

THE PARISH OF BARDSEY WITH EAST KESWICK

Village News



Feb – Mar 2026

A round up of church news and community activities from the villages of Bardsey, East Keswick and the surrounding area.



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Church News



We hope that the new year has got off to a good start for all in the parish.

We are still relying on the goodwill of visiting clergy to take services and so may need to change services to those advertised in this edition. Also having been challenged by the weather, we have had clergy unable to reach us for services. Please do check the website for the latest information on services.

We are hoping that 2026, will bring good news on us finding a new vicar. We are still able to have baptisms, weddings and funerals.

If you need a visit from a vicar, please contact the parish office or in an emergency contact the Churchwardens.

Best wishes from the Church Management Team (**Jacquie, Fiona & Catriona**)

From the Register

We remember those whose funerals have taken place

ROBERT FRENCH

Friday 21 November
All Hallows

BRENDA BOWIE

Friday 28 November
All Hallows

VALERIE ASPEY HAYTON SMITH

Friday 12 December
All Hallows

Parish Church Services

As we await the appointment of a new vicar we rely on visiting priests to lead our services, which means on occasion some services may need to be amended. There are a number of services highlighted below which need **to be confirmed [TBC]** nearer the time. Please see www.bardseyekparish.com/churchservices for the most up to date information.

DATE	LOCATION	SERVICES
SUN 1 FEB	St Mary Magdalene	10.30am Joint Holy Communion
WED 4 FEB	St Mary Magdalene	11.00am Holy Communion
SUN 8 FEB	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Service with Baptism
SUN 15 FEB	St Mary Magdalene	10.30 Joint Holy Communion
WED 18 FEB	TBC	Ash Wednesday (time tbc)
SUN 22 FEB	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Joint Holy Communion
SUN 1 MAR	St Mary Magdalene	10.30am Joint Holy Communion
WED 4 MAR	St Mary Magdalene	11.00am Holy Communion
SUN 8 MAR	All Hallows	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Joint Holy Communion
SUN 15 MAR	All Hallows	Mothering Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Service
	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am Family Service
SUN 22 MAR	St Mary Magdalene	10.30am Joint Holy Communion
SUN 29 MAR	All Hallows	Palm Sunday 10.30am Joint Holy Communion

Bardsey Bowling Club

Our seasons starts in March and new members are welcome. To encourage this we are offering an attractive reduced membership subscription of £30 to new club members for the first full playing season (March-September). We are also offering a £10 subscription for two months, as an introductory offer. In both cases, coaching by a qualified coach is available, or some one-to-one help with a current playing member can be arranged. Equipment can be loaned, so all that is needed are flat shoes and enthusiasm. Players from age seven and no experience is necessary.

Our annual Spring Coffee Morning this year is on **Saturday 21 March** from 10.00am - 12.30pm. Refreshments will include bacon, sausage or egg butties, throughout the morning. Stalls will include cakes, homemade preserves, gifts and cards, alongside a small art display, with individual items up for sale. Weather permitting the green may be open for people to give bowling a try and to have a go at winning a prize.

For further details contact Andy Dodsworth on **07910 195227** or **bardseybowlingclub@gmail.com**

You can also check out our website **www.bardseybowlingclub.com** and 'Bardsey Bowling Club' Facebook page.





Clock Winders Needed

The clock and chimes at All Hallows need winding almost every 24 hours to ensure they continue to show and chime the correct time.

It rarely stops, thanks to a loyal band of around 25 clock winders, but to make sure the workload continues to be spread out we need to keep numbers up and we currently have vacancies for more volunteers to join the rota.

It is rather more strenuous that winding your clocks at home and a reasonable degree of physical capability is required. It normally involves winding the clock daily for a period of seven days, twice a year.

If you are interested in helping please contact Neil Mills on **07786 337613** for more information. Training will be given.

East Keswick WI Update

Elizabeth Ward

In December we once again enjoyed our Christmas Party with super food, games and a quiz.

Our speaker in January described his career in the RNLI, beginning as a sea scout in Dover, becoming a lifeboatman, and now he is an RNLI ambassador. The RNLI is totally funded by donations.

Members attended the Golden Plover Group Carol Service at St. Edmunds, Roundhay, and also joined Bardsey WI for their Christmas Party at Sandmoor Golf Club.

