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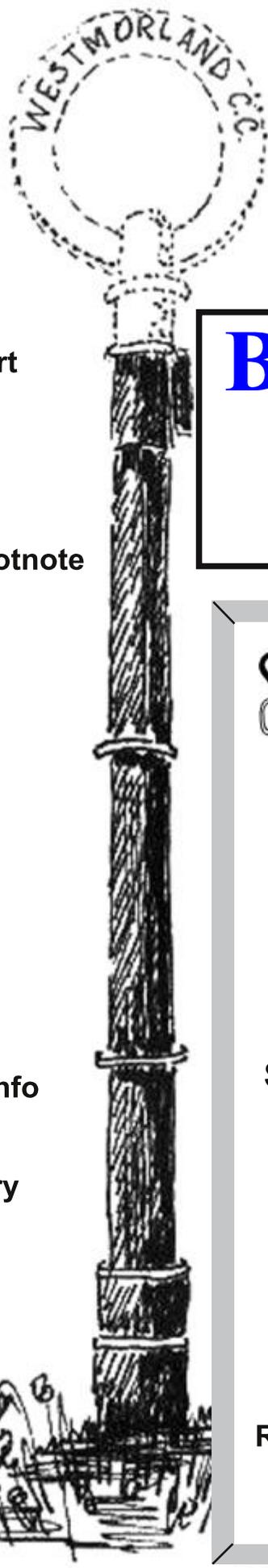
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May 2018 Issue 280



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7.30pm on Tuesday 22 May**

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20 May for the June issue**

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Readers'

LETTERS



Dear Burton News,

Re: Readers' Letters,
Issue 279 April 2018

Whilst any letter headed "Well done Parish Council!" is welcomed I have been asked to point out that the first point made is factually inaccurate.

The Parish Council, in line with South Lakeland District Council, is unable to consider anonymous objections to, or support of, planning applications. All comments must include the planning reference number, your name and full postal address and the date.

If a resident of the Parish wishes to raise with the Parish Council a matter of planning enforcement, for example conditions of planning consent not being adhered to, or breaches of the planning rules the Parish Council may decide to investigate further and then raise the matter with South Lakeland District Council without the resident's name being forwarded.

All planning applications within the Parish are discussed at Parish Council Meetings and listed on the monthly agenda. Residents are welcome to attend meetings to voice any concerns, comments or objections for the Parish Council to consider.

Christine Davidson
Parish Clerk
Burton in Kendal Parish Council

THE VILLAGE STORE

Adverts in the Village Store – An Update

Following our refurbishment, the available/accessible glass surface was less than we had before and as a temporary measure we have not been accepting adverts. As we have said when customers asked, we had always planned to replace the paper-based advertising with something more hi-tech!

We have invested in a digital display solution which, as many of you have already seen, is now up and running. It takes a little time to prepare adverts for display but it is very flexible and we are currently accepting ads from postcard size up to A4.

Please come & discuss your needs.

Gill & Akis

Bye-Bye to our "Girl Friday"

According to the Urban Dictionary "a Girl Friday" is defined as "A 'go to' girl who will help you get things taken care of; who you can rely on when you are in need of extra assistance; who acts as a 'jack of all trades' and is capable of doing almost anything; a girl you can count on when you are overwhelmed with your own chores and duties ..."

Friday 4 May will be the last time that you will be served in the Village Store by our "Girl Friday" – Barbara Winrow. When we arrived in 2007, Barbara (affectionately known as "Barb", "Auntie Barbara" and "Mum") had already worked in the village store for 27 years with three different owners. As new

retailers, we relied on Barbara as an invaluable source of knowledge about the village and advice on the way the shop worked. She has been our Girl (or rather Lady) Friday for the past 11 years.

Barbara certainly fits the definition, never afraid of hard-work, she has embraced changes as new technologies have come along and will turn her hand to all aspects of running a village shop on one of the busiest days of the week. She has watched generations of youngsters grow up in the village and her sunny, friendly disposition has been an asset when serving our customers.

She and Jack have managed to combine family life, dedication to their work, involvement in the community and exemplary charitable fund-raising for which they have been rightly recognised. Each one of us will miss Barbara but expect to see her in and around the village on a regular basis.

We want to thank her for all that she has done for the shop and for us personally and wish her happiness in her retirement.

Akis & Gill



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PC Observations...

J.M. Reporting from the
Parish Council meeting

A member of the public commented in the Open Forum that the B4RN meeting on 18 April had been very impressive and several councillors who also attended agreed, emphasising that B4RN would not only bring ultra-fast and reliable Broadband but would also be a terrific community project. With over 50 Burtonians attending this meeting, the prospects of a fast implementation must be bright. Get information about signing up from B4RN direct at B4RN: The World's Fastest Rural Broadband <https://b4rn.org.uk>

Roger Bingham enthusiastically reported that Cumbria County Council now had a female Chair, a female CEO and a female Chief Financial Officer. Amongst topics covered at the AGM were dangerous potholes, the negative effects of M6 closures on local villages including Burton, the need for more plastic recycling, the satisfactory rating achieved from OFSTED for previously unsatisfactory Children's Services, how well Cumbria compares to other counties on various health issues (not very well), and drug problems across the county. Perhaps now we have some women in charge, services will improve!

Some form of commemoration is planned to celebrate the end of the First World War. A beacon poses various bureaucratic problems but Jane Hopwood is researching other ideas amongst local villages.

It makes you gasp with disbelief but the latest attempt by Cumbria Council to inspect a blocked culvert at the bottom of Boon Town Lane could not go ahead because it was blocked. What did they expect? Another culvert inspection was aborted because a previous inspection had jammed a camera in the culvert and left it there. As Paul Rogers observed, "we are all paying for this service." Over to the County Council to do better.

The response to Chris Nolan's Cumbria in Bloom initiative in Burton drew a limited response. He wants to get the School and other village groups involved. chrisnolan01@hotmail.com

Parish Clerk Christine Davidson reported that £5,000 had been received as a Community Infrastructure Levy from housing developers at Church Bank Gardens.

Next meeting with the Annual Parish Council Meeting starting at 7.15 pm on 17 May.

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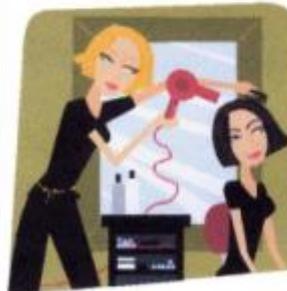
The news is run by a voluntary committee (none of us get paid to do this!) so your donations go towards printing and distribution costs, without which we couldn't produce the News.

