
The Hellifield Herald

August and September 2023

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The deadline for contributions to the October edition
is the 8th of September

Editorial

This edition covers the two months of August and September and I hope you enjoy the content. Do scan the 'Events' section at the back of the magazine to see all the varied local activities you can take part in during this holiday period. Let's hope the weather is kind, so we can get outside and make the most of the wonderful countryside that surrounds us on all sides.

At the time of writing I have recently returned from a wonderful holiday in Gairloch in Scotland with a group of friends. I have to admit that this was my first ever attempt at 'camping', albeit I was in a pod rather than a tent. It was, however, a rather basic pod and not your posh glamping version. Being a person who quite likes the little creature comforts of life, such as being warm and cosy in a water-tight building with the luxury of a comfy bed, easy access to private toilet facilities and somewhere to hang my clothes, I have always rebelled against what I know many people find a thrilling holiday experience. The thought of crawling into a sleeping bag whilst listening to the howling wind and driving rain threatening to be inside rather than outside, having to walk a distance in all weathers to brush my teeth amongst complete strangers and attempt to produce delicious mouth watering meals on a fire pit whilst singing camp songs has, to be honest, filled me with horror and something I have successfully avoided for all my 69 years – until now.

I must have had one too many glasses of wine when three years ago, I agreed to celebrate two of my friends' 60th birthdays in 2023, whereby a group of us would share this camping experience. One of said friends visits Gairloch every year and she enthused assurance that it would be wonderful.

It took three years of planning to get nine of us from all parts of the country altogether in one place at the same time, but I now acknowledge openly that my friend was right, it was wonderful. I was able to lie on my bed in cosy sleeping bag with the pod door open looking out over the most amazing view of blue skies, sand dunes, green hills and distant mountains. We were there during the period of the longest day of the year (midsummer) and it seemed surreal to be sat out in daylight at 11.00 pm. The caravan and camping site was well



spaced out with no sense of being crowded out by loads of fellow travellers and holidaymakers. We thoroughly enjoyed several communal meals both by way of the fire pit and in a caravan being used by three of our party. We also tried out various local restaurants and public houses. We walked through varied terrain with 360° of incredible scenery. I even went swimming in the sea – yes extremely cold when you first dip your toe in but the only solution is to just go for it and brave it out. It was completely exhilarating.

So, that has been my holiday experience and I sincerely hope that wherever you choose to go – or even if you decide to stay here in our wonderful village, that you have great fun and enjoyment. Why not write and tell us about it?

Enjoy reading the rest of the magazine.

Karen Dunwoodie
Chair of the Magazine Management
Committee

Thanks to Paul Emsley

In my article "The Lanky Gang" in the June 2023 issue of the Herald I added a photo of the gang using a piece of Permanent Way equipment I was unable to identify. Thanks to Hellifield resident Paul Emsley who was able to supply an answer and more information - the mystery is solved!

The piece of equipment was the curiously named "Jim Crow" rail bending tool. This tool was used to bend rails for curves and was also used to straighten out any kinks in the tracks. Paul has personal experience of using these tools in his time with the London underground and also on the Bluebell Heritage railway.

Many thanks to Paul for sharing this most interesting information, much appreciated.

John Percy

Dear Hellifield Herald readers - thank you

Through the good offices of this publication, I would like to thank all the people of Hellifield for their best wishes and kind thoughts that I received following my recent operation. They are very much appreciated.

Suffice to say that I am not the best 'English Patient', but through the efforts of my wife, Sue, and thoughtful advice from others to rest and recover properly, I now feel a lot better and can again get involved in enjoying my

retirement and helping out in our local community. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Emsley

Friends of the Dales - August event

All events are free: find out more about who we are and what we do at: www.friendsofthedales.org.uk

Farm Walk: Cattle, Carbon, Conservation, Climate and Conversation

Wednesday 23 August, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Former Friends of the Dales trustee, Yorkshire Dales farmer, Anthony Bradley will lead a four-mile guided walk around key parts of his 90 acre farm near Long Preston, to talk about some of the science behind grazing cattle in a traditional, rotational way – a methodology that makes economic sense as well as being carbon neutral. There will also be chance to observe

habitat creation and look at soil and its role in the carbon cycle. Due to livestock, no dogs are allowed on this walk. Places are limited.

To book a place, please email: victoria.benn@friendsofthedales.org.uk



Ahoy there, me hearties!

Hellisingers are inviting you to come aboard their adapted production of “The Pirates of Penzance” by Gilbert and Sullivan to be staged in the Village Hall next March 22nd and 23rd (book the date). Rehearsals will begin in September.

This is the story of Frederic who as a young boy was apprenticed to a band of pirates by mistake. The resulting misunderstandings and mayhem make for a lot of fun and a happy conclusion, all told through some very memorable songs.

Hellisingers is a fairly recently formed group brought together for our own enjoyment and to provide a bit of light entertainment for the community. We headlined at the last Christmas show and had a slot at the Easter coffee morning. We will be performing at the Stanfest event in August and another coffee morning on the 9th September for Manorlands. At both of these events we will be singing some of the music of

the great Glen Miller.

There are two or three places available in the group for “Pirates” if anyone would like to join us – you don’t have to be able to understand music – just have a love of it!

So here’s hoping to see you aboard either the Chattanooga Choo Choo or our Pirate ship, as we set sail on the high seas!

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Sue Alderson

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A view from the Vicarage

We duly got back from our time in South Devon at the end of June without too much motorway hassle, and in time for me to drop in at the Hellifield Beer Festival. By all accounts this was very successful, with lots of visitors.

I got chatting to a group who'd come down on the train from Horton-in-Ribblesdale (about the only place further up the line you can get back to after 8.30pm!) and they were complimentary about both the beer and the community spirit (in both senses of the word) that was being enjoyed.

I mentioned to them that The Crown at Horton (by the river bridge) seemed to be up for sale, and that I hoped it wouldn't close, as it seemed very popular with visitors- the group then promptly suggested that I come and run it! I'm not sure why they thought I might have any talent for running licensed premises, although my wife Nicky was an accomplished manager of several large wine stores in London in the late 1980s. Perhaps there's a natural assumption that clergy and alcohol somehow belong together.

