

INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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1ST JUNE 2025

VE DAY TEA PARTY - Thursday May 8th

Ings Mothers' Union brought a delightful 80th Anniversary VE day commemoration to the village: church bells were chimed; delicious cake was consumed and guest of honour 101 year old Elisabeth Jones, resident of Staveley was welcomed. Elisabeth was a maintenance engineer, stripping down and rebuilding Merlin engines which powered Spitfires and Avro Lancasters. She once even flew a Handley Page Halifax heavy bomber!



STAVELEY CHORAL SOCIETY SUMMER CONCERT - 17th May 'Now here is the weather'

St Anne's Church was host to SCS's extravaganza of colour and light, not to mention an eclectic programme of song and verse (reader Rachel Battersby) and virtuoso contributions from clarinettist Jack McNeill and pianist David Battersby. Are SCS responsible for the end of our 30-day dry streak?



WHAT'S ON

DATES

Sun 1 June at 2.30pm

Keldwyth Award Showcase Concert
Recitals from three young Cumbrians

Mon 2 Jun at 7.15pm

Staveley with Ings Parish Council
at Ayland Pavilion, Staveley

Tue 3 June at 12.15

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

Sun 8 June at 2.30pm

Concert - *Pro Nobis Singers*

Thu 19 June at 2.00pm

History Society visit to Lowwood

Sat 21 Jun at 1.00pm

'For Ukraine + Parkinsons'
Musical afternoon drop in
St Anne's Church & Hall for teas

Sun 22 June at 2.30pm

Concert - *Hutton Harmonies* with
Emily Robinson (soprano and conductor)

Sat 28 June at 7.00pm

Village Barbecue - all welcome

Sun 29 June at 7.30pm

Concert - *bassoon/clarinet/voice*

Tue 1 July at 12.15

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

Wed 2 July at 7.15pm

Staveley with Ings Parish Council
at Ings Village Hall

Mon 7 July at 10am

Concert - *Keldwyth Award Prelims*
recitals from ten young Cumbrians

Thu 17 July at 11.00am

History Society visit to Nenthead

Thu 7 Aug at 10:00am

Sheepdog trials, Hill Farm, Ings

Sundays at 11am

Weekly service - St Anne's Church

STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<https://www.staveleywithings.org/> Email: staveleyings.parish@gmail.com

The Staveley with Ings Parish Council meeting and AGM was held in The Pavilion in Staveley on May 12th. A declaration of acceptance of the office of Chairman was signed by Mark Kidd. For a full copy of the minutes and for planning applications please see the website.

At the meeting the suggested amendment to the speed limit proposals for Ings 20 MPH speed limit were discussed, The proposals will be presented to the public for consultation in June. The full details are available online however mainly affect Grassgarth Lane, both North and South side of the A591, and include the lower part of the Gated Road. Consideration has been given to the inclusion of C5054 Moorhowe Road. Comments are invited to the Parish Clerk.

There were several complaint about an advertising vehicle parked on the grass verge on the side of the A591 and it was to be reported by the clerk to the Highways as it was perceived to be a hazard.

The River wall in the Ings playground has suffered from the river undermining the foundations which has led to it being unstable in places. It is likely to need some structural work carried out on it alongside work on the adjoining Ings Village Hall outbuildings. This could be costly and will be monitored closely and the situation liaised with the Village Hall.

Cllr Paul Riley



Staveley & District History Society

June 19th: Visit to Lowwood Gunpowder Works, Haverthwaite Limited parking on lane at "Clock Tower". Contact Events Secretary to organise car-sharing. Arrive by 1.45pm for 2.00pm start.

July 17th: Visit to Nenthead Lead Mines Contact Events Secretary to organise car-sharing. Meet at mine by 10.45am for 11.00am start. Bring packed lunch, tea/cake provided. There will be a charge of £10 for the guided tour.

Contact 01539-822036 or
staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com



Summer Barbecue Saturday 28th June at 7.00pm Village Hall / playground

Burger buns, salads and fire stations provided - suggested donation £5.

Bring your own burgers, sausages, steaks etc. and your own drink.

No need to book - just turn up.
Further details: ingsvillage@gmail.com



Q. How did the cucumber turn into a pickle? A. It went through a jarring experience.

Q. What did Spartacus say when the lion ate his wife? A. Nothing, he was gladiator.

Update - River Wall Damage at Village Hall / Playground

It was in the October 2021 Newsletter that an outline plan for the work required was publicised. You can revisit that Newsletter on the Village Website. At that time, we were advised not to proceed until the Environment Agency's Flood Plan for Ings was available. The outcome of a recent meeting with representatives from Village Hall, Parish Council and EA is that we can now plan to proceed along the lines originally proposed, subject to obtaining the appropriate permissions for working in the river, an SSSI, which only allows work to be carried from July to September. The documentation required is somewhat exacting and time-consuming. In addition, quotations for the work are now being sought so that funding can be sourced. We're hoping that we will have the permissions and funding in place to tackle the work in Summer 2026.

Concerts in St. Anne's in June and July

Sun 1 June at 2.30pm: Keldwyth Award Showcase Concert

Recitals from three young Cumbrian Musicians
Ernestine Koo (flute), Nicholas Howard (oboe), Sam Murray (baritone)
£10.00 at the door from 2pm incl tea / buns after the concert

Sun 8 June at 2.30pm: Pro Nobis Singers - "A Summer Serenade"

programme to include works by Holst, Britten, Pearsall
& Cantata: The song of the Silent Child by Clive Walkley and Lucy Crispin
£10.00 at the door. Interval drinks: Wine £2.50 Soft Drinks £1.50

Sat 21 June at 1.00pm: Musical drop in - St Anne's & Village Hall for teas
Donations for the Musicians of Ukraine & Music for Parkinsons Disease

Sun 22 June at 2.30pm: Hutton Harmonies Ladies' Choir

Conductor / soloist: Emily Robinson - Accompanist: Alex Phillips-Yates
2/3 part choral works interspersed with English and French art songs .
£10.00 at the door from 2pm incl tea / buns after the concert

Sun 29 June at 7.30pm "Summer Notes, a musical almanac in Cumbria"

Jack McNeill (clarinets) Ursula Levaux (Bassoon) Eleanor McIntosh (Soprano)
Featuring new music and re-imagined classics
Complimentary drinks from 7pm. £15 (under 16s free) at the door from 7pm

Mon 7 July at 10.00am: Keldwyth Award Preliminary Round Concert

Featuring 10 fifteen minute recitals in competition for 2025 Award
All day tickets at the door from 9.30am – Adults £10.00
Students/Schoolchildren £2

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