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The deadline for contributions to the June edition is
the 8th of May

Editorial

Having just watched the amazing Spring Show ‘Salad Days’ performed by our local HelliSingers, it made me realise just what a talented bunch of people there are in our village. We also have our am-dram group, ‘HelliPlayers’ who put on the Christmas show. Both these events involve people who can sing, act, play musical instruments, direct, produce and write stage plays but there are also the backroom people who paint back drops, organise music, lighting, staging, props and costumes.

The annual festival, ‘Stan Fest’ brings out a whole host of talent covering a range of ages. We have our village footballers, rounders players and those who play badminton, table tennis and roll mat bowls. There are line dancers and those who attend dancercise classes and kettlebells. We have budding artists who go to HelliArts, writers who go to HelliScribes and crafters who attend HelliCrafts. There are a large number of ‘organisers’ who make sure events take place, such as the drop-in lunch and Strong and Steady at the Wesley Centre, the flower club at the village hall, the monthly walking group, the quiz at the social club, messy church at St. Aidan’s Church and the annual Beer Festival.

Talent starts at a young age and we are grateful to all the teachers at Hellifield Primary School who recognise and draw out that skill and ability in our village youngsters, giving them the confidence to develop their talent as they grow older. The same goes for those who run the Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts, Rangers and Young Farmers.



There is so much going on in Hellifield that enables all this talent to come to the fore and be enjoyed and appreciated by the rest of us. Maybe you have a lurking talent you did not know existed. Look at the events section at the back of the magazine, join in one or more of them and ‘have a go’. There are a huge selection of events to choose from – or start one of your own!

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On behalf of the management committee, I want to give a big thank you to David Jamookeeah who has been part of our team from the beginning, when the magazine was first produced back in 2019. He is now finding that due to family commitments, he is often out of the country so has decided to resign from the committee.

We wish you well David and want you to know how much your involvement has been appreciated over the past seven years. You have said you will step in and help if available. We will certainly take you up on this offer, especially when it involves your delicious baking for our coffee mornings!

This does mean we have a vacancy on the management committee. David's role was to coordinate the distribution of the magazines: taking the bundles of magazines to the individual distributors who in turn take them to every household in Hellifield, i.e. to your door. If you feel you could do this, then please get in touch with me to discuss exactly what is involved.

As a team, we are conscious of the need for succession planning (as none

of us are getting any younger). Once David leaves there will be seven of us on the committee. The major roles are: chair, secretary, finance officer and editor. In addition, different members of the committee focus on: advertising; article co-ordination; distribution; 'friends' of the magazine and proof reading. If you feel you could contribute to any of these roles, please get in touch.

We want the village magazine to continue, sharing news throughout the village. But it can't operate without the people to co-ordinate its production.

We would love you to join our team.

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Finally..... Early May Bank Holiday is our **first birthday**.... As a thank you, for all the amazing local support, come and enjoy a free birthday cupcake, with every hot drink purchased. We'll be open 10am-4pm

Farewell to the WI

I know I said in my April article that you wouldn't be hearing from me again, but I fibbed! I just wanted to share with you some memories of our very last meeting.

The formal part, including the closure, went quickly and although upsetting in some ways, there were things to celebrate - like photographs which had been laid out for members to look at of various WI events throughout the years. Also, Karen Dunwoodie, one of our previous Presidents, read extracts from the 70th Anniversary booklet. This was all followed by a glass of wine or juice and a pie and pea supper and some of Linda's lovely homemade buns.

Members chatted about positive WI memories and parted on a high note.



The WI 'Last supper'

I have included a letter received from the Parish Council singing the praises of Hellifield WI (see overleaf on p.9) which I thought would be nice to share with you. Many thanks to all those who have been part of Hellifield WI, it will be missed!

Carol Weston-Moore, on behalf of all the ex-WI members



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Letter to the WI from the Parish Council

Dear Aileen, and all members of Hellifield Women's Institute:
At the Hellifield Parish Council (HPC) meeting held on 11th March 2026, Parish Councillors were sad to hear that the Hellifield Women's Institute is closing following their final meeting this month.

The organisation has been active in the village since 1949, during which time the WI has undertaken many activities benefitting the local community. HPC are aware of the much sought after cakes and refreshments provided by the WI at the annual village galas, and latterly some very entertaining and amusing skits at the gala's Hellifield's Got Talent Show.

