

CONTACT



The local news of Hornby-with-Farleton

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October 2026



Please remember to put your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday 25th October.



Halloween

Party Time with Natasha

Friday 30th October

6pm - 8pm

Prizes for best Fancy Dress (optional)

Games & Disco

Best Pumpkin Competition

Light buffet

Tickets only - Adults £12

(to include 2 children)

After that £6 per child

(must be purchased by 23rd October)

**All under 18s must be accompanied
by an adult**

HVT

015242 22227

www.hornbyinstitute.org.uk Charity No. 1163973



What's on at Hornby Institute Upcoming Events 2026



3rd October - Book Fair

10am - 4pm

Second-hand & antiquarian books, maps,
ephemera & classical CDs

Admission 60p - Refreshments available

10th October - Comedy Night

8pm - 10pm (bar opens 7.30pm)

Tickets £15 - over 18s only (*see p. 7*)

16th October - Cine North Film Presents

"Tar"

7.30pm - 10.08pm .30 (bar opens 6.45pm)

Tickets £4.50 in advance or £5 on the door (*see p. 13*)

18th October - Bacon Butty Sunday

10am - 12.30pm

Bacon Butty including drink & refill - £5 pp (*see p. 6*)

23rd October - Jazz in Hornby Hotcha!

Tickets £19

8pm (bar opens 7.30pm) (*see p.40*)

30th October - Children's Halloween Party

6pm - 8pm

Tickets only £10 per adult & 2 children then £5 per child
(must be purchased by 23rd Oct - full details opposite)

Hornby Institute 015242 2227
www.hornbyinstitute.org.uk

Regular Group Meetings – HORNBY INSTITUTE

Drop-in Coffee Morning:	Monday - Saturday - 10.00am - 12.00pm
Gym open to members:	Monday - Friday - 7am - 10.30pm (last entry 9.30pm) Saturday - 8am - 9pm (last entry 8pm) Sunday - 10am - 5pm (last entry 4pm)
Bentham prescriptions:	Monday - Friday - 10.00am - 12.00pm
Lunesdale Probus:	1st & 3rd Monday - 10.30am
Pilates Flow:	Monday - 6pm - 7pm
Olivia Fitness - Step:	Monday - 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Olivia Fitness - Circuits:	Tuesday - 6pm - 7pm
Table Top Games:	Tuesday - 6.30pm
Line Dancing - Advanced:	Tuesday - 7pm - 8pm
Callisthenics & Band:	Wednesday - 2pm - 3pm
Reading Club:	Last Wednesday - 3.30pm
Line Dancing:	Wednesday - 6.30pm - 7.30pm
LCAD – Adult Tap:	Wednesday - 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Adult Drama Group:	Wednesday - 7.30pm - 9pm
Droplets Baby & Toddler:	Thursday - 10.30am - 12.00pm
Hornby Art Group:	Thursday - 2pm - 4pm
Olivia Fitness - Weights:	Thursday - 6pm - 7pm
Parish Council Meeting:	2nd Thursday - 7.30pm
Quiz:	Thursday - 8.00pm for 8.15pm
Olivia Fitness - Pilates:	Friday - 6pm - 7pm
Hornby Occasionals:	Friday 4th - 7.30pm
Whist & Dominoes:	Friday 4th - 7.30pm - 9.30pm
LCAD - Ballet:	Saturday - 9.15am - 9.45am (Nursery & Pre-Primary Ballet)
LCAD - Ballet:	Saturday - 9.45am - 10.30am (Primary & Grade 1 Ballet)
LCAD - Ballet:	Saturday - 10.30am - 11.15am (Grade 2 & Grade 3 Ballet)
Pensioners Dominoes:	Saturday - 7pm 5th & 19th (<i>see p. 19</i>)
Bacon Butty Sunday:	Sunday - 10.00am - 12.30pm 18th October

Regular Group Meetings - OTHER VENUES

Monthly Craft Day: Last Wednesday - 10am **Melling Village Hall**

Mobile Library: Wednesday - 21st October
1.40pm **Gressingham**

Wennington & Dist. WI: 2nd Wednesday - 7.30pm **Wray Institute**

Mobile Library: Friday - 16th October
10.30am **Hornby Institute**
3.00pm **Farleton**