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 21 March

Coffee morning, 10am-12noon at Rigtown Grange Farm, Bardsey, in aid of St. Gemma's and the WI. Tickets £3.

Tuesday 10 February

"Military" by Barry Groves
Competition: A photograph of someone in uniform

Tuesday 10 March

Children's Favourites (1950's)
Competition: A toy from childhood

Meetings are held at East Keswick Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 2pm. Visitors are always welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

East Keswick Methodist Church

SERVICES

All services are at 10.30am unless otherwise stated. We welcome all and everyone to our services and to join us for tea or coffee after the service.

1 FEBRUARY

Angela Foster

8 FEBRUARY (10.15)

Donald Milne

15 FEBRUARY

District event in York. No service at EK

22 FEBRUARY

Revd. Ken Marshall - Communion service

1 MARCH

Revd. Ann Fox

8 MARCH (10.15)

Dr Alan Bell - Café Church

15 MARCH

Keith Hartrick - Mothering Sunday

22 MARCH

Revd. Uell Kennedy, Holy Communion - Passion Sunday

29 MARCH

Donald Milne - Palm Sunday

East Keswick Methodist Church

Main Street, East Keswick, LS17 9EJ

T: 01937 573434

Free Wi-Fi available

Church Steward: Penny Harrison

Minister: Revd Ann Fox

T: 01937 582854

E: ann.fox@methodist.org.uk

SOUPER THURSDAYS RETURN

26 February

26 March

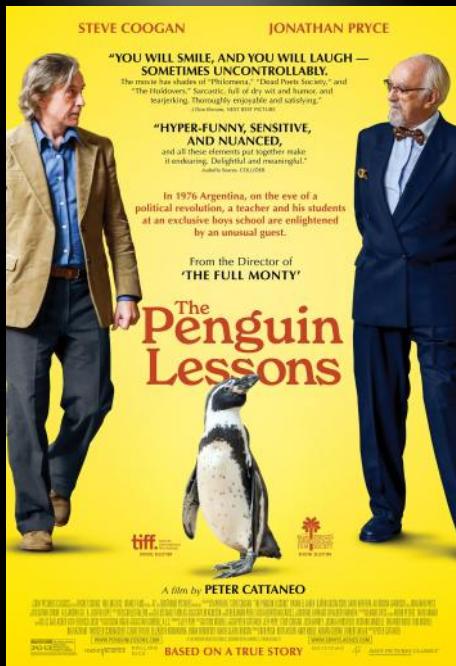
We're now back serving warming homemade soups and puddings on the last Thursday of each month, at noon in the coffee room at EKMC. Do pop in!



Cinema Night

Rosie Stentiford

These are our next cinema club screenings,
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start, at Bardsey Village Hall.

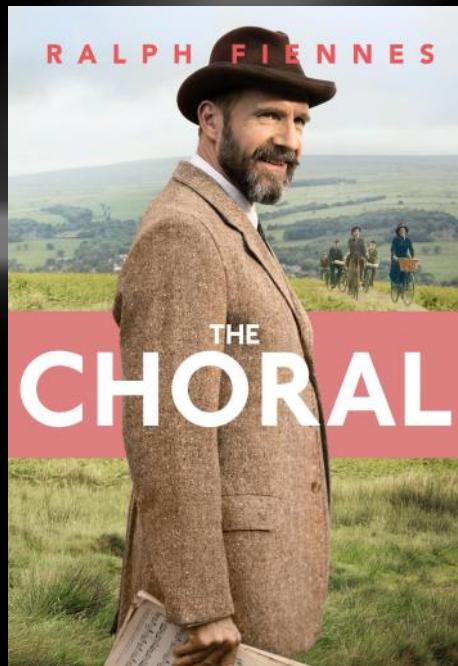


The Penguin Lessons

Friday 27 February

A gentle, comedy drama, starring Steve Coogan and Jonathan Pryce, set in a 'British feeling' boarding school in Buenos Aires, Argentina, during the military coup of 1976.

It is based on the real life memoir of a Cambridge Professor, chronicling the impact on his life and that of the school, of the arrival of an orphaned penguin.



The Choral

Friday 27 March

A poignant depiction of community during World War I, with strong acting from Ralph Fiennes, combined with beautiful music. It is set in the fictional town of Ramsden, Yorkshire, and follows the members of the local choral society. Also starring Jim Broadbent it was filmed in various locations around Yorkshire, including Saltaire and The Crown hotel in Harrogate.