HPC and the village generally are grateful that for some years now, the WI has assisted with the annual Christmas Lights Switch On, by providing catering for those attending. It is apparent from comments made by many attendees, that they appreciated something to eat and mulled wine on a cold winter's evening. The village will miss the WI for many reasons.

The WI will leave a lasting memorial to be enjoyed by the village with the Christmas tree that was planted by the WI years ago, which has now grown to a substantial height and looks wonderful when adorned with Christmas lights. The WI also kindly provided attractive flower boxes positioned outside the village hall. In commemoration of the Queen's Golden Jubilee the WI planted an English oak tree at the bottom of Hammerton Drive. More recently, in memory of many members who have passed on, a tree is to be planted at the picnic area on Back Lane.

HPC remembers the occasion in 2018, when members of the WI dressed as suffragettes and waving placards, 'stormed' a Parish Council meeting, demanding votes for women. This was, of course, part of the centenary celebrations of the suffragette movement. To mark the occasion, at the WI's request, the Parish Council agreed to raise with the relevant agency the issue of plastic and rubbish clogging up our local beckes.

HPC knows the decision to close the WI will not have been easy, but sadly understand the reasons that have led to this.

Hellifield Parish Council wishes the WI an enjoyable last meeting on Thursday which will no doubt evoke many happy memories of the last 77 years and thank you, your committee and members both present and past, for all you have done for the village.

Best wishes from Hellifield Parish Council and the village of Hellifield.

Yours sincerely,

Julian Sleath
Chairman of Hellifield Parish Council



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On behalf of YAA I would like to thank all those who supported the charity by attending our event at Hellifield Village Hall's coffee morning on 14th March this year. We raised £642.27 which could be a record? It is for YAA anyway at this location. It was a lovely day which helped, although some might have preferred to do gardening instead?



We had a cake stall and a big table of YAA merchandise, as well as the usual raffle. Many thanks to those who made delicious cakes and buns and/or supplied the many raffle prizes, also not forgetting those who helped on the day. A big thank you goes to Liz Kilburn who initiated the new kitchen volunteers Kath and Anna into the ways of the kitchen. Thanks to Joy who assisted YAA volunteer John to man the desk taking payments and selling raffle tickets. Also deserving of a big thank you are Carol and Liz Mitton

who helped serve drinks and Pauline Hey who ran the cake stall. Thanks to Bob and Karen who helped me set up the hall beforehand.

Without all this help it would be difficult to run events like this and raise funds for this much valued rapid response emergency service.

Anne Brennand
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Shelley Sheridan wins People's Favourite Award at Gargrave Art Exhibition

The annual Gargrave Art Exhibition continues to celebrate local creativity at every level — and in 2025, visitors spoke clearly with their votes. The People's Favourite Award was won by Shelley Sheridan for her striking oil and acrylic painting *Break Free*, a powerful portrait of a grey stallion. (Front cover)

Voted for by exhibition visitors, the award recognises the artwork that resonated most strongly with the public. Throughout the exhibition, *Break Free* consistently drew attention, with visitors spending time studying the piece, returning to it, and discussing it long after they had first seen it.

Shelley Sheridan is Yorkshire-born and lives on a remote hill farm in the Dales, surrounded by the landscapes and animals that often influence her work. Although she does not describe herself as a traditional artist, Shelley began painting during lockdown and joined Gargrave Art Group shortly after. Her first exhibition at Gargrave was in 2022, and she has sold work every year since.

What sets Shelley's work apart is her technical approach. Rather than focusing on artistic philosophy, she is fascinated by perception — how colour, perspective and subtle illusion can trick the brain and encourage viewers to look again. This approach is central to *Break Free*, which balances realism with fading detail and layered colour, guiding the viewer's eye and rewarding longer observation.

"I like art that's aesthetically pleasing first," Shelley explains, "but also clever

— something that makes you want to look twice."

The People's Favourite Award holds particular significance at Gargrave, as it reflects the voices of the community. The exhibition is known for its welcoming and inclusive ethos, offering local amateur and professional artists — alongside young artists and schoolchildren — the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work in a supportive setting.

Shelley Sheridan's *Break Free* is a fitting symbol of what the Gargrave Art Exhibition represents: accessible, engaging art that connects with people — and a thriving local creative community at the heart of North Yorkshire.

