THE PARISH OF BARDSEY WITH EAST KESWICK

Village News

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

Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away; Lengthen night and shorten day; Every leaf speaks bliss to me Fluttering from the autumn tree...

Emily Brontë

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From the Vicarage



Thank you so much to everyone who supported my last Sunday service, on 25 August.

My thanks to Jacquie for coordinating the wonderful lunch, Steve for coordinating the drinks and all those who contributed to make it such a special occasion.

Gerrard and I were very touched by all the good wishes we received. Your gifts were very generous, and we will look forward to using them now we've moved to Moseley.

We will miss you all.

Angela

Inclusive Church



During Angela's time with us, the parish became a part of the Inclusive Church Network, which recognises and publicises our commitment to celebrate and affirm every person, and not discriminate against anyone.

Being inclusive churches means we actively welcome all people to worship with us, regardless of status, culture, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, gender identity or sexuality.

We encourage everyone to join with us in our services to develop a faith which is not defined by worldly standards but by the freedom freely given to all people by the hand of God.

www.inclusive-church.org

Parish Church Services

DATE	LOCATION	SERVICES		
WED 2 OCT	St Mary Magdalene	11.00am Holy Communion		
SUN 6 OCT	All Hallows	10.45am Joint Holy Communion, Harvest Sunday		
SUN 13 OCT	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Service		
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Family Service		
SUN	All Hallows	8.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion		
20 OCT	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Holy Communion		
SUN 27 OCT	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Morning Worship 3.00pm Memorial Service		
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Morning Worship		
SUN 3 NOV	All Hallows	11.00am Joint Holy Communion, Patronal Festival		
WED 6 NOV	St Mary Magdalene	11.00am Holy Communion		
SUN 10 NOV	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Service		
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SUN 17 NOV	All Hallows	8.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion		
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Holy Communion		
SUN 24 NOV	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Morning Worship		
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From the **Register**

We welcome those who have been baptised

HENRY CHRISTOPHER ROBERT RAYBOULD Sunday 11 August, St Mary Magdalene

OLIVER PAUL GRIFFITHS Sunday 8 September, All Hallows

We congratulate those who have been married

LUCY WHITAKER & JAMES BODDINGTON Saturday 7 September, All Hallows

We remember those whose funerals have taken place

STEPHEN TAYLOR Friday 30 Aug<mark>ust, St Mary Magdalene</mark>

NORMAN OVERFIELD Thursday 26 September, All Hallows

Memorial Service

GERRY HOLBROOK Friday 20 September, All Hallows

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Elizabeth Blake

On **Saturday 2 November**, I am hosting a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan nurses, from **10.00am - 12.00 midday**, at Bardsey Village Hall. Any donations of cakes, pastries, and savouries for the event would be welcome.

Please come along on this autumn day for coffee cake and a chat, to support this worthy cause!

We accept cash or contactless payments on the day. Donations can also be made

using the QR code on the posters around the villages, if you cannot attend.

Do contact me if you would like further information at **lizblake1@icloud.com**



BARDSEY BADMINTON CLUB

Our new 2024-25 season starts on **Tuesday 1 October** at 7.30pm in Bardsey Village Hall. We play every Tuesday evening during the winter from October until the end of March.

New members are always welcome and should you wish to join the club or just try a taster session please come along to the Village Hall on any Tuesday evening or phone Hazel Smith, our Secretary, on **01937 572215** for more information.

We are currently a small, mixed ability, social group and would look forward to welcoming new players and having another enjoyable season.



Bardsey-cum-Rigton **Parish Council Report**

Cllr. Linda Flockton



Biodiversity wildlife survey

It has been agreed to obtain a wildlife survey, as a baseline in order to receive recommendations on management to enhance the biodiversity of Park Field, Willans Wood, the village green and duck pond. Within this survey area, habitats will be identified, mapped and their condition recorded Information on features of potential nature conservation value will be recorded, particularly the presence/ potential of legally protected or notable species and/or invasive plant species (where readily identifiable). The survey will be carried out in accordance with current published methodology. Cllr Jeanne Jackson had obtained three quotes and sent them out to all councillors and a company to carry out this survey in spring 2025 was agreed.

