

Save the date!

Westmorland Dales Day
Sunday 26th July 2020

Kirkby Stephen Gala Day

Saturday 16th May – 10am – 4pm

A fun day out for all the family.

Lots going on in the Church grounds, The Vicarage, The Market Square, Market Street and the Cricket ground. Parade of floats at 11am... Bouncy castle... Bouncy assault course and slide... Dog show... Craft fair... Laser maze... BBQ and refreshments... Trampolines... Water football, performances from local groups, including Kirkby Stephen Young Singers, Kirkby Stephen silver band and much more. Funds being raised for The Great North Air Ambulance.

CUMBRIA EASTER RALLY

Cumbria Easter Rally will celebrate its 22nd birthday under its third organiser with much needed help from the Hamer family and Encounter Eden.

The Easter Rally is such a great event it cannot stop. As I owned a fish and chip shop in the town for 16 years, I know the benefits this event brings to the town. Help is needed both in volunteers and financial.

Last year was the first time I could actually join in. The great weather helped but the atmosphere is always a happy one. The highlight of the weekend is a tour, on the Saturday night, of the surrounding area, taking in Newbiggin-on-Lune, Asby, Soulby, Kirkby Stephen and Brough. A great spectacle, it is always captured by numerous photographers in locations on the route.

For the event to continue, it has to evolve a little and make itself economically viable. Hopefully, any changes will not upset people, but will bring new interest. One of my interests is cars and I would like to see more cars involved to add to the vintage automotive feel of the area for the weekend event.

I hope that each bus stop can be themed and supported by groups that would be attending, Rotary Club, W.I. Mountain Rescue etc

Contact the Easter Rally Team

Email: cumbriaeasterrally@gmail.com Mobile: 07769 949 788
Easter Rally, c/o 22 Market Street, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria CA17 4QT

Any thoughts on the event, how it might benefit the community, improve the experience?

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WINDOW COMPETITION

We are hoping all the businesses will join in with the Easter Rally by having a vehicle themed window. A trophy will be awarded to the winner.

FANCY DRESS

To encourage everyone to join in with the Easter Rally a vehicle themed fancy dress competition will have suitably themed spot prizes.

SOS: Support our Speedwatch Team

The Kirkby Stephen Speedwatch campaign is proving to be very successful. Since we started in March 2018 our team has been out on 79 occasions and caught 369 vehicles exceeding the speed limit, mostly on the main route through the town, South Road, North Road and the A685 (40 zone). On the side roads, Nateby Road and Faraday Road, we have been out 15 times and found only one vehicle speeding.

We record the speed of vehicles exceeding the speed limit, noting the time, speed, registration number, make, and colour. These records are passed to the Police who then send a warning letter advising drivers that they have been observed breaking the speed limit. No further action is taken, although if multiple letters are sent, additional Police action may result.

The equipment is made available to us every 6-7 weeks. All volunteers receive initial training in use of the Speedgun from the Police and after practice become part of the team.

More Speedwatch volunteers are needed to join our team, to help ensure that everyone travels through our town within the speed limits, making Kirkby Stephen a safer place for everyone.

If you are interested in joining us, please let the staff in Local Links know and we will endeavour to set up appropriate training.



DATES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month and start at 6.45pm in the Local Links Meeting Room. Meetings start with Public Participation

If you have anything you wish to raise about the town or items on the agenda this is your opportunity to speak to the Council. Agendas & minutes are available to download

www.kirkby-stephen.com

Eden Hearing Services

Eden Hearing Services offer advice, support, maintenance and repairs, as well as replacement hearing aid batteries. The sessions will take place from 10am - 12noon here at Kirkby Stephen Local Links on the following dates:- 18th February, 17th March, 21st April, 19th May & 16th June. If you would like any further information please contact us here at Kirkby Stephen Local Links, if you are unable to make the sessions, but, would like a pack of replacement hearing aid batteries, we do hold a small quantity and would be happy to provide you with some as an interim measure



