## THE GATEWAY



PARISH CHURCH OF ST.MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, BEETHAM

## **Beetham & Hale Sports Special 2016**

Welcome to the 2016 Beetham & Hale Sports special pictorial edition of The Gateway, celebrating Beetham Village's annual 'Great Family Day Out'

Held on Saturday 30th July on Beetham Sports Field, the weather was kinder this year and encouraged a record turnout, The event was opened by Rev'd Linda, followed by the Children's Fancy Dress Competition. Then adults and children alike had fun taking part in the races and other activities, brilliantly compered with his usual humour by Paul Lusted





The Fell Race attracted a large field of runners and the Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling included a World Championship for the first time. The many stalls around the field were busy all afternoon - including face painting, tattoo art, coconut shy, tombolas, and games - and as ever the refreshments and ice-cream proved to be very popular. The tug-of-war was won by the ladies this year (well done!)



Our thanks go to the Beetham Sports Committee for their months of preparation and their tireless manpower in putting everything up and taking it all down again... Beetham Sports raises money for many good causes in the area, and a special thank you goes to Chairman Simon Greenwood and all the Committee members for again making it such an enjoyable event







































