Park Field

Advice was taken from a tree specialist, and some diseased trees in Park Field had to be felled. Other trees, overhanging nearby properties have been reduced in size and/or their canopies raised. Also, a dead tree that had fallen into the beck was removed.

Hedges adjoining public rights-of-way

There are many public rights of way around Bardsey and Bob Buckenham of PROW advised that, legislation requires the homeowner of a garden or hedge that backs onto a public right-of-way is responsible for keeping them cut back and the pathway open. Please do not throw garden rubbish or weeds into the hedge bottom and please keep all paths clear on public rights-of-way.

Hedges overhanging pavements on roads and public highways

We have had many complaints from villagers about hedges encroaching and overhanging pavements, especially on Keswick Lane, Margaret Avenue, Mill Lane but also other areas of the village. Please consider your neighbours and cut back hedges, especially if they are narrowing the pavements and becoming a danger to pedestrians. Please also have consideration for people in wheelchairs and parents with prams and pushchairs.

Future meetings

The next two meetings will be held on Wednesday 23 October and Wednesday 20 November at 7.00 pm in Bardsey Village Hall Committee Room

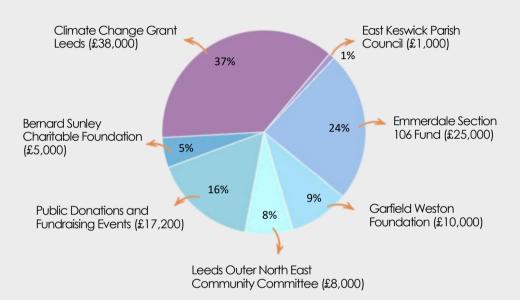
The first ten minutes will be set aside to deal with any issues raised by residents. Our clerk's e-mail address is: clerk@bardseyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Full minutes and other information is published each month on our village website www.bardseyvillage.org.uk

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East Keswick Village Hall Secures Funding and Confirms Purchase of Illingworth Field

East Keswick Village Hall has secured over £105,000 in financial support towards purchasing Illingworth Field and its future development.



THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT INCLUDED

We could not have done this without you!



"I'm pleased that the community has been able to work together to provide additional amenity space for the village, including a grant from the Emmerdale Fund, which was established to support the restoration of heritage assets or the provision of new recreational projects."

Councillor Ryan Stephenson, Chairman of the Emmerdale Fund

Other grant providers also include:







East Keswick Climate Change Garden

EXCITING PLANS AHEAD

The Illingworth Field public consultation results, gathered during 2023-24, helped inform the design and development plan of East Keswick Climate Change Garden. A summary of public consultation results is available on East Keswick Village Hall website: *Public Consultation - Illingworth Field*.

As a rural village, we are very proud and fortunate to have our own wildlife trust. East Keswick Wildlife Trust has been working with and guiding the Village Hall Trustees since the inception of this project. The primary aim on the development of this field will be the retention of community green space, incorporating a focus on the challenges of climate change for the local environment and the Village Hall's sustainability.

Our key objectives are to:

Enhance biodiversity by creating new habitats, thereby improving and connecting existing local multi-functional green corridors. This offers the potential for wider links around the parish and beyond,

including Ellikers Nature Reserve to the north of our East Keswick Climate Change Garden.

Provide outdoor learning space for the local and wider community to reinforce how careful environmental husbandry contributes positively to climate change.

Work towards the Village Hall achieving carbon neutral status by 2030 from its current annual emission rate of 2,644 kg CO₂, by introducing creative green solutions.

Foster an inter-generational approach that creates a positive environmental legacy for future generations.

Broaden the range of inclusive, safe and healthy outdoor activities and events.

Please get involved and give a helping hand.

You don't need special skills or loads of time to get involved. Get in touch to learn more about how you can help make the East Keswick Climate Change Garden a reality.

If you are interested in offering a helping hand or providing specialist advice in the area of carbon reduction, building retrofitting, or renewable technologies, please email:

climatechangegarden@eastkeswickvill agehall.org



Bardsey & East Keswick **Running Club**

On 8 September, 10 of our members went to the north east to embark on the Great North Run. Training started in May, building up the miles and speed. The race might only be 13 miles but some runners were putting in over 50 miles a week to ensure they were ready for the day.

