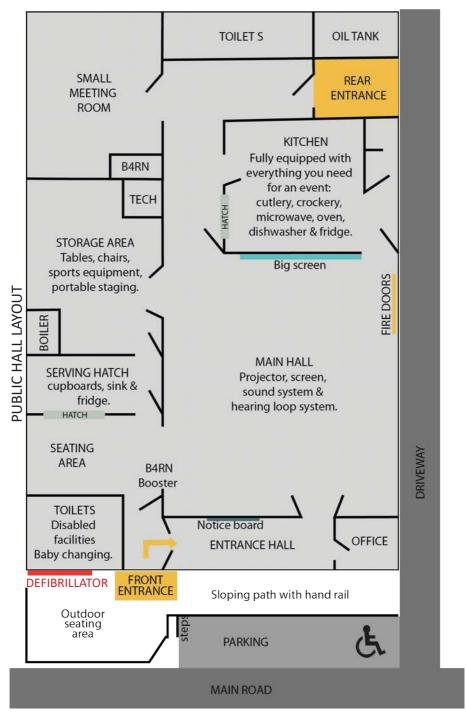
OLD HUTTON & HOLMESCALES

- PARISH DIRECTORY -

2022

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NOTE- a defibrillator can be accessed by ringing 999 if someone collapses, the call operator will give you the access number for the defibrillator box.

OLD HUTTON PUBLIC HALL charity no: 22256

Chairman - Ruth Rigg

Vice Chair - Nik Vandzhyra

Secretary - Vacant

Treasurer - Stephen Capstick General Maintenance - John Shorrock Bookings - Angela Craig

Committee Representitives from each 'User Group'

W.I.- Chris Bowness

Bowls - John Shorrock

School - Nick Turley (Head) & Angela Cowan (Admin)

Pre-school - Charlotte Woof / Toddlers- Diane Patel

Christadelphians - Margaret Halstead

Church Roger Millray (temporarily)

Co-opted members - Claire Mansfield, Richard Coulter, Alice Gibson

We are always looking for more members to join the committee.

Please contact the Chair: Ruth Rigg 01539 722896

Technical support: Simon Gray

Community events committee: Nik Vandzhyra grimshaw3@hotmail.com

Weekly Activities at the Public Hall:

Tuesdays- WI monthly (second Tuesday of month) 7.30pm

Wednesdays- weekly Indoor Bowling Club 7.30-9.30pm (September to Easter)

Thursday-Toddler group 9-11.

Sundays- Christadelphian Church 10.45am-2.15pm

The Pre-school use the small meeting room Mon to Wed 9-3 and Thurs 9-12 The Primary school book the hall Mon to Friday term time from 11-4.20pm for lunch and for different after-school activities.

Hall Bookings: the hall is available for hire for events (birthdays, parties etc.) and / or regular meetings and classes. We have excellent kitchen facilities, fast broadband, a good sound system, overhead projector, a large screen on

the wall, and a hearing loop system. The premises are licensed for the consumption of alcohol. Maximum capacity allowed by fire regulations is 130. For more information or to make a booking please contact Angela Craig: oldhuttonhall@gmail.com 01539 729920

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF OLD HUTTON & HOLMESCALES

The Parish Council (PC) is the legal representative between the Parish and both South Lakeland District Council and Cumbria Council (CC). It deals with all matters concerning the public – road maintenance; lighting, planning, permissions, car parks, road signs, gritting of roads etc. Councillors are elected by the parishioners every four years.

Parish Clerk: Arthur Robinson

Dr L A Robinson Over Bleaze, Old Hutton, Kendal LA8 OLU 01539 725955 ohpclerk@gmail.com

Chairman: Mr John Heap

Eskrigg

01539 738759

Mr Chris Nelson Mrs Ruth Rigg Mr John Shorrock Mr. Simon Gray Popplemire Beckside Middleshaw Bridge End 01539 766322 01539 722896 01539 734578 07789 990039



Volunteers digging channels for B4RN cables

JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH - Anglican

Priest-in-Charge: Rev'd Canon Angela Whittaker

015395 60355 ang.whittaker68@googlemail.com Please contact Angela for pastoral matters, weddings, funerals and baptisms.

