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or want to volunteer. The simplest
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TheLinkMagazine@outlook.com

Thanks again for reading, sharing &
submitting your news and events.

Elizabeth, Linda, Martin, Paula & Tristan

We're always looking for photos and
write-ups of local events. If you have
a photo which could be on the front
cover, ideally of local people at a
local event, then do please send it in.

This month's front page photo is:
Christmas lunch,
Warm Welcome, Tebay

Welcome to this double issue
of The Link magazine, slightly
enlarged to fit all the
Christmas events in!

There's a lot going on — some
of it is captured on the back
page, where our previous
editor Chris has kindly
compiled lots of events.

However, make sure you pick
up some of the other things
that are featured on the inside
pages too: advent windows to
look out for in Newbiggin-on-
Lune, beer and carols in
Ravenstonedale, or carolling
in Orton on Christmas Eve, or
welcome in the New Year with
others at Tebay club.

You won't hear from us again

in print, or emailed, form until
we're chasing content for the
February magazine in January
— we'll be taking a break over
Christmas and New Year.

We hope you manage to do
that too — Fran's article on
page three encourages us all
to be honest about the cracks
that can appear at Christmas,
as well as the crackers, so be
kind to yourself, if you can.

Thank you to our readers and
advertisers for all your support
over this year — it wouldn't be
possible without you!

Wishing you all the best for
Christmas and the New Year!

Elizabeth, Linda,
Martin, Paula & Tristan



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Crackers or Cracks this Christmas?

Oh, don't you just love the Christmas adverts! I wonder which is your favourite this year?

It was John Lewis who kicked off the festive season with their advert which was aired on 4th November which was a little earlier than expected! This year depicts a teenage boy who struggles to express his emotions for his dad and, instead, uses music as a way to connect with him. The strapline reads, "If you can't find the words, find the gift".

And who wouldn't love the idea that a romance between Joe Wilkinson and his 'dream date' Keira Knightly, could actually happen. Like Joe's friend we're more likely to think, well, good luck with that, mate! But in the end they 'ate happily ever after' thanks to Waitrose.

But my absolute favourite advert has to be Tesco because they have nailed the reality that, for some of us, the festive period is full of funny, chaotic, unscripted moments, without which, it simply wouldn't be Christmas!



Disagreeing over a biscuit, Tesco advert Christmas 25

Because, let's be honest, Christmas isn't just when the crackers appear, it's also when the cracks appear. It's the time of year when the gaping holes in our lives and relationships are most keenly felt. It's the time of year when isolation is notable, when families are stretched financially, when tensions are heightened and there is pressure to celebrate no matter what we are going through and how we are feeling.

Or maybe that's just me?!!

But the truth is, for many of us, Christmas will be messy, because life is messy. We know that the love, peace, and hope that we long for won't be found under a Christmas tree. We know too that what we need this Christmas isn't really another visit from Santa. What we need is a Saviour.

That's why the Christmas story can bring us the JOY that we truly long for, as one of the bible writers, a guy called Luke, reminds us . . .

"And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for I bring you good news of great JOY that will be for all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.'"

Jesus had been spoken of by the prophets as a coming King, yet he was a King like no other.

He didn't come as other leaders have sporting palaces, wealth, and titles; rather he came in humility, grace and truth. He didn't come and sit in power on a golden throne; he came, instead, right into the mess and the brokenness of our world proclaiming good news for the poor, sight for the blind, release for prisoners and freedom for the oppressed. He was nothing that people had expected, yet everything they had hoped for. No wonder that the angels were singing!



And he is the reason why every person can know real JOY this festive season, the kind of JOY that will linger long after the Waitrose mince pies have been eaten. Because it's a JOY that endures and the perfect gift to take us into 2026.

So do join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus in our Christmas services and find out what all the fuss is about!

Rev Fran Parkinson

Details of services (and other church events) can be found on page on the back page.

If you want a new series to watch over the break, try *The Chosen* — photo from it used above: www.thechosen.tv

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Do please send in your updates and news

NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30am every Sunday

A Warm Welcome to Everyone
Tea and Coffee to follow after the Service

We have the following meetings,
please contact us for further details:

**Coffee Morning, Prayer & Share,
Sunday School, Bible Study,
Men's Meeting, Ladies Meeting**

For further information please contact:
**Wilfred - on 015396 23600 or
Angela on 07980 418078**

Junior Church

1st and 3rd Sunday
of every month
at Newbiggin Chapel

N.S. P.C.C. Coffee Morning Newbiggin on Lune

Raffle

Sat 10th January

10:30~12:00pm

(Including Refreshments)

No set entry charge ~ Donations accepted.

Social Evening In Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

A bring and share supper.



A night of games was enjoyed by everyone, lots of laughs and good fun.



MEN'S MEETING

Wed 3rd Dec, 7:30pm
at Newbiggin Chapel

Chris Bland will be talking on
Cumberland & Westmorland
Wrestling

Brew ~ Biscuits ~ Banter





NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE CHURCH

Ladies Quiz Night

Thursday 22nd Jan at 7:30pm



Teams of 4 but we can make teams on the night so please just come along!

An informal, fun night with refreshments.

All ladies welcome, young and old.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT ANGELA ON
07980418078



Advent Windows

N-o-L has decided to create an advent calendar of windows around the village for children and adults to enjoy.

