

Walton News

Welcome to the April 2017 Edition of the
Newsletter brought to you by Walton Parish Council



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The remaining dates for our Parish Council meetings in 2017 are set to take place as follows:

Monday 8th May (also Annual Parish Meeting)
Monday 10th July
Monday 11th September
Monday 13th November



The official notice of the meeting date, venue and agenda will be posted on the noticeboard and website in advance of the meeting. All meetings are open to the public and we welcome your involvement.

The Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 8th May is a meeting for all electors of the parish to discuss any matters relevant and important to you. If you would like anything on the agenda please contact the Clerk, or there will be an open discussion item for you to raise items on the night.

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

Following the resignation of Sarah Kyle, Parish Council Clerk, Caroline Thirlwell has been appointed to this role and her contact details can be found at the back of this newsletter.

The council would like to express their thanks to Sarah for her time and contribution to the parish.

THANKS AND GOOD LUCK FROM PENNY AUBREY (CLOVER THAT WAS) TO ALL WHO LIVE IN WALTON VILLAGE & WALTON PARISH

In 1988 with my husband, Peter, baby Helen and Ben our old dog, I moved from the South of England to live in the charming village of Walton. Two weeks after we moved into our new home, The Old Vicarage, Peter suddenly had a massive heart attack and died in the middle of the night. I was aghast. All I could think of was, "What am I going to do? All my immediate family live in New Zealand. Helen is unaware of what has happened (as is Ben, the dog) and The Old Vicarage needs much repair work doing to it!" I telephoned my Mother and she came from New Zealand as quickly as possible, which, in those days, the journey took at least four days. However, within 10 hours of Peter dying, the villagers of Walton heard the sad news and one by one, began coming to see Helen and myself and offering their support, friendship and help. Their concern really cheered me up and I was extremely grateful to all, especially as none of the villagers really knew us as we had lived in Walton for such a short time. I began feeling the villagers of Walton and Walton Parish were "our family". I sent Helen away to boarding school when she was eight years old as I felt she needed "brothers and sisters" – something I was unable to give her as a widow. However, she loved coming back to Walton in her holidays and half terms. I joined the Walton Women's Institute and generally I enjoyed getting involved in village life and being with the villagers as much as possible. In 2002 I became quite involved with dogs and through that interest, I met Nick Aubrey. I married Nick early in October 2016 and have had to move away from Walton. I am very lucky as, having been a widow for 28 years, I am now at the start of a "new life". However, I shall never forget the happiness, friendship, understanding and care which was shown to me by all the Walton Villagers and the Walton Parish. If I had not met Nick, I would have been content to remain living in Walton for the rest of my life. I want to keep in touch with all of you and I send my thoughts and good luck for your future and my deepest thanks for making me so welcome and giving me a wonderful life in Walton and the Parish for many happy years.

With very best wishes to all of you,
From Penny

LITTER PICKING / PARISH TIDY UP

Are you interested in taking part in a litter pick now that the lighter nights are here? Please remember that we would only be able to do the 30mph roads or those roads deemed safe enough (with a large grass verge that can be walked on). Please contact us if you are happy to help out and we will arrange a date that suits those willing to help.



VILLAGE GREEN TREES



Following a tree risk assessment that took place, the tree surgeons indicated that we have a number of trees on the Village Green that require some work in order to make them safe in the long term. A grant for £800 from Cumbria County Council has now been received as part contribution towards the cost of this work.

The Parish Council have identified a contractor to carry out the maintenance works and this will take place shortly once the trees are in bud and the defective branches can be identified. The councillors have volunteered to help with the collection and disposal of the branches to reduce costs.





Walton Village Hall, 7pm - 9.30pm

Family Quiz - Saturday 29th April 2017

Teams of 4 (£10)

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

CUMBRIA LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE SERVICE TO REPORT, RESPOND AND ACTION A HIGHWAYS FAULT

A new online service has been launched by Cumbria County Council which will dramatically improve how the council manages and responds to highways faults.

Whether it's reporting a pothole, a faulty street light or a blocked drain, the new system provides a seamless experience for all, whether you are a member of the public reporting the defect or highways staff fixing the fault.