St Aidan's, with the help of an individual donation, sponsored two barrels of beer this year, and I was amused to see what the committee had selected as our "offering"- whether the names of the beers and their breweries were in some way appropriate to their being sponsored by the church. The first one was from the Serious Brewery in Rochdale- not sure what to make of that! The second (the taste of which I preferred) was from a company in Cheshire called Chapter Brewing- well, there are of course "chapters" in the church (meaning a group of clergy, originally those assigned to read aloud a chapter of the Bible every day in medieval monasteries). If this was a deliberate choice, then well done to the

person who thought of the connection. In fact, as readers may know, it was the ancient monasteries that developed Europe's commercial expertise in winemaking (France and Italy) and brewing (England and Germany). They had both the technical knowledge and the land to produce the necessary crops.

At a time when over-consumption of alcohol is a real problem for too many people (and I can testify to this from my own family experience), it's right to be cautious about how we discuss the subject. What can seem fairly light-hearted fun to some, or (for fine-wine lovers) something about which to accumulate complicated understanding (and a greatly reduced bank-balance) can, for others, be a painful and difficult matter. But although Islam differs, and some Christian denominations still stress abstinence, both Jewish and Christian scriptures encourage the drinking of wine in moderation (please do let me know if you'd like an explanation!). It's worth remembering that in the ancient Mediterranean, you couldn't rely on clean water being available. And the sense that, rightly handled and offered, alcohol can be a blessing to human gatherings, was certainly apparent at our Beer Festival this year. Many thanks to those who organised it and we look forward, hopefully, to next year's. Any chance of a barrel of "Rev. James" from Cardiff, do you think?

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An interesting poster from a bygone August. (The year I was born!). Hellifield has always hosted a range of annual activities over the years, and this Sports Day held on August 10th 1957 comprised races by both men and horses. It was held at the Peel and many will recognise familiar names among those involved. Angus, Dakin, Thwaite, and Dawson – to name but a few.

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Hellifield WI is changing and moving forward – why not help us make our WI into a modern, vibrant and exciting group.

Whether you are looking for friendship, community involvement, or just to try something new, we would love to see you (old members and new).

Contact Aileen or Carol for more information:

Aileen Alexander - 01729 851318

Carol Weston-Moore - 01729 851660

We meet on the third Thursday of each month in the Village Hall (Institute) at 7.15pm

St Aidan's Church

SUMMER 2023

Our relaxed, traditional worship continues every Sunday at 9.30am- please join us as we pray for our village and the world and give thanks for God's goodness.

We will also be celebrating St Aidan, our patron saint, on Thursday 31st August, with a service at 7pm followed by refreshments. As always, everyone is most welcome.

Watch out nearer the time for information about our Harvest Festival in the early autumn!

St Aidan's will be open for quiet and prayer every day, until the early autumn.

Any queries? Please contact Revd. James on 01729-851709, or jwerodley@yahoo.co.uk



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Voices of Craven

Hello to you all. I would like to tell you about a local community choir that is based in Craven which I am a member of. Voices of Craven was formed a number of years ago as a choir that would bring people together for company and to share a laugh with. We have recently performed two Summer Concerts, one at Skipton Town Hall and the other at Kirkby Malham Church (The Cathedral of the Dales) which were supported by Sarah Fox, an international opera singer who came from Giggleswick and The Vine String Quartet.

We perform a range of songs and music from musicals, pop songs (Bridge over Troubled Waters) and masterpieces from the likes of Haydn and Mozart. To sum up. Music and songs that suit all tastes.

We will be starting rehearsals in September for the Christmas Concerts that are as follows:

- Carols at The Coniston Hotel, 6th December.
- Community Carols at Settle Church, 10th December.
- Christmas Crackers together with The Giggleswick and Settle Brass Band.
- At The Victoria Hall, Settle, 16th December.

We already have people from Long Preston and Hellifield in the choir. If

you would like to come along to the first two rehearsals, usually held at The Coniston Hotel, (dates to be announced later) and give it a try, you will be welcomed with open arms and if you decide it's not for you then so be it.

I never thought about taking part in choral singing until I was invited to an evening with the Voices of Craven when I was Chairman of the now defunct Craven District Council and following that I thought why not? I then joined and really enjoy the singing and have made a great many friends along the way.

If you don't drive there are plenty of lifts available.

Keep an eye on the Voices of Craven website for up to date information: voicesofcraven.org



Local walks for local people – June’s village walk

What a treat to walk from Hellifield this month across our beautiful green landscape taking in the local views and wild-flower meadows with a large pastel-purple rhododendron display being the not-so-hidden gem.

Our 8-mile circular walk took in Little Newton, Water Fall Rock, Orms Gill and the Quarries at High Barn before bringing us down into Otterburn and walking back over the fields to Hellifield followed by coffee and cake in Andy and Yvonne’s garden.

It was a delightful ramble surrounded by breath-taking scenery – and all on our doorstep.

We usually meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month – however, there is a walk on Sunday 30th July around Stocks Reservoir, and our usual walk on Sunday 20 August from Bentham. For both, we will meet in Hellifield at 10am



to car-share. If you’d like to join us to learn more, please email rebgooch@gmail.com or text or call Rebecca on 07443 493169.

I will send out more information about each walk a week or so in advance.



The walking group making the most of the fine weather

More plants

As mentioned in last month's planting article, Maralyne had received some additional funding from a Village Hall coffee morning towards new plants for the underpass triangle.



These have now been purchased and planted (see picture above). Maralyne also purchased several additional bags of compost to help the plants settle in and thrive.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly watered and looked

after the troughs, Village marker and Hammerton tubs whilst I was on holiday – you did an amazing job of keeping everything alive during a very hot spell. It was much appreciated, and they are looking great.

Carol – gardening volunteer

The North Craven Flower Club

June found Flower Club out and about! We visited the Himalayan Garden and Sculpture Park at The Hutts, Grewelthorpe near Ripon. Ten members travelled by cars on a lovely sunny day to explore this wonderful garden. Several of us had not been before so had only heard of it by reputation. But for anyone else who has not been, it is well worth the visit. Being the beginning of June some of the rhododendrons were just beginning to go over, but nevertheless there were some large banks of bright pinks, oranges and yellows.