Those who have been around since the dawn of Burton News will appreciate just how good our current printer is, and that makes the task of editing a lot easier, not having pages upside down or having to second guess settings to give good photo reproduction!

Our donations box will be in the Village Store again from May-July, and believe us when we say every penny is gratefully received.

Thanks from the BN Team

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This year is our 14th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition, on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May, 10am - 4pm both days.

Entry forms for Art or Craft are available from Kath on 781613 or Paula 781984 and must be returned by 11 May.

There will be a wonderful collection of art in various media from our members and friends, and the growing craft group will be displaying their wares too.

The guest artist this year is the well-known Kendal painter, Frances Winder, and Burton Morewood School will also be showing some of their work.

As usual refreshments will be served both days.

We hope you will come along to this popular village event.



Holme & District Local History Society

Outing 2018

This year the outing is to Liverpool for "The First Emperor and Terracotta Army Exhibition". It will take place on Wednesday 20 June, pick up is at 8.45am from outside Burton Memorial Hall.

We call at Barton Grange for refreshment before proceeding onto Liverpool for the Exhibition. Following lunch we will then go to Sudley House Museum before returning home.

Whilst the coach and exhibition are booked, the World Museum where the exhibition is being held, is still to confirm prices. I anticipate the cost of the trip will be around £30 per person, but I will confirm once I have more details.

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J.B.



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BURTON W.I.

At their April meeting the members of Burton WI enjoyed a fascinating talk and slide show by Mr John

Mounsey of a wide variety of wildlife he had observed over the years in the various gardens he had owned. The competition for A Bird Ornament was won by Ann Rigby with Eileen Kirby second.

At the May Meeting Resolutions for the National AGM will be discussed. This will be followed by our speaker, Susan Coyne - Gift Wrapping Ideas, and the Competition will be, 'Your Personal Resolution.'

Helena Nixon

Lunesdale Art Trail

Burton Textile Artist Maddy Wright will be exhibiting with Ceramacist/Painter Leonie Rutter at Ferndean, Woodman Lane, Overtown, Cowan Bridge, LA6 2HT as part of the Lunesdale Art Trail on the following dates: Sat 19, Sun 20 May and Sat 26, Sun 27 and Mon 28 May 11am - 5pm. Brochures will be widely available or can be downloaded from www.lunesdalearts.co.uk

Summer Holidays Concert with the Burton Singers Saturday 23 June

Dreaming of your summer break and wishing you could pack your suitcase right away?

Make a date in your diary to relax with a chilled glass of wine and hear the Burton Singers celebrate summer holidays in song.

On Saturday 23 June you'll hear just about every kind of music about kicking back in the sun, while you enjoy a short break with friends and family in the Memorial Hall.

You can buy tickets from the shop from the first week of June. They cost £8 and include a glass of wine and nibbles. Children under 12 are £3.

8pm start. If you want to get there early to reserve your seat with a towel, doors open at 7.30pm.

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One, two, three....*"We're all going on a summer holiday.."*

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Burton Morewood School

Spring is here and we're all very excited to see some sunshine and looking forward to spending our playtime on our school field.

At the end of March, our school came together and commemorated Easter in St James' church. This was followed by our two-week Easter holiday.

The Reception children are busy enjoying 'On Sudden Hill' a lovely book about how we learn to get along through play. They are enjoying their topic of Transport and are working hard on their Numeracy. Year 1 are enjoying learning about healthy food and then practicing their handwriting in their research. They are improving on their number bonds, phonic work, and made some fantastic Easter baskets.

Year 2 have been having fun with Claire Freedman's poetry 'Aliens Love Underpants'. They are improving on their 2s, 5s and 10 multiplications.

Years 3 and 4 spent a very energetic afternoon playing hockey against various primary schools on the Dallam outdoor pitch. There has been lots of improvement with their dribbling and shooting skills!

Year 3 have been looking at non-chronological reports, and writing their own reports too. They have been focusing on their multiplication work in Numeracy. As the weather is improving, they have enjoyed rounders on the field, and well as preparing for the hockey at Dallam.

Alongside Year 3, Year 4's topic is the Ancient Greeks. The two years often work together at topic time, sharing their ideas.

Year 4's maths focus has been fractions and applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to everyday situations. They are sad coming to the end of 'Oliver and the Seawigs' but are looking forward to their new book, 'Varjak Paw' a story about a Mesopotamian Blue kitten.

The Year 5 children were very excited to see Miss Hillbeck return, after the Easter break, from her maternity leave. Welcome back! They have had a fascinating time looking at the Solar System in Science. In Numeracy, they have been working on Shape and Times tables, and together they are reading 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson, a story about a young girl starting a new life living on the Amazon. During Literacy they have also been learning the art of Slam Poetry – the art of performance poetry.

After our amazing visit to the quarry, Year 6 have been creating and editing leaflets to showcase how fantastic it is. We were very lucky to have a visit from a Geologist, who brought in many rock samples, showed his own video footage of volcano eruptions, and with the help from some models, tubes and fairy liquid, we got a little wet as he showed us how and why a volcano erupts.

Our hard-working PTA raised over £700 on a bingo night, which will go towards new computing equipment. A big thank you to our community for your support.

Lewis, Carys, Lois, Annabel T and Hayden G – Year 6



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School Celebration Event Friday 25 May

School will be open between 9.30-11.00 and 1.15-2.45.

Members of the community (past and present) are welcome to drop in, tour the school, talk with children and staff and enjoy refreshments whilst looking at a display of the school's evolution over the years.

If you have any memorabilia from your time here, that you would be willing to share then please contact the school or drop it into the school office by Friday 18 May.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Best wishes
All at Burton Morewood

*Burton Morewood School
Young hockey players*



Burton News Editors' Report for year ending 31 December 2017

Looking back over the last year...

There has been two changes on the Editorial Committee during 2017, as Charis Twist resigned as Treasurer to be replaced by Clive Horsford, and May Hesketh stood down as a committee member and was replaced by Christine Metcalfe. We currently have eight members as Mary Bullimore indicated her intention to stand down at this meeting, but as our Constitution allows for up to ten members you will note we are still two members short of our full complement, so if anyone feels the urge to join us, please do come forward.

We continue to be extremely satisfied with the excellent printing service from Baytype, which has resulted in a much better standard of reproduction overall, especially of the photographs. Any delays in an issue appearing were due to pressure of work on your Editors and not as a result of the printer!