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HORNBY VILLAGE INSTITUTE

TICKET SALES

Where to buy tickets for our events

- www.hornbyinstitute.org.uk
- Call Hornby Institute on 015242 22227 or drop in and book direct: Monday to Saturday between 10am & 12pm
- Book at our Bacon Butty event held monthly on a Sunday morning (see events list) between 10am & 12.30pm
- Book on a Thursday evening at the bar between 8pm & 9pm
- **Hornby Village Store** and **Coach House Antiques & Art** have also kindly offered to sell tickets.
(Please note payment in the shops is by cash only.)

Please purchase tickets well in advance of events.

Bacon Butty Sunday

18th October

10am - 12.30pm



***Please join us for our
community breakfast morning.***

Bacon Butty & Tea or Coffee

£5 per person

(to include a drink refill)

Or just join us for a brew.

Veggie Bacon Butty also available.

Hornby Village Institute, Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JR

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Hornby Comedy Club 2026 Presents:

COMEDY NIGHT

The very best in professional Stand Up Comedy with:

Freddy Quinne Hilarity Bites Comedy Winner

Liam Farrelly From BBC's Live At The Apollo

Jamie Sutherland 'Superb modern stand up' Shout

Saturday

10th October

8pm - 10pm

(doors 7.30pm)



Tickets £15 online, at the
Institute or on the door.

<https://wegottickets.com/f/24965>

Email: hornbyinstitute@outlook.com

Tel: 015242 22227

(Acts subject to change) 18+

HORNBY INSTITUTE APPEAL

Our Institute is at the heart of Hornby village, open 7 days a week, providing events, regular meetings, office space and even a gym for the community. There is dancing, singing, games and gaming, music and drama, art and reading, exercise classes, toddler group, parties and weddings, and movie nights. (More details can be found inside the front cover of Contact)

We have an Events Group to plan and run these, with details shared via the website (hornbyinstitute.org.uk) posters and social media. Our reception desk is open Monday to Saturday 10am until 12pm where you can purchase your event tickets.

Our Drop In meets every morning Monday to Saturday providing a place to chat and have a brew. You can exchange your books and jigsaws in the lounge.

There is a pre-booked Pensioner's lunch club in the winter months and a weekly Thursday night quiz.

Our bar is well stocked selling a range of reasonably priced drinks including a large choice of alcohol-free options.

The cottage next door to the Institute has been fully refurbished and we now have a tenant. Our car park is well utilised, and the honesty box provides a regular income.

Our gym continues to thrive and attract new members with an option to sign up for personal training. Membership for the gym can be purchased for 6 or 12 months.

ALL THIS IS ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC BUT IS ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

We have only one employee Jeff who continues to do a sterling job as our caretaker. We are tremendously grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the day to day running of the Institute and ongoing maintenance of the building.

As some of you will know, we have been without a boiler all summer, fortunately the weather has been good to us. Our only option was to purchase a new which is costing in the region 20k. This has now been installed, and we can again offer a warm welcome.

Contd.

The Management Committee continues to work hard dealing with increased costs and challenges of maintaining such a beautiful listed building.

We plan to replace carpets and furniture, as well as the general up-keep including painting and decorating, maintenance of the lift, utilities and much more. We continue to look for available grants.

WITH THIS IN MIND, WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP:

We have set up a page for donations at Just Giving:

<https://justgiving.com/charity/hornby-village-trust>

Please tick the option for gift aid if applicable as this enables us to reclaim an extra 25p in tax relief for every £1 donated.

We have a donation box on the reception desk at the Institute where you can leave cash and cheques (payable to Hornby Village Trust) if more convenient you could leave in an envelope marked 'institute appeal'

If you would like to donate another way, please email us at:

hornbyinstitute@outlook.com to discuss.

With your help we will be able to maintain and enjoy this lovely building for you and your future generations to come.