The Hutts was purchased by the Dalton Family in 1907 and changed hands again in 1996 when it was bought by Peter and Caroline Roberts. At that stage it was a privately owned garden of 20 acres. This has now been extended to 45 acres with a woodland area criss-crossed with paths, water features, children's play area and a modern café. It's considered to have the largest collection of rhododendrons, azaleas and magnolias in the north

with over 20,000 plants. It has also been underplanted with various shrubs and perennials to now provide interest for a much longer period. Initially the garden opened just for a few dates in May starting in 2005 but now is open from May to September. They have also introduced a Sculpture Trail with over 80 sculptures of different sizes.

Below are just some of them.



To the left:
these looked a bit like round seed heads or flower buds, but can you spot someone's head peeking up?



To the right:
a very realistic stone owl.



This owl was carved into a large tree stump. The other half was cut to be a wooden seat.



A beautiful metal bird in flight.

This was called 'Pineapple Disc' and was by the artist Subodh Kerkor. He has several sculptures in the park and was born in Goa. He gave up his medical career to pursue art 27 years ago.



We spent a very enjoyable day here at the park both for the variety of plants and the many sculptures as you walked through the woods and along the paths. The pathways are steep in some places and there are flights of steps. However, the buggy route is much more accessible.

There will be no meeting in August and we start again on Thursday, 14th

September when our guest demonstrator will be Debbie Davis with a demonstration entitled 'Colours of Life'. Our October meeting will be on 12th October when our very own Susan Fairhurst will be showing us her demonstration entitled 'Creativity'. Visitors are always welcome.

Liz Palmer

Hellifield WI update

As mentioned in our July article, our members met in June to hear John Taylor talk about Hypnotherapy. It was a fascinating and informative evening which we all enjoyed and learned more about our own responses!

Several members were celebrating birthdays in June and July, including our Secretary Carol, and all were wished a Happy Birthday. Joyce was welcomed as a new Committee Member, as sadly Brenda was unable to continue on the Committee.

Our WI Coffee Morning was held on July 8th. Thank you to everyone who came along to support us and to members who helped out on the day. Funds raised will help pay for future speakers.

Ken was our speaker for July showing lots of interesting slides about himself and friends growing up in Hellifield which proved to be a really great evening and was enjoyed by all.

We look forward to our next meeting on 17th August when our speaker will be

Jess Darwin – Area Ranger, National Trust – Malham. Her subject will be - Traditional Orchards & associated habitats & heritage fruit trees. As this is a joint magazine for August and September, you also need to be aware that our September event is a real treat – Kathryn from the Little Beauty Room in Hellifield should be coming along to demonstrate a “facial” on one lucky member. We will be drawing lots to see who the lucky person is. So, if you want to be rejuvenated, please make sure you come along as you might go home looking 10 years younger!

Please consider joining the WI and sharing the good times we have. As always, guests are very welcome for a small fee.

Joy Orwell & Carol Weston Moore
(Committee Members)

Hellifield from above – 1950

The photograph opposite came into my possession some years ago. I have no record as to who took this aerial picture of the village, but despite its condition it gives a good overview of Hellifield around 1950. I say 1950 because there are signs of houses under construction in the area of Park Place/Park Crescent and the building of the council estate commenced around that time.

The village was still railway orientated in the early 1950's and a large proportion of Hellifield's workforce were still employed by British Railways in one capacity or another. I have been informed that part of the funding for the new council houses came from the Department of Transport as many of the occupants were railway men and

their families. Car ownership was still something that only the well to do could afford, so most of the railway workers lived in the village. Dominating the centre of the village is the Auction Mart. This would be the case until the Auction Mart finally closed and the buildings were dismantled in the 1990's.



Looking at the photograph above: From the top left we can see the allotments between the houses. Further down is the Beck Field with plenty of water flowing down its course. The photo looks to have been taken during the colder months as there are a few leafless trees in evidence. Note the Signal Box above the bridge. This was the 'Lanky' Box which controlled traffic entering the sections to and from the station and also controlled the traffic onto the low-level sidings. The area where the sidings were located was accessed by road from the top of L & Y Terrace. Cattedocks were situated

here and the old lane which connected the docks with the Auction Mart can be seen. The lane – known as Occupation lane – is still there, though this whole area and the field adjoining the lane is now covered in houses. This view of the village changed little until the building of the new housing in the 1990s following the demolition of the Auction Mart.

Going under the railway bridge, note the number of tracks passing over it as compared to the two lines today. The centre of the village is dominated by the Auction Mart and its subsequent docks, shippers etc. Down at the bottom



A close-up of the centre of the village

of the photo the Black Horse faces Hellifield House – then a Working Man’s Club. The Black hut at the rear of the club was used for activities such as Bingo, Dances etc. It survived into the 1970’s and was replaced by the extension we see today. Ahernes is visible though the building has been rebuilt and altered over the years. The

Institute and Co-Op building (now the surgery) stand as today and the Green - where the Village Car Park is today - looks quiet and completely empty of vehicles. I can spot very few vehicles at all in the photograph, and very few people. I suspect this picture was taken early, or later in the day.

On the main road, just past the Auction



Mart loading/unloading pens are small cluster of buildings. Opposite the Blacksmiths (Old Smithy) is the triangular roofed Boot and Shoe store which made a reasonable living from patrons of the Auction and village residents. This was still there in the 60s and 70s. As kids, we got our new wellies from there! Next door was the Joiners and Wheelwrights. All the land these buildings occupied, plus the Auction Mart premises has now been built on. Some of the streets and locations of these new housing developments have names which are reminiscent of the previous occupations of this area. Names like 'Wheelwrights Court' and 'Drovers Walk' to name but two of them.

Hellfield Garage looks to have four pumps on its forecourt. The original buildings of the garage were part of the barn and stabling of Hellfield House when it was a private residence. Grove House – previously the Vicarage - has quite extensive gardens. This area has

also been developed, and over the road the Church stands as now - with what looks like a fairly crowded and unextended graveyard!