The Exhibition runs from Thursday 9 July until Sunday 12 July, 10am until 7pm, closing at 4.30 on Sunday. It is held at Gargrave Village Hall, West Street, Gargrave BD23 3RD. Entry is free, there is ample parking and delicious home-made snacks and cakes are available.

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St Aidan's Church - May 2026

Our regular Sunday worship continues **every Sunday at 9.30am** . Everyone is most welcome in our village church as we continue to pray for our community and the wider world.

To note for May:

Sunday 3rd May at 9.30am- our less formal Family Communion with the Messy Church team hopefully taking part!

Thursday 14th May- Ascension Day- service at 7pm followed by celebratory refreshments!

We now have regular prayers twice a week at St Aidan's, led by members of the congregation: **Tuesdays at 8.45am** and **Fridays at 6.30pm**.

And all are welcome to a midweek Communion at St Mary's Long Preston at **11am on Thursday 28th May**, where we use the ancient words of the Book of Common Prayer.

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

All you need to know about sweet peas!

One of the most well-known of our garden flowers filling our rooms with their wonderful scent in the summer. Easy to grow and the more you cut the flowers, the more you will get! It is a native to the coastal region of the Mediterranean including Sicily, southern Italy, Greece and Malta.



The first recording of the flower in England was in 1699, so they have been around for a long time.

Sweet peas are easy to grow from seed, although as the seeds have a hard coating, advice is to soak the seeds first to soften the case. Place on some wet kitchen paper till they swell. You can plant them in the autumn and over winter in a cold greenhouse or cold frame. Seeds can also be planted directly in the soil in March/April. Seeds are readily available from Garden Centres.

Once planted out they need to be grown up some kind of support - often canes made into the shape of a wigwam. To have a regular supply, cut the flowers every day so they won't produce seed pods and will need watering in dry weather.

You can also buy seedlings/plug plants from Garden Centres ready to

plant out. They will continue to flower until September/October. Cut flowers can appear in florist shops from as early as February.

The sweet pea is no relation to the garden pea and is in fact poisonous. There is a perennial variety which they say can stand temperatures as low as



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-5C but I can remember them at home in my Mum's garden in Northumberland and the temperatures would be well below that through the winter. They would die back and then come again in the summer. My Mum used to grow them up a south facing wall, to which she had attached wires

to help them climb. They are best cut either early morning or in the evening when the flowers are fully hydrated.

As sweet peas have quite floppy stems, they are best arranged in small vases with tall, narrow necks. As in the picture, you can then group several vases together. Modern varieties are bigger than the early sweet peas.

They are known as Spencer sweet peas and were first developed by Silas Cole while working for the Spencer family in the early 1990s. They were further developed by William Urwin to use as cut flowers for sale in Covent Garden. The National Collection of Sweet Peas is held in Sussex by Roger Parsons, and he has been collecting them since 1985. He now grows over 1,300 different varieties. Although there is an extensive range of colours, as yet there are no yellow ones! The sweet pea is the birth flower for the month of April, along with the daisy. Our meeting in May is on 14th May in Hellifield Village Hall starting at 2pm. Our guest demonstrator will be Janine Gray with a demonstration entitled 'Blooming Trends'. Visitors are always welcome and you could get to take one of the arrangements home!

Liz Palmer

Village litter pick

Despite varied weather conditions, there was a good turn out to help with the village litter pick. Thank you to everyone who joined in with smiles on all our faces – well some of the time! We did this over three days in three weeks during March to coincide with the national campaign organised by Keep Britain Tidy.

Thank you also to North Yorkshire Council who provided all the hi-vis jackets and litter pickers, along with

special hoops to keep the tops of the bin bags open, which helped the collection process enormously. A

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special thank you to Stan Kilburn who helped me with the pre-assessment of the various routes we covered and was involved with the actual litter picking on all three occasions along with his wife Liz. Stan can often be seen in various places throughout the year in his hi-vis jacket collecting rubbish, so a big thank you Stan from all of us.

Over the three days, 25 volunteers helped out – some coming on more than one of the days and Councillor Simon Myers joined us as one of the pickers on the Sunday session. During this time we collected 35 bags of

rubbish and arranged for special collections of some heavier and bulky items that were found.

