

WELCOME

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Village News.

Much has happened in the world since our Spring newsletter appeared back in March. As we know, not much of this has been positive...the war in Ukraine, rising food, petrol and energy prices, and inflation on a worrying rise. Unfortunately, the news is nearly always inclined towards the less attractive sides of life.

Where have all the 'good news' stories gone? Even our local newspaper and TV reports are filled with people who drive insanely, or some other drink/drugs related crimes that cause harm or distress to others.

So, it's good to hear about the families taking in refugees from Ukraine, those who help local people at food banks or lend a hand to others in need in so many different, varied and positive ways. We have so many great charities and organisations locally that need full time volunteers, one off help at events or just the odd donation of goods to sell. If you are involved with any of these locally, do let us know, as we'd be happy to advertise your event or charity to the rest of the community via this newsletter. Communication and promotion are so vital to spreading the word and letting people know who you are, what you're about and what you're looking to achieve.

We're pleased to include articles on the Fell Foot Forward Partnership, Solway Aviation Museum and some local history news in this edition. As always, we are looking for local content from local people, so thank you to all those who have made the effort and sent these articles in. Our local shop and church have provided us with reports on their recent events and activities.

In our Spring edition, we were delighted to host a competition in conjunction with Farlam Hall Hotel and Restaurant to win an afternoon tea for 2. With only 20 entries, your winning odds were going to be good, so congratulations to Di and Bernie Bakes and I'm sure they'll enjoy the excellent food on offer. We popped in to see the manager, Max, who made the draw, and has produced an article on the hotel and restaurant for us as well in this edition. If you haven't visited recently, give it a try.

Our next edition of the Village News will be the Autumn edition which comes out September 2022, so if you have any content for us, please send it in by **Saturday August 20th** latest to:

hallbankgatevillagenews@yahoo.com

Thank you to all those who continue to distribute the Village News in the local area.

Paul & Claire Skeates

FARLAM 100 CLUB

March Winners:

1st Prize £25: No 114 Carol Golden
2nd Prize £15: No 37 Gillian Conway
3rd Prize £10: No 87 Richard MacDonald

April Winners:

1st Prize £25: No 88 Paul Skeates
2nd Prize £15: No 86 Jeff Bell
3rd Prize £10: No 52 Alison Zwakman

May Winners:

1st Prize £25: No 43 Richard Hicks
2nd Prize £15: No 58 David Conway
3rd Prize £10: No 130 Ian Howatt

PARISH JOURNAL

Well, Covid finally got me!

As I write I've been having clear tests for nearly a week, but I'm still feeling the after-effects. One of the most frustrating things about it was that it forced me to miss the Spring Fair held at Farlam Church on 7th – 8th May. Of course, I've heard all about it (and seen the photos) and it was a clearly great success, with around £1,200 raised for church funds, and a lovely social atmosphere with all the stalls and refreshments. A huge thank you to everyone who organised and contributed to the event in whatever ways, and to those who supported it. It's lovely to see the church building being used like this.

Meanwhile we continue to return to more normal rhythms of parish life. On 26th April the children of Hallbankgate School came down to church to look round the building, and asked yours truly a load of excellent and sometimes testing questions – some of them very theological!

In March we ran a four-week Lent course at Talkin Village Hall in which we watched excerpts from a documentary recording conversations between the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama. These two old friends shared their wisdom on the nature of joy, and exhibited a delightful joy and humour in the process. A number of parishioners from Farlam came along.

We're looking forwards to the Jubilee celebrations in June. At church there will be a special Thanksgiving service at 11am on Sunday 5th June, following a wedding in church the day before. Let's hope for a blazing June weekend!

This summer I will be away from my parishes for a three-month sabbatical. It's ten years since my last one, when I did a vicar-swap with a priest in North Carolina. This time it's not such an extravagant endeavour – the main thing will be a five-week silent retreat at St Beuno's in North Wales, following a course known as the as the 'Spiritual Exercises', created by St Ignatius in the 1500s. Not sure what I've let myself in for – I will let you know! In the meantime, please contact Revd Stephen Robertson at Brampton with any enquiries about services etc.

God bless,

Edward Johnsen



Farlam Church set up and ready for its recent Spring Craft Fair with Plants.

And a much earlier picture of the Church supplied by Mrs Isabel Jackson



NETWORK YOUTH CHURCH

The Green Door Centre (opposite Rooster's in Brampton) is now hosting the following church-sponsored youth work in term-time (ring Ruth on 016977 42123 for more information):

Wednesday Youth Drop-in (for 12 – 18 yr olds). 6.30pm – 8pm

Thursday After School Drop-in (Secondary School age) 3.20pm – 5pm

Friday Night Light 7.30pm – 9pm (yrs 7 – 9 on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month, yrs 10 – 13 on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month)

HELP LINES

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Childline Counselling: 08001111

Samaritans: Free phone 116 123

Farm Community Network: 07002 32632

FUNERAL

We remember with thanksgiving those whom we love but see no longer:

Megan McLaughlin ('Maggie'), of White Scutt, Midgeholme, aged 75, whose funeral took place at Farlam Church on 18th May 2022, followed by a burial in the churchyard.

