



LOWCA LOWDOWN

Summer 2026

Lowca War Memorial

Recognition of Lowca heroes

New names to be added to the Lowca War Memorial

Lowca Parish Council is pleased to announce that it has received official planning approval from Cumberland Council to add two historically significant names to our village War Memorial.

After a thorough application process and consultation with heritage experts, the name of:

Private G. Askew, Royal Artillery
Private G. Whitehead, 12th Border Regiment

Will be inscribed on the north side of the memorial.

These additions will ensure that the sacrifice made by these individuals is finally and permanently recognised alongside their comrades. The Parish Council is proud to have the full backing of the community in correcting this historical omission.

Lowca Parish Council has appointed a specialist stone mason to carry out the work with respect and the craftsmanship required for a Grade II listed monument. We hope to have the inscription completed before 11th November 2026 by Robertson Memorials of Whitehaven.

Once the work is completed, there will be a small rededication service.

Tom Milligan,
Lowca Parish Council

Miners' Memorial

A permanent memorial to the miners who died in the Lowca pits is planned and should hopefully be in place in time for the 80th anniversary of the No 10 pit explosion, on 9th December 2026. A short service of commemoration and dedication of the Memorial will be planned to coincide with that occasion.

Fifteen men died in the explosion on 9th December 1946, and a total of 148 lives were lost in the local pits during the time they were worked. Children as young as 6 years old were known to have worked in the local pits. It is important that the community of Lowca remembers them all.



ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY SERVICES: you are very welcome to join us at 10.45am for services which include Sunday School group time. Children up to the age of 15 are welcome in the groups. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Our services are Morning Worship and on the third Sunday we have Holy Communion.

We serve refreshments after all our services.

FRIDAY DROP-IN: every Friday between 10am and 12pm we open the doors for our informal get together. This provides people with a warm space (when needed) where you can enjoy a cuppa with homemade bakes and the opportunity to make new friends or meet up with old ones.

With the school holidays in mind we have paper & pens, toys & games available.

We have two upcoming events that are designed for all ages.

FRIDAY 31ST JULY: call in and have a go at hand bell ringing with the Tantony Ringers.

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST: have a go at pebble painting and learn more about the Route 72 cycle route that runs through the village with people from the Walk Wheel Cycle Trust.

There's no need to book a place, just turn up on the day.

Rector Paul Kerry paulkerrywork@gmail.com 01946 66168

St. Bridget's, Moresby website - www.stbridgetsmoresby.com <https://www.facebook.com/stbridgetschurchmoresby>



PLATINUM WILDFLOWER GARDEN UPDATE

As we are all well aware that the area that we were nurturing as a wildflower area took a battering with the recent roadworks. We kept in contact with Cumberland Council throughout and will continue to do so as we move forward.

We were pleased when the coal trucks were reinstated and are happy with the more prominent place they occupy now. We were also pleased to see that the old bench we had placed near Stamford Hill has been replaced by a new one with an

area beside it for prams, wheelchairs, bikes etc.

The bare areas have/are to be seeded with grass or wildflowers. We will monitor this and check what flowers and plants start to grow.

Thank you to those who have helped us with this over the past couple of years. We look forward to working with you again, and any new volunteers, as we move forward to make the entrance to our village pleasant and welcoming.

RUTH & JIM BARWISE

LOWCA RUGBY LEAGUE



SPONSORED WALK
SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST
(BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY)

FOR THE YOUTH RUGBY

ALL WELCOME!



SPONSORED WALK
Support our youth rugby development



FOOD & DRINK
BBQ, refreshments & fun for all the family



BOUNCY CASTLE
Entertainment for the kids

TOGETHER WE SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF RUGBY!

Public Footpaths and Bridleways

The Parish Council wishes to remind residents that public footpaths and bridleways need to be walked in order to ensure that they are kept open. Please enjoy them, there are a number of different ones around the village, and please report any that are blocked or impassible so that we can take action to ensure they are kept open for everyone to enjoy.

To notify us of any problem with footpaths or bridleways, please email the clerk on clerk@lowca-pc.gov.uk



LOWCA LIVE & THRIVE FAMILY FUNDRAISING DAY



Saturday 1st August
12pm – 8pm

LOWCA VILLAGE HALL (WELFARE)

Ticket price £6

Under 2's go FREE

(all day entry come in and out as you please).



Family of 4
offer £20!!

Live Music
Fully Stocked Bar
Bouncy castles
Meet the characters
Meet the reptiles

Hot food & Ice cream stall
Stalls, games & much more

CASH
ONLY!

Please Contact : Kath – 07534654398, Lola – 07930286726
or Joe – 07867546661

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You can contact the council by email at: clerk@lowca-pc.gov.uk