

THE PARISH OF BARDSEY WITH EAST KESWICK

# Village News



Jun – Jul 2024

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A round up of church news and activities  
from the villages of Bardsey, East Keswick  
and the surrounding area



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# From the Vicarage

Angela Hannafin



Welcome to the June - July edition of Village News.

I want to thank you for your recent support for our Fundraising Campaign. It was a real success. We had a target of £30,000 for this campaign, and as this goes to print we have raised more than £25,000! This is an incredible amount of money, and I am very grateful to all who contributed to this outstanding total.

Whilst you could measure success just in terms of the outcome I think we could also gauge success in another way. Our four events drew together different people from our parish, some of whom I met for the first time. Whether folk were enjoying tea and cakes, facilitated by the WI (and my thanks go to them too), or whether it was families walking from one church to another for our

Family Forage, or whether it was those gathered to hear the beautiful music and voices at our Charity Concert at St Mary Magdalene, it felt like this was a true community event. Everyone was pulling in the same direction, with a fantastic result. One of our aims in our five-year strategy has been to ensure that our churches are at the heart of community life. I felt that was achieved over the fundraising weekend and I hope it will remain that way.

So, whether you were baking, making tea, setting up, clearing up, cooking, singing, or taking part in our service with Bishop Arun, a huge THANK YOU. The money you have given will ensure that the mission of the church will continue, and we can keep on being there for everyone in our parish.

Every blessing

**Angela**

PS. If you haven't already given anything but would like to, our fundraising details are still on our website and will remain there for a little while longer.

Take my hand, I'll walk you  
home, stay with me forever  
The sun don't shine when all  
alone, let's do this together

**Tenzenmen**

Shadow's Whisper

# Parish Church Services

DATE	LOCATION	SERVICES
SUN 2 JUN	All Hallows	10.00am Joint Holy Communion
WED 5 JUN	St Mary Magdalene	11.00am Holy Communion
SUN 9 JUN	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Service
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Family Service
SUN 16 JUN	All Hallows	8.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Holy Communion
SUN 23 JUN	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Morning Worship
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Morning Worship
SUN 30 JUN	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Holy Communion
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Holy Communion
WED 3 JUL	St Mary Magdalene	11.00am Holy Communion
SUN 7 JUL	St Mary Magdalene	10.00am Joint Holy Communion
SUN 14 JUL	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Service
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Family Service
SUN 21 JUL	All Hallows	8.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Holy Communion
SUN 28 JUL	St Mary Magdalene	11.00am Patronal Festival Joint Service
SUN 4 AUG	All Hallows	10.00am Joint Holy Communion

# From the Register

We welcome those who  
have been baptised

**ISABELLA MAE KIRK**

Sunday 12 May, All Hallows

We congratulate those who  
have been married

**JOSEPH SIEKIERKOWSKI  
& HANNAH LAXTON**

Saturday 13 April, St Mary Magdalene

**THOMAS WILLIAM DOUGLAS ELLIOT  
& ALICE EMILY WAINMAN**

Saturday 18 May, All Hallows

We remember those whose  
funerals have taken place

**JANINE MURPHY**

Monday 18 March, All Hallows

**BRIAN DOWER**

Wednesday 10 April, St Mary Magdalene

**JIM CAIRNS**

Friday 12 April, All Hallows

**ALAN SIMPSON**

Monday 15 April, service of blessing, St Mary  
Magdalene

**HARRY MOORES**

Thursday 25 April, St Mary Magdalene





# A Musical Celebration with Village Voices

**Bardsey Village Hall  
Sunday 7th July  
2pm**



**£8 to include  
Tea and Cakes**



**Proceeds to choir funds and  
Cancer Research UK**

Tickets available from  
Jim Dediccoat 01937 573923  
Charlotte Meek 07947 329520  
or any choir members

# EAST KESWICK TENNIS CLUB



Get active this summer at your local tennis club.