Actually, it was quite heartening to find that a vast area of Hellifield was quite litter free. I know a lot of this is down to James, the Handyman for the Parish Council, who does a sterling job of litter picking, in amongst his other jobs in generally keeping the village tidy including cutting grass, clearing leaves, weed killing, bench painting and so on. I am aware there has also been another group of people who have kindly been out collecting rubbish. It just shows that the majority of people in Hellifield are proud of where they live and keep it as clean and tidy as possible. There were pockets, however, that were 'messy', the worst being the lay-by as you are leaving Hellifield going towards Settle. Sadly, some visitors to the area do not show the same care and consideration as the rest of us do.

Altogether, a job well done.

Cllr. Karen Dunwoodie
Hellifield Parish Council



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Craven Lawn Tennis Club - Gargrave

Craven Lawn Tennis Club, based in Gargrave, are gearing up for the start of the new 2026 season. In advance of this, a Ladies Doubles event has been held to provide some light-hearted match practice in the glorious sunshine. The event was won by Sally Clarke and Jenny Snowden.



Above is a photograph of the ladies participating in this very social event in the club's calendar. The club is always pleased to welcome new members and membership types including Adult Single, Family, Croquet. Under 18's and 18-24's are all available to anyone wishing to join.

The club offers social tennis sessions throughout the week and also competitive tennis in both the Bradford Parks League and Wharfedale League

across 6 teams on the club's 3 All Weather and 4 grass courts (the only ones in Craven) in addition to both adult and junior coaching sessions.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the club is asked to contact Club Secretary, Beth Whitley, on 07751 074085 or email secretary@craventennis.org.uk for further information. Details can also be found at the club's website at: <http://www.craventennis.org.uk>

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Hellifield Institute (Village Hall) news

The Spring Show went down a treat, with near maximum attendance on all three days. Thank you to everyone who attended and I hope you enjoyed the performance as much as I did. Like many others, I had not heard of the musical Salad Days before, but HelliSingers brought it to life with amazing singing from the whole choir, especially the soloists.

We now have a new activity at the village hall – baby massage, which I think speaks for itself and takes place on Tuesday mornings. If anyone is interested in taking part, then contact Amanda Belt, tel: 07398 284126.

The other recent addition to what goes on at the village hall, is the very entertaining dancercise group, led in style by Wendy Robinson. Where does she get her energy from? During May, these sessions will take place on 13th and 28th between 2.00 and 3.30 pm. For further information contact Wendy on 07970 734523.

At the time of writing, David Green, acoustic blues and rock singer/songwriter hasn't yet performed but I am sure he will have been given a great Hellifield welcome, and provided everyone with a fantastic night of entertainment.

Upcoming Events

The Big Flush:Friday, 8th May 2026. If someone can think of another title for this event, then do let me know. We had a little 'ribbon cutting' ceremony in March, upon completion of the toilet renovation. Thanks to Joy Phillips for doing the honours. However, in order to recognise the 'functioning' of the new toilets, the Institute trustees are holding a



celebratory event. This was a massive project for us to undertake as the whole toilet block has been totally changed, to make the toilet facilities far more accessible for everyone. The Big Flush is our way of saying thank you to the many people/organisations who helped make this possible and will take place in the main hall (not in the toilets), starting at 6.00 pm.

Music Night, Indie and New Wave: Saturday 16th May 2026. We haven't had a music night for some time due to the toilet renovation and the Spring Show so I am really looking forward to this taking place on Saturday 16th May at 8.00 pm (doors open at 7.30 pm). Tickets are £5 from myself (see



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Beer Festival: Friday / Saturday 19th / 20th June 2026. This great annual event is an opportunity to socialise with friends, family and also meet new people, as many attend from far afield. It starts at lunchtime until 11.00 pm each day. No booking required, just turn up. The entrance fee includes a programme,

commemorative glass and 2 free drinks tokens. Once you have paid, you can come and go as often as you wish over both days (providing you retain your glass). There is a vast range of beers and ciders to choose from, covering local and national brewers. As a beer drinker myself, I really look forward to sampling those on offer! Our thanks go to the Beer Festival Committee who organise this event.

A big thank you to everyone who supports the village hall in many different ways.

Karen Dunwoodie – Joint Chair
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Report from Mothers' Union meeting

Sheila welcomed members and visitors to our meeting and lit a candle to remember absent friends. We celebrated three birthdays, May last weekend and Mark and Nicky have theirs over Easter. We have two Silver weddings, Mark and Gill and James and Nicky, so a special month for them.