Maps with an indication of the different locations will be available outside the Village Hall



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

2nd December 7pm
making a 14in Christmas Wreath



Please bring scissors/secateurs and greenery to share



THE ELVES WILL PROVIDE EVERYTHING ELSE

£15 - including Xmas treats & mulled wine

Book early as places are limited

Ring Laura on 07913 676302

All Monies raised to support the Village Hall

NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE PUBLIC HALL FOR HIRE



FOR GROUPS, PRIVATE PARTIES, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, CHRISTENINGS, CLASSES, CONFERENCES & FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

LARGE FUNCTION, ROOM SEATING FOR 100, KITCHEN WITH MICROWAVE, HOB, OVENS, FRIDGE-FREEZER & DISHWASHER, COMPREHENSIVE CUTLERY, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

STAGE WITH CURTAINS; SOUND SYSTEM, RAMP FOR THOSE WITH MOBILITY PROBLEMS, HEARING LOOP, FIBRE BROADBAND, PROJECTOR

For bookings or more information contact :
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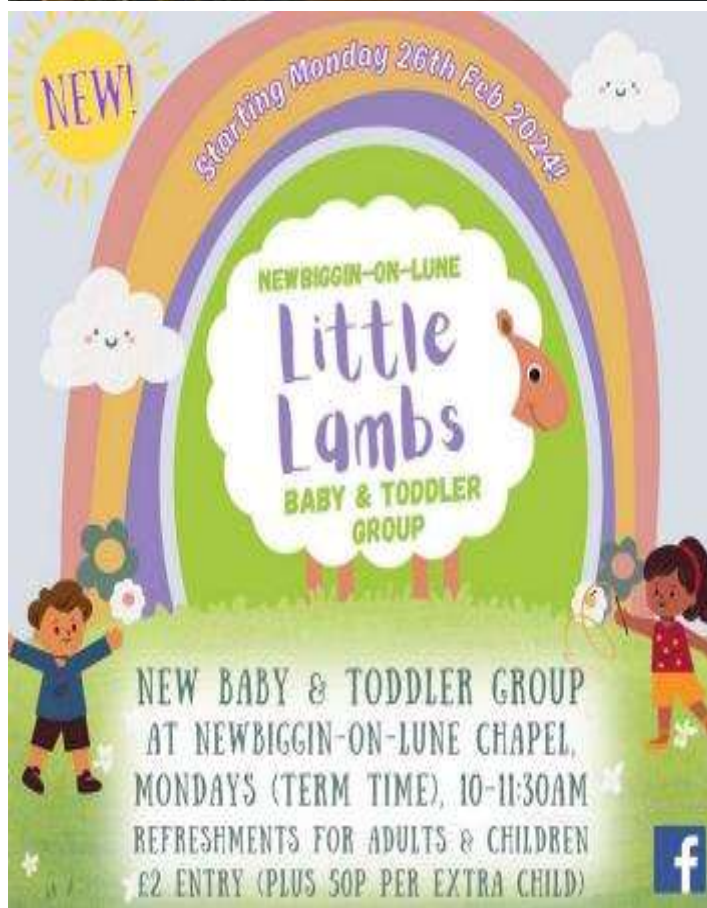
Charges for a morning, afternoon or evening session :

KITCHEN £15

HALL & KITCHEN £30

HALL, KITCHEN & PAY BAR £70

SNOOKER ROOM ADDITIONAL COST



LUNE LADIES

Wednesday 3rd December

Christmas Meal

Wednesday 7th January

Christmas Meal

Meet at Newbiggin on Lune village hall

All Welcome!

An evening of Murder In Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall

Whilst the audience enjoyed Appleby Creamery Cheese and Wine the Vagobonds delivered a spy themed murder on the stage for everyone to try and solve.



A great night was had by all and the resulting funds has allowed Upper Eden Rotary Club to send two shelter boxes (worth £1200) to support those affected by the Jamaican Hurricane disaster.



MEN'S MEETING WITH TIM FARRON
FRI 9TH JAN 7:30PM, AT NEWBIGGIN-ON-LUNE CHAPEL

'My Life as a politician'



All men welcome

Brew - Biscuits - Banter



Coast to Coast path upgrade

Yorkshire Dales National Park rangers have upgraded a section of the "Coast to Coast" path to National Trail quality standard.

A three-kilometre-long stone-flagged surface has been laid over a notoriously treacherous peat bog in Birkdale, part of the Kirkby Stephen to Keld section of the trail. The final flagstone was laid in October.

Completion of the work paves the way for Natural England to formally open the Coast to Coast National Trail in spring next year.

Area Ranger for Swaledale Michael Briggs has been part of the team on the ground, engaging with walkers on the trail while marshalling two teams each comprised of three staff including a digger driver.

After a two-month stint on White Mossy Hill, he said: "For me one of the best parts of the job has been chatting to people walking by. They all love the path we've made. There's been so many international walkers and some were dreading this section because they'd been told how boggy it can be. People could not have been more appreciative."



RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH HISTORY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2025 7.30 PM

RAVENSTONEDALE HIGH CHAPEL COMMUNITY & HERITAGE CENTRE

Christmas 'Get-Together'



SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS

(Bring & share festive nibbles)

BYOB (bring your own bottle)

We hope to show some slides of local scenes which have recently been donated to the archive

Admission: Friends of the Society Free

Members £4.00 Visitors £6.00

For more information contact Val Ferner on 07798 688057 or leave a message on www.ravenstonedalehistory.org.uk

Ravenstonedale
Methodist Church

Carol Service

2pm Sunday 21st December

Led by Rev Jackie Betts

Seasonal Refreshments
after the service.

Retiring collection
in aid of Sight Savers.

All are warmly welcome!

RAVENSTONDALE COMMUNITY & HERITAGE CENTRE



C o f f e e & C h a t

Held on 1st Monday of the month
10.30am to 12 noon

All Welcome

We would love to see you!

*** No fixed charge but donations towards
the Centre running costs
are very welcome**

**Book Swap / Borrow
available**



CAROL

*The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see - I am
bringing you good news of great joy for all the people ...'*
Luke 2.10-11

**Come and join us
and see what all the fuss is about! ☺**

on

**Wednesday 17th
December**

at

St Oswald's Church

7.00pm

*Singing and music with the Benefice Choir
Mulled wine and mince pies to follow.*

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

JOY



JOIN US FOR A SHORT,
FAMILY CENTRED SERVICE TO
CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

AT

ST OSWALD'S
RAVENSTONEDALE

9.30AM CHRISTMAS DAY
(About 40 Minutes)

*A joyous and meaningful start to your
Christmas celebrations!*

FOR US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US A SON IS GIVEN...

• ALL AGES WELCOME •

BRING A FAVOURITE PRESENT WITH YOU

Ravenstonedale & Newbiggin Folk Dance Group

Our local club meets weekly
Newbiggin on Lune hall (Sept — Apr)
Church Brough hall (May — Aug)

Wednesday evenings
(except the 1st Weds of the month!)
7.45pm — 10pm

Singles and couples all very welcome
All dances are walked through & called
Beginners especially welcome!

