



Lamplugh & District Sports Committee (L&DSC) Annual Summary of 2025

The Sports Committee have organised a Sports Day and children's Christmas party during 2025.

Sports Day

Sports Day 2025 was held on Saturday, 28th June. The weather on the day was not on our side and, unfortunately, it was wetter and windier than all of us would have liked. That said, the turnout remained admirable, with 37 competitors registering to take part in the events, including 6 visitors. This was down on the previous years, which had totalled 67 and 53 in 2023 and 2024 respectively. The pre-school group was down on numbers from previous years, no doubt slightly put off by the weather, with only 4 girls competing in this age group. A total of 13 children entered the 5-7 age group, with 6 girls competing and 7 boys. The 8-11 age group was the best represented on the day, with 17 competitors, 7 boys and 10 girls. The 12-15 age group once again struggled with numbers and this year only had 1 visiting boy in this group and 2 girls, 1 being a visitor. Despite the weather, it was great to see the turnout and the events were fiercely competed by all of the entrants. Great support was provided by the parents and spectators, as well as the other age groups cheering on their siblings and friends. The Sports Day was deemed a great success. The final event was a greatly contested cross-country event, with a lap of the host field. After this was complete the hungry competitors made their way to the catering tent to enjoy a hard-earned afternoon tea and an ice cream.

Trophies & Awards

Once the food had been devoured, the winners of the individual and overall trophies were announced and awarded. Medals were also presented to the runners-up in each of the age groups and all those who participated in the cross-country also received an individual medal.

Grants & Finance

The L&DSC very much appreciates the continued financial support from the Lamplugh and the Ennerdale & Kinniside Parish Councils, with the grants awarded contributing towards the cost of the Sports Day, medals, insurance, trophy engraving and afternoon tea provisions.

Christmas Party

On Sunday, 30th November, 38 children were welcomed to the L&DSC Christmas Party, which was held at the Lamplugh Village Hall. The L&DSC provided party games, Christmas songs, a party tea and a visit from Santa Claus to present a small gift to each child attending. Everyone had a fun time and we received some very positive comments from parents of children who attended.

The Committee

The number of committee members rose to nine for 2025.

The Committee

James Ridehalgh (Chair & Secretary) · Mike Messenger (Treasurer) · Catherine Douglas · Margaret Whitfield Bott · James Tompson · Andy Malone · Daniel Young · Mark Sisson · Alice Langcake

In order that the L&DSC can continue to organise events for local families we always welcome new volunteers to get involved. The L&DSC wishes to thank all the local community for their continued support for the events that we organise.