

Out and About

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Thwaites Village Hall : Committee Members Needed!

Your village hall is managed by a small team of people meeting every two months to discuss fundraising events, major maintenance and improvements, and general care of the hall and playing field.



All residents in the Millom Without Parish benefit from this lovely hall but it does need people to keep it running.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm in the supper room. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what goes on. And if you feel able to join our team, you would be very welcome. We are particularly in need of someone able to market the excellent facilities of the hall on social media and someone to start a film club.

Hope to see you on the 17th

The Committee

Watch out!



A burglary by forced entry was recorded in a rural area of Millom Without at the end of June. Please watch out for anything - vehicles, etc - that looks suspicious and report to Cumbria Constabulary. Non-urgent contact is through dialling 101 or by emailing 101@cumbria.police.uk

Thwaites Gala

The annual Thwaites gala was again a resounding success. The weather stayed fine and many came to enjoy the stands, performances, and delicious cakes. Thank you to all who helped with preparations and on the day, who provided refreshments, and who came along to enjoy themselves.



Thwaites 100+ Club

Registered Charity Number 520347

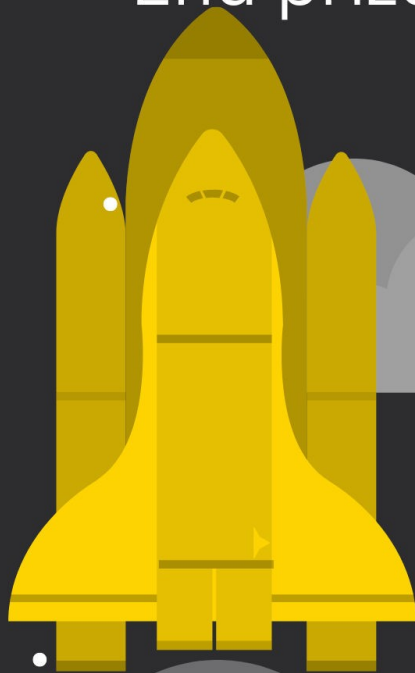
We need your help to fuel lift-off ✨

LAUNCHING SOON!

Monthly prizes of 1st prize £50,
✨ 2nd prize - £25, 3rd prize £15

• Each ticket costs £20 for the year with 12 chances to win. ✨
Deadline for your application form is 31st July 24

PLEASE SEE THE APPLICATION FORM IN
OUT AND ABOUT OR EMAIL
GIBSON.SUE@BTINTERNET.COM



All profits help care and maintain your
Village Hall

Playgroup Bulletin



Playgroup will be holding an end of term summer party on 15 July with a bouncy castle.



Watch social media for details of resumption of sessions in September.

On Your Bike!

The third Millom Without cycle event will be held on 13 July (weather permitting) at Thwaites Village Hall. This year there will be a new cycle challenge along with delicious cakes! This is a **free** event (but bring £5 cash or cheque for bicycle security marking) supported by Sustainable Duddon and Millom Without Parish Council with funding from the National Lottery Community Fund.

Charity Open Gardens at Lady Hall and Parkhead, The Hill

Local gardens in Lady Hall and the Hill were opened in early June to raise funds for charities. Rain, hail, cold winds and (limited) sunshine featured at both events. Despite these conditions residents and friends generously supported the events with donations and provisions of tempting cakes and appealing plants. At Lady Hall over £600 was raised for Christian Aid and the Burundi Project. At Parkhead over £700 was raised for St Mary's hospice. Thank you to all who attended and made such generous donations to these events.

TVH July/August Diary Dates



MONDAYS 1st, 18th, 15th JULY
TODDLERS GROUP 10am—12 noon

WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS
TABLE TENNIS 6—7.30pm



Cost: £2 per person; all welcome

FRIDAYS
FLOW exercise session 9.30—10.30 am
(Just one session a week during July and August)

THURSDAY 4th JULY
POLLING DAY
NOTE: NO TABLE TENNIS



TUESDAY
16th JULY, 20th AUGUST
WI MEETING 7.30pm

SATURDAY 13th JULY
MILLOM WITHOUT CYCLE EVENT
1—4pm

WEDNESDAY 31st JULY and 29th AUGUST
COMMUNITY LUNCH
12—1.30pm





THWAITES VILLAGE HALL

Registered Charity No. 520347

100+ Club

The 100+ Club is a fundraising monthly Draw with the chance to win three prizes

1st prize of £50
2nd prize of £ 25
3rd prize of £15

(prize money will vary depending on number of sales)

The monthly draw will take place from September 2024 to August 2025 on the first Monday of every month in Thwaites Village Hall. Winners will be announced in 'Out and About' and on the village hall notice board.