Churches Together



The Churches Together team would like to thank everyone for supporting last year's programme. Our events were all well attended, and we raised funds for three charities. The **Ukraine Red Cross Appeal** and **Cancer and Pisces Trust** each received £750 from the quiz in November, while **Baby Basics** received £400 from our "A Christmas to Believe In" production in December. Particular thanks to all the walk on parts!



In March we held the World Day of Prayer service: "I made You Wonderful", from the Christian women of the Cooke Islands. This year's service is on **Friday 6 March** and is called "I Will Give You Rest, Come". It's been put together by the Christian women of Nigeria.

In the autumn we ran a five week course looking behind the scenes of a few religious artworks, considering what they meant to us.

Our AGM is on **Wednesday 4 February** at 7.30 in the Callister Hall, when we will be discussing, and finalising the 2026 programme. Please come and join us to hear what we do, and give your ideas.

Contact Penny **01937 573434** or Liz **01937 572867**

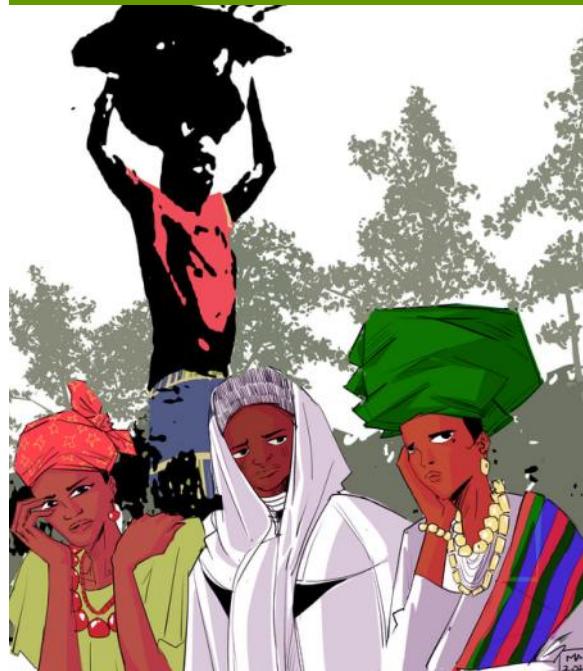
World Day of Prayer



Friday 6 March, 2.00pm
East Keswick Methodist Church

This worldwide service has been put together by the Christian women of Nigeria and has the title '**I Will Give You Rest, Come**'. Light refreshments will be served following the service, and there will be a collection in support of the World Day of Prayer activities.

If you'd like to take part please contact Penny on **01937 573434**



I Will Give You Rest, Come

East Keswick Local History Group

Peter Harding

We are very fortunate to have a renowned local historian and author, Steve Burt, coming to give our next talk in March.

The History of Chapel Allerton

Thursday 12 March, 7.30pm
East Keswick Village Hall

Today Chapel Allerton is one of the most desirable suburbs of Leeds, yet in the past it was a sparsely populated area of scattered fields, moors and commons, where the main occupation was farming. Its isolated location meant that during the Tudor period the Catholics could continue to worship in secret and it was even the location of a triple hanging, drawing and quartering of some of the opponents of Charles II.

By the eighteenth century it had become a

haven for wealthy merchants from Leeds who wished to escape the noise and filth of the town. They lived in splendour with numerous servants to cater for their every need. Residents could enjoy the delights of a spa, horse racing events and spectacular military drills put on by the Leeds Volunteers.

In the nineteenth century it changed radically, as cheap public transport enabled members of the lower middle class to settle in the area in droves.

This lavishly illustrated lecture charts these changes and demonstrates what a fascinating place Chapel Allerton is.

All our talks are free for members, £5 for non-members or £10 for annual membership.

The Library, Chapeltown.



East Keswick Flower Club

Sarah Spencer

Club members and guests met on Thursday 16 October when Janine Gray demonstrated “Fab Fashions and Classics”. She is larger than life and bubbly with it, so the afternoon was full of giggles, smiles and fab colours. We all learnt something from her through her tips and advice that she had gathered over the 40 years of being a florist and a demonstrator. A very good afternoon was had by all and we look forward to welcoming her back to lead a workshop in November 2026.

