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LINK DELIVERIES

Many thanks to Mr Postlethwaite from Broadacre who has delivered the Link to residents on Broadacre view and parts of Broadacre itself for between 30 and 40 years. He has now decided it is time to stop and therefore a huge "thank you" to him from the Link team and the residents of that area. We will make arrangements for deliveries to continue.

Many thanks also to Rachel Clarkson who, in recent times, has delivered the Link to one side of the lower part of Brookhouse Road. Rachel is not able to continue with these. We appreciate her efforts and we are also grateful to a Caton resident who will now take over that route.

If you wish to be added to our reserve list of volunteer deliverers please contact Marilyn or Alan Davis (contact details at the bottom of this page). We would be very pleased to hear from you.

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Speed Indicator devices Our solar-powered SPID has now been installed on the A683. Some adjustments to their sites may be required. Let's hope they help reduce speed throughout the village.

Greenway All the planned works have now been completed, including the Otter Triangle, surfaced path to the picnic table at Artlebeck, and hedge management. This has been done in conjunction with Lancashire County Council. United Utilities are to carry out work to tidy the verges after they needed access near to the beck for emergency pipe work

Next Parish Council meeting Tuesday 11th March, Lune Valley Methodist Hub. The Parish Council is consulted on all planning applications in our area, but decisions are made by our district council, Lancaster City. No indication yet of how planning applications will be dealt with under the proposed reorganisation of local government.

FIRST SATURDAY LITTER PICK

A group of residents get together on the first Saturday of every month to pick up litter and tidy the villages. The meeting place is outside the Victoria Institute at 10am, weather permitting. You decide how much time and whereabouts in the village needs some attention. Half an hour or an hour can – and does – make such a difference. If you have seen an area which would benefit from a tidy up, or have any queries, please contact Judy Powell on 771154. Rubbish bags, bag holders, and litter pickers are provided, and it is a good idea to bring your own gloves. Hi-viz vests (various sizes) also available on request. Next session: Saturday 1st March

COFFEE AND CHAT - (FUNDRAISER FOR CANCERCARE)

Thursday 20th March 10am to 11.30am at Caton Baptist Church. Come and enjoy refreshments and a chat while raising money for a great cause.

COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH

The next Coffee Morning will be at the Parish Hall on the 5th of March at 10.30. The March Coffee Morning is in support of Univida, who as we know work to help the street children in Brazil. As usual there will be a raffle, a quiz, as well as several stalls displaying a range of Produce. The Coffee Morning gives people the opportunity to meet friends and neighbours for a chat. You are most welcome to join us for a coffee, tea or cold drink as well as biscuits. The February Coffee Morning was a great success and raised £129.53 for the Children's Society. Thanks go to everyone who attended to help support this invaluable organisation.

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PRESTON'S MOST FAMOUS SUFFRAGETTE! An evening with Edith Rigby by speaker Judy Beeston. Hear about Edith's life - her time as a suffragette, her marriage to Charles Rigby and her work as a social activist to improve the lot of women. A fantastic dip into local History. Thursday March 6th, 7:30pm in the Victoria Institute. We are an **all-age group** and visitors are always welcome (£3 including refreshments). Also this month, our Book Club meets to discuss Rules of Civility by Amor Towles. Check out our Facebook page to find out more information or our website <https://lancashire.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/caton/home>.
Why aren't you in the WI yet? We've got something for everyone - no matter what your age. Young mums (an evening *without* the kids); New to the village (warm welcome and a chance to meet new people); Empty nest or Recently retired (try something new and enjoy your freedom); Tried it before (pop in and see how it's changed: Caton WI has them all and you can join us too. The members set the agenda so if you haven't seen something you like on our programme, ask and we can set it up.

PAINTING GROUP
The painting group will meet on Thursday 13th & 27th March, from 1.30 - 3.30pm at Lune Valley Methodist Hub. We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome whatever level of skill. If you do not have any equipment, please let me know and I can maybe help with this. We ask for a donation of £2.50 to cover costs. Tea & coffee is available. For further information contact Ruth 01524 770605.