Assistant Priest: Rev'd Marion Mashiter 01539 731957 revguackers5@gmail.com

Assistant Curates

The Rev'd Craig Bentley 07384 404127 rev.craig@hotmail.com The Rev'd Lucy Foster 07494 248183 curate@crosscrake.church

Commissioned Lay Minister

Norene Robinson nirmhappynook@gmail.com

Churchwardens & Officers

Churchwardens (both positions currently vacant)
Treasurer Roger Millray rogerchrisgee@gmail.com
Secretary (position currently vacant- please contact Patsy Aldersea or
Angela Whittaker for more information about church matters or if
you would like to take on this role).

Here is a bit of historical information (there is more available in the church) The Church was rebuilt in 1873 to replace the old Church. The opening ceremony was held in June 1873. In 1924, Old and New Hutton churches became a 'united benefice' when Rev. Greer took up residence in New Hutton. In 1930 the vicarage of Old Hutton was sold. The vestry window referred to in 'The History of Westmorland', published in 1885, states that a Mr Paley of Lancaster dates this window to be of the reign of Henry the VIII.

At a parish meeting in 1947, it was decided to ask permission for a 'memorial window' to be placed at the east end of the Church in memory of those who fell during World War II. Authority was given, and the window was dedicated in September 1948 by Canon Jones, Vicar of Kendal. The window was in memory of William Holmes and William Edge Marshall. The two windows in the north wall are to the memory of Thomas Fawcett and his wife. The window behind the choir stalls was given by Mrs Syddall in memory of her husband who was the headmaster of the village school from 1921 to 1936.

OLD HUTTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Old Hutton has a thriving and very active WI which has been in existence in the village since 1923.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at Old Hutton Public Hall, unless otherwise announced (see calendar). Members come from a wide area including Old & New Hutton as well as Kendal. At the monthly meeting they have interesting speakers discussing a wide variety of topics. There are various outings and the opportunity to join in activities organised by the Cumbria-Westmorland Federation.

Members also organise the refreshments at annual litter-picks and quiz nights. New members are always made very welcome.

For more information contact:

President: Margaret Sproat 01539 725044 margsproat@icloud.com

Secretary: Ruth Rigg 01539 722896 ruth.rigg@gmail.com

Public Hall representative- Chris Bowness

The WI offers opportunities for all women to enjoy friendship, learn and widen their horizons and together to influence local, national & international affairs. 'Today's Women working for Tomorrow's World'.

PARISH INTERNET 'B4RN' (Broadband for the Rural North)

From 2015 to 2019 volunteers from the parish and neighbouring parishes installed a B4RN network for every house and business in the parish. It provides world class connectivity and is faster and cheaper than broadband from any other provider.

Most of the houses and businesses in the parish now use B4RN. If you wish to be connected, please register your interest on the B4RN website and contact the parish clerk at ohpclerk@gmail.com

The clerk will arrange for a group of volunteers to lay the duct to your house or business at no cost. B4RN technicians will install the kit inside the house or business at a current cost of £150.

If you would like to know the details of its speed and cost, please go to www.b4rn.org.uk

DISTRICT COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS charity no 1125069

This well-established and committed group of volunteers need new recruits to assist the ambulance service in medical emergencies. With now only eight members there are no responders living in Old or New Hutton. The training provided by North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) is comprehensive and will give you the First Aid skills and confidence needed while waiting for the ambulance to arrive. Topics covered include cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, oxygen therapy and using a defibrillator.

The team meet monthly at The Crooklands Hotel and training is free. You need to be over 18, pass a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, and possess a clean driving licence.

For more information, please contact

Team Leader: Martin Smith 015395 67453 or 07388 939762

martin@smith-family.co.uk

Secretary: Roger Gorman RogerGormanR@aol.com

Alternatively log on to https://www.nwas.nhs.uk/get-involved/volunteering/community-first-responder

for information from the North West Ambulance Service.

We average 6 or 7 callouts per year between Old and New Hutton. We respond to the 999 calls and would be at an incident before an ambulance might get to you. In the case of an emergency please dial 999 and they will despatch the First Responder team as required.



