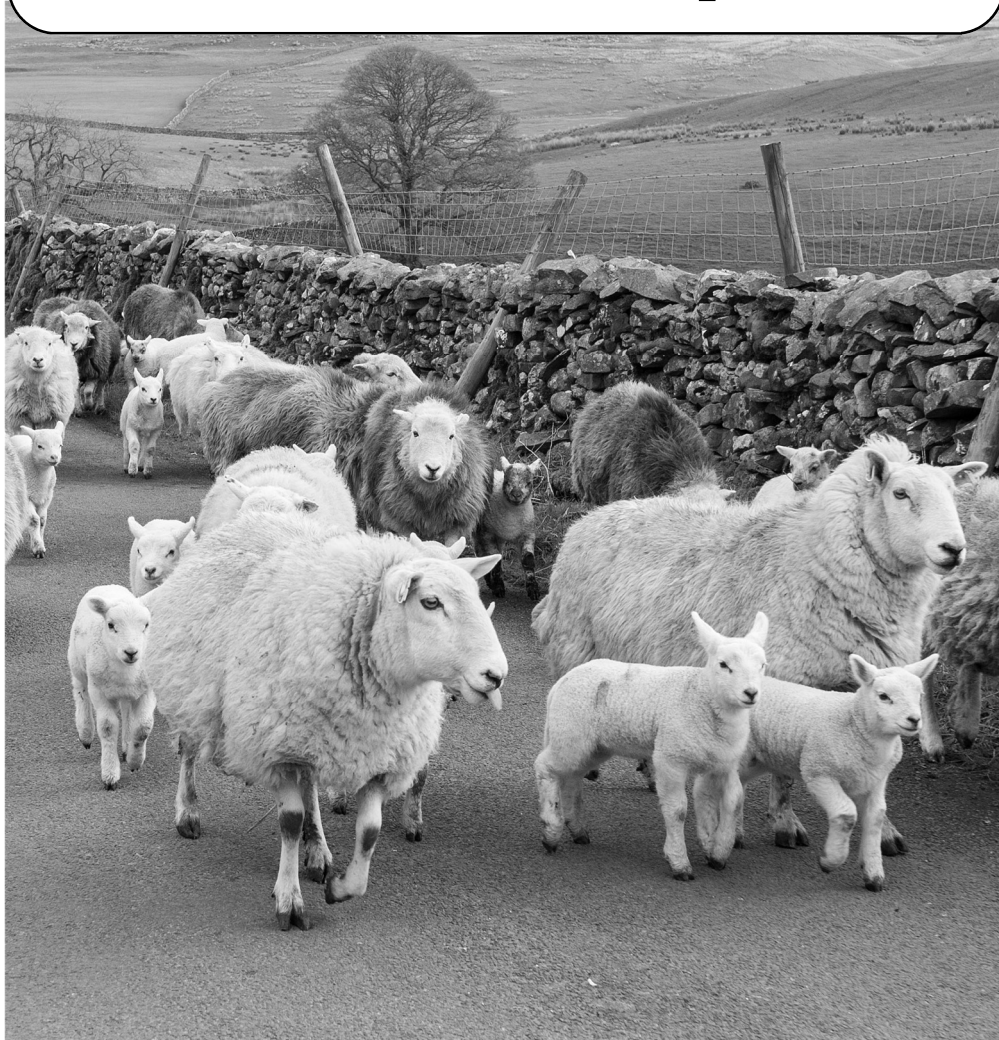


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April 2023



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Ring Annette on 840096 to book your places or Age UK 823066 & ask for Sandra to book your places on the free Age UK North Craven Minibus.

Strong & Steady £4

UP FRONT WITH

The Playing Fields Association

The Playing Fields Association (PFA) now have a new committee. We are an enthusiastic team of 8 local people who are keen for new members to join us. Alternatively, if you would prefer volunteering at events or help with more practical tasks (DIY at the Pavilion) on an ad hoc basis, please come along to the next PFA meeting to be held at the Maypole.

Please see our Facebook page or contact
Kerry Foster 07725 118511 or Rose Lodge 07703 390325.

Our remit is to fundraise enough money in order to maintain and improve the playing fields, play equipment, tennis courts and pavilion. Long Preston needs to cater for children of all ages and not forgetting adults, who may wish to use the current facilities or introduce new sports.

This is part of the bigger picture and of course, we have to focus on the basics to start with.

So far this year we have-:

- re-erected the football/rugby goal posts and purchased nets to attach.
- Cleared the rubbish from the car park area
- Cleared and reseeded the side grassed area next to the Pavilion.
- Secured funding for weatherproofing the outside of the Pavilion and replacing the decking to the back of Pavilion

We are looking forward to putting on more fundraising events, having started with the Halloween and Christmas Party and Trails which raised over £300.

There is a family Easter Bingo and Easter Bonnet competition coming up on Sunday 2nd April at The Maypole Inn.

There will be more events to follow.