There are plenty of other items of interest in the photo, and it's quite interesting to study it in detail. 'Spot the Difference' comes to mind. The changes to the village have mainly come within the last 35 years. Looking at the picture in 1952, this is basically the scene as I remember it in the 60's and 70's with perhaps less railway associated paraphernalia, and more traffic.

The aerial photograph above was taken around 20 years ago and was donated by Bob and Carol Moore. The photograph was available to purchasers of houses on the land that was once dominated by the old L & Y sidings, Cattedocks, and the Auction mart.

The old lane (Occupation Lane) intersects the houses. To the right of

the lane was the railway land, which in the days of the L & Y Railway Company comprised Engine Shed, Turntable, Cattle docks and sidings. To the left of the lane, the land was dominated by the Auction Mart. It is a view that I would have found unbelievable when I was growing up in Hellifield, and any time traveller from the Victorian/Edwardian era would be astonished!

I wonder what the village will look like in another 100 years.

Ken Leak

Ahernes

of Hellifield

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STANFEST 2023

Due to popular demand Stanfest is returning in 2023. This year we have moved it forwards a week to Saturday 26th August which is a bank holiday weekend.

We are pleased to be holding Stanfest at the Black Horse, Hellifield and the Black Horse team will provide food and drink for the day. Entrance is free to this outdoor event, all we ask in return is that you support our two chosen

charities: MND Research and Brain Tumour Research; two charities close to our hearts. Collection buckets will be available for donations, and we will be running a couple of raffles as well.

Over the last two Stanfests we have raised over £2,300 split between the two charities. As usual we have numerous local and family artists performing a wide range of music to suit young and old alike and we must

not forget the amazing Dale's disco to keep us all dancing. There will also be side stalls to encourage you to support us. Keep your eyes peeled for posters that will be going up soon and please come and support us, Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us as it has the last two years; hopefully see you there.

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St Aidan's Mothers' Union

On 5th July, St Aidan's MU met in the Yorke Room at Hellifield Village Hall. The meeting was led by Sheila who opened with a detailed account of MU, Deanery and Diocesan events which had taken place recently, as well as those planned for the future.



There was a special prayer and information was given about this year's Summer of Hope. As part of this appeal a selection of items, such as home-made jams and biscuits, was available for members to purchase.

There followed a demonstration of flower arrangements, beautifully presented by Yvonne Crabtree. These were subsequently raffled among the members, with the proceeds being donated to the Summer of Hope

Appeal.

Yvonne gave us an insight into the work of her daughter, Hannah, with the Skipton based Charity 'Step into Action'.

To end her presentation, Yvonne, to the delight of members, read a short selection of her humorous poems.

Ellen Toomé

Hellifield Village Magazine Annual Report and Financial Statement - April 2022 to March 2023

This annual report of the Hellifield Magazine Management Committee will be formally presented to the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday 10th October at 3.00 pm in the Village Hall (Institute) and an invitation is extended to any villager to come along to learn more about how the magazine is put together. At this meeting this annual report, the presentation of accounts and election of officers to the management committee will take place. If anyone wishes to nominate themselves or anyone else (with their permission) to sit on the management committee, please do so in writing to the Secretary, Carol Weston-Moore, 9 Newton Way, by Monday, 2nd October 2023.

Commitments

We have successfully produced and distributed a free magazine to every household in Hellifield on a monthly basis (except September and January), since our first edition in June 2019. We have tried to do this as professionally as possible. There are ten management committee members who are listed at the back of the magazine and we work to a formally agreed constitution. We are all volunteers and meet three times a year to ensure everything is running smoothly. We have managed to raise funds in order to cover the costs involved.

Finance

Without funds the magazine cannot be produced. The following provides a financial statement of how we have raised monies and how these have been spent.

The finances of the Hellifield Herald are stable. It is not the intention to make an annual surplus but in the year ended 31st March 2023 the surplus was nearly £700. Our advertising revenue

of £2,500 covered over 80% of the printing costs of £3,040. Our other expenses for insurance, bank charges and meeting room hire added an additional £200 to the costs. Room hire at the Institute was waived during the pandemic period. This was most appreciated but, of course, charges have now resumed.

Our income was boosted by £900 in grants, which were most welcome but cannot be guaranteed for the year ahead. Above that we received nearly £500 from donations and 'Friends' contributions plus the coffee mornings income. The committee members thank all who have contributed to this financial support. If anyone wishes to become a 'Friend' of the magazine, then do contact us: magazinehellifield@gmail.com or by telephone 07976 215646.

In the years since the Herald was launched we have established sufficient reserves to guarantee continued publication even if confronted by sudden short-term

decreases in income or increases in costs. If anyone wishes to see the full financial statement please contact us. Copies will be available at the annual meeting.

Content

We try to make the content as varied as possible, and are grateful to all those who have contributed stories and articles throughout the last year. People tell us they are grateful for feedback about local events held and future activities planned. There is so much happening in Hellifield that detail of the monthly 'events' regularly takes up five pages. If one of these takes your fancy, do go along or contact the specific organiser for more information. You will be welcomed wherever you attend.

Particular thanks go to our regular contributors Ken Leak and John Pearcy who give detail of the fascinating history of Hellifield and some of the past local characters. Who knew there was so much to tell about our small village? We welcome readers sending their own contributions: perhaps highlighting an interesting aspect of your earlier life; the way you have adapted your house or garden; an unusual hobby; or a family outing. Anything you wish to share will help us continue to make the magazine an interesting read.

Thanks

The editorial team, the copy contributors and the band of distributors are all volunteers who give freely of their time, keeping our total costs down. To all these people we say many, many thanks. Without our advertisers, the magazine would be insolvent so a big thank you to all those who advertise on an annual basis. The

visual side of the magazine is important, so as well as the written detail, the drawings and photographs are vital to make the story eye catching. Grateful thanks go to Audrey Edwards and Ken Leak who have provided the majority of front pages during the past year, as well as contributing to the magazine content. If you have a photograph or drawing you think we could use, then do send them in.

