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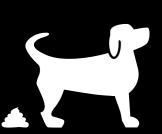
Help us Keep Carlisle Clean

It's an offence if you fail to clean up after your dog fouls, if you dump your waste illegally or if you drop litter.

You could get a fine of between £1,000 - £50,000.

Report dog fouling, fly-tipping, littering and other enviro-crimes to: customerservices@carlisle.gov.uk

Keep Carlisle Clean











Welcome to our latest edition of Carlisle Focus. There will be some improvements to our refuse and recycling from 12 June. We will be extending our kerbside recycling schemes to more households and you'll now be able to recycle cartons. A guide to how to recycle is included inside. Please help us recycle for Carlisle.

Our new Keep Carlisle Clean campaign is underway and we need your support. Please contact us to report dog fouling, fly-tipping and other enviro-crimes. Also in this edition, find out about the new Cracker Packer statue, planned for Caldewgate, Carlisle.

There are lots of exciting events planned this summer including the Turma! Hadrian's Cavalry Charge in Carlisle. Get your tickets soon to avoid missing out on this dramatic Bitts Park event. Bitts Park is also set to host two open-air concerts this summer - Bryan Adams and Little Mix. There are still a few tickets available for these must-see events. This summer will also see the return of the Carlisle Foodies Fest, the Carlisle Fringe and open-air theatre events at Talkin Tarn. There's lots to see and do. I hope to see you there!



Leader of Carlisle City Council, Cllr Colin Glover

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Calling Foodies! Out and About



Carlisle Foodies Fest

The Carlisle Foodies Fest will serve up lots of treats in the city centre pedestrianised shopping area between Friday 21 and Sunday 23 July. The jam-packed programme will include ticketed food demonstrations by celebrity chef Jean-Christophe Novelli on Saturday 22 July. Tickets cost £5 and are available at www.discovercarlisle.co.uk The three-day event will also include a taster area, an extensive market showcasing local, national and international traders and children's activities.

Carlisle Fringe

A Carlisle Fringe event will be held at venues in the city centre between Friday 18 and Monday 28 August. As part of the programme, a Pageant Puppet Parade and Funday are planned on **Saturday 19 August** from 11am. A community parade will take place in the city centre from 2pm. The eleven-day Fringe programme will also include Best of Carlisle Market stalls between Saturday 19 August and Tuesday 22 August, a Fringe Street Festival between Saturday 19 and Tuesday 22 August and an international market between Thursday 24 and Monday 28 August. The Great Fair Proclamation will be held on Saturday 26 August.



Diary Dates

- Saturday 17 June Cumberland Show, East Park, Brisco
- Sunday 18 June Race for Life, Bitts Park
- Saturday 24 June Armed Forces Day, Carlisle
- Saturday 1 Sunday 2 July Turma! Hadrian's Cavalry Charge in Carlisle, Bitts Park
- Saturday 8 July Unity Festival, Carlisle city centre
- Saturday 16 September Cumbria Pride, Carlisle city centre
- Saturday 4 November Fireshow, Bitts Park plus a day-time Fashion Show at The Lanes and Fun Day at Tullie House

- Sunday 12 November Remembrance Sunday, Carlisle city centre
- Sunday 19 November Christmas Lights Switch-On, Carlisle city centre
- Thursday 23 November Sunday 3 December Carlisle Christmas Markets, Carlisle city centre
- Saturday 16 Thursday 21 December Winter Wonderland & Santa's Grotto, Carlisle city centre

Plus a Carlisle Farmers' Market is held on the first Saturday of every month in Carlisle city centre.

To find out what's on in Carlisle, visit www.discovercarlisle.co.uk

Talkin Tarn Open-Air Theatre

Three open-air theatre events will be staged at Talkin Tarn this summer. The country park will play host to productions of The Secret Garden on Thursday 29 June, Dotty the Dragon on Thursday 27 July and A Midsummer Night's Dream on Thursday 10 August. Tickets are available from the Carlisle Tourist Information Centre and Talkin Tarn's Tearoom. Get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment!