Thank you to the people of Long Preston and community groups who have given us feedback and support, we are looking forward to a bright and productive future.

INFORMATION & ADVICE SERVICES

Are open Mon-Thu 9am - 1pm

- A telephone service to keep in touch with our clients and other older vulnerable people.
- Advice on Benefits, Health & Social Care, Blue Badge Applications and of course Attendance Allowance.
- Our Independence Support service is continuing on an exclusive telephone service.
- A telephone Befriending Service.

Please phone

01729 823066

for further details

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NORTH CRAVEN FLOWER CLUB



Our March meeting turned out to be a very windy evening with snow showers so, sadly, only 10 members plus the demonstrator and her husband, made it there! Linda Hardman put on a wonderful demonstration and below are some of the arrangements that she did. As there were so few members there it meant that everyone got to take an arrangement home! A reward for having battled the elements to attend.



Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 13th April starting at 7.30pm at Hellifield Village Hall. Our guest on that evening will be 'Lay of the Land' from Settle. It will be an interesting evening and visitors are always welcome.



Provisional plans for the Coronation Weekend

Saturday, 6th May Coronation Day

Sunday, 7th May Mayday Dancing

From: 12.30pm on Maypole Green

and then: on Main Green and Village Hall

(Join in with the Coronation “Big Lunch”)

Monday, 8th May “Big Help Out”

Volunteering opportunities will be for all ages to come together for the benefit of our Village. Any suggestions of possible projects can be made at our next meeting or before by Email to;

liz_palmer54@hotmail.com

It is hoped that we can deck the village in bunting for this weekend. This would particularly be the main street from Kayley Hill and the greens and for individuals to decorate their houses and gardens. There will be a bunting workshop on Saturday, 15th

April in the Village Hall from 10.00am to make bunting for the main road. Materials will be supplied but need sewing machines, sewers, and people to cut out the material.

Follow up planning meeting 12th April 7.30pm in upstairs meeting room. Everyone welcome for their ideas and to finalise plans.



VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

By the time you get to read this, my family and I will be marking one year since our move up from Essex. And it's not- I think!- just because I'm getting older that the year seems to have gone by so quickly: we've had the difficult hiatus of our son not being in school for over five months in 2022, alongside the usual mixture of adventure and learning which accompany any move like this. *Adventure*, as we discover just what a beautiful part of the world we've moved into- even my previously quite frequent day trips to North Yorkshire from "down South" haven't had the same enjoyment as waking up every day to the glorious view from our kitchen window that we have now. And *learning*, not just in practical matters (where to go shopping? Where are the good pubs? Can I drive up to in the snow? – I tried that one morning in December and won't be so foolish again!) But also the learning that comes from joining a new community, especially in my line of work- what's the story behind this particular issue? What are the special sensitivities of the community to be aware of? And maybe the trickiest thing for me- how do I balance my desire to serve the people of our villages with the reality of others' expectations and the fact that my post is part-time? There are no quick and easy answers, only a need to listen, to manage my time sensibly and – despite the pressures of the world and indeed the Church – not to think I can "do" everything for everyone, straight away.

Christians across the world will celebrate Easter this month- a moment when, we believe, around 2,000 years ago, something extraordinary happened in Jerusalem to a man called Jesus, who'd gained a following as an outspoken teacher and prophet. We say that the world changed for ever on that first Easter Sunday, and obviously the "church" as we know it was born in the days and weeks that followed. I can't help thinking that those first Christians, as they took this extraordinary "good news" around the Roman empire, also got to experience and learning as they did see- albeit at a rather more profound level than I'll manage! Those figures like Peter, Andrew and Paul had to go to strange places, far removed from the Jewish towns and traditions that were so familiar- they had to learn about different cultures and attitudes (read the New Testament to see that they had all sorts of challenges as they went). They had to learn just what it was that God wanted from them, and why.

So in a very modest sense, I have followed in their steps in making the journey to Hellifield and Long Preston. And even if that's not quite to be understood literally- I wonder who, in the time that the Romans came and went through Craven, on their way from Ribchester to York, first brought the news of Easter to the places where we now live?

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

Priest-in-charge, Hellifield and Long Preston, Diocese of Leeds

ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD TREES

IVY ON CHURCHYARD TREES- please leave it alone!

Please, please can I ask villagers not to remove ivy from the trees in the churchyard?

Our churchyard team have been liaising with an expert to decide where the ivy should be taken away, and removing it from random trees risks messing up the whole process.

As with anything to do with the churchyard, please talk to me or the churchwardens if you have any issues. Thank you.

Revd James Rodley (01729-851709 or jwerodley@yahoo.co.uk)

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Photo courtesy of Malcolm Walker



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51ST MAY DAY KING & QUEEN

Thank you to all who came and supported our coffee morning on Saturday 18th March. We had a very busy morning and it was lovely to see some new families in the village.

We were very happy to invite Stephanie Philips to be our judge and choose the 51st May King and Queen.

