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December 5, 13 & 20

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Readers' LETTERS



Dear Editor,

Church Tower Appeal Update

I'm writing on behalf of Burton Church to express our thanks to the Onion Show Committee for their most generous donation of £200 towards the Tower Restoration Fund. Your kind gift is much appreciated.

As far as the actual work on the tower is concerned, the first stage of the restoration project is coming to an end. This is the stage that includes all the investigations and surveys etc, lets us know the detailed condition of all the parts of the tower, and allows the architect to produce the final plans for the complete remedial work. On the whole much of the condition of the tower is as expected, although a detailed timber survey has revealed fairly consistent high levels of damp in the majority of the embedded timbers.

The main concern now is how to make the tower waterproof once all the structural restoration work has been completed. The original idea was to fill the gaps between the stones on the east wall with grout, but this is now considered to be extremely difficult due to the state of the stones, and the large

number of voids within the internal structure of the wall which will also need to be filled. The solution proposed by the architect now is based on her knowledge of the construction and treatment of medieval towers in general, and the evidence that still exists on our church tower today, and this is to reinstate the overall lime render and lime wash coats that existed in the past. In effect we will be restoring the external condition of the tower to how it used to be. The actual colour of the lime wash has still to be decided, but will be chosen to be in harmony with the rest of the building. As the option of reinstating the lime render etc. is the firm recommendation of the architect, this has been accepted in principle by the Parochial Church Council, subject to its approval by English Heritage and other interested bodies.

When the final details of the design have been agreed by all concerned, the next stage will be to go out to tender for the actual repair work itself. At this point we will know exactly how much money we need to raise to finish the work.

As the project progresses it is planned to provide further updates via the Burton News on the work itself and the associated fundraising efforts.

George Flanders, PCC Secretary

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Dear BN,

Hallowe'en

Well done to everyone who put so much effort into Hallowe'en, the display in peoples' windows and the costumes of all the children who came to our door and who were a pleasure to see. We thought this year has been the best.

Heather and Andrew, Burton

Dear Editor

A promising start

I read with unusual pleasure the Vicar's Letter in November's BN.

After so many years of closed minds and a closed shop it was so refreshing to find we now have a vicar who wants to reach out to the whole community, including those of us who do not profess to be Christians. Hopefully this inclusive approach will lead to the church re-establishing itself as a corner stone for the spiritual life of the whole community.

I look forward to meeting you soon,
Graham.

Tony Toubkin, Burton

Dear BN

Missing the Craigs

I so enjoyed An Opinion and Outdoors with the the Craigs. Such notables in writing world in Lake District and beyond to USA. Original and creative. Felt eager to check in. Now a huge hole.

henriksenj (by email), USA

THANKS!

BROWNSORD

A grateful thank you to friends and neighbours whose prayers, expressions of concern, thoughts, cards, flowers and cakes were a great help Malcolm and me during my recent operation. I am now well on the road to recovery.
Sheila Brownsord

CHILDREN IN NEED

A massive thank you to all who sponsored the children from Burton Morewood School for the sponsored silence to raise money for this year's Children in Need. The total raised so far was a wonderful £950. Well done everyone.

Also a further £97 was raised for Children in Need at the Quiz Night at the Kings Arms, again thank you to everyone who supported the event.

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Thelma



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Santa will respond to as many letters as possible, in between getting the sleigh ready for the long journey on Christmas Eve. To receive your card back from Santa, please make sure you write to him using the correct address on a stamped envelope. Don't forget Santa needs to know your full name and address to reply. Santa is happy to receive your cards and letters now but because of a very busy Xmas ahead could you please write to him by no later than Friday 6 December. Be good and enjoy your holidays,

Santa





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Two Bad Mice bone china mugs...
following last year's success with these cute mugs, we have a small selection of designs available

Give a jar or two of tasty and unusual marmalades from our local Producer, Sue Prickett, or a bottle of Bloomberry Juice.

Local Produce for Christmas (and all year round)

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Endmoor Bakery has been supplying naughty-but-nice cream cakes and sandwiches. Their Pavlova bases are very popular as an alternative to a heavy Christmas Pudding.

Vegetables - as usual we expect to have daily deliveries of fresh fruit & vegetables up to Christmas Eve morning. Although we normally only stock a limited range, the suppliers can provide most fruit and veg on request. This year the Do-nut peaches proved very popular. A number of customers are now taking advantage of our daily deliveries and ordering their fruit and veg. from us. There is no minimum order requirement - you just want 2 leeks and one piece of broccoli - no problem. Please ask in the shop for details.

If you would like us to reserve ANY of our stock items for you, please ask in the shop in early - mid December.

Thank you for your custom during 2013.

We wish you and your family a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

Barbara, Beverly, Cally, Clair, Elaine, James, Veronica, Gill & Akis

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The DM counts out sufficient copies of BN for each distributor (we have more than 30 distributors who do the door to door delivery BN to you) and pops them into large envelopes which are then delivered to each distributor for them to do their stuff.