Thanking you in advance

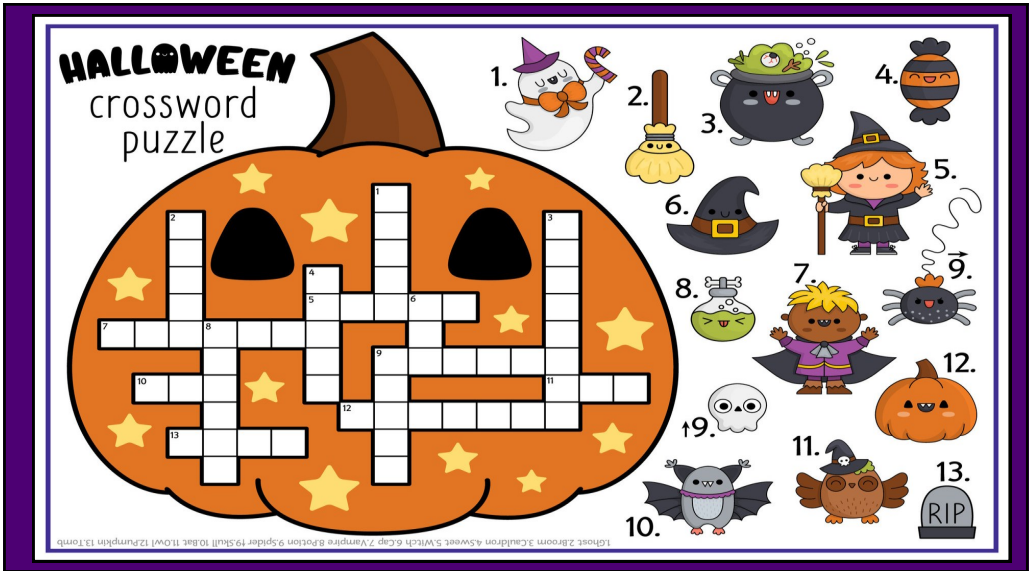
Hornby Village Trust Management Committee



1915



2026



HORNBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ***linked with events of interest in the Village***

Feb 24, 1920 - Our first official meeting, of the W.I. when Miss Rome of Melling, a member of the National Executive Committee, talked to us, about the founding of the Women's Institute in Canada, its Aims and Objects, which, were particularly relating to Rural Areas, and in no way connected with the Town W.I.'s which have since changed their name to "Towns Women's Guild".

Those present were enthused by the speaker, and decided that this project would benefit village life, so agreed to form a W.I. The membership fee was 2/- per year, with a special reduction of half fee for the 2nd member of any one family. The Home & Country Magazine was charged at 2d per copy.

As the building at that time had no facilities for catering, Mrs Briggs, (Mrs Willan's mother) a member, boiled the water for tea, across the street, in her washing boiler. Miss Welch, of Hornby Hall, was elected President. Mrs Lamb was appointed Secretary. The dress of that period was reflected in an afternoon dress modelled by Mrs Livesey and an evening dress, by Mrs Shepherd.

The meetings were much on the lines of today, opened by the singing of Jerusalem. business, discussion, talk or demonstration of cookery or craft followed by the social half-hour.

HORNBY Drama Group

Is looking for new members!



Hornby Drama Group is about to choose a new play to be staged in the spring, and would welcome some new members.

We also would welcome someone interested in Directing and/or leading our enthusiastic younger members.

**WHY NOT COME AND GIVE IT
A TRY, A WARM WELCOME
AWAITS**

All ages welcome, no experience necessary!

**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US TO
DISCUSS:**

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WWW.HORNBYDRAMA.ORG.UK

JAZZ IN HORNBY **“Best Rural Venue”**



Hotcha! Play Gypsy Swing, the vibrant jazz that emerged from Paris in the 1930's and has continually evolved ever since. You will hear compositions from Django Reinhardt and Stéphane Grappelli, the originators of this music. Alongside these, will be old favourites from the American Songbook, and some real surprises.

Did you know Hotcha! were the second band to play under the 'Jazz in Hornby' banner, Sue Parish being the first?

Hotcha comes to Hornby Institute on October 23rd. Expect excitement, and consummate musicianship. (Details on back page).



Many thanks to all those who came to see Chris Coull. A glance at his website will show you just how busy he is, because on there are all the details of his gigs, which are many and varied and all over the country.

Nevertheless, his annual visit to Hornby and reunion with the original members of his band remains special.

