

# CHRISTMAS BINGO NIGHTS

Thurs 2 Dec - Burton Memorial Hall

Fri 10 Dec - Burton Pre-school

Fri 17 Dec - Crown Green Bowling

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Burton Memorial Hall

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## BURTON NEWS

THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

December 2010 Issue 199



### Burton Pre-school

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Dear BN

Home from Oz

Dear Sirs,

**Re: Burton News Issue 198,  
November 2010 "An Opinion"**

It's not often I write to correct your correspondent A.S., for her column is after all "an opinion", but I feel I must point out that at the Parish Council Meeting of 21 October 2010 I was marking the 205<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar not the 200<sup>th</sup>.

The date 21 October 1805 should be widely known and remembered by all for the skill, courage and sacrifice of Admiral Lord Nelson and those who fought and died with him at Trafalgar.

This overwhelming victory over the combined Spanish and French fleets finally put an end to Napoleon's invasion plans for England and the Royal Navy proceeded to dominate the seas for the next 100 years.

Yours sincerely,  
Francis Mason-Hornby,  
Chairman, Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council.

A.O. replies:

Of course Francis Mason-Hornby is right. A.O. assumed that the introduction of an - albeit Sailor's - prayer at the beginning of a Parish Council meeting must mark a year of great significance, such as a bi-centenary.

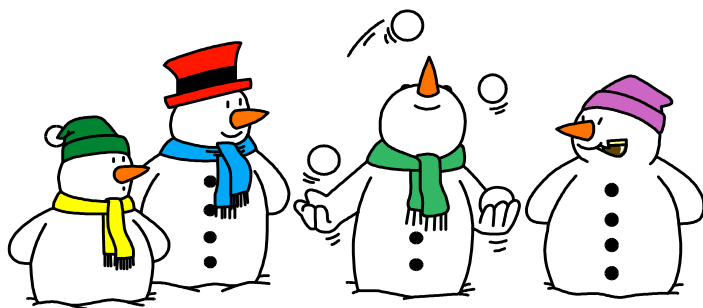
A.O. heartily agrees that lessons should be learned from history. Some of her forebears have been involved in historical wars and battles, and A.O. has seen the cost of such in her own life as I am sure have many of us.

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I have been a Beauty Therapist for over 15 years now and first started off in a little two-roomed salon in Carnforth. The salon became a huge success providing state of the art treatments in a lovely warm and friendly environment. After 12 years my husband, 5 month old boy and I had the opportunity to emigrate to Australia. We always said we would try it out for 5 years. In that time I opened another beauty salon in Brisbane which again was successful but after the five years were up, we both felt relieved and wanted to come home. We missed family, friends and of course the beautiful countryside.

We have been back six months and have settled back into our lives here in Burton. Little Harrison, who is now 6, is doing very well at Burton school, but does ask occasionally "where is the sun Mummy?"! I am now onto my next venture and have bought Pure Essence, the beauty salon within Lakeland Leisure Village: the salon and surroundings are beautiful overlooking the pool.

Sue Shields, Clawthorpe



**A Christmas Poem**

Where 'ere you walk my dearest friend,  
Where 'ere your feet may tread,  
Where 'ere you pass your time away,  
Where 'ere you lay your head,  
Where 'ere you laugh, or talk, or sing,  
Where 'ere you kneel to pray,  
I wish the best of everything  
For you on Christmas Day

Thomas Cavanagh

Hello BN

**Ref. Letters November 2010**

I have great sympathy with anyone who lives near a barking dog. Barking is very intrusive, however little the owners believe this to be! Kept indoors is definitely best; here dogs are less distracted and tend to 'switch off' or sleep. Owners who are absent for prolonged periods should arrange for their dog to have a mid-day walk; this way the dog will be much happier. Finally, while anonymity is unfortunate it is also understandable and should not detract from the issue of nuisance.

Malcolm Edwards  
Burton



Dear BN,

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF  
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With effect from the first of October, I have been elected a governor of the above Foundation Trust hospitals, which includes those at Lancaster, Kendal and Barrow.

I was a non-executive director from 1996 to 2005, and so do have some knowledge of the workings of the hospitals. I am now keen to know what you think of them and of the services they provide. In particular, I would like to know how you found them, both the good things and the less good, so that I can become aware of what is needed in order that the patient experience can be improved. I would not divulge your name without your specific consent, and there is a formal procedure to be followed if you were to wish to lodge a complaint.

Please contact me by letter, by telephone or by e-mail. I am very keen to see that the hospitals provide us with timely, effective and sympathetic health care. I look forward to receiving your experiences.

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# Outdoors

On a day of naked sunshine and a razor-wind from the north, I went to St Bees Head with Andy Rafferty, a photographer from Brampton, to do some work for a piece of writing. Anne and I had found an exciting way down the cliff towards the end of last century - I enjoyed writing that - and today I wanted to remind myself of the beautiful place.

Near where a concrete track from the lighthouse reaches the rim of the headland, a weather-beaten notice warns 'DANGEROUS CLIFFS.' As usual this is the best place to start. Crossing the fence by a stile helpfully festooned with barbed wire, you find yourself on a turf ledge with a rocky drop below. A few yards down, a chain is fixed to the crag by a bolt. It leads enticingly down to a stance where another chain and a climbing rope worm downwards through brown outcrops and beds of withered thrift and trefoil.

The water is greeny-blue, and calm enough for submerged rocks to shimmer darkly like basking sharks. In the open sea the wind is whipping up white crests and an inshore fishing boat is chugging north towards Maryport. In the west the Isle of Man with its double crest looks like the Outer Hebrides seen from Skye. Northward, the multiple wind turbines in the Solway wave their friendly arms.

We scramble backwards/downwards, gripping the chain, then the rope, which have helpful knots at five-foot intervals. Two fishermen appear from below, laden with bags and rods in long cases. They ask us if we've

been here before and suggest easier descents further along the cliffs. They don't quite believe me when I say we like the steep way down. They're from Whitehaven and have been fishing for a competition. "We got a few dogfish - it's carpeted with them." When I mention that the Norwegians like eating dogfish, he says, "You could have had one of these, but we need them for the weight." He pats his haversack: "They're alive in there, in a fish-bag." He's been coming here since he was a boy and he remembers when the steps chiselled into the rockface were sharper for the toes.