We are happy to reveal the new May King is Noah Hodgson and the new May Queen is Lucy Hodgson.

We look forward to celebrating this years
May Day on Sunday 7th May.



Photo (left to right) retiring King James Hughes and New King Noah Hodgson. New May Queen Lucy Hodgson and retiring May Queen Emma Snape.

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

All services start at 11am unless otherwise stated.
**NB 30th April, Installation of James Rodley as Vicar,
 service begins at 10am.**

Date	Preacher	Service	Reading	Reader
April 2 nd Palm Sunday	Rev James Rodley	Holy Communion	Phillipians 2; v5-11	Adrian
April 7 th Good Friday 2pm	Rev Tracey Darling	Ecumenical service at the Methodist Chapel	N/A	
April 9 th Easter Sunday	Rev James Rodley	Holy Communion	Acts 10; v34-43	Andrew
April 16 th	Rev James Rodley	Holy Communion	Acts 2.14a, 36-41	Jean
April 23 rd	Rev Colin Blake	Morning Prayer	Acts 2.14a, 36-41	Glynn
April 30 th 10am	Archdeacon Jonathan Gough	Installation of James Rodley as Vicar	TBC	Janet
May 7 th	Rev James Rodley et al	Joint service at the Methodist Chapel	TBC	TBC

Mid-week Holy Communion is held on 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 11am.

Thursday 13th April Rev James Rodley

Thursday 27th April Rev James Rodley

Holy week

Mon 3rd April St Mary's 7pm Holy Communion Rev James Rodley

Tues 4th April St Aidan's 7pm Holy Communion Fr David Hope

Wed 5th April St Mary's 7pm Holy Communion Rev James Rodley

Thurs 6th April St Aidan's 7pm Holy Communion Rev James Rodley

(Maundy Thursday)

Good Friday 2pm; Ecumenical service of reflection at the Methodist Chapel, including dedication of a 2nd cross **2.30pm; Refreshments in chapel**

3pm; Walk of Witness, first to the Village Green where the 2nd cross will be placed, then to The Edge, as usual, with the original cross.

Easter Sunday 7am Dawn Service at The Edge

11am Holy Communion for Easter Day

Everybody is most welcome to join us for any or all of these events.

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L. - Long Preston travelling this month

the boxes in my vague request to find somewhere in 'Greece'! 1 week Skaithos and the last week in Skopelos. We had the best 2 weeks holiday and stayed in some perfect locations. Fiona took care of everything! The personal touch meant we only had to worry about the airport queues ??"

A. - Hebden Bridge

"Amazing service and a great deal booking our cruise thanks "

G. - Long Preston

"Fiona is a real blessing, so helpful. We're so grateful for her hard work and efforts"

D & G from Bingley A wedding and a honeymoon booked for next month

service from Fiona. She listened and completely understood my requirements. She provided lots of suitable options, helped me complete all the relevant booking information & kept me informed throughout working to very tight timescales. I would not hesitate to recommend Fiona. You won't be disappointed!"

D. - Long Preston

"What a great personal service. Fiona really listened to what we wanted (an eclectic mix of things!!) and came back to us with a perfect holiday that exceeded our expectations. We can't wait to get away!"

K. - Skipton

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE BOOKINGS I COMPLETED IN JANUARY

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HERITAGE GROUP ARCHIVE

LONG-PRESTON ENDOWED SCHOOL

That the following RULES be established for conducting the Girl's School; and that a printed copy thereof be delivered to all persons whose Children are admitted to it.

I. School hours from Lady-day to Michaelmas, from 9 to 12 in the Morning and from 2 to 5 in the Afternoon; and upon Sundays at 9 in the Morning and 2 in the Afternoon; and from Michaelmas to Lady-day, from 9 to 12 in the Morning and from half-past 1 to half-past 4 in the Afternoon; and upon Sundays at 9 in the Morning and 2 in the Afternoon in order for the Children to be examined in their Catechism or other religious exercises, and to attend Divine Service. Punctual attendance at these hours is indispensably necessary.

II. The Children's Holidays are 4 weeks at Midsummer, Septem. 4th, November 5th, 3 weeks at Christmas, Shrove Tuesday, March 1st, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit-Monday and Tuesday and every Saturday to be a holiday. The Midsummer holidays to commence on the Friday before the 1st July, and the Christmas holidays on the Friday before Christmas Day.

III. Parents, &c. are desired to send their Children with clean skins, with their hair well combed, and with their clothes well mended, and strictly enjoyn them to go to and from School, in an orderly manner; to behave respectfully to the Mistress, and to take great care of their Books and Slates, to behave with the greatest reverence during Divine Service, to be kind to one another and never tell a lie.

IV. That no Child be admitted under the age of five, nor above the age of thirteen, except for some special reasons, and to be accompanied by Parents or friends who undertake for their obedience to the Rules of the School, and in case of sickness, or any accident befalling a Child, immediate notice must be sent to the Mistress, and no Child be allowed to absent itself from School at any time without having previously obtained leave of the Mistress.

