**Dear Local Resident,**

**CARTNET NEWSLETTER - Issue No 3**

The purpose of this Newsletter is to explain how CARTNET can help you and to outline what support is available during the Covid-19 pandemic. We are hoping to publish regular editions of the Newsletter to keep you up to date

**Thank you for brightening our day with plants**

A big thank you to the Cartmel in Bloom Group who delivered their free box of plants last week, not only was this was a lovely gesture, but it was a real morale booster, as enjoyed by 120 households.

## **Updates from your local Council**

**(a) Fly-Tipping**

Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council has reported that someone has deposited waste material, i.e.: fly tipping, on Wartbarrow Lane, Allithwaite. Fly-tipping is the dumping of rubbish on private or Council owned land without permission, or rubbish dumped on land where the owners do not have a Waste Management Licence. Fly-tipping is a serious criminal offence for which individuals can be prosecuted. If anyone is aware of persons dumping rubbish, please contact the Parish Clerk with details: lapc.clerk@gmail.com.

**(b) Green Bin collection to be partially reintroduced**

A green bin waste collection is being partially re-introduced by South Lakeland District Council (SLDC) after it was suspended at the end of March.

From this week (week commencing 4 May) the council is introducing a monthly collection of green bin waste across the district, aiming to make **one collection per household** each month until further notice.

SLDC suspended green waste collections in response to reduced staffing levels due to the Coronavirus outbreak and restrictions to ensure crews could work safely and comply with social distancing guidelines.

The council now believes it has enough staff numbers and available vehicles to look at re-introducing a green bin collection on a monthly basis, while still allowing crews to work safely. From next week residents are being asked to follow these steps:

* Starting week commencing 4 May, check your collection calendar and leave your green bin out on your next scheduled collection day
* Collection crews will begin emptying green bins on the round on the scheduled collection day
* If your bin has not been emptied by the end of the scheduled collection day please **take your bin back in and present it again on the next scheduled green bin collection day** according to your calendar, when the crews will return to continue the rest of the round.

**Burglaries on the Cartmel Peninsular**

The police are warning residents in this area to be extra vigilant and to keep your homes locked following burglaries in Allithwaite and Cark. The thieves have been sneaking in through unlocked doors and taking items such as purses and laptops. This is particularly mean during these difficult times. Also, there has been an incident on Fairfield in Flookburgh, where a cold caller has been offering to sell face masks.

Please will you pass on this message, if you are chatting to neighbours especially to those who you know are not on the internet.

**Victory in Europe Day Celebrations**

On May 8th it is proposed that we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of V.E. Day by holding simultaneous tea parties in our own gardens around the village. At 3pm we recommend that you undertake the ‘Nation’s Toast to the Heroes of WW2’ by standing up and raising a glass of refreshment of your choice and to toast ‘ To those who gave so much, we thank you’ followed by a round of applause. Ewen Cameron will be playing an appropriate tune on his bagpipes near the Priory Church, just after 3pm.

You could take part further by joining your BBC Local Radio station initiative in making your own V.E. Day Great British Bunting. Download everything you need at [www.bbc.co.uk/makeadifference](http://www.bbc.co.uk/makeadifference)

**Additions to our Shopping and Tradesman’s List**

We have some additions to our List as follows: -

**Gifts and Cards**

(1) Ellie Heaven. Personalised and handcrafted cards.Contact ellieheavendesigns@gmail.com

(2) Perfect English, 7 The Square, Cartmel. Tel: 015395 35911. House, garden and personal gifts. Contact beatrix.english@gmail.com for contactless deliveries.

**Logs and Coal**

(1) Stewart on 07977 336942. Locally Kiln Dried Logs delivered free in the CARTNET area.

**Local Services- Plumbers, Electrician etc.**

(1) Alan Kell, Cartmel. Offering Heating and Plumbing Services during lockdown and is a specialist in occupational therapy design for bathrooms.

**Takeaway/Delivery Services**

(1) Cavendish Arms, Cartmel. Take away service every Friday/Saturday night and Sunday lunch. With ‘No Contact’ ordering App, mobile friendly & click and pay. See [www.thecavendisharms.co.uk](http://www.thecavendisharms.co.uk) or Facebook.

(2) Cartmel Food Shed, The Causeway. VE Day (May 8th) celebratory afternoon tea. Pick up or delivery by arrangement, 12-4pm, pre-orders at £10.95. Phone Lindsay on 07900 805585

* Salmon & cream cheese, egg mayonnaise and cress & ham hock & honey mustard sandwich.
* Red pepper, spinach, red onion & mature cheddar scone
* Pork pie and sausage roll
* Lemon drizzle cup cake and toffee banoffee cake
* Fruit scone with ham & clotted cream
* To include a Union Jack flag and napkin.

(3) Akhi Indian Restaurant, Grange. Tel: 015395-36583. Full Takeaway menu after 17.00 daily.

We hope this has been of some help to you. We will be updating you with more news on a regular basis.

Best Regards,

Your CARTNET Team.

For more information on CARTNET support, please go to [www.cartmelvillagesociety.co.uk](http://www.cartmelvillagesociety.co.uk)