At the foot of the last rope we walk off into a zone deep in brambles and flowers. Andy photographs while I pore over the beauties that caught my eye last century. The New Red Sandstone has been sculpted by salt winds into more intricacies than a Gothic church - frills and lips and rims and fins; colours of terracotta and salmon and rose. White material is layered into the reds in swirling waves that make the cliff look like raspberry ripple in reverse. It's five hundred metres thick and 200 million years old and may well outlast our occupancy of the country up above.

A spicy fragrance in the air - like a mild curry, khorma perhaps - is rising from beds of withered white flowers with bluey-green leaves. A piece of eggshell, ivory streaked with turquoise, is lying nearby and the whole atmosphere is making me hungry.

There are many perfect places in Cumbria and this is one of them.

*David Craig*



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# Thanks!

## **Cumbria Scouts**

On behalf of the Cumbria contingent for the World Scout Jamboree, I would like to thank everyone who supported our recent coffee morning. We made £192. The winner of the "guess how much money in the jar" was Valarina McCarthy who guessed £21.73, which was very close, as there was actually £22.91.

We are continuing with our fundraising and "Christmas Quiz" sheets are now on sale at Deerslet Nurseries for £1 each.

Thank you for all your help and support!  
Cally Lawson on behalf of Cumbria Scouts

## **Burton Children's Sports Committee**

As Chair of the Burton Children's Sports Committee I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all who turned up and braved the rain on bonfire night.

Special thanks to the often forgotten people who work to help support this event including the Rec Trust committee, Bowling Club, Tennis Club, Gill and Akis, Bryn, Jan's Pantry, and not forgetting the gentlemen of the King's Arms (The Onion Show) without which this event would not be possible.

Almost at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour we thought the event was going to have to be cancelled due to insurance implications which this year has almost doubled in cost.

I would like to remind everyone of the forthcoming bingo and extend a welcome to all.

John Ainsworth

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## *Roger Reports...*

Christmas approaches along with seasonal complaints about the lack of salt and grit, so I'll start with the good news. This is to confirm that neither Cumbria County Council nor South Lakeland District Council will be putting up the Council Tax for 2010 - 2011. Also I and the parish council have provided Capita with locations for salt heaps etc. They are also going to look again at the old flood at Clawthorpe and the new flood on Tanpits Lane, which I hope will be as effectively dealt with as the drainage problem near Station Road. I'm also keeping an eye on the flood area near The Creamery in Main St. Please let me or the Hotline 0845 609 609 know of any other road problems.

The bad news is that the Chancellor's Statement reduced the Local Government Settlement by 25.6% over four years, which equates to £6.68 billion, not including fire or police services. Grants will also be cut or ring-fenced. An example known to me is that the Arts Council support for the Theatre by The Lake, where I am a director, will reduce from £515,000 to £489,000. The longer-term objective is to halve operating costs by 2015. Spending on schools remains static, and there are only limited changes to capital projects, so most planned local school extensions may be safeguarded. Unlike in the Yorkshire Dales there are no plans to close any local schools, although if

Ingleton Middle School is shut down it could mean that more North Yorkshire pupils will come to our local secondary, Queen Elizabeth School. QES has now opted to become an academy school from 1 January. The new arrangement will not affect staff job security or Burton's position in the catchment area, and should ensure that our youngsters continue to attend an officially 'outstanding school.'

Similarly, as the health budget is planned to rise annually above inflation to £115bn by 2014, our health provision should be constant, as should be the jobs of most of the education and NHS professionals who live locally. South Lakeland has already spearheaded its cuts with public toilet closures, although our nearest at Milnthorpe and Kirkby Lonsdale have survived. Car parking charges are planned to increase to £1.20 per hour for Milnthorpe, Kirkby Lonsdale and Kendal, compared to £1.50 in the central lakes. They are, however, higher than many other areas so I expect a big row - but please let me know what you think. In the meantime some of us are still trying to prevent Kendal's free New Road car park being replaced by a roadside 'lawn.'

Other threatened cuts could include the mobile libraries, which I just managed to retain when I was responsible some years ago. Optimistic notes include some grants for affordable housing (rather like our own Boon Town scheme) mainly in Kendal, and plans to expand the Post Office services by adding banking facilities - we'll see! But in the meantime have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Roger*

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## Burton Tennis Club

Burton Tennis Club held their AGM, Dinner and Prizegiving at Deerslet, on Thursday 18 November. The Club currently has around 60 members and runs 3 adult teams in the Lancaster League. The A Team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division and so should be safe for next season. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Team finished mid-table in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and the Ladies Team were runners up in the Ladies League. There is also a Winter Veterans League, which is ongoing. The Junior League has several age groups but this year we only entered an U-14s team, who came 4<sup>th</sup>.

Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Annual Knockout Tournaments:

Ladies' Singles - Barbara Bullock beat Kate Lamb.

Men's Singles - Peter Baxendale beat Chris Ashurst.

Ladies' Doubles - Val Ashurst and Shelley Rhodes beat Barbara Bullock and Kate Lamb.

Men's Doubles - Mark and Robin Woodburn beat Chris Ashurst and Paul Capstick.

Mixed Doubles - Barbara Bullock and Phil Mann beat Sue and Mark Woodburn.

In the Juniors, Joe Barker won the U-14 Round Robin and Matthew Pickering the U-16. A special well done to Anna Marland who was the only girl who entered the Junior Competition and so had to play all her games against the boys.

There are a variety of things that go on throughout the year for adults and juniors so if you're interested in joining the club please contact Phil Mann on 01524 782152.

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## W.I. NEWS

The November meeting was an illustrated 'TASTE OF AUSTRALIA' by Mr Bill Willink.

We also had our charity Coffee Morning on 20 November which was very well attended and raised approximately £300.

The WI Pantomime, Cinderella, was a great success and much fun and laughter was had by all who participated.

