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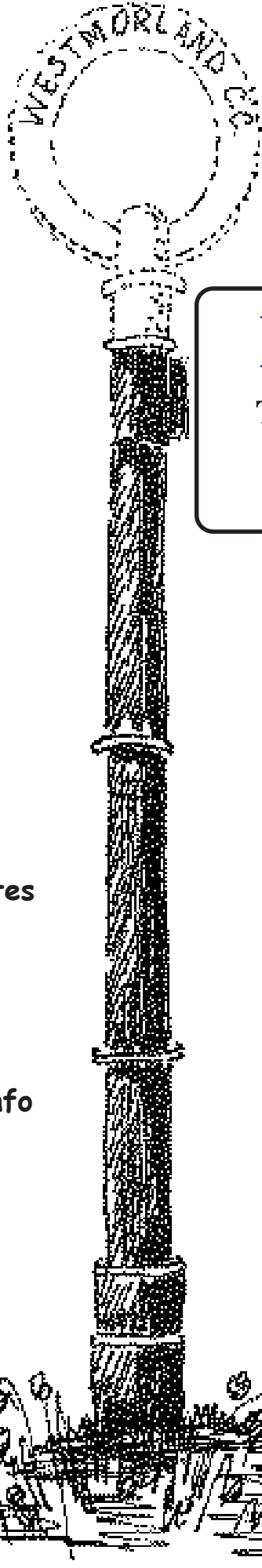
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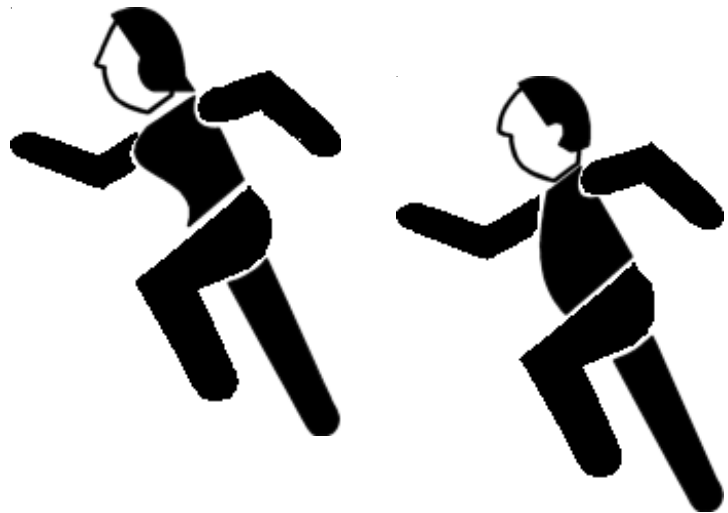


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**Burton 10k and Fun Run**

Sunday 13 September

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Dear BN,

### **The Downside of Allotments!**

A number of years ago I lived close to some allotments, only realising why I managed to buy the house at a good price when I came to move. The house took over two years to sell and only because my buyer actually wanted an allotment!

All the plots appeared untidy and certainly lacked conformity. A few sheds were actually made from an assortment of timber; some even had home-made glass structures (greenhouses?) made from window frames, one kept pigeons. Fires were occasionally lit and general activity and conversation could be heard at all times of day - every day of the week. For many it was more an opportunity to socialise than any serious attempt to 'go green'.

Much that I endorse the idea of allotments (and wind farms) I don't wish to see or be near either. Be warned!

George Aspinall, Burton

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Dear BN,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the people in Burton Park who have kindly donated to Marie Curie over the last few years. This time the collection came to £40.

Audrey Stuart

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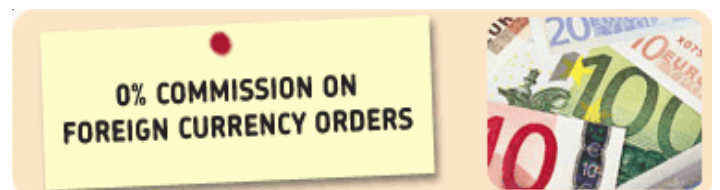
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### PARISH CLERK VACANCY

Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council is seeking a new Parish Clerk from 17 October 2009 for 30 hours per month and attendance at the regular monthly meeting.

Rates of pay and expenses are based on Local Government Pay Scales currently (2008/09) £ 8.23 to £11.78 per hour dependent on experience and qualifications. Training will be provided.

The post is home-based and good organisational and IT skills, basic accountancy combined with access to a broadband internet connection are considered essential. If you are willing to learn and have the drive and enthusiasm to support a pro-active council with a "can do" attitude we would welcome your application.

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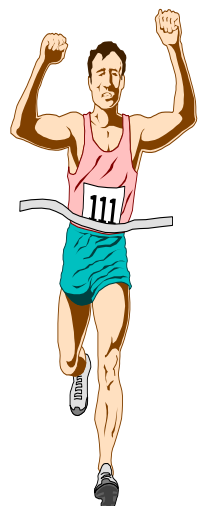
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**Closing date for applications  
Wednesday 16 September 2009**

Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council is committed to equal opportunities for all and will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, colour, nationality or ethnic or national origin, disability, age, religion or belief, sexual orientation.

### Kev's Summer Challenge!

On 13 September, Kev Preston will be completing the last event of his 'Summer challenge'. His target for the whole challenge was 17 hours and he has approx 4 hrs in which to complete his final marathon. A massive thank you to all for the sponsorship, support and encouragement throughout. The final result will be published in the next edition of BN.





# Outdoors

Now that I'm growing old, the things I see in nature are changing. I don't mean philosophically - I've always taken Darwin's view of nature and I still do. I mean the things I attend to most closely, really look at (and touch, and hear and smell). For many years going outdoors mainly to climb hills and rocks meant that the focus was some distance away - a cairn on a fell-top, or the vertical grain of a crag (which always looks so much steeper seen head-on), or the next valley that comes into sight when you reach the crest of a pass and the lowland ahead glows as though spotlighted with the lemon-and-lime of new-mown hayfields.

When reaching the distant goal takes ten times as long as it used to, the shine is knocked off it, the pleasure drains away, and you settle for the delights and beauties of things close at hand - the emerald starbursts of the clumps of maidenhair spleenwort on the wall at the start of Boon Walks path, or the many different patterns of spores on the undersides of fern fronds. The other day, on what Anne and I still call the 'secret path' - although it's now heavily trodden by people and cattle - I was stopped in my tracks by an exquisite pattern on the smooth grey bole of a youngish ash tree. It was the shadow of a nearby hawthorn. Smoke-grey on oyster grey, it had the scalloped edges of some amazingly elaborate jigsaw puzzle. Half an hour earlier or later and it would not have been there for us to see. One species beautifying another for perhaps ten minutes in the day - this may have some

significance I have yet to fathom. For now I'm content with its lovely shape.

