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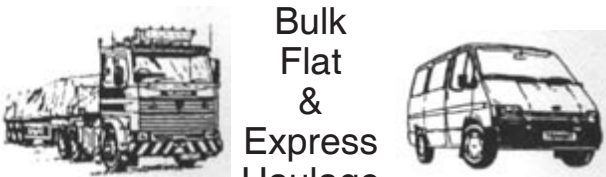
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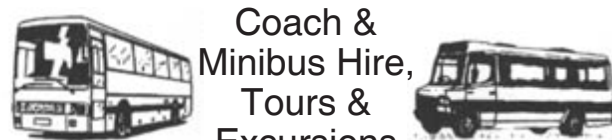
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Plain People Book Launch



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Members of Holme St. Cuthbert History Group at their book launch

On Sunday 3rd October the book launch of 'Plain People' - Bygone Times On the Cumbrian Solway Plain, took place at Mawbray Village Hall.

The local history book written and published by Holme St. Cuthbert History Group is the culmination of nearly three years of hard work. The book was very well received by the packed audience at the launch. The book has been so popular and well received that the first print run of 1,000 copies sold out in the first eight weeks! A second print run is being rushed through to ensure copies are available to purchase for Christmas.



Photo by: Bill Allan

John Ostle from Newtown receiving his copy of Plain People from Karen Simpson

Plain People - Bygone Times on the Cumbrian Solway Coast

Published by:
Holme St. Cuthbert History Group

In this book we tell the story of the ordinary inhabitants of this small corner of the Solway Plain and their everyday life - Plain People in both senses.

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THE GINCASE

and at

CHRISTMAS CRAFT
FAYRE, MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL

on

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER



Natalie Queen Bee
by
Alex McHugh
aged 9
from
Lady of Roserary School

Abbeytown Halloween Disco

Report by: Steven Pattinson

Abbeytown Carnival Committee held their annual Halloween Disco on Thursday 28th October in the village hall - there were prizes for turnip lanterns and the fancy dress - winners were as follows:
Best turnip lantern

1. Sophie Dobson
2. Lucy Harrison
3. Emily Pattinson

- Under 5 Fancy Dress**
1. Tom Beaty
 2. Joe Gilroy
 3. Jenny Harrison

- 5 - 8 Fancy Dress**
1. Molly Gilroy
 2. Emily Harrison
 3. Daisy Graham

- 8+ Fancy Dress**
1. Emily Pattinson
 2. Hannah Barwise
 3. Hayley Pearson



Queen Bee
by
Emma Loftus
aged 7
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Festive Fun at the Gincase

Over at The Gincase, near Mawbray, they have some rather exciting events going on over the festive season.

On Thursday nights, from 6pm- 9pm, starting on November 11th to December 16th, there will be Late Night Christmas Shopping.

In the Craft Barn and Gallery you will find quality hand made gifts. There is a great variety to choose from - jewellery, handbags, decoupage pots, teddy bears, willow work, glassware, wooden items, upholstery, candles, rag rugs, hats, knitwear, wools, cards, wooden toys, wall hangings, mirrors, jams and chutneys, the list goes on and on. Be sure to visit and find that little something for the person who has everything!

The Farmhouse Tearoom will be open, serving their usual menu of delicious home-made

food plus some new festive extras, including mince pies, chocolate log, Christmas cake and free for everyone on these shopping evenings will be a glass of mulled wine.

Also, at The Gincase they are providing Santa with a Grotto. He will be there on the three weekends leading up to Christmas: 4th & 5th Dec, 11th & 12th Dec and 18th & 19th Dec to see all the children and find out what they would like to receive for Christmas. Bookings are being taken now to visit him on the dates mentioned. Each child will receive a toy from Santa and will visit him individually.

So get along there and see what's on offer, you won't be disappointed.

To book for Santa's Grotto or for any enquiries ring Val on 016973 32020 or log on to www.gincase.co.uk.

Art Exhibition of work by Clive & Chrissie Wylie from 1st November to 19th December.

Clive Wylie: Born in Glasgow, specialising in marine and landscape subjects, primarily in watercolours and acrylics. After working in advertising, he decided to become a professional artist in 1996 and has exhibited widely in both the UK and Europe. He also runs his own watercolour classes and workshops at The Gincase.

Chrissie Wylie: Born in North Yorkshire on the edge of the Wolds, close to the sea. Attended Scarborough School of Art, she concentrates mainly in painting with pastels and is particularly known for her flower paintings. Her work is currently on view in USA, Japan, Australia and Europe.

There is also an Exhibition by Mawbray Art Group.