



Northern Fells Lend a Hand Group

How we can help:

The Northern Fells Lend a Hand Group volunteers offer practical help and support to anyone of any age who is in need due to ill health or disability, and to carers.

Four types of help are offered:

- Handyman help
- Domestic/Personal help including Home from Hospital help
- Benefits Awareness and help with forms
- Medical Loan Service

New volunteers welcome

For Handyman or Domestic/Personal Help please telephone **Simon Braithwaite:** 016974 77196

For Medical Loan Service please telephone **Simon Braithwaite** 016974 77196

For Benefits Awareness and help with forms telephone **Di Bowes 07752 457513**

Northern Fells Group Co-ordinator:

Diane Barraclough • Tel: 016974 78094

Email: info@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

Post: Millhouse Village Hall, Millhouse, Hesket Newmarket, Wigton CA7 8HR

For more details about any of the services in this leaflet:

Transport Co-ordinators: Carol Hickson and Antoinette Ward • Tel: 016974 78787

Youth Easter and Summer Activities: Diane Barraclough – as Group Co-ordinator above

Lend a Hand Co-ordinator: Simon Braithwaite • Tel: 016974 77196 • **Email:**

simon.braithwaite@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

Lend a Hand Benefits Worker: Di Bowes • Tel: 07752 457513 • **Email:** benefits@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

Village Agent Co-ordinator: Diane Barraclough – as Group Co-ordinator above

Fundraising Co-ordinator: Libby Graham • Tel: 079795 08860 • **Email:** libby.graham@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

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Cumbria County Council * Cumbria Community Foundation * Caldbeck Surgery Charitable Fund * The Big Lottery Fund * Allerdale Community Grants - CCC * Joyce Wilkinson Trust * Co-op Community Fund * Prince's Countryside Fund and the seven Parish Councils of Boltons, Caldbeck, Castle Sowerby, Ireby with Uldale, Mungrisdale, Sebergham / Welton, Westward / Rosley.

Become a Member of the Northern Fells Group for £5 a year. This carries no obligation for volunteering but supports the Group's work. However if you are interested in volunteering as a Minibus Driver, or for helping with the Lend a Hand Group or Youth Activities please contact Diane Barraclough.

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Action through Community

NORTHERN FELLS GROUP

www.northernfellsgroup.org.uk

A Community Charity operating in the parishes of Boltons, Caldbeck, Castle Sowerby, Ireby / Uldale, Mungrisdale, Sebergham / Welton and Westward / Rosley

Flexible Minibus Service

For people of any age without their own transport

Lend a Hand Group

For people who are ill or disabled and their carers

Benefits Awareness

And help with forms

Youth Activities

Holiday Activities Easter and Summer

Village Agents

Friendly, local contacts in each parish helping people of all ages find the information and help they need from our Group and other voluntary and statutory organisations.

Men in Sheds

Community Workshop

Youth Activities

Holiday Activities in the Easter and Summer Holidays include:

Rock Climbing • Drama • Badminton • Art and Craft • Tennis • Forest School • etc



Contact Group Co-ordinator for details
Tel: 016974 78094 • info@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

Village Agents

Linking people of all ages to the information and help they need from our Group or other voluntary and statutory organisations.

- **Vacant (Westward and Rosley) • Tel:** 016974 78094 • **Email:** diane.barracough@northernfellsgroup.org.uk
- **Pauline Petch (Sebergham, Welton, and Caldbeck) • Tel:** 077304 54151 • **Email:** pauline.petch@northernfellsgroup.org.uk
- **Gillian Skillicorn (Boltons, Ireby, Uldale) • Tel:** 07874 241604 • **Email:** gillian.skillicorn@northernfellsgroup.org.uk
- **Mark Green (Castle Sowerby and Mungrisdale) • Tel:** 07590 825554 • **Email:** mark.green@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

Men in Sheds

A community workshop for tools, tea and tinkering. Contact Ken Graham Tel 07500 861355 Email:
ken.graham@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

Flexible Minibus Service

For anyone of any age who does not have their own transport, has limited access to shared transport, cannot drive their own cars temporarily, or needs disabled access.



Telephone: 016974 78787

The answerphone is checked frequently for messages, so please leave your **name** and **telephone number** and **message**. The Transport Co-ordinator can also advise on local public transport, Hospital Car service and Voluntary Car service.

The Minibus

- Has six passenger seats (and one wheelchair)
- Ramp for wheelchair or walking access.
- Operates Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am – 12 noon
- Volunteer drivers
- Operates on 'first come, first served' basis, but wheelchair dependent passengers usually have priority as they cannot use the alternative of the Cumbria County Council Voluntary Car Service

Outings at Evenings (latest return pick up time is 11pm), and Weekends for up to six seated and one wheelchair passenger can be arranged if a voluntary driver is available.

Monthly Lunch Groups

If you are interested in joining your local group, or attending another group where you have connections, please ring the organiser.

Caldbeck • 4th Thursday, 12 noon at the Oddfellows Arms • Contact Antoinette Ward: 016974 78220
Denton House, Heskett Newmarket • 1st Wednesday • Contact Susan and Alan Armstrong: 016974 78415
Ireby • 4th Thursday of the month at the Globe Hall • Contact Barbara Johnson: 016973 71578
Rosley • 3rd Wednesday, 12 noon at Rosley Village Hall • Contact Ann Parry; 016974 78417
Sebergham Village Hall * Alternate months on 3rd Thursday 12 noon. Pre-booking Essential. Contact Pauline Petch 016974 76879.
Uldale, 1st Thursday of the month, 12 noon at Mae's Tea Rooms • Contact Ann O'Loughlin: 016973 22665
Westward • 2nd Thursday, 12.30 at Westward Parish Hall • Contact Barbara Stoddart: 016973 42452

Weekly Drop-In and Tai Chi Class

Millhouse Village Hall for coffee, tea and homemade cakes • Every Friday from 10:00am to 11.30am • £2.00 • Contact Antoinette Ward: 016974 78220
Caldbeck Parish Hall: Tai Chi • Every Wednesday 10.30am to 11.30am • Contact Doreen Gleed: 016973 71264

Monthly 'Time for Tea'

Westward Hall* Every 1st Wednesday 10am – 11.30am
Bolton Low Houses Village Hall • Every 2nd Monday 10am – 11.30am • Contact Gillian Skillicorn: 07874 241604
Ireby WI Hall * Every 3rd Thursday 10.30-11.30 Contact Gillian Skillicorn: 07874 241604