

THE PARISH OF BARDSEY WITH EAST KESWICK

# Village News



Feb – Mar 2025

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

## Winter-Time

Late lies the wintry sun a-bed,  
A frosty, fiery sleepy-head;  
Blinks but an hour or two; and then,  
A blood-red orange, sets again.

**Robert Louis Stevenson**

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# Church News



We hope that you are having a happy and safe New Year so far.

The snow in early January certainly stopped us in our tracks and the service on Sunday 5 January had to be cancelled because of it. We tried to get the message out to everyone. If you wish to be informed of a cancellation of a service at All Hallows or St Mary Magdalene can you let the parish office have your contact details, if you haven't already.

Over the next couple of months we are running an altered service pattern, so please check the details listed in this edition of the magazine.

Whilst we continue to rely on the goodwill of visiting clergy to take services we are still able to have baptisms, weddings and funerals. If you need a visit from a vicar, please contact the parish office or in an emergency contact the churchwardens.

The vicarage has been let and so will be occupied again from February. Please note that the vicarage is no longer a drop-off point for the FoodShare for St Aidan's Church. Any donations can be dropped off at the Callister Hall.

Best wishes from the Church Management Team (**Jacquie, Fiona & Catriona**)

# A Huge Thank You

To all who voluntarily help us out through the year we say, thank you so very much, we couldn't do it without you, and particularly since we have been in vacancy and without a vicar. Whether you mop a floor, Hoover a carpet, work the laptop to put the service on the screen, make coffee, lock and unlock a church, arrange flowers, tidy up in the churchyard, read during the services, deliver the magazine, administer the chalice, play an organ, sing in a choir, set the church up for communion, put the bin out, wind the clock, polish the brasses, write and read prayers, welcome folk into church at the start of a service, talk to newcomers, and all the other wonderful things you do. We thank you so very much.

We also say a big thank those who have done so much of the above practical work in the past. They now are the ones who offer the supportive word or a hug, when they see that we need it, and kindness in their understanding of the extra work we have to do during this time. This support is equally as important.

Thank you everyone.

**Jacquie, Fiona and Catriona**

## Parish Church Services

DATE	LOCATION	SERVICES
SUN 2 FEB	St Mary Magdalene	10.00am Joint Holy Communion
WED 5 FEB	St Mary Magdalene	11.00am Holy Communion
SUN 9 FEB	St Mary Magdalene	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service
SUN 16 FEB	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion
SUN 23 FEB	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Worship
SUN 2 MAR	All Hallows	10.00am Joint Parish Holy Communion
WED 5 MAR	St Mary Magdalene	11.00am Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
SUN 9 MAR	St Mary Magdalene	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service with Baptism
SUN 16 MAR	St Mary Magdalene	10.00am Joint Parish Holy Communion
SUN 23 MAR	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Worship
SUN 30 MAR	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Holy Communion
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15 Holy Communion

During the vacancy in the parish, as we await the appointment of a new vicar, we rely on visiting priests to lead our services. This does mean on occasion the scheduled services may need to be amended, particularly during the winter months. Please see the website [www.bardseyekparish.com/churchservices](http://www.bardseyekparish.com/churchservices) for the most up to date information.



# From the Register

We welcome those who  
have been baptised

**ALBERT JACK MARTIN KELLY**

Sunday 8 December, All Hallows

**OLIVER YOUNG**

Sunday 8 December, St Mary Magdalene

**ISAAC LUCAS BUTLER**

Sunday 12 January, All Hallows

We remember those whose  
funerals have taken place

**JUDITH SOUTH**

Tuesday 17 December, All Hallows

## A message of thanks

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the community of East Keswick and surrounding area for their support following the passing of my Harry. I have been overwhelmed and deeply grateful for the kindness of everyone.

I would like to personally thank John Illingworth who set up the giving page, East Keswick Parish Council, especially Donna Harrison for all her hard work organising Harry's bench, and Bardsey school staff for all their support and kindness.