At 11am we set off, 10 amongst 60,000. 1hr 33 mins later Jake crossed the line, closely followed by Richard and Jack. In all seven of our runners achieved half marathon personal bests. A phenomenal achievement, all down to the training we did and our dedication.

Why not come and join us and see what you could also achieve. We now have a dedicated 5k group running during our Monday,



Wednesday and Sunday sessions, for those who are able to run but need the encouragement to keep going. Within these sessions we also have 5-mile and 8-mile+ groups available.

Our 'Couch to 5K' will also be starting for complete beginners in January.

Our sessions times are;

Mondays 6:30 pm Wednesdays 7:30 pm Fridays 9:20 am Sundays 10.00 am

Contact us through Facebook or on 07508 601294

Bardsey Bowling Club

COFFEE MORNING

We would proudly like to announce Santa's appearance at our Christmas themed coffee morning on **Saturday 16 November** from 10.00am - 12.30pm, in Bardsey Village Hall.

A bag of goodies awaits every child that visits him in his grotto with a chance to chat to Mrs Claus too. Early bird bacon butties are on the menu as well as the drinks and mince pies. Take your time to browse the Christmas decorations, gift items, greetings cards and treat yourself to something from the homemade preserves, cakes and bakes tables.

NEW: Tombola tables for children and adults with a prize for every ticket you buy!

NEW: Dolls from around the world – a game to test your knowledge to win a prize.

Don't forget your raffle tickets! The raffle prizes include a large Christmas hamper, vouchers from local businesses, wine, chocolates, and a wide range of useful fashionable or tasty items.

Put the date in your diary now. Who knows what other treats and surprises may be added to the event between now and then! Remember, this is the coffee morning where '**Everyone is a Winner'**.

Further details will be given on Facebook, leaflets and posters as we get closer to the event.



Callister Hall

Have you been to the Callister Hall recently? We've had a little makeover. Why not come along and have a look. We are on Woodacre Lane in Bardsey, opposite the Village Hall.

The hall has capacity for up to 60 people and is ideal for functions, meetings, groups, and children's parties.

For bookings and hire rates please contact Catriona in the Parish Office on;

01937 574273 bardseyparishchurch@gmail.com





Bardsey and East Keswick Arts Festival 19-20 October

10.00am - 4.00pm Bardsey Village Hall and Callister Hall

Bardsey and East Keswick art groups are putting on a joint art show, exhibiting a wide range of work by local artists, including original paintings, together with prints and cards.

There will also be a range of craft stalls including jewellery and stitch work, and a raffle, offering the chance to win a luxury hamper. Tea and homemade cake will be available to supplement your artistic tastes.

A contribution from the show will be made to St Gemma's Hospice.

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.

6 OCTOBER

United Harvest Service at Collingham

13 OCTOBER Rev Uell Kennedy

20 OCTOBER Dr Alan Bell

27 OCTOBER Rev Ann Fox, Communion Service

3 NOVEMBER - 11.00am United Service at All Hallows, Bardsey

10 NOVEMBER - 10.15am Nick Payling, Café Church

17 NOVEMBER Mr David Mountain

24 NOVEMBER Rev K Marshall, Communion Service

East Keswick Methodist Church Main Street, East Keswick, LS17 9EJ T: 01937 573434 Free Wi-Fi now available

Church Steward: Penny Harrison

SOUPER THURSDAY

Please do join us for warming soups and pudds on **31 October** and **28 November**. Please note we won't be offering a lunch in December.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

In October we will be joining with Collingham Methodist Church to support the "Love in a Box" initiative, by decorating and filling shoeboxes, which will be sent to vulnerable children in Romania for Christmas. Small toys, puzzles, balls, stationery, colouring books, gloves, scarves, hats, hair slides and toiletries (especially needed are toothpaste, toothbrushes, flannels and soap) are just some of the items that can be included in the boxes. If you would like to help by donating some items, please contact Penny on **01937 573434**, who will arrange for the items to be collected.

FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP AT EKMC

A welcome waits for everybody, monthly, on Monday afternoons, beginning on 14 October, from 2.00 - 3.30pm, to chat over a cup of tea/coffee, with an opportunity to hear more about, and discuss the Bible. Bring your knitting or sewing along with you and bring a friend. Find us in the Methodist Church Hall on Main Street.



OUR HARVEST GARDEN

Our garden has a harvest Of its very own... Where seeds and berries everywhere Around the church have grown.

The birds enjoy our harvest, The squirrels too are fed And store the bounty, ready For their winter bed...

Our bug hotel is all prepared To welcome winter guests, Sheltering from snows and icy blasts -Hospitality at its best!

Christine Burton

EAST KESWICK METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to join us for a fun filled

Christmas Craft Afternoon

Saturday 30 November

2.00 – 3.30pm All materials and refreshments provided.

Contact Penny for further information on **01937 573434**

East Keswick Flower Club

Janita Dedicoat

With three quarters of the year already gone, we can reflect on the lovely times we have enjoyed together so far. A great mix of demonstrations, workshops and fun.

Our well attended fundraising, vintage afternoon tea and fashion show, 'Silk and Roses', with Lucy Adlington, from the History Wardrobe, was very enjoyable and a great success.

Now for more to come.

17 OCTOBER

A demonstration by Alex Gracey entitled 'Coco Chanel', which sounds very interesting. Why not come along and see for yourself? You will be made most welcome.

29 NOVEMBER

Our main end-of-year event is our ever popular Christmas demonstration, which this year sees a return visit by Mark Entwistle, by popular request, whose demonstration is entitled 'Snow Storm'.

5 DECEMBER

A Christmas outing to Renishaw Hall in Derbyshire.

I wish to thank the hard working ladies of the committee and the helpers for all their support and loyalty throughout the year. I particularly want to thank everyone who supports our open events. It is very much appreciated and helps make the successful club that we have today - which is nearing its 55 year emerald anniversary.

Christmas Demonstration Friday 29 November

Title: Snow Storm Demonstrator: Mark Entwistle

East Keswick Village Hall, Doors open at 1.00pm for 1.30pm

Tickets £20

(To include after show refreshments) Available from Sue Cooper **01937 583831**

Please inform Sue of all food intolerances

Bardsey Tennis Club



Following a very successful Open Day in September, with many members of the local community joining in, the club has been awarded a grant from the 'Outer North East Leeds Community Fund', towards the cost of re-surfacing the courts.

Our ward councillor, Matthew Robinson presented us with a very generous cheque for £5,000. Many thanks to Matthew, Ryan Stephenson, Sam Firth and everyone involved at Leeds City Council, we are very grateful.

Also a big thank you to all the club members and others who helped raise the money and also thanks to local businesses, the Parish Council and many other donors who sponsored our fundraising event last March.

Our next big step will be to raise more money for a new clubhouse - watch this space.

Autumn Has Arrived

The start of autumn can be the cause of much discussion and disagreement. For many it can simply be a feeling - the sights and sounds of nature; nights drawing in; temperatures feeling cooler; leaves starting to fall; or even the start of the new school term! For some it may even be when the clocks go back.

As for the 'official start', well there are in fact two separate dates which could be said to mark that in our calendars. One is defined by the Earth's axis and its orbit around the Sun, known as astronomical autumn, and the second is a fixed date, which is used by meteorologists for consistent spacing and lengths of the seasons.

Usually, when we talk about the first day of autumn we are referring to the astronomical autumn, which this year fell on **Sunday 22 September**. By the meteorological calendar, the first day of autumn is always 1 September, because meteorological seasons are derived by splitting the year into four periods made up of three months each.

Autumn is a season of transition between summer and winter but in our modern temperate climate the weather alone cannot be used to distinguish it.

It can get lost between those late summer holidays and the charge towards Christmas, with suncream, mince pies and tinsel vying for retail space alongside pumpkins, fireworks and poppies.

John Keats described it as 'the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness', providing a chance relax, to take stock, reflect on the warmth of the summer gone and prepare for the darkness of winter to come.

So settle down in a comfy chair and enjoy the beauty and peace of this season.