V. That all Children received into this School be instructed in the Liturgy and Catechism of the Church of England, to read and write, and the four first rules of Arithmetic, and also such works of useful industry as may be suited to their ages, and that a portion of the profits arising from work done in the School be allowed to the Children themselves, as a reward for, and encouragement to diligence, exertion and good conduct.

Regulations respecting Work.

I. The Children to come prepared, with a Work-Bag, Scissors, Pincushion, Pins, Needles, Thimble and Thread, proper for their work.

II. The Mistress to fix and prepare the said work, and to shew her Pupils the proper manner of doing it as they proceed.

III. That the Parents or Guardians of such Children as attend the School, do send to the Mistress such work as they wish to have done, which work shall be performed by any Child the Mistress may judge proper.

IV. That no work be taken out of the School until it has been inspected by and approved by the Mistress.

V. If there should be at any time a deficiency of work in the School, the Visitors to have power to buy different Articles to be made up for Sale, and the money produced by the Sale after deducting the cost price, to be given as rewards for merit, or in any other way approved by the Trustees.

VI. That no Child be employed during the Hours of Instruction, in running errands for any other than School purposes.

VII. That no Child be admitted into the School-Room unless they conform to the Rules.

VIII. The Trustees will feel particularly obliged to those Ladies of the neighbourhood who will take the trouble to visit the School, to spend as much time there, as they conveniently can, and make any suggestions they may think proper to the Trustees as to the conducting of the School

The preceeding Rules were agreed to at a Meeting of the Trustees held
in the GIRLS SCHOOL-ROOM at LONG-PRESTON,
6th day of December 1836

Signed

William Clayton

John Hartley

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Above on the left is the old Girls' School near the bus shelter on Main Street. Opposite the Girls' School is the old Junior Boys' School and the Infant's School each with their own door in the centre – boys at the far end and infants at the near end adjoining the barn. These photographs show the buildings as they were in 1994.

The building below was the Senior Boys' School situated near St Mary's Church.

They all ceased to function as schools when Long Preston Endowed School opened in 1898. The new school was built at a cost of £3,300 with accommodation for 300 scholars, though the actual number on roll when it opened was 170.



LONG PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH



Long Preston Methodist Church Services

**Services start at 11.00am
unless otherwise stated.**

Everyone is most welcome



Preachers:- April – Easter

2nd April :- Mr Bill Murfitt

7th April :- Good Friday Reflection 2-pm 2.30pm A Joint Service with St Mary's Church Rev Dr Tracey Darling. Followed by coffee & hot cross buns whilst we wait for those villagers, friends & friendly dogs to arrive for a 3pm start to accompany the traditional carrying of the crosses to the Green & to The Edge. Every welcome

9th April :- Easter Sunday & the New Members Welcome Service
Rev Dr Tracey Darling (sacrament)
Followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome

16th April :- Maj Marie Hickman

23rd April :- Rev Roger Fox

30th April :- Mrs Lizz Harpa

May

7th May:- Joint King Charles III Coronation Service
Rev James Rodley

In the meantime if you require any help or support in any matter, someone to chat to or help in anyway please do not hesitate to contact Tracey:

Revd Dr Tracey Darling on 01756 752607 or
tracey.darling@methodist.org.uk

Methodist Church Diary 2023

'Little Footsteps' (A Free Baby to under 5's Group) Term time only.
10 -11.30am every Monday. (Not 3rd or 10th April as Easter Break)
Reopens 17th April.

Keeping Warm this Winter 2023 Every Monday 1.00pm -3.00pm
Come and enjoy some a lunch, have an opportunity to keep warm, meet new people, have a coffee & cake. This will now continue until Summer but there will be a small charge and people will need to pre-book. 1 week's notice please. Annette 840096. Everyone welcome

Health & Well being Group Every 4th Monday of each month. Next meeting 24th April 1-3pm in the Methodist Church. Come and enjoy a lunch, have your blood pressure checked by a nurse, if you wish, have a chat about health & well being related issues and pick up booklets/ leaflets which may be of use to you. Or just come in to keep warm and meet new friends.

Strong & Steady Every Tuesday 1.30pm – 2.30pm (Term time only)
Gentle exercises using a chair to help us keep mobile with Kirsten Civil a qualified tutor. With coffee & biscuits afterwards, £4 per session.

