

DEARHAM CRACK

March 2023



DEARHAM BRIDGE - DAVID LISTER

Welcome to the new look Dearham Crack!

A tri - annual newsletter to give all households in Dearham, news, local updates & information, in the hope that we can connect everyone in the most convenient and accessible way. If you would like to contribute or make suggestions for content, please let us know using the contact details on the back page.....and if you enjoy the newsletter, still let us know!!



As we head towards Spring and new growth and new beginnings, what better time to bring back Dearham Crack. We hope you enjoy this first edition of the new style "Crack".

We have seen quite a bit of interest in history on social media recently, so we thought we would share some information on the history behind Parish Councils. Parish Councils were formed in England in the Local Government Act of 1894 to take over local oversight of civic duties in rural towns and Villages. Prior to this date, a variety of groups based around ecclesiastical

parishes had responsibility for these matters in a system of local government that originated in the feudal system of the 8th century. The 1894 Act also helped to break the power of the Church of England over the lives of non-conformists, with the transfer of all non ecclesiastical functions to elected parish councils. The effect of the 1894 Act was to transfer all non-religious functions from the church to the elected Parish Councils. The role of parish councils was not defined particularly well, so difficulties continued until the 1972 Local Government Act was passed. This, along with other legislation, forms the structure under which all parish councils operate today. We are consulted on planning applications, although we are not decision makers. We consult with other levels of Council departments about problems that are affecting the village. Parish Councils are required to hold at least four meetings each year which are open to the public, one of which must be an Annual Meeting of the full Council. Parish Councils have certain powers and responsibilities under statute including, for example, the maintenance of village halls, allotments, benches, play areas and equipment, bus shelters, some paths, and depending on the area, also grass cutting and planting. We employ a Parish Clerk and other staff to carry out these duties. We run various events throughout the year, for example Best kept garden, Christmas Lights draw, Easter Bunny hunts, Platinum Jubilee events, various children's craft days and a Winter Market. We also give grants to groups within the village each year to support their activities. Today we have 10 Councillors and 5 vacancies, The Council meet in the evening, every 4th Wednesday of the month, except for August when there is a summer break. If you want to know more, contact us at dearhamparishclerk@gmail.com or call 0742 330 7459



Spring Time

"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours."

-Mark Twain



Children's Free Craft Sessions

Dearham Village Hall

1 - 2.30 pm

on

Sat - 1st April

Sat - 29th April

Sat - 27th May



Dearham School News

The Went, Dearham CA15 7HR 01900 812518
admin.dearham@westlakesmat.org

Our little school is always busy with lots of learning and activities for the children. This term we have had children from Year 5 and 6 involved in Young Voices. They travelled to Manchester to be part of a 9,000 strong children's choir who performed at the AO Arena with Heather Small. It is an incredibly long day for the children and staff; they did not arrive back in village until half past midnight, but they had a fabulous time and did us all proud.

Our Year 1 and 2 children have also been out experiencing education outside the classroom. They visited the Beacon in Whitehaven to learn about the Victorian seaside and holidays in Victorian Britain. You may also have spotted our Nursery and Reception children visiting St Mungo's Church as part of them learning about the world around us. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and we are very grateful to the Revd Mary Day for her time.

We believe it is vital for the children to have opportunities to extend their learning in any way we can. Our website is always up to date with our latest adventures and activities. Take a look on Dearham School - West Lakes Multi Academy Trust.

If you have any spare time on your hands and would like to be a volunteer in our lovely school please feel free to give me a call. We are always looking for people to listen to children read or to help out with activities.

Jacqui Wilson - Headteacher

JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON TEA

RESIDENTS OF DEARHAM WHO ARE **70+**
ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE KINGS
CORONATION AT DEARHAM VILLAGE HALL
ON SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2.30 - 4.00 PM

Bookings Open on 1st April
RING OR TEXT 0773 459 2149 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE



Dearham Angling Society

Trout season starts 15th March
Sea Trout 30th April
Anyone over 12 is required to have an environment agency fishing licence, this is a legal requirement and is available online.
Permits will be available at the Post Office from the beginning of March.
Dearham children under 16 are free

Dearham Carnival - End of an era

On 11th November 2022, the final AGM of Dearham Carnival was held at the village hall. It was decided, with heavy hearts, that the Dearham Carnival Committee would fold and the village carnival would not run again. This was decided mainly due to lack of help, volunteers and lack of interest from villagers.

We are very proud of the Carnival and will have fond memories for many years. We would like to thank all who spent endless hours over the years creating beautiful floats, the loyal Queens, the volunteers and all who came and supported the annual event. Thank you and goodbye.