For further details please
ring Catherine: 017683 41549
email: trimmers@coldkeld.com



RAVENSTONEDALE COMMUNITY AND HERITAGE CENTRE

REGULAR SESSIONS AND MEETINGS:

Monday – Circuits with Jan Hardcastle for Men
(5-6pm) (07876508027)

Monday – Circuits with Jan Hardcastle for Women
(6-7pm) (07876508027)

Monday – Yoga for all with Suzie Metcalfe
(7:15-8pm) (07940185471) *

Tuesday – Pilates with Fiona Woolnough
(6-7pm, 7:15-8:15pm) (Clara 07900074886)

Thursday – Yoga for all with Suzie Metcalfe
(9:30-10:30am) (07940185471) *

Thursday – Ravenstonedale Parish History Group
(2-4pm) (Val 07798688057)

First Sunday of the month – Sound Bath with Ann
Wappett (4-5pm) (07890226445)

First Monday of the month –
Community Coffee Morning (10-12pm)

Monthly – Saturday Sewing Workshop
with Jan Hardcastle (07876508027)

For more details or if you would like to join our
creative hub, please get in touch. *
suzie@suziemetcalfe.com

Mixed Grill
Feeding body, mind and soul

CHRISTIANITY IS IRRELEVANT
LET'S HAVE THE HARD
CONVERSATION AND SEE IF IT IS

17th January 2026
8.00 for 8.30am until 10.00am
Studfold Farmhouse, Fell End

Join us for a hearty breakfast and lively banter
Places limited – please book early (or stay hungry)!
Email mewsblue@outlook.com to book.

£10 per head - includes donation of
£5 for Cumbria Network Youth Church
Vegetarian option – toast (but nice toast - happy to adapt)



**All Saints Coffee Morning
at the Farmers Market in
November raised £551.89**

*Many thanks to all who baked, came, drank,
served, washed up, etc.*

Come up to the church and join us!

TEBAY AND ORTON WI

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

At our October meeting, the first of our lunchtime winter meetings, we welcomed our Federation President, Karen Hanks. Karen's talk, "Westmorland Women at War", was preceded by a short sketch which she had written called, "Snagging Turnips and Scaling Muck" and performed by Felicity Lawler and Jackie Huck.

Set in World War II, Felicity played the part of a young socialite who had come to the country to work as part of the Women's Land Army, and Jackie played the part of the farmer's daughter who did her best to explain the work needed on the farm.

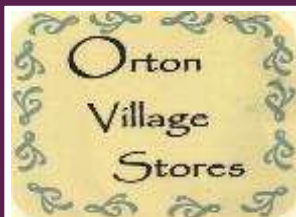
Karen's extensive research into the work that Westmorland women undertook during the war was inspired by a book entitled "A Story of Land Girls", given to her by her husband. Gertrude, Lady Denman, the first National Chairman of the WI, formed the Women's Land Army in 1917, towards the end of the First World War, after which it was disbanded. However, after much determination on her part, she persuaded the government that it should be revived for the duration of World War II.

The Women's Timber Corps, known colloquially as the Lumber Jills, came under her stewardship in 1942. Both organisations were formed to help maintain essential food and timber supplies for Britain during wartime. Neither group of women was recognised for their contribution to the war effort until many years later. Westmorland women also worked in the Barrow shipyards building submarines and in the munitions factories.

A memorable anecdote from Karen's talk was about some Land Girls working in the fields near Cark aerodrome, who nipped behind the hedge to relieve themselves, only to be disturbed by aircraft flying overhead dropping small parachutes with invitations from the pilots to the local dance.

For a wage of 16 shillings per week, the equivalent of 80p today, no doubt the Westmorland women at war worked hard and played hard. We all enjoyed Karen's talk and her sketch was very entertaining.

The speakers in the New Year will be David



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Last Post Collection

Tuesday	9 am to 5 pm	3:15 pm
Thursday	9 am to 5 pm	3:15 pm
Saturday	9 am to 4 pm	11:10 am

We hope to see you soon.

Jayne and Neville Grove

orton.village.stores@btinternet.com

Barker talking about the origins and early work of the Ordnance survey, and one of our members, Teresa Brown, will be talking about local geology. Non WI members are more than welcome to attend meetings addressed by guest speakers.

For more information about our WI, please contact the secretary, Lin Stretton: 07719 404719.

Felicity Lawler

Attempted Lead Theft at Orton

After the attempted theft of the lead on Orton church roof earlier in the year, of which the alarm system did its job.

Should anyone hear the alarm sounding in the dead of night, could they please inform a member of the church the following day so that the roof can be inspected, to ensure the integrity of the waterproofing has not been breached, especially with our inclement weather.



Brave souls among you, please do not attend.

Winter Warmth Appeal

Many older residents face the impossible choice between heating and eating. The cost of living crisis continues, and changes to government support mean even more people are struggling to afford basic warmth.

An independent evaluation, available to read [here](#), confirmed the Winter Warmth Fund's vital impact. Last winter, nearly 1,600 people benefited, with £271,605 awarded to those most in need. For many, this meant putting the heating on, enjoying hot meals, and easing anxiety. Beneficiaries were also supported to claim £661,743 in backdated or unclaimed benefits – reducing living costs and providing long-term security.

This winter, any donations will be doubled thanks to our Match Champions. If you would like to give to this, you can do so using [this link](#) or by cheque or phone. To make a phone donation, please ring 01900 825760 between the hours of 9am-5pm.

If you need support then please contact Age UK (01228 536673) who operate the Winter Warmth Fund.