FARLAM SERVICES: JUNE - AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY 5 th JUNE	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 19 th JUNE	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 3 rd JULY	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 17 th JULY	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 7 th AUGUST	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 21 st AUGUST	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion

TALKIN CHURCH usually has a service every Sunday at 9.15am, except on the second Sunday in the month when it is held at 11am.

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Preparations are afoot across all the parishes to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth in early June. No British monarch has been on the throne for 70 years. It's an historic moment. Let's hope for fine weather and wonderful and joyful events that our communities can all look back on, giving us many happy memories.

The concept of a Jubilee comes from the Bible. In the Old Testament it was intended to be a year when there was a kind of re-balancing of society, recognising the tendency in all societies for inequalities and injustices to become increasingly entrenched over time.

Jesus announced the beginning of his ministry using language associated with the Jubilee year (Luke 4: 18, 19), saying his mission was to bring good news for the poor, to bring sight to the blind, to free prisoners and release the oppressed, to deliver blessing.

The Queen herself has said, *I look forward to continuing to serve you with all my heart. I hope this Jubilee will bring together families and friends, neighbours and communities – after some difficult times for so many of us.*

As we give thanks for all the ways in which the Queen has sought to set an example of service to our people over 70 years, there can be no better way to celebrate this historic occasion than by reaching out to one another with a renewed commitment to serving others, and working for justice, healing and blessing for all people.

To quote Queen Elizabeth as she refers to the inspiration she has drawn from the example of Jesus:

At the heart of our faith stand not a preoccupation with our welfare and comfort but the concepts of service and of sacrifice as shown in the life and teachings of the one who made himself nothing, taking the very form of a servant.

Edward Johnsen

THE EDEN, GELT AND EDEN TEAM MINISTRY

Team Rector: Revd Stephen Robertson (016977 41304)

Team Vicar: Revd Edward Johnsen (01228 670 248)

*The Team Rector has pastoral responsibility for the parishes of Brampton, Irthington, Crosby-on-Eden and Scaleby; the **Team Vicar has pastoral responsibility for the parishes of Farlam, Talkin, Hayton, Castle Carrock, Cumrew and Cumwhitton.** Please contact Edward for christenings and weddings enquiries.*

Revd Janice Murray (016977 46400) is resident in the parish of Farlam and as a retired priest is very involved in ministry here.

Churchwarden of St Thomas a Becket, Farlam Parish Church (in Kirkhouse):
Mr Timothy Arndt (016977 46942)

Services at Farlam Church take place on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11am and all are very welcome to join us. When there is no service at Farlam we encourage people to worship instead at Talkin Church.

See also our church website: farlamparishchurch.co.uk

Hallbankgate Village School

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We can't quite believe that there is only one more half term left of this academic year! In the meantime, we have lots of wonderful learning to tell you about!

Reading – and reading for pleasure – is something that we all enjoy at Hallbankgate Village School and we have been very fortunate to have visited the library in the Hub on a weekly basis since January. Having helped all children sign up for a Cumbria County Council library card, we are really enjoying visiting the library, borrowing books and reading them with our families: we are also really enjoying meeting people in our community again after all of the COVID-19 restrictions. We'd like to say **thank you** to Peter Lloyd who has been reading us stories on some of our visits, too, as well as all of the staff and volunteers in the Hub, for making us so welcome- we all look forward to our visits!

We've been on a number of educational visits so far in 2022, with lots more planned for the remainder of this academic year. To support our history learning in Class 1, we visited Carlisle Castle, Tullie House and the statue of Queen Victoria in Bitts Park, as well as Carlisle Cathedral to support our RE learning. It was very exciting to travel into Carlisle on a bus and walk through the city centre- our teachers were very impressed at how well we represented our school, too. In Class 2, we have explored the history of Hallbankgate and the surrounding area as part of our learning about the Industrial Revolution: we were fascinated by how the Hub has changed over the years and where the railway line used to be. We've also been to Maryport Aquarium to support our geography learning about the Great Barrier Reef and to the RNLI to support our PSHE learning. In Class 3, we are learning all about the major religions around the world in RE and have visited Farlam Church, Newcastle Central Mosque and Newcastle Sikh Gurdwara: it was fascinating to visit each of these places of worship and it really brought our RE learning to life. To support our learning about World War 2, we had a brilliant visit to the Victoria Tunnels in Newcastle and have an immersive visit to Eden Camp in North Yorkshire coming up, which will allow us to step back in time- we are even dressing up in clothes from the era! We are also looking forward to lots more exciting learning events this term, including the Class 3 residential visit to Scotland and our annual sports day! We are all enjoying getting back to a more normal school year after the last couple of years.

We have all enjoyed learning about the Queen and her Platinum Jubilee, this term, too. Ready for the village celebrations, we painted portraits of the Queen and wrote poems to celebrate this special occasion. We all enjoyed a special Jubilee lunch at the end of term - complete with red, white and blue clothing, bunting and crowns – before welcoming parents into our school to celebrate all of our wonderful learning.