They start up on all sides, these unexpected gems. I suppose most people have their own anthology of the choicest flowers they ever saw (or, trees, or views, or birds). If I had to pick one, it might be the birdsfoot trefoil we saw in tufts on the sandstone crags next the ropeway down St Bees Head. Their blossoms were twicoloured, yolk-yellow and blood-red, and their stems were quivering like guitar strings in the updraught off the sea. Or it might be the first edelweiss I ever saw in the flesh, not in a brooch or a picture. It grew in a solitary cluster amongst limestone scree on a ledge of the Piz di Ciavazes in the Italian Dolomites. Its leaves were as though scissored from frost-grey felt with the starry snow-white flower in their centre - a single tender organism in a towering mineral wasteland. Today (August 9), as we walked along the gritty track to the stock-car circuit at Keer mouth, I noticed a single purple cushion of thyme growing from a crevice in the furnace slag from Carnforth ironworks which makes a berm along the right bank. Some of it is in drum- or barrel-shaped chunks with smooth sides moulded out of glassified shards. No flower could have found a harsher place to live and give out its fragrance (when bruised between the fingers) which Rudyard Kipling likened to 'dawn in paradise'.

Turned on and attuned by such things, you can begin to fancy creating something yourself - imperfect and simple, admittedly, but fine enough to be memorable. When I've come across an ash branch or bole in the woods which frost has furred with a white bloom, I've

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sometimes gripped my fingers along it at several points for long enough to melt the rime. The recurring grey pattern left on the white looks as though the ash has mutated into a silver birch with the dark blotches on a pale ground. Or you can make fingertip prints all along the rime, as though some creature had hopped down it on delicate paws. Of course these little works will be gone in an hour, and that's all right, because the idea is simply to work with the grain of nature, not to rival or replace its abiding beauties.

*David Craig*

## BOON TOWN PLAYGROUND

The Playground committee would like to thank Mr & Mrs Curwen for the kind donation of £2000, from the late Mr Bob Mason. Bob was a member of our Parish Council before he sadly past away, and he spent a lot of time on the Burton Playground maintaining the equipment and generally keeping it tidy. He was also one of the many original members of the Onion Show, which was started to raise money for the playground in the 1970's. So a big thank you to all of them, as without their efforts it would not be here today.

We would also like to thank Bryn at the Butchers for the great Mods and Ska night, raising £143 each for the playground and Multiple Sclerosis. Then there is Kevin Preston who is busy preparing for the Nottingham Marathon, on 13 September. So now is your last chance if you would like to sponsor him, there are forms in the village Pub, Butchers and Post Office.

Recently we heard from the Aggregate Levy Sustainability Fund, and they have awarded us £9000 to go towards new equipment. Then on Monday this week we were awarded £10,000 from the Cumbrian Play Partners as long as we spend the money before March 2010: we didn't think this would be a problem, so we sent in our order to Playdales on Tuesday.

All the members of the Playground Committee are grateful to anyone who has helped us to reach this far, and we hope that your children will come and enjoy the playground and its new equipment in the not too distant future.

## BURTON-IN-KENDAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

If you have started Sixth Form Studies or College or University – you may be eligible for a small grant from the Burton-in-Kendal Educational Foundation.

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## *Roger Reports...*

In every age older people grumble about young people. Indeed a 4,000 year old Egyptian papyrus states that children are out of control and that teachers cannot discipline them anymore. But in this generation I have observed a different picture while going round as Chairman of the County Council. Just like our own Burton Boys' Brigade, Brownies, Scouts, Guides and the children on Sports Day, I have witnessed the commitment of young people to energetic and enthusiastic sportsmanship. At the Cumbria Swimming Gala at Troutbeck Bridge no one applauded until the last competitor came in and also if someone was a long way behind they got an even bigger cheer - for trying. Similar commitment was also demonstrated by members of the Westmorland Youth Orchestra, by cadets at Warcop summer training camp and by Young Farmers and gymkhana participants at the country shows. So - I say well done to our young people.

My other County cares are not so pleasant as we grapple with the budget for 2010-11. Whichever government takes over after the General Election there could be a reduction in Whitehall's Revenue Support Grant for local government in succeeding years. Last year the RSG was 47% of the Council's budget of

£843m (including a separate School's Budget) compared to 66% in 1997. There could be a reduction in 2010 so if services are not to be cut drastically Council Taxes will have to rise. Even so I hope that we will be able to spend more than the £21m we spent on Cumbria's roads last years and that we can increase the transportation subsidy, e.g. for rural buses from £12.3m. We have already allocated about £170,000 to repairs on the A6070 near Clawthorpe.

On South Lakeland the increasing budget cost of concessionary fares, mainly for Senior Citizens, has induced SLDC to ask that the scheme should be administered by Central Government or by 'an upper tier authority' which could put even more pressure on the County. SLDC is also considering handing over more public conveniences to Parish Councils.

Better news on South Lakeland District Council is that a further £60,000 will be spent on a much-delayed survey of the quality of South Lakes Housing which could be partly financed from a housing revenue account underspend of £29,700. Also a detailed report on the 'Public Realm' outlined plans to improve open spaces like streets, village greens and playgrounds.

I was also pleased to present to SLDC's Cabinet the report of the Rural Proofing Task and Finish Group which I chaired. Our main findings were that most of our district could be classed as rural for service provision. According to DEFRA much of the district is classed as 'super sparse' where there are almost no amenities. But as we know even in a large village with a thriving community life we often lack facilities like

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several shops, a doctor's surgery, a library, car parks, clubs other than a youth club: all of which are taken for granted in the towns.

Over and above all we have the almost insuperable problems of affordable housing and public transport. In one of our surveys, at Coniston, most young people said they had no hope of ever buying a house in the village while, already, many had to pay £8 in fares simply to go to a Saturday job. 'Rurally' will now be taken into account while framing policies just as 'equality' and 'health and safety' are considered already.

Finally what do you think of my idea circulated a little while ago to add a parish name to signs as e.g., "Clawthorpe or Dalton - Parish of Burton"?

Please let me know - best wishes,

*Roger*



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Would all user groups please help support the Hall by running a stall to raise money for Hall funds? It can be selling something, or a game or activity, we really don't mind! Your support is crucial to keep the Hall afloat.

Please let Helen Dawson\* know what you can do to support us asap. Thank you.

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## HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

**10-13 September**

Heritage Open Days celebrates England's fantastic architecture and culture by offering free access to properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission. Every year on four days in September, buildings of every age, style and function throw open their doors, ranging from castles to factories, town halls to tithe barns, parish churches to Buddhist temples. It is a once-a-year chance to discover hidden architectural treasures and enjoy a wide range of tours, events and activities which bring to life local history and culture.

