

Kirkby Lonsdale and District Civic Society

Whilst the Covid pandemic has curtailed our usual programme of talks, the Society has decided to host some talks on Zoom.

Our first talk will be on Monday 9th November 2020 at 7.30 pm.

Hannah Kingsbury will give a talk entitled

Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme.

Some of you will recognise the name. Hannah is Mike's daughter. He was a valuable member of our committee for many years.

The Westmorland Dales is an area to the north of the Howgill Fells. This remote and beautiful landscape has a unique mix of habitats and remarkably intact pattern of historical settlements and features. It boasts 79 Scheduled Monuments, 19 sites of Special Scientific Interest and two National Natural Reserves. It has often been 'overlooked'

Hannah will tell us more about this exciting project. She is the Cultural Heritage Officer of the Partnership. This is a 4 year scheme supported by the Lottery Heritage Fund. There are 21 projects in total, 10 of which explore the cultural heritage of the area. This talk will give an overview of the scheme and will focus on a number of the cultural heritage projects, including the community archaeology survey of Great Asby Scar, a community excavation on Little Asby Common and a survey of traditional farm buildings.

If you would like to attend our first talk, please e mail Anne, our chair, on klcs@cantsfield.com including 'talk 9th Nov' in the subject and also your name which is shown on Zoom.

If you are unsure about using Zoom do not worry we can guide you through what you need to do and could arrange a 'dummy run' prior to the event. Please do ask.

This is a trial run and we are limiting our numbers to 30 for this occasion. Hannah is happy to repeat her talk if necessary. We hope you will support us with this new venture.

Margaret Bunch