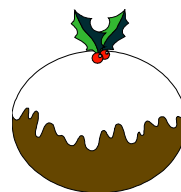
Our Christmas party is on Thursday 9 December at Burton Memorial Hall.

The January meeting is on Thursday 13 at the Memorial Hall and Mrs Jenny Gilfellan will demonstrate card making and teabag folding.

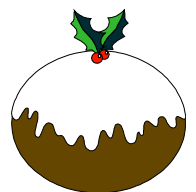
Visitors and new members are welcome. Contact Helena Nixon 01524 781048.

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## BBC Children in Need Quiz

The quiz hosted at the Kings Arms on Wednesday 17 November raised £98.01 for the BBC Children in Need 2010 Appeal.

The quizmaster was Paul Rossi, with Barbara Rossi and Linda McCutcheon selling raffle tickets and quiz sheets, forty five people took part in eleven teams.

The results were:

The Ticket Holders with 56 points (winners) who won 4 bottles of wine generously donated by Neil & Ann France, Pete & Us (51), Haven't a Clue and The Book Club (both 49), B&B and Not the Eggheads (both 47), No Idea (37), Dinner Ladies (34), Team Wizard (32), and joint last were the Drama Queens and Three Woods (both 31). The booby prize of a tin of baked beans went (after a tie-breaker) to the Drama Queens whilst the Three Woods took home four Pudsey Bear gingerbread biscuits donated by Anne and Barry.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the quiz and helped raise some cash for the 2010 BBC Children in Need Appeal. As ever, all monies raised in Cumbria goes to benefit children here in the county. Thanks also to Neil and Ann France of the Kings Arms for hosting the quiz and for providing the first prize, and to Paul for setting the questions, and to Barbara and Linda for doing the hard work.

## Kirkby Lonsdale Choral Society

Presenting Vivaldi's 'Gloria' and Carols from the Oxford Book of Carols at St Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale on Sunday 12 December at 7.30pm. Tickets: admission at the door £8.00, accompanied children free.

One of Vivaldi's most stunning masterpieces, the 'Gloria' is a work of rich contrasts and mood opposites - joyful/dark, playful/majestic, personal/universal. These theatrical qualities contribute largely to its immediate and universal appeal.

The Oxford Book is possibly the most famous and complete of all carol collections, greatly respected for being edited by Ralph Vaughan Williams and friends.

Director: Ian Allan, Soloists: Tracie Penwarden - soprano, Wendy Sharrock - mezzo soprano.

Seasonal warmth guaranteed with wine and mince pies to follow!

## Rotary Club of Carnforth

Santa Claus will be visiting Burton on his sleigh on Thursday 9 December to help Carnforth Rotary Club with their annual Christmas charitable collection so listen out for the music and please help support the collection. Proceeds go directly to local projects and other Rotary supported causes.

More details from Anthony Chick on 01524 781856.

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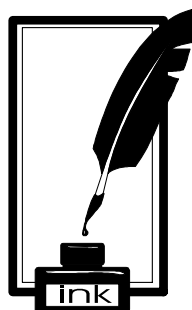
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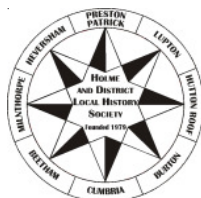
Burton is very fortunate in having its own coordinator, Lyn Herd, but her pool of drivers is getting smaller and the service desperately needs some new drivers. All expenses are reimbursed, including a 40p a mile charge, and there is no fixed commitment to do any particular journey or day. The choice is always yours to say, 'No, sorry I can't do that.' If you are interested in being a driver either call Lyn on 781905 or call the Kendal Office on 01539 742637 for an information pack. Please give some thought to supporting this charity, just one journey a month would be much appreciated.

## Help Wanted

To cover when An Opinion is unavailable, BN is looking for volunteers to write us a monthly report from the Parish Council meetings.



If anyone would like to offer to do this, please drop us a line via the Village Store, or ring 781306, or email [editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk).



## Holme & District Local History Society

Holme & District Local History Society are requiring someone to type and put onto a CD or USB stick some copies of old newspaper articles. Anyone interested would they please contact either Mrs Kath Hayhurst at 2 Station Lane or Miss D Spencer at 2 Burton Park, Burton, tel: 01524 781540 for details of remuneration etc.

Monday 13 December Christmas Dinner at the Crooklands Hotel. After dinner speaker is Enid Holmes on Joyce Grenfell. Ring 01524 781540 before Monday 6 December to book a place.

## Coach Outings

I am organising two coach outings for 2011: one is to the Falkirk Wheel on Saturday 14 May leaving Burton Memorial Hall at 8.10am and will be in aid of the Lancaster Canal Trust; the other is to the Liverpool Maritime Museum on Saturday 16 July, departing Carnforth at 8.15am, in aid of the Lancaster Maritime Museum. Please contact me on 01524 781604 for booking forms if you are interested in either trip.

Ken Broadhurst

## In Memoriam

12 months on... our thoughts are with Julie, Laura and John as they face Christmas 2010 without Milky Mike. Gill & Akis



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## *Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham*

### **Burton in the 'New Pevsner'**

In 2008 I helped guide Matthew Hyde, the author of the Cumbria volume in Pevsner's Architectural Guide to the Buildings of England, published in October 2010. The original Guide for Cumberland & Westmorland by the German refugee Nikolaus Pevsner came out in 1965. The New Guide devotes two pages to Burton, twice the length of the original survey, thanks partly to every door being open when we called. The only exception was the derelict Royal Hotel.

Regrettably, the pre-historic (or later stones) at Dalton have been omitted though we went there. Other properties specifically mentioned include Devenant House, Fern Bank, Fernlea, The Manor House and the Stables whilst pride of place goes to Burton House.

Dalton Hall was the last work by the renowned Clough Williams-Ellis. Hyde quotes the architect Clough's opinion "that it is very warming to have ended my long building career with so satisfactory a last fling" at Dalton.

Cumbria: The Buildings of England (Pevsner Architectural Guides) by Matthew Hyde  
Published by Yale University Press; Reprint edition (8 Oct 2010) at £35  
ISBN 978-0300126631

This fully revised volume brings together the historic counties of Cumberland and Westmorland with the old

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Matthew Hyde is an architectural historian based in north west England. He is co-author of Lancashire: Manchester and the South-East and the forthcoming Cheshire in the Buildings of England series. Nikolaus Pevsner (1902-1983) founded the Buildings of England series.



