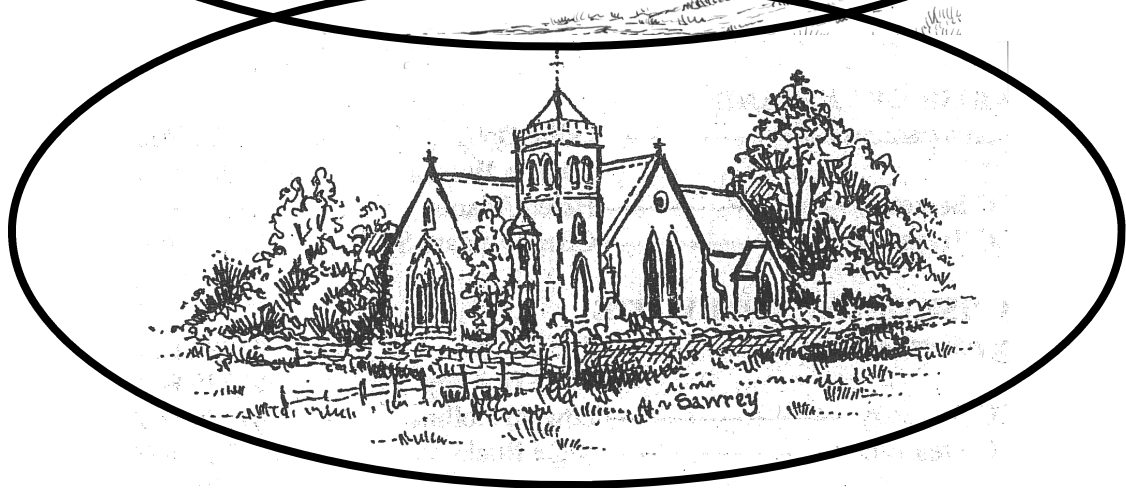


The Esthwaite Link



A Local Magazine covering the
Parishes of Hawkshead, with Low Wray and Sawrey,
Rusland & Satterthwaite.

July - August 2010

Dear Friends,

The appalling events in West Cumbria on 2nd June, with 12 innocent people shot dead, shocked us all. It happened in a part of the world I know well, and like nearly everyone else, I find myself unable to make sense of it.

For people of faith, it brings us up hard against the so-called 'problem of evil'. The problem can be stated very simply: if God is so good, why is his world so bad? If an all-good, all-wise, all-loving, all-just, and all-powerful God is running the show, why does he seem to be doing such a miserable job of it? Why do bad things happen to good people? This is one of the biggest obstacles to faith. And this isn't just an intellectual problem. We feel it. We live it. That's why the Book of Job is so arresting.

To attempt an answer to this problem here would be crazy: as you can imagine a lot of people with more able minds than mine have used oceans of ink discussing these matters. All I shall do is point out that I suspect that any attempt to address the problem of evil will have to include a discussion about free will.

God has created us with free will, which is one of the most astonishing and beautiful things about human beings. Without it there would probably be no human pleasure, desire, achievement, freedom, virtue, creativity, vulnerability, love, or many other aspects of being human we hold dear to.

It is also, of course, potentially the ugliest part of being human. With free will comes the freedom to be cruel or petty or vindictive, or actually evil. If God were to prevent us from being these things then we would no longer be human. We would cease to be the wonderful extraordinary creatures born out of the love of God.

If I were to go out on a limb and suggest that God was unable to stop those horrors in West Cumbria, I would not be doubting the omnipotence of God. I would just be saying that he is not able to do the logically impossible. He can't stop us from being human any more than he could create a square circle. A human being without the ability to cause hurt is an impossible logical contradiction.

Once again the churches have been at the centre of dealing with a tragedy, helping people come to terms with what has happened and offering practical, emotional and spiritual support. In the outpouring of generosity and compassion and love both from church people and from people not connected with any church, there is much to praise God for, and many reasons to praise the wonderful human race he created.