Last year’s workshop, for members only, was held on 20 November, guided by Christine Hinchcliffe. About 15 of us were pleased with the resulting creations made, based on a Scandi Star (five pointed star). Some of us found it challenging to make, but the finished result was worth it!

The Christmas demonstration on the Friday the 28 November was a sell out and members and guests were entertained by Ian Lloyd, with Christmas refreshments

served afterwards. Ian returned by popular demand with a new demonstration entitled “Christmas Present”. He produced some very impressively sized arrangements, which one or two of the lucky raffle winners had to ask Ian to deconstruct in order to get them home!

January saw the AGM and members lunch attended by about 35 people. Lunch was a salmon tartlet and salad followed by one of Claire’s delicious pudds – yummy. A short AGM followed and then the rest of the tidy up was done – thanks to all who assisted in helping at any point

Our next two events are demonstrations by Ann Simpson (A Floral Journeys) on **19 February** and Geraldine Carter on **19 March** (My Journey with Music). If you are not a member, why not come along and see them having fun with flowers - who knows you might be inspired to get flower arranging or just come back again to see more wonderful arrangements and interesting chat! The venue is East Keswick Village Hall and all our events start at 1.30 on the third Thursday of the month and end with tea or coffee and biscuits.

Have a good winter and may the snowdrops that are already starting to appear herald in the spring.



East Keswick Wildlife Trust

Elaine Woolley

Coming soon! Weekend work parties

You may be aware that we hold successful Friday work parties on our reserves and huge thanks to everyone who has supported them for many years. But we are always keen to get a wider cross section of people involved and so this spring we hope to initiate a Sunday morning work party. This is a great opportunity to meet some new people in the local area, get outside, learn about the world around you and help out in our villages. We hope that this will include family friendly tasks, alongside activities to enhance biodiversity on our reserves. What we get up to will vary depending on the skills and abilities of people present, the location and the season. The first two will include specific children's activities alongside other tasks.

On **Sunday 22 March** we will make harvest mouse nests using old tennis balls at Keswick Marsh. Meet at the Duke of Wellington at **10.30am**. It may well be wet underfoot in the marsh so be prepared! You may want to bring a drink and snack.

On **Sunday 26 April** we will be at The Elliker reserve with an activity, 'calling all nature detectives'. There will be clues around the reserve for children to spot and help them guess which animals and birds call The Ellikers home. Meet at the log store in Elliker reserve at **10.30am** and bring a drink and snack.

Put the dates in your calendar now! If you are keen to come along then please either follow our Facebook feed or email info@ekwt.org.uk. Everyone is more than welcome; it is not exclusive to families!



We are working out exactly how this will work and also need some regular volunteers to help coordinate this, who are separate to our Friday team. If you could help then please get in touch with Emma by emailing info@ekwt.org.uk.

Equally, everyone is welcome at our Friday work parties – there are usually two different activities to choose from each week.

We also have our annual winter bird survey on **Sunday 22 February**. Meet at St Mary's Church on Moor Lane at **10.00am**. Bring binoculars if you have them and if possible, the Merlin bird identification app on your phone. We will be out for most of the day so bring a drink and packed lunch, although you are most welcome to leave whenever you are ready.



1st Bardsey Scout Group

After a well deserved Christmas break for the leadership teams, all sections are now back at HQ and running great programs for the coming term, covering badge work and working towards various chief Scout awards: Bronze for Beavers, silver for Cubs and gold for Scouts.

Since our last report we are happy to tell you that the Scout diving trip was a great success; each Scout had an individual instructor which gave them a really immersive taster experience.



Divers down...

The group camp at Thorntwaite Scout Campsite went really well; all sections took part in activities including, tree climbing (quite scary), crate stacking, orienteering (lots of running), 'bivvi' building, backwoods cooking, fire lighting, lots of great crafts, archery and an owl and creatures experience! This was a great opportunity for leaders and young people to get to know each other and all sections to have fun together.

Both Cubs and Scouts went ice skating for their end of term treat and Beavers went 'duck pin bowling'.



At the vets...

All trips were great fun and enjoyed by everyone, as well as contributing to badge requirements. Cubs also visited Park Hill Vets, where they "treated" a patient, and some even dressed up as vets!

In the coming term Scouts are planning to return to Thorntwaite Scout campsite with another Scout group and Cubs are visiting the police helicopter in Wakefield as part of their Aviation Badge. Beavers are planning a night hike, which is always great fun in the dark and usually involves quite a lot of mud at this time of year!

