**Programme FOR DIALECT FESTIVAL 2022**

All competitions and main meals will be in the Lodge Howe Suite

**FRIDAY**
**Reception from 3p.m.** Time to settle in

**7.00 pm** – Dinner in the Lodge Howe Suite followed by:-
An evening of Cumbrian entertainment provided by  Lakeland Dialect Society members and friends.

**SATURDAY**
**Breakfast 8.00am – 10.00am** served in main dining room
**10.00am** Opening Address & Key Note Speaker.
**10.30** – Bill o’ Bowes trophy for WRITING in any English Dialect
**1.00** – Lunch Break , pre-booked buffet available.
**2.00** – Sam Laycock Trophy for WRITING in the LAKELAND dialect.
**3.00** – Eric Topping Trophy for a PERFORMANCE of any dialect piece.

**RULES**: Pieces should be no more than 5 minutes long, including introduction, but not including a round of applause (should you get one!) Entries for the writing classes need not be new but must be performed by the author. Song, poetry and prose are all acceptable.

**4.00 ish** break for judges deliberations. Followed by trophy presentation
**7.00pm** – Dinner after which Saturday evening will be filled with our traditional social “Merry Neet” where representatives from each dialect region present are invited to perform their party pieces for the Far Weltered Trophy!

**SUNDAY**
**Breakfast 8.00 – 10.00am** Served in main dining room. Rooms to be vacated by 11a.m.
Depart - if it is s fine morning a little ride out to visit Shap Abbey (led by Jean) (4miles) might take your fancy before you head off home.

During your breaks you may wish to walk up into the wood to see the lovely well head and visit the red squirrel colony (bags of food may be purchased from reception). For railway fans the Westcoast main line runs close to the hotel where the line ascends the famous 1 in 75 gradient of Shap Bank. Other walks along the river bank or to see the Jubilee monument within the grounds.