Joy led our prayers and Sheila welcomed our Speaker, Rev Michael Houston, who gave an enjoyable talk about his upbringing in the East End of London, and his Christian journey through life leading to him becoming an Anglican vicar in very varied communities. Sheila thanked Michael,

and refreshments were provided and served by May and Keith. Fiona Ludlam-Brown will be our May speaker on the 6th, in the Yorke Room at the Institute.

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Planting in the picnic area off Back Lane



Members of the WI celebrating the planting

Parish Councillors were sad to hear that the Hellifield Women's Institute is closing following their final meeting in March but understand the reasons for this. The organisation has been active in the village since 1949, and supported many activities and events through the years, benefitting the local community. For example, the WI provided the village Christmas tree, which was planted several years ago, and in commemoration of the Queens Golden Jubilee the WI planted an English oak tree at the bottom of Hammerton Drive.

Now, in commemoration of the many members from the Hellifield WI, a camellia shrub has been planted at the picnic area on Back Lane.

Stan Kilburn kindly dug the hole for the new camellia shrub, with the help of a

past member of Hellifield WI.

In addition, a plaque was added to commemorate the planting and in celebration of all past WI members and their achievements. The shrub was purchased from remaining WI funds

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and permission was given from the Parish Council to plant this at the picnic area.

Hellifield Parish Council hopes that former members have many happy memories of the last 77 years and



thank the WI, the WI committee and members both present and past, for all you have done for the village.

Julie Sleath
Clerk to Hellifield Parish Council
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Brownies and Guides takeover cinema

Last month, Long Preston and Hellifield Rainbow Brownies and Guides joined with other Rainbow Brownies and Guides from Skipton, South and North Craven in a cinema take-over of Skipton Plaza to watch "Trolls". With over 180 girls there, it was a noisy and excitable showing of the film, but a great experience enjoyed by all.

Helen Cressey



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View from the Vicarage

A much briefer 'View' this month, due to the submission date falling over the Easter weekend, when I have a few things to be doing...

Readers may not be aware that parish churches need to hold the equivalent of an Annual General Meeting every year, to approve the church accounts and elect new churchwardens and a new Parochial Church Council. St Aidan's will have held their meeting by the time you read this, so I just wanted to use this month's column to say a huge thanks to everyone who's contributed to the life of our parish church in the last year. This isn't just regular members of the congregation, although their contributions have been especially appreciated: some villagers have kindly made monetary donations

even though they don't come on a Sunday, and there are also those fine folk whose quiet work in looking after our churchyard provides such a service to our community.

But I want to say a special "thank you" to Jan Hills, who's been our churchwarden this past year. For the first time, St Aidan's has had only one churchwarden for a whole year, and this has resulted in Jan making enormous efforts, often unseen, not just to organise our Sunday worship with me, but just to keep the doors of the church open, as it were. You may have read in the national press about

the challenges facing smaller, especially rural, churches in keeping going as volunteer numbers have fallen sharply, and this is as true at St Aidan's as anywhere else- it's not just a case of opening up for an hour a week. So thank you Jan, and all who've given their time, skills and indeed money in the last year.

If the editor allows me (!) I'll talk a bit more in a future month about the very particular role of the parish church in the 21st century. There's lots to reflect upon, and lots that perhaps our readers don't know.

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A great big thank you

A coffee morning was held on the 11th of April on behalf of the Hope for Tomorrow Charity, which supports the cancer bus in Settle and Skipton. The event was organised by the WI before we closed and we just wanted to say a Great Big Thank You to everyone who supported the event.

Thank you to those who worked in the kitchen and helped set up the room. Thank you to all those who came along and helped with the cake stall, the raffle, and serving of drinks. And thank you to Sheila for making and selling cards and not forgetting the bakers who provided the amazing array of cakes and for all of you villagers who spent your money to make the event a great success.

We raised £546, which has been forwarded to the charity. We will let you know if we receive an official thank you but for now, please accept the thanks of ex. Hellifield WI members for the support.

Carol Weston Moore

HelliWalkers outing in March

The weather forecast was for rain, the previous days had been mainly wet and the walk recce by Deborah predicted mud. This did not deter 13 hardy souls assembling by Settle library clad in gortex, welly boots and waterproof leggings and with knowing looks of pending dampness on their faces.