We are always open to welcoming new volunteers to our thriving group and, as I have said before, this does not have to be as part of the leadership team or weekly commitment, there are lots of other ways to help.

Contact Mick on mickbee1@hotmail.com, if you think you can contribute.

Bardsey Gardeners

Hannah Tebbett

Hello and happy new year to all in the villages.

I'm starting to feel a little restless on the gardening front – the seed catalogues have started to arrive; the garden is waking up; the snowdrops are pushing through; the dogwood is singing and the daphne smells delicious. Down at the allotment the garlic is pushing upwards and it encourages me to look lively as well. It will only be a few weeks now until I plant chillies and aubergines. I usually do very well with chillies but aubergines are my nemesis. I will keep trying though as I love them and if gardening is nothing else it is an exercise in hope!

If you have some nice things growing in your garden I encourage you to cut a few stems for a vase on the dining table, or perhaps pick up a bunch of daffodils in the supermarket? Better still, buy some for a friend too. Having flowers and green around you is proven to be good for your mood and anything is better than nothing when it's swirling mist and drizzle outside.

Bardsey Gardeners have a couple of events coming up in early 2026.

At **7pm on Monday 16 February** we will hold our AGM in the Callister Hall. It will feature a talk by member Mark, about his impressive tree planting project and we'll serve complimentary wine and cheese. Please come along to mingle with other members and swap any surplus seeds you have for the growing season ahead. Everyone is welcome. If it's anything like last year there will be a few laughs, as well as gardening chat.

At **7pm on Thursday 16 April** we are reviving an old idea, where BG had an evening event in the springtime. It will be like a mini show, with a small handful of classes, such as a spring arrangement, three daffodil stems, etc., which are then judged by everyone in attendance. Winners are handed modest prizes and we all have a glass of wine and eat some cheese again.

Also please mark your diary for our perennially popular(!) **Plant Sale on Saturday 9 May**. As always we'll be in Bardsey Village Hall. We do ask that you plant a few extra seeds for us this spring to donate to the sale – we wouldn't have a sale without you!

Our group is as much about socialising as gardening and membership is still just £5 for the whole year. Membership benefits include discounted entry to events, talks and trips plus access to our summer socials. Email us at bardsey.gardeners@gmail.com for more details.



BARDSEY GALA

at Bardsey Sports Club, Keswick Lane

SUNDAY 3RD MAY | 1-5PM

£1 ENTRY PER ADULT • CHILDREN FREE

DOGS WELCOME ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES • FREE CAR PARK



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BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!

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Soup Lunch @ Callister Café

Tuesday, 10 February

Tuesday, 10 March

12.45 - 2.00pm, Callister Hall, Bardsey

Join us for a soup and pudding lunch.

Open to anyone who lives locally. No charge, but donations to St Aidan's Foodshare are welcomed.

Contact the Parish Office for more details on **01937 574273**.

Bible Study

Apparently Stephen Hawking's book "A Brief History of Time" has been dubbed the "most unread book of all time", due to its popularity versus completion rates, but the Bible shares a similar unread label, despite being the best selling book of all time. Over **five billion** copies of the Bible have been sold, compared to three billion Qurans, 200 million Dickens' 'A Tale of Two Cities' and a meagre 150 million of Tolkien's 'Lord of the Rings' but many remain unopened in drawers and bookcases. Many who have read it have found it to be inspiring and meaningful but equally others have found it rather puzzling and confusing.

There is no doubt that words written many thousands of years ago can be hard to understand and apply in today's very different world, and so studying its content as a group brings many benefits, not least a sharing of opinions and views.

Over the last few years such a group has been meeting on the third Thursday of the month, in the Callister Hall, from 2.30-4.00pm to do just that. Using a Bible study guide we have discussed John's Gospel, more recently the book of Acts and have now just started to look at Mark's Gospel.

If you would like to join us in our efforts to hear God's word more clearly, make one less Bible unread and enjoy some tea/coffee and biscuits, then please come along to one of our next sessions on **19 February or 19 March**, you will be made most welcome

"It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand."

Mark Twain

Bardsey-cum-Rigton Parish Council Report

Cllr. Linda Flockton



New Councillor

It was unanimously agreed to co-opt Dr. John Allingham to join our Council. Our Chairman welcomed John and he signed the Declaration of Interests. We are once again up to full capacity with nine Parish Councillors.