THE CLOCKS GO BACK ON SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER



HAREWOOD POLICE AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER MEETING

Thursday 24 October 2024 18:30 - 20:00pm

Venue: East Keswick Village Hall, School Lane, LS17 9DA.

Officers and a local ward councillor look forward to meeting and speaking with residents about local priorities, issues and concerns.



CHARITY JIGSAW BONANZA

Raising funds to help children with cancer

Saturday 5th October 9.30am - 4.30pm

Bardsey Village Hall, Woodacre Lane, Bardsey, LS17 9DG



Join us for the sale of hundreds of mainly pre-owned puzzles for all ages and interests, and visit our café which will be selling hot and cold refreshments, as well as a selection of delicious cakes and biscuits!

£1 (cash only) entry fee. The café and jigsaw stall will have credit/debit card machines.

All proceeds go to Candlelighters, a local charity that supports the families of children with cancer in Yorkshire. If you are unable to come but would like to make a donation please visit our website or contact Corinne at corinnedicker@yahoo.co.uk or 07741 880467

www.candlelighters.org.uk

East Keswick **Wildlife Trust**

Elaine Wooley

Gathering Wildflower Seeds

During August and September, a group of our Friday volunteers collected a wide variety of wildflower seeds from our nature reserves. EKWT is probably quite unique, as our wildflower and tree seeds are collected within a five mile radius of the village. Keeping our local gene pool of seeds is important, as those introduced from unknown origins may have a different genetic structure. We therefore do not buy in any seed. If you are buying wildflower seeds to sow in your garden, we suggest that you try to buy UK grown wildflower seeds rather than those that state 'packed in the UK'.

The reason for collecting the seeds is to increase biodiversity on our reserves. Different native wild flowers, trees and shrubs support a wide range of animals, plants and micro-organisms and are necessary for healthy ecosystems. For example, dandelions support more than 50 species of insect, bird's-foot-trefoil over 130 and oak trees over 2,300!

We have a wildflower nursery with four tables of mainly uncommon wildflowers. These wildflowers are grown in pots for around three years, before planting out and so need attention each spring to remove any weeds that invade the pots.

We have plug planted these wildflowers onto our reserves to enhance the biodiversity and also provided plants for the churches in East Keswick to improve their churchyard's flora and fauna. We are now planning to use the seeds we have collected this year in Bardsey Fields. Grazing, cutting and scarifying will remove the dense grass sward over the winter months. This will enable sown wildflower seeds and plug plants to become established.

For information about East Keswick Wildlife Trust and how you can join or volunteer please go to **www.ekwt.org.uk** or telephone **01937 574140**.



THE SEED GATHERERS

Silently bending over their plants, Echoes of ancient hunter gatherers, Entwives of Tolkien's Middle Earth, Delicately ease seeds from the flower heads.

Gleaning their prize from meadow and wood, Avens, Cowslips, and Cranesbill collected, Teasing the Teasels, Toadflax and Tansy, Harvesting Harebells and Bluebells alike, Encapsulated life in one tiny pod. Rescue them, store them safe for a while then Sow in the spring when the sun warms the earth

By Jinny Casey

(Inspired by a day gathering seeds with the EKWT Girl Fridays)

East Keswick **Local History** Group

Peter Harding

We have two upcoming talks, in East Keswick Village Hall, followed by refreshments. These are free for members and £5 for non-members, or £10 for annual membership.

BERENBLUM AND THE BARI BOMBS Thursday 7 November, 8.00pm



An illustrated talk by Andy Wilson, Engagement Manager at Yorkshire Cancer Research, recounting how tragic incidents in both World Wars, and the research of Isaac Berenblum

in Leeds, contributed to the discovery of Chemotherapy.

There are many people who think they know the story of how chemotherapy was developed but in fact know only half the tale. Join us to learn the whole story.

JOHN HARTLEY (1839-1915) Thursday 12 December, 8.00pm

A talk by Rod Dimbleby, Chair of the Yorkshire Dialect Society.



John Hartley was the most prolific of 19th century Yorkshire dialect writers. His work is a great reflection of what life was like in the 19th century, including stories

with humour, poems with pathos and comment on the social scene.