And a big thank you to all my very close friends in East Keswick who have been amazing and who have helped me get through a very difficult time. You know who you are.

**Catherine Moores**

# Bardsey Gardeners

Hannah Tebbett



Hello from Bardsey Gardeners – the home of all things gardens and gardening for Bardsey and East Keswick.

We kicked off the festive season with our very merry ‘wreath making’ session. It was a lovely few hours spent crafting the usual array of very beautiful and unique wreathes. Thank you if you came along and I hope you enjoyed coming home to your festive door throughout December. If you’d like to hear about our events please drop us a line at [bardsey.gardeners@gmail.com](mailto:bardsey.gardeners@gmail.com)

The next event for us is our AGM, at 7pm on **Wednesday 5 February**, in the Callister Hall. This year we’re keeping the wine and cheese but mixing it up with a new ‘feature’. So once we’ve got our AGM matters out of the way we invite you to ‘Tool Tales’. Maybe you have a trowel inherited from a grandparent, the perfect weapon for removing a dandelion, or something else weird, wonderful or with sentimental value. We’d love you to share a snippet of your gardening story with us so please get involved and bring something along.

If you have a sort-out of your seeds before the event please bring along any surplus so we can share and swap for the growing season ahead.

We are full of ideas on the committee so watch this space (or join our mailing list) to hear about what we’re planning. We’ve got visits to local nurseries, a hosta grower, and

a return visit to see Delphinium Dad in the pipeline. Our popular annual plant sale is scheduled for **Saturday 10 May**, so keep the date in your diary and don’t forget that we’ll be teaming up with the WI again to provide tea, cake and bacon sarnies on the morning.

As always we need things to sell at the plant sale, so please if you’re planting seeds this spring please consider planting a few extra to donate to us? I have been taking cornus and rose cuttings this last year that will be making their way to the sale. Ditto some Hydrangea ‘Annabelle’, if they have taken root!

Our Annual Show is on **6 September** this year with the theme of ‘community spirit’ The photography classes are always popular and we do try and give you chance to snap to that theme across the year. The classes this year will be:

- \* Community Spirit
- \* Surprise!
- \* Local Wildlife
- \* Fungi
- \* Black and White

Happy snapping!

**Hannah**

# East Keswick Climate Change Garden

Mina Soi-Westby

I am sure you would like to join me in thanking the many volunteers who have given their time, energy, enthusiasm and skills to help completing our winter planting programme. In total, 400 hedgerow saplings, 20 cherry blossoms, 12 orchard fruits trees and 86 native wild honeysuckles were planted. These will provide vital homes and food for wildlife, and a beautiful environment for everyone to enjoy.



On the personal note, I am grateful to Melanie and David Smith from the East Keswick Wildlife Trust for their time and specialist advice. Their support in coordinating and mobilising the volunteers, and lending their tools made a significant impact on the success of the planting party.

## Coming Up

In the spring, towards the end of March, grass seeds will be sown on the levelled 750m<sup>2</sup> area in the garden. This outdoor event space can host over 300 people, providing a venue for education and learning and special events for all neighbouring villagers.



The 8m x 14m wildlife pond will be lined, and rainwater will be redirected to it. More wildlife will find a new home surprisingly quickly, and it is anticipated that within a few days or weeks of the pond being filled with water, skaters, diving beetles and damselflies will be visiting, and amphibians could easily be on scene within the first year. All very exciting times to come.

## £1,000 Donation Appeal

We need to buy underwater plants to give tadpoles and other larvae plenty of underwater cover from predators, and equipment and tools for volunteers to provide ongoing care and management of orchard and cherry blossom trees. Your contribution would be welcome. You can donate by scanning the QR code below or by bank transfer, to East Keswick Village Hall, using the reference 'Climate Change Garden' and these bank details.