NOTE: the Defibrillator at our Public Hall

Access to the Community Public Access Defibrillators (CPADs) can be gained when a member of the community witnesses a medical collapse and dials 999. The handler will give the caller the code to the box which houses the CPAD. NWAS know where the nearest CPAD is to a particular location.

KILLINGTON SAILING ASSOCIATION

The Killington Sailing Association is constituted as an "association of members" and would welcome "sailors" from Old Hutton.

Members can take part in dinghy sailing, canoeing, windsurfing or sailboarding. Most participants provide their own equipment, although there are a few club boats that can be hired. One member, a qualified sailing instructor, could be prepared to offer some training for beginners. Most individuals sail independently, but occasional "race days" are also organised.

There is an initial joining fee and subsequent annual fees (a fraction of those found on the bigger lakes).

For further information contact:

Chairman: Geoff Pardoe 01539 723766 Secretary: Myles Ripley 01539 620324

or visit the website www.killingtonsailing.org.uk



FISHING at KILLINGTON RESERVOIR

Old Hutton residents and landowners have been granted exceptionally advantageous price concessions to fish on Killington Lake. The lake is stocked and managed by the Kent Angling Association, with coarse fishing and trout fishing according to the season. Residents and landowners within the parish are entitled to purchase annual permits to fish on Killington Reservoir at a cost of 50 pence for landowners and £5.00 for all other residents including children of any age.

Full details of the rules in place on Killington Reservoir are available here: www.kentangling.co.uk/fishing.htm

Killington Reservoir tickets available from: Michael Atkinson Crosslands Farm, Gatebeck Kendal LA8 OHT 07772 081 912 tractatus7@hotmail.co.uk

Anyone fishing the reservoir will also require an Environment Agency Fishing Licence which can be purchased at a Post Office or online here: www.gov.uk/fishing-licences

www.oldhutton.org.uk for historical information on the Killington Reservoir.

PARISH COMMUNICATION

PARISH EMAIL: The Parish Clerk, Arthur Robinson, has an email list of most residents in the parish. Information is sent out about the parish, Public Hall, District and County Councils, police etc. Notices are sent BCC so no addresses are seen by other people. If you are not on the list, please email him at ohpclerk@gmail.com to be added.

PARISH MAGAZINE: The Grapevine, is now sent electronically monthly via the parish council list and from Rev Angela's list.

To make an announcement or to advertise in the Grapevine, please email the editor Yolande: editorgrapevine@outlook.com. The deadline for submissions is around the middle of each month and is shown on the last page of the magazine.

OLD HUTTON WEBSITE: www.oldhutton.org.uk

For any information regarding the website please contact: Jean Robinson jeanrobinson1946@gmail.com
PLEASE contact Jean if any news or information on the website is out of date.



WESTMORLAND GAZETTE NEWS:

Anything for the Westmorland Gazette in the 'Community News' section please contact Jean Robinson jeanrobinson1946@gmail.com

OLD HUTTON COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGE:

If you would like any information or events posted to the community Facebook page, please direct message the page.

Facebook: Old Hutton Community



EMERGENCY PARISH CONTACT:

Parish Council: see back page of directory

THE BENDRIGG TRUST Charity no 508450

Bendrigg Trust is a charity and specialist outdoor activity centre which provide fully inclusive residential trips for people of all abilities and disabilities. We enable people with even the most complex needs to take part in adventure activities such as canoeing and caving. It is no exaggeration to say for many of our visitors, a trip to Bendrigg can be truly life changing.

As well as welcoming visitors from all over the country, we do also offer ways for local people to get involved with our work and access our services.

Services For Local People

- Day activities for local schools and groups who do not require an over-night stay.
- An Inclusive fortnightly Climbing Club
- Community Playing Field with access to a range of adaptive bikes (an induction must be organised with the Trust for your first visit)
- Bendrigg are also proud to host open events which our local community can book on to. In the past these have included our Activity Festival and our Winter Wonderland Event. Details for these will be posted on our blog and social media pages.
- We can also provide Disability Awareness Training and other training courses to local people and businesses.
- Talks and Presentations about our work can also be arranged for local schools or groups such as the Wl's or Rotary Clubs.
- Supporting Our Work
- For Hire We have various facilities for hire including an accessible meeting room, sensory room and on occasion the option for businesses and families to book our facilities for self-catered use.
- Volunteering Opportunities Our volunteering scheme is well established and highly thought of. We welcome volunteers of all ages and abilities to come and be a part of the team either as a one off or a regular basis. Volunteers come and support us with various different projects including maintenance, grounds work such as gardening, office and administration support. We do also offer opportunities for people to stay residentially and work alongside one of our groups to support our tutorial staff whilst on activities.
- Sponsoring an event or project we often have exciting new projects which you can sponsor or get involved with, such as our Award Winning Family weekends or our Bendrigg Subsidy which provides a financial aid to people who would like to come and access our services but cannot afford to.