In addition, there are his projects in other words the recreation of well known albums of yester year including his current project, the orchestration of Porgy and Bess with Imogen Ryall. Imogen's vocals accompany an especially formed quartet, including Chris. It is available on vinyl and I am pleased and proud to have been presented with a copy

Sam

HELPLINE

We operate a limited Helpline for those who need it.

Please note we only take bookings in advance.

Please telephone the institute on 015242 22227

between 10am and 12noon

Monday to Saturday

The rise and fall of a legend by

TODD FIELD

CATE BLANCHETT

NEOMIE MERLANT
NINA HOSS
SOPHIE KAUER

TÁR

Friday 16th October 2026

7:30pm - 10:08pm

Bar Opens 6:45pm

Hornby Institute



£4.50 pre-book - www.hornbyinstitute.org.uk / Hornby Stores/ Coach House Antiques

£5.00 - at the door

Charity Number 1163973



WWW.EDENARTS.CO.UK



SAINT MARGARET'S CHURCH HORNBY

Date	Church	Service	Time
Sunday October 4 th	St. Margaret's Hornby St. Michael's Whittington	HARVEST Family Service Holy Communion	9.30am 10.45am
Sunday October 11 th	St. John the Baptist Arkholme St. Margaret's Hornby St. John's Gressingham	HARVEST Service Holy Communion HARVEST Service	9.30am 10.45am 4.00pm
Sunday October 18 th	St. Michael's Whittington St. Margaret's Hornby	Holy Communion Holy Communion	9.30am 10.45am
Sunday October 25 th	St. John the Baptist, Arkholme St. Margaret's Hornby St. John's Gressingham	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evensong	9.30am 10.45am 4.00pm

**Mid-week Holy Communion every Wednesday at 10am at
St. Margaret's**

Prayer Breakfast – Friday 2nd October at 9am in church

Join us for half an hour of silent prayer followed by breakfast with fresh
muffins!

Other news and events: October sees Harvest Services in most of our churches. Do join us for traditional hymns and refreshments in this celebratory season. We also have regular bible study and other events. Details are in the church newsletter at the back of church. Thank you to all who helped make our Café Church such a special mission event in September.

Churchyard: Many thanks to our Churchyard volunteers and for donations sent to church to help our work. Both are much appreciated for helping make St. Margaret's a tranquil and welcoming space. More volunteers always welcome.

Foodbank collections: Please leave donations in the boxes in the bell tower. A list of current most needed items is on the noticeboard above the box.

Do get in touch with any baptism, weddings or confirmation enquiries.
Rev Lucie Lunn – revlucielunn@gmail.com – t.07796429331
www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/03-135BJ/



BONFIRE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Thursday 5th November

HORNBY CAR PARK
From 6pm

Entry £3

Lighting Bonfire 6.30pm
Fireworks Display 7pm

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Bar open 6pm - 9pm

Pizza Van

Hotdogs & Burgers

Gingerbread

Treacle Toffee & Toffee Apples

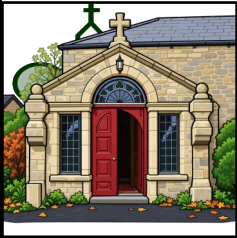
Hot drinks

Charity number: 1163972

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, HORNBY

The Church of St Mary's, Hornby, is now served by the Cathedral Parish of St Peter and the Lancaster Martyrs. Masses are said by **Rev Fr John-Paul Evans**. The Cathedral Dean is **Rev Fr John Millar**.
Address: Cathedral House, Balmoral Road, Lancaster LA1 3BT
(tel. 01524 384820)

email: clergy@lancastercathedral.org.uk
<https://cathedrallancaster-parish.blogspot.co.uk>



The Catholic Church of Our Lady Immaculate, Caton, is now closed and the weekly Mass for our two communities is a **Vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturdays in St Mary's, Hornby.**

A copy of the weekly Lancaster Cathedral newsletter is posted in the porch of St Mary's.



The garden of St Mary's is open to visitors each day until dusk (**no dogs please**). The gate of the garden should be closed on entering and leaving. The gate is left open during the Vigil Mass on Saturdays for parking.