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## Proposed set up of a Community Exchange in Burton

Several members of the Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee have had a couple of meetings with Julia Wilson from Action with Communities in Cumbria (ACT) about the possibility of setting up an exchange in Burton. There are several successful exchanges already up and running in Cumbria which have all opened with support from ACT and funding from NHS Cumbria. Many communities already have Coffee Mornings and other events to bring people together, but a community exchange is defined as a project which brings the community together; particularly people who might not otherwise meet, reduces isolation and foster a sense of community for residents who may feel cut-off, and to exchange skills and services. An exchange acts as a social drop-in and can be a central point for information and news. They also provide an opportunity to bring in agencies who can share information about their services such as the Police, Fire Service and NHS groups.

The proposed Burton Exchange would run from 2 - 4pm every Wednesday when both the Reception Room and Club Room would be available. This could allow us to offer services such as chiropody, flu jab clinics, eye clinics and a hearing aid service. There could also be goods for sale such as cakes, produce, books etc. For our exchange to run and be successful we will require as many volunteers as possible to help run it.

A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 12 January 2011 from 2pm when we would like to give

further details of how the project would run, exchange ideas on what services people would like included and have an opportunity to speak to Julia Wilson who will be attending to answer any questions that may be raised.



Please come along and find out more about the project and see how and when other exchanges run in Cumbria.

The Management Committee



### News from Cumbria Police...

As far as crime goes, since the last issue you will be pleased to know there is very little to report. One male has been found in possession of cannabis and has received a cannabis warning. Incidents have also been quiet in the surrounding areas.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a great New Year.

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# An Opinion...

## Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings

### ARE WE DOWNHEARTED?

#### A grumpy old woman's 'take' on the November parish council meeting

Well, yes, An Opinion is downhearted, and left the mercifully short meeting feeling "in a bit of a mood." For one thing, it was even harder than usual to hear what the usual suspects had to say (exonerated is the unfortunate PCllr who did her best despite a bad attack of laryngitis.) For another, what actually happened that's worthy of report? Yet, looking through the Draft Minutes so thoughtfully sent next morning by the PC Clerk, there's the usual cool, apparently positive outline of things done or undertaken. So here's A.O.'s jaundiced 'take' on proceedings:

#### Chairman's Announcements

These always precede Public Forum, though they have little or no relevance to any members of the public who have come to voice points of view to the PC. But I suppose they establish a sort of *raison d'être* with the possible intention of conveying a sort of authority:

#### Training – but what for?

Of course training is a good thing in itself. Burton PCllrs have almost all attended a training session at one time or another. But A.O. has read the Statement of Intent for training PCllrs. It's full of the usual vague guff, and reads a bit like answers given in a TV interview by a Government Minister. No-one could quarrel with it. But

its fluffy generalities give a warning of restrictions and hampering regulations – "legal and regularity aspects." The very bits you fall back on when you don't want to take any action, A.O. would suggest. Clause 4a was worthy, though: "That the Council operates as an effective team for the benefit of the residents of Burton-in-Kendal." Even A.O. wouldn't suppose they thought they were doing otherwise! It would have been churlish of PCllrs to reject the training statement, and of course it was accepted.

#### PUBLIC FORUM

##### Police Report

PCSO Jessica Bullock sent a report as she was unable to attend the meeting. There was only one incident. A youth had been warned for being in the possession of cannabis. PCllrs asked the Clerk to request an update of any possible progress on last month's reported robberies.

##### Plain Quarry

A local resident, who works with Forest Enterprise, was present. It was agreed that he should liaise with the Parish Council and Forest Enterprise when tasks at Plain Quarry need to be carried out.

##### The A6070 Verges Part 1V

For the fourth month running, a resident pointed out that verges north of the village on the west side are still overgrown. "Was action planned to clear them?" thus giving pedestrians a sporting chance of stepping off the highway if necessary (e.g. traffic coming from both directions at once, leaving no room for pedestrians.)

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PCllrs seem to think that as there is a (now freshly signposted) footpath across the fields to Clawthorpe off the A6070, this disposes of the problem. But it doesn't. Not everyone walking along the road lives at Clawthorpe, for a start.

It has been deemed too dangerous, A.O. was informed when making enquiries of a PCllr, for the lengthsman to clear the increasingly dense vegetation. But if it's too dangerous for an insured worker (presumably) working on behalf of the PC, what must it be for other users?

A.O. is tempted to refer the Parish Council to Training Statement of Intent, Clause 4a as previously cited in this column.

Yes, it's obviously dangerous to clear it, especially as the problem increases, threatening to become an impenetrable thicket, whose only advantage will be a haven for wildlife. But what about spending a bit on the thorny matter of road safety for Burtonians? A.O. doomily reflects that it's possibly the very training given to PCllrs that deters them from a bit of initiative. Isn't there a way round this? The use of temporary traffic lights and traffic cones, for example?

Meantime the Clerk has once again referred the matter to C.C.C., and an officer is going to have a look next time she's in the area.

End of Public Forum.

### The Canal Trust

Deep suspicion was aroused at the seemingly-innocent

request that the P.C. should become an affiliate member. The Clerk was requested to find out more information.

## REPORTS

### 1. Road Markings

These will be done during dry weather.

### 2. Salt

Earlier this year, a PCllr was given the task of finding a source of gritting salt which could be stored by Burton P.C. as an emergency measure – at a secret location. This PCllr conscientiously fulfilled his brief, and came up with a very impressive source at a reasonable cost. He pointed out to the P.C. that the cost of salt would escalate as winter approached. But the P.C. dragged its feet. Some felt that last winter was a one-off and unlikely to recur. Others didn't seem to feel anything much at all, and so the matter was shelved, despite his recommendations. Now the price of salt has more than doubled, and there is no local source – in fact it has to be imported from Morocco. The P.C. agreed to buy half the quantity originally intended, thus keeping the outlay the same.