If you are interested in finding out more about our work, or how you can get involved we have a website and post regular updates across all social media channels.

You can also get in touch with our team directly in the office during regular office hours using the contact details below.

Martha Wood
Fundraising & Marketing Officer
01539 723766 | martha@bendrigg.org.uk

www.bendrigg.org.uk

Nick Liley- Principal



WHATSAPP COMMUNITY GROUP

We have an Old & New Hutton Community group on WhatsApp. Members share local information, events and general chitchat. If you would like to join the group either follow the link:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/Djd0EvlxQD4KAofVDmeewz

Or scan the QR code below.

If you have any problems joining, please contact Simon Gray 07789 990039

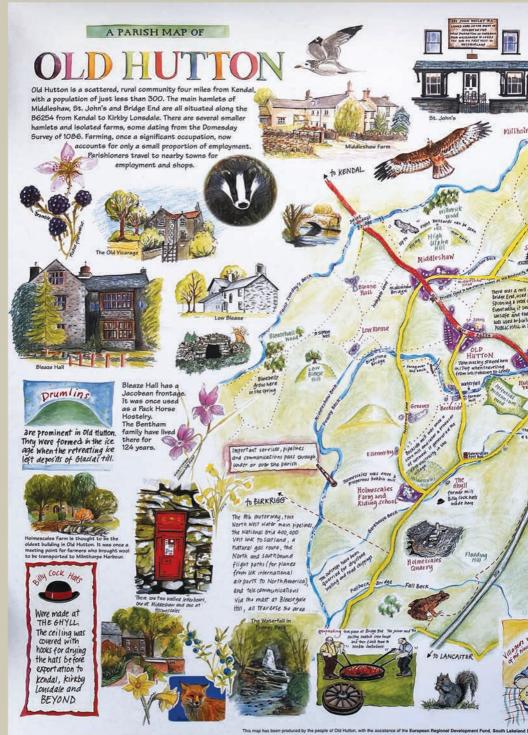


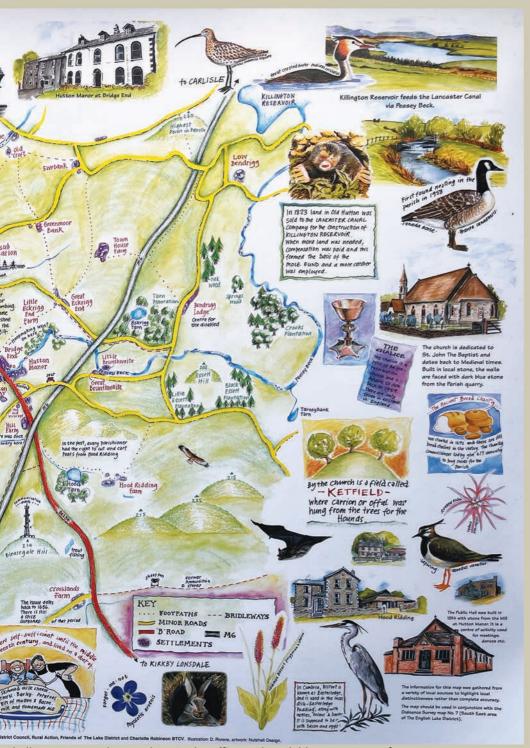
What is a QR Code:

A Quick Response code is a type of barcode that can be read easily by a digital device and we have used them in this directory as a shortcut to a websites.