WHAT'S ON!

Regular Meets

Dearham Village Hall

Mondays

Footloose Dance School

Wednesdays

Rainbows

Thursdays

Relaxation Group

To Hire Dearham Village Hall, please Contact Jackson on 0748 733 6984

Mission Rooms

Mondays

Boys Brigade & Girls Association
Anchor Section

Tuesdays

Boys Brigade & Girls Association
Junior & Senior Section

Sundays

Ballroom & Modern dance classes
Dearhamdance@gmail.com

To hire the Mission Rooms, please contact Victoria on 07725811512 or 01900 612866



The Queen's Green Canopy is proud to be creating a living legacy with over a million trees planted in Her Majesty's name across the nation. This legacy will serve as a lasting tribute to Her Majesty's extraordinary service to her country and her people. Dearham Parish Council arranged to have two eight year old bare rooted Oak trees planted behind the Platinum Jubilee commemorative bench on Pottery Park. We hope this area will be place of reflection, a quiet area for villagers to think back to happy times, remember loved ones that are no longer with us, including the incredible achievement of Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Local Clubs

Gun Club Est. 1982

Frank Barton
01900 815874

Dearham Angling Society

Stephen Mitchell
0730 565 7952

Dearham Rangers Football Club

Under 7's
Under 8's
Under 10's
Under 15's
Under 18's

Dearham Commercial Senior Team

Richard Manchester
0775 950 4298

Dearham Allotment Society

Mark - 0781 629 6859

THE COFFEE STOP
Is Coming Back
TO DEARHAM VILLAGE HALL
EVERY THURSDAY 9 - 11.30AM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ROSE 01900 819302

DEARHAM
May 2023

King Charles III Coronation

- Children's Craft Afternoon
- Best Decorated House
- Over 70's Afternoon Tea
- Children's Treasure Hunt
- Royal Theme Scarecrow Competition

Further details will be put up around the village & on social media nearer the time



Download, register and login to the Allerdale App where you can find a wealth of services at your fingertips - report dog fouling, fly tipping and check waste collections dates. **Allerdale have confirmed this App will still be available after 1st April when Allerdale changes over to Cumberland Council which will also cover Copeland & Carlisle City as one authority.

ELLENVALE COACH COMPANY LTD 0169 732 2244

Maryport - Dearham - Great Broughton - Cockermouth Cockermouth - Little Broughton - Dearham - Maryport

Monday to Friday				
Maryport Curzon St BM	A	10:00	13:20	N
Maryport War Memorial	07:44	10:02	13:22	15:15
Netherton	07:46	10:03	13:23	15:17
Ellenbrough The Crown Inn	07:48	10:04	13:24	15:19
Dearham Commercial	07:50	10:07	13:27	15:24
Dovenby	↓	↓	↓	15:26
Dearham Town Croft	↓	10:10	13:30	↓
Dearham The Sun Inn	↓	10:11	13:31	↓
Dearham Commercial	↓	10:13	13:33	↓
Broughton Moor	07:53	10:17	13:37	↓
Great Broughton Post Office	07:57	10:20	13:40	↓
Little Broughton Village Hall	↓	10:23	13:43	↓
ALDI Low Road	08:03	10:28	13:48	↓
Cockermouth Main Street (N)	08:05	10:30	13:50	↓
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Main Street (N)	↓	10:32	13:55	↓
Beech Lane	↓	10:34	13:57	↓
Cockermouth Hospital	↓	10:36	13:59	↓
Cockermouth School (Sch)	08:08	*	*	15:50

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Beech Lane	↓	10:34	13:57	↓
Cockermouth Hospital	↓	10:36	13:59	↓
Cockermouth Main Street (S)	↓	10:40	14:03	↓
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Cockermouth Main Street (S)	↓	10:52	14:15	16:00
ALDI Low Road	↓	10:54	14:17	16:03
Little Broughton Village Hall	↓	10:59	14:22	16:08
Great Broughton Post Office	↓	11:02	14:25	16:11
Dovenby	08:16	↓	↓	↓
Broughton Moor	↓	11:06	14:29	16:15
Dearham Craika Road	↓	11:09	14:32	16:18
Dearham Town Croft	↓	11:12	14:35	↓
Dearham The Sun Inn	↓	11:13	14:36	↓
Dearham, Blooming Heather	08:20	11:15	14:38	16:19
Ellenborough The Crown Inn	08:23	11:18	14:41	16:21
Netherton	08:25	11:19	14:42	16:22
Maryport Railway Station	N	11:21	14:44	16:24
Maryport Curzon Street BM	*	11:23	14:46	16:26

Key: Sch - only serves this point on school day. A - Starts from Aspatria. N - to/from Netherhall school

Are you interested in the History of Dearham?