- Newly repainted high-quality courts
- Enjoy membership at a fraction of the cost at a private club
- Juniors only £18 for the whole year!
- Just £80 for full family annual membership
- Single adult £40/concession £27.50
- Unlimited access and high availability for play at all times
- Senior members play every Monday (from 6.30 pm) and Thursday morning
- All ages (15+), and standards welcome

For further details and a membership application form contact Peter Lord at [peter.f.lord@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.f.lord@btinternet.com)



# Bardsey & East Keswick Running Club

## Couch2-5K - to marathon in 14 months

In January 2023 BEKRC decided to run our first Couch2-5K program, comprising an 8-week course to get non-runners off their sofa, build up their fitness and start running. We didn't know what to expect or even who, if anyone, would turn up for our first session. It was a cold, wet and very dark Tuesday evening. Slowly new faces appeared - one after the other. In the end there were 15 people who were going to take the plunge into running.

Over the eight weeks a couple of people dropped out but by the end, twelve completed our graduation 5K run at Wetherby Parkrun. Most of the twelve still run with us today.

Just after the graduation run in March, in the euphoria of being able to run 5K, and in a sea of messages about the London Marathon ballot, Jenny along with most of the running club signed up. After all what are the chances of getting a place. There are only 17,000 ballot places and 800,000 people apply. At least she could say she tried.

Not only did she try but she was the only member of the club to be chosen. Some people apply year after year and never get the chance, but Jenny was lucky, her first ever application and she was in. At least every other member of the club thought she was lucky, to this day I'm still not sure if she found it exciting or the thought filled her with complete dread.

At this stage Jenny had only got to five miles since completing C2-5K. All she needed was another 21.2 miles and she'd be there...!!

Only one percent of the population has ever run a marathon. Whilst 26.2 miles doesn't actually seem that far, at least not in a car, on foot for a club runner, it is. Anywhere between three and five hours of continuous running. By the time marathon day comes along you'll be

running up to 60 miles a week, the training takes 16 weeks to get the body conditioned. By the time of the race, you'll have spent almost 200 hours just training for the day. Jenny also works full time and has a young family, so the commitment was huge. Just to run London.

## April 21, 2024, Race Day

53,000 people set off including Jenny. Friends, family and club members are positioned along the route to cheer her along, glued to the marathon tracker watching her progress. The sun is out, the weather is cool, perfect running conditions, mile after mile she keeps going. A consistent speed! Trusting all of the training she has done. 4hrs 23mins later she crosses the finish line.



Afterwards Jenny said.

*"Having moved to Bardsey in November 2022 I thought starting Couch 2-5K with BEKRC would be the perfect way to meet people in the area and keep fit. Never in a million years did I think 14 months later I would be running the London Marathon. BEKRC is a true family, it is an inclusive club for all abilities and ages of runners. If you've ever thought running isn't for you. Think again! Give it a go. You might surprise yourself."*

So why not come and give it a go. We Meet at Bardsey Sports Club.

Mondays 6.30pm  
Wednesdays 7.30pm  
Fridays 9.20am  
Sundays 10.00am

Even better it's free.  
Contact us through Facebook.





# Bardsey-cum-Rigton Parish Council Report

Cllr. Linda Flockton

## Report from Annual Meeting on 15 May

Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman: The vote was unanimous for Ed Stentiford to continue as Chairman. It was also proposed and unanimously agreed that Dr Mike Bosomworth should continue as Vice Chairman.

### Shelter/Meeting Place

Cllr Osborne reported that the new shelter/meeting place will shortly be installed next to the children's playground. We have previously reported that a grant was obtained towards the cost of this shelter from the Emmerdale S106 fund. The table tennis has been dismantled and is to be re-installed next to the adult fitness equipment in Park Field.

### Biodiversity

Our Biodiversity Policy is soon to be published on the Bardsey village website.

It has been agreed that we will proactively remove invasive species as required under legislation to prevent harm to native species.

The plants which are especially problematic and invasive in parts of Bardsey are, Himalayan Balsam and Armenian Bramble. It would be really worthwhile if we could all

attempt to eradicate these plants throughout Bardsey.

It is also good to avoid the use of pesticides and herbicides wherever possible and create spaces in your gardens to enhance wildlife.

The next meetings will be held on **Wednesday 19 June** and **Wednesday 17 July**, at 7.00 pm in Bardsey Village Hall Committee Room. The first ten minutes will be set aside to deal with any issues raised by residents.

Full minutes and other information is published each month on our village website [www.bardseyvillage.org.uk](http://www.bardseyvillage.org.uk)

### BARDSEY PARISH WALKS

These take place once a year in order to explore the boundaries of our Parish and ensure that the footpaths are well used. The next two will take place on **Saturday 15 June** and **Saturday 29 June**.