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB
The club enjoyed a very well attended AGM in January which also brought us nine new members who we hope will enjoy the upcoming year. On March 6th we are meeting at the Station at 11am for coffee and a chat, and on the 20th March our first visit of the year is to Harrogate for a full day of shopping and sight-seeing. In April we are having another coffee morning on the 3rd and later in the month on the 17th we are going to Lytham and to the Affinity Outlet for keen shoppers. For further information about the club please contact Ally Whitfield on 01524 770827 or 07738 912923

CATON GALA
We're getting ever closer now to getting "Down on the Farm"! Hopefully everyone has got their entries for the picture competition in, ready for us to judge at our next meeting. Seeing all the fantastic pictures is always our favourite meeting of the year, but is also the hardest because it's so difficult to choose our favourites! The ever favourite Tombola will be featured again this year, if you have any items that would be suitable, we'd be very grateful for them. They can be donated at either Bay Vets or 56 Hornby Road.
Whilst preparations for Caton Gala 2025 are well under way and the event, save for unforeseen circumstances, will take place as planned on May 17th, we are less confident for 2026. Caton Gala is organised and created by a small team of volunteers (the committee). Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, the committee has reduced in size and the current team are struggling to cover all of the necessary tasks. Many hands make light work. We are in desperate need of a few new faces. No specific skills are required and we welcome new ideas. If you would like to help to ensure the future of Caton Gala please come to one of our meetings. Our next scheduled meeting will take place at the Station Hotel, Caton, on Thursday the 6th of March 2025 at 7:30 PM. You will be made very welcome.

CATON & BROOKHOUSE TWINNING 3-6 APRIL
A long weekend this April in France, all inclusive, for £150 per adult – accompanied children free? What's not to like? It's not too late to join us. Please email tricia@marybankfarm.uk for more information and a booking form.
We have a good group already booked in: ages from 6 to 79, couples, families, single friends, grandparents with their grandchildren, mothers and children. Those who speak French and those who don't! All ages welcome - we are always matched to host families ensuring interests are matched and language skills are taken into account.
Our friends in Socx always put on a great weekend, you will be well and truly spoiled - long lasting friendships have been made, both within this village and internationally. I'm looking forward to it already! 😊 coach transport door to door, ferry crossings, 2 social evenings, a day at a French school for the children, a day trip as a group plus a day and evening with our hosts.



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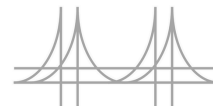
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GET IN TOUCH For all enquiries contact Peter Collins the Community Centre Manager 01524 771733 Office Hours as library above. Email: admin@victoria-institute.org.uk.

Website: www.victoria-institute.org.uk www.facebook.com/victoria.institute.caton/

GROW CATON

This time of year is so exciting! The broad beans and onions have germinated and now it's time to sow the next batch of hardy veggies: cauliflower, radish, turnip, celery, kohlrabi, spinach and a number of herbs. The potatoes are nicely chitting away and will be planted later this month. We have had the annual chat about compost on our group and from the various options I have decided to mulch with well rotted manure again. The seed swap box is back at the institute ready for action. We will keep an eye on it and make sure that the seeds swapped have a viable date, nothing is more disappointing than when seeds don't germinate. The shelves for swapping veggie seedlings (and later on surplus produce) will be back at 75 Brookhouse Road by the time you read this. The garden share at the moment is well balanced between growers and owners. If there are any people looking for a space to grow, or if anyone would like to see their garden used (again) then do get in touch and we will do our best to match you up with each other. We really hope that lots of veggies will be grown in the village this year. If you don't know where to start, then do get in touch and we will help get you set off. Some salad in a planter or a teepee of beans make a very easy first attempt. To find out more about Grow Caton, or to join us on WhatsApp please email growcaton@outlook.com or phone Brigitte 770771 or Anne 771470.

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I hope all agree that we had a wonderfully entertaining evening last month when Sonja Kalkschmidt came to talk to us about the preparation and delivery of her gold medal winning garden at Chelsea. It is a shame that Lachlan couldn't make it but, thanks to him, Sonja provided a brilliant alternative. There was lots of humour and we were all staggered by the amount of effort involved with her project by so many people.

