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# The Easter Edition 2022

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inside!*

*In this edition: local business news, UVHS' Ninja Warrior, film reviews, and more...*



# Spotlight on Local Businesses

This year The Roxy cinema will celebrate its 85th birthday, firmly cementing its place in Ulverston's history. The Roxy is a traditional cinema which hosts a range of new releases and cinematic classics; truly something for everyone!

The cinema was originally opened for the James Brennan company in 1937 and seated over one thousand people: a huge accomplishment for a pre-WWII Cinema. The cinema has since changed ownership multiple times, even becoming a bingo hall at one point. The cinema was last sold to Mrs A Armer, who is involved with other businesses in the local area, making the cinema a true local gem.

The Roxy has a unique art deco style décor and is described as having 'old style charm', with its interval ice cream and classic ticket machines. A truly wonderful business which deserves the support of its local community.



Can you think of a local business with an interesting history?

Let us know: [nra@uvhs.uk](mailto:nra@uvhs.uk) or [jpr@uvhs.uk](mailto:jpr@uvhs.uk)



# Mr Pierce: PE Teacher or Ninja Warrior?

On 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017, one of our finest teachers appeared on national television and demonstrated his abilities on ITV's



'Ninja Warrior UK'. Before being given a chance to enter the competition, Mr. Pierce was required to send a 'resume' of his physical abilities which included – mainly - the presentation of upper body strength. After his acceptance, an interview was conducted where his title 'Wolf Warrior' was evidenced by him howling at the top of his voice!



When attempting the course, he reached the suspended pipe obstacle quicker than any other contestant at that point in the show, but unfortunately for Mr. Pierce he was disqualified just over a into his endeavor when he touched an out-of-bounds metal chain while climbing

a series of suspended pipes. Mr. Pierce quotes that "The best thing about the experience was having his family there to watch".

*Could you tackle the challenge of Ninja Warrior? Why not set up an obstacle course in your garden as part of enrichment?*

# Easter competition



I'm looking for a new brand of easter egg! Can you help me?

This year's Easter competition is...  
To create your own Easter Egg! You must include a detailed and creative description of your egg using sensory language. Let your imagination run free!

There will be a prize for the most creative (and delicious) description.

**Once your entries are complete, please email them to [nra@uvhs.uk](mailto:nra@uvhs.uk) or**

**[jpr@uvhs.co.uk](mailto:jpr@uvhs.co.uk)**

**Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**





# The Big Garden Birdwatch 2022

This year marks the 43<sup>rd</sup> year of the RSPB hosting the Big Garden Birdwatch. Over a million people took part in 2021 and this year, it took place in the winter term on the 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> January. This event helps the RSPB to track whether species are increasing or declining. All you need to do is write down all the birds that you see in an hour. You can only count the birds that land. Go online and submit your results.



Even if you don't see anything, it is still important to let the RSPB know. If the RSPB sees a bird becoming endangered, then they know where to find them so that they can help. That is why the Big Garden Birdwatch is such an important event to take part in.

Over the years, many birds have increased their population such as the goldfinch, which increased by 50% over the past decade. Sadly, however, some bird's population have declined, such as the house sparrow, greenfinch, and the thrush. Over the past 40 years, the Big Garden Birdwatch has realised that during the winter, more birds are attracted to your garden, seeing it as a place for shelter, warmth, and food: it's not all bad news!

Although the Big Garden Birdwatch is over this year, there are still many ways to get involved in local wildlife. You could visit Leighton Moss or Foulshaw moss (owned by the RSPB) to see a broad range of animals such as lizards, snakes, buzzards, murmuration's of starlings, and many more. Let us know if you do! Maybe your picture could be featured!

# UVHS Film reviews



## The Fells We Climb

Hi I am Alicja and I'm here to talk about a new film coming out: The Fells We Climb. The film let's you follow the four protagonist Hamira, Marcus, Suzie and Jay through cool animation, following the story of a future anti-racist Cumbria .

Anti Racist Cumbria are creating this film with amazing mentors Joe, Loe and Chim, and of course the many talented children involved in ideas, artwork, and much more .This group meets outside of school, on zoom every Wednesday and have also had many in-person meetings.

The Premier of the film will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April at The Brewery Arts Centre. You can already watch the trailer to the film on YouTube <https://youtu.be/spuCK6IM50w> .

When asked why this film was created, Farisa, a member of the Anti Racist Cumbria, said: "To show what young black and brown people go through in Cumbria and to help that." Our film was created to show other people what people of colour in Cumbria go through so people can understand and help to build a better anti racist community.



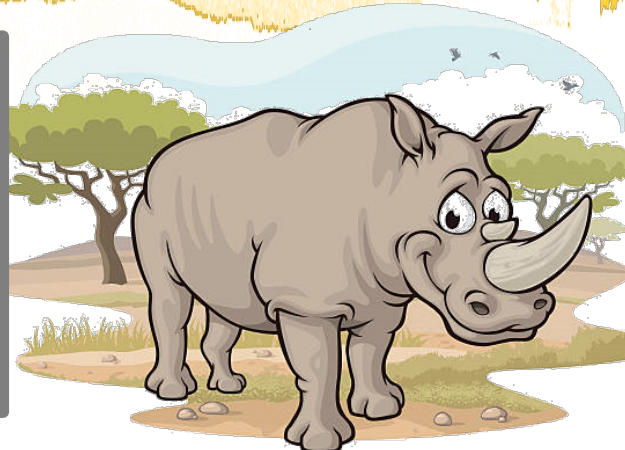
# Happy Birthday

In January 2022, South Lakes Safari Zoo in Dalton celebrated the birthday of their oldest rhino, Huubke. Huubke turned 26 which is approximately half their expected age range. Safari Zoo affectionately refers to the rhino as Huubie and is one of three male rhinos at the zoo.

Wild rhinos are at great risk of becoming threatened, with low birth decline and the increase in poaching. In December 2021, 23 rhinos were killed in a 24 hour period. The work of zoos and other wildlife agencies help protect the population of these beautiful creatures.



*What do  
you call a  
rhino in a  
phone  
booth?  
Stuck!*



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Thank you to all of  
our creators.

If you would like to join in on the fun, make new friends or flex your writing capabilities, you are free to join us **Mondays in C4**. We'd love to see you there!

*Hoppy Easter!*