with someone else when Graham shouted. It was only a half an hour lesson but next week we are playing a match! Cool!

By Megan Ida Capstick

MINI OLYMPICS AT KSGS

The year 5/6's were invited to a mini Olympics at KSGS, when we got there we got split into groups with people from other schools, we then did lots of races and competed for gold, silver and bronze awards the activities we did were-

Relay, Long, jump, 500m running race, 80m running race,

Discus, Javelin, Shot putt, Triple jump, Hurdles and High jump.

We all did really well.

By Bethany Capstick.

Photography.

For three weeks after school we are doing photography, we take pictures download them onto the computer and twiggle with them.

Tag Rugby

On Thursday 10th June 2010. A women came in called Shelly.

To play tag rugby with us. Shelly took us to the field. These are the activities that she did with us to get us all warmed up. Shelly had put some cones out on the field and we had to run, jog, and skip round the cones. Everyone had to line up in a line. Then the yr6s got picked out. Then each person in class 2 either got told to go too Megan, Bethany, Laura and Jessica. Then we lined up in our teams. Then Shelly told us what to do on the 1st round we had to run to the furthest away cone. With the tag rugby ball. Then when we got to the top of the cone you had to swing the ball round your hips and pass it to the next person. Then on the 2nd round we did exactly the same thing .But when we got to the cone we had to do a loop of 8 through are legs. Then on the 3rd round you did exactly the same thing again. But when you got to the cone you had to hit the ball over the cone pick it up and run back. Then on the last round you ran to the cone again and did all of the activities e.g. round hips, figure of 8 and hit the ground the first team to finish won.

By Jessica Olivia Cutts



Fire safety talk

On Monday a lady called Suzanne came in to the school, she was from Kendal fire and Rescue Service. She told us how to be safe in a fire. We also watched a video about two fire extinguishers, they were called Freddy and Filbert.

By Callum S

Orton

All Saints Exhibition Weekend.

Orton village went to 'the movies' over the Bank Holiday weekend, when the theme for the annual Church Exhibition and Scarecrow Competition was 'Films'. The locals had worked hard developing their ideas, and setting up the many exhibits which filled the church.

Visitors to the church were greeted in the porch by the 'Ticket Office,' bowls of pop-corn, soft drinks and posters of a wide range of films. Once inside both classic and new favourites were brought to life. It's a Wonderful Life, the James Stewart 'tear-jerker' , lay beside 'Paleface' starring Bob Hope, where the Sew-n-Sews Craft Group had chosen the song 'Buttons and Bows' to show their skills.

Alice in Wonderland was enjoying The Mad Hatters Tea-party, while a fearsome looking Quasimodo from The Hunch Back of Notre Dame, perched over the churches ancient 1530 bells. Children's films The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, The Railway Children, The Secret Garden and Shrek were all represented, not forgetting of-course Harry Potter.

Four beautifully dressed brides portrayed 'Four Weddings and a Funeral' the funeral being shown by a sombre black top hat and bible, and there was a full range of Railway themed films, remembered by Night Mail, The Titfield Thunderbolt, Brief Encounter and The Ghost Train. The Dambusters, Great Escape, Reach for the Sky and 633 Squadron recalled a few of the many War Films made over the years, while the recent Lake District film 'Miss Potter' saw Beatrix with her creations of Peter Rabbit and friends. The Pulpit had been transformed into the prow of the Titanic, and The Greatest Story Ever Told was depicted near the Altar. Five amazing Choir Girls were The Sister

Holiday Club,

Secret Agents

18th, 19th and 20th August 10 am -12.00

Crafts, stories, music, games and fun!

All Saints Church, Orton

All Primary school aged children. Children not yet at school very welcome with an accompanying adult.

Do come if you can.

Act in the choir stalls, next to the lesser known film 'Amazing Grace' which told the story of William Wilberforce.