As well as all of these wonderful learning opportunities, we are continuing to develop our school buildings and grounds. This term, we have had some new signs installed at the front of the building and have used our weekly wellbeing gardening lessons to plan and design what we would like, before working together to sow, grow, weed and water! Year 6 children made an excellent job of planting up the new pots on the railings at the front of school and Class 2 and 3 worked together to plant out the sunflowers that Class 1 grew- we hope that they will make the entrance to the village and our school nice and bright, as well as attract lots of wildlife! We've also been growing lots of fruit and vegetables in our vegetable garden and have discovered lots of frogs, frogspawn and even a newt in our school pond!

If you would like to find out more about our school, please visit www.hallbankgate.org.uk

Hallbankgate Village School Nursery

Hallbankgate Village School Nursery is open from 9.00am until 3.30pm, Monday to Friday during school term time. Our Nursery is run by a full-time Early Years Teacher, supported by Early Years Teaching Assistants, and we welcome children to our Nursery the term following their third birthday. Please get in touch if you would like to arrange a visit for you and your child to see the many learning opportunities on offer in our school.

LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

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Hallbankgate Hub Gallery

HELEN STEER

TEXTILE TRAVELS

Tuesday 10th May
– Sunday 12th June

Helen combines her love of fabric and sewing with her exploration of expressionist style to give a palpable sense of the power of nature through her work.

Textile Travels is a collection of her latest work inspiring people to look more carefully at the world around them, to find beauty in the colours, textures and unusual places they find. The texture and detail of her pieces draws the viewer in to the multiple layers of landscape all around.

Helen studied fashion in Yorkshire and Gloucestershire and is largely self-taught.

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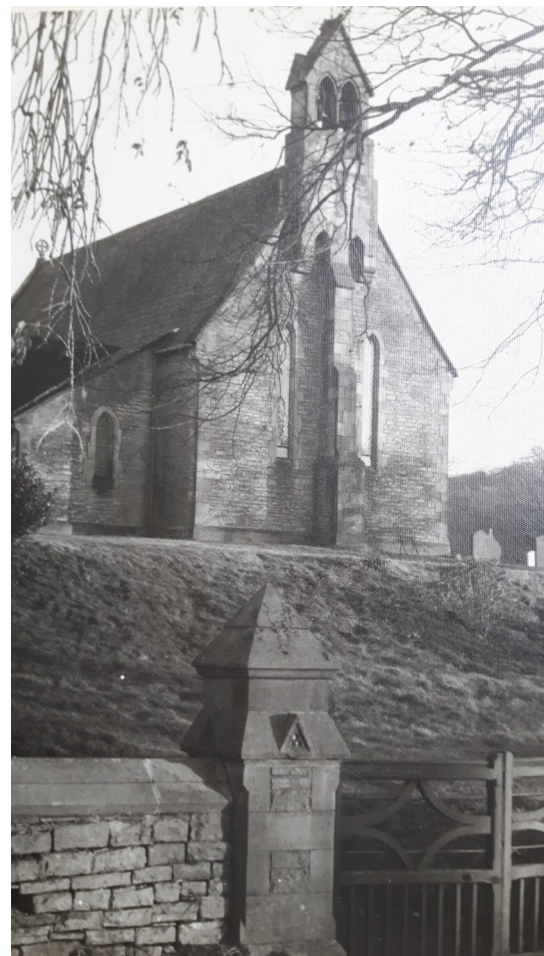


Photo of Farlam Church before the Rhododendrons 'took hold'. Photograph provided by Mrs Isabel Jackson.

HALLBANKGATE WI

We are a group of women from Hallbankgate and surrounding areas, meeting on the 4th Thursday of every month (7.30pm) at Hallbankgate Village Hall. Members of Hallbankgate WI enjoy a variety of talks, great suppers and good company at our monthly meetings plus a range of events including pub meals out.

Currently we have 22 members and we welcome new members. Or come along as a Visitor and see what it is all about.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Forthcoming Meetings:

Thursday June 23rd: Meal Out

Thursday July 28th: 'The Great North Air Ambulance Service'

Thursday August 25th: 'Red Squirrel Conservation'

Claire Skeates

A SHORT HISTORY OF SOLWAY AVIATION MUSEUM

The Society was formed in 1961, and started to slowly acquire aircraft which were opened to the public. A Portacabin was donated and a small museum began. The Museum was officially opened in 1988, but has grown and developed over the years, and is now housed in two buildings, with an exterior display of aircraft. The collection has grown to 17 aircraft, some of the smaller ones are housed in our Aircraft Restoration workshop.

Our star attraction is our Avro Vulcan aircraft XJ823, which was purchased from the RAF and flew into Carlisle Airport in January 1983. Until the Covid pandemic, a cockpit tour inside the aircraft and two other aircraft were included in your admission fee. Re-opening the aircraft will be reviewed this year.

The Museum has six display areas. The first records the history of the wartime airfields in Cumbria, we also have an engine room. The Spadeadam Room, tells the history of Blue Streak and the British Rocket Establishment which was based at what is now RAF Spadeadam. We cover the development of aviation communications as well as survival equipment, uniform displays, model aircraft, The Royal Observer Corps, and RAF Carlisle 14MU Maintenance Unit. One of our newer exhibits is a replica of a Lancaster Bomber's wireless operator's station, in our Lancaster Room.



Each year a special themed display is created, so there is always something new to see. This year we Commemorates the 40th Anniversary of the Falklands War with personal recollections of some of those who took part. With unique images and memorabilia. We also have some guest speakers during May and June giving us accounts of there part during the aviation operations. Further details from the museum.