Big Lunch

The Big Lunch reaches into communities across the UK, giving neighbours a reason to gather in streets, parks, community centres and shared places for good food and company. Free Big Lunch events will be held in Botcherby, Harraby and Yewdale community centres on Sunday 18 June, between 11am and 1pm. Each centre will offer a variety of activities.

To find out more, email customerservices@carlisle.gov.uk

Remembrance **Services**

Local residents are being invited to Carlisle Crematorium's Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday 9 July. Held in the Crematorium Chapel, the service will start at 3pm. The 26th annual memorial event is an opportunity for partners, relatives, friends and colleagues to take time out to join in an afternoon of remembrance. A Babies' Memorial Service will also be held in Richardson Street Cemetery Chapel at 3pm on Saturday 2 September.

Bitts Park **Concerts**

A limited number of tickets are still available for two open-air concerts in Bitts Park. Bryan Adams will perform at Bitts Park, Carlisle on Saturday 15 July, as a continuation of his Get Up Tour. This is one of just a handful of outdoor shows the Canadian musician will perform in the UK this year. Little Mix will perform in Carlisle this summer as one of a series of 'Summer Shout Out' live shows. They will take to the Bitts Park stage on Sunday 16 July. Tickets are available at www.ticketline.co.uk or by phone 0844 888 9991.

Cycling in Carlisle

A wheelie great event is planned this autumn in Carlisle city centre. Packed full of cycle themed activities, it will include BMX displays, have a go taster sessions and other fun family fun. Follow Discover Carlisle on Facebook and Twitter for more information.

Clean and Green Carlisle

Improvements to your Recycling Collection Service

From 12 June 2017 we are extending our kerbside recycling service to more properties and are asking everyone to sort their recycling slightly differently. We may also be asking some of you to put your bins, bags and boxes out on a different day.

Please check your new collection calendar (delivered to all households in May) to confirm the day of the week to put your refuse, garden waste and recycling out for collection.

From 12 June onwards, please put your paper into a green bag with your cardboard. You can now also place empty food and drink cartons e.g. tetrapak into the same bag. Please put your plastic into a separate green bag - do not mix with your paper, cardboard and cartons. Use your green box for your tins, cans and glass only. Turn to pages eight and nine to find out more.

If you would like to find out more about the improvements to our services, please come along to our recycling roadshows.

Recycling Roadshow Events:

- Monday 19 June Sainsbury's, Caldewgate: 9am - 1pm
- Tuesday 20 June Tesco's, Rosehill:
- 9am 1pm
- Thursday 22 June Asda, Kingstown: 9am - 1pm
- Saturday 24 June Brampton Farmers' Market: 9.30am - 1pm
- Saturday 1 July Farmers' Market, Carlisle city centre: 9.30am - 3.30pm.



For more information about the changes to the service, visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/refuseandrecycling

Keep Carlisle Clean

New dog poo bag dispensers are now available in two areas within Carlisle. Two dispensers have been installed - one in Denton Holme and another in Stanwix. The trial is as part of our Keep Carlisle Clean campaign with the aim of extending it to other areas of the district. The signage includes a strong message to irresponsible dog owners and warns them that they could be fined if they do not 'bag and bin' their dog's waste. Please remember to always bring along plenty of bags when you're walking your dog, but if you do need them, pick up a free dog poo bag from a dispenser.

We are urging local residents and businesses to back our campaign to Keep Carlisle Clean. We want to work alongside local communities to tackle anti-social behaviour such as graffiti, litter, dog fouling, fly-tipping and fly-posting. To report enviro-crimes, email us at customerservices@carlisle.gov.uk or call 01228 817200.





Talkin Tarn Play Area

Work is underway on a new and improved play area at Talkin Tarn.

Aimed at children up to 12 years old, the play equipment includes a main feature located in a large sand pit, together with sand play items, a slide and a wooden dinghy. All equipment is constructed from natural materials and is designed to harmonise with the natural environment of Talkin Tarn. Each piece of equipment is tactile and uniquely designed to allow children to play according to their abilities and help develop their co-ordination, balance and confidence.

