

# Book Shelf

The final Land Allocations Document was approved at a special meeting of the Full South Lakeland District Council on 18 January 2012 and the documents will be available to view in the library from February 28th. However should you wish to have a look at them before then, they are online. If you do not have internet access at home you can view them using the Library computers. Remember if you are a library member and over 60, you are eligible for an hour a day free of charge on the Library computers. Also available in the library are questionnaires regarding the proposed changes to Cumbria's Household Waste Recycling Centres although again you can give your feedback on the proposals online at [Cumbria.gov.uk](http://Cumbria.gov.uk). The public consultation for this ends on February 19th.

Saturday February 4th is National Libraries Day and libraries throughout Cumbria will be marking the day by encouraging existing library members to join a friend! In return we shall give each a free DVD and they will be eligible to enter a prize draw to win the Top Ten paperback fiction titles. So as the posters say: USE IT, LOVE IT, JOIN IT!! This month's display in the Art Room is by Carmel Adult Education Students who will be putting up their Art and Photography work; while later in the month there will be a chance to save books that have not issued recently from an early grave when we shall be mounting A Last

Chance Saloon book display.

Do you enjoy listening to Talking Books? If you do you might be interested in the small collection of Talking books we currently have in different formats: MP3CD's and Playaways. These are part of 2 larger collections held in Kendal Library which you can request if you find that you prefer these type of books rather than ones on the ordinary Compact Discs or Cassettes formats which we hold in Grange Library. The Playaways simply require an AAA battery but be aware that not all Compact Disc Players will play the MP3CDs as the latter contain data files rather than music files and therefore need a device which is compatible with these type of files. If you are unsure whether your device will play them, you can always take one home to try and if it doesn't work we shall be happy to refund the hire charge for them.

Among the books being discussed by the Reading Groups this month are The Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adiche, Half of the Human Race by Anthony Quinn, Tiger Hills by Sarita Mandanna, Heavy Weather by P G Wodehouse and The Shipping News by Annie Proulx.

## Grange Toy Library News

In a new development for the Toy Library we have changed the dates and times of the Toy Library Sessions in order to fit in better with families who we know have many demands on

their time.

From January we now hold sessions EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FROM 10.30 ~ 12.30 and EVERY MONDAY MORNING IN TERM TIME AFTER RHYMETIME FROM 10.30 ~ 11.00 A.M.

These sessions are open to ALL Cumbria Library members. Also new to the Toy Library are the exciting themed Explor-A-Sacks aimed at children from 7 - 11. These are available to borrow from the library at any time but will be out on display on Saturday mornings, so if you want to find out more about Sinking Ships, Camelot Capers, Outstanding Olympics, Super Spies, Savage Earth or Incredible Inventions why not call in and check one out. The sacks include books, games and activity sheets to inspire you! We'd very much like to thank the Godwin Charitable Trust for sponsoring these bags. For younger children we have recently added a collection of toys from the Melissa and Doug range. These include a Three Little Pigs playset, Emma and Abby Magnetic Dress Up Dolls, A Sandwich Stacking game and a Fold and Go Dolls House along with many others. The Melissa and Doug range have been recommended to us by a regular user of the Toy Library and certainly have very good reviews so do drop into one of our sessions and make the most of our toys and games. Don't forget any Cumbria Library member can borrow up to two toys or games at one of our sessions!

## Local Photographer commended

Take a View is an annual UK photographic competition hosted by Charlie Waite, recognised as one of the country's top landscape photographers.

The entries are scrutinised by a panel of judges including representatives from Amateur Photographer magazine, The Sunday Times, AA Media, Network Rail (main sponsor), Espon and Charlie Waite.

Local photographer John Leech is pleased to have two images short-listed, one of which was commended by the judges and included in the book 'Landscape Photographer of the Year 2012' published by AA Media. The book is full of fabulous images from around the British Isles, it's quite an honour to have been included in this edition. John's photograph was taken on Ashmount Road, Grange during last year's snow.



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## Book Reviews:

### The Complete Garden Expert

Over 50 years ago, the first of many Experts appeared - a new style guide which briefly covered many aspects of plant care. Enlarged editions followed but Dr Hessayon promised that one day a truly comprehensive Garden Expert would be produced covering all the aspects of gardening.

For decade after decade this remained something for next year as a stream of Experts on specific subjects were published. Over the years these titles became the world's best-sellers and now, at last, "next year" has arrived - all the gardening Experts rolled into one.

The Complete Garden Expert is a 256 page one-stop guide to every aspect of gardening. The 15 chapters cover everything the average gardener needs to know from fences to fuchsias, from garden design to garden problems, from A to Z. Published by Transworld Publishers on 1st March at £11.99, available from all good bookshops or from Transworld Publishers on 020 8231 6618.

### Highway to the World

Written by Alan Forsythe, this book tells of 3 centuries of West Cumbrian Maritime History. It includes extensive lists of Brigs, Brigantines and snows and will be an essential reference for all interested in the shipping and the families of West Cumbria. All royalties are donated to The Cumbria Community Foundation.

"Alan Forsyth has written a comprehensive account of the small ships which traded out of west Cumberland in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. His affection for these boats is revealed in his own fine drawings of ships like Betsey and the Bowes" *Cumberland News*.

Available from Bookcase and Bookends Carlisle, and Bookends Keswick. Priced £18 including a CD-rom, orders can also be made by post, e-mail or telephone. Please allow £1 for UK postage. 17-19 Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria. CA3 8SY, 01228 5446560. [bookcasecarlisle@aol.com](http://bookcasecarlisle@aol.com) [www.bookcasecarlisle.co.uk](http://www.bookcasecarlisle.co.uk)

## Coffee Morning & Book Sale

Grange-over-Sands Institute is holding a Coffee Morning and Book Sale on Thursday 23 February at 10.30 a.m.

Last year saw the Institute cleaned and re-decorated. Essential work, to make the exterior of the building safe, was also undertaken. All proceeds of this event will go to the Institute Building Fund.

Please support this event to help ensure the future of the Institute, one of the historic buildings of Grange. If you are interested in joining the Institute to play Snooker, there are vacancies for full membership. Contact membership Secretary Peter Etheridge on 34796. To book a meeting room, please contact Janet Coomber on 32659.

## Special cakes for special people

New member of Grange Bakery team, cake-maker Liz, joins David & Louise to bring the total number of dedicated cake-makers to three.

As well as all the popular favourites they will be introducing a new spring range including a flour-free chocolate torte plus individual and cutting cakes for all occasions. And what type of cake follows on from Valentine's? A wedding cake! Grange Bakery has a super range of deliciously fruity wedding cakes - see their window display of eye catching designs.

Grange Bakery continues to grow providing a full range of cakes, pastry, breads etc to over 100 catering establishments and shops throughout South Cumbria.

  
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