

LINK

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THE LINK AND COVID - 19 (CORONA VIRUS)

There may be some difficulty with distribution this month, we may find it difficult to maintain a doorstep delivery service, but are hoping to deposit copies in the local shops as previously. You may have received this copy of The Link via e-mail. The editor will have passed the copy to our regular contributors for onward distribution, to comply with Data Protection Rules. The editor does not have access to any other e-mail addresses. The 'Link' team wish you and all your families and friends well at this difficult time.

PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:- Gill Mason - 07882 949110. E-mail - catonparishcouncil@gmail.com

HIGHWAY SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENTS - Lancashire County Council is making progress on planning the installation of average speed monitoring between Junction 34 and Kirkby Lonsdale. Part of this will include tackling the accident black spot near the Bull Beck car park.

FLOODING - Have you been affected by flooding over the last few years? From the river or a beck, from blocked drains or surface water run-off? A lot of different organizations may be involved in identifying the cause of the problems and finding the solution, including Lancashire Highways, United Utilities and the Environment Agency. Since it was set up in 2016, our local Community Emergency Group has sent in reports about local flooding to our Lead Local Flood Authority (Lancashire). The Lancashire Association of Local Councils is now working with the National Association of Local Councils to increase pressure on central government to tackle the problem more effectively. If you have experience and comments to pass on, please contact Jenny Walmsley on 771299.

REPAIRS to bus shelter at corner of Quernmore Road and Lancaster Road Are well under way.

ANGLING ON THE RIVER LUNE - The Poors Land Charity, which is administered by the Parish Council, owns a small area of land on the River Lune. This is available to rent for the coming angling season. If you are interested please contact Councillor Elvis on 01524 770969..

FOOTPATHS

1. Footpath alongside the Artlebeck from Brookhouse Road to Hornby Road

Lancashire County Council is responsible for reinstating this footpath. Both the Parish Council and the Peak and Northern Footpath Society have asked them to act. However the work will be very expensive. It seems it will need more pressure from local residents to get action from LCC on the footpath. If you want to see this footpath restored, please contact The Lancashire County Council Public Rights of Way team by email on PROW@lancashire.gov.uk, or telephone 01772 530317. The reference number for the footpath is FP14 in Caton-with-Littledale. It would be helpful if you could let the Parish Clerk have a copy of your letter or email, or information about your phonecall.

2. Potential lost rights of ways

The Ramblers Association has done a lot of work identifying potential lost rights of way throughout the country. They have used old maps and local volunteers to identify and map these paths. In our area there are a number around Escowbeck and running from Crook o' Lune/Scarthaite south into Quernmore. There are also possible lost paths in the hills in the Gresgarth/ Littledale/ The Cragg area. If you are interested in finding out more, or would like to get involved in this work, there is information on the Ramblers Association website. The local contact is Joy Greenwood on 01524 32816. Her email is joygreenwood25@yahoo.co.uk.

3. Footpaths along country roads

Lancashire County Council and the Forest of Bowland AONB want to encourage safe rural walking routes. One improvement could be additional pavements on busy country roads, or new paths alongside them. In our parish this might include stretches such as from Forge Mill/Gresgarth into Caton or along Littledale Road. We'll keep you informed.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 8th March 7pm. This meeting will be held via Zoom. Residents who would like to attend should contact the Parish Clerk, who will send them the link.

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE B4RN - URGENT! ACT NOW!

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LOCAL NEWS OF CATON & BROOKHOUSE

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Junior Church
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Junior Church*

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CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The committee sends their best wishes to all our members to stay well and safe.
Be assured that our programme of trips and events will take place as soon as it is safe to do so, information on these events will be shown in the 'Link' as soon as it is received.
If you know anyone who is no longer having their magazine delivered due to the lockdown, please contact our secretary.
Most of our members will have been offered their first or even second vaccine before our trips out programme starts. We have everything crossed that we will be able to enjoy the trip to Boundary Mill on the 15th April 2021, subject to government rules. Pickup will be 9.30 am from Brookhouse then on to pick up at the Victoria Institute. Other pick up points can be arranged.

PLEASE NOTE

The trip to Buxton and Bakewell has been changed on the programme to Friday 23rd of July due to logistical problems at the coach company. Pickup at the Victoria Institute at 9am then on to pickup at Brookhouse
The cost for the trips remains at £10.00 for members and £13.00 for non members.

For further information please call our secretary, Benita on 01524 771943

George Woodend: On behalf of all our members we would like to pass on our sympathy to Eleanor and his family on their sad loss. George was a loyal and long serving member of our club, always ready to help with our events. He will be sadly missed.

CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP

We are now taking bookings for a matinee performance of the West End hit comedy 'One Man two Governors' on Saturday the 26th June 2021 at the Octagon theatre Bolton. The cost for a theatre ticket and coach is £38.50. Unless there is any further information from the government, which causes the theatre to cancel we will be collecting the ticket money in April.

The Grand theatre Blackpool have reserved the same seats at the front of the dress circle for our group that we had last time, for a matinee performance of the pantomime 'Snow White' on the 1st of January 2022.

There have been many expressions of interest and the list is now filling up.

Prices will be advertised as soon as we receive them.

For further information or to book call Jean on 01524 770980 or Benita on 01524 771943

VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

Greetings to all my friends in the village lunch club. I hope you are well and coping with lockdown. I hope most of you have had your first vaccinations and that you are enjoying the first signs of spring. Lets hope we may be able to meet again in a few months.

If you would just like a chat you can call 01524 771559.

Sue Brown

CATON LEISURE CLUB

The days are getting longer which brings some relief from the dark days of winter together with the hope of a great summer. We have already seen some spring like days in February with clear blue skies which have been like a breath of fresh air.

The natural world carries on. Bulbs and plants are beginning to burst through the brown earth with the birds investigating potential nesting sites. Hoping everyone can feed the birds to help them out particularly when the ground is frozen. Don't forget they also need water, both for drinking and bathing. I have seen as many as twenty starlings drinking and bathing in my bird bath at any one time, its been quite crowded but their pleasure is evident and it's good to know that I am helping in some small way.

The heron has been a regular visitor to my garden the last few months. He lands in the garden then hops down into the beck either stands gazing into the water or strides off down the beck into a neighbour's garden. He or she is easily frightened off. Even opening the back door has him quickly launching his huge frame into the sky.

The pandemic continues to restrict our lives, but we try to remain positive and upbeat and to look forward to the time when we can enjoy each other's company again. We hope you are all keeping well and safe.

It is with sorrow that we have to report the death of one of our members George Woodend. Our thoughts and best wishes go to his family.

If you or anyone you know would like an electronic copy of 'The Link' or need any further information please contact Susan on 01524 771862 or email sec.leisureclub@gmail.com

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FLOODSAX

Floodsax are available from the Institute at a cost of £30.00 for a pack of 5 sax.

For those residents and businesses who, during times of flooding have been provided with free Floodsax, donations can be made towards the cost, by contacting Peter Collins on Tel: 771733.

COMMUNITY PANDEMIC SUPPORT

Hundreds of calls have been made from people who are self-isolating or ill, for help with the collection and delivering of prescriptions and shopping.

Telephone Peter Collins on (01524) 771733

COVID-19 UPDATE

Library and IT Resource Room

Once the restrictions will allow, the Library and IT room will reopen, under the following conditions: -

A phased re-opening (increasing as required)

Via a Booking system: Telephone (01524) 771733 or email admin@victoria-institute.org.uk

Starting with two sessions per week:

Monday - 10:00am to 12:00noon

Wednesday - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Maximum two people at a time allowed in the room

Library, computer & photocopying slots can be booked

30-minute booking slots (or combination) bookable via telephone or email

Library book returns to be left in the Cottam room

No book donations until further notice

Computer work stations and printers to be cleaned in between each booked session

Items for printing can be sent via email to; admin@victoria-institute.org.uk and collected by arrangement, on the days that the Library and IT is open

All visitors to comply with the Victoria Institute Covid-19 conditions, including; not entering the building if you have the Coronavirus symptoms, wearing of face covering, use of hand sanitiser, social distancing, following of the one-way system and use of toilets

Kitchen & Drop-in refreshments

The kitchen remains closed and the 'drop in' refreshments will continue to be unavailable.

Room Hire

For information about Covid-19 restrictions, related to room hire please contact Peter Collins; Telephone (01524) 771733 or email admin@victoria-institute.org.uk

FIRST SATURDAY LITTER PICK

A group of residents get together on the first Saturday of every month to pick up litter and tidy the village. Even on a grey, chilly day in February we had a good turnout of people willing to help, including a family new to the village and a resident who moved in 50 years ago. Thanks to all who give their time.

Meet outside the Victoria Institute at 10.00 a.m., weather permitting and in line with social distance guidance. Bags and litter pickers provided, and it is a good idea to bring your own gloves. You decide how much time and where abouts in the village needs some attention. Half an hour or an hour can make such a difference!