The Museum is a Registered Charity run entirely by unpaid volunteers and is open from the 1st April until the end of October 2022, on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and English Bank Holiday Mondays, from 10.30am until 5pm, with last admission 4.15pm.

Solway Aviation Museum, Aviation House, Carlisle Lake District Airport, Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle, CA6 4NW.
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ALSTON MOOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALKS

ONLINE MEETINGS June to September 2022

Thursday June 2nd 7pm: The Industrial Archaeology of Tynehead - Graham Brooks, Chair,
Cumbria Local History Federation

Thursday July 7th 7pm: Treasures of Penrith Museum—Sydney Chapman, Curator

Thursday September 1st 7pm: Enemy Aliens on Alston Moor—Simon Danby and Alastair Robertson, AMHS

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88215388013>

Membership is £10 a year. Join from the following link: <https://alstonmoorhistoricalsociety.org.uk/membership>

BRAMPTON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Regular meetings on the 3rd Thursday in the month, at Brampton Community Centre starting 7.30 pm

£2.00 includes tea/coffee and biscuits

Thursday 16th June: 'The Brampton Canal', a talk by David Moorat

No meetings July and August



HAPPENINGS AT THE HUB

As Spring segues into Summer it's all happening here at the Hub. Meet Up Mondays are back from 10-12 noon. It's a chance to chat, socialise and put the world to rights with a free cup of coffee and biscuit and an opportunity to make new friends. No need to book just pop along.

Our fundraising concert with the Talkin Fellas was a fabulous evening. The hall was packed and we were treated to original music with a folk influence from this innovative and talented trio. Their generous gesture has helped raised funds to change the backroom into a multi-functional space where we plan to run a workshop and community events programme. Along with arts, crafts and other group events, it will be available to hire for meetings, groups and private celebrations. Keep a watch out on our website or facebook page for updates.

In the gallery, our exhibition programme is proving very popular with a wide mixture of genre and style featuring artists based around the wider area. Our current exhibition features Helen Steer with her textile work – Textile Travels - which is on until 12th June. Well worth a visit if you haven't already stopped by. We're looking forward to welcoming Natalie Burns with her Mapscapes and Streetscapes exhibition in June/July, then over summer we have Helen Johnson with a selection of her latest work.

We're celebrating 1900 years of Hadrian's Wall with poetry and art using the what3words app as inspiration. There will be creative writing workshops at the Hub and a chance for local artists to get involved. There will be a distinctly Roman flavour to the Hub during September as we join in with the HW1900 yearlong festival.

Volunteering is a great way of integrating with the community and making new friends whilst giving something back. As a community hub in a rural and sparsely populated location, the Hub aims to provide opportunities to help the community to come together. If you'd like to be part of our friendly and supportive team, please call in at the shop, email volunteer@hallbankgatehub.org or call on 016977 46060.

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Maureen Lawrie

FARLAM PARISH TRUST

The Trust meets in the Village Hall at 6.45pm on the 2nd Wednesday in March and September, prior to the Parish Council Meeting. Our next meeting is planned for 14th September 2022.

If you already have a 'Project' that you would like the Trust to consider please download and complete the PDF application form and email or Post it to the Administrator. The current application form is available on the website: <https://www.farlamparishcouncil.com/grantsparishtrust>

For further information please contact the **Trust Administrator** Mr C Raine Farlam Farm, Farlam, Brampton CA8 1LA. Email charles.raine@youngsrps.com

BRAMPTON FILM CLUB

All the films listed below are on at Brampton Community Centre
Members £4 Non Members £6

Saturday 4th June: 'Pig'

Saturday 25th June: 'The Last Bus'

Book tickets via the website: <http://www.bramptonfilmclub.org/index.html>

Hallbankgate Hub Gallery

Natalie Burns

Mapscapes and Streetscapes

**Tuesday 14th June
– Sunday 25th July**

The landscape has always been a big part of Natalie's artistic endeavours as an orienteer and fell walker. Her love of maps began early, probably in the hundred acre wood map, in the world of Christopher Robin. She started orienteering age 8 and by 13 had mastered the art of reading a map. But it wasn't until her Dad died leaving a huge collection of maps that she decided to recycle them into artwork rather than throw them out.

After experimenting she has created work she is extremely proud of, placing her graphic pen landscapes on the map of the area they depict.

Her other passion is drawing buildings and she is painting her way through the Cumberland section of Pevsner and the Georgian streets of Whitehaven. In preparation for this exhibition she has spent time in the Hallbankgate and Brampton areas.

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FARLAM HALL

Re-introduction to Farlam Hall,

Isn't Spring such a wonderful time of year? The lambs bounding in the fields, the return of bird song and glorious colour returning to our trees, hedgerows and gardens. Spring brings a sense of happiness and joy, with a hint of suspense, 'Is this the year we get a proper summer?'