John

KESWICK CONVENTION 2010

The Keswick Convention, which runs over three separate weeks (from 17th July to 6th August this year), provides excellent teaching (bible studies and seminars) and a mix of traditional and contemporary sung worship. It attracts thousands of people every year, many of whom enjoy it as part of their summer holiday. There is also very well organised youth and children's work. The theme this year is "Christ-Centred renewal". I often go as a day visitor and strongly recommend it – there's no need to book and no entry fee (offerings are taken at the larger meetings). For more details see www.keswickministries.org/keswick_2_1

Nick Hallam

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, HAWKSHEAD
MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING
43rd SEASON**

July 2010

Tuesday 6th

Barry Sharkey & Wendy Nicholas - piano duo

Saturday 10th

The Manchester Chorale

Tuesday 13th

Adam Smith - tenor, Ditliv Rindom - piano

Tuesday 20th

Tracey Penwarden - soprano, David Edmonds - flute, Charles Edmondson - piano

Tuesday 27th

Robert Douglas - piano

August 2010

Tuesday 3rd

Michael Broadway - pianola

Tuesday 10th

Lake District Music Summer Music Concert

Tuesday 17th

Lucy McKay, violin and Jamie Thompson, piano.

Tuesday 24th

Schrober Trio: Sylvia Barry - violin, John Williams - cello, Rosalind Hall - piano

Tuesday 31st

K Shoes Male Voice Choir



All performances begin at 8pm. There is a retiring collection for Christian Aid and other charities. In 2009 £4,000 was donated to charity and towards the maintenance of the Parish Church. Free parking courtesy of LDNP.

Clock Appeal Update

We would like to express our gratitude to those who have contributed so far to the repair of the clock. We have been touched by the considerable generosity shown. We still have some way to go, and you can still make a donation by passing it on to John Dixon, Kathleen Farnworth or Tom Macan. Cheques should be made payable to 'Hawkshead PCC'. If you are a UK tax payer and would like to Gift Aid your donation please let us know and provide us with your post-code.

There is more information on the website: www.hawksheadbenefice.co.uk.

SOUP LUNCH

There will a Soup Lunch in the Lower Market Hall on Saturday, August 7th from noon – 1.30pm.



All are welcome. Proceeds to the Market Hall Trust. (A Churches Together Event)

Full English (or How to run a Bed and Breakfast and keep your sense of humour!) **By Edward Miller**

An hilarious account of life in an Esthwaite Vale B & B.

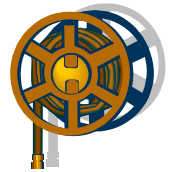
The author will kindly donate £2 from each signed copy purchased from the Vicarage, Hawkshead or from the Minstrel's Gallery. This will go toward the cost of publishing the Link. The book costs £7.99.

Thank You

Hawkshead Outdoor Ltd thanks all who helped and took part in the "May Madness Weekend" over the last bank holiday. Special thanks to Hawkshead School, Cliff Atkinson, Graham Kilner, Sue Todd, Sara Charlesworth, Stan Walmsley, Hayes Garden World and Sawrey Hotel (Anne).

Great fun was had by all.

Wanted - Hawkshead School needs a hose reel for the hose pipe. If you can help, please contact Doreen at Hawkshead Outdoor Ltd or Elizabeth – 015394 36683.



School House Cottage

Hawkshead Grammar School Foundation has a three or four bedroom and one or two reception room semi detached property available for rent from the end of June. It is in a quiet position just off the village centre in the grounds of the Old Grammar School with good gardens, a garage, and newly installed Gas Central Heating. The governors would prefer a long term tenant and terms are negotiable around £800 pcm.

Anyone interested should contact the Clerk to the Governors, Mr David Shaw on 01539 436679

THE MARKET HALL

The redecoration of the exterior of the Hall has now started and, if the weather is kind, should be close to completion by the time you read this. We need to do this work to preserve the fabric of the building but it should also greatly enhance the appearance of The Square.

In 1897, Hawkshead marked Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee by enlarging the Market Hall to its present size. The Trustees are proposing that Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 should similarly be marked by a major programme of improvements to the kitchens, electrical wiring, furnishings and internal decoration. 2012 is the target for completion so there should be results to see well before then.

Watch this space for developments in the early autumn. We shall need to raise a substantial sum and all ideas for fundraising will be very welcome.