East Keswick **WI Update**

Elizabeth Ward

August found us in the garden of our President, Pauline, enjoying lots of cake, a quiz and much conversation.

In September David Hardcastle, a former police officer, brought his "Mobile Police Museum", which he had set up when he retired. His collection of police memorabilia is immense and we were taken on a fascinating journey from the formation of 'The Met', in1829, to policing today.

Tickets are now available to hear Lucy Adlington tell us that "Monday is Washday", at Bardsey Village Hall on Wednesday 23 October, 7.30pm.

FUTURE EVENTS

8 October

Aloe Vera by Sue Firth Competition: A health remedy

12 November

AGM and The Yorkshire Air Ambulance Competition: A transport photograph

Meetings are held at East Keswick Village Hall at 2.00pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Visitors are always welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat.





MAIN TALK OF THE DAY: 3.00pm

ILLINGWORTH FIELD

OUR FUTURE PLANS

TOUR OF A FUTURE "CLIMATE CHANGE GARDEN"*

CHAT TO OUR PARTNERS IN THE EAST KESWICK WILDLIFE TRUST

FROM 1-3 PM (*bring your wellies)

MEET OUR

FAMILY STITCH & FLOWER SESSION

FAMILY YOGA

TODDLER CLUB SESSION

GET TO KNOW OUR LOCAL CLUBS

VARIOUS TIMES (check the schedule)

CHAT AND TEA & CAKE

ENJOY TEA & COFFEE

MEET YOUR COMMUNITY

TALK TO OUR TRUSTEES

FROM: 3-5 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

https://www.eastkeswickvillagehall.org/





In Partnership With



Eco Chat: **Green Money**

There is strong evidence to suggest that burning fossil fuels is the main cause of climate change and if we are to tackle it effectively they need to stay in the ground, not be extracted for use in our cars, planes and power stations.

In 2021, the International Energy Agency stressed the need to end the exploration for new fossil fuels immediately, but unfortunately we are still spending billions of pounds doing the opposite, without most of us realising that it is **our money that is being used to fund it!**

In 2023 the five big high street banks, Barclays, HSBC, Lloyds, Natwest and Santander, provided £45 billion in finance to fossil fuel companies. So, inadvertently, you are contributing to the creation of further carbon emissions by simply putting your savings and investments into banks like these.

UK pension schemes also invest a staggering £88 billion in fossil fuel companies. That's £3,000 per pension holder, in oil and gas companies, which is helping them to expand operations and develop new fossil fuels, despite the science being clear this must end.

Greening our pensions is the most powerful thing we can do to protect the planet. It can cut our carbon footprint by 21x more than going veggie, giving up flying and switching energy providers combined.

But changing pension providers is not easy, particularly if you have a worked-based one from previous employers, but if you have a private pension or are thinking of starting one then consider the green options first.

Switching banks to a more environmentally concerned provider is much easier and quicker to do. Banks that do not finance fossils fuels at all include, The Co-operative, Nationwide and Starling, and there are others.

None of the top 20 UK pension providers perform particularly well in terms of their fossil fuel investments but Aviva and Legal & General rank as two of the best when considering a wider range of environmental policies.

You can find out more about greening your finances at;

www.makemymoneymatter.co.uk



Bardsey cum Rigton **WI Update**

Carol Cocker

I am writing this in advance of a visit to nearby York Gate Garden, on **20 September**, with a small number of members of our group, and hoping for ideas for the autumn garden. It will of course include afternoon tea.

23 October is the date of the next Golden Plover meeting in Bardsey Village Hall. It is a Wednesday because the popular Lucy Adlington reminds us that "Monday is Washday". A look back at how we used to carry out those household chores. Tickets are selling fast and all are welcome.

Textile artist, Linda Hume captivated our members at the September meeting with her amazing felt-work, beaded animals and other items. She draws inspiration from the natural world in both the UK and her native USA. She is currently involved in a major project at Armley Industrial Museum. It runs until 25 May next year and would be well worth a visit. Next month's guest on **9 October** is Adele Long, whose passion is mountaineering. The competition is 'a mountain', but please bear in mind the size of our display table!