### 3. Remembrance Sunday

It was reported that there had been an unusually good attendance – as there has been throughout the country.

### 4. Slape Lane

A PCllr reported that the lengthsman had done a good job of clearing the overgrowth at the earlier stage of Slape Lane (as far as the stone stile, A.O. believes.) A new footpath gate has been installed.

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## 5. Recycling in the BMH carpark

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## 5. The Recreation Trust

A netball hoop has been set up in the games area for anyone who wants to have a go. More serious is that the Rec Trust reported a loss last year. The MUGA is no longer used by footballers, who now go to Milnthorpe. and tennis membership is falling. Membership is also poor for the bowling club. A sad state of affairs, for such a hard-won and excellent set of facilities.

The only thing that cheered A.O. up was the single request for planning permission. It was from Moss House Farm, and goes as follows: "Request for first-floor extension and two porches." A.O. sketched unlikely doodles of a first floor with nothing underneath. And do the two porches open onto a suicidal plunge into an antique ploughshare, or worse?

A.S.



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## Felix Borowski's Music

Not everyone will know that a gifted violinist and composer, Felix Borowski, was born in Burton in 1872. He moved to the United States in 1897, where he died in 1956. A further link with the village is that his widow's ashes are buried in St. James's graveyard.

Perhaps some Burtonians might be interested to hear one of his best-known works – the violin solo with orchestra "Adoration" - which is being performed at the Christmas Charity Concert, at the Kendal Leisure Centre, on Saturday 18 December. Tickets available from Pam and Tim Keegan, 6 Applerigg, Kendal, LA9 6EA or telephone 01539 722533.

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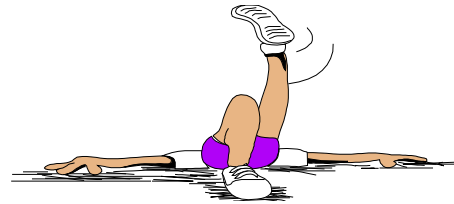
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# *The Vicar Writes...*

## **Advent: last things first**

The Christian calendar begins with the season of Advent which is the 4 to 5 week period before Christmas. Advent comes from a Latin word meaning "arrival." Advent celebrates the arrival of Jesus Christ. I always used to think it focused on his first coming – preparing us to celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. I was wrong. The focus of Advent is Jesus' second coming when, as the Christian creeds put it, "He shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead."

So, the Christian calendar starts with the end and goes on to the beginning. That might seem a strange order to us but it is reasonable. Without the second coming of Christ, the first coming of Christ does not make sense.

A day is coming when Jesus will return to judge everyone who has ever lived. He will then decide where we all belong – in heaven or hell. God's requirement for entrance into heaven is that we love Him with all our heart, soul and mind and that we love our neighbour as our self (Matthew 22:37-40). I don't rate very well on either of those. None of us do. We fall way short. We've sinned. We don't have what we need to enter heaven.

What we need if we're to be accepted into heaven is a clean track record with God. Amazingly, that's the gift that God, in His love, offers us. This is what Christmas is all about.

God told Joseph to name the child Mary was carrying "Jesus because he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21) Elsewhere we're told "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15) and "... everyone who believes in him [Jesus] receives forgiveness of sins." (Acts 10:43)

Jesus came the first time as Saviour to prepare us for when He comes the second time as Judge so that the ending can be a happy one. That's why the baby was

born in Bethlehem – to live and die and rise to bring God's forgiveness to all who believe and trust in Him so they can stand safely before Him on the Day of Judgment and be welcomed into heaven.

That's why the order is important. That's why in the Christian calendar it's a case of last things first. Advent makes sense of Christmas.

Have a very special Christmas everyone.

*Paul*

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11.00am Holy Communion Holme  
06.00pm Evening Church Burton

## Sunday 19 December

10.00am Holy Communion Burton  
11.00am Carol Service Holme  
06.30pm Carols by candlelight Burton

## Christmas Eve: Friday 24 December

11.15pm Holy Communion Holme

## Christmas Day: Saturday 25 December

10.00am Joint Family celebration Burton  
(followed by Communion)

## Sunday 26 December

10.00am Joint Devotional Service Holme

## Sunday 2 January

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No evening service

## Sunday 9 January

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06.00pm Evening Church Burton

## Sunday 16 January

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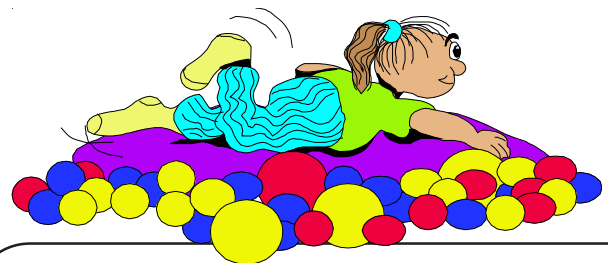
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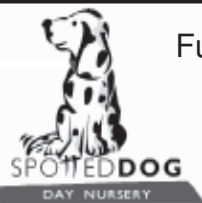
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We have many events throughout the year and are grateful for the support we receive from parents and the people of the village.

Pre-school is a registered charity and is managed by a committee of volunteers who generously give their time and expertise to collectively run the Pre-school, raise funds and to organise various events.

If there are any mums who wish to help out at any future events we have and are not on the committee, please speak to Pre-school staff, any members of the committee or look out for information in Burton News or on the Pre-school notice board.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the Pre-school staff and committee.

