

## A Free Illustrated Talk

on the history, reinstatement,  
flora and fauna of

### **The Solway Bogs**

by Alasdair Brock

reserves officer for Natural England

**7.30pm at Rosley Hall**

**Monday 11th April**

no charge - everyone welcome

## Bring Your Bags to School

A fundraiser for the

### **Great North Air Ambulance**

Please bring your bags of unwanted clothes, towels,  
bedding, curtains, fabric also mobile phones and ink toner  
cartridges (bagged separately please) to

**Rosley Hall at 10am**

**on Wednesday 6th April**

If anyone wishes bags to be collected  
contact Louise Giles 016973 45814

**Diary Date:** 25th June, 80p Night, for RSSG

## Gad About Supper

### Friday 13th May

Starting from 7pm at the Vicarage

Tickets £20 from any PCC member.

Places limited, please get your ticket as soon as possible.

### Coffee Mornings 10am to 12noon

2nd April - The Hawthorns, Wigton

(home of Bob & Jean Osborne)

7th May - Beech Grove, Sandwath

(home of Brian & Angela Gibson)

## Westward Parish Council

Clerk Mrs A Watson 016973 42425

[ann@cunningarth.com](mailto:ann@cunningarth.com)

### Monday 16th May at Westward Halls

Members of the public are welcome at all meetings.

If you would like any issues raised please contact the clerk  
at least ten days before the meeting so that they can be  
included on the agenda.

## Better Broadband

The meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March was well attended.

Roy Knowles, of Caldbeck, summarised the present situation regarding the provision of improved broadband in the rural areas of Cumbria and drew attention to important potential benefits. He commented that many people don't yet fully appreciate the growing range of on-line services and, to handle the volume of digital traffic, higher speed connections will be required. The availability of such connections will, for example, make it more realistic to work from home, set up web-based businesses anywhere, attract businesses to the area, and encourage people to stay in the area. It is even beginning to affect house prices. He listed many other applications which are increasingly valuable in the fields of education, health, national and local government services and personal communications using, for example, video conferencing, Skype, and web-based back-up services. Roy's final comment was that most future applications of high-speed broadband have not been invented yet or when mains electricity was first made widely available for lighting, the full range of present day uses could not have been foreseen.

Craig Brass, on behalf of NextGenUs, explained the development of the company and the advantages of fibre optic based systems. He answered many questions and confirmed that the first step is to establish the degree of interest in the area.

A steering group, Northern Fells Broadband, has been set up by seven local parishes, to find the best way of getting high speed broadband for our area.

## Northern Fells Group Youth Initiative

### Easter Holidays

### Activities Programme

**Monday 11th - Thursday 21st April**

includes climbing, archery, street dancing, football, music workshop and crafts. Open to all children 6-16years from the Northern Fells area. Supported by Cumbria County Council Allerdale Local Committee 6-12 Youth Grant and donations from Northern Fells

details - [www.northernfellsgroup.org.uk](http://www.northernfellsgroup.org.uk)

## Northern Fells Group

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### Photo Competition for 2011 Calendar

Subject - A year in the northern fells

Closing date for entries 2nd May

### An Evening of Bygone Memorabilia

Friday 1st April Caldbeck Parish Hall

**Heartstart:** the next session is on Monday 23rd May at Millhouse Village Hall at 7pm

**Art & Craft Exhibition and Sale** - at Millhouse over weekend 4th & 5th June featuring work of the late Jean Roper with unique wood turning by Ted Roper, also additional work from other local artists.

**Fitness Classes:** Tuesday 7-8pm Thurs 6-7pm - Millhouse

### **Village Agent** - Anne Burgess

016973 49741 anneburgess52@googlemail.com

Your village agent can help with any query or problem.

The service is completely confidential and free to all residents.

### **'Time for Tea' Rosley Hall - 27th April 2-3.30pm**

All ages welcome including children.

Call in for a chat and tea/coffee and cakes - £1

**Keswick Theatre Trip** to see ðA View from the Bridge on

Wednesday 20th April is now booked. May be able to get further tickets if anyone else would like to join us.

**Information Day** - Mungrisdale Village Hall Thurs 14th April 2-5pm

**TOP TIP:** going abroad for your holidays? Check that your E11 card is still in date. If not it's easy to renew online or at the post office

### **Thursday 5th May**

#### **Local Borough and Parish Council Elections**

also a **Referendum on the voting system for United Kingdom Parliamentary Elections**

Anyone thinking of standing as a candidate in the local elections have until April 4th to complete and return their nomination forms.