The sky was grey and rain-laden as we set off on the promised low level 6 1/2 mile route which would take us north up the Ribble valley towards Stainforth. Initially the going was good on Castlebergh Lane and the Pennine Bridleway before we turned off onto the fields. In racing terms the going rapidly

became soft to heavy and the welly boot brigade smiled in triumph. As we dropped down to Langcliffe the rain began but undeterred we forged on across more soggy fields towards the Hoffman Kilns where we elected to wander inside for a while, not out of archaeological interest but because it was dry. We emerged into more rain and headed through Stainforth towards the planned picnic spot by the falls. By a vote of 13 to nil we ignored

this and walked up to The Knights Table where we were able to sit outside under the cover and surreptitiously eat our picnic having had the courtesy to order hot drinks. We were barred from going inside as it was Mother's Day and they were full. At least, that's what they said but it could be because we were all dripping and covered in mud.



We did manage to avoid the worst downpour whilst taking our break and suitably refreshed we headed out for the walk back towards Settle. A newly improved paved path by the falls gave us hope of an easier journey, but this ran out after 200 yards and it was back to mud. We now had the option of

following the river path or a slightly higher route across fields. Our guide led us to the river where for 30 minutes we scrambled, slid and paddled our way along muttering under our breath.

With everyone in good spirits we crossed the Ribble by the weir and headed for the paper mill before crossing the road and walking up The Highway to Settle. In true walking fashion as we dropped back into town the sun came out for the last few minutes of the walk and we arrived at the cars wondering what the fuss was about.

Despite the weather it was a lovely walk with everyone chattering away as usual. Both February and March walks have been damp so perhaps April won't bring showers but sunshine. We will see.

Mark Winter

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Public transport news

Many of you will have been inconvenienced by the local bus service over Easter. There has been confusion from Lonsdale Bus Company when myself and others have contacted them with regard to their Easter bus service. I was informed that for this 2-week period, due to school holidays, there would be a Saturday timetable. This raised concerns of this being the norm in future for Christmas, Easter and summer holidays.

I asked for information to be placed on the buses asap. This didn't happen. Another passenger was informed that it's a normal service apart from bank holidays.

I then called again with regard to conflicting information and was advised that there were drivers not turning up to work, but it would be OK for the second week of Easter. It wasn't.

Another passenger asked a regular driver if everything is returning to normal after the holiday only to be told that due to a petrol shortage it won't be improving!

The latter should concern everyone as buses along with other essential services are to be prioritised in the case of petrol shortages. With regard to buses there would be an increase in passengers on public transport should petrol be rationed, hence the need to keep the buses running, not reducing etc.

I will have to take the latter to North Yorkshire Council via Simon Myers, who has been helpful keeping me informed of the promised improved bus service from the Mayor's fund. I have been informed that NYC are having difficulty accessing the money

to do this and I believe this to be an issue with NYC and the Mayor of York and North Yorkshire and there are ongoing discussions.

We need to ensure that Lonsdale Bus Company are committed to a full service at least.

Sorry I can't give you any positive news and if anyone hears anything which would be of interest please contact me:
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Update on the 580/82 Lonsdale bus

Many of you will not have been impressed by this bus service changing to a 2 hourly service over the past two weeks during the Easter holidays. Different reasons from school holidays to staff not turning up have been given to myself and other bus users. I now hear from a reliable source that this service is not going to go back to normal hours due to petrol shortages. There are no shortages and if petrol needs to be rationed public transport will be prioritised. On the Lonsdale bus app it gives reason beyond their control, but all other services are running.

I have now written to Julian Smith MP; he plans to take this to the Chief Executive of North Yorkshire Council. If you have read the Craven Herald at my time of writing this (08/04/26) that there are serious concerns about the

Mayor of York and NY's previous plan to focus on rural transport. I await his response.

Jean Worthington (AKA Bunty)

I advise looking at the Lonsdale bus app for alerts etc.

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Salad Days

Hello everyone! Here are a couple of photos from our Spring concert performing songs from the musical 'Salad Days'. I think I can safely say it was a great success and raised money for the maintenance and upkeep of the Village Hall which is such an asset for everyone.

I'm not sure who enjoyed it more – the cast or the audience! My thanks go to both parties – my wonderful cast for all the hard work they put in and you the audience for your support and encouragement.

