

HIGH CUP NICK FELL RACE 2011

163 runners took part in yet another hugely successful High Cup Nick Fell Race on Saturday 26th February.

Starting at the Village Hall the route took the runners along the road to Bow Hall, across open country to High Cup Gill and along the valley, straight up the rocks at the Nick itself, down the Pennine Way to Bow Hall, across fields to Pusgill Lane and back to the village hall. The winner, **Ricky Lightfoot** (shown right) did the run in 1hr 2m 43s, over a minute ahead of his nearest rival.

There have been many favourable comments on websites from runners who were impressed with the general organisation, marshalling and the welcome they received from the village as a whole. The event raised over £900 for the Village Hall and we are extremely grateful to Morgan and Lucy Donnelly and to Ray Walker for their efforts in organising the whole event so brilliantly; and, of course, thanks must go to all those who contributed soup for the runners and cakes for the cake stall.



Events

After each fund-raising event, we put a note in the village notice board saying how much was raised. In case you missed it, here's how much was raised by recent past events.

Coffee Morning - £70
Old Man Luedecke - £270
Castle Players - £61
Fell Race - £914

Please make a note in your diary of the following forthcoming events:

- Saturday 26th March - Coffee Morning
- Saturday 9th April - Quiz Night
- Sunday 8th May - Peter Price, blues guitar
- 27-30th May - Highlights Craft Tour
- Thurs 23rd June - Barron Brady, Folk Duo
- 29th October - Nightriders (early warning)

You can keep up to date with all Village Hall events, plus a whole lot more, by visiting our informative web site at

<http://www.duftonvillage.info>

AGM

The Annual general Meeting of the Village Hall is to be held on **Thursday 7th April at 7pm**. The full audited accounts of the committee will be available for viewing. Why not come along and join us; we're always looking for new members?

Village Hall Management Committee

Frei Walker (Chair), Keith Duncan (Secretary), John Hughes (Treasurer), Ann Atkin, Tina Collins, Morgan Donnelly, Phil Guest, Caite Guest, Sue Hill, Debbie Parkin, Wendy Swinbank, Pat Williams.

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HELP NEEDED

We are still trying to obtain funding for the alterations and improvements we wish to make to the Village Hall. Our outline proposal for Big Lottery funding was turned down, but we hope to resubmit soon with a revised application. We need to provide evidence of what the people of Dufton and other users of the hall want to see the hall used for in the future. Accordingly, in the next few weeks someone may knock on your door with a questionnaire asking a few questions about how you use the Village Hall now and how you might like to use it in the future. You have been warned - start thinking about it. As you will know, Village Halls are subject to one inviolable law - **if you don't use it, you'll lose it!!**

We may not be starting major works any time soon, but the hall could still do with a good tidy up. It's therefore been suggested that we give the place a good **Spring Clean**. We've set aside **Sunday 3rd April** for the task, so if you feel like lending a hand, just come along at 10am. If you bring a saw, you might just come away with some useful timber for that wood-burning stove!





Dufton Parish Council

Public Notice

Application for a Premises Licence

Licensing Act 2003

We, Dufton Village Hall Management Committee

have applied to Eden District Council for a Premises Licence in respect of

Dufton Village Hall, Dufton, Appleby, CA16 6DB

to allow the sale/supply of alcohol and to allow the holding of Regulated Entertainment to include: Music, Singing, Dancing, Live performers, Playing of recorded sound, Other forms of live dance, Showing of a film, Performance of a play; between the following hours:
Sale of Alcohol: 11.00 and 23.00hrs Monday to Sunday

Regulated Entertainment: 10.00 and 01.00hr Monday to Saturday and until midnight on Sundays;
Opening Hours: 08.00 and 01.00 Monday to Saturday and until midnight Sunday.

Any person intending to make relevant representations on this application should submit them in writing by not later than **Wednesday 6th April 2011** to: The Licensing Section, Eden District Council, Town Hall, Penrith, CA11 7QF, or by emailing to: admin.licensing@eden.gov.uk.

The full application may be viewed at the above offices between 10.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application for which you may be liable to a fine of up to £5,000 on summary conviction.

RECREATION AREA

The Recreation Area Group and Parish Council are continuing their efforts to raise money and secure a suitable site for a recreation area in the village. Negotiations with EDC to lease part of the land next to the car park are proceeding slowly but surely and we are confident that an agreement will be reached soon.

We have secured some funding from the Oglesby Trust and the efforts of villagers over the past few months have raised just over £1400. We are applying to several other organisations for grants and hope that you will continue to support the provision of a recreation area for young people and their parents and carers. The latest events are a sponsored **Litter Pick** between Dufton and Appleby and a **Dominoes Evening** in the Village Hall.



The sponsored **Litter Pick** will take place on **Saturday 26th March** (proceeds to be divided between the Recreation Area Fund and the upkeep of the Church grounds). If you would like to take part in this by joining the litter picking team (all equipment will be provided) please contact Gillian Bryan or Sue Duncan.

The **Evening of Dominoes** will take place in the Village Hall on **Saturday 2nd April** (see below for details)

Please support these events by either joining or sponsoring the litter picking and by attending the Dominoes Evening. You can also support us by donating a prize for the dominoes; the children will shortly be calling around the village asking for contributions. Any item (eg tin of food, packet of biscuits) will be welcome.

Dominoes Evening



Saturday 2nd April

7:00pm

Dufton Village Hall

£1.50 adult £1 child

Entrance includes tea, coffee, juice and biscuits

The emphasis here will be on having fun - all are welcome. There will be prizes for all winners

New Zealand Earthquake

As many of you will know, a Coffee Morning was held in the old village shop on Thursday 10th March in order to raise money for the New Zealand Earthquake Fund.

Of this, the event itself raised over £250 and this has been supplemented by a further £100 donation from the regulars who attend the Tuesday morning coffee group. As a result, £351 will be sent to the fund.

Grateful thanks to all those who attended and especially those who donated cakes, raffle prizes etc.

Refuse Collection

As you may already be aware, the regular domestic refuse collections are changing.



As a result of these changes, domestic refuse will be collected from Dufton on **Wednesdays** in the future. The change will take place in the week beginning **Monday 4th April**.

There will be no change to the frequency of collections and you will receive individual notification of the change in the near future.