

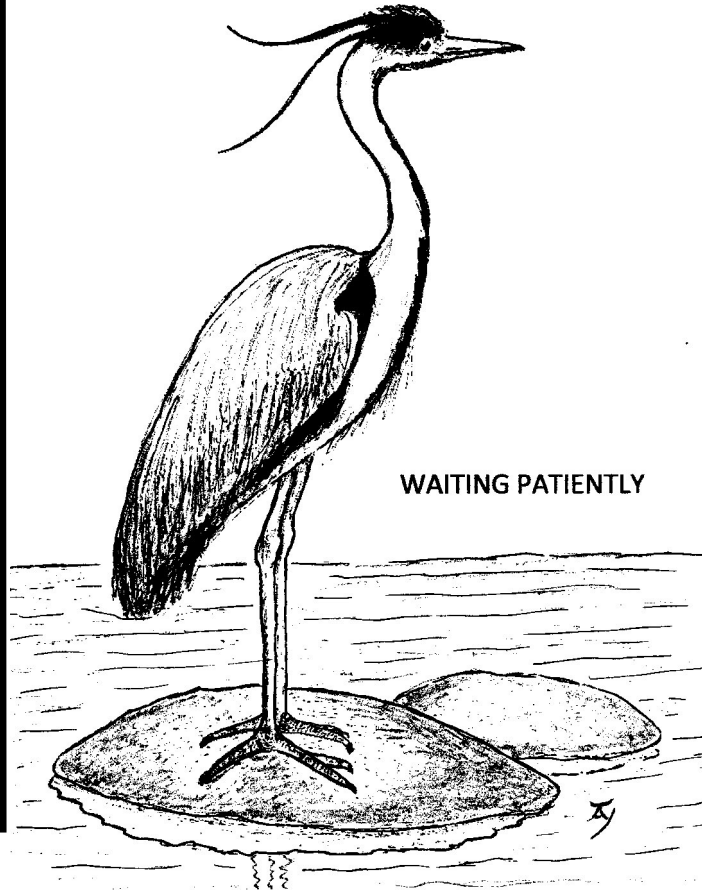
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A view from space anyone?

Six women, including pop star Katy Perry, safely completed a trip in mid-April to the edge of outer space and back to a private Texas ranch on a vehicle owned by Amazon co-founder, Jeff Bezos. There's an encapsulation of today's values and evidence of the distribution of wealth that says much about our society.

Brian Cox observed a few days earlier that (at least) all newly elected politicians should take the trip into space and look long and hard at that image of our world suspended in glorious technicolour brilliance against the impenetrable blackness of space. Why? To appreciate the wonder of this remarkable view? Certainly. But primarily to recognize the responsibility for maintaining that environment as the habitat for 8 billion humans and numerous other living things.

Of course, that must mean a home that sustains the life of the poorest and the richest. Food, water, and somewhere to live for those that by chance can afford to buy whatever they want, but also and especially for those who by chance cannot be sure even of water.

We once embraced collectively a story about ourselves that made the idea of 'the common good' central, but I fear we have lost that story and its values. There are some hopeful exceptions. Wales has a 'well-being of future generations Act' and a 'Minister for future generations'.

I hope that our rural communities stay ahead of government. We do believe in the 'common good' of all we live with. For that to be possible, we have to, well, talk to each other and share our common values, which I think we do well. That globe and all its inhabitants do deserve our care, don't they?

Peter Bowes
Lay Preacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY 2025

2nd	Langwathby & Edenhall WI, Langwathby Village Hall	7.30pm
3rd	"Oasis", Langwathby Methodist Chapel	10.30am
3rd	The Vic café, Victoria Inst, Culgaith	2.00pm-4.00pm
8th	Soup & cake lunch, Skirwith Village Hall	12.00-1.30pm
10th	Make Your Own Roman Blind, Langwathby Village Hall	9.30am-3.30pm
10th	The Vic café, Victoria Inst, Culgaith	2.00pm-4.00pm
12th	Table Top Sale, Ousby Community Centre	10.00am-1.00pm
15th	Floors Castle Coach Trip, M&DGC	
17th	"Meeting Point", Langwathby Methodist Chapel	10.15am
17th	The Vic café, Victoria Inst, Culgaith	2.00pm-4.00pm
19th	Langwathby Village Scarecrow Festival	
20th	Langwathby Village Scarecrow Festival	
24th	The Vic café, Victoria Inst, Culgaith	2.00pm-4.00pm
31st	"Men in the kitchen", The Vic café, Victoria Inst, Culgaith	2.00pm-4.00pm

AUGUST 2025

2nd	Fund Raising Event, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall	2.00pm-4.30pm
2nd	Ousby Big BBQ	11.30am
16th	Culgaith Show & Sports Day, Culgaith Recreation Ground	

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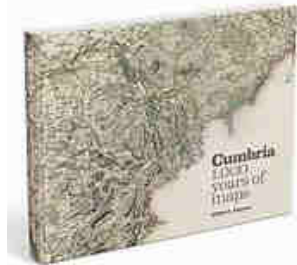
Cover Artist

We'd like to thank Janis Young for kindly producing the cover art this month.

