

Ulverston News



Phone 01229 357951

Ulverston Self Isolation Group is here to help if you are house-bound and have no family or neighbour support. Call **01229 357951** and select option **4** if you live in the Ulverston area, or option **5** if you live in Crake Valley. We cannot provide medical advice. In an emergency call **999**.

Ulverston Self Isolation Group



**ULVERSTON
SELF ISOLATION**

We are very pleased to report that a large number of you have volunteered your services to help with a range of activities in the town, including stewarding at festivals, supporting vulnerable people, and assisting in the event of a major incident. The response to our request for support, and the quality of information that you have provided about your skills and experiences, has exceeded our expectations.

We are in discussions with Cumbria County Council and Ulverston Emergency Planning Group about next steps. The recent heavy rain, discussed in the Floodline article below, illustrates how quickly an unexpected event can potentially cause danger to property, and change peoples' lives. Therefore, as a priority, we plan to invite everyone who volunteered as an incident responder to an event in September, hopefully real, not virtual. We'll let you know more as soon as possible.

We'll contact everyone who has volunteered for something individually by phone or email over the coming month, and we'll be doing some matchmaking with a few other trusted organisations.

If you didn't respond previously, but would still like to do so, then you are very welcome. Please click on the "Update your preferences" link below, and respond to the questions as applicable. To enable you to change your mind in the future, we will include a link at the bottom of every newsletter, so that you can alter your responses whenever you want.

[Update your preferences](#)



15th August 2020

VJ Day 75: Ways to get involved

- Now - Visit our website to leave a message of thanks on our interactive map
- On the day - Watch 'The Nation Remembers', 09:30 - 11:30, BBC One
- On the day - Join us and the nation for a Two Minute Silence, 11:00

rbl.org.uk/vjday75

VJ DAY 75

Floodline

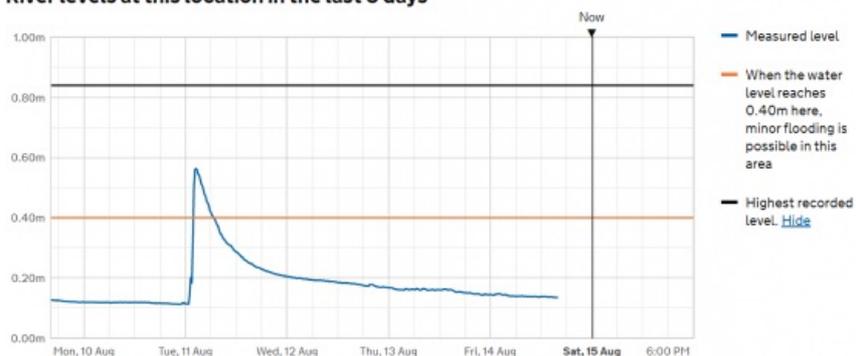
River level

Dragley Beck at Fitz Bridge

[Check for flood warnings in this area](#)

Latest recorded level **0.14m** at 4:00pm Friday 14 August 2020.

River levels at this location in the last 5 days



Sign up for Flood Warnings

We experienced an incredible night of thunder and lightning earlier this week. This resulted in two formal flood warnings being issued by Floodline during the night. The chart above is published by the Government, and shows a sudden increase in the water level at Fitz Bridge in South Ulverston early on Tuesday morning, approaching 0.6m. Fortunately, the water quickly subsided and doesn't seem to have caused any notable damage. If you'd like to receive Government flood warnings by phone or SMS in future, click the button below and sign up to Floodline.

[Floodline Information Service](#)

What's on at The Coro



Ulverston in Colour

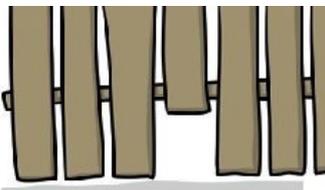
If you've been in Ulverston town centre, Ford Park, or Canal Foot over the last few weeks, you'll have noticed some strange goings on. Flying umbrellas, pianos in huts, outdoor theatrical performances, and of course the Museum of the Moon. I'm sure we'd all like to thank the Coro staff, volunteers, and everyone involved in putting on this show. It feels like Ulverston is coming back to life.

If you want to visit the moon, you can book your free time slot online. Thursdays: 12-8pm, Fridays: 12-8pm, Saturdays: 12-6pm & Sundays 12-6pm, until the end of August. In addition, on each of these days from 10am-12pm the exhibition will be available to view without booking. This is primarily to enable those without internet access to visit but there will still be only limited numbers in the building, so you may have to queue.

[Book Now](#)

Wildlife Rescue

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR HEDGEHOGS?



**HEDGEHOG HIGHWAYS –
MAKE HOLES IN YOUR GARDEN
FENCE SO HEDGEHOGS CAN
GET IN AND OUT.**

@DOODLEBETH
@BETH WILSON 2019



**FRESH WATER IN
A SHALLOW DISH**



**MEATY FOOD
(CAT, DOG OR HEDGEHOG FOOD)**

THE BRITISH HEDGEHOG PRESERVATION SOCIETY, HEDGEHOG HOUSE, DHUSTONE, LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE, SY8 3PL TEL: 01584 890801
E-MAIL: INFO@BRITISHHEDGEHOGS.ORG.UK WWW.BRITISHHEDGEHOGS.ORG.UK REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 164542 (FORMERLY 326885)



Closure of Furness Hedgehog Rescue

Sadly, we have learned this week that Furness Hedgehog Rescue has closed for the moment, due to ill health.

The nearest alternative hedgehog rescue centre is near Lancaster. The Wolfwood charity was founded in 2007. It rescues, rehabilitates and releases injured and displaced wildlife, as well as caring for and finding new loving homes for rescued, unwanted and needy dogs. Visit the website for Wolfwood Wildlife & Dog Rescue to find out more: wolfwood.co.uk

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