We start again with Hellisingers rehearsing completely new stuff on Friday the 15th of May, at 9.45am in the Village Hall. If anyone wants to join us, this is the date for your diary! You only have to be slightly mad!



Looking forward to our next 'outing' which will be something entertaining for Stanfest which comes at the end of August. Thank you again to one and all.
Keep singing!
Sue Alderson

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The league campaign was very stop - start, with a mixture of results in the first few months of the year. But as the lighter nights appear, the games come thick and fast with 2 weeks left before the league wraps up in May.

Off the field we had a hugely successful darts tournament held at Hellifield House which saw over 100 locals competing to win the prize pot. It was Richard Lynne and Richard Wood who took home the winnings in a great final. Thank you to all those who supported it.

Finally, we're excited to be helping out at the beer festival in June, by doing the catering. We're looking forward to seeing plenty of you down there.

'Up The Tangies!'

Adam Procter

Bus and train times

No. 580 bus

As noted in this issue, there have been a number of cancellations. At the time of going to press, the following was announced:

Cancelled: 1045, 1245 & 1445 to Skipton (Mon - Fri)

Cancelled: 1010, 1210 & 1410 to Settle (Mon - Fri)

Monday to Friday - to Skipton:

0810; 0900; 0945; 1145; 1345; 1545; 1800

Saturday - to Skipton:

0810; 0900; 0945; 1145; 1345; 1545; 1745

Monday to Friday - to Settle:

0915; 1110; 1310; 1510; 1610; 1710; 1910

Saturday - to Settle:

0915; 1110; 1310; 1510; 1710; 1810; 1910

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To Skipton, Sunday: **1113; 1200; 1412; 1440; 1648; 1709; 1742; 1847; 1913; 2100; 2115**

To Settle, Monday to Saturday: **0615; 0840; 1012; 1141; 1409; 1612; 1741; 1910; 2042**

To Settle, Sunday: **1008; 1204; 1323; 1517; 1713; 1945**

To Lancaster, Monday to Saturday: **0536; 0740; 0910; 1111; 1312; 1513; 1825; 2014**

To Lancaster, Sunday: **0930; 1124; 1420; 1624; 1823**

HelliArts April meeting

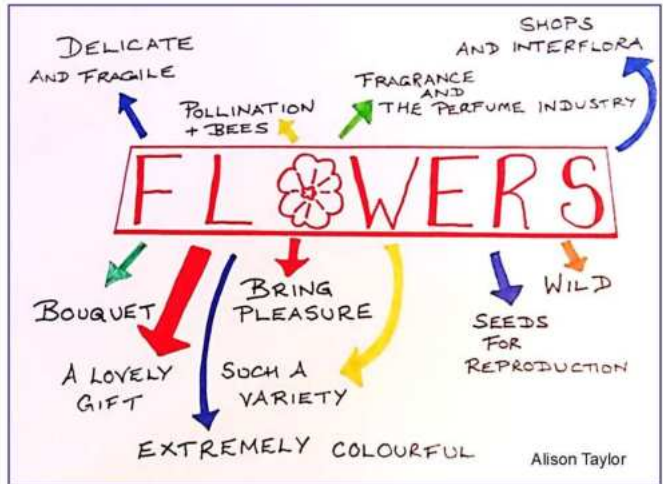
Artists are often asked: 'How do you decide what to paint or draw?' At HelliArts, this question frequently forms part of our discussions. We like to have a 'theme' to work on and we often create a 'mind map' to generate ideas.

Creating a mind map

- Start with a blank sheet of paper or page of a sketch book.
- Write a word, for example 'bridges' or 'flowers' in the middle of your sheet.
- Draw a line from your word and write another word which is associated with the first one.
- Continue to draw lines and write associated words. You can branch off from any of your words. Try using coloured pens and adding drawings.
- You will soon have a bright colourful network of your ideas which you can dip into for inspiration.

Mind Maps resemble daydreaming on paper. When we go for a walk or do a routine task our minds often take a journey and visit many memories and generate ideas. Mind mapping is like this but it enables you to capture and record your ideas. It is your starting point and from it you can progress to

- Taking photos of or sketching features around you which capture your interest.
- Studying the work of artists on your subject.



- Experimenting with different materials and techniques to create art.

