

Mungrisdale Writers' Awayday

Thursday 25th May 2017 10.30am - 3pm

Come and Write at Cumrew

Picnic in the walled garden, and find inspiration in the low-beamed rooms of Mungrisdale Writer Kit's old manor house. More inspiration required? Writing exercises will be on hand to help.



- Bring: Pen and paper
 Food to share
- Tell us: Your picnic dish.
 If you want a lift or can offer one.

FREE, but donations to MWG funds welcome

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Directions to Cumrew House from M6 J43 or J41

From M6 J43

Head for Newcastle on A69. Turn right after 3.5 miles at traffic lights (signposted Heads Nook) and then immediately left (signposted Castle Carrock) and continue for 4 miles. Turn left at T junction. After half a mile turn sharp right (signposted Lazonby and Cumrew) and continue for 3 miles along B6413. Turn left into Cumrew. The house is at the far end of the village on LHS (wrought iron letters of house-name on RHS wall of entrance). There's a large monkey puzzle tree in the garden, the church is just beyond.

From M6 J41 takes approx. ½ hour.

Exit roundabout onto B5305, signposted Penrith. After 0.25 miles, at Stoneybeck Inn roundabout, turn left onto A6, signposted Carlisle. Go through Plumpton and just before High Hesket, take a right turn off a small bit of dual carriageway, signposted Armathwaite. (5 miles.)

Follow the road down the hill, keeping right at the T junction. Go under the railway viaduct and on into Armathwaite village (about 2 miles). Turn right opposite the village shop (Eden Stores) and head over the river Eden, passing the Fox and Pheasant pub on your right, following the road straight up the hill and on to the next village of Ainstable. (1.5 miles.)

Go straight through Ainstable village, continuing uphill and passing the Heather Glen hotel on your left. Take the first left at the top of the hill. (1 mile). Passing a plantation on your right, you reach a T junction after 0.75 miles. Turn right at the T junction and head towards the fells. (1 mile). Turn left at the next T junction, opposite Cairn Head dairy farm.

Continue 2 miles along lane (which gets progressively narrower), ignoring a right turn. Turn right at the T junction, onto the B6413. Almost immediately turn left – signposted Cumrew.

Cumrew House is ahead, behind a long chunky yew hedge. Follow the road as it bears around to the left and the entrance and driveway are first right, at the end of the hedge.

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