

# Christmas is coming...

Lime

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Local



**Lilac Cottage, nestled beside the Milbank Arms until demolished 60 years ago**  
stand to the immediate west of the Milbank Arms. Occupied in 1939 by retired labourer James Anderson, his wife Ada and four children. Said to be beyond repair, it was demolished in the 1960s to allow improved access to the Gatehouse. [Archives 29, 39\*]

**LIME COTTAGE.**

behind Woodbine and demolished sometime during the 1960s. Last occupants were L4

**LIME KILNS.** The can be seen in the Barbly two together town of Low Lane which was the Milbank in 2012. around 1800 to provide tar and reduce the acid are now grade II listed.

The Teesdale Mercury in 1922 for 'Kiln' offering lime for purposes. A new ad the week after, saying cut to £1 a ton. [TMA]



Sir Edward Milbank and village re-opening on a

**LIMELIGHT.** A lecture about Rome, delivered in Barningham Reading Rooms in 1882, was illustrated by 'pictures shown by the oxy-hydrogen light'. See cinema. [Archives 29, 39\*]

**LING COWLS.** Heather of the moors in the 18th century into chimney covers to prevent draughts and bird entry. [AFS]

**LITTLE, Francis.** Postman, Newsham and Greta years, famed for delivery mare called Old Sally. When he retired in 1911 friends and customers held a presentation at the Morritt Arms at which they gave him an illuminated address, a purse

Childhood

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Chimney



them) on the village green in 1910

**WILLAS, Bella.** Scots girl who hoped navy Barningham soldier Robert whistle. Working as a domestic servant in America in 1916, she sailed back to nurse him as he lay dying of typhoid. She put a notice in the Teesdale Mercury in 1918 on the anniversary of his death 'in loving and affectionate remembrance from his loving friend' and repeated

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Farmer and family outside Barningham House, c1900.



Right: Lady Harriet Milbank opening a garden fete, 1956.

Below: Harvest break at Dyson House, 1920s; winter drifts at Hope, 1963.

Bottom: Ralph Lowes, 1870; Barn north of Fairview; Don Day and Jon Smith in Newsham panto, 1990.



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*Who nearly got buried alive and who's got two gravestones?*

**What was the Felon Sow of Rokeby?**

*What on earth was going on round the maypole in 1787 and why did they whip cats in the churchyard?*

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