Eden Carers



Do you care? If so Eden Carers may be able to help you. We are a charity providing free support to unpaid Carers, throughout Eden, who look after a family member, relative, friend or neighbour who could not manage without their help. We support over 850 individuals (170 of whom are young Carers aged 5 to 18). We provide statutory carers' assessments: information and signposting; 1 to 1 support; benefit information; newsletters, support groups including after school clubs for Young Carers; social events; training and activities. **Contact us on 01768 890280 or enquiries@edencarers.co.uk Let us help you care. For more information call 01768 890280 or email: enquiries@edencarers.co.uk**

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SUSTAINABLE RURAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Kirkby Stephen Town Council has accepted an opportunity to work with ACTION with Communities in Cumbria (ACT) to explore the needs for public transport in our area and find ways of making services sustainable. Over a 6-9 month period ACT will assist the local community to:

Assess local travel needs • Identify services to meet those needs • Produce and action plan to enhance and develop services

The first stage will be for local volunteers to work out current travel patterns, and identify where people would like to travel to if options were available.

The second stage will be to audit existing transport services and to consider other local issues that could affect travel. This would be desk-based research by volunteers assisted by ACT.

The third stage will be to consider possible solutions to transport needs, taking into account the ideas and views of the community, good practice and expertise from elsewhere, and linking with other communities.

The final stage will be to develop an action plan to bring these ideas to fruition.

The programme is obviously dependent on the use of volunteers to work on ideas and solutions for improvement of public transport. We would be grateful if anyone willing to get involved in this important study would contact the Clerk to the Town Council at Local Links, phone 74854, or email clerk@kirkby-stephen.com

Upper Eden Food Bank

The Upper Eden Foodbank exists to provide short term support to people in need.

People can receive a food parcel which is enough to feed an individual or family for at least three days. The food can be collected from the Local Links office at Kirkby Stephen. Local Links staff and other caring organisations (health services, social services, education providers and churches) can help people to get the food they need for themselves and their families. Contact through Local Links, health professionals, charities, or church staff. Alternatively find us on our Facebook page: THE UPPER EDEN FOODBANK



Upper Eden Memory Club

Upper Eden Memory Club Facilities for those with memory problems are still limited at this end of Cumbria, so we feel that we provide a useful service.

We continue to meet alternate Thursdays at the Kirkby Stephen Methodist Church, where we enjoy fellowship over tea and coffee, followed by guided activities and usually end with singing some favourite songs of old. We are always ready to accept newcomers and volunteer helpers. Our next meetings are 5th & 20th March, 3rd & 17th April, 1st & 15th and 29th May 10.30am till 12noon. The Thursday People Group will meet at Brough Methodist Church on 12th & 26th March, 9th & 23rd April, 7th & 21st May and 4th June, also from 10.30am to 12noon.



Contact Heather Simpkins on 017683 42476.

For any further information contact Tony Taylor 017683 42702 or revtt@hotmail.com

A Message From Phil Dew

One of the key responsibilities of the County Council is looking after the welfare of the seven hundred children in care in Cumbria. Councillors are referred to as 'corporate parents' and asked to treat each child as if they were their own.

I have taken on the additional role of Children's Champion for Eden and speak out on issues of concern which are brought to my attention by the children themselves. In the period running up to Christmas I appealed for donations towards Christmas hampers for young people leaving care and setting up home for the first time. The residents of Upper Eden responded very generously and forty two hampers were distributed - each of which was very much appreciated. This is something we hope to continue throughout the year. If you would like to contribute items please contact Wendy Hamilton at Local Links for an up-to-date list.

I also chair the Children and Young People's Working Group which looks at wider issues affecting children and young people in Eden. In that capacity I regularly attend the Eden Youth Council which organises the annual Make Your Mark Ballot that canvases the views of all the secondary school age young people in Cumbria. This year the key concerns in Eden were, unsurprisingly, climate change and mental

health. Interestingly, those two issues are linked by a new condition known as 'Eco Anxiety' which results in children feeling depressed and worried about the uncertain future they face. Sufferers have an overwhelming sense of hopelessness and despair which causes sleepless nights and panic attacks.

This condition has been exacerbated by the extreme and emotive language used by adults when voicing their environmental concerns. This achieves nothing and simply fuels anxiety. I would implore people to be more considered in the way they express their views. The truth is that there are plenty of other very real threats to occupy our minds, such as the possibility of a flu pandemic - as evidenced by the coronavirus in China - which could kill millions of people. These are things which we are powerless to influence or change in any significant way. What we should do is strive to make a difference where we are and work together to make the world a better place. I wish you every success in that endeavour.