Tom Macan

Hawkshead Parish Council

Chairman – Cllr Mike Woodhouse (36345); Deputy Chairman – Cllr William Barr (36221); Cllr Frances Stride (36423); Cllr Andy Brown (36389); Cllr Charlotte Wood (36374); Cllr David Spedding (36934); Cllr Ian Moulton (36771) Clerk – John Poole (36004)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2010

This is my first Chairman's Report and I have a hard act to follow in Mrs. Brown, however, I am pleased that we have the new younger blood she described in her last report with the three new young councillors who joined in 2009.

This is a job which I was unsure of and I know that the last year has been made easier for me by the assistance and guidance of my Vice Chairman Bill Barr and from the Clerk, John Poole and I thank them both.

As a Council we have met eleven times and excellent attendance has been shown by all. The police presence at meetings has also been extremely good, with an attendance of ten out of the eleven meetings – the fact that crime is falling in Hawkshead, I feel, is also to the good.

The weather has caused many problems in 2009 and 2010 with fifteen homes and four businesses affected by the severe flooding, also adding to the problem was the fact that people could not reach the village because of flooding on the roads leading to the village. In response to the latter problem we are pushing for the removal of the fish screen at the foot of Esthwaite. The snow gave us concerns with a lack of gritting on the roads but we were able to arrange delivery of seven tons of grit to Hawkshead Hall Farm for use on local roads.

The village now has new housing for five local families at Tyson Fold and I was pleased to have viewed the houses and have the opportunity to meet the residents. Let us hope that more developments may follow, as we know the area needs low cost local housing.

I am pleased that we have now finalised the lease for the police station car park and this is in place for ten years. The project for the Hawkshead Squares is moving along well and I am sure that in time we will achieve great things and this can only be good for the village and its residents.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your constant support and enthusiasm and I hope we can continue to work together to represent the community at this the first tier of local government.

Council's Bank Reconciliation is shown below:

Balance per bank statements as at 31 March 2010.

Current account	Nil
Reserve account	<u>4,132.02</u>

Balance c/f to 1 April 2010 - £4,132.02

The balance reconciles to the Receipts & Payments Book for the year, as follows:-

Opening balance	1,871.49
ADD receipts in the year	<u>14,281.73</u>
	16,153.22
LESS payments in the year	<u>(12,021.20)</u>

Balance c/f to 1 April 2010 - £4,132.02

Mike Woodhouse

Hawkshead and Outgate WI

Hawkshead and Outgate WI look forward to a Surprise Meeting on Tuesday 13 July. Members should meet in the Market Square by 1.45pm. Some of the afternoon will be spent outdoors, weather permitting, so suitable clothing should be worn.

Then on Tuesday 10 August we shall again be outdoors (WP) for our Garden Meeting at Graythwaite, by kind invitation of Mrs Sandys.

The Braithwaite Hall, notice of the AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Braithwaite Hall will be held at 7.30 pm, on Tuesday the 20th July 2010 at The Braithwaite Hall, Far Sawrey. Members of the public are invited to attend.

"Escape to Summer Time" was the theme of a concert given by Hawkshead Wind Band on 14th May in Satterthwaite Parish Room. Refreshments were served, a raffle was held and due to the generosity of the band the Parish Room funds benefited by £165. Grateful thanks to all who worked so hard, and gave so freely.

Party in the Park

sponsored by

The Kings Arms Hotel, Hawkshead
Carlsberg & Hawkshead Brewery

Hawkshead Recreation Ground

Sunday 1st August 1pm to 6pm

To celebrate the opening of the all weather activity courts
Entertainment for all the family, stalls, music, bar and refreshments
In aid of local charities and the Recreation Ground Trust

Entry FREE

For further details please contact – Dougie Bell Tel: 015394 36219
email: dougie@walkerground.co.uk

Hawkshead Recreation Ground Trust – AGM

Tuesday 29th June at 7.30pm

Upper Market Hall, Hawkshead

All residents of the Parish of Hawkshead are duly invited.

Items for the agenda should be with secretary

Mrs C. Wood, The Croft Campsite, Tel: 36374

email: enquiries@hawkshead-croft.com

7 days before the AGM.

