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FREE BUS from Millom square, stopping
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departing from Millom every half hour
from 12:30 until 14:30, returning to
Millom, departing Thwaites Village Hall
15:00 every half hour until 17:00

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
1PM TO 4.00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024

ANNUAL GALA

THWAITES VILLAGE HALL
THE GREEN
MILLOM

RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, BOUNCY CASTLE,
FOOD AND DRINK, CHILDREN'S GAMES,
ANIMALS, LIVE MUSIC, DANCE
PERFORMANCES AND MANY MORE FUN
EVENTS

ADMISSION £5 PER PERSON, £15 FAMILY TICKET (UP TO 6), UNDER 5'S
FREE. BOUNCY CASTLE AND LOTS OF CHILDREN'S FUN ACTIVITIES
INCLUDED WITHIN ADMISSION PRICE

NEWS FROM THWAITES VILLAGE HALL



TVH June Diary Dates



MONDAY

TODDLERS GROUP 10am—12 noon

See note regarding 10th June at Thwaites School

NO MORE BOWLING UNTIL SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS

TABLE TENNIS 6—7.30pm



Cost: £2 per person; all welcome

**NO TABLE TENNIS ON FRIDAYS
OR SUNDAYS THIS MONTH**

FRIDAYS - Flow Sessions

Just one session this month from 9.30 to
10.30am



TUESDAY 18th
WI MEETING
7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 26th June
COMMUNITY LUNCH
12—1.30pm



Playgroup Bulletin

Playgroup will once again be going to Thwaites School for a visit on Monday 10 June from 10:00 to 11:30. These visits are always greatly enjoyed.

The last playgroup session for the summer term will be Monday 15 July. Save this date as we plan to have an end of term party with a bouncy castle!

THWAITES GALA - Needs Your Help

Help set up the Field

Help will be needed in putting up marquees and setting up the field. So if you can volunteer to lend a hand please come along from 1600 hours on 5 June.

Bottle Tombola

We plan to do an adult bottle tombola at this year's Gala on the 8th June. We urgently need bottles in advance of the day if you can help please deliver to either Mel at Westbury Green Road or Rachel at Strands House on Green Road. Thanks in advance



SCHOOL REPORT



Low Bank Ground

This half-term, Mr. Redhead, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Holmes took the Class Two children on a two-day overnight residential at Low Bank Ground, on the shores of Coniston Lake. The first day the children enjoyed a walk in the hills before canoeing across the lake to enjoy an ice cream on the shore. After a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast, the children then went ghyll scrambling for the day before returning to school. All of the children displayed bravery, caring and teamwork and everyone had a fantastic time, making memories that we are sure they will carry with them always.



Gardening Day

The community environmental group continue their excellent support of the school and this half-term John Sutton led a full morning of bulb planting and worm counting for all of the children, staff and parents of Thwaites School. We can't wait to see the wild flowers bloom and the school was awarded a certificate to show we took part in the Soil Association Worm Hunt. We would like to say a huge thank you to John, the community environment group and to any parents and carers who helped on the day.



Thwaites School Values Shop

This half-term the vice-chair of governors, Mr. Savage, kindly visited school to officially open the 'Thwaites School Values Shop', our school-based shop full of toys and stationary for the children to buy. The school has its very own currency, the 'Rainbow Note' that children earn if they display one of our school values of honesty, inclusivity, empathy, enthusiasm, resilience and aspiration. Children are able to buy small value items, such as notebooks, pens and pencils or save up for more expensive items, such as cuddly toys and LEGO kits. The children are very excited about the shop and gave a huge cheer when Mr. Savage cut the red ribbon. The shop keepers then served the shop's very first customer who had saved his five rainbow notes to buy a brand-new blue pen



Duck Race

The Duck Race, organised by Emily and Tony Barrow, to raise funds for Thwaites School was a huge success, despite the duck race not actually going ahead. The event moved to the school hall at the last minute due to the unpredictable English weather and children and adults enjoyed a bouncy castle, a raffle, a cake stall and all the sausage buns they could eat. Mr. Red-head pulled the ducks out of a huge bag and the winners were announced. The event raised a huge £1,508.10 for the school which is a fantastic amount. Thwaites School would like to thank Emily and Tony Barrow for organising the event, all the volunteers who helped out, the local businesses and community members who donated prizes and parents and carers who attended. It really was a wonderful community event that we hope to repeat in the future.



EVENTS



POWERED BY
**LEVELLING
UP**



MILLOM AND DISTRICT



LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Community Dig Public Open Days

Car Park, Holy Trinity
Sat 15 June 10-4
Sun 23 June 10-4
Sat 29 June 10-4
Mon 1 July 10-4
Presentations 10 and 1 except 23rd

www.millomhistory.org.uk



We have been granted an award of just under £30,000, by Cumberland Council as part of the government's Levelling Up scheme, to work with 20 volunteers (we currently have over 30) to dig trenches in areas near Millom Castle/Holy Trinity Church. We are looking for evidence from the Prehistoric period down to modern times as we know the area has been inhabited since then.

Training for the volunteers started in May, with the dig taking place in June and July.