Let me re-introduce you to Farlam Hall, a hotel that many of you will know and others I'm sure have heard rumblings in recent months. We are a hotel with pastures new, the current owners, Joe Walter and Kathy Mares, an American couple who fell in love with the area many years ago. The hotel itself comprises of 13 bedrooms and 6 cottages, which you'll find within the 6 acres of stunning grounds. All of which are refurbished and decorated to the very highest standard. The lounges present a place of warmth, somewhere to recharge, whether it be a coffee by the fire or something a little stronger. As for the restaurant, a sense of occasion. Executive Chef Steven Pott, has created a plethora of great dishes, using the finest ingredients from the local area.

Most importantly, Farlam Hall is a place for the local community to be proud of. We encourage those who haven't been along to come and say 'hello'. Every day we serve light lunches in the lounges from noon, and a la carte dinner from 6.30pm. On Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays we serve decadent afternoon teas, with a tasting menu also available on these evenings. Who could forget a Sunday roast served until 2.30pm. As well as being open for food, we have an abundance of events on over the coming months, and you are all more than welcome.

Max Winder

Resident Manager

FARLAM HALL EVENTS

Sunday 19th June. Fathers Day. Lunch from 12 until 8pm.

Friday 8th July. Garden Tour with Head Chef, followed by dinner including wine. Starting 4pm.

Wednesday 27th July. Bird Of Prey Display. Live bird flying and handling. **Free event.** 2.30 to 4.30pm.

AFTERNOON TEA COMPETITION DRAW



As mentioned in the introduction the draw for the winner of the Afternoon Tea Competition took place at Farlam Hall; with the Resident Manager Max Winder drawing the winning entry.

Congratulations to Di and Bernie Bakes.



Earlier times at Farlam Hall in around 1953 at the annual Garden Party. Mrs Lacy Thompson, Mr T McGlasson Charters and possibly Mrs Stobart. (Photo supplied by Mrs Isabel Jackson)

A STITCH IN TIME

Lynne McKenzie from Farlam is a member of the Farlam Church Restoration Group which has been fundraising for repairs at Farlam Church and organising contractors to refurbish the church roof, the heating and electrics as well as restoration of the bell tower and the provision of new carpeting and a new vestry door.

Lynne is an accomplished needleworker and developed an interest in church alter cloths following the visit of a conservation specialist who gave advice on how to maintain and repair aspects of the church building and its contents.

During this visit the church alter cloths were brought out and examined and advice given on cleaning them. This episode sparked an interest in alter cloths and a couple of years later Lynne made a new purple altar cloth to be used during Advent and Lent at Farlam Church. The gold work embroidery on this cloth was embroidered by machine but the other needlework is done by hand and takes many hours.

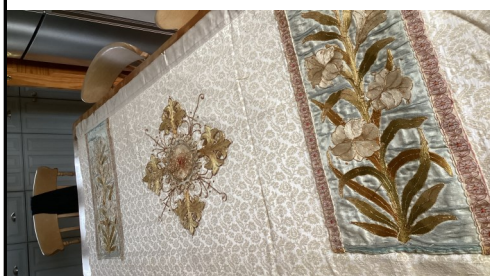
While the alter cloths were removed from storage during the conservation visit Lynne noticed that the white alter cloth was unravelling and generally in need of restoration. Lynne carried out some temporary repairs to the stitching and resolved to try and repair it at a later date.



Starting an alter cloth from scratch is challenging enough: restoring the work of other needle workers, carried out many years ago, requires a different and elevated level of embroidery skills involving the ability to recognise and replicate unfamiliar stitch patterns and the use of different types of threads, including silks and gold.

Lynne sought help from Sarah Dennis a graduate of the Royal School of Needlework a renowned embroidery tutor who has taught at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Sara may be familiar to you as the textile expert on The Repair Workshop programme on BBC television. Lynne travels down to Lancaster Castle twice a month taking the alter cloth with her to Sarah's workshop and is learning how to carry out extensive restoration work on historic embroideries.

Underpinning this is the need for a wider knowledge of fabrics, how they age, deteriorate and lose colour and how best to repair and restore, while conserving but not eclipsing the work of a previous generation of needle workers. The fabric of the white alter cloth is disintegrating and Lynne has learned how to map the designs of the alter cloth and transfer these onto new silk fabric.



She is currently cutting the existing designs out of the alter cloth and will attach these onto the new silk backing cloth. The goldwork on the alter cloth is also unravelling and will need to be removed carefully and re-stitched onto the new cloth.

Watch this space.....



FELLFOOT FORWARD LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

Festival of Nature

The North Pennines AONB Partnership, together with Carlisle City Council, Eden Rivers Trust, and Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre, is holding a Festival of Nature at Talkin Tarn in June. Celebrating nature around the themes of water, woodland, and meadow, the festival will bring together families, wildlife recorders, budding naturalists, farmers, environmental organisations, and communities. There will be something for everyone, from guided walks and nature spotting tips to pond dipping and species identification, from composting and wildlife gardening to arts, crafts, and family games, from trail camera and moth trapping demonstrations to geology activities and a sensory walk.

The festival is delivered as part of the Fellfoot Forward Landscape Partnership Scheme, which is led by the North Pennines AONB Partnership and funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund. The organisations present at the festival and delivering activities include Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre, Eden Rivers Trust, University of Cumbria, 4Eden, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Green PLACE, Carlisle City Council, RSPB, Sustainable Brampton, Carlisle Youth Zone, and the North Pennines AONB Partnership.