Craft Therapy Friday 10.30pm – 12.00pm

PLEASE PRINT

May Day Handicraft Show Entry form, Sunday 7th May 2023

Name/s	Phone or email	Category A Flower Arrangement	Age
		A1 A flower arrangement presented in a shoe or boot of your choice.	All ages
Name/s	Phone or email	Category B Baking	Age
		B1 4 sausage rolls, presented with your choice of condiment/garnish/decoration.	Gentlemen only 16+
		B2 4 millionaire shortbread biscuits, presented on a plate, following the recipe provided. See page	16+
		B3 A decorated cake to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, presented with one slice cut.	16+

Name/s	Phone or email	Category C Sewing	Age
		C1 A home-made quilt (please specify size on your application) OR A home-made quilted item of your choice.	16+
		C2 A home sewn item of clothing of your choice.	16+

Name/s	Phone or email	Category D Crochet and Knitting	Age
		D1 Crochet: a bouquet of crochet flowers (max 12 flowers) with added crochet foliage of your choice.	16+
		D2 Any knitted item, other than clothing.	16+

Name/s	Phone or email	Category E Photography	Age
		E1 "Rural Life" presented in a free-standing frame.	All ages
		E2 "Black and White" presented in a free-standing frame.	All ages

How to enter

Please get your entry form to me by **SUNDAY 30th APRIL**, so that I have time to contact you with your entry numbers. On May Day morning (Sunday 7th May) please bring your handicrafts, with the numbers I have given you, to the tent by **10.30am**.

Your entry number can be on a scrap of paper attached to the handicraft and we will replace it with a laminated number. **The tent will close at 10.30am** for judging and reopen for viewing, after the May Day dances.

There is no entry charge and you can enter as many categories relevant to your age, as you like.

Please don't bring a handicraft on the day, if you haven't handed in an entry form for it.

Entry forms can be:

- posted through my letter box (Croft Close House, School Lane)
- emailed to me kpettavel@hotmail.com
- privately messaged to me on the Long Preston Facebook page.

Many thanks
Kirsten

Name/s	Phone or email	Category F Visual Art	Age
		F1 A water colour painting of May/Spring flowers, backed on cardboard.	16+
		F2 A graphite pencil sketch from a photo of a pet, or animal, backed on cardboard with the photo alongside.	16+
		F3 A miniature colour portrait presented in a decorated jam jar lid.	11-15
		F4 A miniature colour portrait presented in a decorated jam jar lid.	5-10

Name/s	Phone or email	Category G Mixed Handicrafts, 11-15	Age
		G1 Photography: Best Selfie (printed and backed on card)	11 - 15
		G2 Baking: 4 chocolate brownies presented on a plate with a garnish/ decoration of your choice.	11 - 15
		G3 A friendship bracelet (or pair)	11 - 15

Name/s	Phone or email	Category H Mixed Handicrafts, 5-10	Age
		H1 A crown for King Charles III	5 - 10
		H2 Baking: 4 decorated cupcakes, theme "Bright and Beautiful"	5 - 10
		H3 A cover design for the 2024 Long Preston May Day programme	5 - 10
		H4 A sculpture made from one or more of the following only: silver foil, masking or duct tape, pipe cleaners, lolly sticks, straws, matches and wire.	5 - 10

Name/s	Phone or email	Category J Mixed Handicrafts, under 5	Age
		J1 A crown for King Charles III	Under 5
		J2 A sock puppet	Under 5
		J3 The longest dandelion you can find	Under 5
		J4 Four jam or marmalade tarts for Paddington Bear (ready-made pastry is fine)	Under 5

CRAVEN RURAL SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD TEAM SETTLE

Neighbourhood Team covering the Bentham, Ingleton and Settle area, PS1006 Paul Evans, PCSO 5561 Jayne Grace, PCSO5881 Julia Runciman, PC781 Ian Hunt, & PC188 Jane Carpenter, who will be keeping you updated on recent crimes and incidents in Long Preston and the surrounding area.

We have had 11 incidents reported between 13.02.23 & 20.03.23

19.02.23 – Suspect Male – School Lane

22.02.23 – X2 – Harassment -

27.02.23 - Concern for welfare/Safety – In order A682 – Nappa

04.03.23 – X2 - Abandon call/hoax - error

05.03.23 – Harassment

06.03.23 – Anti Social Behaviour Personal – The Green

07.03.23 – General farm watch patrol

13.03.23 – Concern for welfare – in order

03.02.23 – Road Related Offence – tractor all over the road – stopped checked in order – advice given

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LONG PRESTON MAY DAY RECIPE

Millionaires Shortbread, Category B2

Ingredients

For the shortbread

- 225g/8oz plain flour
- 175g/6oz unsalted butter, cold, cut into cubes
- 75g/2¾oz caster sugar

For the topping

- 150g/5oz butter
- 1 x 379g can condensed milk
- 100g/3½oz golden syrup
- 350g/12oz dark chocolate, or a mixture of dark and milk, chopped

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 150C/300F/Gas 2. Line a 23cm/9in square cake tin with baking parchment.
2. Combine the flour and butter cubes in a food processor and pulse until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. (Alternatively, you can rub the butter in by hand.) Add in the caster sugar and pulse again until combined.
3. Tip the mixture into the lined cake tin and spread it out evenly with the back of a spoon. Then press the shortbread down firmly with your knuckles so that it is tightly packed in the tin. Bake the shortbread for 30 minutes or until very light golden brown. Set aside to cool.
4. Meanwhile, for the topping, heat the butter, condensed milk and golden syrup in a saucepan, stirring occasionally until the butter is melted and the mixture is smooth.
5. Increase the heat and bring the mixture to the boil, stirring frequently. The caramel will thicken and turn golden-brown. Set aside to cool slightly, then pour over the cooled shortbread. Allow to cool completely.
6. Melt the chocolate in a bowl set over a pan of simmering water (ensure that the bottom of the bowl does not touch the water), stirring occasionally.
7. Pour the melted chocolate over the caramel and set aside until the chocolate has cooled completely. Cut into squares and serve.

