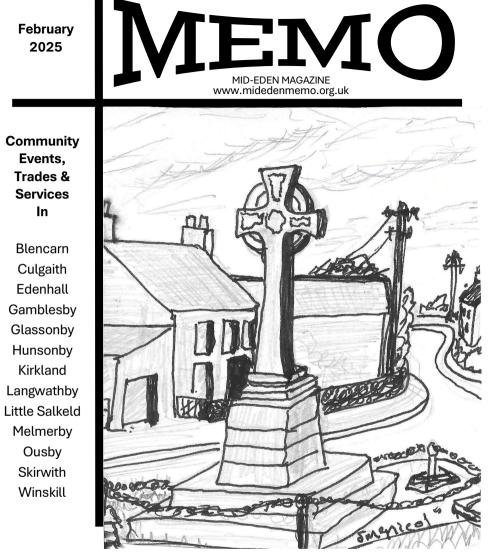
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I'm really excited to be joining you here, the New Lay Pastoral Worker with the Methodist Church. And I'm already beginning to enjoy living in this beautiful part of the country. Having grown up in Pendle with Pendle Hill as the backdrop to much of my childhood, it's a real pleasure to once again have hills as a backdrop, having lived and worked the last 3 years in Cheshire. Whether it be the fells of the Pennines, or the Mountains of the Lake District

Now, I love the seasons and how the landscape changes during each season, from all the colours of autumn, the white of winter snow, and the greens of summer - but certainly one of the stars has to be the change from winter to spring, as the trees gain their leaves again, the flowers start to bud, the days begin to get longer and warmer, and the whole of creation just seems to "spring" to life! I'm always reminded at this time, of when I was at school, and finding a simple pleasure of standing and warming myself in the sun, even though the temperature was still cold, the few rays still managed to bring some warmth. A simple reminder for me that there is something to be thankful for, even if I've to go out and search for it.

Dean Lawson

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2025

28thHe Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Church10.00am-1.00pm29thWhist Drive, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall7.00pm

FEBRUARY 2025

2nd	Film Night: Blazing Saddles, Skirwith Village Hall (p6) Doors 4.30 Film 5pm		
5th	Langwathby & Eden WI, Langwathby VH (p5) 7.30pm		
6th	The Vic café, Victoria Insitute, Culgaith (p7) 2.00pm-4.00pm		
7th	Quiz night, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall (p6) 7.00pm		
8th 8th	Live music, Langwathby Village Hall (p5) 7.00pm Culgaith Village Party, Victoria Institute, Culgaith (p8) 7.30pm		
9th	Culgaith Village Party, Victoria Institute, Culgaith (p8) 7.30pm Quiz night, Shepherds Inn, Langwathby (p11) 7.00pm-9.00pm		
11th	Soup & cake lunch, Skirwith Village Hall (p6) noon-1.30pm		
11th	Crafters get together, Culgaith Victoria Institute (p8) 10.00am-2.00pm		
12th	Hunsonby & Winskill coffee & chat, Hunsonby VH (p7) noon-1.30pm		
13th	The Vic Community Café celebrate Valentines Day (p7) 2.00pm-4.00pm		
14th	Langwathby Loves Rock, Langwathby VH (p10) 7.00pm for 7.30pm		
16th	Big Breakfast, Langwathby VH (p4) 10.30am-2.00pm		
17th	Children's Dance Party, Victoria Institute, Culgaith (p8) 10.00am-11.00am		
18th	MDGC event, Melmerby Village Hall (p7) 7.30pm		
19th	Langwathby Fellowship—"World Tour" - an illustrated talk (p 4) 2.00pm		
20th	The Vic café, Victoria Insitute, Culgaith (p7) 2.00pm-4.00pm		
21st	Bingo night, Shepherds Inn, Langwathby (p11) 7.00pm		
24th	The MEMO AGM, Culgaith Victoria Institute (p2) 7.00pm		
27th	The Vic café, Victoria Insitute, Culgaith (p7) 2.00pm-4.00pm		
28th	Curry Night, Shepherds Inn, Langwathby (11) 5pm-close		
MARCH 2025			

2ndFilm night: Top Hat, Skirwith Village Hall (p6)Doors 4.30 Film 5pm12thHunsonby & Winskill coffee & chat, Hunsonby VH (p7)noon-1.30pm16thLangwathby & Eden WI afternoon tea for over 70's (p5)2.30pm-4.00pm

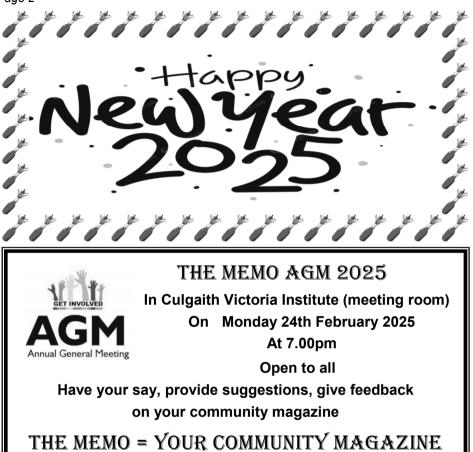
MEMO contact details and details of where to leave hard copy and cheque payments have changed!