Visitors are most welcome to visit the Church and the Garden. The Church is open each day.

BONFIRE



Could we kindly request that people **DON'T** drop off wood for the bonfire in the car park. We have had 2 large offers of wood already which will be enough.

Last year HVT volunteers were left with a huge amount to clear.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

HVT

SOUP!

I'm romanticising soup,
Happiness in a bowl,
Warming and comforting,
Nourishment for the soul.

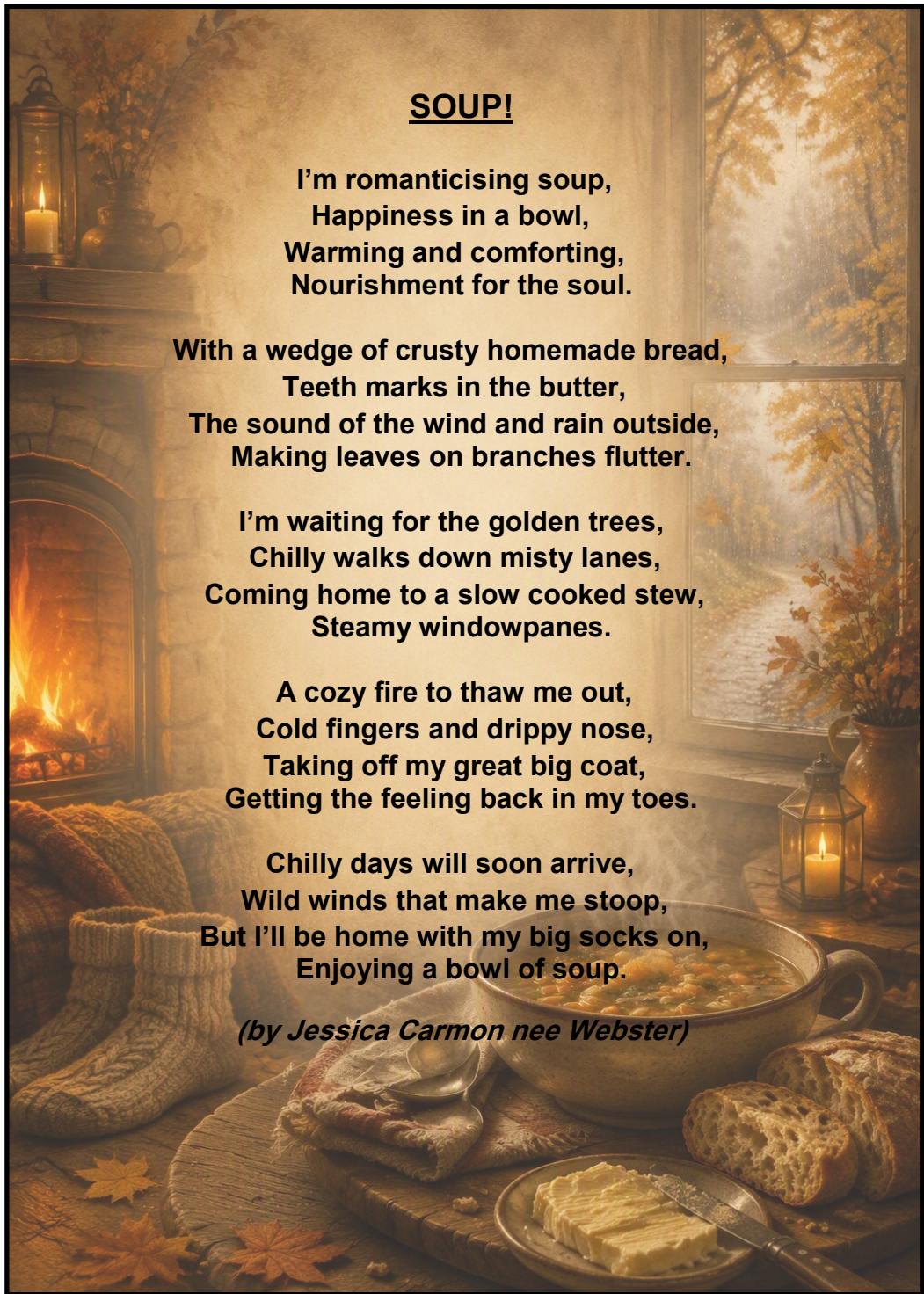
With a wedge of crusty homemade bread,
Teeth marks in the butter,
The sound of the wind and rain outside,
Making leaves on branches flutter.