Old film reels, camera's and a projector told the story of Old Film Technology, a display of scenic local pictures showed another side of film work, and other set of pictures with a map showed the locations of the many films made in Cumbria. The Weatherman' was used to show the annual Orton Rainfall, which not surprisingly is very high! The cult film 'Withnail and I', filmed locally at Sledale Hall was remembered by posters, a telephone box and a very realistic sheep. The Children of Orton Primary School had worked hard to portray the BFG, and other favourite films, in the Baptistery. Many other films were exhibited including Babe, Out of Africa, Ring of Bright Water, Rupert and the Frogs, Happy Feet, Star Wars, My Fair Lady, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Pirates of the Caribbean, Around the World in 80 Days and the films of George Formby and Laurel and Hardy. It is amazing the amount of thought which is put into the exhibition every year, and is a credit to the time and patience of all who take part.

Morning coffee and cream teas were served by a willing band of workers over the weekend, and a Film Quiz was on sale. On the field outside the church Gordon Harris displayed

three classic cars including a Morris Minor 100 and a 1937 Austin 12/4 which is a ex London Taxi.

Leaving the church visitors could follow their map around the Scarecrow Competition. There were forty entries this year, 32 adult, 4 children and 4 window. A lot of effort had been put into creating the Scarecrows, which ranged from a very life-like E.T. to Lawrence of Arabia, and the new hit Avatar. Old favourites like The invisible Man, Robin Hood, The 10 Commandments and Titanic, had not been forgotten. The winners of the popular vote were: Adult Scarecrow 1st The Hunchback of Notre Dame The Coward Family, 2nd Yellow Submarine Frank and Julie Addis, 3rd. 101 Dalmatians Beverley Lock. Children (primary school age) 1st Alice in Wonderland Orton Primary School, 2nd The Wrong Trousers James Thorpe, 3rd The Jungle Book Alistair Potter Wharton. Window Scarecrow Mary Poppins The Arcle Family, 2nd, The Little Mermaid, and 3rd The Gruffalo Maggie & Rob Willan.

The organising Committee wishes to thank The Parish Council & Manor Court for sponsoring the event, Kennedy's for Chocolates, Menna Lewis for paper, and Rev. Beverley for help with photocopying. But a special big thank you to all who made Scarecrows, and helped to make the competition so successful.

A big thank you to all who helped with and supported the Ceilidh at Shap on the 8th May, the evening raised £296 towards the expenses in our five parishes. On Friday 17th September there will be another Ceilidh with the Reunion Band in Orton Market Hall.

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be:
Tuesday 6th July, 2pm
in All Saints' Church.
Including 'Cream Tea'.
We always welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Orton

Open Garden



On Saturday July 10th (the day of the July Farmers' Market) Christopher and Mary Jenkin are opening their garden at Beckside, Orton, to the public on behalf of their African charity, "Kasese Street Kids".

The garden will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, but donations to the charity will be most welcome.

The Appleby Town Band will play to entertain you from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Ice creams will be on sale. (Not other refreshments - you can buy those in church!)

There will be other things to buy - crafts, plants, and "shed sale" items.

And we are planning a special competition or treasure hunt for the children!

(Where is Beckside? Turn left out of the church door, and go down the drive to the Appleby road. Go straight across - carefully! - and Beckside is the 2nd house on the right.)

ORTON MANOR COURT.

The Annual Meeting of Orton Manor Court will take place on Thursday 22nd July 2010 in Orion Market Hall at 7.30pm.

Orton and Tebay Local History Exhibition.

Over the three days Orton Market Hall hosted Orton and Tebay Local History Exhibition, which attracted a lot of interest and many visitors. There was a mass of information available including old school photographs, censuses, scrap books, old farming implements, newspaper cuttings, and postcards.

There was a large display of Railway memorabilia, Photocopies from Manor Court records and paintings by the late John Thornborrow from Tebay. Old Sunday School and Temperance Society record books were on show, with historical records of Tebay Chapel.

There was a lot of information about the ancient rights of Orton village to elect its Vicar, The Roman Fort at low Borrow Bridge, the Old Village 'Goal' in Orton, The Murder of Thomas Hunter the Carrier in 1837, Orton Mill and Sir James Whitehead who was Lord Mayor of London from 1888/9. He paid for a window in Orton church which is dedicated to his parents, his father being born at Raisbeck.

A deed which laid out the rules for an Apprentice Joiner in 1871 forbade him from playing cards, frequenting taverns or playhouses, being absent without permission day or night, marrying or indulging in 'fornication' for his six years of apprenticeship!