**Account Number: 8035282**

**Sort Code: 40-46-21**

For more information and volunteering enquiries please visit the village hall website [www.eastkeswickvillagehall.org/climatechange garden](http://www.eastkeswickvillagehall.org/climatechange garden) or email [climatechange garden@eastkeswickvillage hall.org](mailto:climatechange garden@eastkeswickvillage hall.org)





# Soup Lunch @ Callister Café

**Tuesday, 11 February**  
**Tuesday, 11 March**

**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**.



## The Children's Society

Could we remind you that donation boxes are now being collected and counted. If you would like your box collecting please get in touch. Also, if you would like a collection box to support this worthwhile charity, we would be happy to provide you with one.

Please contact either Helen Render (Bardsey Box Co-ordinator) on **07969 059982** or Susan Priestley (East Keswick Box Co-ordinator) on **01937 572227**.

Thank you for your support.

## World Day of Prayer

I Made You Wonderful



**Friday 7 March, 2.00pm**

Everyone is welcome to come to this service, prepared by Christian women from the Cook Islands, which will be held at St Mary Magdalene Church in East Keswick, followed by light refreshments.

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



# 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 FEBRUARY

Keith Hatrick

### 9 FEBRUARY - 10.15

Fellowship Service. Cafe Style

### 16 FEBRUARY

United Service with Donald Milne

### 23 FEBRUARY

United at Collingham with Heather Shipman

### 2 MARCH

Fellowship Service

### 9 MARCH - 10.15

Cafe Church with Donald Milne

### 16 MARCH

Communion with Rev Ann Fox

### 23 MARCH

David Mountain

### 30 MARCH

Mothering Sunday with Rev K Marshall

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

Free Wi-Fi available

**Church Steward: Penny Harrison**

## SOUPER THURSDAY

Do join us for our monthly lunch of homemade soups and puddings, served with a smile, on **27 February** and **27 March** at 12 noon. Contact Penny **01937 573434**.

## OUR CHURCH GARDEN

Sleepy shoots pop up their heads,  
Primroses bloom supreme,  
Little buds appear on branches  
Hungry birds are seen.

Squirrels awaken from their slumber,  
Hedgehogs too, pop out to eat.  
If you wrap up warm 'gainst frost  
and ice -  
Our garden's still a place to meet.

**Christine Burton**



# Bardsey & East Keswick Running Club

## Cancer Research Run 20 April

Last year, three of our brilliant runners were diagnosed with cancer and they are currently undergoing treatment.

Their journeys to recovery have already taken many months and they still have many more months of treatment to go. It is a long and hard process and there have been many ups and downs along the way. To see very fit people being ravaged by this awful disease is truly heart breaking. To have our friends diagnosed with breast, lung and tongue cancer is devastating. We are all behind them through this tough

journey and we are supporting them as best we can with their battles.

We have decided one way we can show our support is to dedicate ourselves to raising money for cancer research.

On **20 April** over 30 members of the running club are competing at the Roundhay Running Festival in the 5k, 10k and half marathon.

If you would like to show your support and sponsor us or even join us, please visit our Facebook page where you can contact us and where there is a link to our just giving page.

One in two of us will get cancer in our lives but with enough research one day we will be able to combat this horrendous disease.



**Welcome  
to East Keswick**

  
**EAST KESWICK  
VILLAGE HALL**

**We've had quite a few new neighbours move in recently, and we'd love to extend a warm welcome to you all. Whether you're new to the village or just looking for more information about the area, join us at the East Keswick Village Hall for tea, coffee, and cake.**

**Thursday, 27th of February at 6pm (Verity Room)**

We'll have plenty of details on who's who, what's happening around the village, and how you can get involved. Plus, it's a great chance to have a friendly, relaxed chat and get to know one another. Everyone is welcome!

East Keswick Village Hall Trustees

*PS. If you can, please drop me a quick email ([info@eastkeswickvillagehall.org](mailto:info@eastkeswickvillagehall.org)) so I know how much cake to bake/buy (though don't worry if you forget—I usually over-cater anyway!).*

**We look forward to meeting you!**







# East Keswick Flower Club

Sarah Spencer

We ended 2024 with two very good events. Firstly a festive table decoration, at a demonstration workshop, where members had a go themselves. Over 20 people took part. Judy Watker demonstrated while members followed along, making theirs as festive as they liked, using the decorations and foliage they brought along to work with. Don't be afraid to have a go as we provided a fact sheet in advance to help even the most experienced bring the right bits and pieces. A colourful display resulted

and the afternoon was interesting to undertake a modern design.