Last year we retained the services of Nigel Taylor, to audit our accounts, and his guidance and support for the Treasurer and the Committee has been invaluable, and for this we thank him most heartily. Nigel stood down from this post in late 2017 and has been replaced by Dougie Bell, to whom we offer our grateful thanks.

During 2017, four issues contained 28 pages, and seven contained 32 pages. No issue was smaller than 28 pages in 2017 which, for the fourth year running, is heartening!

We are fortunate to have retained our regular columns by Roger Bingham (Roger Reports, and Historical

Footnote), the monthly Letter from the Vicar from Graham Burrows, the Parish Council report from John Mackness, and Bryan Yorke's delightful drawings and reports from the Swift Study Group. Occasional articles have also come from a number of other contributors including Alison Murphy, Anne Craig, Marion Plowright, John Mackness and Gil Caley.

Throughout the year BN has offered support and coverage of a wide range of fund-raising activities for various groups and societies within the village or undertaken by villagers for other causes. We have carried regular news & events listings from the Memorial Hall, Pre-School, Youth Club, the Historical Society, the Photographic Society, the First Responders, Outdoor Bowls, Holme Cricket Club, The Rec Trust, the Children's Sports Committee, and The Burton Singers. Helena Nixon has sent in a report from the W.I. each month, and we have had info from Morewood School, Cumbria Police, the NSPCC, Carnforth Rotary, Rosemere Cancer Foundation, SLDC and Age UK.

We have covered the regular big village events such as the Daffodil and Onion Shows, and the annual Art and Craft Exhibition. We have also included information regarding the contentious development at The Cottage, and regular updates about the revamp of the Village Store. Various issues included local business news, and in December we included our usual roundup of Christmas events and activities plus opening times for the Village Store.

Unusually, in 2017 we covered two elections: that for the county council in May and the snap General Election in June; in the round-up for the latter we

succeeded in doing something the editor of the *Westmorland Gazette* claimed he couldn't do, by making contact with and obtaining a brief candidate statement from Mr Fish Finger himself!

In the October issue we included a 4-page pull out survey in collaboration with Burton Memorial Hall. The level of returns for both surveys was disappointing, but the feedback received about us was useful nevertheless.

The Diary and Events listing are still receiving notices for inclusion well in advance of events, which we are sure is helpful for forward planning by many villagers. We continue to include events from some local societies who meet outside of Burton but who have village members, and we have also continued to include some events at nearby venues such as the Heron Theatre at Beetham and the miniature railway at Cinderbarrow. Several societies and groups have made a donation to BN as a thank you for including their regular events in the listings, and those donations have been much appreciated.

At the year end we had 37 advertisers, and still had an advertising waiting list of businesses from outside of the village. Adverts remain a standard 1/8 page with one remaining 1/4 page and one 1/6 of a page.

Finally, we would like to thank all our columnists and contributors, our auditor, all the members of the Committee who give help and advice to us as Editors, and for all the work they do in writing articles, keeping minutes, managing the advertisers and the money, and in getting the magazine distributed.

A big thank you to our team of distributors who turn out come rain or shine to deliver the News. To our advertisers and subscribers, and those who support our annual envelope appeal for donations, we owe a huge thank you and to all the individuals, groups, events, and local businesses who financially support the ongoing provision of *Burton News*. And lastly but not least, to Gill and Akis in the newsagents who have carried on with being our collection point for copy for each issue. They also pass on copies to more remote villagers for us, offer copies of BN in the shop, and hold the all-important donation box for our annual appeal.

Thank you to you all!

Anne & Barry, Joint Editors



Nature Talks at the Hall

Thursday 31st May
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The Word From

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

April saw the fourth in our series of fundraising Nature Talks at the Hall, when Bryan Yorke talked about the rare orchids and other flora to be found on Hutton Roof. Liberally illustrated, his talk attracted a fair few chuckles and a number of questions afterwards. We are very fortunate to have him on our doorstep, and that he is so generous with his time and in supporting the Hall via the talks, so a big thank you to Bryan, and to everyone who came along to listen. The May Nature Talk will be given by Gail Armstrong, of the North Lancashire Bat Group, and will be about South Lakeland Bats. Gail told me that we would be surprised to know how many species there are locally, so it promises to be another interesting night. If you've not been to one of the talks yet you'd be very welcome, the cost is £2.50 per person and you get tea or coffee and biscuits in the interval!

The Hall's Annual General Meeting takes place on Monday 6 June, and we are keen to attract new members to the Management Committee. If you'd like to know more about what we do please get in touch. The AGM is open to all adult residents of the parish and it starts at 7.30pm.

On Saturday 3 November we are holding a one-day Artisan Fair in aid of Hall funds. The aim is to fill the Hall with tables selling home made or artisan items and foods, rather than just craft/art items. Anyone who wants to book a table please get in touch with Anne on 781306.

A.N.

BURTON CHILDREN'S SPORTS COMMITTEE

Big Kids' Day Out is being held on the 12 May. This is for all children living in Burton or who attended Burton Morewood and are in years 7-13 at secondary school. This will be at Borwick Hall again after a very successful visit there last year and, with activities such as archery and the leap of faith to look forward to, it's set to be another great big kids' day out. The children that went really enjoyed the experience and we hope to see lots of big kids there again this year.

We are asking for a £5 contribution towards the day and for your child to bring a packed lunch. They will need dropping off at Borwick Hall at 10am and picking up after the event.

Times will be confirmed closer to the event via our Burton Children's Sports Committee Facebook Page so please follow us for further information on this event and others we have planned. The £5 deposit and big kid's name needs to be given to Nicola Stephens or Tracey Wren by the 11 May.

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10.00am "Childhood in South Lakeland in the
early 20 Century"
Dr Jean Turnbull
11.00am Tea / Coffee and biscuits
11.30am "The Parkers of Old Town, Yeoman
Farmers, Cotton Manufacturers
& Land Owners 1600-1850"
Prof Peter Roebuck
12.30pm Light Lunch
1.30pm "Family History resources at the
Armitt Museum and Library"
Graham Kilner
2.30pm CFHS AGM
3.30pm Afternoon tea
4.00pm "Mardale - A Lost Lakeland
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WOODLAND BURIAL GROUND

Raising awareness of environmentally friendly burials

A Cumbrian estate owner is aiming to educate people about the environmental impact of cremations and why natural burials are a more sustainable option.

Francis Mason-Hornby, owner of the Dalton Hall Estate, introduced the woodland burial ground seven years ago in a bid to offer a greener alternative to cremations. The 30 acre site is based in woodland at the foot of Dalton Crag, Burton-in-Kendal.