The Festival of Nature takes place at Talkin Tarn, Tarn Road, Brampton CA8 1HN on Saturday 18 June from 12 noon to 11.30pm and on Sunday 19 June from 7am to 4pm. Entry is free.



Fellfoot Forward scheme grants for communities

Does your local community have aspirations to help with nature's recovery and improve your local landscape? The Fellfoot Forward Environment Grant can provide funding to support community nature projects, such as restoring and creating community orchards, planting wildflowers to create grasslands and enhance habitats for pollinators and birds, replacing trees lost from storm damage and ash die back, and creating new hedges and woodland. We welcome community applications. If you would like to discuss your thoughts and ideas, please **email Tim Jacobs**: tjacobs@northpenninesaonb.org.uk or call 07920028975.

(NB: We can fund projects on community land and churchyards but not private gardens).

Community grants are available for groups and organisations who are involved in community projects that benefit the sustainability and well-being of Fellfoot Forward communities, and that are in, partly within, or demonstrate a clear benefit to, the Fellfoot Forward LPS area. The Small Grants Fund welcomes applications for up to £1,000 whilst the Community Fund offers grants over £1,000 but not exceeding £10,000. For both funds up to 80% of the total costs can be applied for, and the remaining 20% can be made up of match funding, cash contributions, volunteer time, or a combination of all three. To discuss potential projects, email **David Coverdale**: davidc@northpenninesaonb.org.uk

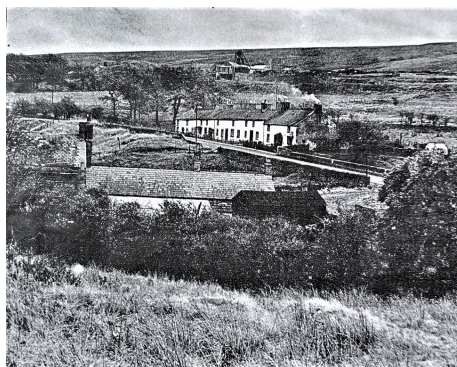
Find further grant information here: northpennines.org.uk/what_we_do/fellfoot-forward/fellfoot-forward-grants/

LOCAL HISTORY

On behalf of the Local History Group I would like to thank everyone who visited Hallbankgate Hub to view our exhibition. The Hub Staff gave glowing reports!! Also to all 85 people who came to the POW Camp talks on 12th May. We have not seen as many folk in Featherstone Village Hall for years. The two talks were a great success and we got 16 new members to our group. Further talks will follow, perhaps at Knarsdale and Lambley Village Halls as well. Our next mission is a guided walk down Midgeholme Bottoms and the old High Midgeholme King pit on 26th June at 1pm. If you would like to join us please let me know. Below are photos of the King pit and old houses at Midgeholme, Midgeholme Quarry and an aerial photo of High Midgeholme as it is now.

Richard MacDonald

Coanwood, Featherstone, Lambley History Group



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SOME MEMBERS OF NAWORTH COLLIERIES CO-OP IN 1919

Adamson Miss	Springwell
Alderson Jos	New Terrace
Anson J Mr	Arlots
Anson Wm	Stoneybridge
Armstrong Mrs	Cleughhead
Armstrong Jos Mr	Coalfell
Armstrong Mrs	Midgeholme
Armstrong Mrs	Cleughhead
Armstrong R Mr	Coalfell
Ashburner Mr	Coalfell
Bagnell J Mr	Greens
Bainbridge Jas Mr	Tindale
Bainbridge Mrs	Bankhall
Barron Geo Mr	Park terrace
Barron Robt	Woodside
Bayley A F Mr	Talkin
Beatty Mrs	Farlam
Bell E J Mr	Clowgill Holme
Bell John	Kirkhouse
Bell Jos Mr	Clement Leazes
Bell Mr	Lea Terrace
Bell Wm Mr	Farlam Hall Cottages
Bentley S Mr	Six Cottages
Biggar Mrs	Woodside
Birkett J Mr	Bog Cottage
Birkett Mr	Beckgate
Blair Jos Mr	Moss Hill
Blenkinsop G Mr	Woodside
Brennan Mrs	Bankhall
Brennon Mrs	Bankhall
Brough Jos Mr	Park terrace
Brown J Mr	Green Rigg
Byres R Mr	Low Bow Bank
Campbell Thos	Forest Head
Carrick Miss	Six Cottages
Cartner E Mrs	Clowgill Holme
Charters Chas	Howgill
Collie Isabella Mrs	2 Park Terrace
Colling Mrs	New Terrace
Colling Wm	Temperance Hotel
Creighton Mr	Wood End
Dixon H J Miss	Low Row
Dixon Mrs	Park terrace
Dixon Wm Mr	Low Kilns
Dodd Wm	Howgill
Dodd Geo	Kirkhouse
Dodd R Mr	Coalfell
Dodd R Mr	Howard View
Dodd Wm	Cleskets
Edgar A Mrs	Six Cottages
Edmunds Nurse	Mount Pleasant
Elliott Alex	Farlam Hall Cottages
Elliott G W Mr	Gairs