The second event was the Christmas demonstration by Mark Entwistle, at the end of November, entitled "Snow Storm". From polar bears to snowing on the last arrangement, it was as fabulous as always and he will be coming back, by very popular demand! Mark produced seemingly effortlessly wonderful designs that complemented his stories and the designs filled the whole stage and resulted in some very delighted raffle winners taking them home. Those attending were very well entertained and then offered nibbles and a drink to round off the afternoon – what a way to start Christmas, although it seems a long time ago now!

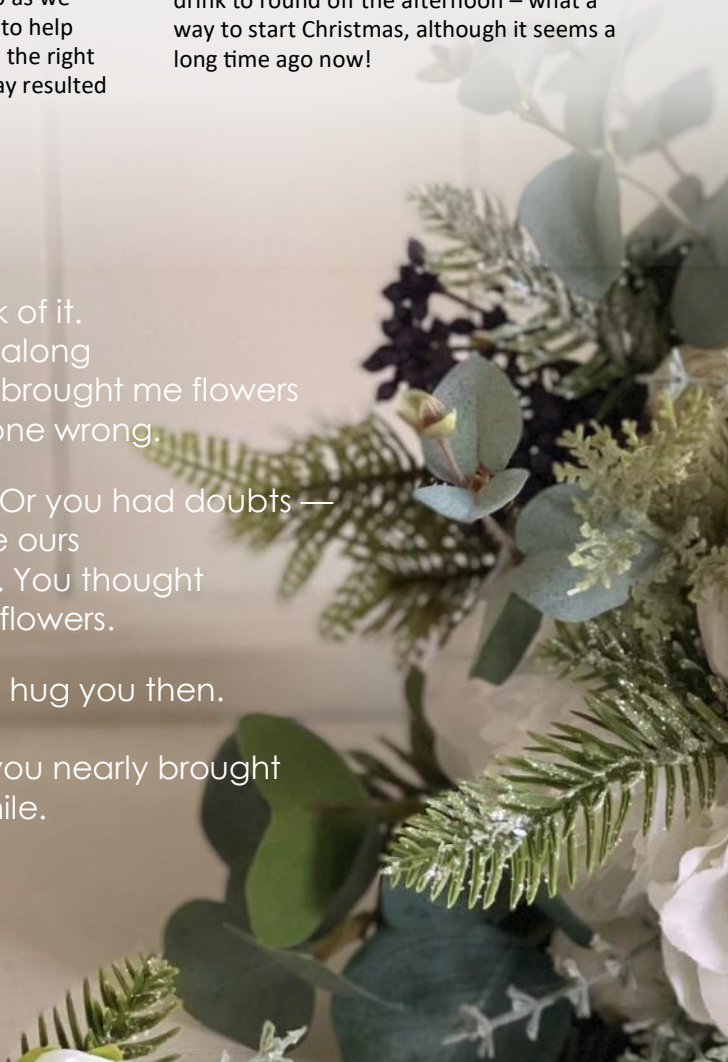
## Flowers

Some men never think of it.  
You did. You'd come along  
And say you'd nearly brought me flowers  
But something had gone wrong.

The shop was closed. Or you had doubts —  
The sort that minds like ours  
Dream up incessantly. You thought  
I might not want your flowers.

It made me smile and hug you then.  
Now I can only smile.  
But, look, the flowers you nearly brought  
Have lasted all this while.

Wendy Cope





The new year by contrast started with the AGM and lunch in January for members. About 40 ladies attended and were treated to lunch as a thank you from the club for their participation and support over the last year! The short AGM followed and the outline of this year's programme was discovered when members rejoined.