There are nine Trustees on the committee, four nominated by the Parish Council (Mr. D. Vaughan, Mr. D Spedding, Mrs. B. Brown, and Mr. I. Moulton) and five elected at the AGM. The work of the Trustees has increased significantly with the provision and management of the 'All weather courts' and if anyone interested in standing as a Trustee (elected or

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July Services

4th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion, 1662	Hawkshead
	9.30 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion, CW	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
11th	9.30 a.m.	H.C. with Sunday School	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Matins	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
18th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
25th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	H.C. joint with Satterthwaite..	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead

Normally, Wed 10:00 a.m. weekly – Holy Communion at Hawkshead

Service Times of Other Denominations

Baptist Chapel	Hawkshead Hill, Sunday 10.30am		
Methodist Chapel	Sunday 4th July		No Healing Service, Praise on the Lake, 6.00pm at Bowness Pier
	Sunday 18th July	11am	Morning Worship
	Sunday 1st August	6.00pm	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Sunday 15th	" 11.00am	Morning Worship with Sacrament
	Sunday 29th	" 11.00am	Morning Worship

Society of Friends (Quakers) Meeting House, Colthouse, Sunday 10.30am

Roman Catholic Hawkshead Parish Church, Saturday 6pm

August Services

1st	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion, 1662	Hawkshead
	9.30 a.m.	Service for All Ages	Hawkshead
	9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion	Satterthwaite
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion, CW	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Healing Service,	Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
8th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hawkshead
	11.15 a.m.	Matins	Sawrey
	11.15 a.m.	Holy Communion	Rusland
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Satterthwaite
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	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
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	11.15 a.m.	H.C. joint with Rusland	Satterthwaite
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Sawrey
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Hawkshead
29th	10.00 a.m.	Joint Benefice H.C. at	Hawkshead
	6.00 p.m.	Songs of Praise at	Bowkerstead Campsite.

From the Registers

Married at Sawrey on 15 th May	Robert Smith and Helen Broome
Married at Sawrey on 4 th June	David Shuttleworth and Katie Jarvis
Married at Sawrey on 5 th June	Vincent Chaney and Penelope Curtiss
Married at Hawkshead on 5 th June	David Barr and Emily Nicholl
Married at Rusland on 12 th June	Toby Marter and Lusha Kellgren

Ashes Buried at Hawkshead on 11th June Douglas Friend

Cont. From page 7 (co-opted) would they please contact the Secretary, and/or attend the AGM. The courts are now complete, and I hope that anyone who has visited them will agree that they provide a fantastic facility for the village and surrounding area.

Once again I would like to thank all involved, but in particular Mr. D. Vaughan and Mrs. C. Wood for their work in securing the majority of funding, along with Mr. D Luscombe for his sterling building work.

We have already seen the expected demand for tennis, unfortunately, for the time being we cannot offer pre-booking for individual use (please see additional notice.)

For those not aware, one of the reasons the Trust was set up in 2007, was in order to give access to grants towards the courts. Prior to that the recreation ground was managed by Hawkshead Parish Council, to whom we are still grateful for their continued commitment and financial support.

As with all charities we are dependent upon donations and fundraising to help maintain and develop this facility, so please come and support our opening celebrations at the 'Party in the Park' 1pm – 6pm Sunday 1st August.

Dougie Bell. Chairman. Tel: 36219 email: dougie@walkerground.co.uk

Hawkshead Recreation Ground – New all weather courts

Subject to review the Trustees have agreed that the following will apply to the use of the new all weather courts.

1. The courts will generally be open and unlocked, and their use free.
2. The courts can be pre-booked for organised use, in which case a small fee will apply.
3. The courts are set up for football, basketball and tennis.
4. Throughout the summer one court will be permanently set up for tennis. A second one will be set up as demand dictates.
5. Unfortunately for the time being we are unable to offer any facility to pre-book a tennis court on an individual basis.
6. Please be considerate to other users.
7. If others are waiting to use the court, please comply with the request to limit your use to 30 mins per session.
8. Strictly NO hard footballs or studded shoe/boots to be used on the court.
9. Please help with the cost of maintaining the courts by using the new donation box.

SATTERTHWAITE HYDRO PUBLIC MEETING

At the recent Parish Council meeting it was decided that a public meeting would be held to allow the residents of Satterthwaite Civil Parish to vote on whether they wish the hydro scheme to proceed.