I _____ would like to have _____ numbers
in the Thwaites Village Hall 100 Club 2024/2025 Draw.
I agree to pay £20 per number.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ Email address _____

The preferred method of payment would be by Bank Transfer to
Thwaites Village Hall
Sort code 01-00-61 Account No. 13100041

Please use reference: 100/your name

Please return form to Sue Gibson, Eachwyck, The Green, Millom LA18 5HZ
(or email gibson.sue@btinternet.com)
Or Gail Savage, Viclee, Greenhill Rd, The Green, Millom LA18 5AZ
(or email – savageg62@gmail.com)

**Please return the form (whether cash or bank transfer) by July 31st 2024
ready for the September 24 draw.**



SCHOOL REPORT



London Trip



Fun at the Science Museum

The children in Class Three enjoyed a fantastic London adventure as part of their learning in Year Five and Year Six. The class set off bright and early on the Monday morning and arrived in London in the afternoon. They spent that afternoon touring the British Science Museum before enjoying incredible hands-on science activities in the Wonder Lab. After the Science Museum the children tucked into delicious fish and chips at The Great British Fish and Chip Restaurant and ended the day playing in Jubilee Gardens.

Day two began with a river cruise on the Thames, taking in the sights of the city before the class took flight on the London Eye. Soaring above London, the children pointed out



Fascinating sea creatures

famous buildings and landmarks before coming back down to solid ground. The class then toured the Sea Life



Taking in the London sights

Centre, tickets for which were paid for using a generous donation from the Thwaites Village Hall Committee, and watched enthralled as giant turtles, rays and sharks swam past their smiling faces.

A walking tour of London followed and the class posed for photos outside Downing Street, fed birds and squirrels in St James Park, witnessed the changing of the guard, saw Buckingham Palace in all its glory and rested their tired feet in Trafalgar Square before taking in masterpieces created by some of the most famous artists around the world, such as Monet and Van Gogh, at the National Gallery. After tucking into a well-deserved dinner at Pizza Express, the children ended the day with the spectacular Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre.

On day three everyone enjoyed a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament where children learnt about how laws are made, what Guy Fawkes attempted and why the king is banned from the House of Commons. Then there was a final play in the park.

The class arrived back at school on Wednesday night, thoroughly exhausted having had an excellent time.
more overleaf.....

Thwaites Gala

Thwaites School had a great day at the Thwaites gala. Mr. Redhead, the headteacher, talked to lots of people during the day about the school and handed out leaflets and lollipops to passers-by. Two Thwaites children took on the role of gala



king and queen and Mrs. Huddleston started the races off. It was a beautiful day and we are already looking forward to next year.

NEWS FROM THE HILL



June 100 Club Draw Prize Winners

- 1st £50 No 63 Pauline Murray
- 2nd £20 No 23 Graeme Nicholas
- 3rd £20 No 39 Aleck Nicholson
- 4th £20 No 30 Colin Garnett
- 5th £10 No 18 Helen Chew
- 6th £10 No 54 Agnes Lewis
- 7th £10 No 65 Neil Anderson

THE HILL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday 6 JULY, 3 AUGUST
5.30 - 7.30pm

Come and meet your neighbours
at The Hill village hall

Bring your own drinks
Nibbles provided

Millom and Broughton Agricultural Society

~ “Grand Raffle” ~

*Tickets on sale now
and on Show Day*

**Drawn at the Show on
Saturday 31st August**

Prizes include

*Two-night stay with hot tub at
Brockwood Hall Lodges, Millom
£250 cash prize donated by CGP
Cumbria Crystal “007 James
Bond” Whisky Tumbler
“L’al Ratty” Steam Railway
Family Return Ticket
Two-person Tent Starter Kit
“Wax Lyrical”, Lindal, Candle
and Scent Gift Bag
Framed Local Print donated by
Green Robin Gallery, Millom*