Day	Activity
Monday	Pilates 9:30-11:00am and 11:30-1:00pm
Tuesday	Shap Medical Practice prescriptions collection 10:00-11:00am  Yoga 7:00-8:15pm
Thursday	Boccia 1:30-3:30pm (fortnightly)
Friday	Bingo – 2 nd Friday of the month 7:30-9:00pm
Saturday	Orton Farmer's Market – 2 nd Saturday of the month 9:00-2:00pm
Sunday	Vinlife Church 10:30am-12:30pm Yoga 7:00-8:30pm (last Sunday of the month)

Boccia 015396 24465, **Vinlife Church** 015396 24253,
Pilates 07375082111, **Yoga** 07950435136

Bookings: book through our website:
ortonmarkethall.co.uk

Christmas in Orton

Orton School Christmas Play



Wednesday 17th December

2pm and 6pm

Tickets **FREE** but must be obtained from school office.

Merry Christmas

ORTON DROP IN CHRISTMAS
INVITATION
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 17TH DEC.

10.00 AT CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM
10.15 ORTON SCHOOL CHOIR WILL
JOIN US

FOLLOWED BY
FRESH COFFEE, CAKES, MINCE PIES



School Carol Service

End of Term Service in
All Saints' Church on
Friday 19th December
1.30 p.m.



Christingle and Carol Service



Everyone is welcome on
Tuesday 9th December
in All Saints' Church,
Orton
at 6.00 p.m.



We wish you all a
blessed and
peaceful Christmas:
do join us at any of
our events!

Carols by Candlelight



Come and enjoy a service of
Christmas readings, Drama
and Carols with a United
Choir in Orton Church
on Sunday 21st December
at 6.30 p.m.
Mulled wine and mince pies
afterwards!

Christmas Eve

Midnight Communion

11.30 p.m.

St. James' Church, Tebay



Christmas Day Family Communion

9.30 a.m. at All Saints' Church, Orton

Bring a present to show!



Really kick off Christmas with Carol Singing on Christmas Eve



Come along to the village Christmas tree at Orton
Market Hall

from 6.30pm for about 30 minutes
on Wednesday, 24th December
Everyone is warmly invited to come and join in!

*If you drive but prefer not to stand out in the cold,
feel free to park in the market square and listen or sing along.*

As in previous years, we will be collecting for National Children's Homes
(Action for Children) and the Children's Society

(there will be a collecting box at the Village Shop during the week leading up to
Christmas Eve should you wish to give at another time other than on Christmas Eve)

Enquiries to Rowland and Rachel Woof - 24372

ORTON BOCCIA GROUP

We meet in Orton Market Hall,
generally every fortnight, on a Thursday
from 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Thursday, January 15th and 29th
Thursday, February 12th and 26th
Thursday, March 12th and 26th.

£3.00 per session



For more information, please contact:
Felicity Lawler 015396 24465

Upcoming events at ORTON MARKET HALL

NOVEMBER

21st **SOCIAL: Coffee & Cake Drop In 10am**
29th **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

DECEMBER

12th **BINGO 7.30pm**
13th **FARMERS' MARKET 9-2pm**
13th **MUSIC: Rioghnach Connolly**

JANUARY

7th **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7pm**
9th **BINGO 7.30pm**
10th **FARMERS' MARKET 9-2pm**
16th **SOCIAL: Coffee & Cake Drop In 10am**



Orton Market Hall
www.ortonmarkethall.co.uk

BINGO

ORTON MARKET HALL

FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER

**ALL WELCOME
7-30pm**

**TEA AND COFFEE
RAFFLE**

Money raised to

**AIR AMBULANCE
And
ORTON MARKET HALL**

Forthcoming Date
**9th January
13th February
13th March**





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INVITATION
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER 2025

10.00 AT CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM
10.15 ORTON SCHOOL CHOIR WILL
JOIN US

FOLLOWED BY FRESH COFFEE, CAKES,
MINCE PIES



Art Brings Appleby Community Together

Over five weeks in September and October, The Arts Society Appleby-in-Westmorland ran a heart-warming art project that brought together people of all ages — including older adults, carers, and younger participants — to enjoy creativity and companionship.

Building on previous community initiatives — from school sewing projects to festive art bags — the Society set out to support those in the Eden Valley who may feel isolated in rural life.

With Society funds and a £1,400 grant from The Arts Society's head office, the team invited local artist **Anna Quicke** to lead the sessions, guiding participants in creating an artwork inspired by the valley's landscape and changing seasons.

Working with local home care provider, **Eden Country Care**, who provided carer support free of charge, the group met in a welcoming village hall — with easy access, good parking, and plenty of tea and cake. By the final session, confidence had grown and friendships flourished. The vibrant collaborative artwork will soon be on display at a local community café — a lasting reminder of how art, laughter and (of course) cake



Explore the meaning of Christmas!

Families Together
invites you to our
ADVENT PARTY Games

Christmas Crafts

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER
3.30PM – 5.30PM
TEBAY CHAPEL

Party Food


Balloon Nativity
with 'Small Paul' Balloons!

All ages welcome

Book your place by scanning the QR code or visiting:
<https://cutt.ly/Advent25>

For more details please see  FamiliesTogetherTebayOrton



December Doggerel...

Doggerel is tricky in December,
So much is a Christmas cliché,
If you leave out the turkey and tinsel and
snow,
There's really not much left to say.

But I ponder on the fact that this
landscape around,
The fell side and cattle and sheep,
Fits well with the story from long, long ago,
Of shepherds with a night watch to keep.

Would Ravenstonedale welcome a
stranger,
And find them a place to stay?
I think these days there'd be room at the
inn,
And sheets and a bed, not just hay.

Residents here are a friendly bunch
They'd bring gifts for a baby, I'm sure,
Maybe not frankincense, gold and myrrh,
But nappies and wet wipes and more.

Whatever your thoughts on the Christmas
tale,
Whether it's gospel or fable,
It's a time to be kind, to cherish and to
love,
Inspired by that babe in a stable.
Dog Walk Doggerel Writer.



Full-Time Nursery Places Available

Did you know that Orton CE Primary School offers
Part-Time, Flexible or Full-Time Nursery Places
for children from their 3rd Birthday?

Nursery care is offered from 8am—5.30pm
Monday to Friday during term time.

Orton CE Primary School is a really happy and
caring setting where experienced staff work hard
to meet the needs of each individual child.

We accept Nursery vouchers and can support
you with applying for any Nursery funding
that you may be entitled to.