Road Closure - Rigton Bank, A58

We have been informed that Rigton Bank will be closed on **Thursday 5 February from 9.30am - 3.30pm**, whilst utility repair and maintenance works are carried out.

Estate Agent Signage

Following complaints about the number of 'For Sale' signs, especially on the A58, the Parish Council has sent a letter to all estate agents in the area, requesting that they

keep their signs within the curtilage/boundary of the property for sale. This is a national regulation under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements - England) Regulations 2007

Village Pump, Smithy Lane

It had been reported in August 2025 that the village pump was in a sorry state. It was then agreed at the September meeting to ask our contractors, GGS, to rebuild the stones which were loose and also re-paint the pump. The work has now been completed and it all looks quite pristine again. Many thanks to Mark Hullah of GGS.

The next two council meetings will be held on **Wednesday 18th February** and **Wednesday 18th March** at 7pm.

The first fifteen minutes will be set aside to deal with any issues raised by residents.

Our Clerk's e-mail address is:- clerk@bardseyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Full minutes and other information is published each month on our village website

www.bardseyparishcouncil.gov.uk



East Keswick Parish Council Report

Ollie Cruse

New Website

As previously mentioned we have upgraded our website in line with new statutory requirements, you can now find us at; www.eastkeswickparishcouncil.gov.uk and you can contact the Clerk at; clerk@eastkeswickparishcouncil.gov.uk or the Chairman, Andy Batty, at; chairman@eastkeswickparishcouncil.gov.uk

All the useful info has been transferred and is in the process of being updated. The existing web and email addresses will redirect but please save and use our new details going forward.

The Duke of Wellington & The Old Star

We are delighted to have 'The Duke' open again and would encourage anyone who hasn't yet pop-in for a pint and a bite to do so. (Our kids heartily recommend the chips!).

The Old Star also continues to offer a warm welcome, a good pint and somewhere to watch the Leeds games. Quiz night runs at 8.30pm on a Wednesday and the Fish & Chip van is there from 5-8pm on a Friday.

Follow them both on social media for regular updates.

The Playground

We are delighted to report that a new piece of equipment will be going into the playground to replace the overhead rotator, which is being retired due to wear and tear. At present we are planning to have a spinner bowl installed by spring, pending contractor availability. We have also ordered new toddler swing seats, which will be installed imminently.

Electrician Needed

We are in need of a local qualified electrician to carry out an inspection of the box used for the Christmas lights, to help us plan for this year's display. Anyone interested in the work should contact the Clerk.

Hedge Trimming

We would like to remind everyone to cut their hedges before nesting season starts in March. We particularly ask that those with hedges that border any pedestrian footpath or those with boundary hedges over two metres have them trimmed, in keeping with local authority regulations.

If you would like to raise any matters with the Parish Council, please contact our Clerk.

The next meetings will be held on **Tuesday 17 February** and **Tuesday 17 March** at 7.30pm in the Verity Room at East Keswick Village Hall. The first fifteen minutes are set aside for questions or comments from residents.

Full minutes and local news are published on our village new website and further updates can be found on the village Facebook page, 'East Keswick Village Group by its Parish Council'

BARDSEY BEER FESTIVAL

VENUE - BARDSEY
SPORTS CLUB

2026

GENERAL PUBLIC DAY

SAT 21ST MARCH 2026, 12PM-10PM

£5 ENTRY ON THE DAY

OR £25 UNLIMITED FESTIVAL BEER
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE



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FOOD VAN

KIDS BOUNCY CASTLE, ENTERTAINMENT & DISCO
MATT GOULAND ACOUSTIC SET, REGGIE & THE SCREAMERS
DJ SET UNTIL CLOSE

BARDSEY SPORTS CLUB, KESWICK LN, BARDSEY, LEEDS LS17 9AQ

BARDSEY & EAST KESWICK RUNNING CLUB



MONDAY 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY 7.30pm
WITH DRINKS AFTER

FRIDAY 9.20am

SUNDAY 10am

AT BARDSEY SPORTS CLUB

FIND US ON  

OR CALL: 07508 601294

Our Poppy is Missing

The Remembrance Day poppy made by Bardsey Stitching Group is missing and we are hopeful that we will be able to return it to its rightful place in November this year.