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Cover Artist

We'd like to thank Sue McNicol for kindly producing the cover art this month of the War Memorial in Culgaith.





Updates On Contacting the MEMO Team.

With our fabulous new volunteers onboard we've created some new ways of contacting the MEMO team.

Firstly any queries regarding Community (non-business) adverts or subscriptions should be sent to Abi, our new Community Advert Coordinator, using our new community email address: <u>community@midedenmemo.org.uk</u>

Secondly, any items of hard copy or payment that can't be sent electronically should now be handed over at Langwathby Stores. They have kindly agreed to hold a folder for the MEMO behind the counter. Please provide contact details with any items that you leave so that we can get back to you if there are any queries.

Update

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Meetings are usually at Langwathby Chapel at 2pm on the third Wednesday of each month.

19th February "World Tour" - An illustrated talk by Kathleen Richardson



Coming up at Langwathby Village Hall... February 8th - live music from Peter Michael Rowan and John Chambers March 8th - Mark Griffiths and the Word, Mrs. Knox and The Goodtime Boys Courtesy of EVTN. Doors open at 7pm Tickets £8 pp, bar available, cash only please.

Langwathby & Edenhall WI

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Langwathby Village Hall



February 5th FLOUR POWER Acorn Bank Watermill **Bob Price** Competition: An Open Sandwich

Hostesses: A. Threlkeld, S. Bell & D. Hughes



Skirwith Village Hall

Sunday 2 February - Film night 5pm (doors 4.30 pm) - the iconic Mel Brooks cowboy satire, Blazing Saddles. Tickets £5 helen_stoupa@yahoo.co.uk or 01768 879024

Tuesday 11 February 12-1.30 Soup and cake lunch FAB-U-LOUS!

Sunday 2 March - Film night. 5pm (doors 4.30pm) Are you missing Strictly? Why not come and see Top Hat, with the incomparable Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers? Tickets £5

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Whist Drives, Artimakers Craft Club, Book Club

Please note that the decorators are in the hall during February so we can only confirm **Wednesday Feb 26th for whist** at this time.



For Craft Club enquiries please email <u>artimakers@icloud.com</u>



<u>Fun Quiz Night!</u>

<u>Friday 7th February at 7pm</u>

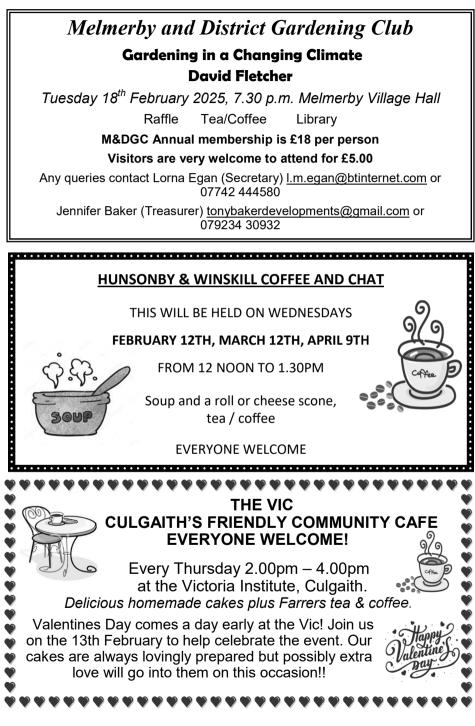
Teams of four - come as a team or join others! Bring and Share supper and please bring your own drinks. £2.50 per adult, children free. Raffle.

January 50/50 Club winners

1st Sue Littlewood 3rd David High 5th Leo Littlewood

2nd Clare Stewart 4th Jayne Salt





Culgaith Village Hall (aka The Victoria Institute)

There have been some changes to the hall's management team. Roger Leech and Helen Leech have stayed on as Chair and Secretary respectively. Tom Taggart has taken over as Treasurer and Tony Poulter as a Generalist committee member.

Jon Begg, Jacqui Hutchinson and Sally Shaer have stepped down but will continue to be staunch supporters. Jacqui will continue to run 100 club and Sally will continue to manage bookings as well as being part of the new events team. Thanks to our other regular supporters who are still involved

For contact details for any of the events below, to book a private/village function or if you have any ideas about anything hall related then please drop an email to <u>culgaithhallbookings@gmail.com</u> or telephone Val 01768 216995.