Kate Arkwright, Chairperson



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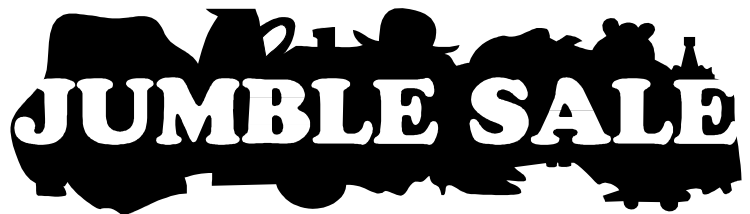
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Sunday 2 January	CLOSED
Monday 3 January	CLOSED, Bank Holiday

### **Ash Trees Pharmacy, Carnforth Tel: 01524 727877**

Friday 24 December	7.00 am – 11.00 pm
Saturday 25 December	10.00 am – 1.00 pm
Sunday 26 December	8.00 am – 6.00 pm
Friday 31 December	7.00 am – 11.00 pm
Saturday 1 January	8.00 am - 6.30 pm



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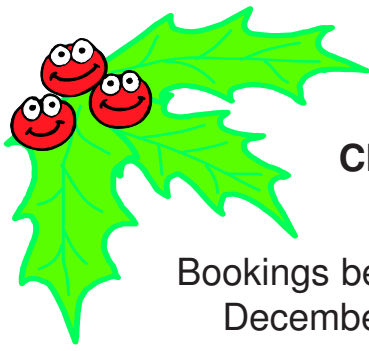


**OPEN 10am - 4pm**

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

**Bookings being taken now for**  
December - Christmas lunches and evening

Please call **01524 782410** for further details  
and to reserve your table



# Christmas & New Year at the Kings

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PARTIES

Bookings being taken NOW for December and January!

Come and have the office or family and friends Christmas party in our excellent Restaurant and Function Room at the King's Arms Hotel.

Our Christmas Party menu options start from only

- £13.95 per person for 2 courses before 6pm
- £16.95 per person for 3 courses before 6pm
- £19.95 per person for 3 courses from 6pm

**Small Christmas Parties are very welcome**  
**For larger parties of 25 party goers or more:**  
**Special Offer! Party Package**

If you book 25 or more meals for your party we will dedicate our Restaurant Function Room exclusively to your event!

Call Ann France on 01524 781409 to discuss what you want for your Christmas Party.

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<b>The Kings Arms, Burton</b>	
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	<b>BURNS' NIGHT SUPPER &amp; WHISKY TASTING</b> <b>Tuesday 25 January</b> 3 course supper £19.95
	Fri & Sat 4 - 6pm "Chippie Tea" - Fish'n'Chips or Steak Pudding & Chips, bread & butter, cup of tea £6.95 Fri & Sat 9 - 11pm Pie & Peas Supper £2.95
<b>Curry &amp; Quiz Night every Wednesday</b>	

**Tel: 01524 781409**

## Saturday 11 December

### Live Music at the Kings: Aurora

Neil and Ann - invite you to join them at an open party for **Neil's Birthday**. Live music by Aurora. Come book a meal then dance the night away to great live music. Free admission & band starts c.9pm.

## Thursday 16 December

### Family Christmas Tea with Santa

Pre-booking essential. Phone Ann to secure your child's place to have tea with Santa at the Kings!

## Friday 24 December Christmas Eve Family Meal and Live Music

Christmas Eve Family Menu - along with Christmas music to get the whole family into the festive spirit! Live music from Aurora to get the Christmas festivities started. Free admission, band from 9pm.

## Saturday 25 December - Christmas Day Drinks from 11.30am - 2.30pm

## Sunday 26 December - Boxing Day Brunch - 10am - 12noon

Don't fancy those turkey sandwiches? Need a leisurely English cooked breakfast? Come join us for a nice relaxing Sunday Brunch. Sunday papers, roaring open fire and a warm welcome all included. Full cooked breakfast, with juice, tea and coffee & the papers included for only £6 for adults and £3 for children.

## Friday 31 December - New Year's Eve

Another great New Year's Eve at the Kings Arms with our DJ from last New Year who will be hosting the party again - he is staying with us so we will be partying till the wee small hours again. Love to see you & your families come and join us and bring in 2011!

## Tuesday 25 January - Burns' Supper

Burns' Night Supper & Whisky Tasting and a touch of Robbie Burns. Why not come & join us! (Scots tongue speaker wanted to read Burns' poetry in exchange for table for two at the Burns' Night. Contact Ann France to volunteer your voice! 01524 781409.)

## What's On at the Heron?



**Friday 3 December 7.30pm**

**GOSFORD PARK [15]**

**FILM AT THE HERON**

Applying Agatha Christie's murder mystery format to a rigorous analysis of British Society in the early 1930's, a stellar cast of 48 portray a sharply satirical view of the British class system. Set on a magnificent estate (Gosford Park) in 1932 showing a society and way of life on the verge of extinction. Completely oblivious to any outside political reality family and guests are obsessed by their own petty greed, personal agendas and sexual obsessions

**Friday/Saturday 10/11 December 7.30pm**

**THE EDWARDIAN CELLO**

**Michael Lunts/Melanie Dennerly**

A recreation of a typical musical evening from 1912, especially adapted for the Christmas Season. The Titanic has recently sunk on her maiden voyage and you are invited to join our Music Society, which is hosting a concert in aid of the Relief Fund. With the Suffragettes making their voices heard throughout the land how appropriate, if still a little daring, to have a female cellist presenting the programme!

**Friday 17 December 7.30pm**

**CHRISTMAS CRACKERS**

**Members of the Heron Theatre**

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**Friday 21 January 7.30pm**

**DICKENS' GHOSTS Footloose Theatre**

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**Friday 28 January 7.30pm**

**ME AND ORSON WELLES [12A]**

**FILM AT THE HERON**

Director: Richard Linklater

Cast: Zac Efron, Claire Danes & Christian McKay

With wonderful period detail, strong performances and a witty and fast-paced script, this is a highly enjoyable film centring on a high school student who, while strolling the streets of New York, happens upon the yet to open Mercury Theatre and is noticed by its mercurial founder, Orson Welles. He lands a bit part in the 1937 groundbreaking production of Julius Caesar that secured Welles' reputation, and spends the next week learning about love and life.

**Heron Theatre Beetham**

**015395 64283**

**24 hr answerphone**

**Box Office open Tues & Fri 10am - 1pm**

**e-mail [boxoffice@theherontheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@theherontheatre.com)**

*Find all details online at*

**[www.theherontheatre.com](http://www.theherontheatre.com)**

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## **BT Race to Infinity Superfast Broadband Campaign**

Last month we brought you news of the BT Race to Infinity, where communities could register their interest in superfast broadband and try to win the right to be one of the first five communities to benefit from improved internet access speeds.

