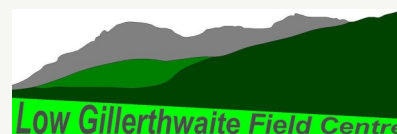


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SUMMERTIME

Summer arrived in the valley last month with a fantastic bang. The week before the high temperatures we did



have a few days of snow so running out of water. In

it was a bit of a shock !!! The new borehole has meant that for the first time in the last few years we have been able to enjoy the sun without worrying that we might be

fact we even managed to do all the washing in the house and dry it within a day, that's a first for us !!



Picnic and Paddle

Don't forget the next members weekend Friday 3rd of June - Sunday 5th June. Weather permitting the now traditional picnic and paddle will take place on the Saturday. Please don't forget to book



your bedspace with Ellen. We really hope to see you then.
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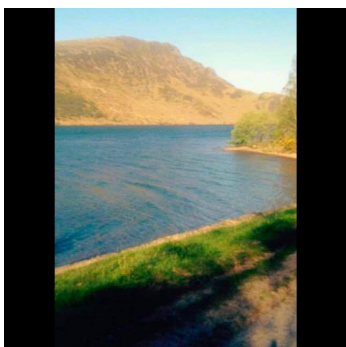
Arrival and Checkout

Please note that the official check in time for visitors/members is 4pm. and check out is 10am. The Centre is extremely busy and it can be very difficult for Ellen and Walter to have the Centre ready for incoming groups if these times aren't adhered to. We now have many bookings for groups that arrive on a Sunday, so it important that Members leave the Centre clear by mid-morning. You are more than welcome to arrive and leave your bags in the barn and go for a walk, the same applies when leaving. If you have any special requirements please speak to Ellen before you arrive to make arrangements.

Brian

Educational Hub - Wild Ennerdale

The topics for presentation to visiting groups at the Hub weekends use our local strengths and assets, such as the Dark Sky. We want to develop a new topic of 'Wild Ennerdale', to make use of another asset - our ideal location in the middle of the one of the very few re-wilding places in England. To help us set this up, Rachel Oakley (the Project Officer for Wild Ennerdale)



will give us a day of her time to tell us more about it. The day will start with a morning presentation and discussion in the Wolfson room, followed by a walk to Silver Cove / Woundell Beck in the afternoon to look at some of the practical work that is

being done. The timings will be approximately 9.45am to 3pm. This event will take place on Monday 6th June (the day after the June members weekend).

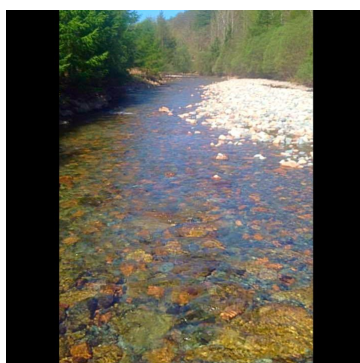
If anyone would like to join us, please let me know, cc to Ellen. A Gurkha

group is booked into the Centre for the night of Sunday 5th June - they're willing for a few members to take some of the spare bunks, but it would be good to finalise our numbers sooner rather than later. Why not give it a try, and enjoy an interesting day out?

Roger

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Update on Hydro

THE TURBINE FOR THE



HYDRO SYSTEM WAS RETURNED TO SITE LAST WEEK. IT IS YET TO BE MADE FULLY

FUNCTIONAL BUT THE WEEK COMMENCING THE 23RD MAY THE TURBINE WILL BE WIRED IN AND SET UP. SO WE SHOULD BE BACK ON HYDRO POWER BY THE END OF THAT WEEK. THE RAIN HAS JUST ARRIVED AS I AM SAT WRITING

THIS, SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH WATER TO GET SOME POWER. THE PICTURES



SHOW THE NEW ELECTRICAL CONTROL PANEL AND THE REFURBISHED TURBINE IN PLACE.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS REQUIRED

We are always looking for new committee members and although the AGM seems like a long way off it will come round very quickly. John Irwin will be stepping down as Treasurer (he will remain available until all bank accounts have been signed over), so the role of Treasurer will be available. Please feel free to contact any

committee members to discuss what it's like standing on the committee they will be very happy to discuss it.

WE NEED YOU



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).