Free of charge and literally on people's doorstep, Heritage Open Days is an event for everyone, whatever their background, age and ability.

As part of the programme, here in Burton there will be a Heritage Walk led by Kath Hayhurst, on Saturday 12 September starting at 2pm. As places are limited to 20, pre-booking is essential please. A call to H&DLHS on 01524 781613 will secure your place, but book early as places will go quickly.

For more about Heritage Open Days please visit the website at [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)



# 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Onion Show

Sunday 4 October, Kings Arms, Burton

## Classes

1. 3 Dressed Onions
2. 3 Leeks
3. 3 Onion Sets
4. 2 Cabbages
5. 2 Cauliflowers
6. 3 Beetroot
7. 3 Carrots
8. 3 Salad vegetables (1 of each)
9. Collection of 3 vegetables (1 of each)
10. Collection of 5 vegetables
11. Heaviest Onion
12. 5 Dessert Apples
13. 5 Cooking Apples
14. Pot Plant
15. Vase of Flowers
16. Vase of Dahlias
17. 3 Chrysanthemums
18. Chocolate Cake
19. Fruit Pie
20. Loaf of Bread – any type
21. Novelty Cake
22. Tray Bake – any type
23. 6 Shortbread Biscuits
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### Children's Classes: Years up to 2    Years 3-6

1. Miniature Garden
2. Animal made from Fruit & Vegetable
3. Burton Village Picture (A4 size)

## Onion Show Trophies

If you are in possession of any Onion Show Trophy (not the Mitchell glasses) please will you return them to the Onion Show on 4 October or to Mike Earl or John Long before the Show. A number of trophies have not been returned in the past, which means we are unable to present them to the successful class winners. Many thanks, Mike Earl and John Long.

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6. Craftsman stick from Mike Earl
7. A Days Ferreting with Neil Shaw
8. Stone Craft from Ed Waller
9. Christmas Cake by Val Still
10. Half Lambs for Freezer
11. Half Rib of Hereford Beef for Christmas
12. Keith Still, Half-Day Harley Davidson Experience, includes lunch
13. Bryn Jones, DJ for any occasion
14. Sandy Jackson Cakes
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25. Holme Bowmen Archery Voucher, 2 beginners courses
26. 2 hours' Cleaning from New Brooms
27. One hour's Gardening
28. Stephen Harris Painting
29. Leg of Venison from Jeff Nicholls
30. Brace of Pheasant from Jeff Nicholls
31. 2 rounds of golf at Forest Hills, Lancaster
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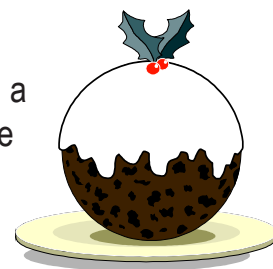
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# An Opinion...

Comments on the goings-on at the  
Parish Council...

## POOR STATE OF MAIN STREET A CAUSE FOR RESIDENTS' COMPLAINT

### OPEN FORUM

A Burton resident spoke up in strong terms about the parlous state of the road surface along Main Street. She questioned the serious intent of SLDC to resurface various potholes and listed the worst ones. You would have thought everyone would have noticed the gaping collapse of the drain outside the Butcher's, but it seemed this was news to some PCllrs and in particular to our Dist.Cllr., who expressed amazement he'd never noticed it despite being a regular customer at the shop (he's the Highways 'guru'). White markings to indicate potholes in need of attention were beginning to wear away, it was pointed out. "If I buy a tin of spray paint and redo them will I be arrested for graffiti?" asked this resident. At this point our Dist.Cllr. announced he personally had ensured that the A6070 from Church Stile to the first turning to Holme was to be completely re-surfaced. He was virtually shouted down in exasperation. That's not the point here, he was informed. While this is creditable and necessary, the people of Burton are concerned about the execrable condition of the road in the very centre of the village. (Since the meeting, traffic cones have appeared over the collapsed drain, notes A.O. Maybe the road could be swept too? Weeds are sprouting in the gutter opposite, and the brander is partially blocked.) [Editor's note: the hole outside the Butcher's appears to have been sorted as we went to press.]

### "FUNDAMENTALLY OPPOSED"

Residents from the Church Stile area came to the meeting to express serious doubts about the proposed change to the 30mph sign at the north end of the village (from 30mph to 40 mph, with a 30mph sign nearer the village.) A point the spokesman raised was that insurance claims wouldn't be so favourable if injury happened to a pedestrian (or motorist) if the speed of the offending vehicle was within the higher limit. If you're knocked down by a vehicle doing 40mph in a 30mph zone you can claim higher compensation than if that vehicle is travelling legally at 40 mph in a 40mph zone.

There was no doubting the serious intent of both speakers on this subject, and the examples given of dangerous driving and the hazard to pedestrians on the A6070 between Clawthorpe and Church Stile were vivid and convincing. It was pointed out to him that the scheme was as yet only in the melting pot, and came as part of a package which included road markings and so on.

(A.O. notes that the pathetic little verges on the roadside in this area are now so overgrown that they are no longer even an unsatisfactory refuge for those jumping aside to dodge the traffic.) A point also made was that it had been noted that traffic censuses of the road had occurred when the it was least used, i.e. during the school holidays.

"What happened to the pole that was supposed to carry/support the flashing traffic sign proposed for the entrance to the village?" someone asked. And the answer appears to be that it was nicked, so we never



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got our (shared) sign, though presumably that's the sort of thing we pay insurance for.

### OBSTRUCTION ON TANPITS LANE

(No, that's not the title of a thriller.) Despite the Police warning to the owner of a trailer parked in Tanpits Lane, a resident complained that no action has been taken by said owner. Possibly this will have been rectified by the time BN goes to press?

### POLICE REPORT

PCSO Rachel Thomas sent her apologies for absence, but here is her report verbatim: Reports of loud music from a house on Neddy Hill. Music was turned down on request. No further calls. Report of youths at the back of the Royal Hotel, Youths were moved on and taken home to their parents, Trailer was reported causing an obstruction on Tanpits Lane. Owner was local and message left to remove it. (See above.) Report of lads on mopeds in the school grounds who would not leave after being asked. On arrival they had left.

### BANK AFFAIRS

They're sure to be reported in the Minutes and anyway they haven't changed much since last month.

### THINGS THAT WE'LL NOTICE

**1. Bus Shelter.** The suggested position for the proposed bus shelter at the south end of the village will "be in the same place, roughly, as the present bus-stop, but set back a bit."

**2. The canal.** The Canal Trust has agreed to replace the vandalised bench opposite the canal cottage. Poo-

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bins - the Trust has agreed to provide 3 dog-poo bins at entrances to Burton stretches of the canal and arrangements have been made to empty them.