Francis said: "Over the years, we've found that people often aren't aware of the environmental impact of cremations. Personally, I found out about natural burial as a sustainable option through an article in a newspaper, it came as a surprise because I hadn't heard of it before. After reading the piece, the idea stayed with me for a while. I did some research through the Natural Death Centre and looked at introducing it to the estate.

"The main reason why people might not be aware of natural burial as an option is probably because talking about death

and letting your loved ones know your own funeral wishes is typically a taboo subject. If you go back 150 years, death was a constant companion. When a loved one died, the coffin would be there in the front room for three or four days. Death was simply accepted as a natural part of life and all the funeral arrangements would have been organised within family and you would have been buried locally."

Statistics reveal that nowadays at least 70% of the UK population opt for cremation. However, it has been estimated that a typical cremation releases about 320kg of carbon dioxide equivalent into the atmosphere.

Francis is keen to spread awareness of natural burials as a greener, more environmentally friendly option.

He said: "Attitudes are changing and the word is spreading. It's the combination of people taking green issues much more seriously, coupled with the fact that more and more people are beginning to talk about death generally, such as on the radio, on TV and the recent rise of the Death Café movement. The common misconception of a natural burial is that it's a much more 'hippy' alternative than it actually is."

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Francis Mason-Hornby, of Dalton Woodland Burial Ground

Regional Winner in the North of England in The People's Awards for the Best Natural Burial Ground in the UK 2013



Francis added: “Aside from the environmental aspect, we feel a natural burial can give families a more positive experience than a cremation. A cremation is a very industrial process; when the curtain closes you don’t know what happens and you don’t really want to think about what happens.

“At a natural burial, mourners will often tell me how it was the perfect option for them and their loved one. We’ve found that people want more control over their funerals and the way they say goodbye to their loved ones – they’re planning ahead and making their wishes known.

“Natural burial is certainly not for everyone but if you love the countryside and care for the environment it offers a real choice to do something positive at the end of a life. We’re all going to die, it’s all part of life’s rich tapestry. Death is a part of life, we couldn’t have life without death.”

God and a Pint

Next meeting in June

More info from Graham Burrows

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VICAR'S LETTER...

The deep song of the universe

In the last few weeks I've heard some great live singing: from a huge youth choir singing 8 parts a cappella, to the power of Les Misérables, to the singing of choir and congregation at our own Good Friday service. Why is it that singing can be so enjoyable and powerful?

Singing is a glorification of speech, like the icing on the cake or the elegant clothes of the bride and groom. We can just say words, or we can lift our voices and sing!

Singing speaks to us of the awe-inspiring creative power of the God who made the universe. We enjoy good singing because our minds are built to appreciate his mind.

Singing is an expression of our solidarity with others. It's no accident that the word 'harmony' describes a close relationship with other people and a pleasing relationship between notes. It can't be a good sign that, despite all the renewed interest in choirs, we generally don't sing together in our culture. It was recently suggested that song sheets could be handed out at Manchester United matches because today's fans don't sing!

Singing is also given to us so that we can speak to God. As the Christian faith took root in our nation we began to build glorious church buildings and to fill them with wonderful music in praise of God. Christians have always been known for their singing. Do people from other religions sing? Do atheists sing together? (Genuine questions – do let me know the answer!) Are you getting good at singing? Are you learning to praise God with your voice?

The Bible tells us that the destiny of the human race is to be a people who sing. A vast crowd, people from every nation, supplemented by a great myriad of heaven's creatures, all singing together the deep song of the universe, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!" (Revelation 5:13). You do want to be part of that, don't you?

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11am Morning Worship

Sunday 20 May Pentecost

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HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

A Poet's View of Burton

Burton figures quite prominently in the 'Cumberland and Westmorland' volume in the 1949 County Book series. Its author Norman Nicholson, 30 years after his death, is still often regarded as Lakeland's greatest 20th century poet. But his prose can also have a lyrical air occasionally punctured by northern bluntness.

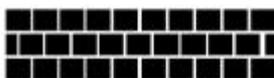
Entering Westmorland by the train from Carnforth he observed, "a different feel of the land." Around Burton, "you are aware that the landscape is clean and washed after the grimness of central Lancashire. But soon you realise that its positive cleanness shines out of the limestone rock. The little chips that break through the soil are as white as daisies."

As Warton Cragg and Farleton Knott came into view, he observed, from the train window, "you see low hills with shelves of whiter rock arranged one above the other like rows of ivory backed books standing on green baize. Even the roads have the same clean look about them and the shining tarmac

with wide green verges and limestone walls fits happily into the landscape. When you get closer to the ploughed fields you find the surface is covered with crusts and cobbles of rock, rough like slag. The beck bottoms are choked with accidental gargoyles of limestone. The villagers of lower Kentdale collect the stones to make borders to garden paths, or even porches to front doors. I have seen monoliths and hog backs of limestone, six feet high and more propped against the walls in Burton and Holme. Many tons also have been sent to Blackpool and elsewhere for rockeries."

As for Burton itself, Norman observed, "small though it is, it is nevertheless a highly organised village. It does not seem to just have grown but to have been planned by an artist. Even the Square with a limestone market cross is intimate and formal. There is a box of a cobbler's shop at the corner (of Neddy Hill) so small that it would all go - downstairs, upstairs, back and front - into a fair sized room. The eye brows of history hang over the village like the upper rooms of the old house held up by pillars on the pavement and there is a slight quaintness in backyards and cobble side-streets."

Yet, he mused, "try to diddle any Burton



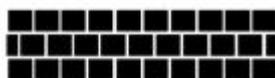
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people and you'll soon find whether they are living in the seventeenth century or the present day." Had he, himself, tried - and failed - to diddle our forebears?

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South Lakes Ospreys

A pair of breeding ospreys has returned to South Lakeland's biggest nature reserve, Foulshaw Moss near Witherslack, giving rise to the hope that chicks will be soon be hatching.

This would be the fifth consecutive year that this pair of breeding ospreys has raised chicks at this site - a total of 11 chicks have been successfully raised so far. Osprey live-feed webcam: www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/osprey-cam



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Hyperfast Broadband for Burton Update

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In summary for those who could not attend the next steps for the project are to

- Raise shares to allow the digging of the core routes to take place. Application forms are available from www.b4rn.org.uk/investors, phone B4RN on 01524 555887 or by emailing b4rn4burton@gmail.com
- Agree final wayleaves for the key trunk routes with landowners
- Install the link from Dalton to the new development at Church Bank Gardens (this allows the B4RN cabinet to go live for the village)
- Form a team to oversee the detailed work in installing B4RN into everyone's premises who has expressed an interest. A key priority for the project is connecting Burton Morewood Primary School (who get a free connection and service) and as many properties along the route in the process.