THE RAMBLINGS OF COLONEL CURMUDGEONLY-SAGE (RETIRED)

'Na then' one and all.....or as North Cravener's colloquially say 'How ya doin?' Is it just me or is this year flying by at a rate of knots? Already we are dashing headlong into April with a fresh spring in our steps and a twinkle for what is to come in our eyes ...but, lets not forget that the seasons come as a set and you can't have one without the others. My lovely old granny used to reinforce this unchallengeable inevitability by adding her own twist on things by advisably confirming 'you young 'uns have to understand that you can't pick 'n choose yer seasons, you've got to tek em all as a package, warts and all'. This said I still think Spring has a special place for me when warmer temperatures awaken Mother Nature and she responds by sharing her multi-coloured wares with us.

As Mrs C-S and I were shopping in Clitheroe outdoor market recently we sat at a cafe and listened to the banter being shared from table to table. We were soon driven into tucks of laughter as couples and friends from villagers far and wide along the Ribble valley swapped stories and jokes at each others expense...I wonder if this is where the term 'ribaldry' (Ribbledry) originated?

Maybe not, just my play on words. Well, as the banter increased and the volume of laughter matched it, a cheeky chap from Clitheroe had a pop at a good friend he used to work with who came from Todmorden. His line of ribology involved the decrying of 'Tod' as a sleepy hollow sort of place where nothing happened quickly, sarcastically pointing out to anyone listening that,'you bumpkins in the sticks are still stuck in the last century....when it's ten to eight in the evening in Clitheroe, its still 1950 in Tod!' I really enjoy these 'plays on words' and numerical conundrums whether they are corny or well-crafted, they always seem to help to lift the mood... and as we travelled back home we giggled and giggled again. When we got back to LP the answer machine was flashing and my wife retrieved the message followed by letting out a guffaw of legendary proportion ...I rushed to ask her what on earth was the matter. With a broad smile she spilled the beans.... 'It was the dentist, your emergency appointment tomorrow has been moved from half past one to 2.30!

We recently thoroughly enjoyed an informative afternoon at The Folly looking through the archived materials based on Long Preston Deepes and the impact of the flood plain on the local community. I have always been a keen student of physical geography and geology, so when we moved to the area, I bought books and maps to learn about the layout and physical

features of the Dales. I even dug out my school days diary from a week's residential study at Malham Tarn Field Centre. I must admit that I was a little surprised to see meanders so high up the River Ribble on a fast flowing waterway in its 'infant stage'...such features are usually to be found in the 'old age' section of a river leading to an estuary, the coastal fringe or across flat vale type topography, all of which slow the water flow down and allow eroded deposits to mould the river's shape. To read of the work undertaken to create manmade meanders along LP bottoms to control the speed of flow of the river was a real eye opener. This human-led intervention cleverly mitigated against the build up of a body of water/lake against the terminal moraine deposited lower down the Ribble's course, there as a result of the work of ice age glaciers truly fascinating! I am sure this exhibition will be followed by many other interesting ones that help us to understand our homeland environment'well done' to the Folly team and all contributors.

Now, as we are such an impoverished nation due to galloping inflation amongst a host of other inequalities, it might be wise to think on and set your stall out for the coming growing season. You might consider cleaning down the greenhouse and getting a few tomato plants in and perhaps a cucumber plant too.....how about digging over a flower bed or an unused patch of soil to set vegetables and herbs. Not only will this bit of activity get you out from in front of the telly, but it will give you a bit of exercise and save your pocket too. Mind you don't overdo it ...I don't want complaints to t'editor saying your bad back is down to the Colonel's misplaced advice!

After my moan of last month about littering, I note that we are not alone with this issue here in LP, many local villages and towns are facing similar problems with a minority of citizens showing a lack of respect for the environment and community values in general. There has been a lot of press coverage recently on a wide range of antisocial issues, with an equally wide spectrum of possible solutions. Some of these are obviously tongue in cheek to gain attention, whilst others are plain silly....here are a few I have read of the issuing of a 'Maillot Jaune' hi-viz vest to every household to protect the designated litter picker for each home, vigilantes patrolling the highways and by-ways to spot fine or dole out a suitable community service programme for miscreants and my personal favourite, the re-introduction of the village stocks where litter lout offenders can be named and shamed and pelted with rotting vegetables by villagers to help them consider changing their ways.....the dangers of social media!! All we ask is for everyone to do their bit and respect the rights and property of others and the countryside...it ain't rocket science!