**3. Slape Lane.** Hedges have been cut. At this (late?) stage it seems the PC has discovered that Cumbria CC is responsible for bridleways, so they are to be approached for improvements to the lane. It's A.O.'s guess that not much is likely to happen for a very long time. The £1000 that was to be spent on Slape Lane is now possibly to be spent on repairing some stile poles in a surprising re-think (see last month's An Opinion on this subject if you can be bothered.)

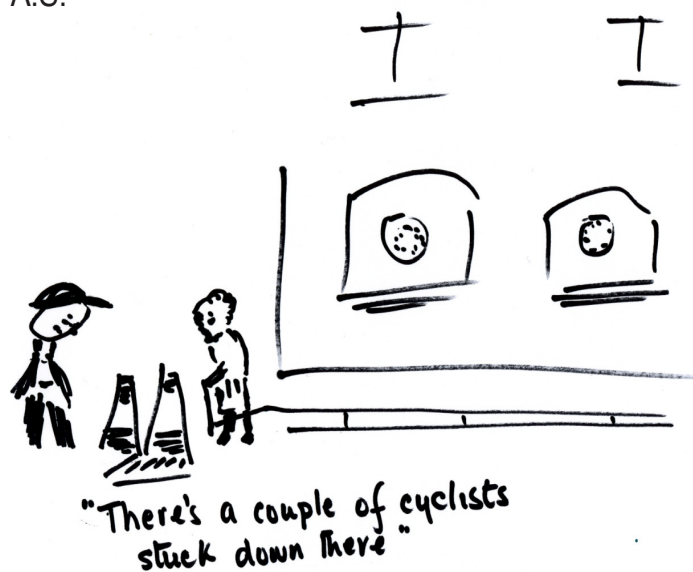
### PARISH PLAN

"Miss" and Roper are on holiday. Actually Roper is completely stoned at a beach cafe somewhere in Rhodes, but don't tell "Miss".

### THE PLAYGROUND AT BOON TOWN

Hard work and real dedication by the committee are being rewarded. The Cttee has raised £17000 in grants etc, with another £9000 promised. They have ordered some play equipment. A.O.'s very strong plea is that they will address the problem of grass-cutting of the area. However wonderful the equipment may be, it's pretty useless if you have to wade through long wet grass to reach it. And cutting once or twice in the season just isn't enough.

A.S.



"There's a couple of cyclists stuck down there"



# Holme & District Local History Society

Holme and District Local History Society have been asked by the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society to help with their Dated Structures in Cumbria Project.

This involves filling in 2 pages of answers to the questions given plus 2 photos, i.e. one of the dated feature and one of its location.

I have taken many photos during the time we have lived here so we already have a good record for Burton and Dalton. However, I may have missed some that are tucked away in obscure places, so please let me know if I can record them.

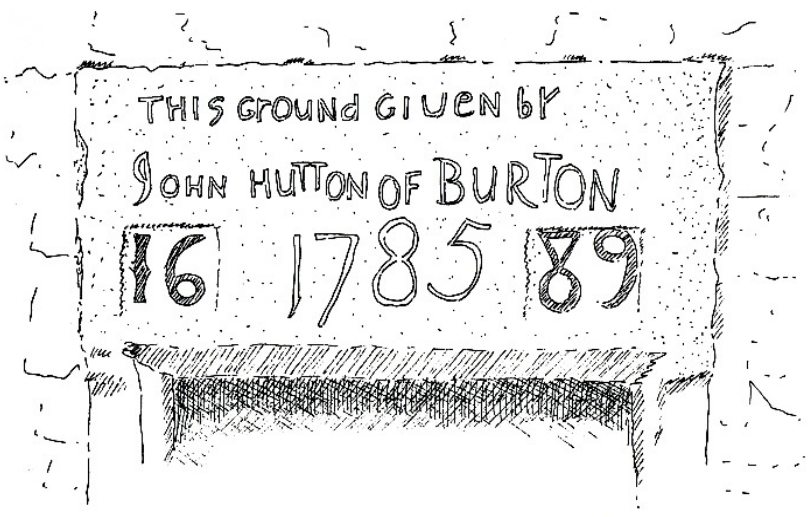
The project also hopes to include interior dates which may be on beams or cupboards. Up to press I have collected more than 50 separate dates on houses, walls, barns, bridges, plaques, etc. They range from 5 in the 17<sup>th</sup> century through to the present day.

If anyone would prefer their date or its location to be excluded please let me know.

Recently we celebrated having lived here for 40 years (since our house was built) by putting our own datestone up, see if you can spot it next time you walk down Station Lane!

Kath Hayhurst

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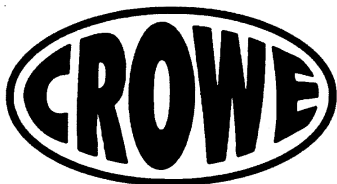
Church Bank Cottage, Burton

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## The 25th of September 1688

*These concluded and agreed by and betweene John Hutton of Burton in ye countie of Westmrland of ye one part & John Lucas of ye same Burton & countie afforeaid yeoman in ye behalfe of all ye pish of Burton vizt yt ye said John Hutton hath ffreely voluntorie and of his owne accord given and granted to ye said John Lucas in ye behalfe of ye pish afforsid, ffree licence to buld & erect a school house upon his owne land at ye end of his now dwelling house scituate lyeing & being at Burton Church stille & to laye timber of ye said scoole house upon ye Gabl end of ye said dweling house yt ye said school house shall be & remayne to ye use of ye pish afforesaid with privildge (att seasonable times) to repayr ye same (when need requires) without all manr of lett, stopp, truble or mollestation of him ye said John Hutton his heirs & assignes att any time either now or hereafter for ever. In witness whereof*

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William Caton.

Ri: Claughton his mark  
James Neelson his mark  
Thomas Wood.

John Lucas  
Rowland Brathwaite his mark.



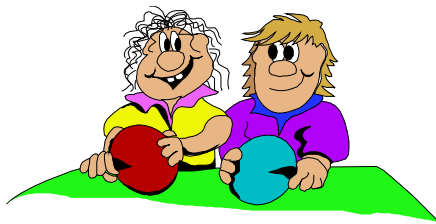
## 1<sup>st</sup> Burton Company Boys' Brigade

### BB Restarts!

After a great Camp in Devon, BB starts again on Thursday 10 September, at the Memorial Hall, when we look forward to welcoming boys coming up from Juniors - and any boys who might like to join us.

We will be entering the National BB Competitions again for Chess and Football, and defending being the 2009 National BB Table Tennis Champions - the 2010 Final will be held in Dublin on 15 May, and we hope to be there!