Follow Talkin Tarn on Facebook and Twitter or visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/talkintarn



Above: Work underway on the Talkin Tarn play area

Stray Dogs

We operate a 24 hour stray dogs service and take every step we can to return stray dogs to their owners. We check to see if they are micro-chipped and if contacted by the owners, attempt to reunite them with their dog as quickly as possible. There is a charge for the return of your dog.

If we are unable to reunite dog and owner we will take the dog to the kennels. Dogs must be claimed within seven days. Unclaimed dogs may be re-homed.

Dog wardens can be contacted:

- Monday Friday, 8am 5pm contact 01228 817399.
- Monday Friday, 5pm 8am, plus 24 hours at weekends and bank holidays, contact 07909 382092.

It is now a legal requirement for ALL dogs to be micro-chipped and contact details kept up-to-date. You can be fined up to £500 if your dog isn't micro-chipped or your dog's details aren't up to date. Your dog's micro-chip must be fitted by a trained professional, for example a vet.



Pest Control

We provide public health pest advice and treatment for domestic properties. We carry out treatments by appointment only; please visit www.carlisle.gov.uk to book an appointment for services for ants, mice, rats and wasps. For commercial premises or other pests please phone 01228 817559.

These are normally carried out during office hours. We can also offer early mornings or late afternoon appointments during weekdays (not including bank holidays). Fees are payable at the time of booking.

Gull Prevention

Spring is the time of year when gulls start to breed and nest and many of the large shallow pitched roofs provide ideal nesting opportunities. Typically a breeding pair of gulls will lay three eggs which hatch around late June and July. Do not feed gulls or drop food waste on pavements. If you do, you could be fined. Also ensure that any food waste is correctly stored to prevent the gulls accessing it and then attracting other types of vermin. Landowners are being asked to check their land for nesting gulls. An information leaflet for businesses is available at www.carlisle.gov.uk





Green Bag One

Paper, cardboard and cartons

➤ No glittery cards, wrapping paper, wallpaper, polystyrene or leftover food



Newspapers and magazines



Junk mail and other paper



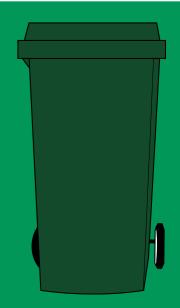
Greetings cards and cardboard



Food and drink cartons

Garden Waste Bin

✗ No food waste, pet waste, plastic bags, rubble, soil and stones





Green Bag Two

Mixed plastics

➤ No cling film, plant pots, plastic bags, bubble wrap, toys or leftover food



Plastic bottles



Plastic household containers



Tubs and yoghurt pots



Plastic food trays



Grass clippings



Green Box

Tins, cans and glass



No pyrex, ceramics, broken glass, tin foil or nappies



Tins and cans



Aerosols and jar lids



Glass jars



Glass bottles



Leaves and hedge clippings



News Round-Up

Cracker Packer Statue

A Cracker Packer statue is planned for Caldewgate, Carlisle. Hazel Reeves, an award-winning artist, will create the artwork depicting two McVitie's factory workers.

The art installation will have strong connections to McVitie's and will be based close to the biscuit factory. Privately funded, the bronze statue will depict two women workers - one from past times and one from the modern day dressed in their respective factory uniforms. The two 'Cracker Packers', the name given to workers at the (then-named) Carr's biscuit factory, will be situated next to Paddy's Market car park on John Street, Carlisle.

The Cracker Packers will be standing on a bronze Carr's Table Water biscuit, with the distinctive Carr's signature logo embossed into it. The unveiling of the statue is planned for International Women's Day on **8 March 2018**. With the support of pladis and Carlisle Archives, Hazel is working with current and former Cracker Packers to develop the statue (see right).