Finally, a big thank you to all Hellifield residents for taking the time to read the magazine. We hope you find it enjoyable, but we urge you to let us know if you feel we can make improvements in any way.

Karen Dunwoodie (Chair) and Chris Darling (Finance Officer)
On behalf of the Magazine Management Committee



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Update on the Street Children in Sumbawanga, Tanzania

During Spring 2023, our Pastor has been out to see the children and make alterations to the Home they live in so that it continues to meet with their Government regulations . This has included 8 additional windows, 6 new floors, wardrobes for the children, guttering and water barrels to conserve water and a new soakaway for the drainage system. The interior and exterior have been repainted, with the older boys helping with the work whenever possible. They love learning how to do practical maintenance tasks.

We also took on four more children, 3 brothers who had been recently orphaned while they were crossing a river with their father and he and another brother drowned. They are settling in, but are very traumatised. The other child had walked a long distance trying to find help as his father could no longer care for him. So we had to buy more beds, bedding and mosquito nets as well as kit them out with clothing. We are thankful for the support we receive from the village for our work there, which is so vital and much appreciated.

I don't usually write about our project in Uganda, but we built a home there for 22 orphans. Our young housefather is also a pastor and a teacher and he has recently built two classrooms so he can teach 100 village children alongside our orphans. We had an opportunity to bring electricity to the Home last month, when the Government were making a significant grant to make this possible (an offer for 1 week only so we had to respond quickly.) It has been a very exciting start to this year and never without its challenges and excitement.

We are immensely privileged to be able to make such a difference to our precious children in these two

countries. Thank you to all who have helped us in the past and continue to support us now. Lives have been transformed and they now have hope for the future.

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Joy Orwell – Project Director.



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The 2023 Beer Festival

The 9th Hellifield Beer Festival held on the weekend of the 23rd and 24th June at the Village Hall (Institute) was once again a great success. Early indications look like we welcomed the most people ever and takings were up approximately £1,000 on last year.

The committee would like to thank J Reynolds Electrical & Home Services Ltd who sponsored the glasses again this year, and all our barrel sponsors (individuals and businesses) without whom there would be no festival. Your generosity is amazing and really appreciated to help get each year's festival up and running.

A massive thank you to Hellifield Sports FC who worked tirelessly providing the excellent food over both days. It was so good and well supported that they ran out of food by Saturday evening which is a testament to the success of the event.

Thanks also go to the volunteers on the day that helped us out, and of course to everyone who came along to support the event and make it a really enjoyable weekend. We were also lucky that the sun came out to play and it was great to see that the outside area remained popular throughout the weekend.

We would like to express our thanks to the Institute Trustees for their assistance and help in staging the festival, Paul Mounsey for supplying and laying the protective carpets, and all the individuals and business who very generously provided the brilliant raffle prizes helping us raise just under £600 from the raffles held over both days.

It was fantastic to see so many familiar faces returning this year, and to

welcome lots of new ones to the event which affirms the growing popularity of the festival. As well as our village support (which is second to none) we also welcomed people from far and wide.

Many visitors were very complimentary about the wide variety of beers and ciders that we presented this time with very positive feedback about the quality of the drinks on offer and the whole festival experience.

As a committee, we really appreciate this support and enthusiasm, which helps make it all worthwhile.

Once we have finalised the numbers, we will plan how we distribute this amongst our village groups and organisations. This will be sometime in September. Local organisations and groups are encouraged to put in a bid for the funds. Please contact one of the committee members for more details or email hellifieldbeerfestival@outlook.com

Planning for next year's festival will begin again shortly.

Thanks.

Hellifield Beer Festival Committee



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Hello everyone. Summer is well on its way, and before we know it, September will soon be upon us. This brings us around once more to coffee mornings, organised in aid of cancer and its care.

On Saturday 9th September there will be a coffee morning held in the Hellifield Village Hall to raise funds for Manorlands Hospice. Manorlands is in Oxenhope, Nr Keighley and is a Sue Ryder hospice.

I am sure most of our community at some point in their life will know or have known someone, be it family or friend, or both, who has been helped and supported in their time of need by Manorlands. They give expert palliative care and support families who are living with life limiting conditions. They work tirelessly across our area, depending on charitable and fundraising events to make this possible. Please come and give them your support.

The coffee morning will be held at the usual time between 10-11.30am. There will be a cake stall, tombola, and a raffle. There will also be some items to be 'auctioned' on the day, and of course, the usual 'Coffee and biscuits'

will be served. There will also be an 'almost new' clothes rail for you to browse.

Any donations to help make the morning a success would be much appreciated. If you would like to donate cakes, tombola or raffle prizes, please get in touch with either:

Maralyne Cadman – 07899 963696
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or just catch us out and about around the village, that will be fine too.

Another treat during the morning will be our famous 'Hellsingers' who have very kindly offered to entertain us with a song or two, which will be 'fab'!

So come along, enjoy excellent coffee and a good old natter for a good cause. We look forward to seeing you all there and enjoying the good company.

Maralyne, Kate and Ann

Local cheesemonger takes prestigious award

The Courtyard Dairy has been awarded 'Affineur of the Year' for the 'Hard Cheese' category at a national event in London celebrating skills in maturing cheeses to bring out their best flavours.

The event, run by The Academy of Cheese, pits the best cheese-makers and cheese-mongers against each other, testing their ability to mature and age a range of cheeses. All the competitors are delivered the exact

same cheese the day after it is made.

They then have to mature the cheese to the best of their ability using their own knowledge and expertise.

Cheeses are then judged blind by a



Pictured (left to right) are Kathy Swinscoe, Lucy Cufflin (this year's sponsor of the award - Chiswick Cheese Market) and Andy Swinscoe.

panel of industry experts on appearance, flavour and aroma, rind development and condition of the cheese. Additional marks are awarded for innovation in maturing techniques and their record keeping.

After a year of looking after a brand-new Quickee Cheddar, The Courtyard Dairy (near Settle) was the outstanding winner for their class, with their Cheddar taking home the prize of best matured hard cheese.

