

PRESTON RICHARD COMMUNITY

WELCOME PACK



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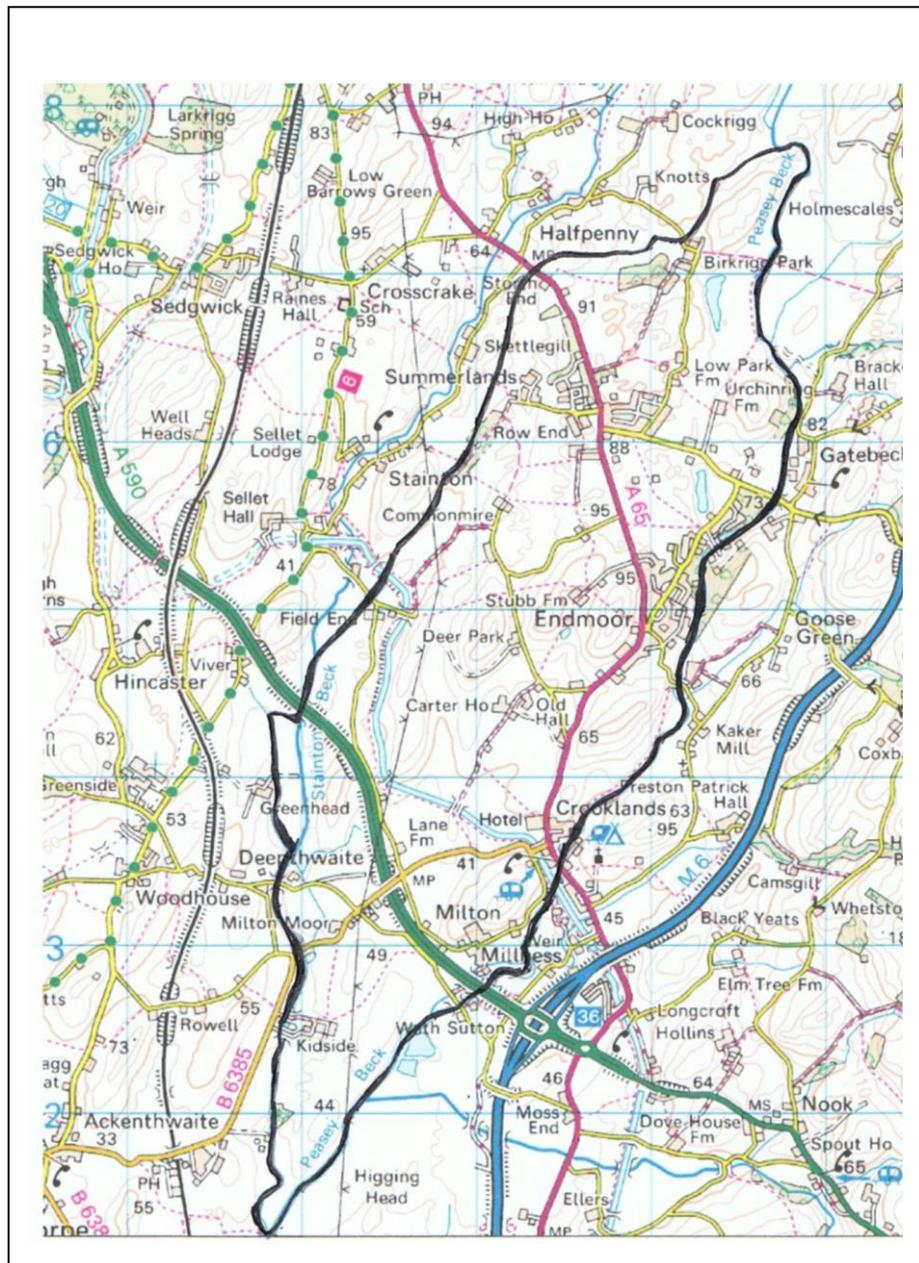
South of the Village



The Canal



The Old Tram Lines



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Welcome to our small community of Preston Richard which incorporates the village of Endmoor and several small hamlets being Crooklands, Deer Park, High Birkrigg, Low Park, Milton and Summerlands, currently the population is just 1,305 comprising 535 households, covering an area as outlined in black on the front page of this document. This number of houses is set to increase by approximately one hundred in 2018 welcoming many new people to our community

We hope that the information contained in this Welcome Pack will help you to settle more comfortably into your new home and into our community.

Endmoor is a quiet community with a number of local clubs and societies, details of these can be found in this pack. The Village Hall and the Club Inn are the venue for many of these events. The Crooklands Hotel at Crooklands is also the venue for many parish functions. We are also the home for the Westmorland County Show the Show Field at Lane farm hosting many local and national events.