Walking

Explore and discover Carlisle with our programme of guided programme of guided day, evening and weekend walks. The programmes include:

Wednesday Walking for Health Walks

- Wednesday 21 June Summer Surprise Between 10.30am - 3.30pm
 Details to follow - as it's a surprise! Call to book.
- Wednesday 5 July Finglandrigg Reserve
 10.30am & 1pm. Meet at the reserve car park on the
 B5307 just west of Kirkbampton.
- Future Wednesday walk dates are:
 2, 16 and 30 August; 13 and 27 September;
 11 and 25 October; 8 and 22 November;
 6 December.

NEW Summer Evening and Weekend Walks

- Saturday 22 July Caldbeck
 Between 10am 1pm. Meet at the LDNP car park on the B5299 in Caldbeck.
- Thursday 27 July Dalston Hawksdale 6.30pm 9pm. Meet at the Dalston car park.
- Thursday 3 August Rockcliffe 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Meet in the village hall car park.
- Saturday 12 August Talkin Head
 10am 12.30pm. Park outside church in Talkin village.
- Thursday 17 August Stagsike, Geltsdale RSPB 6.30pm 8.30pm. Meet in the Hallbankgate car park.
- Thursday 24 August Wetheral/Great Corby 6.30pm 8.30pm. Meet at Wetheral Village Green.

Other walking programmes are available, including a weekly walk around **Chance's Park on Mondays** at **2.30pm** and **Tuesday Trundles** over more challenging routes. To find out more about our walking programmes contact us on **01228 817158** or visit **www.carlisle.gov.uk/walking**

Anyone for Tennis?



Fancy giving tennis a go this summer? Bitts Park's tennis coaching programme runs throughout the year and provides classes for all ages. In addition to junior and adult coaching, there are also Cardio Tennis (exercise to music class), Thursday night adult club nights for friendly match play, plus wheelchair, para and inclusion tennis. Individual and joint coaching sessions can also be arranged.

Bitts Park tennis courts are available for hire between Monday to Friday, 4pm - 8pm and Saturday to Sunday, 10am - 4pm. Court hire is £5 per hour for a full size court and £2 per hour for a mini court. Equipment is available free of charge. To make a court booking, organise a free trial or for more information on any of the coaching sessions, please call 07515 947790.

Bitts Park tennis courts will be holding a Great British Tennis Weekend which is a free family fun day on **Saturday 22 July** between 2pm and 4pm. Children's Fun Tennis Camps are also held during school holidays. To find out more, visit **www.better.org.uk/bitts-park**

Harraby Cycle Circuit

Construction work is underway on a new closed road cycle circuit in Harraby, Carlisle. Supported by British Cycling, it will be a 1km long, 6 metres wide, tarmac surfaced circuit. It will form part of the Harraby Community Campus and will be available for all ages and abilities to use for training, recreation and competitive cycling. Once completed, the purpose built cycle circuit will be the only one of its kind in Cumbria. The outdoor facility is being built on land behind Harraby Community Campus and will provide a traffic-free place for cyclists of all ages and abilities to ride, train and compete. The circuit will be lit and fenced, with designated spectator areas.

The Harraby Community Campus includes a variety of facilities including a community centre, café, and a 250-seat theatre. Sports facilities at the campus also include new football pitches and changing rooms. The campus was funded by Cumbria County Council and Carlisle City Council.



Old Fire Station Comedy Nights

Some of the UK's best stand-up comedians will soon be taking to the Old Fire Station stage. All performances start at 8pm, doors open at 7pm. The programme includes: Fred MacAulay on Sunday 9 July, Paul Foot on Friday 13 October, Matt Forde on Saturday 21 October, Carl Hutchinson on Friday 3 November and Gary Delaney on Thursday 16 November.

Other events lined up at the venue, based on Peter Street, Carlisle are Martha Reeves & The Vandellas on **Monday 19 June**, Carlisle & Cumbria Artists exhibition between **26 July and Sunday 6 August** (free entry), plus a regular Fire Station Folk Roots & Acoustic programme. Tickets are available from the Carlisle Tourist Information Centre and online at **oldfirestation.carlisle.city**



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Disabled Facility Grants



If you need to make changes to your home, to provide a safer environment for yourself or a family member, then we might be able to help you. Disabled Facility Grants (DFGs) are available to pay for adaptations to support people with disabilities to live more independently in their homes such as stairlifts, level access showers and ramps. The maximum grant available is £30,000. Means testing applies in certain cases, but this excludes aids and adaptations for children and those receiving some benefits.