How to use a QR code:

- 1. You will need a smart phone or tablet.
- 2. Open the camera app.
- 3. Focus the camera on the QR code by gently tapping the code.
- 4. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the action.





hall committee. They are kept in the office and available at any event free

OLD HUTTON C of E SCHOOL

Old Hutton Primary School currently has 100 pupils who are taught across four classes. We are an extremely popular school in the local area, with a waiting list for most classes. We pride ourselves on ensuring all our pupils make outstanding progress in all areas of the curriculum. If you require any further information about the school or want to see the type of things we get up to, please visit our school website or like our page on Facebook.

Head Teacher: Nick Turley
School Secretary: Angela Cowan
www.oldhuttonschool.org.uk
01539 732778 admin@oldhutton.cumbria.sch.uk



OLD HUTTON PRESCHOOL

We are a small preschool, offering term time childcare for children aged 2-4 years old. We have a highly committed staff team, who offer a nurturing and homely environment from the self-contained area in the small meeting room at the rear of the public hall. We work closely with parents and carers to develop children, to allow them to fulfil their potential and leave preschool with the confidence and key skills they need to transition into primary education.

For more information and availability, please contact: Charlotte Woof 01539720309 oldhpreschool@gmail.com www.oldhuttonpreschool.com

Facebook: Old Hutton Pre School and Playgroup

OLD HUTTON TODDLER GROUP

We welcome children aged 0-4 years old and meet in the Old Hutton Public Hall on a Thursday, 9-11am during term time. We are a friendly group, offering children the opportunity to socialise and play, before sitting down for a snack together. Our adults comprise of mums, dads, grandparents and carers, we offer a hot drink, biscuit and a friendly chat.

Follow us on Facebook: <u>Old Hutton Playgroup</u> oldhuttonpreschool@gmail.com

(Please check availablity online as we are open if we have enough families attending).

TENNIS COURTS

The Trustees are updating the use of the tennis courts and how it will work for the school and the community. It was part of the Youth Club which no longer exists All new information will be in the Grapevine. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact Nick Procter.

ACCOMMODATION

Too many houseguests? Our village has a growing number of holiday lets; just google them.

- The Old Vicarage (Airbnb or contact Claire 07584 038435)
- The Hen House (Airbnb)
- Swallow Barn (Cumbria Cottages / Airbnb)
- Dragons Den (<u>Airbnb</u>)
- The Bothy (booking.com)

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Do you have a good idea for a new community club? Feel free to start new groups, weekly, monthly or one offs in the public hall. There used to be various community clubs such as gardening club, computer club, badminton, footpath groups and a neighbourhood watch.



Parish council chairman and clerk planting the the Old Hutton Jubilee tree with Cumbrias Lord Lieutenant. The Queen's Representative in Cumbria.

THE MILNER TRUST charity no. 526913

This charity has limited funds available to give to students and apprentices up to the age of 25, for residents in the parishes of New Hutton, Old Hutton and Holmescales, who are in or are going into further education or training.

The closing date is 31st August of each year, though earlier applications would be appreciated.

Please apply to milnertrust@gmail.com

ARMISTEAD WINDFARM COMMUNITY FUND

The Armistead Wind Farm Community Fund receives £13,763.93 each year which is allocated by a committee comprising representatives from the local parish councils. These are Killington, Lupton, Mansergh, New Hutton, Old Hutton and Preston Patrick.

The Old Hutton representative is currently John Heap 01539 738759 johnrheap@me.com
For more information and how to apply for a grant visit: www.banksgroup.co.uk

OLD HUTTON & HOLMESCALES SOLAR FARM COMMUNITY FUND

The fund has money to give as grants which will be awarded to projects which benefit the parish ie: paying for the printing of this parish directory.

The selected projects will be considered and the applicants will be asked to talk about their request at the next community fund meeting.

Chair: John Shorrock 01539 734578 johnsueshorrock@gmail.com Secretary: Simon Gray gadget50uk@gmail.com

To apply to this fund, please use this link:

<u>Greaves Solar Farm Community Fund Grant Application form</u> https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeq7MJYY3d-JZkVuVxLlKwgRVLJEredDmjWQUOzEGYHkTZIA/viewform





THE OLD HUTTON & HOLMESCALES RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY no 224185

Over the years there have been various small funds and pots of monies generously left to the community to help our local people in times of need.

The Old Hutton and Holmescales Relief in Need Charity was created by combining these funds to make this money more accessible and beneficial to anyone in need within the parish.

