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Spennymoor Post Office Relocates to Former Lloyds Bank Building

Spennymoor Post Office has relocated to Cheapside, moving into the former Lloyds Bank building as part of ongoing efforts to support the town centre.

The move was made possible through support from the All Together for Spennymoor Board, administered by Durham County Council.

Alan Boddy, chief executive of Livin and chair of the board, said: "Maintaining key services within our town centre is essential to supporting both residents and local businesses.

"The board's contribution demonstrates the importance of partnership working in delivering positive outcomes for Spennymoor and ensuring that important community assets continue to thrive."

The new post office provides a modern, accessible environment for customers and staff, while helping to increase footfall in the town centre.

Cllr Karen Allison, Durham County Council's cabinet member for leisure, tourism, regeneration and high street, said: "The Post Office plays a crucial role in the daily lives of residents, businesses and community organisations across Spennymoor.

"By supporting this relocation, we are helping to secure this essential service for the future, while contributing to the wider regeneration of the town centre.

"This investment reflects our commitment to creating a vibrant, accessible and sustainable town centre that works for everyone."

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Wainwright's Walk



St Bees beach



School

St Bees in Cumbria

After a day riding buses in the Lake District, I arrived in Whitehaven and stayed in its southern suburb of Corkickle. There's a railway tunnel between Whitehaven and Corkickle which is presently closed owing to the discovery of old mine workings which pre-date the railway line. As a result the long Cumbrian Coast line is severed and a short bus replacement covers the two stations. Long grass is growing over the track at Corkickle and not much evidence of work going on, so I think the five minute coach transfer might be the order for some time. One stop south of Corkickle is St Bees, where the land juts out into the Irish Sea, the most westerly part of northern England. It's a small village but there are maps posted widely available by local mapmaker Tony Pennick. Take a photograph of one of these and you'll be set for the day. You can walk the coastal paths, and St Bees is the stand/end point of Alfred Wainwright's Coast to Coast walk to Robin Hood's Bay, passing through three National Parks: the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors.

The name has nothing to do with Bees. The village is named after the legend of St. Bega, daughter of an Irish king, living sometime between 600 and 900 AD. She refused to marry the man of her father's choice and fled in a small boat. Washed up here, she lived the life of a hermit, caring for local people.

When she moved on to an unknown destination, she left behind her arm-ring.

Although it is not even certain that Bega existed, the village is named after her, first as Kirkby Becoc, later St. Bees. The monks of the Priory, founded here after 1120, were custodians of the bracelet or arm-ring, believed to be her relic and they told the story. The ring remained here until 1539 when the Priory was dissolved by Henry VIII.

After 1539, a garbled version of the legend became current including this story. When Bega landed, she wanted to found a nunnery. She approached the Lord of Egremont, who laughingly promised her as much land as the snow would cover the next day. It was June and the next day was Midsummer Day. But it showed!

The church is now known as the Priory Church of St Mary and St Bega, which in Covid years celebrated its 900th anniversary. Opposite is the small public school which is not open to visitors. Whilst the inland village is nothing special, walk down to the beach to find a sandy stretch with a pleasant Beach Café, and the inviting Seacote Hotel. I didn't stay there, but it was built by Lord Lonsdale after the arrival of the railway in 1849 made St. Bees a popular tourist destination. Subsequent and current owners have altered the building but the original public bar entrance remains the same.

- Situated at the edge of the village the road to the hotel ends at the sea, giving that perfect feeling of having come to the edge of everything

The rail journey back to the north east is over the Tyne Valley Line from Carlisle to Newcastle, starting at St Bees and using the bus connection between Corkickle and Whitehaven. The line hugs the coast for much of the way to Carlisle and is very scenic. If you haven't got a railcard, use the new Northern Explorer ticket which is valid on Northern trains only for £35 one-day adult and £18 one-day child. Other cheap tickets with railcard discounts are available – just visit nationalrail.com.