As part of this process, we need to obtain a report from an Occupation Therapist (OT). Since January, an additional service is available outside of Cumbria County Council Adult Social Care system. Customers can now access the private OT service, within a quicker turn around and reduced waiting times for DFG customers. Contact us at **01228 817320**.

News in Focus

Housing Grants

Two new discretionary housing grants are now available through Homelife Carlisle Home Improvement Agency. The grants aim to assist home owners to have: increased independence; safety and to minimise the effects of disability and poor health; to enable carers to continue care; and prevention of admission to more institutionalised care and to hospital.

Minor Measures Grants: grants up to the value of £500 are available for minor measures to support good health. The following types of works are eligible for a grant: key-safes, deep-clean to the property and gas boiler & fire servicing. You need to be a home owner to apply and

- are in receipt of disability benefits such as PIP, DLA or ESA
- OR be in receipt of a means-tested benefit
- OR have a gross annual household income of less than £25,000
- OR require the works to assist with hospital discharge.

Safe and Warm Grants: grants of up to £7,500 are available to enable low income home owners to carry out a range of home repairs and energy efficiency measures to make their homes safer and warmer. The following types of works will be considered for a grant: cavity wall and loft insulation; electrical work to make homes safer; draught-proofing including glazing; new heating systems; heating repairs and replacements; and private water supply issues. Low income home owners can apply, including those:

- In receipt of a disability benefit OR
- In receipt of a means-tested benefit OR
- over 50 years of age.

For more information, visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/homelife, email homelife@carlisle.gov.uk or telephone 01228 817111.



University City

In July and November successful University of Cumbria students receive their awards at a series of graduation ceremonies in the magnificent setting of Carlisle Cathedral. Graduation is seen as a rite of passage for the students, marking their achievement in a public display of pride and celebration. The act of graduation has a long history, dating back to tradition that started in the twelfth century.

In addition to the friends and families of students, honorary fellows are also invited to the ceremonies to receive their awards. The university currently has more than 90 honorary fellows, including wellknown personalities such as John Myers, Helen Skelton and 'Hairy Biker' Dave Myers, who act as enthusiastic ambassadors for the university. To find out more about the University of Cumbria, including their list of courses, visit www.cumbria.ac.uk

Dave Myers



Carlisle Educational Charity

Grants to help the further education of young people under the age of 25 on 1 October 2017 are now available. To apply you must be a resident (or children of residents) of Carlisle and either: due to attend full time courses this autumn at a university or institution of further education; be a graduate doing, or wishing to do, higher studies or get professional qualifications; be a student who has to travel in this country or abroad as an essential part of your course. The deadline for applications is Friday 15 September 2017. Visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/cecharity



Help to Develop a Community Emergency Plan

What would you do in an emergency? Do you have a plan for yourself, your family? How about your friends and neighbours? Would you like to know how to help others in your community?

In aftermath of the 2015 flooding, communities across Cumbria have been joining together to create Community Emergency Plans. These plans allow local communities to develop a series of actions that let members of the community provide support and help each other when an emergency happens.

ACTion with Communities in Cumbria (ACT) is part of a three year project called Rebuilding Together and is funded by the Big Lottery. The project helps communities develop their own Community Emergency Plans. They can offer support to groups and individuals who would like to consider developing a Community Emergency Plan.

These plans can be as simple as neighbours agreeing to check on each other when something happens, perhaps extreme cold weather or they could be organised groups of volunteers warning and informing residents in the event of flooding. How detailed or simple the plan is, is up to you as a community.

Heather Askew has worked with her community in Keswick to build their community plan, she supports a large group of volunteers who are willing to help their friends and neighbours in the event of another large scale emergency.