Unfortunately our planned speaker for next month has had to cancel due to ill health. So we have put together a mixed environmental/floral programme for your entertainment. With thanks to Ralph Cruckshank for stepping in he will be showing his film on giant pandas. Some of you may have seen it before but it is really fascinating and well worth a repeat viewing. Then Ralph will show us his clips of flowers that look like something else! If you have not seen orchis anthropophora before this is your chance. Then the evening will be rounded off by a short cameo from Graham on 0,1,1,2,3,5,8etc! This will all take place on Thursday 13th March at 7pm in St Pauls Church Hall. All welcome with refreshments provided for your entry fee of £1/£2 (members/non-members). We look forward to seeing you then.

CATON LEISURE CLUB

£3 Only - for Stimulation, Education and Delectation at our weekly talks. AS always Tea/Coffee plus biscuits and companionship are included at each meeting. For March we have : -3rd Inside a Lakeland House Andrew Lowe; 10th Flying in the Antarctic Vicky Auld; 17th The Tide is the Very Devil Peter Rimmer; 24th Fermat's Last Theorem David Vigar; 31st History of Lancaster Shops Mike Winstanley. We meet at Victoria Institute at 10.00 for 10.30. Only £3 each time.

Norma's Chair Exercise Class - Good for body and Soul. They take place each Monday from 9 until 10 am for the modest charge of £2.

Short Mat Bowls have started again on Wednesdays at the Institute. 10 to 12. Come along for fun and companionship. Why not give it a try? Again you will be welcomed and shown what to do. Please contact David 01524 812342 for further details.

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CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

As the weather has improved, we have been taking our learning outside more, making the most of our beautiful grounds. Reception and Class 2 had fun taking part in the Big Garden Bird Watch, making bird feeders to attract the birds and then observing lots of visitors! The older children have been learning maths outside and the Eco Committee has been busy preparing our raised beds ready for sowing. As always, our children love their weekly Forest School sessions in our very own forest.

We have some more interesting topics for the children this term. Reception Class are learning all about animals and are looking forward to their trip to Blackpool Zoo later this month. In Geography, Class 2 is learning about the United Kingdom and, having previously compared Caton and Bunessan on the Isle of Mull, they are now comparing Lancaster and Preston. In Science, Class 3 has been experimenting with sound and investigating pitch. They strummed different types of guitars and created their own, as well as designing a new musical instrument for Beyonce! The classroom was quite noisy! In DT, Class 4 have been developing their knowledge of structures before building their very own wooden truss bridge. They investigated how to reinforce bridge structures made out of cardboard; built spaghetti truss bridges; produced carefully drawn designs involving 90 and 45 degree angles; made their own set squares; and began measuring their wooden struts. All this before they have even handled a saw! Class 4 are getting very excited in advance of their residential trip to London later this month. We will let you know how it went in next month's Link.

At the end of January, our school organised a performing arts day at the Victoria Institute for pupils from twelve local primary schools to enjoy. The children had the most amazing day of musical theatre, song and dance. They learnt to dance to 'Step in Time' with Sarah Hicks, Principal of LDS Theatre Arts; sing 'A Spoonful of Sugar' in harmony with Anna Scott, Musical Director of LADOS; and perform 'Supercalifragilistic' with Lisa O'Hare, who played the title role of Mary Poppins in London's West End and around the world. What a treat!

Our PTA school disco was a great success on 13th February. The sports hall has never seen so many sequins!

Thank you to Reverend Alan for his super assembly all about truth. The children had fun trying to work out whether his amazing facts were truths or lies. Did you know that coca-cola would be green if they didn't add colourings?! We'll let you do your own research into whether or not we're telling big porky pies this is a truth or lie!

Our sports hall and field are available for hire. The hall has a fully-equipped kitchen, stage, pleasant meeting room and toilets. For further details, contact the school office (01524 770104).

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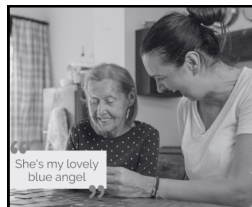
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ST PAUL'S CHURCH BROOKHOUSE

Ash Wednesday Service There will be a communion service to mark Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, 5th March at 12 noon at St Paul's Church. All are welcome to come and mark the start of Lent with a quiet reflective service.

Mothering Sunday On Sunday 30th March we will be celebrating Mothering Sunday at our 10 am communion service. Come with family to receive flowers and celebrate Mums past and present as we give thanks for their love.