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday June 30th 2010** at 7.30 pm in the Satterthwaite Parish Room.

This is one of the most important meetings that this community has held. It provides an opportunity for you to have your questions answered and to vote as to how you want the project to proceed.

The project has the potential to benefit the whole community but for it to succeed we need your support. The meeting will:

- Explain how the scheme can work
- Explain how the scheme can be financed
- Indicate the potential community benefits
- Seek to answer your questions
- Provide you with an opportunity to vote on whether the project should proceed and how

The meeting will be independently chaired and voting will be by secret ballot.

In order that the community can fully understand the site that is involved in the project a guided tour will be available at 11.00am on Saturday June 26th. Anybody who wishes to attend is asked to meet at the Parish Room, Satterthwaite.

PLEASE TRY AND ATTEND – YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

School News

Hawkshead Primary has attended an athletics afternoon at John Ruskin School. Pupils from the secondary school organised and implemented activities for primary children from both Hawkshead and Langdale, including long jump, shot (using a sponge ball!!), relay races and sprinting.

The Coverdale Puppets visited school and put on a production of the story of Noah. Wigan School had a day visit and enjoyed a range of activities including orienteering, pond dipping, truss trail, and outdoor study linking in the work of Andy Goldsworthy. The school held an 'Eco Day' which hosted many activities including willow weaving, make do and mend, baking with the 'Let's Get Cooking Team', and making posters.

As part of their literacy work, Key Stage 1 has researched nocturnal animals using books in the library, and the computer. They have also been acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Photographs were taken and uploaded along with dialogue to the computers to create a multi modal story.

The children held a plant sale in their 'Little Garden Shop', selling seedlings they have grown.

Years 3 & 4 went on an outdoor day to Low Bank Ground. They have also visited the Beatrix Potter Gallery in Hawkshead village, where they made comparisons about how an office was equipped now and in times gone by. Years 5 & 6 enjoyed a cricket festival at John Ruskin School.

Another outing was to Edinburgh, travelling by train, visiting both the castle and the old and new town.

Much fun was had by all.

Hawkshead Village Website

www.hawkshead-village.co.uk

mail@hawkshead-village.co.uk

'The gateway to Hawkshead and the surrounding area'

For local community and visitor information - What's on, where to stay and what to do.

Check out the village calendar for those not to miss dates.

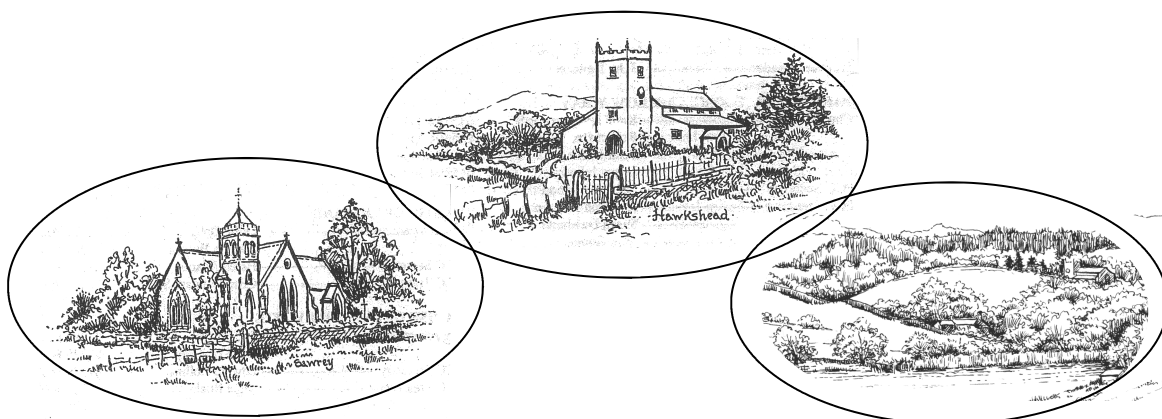
'Support our website - supporting our community'

NEWS FROM THE ARMITT

Following its reopening in April after the November floods, the Armit Museum is getting back into its stride. Its new **Summer Exhibition** will open on 3rd July and run until 30th October. This is a two-person exhibition of collages and paintings by noted artists Russell Mills and Ian Walton, both of whom are based in Ambleside. They are heavily influenced by the work of Kurt Schwitters, the internationally important German artist who lived, and died, in Ambleside in the 1940's, and who's own work is on permanent exhibition at the Armit. The exhibition ' **Forward to Far**' is a reaffirmation of Schwitter's legacy, and also reminds us that the Lakes tradition in the Arts is still flourishing in Ambleside. For all lovers of contemporary art, this exhibition should not be missed.

