

Community Group News

AONB Beach Clean

March's beach clean, supported by the AONB, attracted a record 28 helpers, who among them collected 49 bags of rubbish plus one traffic cone, a car bumper and part of a fibreglass boat. Many thanks to all who turned out.

We hold regular beach cleans on the first Sunday of each month, meeting at the Banks at 9.30am. They are really starting to make a positive difference to our shoreline, but to keep this up we need YOUR help – so please come and join us!



More pictures on the Community Group pages of Bowness Parish website:
www.bowness-on-solway.co.uk.

New Year Ceilidh



We are hoping to organise a ceilidh for the village in the Lindow Hall, to celebrate the beginning of the New Year.

We are seeking a ceilidh band which will be available to play on New Year's Eve!

If you can help, or know of anyone who can, please get in touch with any Community Group member – details below.

Bowness Skiff-Building Project

The annual Annan Bell Raid grows in popularity each year. We are now planning for Bowness to build its OWN boat – so that we can compete with the rowers from Scotland!

With help from the Parish Council and our own fund-raising efforts, our plan is to buy the kit for a St Ayles Skiff – the type of boat used by the Annan team in the Bell Raid. It is a 7m long rowing boat with a crew of four rowers plus cox. The kit is designed along traditional lines but constructed using modern techniques. The finished boat would also be available for taking part in other coastal rowing events.

This is where YOU come in! We are seeking volunteers from Bowness to participate in this project. Help is needed in construction and maintenance - and we will need a team of rowers.

If you are interested in getting involved in this exciting project, please contact Andy Lewis on 51055 – or via the email address below.

New members are always welcome to join the community group. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Come along and bring your ideas for the village!

Just get in touch with any member of the Community Group: James Graham , Bill Knowles, Rowena Beaty, Clare Allen, Jo Jeeves or Andy Lewis. Or email us via the Parish website:
info@bowness-on-solway.co.uk.