Please would you look in any areas of the village where someone may have put the rolled up poppy and two bamboo support canes, for safe keeping in 2024. It could be in your garage or in a cupboard in one of the village buildings.

Please look out for it and get in touch if you have any information to help us find it, or if you would like to start producing paper, knitted or sewn poppies for November 2026. We will be looking for villagers, young and old, to help produce more poppies so



Bardsey can be proud to support Remembrance Day commemorations this year.

Thank you
Lynn Tungate (07921 777790)

Facilities, Clubs and Community Groups

VOLUNTARY TRANSPORT GROUP

Please get in touch if you need transport to the hospital, the doctors, the dentist or prescription collection, shopping or a hairdressing appointment. We also have wheelchairs for loan.

In Bardsey Call:
Pauline Hills on 07535 692366

In East Keswick Call:
Susan Priestley on 01937 572227 or
Gaynor Anning on 01937 572890



Bardsey Sports Club

CRICKET – FOOTBALL – RUNNING - YOGA

- Licensed bar
- Free off-road parking
- Function room and grounds available for hire

For more information contact Jo at:
bardseysportsclub@gmail.com
07807 217663

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Bardsey Nursery

For pre-schoolers aged 2-5 all year round, 07.30 - 18.00.

We also offer wraparound care and holiday clubs for school children.

Our bright airy space and wonderful leafy grounds are just perfect for exploring. Come and say hello!

Bardsey Primary School

01937 573999

bardsey@childrenscornerchildcare.co.uk



CALLISTER HALL

Woodacre Lane, Bardsey.

The hall has capacity for up to 60 people and is ideal for functions, meetings, groups, and children's parties. A well equipped kitchen is available.

For bookings and current hire rates please contact the Parish Office.

01937 574273

bardseyparishchurch@gmail.com

East Keswick Playgroup

Providing a fun and relaxed environment for parents, carers and pre-school babies and children. Varied activities including play, craft, singing and themes.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Every Thursday During

Term-time, 10.00 - 11.30

East Keswick Village Hall

For more information contact Beth kilnerbeth@gmail.com / 07756 335633

Find us on Instagram
[@eastkeswickplaygroup](https://www.instagram.com/eastkeswickplaygroup)



BARDSEY VILLAGE HALL

BOOKINGS - ROSIE STENTIFORD

01937 572652

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METHODIST CHURCH

MAIN STREET - EAST KESWICK



MEETING ROOMS FOR HIRE

Seating for up to 80 people • Fast broadband • Large screen TV with full connectivity • Well-equipped kitchen • Modern cloakroom facilities • Secure garden with two patio areas and outdoor furniture

For bookings and current rates contact Donah:

01937 574603 / 07914 043836

For further details visit our website: www.ekmc.org.uk



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9am to 12 noon, Term time
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NEEDLE AND THREAD GROUP

Third Monday of the month in East Keswick Village Hall from 1.00 - 4.00pm.

All types of needlework. Come and join us to learn or share skills and socialise. For further information please contact Heather on

07747 145422



Senior fitness classes at Bardsey Sports Club every Wednesday from 10.00-10.45am.

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4	Churches Together AGM, 7.30pm	6	World Day of Prayer Service, 2pm
10	Callister Café, 12.45pm	10	Callister Café, 12.45pm
10	EK WI, 2pm	10	EK WI, 2pm
11	Bardsey-cum-Rigton WI, 7.30pm	11	Bardsey-cum-Rigton WI, 7.30pm
16	Bardsey Gardeners AGM, 7pm	12	EK History Group Talk, 7.30pm
17	EK Parish Council, 7.30pm	17	EK Parish Council, 7.30pm
18	Bardsey Parish Council, 7pm	18	Bardsey Parish Council, 7pm
19	EK Flower Club, 1.30pm	19	EK Flower Club, 1.30pm
19	Bible Study Group, 2.30pm	19	Bible Study Group, 2.30pm
22	EKWT Winter Bird Survey, 10am	21	EK WI Coffee Morning, 10am - 12noon
26	EKMC Souper Thursday, 12 noon	21	Bardsey Bowls Club Coffee Morning, 10am
27	Cinema Night, 7pm	21	Bardsey Beer Festival Public 12-10pm
		22	EKWT Working Party, 10.30am
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		27	Cinema Night, 7pm

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