

MILLOM.

SITUATED midway on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (Furness and Cumberland section) system, Millom affords an ideal and most convenient centre from which to visit north and south the various beauty spots of the Lake District. On the one side the heights of the famous Black Combe tower as sentinels over the peaceful valleys beneath, and on the other side the eye rests upon the broad sweep of the Irish Sea, whilst to the eastward the River Duddon, beloved of Wordsworth, meanders its way through a panorama of mountain and sylvan scenery dotted with quaint and secluded homesteads of the rugged but hospitable folk of the Cumberland fells and dales; the student of Nature can find in the various plants and rocks material for his study, the man of business in search of rest, the invalid, or the holiday-maker, each can find that which will specially appeal to them, in the exhilarating air and the incomparable native scenery with which the district abounds.

It is not possible in the limits of a brief sketch to more than barely indicate the varied attractions of this delightful holiday resort. The lover of antiquarian lore may revel to his heart's content in reconstructing for himself the pre-Roman times when the Druids practised their mysterious rites in the temple which still remains in an excellent state of preservation at Swineside, near Millom; he may visit the scenes of many of the most stirring times in the Roman era, when the invaders established their great port at the adjacent village of Ravenglass, and their great military strategic position further inland at Hardknott; or he may dip into the lore of the Middle Ages by a visit to Millom Castle, where the ancient Lords of Millom exercised legal jurisdiction in their Seigniorship, not neglecting the adjacent church, which dates back to the time of the second Henry.

It is not from past glories that Millom is best known, however, to-day, but from the fact that it is a great iron-producing centre, possessing the richest iron-ore mine that the world knows, which is protected from the ravages of the sea by the wonderful barrier erected by the Hodbarrow Company. Nearby, nestling at the foot of Black Combe, lies the village of Silecroft, noted for its famous beach, where there is an extensive golf course, and nearer at hand the village of Haverigg, at each of which there is excellent sea bathing, whilst the disciple of Izaak Walton will find plenty of scope for the exercise of his skill among the finny tribe. Coniston Lake on the one side, and Bootle, Ravenglass, and the beautiful Eskdale Valley on the other, are all within easy reach of Millom, which is in telephonic communication with the rest of the United Kingdom.

MILLOM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Urban District consists of part of Millom Below and Chapel Sucken, townships in the parish of Millom. Chairman, E. Youren, J.P. Newtown Ward (North): Councillors W. H. Hockaday, M. A. Kirby, John Martin-dale, and (Mrs.) Eva Munroe. Newtown Ward (South): Councillors A. F. Fox, John Sleep, J. Weatherall, and Edwin Youren. Haverigg Ward.

Councillors W. Bowness, H. Keast, W. J. Rich, and W. H. Pill. Holborn Hill Ward: Councillors W. D. Barratt, W. S. Farren, J. H. Jenkinson, and John Newton. Officials: Clerk and Financial Secretary, Arthur Lawrence; Treasurer, Arthur Ripley, Manchester and Liverpool Bank; Medical Officer, Dr. John Pratt; Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, C. A. Haynes; Collector and Assistant Overseer, J. E. Howarth; Gas and Water Manager, T. H. Rich; Market Inspector, Mr. H. Jackson.

Magistrates' Clerk.—Mr. Jos. Rowlands, Kingland Road.

Inspector of Police.—G. Wright. Millom; Sergeant, J. Wood.

Income Tax Collector for Millom.—Mr. W. Crump.

Officer of Inland Revenue for Millom and District.—Mr. H. Grayson, St. George's Road, Horn Hill.

Custom House Officer.—Mr. J. Field, St. George's Road.

County Court.—Judge, His Honour Judge Gawan Taylor.

Registrar of Births and Deaths.—Miss E. Annie Fox, Duke Street.

Millom Auction Mart.—Held every Monday. Secretary of the Company, Mr. H. A. Dickinson, St. George's Terrace; Auctioneers, Messrs. Alfred Coward and Son; Treasurer, Mr. J. Ormandy, Bank of Liverpool.

