

# INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

## TRAFFIC IN INGS VILLAGE



A new 20 mph speed restriction was recently introduced in Staveley, a very welcome development for residents and visitors alike. It does however beg the question - why is there not a 20 mph speed limit in Ings? The narrow lane in the centre of the village is frequented by Church and Hall users, visitors to the Watermill, the residents of

Meadowcroft Cottages, and Church Lane, families visiting the playground etc. The current limit of 40 mph is clearly inappropriate especially when there is no footpath, unlike Staveley, to separate pedestrians from the traffic. It seems there may be an opportunity to do something about this - please read the latest news from the Parish Council over the page and make your views known.

One also wonders why the national open road speed limit applies to Grassgarth Lane, Vicarage Lane and the Gated Road where a speed of 60 mph is similarly inappropriate?

### ONE WAY TRAFFIC THROUGH INGS?

John Wood writes: The road through the village is narrow, made even more so by cars parked by: guests at Meadowcroft; residents at Church View; Village Hall users; Sunday worshippers and customers at the Watermill. The result of this is cars at 40 mph braking hard, reversing and driving too close to pedestrians. In addition to a 20 mph limit, a further remedy would be a one way system entering at the Watermill and leaving at Meadowcroft. Leaving at this end of the village is the safest exit to the main road. It would also prevent cars swinging into Church Lane at high speed by Meadowcroft. A one way through the village would stop cars having to reverse and no more near miss shunts.



Q. What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter? A. Pumpkin Pi

Q. What's Voltaire's favorite dessert? A. Candide apples

## DATES

**Sat 7 Oct at 1.30pm (to 5pm)**  
*'For Ukraine + Music and Dementia'*  
Musical afternoon drop in  
St Anne's Church & Hall for teas

**Sun 8 Oct at 2.30pm**  
Concert - South Lakes aCapella Choir

**Tue 10 Oct at 12.15**  
Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall  
To book: Christine 01539 821689

**Thu 12 Oct at 2.30pm**  
Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Thu 19 Oct at 7.30pm**  
Staveley & District History Society

**Thu 26 Oct at 2.30pm**  
Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Tue 7 Nov at 12.15**  
Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

**Thu 9 Nov at 2.30pm**  
Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Sun 12 Nov at 2.30pm**  
Concert - David Battersby  
Piano solo

**Thu 16 Nov at 7.30pm**  
Staveley & District History Society

**Thu 23 Nov at 2.30pm**  
Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Wed 29 Nov at 11am**  
Christmas Coffee Morning

**Sun 3 Dec at 2.30pm**  
Concert - Lakeland Fiddlers

**Ings Mothers' Union**  
1st Thursday in month at 2pm  
**Sundays at 11am**  
Weekly service at St Anne's Church

## STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<http://www.staveleywithingspc.co.uk/> Email: [staveleyings.parish@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyings.parish@gmail.com)

**Date of the next Staveley with Ings Parish Council meeting:** Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.15 at the Ayland Pavilion, Staveley

**The minutes from the last meeting** mentioned the following in the public participation: Traffic on the A591 was speeding away from the speed cameras. The cross hatching on the A591 had not been painted back on. This work has now been completed. Highways issues are to be followed up through the highways department. Work on the bridge leading to the Northern section of Grassgarth Lane has now been completed.

**Moles in Playground:** A second company has been asked to sort out the mole problem in the Ings playground as there was no success from the first company, unfortunately the new company is having problems but is still trying.

**Planning applications:** There were six new applications, eight applications determined and six still outstanding. For more information please contact the Parish Clerk who can send you a copy of the 6th September minutes.

**Speed limit in Ings Village:** Highways and Transport Strategic Board are reviewing the 20mph speed limit. Local authorities are encouraged to consider the introduction of more 20mph speed limits in urban areas and built up village streets, that were primarily residential, to ensure greater safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Each proposed scheme would require a Traffic Regulation Order to introduce a 20mph speed limit with informal consultation to be undertaken with any objections being heard at Westmorland and Furness Locality Boards ahead of the decision to approve each scheme. Weight of local opinion is an important factor in the decision making. We are asking all readers of the Ings Village Newsletter that this will affect to let us have your comments to [ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com) either to Cllr Paul Riley or to John Hiley.

Cllr Paul Riley

### Sunday Concerts in St. Anne's

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm

South Lakes a Capella

Modern and contemporary choral music



Sun 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm

David Battersby (piano solo)

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2.30pm

Carolyn Francis and the Lakeland Fiddlers

All concerts: £10 at the door

incl tea/ buns after concert

More details at: [www.ingsvillage.org.uk](http://www.ingsvillage.org.uk)



### Christmas Coffee Morning



Wed 29<sup>th</sup> November

Ings Village Hall 11am - 2pm

Coffee and mince pie £2 Soup and Roll £2.50

Bring and buy stall Cake stall Raffles

All welcome - contact Lindy 01539 822301

### Calling all Wardrobes!

We need your pre-loved clothes for the annual Cancer Research event at the Ladyholme Centre, Windermere

Fashion show and sale on **Friday October 6th at 7pm.**

(Tickets £6 inc. glass of wine).

Main sale **Saturday October 7th 10am - 3pm.**



Drop off at Woodside, Ings, or we can collect. Contact Pippa 07792 576437, or Wendy 07494 349478



Sep 28: David Shaw: *Wild-flowers of Scout Scar*

Oct 12: Andy Lowe: *Power from the fells*

Oct 26: Maurice Steele: *It shouldn't have happened*

Nov 09: Jean Scott Smith: *Shap granite*

Nov 23: John Wilson Parker: *The Scottish Highlands*

Dec 14: Howard Rogerson: *Elgar at Morecambe*

*Music Festival*

Meetings take place in Ings Village Hall at 2.30pm

New members welcome £2 per talk.

Annual membership £10.

Contact: [ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com)



### Staveley & District History Society

Winter talks in St Anne's Church at 7.30pm

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>: *The story of Grizedale Hall* - Suzanne Tiplady

Nov 16<sup>th</sup>: *'The History of Slate Quarrying in the Lake District'* - Mark Hatton

**Dates in 2024:** Jan 19th, Feb 15th, Mar 21st, Apr 18th

New members/visitors welcome £3 per talk

Contact: [staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com)

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Please send in your news and events to: [ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com)

For hall bookings: Lindy Priestley 01539 822301

Book the hall or the church either using this email or by phone.

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