Next session Saturday 6th March.

VILLAGE CHURCHYARD

The churchyard at St Paul's is an area for the whole village, for villagers from all churches, and none.

The mowing and maintenance is covered by a rota of very willing volunteers and we very much appreciate their contribution to village life.

However we would welcome another couple of names to go onto the rota; all tools and protective equipment are provided. As with all jobs, the bigger the team the smaller the role for each individual.

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Name and address supplied.

CATON ST PAULS C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Despite school being closed, we have continued to support our families while they are remote learning - we have managed to distribute 13 chromebooks and laptops to families that need them.

We held a mental health and wellbeing day where children took part in all manner of activities to try and have a day off screens: dancing, balloon balancing, and baking were just some of the activities families enjoyed. We also held a successful Corinthians day where children were encouraged to take part in activities based around the theme of Love is patient. We have broadcast live on Facebook every week from 4pm on a Friday in a bid to bring our community together.

Our eco-committee suggested the use of litter pickers for children to use on their daily walk - look out for children collecting rubbish around the village while they are taking exercise every day.

We are very proud of Georgia Till, one of our Y6 superstars who has donated 500 facemasks to St John's Hospice to raise money to support their wonderful work. These are on sale in Boots Lancaster or can be purchased from school for a suggested donation of £5.

We are considering the possibility of opening a pre-school on site for 3-4 year olds, to be run by the school. There was a pre-school on site for many years before the closure of Lune Valley pre-school last summer. To see if this is a viable option, we are conducting some market research to find out initial demand. If you are interested in obtaining more information, or registering an interest for your child, please email head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk or ring 01524 770241.

CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Since Christmas, our amazing children have thrown themselves into their home learning with great enthusiasm. They have been logging on to daily live lessons with their teachers and continuing to access the broad curriculum. Class 1 have been learning all about the ancient and modern wonders of the world and Class 2 have been learning about ancient civilisations and in particular the development of communication through the ages. They even managed an online debate about whether the world is a better place since the invention of the Internet (the irony!). We have welcomed Emma Holroyd from Caton Methodist Church into our whole school assemblies, had online exercise classes, a talent show, a pet show (comedy gold!), a story-telling afternoon and even a bake off! We are very grateful to all be connected at this difficult time and acutely aware that not everyone is so lucky. The school would really like to reach out to the local community. Please contact us if you would like our children to make contact with you. If you have the technology, we could meet you on Zoom for a chat, a song or a story. Subject to restrictions, we could possibly visit you on your doorstep or we could definitely write a letter or manage a good old-fashioned phone call to cheer you up. We would really love to hear from you. Please call the school office on 01524 770104 if you would like us to get in touch or if we can help you in any way at all.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Lancashire Libraries mobile is still serving our area. It comes every three weeks. Thursday afternoon in The Station car park 2-3.30pm and Brookhouse Methodist Church car park on a Friday morning 9.30-10. After that on to Caton Green. At present we can't go into the van to choose our own books but books can be chosen for you to collect. The next dates are 25 and 26 February and 18 and 19 March. More information from Gary Hutchinson email heysham.mobile@lancashire.gov.uk

CATON WITH LITLEDALE PLAY PARK ACTION GROUP

Covid can't cripple our community creativity! Let it go!

Our online survey will soon ask for your ideas - a wish list of outdoor things to do and enjoy ... especially for young people, but for everyone. For too long our young people have wanted such simple outdoor activities as BMX, skateboard and scooter challenges - with many more possibilities out there! A village trim trail could emerge from your support. The survey will invite your ideas. Do you think we need more open green space to 'do your own thing', or enjoy birdsong or 'tranquillity'? Maybe a new wildflower meadow, trees or wetland habitat? More or better footpaths? Do you have ideas for something 'completely different'? Do we need better access? You can help shape policy with suggestions in the survey.

The big question for our villages is always 'where'? Land is scarce! Where could be suitable and safe for activities? An unused space near where you live? Have you ideas or suggestions for locations? Our survey will map your ideas, to support the future our community would like and - hopefully - get things moving soon!

The survey is now in the design stage for an early spring launch. See our facebook page if you would like to help!

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'poor and deserving persons aged 50 years or over who have resided within the parish of Caton with Littledale in the County of Lancaster for at least five years and are still resident at the date of the application'.

These charities are open all year round and the Trustees welcome applications for funds at any time from anyone who considers that they fulfil the above criteria (taken from the wording in the Wills of the late Edward and Alice Cottam) and also any organisations where the majority of its members fulfil the criteria.