If you would enjoy attending a monthly meet with like minded folk to share stories, memories and photos, then please contact rooblefish@hotmail.co.uk or 0773 459 2149 for more info

Can you help deliver the Dearham Crack to your area? If so, please get in touch - details on the back



View of the Lakeland hills from Dearham - David Lister

News from St Mungo's Church

The local churches in Dearham have struggled, like all of us, in recent times. The Methodist Church members and the Church of England members now worship together each week in St. Mungo's Church and we are all so enjoying sharing time together. We continue to hold services every Sunday at 10.30am and would love to warmly welcome anyone who would like to come and join with us.

We are hoping that there will be some work going on in the churchyard during the next few weeks - this is to replace a worn out underground electric cable that must be renewed. We assure you that the work will be done very carefully and sensitively and our Archdeacon - The Venerable Richard Pratt, is helping to ensure this is done correctly and well. Please take extra care if you visit the church or churchyard while this vital work is taking place.

Dearham Churches dates for March - June 2023 - All services take place in St. Mungo's Church

Coffee Morning every Tuesday morning from 10.00am - contact Mary Day 01900 814192 for the venue.

Lent Study Group each Thursday during March at 7pm - contact Mary Day 01900 814192 for the venue.

MARCH Sunday 5th - 10.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 12th March - 10.30am Holy Communion 12.30pm Holy Baptism

Sunday 19th March - 10.30am Methodist-Led Service for Mothering Sunday

Sunday 26th March - 10.30am Holy Communion

There will be a Service every day in Holy Week 3rd - 6th April at 7pm - for more information contact Mary Day 01900 814192

APRIL Saturday 1st - 10am - 12.00pm Easter Craft Fayre with refreshments - Dearham Village Hall.

Sunday 2nd April - 10.30am Palm Sunday Morning Worship

Friday 7th April - 2.00pm Good Friday Service in Church

Sunday 9th April - 10.30am Easter Sunday Family Communion

Sunday 16th April - 10.30am Methodist-Led Service

Friday 21st April - 7.00pm Mission Community Quiz Night - contact Mary Day 01900 814192 for venue.

Sunday 23rd April - 10.30am Holy Communion followed by our Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 30th April - 10.00am Benefice-wide Holy Communion at Allonby Church

3.00pm Memorial Service - All will be warmly welcomed as we remember with love those who are no longer with us.

MAY Sunday 7th - 10.30am Morning Worship giving thanks for the Coronation of King Charles III

Sunday 14th May - 10.30am Holy Communion 12.30pm Holy Baptism

3.00pm Fun Church (for all families) in All Souls Church Hall, Maryport

Thursday 18th May - 7.00pm Ascension Day Communion - venue to be confirmed

Sunday 21st May - 10.30am Methodist-Led Service

Sunday 28th May - 10.30am Pentecost Holy Communion 1.00pm Holy Baptism

JUNE Sunday 4th - 10.30am Morning Worship

Saturday 10th June - 9.00am Men's Breakfast in Golden Lion at Maryport

Sunday 11th June - 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 18th June - 10.30am Methodist-Led Service

Sunday 25th June - 10.30am Holy Communion

Why is it a bad idea to fart in church?

Because you have to sit in your own pew!

Useful Numbers

Emergencies Only
Ambulance, Police or Fire
999

Silent +55 when prompted

NHS 24/7 - 111

Non - Emergency Police
101

Crimestoppers
0800 555 111

Samaritans
116 123

Childline
0800 1111

Allerdale Citizens Advice
01900 604735

North Lakes Foodbank
01900 823854

National Debtline
0800 808 4000

RSPCA West Cumbria
01946 693585

National Domestic Abuse
Helpline
0808 2000 247

National Gas Emergency
Service
0800 111 999

The Silver Line Helpline
0800 4 70 80 90

Speaking Clock - 123

Please feel free to speak to any of the parish councillors if you have any issues you would like to raise.

Alternatively, contact our Parish Clerk, Sam: dearhamparishclerk@gmail.com or 0742 330 7459

or message us on Facebook  Also, check out our website <https://dearhamparishcouncil.wordpress.com/>

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, have any suggestions, would like to help distribute or would like someone to have a special mention, please do contact us. The newsletter will have editions in March, July & November.

Contact: Ruth on 0773 459 2149 or rooblefish@hotmail.co.uk for more info



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