If you would like to find out more or arrange a no
obligation visit please get in touch with either Vicky
or Emma at the school on 015396 24268 /
admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

<https://www.ortoncofeprimary.co.uk/>

*Orton CE School is a
happy place to learn, grow and thrive.*

Public Notice

Manor of Orton CVC

Orton Manor Court

General Meeting

Monday 1st December 2025 at 7:30pm in the
Supper Room, Market Hall, Orton

*The meeting is open to all, but only Freeholders with-
in Orton Manor Court boundary whose names are on
the Westmorland and Furness Council Register of
Electors are entitled to vote*

The Agenda will be available on the night or by email
from 17th November. If you would like an email
copy of the agenda please email:-

steward@ortonmanorcourt.co.uk

To request

Come together.....
For "Worship and the Word"
Praise, Worship & exploring the Bible
On Sunday, 25th January at 6.30pm
Orton Methodist Church
Speaker: Matt McVoy

For further details contact Rowland and Rachel Woof - 015396 24372
Or Wilf Capstick on 015396 23600

News from Orton School

Year 1 & 2 reporters!

As part of our RE learning, we have been thinking about the sharing of good news. Mary was given some very special news from Angel Gabriel!

Year 1 and 2 children wanted to share some of our good news with you. The following news has come straight from the Birch Class children!

Remembrance Day

We had a very nice Service on 11th November to remember the soldiers that had died in the war. We made poems to read out, and the Oak

children told us about family members who had fought in the war. Rowan Class laid a wreath.



Cross Country Success

The Oak children were amazing at Hunter Hall Cross Country Race. They all tried their very best. The Year 4 boys team came second overall!

Stay and Play in Rowan Class

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Hands on Science!

Our Science this term has been all about animals. We were very lucky to visit the Lake District Wildlife Park. We saw animals such as giraffes, zebras, flamingos, meerkats, red pandas and lemurs. It was very exciting. In our session with the zoo keepers also let us touch snakes, lizards and millipedes. Some of the grown ups were a bit frightened but the children were very brave!



A Visitor from Africa

To continue with our learning about animals, we invited Peter Nutsford who is a wildlife conservationist who works to help the wild animals in Africa. We found it very interesting. He showed us pictures and videos of the wild animals and answered lots of questions. He told us some amazing facts too. Did you know that a cheetah makes a cheeping sound like a bird?



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Orton Methodist Chapel

Invite you to a Family Carol Service



**Sunday, 21st December
10.30am**

Led by Rev Stephen Radford



Seasonal refreshments afterwards
We look forward to welcoming you

*Look out for the life-size Nativity Scene as it begins
to take shape in Orton Chapel grounds, with
different characters arriving to take their place
during the month of December!*

Join Us



Join Us

Free Stay and Play Sessions

Our Stay and Play sessions run every Tuesday in term time
1.30pm—3.30pm

These relaxed sessions are open to all parents / carers and
their children from birth to pre-school.

The more the merrier!

Refreshments provided.

Booking not required and there is no charge. Just turn up!

All very welcome.

(Note — You do not need to be considering Orton CE School to be able to come along)

If you would like to find out more please get in touch the
01539 624268 / admin@orton.cumbria.sch.uk

Orton CE School is a
happy place to learn, grow and thrive.

Christmas at All Saints Church Orton

Christingle Service: Tuesday 9th December at 6.00 p.m. Make a note of the date! More details in the December issue of *The Link*.

Carols by Candlelight: Sunday 21st December, 6.30 p.m. - **CHOIR NEEDED!**

We usually have a choir of 20-25 singers from seven or eight churches, who as well as leading the general singing of carols, will sing two or three specially rehearsed items.

We expect to start choir practices in mid-November. If you would like to take part in this choir please email me as soon as possible – ccjenkin81@gmail.com or phone 015396 24410. (Ability to read music is helpful for all singers, and essential for those singing alto, tenor or bass.)



All Saint's Church Orton

Exhibition and Scarecrow Festival 2026

Saturday 23rd May - Sunday 31st May

Our theme is Welcome to Noah's Ark.

We would really appreciate more help with the displays in Church.

If you would like to help by making one or two animals we would be very grateful.

They can be made of any material and be any size.

It is a great way to join together and make new friends, especially if you are new to the area.

Please contact:

Brenda 24617 brendaiveson@btinternet.com

Susan 24166 s.thorpe669@btinternet.com

The Scarecrow Festival theme will be

All Creatures Great and Small

You can make any animal you like from whatever material you want large or small.

Contact : Helen 24066

helenwearmouth12@gmail.com

THE HUB



**Tebay Community
Library & Drop In
in the Hub**

St. James' Church, Tebay

Every Monday morning
10.30am - 12.30pm

Refreshments
Books to borrow and buy

All ages welcome

Do you have any spare time on
Tuesday afternoons? Come and join
us at **TEBAY METHODIST SCHOOL
ROOM from 1.30pm — 3.30pm**

for games & crafts,
a cup of tea & a natter.

You will be very welcome!



Tebay Community Meal

**Meal at 12.30pm
stay until 4pm**

**Sunday 7th December
& Sunday 4th January
Tebay Methodist Hall**

We meet every month during the winter to
share a meal and a chance to chat, play
games, drink tea, do jigsaw puzzles, etc. etc.

Do come and join us — the meal is free,
supported by local organisations and individual

Tebay Parish Council

Tebay Parish Council met at the end
of October and the following issues
were discussed:-

The issue of traffic passing too quickly
through the village was still of
concern and it was decided to ask
the police to station their speed
camera van in a suitable location at
a peak time so that the necessary
action could be taken.

It was noted that responsibility for the
street lights was being transferred
back to Westmorland and Furness
Council.

It was decided to commission some
training in the use of the parish
council's defibrillators. There are five
defibrillators at various locations in the
village, regularly maintained by the
parish council.

Concerns were raised about the lack
of public information on the pending
M6 Lune Bridges project and it was
decided to ask a representative of
National Highways and a person from
Kier Construction to attend a future
meeting of the parish council.

