

The recent foul weather brings back memories of a similar torrent that took place in the afternoon of August 8, 1967 when a sudden downpour over Pendle brought havoc to the communities in its path. Here in Roughlee, destruction flowed down the valley from Thorneyholme to North Farm, flooding many properties and taking away the road in several places. There are a lot of residents who remember it well and are happy to tell their tales. It is very much with this mind that we will 'commemorate' the event at our annual duck race. Hopefully not tempting fate, we will be featuring a slide presentation on our new projector. The late Denis Flory took some stunning images on the day and we are indebted to Sheila and her son Simon, who have presented the Parish Council with an album of the photos. One of them, printed here, shows the waterfall and to the right, what is now Crowtrees Grove. If anyone has any further photographs that they would like to share, would they please contact James. It is hoped to have further mementoes on show at the function on the evening of Aug 11.



and others had a variety of stalls, from bric-a-bric to pink fizz, to plants & refreshments. We were particularly pleased to have had the support of some young mums, who are starting to get together in the possible pursuit of having new play equipment installed to the side of the Centre. We were blessed with glorious sunshine all day, which also featured a wide range of games for the children. Grateful thanks to Mike Burrige for co-ordinating the whole thing. We were of course delighted that the Roughlee tug 'o war team regained their title!

It was probably the best supported yet and raised valuable funds for the continuing upkeep of the Village Centre.

Judges have been out and about recently for the Best Kept competition. We are facing stiff competition from all our adjacent neighbours so please keep up the good work!

Finally, this month we recognise Dorothy Hartley's 70th birthday. Wheelchair bound since her early years, she continues to live life to the full. Happy Birthday Dorothy!



DUCK RACE AT AUG 11
6.30pm opposite the School. Race followed by BBQ at the Village Centre.
Duck Tickets @ £1 are now on sale, as are Tickets for the Steak & Salad BBQ; - £6 Adults or £2 Burger
Duckline: 699262

The last event in the Village was the most successful Fayre, which brought together all ages. The 'seniors' sold cakes and members of the committee

SECOND FRIDAYS Now back every month at 8pm July 13 & Aug 10

ROUGHLEE Parish Council

Mondays July 2 & August 6
at 8pm in the Village Centre

Next Meetings - All welcome

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Monthly Meetings
Tues July 3 & Aug 7
at 8pm in the Village Centre

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE



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ST. MARY'S PARISH

BARLEY - NEWCHURCH - ROUGHLEE

Your Parish Church exists to be the people
of God through faith in
Jesus Christ in the power of
the Holy Spirit, worshipping Him, making
disciples and serving others.

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CALENDAR FOR JULY / AUGUST

Sunday July 1	Trinity 4	9.30am Holy Communion
Monday July 2	PCC Meeting	8pm School
Sunday July 8	Trinity 5	9.30am Holy Communion
Saturday July 14	BBQ	6.30pm at Spenbrook
Sunday July 15	Trinity 6	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday July 22	Trinity 7	9.30am All Age Service
Sunday July 29	Trinity 8	9.30am Mattins
Sunday August 5	Trinity 9	9.30am Holy Communion
Tuesday August 7	MU Quiet Evening	7.30pm Holy Trinity, Colne
Saturday August 11	Rushbearing	2.30pm Procession, Crowning & Service
Sunday August 12	Trinity 10	Rushbearing 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday August 19	Trinity 11	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday August 26	Trinity 12	9.30am Holy Communion

Next issue Please have your articles for the September Magazine to Chris Widdas
(cwiddas@beeb.net) by Tuesday August 7

Barley Village Hall ~ July / August

Regular Events

- Mondays:** July 7 & 16, August 6 & 20. 1-3pm. Craft Group
This is a small group who make cards for all occasions or you can try your hand at Patchwork or bring along your own craftwork or just come and enjoy the company. Tea, coffee and biscuits are always available.
8pm Keep Fit ~ contact John 611517
Pendle Young Farmers No meetings until September, for information Tel. Charlotte 07732148576
- Tuesdays:** 7.30pm Whist Group
- Wednesday:** July 4. W.I. meet at the Hall at 6.45pm for a visit and supper at Southfield Chapel and Farm.
August 2. 7.30pm. W.I. talk
"A Little Bit Extra" by Winifred Dawson
July 11 & August 8. 10 - 12 noon Coffee & Chat
July 11 & August 8. 7.30pm Parish Council
July 18. 7.30pm. Local History Group
- Thursdays:** 10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group
No meetings in August ~ contact Jan 613564.
7.45pm. Line Dancing
8pm Cycling ~ contact John 611517
- Sunday:** July 29 & August 26. 7.30pm. Whist Group

On Sunday 10th June we had a visit to the Village Hall by a group from various community buildings in the area, we were one of the three halls to be visited having sustainable energy projects. The tour was arranged by the Forest of Bowland A.O.N.B. With the assistance of Paul Askew who installed the system we were able to give a good presentation on the advantages of our combination of solar panels powering air source heat pumps, which have already shown a considerable saving in energy costs. The visitors also enjoyed our homemade biscuits, scones and coffee.

The large-scale maps, which have been mounted on various walls in the hall a few months ago, have proved to be a point of interest to visitors and regular users. We also have a number of historical maps, which we will probably alternate with the current ones to provide a varied view of Pendleside past and present.

Future Events

Sunday 9th September TABLE TOP SALE, we have room for 20 Tables.
Tel. 01282 613280 to book your table.
Saturday 17th November Quiz.