There will be four open days when the public are invited to come and see the digs and hear a talk about them. The talks will be held at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday 15th Sunday 23rd and Saturday 29th June with another on Monday, 1st July - except Sunday 23rd when there will only be one talk at 1 pm as there will be Sunday Service in the morning.

Its Election Time

Make sure you are registered to vote so that you can have your say in the upcoming elections.

This is particularly important for those who have recently moved house and need to register at their new address, or have just turned 18.

All you need is your National Insurance number.



The Electoral Commission

Events for your Diary

Cycle Event for Millom Without for
Saturdy 13th July 24 - 1pm - 4pm
Thwaites Village Hall



Cycling challenges for all ages
Refreshments

With support from the National Lottery Community Fund Part of the
Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership's ambitious emission reduction
programme 'Let's make Cumbria carbon neutral by 2037'

With Support from Sustainable Duddon



OPEN GARDENS IN LADY HALL

Causeway Cottage
and Newton Barn LA18 5HR

Wednesday 5th June
1.30pm to 4.30pm

Tea and Cake *Plants for sale*

Parking as directed at Causeway Cottage



Donations for **Christian Aid**
and **Bethesda Project Burundi**



NEWS FROM THE HILL



THE HILL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday 1st June - 5.30pm

Come and meet your neighbours at The Hill village hall

Bring your own drinks
Nibbles provided

Open Garden and Plant Sale

In aid of St Mary's Hospice AT PARKHEAD FARM Sunday 9th June 2024 2pm – 5pm

Join us for our open garden in aid of St Mary's Hospice. There will be plants for sale from local gardens and we'll also have tea, coffee and homemade cakes on offer with all money raised going to the Hospice. There may even be some local damson or blackcurrant Jam for sale if you're lucky and get there soon enough!

How to find us: we are located through the gate and across the cattle grid opposite School Ellis which is signposted from the main road (A5093) at The Hill. If you're using GPS, the Postcode is LA18 5JW

Parking: There is no parking at the farm and our access track crosses fields with livestock so we suggest that if you're local, you walk to us if possible. If not, there is parking at Millom Rock Park and along the road opposite The Hill Village Hall which is a short walk away from us.

Dogs: Well behaved, friendly dogs are always welcome, but please bear in mind that the farm is surrounded by livestock so dogs must be on a lead arriving and departing. The gardens and Orchard are enclosed by fairly high walls but livestock is often visible from the gardens/orchard so you might need to consider this if your dog has an interest in sheep....

Accessibility: The refreshments and plant stall will be in our orchard which is more level in some places than others and can be a bit rough with grass tussocks, so you'll need to watch your step. That said, both flower gardens have level paths and there is seating both in the gardens and in the orchard.



Ulverston International Music Festival
20th Anniversary
31 May - 9 June 2024

Countdown to Ulverston International Music Festival's *more than classical* 20th Anniversary programme

For our 20th anniversary there is a feast of '*more than classical*' concerts, and with events beyond the Festival's hub in Ulverston to locations around this beautiful part of the Lakes - from Brantwood, Coniston to Cartmel Priory.

With twenty-four performances, covering a wide range of musical styles and genres, over ten days, there's much to choose from. Headlines from the festival include:

The Royal Northern Sinfonia - arguably Britain's best chamber orchestra - with Anthony Hewitt, internally-renowned classical pianist and the Festival's Director, in Mozart's Piano Concerto No.17 in G major. The remarkable cellist **Maja Bogdanović** is soloist in Saint Saëns's Cello Concerto No. 1, and the evening will end with Beethoven's Symphony No.7.

Paris-based jazz pianist and composer **Dave Bristow** who is fast emerging as one of the most original and talented jazz musicians in Europe, appears at the helm with **The Dave Bristow Quintet**.

Toe-tapping, tune-humming, outright entertaining **Gilbert & Sullivan** at its best with the **Charles Court Opera**'s new production of 'The Sorcerer' at Victoria Hall, Grange over Sands.

A performance rooted in Northerness - Knowing Your Place: Ideas of the North in Words & Music - with locally born & bred and extraordinarily talented singer **Jess Dandy** and poet **Neil Curry**.

A **Celebrity Recital** by violinist **Jennifer Pike**, who at the age of twelve became the youngest ever winner of BBC Young Musician of the Year, is joined by the remarkable and much-loved pianist **Martin Roscoe**.

Ukulele at the Coro, with the ever popular and unforgettable **The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain**.

Tango which, this year will be a fitting finale on June 9th with its nostalgic melodies. Dancers **Letitia Wilkinson & Andes Sosa** will enhance the spectacle. Bring your dancing shoes!

For nature lovers, try 'Tone Trail', a **guided walk with music** through the gardens of Brantwood, Coniston, or, a performance inside the Sir John Barrow Monument at the top of the Hoad.

'Foodies' can savour a number of exclusive events which combine **food and music** - with afternoon tea, lunch or supper options. Please check our programme for more information.

For details on all events visit ulverstonmusicfestival.co.uk or pick up a brochure at The Coro or in your local shop.

Tickets on sale now at thecoro.co.uk/uimf

For events with dining options go to - <https://ulverstonmusicfestival.co.uk/tickets/>