If you are interested and would like to join us for a free event, as a taster, please contact me on **01937 919142** for more details. The next meetings to have a taster are, a demonstration on **20 February** by

national demonstrator Catherine Gledhill entitled "The Winter Blues", and on **20 March** when Ann Simpson presents "Seasonal Delights". You would be very welcome at either.

The meetings start at 1.30 on the third Thursday of the month in East Keswick Village Hall.

Note for members: There is **no** meeting in April as the hall has been booked for a four day wedding!



# East Keswick Wildlife Trust

Elaine Woolley



## Winter Visitors

Over the last few weeks, you may have noticed large flocks of thrush sized birds in and around East Keswick. These are Redwings and Fieldfares, both thrush species, which migrate here from Northern Europe to spend the winter before flying back to breed in spring. Birds come here for the mild climate and abundance of food, but when it is snowy and icy, as it has been recently, more birds may be attracted into our gardens in search of food and shelter.



Redwings and Fieldfares are often seen together in flocks, moving around seeking out berries and fallen fruit. The Fieldfare is the larger bird, being slightly bigger than a blackbird. It has a blue-grey head, brown-

grey wings and a speckled breast. It also has a distinctive 'chack-chack' call which can be helpful with identification.

The Redwing is the smallest true thrush seen in the UK. It has a creamy-white stripe above its eye and an orange-red flash on its underwings.

Winter visitors that you may see on your birdfeeder at this time of year are Siskins, Redpolls and Bramblings. Bramblings are similar in size to Chaffinches and may be seen together in mixed flocks. Waxwings are irregular winter visitors depending on the food supply in Scandinavia. When the berry crop fails, there can be a sudden invasion of large numbers of Waxwings called irruptions.

Some of the more commonly seen Robins, Blackbirds and Starlings may also be visitors to the UK boosting the number of residents.

If you would like to find out more about the birds in East Keswick, please join us for our Winter Bird Survey on **Saturday 1 February**. We will be meeting outside St Mary's Church on Moor Lane at 10am. If you have binoculars, please bring them with you and also a drink and packed lunch. Surveys and record keeping are an important part of the work of East Keswick Wildlife Trust to monitor the flora and fauna of our parish. We carry out a bird survey each year in winter and summer.

For more information about East Keswick Wildlife Trust or the bird survey please email [info@ekwt.org.uk](mailto:info@ekwt.org.uk) or visit our website [www.ekwt.org.uk](http://www.ekwt.org.uk)

# 'Call My Bluff'

## Cheese & Wine Tasting

East Keswick Village Hall

**Saturday 8 March 2025, 7.00pm**

You are invited to take a table at this year's wine tasting event, which follows the format of previous successful nights, where a panel of three tasters describe a wine, or a cheese, one of which will be true and the other two will be false.

Your table will have a full bottle of each wine to taste and make your selection. There will be three white wines and three red wines to taste. In addition, there will be five interesting cheeses to taste.

The winning table, with the most correct answers will receive bottles of champagne as prizes.

Join in the fun and put your palate and taste buds to the test, we will provide light snacks to supplement your tasting experience.

A wide range of other prizes will be available at our raffle table to enhance your evening.

Another fun event, to which you can invite friends to make up a table of eight people. Reserve your place now and join in the best night of the year by contacting David Wort on **01937 573082** or email **davidcwort24@gmail.com**

**£200** per table of eight  
or **£25** per person

(Reserve your table now  
to be sure of a place)

**Payment due by  
31 January, 2025**

Payment to 'East Keswick Village  
Hall' by bank transfer:

**Sort code: 40-46-21  
Account no: 81035282**



EAST KESWICK  
VILLAGE HALL

# BARDSEY BEER FESTIVAL

VENUE - BARDSEY  
SPORTS CLUB

# 2025

**GENERAL PUBLIC DAY**  
**SAT 22ND MARCH 2024, 12PM-10PM**  
**£5 ENTRY ON THE DAY**  
**OR £25 UNLIMITED FESTIVAL BEER**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE**