"We were thrilled with the end result," said Kathy Swinscoe, co-owner of The Courtyard Dairy, "It just shows you the quality of our maturation facility and skills we have up here in Settle. It is nice to be recognised for the craft of how we keep and mature cheeses at The Courtyard Dairy. It demonstrates how we really do bring out the very best out of the cheeses we stock, in

order to make sure they reach their full potential and taste a class above."

At the beginning of his career, many years ago, co-owner Andy spent 6-months working in a cave in France, learning to mature cheese from the very best regarded cheese maturer (Affineur) in the world: Herve Mons. "That apprenticeship set me up for life, but I'm pleased that I took those skills, and refined and honed them over my career. It has allowed The Courtyard Dairy to make a difference to British cheese and make sure we can compete on a national stage."

But The Courtyard Dairy can't rest on their laurels, next year's competition has already begun, with young Cheddars arriving this week to be matured and kept ready for judging in 2024!



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- Family Café Church 27th - 2pm
- Lego Church - 10.30am

Please note there are fewer activities in August due to the holidays.

September:

- Sunday Services: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 29th – all at 2pm
- Hour of prayer: 3rd, 6-7pm
- Welcome Mat: 4th, 18th, 2.30pm
- Community Pantry: 8th, 15th, 22nd, all at 2-3pm
- Lego Church: 10th, 10.30am
- Strong & Steady: 11th, 25th, 3.30pm
- Family Café Church: 24th, 2pm



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Dementia Action with the Bentham Line

During Dementia Action Week, the Leeds-Morecambe Community Rail Partnership (CRP) attended an event held in Leeds Civic Hall on Thursday 18th May alongside Northern Trains Ltd. and with many other groups and organisations providing services to those living with dementia.



*Maxine Myers and Elliott Bateson of Northern Trains
with Rod Tickner of the CRP*

We were able to share our experiences of working to establish the Bentham Line as a dementia-friendly railway. This has been achieved through consideration of the station and train environments, raising staff, and volunteer awareness through dementia friends sessions; and arranging visits which are geared to supporting those living with dementia and their carers.

“These trips allow individuals to experience feelings from the past as they travel to the seaside or country by train and provide an opportunity to reminisce,” said Rod Tickner, vice chair

of the CRP. He is an Alzheimer Society’s Dementia Friends Ambassador and often is involved with raising awareness with groups along the 75 miles of the dementia-friendly railway. “It is important to maintain independence for those living with dementia and being able to travel safely and easily is very much part of that,” he added.

The event was arranged by Dementia Friendly Leeds and there was a short presentation by Tim Sanders, Leeds Dementia Commissioner, and Warren, who is living with dementia

spoke about his own experiences of being diagnosed. He was from the Dementia Engagement and Empowerment Project (DEEP) a national project for dementia voices.

The attached photograph shows Maxine Myers and Elliott Bateson of Northern Trains with Rod Tickner of the CRP.

Recently, we took the Bentham Wednesday Lunch Club by train to Carnforth to have lunch in the celebrated station buffet, made famous in the 1945 film 'Brief encounter', followed by a tour of the various displays in then adjacent Heritage Centre to help those living with dementia to recall memories of their youth. The entire site is under cover so even if the weather is awful a pleasant

outing is assured.

The attached image shows some of the contented people in the dining room of the Brief Encounter Bistro at Carnforth Station.

The CRP is happy to arrange visits to a variety of places, suitable for those living with dementia along the Leeds-Morecambe route. For those nearer Lancaster the possible visits could be to Skipton, Keighley or Saltaire. Whilst for those living nearer to Leeds: Morecambe or Carnforth. Bentham's sensory farm and the Forest of Bowland are potential destinations for groups from both ends of the line. Please contact us by telephone on 015242 98940 or by email if you wish to pursue this.



The dining room of the Brief Encounter Bistro at Carnforth Station

Events in August and September

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| 1st | Tues | 6-7 & 7-9pm | Badminton | Village Hall | Bob Moore 851660 |
| 2nd | Wed | 9-12.30pm | Messy Monkeys | Village Hall | Amanda Belt |
| 2nd | Wed | 2-4pm | Mothers' Union/ Games afternoon | Village Hall | MU - Sheila Swinbank 850458 Games Ken Leak 07837727268 |
| 2nd | Wed | 6-7 & 7.30- 8.30pm | Kettlebells exercise class | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191 |
| 2nd | Wed | 8pm | Chess | Black Horse Pub | Ian Ludlam-Brown |
| 2nd | Wed | 8.15pm | Quizgo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 3rd | Thu | 10-12 noon | Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Maralyne 01729 |
| 3rd | Thu | 12 noon | Drop-in lunch | Wesley Centre - | Joy - 01729 850340 |
| 4th | Fri | 9.45-11am | Hellisingers | Village Hall | Sue Alderson |
| 5th | Sat | 10-11.30am | Village Hall Coffee Morning | Village Hall | Ken Leak 07837727268 |
| 6th | Sun | 9.30am | Church Service | St Aidan's Church | Rev. James Rodley 851709 |
| 6th | Sun | 2pm | Sunday Service | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 6th | Sun | 6.30pm | Bingo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 7th | Mon | 7-9pm | Slimming World | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 7th | Mon | 7.15 -9pm | Table Tennis | Village Hall | Andy Crabtree |
| 8th | Tue | 6-7 & 7-9pm | Badminton | Village Hall | Bob Moore 851660 |
| 9th | Wed | 9-12.30pm | Messy Monkeys | Village Hall | Amanda Belt |
| 9th | Wed | 2-4pm | Games Afternoon | Village Hall | Ken Leak |
| 9th | Wed | 6-7 & 7.30- 8.30pm | Kettlebells exercise class | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191 |

