

The Gill

Welcome to the August 2016 Edition of the Newsletter brought to you by Hethersgill Parish Council

BORDER RAMBLER BUS SERVICE

We are pleased to let you know that from 1st September there will be a regular bus visiting Hethersgill every Thursday. The timetable is:

Thursday Timetable BR2		
Brampton - Carlisle via Hethersgill	Hail and Ride Service	DEPARTURE TIME
Brampton Market Square	Outside Barclays Bank	9.30
Lanercost	Outside the Priory	9.36
Walton	Hail and Ride	9.47
Irthington	Hail and Ride	9.52
Newtown	Hail and Ride	9.56
Hethersgill	Hail and Ride	10.06
Smithfield	Hail and Ride	10.12
Scaleby	Hail and Ride	10.18
Brunstock	Hail and Ride	10.26
Brampton Road	Hail and Ride	10.29
Carlisle Market	West Tower Street	10.33
Carlisle Warwick Road	Halston Hotel	10.38
Thursday Timetable BR2		
Brampton - Carlisle via Hethersgill	Hail and Ride Service	DEPARTURE TIME
Carlisle Market	West Tower Street	13.30
Carlisle Warwick Road	Halston Hotel	13.35
Brampton Road	Hail and Ride	13.39
Brunstock	Hail and Ride	13.42
Scaleby	Hail and Ride	13.50
Smithfield	Hail and Ride	13.56
Hethersgill	Hail and Ride	14.02
Newtown	Hail and Ride	14.12
Irthington	Hail and Ride	14.16
Walton	Hail and Ride	14.21
Lanercost	Priory Tearooms	14.32
Brampton	Outside Cranstons	14.38

For more information about Border Rambler Services or if you wish to volunteer as a driver see www.borderramblerbus.co.uk

SAVE MONEY WITH A MyCumbria CARD AND SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES!

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So start saving today! To purchase your card for only £20 you can sign up online at www.mycumbriacard.co.uk or call one of the MyCumbria team on 01539 822222 and purchase your card over the phone.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES/FACEBOOK PAGE

If you have any items of interest relevant to our community please do get in touch and we will try and publish for you on our Facebook page and in this newsletter where dates fit in. We are aware a number of events take place that we could have helped out with some publicity. Please get in touch with Sarah (Parish Clerk) for more details.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

As we told you in our last newsletter, we have decided to make some changes to the dates in which we hold our Parish Council meetings. This is to try and help ensure our City and County Councillor can attend on occasion. The dates for our remaining Parish Council meetings in 2016 will therefore be:

Tuesday 20 September 2016

Tuesday 15 November 2016

We will review the situation at our November meeting and decide whether to continue with the third Tuesday for 2017 or revert back. We will keep you fully informed.

Please remember that until the official notice goes on the boards, all dates remain subject to change as situations do sometimes crop up that force us to move.

HIGHWAYS HOTLINE

The number for the Highways hotline has been recently updated. From now on please telephone 0300 303 2992. Alternatively, any highways problems can be logged online at www.cumbria.gov.uk/highwaysshotline

ROAD SIGNS ULLERMIRE

The Parish Council continue to receive complaints about speeding in the Ullermire area of our parish. We have requested improved signage in the area and this will be installed by the Highways department in due course.

NOTICEBOARD CROSSROADS

The noticeboard at the crossroads may soon be disappearing for some essential repair works. The board is in need of some TLC so we are sending it away to be repaired. Rest assured we will get it back in place as soon as possible.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

45 people enjoyed the summer trip to Liverpool. The sun was shining and there was lots to do...museums, cruising the Mersey, visiting the viewing tower and of course some retail therapy. The committee would welcome suggestions for next year's trip.

The Children's Halloween party is planned for 29th October 16 and due to its popularity will be admission by ticket only.....more details will be published in Parish newsletter.

The over 60's social will take place in November and entertainment will be provided by the ukulele band.

Hethersgill Walking Group

Walks may be altered due to weather conditions, so please ring
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Date	Leader	Meeting place	Time	
09/07/16	Harry	Auction Car Park, Rosehill	9.00 a.m.	Nateby
23/07/16	Harry	Auction Car Park, Rosehill	8.30 a.m.	
13/08/16	Harry	Auction Car Park, Rosehill	9.00 a.m.	Green E
27/08/16	Harry	Memorial Hall, Longtown	8.30 a.m.	C
10/09/16	Harry	Memorial Hall, Longtown	9.00 a.m.	Canonbie
24/09/16	Harry	Auction Car Park, Rosehill	8.30 a.m.	
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15/10/16	Harry	Auction Car Park, Rosehill	9.00 a.m.	T
29/10/16	Harry	Sands, Brampton	8.30 a.m.	Chew G pos
12/11/16	Harry	Auction Car Park, Rosehill	9.00 a.m.	North
26/11/16	Harry	Memorial Hall, Longtown	9.00 a.m.	Bowhi
10/12/16	Harry & Carol	Tindale Village	9.30 a.m.	Walk aro by

Programme Autumn 2016

Harry (01228 675910) if you are going to attend a walk to assist
indications.