MILLOM EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

This body consists of 11 members appointed triennially by the County Council, Millom Urban Council and Parish Council. The general and committee meetings are held each alternate fortnight, first and third Tuesdays in the month, in the Council Rooms, Market Square. Members: Chairman, J. Newton, J.P., C.C.; Jas. Flynn, J.P., C.A., James Waye, C.C., G. E. Sheldon, and Mrs. H. Yarr, representing the Cumberland County Council; W. S. Farren, W. H. Hockaday, J.P., W. Bowness, J. Sleep, Mrs. H. Keast, representing Millom Urban District Council; A. H. Postlethwaite, representing Millom Parish Council; Clerk, Arthur Lawrence, Solicitor; School Attendance Officer, Jas. Kelly.

POST OFFICE, LAPSTONE ROAD.

Postmaster, Mr. A. W. Ward. Despatches to all parts, 11-15 a.m.; despatches to Barrow-in-Furness, Ulverston, Preston, Ireland, Scotland, Midlands, and South of England, 3-15 p.m. and 7-0 p.m.; Sundays, 6-15 p.m. Deliveries from all parts, 7-0 a.m., 4-0 p.m.; Holborn Hill S.O. open for sale of stamps, postal orders, money orders, Savings Bank business registration of letters, etc., week-days, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Postmistress, Miss Farrington. Haverigg S.O. open for the despatch of telegrams and telegraphic money orders and other business from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Postmaster, Mr. T. O. Sobey, Main Street, Haverigg. The Green S.O. open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; box cleared 10-15 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Hallthwaite, 8-15 a.m. and 5-30 p.m.; Strand 10 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. Hill-Millom S.O. open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; box cleared 10-45 a.m. and 6-15 p.m. There is now a telephone call office at Haverigg Post Office and at The Green Post Office, open during same hours as office available for other Post Office business. Letter boxes in Millom Urban District are cleared as follows:—Holborn Hill letter-box cleared at 10.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) and 6 p.m. Finch-street letter-box cleared at 10.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) and 6 p.m. King-street letter-box cleared at 10.30 a.m., also 2.45 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. (Saturdays excepted), 4.45 p.m. Saturday only. Borwick Rails, 8.30 a.m., 5.0 p.m. (Saturdays excepted), 4.45 p.m. Saturday only. Temperance Hall, 10.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 5.45 p.m. (Saturdays excepted), 4.45 Saturday only. Railway Station, 10.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 6.45

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The Millom Post Office is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the sale of stamps, registration of letters, etc. Telephone Call Office open same hours as Post Office, continuous service being given at the Exchange. Money Orders and Savings Bank business, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. week-days. Telegraph business, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on week-days. Sundays, sale of stamps, telephone and telegraph, registration of letters, 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

BOOTLE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The Board meets at the Board Room, Bootle Workhouse, every fourth Saturday at 12.30 p.m., and each alternate fortnight at Millom, as 1.30 p.m., the latter meeting only dealing with relief cases. Chairman, W. B. Walker, J.P.; Vice-Chairman, J. Newton, J.P.; Treasurer, Bank of Liverpool; Clerk, W. T. Clark, Broughton-in-Furness; Superintendent Registrar, W. T. Clark. Parishes and Townships: Berker and Austhwaite, W. C. Porter; Bootle, J. Hodgson and W. Grice; Corney, J. P. Jackson; Drigg and Carleton, John Bailiff and William Wilson; Eskdale and Wasdale, J. R. Whiting and J. Gainford; Irton and Santon, J. Burrough and James Graves; Muncaster, J. C. Nicholson; Ulpha, R. Clarke; Wabberthwaite, W. T. Woodhall; Whicham, W. B. Walker and Wm. Lewthwaite, junr.; Whitbeck, E. Braithwaite; Millom Rural (Thwaites), Wm. Lewthwaite; Millom (Above), J. Newton; Millom (Below), J. K. Shepherd; Chapel Sucken, J. E. Brockbank.

The above Guardians, along with M. Mossop and I. J. Postlethwaite, as District Councillors for Seascale, also constitute the Bootle District Council, with M. Mossop, Chairman, and W. Lewthwaite, junr., Vice-Chairman; Surveyor and Inspector, W. Britton-Jones, Millom; Medical Officer, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Ravenglass; Highways Surveyor, E. Park, Silcroft.

Guardians for Millom Urban District who are not councillors.—W. H. Dobson, J. A. Coward, R. G. W. Bradley, J. Sleep, J. Mawaters, J. Martin-dale, H. Keast, W. H. Hockaday, N. J. Rich, Mrs. M. Pratt, Mrs. H. Keast, and Miss M. Johnson. Co-opted Guardians: R. Grice, J.P., C.C., and Jas. Kelly.