Heather is available to help you and your community develop a plan on how you would respond to an emergency in Carlisle. She can be contacted at **heatheraskew@cumbriaaction.org.uk** or by calling **01228 817224**. To find out more, visit **www.cumbriaaction.org.uk/WhatWeDo/CommunityEmergencyPlanning** or visit their Facebook page at **facebook.com/carlislecommunity**

Hadrian's Cavalry Exhibition



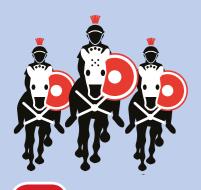
At Tullie House discover how the Cavalry was organised and the crucial role it played in Carlisle, across the wall and throughout the whole Roman Empire. Visitors have a rare opportunity to see a stunning collection of cavalry equipment and richly decorated helmets, including the Crosby Garrett helmet, found in Cumbria.

Interactive activities and an immersive film display bring the story of the Hadrian's Cavalry to life for visitors of all ages.

The exhibition runs until

10 September and also features an artistic response from members of the Making Space Art Group, who worked with artist Karen McDougall.

Tickets cost £3.30 adults (includes gift aid) and £2 children. Special offers are available if purchasing an exhibition ticket with a Turma! Hadrian's Cavalry Charge in Carlisle ticket. Visit www.tulliehouse.co.uk for further details.



Hadrian's Cavalry



Turma! Hadrian's Cavalry Charge in Carlisle

The dramatic sight of 30 cavalrymen showcasing their skills can be seen in Bitts Park, Carlisle on **Saturday 1** and **Sunday 2 July** in 'Turma! Hadrian's Cavalry Charge in Carlisle'.

Part of Hadrian's Cavalry, a unique exhibition along the full length of Hadrian's Wall celebrating the cavalry regiments that once guarded the mighty North West frontier of the Roman Empire,

Turma! Hadrian's Cavalry Charge in Carlisle will see a troop of 30 Roman cavalrymen perform together for the first time in over 1,500 years.

Performance times are 2pm and 6pm on Saturday 1 July and 4pm on Sunday 2 July 2017. Tickets cost £8 for children and £12.50 for adults. A special family ticket (two adults, three children) cost £35. Tickets are available direct from Carlisle Tourist Information Centre and Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery. Online tickets are also available from www.hadrianscavalry.co.uk/tickets

Hadrian's Cavalry explores the role and daily life of the Roman army's cavalry forces in a unique wall-wide exhibition that stretches the full 150 miles

of the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site area - from Maryport in the west to South Shields in the east. It brings together a unique group of Roman cavalry objects, including ornate helmets, armour and weapons on loan from national and international museums; all shown alongside objects from museums across the Wall. For more information visit **www.hadrianscavalry.co.uk**





Carlisle Events 2017

Armed Forces Day

Saturday 24 June • Carlisle city centre

The Secret Garden open-air theatre

Thursday 29 June • Talkin Tarn

Turma! Hadrian's Cavalry Charge in Carlisle

Saturday 1 - Sunday 2 July • Bitts Park

Unity Festival

Saturday 8 July • Carlisle city centre

Jess Glynne

Saturday 8 July • Carlisle Racecourse

Bryan Adams

Saturday 15 July • Bitts Park

Little Mix

Sunday 16 July • Bitts Park

Carlisle Foodies Fest

Friday 21 - Sunday 23 July • Carlisle city centre

Dotty the Dragon open-air theatre

Thursday 27 July • Talkin Tarn

A Midsummer Night's Dream open-air theatre

Thursday 10 August • Talkin Tarn

Carlisle Fringe

Friday 18 - 28 August • Carlisle city centre

Cumbria Pride

Saturday 16 September • Carlisle city centre

Fireshow

Saturday 4 November • Bitts Park

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Sunday 19 November • Carlisle city centre

www.discovercarlisle.co.uk





Celebrity chef Jean-Christophe Novelli will be taking part in Carlisle Foodies Fest

Your NEW and IMPROVED refuse and recycling service started on 12 June

Please check your new refuse and recycling calendar, as your collection day may have changed

To find out more, visit www.carlisle.gov.uk/refuseandrecycling