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CRIME FIGURES

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Your local First Responders are running a Heartstart session in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 on Monday 11 June. The course is open to all, and over a couple of hours will give you the skills to best help a person with a life threatening condition until the Paramedics arrive.

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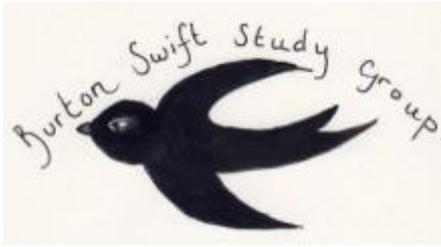
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It was great yesterday (19th April) to feel that sunshine and what a difference it made to the birds especially the migrants. I checked out Holme Stinted Pastures, Holme Park Fell, Farleton, Hutton Roof common, Burton Fell and Lancelot and counted no less than 38 Willow Warblers in song and that was only on my path, there could well have been over one hundred on the Hutton Roof complex as a whole, but despairingly only about 4 Chiffchaffs which at this stage appear to be well down. I would normally have counted maybe 8 by now covering the same territory! Not only was I treated to these fabulous little Warblers, but also had my first of the year Northern Greenland Wheatear which were obviously feeding up and would probably disperse by nightfall to proceed on their fantastic journey towards Greenland or Iceland or even the Faroe Islands, also had my first Tree Pipit which gave me the added spectacle of a fine display by leaving the high tree and climbing in a vertical line to a high point where it then parachuted down on bowed wings whilst at the same time delivering the most beautiful of calls before it again alighted on a much lower tree. I also had my first of the year Blackcaps in Lancelot. What a day it was and not forgetting the Stonechat and the Yellowhammer.

The following couple of days also brought more migrants over the Hutton Roof complex with a further 40 Willow Warblers (bringing my total to 78), 2 Chiffchaffs and 1 Common Whitethroat

in Lancelot, another Blackcap and a Garden Warbler now in at Plain Quarry. The breeding pair of Stonechat were seen again yesterday (21st April) in Dalton Crag deforested.

The lovely weather has brought out the butterflies with several Peacocks recorded and nice to have a very early male Orange Tip, my first Comma in Lancelot and a Brimstone in Plain Quarry Car Park.

I am told from a good source (the Warden) that Whitbarrow (Hervey Reserve) had their first Cuckoo arrival yesterday (19th April) which is quite early, we normally get ours up on Dalton Crag around the last few days of April or a regular date is the 1st May. More great news I learnt was that the first of our local Redstarts arrived back just off Dalton Lane on the 18th, thanks to Alec for letting me know. Robert from Kendal sent me his report for the 19th when he had 2 Blackcaps singing away at Plain Quarry and also a further 3 Tree Pipits in Dalton Crag.

Earlier notes: looking back over the month the first Wheatear (Eurasian) was reported over at Farleton on 25th March (thanks to Steve M), I had a "Herd of Whiteness" with 16 Whooper Swans heading NW over Farleton on 29th March, my first Chiffchaff calling in Holme Stinted Pastures on 29th March. Had my first two Swallows on the lines at Cowan Bridge on 9th April and also my first Willow Warbler on Holme Stints on the same day. Also an extremely early record of the first House Martin returned to Dalton Hall on that same day. I had 2 Brambling in Lower Dalton Crag and also another Chiffchaff from the Plain Quarry population was recorded. Also on the 13th Victor (Chiffchaff) arrived back from just behind Vicarage Lane (thanks Mary).

Also another Chiffchaff on the canal was heard on 18th (thanks Sandra).

I have found some more of the rare Daphne Mezereone up on Holme Stinted Pastures, just starting to go over, but still managed a lovely photo or two and will obviously keep my eye on this for next year.

Some of our beautiful local woods are beginning to get carpeted with lovely Wood Anemone and Bluebells and populations of Herb Paris are starting to show. The Early Purple Orchids are about three week away yet but building good rosettes. Can you believe far South of England and the plants are already out at their best!

*“So where are the Swallows today, yesterday and everyday,
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FRED WHITTON CHALLENGE 2018

I will be taking part in the Saddleback Fred Whitton Challenge on 13 May 2018. The Fred Whitton Challenge is one of the most popular cycling sportives in the UK and is also famed as being particularly difficult. Riders rank it alongside European events such as the Marmotte in terms of difficulty. The Fred Whitton Challenge consists of a 112 mile sportive around the Lake District, starting at Grasmere and taking in climbs of Kirkstone, Honister, Newlands, Whinlatter, Hardknott & Wrynose passes. As the name suggests, it is run in honour of Fred Whitton. Fred, who died aged just 50 in 1998, was an extremely popular member of the Lakes Road Club.

The very top riders complete the route in just under six hours but eleven hours and over are not uncommon for the average Sportive rider.

Training for 'the Fred.' Like a marathon, 'the Fred' requires a commitment to train and to get some miles in before taking on the challenge and finishing it. At the start of the year I subconsciously set myself a target of riding a minimum of 100 miles per week with 19 weeks to the event.

The training plan didn't start well with no miles ridden in the first week of January and a further 268 miles achieved by the end of January. I completed 300 miles in the wintry conditions during February. Training resulted in a mixture of the Wattbike in the gym at work and a few miles on the open road. The 65 mile Coal Road Challenge Reliability Ride organised by Lune RCC on 25 February was an early season test in the freezing conditions and snow covered Coal Road on the Garsdale Head side.

The wintry conditions continued into March and once again I had a week where I completed no miles. Despite this setback I did manage to complete 376 training miles during March. On 15 April I took part in the Forest of Bowland 'Epic' Sportive starting and finishing at the J36 Rural Auction Centre. The 100 mile 'Epic' route has an elevation gain of over 8,000 feet taking in the climbs of Jubilee Tower, Waddington Fell and Cross of Greet from Slaidburn. A great test, for the big one next month which I completed in a little over 8 hours official time.

With four weeks to go to 'the Fred' I have now completed 1,453 miles since the start of the year, just 47 miles under my target of 100 miles per week after 15 weeks.