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WHERE 2 WALK

The Quiet Side of Malham. 6.5 miles.

Malham can be very busy but it is straightforward to leave the crowded paths and find peace and tranquillity on the slopes of Weets Hill.

1. Park at the main National Park Car Park and head towards the village. Opposite the Buck Inn, cross the river on a stone bridge, turn sharp left and join the Pennine Way heading south. At the junction where most turn left to Janet's Foss, carry on.

2. With the river on your right the path climbs a little to avoid some marshy land and woodland. Follow it through 3 gates until arriving at the steep road in the hamlet of Hanlith. Hanlith Hall is downhill to the right but turn left and climb steeply up the road, through a farm until meeting a lane.

3. Follow the lane for $\frac{3}{4}$ a mile. It is nearly flat but is best for its excellent views to your left, Malham Cove particularly impressive. The lane ends at a gate. From here enter a wide expanse of moorland. The path is muddy in places and is marked by a series of white stakes.

4. After another $\frac{3}{4}$ a mile the path reaches a gate at a stone wall. Pass through and a few metres further meets a more major track, the Dales Highway (a high sister to the more popular Dalesway). Turn left and walk a little way to the summit of Weets Top, marked by a trig point.

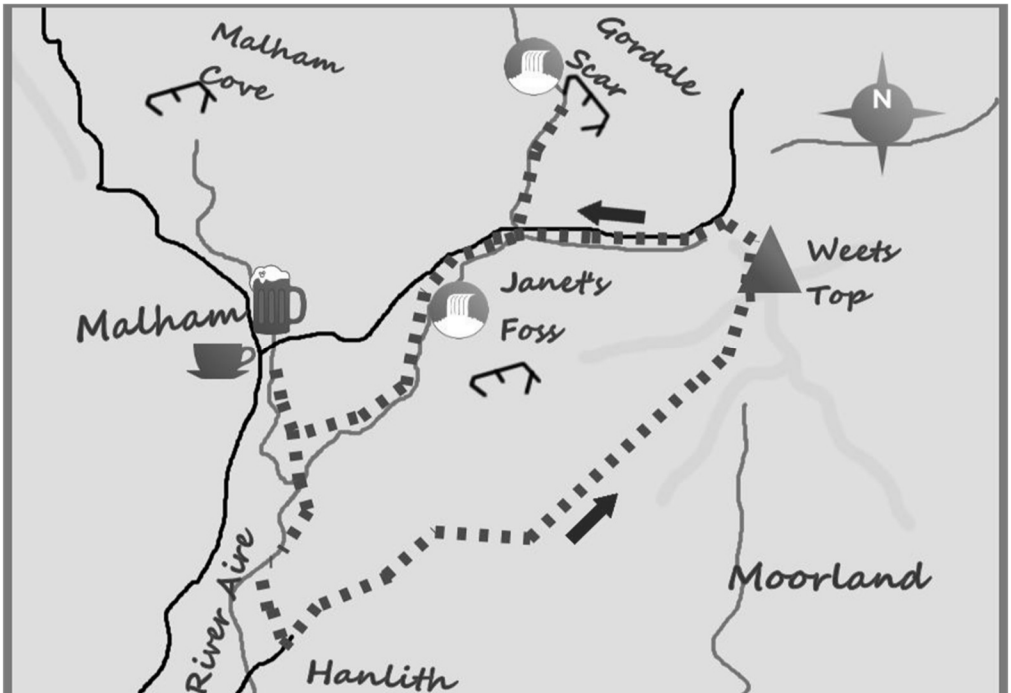
5. Continue on the track, through Weets Gate and past Weets Cross (a 1.5m medieval boundary cross). Enter a lane and follow it downhill to a quiet dead end road. Turn left and follow the road quite steeply down, the views excellent towards Malham village in the distance.

6. At the foot of the road on your right is the entrance to Gordale Scar. A 100m further is a small gate on your left which leads directly to the lovely Janet's Foss. From the waterfall join the path, initially through the woods but soon through open fields back to Malham

Jonathan runs Where2walk, a walking company based in Long Preston (google the website). He also runs Navigation Courses from the village, has a guiding service and organizes self-guided holidays.

He has written 3 walking books: The Dales 30 (mountains), the Yorkshire 3 Peaks and 'Walks without Stiles for those who dislike awkward stiles on their walks.

Available via Where2walk website or the Post Office.



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To finish off this time around, as a tribute to All Fools Day', here are a few well-loved Yorkshire sayings for you to enjoy...a bit of homework on a dull day ...see how you get on:

"She's so fussy she even looks for lice on a bald 'ead."

"He never shuts his cake 'ole.... his tongue wags like a yams tail."

"Talk about hard-faced...ya could straighten nails on his."

"Too much of owt is good for nowt."

"Mi throat is as dry as a lime-burner's clog."

"Nivver put thi 'usband on a pedestal...he'll nobbut want dustin'."