The first of these walks will cover the east side of the village and the second the west side. Both will begin at 2.00pm and we will meet at the bottom of Mill Lane.

Both walks will be led by councillor Linda Flockton. Do come along and join us and meet some of your Parish Councillors and make new friends on a pleasant walk, which should take approximately two hours. Boots or strong shoes are recommended. Children and dogs are welcome. However, the walks are not suitable for pushchairs.



# East Keswick Local History Group

## GUIDED VILLAGE WALK - 11 JUNE, 6.30pm

This two hour walk will start from East Keswick Village Hall. Members of the History Group will help you explore the village (which was recorded in the Domesday Survey) and its growth as a rural farming and artisan community. Learn how over half the village became part of the Harewood estate until the 1950s and how the village prospered, as commuters were attracted by the healthy environment and improved transport links.

Despite significant house building from the 1970s a large part of the village is subject to conservation status, meaning that the heart of the village retains many older buildings which illustrate its history.

We will also share stories about some notable residents, including the Moon family who founded a Yorkshire wide grocery empire that thrived for 100 years and the Laurence family who ran two boarding schools.

Numbers are limited so please e-mail [ekhistory@gmail.com](mailto:ekhistory@gmail.com) to reserve your place.

## D-DAY ANNIVERSARY

The sixth of June this year sees the 80th anniversary of D-Day. To mark this historic event the History Group have researched the stories of the five men from the village who were killed whilst serving their country during World War II.



These stories are available on our website in the 'World Wars' section, where you can also find details of the men who were killed during the first World War, as well as information about the three war memorials that were commissioned to remember them.

[www.eastkeswickhistory.com](http://www.eastkeswickhistory.com)





# East Keswick Parish Council Report

Becky Bailey

## News and meeting updates for March and April 2024

### Neighbourhood Plan (NP)

Cllr Ballmann confirmed that he had now finalised the NP. It was discussed and noted to work back from the election, referendum. It has been submitted to LCC for approval. Cllr Waterfield agreed to find the contact at LCC to progress this.

### Memorial Planter & Memorial Plaque

Cllr Groves confirmed the planter has been constructed opposite The Duke pub. The second planter will now be installed now the commemorative tree has been planted.

### Memorial Benches

It was noted these are now finished and installed.

### East Keswick Sports Association

Cllr Groves noted due to the heavy rain there is no access to the sports field. Cllr

Groves confirmed that Harwood should be able to repair this for an estimated £180 which was agreed.

### Playground Equipment Replacement and Grant Funding

The clerk confirmed the MICE funding of £1,483.82 has been received. It was agreed to go ahead with the quote and noted that the roundabout and climbing frame improvements would be completed by Easter.

### Verge Creep

This matter has now been resolved, with LCC now having cut back the areas highlighted around the village.

### Memorial Trees

Cllr Harrison will follow up the registration of this war memorial to ensure it is fully registered and recorded.

Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm, in the Verity Room of the village hall. The next meetings are on **18 June** and **16 July**.

The first ten minutes of all council meetings are set aside for residents to bring any concerns and/or comments to the Cllrs.



# Bar Staff Needed

## **BARDSEY SPORTS CLUB**

Some additional support is required, both on a voluntary basis, at the less frequent events, such as the Bardsey Gala, and in paid roles on a more regularly basis. This includes Saturday afternoons from 3.00 - 8.00pm, during the cricket season. If you are able to help the club in either capacity, then please contact our Steward, Harwood Williams on **07932 567520**.

## **VILLAGE BAR**

Occasional staff are needed to help at events held at East Keswick Village Hall. Experience preferred but not essential. Great team to work alongside, flexible hours to suit. Please call or WhatsApp Claire on **07496 790007** or email: [Claire@thevillagebar.co.uk](mailto:Claire@thevillagebar.co.uk)



# Bardsey Bowling Club

The club has a busy few months ahead with regular activities, friendly matches and Round Robin competitions planned.

New members are always welcome. Come along and watch a league match being played on Monday and Thursday evenings, or join in, or just watch a social bowling session on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2pm. If preferred, a one-to-one introductory session by can be arranged. Equipment is provided – just flat soled shoes and enthusiasm required.