The Trustees also make an appeal for applications once a year in order to distribute what income they can as well.

During the charities' last financial year (which ended 11th September 2020) the distributions to various individuals amounted to £8,150 and for organisations in Caton and Brookhouse amounted to £15,669.

This year, application forms will once again be available from the Brookhouse Post Office during the month of March and the postmaster has kindly agreed that completed forms can be left at the Post Office for us to collect. Alternatively, you can post them directly to Emma Edwards at BSG Solicitors LLP of 3 & 4 Aalborg Square, Lancaster LA1 1BJ telephone: 01524 386500. All applications will be welcomed and treated with strict confidentiality.

It is hoped that the distributions of trust money will be made before the end of June.

HORNBY PENSIONERS

Greetings to all our members. We have been considering holding a meeting when Hornby Institute re-opens, but wonder if it might be better to wait until members have had their 2nd CV19 jab. WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THIS. Please could you tell us your preference by ringing one of us at the number given below. Please leave a message if we are out. Thank you.

The outcome will be publicised in next month's edition.

Kath Helm (015242-21845) - Beryl Nelson (015242-22175) - Annie Stephens (015242-21100)

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE GARDENING CLUB

The whole community in general and the Gardening Club in particular has been very saddened this month to learn of the passing of our dear friend George Woodend. Our thoughts are with Eleanor and her family and friends at this sad time.

George has been a stalwart of the Gardening Club for decades. He was on the committee for as long as anyone can remember, served as its chairman for many years and became a life member of the club with Eleanor a few years ago. George will be remembered for his immaculate garden with its rows of vegetables, beautiful lawn and colourful bedding. He participated in our Open Gardens event and his garden was a big draw. Some of you may remember the old Caton Show in the 80s and 90s and George's many wins for his plant and vegetable exhibits. He will always be remembered for his quiet presence at our events selling raffle tickets, selling vegetables at our Spring Fair, introducing speakers to our meetings, driving members on our evening trips. He rarely missed an event.

He will be very much missed. Rest in peace George.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

Meeting on line, as the club continues to do, is by no means as good or as satisfactory as meeting in person. It does however enable club members to keep in touch and abreast with how their fellow members are coping in this pandemic. Additionally at virtual meetings Rotary objectives and news from local, national and international levels can be raised and discussed. We hear from these meetings how much is being achieved both locally, nationally and globally by Rotarians despite the restrictions we are all subject to. In this digital age we are so fortunate to have several quick and efficient methods of communication to spread news during this extremely testing time.

We continue to have speakers with a fascinating story to tell. On 21st January, Dave King, the Editor of our national magazine "Rotary", was our speaker. He spoke about the exclusive interviews he is privileged to have had with people who have inspiring and human interest stories to tell. Some of which were done as a series of online talks. Other speakers included Alistair Richards of NW Cancer Research whose job is to raise the vital funds to enable this hugely important research to continue. Mark Wood, a speaker with a military background, talked about some of the expeditions he has undertaken eg to Antarctica and Mt Everest.

Stay well, keep safe. Lilian

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LATEST B4RN NEWS

The current government voucher scheme which helps fund the expansion of B4RN in the village is ending soon. It is VITAL that anyone who would like a connection to hyper fast, full fibre, Gigabit broadband applies for a voucher today.

Once applied for B4RN have 12 months to redeem these vouchers. This government money will fund the hard dig of fibre connections into our villages.

Search "GETB4RN" in a browser, fill in your postcode on the page that comes up, and fill in the subsequent form. For more information see the B4RN entry below

CATON NEWS - The plan to install B4RN fibre broadband into Caton, through the pavements, is nearly complete. A "toby" box will be dropped in the pavement at the boundary of each property. Various options are available for you to then get it into your property. B4RN service costs £30/month (unlimited 1Gb upload and download) and there is a one off £150 connection fee. However, if done through the government voucher scheme, a £150 payment is made back to you when the service goes live. The contract stipulates taking a 12-month service but B4RN charge NO leaving fees, so it is, essentially, a monthly rolling contract.

The government voucher scheme that enables projects like this to happen ends soon. It is vitally important that, if you have not done so already, you go to the "GETB4RN" page and apply for the voucher before 12th March. B4RN then have 12 months to redeem that voucher (meaning they need to install the network in the village before March 2022)

DON'T DELAY! ACT TODAY! "GETB4RN"

We are holding a Zoom webinar for CATON residents where we can answer your questions. This will be at 7:30pm on Saturday 6th March - Go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter Meeting ID: 913 5579 4981 - Passcode: 480719

BROOKHOUSE NEWS - We already have fibre in the ground in parts of Brookhouse. The government voucher scheme enables us to expand the network and get to hard to reach areas via the pavement. This scheme ends in March so if you are remotely interested in getting a B4RN connection register now at b4rn.org.uk/getb4rn - this could be the last chance for us to obtain this funding.