**CORPORATE**  
**FRIDAY 21ST**  
**MARCH 2025**



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**EVENING BAND**  
**REGGIE & THE SCREAMERS**



**BARDSEY SPORTS CLUB, KESWICK LN, BARDSEY, LEEDS LS17 9AQ**



# Bardsey-cum-Rigton Parish Council Report

Cllr. Linda Flockton



## Crossing on Keswick Lane

Bardsey Parish Councillors are delighted to announce that we have finally achieved our objective of obtaining rumble strips and distinct markings which draw attention to the entrance/exit to the footpath though Blacksmith's field, which runs from Bardsey to East Keswick. This comes after many years of receiving requests from concerned residents and parents from Bardsey School and many meetings with our Ward Councillors, highway experts from LCC and Cllr Barbara Hoyland, and other councillors from BPC.

In the past BPC was extremely concerned about safety factors because of the fact that some motorists might not notice the partially concealed entrance/exit onto Keswick Lane. Now, hopefully with all the road markings, etc., the crossing of Keswick Lane will be much safer for children and parents/carers who use this footpath to and from East Keswick on their way to school. Many thanks to East Keswick Parish Council, Leeds City Council and our Ward Councillors for all their help.

**A58: Proposed Crossing by Cornmill Ginnel**  
It was widely accepted that a zebra crossing was most appropriate for this location of the A58 but, due to a zebra crossing requiring lighting and subsequent engineering costs, the overall costs are considerably higher than initially expected and consequently increased funding implications for Bardsey Parish Council, Harewood Ward and LCC Highways.

Ward Cllr Matthew Robinson has written to officers to express the desire to begin consultation on the crossing ahead of funding being confirmed, so that any problems can be identified and the voice of local residents can be captured in order to demonstrate just how much support there is for a crossing. This will seek to confirm to all the stakeholders that this is not just a priority to residents in the immediate vicinity. Also funding discussions are underway with regard to splitting funding and seeking other sources.

The next two meetings will be held on **Wednesday 19 February** and **Wednesday 19 March** 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**



# Eco Chat: **Adapting** to Climate Change

2024 was the world's hottest year on record, beating 2023 to that dubious accolade. It was also the first year to pass the 1.5°C warming limit.

Whether we like it or not our climate is already changing, it's no longer a scientific prediction. What's important now is how much hotter our planet becomes and what we can do about it. Reducing our carbon emissions must still be a priority, in order

to mitigate the scale of its impact, but we also need to adapt our way of living to accommodate an already warming climate.

Perhaps the biggest threat we face here in the UK is that of flooding, as we have already started to experience. Flooding not only ruins property and possessions, it can also restrict our ability to grow the food we need, disrupt vital transport infrastructure and adversely impact wildlife.

We have to accept that flooding will happen, which means we have to become more resilient to it. Manmade flood defences are expensive and perhaps ultimately futile, and so we must look to more natural means to help control the flow of water into our rivers, increase the ability of the land to absorb water, and of course not build on flood plains!

"We must exit this  
road to ruin - and we  
have no time to lose"

António Guterres, UN Secretary  
General

Those living in low lying coastal areas face the much bigger threat of permanent flooding due to sea level rise, with areas in Lincolnshire, the East Riding of Yorkshire, and the city of Hull, likely to be worst affected in our region.

As some climate change deniers point out, our climate has changed in the past. People and societies throughout history have adjusted to climate variability and extremes, albeit with varying degrees of success, and climate change (drought in particular) has been at least partly responsible for the rise and fall of civilizations.

Earth's climate has been relatively stable for the past 10,000 years, and this stability has allowed for the development of our modern civilization and agriculture. Our modern life is tailored to that stable

climate and not the much warmer climate of the next thousand-plus years.

Keeping our heads in the sand will not stop climate change impacting our lives. We need to take action to ensure we can survive what the climate has in store for us.