We meet at St Paul's for our services every Sunday at 10am. The first Sunday of the month is **All Age Worship**, led by the children, and the following Sundays are Communion Services, with Sunday Club for the children (except during school holidays). All are welcome to join us for our services and for refreshments afterwards. If anyone would like to get in contact with the Rev Helen Scamman, the vicar at St Paul's, for a conversation, or for a wedding, baptism or funeral, please e-mail vicar@stpaulscaton.org.uk or phone 01524770300.

LENT LUNCHES AT ST PAUL'S BROOKHOUSE

There will be a series of lunches held during the Lent period. These will take place in the Church Hall. They will begin with a Lenten Lunch on Sunday the 2nd of March. This will take the form of a brunch meal which will follow the 10.00 am All Age Worship Service. There will then be three Lent Lunches. These will be held at 1.00pm on Tuesday the 11th, the 18th and the 25th of March. Each lunch will cost £5.00 and the money raised will be donated to Christian Aid. Everyone is invited to attend to enjoy a period of fellowship and reflection, as well as supporting this worthy cause.

CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alan Wadsworth - Tel 01524 771371 Church Website - catonbaptist.org More details on our website and Facebook page.

We continue to meet for worship on Sundays at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Sunday School during the morning service. We also have crèche facilities available during the morning service. Please also 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

Ladies Meeting - We are a friendly group of ladies who meet once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Our speakers always bring a devotional message and we all enjoy a cup of tea, coffee and a biscuit afterwards. All ladies from the village and further afield are welcome to join us and transport can be arranged if you need a lift. For any other enquiries or help with any matter phone Judith on 01524 770872. We look forward to seeing you. The dates for this month are : 5th Margaret and Maurice. 19th Angela Mills. It will be our Ladies Anniversary on Sunday 16th March at 10:30am when Mrs Liz Whitfield will be our speaker. There will be a Jacob's Join lunch following the service. You are most welcome to come and join with us.

Crafty Tots is a fortnightly toddler group held in Caton Baptist Church on the dates shown below. Sessions will start at 9:30am until 10:30am and are open to preschool children from the age of 18months +. Come and join us for crafts, stories and singing, with a brew for the mums (and dads). For more information or to book your child's place please email - catoncraftytots@gmail.com The cost will be £2.50 per session.

The dates for this month are 7th and 21st.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

The popular Lent Studies are back and commence again on Tuesday 18th March and then the following three Tuesdays 25th March 1st & 8th April. The meetings are held at Caton Baptist Church each week at 7:30pm. There will be teas/coffees/biscuits served at the close of each meeting. Every week a different speaker will speak on a different topic from a Lent Devotional book taken from the Beatitudes entitled 'In Quietness & Trust'. If you would like a book please see your Church leader as they have copies to hand out or otherwise please contact pastor Alan Wadsworth on 01524 771371.



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Rev Fr John Millar (Cathedral Dean); Rev Fr Philip Wrigley; Rev Fr John-Paul Evans If you need to contact the clergy, please email us at: clergy@lancastercathedral.org.uk Website: www.lancastercathedral.org.uk **Normal Parish Weekend Mass times for this area:**

Saturday Vigil: 18:00 - Our Lady Immaculate, Caton 18:30 - Cathedral, Lancaster

Sunday: 09:00 - St Mary's, Hornby 09:00 - St Thomas More, Lancaster

10:30 - Cathedral, Lancaster 18:30 - Cathedral, Lancaster

CATON METHODIST CHAPEL HAVE MOVED!

From 2025 all our services and activities will be at the Lune Valley Methodist Hub

Weekly Sunday Service 10:30am

Book and Jigsaw Exchange - new time Saturday 15th March 11am Browse our great selection of books and jigsaws, have a coffee and donate to charity.

Saturday Soup - Change of date 3rd Saturday of the month. 15th March 12:30pm £3.00 per person homemade soup and lots of Cake Everyone Welcome

Crafts @ Caton Thursday 27th March 10-12pm Bring your knitting or crochet and have a chat over a coffee.

Bible Study 7pm will resume after Easter Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday Evening Service All Welcome.

Thank you to everyone that came to the 'Moving on' service at Caton We raised over £400.00 for St John's Hospice and NW Air Ambulance.

BROOKHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday morning services: 10.45 at the Victoria Institute including Junior Church and Creche. Come and join us, at the very least for a cup of coffee; biscuits; and scintillating chat (guaranteed)

'Tiddleywinks' Toddler Group We seem to be a dying breed (well, I suppose we all are!) so, it's the old adage: 'use it or lose it.' Come along to the Church Hall every Thursday during March, 10 - 11.30 and make those old dinosaurs, Elaine, Jim and Mary feel useful. This is a fantastically friendly group for mum's, dad's and grandparents - all are made very welcome. Someone always talks to you - every week - no matter how tired you are!

Youth Club for ages 6 - 11 years. Time: 6 - 7pm (term time only). Venue: Caton Primary School, Broadacre. Free event.

Meet to Eat: Friday, 21st March. Come along with a spring in your step to the Victoria Institute for one of Pete's Specials. 12.30. £6 per person.

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LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL

Celebrate History with our annual Sponsored Swim!

We are pleased to announce that our annual Sponsored Swim is making a return from the 10th - 17th of March, celebrating the history of our beloved swimming pool. We will be swimming through time, looking at when the swimming pool first opened in 1977, seeing all the changes that have been made and what our plans are for the future! With every stroke taken and every length completed, everyone taking part will help raise crucial funds, ensuring that our swimming pool continues to be a beacon of fun and fitness for our community. As a not-for-profit charity, every penny raised goes straight back into maintaining and improving our facilities for future generations to come. Running a swimming pool is no small feat, especially for a not-for-profit charity like us, which is why our fundraising events are so important! Every child in our school swimming lessons and in our LVSP swimming lessons will be joining in the fun, helping us swim the lengths and raise some funds. You can join in too by either counting your lengths in one of our Lane Swims/General Swims/Family Hire sessions, getting sponsored by your family and friends or by donating to our Just Giving Page. Any funds raised through our Sponsored Swim, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated by all the team at Lune Valley Swimming Pool. We thank you for your continued support and dedication! More information on our Sponsored Swim and how you can support us can be found on our website and Facebook Page!

For all pool enquiries, please contact Georgia or Scott on: 01524 805666.

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JAZZ IN HORNBY

Many thanks to everyone who came to see the Steve Andrews Quartet: anyone who had lingering doubts about who his main influence was, he told us: Coleman Hawkins, aka Bean. For me the 'tingle factor' moment was when he launched into "Out of Nowhere"

Our first date in 2025 will be Saturday 22nd March when we will be host to the Jamie Brownfield Quartet with Tom Kincaid on piano, last here in 2017.

We are promised a broad spectrum of music from New Orleans Street Beat, and Swing, to Reggae; and by the way this will be our Fiftieth performance; which must be some sort of milestone, and only reached with your support. Thank you. Usual venue: The Village Institute, Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JR. Doors & bar open at 7.30, Music from 8 p.m.

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HORNBY PENSIONERS MARCH 2025

Dates for dominoes and Whist. March 1st Dominoes. March 15th Dominoes and Whist. March 29th Dominoes. Meetings take place in Hornby Institute. For information regarding these events, please contact Eileen Barton on 07780461517 The A.G.M. Followed by a Jacob's Join on the 11th February was a resounding success. Many thanks to all those who provided a splendid variety of both savoury and dessert food, for our delicious afternoon tea. We are pleased to report the enrolling of 7 new members this year and offer them a very warm welcome. We were all eager to hear of the upcoming trips to Whitehaven, Harrogate, Helmsley, Fleetwood and Great Eccleston for a fish and chip tea, plus the Autumn Tints trip to the Lakes or Yorkshire Dales. These excursions, beginning in June, are available to members at a cost of £12 or £14 to non-members, they take place on the second Tuesday of the month. Non-members do not need to be of pensionable age. This is of course subject to availability. The trips are outstanding value, especially as we join the coach in Hornby, or in one of the outlying villages. Please make a note of them in your diary. Kath Helme is our trip organiser and if there is any information that you need, regarding these excursions, she will be happy to help, on 07597774681. Tuesday 11th March. There will be a talk, given by Sue Bull, beginning at 2.30 p.m. The title of the talk is "Have Harp, Will Travel".



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