

The Grapevine



**The community e-newsletter of the
parishes of Old and New Hutton**

September 2026

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Hutton Harmonies

Hutton Harmonies, your local ladies' choir, conducted by Emily Robinson, is taking a summer break, but will be starting again on Wednesday 2nd September, from 2.30pm to 4pm, in New Hutton Institute. Just turn up, or email

jeanrobinson1946@gmail.com for more information.

Church Services in September

Sunday 6 th	Holy Communion 4pm Old Hutton
Sunday 13 th	Holy Communion 6pm New Hutton
Sunday 20 th	Intergenerational service with community choir 4pm Old Hutton
Sunday 27 th	Holy Communion for Harvest New Hutton





Old Hutton CE School



We hope everyone had a great summer break! We are looking forward to welcoming the pupils back to school for another exciting year.

We've got a busy September planned for all our pupils, with lots of opportunities for them to learn, explore and enjoy new experiences. Class Three and Four are looking forward to visiting the Westmorland Show, while Class Four have a particularly adventurous month ahead. They will be taking on the challenge of walking up Blencathra and will also be heading to Killington Lake for a paddleboarding session!

As always, if you would like to find out more about what is happening at school, please visit our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram, read our weekly newsletters on the school website, or contact me directly at school.

Thanks for your support.

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New Hutton News

Website newhutton.weebly.com

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New Hutton Windfarm Committee met on Thursday 13 August awarding grants as follows:

New Hutton Village Hall - £1,500.00

Hutton Harmonies - £425.00

Old Hutton CE Primary School - £1,500.00

Selside and Grayrigg Agricultural Show - £830.00

Old Hutton School 'Drop-off' Parking Area - £1,850.00

New Hutton-in-Bloom - £250.00.

New Hutton Village 200 Club Winners August 2026 Draw:

Prize	Amount	Number	Name	Address
1	£15.00	194	Sara Gibson	New Hutton
2	£10.00	110	Joan Blacow	Kendal
3	£10.00	196	Tracey Hodgson	New Hutton
4	£10.00	172	Adele Valentine	New Hutton
5	£5.00	13	Adele Valentine	New Hutton

A night of live Music and Dance

with the Kendal Big Band

Kendal Rugby Club Thursday 1st October

in support of Cumbria HEADWAY charity

All Welcome

Doors open 7pm

Tickets available from

ROGER MILLRAY

(rogerchrisgee@gmail.com) or

Kentside Probus Members

Price of £20 includes a buffet.

Licensed Bar

Dress Optional



Annual
HARVEST
SUPPER

AT
NEW HUTTON
VILLAGE HALL

All Welcome

28TH
SEPTEMBER,
2026

7PM START

The background is a dark blue night sky with yellow stars and green leaves. On the left, a red acoustic guitar is partially visible. At the bottom, there is a red and white striped accordion and a red and yellow bongo drum. The text is centered and reads:

New Hutton Village Hall

CEILIDH

with the

Eskrigg Band

Saturday 28th November
7.30pm

Pies, Peas and Puddings
Bar. Raffle

Tickets £15.00

Tickets in advance restricted
numbers

Text Kath 0788564955

Email: lakesjive@yahoo.com

New Hutton Village Hall
LA8 0AS

Old Hutton News

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OLD HUTTON WI

At our August meeting we welcomed our County Chair, Karen Hanks, as our speaker. She brought the subject of her talk, Westmorland Women at War, very much alive. She and Wendy, our President, began with a dialogue. Karen took the part of an unhappy Land Girl finding the work very difficult and dirty in all weathers and Wendy played the part of the farmer employer. This was the theme of the rest of the talk. Specific instances in their lives were described which made the listening most interesting as she based her talk around women in Westmorland. It wasn't until 2008 that the part Land Girls played during the wars to keep the population fed, was given recognition by the British Government. By the time you read this, it will be time for the County Show on the 9th and 10th September. Over two days, the WI marquee will require stewards. E-tickets can be obtained through the WI. Some of our members are entering the competitions. Calendars and diaries, amongst many other things, will be on sale at the Show. At our next meeting on 13th October, all are welcome as it is an open meeting. The speaker's topic is Ghost Walks in Kendal. Information can be obtained by contacting either:
President – Wendy Thompson thompsonclannew@gmail.com or
Secretary – Ruth Rigg ruth.rigg@gmail.com

Old Hutton Public Hall – Update

Work is still in progress following the water leak in the ladies' toilets at the front of the hall. Unfortunately, there is currently no access through the front entrance, so please use the rear entrance until the work is completed.

We are sorry that the library remains out of bounds during this time. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Old Hutton and Holmescales Relief in Need Charity

Could you be eligible for this?

There will be some people in the village who will be unfamiliar with an ancient charity which was set up nearly 400 years ago, by three local people and an unknown donor, to provide financial and hardship relief to locals in need or distress. For some this meant the donation of bread loaves – you might have seen the shelf at the back of St John's Church. This charity still exists today with four local people managing the charity.

Each year a decision is made as to where to donate the income from the investments. Individuals are eligible to apply for funding of one-off donations of approximately £100-£200.00 per person, and these are just some of the options:

- Individuals in need of financial assistance in helping them make regular trips to see a partner/relative or travelling themselves to hospital for regular appointments and specialist treatment.
- Widow/widower/single person who might need support.
- A person who requires a specific medical aid
- A weekly allowance to an individual person for a limited period to meet a particular need or a special payment to relieve sudden distress, sickness or infirmity.
- Loans of apparatus/medical equipment/or purchase of a piece of equipment
- Provision of items such as special food/medical supplies.

We will shortly be adding information about the charity to the Old Hutton website, where you will be able to read more. Donations are agreed in November each year.

To apply for funding

You must be a resident of Old Hutton and Holmescales Parish, so if you think you might be eligible or know someone who might be then please email before 10th October 2026, in confidence to:

ohandhsprc@btinternet.com

If you do not have email, then please send a letter C/o 4 Low Meadow, Old Hutton, LA8 ONZ marked confidential to OH&HSPRC. Thank you.

The United Benefice of Old & New Hutton

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