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| 9th | Wed | 8pm | Chess | Black Horse Pub | Ian Ludlam-Brown |
| 9th | Wed | 8.15pm | Quizgo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 10th | Thu | 10-12 noon | Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Maralyne 01729 |
| 10th | Thu | 12 noon | Drop-in lunch | Wesley Centre - | Joy - 01729 850340 |
| 10th | Thu | 7.30pm | Book Group - live session | Village Hall Yorke Rm (for on line session - contact | Audrey Edwards-850351 |
| 11th | Fri | 9.45-11am | Hellisingers | Village Hall | Sue Alderson |
| 12th | Sat | 10-11.30am | Magazine Coffee Morning | Village Hall | magazinehellifield@gmail.com |
| 13th | Sun | 9.30am | Church Service | St Aidan's Church | Rev. James Rodley 851709 |
| 13th | Sun | 10.30pm | Lego Church | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 13th | Sun | 2pm | Sunday Service | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 14th | Mon | 7-9pm | Slimming World | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 14th | Mon | 7.15 -9pm | Table Tennis | Village Hall | Andy Crabtree |
| 15th | Tues | 6-7 & 7-9pm | Badminton | Village Hall | Bob Moore 851660 |
| 16th | Wed | 9-12.30pm | Messy Monkeys | Village Hall | Amanda Belt |
| 16th | Wed | 2-4pm | Helliscribes | Village Hall Yorke | Yvonne Crabtree |
| 16th | Wed | 2-4pm | Games Afternoon | Village Hall | Ken Leak |
| 16th | Wed | 6-7 & 7.30-8.30pm | Kettlebells exercise class | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191 |
| 16th | Wed | 8pm | Chess | Black Horse Pub | Ian Ludlam-Brown |
| 16th | Wed | 8.15pm | Quizgo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 17th | Thu | 10-12 noon | Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Maralyne 01729 |

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| 17th | Thu | 12 noon | Drop-in lunch | Wesley Centre - | Joy - 01729 |
| 17th | Thu | 7.15pm | WI | Village Hall | Carol Weston- |
| 18th | Fri | 9.45-11am | Hellisingers | Village Hall | Sue Alderson |
| 19th | Sat | 10-11.30am | Pet Rescue Coffee Morning | Village Hall | Ken Leak 07837727268 |
| 20th | Sun | 9.30am | Church Service | St Aidan's Church | Rev. James Rodley 851709 |
| 20th | Sun | 10.00am | Village Walk | Village Car Park | Rebecca Gooch |
| 20th | Sun | 2pm | Sunday Service | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 20th | Sun | 6.30pm | Bingo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 21st | Mon | 7-9pm | Slimming World | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 21st | Mon | 7.15-9pm | Table Tennis | Village Hall | Andy Crabtree |
| 22nd | Tue | 6-7 & 7-9pm | Badminton | Village Hall | Bob Moore 851660 |
| 23rd | Wed | 9-12.30pm | Messy Monkeys | Village Hall | Amanda Belt |
| 23rd | Wed | 2-4pm | Games afternoon | Village Hall | Ken Leak |
| 23rd | Wed | 6-7 & 7.30- 8.30pm | Kettlebells exercise class | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191 |
| 23rd | Wed | 8pm | Chess | Black Horse Pub | Ian Ludlam-Brown |
| 23rd | Wed | 8.15pm | Quizgo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 24th | Thu | 10-12noon | Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Maralyne 01729 |
| 24th | Thu | 12 noon | Drop-in lunch | Wesley Centre - | Joy - 01729 |
| 25th | Fri | 9.45-11am | Hellisingers | Village Hall | Sue Alderson |
| 25th | Fri | 8pm | Music Jamming Session | The Black Horse Pub | contact Black Horse for details |

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| 26th | Sat | 10-11.30am | Coffee Morning | Village Hall | Ken Leak |
| 27th | Sun | 9.30am | Church Service | St Aidan's Church | Rev. James Rodley 851709 |
| 27th | Sun | 10.45 for 11am | Outdoor Messy Church | St Aidan's Church | James Atkinson jamesatkinson72@ outlook.com |
| 27th | Sun | 2.00pm | Family Café | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 29th | Tue | 3.00- | Tea, Coffee, | Black Horse Pub | Margaret Foster |
| 29th | Tue | 6-7 & 7- | Badminton | Village Hall | Bob Moore 851660 |
| 30th | Wed | 6-7 & 7.30- 8.30pm | Kettlebells exercise class | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191 |
| 30th | Wed | 8pm | Chess | Black Horse Pub | Ian Ludlam-Brown |
| 30th | Wed | 8.15pm | Quizgo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 31st | Thu | 10-12 noon | Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Maralyne 01729 |
| 31st | Thur | 12 noon | Drop-in lunch | Wesley Centre - | Joy - 01729 |
| 1st | Fri | 9.45-11am | Hellisingers | Village Hall | Sue Alderson |
| 1st | Fri | 2-3pm | Community | Wesley Centre - | Letting Manager |
| 2nd | Sat | 10-11.30am | Village Hall Coffee Morning | Village Hall | Ken Leak 07837727268 |
| 3rd | Sun | 9.30am | Church Service | St Aidan's Church | Rev. James Rodley 851709 |
| 3rd | Sun | 2pm | Sunday Service | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 3rd | Sun | 6.30pm | Bingo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 3rd | Sun | 6-7pm | Hour of prayer | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 4th | Mon | 2.30-4pm | Welcome Mat | Wesley Centre - | Letting Manager |

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| 4th | Mon | 7-9pm | Slimming World | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 4th | Mon | 7.15 -9pm | Table Tennis | Village Hall | Andy Crabtree |
| 5th | Tue | 2pm | Helliarts | Village Hall | Audrey Edwards |
| 5th | Tue | 7-9pm | Badminton | Village Hall | Bob Moore 851660 |
| 6th | Wed | 2pm | Mothers' Union | Village Hall | Sheila Swinbank 850458 |
| 6th | Wed | 2-4pm | Games Afternoon | Village Hall | Ken Leak |
| 6th | Wed | 6-7 & 7.30-8.30pm | Kettlebells exercise class | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191 |
| 6th | Wed | 7pm | Chess | Black Horse Pub | Ian Ludlam-Brown |
| 6th | Wed | 8.15pm | Quizgo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 7th | Thu | 10-12 noon | Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Maralyne 01729 |
| 7th | Thu | 12 noon | Drop-in lunch | Wesley Centre - | Joy - 01729 |
| 8th | Fri | 9.45-11am | Hellisingers | Village Hall | Sue Alderson |
| 8th | Fri | 2-3pm | Community | Wesley Centre - | Letting Manager |
| 9th | Sat | 10-11.30am | Manorlands Coffee Morning | Village Hall | Kate Clegg 07719 985756 |
| 10th | Sun | 9.30am | Church Service | St Aidan's Church | Rev. James Rodley 851709 |
| 10th | Sun | 10.30am | Lego Church | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 10th | Sun | 2pm | Sunday Service | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 11th | Mon | 3.30- | Strong & Steady | Wesley Centre - | Letting Manager |
| 11th | Mon | 7-9pm | Slimming World | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 11th | Mon | 7.15-9pm | Table Tennis | Village Hall | Andy Crabtree |
| 12th | Tue | 6-7pm&7- | Badminton | Village Hall | Bob Moore 851660 |