For further details or to fix a time to come and have a go contact Andy on **07910 195227** or [www.bardseybowlingclub.com](http://www.bardseybowlingclub.com)





# Bardsey cum Rigton WI Update

Carol Cocker



On 8 May, we reminisced with Emma Storr, a retired GP, about the type of remedies and foods used over the years to treat both common and uncommon ailments. Often what are now proved dangerous substances were used which may have harmful effects.

Certainly we have made great progress in efficacy and regulation. Members shared their own experiences of home remedies and foodstuffs.

A dozen members attended the Annual Meeting of the West Yorkshire Federation of the WI on Tuesday 16 April. The venue, the King's Hall in Ilkley, is an impressive building and was close to capacity. In addition to the normal business of the board, we heard two guest speakers, both passionate about their subjects. Dr Ryad Alsous, BS MA PhD, renowned expert on beekeeping, is leading a community beekeeping project amongst refugees in Huddersfield - "The Buzz Project".

Jane Robinson, author of Hearts and Minds – the story of the Great Pilgrimage - told of an inspirational march by very ordinary but courageous women in support of suffragettes. All keen for women to gain the right to vote. Something we now take very much for granted.

Our "Golden Plover" group of local WIs was awarded a certificate to mark 95 years of association, thought to be unique in the county. This came as a total surprise but was gratefully accepted by Brenda Sanderson.



During the closing item, our own President, Gill Swaby-Ward, was privileged to make the vote of thanks to the Federation Board, highlighting their efforts this year to bring their finances "back-to-black".

We had a perfect sunny day for our coffee morning collaborating alongside Bardsey Gardeners' Plant Sale, on Saturday 11 May. Bacon sandwiches were popular for the early starters. In a busy month of village fundraising activities, we are delighted to have raised £700 which will be shared between the ongoing Turkey Earthquake and Ukraine humanitarian DEC appeals. Our fellow villagers never cease to amaze us with their support and generosity.

Continuing the gardening theme, but looking ahead our **10 July** speaker is the highly entertaining John Cossham, who is passionate about composting. On **14 August** we have another musical theme "Village Voices" for our summer meeting when we entertain our long-standing friends from Harden WI.

On **12 June** our monthly meeting will host Paul Whittaker OBE, an inspirational deaf musician. The competition is "music" open to very wide interpretation. Our members never fail to produce a variety of inventive items.

With climate change a recurrent theme, we have arranged a visit to the "Cross Green" recycling centre on **26 June** to learn how the council deals with our waste. Participants should have good mobility – a number of steps are involved.

We are hoping for a warm sunny afternoon on **2 July** for the annual Golden Plover garden party, to be held in the garden of Pauline Hills.

We meet in Bardsey Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Our meetings always allow time for refreshments and an informal chat – an ideal way to meet friends if you are new to the village.

Visitors are always warmly welcomed.

# Eco Chat: Green Food

No, not sprouts and cabbage but food that is produced and supplied in sustainable ways, creating the minimum of carbon emissions, from 'farm to fork'.

Food plays an important part in our modern day lives and has become one of the most popular topics on our televisions and bookshelves. From buttery baking delights and stuffed crust pizza, to a growing range of ready-meal options, we are spoilt for choice, helping to make the food and drink industry the UK's largest manufacturing sector, contributing £28.2bn to the economy annually and employing 400,000 people.

Unfortunately, our eating habits and the way we shop also now mean that food is playing a major part in the global climate crisis that we face, being responsible for a quarter of all greenhouse gas emissions globally.

Today a huge variety of food is made available to us from around the world, to cater for our modern tastes and lifestyle, regardless of the time of year, leading to increased emissions from the airmiles and intensive farming practices needed to meet

demand. Whether its strawberries in February from hot houses in Kent, or chocolate bars from the devastated rainforests of Brazil, our eating habits are supporting economies that are fuelling climate change.

It is becoming clear that there are certain foods that we need to eat less of, such as meat and dairy, and those we need to eat more of, like plant-based sources of protein, such as tofu, beans, peas, and nuts, which have a very low carbon footprint.

It doesn't mean we all have to become vegan but sometimes it's good to indulge ourselves in a little nostalgia and experience a taste of the past by buying seasonally grown, locally sourced food. A good rule of thumb is to avoid out of season, short shelf-life fresh fruits and vegetables like berries, green beans, and asparagus which have probably been airfreighted. If you're not ready to abandon meat completely, simply switching beef for pork reduces a meal's impact by six times!