As the arrangements for the food share collection in support of St Aiden's parish have changed following the departure of the vicar, we have decided to encourage members, for convenience, to bring contributions to our monthly meeting. As we move into the autumn and winter, your contributions will be especially welcome.

Looking ahead we will be holding our AGM as usual on **13 November**, when we will have a preview of the coming year's programme and all too soon it will be Christmas party season.

We meet in Bardsey Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. We always make 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.



Cinema Night

Our next Cinema Night season starts in October with the film '*Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret'*, a coming-of-age, comedy drama, about 11-year old Margaret and her family.

Then in November we are screening 'Living', which stars Bill Nighy in a highly acclaimed role as an aging, bowler-hatted bureaucrat, who takes stock of his life after a health scare and sets out to become the best person he can before he goes.

Doors open from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.



Friday 25 October



Friday 29 November

Churches Together **Quiz Night**

Friday 15 November, 7.00pm East Keswick Village Hall

On this, the third East Keswick and Bardsey Churches Together charity quiz night, we will be raising funds for the Ukraine crisis and Zarach, a Leeds based charity providing beds for children.

Teams can be 4-6 people. You can either bring a whole team or we can find you some teammates.

TICKETS £10 EACH

This includes pie & peas, a pudd and a fantastic night of quizzing. They will be available from **15 October,** directly from **Charlotte Meek** or email **meekfamily@hotmail.co.uk**





East Keswick Village Hall is constituted as a charity registered with the Charity Commission - registered number 1185608

Village **Facilities**, **Clubs** and **Community** Groups

Village **Voices**



We are a community choir, made up of local residents who just like to sing. We meet on Thursday evenings during term time from 7.30 - 8.30pm, to rehearse, in East Keswick Methodist Church. Our repertoire (always changing) ranges from well-known singalongs from past decades, through traditional folk songs, to pop classics and blockbuster musical theatre numbers.

Anyone with an interest in just singing for fun is welcome to join us.

For further information contact Charlotte Meek (meekfamily@hotmail.co.uk) or Jim and Janita Dedicoat (01937 573923)

East Keswick Playgroup

Providing a fun and relaxed environment for parents, carers and pre-school babies and children. Varied activities including play, craft, singing and themes.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Every Thursday During Term-time, 10.00 - 11.30 East Keswick Village Hall

For more information contact Beth kilnerbeth@gmail.com / 07756 335633

Find us on Instagram @eastkeswickplaygroup

Callister Café

Second Tuesday of the Month, 12.45-2.00pm, Callister Hall, Bardsey

Join us for a soup and pudding lunch. Open to anyone who lives locally. No charge, but donations to St Aidan's Foodshare are welcomed. Contact the Parish Office for more details on **01937 574273**



METHODIST CHURCH MAIN STREET - EAST KESWICK



MEETING ROOMS FOR HIRE

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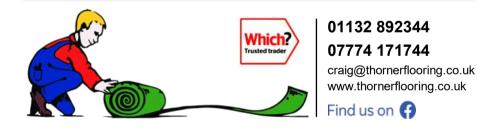
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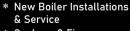


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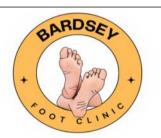
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9	Bardsey-cum-Rigton WI, 7.30pm	12	EK WI, 2pm	
12	EK Village Hall Open Day	13	Bardsey-cum-Rigton WI AGM, 7.30pm	
15	EK Parish Council, 7.30pm	15	Churches Together Quiz Night, 7pm	
16	Bardsey Parish Council, 7pm	16	Bowling Club Coffee Morning, 10am	
17	EK Flower Club, 1.30pm	19	EK Parish Council, 7.30pm	
19-20	Arts Festival, 10am	20	Bardsey Parish Council, 7pm	
23	Golden Plover, 7.30pm	27	Parish Quiz, 8pm	
23	Parish Quiz, 8pm	28	EKMC Souper Thursday, 12 noon	
24	Police & Community Meeting, 18.30pm	29	EK Flower Club, Christmas Demo, 1.30pm	
25	Cinema Night, 7pm	29	Cinema Night, 7pm	
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