Upcoming events

Saturday 8th Feb, 7.30pm - Culgaith Village Party. A FREE! get together, to chat with other people from the village. You may have been nodding to them as you pass in the road, or maybe you're new to the village, or maybe you just haven't had the time/opportunity to meet people. Bring your own (alcoholic/soft) drink and come along to mingle - tea and coffee will be provided.

The following events welcome people from all villages.

NEW Culgaith Parent and toddler (0 -5) playgroup. 9.30am - 11am on Wednesday mornings.

Tuesday 11th February, 10am - 2pm - Calling all Crafters: Come along and Sew (bring your own machines) Knit, Crochet or craft with like minded crafty folk to work on your own projects, chat and exchange ideas. £5.00 max (maybe less) to cover the cost of the hall (tea and coffee on tap) Everyone welcome and any level of experience.

Monday 17th Feb, 10am - 11am: Children's Dance Party. Open to all ages who fancy bouncing around to the likes of hokey kokey and baby shark (any song suggestions gratefully received). Bring your own drink and snacks. There'll be musical statues and bumps but mainly it will be lights, music and dancing!

CULGAITH VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

November

1st David Hartland £50 number 52 2nd John Hindson £20 number 59 3rd Jacqui Hutchinson £10 number 49



SKIRWITH

Skirwith's first written mention was 1205 when it was a going concern. Its name means 'The Districts Wood' and its inhabitants spoke Norse. They were farmers come up river in search of farmable land who thought they could clear some of the woodland and settle there. A large wood occupied this part of Cumberland (Culgaith next door means 'Wooded Corner'). Its parish church, then as now, was Kirkland, first mentioned in writing in C1140. Skirwith Church was not built till 1856, its parish carved out of Kirklands at the request of the rich High Church owner of Skirwith Abbey, William Parker Esq, for him and his family's use. He installed a vicar of his own choice. Skirwith itself was Low Church and deeply shocked. They went to Kirkland or Chapel. Mr Parker also built the Vicarage.

The village was built along the top of the beck's banks. By 1847 William Parker had built them the Sun Inn, where the local Schoolmaster, Joseph Benley, was mine host. The Squire had also built some neat cottages to improve the place's looks. The school was built by local subscription in 1828. Mr Parker and Lady le Fleming (whose family had bought the Manor of Skirwith in 1606) each giving £20, a vast sum then. The manor house was Skirwith Hall but this was demolished in 1795 and rebuilt as a farmhouse let to a tenant as Skirwith Abbey (built in 1774) had upstaged it as Capital of Skirwith. Mr Parker bought it in 1822. In 1847, Skirwith's population was about 300. The Flemings had coalpits up on the fell on the track to Garrigill from Kirkland. The school was rebuilt in 1878 on a new site. In 1901 the average attendance was 70. The Chapel was built in 1868 near the old one, and seated 250. In 1901 Skirwith had its own library.

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for his research





Melmerby Village Hall Lottery Results

November

December



1st £20 Brownlee family 2nd £10 J Jones 3rd £5 Jenkins/Weatherall 3rd £5 T and H Wright 4th £5 J Allen 5th £5 K Allen

1st £20 A Jenkins 2nd £10 K MacAnnenv 4th £5 K Peadon 5th £5 W Ratray

They may be able to help SUPPORT GROUPS: for details see the MEMO website in the **December edition.** Local Citizens' Advice: citizens advice phone 01768 891503 **Salvation Army Food** Bank Hunter Lane. Penrith

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LOCAL PLAYGROUPS

Culgaith - 'Come and Play' at Culgaith School, 2pm-3pm Contact <u>admin@culgaith.cumbria.sch.uk</u> or 01768 88655

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10th October

7th February 9th May 15th August 14th November 14th March 13th June 12th September **CHURCH SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES AND CHAPELS FOR FEBRUARY 2025**

Sunday 2 nd February	Presentat	ion of Christ	
Addingham	9.30am	Holy Communion by Extension	Bryan Gray
Culgaith	11.00am	Methodist led	Dean Lawson
Gamblesby	10:00am	Little Acorns	
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am		Dave Milner
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm	Taizé	John Doidge-Harrison
Ousby	11.00am	Family Worship and Baptism	Fiona Jenkins

Sunday 9th February

Gamblesby	2.00pm		Dave Milner
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fiona Jenkins
Melmerby	9:30am	Holy Communion by Extension	Julie Barrett

Sunday 16 th February	Twenty first Sunday after Trinity		
Culgaith	9.30am	Morning Worship	
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am		

Veronica Priest
Dean Lawson

Sunday 23rd February

Gamblesby	10:00am	Little Acorns	
Gamblesby	2.00pm	Afternoon Worship	Claire Slee
Kirkland	9.30am	Holy Communion by Extension	Bryan Gray
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	John Doidge-Harrison



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