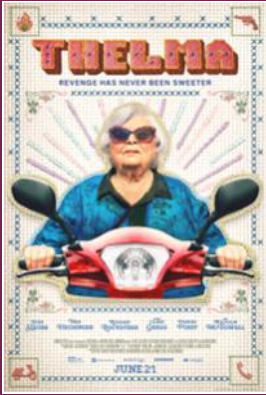
The good news is that 2024 was a record year for wind power, with wind providing more electricity than ever last year, as the UK moved further away from planet-warming fossil fuels to power the nation.

## A record year for wind power in 2024



# Cinema Night

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

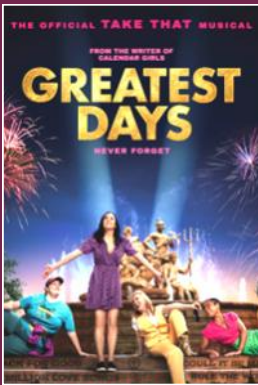


## THELMA

A grandmother falls victim to a phone scam and sets off with a friend to try and get her money back.

‘A warm hearted joyride.’

FRIDAY 28 MARCH



## GREATEST DAYS

A group of teenage girls go to see their favourite boy band and 25 years later reunite to see them again.

Great for fans of Take That!

Contact Rosie for further details on **01937 572652**. Doors open from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.



# Volunteer Drivers Needed

The local Volunteer Transport Group need some assistance from drivers, to provide transport for things like hospital, doctor and dentist visits, prescription collections, hairdressing appointments and shopping.

This might be on a ‘when needed’ basis but also for more regular trips, with two that currently need to be covered. One involves taking someone from Bardsey to Boston Spa and back again on Fridays (9.00-12.30). This job could be split if someone wanted to volunteer to do just one direction or fortnightly trips, provided we have sufficient cover. The other involves food shopping (Aldi) and delivery, for a housebound elderly client in Bardsey, at a totally flexible time to suit the driver.

If you have transport and could spare some time we would like to hear from you. We would need to make your name and contact details available in this magazine.

Please contact Lynn Tungate on **01937 574679 / 07921 777790** for further details or to offer your assistance.

Thank you.



# Cricket Tea Volunteers Needed

Bardsey Cricket Club are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve cricket teas for the 2025 season.

Cricketers pay for their teas and this more than covers the cost of providing a good tea, which from experience can be made for around £70, leaving a few pounds in hand!

Please contact Martin on **07985 648067** if you are interested. You would be helping out the village club, making a few pounds yourself and perhaps showing off your baking skills - although that's not essential.



## East Keswick WI Update

Elizabeth Ward

In December we enjoyed our Christmas Party with super food and lots of games, and also joined Bardsey WI for their Christmas meal at Sandmoor Golf Club.

The Golden Plover Group Carol Service at East Keswick Chapel was well attended and followed by refreshments.

We began the year with a talk by Carol Pask, relating to items found in the attic, when having the roof replaced, which included a Home Guard log book, and details of gas masks issued to babies in the Scarcroft, Bardsey and East Keswick areas.

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### 10 February

Golden Plover Group Walk 10.30am. Meet at "The White House", Roundhay, lunch at 12noon.

#### 11 February

"Just a girl from Crossgates" by Lynn Tungate

Competition: A photograph from childhood

#### 11 March

Dr James Barry, by Helen Cox. Competition: "Ouch that hurt".

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.

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

# BARDSEY SPORTS CLUB



## **CHEESE & WINE NIGHT**

Indulge your senses at our first Cheese & Wine night where flavour meets elegance in every sip and bite. Whether you are a connoisseur or simply curious, this event promises to delight with a rich tapestry of flavours and aromas.

***FEBRUARY 7th @ 7pm***

- Gourmet Pairings: Discover perfect matches of fine wines with artisanal cheeses.
- Explore offerings from Ake & Humphris and local cheese producers.

***Tickets £25 Per Person from:  
[bardsey-sports-club.sumupstore.com](http://bardsey-sports-club.sumupstore.com)***



# Bardsey cum Rigton WI Update



Carol Cocker

The New Year got off to a less than dynamic start. We cancelled our January meeting due to concern for our members in the extended snow and icy conditions. Hopefully we will engage with the work of Yorkshire Air Ambulance at a later date. Our consideration of the annual resolutions has been carried out by email voting.