Information on food miles and ways to calculate your food carbon footprint is now widely available, allowing you to look at the carbon impact of individual foods. So, take control of the thing you have the most influence over – what you eat - and help to focus your response to the climate crisis.

[www.foodmiles.com](http://www.foodmiles.com)



# Bardsey Gardeners

Hannah Tebbett

My pictures this issue come from Newby Hall. We were a little early for the roses last week but the laburnum, peonies and amazing blue meconopsis poppies were at their peak. It's a lovely day out and only 25 minutes up the A1 if you're looking for somewhere to visit.

Closer to home, our own Hetchell woods have been stunning this spring with bluebells, stitchwort, cowslips, marsh marigolds, orchids and of course swathes of wild garlic - do get up there if you can!

Last week we had a very successful Plant Sale – thank you if you came and extra thanks if you helped out or donated plants. We raised in the region of £800 which is terrific. This will help to fund the annual show and our projects in the villages.

Projects like the orchard trees we're going to plant on Bardsey Fields (the EKWT land opposite the school). We'll be planting around twenty trees that are good for wildlife and humans alike. Look out for



details about planting days in the autumn.

This month I picked up some Jerusalem artichokes and swapped some lemon verbena for some Crocosmia Lucifer. If you have plants to swap or you're looking for advice or cuttings please find us on Facebook - just search 'Bardsey Gardeners'.



We have organised a trip to see Colin Parton's garden in Methley on **14 June**. He holds the National Collection of delphinium elatum, so we should be in for a treat. If you'd like to come along, please get in touch via [bardsey.gardeners@gmail.com](mailto:bardsey.gardeners@gmail.com). The trip is open to members and non-members. Membership is just £5 a year for an individual or £10 for a whole household.

When you join you can come along to our garden socials where we meet in the garden of one of our members on various dates across the summer. You'd be most welcome. Email us for more details.

Finally the nights are warm enough now for tender plants and I've been busy planting out my toms and peppers in the poly tunnel. My peach tree has a good clutch of mini peaches and I'm starting to see my peas come up. I hope you're enjoying your garden whether big or small.

# East Keswick Methodist Church

## SERVICES

All services are at 10.30am unless otherwise stated. We welcome all and everyone to our services and to join us for tea or coffee after the service.

### 2 JUNE

Donald Milne

### 9 JUNE, 10.15AM

Keith Hartrick, for Café Church

### 16 JUNE

Rev S. Jakeman, Communion

### 23 JUNE, 10.00AM

United Service at Wetherby

### 30 JUNE

Fellowship Service

### 7 JULY

United Service at Collingham

### 14 JULY, 10.15AM

Eileen Clarkson, for Café Church

### 21 JULY

Rev Ann Fox, Communion

### 28 JULY

David Mountain

### 4 AUGUST

Rev Ken Marshall

East Keswick Methodist Church  
Main Street, East Keswick, LS17 9EJ  
T: 01937 573434

Free Wi-Fi now available

Church Steward: Penny Harrison

Please note that on **Tuesday 30 July** there will be a Circuit Service for Rev S. Jakeman at 7.00pm at Boston Spa, and on **Thursday 8 August** there will be a service for Eileen at **7.00pm** at Tadcaster. (6.00pm for a faith tea).

## SOUPER THURSDAY

Please join us for homemade soups and puddings on **Thursday 27 June** and **Thursday 25 July**, at noon (prompt) in EKMC hall.



## OUR CHURCH GARDEN

*As the earth awakens to the  
Warmth of the sun,  
Our garden flowers are flourishing,  
And insects buzz and hum.*

*Come, sit a while in peacefulness  
And listen as birds trill,  
And maybe you will find some rest.  
Sit a while, be still.*

**Christine Burton**



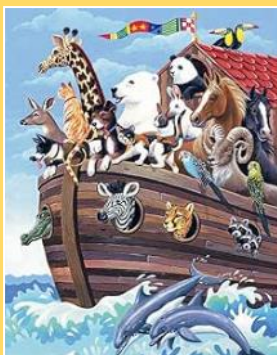
EAST KESWICK METHODIST CHURCH

COME AND JOIN US FOR

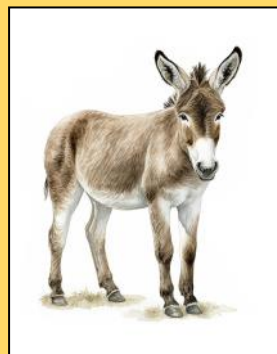
# NOAH'S ADVENTURE & PICNIC IN THE GARDEN