Fundraising

I am fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support which is one of the charities supported by the Fred Whitton Challenge. I would like to raise a minimum of £500 and have set up a JustGiving webpage for this event at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adrian-steele1>. Alternatively I have a traditional sponsorship form available and can be contacted on 01524 782546 or mobile 07885 733486.

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By now, the season should be in full swing. Winter nets have been held and the first outdoor sessions have started. There have been significant improvements made to the tea room bar area and we are also eagerly awaiting the arrival of our roll-on covers, for which we received a significant grant from the ECB.

The 1st XI will be playing in Division 1 for the first time since 1996 and will once more be guided by that most astute of leadership teams, Liam Teasdale and Paul Duckett.

The 2nd XI will be plying their trade in Division 3 and will be lead again by Sam Greenwood. In order to embrace the concept of succession planning, Allan Strong will be vice-captain this year.

After lengthy negotiations the Club is pleased to welcome back Richard Herron and Carl Weiss into the playing fold.

The Junior section is running 3 teams again this year and will start at the end of May. Hopefully they will attract the same level of support as in other seasons. With barbecue flaming and drink flowing, there are many poorer

ways of spending a summer's evening than supporting the Club's future, and all are welcome.

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The great director Peter Brook described it as a play full of "*beauty and love that fires the spirit*", to this we have added much humour and a bit of madness. When the stage is taken over by actors dancing and singing in Russian, you have to love it. Set in 1900, the story follows the lives of the three Prozorov sisters over four years and four seasons, in which they dream of love and Moscow and a future that could not have foreseen the Russian revolution and the First World War.

After performing in Warton from 9 - 12 May we are at The Heron Theatre on 18 - 19 May. The play is dedicated to the memory of my sister, Louise. Please come, you won't regret it.

Marion Plowright

This June, we invite you to help us mark a moment in time in our village.

You see, it'll be exactly 200 years since the poet John Keats came through Burton on his way to visit his friend and fellow poet William Wordsworth. Records show he took a break at the King's Arms during his epic walk, and we would like to invite you to do the same on Thursday 21 or Friday 22 June. (Without having to do the walk!)

We plan to unite a poem and a pint in front of the fire - or more accurately a performance and a pint. (Or if you prefer it, a keg and a Keats?) Take a seat in the pub just before 8pm and you'll have the chance to overhear a re-imagined conversation between John Keats and his friend Charles Brown and find out why, in June 1818, Burton was overrun by the military.

In addition, we will be working with the Wordsworth Trust at Burton Morewood Primary School on a special day devoted to the poet. There will also be a chance to see what the children get up to - more details in next month's Burton News.

Marion Plowright and Kirstie Pelling

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Director: Sally Potter

Cast: Timothy Spall, Kristin Scott Thomas, Patricia Clarkson

After she receives a promotion and becomes minister of health, Janet (Kristen Scott Thomas) and her academic husband, Bill (Timothy Spall) decide to host an intimate gathering of friends to celebrate. Janet's acerbic best friend arrives first (with some brilliant withering put-downs) and others follow, some with their own dramatic news to share. But it is an announcement by Bill that provokes the gradual unravelling of the sophisticated soiree and a dramatic unexpected ending. This is a sharp-edged dark comedy with a stellar cast.

"A short, sharp funny shock of a movie" (Peter Bradshaw - Guardian)

DRAMA: Friday 11 May 7.30pm

WUTHERING HEIGHTS

Emily Jane Brontë's only novel is widely considered one of the greatest works of fiction ever written. Wuthering Heights is a wild, passionate story of the intense and almost demonic love between Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff, a foundling adopted by

Catherine's father. After Mr Earnshaw's death, Heathcliff is bullied and humiliated by Catherine's brother Hindley and wrongly believing that his love for Catherine is not reciprocated, leaves Wuthering Heights, only to return years later to exact a terrible revenge for his former miseries. With live music, multiple characterisation, humour and inventiveness this story is as enjoyably engaging as you would expect in the reliable hands of Hotbuckle!

Hotbuckle Productions

DRAMA: Fri 18 & Sat 19 May 7.30pm

THREE SISTERS

Unfolding during the course of three years in the lives of the Prozorov sisters and their brother, Chekhov's masterpiece offers a breathtaking account of what it is to be alive. Each Act provides an occasion that demonstrates how life, love, suffering and ultimately hope, transform us. Unmissable.

Warton Drama Group

FILM: Friday 1 June 7.30pm

I, Daniel Blake (2016) [15] 100 mins

Director: Ken Loach

Cast: Dave Johns, Hayley Squires, Sharon Percy

In this moving film Daniel is a man out of his time. He is a widower in his 60's who has never owned a computer and lives on his own. After a near fatal heart attack ends his working life he struggles to make his way through a welfare system that ultimately fails him. But his natural humanity and compassion



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tinafoxwell3@gmail.com

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For information contact

Susan Stoddard – 01524 271077

manager@fairbanksociety.com

www.fairbanksociety.com

transforms the lives of a stressed single mother and her two children who are also victims of the welfare system.

“—a movie with a fierce simple dignity of its own” (Peter Bradshaw - Guardian)

**EXHIBITION: Until Friday 8 June
“SCOTLAND A BEAUTIFUL LAND”**

A Photographic Exhibition by Roy Martin of Milnthorpe.

Throughout his career as a Civil Engineer Roy has always taken photographs as a hobby and Scotland has always featured large. His photographs were taken on numerous holidays and while living in Orkney for five years. The pictures on show will be drawn mostly from the magnificent West Highlands and the many beautiful surrounding islands, including Orkney, Shetland, Foula and the Inner & Outer Hebrides. Roy remarks that “In this age of 'bucket lists' and 'top one hundreds' Scotland remains one of the most awe inspiring landscapes on this earth. I cannot hope to do it justice but I've thoroughly enjoyed the trying”.

Theatre & Music:

Non-members - £12

Members - £10 U18s - £5

Film - £5

Doors open 6.45pm. Shows start 7.30pm.

24 hour booking: tel: 015395 64283

book online: www.theherontheatre.com

or pay at the door

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Editorial

Bumper Edition

Here we are with yet another 36 page edition of Burton News because there's just so much going on, which is great, so keep on sending in those articles and notices. Photos are good too but please send them full size and let us deal with resizing, or we can scan printed photos (does anyone do much of that in this digital age?) Although the magazine has to be monochrome due to the much higher cost of colour printing the web site is in full colour, and it's now mobile / tablet friendly!

www.burtonnews.org.uk

Bumper Cars

Unlike the fairground ones, which are meant to be bumped, the cars we drive don't take kindly to that, as evidenced by the sorry looking vehicle on Main Street recently. A visual reminder for all to take care and leave the 'contact sport' side of driving to the fairground.