The missing parish noticeboards had
been upgraded and would be
returned to their positions in the near
future. The parish council is recruiting
a new parish clerk. Anyone
interested in the job should please
contact the current clerk for further
information (Margaret Longworth
015396 24900). The hours are
approximately 7 hours per week with
attendance required at the monthly
meetings. Sound IT skills and an
interest in local issues are required.



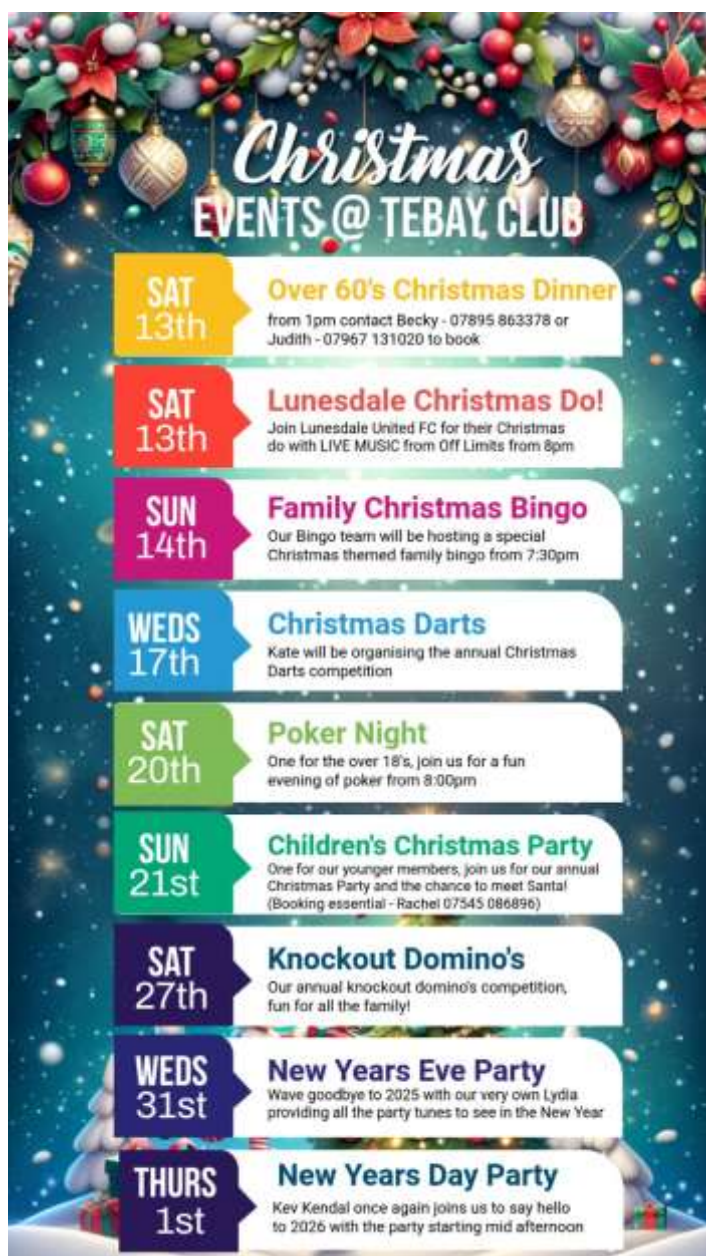
Tebay Community Choir

Christmas Concert
Monday 8th December
in St James Church

Performances by the children's musical groups

Come and join us for some festive music!

Cash collection for local charity



World Mental Health Day – We All Wore Yellow!

On World Mental Health Day, our whole school community came together by wearing yellow to show support and raise awareness for mental health. It was a joyful and meaningful day, filled with conversations, creativity, and connection. At Tebay Primary, mental health and wellbeing are a top priority. We believe that supporting emotional wellbeing is essential for children to thrive both academically and personally. Taking part in national events like this helps us reinforce the importance of kindness, empathy, and resilience in our school culture.

Staying Safe at Halloween

On Friday 10th October, we welcomed PCSO Joel Larmour to school to speak with the children about staying safe during Halloween celebrations. His visit was engaging and informative, helping children understand how to enjoy the festivities responsibly and safely. Teaching children how to keep themselves safe is a core priority at Tebay Primary. Having PCSO Joel in school reinforces the messages we regularly share with our pupils about personal safety, awareness, and making good choices. A big thank you to PCSO Joel Larmour for taking the time to visit and support our school community.



Library Visit – Exploring Tebay's Past

The Mighty Oaks class welcomed Claire, our Library Outreach Officer, for a fascinating session exploring Tebay's history. Using old maps and census records, the children uncovered stories hidden in our local area. Claire was truly impressed by their knowledge of the census and the high-quality questions they asked. It was a brilliant way to wrap up our history topic!

Little Acorns Visit - The Hive Soft Play Centre

Our Little Acorns had a fantastic time visiting The Hive Soft Play Centre at Kirkby Stephen. They climbed, slid, and balanced with confidence, exploring the play equipment

with joy and determination. The role play areas were a big hit too – the children loved pretending to be chefs in the kitchen, doctors in the surgery, and servers in the café! We were delighted to receive a lovely email from the staff at The Hive, praising our children for their politeness and kindness. A huge thank you to The Hive for hosting such a brilliant day out – we're already looking forward to our next visit!

Open Day Success – Thank You!

A huge thank you to all the families and staff who joined us for our recent Open Day. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement and joy! Families had a fantastic time handling the creepy crawlies from Zoobidoo, getting creative at the craft area, and enjoying the science workshop. The face painting and tattoo station were a big hit too! Our EYFS indoor and outdoor areas were full of laughter and exploration – and not just from our littlest learners! It was wonderful to see children of all ages engaging with the activities and showing off their curiosity and creativity. We have spaces available in our nursery, if anyone would like any information or a look around the school, please contact the school office.

Our New Autumn Reading Den

Our EYFS children can snuggle up in our cosy autumnal reading den! With twinkling lights, soft cushions, and a beautiful display of seasonal stories, it's the perfect spot to spark imaginations and fall in love with reading.



'A SMALL SCHOOL WITH A BIG HEART'

We have spaces available in our Nursery. Please contact the school if you would like any information.