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### **For ticket sales and info contact**

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gillbrowne55@googlemail.com  
Penny Moreton 771202  
yrushmarathons@btinternet.com  
Emma Hatton 715092  
emmahatton839@gmail.com

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**Tickets also available from Show
Committee Members, Broughton
Post Office and other local outlets**

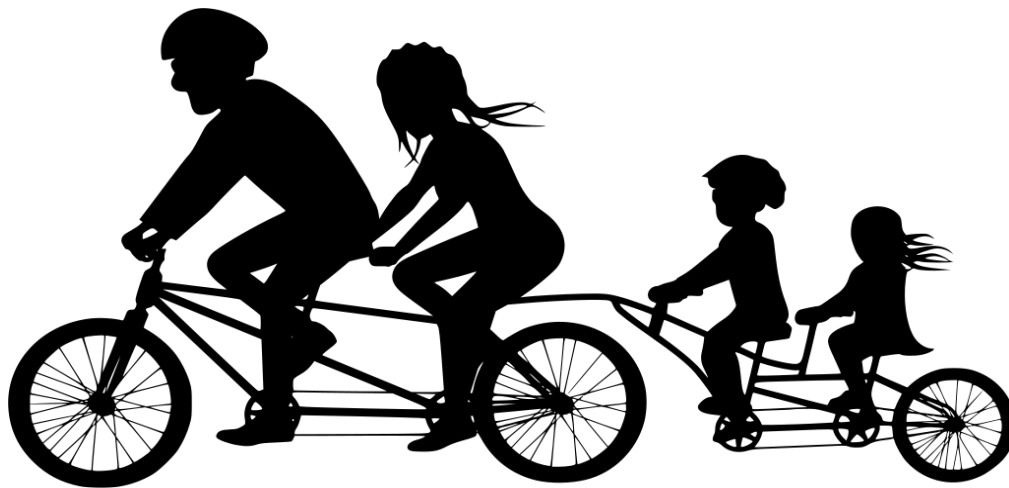
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[www.millomandbroughtonshow.com](http://www.millomandbroughtonshow.com)

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# Cycle Event for Millom Without Saturday 13 July 2024



**Thwaites Village Hall 1-4pm**

Cycling challenges for **all ages**

Cumbria Constabulary bike security marking (Bring £5 cash or cheque)

Local cycle information

Refreshments

**Part of the Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership's ambitious emission reduction programme 'Let's make Cumbria carbon neutral by 2037'**

**With support from from the National Lottery Community Fund, Millom Without Parish Council and Sustainable Duddon**



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# ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

## Himalayan Balsam

Himalayan balsam is an invasive non-native plant that quickly takes hold and causes damage to the environment. Whilst it provides food for bees, that benefit is far outweighed by its devastating effect on biodiversity, as it outcompetes native species for space, light, nutrients and pollinators.



Volunteer work parties organised by the Duddon River Association (DRA) began the task of tackling Himalayan balsam in June. On one day 12 volunteers pulled up 27,341 plants yes - they were counted! - from sites on the river Lickle, below Duddon Bridge, at Buckman Brow and at The Green: On the second day 13 volunteers removed 3,830 plants from alongside the river Lickle, at Buckman Brow, The Green and Underhill. Individuals working independently have also pulled a further 5,000 plants. Last year a total of 77,531 plants were uprooted.

There have been huge reductions in the numbers of plants in the main areas targeted last year. Some areas were only discovered after the plants had seeded so these areas have many plants this year. If there are enough volunteers this year, DRA will be able to prevent any seeding so next year should again see a huge reduction.

A Whatsapp group has been set up for volunteers which gives details of future work days. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please email Pam at [duddonriverassociation@gmail.com](mailto:duddonriverassociation@gmail.com)

## Millom and Broughton Agricultural Society

# ANNUAL SHOW Saturday 31st August



## Schedules out now!!!

Why not enter our  
Handicraft

Produce  
Horticultural  
Classes?



And join  
everyone on show day too



*Closing Date for entries:  
Monday 12th August*



Enquiries to Penny Moreton  
01229 771202  
[yrushmarathons@btinternet.com](mailto:yrushmarathons@btinternet.com)



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