LOCAL NEWS AND SUPPORT

DO YOU NEED HELP DEALING WITH UNMANAGEABLE DEBT?

Then help is at hand for Upper Eden residents.

Christians Against Poverty—CAP UK offer a FREE, in depth, caring service for people with spiralling personal debt regardless of age, gender, faith or background. Our team do all the negotiating with creditors and support you until the day you are debt free. More information is available from the Kirkby Stephen Local Links Office, and to arrange a face to face appointment with debt coach Jon Cook.



Call **0800 328 0006**

Calls from a mobile may be cheaper on **01274 760839**

www.capuk.org

Voluntary Social Car Scheme in Kirkby Stephen & Brough

This scheme is funded by Cumbria County Council. The scheme provides transport to members of the community of any age (under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult) who cannot make their journey by public or private transport.

Examples of journeys include getting to doctors/dentist appointments, shopping, visiting friends & making public transport connections. Passengers pay a contribution towards the cost of the transport. If two or more people travel then the fare is shared between them. Journeys are available depending on volunteer availability. You may be asked to share transport & you may need to be flexible about the time you travel. To book your Voluntary Social Car Scheme journey or for further information please contact the local coordinator **Robin Haywood** 017683 72678 or **Trevor Capstick** 017683 41696, if you would like to volunteer as a driver, please get in touch.

CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT A FAMILY?

Cumbria Family Support home support service matches volunteers with families who are experiencing difficulties relating to health, emotional wellbeing or parenting.

Volunteers visit a family, -usually for a couple of hours each week- to give practical and emotional support, and are carefully 'matched' according to their skills and experience. Training and ongoing individual and group support is provided, and travel expenses paid.

If you are interested in finding out more, and have a few hours to spare each week, we'd love to hear from you. We already have many fantastic volunteers doing a wonderful job, but the demand for our service is great so we're keen for more people to join us. Whether you are retired and looking for a new interest, young and wanting to gain experience, or 'somewhere in between', supporting families can help to make a real difference in our community..

If you'd like to know more,
please contact: **Sarah Craig,**
Eden Family Support
Coordinator on 01768 593102.



Eden Sight Support

The Resource Centre, Sandgate, Penrith **Tel:** 01768 891724. We offer information and support to anyone with a visual impairment within the Eden area. We hold an outreach event in Kirkby Stephen bi-monthly. Members and non members are welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat and to get information and advice relating to their visual impairment. If you think that you, a friend or family member may benefit from attending please join us for one of our upcoming meetings. Further information can be obtained from the Resource Centre.

Western Dales Bus

Travel with us on the
Western Dales Bus

Western Dales Bus is looking for volunteers to help manage the organisation. We are a volunteer run community bus service linking Kirkby Stephen with Kendal, Sedbergh and Dent. We currently operate four scheduled services, each on a different day of the week. We'd like to hear from you if you are able to help us with the management and administration of our operations.

If you are interested or would like to know more about what's involved, please call Neil Cleeveley on 07786 084411 or email neilcleeveley@gmail.com

UPPER EDEN COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

10th Anniversary



This February, Upper Eden Community First Responders (UECFR) celebrate ten years supporting residents of the Upper Eden Valley by attending medical emergencies. Members of the team undertake training and assessments by North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) Paramedics, this includes recognising signs of a stroke and a heart attack, how to perform CPR and the use of a defibrillator, oxygen therapy and basic first aid.

Team members are mobilised by NWAS when ambulance assistance is requested to an adult in a state of collapse. The team members are often closer than the ambulance so can get there sooner to offer vital life-saving treatment before the ambulance arrives. Kirkby Stephen is around 45 miles from the nearest accident and emergency department and resources can often be held up taking other patients to hospital. Local 'boots on the ground' provide a genuine benefit to the community in times of distress.