Our first in person meeting of the year is now on at 7.30pm on **12 February** in Bardsey Village Hall. Our speaker is Stephen Bennett, whose topic is "Recyclemeup". The members' competition is "an upcycled item." We shall be watching the weather forecast.

Most of us are likely to be in even more need of our March activity. Suzie Coupland, who has recently started exercise classes locally, will be exhorting us to "Move it or Lose it". The competition is the ambiguously themed "Spring". Hopefully the early signs of the new season will be starting to show by then, and we will be nearing the clock change. The meeting is at 7.30pm on **12 March**.

Our Roundhay friends in the Golden Plover group will be leading an informal winter-spring walk on **Monday 10 February** from the 'White House' in Roundhay. Meet at 10.30am or just for lunch at 12noon. Please dress for the weather conditions.

The West Yorkshire WI Annual Meeting has changed venue this year, from Ilkley to Leeds City Centre, and will now be held on a Saturday. The changes are intended to remove previous barriers to attendance by younger working members and to provide a more accessible venue for the wider county.

In a contrasting cost saving measure the National Federation of WI will hold its Annual Meeting in June over Zoom. We expect to arrange to join in with this as a local group activity.

May I remind members that the village Food Share scheme welcomes contributions and we will have a collection box at our meetings.

We have a new motto for this year. "Instead of trying to find time, make time". Why not make the time next month to come to our meeting?

We normally 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. Visitors are always warmly welcomed.



# Community Advice

## Able Community Care

**Q. Can I find out what personal information is held about me from my Council Social Services Department?**

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**Q. My Father, now in his late 70's, has different sized feet. We find it difficult to buy footwear for him other than buying two pairs of shoes in different sizes. My local shoe shop has closed so cannot ask them for any information, can you advise where we could look?**

A. There are online shoe retailers who can help, one of which is 'Tripalot'. They are an online store providing footwear for those who require odd-sized pairs or just a single shoe, they also sell same sized pairs. Their website is [www.tripalot.co.uk](http://www.tripalot.co.uk)

Q. I am finding that climbing my stairs at home is becoming more difficult and I am thinking about getting a stair lift but know nothing about them. How can I get advice about this and possibly other helpful equipment for my home?

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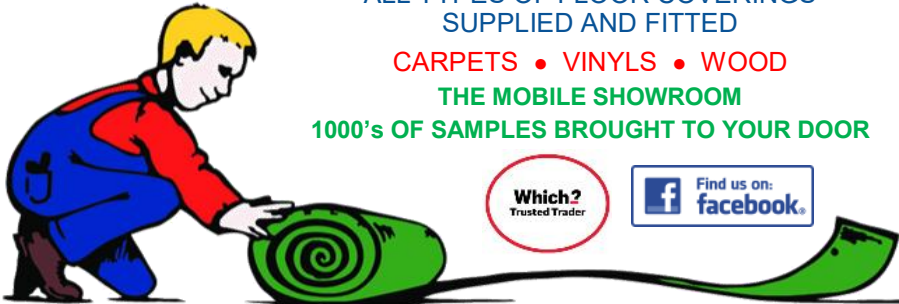
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7	BSC Cheese & Wine Night, 7pm	8	'Call My Bluff' cheese & wine, 7pm
10	Golden Plover Group Walk, 10.30am	11	Callister Café, 12.45pm
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19	Bardsey Parish Council, 7pm	20	EK Flower Club, 1.30pm
20	EK Flower Club, 1.30pm	20	EK History Group Talk, 8pm
21	Cinema Night, 7pm	22	Bardsey Beer Festival, 12-10pm
26	Parish Quiz, 8pm	26	Parish Quiz, 8pm
27	EKMC Souper Thursday, 12 noon	27	EKMC Souper Thursday, 12 noon
27	East Keswick Welcome, 6pm	28	Cinema Night, 7pm

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