The History of the Village

Our history is interesting and varied and I am sure lots more could be found if anyone wished to delve into it and share their findings with us but until that time here are a few facts we have to date

PRESTON RICHARD is a widespread township approximately two to five miles N.E. of Milnthorpe, and five to six miles S.E. of Kendal. Peasey Beck runs through our parish and is the boundary between Preston Richard and Preston Patrick, the beck feeds into the Lancaster to Kendal Canal which also runs through our parish north onward towards Kendal following the Gunpowder Trail unfortunately in the south it stops at Preston Patrick due to the building of the M6 motorway although it is hoped one day to re-open this section.

The name of Preston Richard comes from a long succession of possessors of the name of Richard de Preston who owned this manor for upwards of two hundred years, and several of them were knights, but the Preston family of Holker having no son, it was sold to Sir John Lowther, from whom nearly all the tenants purchased their enfranchisement in 1679. Near the old Hall, which was the ancient manor house, is a farm still called the Deer Park; there is also another park at Birkrigg, where there is a place denominated the Sepulchre, being a deserted Quaker's burial ground. Long ago a very ancient "hammerhead of stone" was dug up at Endmoor, and in 1770 was given by the vicar of the parish to Trinity College, Cambridge.

Our Gunpowder Heritage

There are few remains left of the Gunpowder Works built in 1761, these were extended and taken over by the Wakefield family to replace their works at Old Sedgwick in 1850. The works lined both banks of the Peasey Beck between Endmoor and Gatebeck.

The factory was originally simply Gatebeck, but became Gatebeck Low Works after 1896 when new plant – Gatebeck High Works – was erected on a virgin site to the north. In 1876 a tramway was built connecting the works to a wharf on the Lancaster Canal and to Milnthorpe railway station. The factory initially had its own sawmill, but in 1880 a

separate cooerage/sawmill complex was erected outside Gatebeck village; the old sawmill is still in existence. In 1917 Wakefield's merged with the Nobel Organisation which became ICI, but falling orders led to eventual closure.

In WW2 the site was requisitioned by Army Engineers and between 1956 and 1968 was used for Civil Defence training.



The Gatebeck Tramway

The course of Gatebeck Tramway connecting the two Gatebeck Gunpowder Works (Low and High) to the Wakefield company's wharf on the Lancaster Canal at Crooklands and to Milnthorpe Railway Station was built 1875, opened 1876 and closed in 1936 when the gunpowder works closed. The gauge was 3' 6" and it was horse-drawn throughout. It extended south from the High Works, through the Low Works along the banks of the Peasey Beck and across fields to Crooklands where a short spur entered Wakefield's Wharf; it then continued along public roads to the station.

One of our famous sons from Milton

Ephraim Chambers, author of the *English Encyclopaedia*, is buried in the north cloister of Westminster Abbey. He was born about 1680 at Milton, Cumbria, a son of Richard Chambers, a farmer. Apprenticed in London to a map maker he soon had an idea for a larger encyclopaedia than any that was then available. He published his two volume work in 1728 and later editions followed. He died at Canonbury House in Islington.

Your Parish Council Members

Cllr Martin Smith, (Chairman)

Marwood Gatebeck Road, Endmoor, Kendal LA8 0HH.

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Cllr Mrs Margaret Daunt,

3 Birchfield, Endmoor, Kendal, LA8 0JA.

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Brantrigg, Gatebeck Road, Endmoor, LA8 0HH

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Endmoor Farm, Endmoor, LA8 0EX

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LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR:

County Cllr Roger Bingham,

The Smithy, Ackenthwaite, Milnthorpe, LA7 7DH.

Tel: 015395 63694

Email: roger.bingham@cumbriacc.gov.uk

LOCAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR:

Roger Bingham as above

Tom Harvey, Clocktower, 20 Beetham Road, Milnthorpe, LA7 7QR

Mobile: 07769 705307

Email: tom@tom-harvey.co.uk

Brian Cooper. Willow Tree Barn, Brigsteer, Kendal, LA8 8AR

Phone: 015395 84991

Email: b.cooper47@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH CLERK

Ann Park, Lingmor, Gatebeck Road, Endmoor, LA8 0HH.

Tel: 015395 67411

Email: clerk@prestonrichard.co.uk

Your MP,

Member of Parliament Tim Farron, Acland House, Yard 2, Stricklandgate, Kendal LA9 4ND

Phone: 01539 723403 Fax: 01539 740800 Email : tim@timfarron.co.uk

South Lakeland District Council. Tel: 01539 733333

Cumbria County Council. Tel: 01228 606060

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council meetings are usually held on the third Monday of each month except August when no meeting is held, at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. The agenda and previous meeting's minutes are posted on the village notice board and the web site <http://prestonrichard.co.uk/> and Facebook Page Endmoor & District Parish Council. Members of the public are welcome to attend, and speak to the Council at the appropriate time in the meetings.