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## Holme & District Photographic Society

Holme and District Photographic Society will be celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> birthday in March 2010. We still have an active founder member in John Wright who is deeply involved in the clubs activities. We propose to mark the occasion with an exhibition of our work in March 2010 at Holme Parish Hall, and we will be having a photographic competition open to adults and young people under 16 with prizes for the winners. Also we intend to update the Holme history photographs and produce a CD with a commentary.

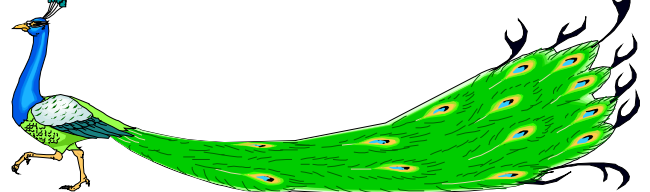
This summer we had two club outings: one to Rydal Mount which was blessed with ideal weather. The second trip was to Heron Corn Mill at Beetham, which is a fascinating place and well worth a visit. The tour was conducted by Stuart Hobbs who is very knowledgeable on the history and working of the mill.

Our new season starts on Friday 4 September with a talk by the president of the Lancashire and Cheshire Photographic Union, Mr Norman Thompson.

Our meetings start at 7.45pm at Holme Parish Hall. We always welcome visitors and new members.

Frank Walton

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## *Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham*

### **The Hiltons - an ancient Burton family**

I have recently been looking at a manuscript account about Beetham made in 1937 by Robert Hilton of Hale who was at the time aged 85. In it he includes some notes on his ancestors who lived at Burton. The family seems to have originated near Warcop in north Westmorland where Alexander de Hilton or Helton was granted land in 1180. Subsequently they built Helton Castle in the area which, following a marriage alliance with the Bacon family was also called Hilton Bacon.

A century later some Hiltons had moved to Burton as in the '17th year of the reign of Edward I' (1289) Thomas de Hilton was granted land at Ormshead (Ormside) from his brother William de Hilton, Lord of Burton Manor. Even so they seemed to have moved up and down the county, as about the same time John de Hilton, son of John de Hilton of Burton, settled land on his daughter, Anne, at Ormeshead. Similarly in c.1470 Christopher Hilton of Burton married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Marshall of Kirkoswald.

Other Burton Hiltons included Robert, Lord of Burton who in the reign of Henry VIII (1509-47) granted land to his brother Robert. In a rare reference to Mary Tudor's marriage to Philip of Spain there is deed dated in the second year of 'King Philip and Queen Mary', i.e. 1557, in which Thomas Hilton of Burton is mentioned. Half a century later Andrew Helton (Hilton)

of Burton married Alice, daughter of John Aglionby of Carlisle. Their son, John Hilton esq., died about 1630.

Robert Hilton mentioned that in 1685 John's coat of arms 'put up in 1622 was remaining on the outside of Burton Hall' and that he married Mary, co-heiress of Byham Hall in Essex. Whether Burton Hall was the house of the same name in Tanpits Lane is not known, though parts of its fabric pre-date the early nineteenth century appearance of the building and could have been inhabited by the Hiltons.

Another seventeenth century family member was Cyprian Hilton of Burton, esq. He married 'Frances illegitimate but only daughter of Sir Christopher Pickering of Ormeshead by his milkmaid at Threlkeld whose name was Todhunter'. Cyprian died in 1652 and was buried in Ormeside church, where a brass tablet states, 'Cyprian Hilton for renowned fame hee may justly stiled the glory of his name'. Nearby his son's memorial states, 'here lies interred the body of Cyprian Hilton Esq. of an ancient family, whose loyalty to his Prince, zeal for the Established Church ... and kindness to his tenants are a lasting monument. By his dear consort Mrs Abigail Hilton he left a numerous offspring, four sons and five daughters all now living and he in them'.

His south Westmorland cousin Thomas was neither loyal to the monarchy nor to the Church of England, being a Roman Catholic and a Jacobite supporter of the Stuart pretenders to the throne. He had moved from Burton to Cappelside Hail at Beetham, the ruins of which can still be glimpsed in the meadow to the

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north of the lane running east from Beetham nurseries. In 1720 he bemoaned 'on Sunday in Lent I vowed to abstain from three things during the ensuing week viz eating flesh, drinking wine and the use of women. But alas the frailty of good resolutions, I broke them all, was tempted to eat the wing of a fowl, got drunk at Milnthorpe and laid with a girl at Sandside'. I wonder what proportion of Burton folk were pleased or saddened that Thomas Hilton no longer lived in Burton.



## Burton Pre-School OPEN DAY

On Saturday 19 September we are holding an open day in the main hall at Burton Memorial Hall from 10am until 12 noon.

We are a committee-run facility, are Ofsted registered and provide care for children aged 2 to 5 years. There are a maximum number of forty two children attending at any one time and we currently employ 6 members of staff. We run seven 2.5 hour sessions per week during term time and accept government-granted and un-granted children.

At the Open Day, the hall will be set up as if a normal session was taking place, so you can see what is on offer for your child, meet the dedicated staff and committee and have a cup of tea or coffee whilst your child discovers what fun they could have whilst learning with us.

Please come and join us.

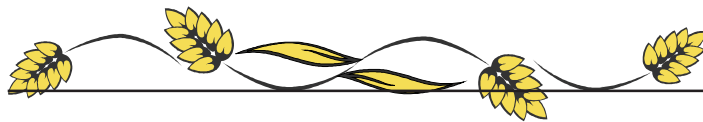
## Burton Table Tennis Club

Burton Table Tennis Club will start practice sessions on Friday 4 September at the Memorial Hall. It promises to be another good season ahead, following promotion to Division 1 for the D Team at the end of last season. You may also have heard the fantastic news about 1<sup>st</sup> Burton Boys Brigade winning the National Championships in Scotland during May. All of the lads play at Burton TT Club and we would welcome anyone who may be interested in joining us for the 2009-2010 Season.

Fees will remain the same as last season: £55 for an Adult League Player, £70 Family Membership, £32 for a Junior League Player and £27 for (Non-League Playing) Junior Membership. For any further information, please contact Bryan Rhodes or Graeme Wheelhouse\*.

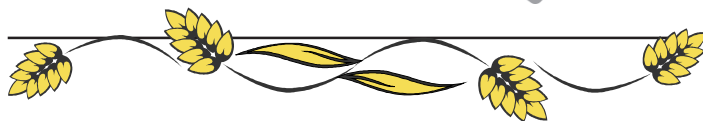
The opening practice session will commence at 5.45pm for primary school children (up to year 6), 6.30pm for secondary school aged youngsters (up to year 11) and 7.15pm for adults.

