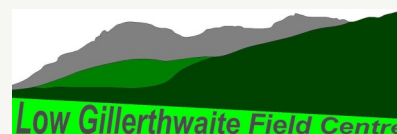


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AGM



Saturday 1st November

1.30pm Refreshments

2pm AGM

6.30pm Bonfire lighting

Supper will be outdoors if the weather is good and will be supplied by the Committee this year.

8pm Fireworks display !

Please bring your own fireworks and hand them into the H&S nominated person (tba) who will set them off safely. Remember to book your bed

Summer Time

It's been a fabulous summer here at LGFC. We have had some of the hottest and driest months we have known. The lake has been incredible low for most of the summer and has only just started to re-



fill over the last week. It's even been too hot for the midges!

However all this dry weather has had its drawbacks. We have unfortunately had to rely mainly on the generator for electricity and have spent many hours working to maintain our water supplies. We would like to thank everyone for their hard work and our guests for their patience.

There has been plenty of fun for all who have stayed with us over the summer months. Paddling in the lake and the

rivers has been very refreshing and much needed. There have been



many BBQ's. Working week was a great success with loads of jobs completed and we even gained a member or two! Thanks to everyone who attended and many thanks to Chris Pearce for co-coordinating.

EDUCATIONAL HUB

The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) have identified LGFC as the flagship location to launch a new outreach educational venture. Under their proposal the Centre will become an STFC Educational Hub with substantial benefits to LGFC and a high profile is assured by the feature of both organisations on their respective websites and other media. This is an ideal opportunity for the Association to develop its core values with the extra benefit of background support from a major, respected organisation. Following an exploratory meeting at the STFC Laboratory in Daresbury in July, we

are pleased to be able to inform our membership that the STFC Education Hub at Low Gillerthwaite was approved by the LGFC committee at its meeting in August.

The first training session for volunteers was carried out at the Centre last month; with the first event taking place later this month. The session was a great success and the volunteers are looking forward to putting their training into action. We would very much like to thank everyone who came forward and if you are still interested in taking part in the future please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kitchen Work

We have been working hard this summer to make improvements to the kitchen. The kitchen has now been damp proofed and a new double sink and drainer fitted. We are



just waiting for the extraction system to be fitted but this involves several contractors and requires a couple of days when the hostel will not be used. All work should be complete by the end November.

Logs



There is a large pile of logs that needs chain sawing and moving, so help is required. Hopefully members will help during the weekend 31st. Oct. to 2nd Nov.

Gillerthwaite—A brief History

Please remember that the book researched and compiled by Mike Rollison is still available to buy.

The book is available to buy when you visit the centre for a charge of £10 or you can have a copy posted to you for a charge £11.75 (£10 +£1.75 postage and packing).

Members Dates

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DATES FOR 2014

OCTOBER 31ST—3RD NOVEMBER 2014 AGM AND BON-FIRE PARTY

DATES FOR 2015

JANUARY 23RD - 25TH

MARCH 20TH - 22ND (AND DARK SKIES)

APRIL 3RD - 6TH (EASTER)

JUNE 5TH - 7TH

JULY 24TH—26TH

AUGUST 23RD - 31ST (MEMBERS AND MATES)

SEPTEMBER 18TH - 27TH WORKING WEEK

NOVEMBER 6TH - 8TH AGM

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE FOR WORKING WEEK WHICH HAS BEEN MOVED INTO SEPTEMBER.

DARK SKIES

20TH - 22ND FEBRUARY

20TH - 22ND MARCH

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Easter 2015

Will be a members w/e from Friday April 3rd to Monday April 6th, another date for your diary.