As an example, I have included a bold, striking Mind Map created by Alison Taylor. The subject is 'flowers' and, if you visit the Yorke Room at Hellifield Village Hall, you will see a selection of art work on this theme.

If you call in between 2 and 4pm on the first Tuesday of any month you will see members of HelliArts at work and perhaps you will be inspired to join us.

Everyone is welcome.

Audrey Edwards

Events in May

Day	Time	Event	Contact	Dates
Village Hall				
Mon	7.15-9pm	Table Tennis	Andy Crabtree 01729 851806	11th, 18th
Tue	2-4pm	HelliArts	Audrey Edwards 01729 850351	5th
Tue	6-7&7-9pm	Badminton	Rebecca Gooch 07443 493169	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Tue	9-12 noon	Baby Massage	amanda@tinyhandsbig adventures.co.uk 07398 284126	5th, 12th
Wed	2-4pm	Mothers' Union	Sheila Swinbank 01729 850458	6th
Wed	2-4pm	HelliGames	Karen Dunwoodie 07756 862086	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Wed	2-3.30pm	Dance Exercise Class	Wendy Robinson 07970 734523	13th
Wed	2-4pm	HelliScribes	Yvonne Crabtree 01729 851806	20th
Wed	7-9pm	Annual Parish Council Meeting	hellifieldpc@gmail.com	20th
Thu	10-12 noon	Bowling	Maralyne 01729 851272	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Thu	2-4pm	Flower Club	Liz Palmer 01729 840331	14th
Thu	2-3.30pm	Dance Exercise Class	Wendy Robinson 07970 734523	28th
Thu	7.30pm	HelliReaders	Audrey Edwards 01729 850351	14th
Thu	11-12noon	Police Surgery	Ken Leak 07837 727268	28th
Thu	1-4pm	HelliCrafts	Val Bedford 01729 850260	7th

Events in May

Day	Time	Event	Contact	Dates
Fri	9.45-11.15am	Hellisingers	Sue Alderson 01729 554149	15th, 22nd, 29th
Fri	1-3pm	HelliLine dancing	Jane Gray 07971 656461	1st, 8th, 15th
Sat	10-11.30am	Village Hall Coffee Morning	Ken Leak 07837 727268	2nd
Sat	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning	Ken Leak 07837 727268	9th
Sat	10-11.30am	Methodists Coffee Morning	Letting Manager 07931 511652	16th
Sat	10-11.30am	Hellifield School Coffee Morning	Ken Leak 07837 727268	23rd
Sat	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning	Ken Leak 07837 727268	30th

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Sun	4pm	Hour of Prayer	Letting Manager 07931 511652	3rd
Sun	10.30am	Family Lego Church	Letting Manager 07931 511652	10th
Sun	2pm	Café Church	Letting Manager 07931 511652	24th
Tue	9.30-11am	Hellitots	Mike Chuey 07856 276966	Term Time only
Wed	6-7&7-8pm	Kettlebells	Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Thu	12 noon	Drop-in Lunch	Joy Phillips 01729 850340	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Fri	12-1pm	Strong and Steady	Letting Manager 07931 511652	1st, 8th

Events in May

Day	Time	Event	Contact	Dates
Hellifield House Social Club				
Tue	2-4pm	Tea/Coffee/ Chat	Margaret Foster	26th
Wed	8.15pm	Quizgo	Cheryl Mitton 01729 850866	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Sat	7pm	Country & Western Evening	Cheryl Mitton 01729 850866	9th
Sun	6.30pm	Bingo	Cheryl Mitton 01729 850866	10th, 24th

St Aidan's Church

Tue	8.45am	Informal Prayer	Rev. James Rodley 01729 851709	5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Thu	7pm	Ascension Day Service	Rev. James Rodley 01729 851709	14th
Fri	6.30pm	Informal Prayer	Rev. James Rodley 01729 851709	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Sun	9.30am	Family Communion	Rev. James Rodley 01729 851709	3rd
Sun	9.30am	Messy Church incorporated with above	James Atkinson 07849673214	3rd
Sun	9.30am	Church Service	Rev. James Rodley 01729 851709	10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Other events

Tue	7pm	Hellifield Hotshots	Hellifield Recreation Field	12th
Thu	7pm	Rounders		7th
Sun	10.30am	HelliWalkers	Meet at Hellifield Car Park. Contact Rebecca Gooch 07443 49316	17th

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