The new system is easy to use and interactive, and it is hoped will lead to significant improvements for a council service that receives hundreds of queries every month.

Members of the public can now report a fault easily online and add photos via the council's website, cumbria.gov.uk. There is an improved search facility that uses postcodes or street names, plus the ability to identify a fault's location via pinpointing on a map.

An advantage of logging the fault via the new online service is that people can provide their email address and receive automatic progress updates direct to their inbox. You can also view faults that have already been reported on a map, view the current status of each fault and register for automated updates on any previously reported fault.

Faults reported online will be instantly allocated to a highways area steward who will review the information and allocate to one of the council's highways teams.

The repair teams will receive the detail of the fault on new 'tough' tablets, which means that using the county's broadband infrastructure and the mobile network they will receive the information in real time without needing to return to a highways depot for instructions.

The team will then assess the fault and where possible repair it or as a minimum make it is safe, in line with the council's agreed standards. Using the 'tough' tablets means the team, whilst working on the road network, can easily update online information including getting access to photos and associated documents.

Councillor Keith Little, Cumbria County Council Cabinet member for Highways, said: "Cumbria has one of the largest highway networks in the country and the county council is committed to providing a safe and well managed road network. We will be investing over £ 80m in highways maintenance in 2017/18 and our highways teams work very hard maintaining our roads and fixing faults throughout the year.

"I'm absolutely delighted that we are launching a new online service for reporting defects like potholes. I believe it will improve efficiency and make a big difference to the way we manage and respond to highways faults. The new system will also make it much easier for the public to report and track highway faults in future. I would encourage people wishing to report a pothole or other road issues to visit our website and use the new system."

LANERCOST CRICKET CLUB

(Picture courtesy of David Ambridge)



2017 is a special year for Lanercost Cricket Club; they are 70 years old this year. The club has come a long way since being founded in 1947 by a few local fellas in a field near the river! To help celebrate this fact, we are holding a 'Grand Prize Draw' which will be made at the club's annual awards and presentation night with some fantastic prizes up for grabs. Tickets on sale in Brampton Post Office.

With the new season fast approaching, Lanercost Cricket Club are again looking forward to building on their very successful season last year. Both the first and second teams were crowned league champions and gained promotion from their respective Eden Valley leagues while also enjoying lifting the League Cup after defeating Carlisle in the final. April 29th is when things get underway!

The club's youth section continues to do well with the 3 junior teams, U11, U13 & U15, challenging in the Cumbria Junior Cricket League while our mid-week team will again be competing for honours in the Carlisle & District League.

MATCH SPONOSRS NEEDED! To help club growth and future development, the club's current main aim and focus is to install a set of permanent practice nets. These will be a major asset to the club from which all will benefit now and into the future. All club fund raising and sponsorship this year will go towards making this happen. If you would like to sponsor a game or know anyone who might be interested, please get in touch with Chris Mitchelson to discuss details. (chrismitch2202@gmail.com)

All are welcome to come along and visit on match days where you can enjoy a drink from the bar and relax in the sunshine while watching the game. Check the club website fixtures. www.lanercost.play-cricket.com

ROOM FOR HIRE

The clubhouse is also available to hire for any of your private functions, meetings, clubs or groups at a very reasonable rate where the bar facilities can also be provided if required. For any further ring our chairman Mike Mitchelson on 016977 2871.



Lanercost Cricket Club - Monthly Draw 2017



WIN £500!

In order to help club funds, Lanercost Cricket Club are holding a 'Monthly Draw'. There is a total of **£500** to be won over the next 12 months for only **£10** per ticket. Each draw will consist of 3 cash prizes and it will include a special **£100** first prize near Christmas.

The first draw will be made at the end of June 2017, so you have plenty of time to buy your tickets and get your details to us.

To help the club grow and develop, we are currently raising money to install a set of permanent practice nets. As you can imagine, these are very expensive, but the benefits they would bring to the long term future of the club, especially the junior teams, would far outweigh the cost.