Religious Worship



Preston Patrick Church is well worth visiting for its tranquility and friendly services. It is a centre for Christian worship in the Parish and although lies in the adjacent parish of

Preston Patrick has served Preston Richard for many years.

The times of Sunday services are:

1st Sunday 9:30am Family Service

2nd Sunday 9:30am Holy Communion,

3rd Sunday Morning Prayer,

4th Sunday Holy Communion

5th Sunday Holy Communion.

For more details contact the Church Direct during activity hours

St Thomas' Church, The Vicarage, Shyreakes Lane, Crosscrake.

10am services on Sundays Priest in Charge, DJs club for children aged tots to teens.

Sunday club Discovering Jesus is usually held on the 3rd Sunday of the month. All children welcome. Holiday clubs and term activity mornings for children and Teddy Thomas Tots in Church on Thursdays from 9.15am.

For more details contact the church direct during activity hours

HEALTH SERVICES

Out of Hours Doctor Service

CHOC (Cumbria Health on Call)

03000 247 247

NHS 111 - NHS emergency & urgent care services **111**

Leaflet

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSservices/Emergencyandurgentcareservices/Documents/2012/NHS%20111%20Easy%20Read%20leaflet.pdf>

General Practitioners:

Captain French Surgery,
The Gillingate Centre,
Kendal, LA9 4JE

01539 720241

James Cochrane Practice
Maude Street,
Kendal. LA9 4QE

01539 718080

James Cochrane Practice
Helm Chase Practice,
Burton Road,
Kendal.LA9 7HR

01539 718080

Station House Surgery,
Station Road,
Kendal. LA9 6SA

01539 722660

Park View Surgery
Haverflatts Lane,

Milnthorpe, LA7 7PS **01539 715555**
Dr. Gorrigan & Partners,
Police Square,
Milnthorpe, LA7 7PW **015395 63307**

Hospitals:

Westmorland General Hospital, (NHS Trust)
Burton Road, Kendal. LA9 7RG. **01539 732288**

Furness General Hospital, (NHS Trust)
Dalton Lane, Barrow-in-Furness. LA14 4LF **01229 870870**

Royal Lancaster Infirmary, (NHS Trust)
Ashton Road, Lancaster, LA1 4RP **01524 65944**

Dentists

Captain French Dental Surgery
5 Captain French Lane, Kendal. LA9 4HP **01539 722138**

The Bridge Dental Practice,
14 Milnthorpe Road, Kendal. **01539 721730**

Sandes Avenue Dental Practice,
5 Sandes Avenue, Kendal LA9 4LL **01539 739911**

Or add your own here:

Pharmacies

Asda Chemists,
Burton Road, Kendal **01539 741416**

Boots the Chemist,
66 Stricklandgate, Kendal. **01539 720180**

Lloyds Pharmacy,
1 Station Road, Kendal. **01539 723988**

Rowlands Pharmacy,
1 Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe. **015395 65900**

The Well Pharmacy
Helm Chase, Burton Rod, Kendal. **01539 737953**

Vets

Highgate Veterinary Clinic,
173 Highgate, Kendal.LA9 4EN **01539 721344**

Westmorland Veterinary Group,
Unit 2 Riverside Bus. Park, Natland Road,
Kendal. LA9 7SX **01539 722692**

Bay Vets Ltd,
12 the Square, Milnthorpe, LA7 7QJ **015395 62770**

Kentdale Veterinary Orthopaedics,
Unit 2b Moss End Business Village,
Crooklands. LA7 7NU **015395 67241**

Utility emergency numbers

Electricity Failure - North West Electricity - 0800 195 4141

Will you or do you know someone who will need assistance during an electricity failure will if so please register them at by calling 0800 458 9767 or go to <http://www.enwl.co.uk/our-services/electricity-priority-service-customer>

Gas Emergency – National Grid - **0800 111 999**

Water Problems – **0345 672 3723**

Police matters

Urgent matters (Fire/Police/Ambulance) **999**

Non urgent matters **101**

Crime Stoppers **0800 555111**

Preston Richard Emergency Plan

Roger Gorman 015395 66964 or Martin Smith 015395 67453

Shops and Post Office

Endmoor Village Store, Main Street, Endmoor – Tel: 01539 67454

Opening Times

Monday 06:00 – 18:00

Tuesday 06:00 – 18:00

Wednesday 06:00 – 18:30

Thursday 06:00 - 18:00

Friday 06:00 – 18:00

Saturday 01:00 – 18:30

Sunday 06:00 – 12:00

Asda, Burton Road, Kendal LA9 7JA – Tel: 01539 741416

Opening times

Monday	Opens at 7am
Tuesday	24 hours
Wednesday	24 hours
Thursday	24 hours
Friday	24 hours
Saturday	Closes at 10pm
Sunday	10am - 4pm

POST OFFICE

The Post Office which is situated within the village hall opening times

MORNINGS: 9am—1pm Monday/Wednesday/Friday

AFTERNOON: 2:00pm - 5:00pm Tuesday

Closed all day Thursday

Education

Playgroups/Pre School/Nurseries

St Patrick’s School, Gatebeck Road, Endmoor.