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| 13th | Wed | 9-12.30pm | Messy Monkeys | Village Hall | Amanda Belt |
| 13th | Wed | 2-4pm | Games Afternoon | Village Hall | Ken Leak |
| 13th | Wed | 6-7 & 7.30-8.30pm | Kettlebells exercise class | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191 |
| 13th | Wed | 7pm | Chess | Black Horse Pub | Ian Ludlam-Brown |
| 13th | Wed | 7.30pm | Parish Council Meeting | Village Hall | Parish Council Clerk - Julie Sleath hellifieldpc@gmail.com |
| 13th | Wed | 8.15pm | Quizgo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 14th | Thu | 10-12 noon | Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Maralyne 01729 |
| 14th | Thu | 12 noon | Drop-in lunch | Wesley Centre - | Joy - 01729 |
| 14th | Thu | 7.30pm | Flower Club | Village Hall | Liz Palmer 840331 |
| 14th | Thu | 7.30pm | Book Group - live session | Village Hall Yorke Rm (for on line session - contact | Audrey Edwards-850351 |
| 15th | Fri | 9.45-11am | Hellisingers | Village Hall | Sue Alderson |
| 15th | Fri | 2-3pm | Community | Wesley Centre - | Letting Manager |
| 16th | Sat | 10-11.30am | St Aidan's Coffee Morning | Village Hall | Ken Leak 07837727268 |
| 17th | Sun | 9.30am | Church Service | St Aidan's Church | Rev. James Rodley 851709 |
| 17th | Sun | 10.00am | Village Walk | Village Car Park | Rebecca Gooch |
| 17th | Sun | 10.45am for 11am | Messy Church - outdoors | St Aidan's Church | James Atkinson jamesatkinson72@outlook.com |
| 17th | Sun | 2pm | Sunday Service | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 17th | Sun | 6.30pm | Bingo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |

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| 18th | Mon | 2.30-4pm | Welcome Mat | Wesley Centre - | Letting Manager |
| 18th | Mon | 7-9pm | Slimming World | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 18th | Mon | 7.15-9pm | Table Tennis | Village Hall | Andy Crabtree |
| 19th | Tue | 6-7pm&7- | Badminton | Village Hall | Bob Moore 851660 |
| 20th | Wed | 9-12.30pm | Messy Monkeys | Village Hall | Amanda Belt |
| 20th | Wed | 2-4pm | Games afternoon | Village Hall | Ken Leak |
| 20th | Wed | 2-4pm | Helliscribes | Village Hall Yorke | Yvonne Crabtree |
| 20th | Wed | 6-7 & 7.30-8.30pm | Kettlebells exercise class | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191 |
| 20th | Wed | 7pm | Chess | Black Horse Pub | Ian Ludlam-Brown |
| 20th | Wed | 8.15pm | Quizgo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 21st | Thu | 10-12noon | Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Maralyne 01729 |
| 21st | Thu | 12 noon | Drop-in lunch | Wesley Centre - | Joy - 01729 |
| 21st | Thu | 7.15pm | WI meeting | Village Hall | Carol Weston- |
| 22nd | Fri | 9.45-11am | Hellisingers | Village Hall | Sue Alderson |
| 22nd | Fri | 2-3pm | Community | Wesley Centre - | Letting Manager |
| 23rd | Sat | 10-11.30am | Pet Rescue Coffee Morning | Village Hall | Ken Leak 07837727268 |
| 24th | Sun | 9.30am | Church Service | St Aidan's Church | Rev. James Rodley 851709 |
| 24th | Sun | 2.00pm | Family Café | Methodists - Haw | Letting Manager |
| 25th | Mon | 3.30- | Strong & Steady | Wesley Centre - | Letting Manager |
| 25th | Mon | 7-9pm | Slimming World | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |

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| 25th | Mon | 7.15-9pm | Table Tennis | Village Hall | Andy Crabtree |
| 26th | Tue | 3.00- | Tea, Coffee, | Black Horse Pub | Margaret Foster |
| 26th | Tue | 6-7 & 7- | Badminton | Village Hall | Bob Moore 851660 |
| 27th | Wed | 9-12.30pm | Messy Monkeys | Village Hall | Amanda Belt |
| 27th | Wed | 2-4pm | Games Afternoon | Village Hall | Ken Leak |
| 27th | Wed | 6-7 & 7.30-8.30pm | Kettlebells exercise class | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191 |
| 27th | Wed | 7pm | Chess | Black Horse Pub | Ian Ludlam-Brown |
| 27th | Wed | 8.15pm | Quizgo | Hellifield House | Cheryl Mitton |
| 28th | Thu | 10-12 noon | Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Maralyne 01729 |
| 28th | Thu | 12 noon | Drop-in lunch | Wesley Centre - | Joy - 01729 |
| 29th | Fri | 9.45-11am | Hellisingers | Village Hall | Sue Alderson |
| 29th | Fri | 2-3pm | Community Pantry | Wesley Centre - Haw Grove | Letting Manager 07931 511652 |
| 29th | Fri | 8pm | Music Jamming Session | The Black Horse Pub | contact Black Horse for details |
| 30th | Sat | 10-11.30am | Coffee Morning | Village Hall | Ken Leak |

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