Please return your application to the address below or apply via email.
Paul Crabtree, Tree Tops, ~~Salt Road~~, Bampton, CAB 1QQ. E-mail: pacrabtree@gmail.com
Or alternatively, hand in your details to; Bampton Post Office

Your details

Name Telephone Number

Address E-mail address

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Number of Tickets required at £10 Each

Total Amount

Internet banking/PayPal also available - please ask for details.

Cheques made payable to Lanercost Sports Club.

Once payment has been received we will issue you with your numbers.

GOOD LUCK!!

FIRST AID / DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Heart and circulatory disease is the biggest cause of premature death in the United Kingdom and there are also approximately two and a half million people living with it.

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service work in partnership with the British Heart Foundation and the North West Ambulance Service Community First Responders to deliver the 'Heartstart Cumbria' initiative. The aim of the initiative is to teach members of the public Emergency Life Support (ELS) skills.

These skills include:

- General care of a casualty including the procedure for obtaining help
- Dealing with an unconscious person who is bleeding
- Giving rescue breaths
- Performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Dealing with choking
- Dealing with serious bleeding
- Dealing with a suspected heart attack casualty
- Defibrillator Awareness

The courses last approximately two hours, are FREE and are delivered by trained 'Heartstart Trainers' who are Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service employees/volunteers.

A couple of years has passed now since the last training took place in the village covering First Aid and the Defibrillator.

Therefore, we intend to organise another evening training event to take place in September, the exact details once arranged will be circulated in the next newsletter and in the Parish Council meeting minutes.



BRAMPTON FARMERS MARKET - MARKET PLACE

Brampton Farmers Market, managed by Sustainable Brampton, provides delicious fresh produce at affordable prices. We have everything you need including free range meat, fish, eggs, cheese, bread, vegetables, cakes, jams, honey and chutneys, mostly produced within 50 miles of Brampton. Our market is always an enjoyable social occasion too so come along and meet our friendly, knowledgeable stall holders for ingredients and advice on how to cook them.

Dates	Times
Sat 27 May 2017	09:00 to 13:30
Sat 24 Jun 2017	09:00 to 13:30
Sat 29 Jul 2017	09:00 to 13:30
Sat 26 Aug 2017	09:00 to 13:30
Sat 30 Sep 2017	09:00 to 13:30
Sat 28 Oct 2017	09:00 to 13:30
Sat 25 Nov 2017	09:00 to 13:30
Sat 16 Dec 2017	09:00 to 13:30



EDEN VALLEY HOSPICE COLOUR RUN

Sunday 14th May, 1pm

The hospice's kaleidoscopic day of Fundraising will return to Carlisle Racecourse for the third time in 2017.

Bigger and better than ever before!



The 5km Colour Run, which is twice around the racecourse, is not about setting the fastest time it's about having fun with your family, friends, work colleagues and thousands of hospice fundraisers. Whether you walk, run, dance or event conga around the route, we can guarantee you will have a bright and vibrant day.

The 2016 Colour Run raised an incredible £62,000 in aid of the hospice and we really hope to beat this total in 2017. There is no minimum sponsorship for the event, we just ask you do your very best to raise as much money as possible. Adult (16+) £20, Children (5 to 15) £10, Under 5s free, Family (two adults and two children) £45 Group (four adults) £60

Register today by contacting Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw on 01228 817613
www.edenvalleyhospice.org

Hadrian's Wall



Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site will host a major new exhibition in 2017 celebrating the cavalry regiments that once guarded this famous North West frontier of the mighty Roman Empire.

Taking place from Saturday 8 April to Sunday 10 September 2017, Hadrian's Cavalry explores the role and daily life of the Roman army's cavalry forces in a unique wall-wide exhibition that stretches the full 150 miles of the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site area - from Maryport in the west to South Shields in the east.

The six month exhibition is a once in a lifetime opportunity for visitors to explore the role and daily life of the cavalry forces of the Roman army. The exhibition features a range of remarkable and finely decorated Roman cavalry objects - including cavalry helmets and ornate armour - as well as a series of re-enactment events at attractions across the 150 mile long World Heritage Site.