MICKLETONS

Mickletons was the name for the common grazing ground south-east of Langwathby village. It bordered the Eden's east bank and extended east of the Culgaith road, one field deep there. Its placename means "Land belonging to the big farm-village i.e. Langwathby, as its common. Eventually it became overstocked and the Manor Court of Langwathby i.e. the village's farmers and others, made it a stinted common with each stintholder entitled to put as many cattle on it as his stint-total allowed, and no more. The common was about 150 acres, and the Manor Court fixed it at about 80 stints. Each man's total of stints varied according to how big his farm was. Anyone putting more beasts on it than his stint allowed was fined by his fellows, sitting as the Manor Jury.

In 1776, Mickletons had 18 stint-holders, ranging from John Rebanks (1 stint) to Timothy Fetherstonhaugh (15 stints). He lived at The College in Kirkoswald but had land elsewhere. These 18 farmers, all freeholders, met and unanimously decided to have Mickletons divided into fields, each field's size depending on how many stints each had. These came free, but had to be dyked or hedged and the surveyor paid. This was James Clarke (born c. 1745 in Watermillock, and based as yet in Greystoke; by 1783 he lived in Penrith) who duly surveyed and allotted the fields in 1777. His map and award are now in the Cumbria Archive Centre, Carlisle, ref DX 338/3 and in the new book by William D Shannon, 'Cumbria, 1000 years of maps'.



Thank you to Jeremy Godwin for his research.

MEMO SHORTS

The VIC Community Cafe held on May 29th in support of Eden Animal Rescue raised £280.20. Sincere thanks to all who came along and supported us and also to those who helped.

KIRKLAND AND BLENCARN VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 2nd August 2pm - 4.30pm

Fund Raising Event

A sale of reproduction prints kindly donated by artist Alan Stones, with all proceeds going to the village hall funds.

Coffee/tea and cake will be available.



At Langwathby Methodist Chapel this month

“Oasis”

Coffee, a short reflection and light lunch

From 10.30, Thursday, 3 July



“Meeting Point”

Come for Coffee & Conversation!

From 10.15, Thursday, 17 July



Visitors welcome!

Langwathby & Edenhall WI

**We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in
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July 2nd PAINTING WITH PASTELS

Elise Hendry

Competition: Prettiest Summer

Hat to be worn

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August 6th OUTING

Travel arrangements to be confirmed later

Melmerby Village Hall Lottery Results



April

- 1st £20 J Lambert
- 2nd £10 Renvoize family
- 3rd £5 R Gallon
- 4th £5 D Montieth
- 5th £5 P & M Lucas

May

- 1st £20 Thomas family
- 2nd £10 E Mark
- 3rd £5 C Jones
- 4th £5 G Jones
- 5th £5 P & M Lucas



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great food and crack.



Sunday 24 August,
if there's watter in't beck, we
shall have Skirwith annual duck
race 2pm.

Duck Race



Check next month's memo for more details.



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Saturday 2nd August from 11.30am.

On the village green.

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Culgaith Village Hall (aka The Victoria Institute)

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April 100 Club draw winners:

1st prize £50 (2) Kath Thompson
2nd prize £20 (52) David Hartland
3rd prize £10 (76) Jo Ludlow Henderson

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Paul Saager - Culgaith Wellbeing Walks Co-ordinator

Mobile: 07542 102226 Email: paulsaager225@btinternet.com

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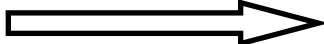
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**11th July
10th October**

**15th August
14th November**

12th September

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Sunday 6th July

Addingham

Langwathby Methodist Chapel

Langwathby Methodist Chapel

Trinity 3 Proper 9

9.30am Holy Communion by Extension Julie Barrett

11.00am Dean Lawson

5.00pm Taizé Taizé Team

Sunday 13th July

Gamblesby

Langwathby, St Peter's

Skirwith

Trinity 4 Proper 10

2.00pm Holy Communion David Milner

11.00am Holy Communion Fiona Jenkins

9.30am Holy Communion Archdeacon Ruth Newton

Sunday 20th July

Culgaith

Edenhall

Langwathby Methodist Chapel

Trinity 5 Proper 11

9.30am Holy Communion Fiona Jenkins

11.00am Holy Communion by Extension Julie Barrett

11.00am Lawrence Tomlinson

Sunday 27th July

Gamblesby

Langwathby, St Peter's

Ousby

Trinity 6 Proper 12

2.00pm Clare Slee

11.00am Family Worship and Baptism Fiona Jenkins

9.30am Holy Communion Fiona Jenkins



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