

# INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON



**CLEAN RIVER KENT CAMPAIGN** is a coalition of communities living along the river Kent, established in Autumn 2021 by a group of individuals that love our local river. The river Kent in Cumbria is a beautiful river, located in a world heritage site, and designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) at a national level and a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) at a European level because of the unique ecology including freshwater pearl mussels, white clawed crayfish, and bullhead. The river Gowan which flows through Ings is an important tributary.

Our aim is to make the river Kent clean for all types of water-based recreation and to protect the ecology and wildlife in the river by working with local communities to campaign for:

1. A significant reduction in the discharge of effluent into the river
2. Improvements to the wastewater treatment works on the river:
  - To meet current needs and in addition
  - To meet the needs of new housing development
  - To meet additional pressures which will result from climate change
3. The protection of the river's ecology and wildlife.

CRKC is co-ordinated by a volunteer management group and has over 120 volunteers on our mailing list. Volunteers are helping our campaign in all sorts of ways, from organising crowd-funders, to undertaking citizen science water monitoring, helping with data analysis, organising events and helping with communications.

For more information: <http://www.sustainablestaveley.org.uk/crkc/>  
If you would like to volunteer, please email: [senstaveley@gmail.com](mailto:senstaveley@gmail.com)

## UPDATE ON TRAFFIC IN INGS VILLAGE

There were over 20 comments on various matters of traffic in the village sent to the village email address, all of which were passed to our Parish Council. The messages raised a variety of concerns, including requests for one-way traffic, a pedestrian crossing for the A591, 20mph speed limits on the Gated Road and Grassgarth Lane, and safer access to and from the filling station complex. The Parish Council have taken forward the almost unanimous request / support for a 20mph speed limit in the village. I hope you will agree that this is a sensible first step. The other matters, however, are not forgotten!



Why did Rudolph have to attend summer school? Because he went down in history.

What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas?  
"I'll never part with it!"

## DATES

**Sun 3 Dec at 2.30pm**

Concert - Lakeland Fiddlers

**Thu 14 Dec at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Sun 7 Jan at 2.30pm**

Concert - Schubert Songs

**Tue 9 Jan at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall  
To book: Christine 01539 821689

**Thu 18 Jan at 7.30pm**

Staveley & District History Society

**Thu 25 Jan at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Sun 4 Feb at 2.30pm**

Concert - Otto Voce Choir

**Tue 6 Feb at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

**Thu 8 Feb at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Thu 15 Feb at 7.30pm**

Staveley & District History Society

**Thu 22 Feb at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club - Village Hall

## St Anne's at Christmas

**Sun Dec 17 at 11am**

Carol Service with Ings Occasional Choir

**Sun Dec 24**

**11am:** Parish Communion Service

**and at 6.30pm**

Family Christingle Service followed by mulled wine, mince pies

**Mon Dec 25 at 11am**

Christmas Day Service



All welcome

## STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

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

The minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> Nov are available on the website. Among the items discussed concerning Ings:

**The speed indicator device** installed by the Parish Council had been working well in reducing the speed of motorists, who in the past have increased speed after going through the speed camera in Ings.

It was noted at the meeting that someone had been **sleeping in the north side bus shelter** at Ings, the parish council left him an introduction letter to Manna House in Kendal who support homeless people, the letter had the phone number and address along with the bus fare, they also informed <https://thestreetlink.org.uk/> who offer a vital service in helping end rough sleeping.

Concern was again expressed regarding cars that were continually **parking on the verge at Ings**, this is being reported by the Parish Council.

Ings residents living adjacent to the River Gowan have been informed by the Environment Agency that they will be conducting survey and investigation work relating to the **planned flood prevention scheme**. See current information on <http://thefloodhub.co.uk/upperkent/>

It was reported at the meeting that the residents of Ings overwhelmingly supported a **20mph speed limit**. The Parish Council voted on the proposal and it was passed unanimously and will now be passed to Westmorland and Furness Council for action.

Cllr Paul Riley

### Sunday Concerts in St. Anne's



Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2.30pm  
Carolyn Francis  
and the Lakeland Fiddlers

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm  
Faye Bowness (soprano) Ken Forster (piano)  
*A programme of Schubert songs*

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm  
Otto Voce Choir (director Tracie Penwarden)

All concerts 1 hr - £10 at the door  
incl tea/ buns after concert  
More details at: [www.ingsvillage.org.uk](http://www.ingsvillage.org.uk)



### Staveley & District History Society

Winter talks in St Anne's Church at 7.30pm

Jan 18: 'Walls in the Cumbrian Landscape' with David Johnson

Feb 15: 'History of Gilkes of Kendal' with Chris Crewdson

Mar 21: 'Restoring an iconic historic building' with Andy Lowe

April 18th: 'Harriet Martineau' life in Ambleside' with  
Christopher Donaldson.

New members/visitors welcome £3 per talk  
Contact: [staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com)



Dec 14: Howard Rogerson: *Elgar at the Morecambe Music Festival*  
Jan 25: Martin Tordoff: *Cumbria's Amazing Moths*  
Feb 08: Paul Polypordu: *Tribal People in the Indian Subcontinent*  
Feb 22: Kevin Sayers: *Windermere, a Lake for all and how United Utilities*  
Mar 14: Louisa Morris: *tba* *is playing its part*  
Mar 28: Maggie Mees: *Holehird Gardens, a Lakeland garden for all seasons*  
Apr 11: John Hiley: *A history of Ings*  
Apr 25: Maurice Steele: *A walk through history*

Talks take place in Ings Village Hall at 2.30pm  
New members welcome £2 per talk. Annual membership £10.  
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### Staveley Choral Society with children of Staveley Primary School

**Christmas Concert: 'Let's Begin Again'**  
Monday 11th December, 7.30pm,  
Staveley Village Hall.

John Rutter 'The Reluctant Dragon' &  
Christmas music by John Rutter, Bob Chilcott,  
William Matthias, Eric Whitacre, Peter  
Warlock, Michael Head

Tickets £10/£5 from Staveley Pharmacy, or at  
the door. Includes interval refreshments  
[staveleychoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:staveleychoralsociety@gmail.com)  
for further information

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Please send in your news and events to: [ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com) Book the hall or the church either using this email or by phone.  
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