Pre School (term time only) 3 years old upwards

9:00 – 12:00 and or 12:00 – 15:00 Tuesday & Wednesday

9:00 – 12:00 Thursday

Pre School & Play Group (term time only) 2years old upwards

12:15 – 15:15 Monday

12:00 – 15:00 Thursday

Parent & Toddler Group (term time only) any pre–school age

Friday 9:30 – 11:00

For details contact Janet Young Tel: 015395 67388

<http://www.st-patrickscofe.cumbria.sch.uk/>

Crosscraze CE School Nursery, Stainton.

Nursery is open 9am – 12 noon daily

Tel: 015395 60410 – Web site <http://www.crosscraze.cumbria.sch.uk/>

Primary Schools

St. Patrick’s CE School, Gatebeck Road, Endmoor.

Tel: 015395 67388 - Web site: <http://www.st-patrickscofe.cumbria.sch.uk/>

Crosscraze CE School, Stainton.

School Day 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 3:10 for class 2

9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 3:15 for classes 3 & 4

Tel: 015395 60410 – Web site <http://www.crosscraze.cumbria.sch.uk/>

Secondary Schools & colleges

Dallam School, Milnthorpe. LA7 7DD

Dallam is a mixed, comprehensive 11 to 19 IB World school with state boarding. For children aged 13 – 18 years.

Tel: 015395 65165 <http://www.dallam.eu/school/2509.html>

Kirkbie Kendal School, Lound Road, Kendal LA7 7EQ

Kirkbie Kendal School is a popular 11-18 mixed, non-denominational comprehensive school.

Tel: 01539 727422 <https://www.kirkbiekendal.cumbria.sch.uk/>

Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale, Carnforth, LA6 2HJ

Queen Elizabeth School is an 11-18, co-ed, non-denominational, comprehensive school.

Tel: 015242 71275 <http://moodle.queenelizabeth.cumbria.sch.uk/index.php>

Queen Katherine School, Appleby Road, Kendal, LA9 6PJ

The Queen Katherine School is an 11-18 comprehensive school

Tel: 01539 741223 <http://www.qks.org.uk/>

Kendal College, Milnthorpe Road, Kendal, LA9 5AY

At Kendal College we specialise in Further and Higher Education and Apprenticeships - See more at <http://www.kendal.ac.uk/about-us/introduction-to-kendal-college/#sthash.hx3XQMkT.dpuf>

01539 814700 <http://www.kendal.ac.uk/>

Public Transport

Bus

There are currently the following bus services running through the village provided by the Stagecoach Bus company:

The 567 route provided travels between Kirkby Lonsdale and Kendal and the 551 route between Arnside and Kendal for the latest timetable visit <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables.aspx#tt> or Tel: 0871 200 2233

Train

The nearest train station (approximately 4 miles) is Oxenholme serving the North West Main Line. For details call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950 or visit <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk> for the latest timetables.

Library Tel: 01539 713520

Opening Times

Monday	09:30 – 19:00
Tuesday	09:30 – 17:00
Wednesday	09:30 – 19:00
Thursday	09:30 – 17:00
Friday	09:30 – 17:00
Saturday	09:30 – 15:30
Sunday	12:00 – 16:00

Household Recycling Centre

Canal Head North, Kendal, LA9 7DB

Tel - 01539 728084

Opening hours: 8am - 4pm 7 days a week.

Village Hall

Endmoor Village Hall is situated on Gatebeck Road on the Jubilee Playing Field; it forms the venue for many of the village activities. The Hall itself was built with funds raised by the public. For bookings please contact Cllr Daunt on 015395 67218

Web Site

The Endmoor website can be accessed at <http://prestonrichard.co.uk/> Additional information about the village can be accessed via this link. Should you wish something to be placed on the web site please contact the Parish Clerk 015395 67411 or by e-mail clerk@prestonrichard.co.uk

COMMUNITY PLAN

In March 2015 we launched our Community Plan outlining the hopes and wishes for the future development of our community. We currently have a working party actively working to bring these hopes to fruition for full details see our web site <http://prestonrichard.co.uk/> or contact the Parish Cle 015395 67411 who will be happy to discuss our current activities with you or maybe you would like to be involved to have a say in the future.

Your Notes