Film shows of Orton Village in the Millennium Year, and recalling the visit of The Prince of Wales in 2001 and the Railways were shown in the afternoons, and Len Clark's fascinating collection of old photographs of the Railway at Tebay showing the station, sheds, signal boxes, trains and railway men had been made into a slide show by David Aspen.

The Society has gone from strength to strength since its formation over five years ago, and the display showed the importance of such an organisation in the recording and saving of unique local events, and the ability to gather together such a wide ranging display.

It was a very special weekend for the village, which attracted hundreds of visitors from both the local community and further a-field, and showed the strong community spirit within the parish.

Thank you from Orton PCC

Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to our 2010 exhibition 'Films'.

The PCC could not manage to put on the Exhibition without the help, support and generosity of so many—all those who assemble the displays, people prepared to loan all sorts of items, sometimes valuable; the ladies who bake and serve teas, flower arrangers, stewards, those who prepare quizzes, and those who launder the tablecloths. The musicians who play during the Exhibition and for the Service and Gordon and Anne Harris who bring their vintage vehicles.

The Exhibition in the Market Hall and the Scarecrow Competition contributed much to the success of the weekend.

We raised an amazing total of **£5670** to help us to continue God's work at All Saints.

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

July 10th

August 14th

September 11th

Join us in church for refreshments and a chat in a friendly atmosphere.

In June we raised **£477** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for all your support.

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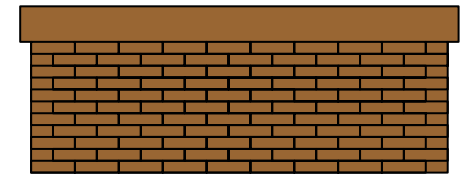
will be held on Wednesday
7th July at 9.30a.m.
In the Early Years Room of Orton School

Everyone is welcome
Especially Mums and Pre-school children

Orton School News

Clubs

Climbing Wall and Adventure Trail



Orton school has loads of fun clubs for us to attend, the new clubs are cookery club, and gardening club.

We all really like the new clubs, as well as the old clubs like film, table tennis, and forest club. We all take part, except a few.
Hayley C & Morgan

During the half-term Orton school got a climbing wall and a new adventure trail!

We all want to go on the climbing wall but we have to take turns on it and have a teacher by our side. Year 6's help the young ones. Year 6 also have to help the young ones on the adventure trail too but you don't have to have a teacher by our side for that. By Adam

New Build

The new build is twice as good as it was, the builders did a good job with the hall, it feels twice as big as it was but that is probably because it is since it is now where Class 2 was. Orton school is having a opening afternoon on the 18th of June there will be afternoon tea as well. Class 3 have also had some changes it is quite a bit bigger than it was we also have some more space for our computers so they got moved and now they are a lot easier to get at, and to work on. So come and see our new school.
By Ellie

Scarecrows

On Saturday 29th May 2010 the scarecrows were put up, we all went around to look at them and they were all so good. There was 101 Dalmatians, Forest Gump, Yellow Submarine, Lord of the Rings, Mary Poppins, Hunchback of Notre Dame, Robin Hood, Titanic, The Seventh Seal, On the Beach, The Gruffalo, Pirate Island, Alice in Wonderland, Caterpillar, Twiddle Dee & Twiddledum, The Wrong Trousers, The BFG, Up Nanny McGhee, Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang, The Little Mermaid, Jungle Book, Crocodile Dundee, Ben 10, Toy Story, Avatar, The great Escape, A Boy named Charlie Brown and lots more wonderful scarecrows. They are all lovely scarecrows this year, when we were voting it was so hard to choose. Our school won first prize we were all cheering, it was so good, The Gruffalo got second and lots more, other people won prizes too. It was great this year! Eleanor and Shona

YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL

On the 24th of May 2010 Year 5 & 6 from Orton C of E Primary School went to Clapham for their residential. We went for 5 days and 4 nights. We did lots of exciting activities. We went to Ingleborough Show Cave, a climbing wall, we walked up Ingleborough, did Art work, went down Yordas cave, we did Ghyll scrambling, pond and river dipping, and went down Long Churn Cave, we studied Clapham village, played rounders in the park, and finally we visited the Bird of Prey Centre and that's the activities that we did on our residential! We all look forward to next time except the year 6 of course who will have gone to secondary school.
By Lizzie.