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## EGO versus HEROISM

### Oarsmen abandon bid for record to rescue pilot from stormy sea

Robert Pickering, aged 18 and formerly of the Old Vicarage, who will be known to many villagers, is one of four school leavers who attempted to challenge the 2005 record of 26 days, 21 hours, and 14 minutes to row non-stop round Britain. They set off from Tower Bridge at 11am on Friday 3 July in a 20 foot boat, sponsored by British Gas. Their aim was to raise £100,000 in aid of Orchid, a charity that supports the study of cancers which affect men.

After four days of rowing from Tower Bridge the crew of the British Orchid met very heavy seas off Hastings, when the Dover Coastguard requested the lifeboat to be launched and escort the four men to safety amid increasing winds. This was devastating for the school leavers who had set their hearts on breaking the record to row around Britain.

However, when the forecast improved they set off again, this time from Dover. Good progress was made along the English Channel in spite of contrary winds, but in the Irish Sea they were almost killed when a container ship came too close after losing power to their warning transmitter. Then their 15 foot boat almost capsized when it was struck by an overfall, a powerful surge of water.

On day ten, off the coast of Wexford, one of the crew claimed that he had seen an aircraft plunge into the sea. This, at first, was disclaimed as hallucinations, due to exhaustion and dehydration, and the crewmates thought it was just a diving seagull. They did decide to investigate, in spite of it costing them any chance of record breaking. This saved the life of a pilot who had ditched his aircraft in the same storm.

The crew had put out a mayday call and approached the aircraft, which was already under water with the pilot standing on one of the wings. The coastguard said they were 20 minutes away. They continued radioing until a rescue helicopter arrived and took the





pilot and one member of the crew to shore.

Robert Pickering and the other two left in the little boat were towed to Dublin where the four were hailed as heroes. One said, "There is a fine line between ego and heroism. There are more important things than trying to get into the record books."

Nora Pickering, Epsom, Surrey

## TODAY'S TOMATO'S?

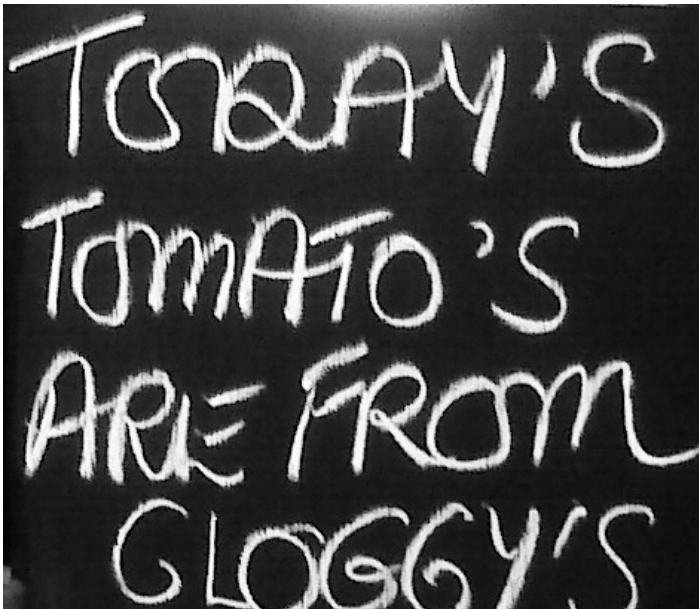
Many readers will be unaware that there is a national shortage of apostrophes for printing and letter writing. It has even been suggested that we may have to import mass-produced ones from the Far East or Asia to satisfy our requirements.

I believe the main cause of this dearth is the gross misuse of the apostrophe as a result of the decrease in educational standards of recent times. This was highlighted when I visited a local hostelry, as depicted in the photograph.

If this misuse is replicated by publicans and other retailers throughout the country it is only a matter of time before there will be no apostrophes left.

Something should be done to preserve this popular item of punctuation. Perhaps a limit, or a levy, on usage. What do other readers think?

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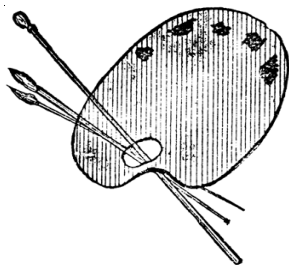
Social evening with desserts or whatever you'd like to bring. Contact Esther Nodder\* for further details.

Look forward to meeting you all again.



## ART COURSE AT BMH

Dallam School Adult Education will be running a Drawing and Painting Course for Beginners/Intermediates with tutor, Jill Colquhoun, starting on Friday 2 October in the Burton Memorial Hall. Pre-booking is essential as places are limited. The course will run every Friday 1.00 - 3.30pm for 10 weeks. Tel: 015295 65123 to register or for more details, or email enquiry@dallam.co.uk.



## BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

Parishioners are reminded that agendas and minutes for current and previous parish council meetings are available on the PC website, or may be emailed to you by the Parish Clerk each month.

To receive them by email please fill in the form on the website or contact the parish.clerk@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk and ask to be added to the mailing list. www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk

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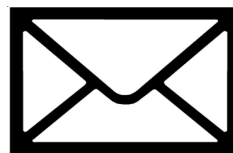
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The most recent consultation in developing the Core Strategy was the preferred options stage in 2008. That stage involved putting forward for public comment the Council's preferred approach to the spatial planning for future growth and development in the area. We are now writing to inform you about the publication of the proposed submission Core Strategy, which is the next stage in the process. It has been developed based on the extensive feedback received on the preferred options and further evidence gathered since last year. After the end of the publication period, the strategy will be submitted to the Secretary of State ahead of an examination in public - which is currently estimated to take place in February next year.

From Thursday 27 August the proposed submission documents (and a standalone executive summary document) will be available to view and download from the Council's website at [www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf](http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf) and may be inspected during normal opening hours at South Lakeland House, Kendal; Ulverston Town Hall; and the libraries at Kendal, Ulverston, Grange over Sands, Milnthorpe, Kirkby Lonsdale and Arnsdale. You may purchase a paper copy of any of the proposed submission documents at a cost of 7p per sheet plus postage and packaging by contacting the Development Plans Team.

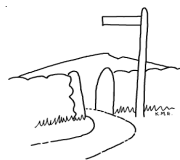
You are invited to submit representations on the proposed submission Core Strategy by Friday 23 October 2009. When making your representations, please consider the "soundness" of the strategy, since the independent examination of the submitted Core Strategy will focus on this. The representation form, which is available to complete online at <http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf/consultation/login.aspx> asks you to indicate whether you consider the proposed submission Core Strategy to be "sound" - that is, justified, effective and consistent with national policy. Further guidance is given on the notes that form part of the representation form.

Representations may be e-mailed to [developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk) or sent by post to: Development Plans Manager, South Lakeland District Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4DL. To reduce administrative costs, representations are particularly encouraged to be made on the Council's online representation form. Representations may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specific address/email when the Core Strategy has been submitted to the Secretary of State, and of the appointed planning inspector's recommendations and/or of the adoption of the Core Strategy.