I'm waiting for the golden trees,
Chilly walks down misty lanes,
Coming home to a slow cooked stew,
Steamy windowpanes.

A cozy fire to thaw me out,
Cold fingers and drippy nose,
Taking off my great big coat,
Getting the feeling back in my toes.

Chilly days will soon arrive,
Wild winds that make me stoop,
But I'll be home with my big socks on,
Enjoying a bowl of soup.

(by Jessica Carmon nee Webster)



HORNBY INSTITUTE COMMITTEE
Minutes of meeting – 23rd October 1946

Present Mr T C Halhead (Chairman)
 Messrs A R Harlow, F A Parkinson, T W Halhead, J Halhead,
 E Halhead, A Halhead J Hayton, A Stather

A Halhead proposed, E Halhead seconded, Mr A R Harlow be elected Chairman. Carried.

F A Parkinson proposed, J Hayton seconded, that A Stather be again elected Secretary and Treasurer. Carried

T C Halhead proposed, J Halhead seconded, Mr F A Parkinson be elected Vice Chairman.

The secretary stated that he had received a letter from Mr T Halstead asking for a reduction in the rent of the room for Lilian Clows. After discussion J Halhead proposed, F A Parkinson seconded that the fee be reduced to 15/- for a further 6 months.

J Halhead proposed, A Halhead seconded that Reg Leary and Fred Ayrton be junior members.

Mr Parkinson and Mr Harlow were appointed door keepers and J Norris and R Norris, MCs for the dance arranged for October 24th.

There being no other business this concluded the meeting



HORNBY DISTRICT RAMBLERS

We meet at Hornby Car Park or at the parking area for start of the walk to leave at **9.30am prompt.**

OCTOBER 10th 4-6 miles HAZEL
 (hazel.ellerbysayer169@btinternet.com)

OCTOBER 24th 6-8 miles PETER EDGE (015242 22176)

We ask for a contribution for 2026 towards fuel costs if sharing - £3 per person for the shorter distance, £4 for a longer distance.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £5.00

Please phone Jenny Herd for details of walks on 015242 21690 or the walk Leader.

HORNBY PENSIONERS



DOMINOES



The dominoes group meet on alternate Saturday evenings throughout the year. Meetings take place in Hornby Institute.

For information regarding these events please contact Eileen Barton on 07780 461517.

LAST SUMMER SEASON TRIP

Tuesday 13th October - Autumn Tints.

This trip will start at 10am and travel through the Yorkshire Dales. There will be two main stops in both Leyburn and Watershed Mill, Settle. There will be ample opportunity for refreshments in either or both of these places.



The planned return time is 6pm.

The cost of the trip is £12 for members and £14 for non-members. You may book this trip by visiting Kath Helme at the Hornby Institute on Wednesday or Thursday morning between 10am and 12noon. You may also contact Kath at these times on the Institute Number of 015242 22227.

Booking early is recommended

BOOK & JIGSAW SWAP



Take your unwanted books and jigsaws to the Institute and swap for another one.

Donation box available for small contributions to HVT

(No incomplete jigsaws please!)



LARGE PRINT COPIES OF CONTACT

If you would like a large print copy of Contact, please let us know on:

015242 22227



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Yes, it's nearly that time of year again!
Saturday 21st November is when it all happens in
 Hornby Institute.

If anyone would like a stall, or if you're a baker who could contribute a cake to the cake stall, then please can you either call me or message me on 07597 774681. Alternatively, please email: katharinehelme1@icloud.com

Thanks to all

Kath Helme

SECOND-HAND BOOK FAIR

Saturday 3rd October
 Hornby Institute
 10am – 4pm
 Admission 60p

Thousands of second-hand and antiquarian books on a wide range of subjects: history, local interest, nature, transport, industrial history, military, politics, science, biography, literature, music, art, travel, sport, crime, children's books, general fiction and more, plus maps, ephemera and classical CDs.