In addition, we are starting a season of **Armitt Lectures**, the first of which will be held at the Museum at 6.30pm on Thursday 15th July. The speaker will be local author Barbara Crossley who will be talking about the '**Ambleside Beggars Entry Book**'. In times past the Parish Authorities were terrified that tramps and beggars could establish residency rights and thereby claim financial relief from the Parish. Therefore an officer was employed to chase them through the parish and deposit them in the next parish(where the same thing happened). This talk is a fascinating, entertaining, and sometimes sad account of a year of chasing tramps and beggars through the streets of Ambleside, and also gives an insight into life in the 1820's.

Also on Thurs 21st July at 6.30pm will be our second conducted tour of the 'Treasures of the Armit'. If you want to take part in this tour of the Museum and Library's collection please phone the Armit on 01549431212.



THE GRAVESTONE WE TREAD ON

PART 2

Edward Pedder had also engaged the services of a Governess , Miss Ellen Weeton (1776 – 1849). Miss Weeton understood that her task would be to educate Edward’s daughter by his first marriage and also his wife, Mary, who was uneducated although she signed her name in the marriage register. At this time Edward was about 34 and his wife 17. Miss Weeton had answered an advertisement for a Governess in Gore’s General Advertiser of the 9th November 1809. Edward must have interviewed her as he asked what salary she expected and she replied “Thirty Guineas”. Pedder agreed and she was engaged. She left Liverpool by stage coach on the 12th December going via Walton le Dale where she stayed the night at the home of Mr. Barton, a friend of Edward Pedder. The following morning Mr Barton and Miss Weeton caught the 7 o’clock mail coach for Kendal. They had dinner at Kendal and then went by post chaise the final 12 miles to Dove Nest. At 33 Miss Weeton was excited about her new post in such beautiful surroundings. All went well at first but a terrible calamity was about to befall the Pedder family. This resulted in Edward turning from a good looking, good natured, hospitable and unsuspecting man into a bad tempered drunken brute. When she arrived after her 2 day journey she found a happy household. She described Mr Pedder as a good looking little man. He was a good husband but he would be better if less fond of the bottle. She thought his wife was a pretty woman, even handsome with a most sweet temper. Miss Pedder, the daughter of a former marriage was 10 years old and subject to fits. It was a large household consisting of five servants (two men and three maids) four or five horses, five or six dogs, a cow, two pigs and a whole host of rats. Miss Weeton’s organisational ability soon made an impact and she hoped to eliminate the rats by “sensible degrees”. Miss Weeton was treated extremely well and soon felt very much at home. At a typical dinner two servants in livery waited on them. The family silver was in use and after the meal, Mr & Mrs Pedder were seated with their wine, Mrs Pedder dressed in pink muslin with a becoming head dress of the same material. This idyllic life was shattered on the 16th February 1810 when Miss Pedder was burnt to death, Her clothes had caught fire when she stood too close to the parlour fire. Before the funeral Mr Pedder’s behaviour, fuelled by drink, became extreme and bizarre. Completely drunk, he went into the room where the body was and lay down next to the coffin. In a frenzy he knelt over the coffin and pulled his daughters body up so he could keep kissing her on the mouth. He said she was not dead and wanting her to speak to him. He also bewailed the fact that his heir to his estate including Darwen Bank was lost.

Any comments, articles or queries for the Link should be mailed to jjcedixon@btinternet.com or given to John Dixon or Kathleen Farnworth. The deadline for inclusion in the September edition is Sunday 8th August. This is a church magazine for the whole community. The church councils of Hawkshead and Sawrey are committed to providing this magazine free of charge to every household in the parish as part of their mission and outreach.