Visit — by arrangement with the school

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M6 Lune Gorge update

Overnight closures on M6 southbound between J39 and J36

We're repairing the central reservation barrier following recent collisions, resurfacing, and fixing joints on two bridges at Castle Howe and Borrowbeck. As part of our maintenance work, we'll also be clearing leaves, to ensure the drainage is working well.

Meanwhile, we'll also begin the first phase of the M6 junction 36 drainage improvements. This work, separate to the emergency repairs, is expected to run until Thursday 4 December 2025.

Rock netting work

In addition to work on the M6, we're going to be installing rock face netting on the South Borrowdale rock face. This will help stabilise the area and prevent any loose debris or rock fragments from falling onto the carriageway from our work.

In order to carry this out safely, temporary two-way traffic lights will be in place on the A685, just south of Roundthwaite.

Depending on weather conditions the work will run for approximately three weeks, from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Our operatives will be monitoring the traffic lights during peak periods to help manage traffic flow and minimise disruption.

Ongoing bridge work near public footpaths

We're continuing to work near Tebay Bridge on both sides of the river, during the week and at weekends.

We're managing to keep the footpaths open most of the time with our site team providing safe passage through the area, although there are times where we may need to pause access briefly while work is carried out safely.

We're also working under the bridges at Jeffreys and Borrowbeck during weekdays in November.

We're keeping footpaths open, with our site team guiding walkers. There may be a short wait while the area is made safe.

Please note the dates for this work may change due to poor weather conditions, such as high river levels or strong winds when using elevated platforms.

More on the National Highways [website](#)





CHURCHES together in Tebay

Christmas Cream Tea's

Saturday 6th December
3pm-4.30pm

Tebay Methodist Hall

£6 per person

 Music by
Kirkby Stephen Silver Band

Christmas Raffle 

COME AND ENJOY!



Tebay Methodist Church

Carol Service

10.30am Sunday 21st December

Christmas Morning

family-friendly Service

10.30am

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Women in Art Making Music

Adam Busiakiewicz

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Lecture given at Appleby Market Hall
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Tebay's Christingle!
St James's Church
Sunday 14th December

3-4pm Refreshments and Christmas crafts
in the Club
4-5pm Christingle service
in the Church

christingle.org

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Hiring it out helps them cover the cost of other
events — get in touch with them on FB
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Services in our Anglican Churches

Sunday 7 December Advent 2 <i>Purple</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Isaiah 11. 1-10 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12 <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i> Pam and Garth Blundell Keith Capp Margaret Longworth Elizabeth Crossley	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship <i>Team</i> David Farr Diana Fothergill
Tuesday 9 December	Orton, 6pm Christingle		
Sunday 14 December Advent 3 <i>Purple</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Isaiah 35. 1-10 James 5. 7-10 Matthew 11. 2-11 <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion <i>Brendan Giblin</i> John Dunning	Tebay, 4.00pm Christingle Service <i>Pam Lawson</i> Crafts & refreshements from 3pm All welcome (to some or all of it)	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion <i>Fran Parkinson</i> Catherine Newton David Morris
Wednesday 17 December	Methodist chapel, 10am Carols with Orton CofE school		
Sunday 21 December Advent 4 <i>Purple</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Isaiah 7. 10-16 Romans 1. 1-7 Matthew 1.1-end. <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10.30am Carol Service at the Methodist church	Tebay, 10.30am Carol Service at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Morning Worship <i>Rosemary Campbell</i> John Newton Hilary Law
	Orton, 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight		
Wednesday 24 December Christmas Eve <i>White</i> Isaiah 52. 7-10 Hebrews 1. 1-4 John 1.1-14		Tebay, 11.30pm Christmas Communion <i>Brendan Giblin</i>	
Thursday 25 December Christmas Day <i>White</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Isaiah 9.2-7 Titus 2.11-14 Luke 2.1-14 <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 09.30am Christmas Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i> Keith & Janet Capp Mary Jenkin Garth Blundell Angela Milburn	Tebay, 10.30am Christmas Celebration at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 09.30am Morning Worship <i>Fran Parkinson</i> Richard Best Caroline Morris
Sunday 28 December Holy Innocents <i>Red</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Jeremiah 31. 15-17 1 Corinthians 1. 26-29 Matthew 2.13-18 <i>Prayers:</i>	Joint Holy Communion at Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Brendan Giblin</i>		

Sunday 4 January <i>Epiphany</i> <i>White</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Pam & Garth Blundell Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matt. 2.1-12 <i>Prayers:</i> Margaret Longworth	Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i> Andy Glanville Elizabeth Crossley Margaret Longworth	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship <i>Team</i> Martin Windle Caroline Morris
Sunday 11 January <i>Baptism of Christ</i> <i>White</i> Isaiah 42.1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10.34-43 Mat. 3.13-end <i>Welcomer:</i> <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 8:30am Holy Communion <i>Chris Jenkin</i> Keith Capp	Tebay, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Fran Parkinson</i>	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Holy Communion <i>Brendan Giblin</i> Ian Torkington John Newton
Sunday 18 January <i>Epiphany 2</i> <i>White</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Keith & Janet Capp Isaiah 49.1-7 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42 <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10.30am Service of the Word <i>Team</i> Keith & Janet Capp	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am Morning Worship <i>Charles Cowling</i> Richard Best Hilary Law
Sunday 25 January <i>Epiphany 3</i> <i>White</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Mary Jenkin Isaiah 9.1-4 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 <i>Prayers:</i>	Three Churches Services at All Saints, Orton; 10:30am Holy Communion <i>Brendan Giblin</i> Zoom meeting number: 894 1727 3600		
Sunday 1 February Candlemas <i>White</i> <i>Welcomer:</i> Keith & Janet Capp Malachi 3.1-5 Hebrews 2.14-end <i>Prayers:</i>	Orton, 10.30am Holy Communion <i>Sandra Ward</i> Keith & Janet Capp Margaret Longworth Keith Capp Elizabeth Crossley	Tebay, 10.30am Songs of Praise at the Methodist church	Ravenstonedale, 10.00am All Age Worship <i>Team</i>

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Orton with Tebay

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Services in our Methodist Churches and other churches