Over the past decade the team has had as many as 20 volunteer responders [and has attended over 1500 incidents], however, due to people relocating and circumstances changing, the team dropped down to seven members covering the area from Kirkby Stephen to Warcop, North and South Stainmore, Mallerstang, Ravenstonedale as far as Fell End plus Newbiggin-on-Lune; an area of over sixty square miles. Fortunately, the team has recently recruited some new members giving a total of nine.

To support the local community, the UECFR team has been working with parish councils to install defibrillators across the area that are accessible to the public if someone has a cardiac arrest. UECFRs fund the cost of the defibrillator and offer Hearstart training to residents on what to do in an emergency, this includes CPR and how to use a defibrillator.

The team are always seeking new recruits, plus, as the team is self-funded and rely on donations, they are always looking at ways of raising funds. For more information please contact the secretary Dave Prince, telephone 07887 683831 or email: secretary@uppereden.org.uk



Kirkby Stephen and Upper Eden Good Neighbours Scheme helping to make a difference to your day!

If you or any one you know could benefit from a visit from one of our Good Neighbours, please get in contact.

Some examples of the help which we have given since our scheme began has included befriending, book delivery, DIY jobs, collecting prescriptions, help with shopping, help with using home equipment, reading the paper and chaperoning for hospital visits. The help and support that our scheme offers is free.

Whatever your needs, however small, give us a call on 017683 71775 or email: goodneighbours@kirkby-stephen.com. If you wish to become a Good Neighbour, please get in touch, we are looking for volunteers, we'd love to hear from you!

Village Verges litter-pick

Village Verges litter-pick group and Kirkby Stephen Walkers are Welcome are working together on a giant litter-pick to be held on Friday 27th March 10-13:00 as part of the Walkers are Welcome National Litter-pick.

If you or your business would like to be involved, please email waw@uppereden.org.uk to ensure equipment is available. **Meet "Pink Geranium Café"** - Market Street for FREE tea and coffee before & after the litter-pick. **Please bring:** gloves – warm clothing – Hi-Viz top – and a smile! Provided: some pickers, blue bags, a limited no. of Hi-Viz tops, plus: a base @ The Pink Geranium Café. All community members welcome and staff from local businesses.

Contact: Mike Sunderland for further details and to register your interest mikeasunderland@gmail.com – 0797 5946 312 or waw@uppereden.org.uk



BROUGH FARMERS MARKET

Memorial Hall, Brough 9.30am-12.30pm

Buy lamb, beef, pork, fish, poultry, eggs, bread, cheese, cakes, photography, jewellery, textiles and more

3rd Sat of each month - no admission fee!

Local Bus Services

Please support the range of buses now available to ensure longevity:

- 502 Brough - Kirkby Stephen - Sedbergh - Kendal**
Stagecoach Monday - Friday term-time
- S4 Dent - Sedbergh - Kirkby Stephen - Brough**
Western Dales Bus - Fridays
- S5 NEW Sedbergh - Kirkby Stephen - Ravenstonedale - Kendal**
Western Dales Bus - Thursdays
- 563 Appleby - Kirkby Thore - Temple Sowerby - Penrith**
Mon-Fri, 3 off peak trips in both directions
- 570 Ravenstonedale - Shap - Tebay - Kendal**
Cumbria Classic Coaches - Thursdays
- 571 Brough - Kirkby Stephen - Ravenstonedale - Tebay - Grayrigg - Kendal**
Cumbria Classic Coaches - Mondays
- 572 Ravenstonedale - Kirkby Stephen - Barnard Castle**
Cumbria Classic Coaches - Wednesdays
- 574 Kirkby Stephen - Brough - Appleby - Kirkby Thore - Penrith**
Cumbria Classic Coaches - Tuesdays

All services, except for the 563, stop at the railway station on route. Other buses can be accessed via Settle-Carlisle at Appleby or Hawes. Timetables are available to download from Cumbria County Council website or collect from Kirkby Stephen Local Links & Upper Eden Visitor Centre.

Eden and South Lakeland Credit Union

Your community bank providing affordable loans and a place to save.

To enquire about membership please contact the Penrith office on:

01768 890065, leaving your contact details if outside opening hours of 10.30am - 1.00pm pm on weekdays.

More information about Eden and South Lakeland Credit Union can be found at

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No need to book, just turn up and sing for fun.