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- ✓ 1 leek
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- ✓ 8 skinless, boneless
chicken thighs
cut into chunks
- ✓ 1 thyme sprig
leaves picked
- ✓ 2 bay leaves
- ✓ 2 tbsp plain flour
- ✓ 100ml white wine
or dry sherry
- ✓ 300ml chicken stock
- ✓ 100ml crème fraîche
or double cream
- ✓ 1 tbsp mustard
(we used wholegrain, but use
whatever variety you have)

For the pastry

- ✓ 150g cold butter
cut into cubes, plus extra for
the dish
- ✓ 400g self-raising flour
plus extra for dusting
- ✓ 1 egg
beaten



Serves 6



Prep:
40mins



To cook:
1hr 15mins

Directions:

Step 1

Melt the butter in a casserole dish over a low heat. Add the leek, chicken, herbs and seasoning, and cook for 10-12 mins until the chicken is cooked, the leeks have softened, and the mixture is simmering. Stir in the flour and cook for 3 mins until the mix resembles a sandy paste. Pour in the wine or sherry, and bubble for 1 min, then stir in the stock, crème fraîche or cream and the mustard. Bring to a simmer. Cook for 10 mins until the chicken is cooked through. Season to taste, remove from the heat and leave to cool completely. Tip into a container and chill for 2 hrs, or overnight. Will keep chilled for up to two days.

Step 2

To make the pastry, rub the butter into the flour with a large pinch of salt until completely combined. Add half the beaten egg and 4 tbsp ice-cold water, and bring together into a dough using your hands, adding a little more water if needed. Knead for a minute so it completely comes together, then chill for 1 hr.

Step 3

Butter a 20cm loose-bottomed cake tin. Roll two-thirds of the pastry out until large enough to line the tin with some overhanging. Use it to line the tin, then spoon in the filling. Roll out the remaining pastry until large enough to cover the pie. Brush the edge of the pastry with a little of the remaining beaten egg, then drape over the pie to close it. Trim the edge, then press with a fork to seal. Chill until you're ready to cook. Will keep chilled for up to 24 hrs.

Step 4

Heat the oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7 with a baking sheet inside. Brush the pie with some of the remaining beaten egg, then lightly score a criss-cross pattern on top using a sharp knife. Bake on the hot sheet for 20 mins, then brush with the rest of the egg, season with sea salt flakes and bake for 15-20 mins more until deep golden. Remove from the oven and rest for 10 mins, then carefully remove from the tin, put on a board and cut into wedges to serve.

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PRACTICAL MAGIC 2



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the film went on to become a much-loved cult favourite.

The sequel will continue the story of the Owens family curse – something Gillian jokes in the trailer probably isn't ideal for a Tinder profile.

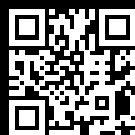
Director Susanne Bier, who previously worked with Bullock on Bird Box, has hinted at a darker, moodier feel for the sequel. However, the trailer's use of Harry Nilsson's Coconut appears to nod to one of the original film's most memorable moments: the sisters' famous kitchen dance.

And yes, the margaritas are returning too. Kidman confirmed their comeback during an appearance on The Tonight Show, while Bullock added to the excitement by making her Instagram debut with a playful video featuring a magically appearing margarita.

The return of Practical Magic comes amid renewed interest in much-loved 1990s franchises, following the cancellation of a planned Buffy the Vampire Slayer revival and anticipation surrounding the upcoming Harry Potter HBO series.

Practical Magic 2 is scheduled to arrive in cinemas on 18 September.

Tony Yip
Graphic Designer



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The midnight margaritas are back, with Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman returning as sisters Sally and Gillian Owens in the long-awaited sequel to Practical Magic.

The first official teaser for Practical Magic 2 has already sparked huge interest, landing in Google Trends' top 10 within 24 hours of its release and attracting millions of views.

Bullock and Kidman reprise their roles from the 1998 cult classic, with Kidman previously sharing a behind-the-scenes video of the pair on set alongside the caption: "The witches are back."

The next generation of the Owens family will also take centre stage. The Kissing Booth star Joey King and Game of Thrones' Maisie Williams play Sally's grown-up daughters, Kylie and Antonia.

Lee Pace, best known for playing the elf Thranduil in The Hobbit trilogy, has also joined the cast as scholar Harlan Vex.

Based on Alice Hoffman's bestselling 1995 novel, the original Practical Magic followed the supernatural Owens sisters as they returned to their family home in Massachusetts. Combining romance, comedy and darker supernatural themes,

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