Elliott R Mr
Elliott Robt
Elliott Jos
Elwood Mr
Errington Geo Mr
Evens Jos
Farish Geo
Farish Wm
Finlayson J Mr
Finlayson Mrs
Forrest J W Mr
Forrest Jos
Forsyth Mrs
Foster Mr
Foster John
Foster Sydney Mr
Foster Wm Mr
Goodfellow H Mr
Graham J J Mr
Graham J Mrs
Graham Jenny
Graham R Mr
Grant J Mr
Grant Jos
Gray J N Mr
Green J Mr
Gregg J Mr
Gunton A Mr
Guthrie Chas
Hardy G Mr
Hardy Philip
Harrison Mrs
Haugh Mr
Henderson Jane Mrs
Henderson Mr
Henderson W Mr
Heslop Jos
Heslop Mrs
Heslop Mrs
Heslop P Mr
Hogg Wm
Hutchinson Wm
Irving R Mr
Jackson E Mr
Jackson Gilbert
Jackson Isaac
Jackson J J Mr
Jackson R Mr
Jameson S Mr
Jefferson Mr
Judge E Mr
Killeen Peter Neil
Lattimer Thos
Lattimer Thos

Crossgates
Newgarth
Tindale
Gairs
Howard View
Low Lonning Farm
Howard View
Howard View
Farmhouse
New Terrace
Cleughhead
Old SchoolHouse
Swan Cottage
Curdiff
Pit Cottages
Doleshole
Speltenworks
Woodside
Coalfell
Forest Head
Clesket Holme
Bow Bank
Bankhall
Farlam Hall Cottages
Williamgill
Hallbankgate
Lea Terrace
Hallbankgate
Whinney Fell
Cowcraig
Cowcraig
Bankhall
Bow Bank
Greenside Keep
Brampton Fell
Talkin
High Bow Bank
Howard View
Beechwood
Bog Cottage
Forest Head
Store House
Howgill
Midgeholme
High Fell
Midgeholme
Store terrace
Riggfoot
Kirkhouse
Railway Cottage
Tindale
Tindale Terrace
Williamgill
Williamgill

These lists provide information on the members of Naworth Collieries Co-Op in 1919 and where they lived (more lists to follow next time)

Leslie J Mr	The Hall
Little George	Clesket Head
Little J Mr	Tindale
Little J Mr	Kirkhouse
Little Miss	Beck Cottages
Lowes J B Mr	Midgeholme
Lowther A Mr	Farlam Hall Cottages
Marriner Mrs	Boothby
Maskell Mr	Park terrace
Mason Wm Mr	Cowcraig
McCormack	High Bow Bank
McDonald Mr	Store Terrace
Milburn Miss	Talkin
Milburn Mr	Hullerbank
Mitchelson Mr	Follysike
Mitcheson M B Mrs	Highfell
Moses Wm Mr	Tindale
Mumberson J	Moss Hill
Nelson Martha Mrs	Park terrace
Nelson Robt	5Park Terrace
Nicholson J J Mr	Low Kilns
Nicholson J J Mr	Low Kilns
Nicholson J Mr	Forest Head
Nicholson J Mr	Midgeholme
Nicholson J Mr	Midgeholme
Nixon I Mr	The Via
Nixon J Mrs	Forest Head
Noble A Mr	Talkin
Park J Mr	Tindale
Park Mr	Stoneybridge
Park Robt Mr	Coalfell
Pattinson Mr	:Low Bow Bank
Pike Kenneth	Cleskets
Poole Mr	Woodside
Potts J Mr	Howgill
Potts J Mr	Howgill
Potts Jos	Silverside
Potts Mr	Tindale Terrace
Price Mr	Shanters
Proud Mr	High Fell
Proud Wm	Highfell
Puncheon Mary Mrs	Lea Terrace
Queen Wm Mr	Tindale
Raine Geo Mr	The Via
Raine H Mr	Blackhill
Raine Jos Wm	High Bow Bank
Raine Thos Mr	Speltenworks
Reay Mr	Cleskets
Render R G Mr	School House
Richardson Mr	Farlam Hall Cottages
Richardson Mr	Mount Pleasant
Ridley Mrs	Store terrace
Ritson Mr	Burnfoot
Rogerson M Mr	Battery End

Hugh Beesley

FARLAM 100+ CLUB 2022-23

12 monthly draws: 3 prizes of £25, £15 and £10

Enrol before 30th September to qualify for the extra Christmas Bonus Draw

In 2021/22 we will give out a total of £770 in prizes, including £170 in our Christmas Bonus Draw. We have had 37 different winners (in the 9 months of 2021/22).

If you aren't yet a member why not complete the form below or get in touch with Claire Skeates via email or phone and make sure you are in the 2022/23 draw beginning in September?

After a small amount for administration (stationery and stamps) is taken out half the money received goes to Farlam Church and the other half is awarded in prizes. So the more of you that sign up the bigger the Christmas Bonus Draw will be.

Thank you for your continued support.

Be Lucky!

Claire Skeates

Farlam Church 100+ Club

Please enrol me/ us in the FARLAM CHURCH 100+ CLUB for the 12 months starting 1st September 2022

Name (Block letters) Signature

Name (Block letters) Signature

Address: Telephone.....