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

1.30 – 3.30pm



Find the  
Hidden Animals  
Story & Songs  
Craft Activities  
Games & Lots  
of Fun



***Donkey Rides!!***

**BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC**  
(Drinks and cakes provided)

All children (primary age) and adults welcome  
Well behaved pets invited!  
No charge (donations appreciated)

***Looking forward to a fun filled afternoon  
See you there!***

# Phantom Runner Update

The mystery of our early morning runner has been solved. Although it seems there may be more than one early bird on the streets of Bardsey, as reports have been received about other encounters! Not to worry however, we are assured those concerned were going about legitimate business.

The runner in question has been 'plodding around Bardsey' for almost 50 years and also assures us that they pose no threat and are quite safe to approach!

*"I was very pleased to hear via the editor that the runner had responded to my article last month. Amazed that after nearly 50 years running they had been "rumbled". It seems that there is a lot of wildlife about at 4am, but I am happy to share the Dawn Chorus from my comfortable bed".*

**Sleepless in Bardsey**

## Jigsaws Needed

*Raising funds to help children with cancer*

On **Saturday 5 October, 2024** we will be holding a charity jigsaw bonanza in Bardsey Village Hall from **9.30am – 4.30pm**, to raise money for the Candlelighters charity.

We know that is a long way off yet but what we need now are donations of jigsaws. The jigsaws need to be new or in very good condition (no broken boxes please!) and no missing pieces. Jigsaws for all ages are welcome!

We will be selling hot and cold drinks, cakes and biscuits, so if you would be happy to make cakes or biscuits for the event, or if you could spare some time to volunteer to help make the event a success, that would be greatly appreciated.

Please put the date in your diary and then come along to support this fundraiser in October. Further details will be available in the August-September edition of this magazine.

If you have any questions, would like to offer to help, or arrange a jigsaw collection/drop-off, please contact either Sarah at ([scalane1949@gmail.com](mailto:scalane1949@gmail.com)) or Corinne at ([corinnedicker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:corinnedicker@yahoo.co.uk))

[www.candlelighters.org.uk](http://www.candlelighters.org.uk)



# East Keswick Wildlife Trust

Elaine Woolley



## VOLUNTEERING WITH THE TRUST

Every Friday our work parties meet to carry out work on our reserves. This can be anything from planting hedgerows, and wild flowers grown from seeds collected in the parish to installing bird boxes, and general maintenance. You may have noticed that work has started on clearing the entrance track to Bardsey Fields.

We also have young people volunteering with us who are completing their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Here is Blossom's experience of volunteering with us.



*Blossom with her sister and dad planting at Elliker*

"Hello, my name is Blossom and I am a year nine student at Boston Spa Academy, currently completing my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. For the volunteering section of the award, I decided to get involved with EKWT because I love wildlife

and getting outdoors and I was keen to learn more about the natural spaces where I live and the vital work being done to manage and protect them. I have loved helping with events the Trust has run and writing for the newsletter. I have learnt so much about the areas where I live and the abundance of wildlife that inhabits them, and visited the hidden gems protected by the Trust that I never knew about before. I'm looking forward to helping with more events in the future!"

If you are interested in volunteering with us, no experience is necessary and you do not need to be available all day or every week. Please contact us on **01937 574140** if you would like more information.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 9 June, 10.30am

Dragonfly Workshop and Pond Dipping, Elliker Reserve. A children's morning, make and learn about these amazing creatures. Booking essential at [info@ekwt.org.uk](mailto:info@ekwt.org.uk)

### Saturday 22 June, 10.00am.

Summer Bird Survey. Meet outside St Mary's Church, Moor Lane and bring binoculars if you have them.

### Sunday 7 July, 2.00 – 4.00pm

Pizza Making, Ox Close Wood  
Our annual event. We will provide dough, please bring your own toppings. Please book a place at [info@ekwt.org.uk](mailto:info@ekwt.org.uk)

Everyone is welcome to the above events. More information can be found on our website [www.ekwt.org.uk](http://www.ekwt.org.uk)

# East Keswick WI Update

Elizabeth Ward

In April Stephanie Davies, the Assistant Curator of Lotherton Hall, spoke about Florence Nightingale and the LGI. A fascinating insight into her connection with the Gascoigne family, who lived at Lotherton Hall. She was consulted about the design of the LGI and stressed the importance of sunlight in the wards.