Excellent home-made food available!

For more information, please call
 01524 752968



HORNBY INSTITUTE HOSTS



Join us every Thursday in the Institute

Bar opens 7.30pm - Quiz starts 8.15pm

Entry is just £1

(includes sandwiches at half time)

Team cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Everyone welcome!

Join Quiz Masters **Rachael, Colin and Kevin** for a lively mix of **general knowledge** and **music!**

No serious faces here, just laughs, good company, and a bit of friendly competition.

Teams of **2–8** work best, but everyone is welcome.

If you're a new team just turn up or **ring ahead** so we can save you a table.

Come test your brain and enjoy the banter it's all about the fun.

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HORNBY
WITH FARLETON
PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting – Thursday 10th September 2026.

The residents of Deer Park Lane have raised a serious concern with children riding bikes down the hill from Hornby bank towards Deer Park Lane due to the line of sight being restricted (as shown in photo opposite) this is going to result in collision.



The Parish council are working to get a solution as soon as possible, in the meantime please remind any small people riding bikes that they must take care when riding downhill towards Deer Park Lane.

There is also an enquiry into wheelchair access to the footpath downstream of the Hornby bridge. This is hopefully moving forward with the help of a local resident.

Station court playing field is getting no better, Lancaster City Council have been contacted for assistance and if this continues the Parish Council are considering releasing the land back to the city council. This will unfortunately mean the loss of open safe space for children to play in.

The dead cherry tree will be removed and a replacement tree put in its place.

Please report any road or street issues through the love clean streets app.

For further details on the latest minutes please visit the website.

<https://www.hornbywithfarletonpc.org.uk/>

The next meeting will be held early on Thursday 8th October at 7:30pm at the Hornby Village Institute.

Duncan Maffey - hornbypc@gmail.com



Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December 2026 | 12pm - 3pm

In association with Funcast Character Company



MEET SANTA CLAUS

At Hornby Institute

£20 per child | www.hornbyinstitute.org.uk | Charity no: 1163973

SEPTEMBER "100" CLUB WINNERS



1st	prize £50	No. 368	Mr Frank Towers
2nd	prize £35	No. 472	Val Barf
3rd	prize £30	No. 303	Mr David Wright
4th	prize £25	No. 530	Mrs M Bassett
5th	prize £20	No. 316	Mr Tom Hartley

REG WOLFF, A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT 2

Andrew White



Reg Wolff, who died in 2011 aged 86, was a native of east Prussia and fought as a pilot in the Luftwaffe towards the end of the Second World War. Held as prisoner-of-war at Beela River Camp he was sent out to do agricultural work at Priory Farm in Hornby. He gradually morphed from 'one of the enemy' to a popular resident of Hornby while delivering agricultural goods all over the north west.

The house which he built for himself and his family in 1966 still stands in Deer Park Lane and is now occupied by the Conner family. It was named 'Lorelei' after the mystical woman who lured sailors to their doom on the Rhine. The materials were gathered from here and there - stone from Hornby Station, timber joists from Halton Mill and pews from a church in Kirkby Lonsdale.

Reg opened a hardware store in what had been part of the stables and coach-house for Hornby Hall and ran it for thirty years. It had a very distinctive smell from all the goods and Reg would always say 'These are very good. Two pounds (or whatever) to you' in his thick accent. The store seemed to contain almost anything you could possibly need.

DROPLETS IN HORNBY



Baby/Toddler Group at the Institute on Thursday mornings from 10.30am -12pm.

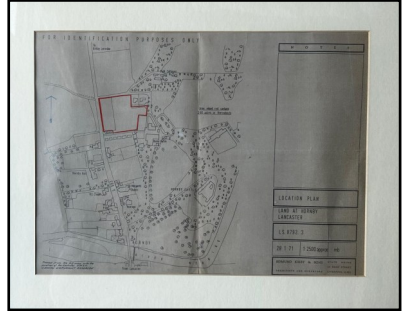
Come along with your little ones and join us for a chat and a cuppa.

Enquiries to Chris Smith Tel: 07776105101 or email christinesmi@btinternet.com

THANK YOU

HVT would like to thank former Hornby villagers, Les, Beth and Helen Wood who have kindly gifted the Institute a map dated 1971 highlighting the area now known as Stanley Drive.