The charity is managed by a group of trustees and the funding is available to anyone in the parish who wishes to apply.

This charitable fund does not replace alternative funding from statutory authorities.

Please contact: Sue Dixon 01539 720810

OLD HUTTON MOLE FUND: charity no.224182

The present Old Hutton Mole Fund Charity was established in January 1976 with five residents of the parish acting as trustees. The fund can make charitable donations for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the parish of Old Hutton and Holmescales for which provision is not made out of the rates, taxes or other public funds.

Over the years numerous grants have been given to organisations operating within the parish including the Village Hall, the Helm Youth Group and the Old Hutton School and Playgroups. Owl boxes around the parish, and music for a ladies' choir, were some previous examples.

Contact details for both the Old Hutton Mole Fund and fishing permits for Killington Reservoir are as follows:

Michael Atkinson Crosslands Farm, Gatebeck, Kendal LA8 OHT 07772 081 912

About Old Hutton:

For historic information on Old Hutton visit www.oldhutton.org





A BIT OF HISTORY: Interesting Millennium Historical topics

The Public Hall: In the few years running up to the Millennium, Parishes were being encouraged to take on special projects to note the arrival of the year 2000. At a general meeting in 1997 it was decided that upgrading the Public Hall should be our number one project.

Grants were being offered by the Lotteries Commission, but applicants had to show that they had sufficient local support and enthusiasm. A steering group was set up to design and cost etc the hall upgrade and develop activities that showed that we were worth supporting.

We set about running fund raising activities, a Promises Auction raised £3000, and more was added through regular smaller events. Then we were able to seek local grants showing that we had support locally (Freda Scott Trust, SLDC, Cumbria CC etc). That was all very encouraging, but, for our costs of £230,000 we needed the big one, The Lottery. We eventually made up the hall costs with all the smaller grants and finally a Lottery Grant of £182,000 in January 2000. The Hall was completely upgraded, enlarged and made up to date. It is now larger, dry, and warm with modern facilities and is much used.

Fellside Wood: This came out of the blue. We had a footpath group who used Countryside Commission grants to refurbish the key footpaths in the Parish. They then set up a Tree Group who were planning to plant trees for the Millennium. A sad family split at one of the farms left some land in the Parish unsold and the agent contacted the Woodland Trust who were seeking to plant 200 Millennium Community Woodlands around the country. They approached us and asked if we would be interested in a 13½ acre woodland, if the Woodland Trust thought there was the local commitment, and if we could help raise money to buy the land etc.

There definitely was enthusiasm for the wood in the village, as demonstrated at the public meetings, but we had this big mountain to climb to raise money for our village hall, with the likely costs seemingly increasing all the time. However, we did it, acting very much second fiddle to the Woodland Trust's professional fund-raiser. In fact, with £19,000 needed to be raised locally in South Lakeland, over £30,000 was eventually raised from local companies.

Starting in December 1999 over 9000 saplings were planted, leaving much of one of the fields as a wild flower meadow. The walkways were made deliberately broad for family walking.

Have you noticed the big **slabs of stone** beside the main pathway about half way down Fellside Wood? They were the suggestion of the primary school and should be called 'The Silent Stones'. They are supposed to represent the 'Scattered Community'. The slabs were donated by the quarry.

The Village bench: on Middleshaw Hill was carved and made by Nick Robinson, a local man, with the stone donated by Greaves Farm. Mrs Ruth Robinson had oak saplings planted on each side of the bench, they now look like healthy young trees.

Fabric of Old Hutton: A magnificent tapestry known as the 'Fabric of Old Hutton' hangs in the village church for all to see. This large and beautiful canvas work started in 1997 and was completed by the end of 1999. The idea was to produce a commemorative piece of work for the Millennium and encouraged a collective interest to show the talents and skills within the parish. The fabric consists of 484,000 embroidery stitches in 72 squares and worked on by more than 100 people aged from 3 to 98.

Cumbria Village of the Year 1999: Advised by Voluntary Action Cumbria, the village entered the 'Cumbria Village of the Year 1999' competition as it would look good for the Lottery application. We won and were then encouraged to enter the National competition with a tempting prize of £3000. This would have been used to help to tarmac the public car park next to the church. Regional and national judges visited exhibitions in the village hall and we were awarded Northern Region Village of the Year 1999. We were awarded £500 to be used on village projects.