The matter of identification of potential sites for development is not a subject of the Core Strategy; this is a matter for the Allocations of Land DPD. There will be a further opportunity to comment on site-specific proposals during preferred options consultation, scheduled for December 2009. This will be followed by another period of consultation later in 2010.

If you have any other queries or would like further information regarding this consultation please contact the Development Plans Team on 01539 717490 or by email at [developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk) or by using the postal address above.

Stephen Ottewell  
Interim Development Plans Manager  
SLDC



## **BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY**

### **September Walks**

**Sunday 6 September - 1.00pm**

Casterton

Leader: Jim Reid\*\*

**Saturday 19 September - 9.30am**

Far Easedale or Staveley (9 miles)

Leader: Dorothy Walling\*\*

**Wednesday 23 September - 1.00pm \***

Latterbarrow

Leader: Graham Caley\*\*

All walks: Meet in the Memorial Hall car park to arrange lifts & share transport to the starting point.  
(\* less than 5 miles at a gentle pace \*)

Visitors £1.00 Membership £5 from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> yearly



### **Burton Memorial Hall Thanks**

The Memorial Hall Management Committee would like to say a big thank you to Dave Head for repairing the wall by the north entrance to the car park. Also to Stuart Pritchard in appreciation of mending the chair storage trolleys for us.

### **BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY**



Don't forget that we start rehearsals for the autumn murder mystery play on Thursday 3 September, at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall. If you want to tread the boards, work backstage, or help out front of house you'll be made very welcome. No experience necessary! More details from Fliss Holloway\*.

\*BN EDITOR WILL PROVIDE CONTACT DETAILS

# The Vicar Writes...

## The Miracle of Rain

The barbecue summer we were promised hasn't materialized. The summer holidays have been a bit of a washout and I, along with many other holiday makers in the UK, have moaned about the weather. Today, however, I read these words from the Bible that caused me to think again about rain:

He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed,  
miracles that cannot be counted.

He bestows rain on the earth;  
he sends water upon the countryside. (Job 5:9-10)

The Bible regards rain as one of God's great wonders and miracles. That's not how I tend to view rain! At best, I regard it as necessary. But most of the time I see it as a pain. I am wrong to do this.

Commenting on the above words from Job, American pastor, John Piper explains why rain really is one of God's wondrous miracles. "Picture yourself," he says "as a farmer in the Near East, far from any lake or stream. A few wells keep the family and animals supplied with water. But if the crops are to grow and the family is to be fed from month to month, water has to come from another source on the fields. From where?"

The answer is from the sky! But first it has to be carried in the sky from the Mediterranean Sea several hundred miles away. Then it has to be poured on the fields. But rain is heavy. It only gets up in the sky by evaporation. This means that the water stops being water for a while so it can go up not down. Then it starts becoming water again. Before that, however, the sky has to take out the salt from the sea.

Then the sky dribbles down thousands of gallons of water in little drops. These have to be big enough to fall for one mile or so without evaporating, and yet small enough not to damage the crops in the fields. To do this, tiny specks of water have to start bumping into each other and join up and get bigger. This requires an electric field, because otherwise these tiny specks

would just bounce off each other and there wouldn't be any rain. And without rain there would be no food and without food there would be no life.

Wow! Rain is amazing. It really is a miraculous wonder and priceless gift from our generous Creator God. I should be much more thankful for it than I am.

*Paul*

[www.stjamesburton.org](http://www.stjamesburton.org)

St James' Church Online

## Little Fishes

Little Fishes is an activity session for pre-school children (age 0-4). Sessions will typically have a bible-based story followed by a craft activity. It's free! Snacks for the tiddlers & tea and coffee for the parents/carers

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, term-time only,  
times: 2.00 - 3.00pm St. James' Church, Burton.

New fishes always welcome, why not come along and see what it's all about. For more info contact Jo Dugdale: 01524 781928.



## Prayer Requests

If you would like to request prayer for yourself or for anyone else, please contact Paul on 781391.

### ST JAMES & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Vicar:	Paul Baxendale	781391
Wardens:	Michael Carr	781283
	Janis Wood	781241
	Trevor Wood	781241
Treasurer:	Rebecca Jackson	782590
Secretary:	George Flanders	781729
Organist:	Kath Mills	732194
Choir Leader:	Kath Mills	732194
Reader:	David Mills	732194

## September Services

### St James' Burton & Holy Trinity Holme

#### Sunday 6 September

10.00am Holy Communion Burton  
11.00am Holy Communion Holme  
06.00am Evening Church Burton

#### Sunday 13 September

08.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Holme  
10.00am Family Service Burton  
11.00am Morning Prayer Holme  
06.00pm Evening Church Burton

#### Sunday 20 September

10.00am Holy Communion Burton  
11.00am Holy Communion Holme  
06.00pm Evening Church Burton

#### Sunday 27 September

10.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) Burton  
11.00am HuB Outdoor Harvest Celebration Holme  
06.00pm Evening Church Burton

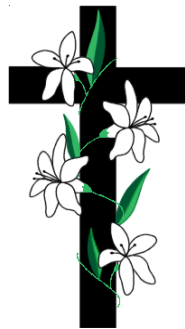
## From the registers...

#### 12 August

Memorial Service  
Barbara Stothert

#### 14 August

Funeral Service and Burial  
Michael Kirkham



### St James' Junior Church

#### SUNDAY CLUB (ages 3 to 11)

Meets in Burton Memorial Hall most Sundays at 10am

#### YO-YO GROUP (ages 11 to 16)

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For more information call 782758

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18 Yealand Road, Yealand Conyers

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or 01524 732336

## Warton Methodist Church

Borwick Lane, Warton

### Sunday Service: 10.30am

**Whizz Kids :: Creche**  
(school-age children) (below school-age)

Church Tel: 01524 732626

## St. Mary's R.C. Church Yealand Conyers

**Mass Times:**  
Sat 6.00 pm

Contact: Canon J Gibson  
**01524 732940**  
for further information



**Burton W.I.**  
meeting at  
**Burton Memorial Hall**

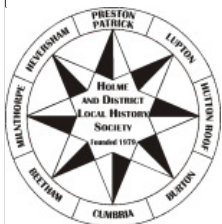
**Conservation of Local  
Historic Environment**  
**Thursday 10 September at 7.30pm**

Competition: Object with historical connections  
Hostesses: Hilda Boldy, Ann Rigg  
*Contact: Helen Nixon\**

**Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners' Club**

**Gardens of a Golden Afternoon**  
**Gardens of the Arts & Crafts Movement**  
Speaker: Colin Dickenson

**Tuesday 22 September at 7.30pm**  
Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Hall



**Holme & District  
Local History Society**

**Monday 21 September**  
7.30pm in BMH

**Carved Stones of  
Pre-Historic Cumbria**

Speaker: Kate Sharpe

*Visitors always welcome*



**Holme & District  
Photographic Society**

**SEPTEMBER MEETINGS**

- Fri 4 L&CPU President, Norman Thompson Raffle
- Thur 17 Chariman's Evening at the Smithy Inn, Entries for Jessops Open, Raffle
- Fri 25 L&CPU Slides Year 2

All meetings at Holme Parish Hall, at 7.45pm  
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More info from Frank Walton\*

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# Editorial...



