

Lanchester Parish Council

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Newsletter

Welcome to Lanchester Parish Council's newsletter. This newsletter is produced quarterly to provide the community with information on the services and activities that the Council provides.

D-Day 80 Beacon Event



On Thursday 6th June, Lanchester Parish Council and Burnhope Parish Council organised a beacon lighting at Burnhope picnic area to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

D-Day changed the course of the Second World War. Thousands of young men stormed the beaches of Normandy, risking everything for our country. Tragically, many never made it home. 80 years later, their Courage lives on. We were very proud and honoured to be part of this occasion.

The event commenced at 9.15pm with a speech from Councillor Keith Harrison, Chair of Lanchester Parish Council. Councillor Derek Coates, the Chair of Burnhope Parish Council read out The International Tribute which was written for this event, while the beacon was being lit.

Piper John Stafford from the 102 Bn REME Pipes and Drums performed some beautiful and relevant music during the ceremony and the Boy's Brigade paraded their colours during the whole event.

Many thanks to all the performers and the volunteers without them the event wouldn't have been able to go ahead.



Hanging Baskets

The Hanging baskets have once again been erected throughout the village centre. We look forward to them providing a colourful display throughout the village during the summer months.



Heritage 100 Walk

Keiron Young from The Walk and Talk Trust has successfully delivered the Lanchester post as part of the the Heritage 100 Walks project. The post is situated just off the Newbiggen Lane car park. Anyone planning on walking the route is advised to download the Komoot app. Keiron walked the route with children from Lanchester All Saints recently and is planning on organising some f further walks with the community over the summer holidays.

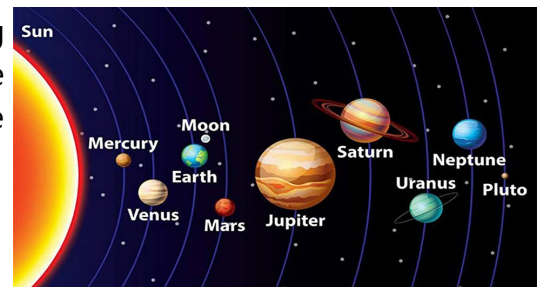


Solar Planet Walk

Lanchester Parish Council is working on an exciting project to install a Solar Planet Walk along the Lanchester Valley Walk. The project will provide a scaled version of the planets from the sun to pluto. The sun will be located in the village and the 9 planets will be spaced out to scale along the valley walk towards Consett. Each planet site will have interpretation and information.

We have appointed a contractor and are currently working with them on the design of the information boards. We are also working with the County Council on progressing the lease for the project.

We will keep you updated on the project as it progresses.



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