We are holding a Zoom webinar for BROOKHOUSE residents where we can answer your questions. This will be at 7:30pm on Thursday 4th March - Go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter Meeting ID: 943 6792 9402 - Passcode: 245882

If you have any difficulties joining one of the Zoom meetings on the night email b4rn4bn@gmail.com and we'll try to assist.

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Please do remember if you would like to know more about becoming a Christian and finding new hope in Jesus, or if you have any concerns and worries and would like prayer or a chat you can contact Alan on the above number.

CATON METHODIST CHAPEL

We are not having services at the moment but are continuing our worship via zoom, if you would like details please contact our Minister Emma Holroyd - emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk

Extracts from 'The story of Methodism in Caton' Written by H W Baker in 1936

The first authentic record of the village by its present name is found in Domesday Book compiled in 1086, twenty years after the Norman Conquest, in which Caton appears as one of twelve manors granted to Torfin, one of the Conqueror's barons. From the etymology of the word we may reasonably infer that a Saxon hamlet was already in existence bearing this name. In the reign of King John the manor had become the property of the Gernets, the ancient foresters of Lancaster, and in the time of Elizabeth it belonged to Thomas Stanley, Lord Monteagle of Hornby Caton. In 1539 the Baines family occupied Caton Hall the seat of the manor. This house was situated above Hall Dub below the old highway of Caton Green. The manor was purchased by William Croft of Claughton in 1597 and, in 1688, it was held by Robert Dalton of Thurham, being sold by one of his descendants to Henry Rawlinson in 1780. The Rawlinsons sold it to Thomas Edmondson in 1806, and it is now the property of his great grandson Col. P.T Denis De Vitre.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Please find below some links to some of the local churches and their activities.

Caton Baptist youtube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcbeHa6he8gA6QCQoKVRujg>

Caton Baptist Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Caton-Baptist-Church-353898628118923/>

Brookhouse Methodist Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/212957269817153/>

Caton Methodist Chapel

<http://www.facebook.com/CATONMETHODIST>

CAN YOU SPARE A CAN?

The Foodbank need you!

For nearly 12 months now the villages of Caton and Brookhouse have been collecting for the Foodbank. The Foodbank are extremely grateful for all your contributions.

If you would like to drop any items off at one of the collection points in the village they are as follows:

Low Mill, Caton.

Rotten Row, Brookhouse.

Fell View, Brookhouse Road and Station Garage in Caton

The Foodbank then collect these items each Wednesday morning.

Thank you

GEORGE WOODEND

It is with great sorrow that we at St Paul's have had to say goodbye to George who died suddenly in February. For the last 50 years George has been a pillar of our church; many years as church warden and 'in charge' of the volunteers who care for the churchyard. He will be missed by us all but also by his very many friends in the village.

It was so sad that only 30 people could be present in church to celebrate his life but our love and prayers go out to Eleanor and the family.

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LANCASHIRE EMERGENCY HELP AND INFORMATION:

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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FLOODLINE - 0345 988 1188 - To report a flood or if your property is at risk of flooding from a reservoir, river or stream.

UNITED UTILITIES - 0345 6723 723 - If flooding is from sewers or burst water mains.

TO REPORT A POWER CUT or get updates when your electricity has been cut off, dial 105.

FOR ACTION ON BLOCKED DRAINS AND GUTTERS: Lancashire Flood Risk Team/Highways – 0300 123 6780

FLOODING – Floodsax are available from the Victoria Institute.

EMERGENCY CENTRE FOR THE VILLAGE – Victoria Institute.

Our Community Emergency Coordinators can open the Institute in an emergency and give you access to Floodsax. They also have details of some local people with useful equipment they are prepared to use to help in an emergency.

Up-to-date information Try Facebook – Linking Caton and Brookhouse <https://www.facebook.com/catonbrookhouse/> or Lune Valley Flood Forum <https://www.facebook.com/groups/353664635058509/>

Community Emergency Contacts –people marked * hold a key for the Victoria Institute

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Rob Paine *	2 Forge Mill Caton, LA2 9NB	771260	07932 735843
Ray Elvis *	41 Hall Drive, Caton, LA2 9QF	770969	07947 536569
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