Over the last month 106 households in the area covered by Burton telephone exchange have registered their support for the exchange to be upgraded. There are 1526 households and businesses eligible to vote within the Burton Exchange area, so currently less than 10% have supported the upgrade.

You might wonder why we need to support this, as we have good speeds here in Burton, don't we? Well actually only some of us do. The rest are struggling with speeds which range from no better than the old 56kbs dial up modem speed, to around 10 times that speed. If I tell you that on Drovers Way we average 5,000kbs speed, and that the upgrade will bring speeds of up to 40,000kbs, you can start to see why we feel it's important.

Not just because we'll get faster internet on Drovers Way but because the whole area covered by Burton exchange will get faster internet, and those who will benefit the most are those users who are furthest from the exchange itself - people on the edges of Burton, those at Clawthorpe, Dalton, Holme, Priest Hutton, Tewitfield, and Yealand Redmayne, who all come under the Burton area exchange and who currently suffer those much slower speeds.

Consider what faster access will mean for the community... families will be able to exchange videos taken at celebrations in the blink of an eye, you will be able to chat using webcams with high-resolution images and no distortion or interference at times when more people are using the internet - peak time usage causes problems to VOIP services and lag when watching television online, e.g. via the BBC iPlayer. Those irritating buffering delays will be gone!

Businesses will benefit from being able to use faster



## **Holme & District Flower Club**

### **Christmas Compendium**

**Speaker: David Ryland**

**Monday 6 December  
at 7.30pm**

**No January meeting**

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall  
Visitors welcome: £4 session



## **Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society**

**Workshop:**

### **Sketchbook Techniques**

**by Lynda Gray**

**Saturday 22 January**

**10.00am - 4.00pm**

**Burton Memorial Hall**

Members only. £5 per person  
Please ring 781984 to book your place

networking facilities and off-site backups, cloud computing, filing legal documents such as tax, VAT and company documents, and much more.

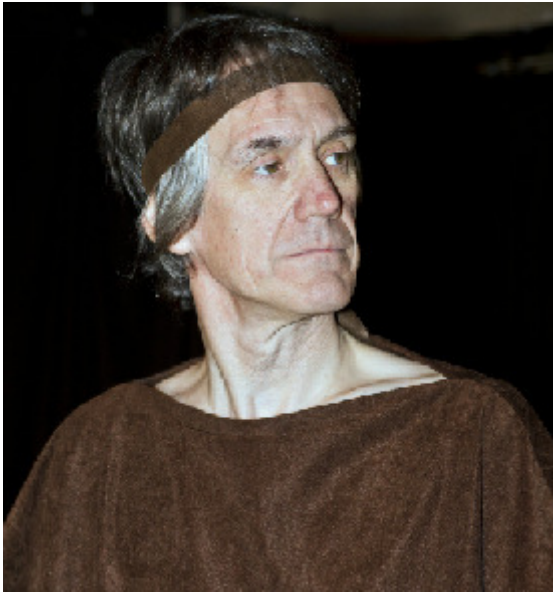
Students at schools and colleges will have better access to their intranet services. Online gamers will benefit from faster ping rates, better play speeds and so on.

We will need a faster and more robust internet access structure to keep up as more and more facilities and functions are digitised, as more services are offered online, and the existing structure isn't going to be strong enough to cope with the demand of the coming years. Please do support the upgrade now - you're not committing to buying anything, just showing you feel the service would benefit our community. It's a simple, less than 5 minute job to vote here & you could make all the difference: <http://www.racetoinfinity.bt.com/>



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Photos from the Autumn production



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Opposite top (L) Malcolm Heyes as Paris, (R) Tracey Willman as Helena  
 Opp bottom (L) Paul Rossi as Menelaus & (R) Barry Morgan as Analytikos  
 Above (L) Paula Firth as Tsumu, (R) Alyson Yates as Ms Stollenhausen  
 Below: (L) Sue Stokes as Mary, (R) Felicity Holloway as Elsie  
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## Holme & District Photographic Society

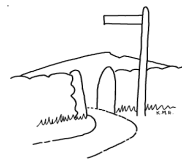
### DECEMBER MEETINGS

- Fri 3 Battle with Kendal at Holme. Raffle.
- Fri 10 L&CPU Colour Prints
- Fri 17 Christmas Social

### JANUARY MEETINGS

- Fri 7 Members' Evening:  
Tony Connor AV demo  
Entries for Kudos Open Competition
- Fri 14 Caving/Mountain & Climbing  
Speaker: John Bamber. Raffle.
- Fri 28 Kudos Open Competition

All meetings at Holme Parish Hall, at 7.45pm  
unless otherwise stated  
Visitors are welcome to all our meetings



## BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY

### December Walks

Sunday 12 December - 1.00 pm  
Mince Pie Walk - Local - Leader: Clive Horsford  
Mince Pie Party - Burton Memorial Hall

December - No Saturday walk

December - No Wednesday walk

### January Walks

Sunday 2 January - 12 noon  
Sedbergh - 6 miles - Leader: Mike Earl

Saturday 15 January - 9.30am  
Hagg Wood - 7 miles - Leader: Clive Horsford

Wednesday 26 January - 1.00 pm  
Hampsfell - \* - Leader: Graham Caley

Friday 28 January - ANNUAL DINNER  
Crooklands Hotel

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 £6 from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> yearly  
More info from the secretary, Carole, on 782007

**Holme Park Quarry Local Nature Reserve**  
<http://naturereserve.burtonweb.org.uk>



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

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 9 December at 7.30pm

#### CARD MAKING & TEABAG FOLDING

Demo: Jenny Gilfellan

Thursday 13 January at 7.30pm

New Members & Visitors Welcome!

Contact: Helen Nixon 781048

### Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners' Club



#### Annual General Meeting & "From North Cape to New Zealand"

A lifetime of wild flowers

Speaker: Jim Thomas

Tuesday 25 January 7.30pm

Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Hall

All Welcome!