Members attended the West Yorkshire Federation of Women's Institutes Annual Meeting, at Ilkley, went to a concert given by the "Crossley Duo" in Bardsey, and made lots of cups of tea at the church fundraising afternoon in Bardsey Village Hall.

In May, Malcolm Johnson spoke of his "twelve minutes of fame", when he ventured into the world of reality TV. He gave an hilarious account of learning to drive at age 65, and after many hours of filming only twelve minutes were used in the actual ITV programme.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### 11 June

"Return to Muck" by Margaret Greenwood.

Competition: Something Scottish

### 9 July

Outing.

Meetings are held at East Keswick Village Hall at 2pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Visitors are always welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat, we look forward to seeing you.



# East Keswick Flower Club

Sarah Spencer

We had an interesting speaker doing a PowerPoint presentation on "Flowers on Show" in April. Rita Braithwaite took us through the year looking more closely at plants found in gardens and countryside, from the vibrant poppy to the humble dandelion, through beautifully revealing photos. She talked about the relationship between the plants and the arts nature uses to entice pollinators to them. The writer will now look more closely into her own garden's flowers and visiting insects as a result!

On 16 May national demonstrator, Vanessa Wellock, brought "Bringing Colour to Grey" to the attendees. A very informative, entertaining and colourful afternoon was enjoyed by members and guests. Vanessa used a mixture of English grown flowers and some from Holland in her arrangements and the greenery was from her garden. Who knew colour could so lift the neutral colours of shades of greys in flower arranging!

June will be spent in going "Back to Basics", where I will be demonstrating a lot of tips and helpful info for members and guests to improve their flower arranging skills. Paper and pen might be helpful for those coming along if you want to make a few notes!

If you are interested and would like to join us for a free event as a taster, please contact Janita on **01937 573923** for more details and invite. The meetings start at 1.30pm on the third Thursday of the month in East Keswick Village Hall.



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# SILK AND FLOWERS

Thursday 15 August, 1.30pm  
East Keswick Village Hall

Save the date and come and join us for afternoon tea, when Lucy Adlington will be our presenter. Tickets are priced at £20 and can be obtained from Sue Cooper (**01937 583831**).

Find out more in the August - September edition of this magazine.



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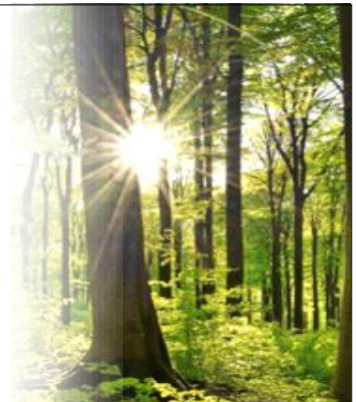
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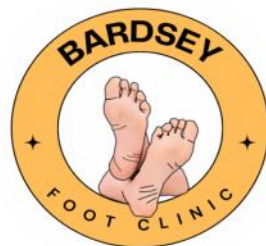
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1-2	Artists Around Wetherby Open Studios	7	VV, A Musical Celebration, 2pm
8-9		9	Callister Café, 12.45pm
8-16	Beautiful Burial Grounds Week	9	EK WI, 2pm
11	Callister Café, 12.45pm	10	Parish Quiz, 8pm
11	EK WI, 2pm	10	Bardsey-cum-Rigton WI, 7.30pm
11	EKHG Guided Village Walk, 6.30pm	16	East Keswick Parish Council, 7.30pm
12	Parish Quiz, 8pm	17	Bardsey Parish Council, 7pm
12	Bardsey-cum-Rigton WI, 7.30pm	18	EK Flower Club, 1.30pm
15	Bardsey Parish Walk 1, 2pm	25	EKMC Souper Thursday, 12 noon
20	EK Flower Club, 1.30pm		
18	East Keswick Parish Council, 7.30pm		
19	Bardsey Parish Council, 7pm		
27	EKMC Souper Thursday, 12 noon		
29	Bardsey Parish Walk 2, 2pm		
29	Wetherby Choral Society Event, 7.30pm		

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