County Councillors.—Millom East, Dr. J. P. Jackson; Millom West, W. D. Barratt; Bootle, Richard Grice; Muncaster, W. Lewthwaite, junr.

Alderman.—William Lewthwaite, Broadgate.

CLUBS.

Liberal Club.—Crown Street. President, Mr. T. Mason; Secretary, Mr. T. B. Plummer; Treasurer, Mr. J. Cocks.

Conservative and Unionist Club.—Lapstone Road. President, Mr. W. D. Barratt; Secretary, Mr. W. J. Thompson, 166, Albert Street; Treasurer, Mr. A. Lawrence; Committee, Messrs. T. Bradley, J. Withycombe, M. Burn, W. Wall, W. J. Gendle, J. Hodgson, W. J. Sleep, J. E. Holme, —, Rodgers, J. Knox, T. Coward, and J. M. Richardson.

British Legion.—Lonsdale Road.—President, Rev. D. W. Irving, M.A.; Secretary, Mr. H. Chappell; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Mackereth.

Working Men's Club, Holborn Hill.—President, Dr. J. P. Jackson; Secretary, Mr. J. J. Kelly.

FOOTBALL, CRICKET AND SPORTING CLUBS.

Millom Rugby (League).—President, Mr. J. W. Brockbank; Chairman Mr. R. S. Roberts; Secretary, Mr. W. Twiname; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Addison. Headquarters, Millom Castle Hotel.

Millom Rugby Union.—President, Mr. G. Vaughan; Chairman, Dr. J. P. Jackson; Secretary, Mr. L. R. Bennett; Treasurer, Mr. R. Rowse.

FURNESS AND DISTRICT YEAR BOOK, 1926.

Millom Cricket Club.—President, Dr. J. P. Jackson; Patrons, The Hobarrow Mining Co., Ltd.; Secretary, Mr. C. E. Peter; Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Scott.

Haverigg Cricket Club.—Secretary, Mr. J. Wilson, 31, Concrete Square, Haverigg.

Millom and District Canine Association.—President, Mrs. B. M. S. Lewthwaite; Secretary, Mr. F. Beck.

Millom and District Flying Club.—President, Mr. Fred Stevenson; Secretary, Mr. S. Watson, Haverigg.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian, A. J. Hutchinson Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Reading Room open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Holy Trinity Church.—Vicar, Rev. P. A. Stewart, M.A. St. George's Church (including St. Luke's, Haverigg).—Vicar, Rev. H. P. Walton; Curate, Rev. E. T. Doig. Roman Catholic Church.—Priest, Rev. Father J. Kelly. Baptist Church, Crown Street.—Vacant. United Methodist Church, Newton Street.—Rev. J. Popplewell. Wesleyan Church, Rev. H. J. Foss. Primitive Methodist Church, Rev. H. S. Johnson. Salvation Army, Commandant and Mrs. Fleming.

INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Institute and Gymnasium.—President, Rev. H. P. Walton; Secretary, Mr. J. Waite, Devonshire Road; Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Brocklebank.

Millom Tradesmen's Association.—President, Mr. J. T. Andrews; Secretary, Mr. T. J. C. Fox.

Friendly Societies.—Rising Star and Oaks Branch of Mechanics' Friendly Society: Lodge Room, Parish Church Missionary Room; President, Mr. James Jackson; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Jenkinson. Perseverance Lodge of Juveniles: Secretary, Mr. J. D. Housby. Ancient Order of Shepherds (Ashton Unity): Secretary, Mr. Geo. Escoe, 15, Oxford Street. Pride of Hope, Juvenile Branch: Secretary, Mr. Geo. Escoe, 15 Oxford Street. Oddfellows (M.U.), Loyal Duddon Lodge: Secretary, Mr. John Hambly, Albert Street.

Millom and Haverigg Fire Brigade.—Captain, W. B. Miles; Sergeants, J. Jackson and J. Butcher; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Pelleymounter.

Millom and Broughton Agricultural Society.—Secretary, J. Newton, Ruskin Mount, Millom.

Parish Church Institute, Holborn Hill. President, Rev. P. A. Stewart; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. J. Mudge; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Ellwood.

Millom Wesleyan Musical Institute.—President, Rev. H. J. Foss.