### Holme & District Local History Society

#### George Romney

Speaker: Chris Robson

Monday 17 January  
7.30pm

Burton Memorial Hall

Visitors & new members welcome

# Editorial...



## So here we are again...

The end of another year and looking forward to the next, in BN's case 2011 is a somewhat auspicious year - January 2011 is our 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and February 2011 issue (the first one of the year as we don't have a January issue now) is number 200! None of which would have been possible without the generous contributions of Burton villagers, not only financially when those little brown envelopes appear, but also the many residents who give freely of their time to ensure BN is produced and delivered to your door. A huge thanks to all concerned: not only the distributors who hand-deliver every copy but also to Gill and Akis at the village shop who do a sterling job acting as our collection point. Well done one and all and here's to the next 100 / 200 / 300... issues!

## Emergency!

Nobody would wish it on us but there's always the chance that severe weather will disrupt power to Burton, or some other disaster is visited upon us such as flooding, gas explosion, major accident, etc. Just a reminder that in such an event the Parish Council Emergency Plan will kick in and refuge will be provided in the Burton Memorial Hall. See the Parish Council's Winter 2010 Newsletter for details.

## Letters to Santa

To all the children in the village, one of Santa's helpers wants you all to know there is a very special post box in the Kings Arms. You can write a letter telling Santa what you would really like for Christmas and come along and post it in his special box. Please get an adult to make sure you put your name and address on the letter.

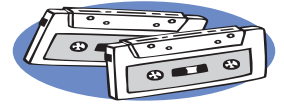
## Merry Xmas

All that remains is to wish all our readers, and that includes the on-line ones too, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



AN & BJM

## 3N on Tape!



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

Please contact Judith Ellis on 781057 for further details.



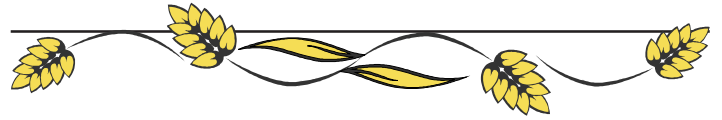
Advertising rates for both **Swap Shop** or **For Sale** is £1 per month per 3 lines (must incl. a phone number).

Copy of advert & payment should be put into a sealed envelope marked **BN Sales & Swaps** and left at the newsagents or sent to our PO Box address (see bottom of this page). Cheques payable to Burton News please.



## REMINDER...

**Please make sure the birds have food & water as the days & nights get colder**



## 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?

For £10 within the UK or £20 overseas they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year). A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton. Anyone interested should contact BN at the address below.

## BURTON NEWS

Please send us your letters - articles - events news - stories - recipes etc for publication

Drop them into The Newsagents, Main Street, Burton or send by e-mail to [editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)

**LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE**

**20 January for the**

**February issue**

**Next Editorial Committee Meeting  
Tuesday 18 January 7.30pm in BMH**



## Burton Art Group

**Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Burton Memorial Hall  
For more details tel. 782749

## Circuit Training

**Every Monday at 7.15 pm**  
BMH Main Hall

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

**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 Carl Dobson, Chairman, tel: 07930 583984

## County Library

### 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?

## Library Coffee Morning

**First Monday of Every Month**  
**9.30 - 11.30am**



Burton Memorial Hall

**Cancer Care Cafe**  
**Last Friday of every month**

at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster  
(just over Beaumont Bridge)

**Open for Tea and Coffee**  
**10.00 am - 12 noon**

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Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820

## 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, tel: 782749  
Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis, tel: 781057  
Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984

## 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.

**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. To join the club and book your lunch please contact Mrs Margaret Prady on 01524 781195.

# COMMUNITY INFO

## Community Transport

### South Lakeland

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

Enquiries to above or 01539 742637

#### **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

#### **OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE**

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**Market Street, Carnforth**

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**Saturday 8am to 6.30pm**  
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#### **Useful Phone Numbers**

Burton News Editors	01524 781306
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Dallam School	015395 63224
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Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

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SLDC	01539 733333

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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.

#### **SLDC Recycling Information**



Andy Vickers

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

**Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline**  
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**to report road or pavement problems**

## **BURTON-IN-KENDAL**

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 & Contact Details:**

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

#### **Website:**

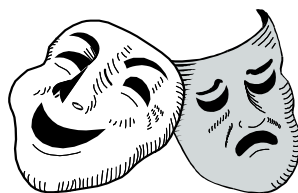
Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:

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



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**  
**THE CLERK - Peter Smith on 782198**

# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**Burton Memorial Hall Christmas Bingo**, Thursday 2 December, doors open 6.30pm, BMH  
**Children's Christmas Parties**, Sunday 5 December, BMH  
**Santa on his Sleigh**, Thursday 9 December, Burton village (Carnforth Rotary Club)  
**Carols by Candlelight with Morewood School children**, Thursday 9 December, 7pm, Kings Arms  
**Burton Pre-school Christmas Bingo** Friday 10 December, doors open 6.30pm, BMH  
**Burton Pre-school Christmas Fair**, Saturday 11 December 10am - 12 noon, BMH  
**Aurora Function Band / Neil's Open Birthday Party**, Saturday 11 December, from 9pm, Kings Arms  
**Tea with Santa at the Kings**, Thursday 16 December, 3.30pm, pre-booking essential, Kings Arms  
**Crown Green Bowling Christmas Bingo**, Friday 17 December, doors open 6.30pm, BMH  
**Aurora Function Band, Family Meal & Music**, Friday 24 December Christmas Eve from 9pm, Kings Arms  
**New Year Eve's Party**, Live Music with Aurora, Saturday 31 December from 9pm, Kings Arms  
**Exchange Drop-in start-up / intro meeting**, Wednesday 12 January 2pm-4pm, BMH  
**Burns Night Supper**, Tuesday 25 January, Kings Arms  
**Burton Tennis Club Jumble Sale**, Saturday 29 January from 2pm-4pm, BMH  
**MOTO in the Community Quiz Night**, Thursday 24 February 7.30pm, BMH



## YOU TELL US, WE TELL BURTON!

If you are planning an event in Burton why not let us know and we'll add a free entry to our events list which we publish in every issue. This helps give your event more publicity and flags up potential clashes of dates for events. Let BN help you make the most of your event!



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