..... Email:

Post Code:

I/we wish to pay as follows (please tick as appropriate)

I enclose my/our annual subscription(s) of £12 per person (Cheques made payable to Farlam PCC)

I/we would like someone to call and collect the due annual subscription(s)

If you wish to pay by Standing Order please contact Claire below.

New members will receive a receipt with notification of their Club Number. If existing members wish a receipt they should indicate here: I/we wish a receipt Please return your completed form, together with cheque if appropriate, to:

Claire Skeates
Lowthian Hall
Kirkhouse
Brampton
CA8 1JR

(016977 46947 or claire_skeates1@btinternet.com)

Please note under the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 your details will be held by the co-ordinator and used only to contact you regarding your subscription. Details will be destroyed if subscription ends. Winners will be publicised on local noticeboards and on the Church Website. By signing this form you agree to this.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

On Saturday the 4th June Farlam Parish will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in style. Music, memorabilia and lots of cake will be available from 11am until 3pm in the Lacy Thompson Hall, Hallbankgate.

You are invited to bring your own poems or portraits of the Queen and also recipes to add to a Parish recipe book.

The Jubilee Committee has been awarded funding from the National Lottery to create a Platinum Jubilee Memorial garden within the village hall garden and plans will be available for comment on the day.

A scarecrow trail has been created throughout the parish and a map designed by the children of Hallbankgate School. Late entries are always welcome with anything designed to make us smile.

Everyone is welcome from throughout the Parish and beyond and is invited to make this a very special and memorable day for us all.



Platinum Jubilee Fun Day for all the Community

Lacy Thompson Hall 11-3pm Saturday 4th June



Scarecrows galore
with map. Walk or
cycle to visit!!



Display of
children's portraits of the
Queen.

Paint your own portrait of
the Queen or bring one
along on the day.



Fancy dress optional!



Scrumptious WI cakes

Write a poem for display



Memorabilia table. All contributions welcome

Bring your own picnic



Thanksgiving Service

Farlam Church

Sunday 5th June 11:00

followed by tea and cake

Contribute your favourite recipe
to be put into a Parish Platinum
Jubilee cookbook!!

Hallbankgate Flower Show 2022

Saturday 3rd September
Hallbankgate Village Hall

Entries to be submitted 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon.
Show open for viewing at 2.30pm

Admission includes tea & cake: Adults £2.50 / Children 50p



SECTION 1 - VEGETABLES		SECTION 2 - FLOWERS & PLANTS		SECTION 3 - BAKING & PRESERVES	
1	3 long potatoes	21	3 sunflowers	35	Jar of strawberry jam
2	3 round potatoes	22	3 phlox	36	jar of raspberry jam
3	Collection of 3 different veg.	23	6 sweet peas	37	jar of blackcurrant jam
4	1 cabbage	24	4 nasturtiums	38	jar of lemon curd
5	3 onions from seed	25	single rose	39	jar of chutney
6	3 onions from sets	26	bowl of mixed flowers	40	jar of marmalade
7	4 shallots	27	foliage plant	41	dish of rum butter
8	1 Turnip or swede	28	flowering plant	42	savoury flan
9	1 marrow or squash	29	fuchsia	43	4 decorated cupcakes
10	3 beetroots	30	3 stems (any variety)	44	4 fruit scones
11	6 peas	31	arrangement, any colour (no more than 6 inches square)	45	4 cheese scones
12	6 runner beans	32	cactus	46	lemon meringue pie
13	1 cucumber	33	succulent	47	4 squares gingerbread
14	3 carrots	34	Chili plant	48	4 shortbread biscuits
15	3 heads of garlic			49	4 pieces tray bake
16	4 tomatoes			50	Victoria sponge with jam filling (no icing sugar on top!)
17	3 rhubarb sticks			51	Chocolate cake
18	3 courgettes			52	1 lb loaf (white or brown)
19	collection of 4 or more herbs			53	Tea bread loaf
20	1 vegetable, open/exotic				
SECTION 4 - INDUSTRIAL & CRAFTS		CHILDRENS' SECTION		OPEN CLASSES (any age)	
54	cross stitch		Years 1-4	81	Lego Model*
55	patchwork item	67	Writing	82	Garden on a tin lid*
56	quilting	68	Picture or portrait	83	Collection of 3 fresh eggs
	appliqué		Years 5&6	84	Handmade tool
57	hand made soft toy	69	Writing	85	Handmade ornament
58	hand-crafted wooden item	70	Picture/portrait		* For children use 84 & 85
59	painting (oil/acrylic/watercolour)		Years 7-9		20p per entry
60	drawing (pencil/charcoal/pastel)	71	Writing		Entries for children's section free
61	photograph – Cumbrian industrial history (12"x8" or less)	72	Picture / portrait		
62	greetings card (any material)		Yrs 1-4, 5-6 & 7-9 (3 sections)		
63	hand knitted article	73	Small flower arrangement		
	10cm sample square from 100g of homespun yarn.	74	4 homemade biscuits		
64	Any finished article in homespun yarn	75	collage made from any material		
		76	Yrs 1-9		
		77	Lego Model		
			Garden on a tin lid		
			NUSERY/Reception CLASS		
		78	Junk/clay model		
		79	Writing/picture		
		80	Animal made from fruit and veg		

Cash prizes
You don't have to be
Monty or Delia to enter!