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Quaker Meeting House, 48A High Street, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4SH

£2 per session

We look forward to seeing you

For more information please get in touch with Alison at
alison@dignityindementia.org.uk or on 078500 25584

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Remote Cinema

Friday Feb 21st at 7.30pm - **Mrs Lowry & Sons** (PG)

Sunday March 1st at 2.30pm - **Downton Abbey** (PG)

Friday March 20th at 7.30pm - **Bait** (15)

Friday April 17th at 7.30pm - **The Peanut Butter Falcon** (12A)

Friday May 15th at 7.30pm - **Judy** (12A)

Kirkby Stephen Sports and Social Club, Adults £5/Under 18's £3. Tickets available on the door, doors open at 7pm for evening showings and 2pm for matinees.



For more information visit www.kirkbystephencommunityarts.co.uk

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SPORTS AND SOCIAL, CLUBS AND GROUPS

DAWDLES - Walkers, meet every Thurs 10.30am at the Cloisters. **Details visit:** www.walkeden.org

Running - Howgill Harriers meet at KSGS Mon 6.30pm running, Weds 7pm circuits. **For run and event details:** www.howgillharriers.co.uk

Kirkby Stephen Tae Kwon-Do - Fridays, Gallery Room at KSGS Sports Hall, Age 7-12 6-7pm, Age 12 & over 7-8.30pm and every Monday from 7-8:30 pm, 12 years & over, Dance Studio at KSGS **Contact:** James Wilbye 07591 522317 ejameswilbye@gmail.com. **Visit:** www.gtuknorthwest.co.uk

Friday Night Footy - 8pm KSGS astro-turf **Contact:** www.facebook.com/james.coulthard.52

Better Balance - with Margaret Hind 017683 71818

Walking Netball - alternate Tues and Fri KSGS Gym, £2. **Contact:** anne.cradock@btinternet.com or 017683 71422

Upper Eden History Society - 3rd Monday of the month in The Coffee Bar in KSGS. **For details visit:** www.upperedenhistory.org.uk

Kirkby Stephen Lawn Tennis Club - main club night Tuesday, 7pm members may play at other times. All standards welcome. **Contact:** 017683 72101/74874, for further details.

Intermediate Yoga - Soulbly Village Hall, Thursday nights 7pm-9pm. **Contact:** elainec2008@hotmail.co.uk

Brough Primary School - **Contact:** 017683 41284

Badminton for all - from beginners to experienced players. Meet Weds from 7.30-9pm KSGS Sports Hall. **Contact:** Sarah Bowman - 07912 122624.

Upper Eden Quitters - Quilting, Knitting & Crochet. Sharing patterns, information and skills. Any age, any gender. Fridays @ Friends Meeting House, 2-4.30pm. **Contact:** Sue Bradley - 017683 72700 or Jenny McWilliam - 017683 71820.

Kirkby Stephen Family History Group - Meet 3rd Tues in month @ Kirkby Stephen Local Links. **Contact:** kshistg@goolemail.com

Brough Sowerby Lunch Club - first Wednesday of every month at Brough Sowerby Chapel. 12-1pm. **Contact:** Sarah Kirkup - 017683 41258.

Kirkby Stephen Silver Band - Meet every Monday in the Band Hut off Mellbecks, Kirkby Stephen at 7.30pm. New members welcome. **Visit:** www.kssb.org.uk

Exercise class - Mondays 10-11am with Sara Sylvester in the Masonic Hall tel: 07811 216590 www.kssb.org.uk

Kirkby Stephen Bowling Club - Our outdoor green is open from April to September, week days at 5.30pm or Saturday afternoon. All welcome. Bowls and instruction given to new players. **Contact:** Mick Botterill - 017683 72973 or email: michaelbotterill@btinternet.com

Scrabble Club - Wednesdays 2pm - 4pm Mill Gardens in Kirkby Stephen. **Contact:** Jill on 017683 71104

Upper Eden Community Choir - "The Local Choir with a Big Heart" meet Wednesday 7-9pm at KSGS Coffee Bar. Cost £4. All welcome, lots of fun, music to suit all tastes. **Contact:** Karen West on 07974 759136 or karenwestmusic@gmail.com