## Thanks...

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## All systems go...

For the clubs and societies starting off again after the summer break. This is the time when those on the look out for something new or extra to do want to join up. So to those clubs and societies, why not use the free offer that BN extends to all of you to tell Burton who you are, what you do, and when you meet. All you have to do is tell us and we'll tell everyone in Burton - is that a deal ?

## What we did on our holidays...

Anyone had a particularly unusual or memorable holiday at home or abroad that you'd like to share with us? Maybe you did something totally out of the ordinary this year, or what was going to be the 'same old routine' turned into something fresh and exciting out of the blue? (Bonus question for the 'oldies': Can you name the group who recorded an LP called 'What we did on our Holidays' ?)

AN & BJM



# BN on Tape!



A reminder that Burton News can be obtained on audio tape for those with a visual impairment.

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## Annual Gift Subscriptions

If you know of anyone who may like to receive *BN* regularly each month, why not buy them an Annual Gift Subscription?

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**LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE**

**20 Sept for the October 2009 issue**

**Next Meeting (open to all readers)**

**Tuesday 15 Sept at 7.30pm in BMH**

**S. Lakes Age Concern  
BURTON LUNCH CLUB  
(for over 55s)**

The Burton Lunch Club meets every month in the Kings Arms, Burton. The club is open to anyone aged 55 or older. The next lunch date will be 12 August at 12.30pm. To join the club and book your lunch please contact Mrs Margaret Prady.\*

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Burton Memorial Hall  
*For more details\**

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**Quiz Night at the Kings  
Every Wednesday Evening  
starts 9pm**



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Van Times**



The library van will be in the Memorial Hall car park every Monday between 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Why not pop along and save yourself a trip to Kendal?

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First Monday of every Month

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**ART IN BURTON**

Three art groups meet regularly in the Memorial Hall. If you are interested, why not contact the group leaders to find out more about each session?

Monday 2 pm - 4pm Mary Newell\*  
Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis\*  
Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth\*

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# COMMUNITY INFO



## SLDC Recycling Information

Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre

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email: [recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk)

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If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician, etc., please contact 01524 781905. If you could spare some time as a volunteer driver you would be most welcome.

Enquiries to above or\*

### **SURGERY TIMES**

Dr JH Gorrigan

**Monday 8.30am - 10.30am @ BMH**

By appointment only. To make appointments please telephone 015395 63553

### **Child Health Clinic**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

10.00 -11.00 am

**No appointment necessary**

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

**Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline**

**0845 609 6609**

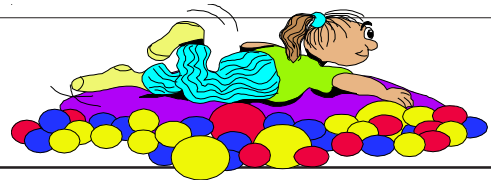
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## Useful Phone Numbers

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Burton Post Office	01524 781828
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Dallam School	015395 63224
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
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Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

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Cumbria County Council	01539 773000
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To arrange a marriage contact the Kendal Registrar.

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The **Parish Council** meets every month on the third Thursday in the month at 7.30 pm in the Burton Memorial Hall. Members of the public are always welcome to observe the proceedings. At each meeting there will be an opportunity for members of the public to voice their concerns, under agenda item **OPEN FORUM**. The Parish Council hopes that parishioners will take advantage of this.

**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.

**The Agenda of the next meeting and Minutes of the last meeting** are always available on the Parish Council notice board outside the Burton Memorial Hall or on the Parish Council website. On the website parishioners may find **contact details** for the Clerk & Councillors, and access the **archive** of PC agendas, minutes, reports & newsletters.

**[www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk](http://www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk)**



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**  
**THE CLERK - Charles Dale**  
**01524 781145**

# ADVANCE DIARY DATES

**BADS Casting Auditions for the Autumn Play**, Thursday 3 September, 7.30pm, BMH  
**Burton Lunch Club**, Wednesday 9 September, 12.30pm, Kings Arms  
**Homemakers Reunion**, Wednesday 9 September, 8 pm, Green Pastures, 7 Dalton Lane, Burton  
**Burton 10k & Fun Run**, Sunday 13 September, 11.00am start, Burton Morewood School  
**Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum**, Wednesday 16 September, 7.30pm, BMH  
**Burton Pre-School Open Day**, Saturday 19 September, 10am-12noon, BMH  
**Macmillan Big Coffee Morning**, Friday 27 September, 10am-12noon, BMH (Moto in the Community)

**Holme Scouts Coffee Morning**, Saturday 3 October, BMH  
**Annual Onion Show**, Sunday 4 October, Kings Arms, Burton  
**Charity Ladies Evening and Fashion Show**, Friday 9 October, Longlands Hotel, Tewitfield  
**Burton Memorial Hall Autumn Fair/Coffee Morning**, Saturday 10 October, 10am-12noon, BMH  
**Burton Lunch Club**, Wednesday 14 October, 12.30pm, Kings Arms  
**Lancaster Canal Trust Coffee Morning**, Saturday 17 October, BMH  
**Burton Pre-School Halloween Disco Party**, Saturday 31 October, 6pm-9pm, BMH

**Burton Pre-School New to You Sale**, Saturday 8 November, 10am-12noon, BMH  
**Burton Lunch Club**, Wednesday 11 November, 12.30pm, Kings Arms  
**Pear Tree Glass Open House**, Fri & Sat 20 & 21 November 10am-4pm, Pear Tree Cottage, Dalton,  
**Sports Committee Xmas Bingo**, Thursday 26 November, BMH  
**BADS Autumn Play**, Friday 27 & Saturday 28 November, curtain up 7.30pm, BMH

**Burton Memorial Hall Xmas Bingo**, Thursday 3 December, BMH  
**Burton Lunch Club**, Wednesday 9 December, 12.30pm, Kings Arms  
**Burton Thistle Football Club Xmas Bingo**, Friday 11 December, BMH  
**Burton Pre-School Christmas Fair**, Saturday 12 December, 10am-12noon, BMH  
**Burton Tennis Club Xmas Bingo**, Friday 18 December, BMH



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