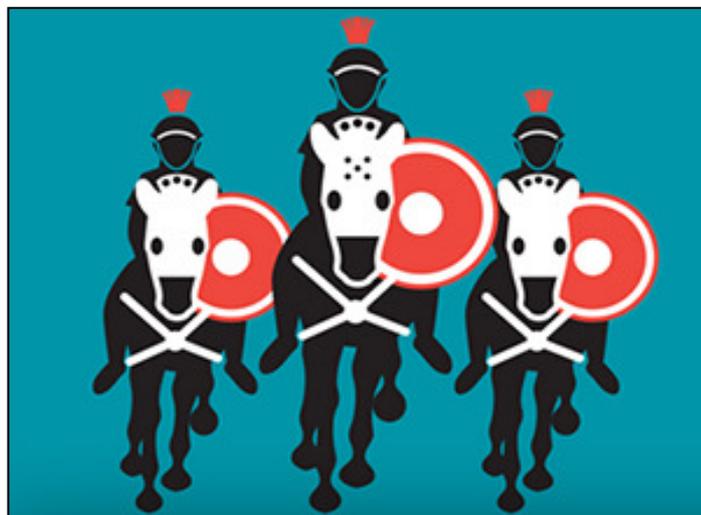
The exhibition will bring together a unique group of Roman cavalry objects including ornate helmets, armour and weapons on loan from national and international museums, which will be shown alongside objects from museums across the Wall. The national and international museums include the British Museum, National Museums Scotland, the Musee d'Art Classique de Mougins (France), Archäologisches Landesmuseum Baden-Württemberg / Limes Museum, Aalen, the Archaeological State Collection, Munich, the Landesmuseum Württemberg, Stuttgart (Germany).

The following attractions along Hadrian's Wall World Heritage site are taking part:

Arbeia Roman Fort and Museum / Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths and Museum / Great North Museum:

Hancock / Corbridge Roman Town and Museum / Chesters

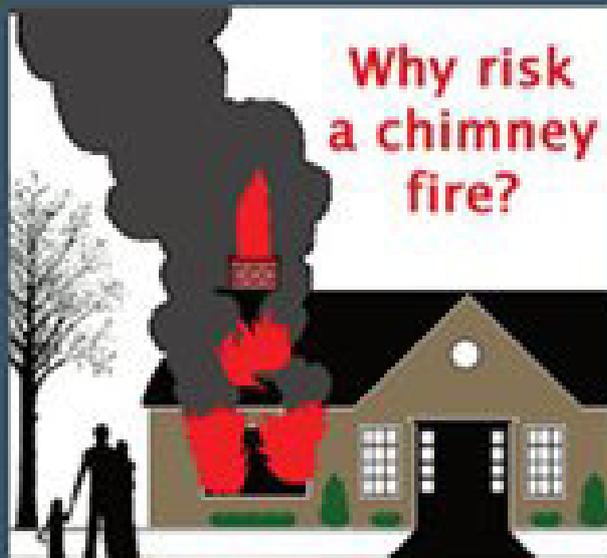
Roman Fort and Museum / Housesteads Roman Fort and Museum / Roman Vindolanda / Roman Army Museum / The Roman Frontier Gallery (Tullie Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle) / Senhouse Roman Museum



The Roman Frontier Gallery at Tullie House will be home to a major part of the exhibition, entitled "Guardians on the edge of empire - cavalry bases and Roman power".

Cavalry were ideal troops for the Roman Empire's land frontiers, projecting Imperial power beyond the frontier and policing Imperial territory inside the frontier. Auxiliary cavalry regiments occupied key locations along Hadrian's Wall and Stanwix near Carlisle was home to the largest auxiliary unit in Britain.

Visitors to the Hadrian's Cavalry exhibition at Tullie House Museum will find a stunning collection of richly decorated helmets and other equipment which illustrate the role and power of cavalry forces along the Roman frontiers. Fascinating finds from Tullie House's own archaeology collection and loans from international museums will highlight how the Cavalry was organised and the crucial role it played in Carlisle, across the wall and throughout the whole Roman Empire. Interactive exhibits and an immersive film display exploring the role of Hadrian's Cavalry will provide an engaging experience for all the family.



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