### **Rosley Bowls**

#### **Competition Winners**

**Singles:** 1st - John Simpson

2nd - Bob Osborne

**Doubles:** 1st - Jack & Esther Hetherington

2nd - John Simpson & Jim Osborne

## **DIARY DATES**

### **APRIL**

- Fri 1 Playgroup 9.30-11.30am Rosley Hall - make a Mother's Day card  
Northern Fells Group - an Evening of Bygone Memorabilia 7pm Caldbeck Parish Hall
- Sat 2 Coffee Morning 10am-12noon at The Hawthorns, Wigton
- Sun 3 Mothering Sunday 9.30am Lay-led Service  
Thomas McGuire, Fhiona Ennis & Band - Irish Concert at Rosley Hall
- Tue 5 Rosley School - class 1 visit Upfront Theatre to see Sleeping Beauty  
Northern Fells - Reverb, Youth Music at Caldbeck Parish Hall 6.30pm  
Young Women's Group meeting 7.30pm Rosley Hall - Tai Chi
- Wed 6 Bring your Bags to School - RSSG for Great North Air Ambulance  
Rosley School - Quicksticks Festival Yr 5&6
- Fri 8 Playgroup - egg decorating  
Library Van, Curthwaite 1.50pm
- Sun 10 9.30pm Family Communion  
6pm Evensong followed by Rosley Church A.G.M.
- Mon 11 Solway Bogs - A free illustrated talk at Rosley Hall 7.30pm
- Tue 12 Rosley School last day of the Spring term - Easter Service in Church 9.15am followed by a  
Royal Tea Party in school to celebrate the Royal Wedding - Everyone Welcome
- Wed 13 Rosley Women's Institute A.G.M. + meal at Denton House
- Thu 14 Westward Lunch Club 12noon at Westward Halls (016974 78433)
- Fri 15 Caldbeck Area Film Society - The Hurt Locker (016974 78626)
- Sun 17 Palm Sunday 9.30am Lay-led Service
- Wed 20 **COPY DATE LINK** information for May/June to M.Grave 01288 711520 marion.grave@virgin.net  
Rosley Lunch Club 12noon Rosley Hall (016973 42546)  
Keswick Theatre Trip  
Share Club meeting 7.30pm Rosley Hall
- Thu 21 Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Communion at Caldbeck
- Fri 22 Good Friday 2pm Hour at The Cross
- Sun 24 Easter Sunday 9am Communion at Welton, 10.30am at Rosley
- Mon 25 Bank Holiday
- Wed 27 ðTime for Tea 2-3.30pm at Rosley Hall
- Thu 28 10.30am Communion at Meadowbank, Curthwaite
- Fri 29 Bank Holiday - Royal Wedding

### **MAY**

- Sun 1 9.30am Prayer Book Matins
- Mon 2 Bank Holiday
- Tue 3 Rosley School start of Summer term  
Young Women's Group - Walk and Supper
- Thu 5 Local Council Elections and Referendum
- Sat 7 Coffee Morning at Beech Grove, Sandwath  
W.I. Spring Council meeting at Shepherd's Inn
- Sun 8 9.30am Family Communion
- Fri 13 Gad About Supper, Rosley PCC
- Sun 15 Shawn Cuddy - Irish Concert at Rosley Hall
- Mon 16 Westward Parish Council meeting 7.30pm at Westward Halls
- Sun 29 A Recital with Violinist Emma McGrath (Hancock) 3pm at Beech House Barn (01228 710347)

### **JUNE**

- Sat 25 80's Night - Rosley School Support Group
- Sun 26 -The Fibonacci Sequence Concert at Beech House Barn (joy@joymaynard.myzen.co.uk)

### **Rosley Link - Funds**

Many thanks to Rosley Women's Institute and Westward Parish Council for their donation of funds towards the cost of producing the Link. Also many thanks to those who give out the Link every month. Your support is very much appreciated.

### **Thank you**

Francis, Jim and family would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls, cards, flowers etc received over the last months. Much Appreciated.

### **Rosley Remembers**

Do you have a spare copy of Rosley Remembers which is no longer needed? If so please contact Dorothy Shaw on 016973 42450, we still get requests for copies and have no stock. Thank you