

# INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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**1ST APRIL 2026**

**WHAT'S ON**

## A591 TRAFFIC SURVEY

The Parish Council is seeking residents' views on the A591 particularly in Ings due to safety concerns crossing the road. You can take part in the survey in a number of ways - see Parish Council news over. You can scan the QR code here to reach it. Non-residents / visitors are also invited to complete the survey and record their experiences. Paper copies of the survey are available in the porch at St Anne's Church and you can also return your completed survey there.



## THE KNITTERS OF HUGILL

with one of the 20 blankets they have sent to refugees worldwide last year. Meetings on 3rd Tuesdays. All welcome - call Lindy 01539 822301



## 18th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ings Village Hall was recently transformed into a night-club for the eighteenth birthday party of Ings resident, Iona Buxton. Congratulations on becoming an adult, Iona!



## DATES

**Fri 3 April at 10.00am**

Good Friday Walk - Village Hall

**Tue 7 April at 12.15**

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

**Thu 9 April at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

**Thu 16 April at 7.30pm**

History Soc. talk - St Anne's Church

**Thu 23 April at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club talk - Village Hall

**Sun 3 May at 5.00pm**

Concert - St Anne's Church

**Tue 5 May at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

**Sun 10 May at 2.30pm**

Concert - St Anne's Church

**Thu 21 May at 7.30pm**

History Soc. visit - Acorn Bank

**Sat 23 May at 7.30pm**

Concert - St Anne's Church

**Sun 31 May at 2.30pm**

Concert - St Anne's Church

**Sundays at 11am**

Weekly service - St Anne's Church

**Ings Mothers' Union**

1st Thursday in month at 2.00pm

**Staveley Choral Society**

Mondays - Weekly at 7.00pm



**Summer Barbecue**

Keep the date

**Saturday 27th June at 7.00pm**

Village Hall / playground

## STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<https://www.staveleywithings.org/> Email: [staveleyings.parish@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyings.parish@gmail.com)

Staveley with Ings Parish Council meeting on 02.03.26:

- In Public Participation, concerns were raised by members of the public about speeding on the A591 Windermere Road and Brow Lane. The Parish Council will be using a speed indication device where possible to monitor the traffic before any further action can be taken.
- The planning application from the Ings service station to remove the grassed area and install Electric Vehicle charging Points with overhead solar panels and additional parking was not approved by the Parish Council due to public concerns over Urban Sprawl, Light Pollution, highways safety and over-development of the site. There was no suggested control over opening times or light pollution and the exiting of increased traffic crossing a busy carriageway compromising highways safety. Full details can be found on the Parish Council website on this and other planning applications.
- The Parish council is trying to improve traffic safety on this part of the A591. It is seeking the views and experiences of both residents and visitors on the A591, particularly in Ings where there are concerns about the safety of trying to cross the road during busy periods and at night time, . You can reach the public participation survey either by scanning the QR code on the front of this newsletter or at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVTLRYT> Paper copies are also available in the porch of St Anne's Church where you can also return them. Please take part - your opinion counts.
- All assistance is appreciated by residents to help keep Staveley and Ings litter free and to remind dog owners that it is down to them to clean up after their dogs.

Cllr Paul Riley



Apr 09: Jean Scott-Smith "Shap Abbey"

Apr 23: Maurice Steele: "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

Meetings in Village Hall at 2.30pm  
Non-members welcome £2 per talk.  
Contact: [ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com)



### Staveley & District History Society

WINTER TALK 7.30pm St Anne's Church

Apr 16: John Mather "Sir Thomas Bouch - Victorian Railway Engineer"

#### SUMMER WALKS

May 21: Visit to Acorn Bank Watermill, Temple Sowerby, CA10 1SP.

June 18: Visit to The Devil's Porridge Museum, Eastriggs, DG12 6TF.

July 16: Walk to Canal Head, led by John Bateson, Kendal Civic Society

Visitors / new-members welcome – contact DT Reed 01539 822036  
[staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com)

Gala Concert in St Anne's  
Sunday May 3rd at 5.00pm  
Bloomsbury Players

*Schubert: Octet & Songs of Inspiration*

£20 incl drinks. Tx at the door from 4.30pm  
or: <https://www.bloomsburyplayers.com/>

The members of the ensemble perform all around the world as soloists, chamber musicians and orchestral principals with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, Academy of Ancient Music and the English Concert among others.



### Staveley Choral Society Summer Concert

St. Anne's Church, Ings.

Saturday May 23rd, 7.30pm,

#### 'Vivaldi's Gloria'

With organ and small orchestra, also Handel's Hallelujah Chorus, and Zadok the Priest, Mozart's 'Glorious is Thy Name', etc.

Tickets £15. Price includes prosecco and nibbles.  
from *Staveley Pharmacy / choir members / on door*

#### GOOD FRIDAY WALK - 3rd April

leaving Village Hall at 10am

All welcome. On return:

Tea and Hot Cross Bun £2.50



### Concerts in St. Anne's

Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5.00pm Bloomsbury Players

Schubert Octet & Songs of Inspiration - £20 at the door

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Lacuna Upper Voices Choir

£10 at the door incl tea/buns after the concert

Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm Staveley Choral Society

Tickets £15. Price includes prosecco and nibbles.

Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm Keldwyth Showcase concert

£10 at the door incl tea/buns after the concert



Q: What happened to the man who drank invisible ink on April Fools Day?

A: He's at the doctors waiting to be seen!

Q: What bone should you avoid breaking on April Fools Day? A: The Humerus!

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