"It's not t'size of t'dog in t'feight that counts, it's t'size of t'feight int'dog that matters."

And finally, as the glass rises, why not stir, shake a leg and look to get out for a ramble or two... but remember to take a topcoat and titfer with you as it still wild up on the open tops..... and if the weather looks 'a bit threatening over Bill's mother's'...a brolly for company might be a wise bet. Until next time, I'll si'thee.

The Colonel.

FRIENDS OF THE DALES

Friends of the Dales Spring Campaign Update #PeatFreeApril

Leave Peat Where it Belongs

94% of our UK peatlands are in a decimated state, an environmental catastrophe resulting from more than 70 years of inappropriate farming policy and ongoing commercial extraction for the amateur and professional horticulture sector.

The encouraging news is that peat for the amateur gardening sector will be banned in England from 2024 with several retailers already selling good quality, peat free composts. Yet concerningly, there is no date when peat use in the professional sector will be banned. The RHS has pledged that all its gardens, show displays and plant sales will be peat free by 2025 (its bagged compost already is), yet your consumer pressure is needed to encourage other show gardens and garden centres to do the right thing and follow suit.

Top tips for going peat free this April:

- Visit: www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-go-peat-free for a list of which retailers are – and aren't – peat free!
- Check labels on potted plants, pellets, plugs and composts and only buy those that state they are peat free. 'Environmentally friendly' does not mean peat free.
- Stand up for peatlands: If they don't stock what you want in a peat free option – ask for it and explain why.
- Experiment with ways of improving your soils naturally and organically. www.gardenorganic and www.rhs.org.uk have guidance for creating healthy soils. They also have information about how to develop your own compost, one of the most environmentally friendly ways to go peat free.
- Share the #PeatFreeApril campaign message with friends and family.

Visit www.friendsofthedales.org.uk for further information about our Peatlands Policy and Peatlands campaign.



Friends of the Dales Spring Campaign Update

Make your Verges – Living Verges

The last 80-90 years have seen the acceleration of a **biodiversity emergency** in the UK as more intensive farming – driven by farming policy – has eroded our once prevalent hay meadows. Species-rich meadows are not only more resistant to climate change and store more carbon than non-biodiverse grasslands, but they also support hundreds of varieties of plants, myriad insect life and dozens of bird species.

The good news is that there is something we can all do to help and prevent further decline in biodiversity – we can look to protect and enhance those former strips and remnants of traditional grassland that have survived as **roadside verges**.

The principles of nature positive verge management are simple:

- Cut verges or other village grassland no later than **April** and clear cuttings away to prevent the build-up of thatch, which increases soil nitrogen levels and can encourage docks, nettles and thistles to take hold
- Do not cut the grass between **May and August** (inclusive) to allow plants to flower and set seed
- If cutting can't be avoided, consider mowing paths or narrow edge strips but **leave some areas uncut** as a wildlife refuge. This can also help to address concerns about untidiness and safety
- **Remove invasive weeds** (nettles, thistles, docks) by chopping down/uprooting, not spraying

Do a second cut in **September** – clearing all cuttings away.

In other words, Cut Less, Cut Later, Takeaway!

We have several resources available on our website to help you get started. Visit **Friends of the Dales website** to access: Village Guide; Monthly Planner; Link to a campaign video by our Living Verges campaign champion, Dr Anne Readshaw and a 'No Mow' sign you can print off to let your neighbours know that you are managing verges for nature

Do let us know if we inspire a change of approach – and please send any photos of any botanically rich verges and grassland you encourage!

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Excerpt from the Craven Herald dated 27th April 1889

LONG PRESTON

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Ribble Valley residents are being asked to take part in an exciting outdoor challenge over the Easter holidays.

The Big River Ramble, organized by Clitheroe based environmental charity Ribble Rivers Trust, is aiming to raise awareness, and vital funds, for local rivers.

The idea is to walk 72 miles, the length of the River Ribble, over the course of April. Everyone can get involved with the fun-filled challenge, and you can use any mode of transport to take part. In fact, that's part of the fun! The only things that are out of bounds are diesel and petrol power (but battery power is fine!).

Rivers are for everyone, so everyone can get involved with the challenge. Whether you plan a daily stroll with a toddler in tow, blitz the whole 72 miles in one go, or jump in a kayak and go with the flow. There is no limit to where you take part either. You can walk the same daily route again and again, or mix it up and walk the whole Ribble Way.



The Stainforth stepping stones.



Philip Lord; our walking inspiration!

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In fact, he didn't stop until he reached 500 miles!

All the money raised will go straight back into protecting your local rivers and the people and wildlife that rely on them. After all, rivers are more than just water. They're places for people to relax, unwind, and decompress, whether that means a family walk, angling for the perfect catch, or a simple moment of peace and calm.

Of course, the challenge comes with a reward. Everyone that takes part in the challenge will get a certificate. Plus, the top ten people who walk the furthest will receive their very own medal, as will the top ten people who raise the most money.

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