2025 / 2026	DECEMBER				JANUARY			
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th
Special Sunday	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas 1	Christmas 2	Ord 1	Ord 2	Ord 3
Brough 10.30am	D Askew	S Radford HC	J Betts Carol	at Kirkby Stephen	H Hutchinson	at Brough Sowerby	S Radford Cov/U	LA
6.30pm	---	---	---	---	---	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	---	---
Brough Sowerby 10.30am	H Hutchinson	At Brough	LA Carol	at Kirkby Stephen	at Brough	W Ousby	Cov/U at Brough	LA
6.30pm	---	---	---	---	---	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	---	---
C Garrett 6.30pm	S Radford	Newlove	5pm Carol D Marston	10:30 am at Kirkby Stephen	S Radford Cov / HC	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	LA	S Radford
Kirkby Stephen 10.30am	P Hilland	Shared Worship	LA	S Radford	I McKay	J Worsfold	Shared Worship	S Radford Cov / HC
6.30pm	---	---	---	---	---	Hooley Cxn	---	---
Newbiggin on Lune 10.30am	H Radford	J Worsfold	Carol H Hutchinson	at Orton	T Longworth	P Dunstan	H Hutchinson	W Capstick
6.30pm	---	---	W Capstick Cand	---	---	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	---	---
Orton 10.30am	T Longworth	M Hattersley	S Radford Carol	Newlove	LA	S Harrison CA	R McGregor	J Worsfold
6.30pm	---	---	---	---	---	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	---	M McVoy W & W
Ravenstonedale 2.00pm	S Radford	H Hutchinson	J Betts Carol	10:30 am at Orton	P Hilland	S Radford Cov / HC	D Marston	LA
6.30pm	---	---	---	---	---	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	---	---
Shap 10.30am	S Radford HC	---	---	---	P Carter	---	---	---
6.30pm	---	---	---	---	---	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	---	---
Soulby 10.30am	---	D Askew	LA Carol	at Kirkby Stephen	---	S Radford Cov / HC	---	LA
6.30pm	---	---	---	---	---	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	---	---
Tebay 10.30am	LA / U	LA	LA Carol / U	at Orton	S Radford Cov / U	At Orton	T Longworth U	J Betts
6.30pm	---	---	---	---	---	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	---	---
Winton 10.30am	Ruth & Sue LA	LA / Yth	Simkins LA	D Askew	D Marston	LA / Yth	K Boullier LA	Liston LA
7.00pm	---	---	Get Together	---	---	Cxn at Kirkby Stephen	Get Together	---

New Beginnings Church

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For any **Methodist** church requirements for membership, marriage, funerals, etc. please make contact in the first instance with Rev Stephen Radford:
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For anyone wanting to receive **home communion** or in need of **pastoral support**, there is provision for Pastoral Care in Orton, Tebay and surrounding area. All Saints and St. James' Churches are beginning the process of establishing a Pastoral Care Group. Members of the group will be available to visit and chat to people. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit please contact the group co-ordinator Andy Glanville on 07803 424624 or andyvglanville@outlook.com.

If Home Communion is required, please contact Rev. Sandra Ward on 015396 24213. Rev. Brendan Giblin, Priest in Charge, is also contactable on 017683 39168.



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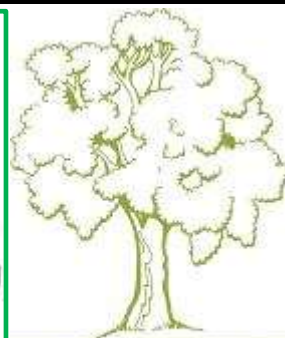
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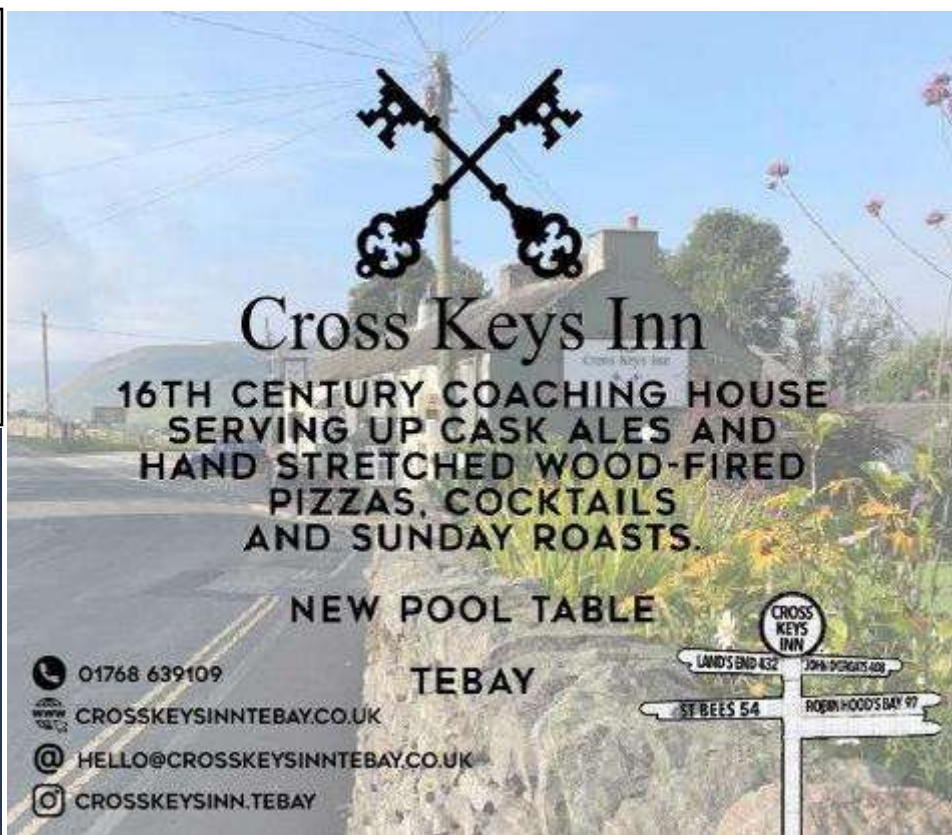
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