Parish Map & Book: A superb colourful map of the Parish was created in 1999 with help from SLDC and BCTV (British Conservation Trust Volunteers). Most residents have by now received their free copy but there are plenty still available. "The Parish of Old Hutton and Holmescales, a millennium Survey" was produced by the late John Parker. Five hundred copies were produced and distributed in the community. Both the maps and the book copies are stored in the Village Hall, so ask any Hall committee member about them when at an event if you would like one if they are not already on display at an event.

Daffodils: With a grant pf £250 from National Grid, 2000 Daffodils were planted along the verges of the main road through the village, which we now enjoy every Spring.

CHARITY CONTACTS

Below are some of the charities members of our community either support, volenteer or work for. Visit their websites for more information about their the charitable work.

Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Jamie Normington- Education officer www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk





Great North Air Ambulance Service Phil Lambert- Pilot www.greatnorthairambulance.co.uk

South Lakeland Orchard Group Joanna Steven- membership Anthony Fitzherbert- Committee member www.slorchards.com





Kendal Mountain Rescue Howie Crook- Bridge End Paul Astle- Bridge End www.kendalmountainrescue.org.uk

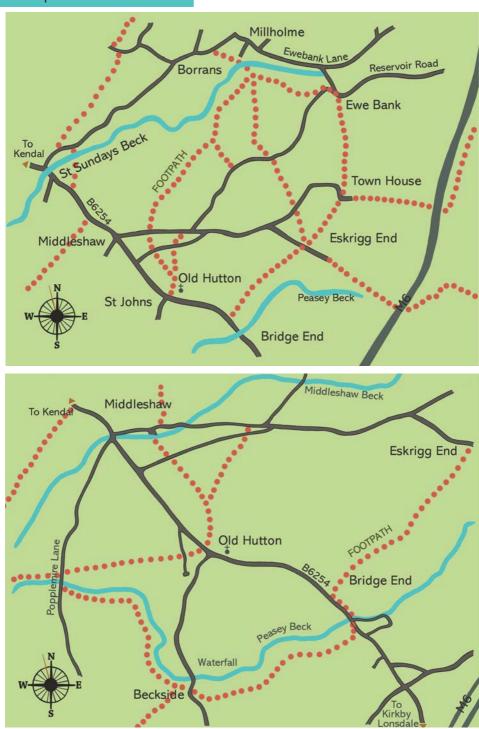
Kendal South Choir
Jean Robinson + several others

Please contact: kendalsouthchoir1@gmail.com

www.kendalsouthchoir.org.uk



Footpaths in Old Hutton



EMERGENCY & USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergency		999
Police- but not emergency		101 (will be local police)
Medical advice		111
Electricity off		. 105
United Utilities (Water)		
Highways hotline / potholes/		0300 303 2992
Flood warnings		0800 789321
Hospitals:	Westmorland General	.01539 732288
	Lancaster Royal Infirmary	.01524 65944
	Furness General-Barrow	01229 870870
Dr. Surgery:	James Cochrane Practice	01539 718080
	Captain French Surgery	01539 720241
	Station House	. 01539 722660

Please ask a neighbour or any member of the PC if any questions.

In Case of Emergency

In view of the fact that about 30 homes in the parish were without electricity for up to six days due to Storm Arwen (25th- 29th November 2021), it was decided to set up an emergency procedure. The phone numbers and addresses of all Parish Councillors and local SLDC councillors are included below. If there is any emergency, residents should contact one of them and help will be provided as much as possible. The Public Hall would be opened for food, drink, charging phones etc if appropriate and possible.

Arthur Robinson	Clerk 01539 725955 or 07437 535798
John Heap	Eskrigg 01539 738759 or 07831 398357
Chris Nelson	Popplemire01539 766322 or 07761 930627
Ruth Rigg	Beckside 01539 722896 or 07799 586124
Simon Gray	Bridge End 07789 990039
John Shorrock	Middleshaw01539 734578 or 07803 887855
SLDC cllrs:	Pat Bell01539 721255 or 07766 971279
	Hazel Hodgson 01539 720 566