Helen now lives in Scotland but still has ties to Hornby and still loves to receive her monthly copy of Hornby Contact.



Hornby St Margaret's CofE Primary School



**Belonging, Believing,
Succeeding Together**

Why choose us:

- Safe and nurturing learning environment
- Large outdoor space
- Warm, friendly staff
- Interactive learning



We warmly welcome prospective parents to join us for our

Reception 2027 Open Days

Tuesday 29th September 1:15-2:15pm

Thursday 22nd October 9:30-10:30am

Thursday 26th November 9:30-10:30am and 1:15-2:15pm

Contact us to
book your place

015242 21496

bursar@hornby.lancs.sch.uk

NEW CLASS **Calisthenics & Resistance Bands**

I am delighted to let you all know about my new fitness class **starting Wednesday 7th October 2pm - 3pm at Hornby Institute £9 per session.**

These sessions combine calisthenics - bodyweight strength training - with resistance band work, making them accessible whether you're just starting out or looking to build on an existing routine.

I bring a lifetime of experience to the class: a background in PE, a life-long commitment to staying active (as anyone who's seen me out walking my dog, Hercule, will know!), and, most recently, my time with the fabulous LV Fitness team.

This class will complement the Pilates and other sessions already on offer in the village, adding another way for everyone to keep moving. All are warmly welcome - do come along and give it a try.

Trevor: 07870 765745

The Friends of St James the Less Church

Date For Your Diary!

Saturday, 24th October 2026

At St James the Less Church
Tatham

**QUIZ NIGHT WITH SUPPER
(AND BAR BY DONATION)**

But please register your interest with
Margaret Whatmough on 07796 661891

Maggie.whatmough@gmail.com

CATON & BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Members will be aware from their September newsletters that the group are holding a sponsored walk to raise funds for Caton United Football Club. Weather permitting this will take place on the football ground at 1pm and is roughly 5 miles (24 times around the pitch). We have a number of members who have signed up for the walk so if you would like to join them or would be willing to sponsor, please contact Ally.



There is a get-together on the **1st of October** at the Station Hotel and a visit to Keswick followed by afternoon tea on **October 15th**.

Our November get-together is on the 5th, and we are off to Liverpool on the 19th of November.

For further information please contact Ally Whitfield on 01524 770605 or 07790 874490

LUNESDALE SURGERY

Kirkby Lonsdale

Monday – Friday 8am – 6.30pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

Bank Holidays Closed

Telephone: 015242 71210

Prescriptions: 015242 72510

Hornby

Monday 9am – 12pm & 2pm – 6pm

Tuesday – Friday 9am – 12pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

Bank Holidays Closed

Telephone: 015242 21216

BENTHAM SURGERY

Monday – Friday 8am – 6.30pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

Telephone: 015242 61202c

CALLISTHENICS & BAND EXERCISE CLASS

STAY STRONG AND FLEXIBLE
FUNCTIONAL FITNESS & BALANCE
BUILD STRONGER BONES & PROTECT MUSCLE
FRIENDLY, WELCOMING, NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Contact me to book a place or have a chat

07870165145
weareforeverfit@gmail.com



HORNBY VILLAGE INSTITUTE

WEDNESDAY 2 PM – 3 PM

£9 PER SESSION – DISCOUNT FOR 6 OR MORE!



A HOLLOWAY (Painter & Decorator)

Over 35 years experience

Contact details:

tonyholloway6@outlook.com

07947 823457

**65 Brookhouse Road, Caton
LA2 9RG**

Greenman Gardens

Garden Maintenance

Lawn Mowing & Strimming

Weed Control

Hedge cutting, pruning & planting

General clear ups

**Contact Simon
on 07504 978351**

or

simonwilson.services@hotmail.com



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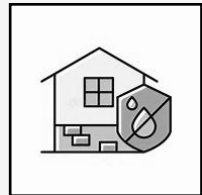
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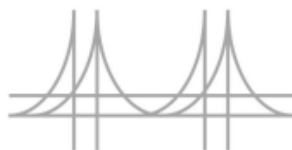
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