Bumper Isobars

Seems like the Met Office has been having a sale of these and the UK got a bargain bunch recently! Wet ones, windy ones, dry ones, sunny ones galore and often on the same day. Sometimes those bargains don't turn out to be such a good idea after all and are better left on the shelf... Met Office please note!

Bumper Donations

Hopefully this will be the result of our annual funding appeal so please do put something into the envelope inside this month's magazine and pop it into the box in the Village Store, and help keep us going for the coming year. Thanks!

Anne & Barry



Holme & District Photographic Society Meetings

*Winners of the South Lakes Knockout
Competition, 2012, 2013 and 2014*

Sat 12 & Sun 13 May 10am - 4pm
Exhibition at the
CUMBRIA PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
at Rheged Centre, Penrith

All meetings start at 7.45pm
Burton Memorial Hall
unless otherwise stated

*For more information visit
www.holmeps.co.uk or call
01539 564345 / 01524 241964*



Holme & District Local History Society

Due to restricted numbers for summer outdoor meetings places are limited to MEMBERS ONLY. All queries and to rationalise transport please ring the Sec (01524 782198) if you have spare seats, need a lift for any of the visits or if you need directions.

Membership £12 p.a. 8 meetings & 4 outings
Contact Dorothy Spencer, 781540

Visitors welcome at indoor meetings £2

<http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk>



Kent-Lune Trefoil Guild Cumbria South

Bendrigg Trust LA8 0NR

Tuesday 8 May 2pm

For more information contact
Jenny Gilfellon 01524 781907

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

**Next Meeting:
TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

For more information please contact
Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111

Holme & District Flower Club

Inspired By

Speaker: Louise Jones
Monday 14 May at 7.30pm

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Please contact Carol on 015395 61454
(evenings) or Dot on 01524 781492

Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month
at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster
(beside Beaumont Bridge)

Open for Tea and Coffee
10.00 am - 12 noon

Free Parking. Everybody Welcome!
Further details from 01524 381820

Burton Independent Art



Thursday Mornings
is taking a break

*More information from
Judith Ellis 781057*



Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

14th Annual Art & Craft Exhibition
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 May
10am - 4pm at
Burton Memorial Hall

Friday Art Group

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon ~ £3
Club Room BMH

Monday Craft Group

Second Monday of every month

14 April
1.30pm - 4.00pm ~ £3
Club Room BMH

Contact for Info:

Paula Firth, tel: 781984
Subscription £10 p.a. includes
3 workshops and 3 demonstrations per year

www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com

LIBRARY COFFEE MORNING

Monday 4 June
10am - 11am
Burton Memorial Hall



CINDERBARROW MINIATURE RAILWAY



Open Sundays & Bank Holidays
(weather permitting)
www.lmmes.co.uk

10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.15pm - 3.45pm
Tarn Lane, Yealand (just off the A6)



Burton Fellwalkers

Walks

Sunday 6 May 1pm
Forest of Bowland from
Claughton 6 miles
Leader: Mike Earl

Wednesday 16 May 6.30pm
Barbon ***
Leader: Catherine Brunyee

Saturday 19 May 8.30am
Moughton Scar 9 miles
Leader: Kerstin Nagel

All walks:
Meet in the Memorial Hall car park
*** less than 5 miles at a gentle pace

Visitors £2.00
Membership £8 from Jan 1st yearly

More info from the secretary,
Kath Kirkman, on 781245
or visit our website:

<http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk>

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 5 June 7.30pm

All Welcome!

Arts Society Lunesdale

Formerly the Lunesdale Decorative & Fine Arts Society

**Legendary Porcelain Collectors –
Princes, Power and a Passion
for the Fragile Beauty**

Speaker: Anne Haworth

Tuesday 15 May at 2.15pm

Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall

Ballet Be Fit

Dance inspired shaping & exercise class
Great toning and strengthening

All welcome

no previous ballet experience required

Every Tuesday 8pm - 9pm
The Gatehouse, Tanpits Lane

Still only £40 for a 10 week block of lessons

For further info contact

Laura Sandham 07876 794205
or Annwen Sisson 07785 954525

Circuit Training

Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm

Burton Memorial Hall Main Hall

Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.00pm

HIIT

Burton Morewood School Hall

Fridays 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Burton Memorial Hall
Reception Room

Improve your Strength & Endurance
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For further info call John 01524 781707

Yealand Indoor Bowling Club

Yealand Village Hall

Mondays 1pm – 4pm

Enjoy an afternoon of short mat bowls.

All equipment provided including tea,
biscuits and good company.

£2 per session

For more information
contact Les 01524 781784

Burton Crown Green Bowling



We meet every Monday night from about 6.30 until 8.00 (ish) from about mid-March, and anyone wishing to try their hand will be more than welcome. More details from David Raynor, Secretary, tel: 01524 734375.

Kirkby Lonsdale Netball Club

Queen Elizabeth School Sports Hall
Thursdays: 7pm - 8:30pm

For fitness or fun, competitive and non-competitive players.

All abilities welcome
come along and try the
first few sessions for free!

Kirkby Lonsdale Junior Netball Club

Are you a budding player?
If so, then we would like to see you
at our junior netball training!

Thursdays: 6pm - 7pm
Queen Elizabeth School sports hall
Kirkby Lonsdale

Open to all players of all abilities
between years 6-9
(please wear suitable clothing and trainers)

£10 membership fee for the full year
For more information contact:
k.l.n.c1@outlook.com



1st Burton-in-Kendal Junior Section
meets on Thursdays 6pm-7pm at
Burton Morewood Primary School

Come along!

For more info, tel. 781445



Girlguiding UK
girls in the lead

Burton in Kendal Rainbows Brownies & Guides

If you or your daughter would like to know more about joining or volunteering please call 0800 169 5901 or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested

GUIDES HAS SPACES NOW!

Table Tennis

Each Thursday the Table Tennis Club hold two sessions.

Session 1 is for youngsters at 5.15pm till 6pm, this will be coaching. Bats and balls supplied. £1 per week

Session 2 is for anyone who wants to give Table Tennis a go, no matter what standard. 6pm till 7pm. Bats and balls supplied. £2 per week.

Any enquiries to Martin on 07740 933463.