Proposed walk	Rating	Comments
y and Pendragon Castle	6.5m Easy	
Skeggles Water	10m Moderate Plus	Early start to assist car parking. 1675ft ascent.
Bell from Ravenstonedale	7m Moderate	
Queensbury Rules	8m Mod / Strenuous	2000ft ascent
e - Two rivers and the Fairy Loup	9.5m Easy	Gill requested this!
Upper Swaledale	7m Moderate	Carol wants a walk in Yorkshire!
Whistle Walking Festival website, or ask Harry for files. Booking Essential		
ebay – Blease Fell	6m Easy	
Green and Lamb Hill (and possibly further if nice!)	6.5m +? Moderate	Hope the red flags are not flying
ern Fells from Fellside	6.5m Moderate	Hopefully less windy than last time; so we may get higher
ill – The Duchess Drive	7m Easy	
und Tindale Tarn followed Lunch at Belted Will	Easy but fattening	Annual lunch after a short walk. Names and order to Carol

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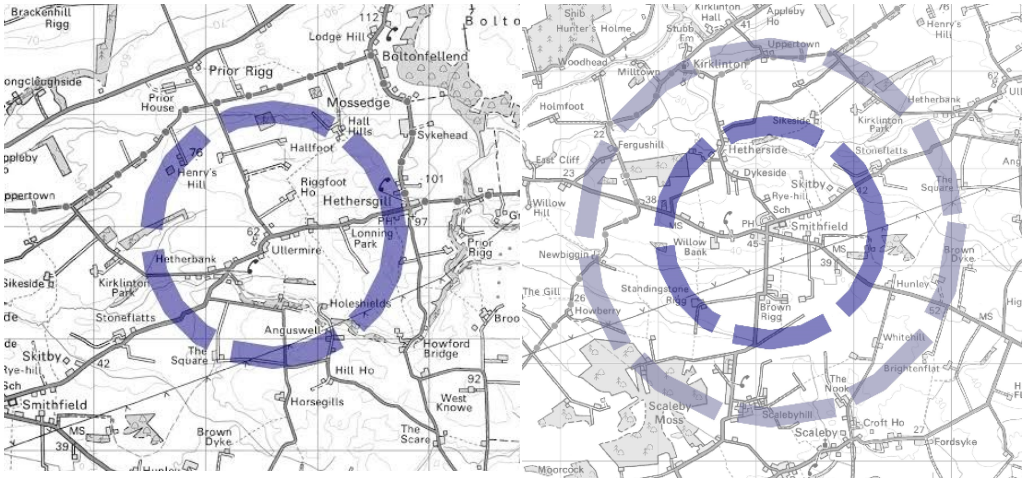
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BROADBAND

A telecoms cabinet in Smithfield and another in Hethersgill have now been adapted to deliver Superfast Broadband.

If you live in or around the area within the circles on the maps, check with <http://www.connectingcumbria.org.uk/when-and-where> to confirm you can get fibre broadband. To get access to Superfast Broadband you need to contact an Internet Service Provider to find out what superfast offers and speeds are available and how to order.



Those unable to access Superfast Broadband should see an improvement in your Broadband speed. The Parish Council would like to hear about your experience.

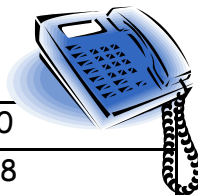
We are disappointed that not everyone in this parish will benefit from Superfast Broadband. Please contact the Parish Council to let us know if your broadband speed is impacting on your business or personal access to the Internet.

BT TELEPHONE KIOSK

As yet we have had no word as to the future of our telephone kiosk at the main crossroads in Hethersgill. We have continued to object to the removal of the telephony equipment and will continue to fight for better mobile phone coverage.

Once we hear any more on the issue we will let you know.

Parish Councillors, your Clerk & Useful Contacts



Chair	Cllr H Kay	675910
Vice Chair	Cllr A Sisson	675378
	Cllr S Barret	675717
	Cllr N Elliott	675336
	Cllr F Heaton	675516
	Cllr G Houston	675212
	Cllr C Williams	675247
	Cllr A Gash	675562
	Cllr A Oswin	675684
Clerk	Sarah Kyle Hill House, Walton, Brampton, CA8 2DY	01228 231124

REALLY USEFUL INFORMATION

Mobile Post Office

The van visits Hethersgill every Wednesday morning between 10.45am and 11.00 am.



Highways Hotline



Report holes in the road, floods, fallen trees, broken signs, faulty street lights etc. to the hotline 0300 303 2992. You can also report faults using an on-line form at www.cumbria.gov.uk

Recycling

If the bins are full ring 01228 817200.



Comments about the Gill

We welcome comments about the newsletter or any topic - please contact:- Sarah at clerk@hethersgill-pc.org.uk.