Tap Dancing and All That Jazz - Join our small friendly group for Dance and Exercise. Kirkby Stephen Sports and Social Club, Mondays 2-3pm. **Contact:** Norma on 017683 41462

Pay & Play Badminton - All ages and abilities welcome KSGS Sports Hall, Fridays 7-9pm. **Contact:** Jeanette McWhirter 017683 72442 or jcmacwhirter@aol.com £2 per hour

Koryo Eden Taekwondo - Wednesdays in Warcop New Village Hall between 6-7.30pm. All welcome. **Contact:** tom6tkd@gmail.com or 07710 011730.

Table Tennis Club: KSGS Gym. Thurs 6.30-9pm, September to Easter All welcome, from beginners to competitive play, with bats and balls provided. Junior coaching Thurs 6.30-7.30pm - £2. Adults 7-9.00pm - £3. Juniors after school on a Tues - 3.45-5/5.15pm - Free. Junior fun workshops and mini tournaments in half term holidays. **Contact:** Mike Sunderland for details: mikeasunderland@gmail.com or 0797 5946 312

Nateby and Wharton WI - First Fri of month 7-9pm, Quaker Meeting House. **Contact:** lin.stretton@btinternet.com or www.natebyandwhartonwi.wordpress.com

Kirkby Stephen Bridge Club - Monday 7pm, Kirkby Stephen Sports and Social Club. **Contact:** Colette Dow 017683 53887 or Jean Metcalf 017683 71672.

The Gardeners of Eden - First Tuesday of the month, except January and February. Winter meetings are held at The Friends Meeting House at 2pm. Summer meetings are out and about. **Contact:** Sue Bradley on 017683 72700

Hockey Club - All Weather Pitch at KSGS, Sept- April. Mini Hockey 6-11 years - Monday 5-6 pm. Junior Hockey 11-16 years Monday 6-7.30 pm. Women's hockey - Wednesday 7-8.30 pm and Social mens and womens Thursdays 8-9 pm. All welcome. **Contact:** Claire Smithson at clairesproat@hotmail.com

Pilates - Tuesday nights 7.30-8.30pm in the Gallery, KSGS. **Contact:** Liz Riley on lizriley480@icloud.com

Kirkby Stephen Scout Group - Part of the international Scout Association for ages 6-14yrs. **Contact:** Lois Wiseman, 017683 41107 or gsl@ks-scouts.org.uk

Loki Explorer Scouts - part of the international Scout Association for ages 14-18years, preparing young people with skills for life. **Contact:** Andrew Wallington, email: wally1301@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 017683 74934

Stainmore Railway Company Ltd - Passenger trains operate at special events and other days throughout the year. For details see our leaflet at Local Links or TIC or visit www.kirkbystepheneast.co.uk. Entry to the station is FREE at weekends 10am - 4pm. Whether you're interested in volunteering or just want to look around we would love to see you.

Brownies and Guides - Tuesdays, the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom. Brownies 5.15-7pm (Girls aged 7-10) and Guides 7-8.30pm (Girls aged 10-14) **Contact:** Philippa Duerden, 07841485069, www.girlguiding.org.uk



To include your group, club, sport or activity

email: communitynews@kirkby-stephen.com or phone 017683 71775

The Arts Society Appleby-in-Westmorland

Tantrums and Tiaras Nigel Bates

Wednesday 8th April 2020 11.00am at Appleby Market Hall.

Nigel takes a look at the life backstage at London's Royal Opera House, Convent Garden and the tribulations and triumphs of working with The Royal Ballet Companies. Nigel looks at the way artistic inspirations, the people involved and the unique building all function together to create world class opera and ballet in a unique environment.

Rococo Silver, and the adventures of its owners and makers. Ralph Hoyle

Wednesday 13th May 2020 11.00am at Appleby Market Hall

Ralph's interest is mid-eighteenth century English Rococo silver. He brings with him the pieces he is going to talk about for the listeners to handle and examine, together with a comprehensive collection of powerpoint images with close ups of features of interest. The Huguenot influence on this most decorative period is discussed, where new silver smithing techniques fused with new designs together with methods of

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