BURTON AND HOLME YOUTH CLUB

Open to Years 7-11

Meets Friday evenings during term time

**Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre
from 7.30pm until 9pm**

Contact for more information:
Mark Elliott on 07592 080218
or e-mail lintonell@gmail.com

HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

Tel: 01524 781936

**Saturday 5 May
FLASHBACK**

Guitar/Vocal/Instrumental Duo

**Friday 18 May
ACOUSTIC NIGHT**

**Saturday 26 May
MARK C**

Retro music

Members £2 Non Members £4

**Everyone most welcome
Come and support your local club**

Opening Times:

Sun-Thu 8pm-11pm Fri & Sat 8pm-12pm

Entertainment Nights open at 7.30 pm

You can also come into the club even if you are not a member and pay only £1



BURTON W.I.

Resolutions for the National AGM

followed by

**Gift Wrapping Ideas
Susan Coyne**

Thursday 10 May

7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall

Competition: Your Personal Resolution

Visitors Welcome!

*More info from Hon. Sec.
Helena Nixon 01524 781048*

LADIES BADMINTON

Ladies Badminton meets in the BMH every Tuesday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. If anyone would like to join the group please ask for more details from Stephanie Micklethwaite on 781073.

Milnthorpe Library Opening Hours

Monday: 2pm - 6pm
Tuesday: Closed all day
Wednesday: 2pm - 6pm
Thursday: Closed all day
Friday: 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 12.30pm

Phone no: 015395 63040
email: kendal.library@cumbria.gov.uk

Phone ahead before visiting in case of
unforeseen closures.

Age UK South Lakeland BURTON LUNCH CLUB

The Burton Lunch Club meets on the
2nd Wednesday of every month in the
Kings Arms, Burton.

The club is open to anyone aged 55 or
older. To join the club and book your
lunch please contact
Mrs Margaret Prady on
01524 781195.

Meals on Wheels

This service has been available for
many years and offers 3 meals a
week, on a permanent or temporary
basis, delivered by a group of
dedicated volunteers, all resident in
Burton.

If anyone would like further
information on the service please ring
Stephanie Micklethwaite
(Co-ordinator) on 01524 781073.

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0300 303 2992

to report road, lighting or pavement problems

Burton in Kendal Parish Council

Meetings

**3rd Thursday of every month
7.30pm in the Memorial Hall**

Meetings:

Members of the public are always
welcome to observe. Each meetings
includes an OPEN FORUM where
parishioners may raise matters of
concern to them.

Planning applications:

Parishioners are asked to ensure they
notify the PC as well as the planning
authority of any comments or objections
they have about any planning
application within the parish.

Agendas, Minutes & Contacts:

These are available on the PC notice
board outside the Memorial Hall, on the
PC website, and on request from the
Parish Clerk.

Website:

Documents relating to the PC may be
downloaded or read online here:
www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk

For further information, contact:

The Clerk - Christine Davidson on
01524 782694

Next Meeting:

The Annual Parish Council Meeting
will be **Thurs 17 May at 7.15pm** in
the Burton Memorial Hall, followed by
the monthly Parish Council Meeting.



Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician etc please contact Lynne Herd on 781905. When she is away please contact Peter or Kathryn Smith on 782198. (If you could spare some time as a driver you would be most welcome, please contact Lynne or Peter for details.)

Child Health Clinic

1st Wednesday of each month

10.00 -11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE

Ash Trees Pharmacy

Market Street, Carnforth

Monday to Friday 7am to 11pm

Saturday 8am to 6.30pm

Sunday 8am to 6pm

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Useful Phone Numbers

Burton News Editors	01524 781306
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Morewood School	01524 781627
Burton Nursery	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

Council Switchboards

Cumbria CC	01228 606060
South Lakeland DC	08450 504434

Civil Registration Services Births, Marriages, Deaths

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 0300 303 2472 or email registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk

Registrations may also be undertaken at Milnthorpe and Kirkby Lonsdale Libraries by appointment only, contact the Kendal Office to arrange an appointment. To arrange a marriage contact the Kendal Registrar. Opening times Mon - Fri, 9.00am to 4.30pm.

SLDC Recycling Information



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre
on **01539 733333**

or by email to:

recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

Waste Collection Dates

[www.southlakeland.gov.uk/
bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/](http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/)

HELPLINES & LINKS

BULLYING: 0808 800 2222

www.bullying.co.uk (at work, school, online)
www.kidscape.org.uk (childhood)

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111 (under 18's)

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

www.nspcc.org.uk (children at risk)

SAMARITANS: 116 123

www.samaritans.org

SHELTER: 0808 800 4444

england.shelter.org.uk/ (homelessness)

STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020

www.stonewall.org.uk (LGBT+)

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Burton News Website

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ADVANCE DIARY DATES



ELECTION DAY, Thursday 3 May, 7am - 10pm, BMH

Churchyard Boon Day, Saturday 5 May 10am – 1 pm, St James' Church

Church Cafe, Friday 11 May 2pm-3.30pm, BMH

BCSC Big Kids' Day Out, Saturday 12 May Borwick Hall

Annual Parish Council Meeting, Thurs 17 May 7.15 pm, BMH

14th Annual Art & Craft Exhibition, Sat 19 & Sun 20 May 10am-4pm, BMH

Musical Evening, Sunday 20 May 6.30pm - 8.00pm, Holy Trinity Church, Holme

School Celebration Event, Friday 25 May 9.30-11.00am & 1.15-2.45pm, BMS

South Lakeland Bats by Gail Armstrong, Thur 31 May 7.30pm, BMH

BMH Annual General Meeting, Tuesday 5 June 7.30pm, BMH

CFHS 10th Annual Summer Meeting & AGM, Sat 9 June 10am-5pm, BMH

First Responders / Heartstart Session, Mon 11 June 7.30pm, BMH

Keats & Wordsworth 200 years on, Thur 21 & Fri 22 June, King's Arms

Burton Singers, Saturday 23 June doors open 7.30pm starts 8pm, BMH

FarlFest, Fri 14 - Mon 17 Sept, Festival hub = BMH - More details to follow

NSPCC Annual Grand Event, Saturday 22 September 10am - 12noon, BMH

Artisan Fair, Saturday 3 November, 10am - 4pm, BMH

BMH Christmas Bingo, Thursday 22 November eyes down 7.30pm, BMH

Sports Committee Christmas Bingo, Thur 29 Nov eyes down 7.30pm, BMH

Christmas Bingo, Fri 7 Dec and Fri 14 Dec, BMH

**Add your village event to our back page listing!
email us with the details... editor@burtonnews.org.uk**

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

BSC = Burton Sports Committee

BMS = Burton Morewood School

BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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