On average we find that this takes approx 2 hours per issue to do the count and then drop off the envelopes. Most of the drops are in the village, but there is one at Dalton and one at Clawthorpe; and 660 copies do weigh a fair bit, so a vehicle is needed to get them to each of the distributors.

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A HUGE THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has been involved in the 'Wheels for Alex' campaign. It has been very surprising, amazing, and touching to see all the support that people have given us.

Thank you to all the Runners, Musicians, Walkers, Cyclists, Open Gardeners, Extravaganzers, Photographers, Dancers and Stay at home drinking wine ers.

Thanks to all the nice people who thought it would be nice to do something nice for some people they don't even know. Thank you to all the people who donated to the campaign.

I would like to thank the committee (there's a committee!) for all their hard work and for giving up so much of their time.

A very special thank you to Emma, for being the driving force and putting so much into this project; without whom none of this would have been possible.

I have already had a few good trips out on the Boma with family and friends, I am sure there will be many more in the future. Sandra and the kids are certainly looking forward to days out as a family. My horizons have been expanded enormously. I am once again that sad individual who spends ages pouring over maps at the kitchen table.

I feel very lucky to live in such an amazing community, and once again I would like to thank everyone involved.

Alex, Sandra, Maia and Zach



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Calendar Girls a review

The BADS' production of Calendar Girls honoured the original Girls with a production full of insight, pathos and humour; the standard of performance was extremely high. With stage-setting and re-settings plus many costume changes expertly accomplished. The entire production was sensitively and skilfully directed by Alyson Yates, the driving force behind this talented ensemble, who also played the part of one of the Girls. The production never lost sight of the fact that this is a true and evolving story of ordinary people and how they dealt head-on with tragedy and hope.

To pick out individual Girls in this case seems inappropriate as it may be interpreted as one of the original Calendar Girls to be more important than the others. So, to simply say here that each BADS Girl gave a superb performance of understanding, poignancy, fun, humour and wit, grace and empathy, all of which underpinned the meaning of friendship and respect for human frailty. We were privileged to watch these individual, very talented women as they drew us into their world of the Calendar Girls, where ordinary lives were made extraordinary. Grief, insecurities, dreams and hopes were all to be captured within a fund-raising

idea, then the heady excitement of the trials and tribulations taking it forward, to the triumphant publication, a calendar of photographs: the now famous collection of the almost, but not quite, nude ladies of the Knapeley branch of the WI. And to the BADS Calendar Girls who now grace the pages of their own calendar, we salute you.

However, there are three cast members whose cameo appearances were notable: Alison Flanders who played Brenda Hulse, a guest speaker arriving at the WI to deliver her lecture, Broccoli the Green Vegetable to much giggling asides from her captive WI audience. Brenda, sober-suited, seemed a hesitant, hapless figure as she fumbled through her notes, spectacles glinting in the light adding a comical myopic look to her appearance. Undaunted, she started to speak, on and on she droned until the endless praise of the vegetable almost began to pass into legend. Suddenly she exclaimed, "Of course, broccoli is closely related to James Bond," her WI audience sat up taking notice as Brenda sought to explain its connection: Cubby Broccoli... the film director. Encouraged by the attention, specs flashing wildly Brenda began to recite the entire list of Bond movies only to be ushered away by the formidable WI Chairwoman. By this time Brenda had the entire and real



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laughing, applauding audience firmly in the palm of her hand. A small but, impressive tour de force by Alison Flanders.

Then, there is Susan Stokes, who gave a gloriously over-the-top performance as Marie, the social-climbing Chairwoman fast losing control of her branch of the WI. Her hair, startlingly changing colour as she moved from outrage over the naked calendar, to grovelling subservience around the visiting aristocrat from Cheshire. In the end, beneath layers of scarves, rainbow hair and bluster we, and she, discovered a previously well-hidden and bewildered kind heart. Susan Stokes, a joy to behold.

Now to Steve Johnson, in the character of John Hill, the sunflower loving gardner who is the essence of the play. Steve gave an outstanding performance as visibly he moved from health into slow terminal illness. A finely honed portrayal of restrained despair, adding a dignity of sorts to this pernicious disease. As the cancer progressed, through to John's last diminished appearance in a wheelchair, his voice faint and receding - perhaps a metaphor heralding his own imminent demise. We, the audience had witnessed a distinguished and memorable performance by Steve Johnson.

Finally, Tim Firth the author of Calendar Girls, wrote this description of cancer in his script: this cheating, sly, coniving, silent bloody disease. Many in the audience, sadly, will in some way identify with those words and have been touched by this series of thought-provoking performances from the BADS ensemble; such portrayals will not soon be forgotten. Nor should they be.

Joan Barkley

BADS Calendars for Sale!

Thanks to all who supported our sell-out production of Calendar Girls. I have calendars for sale if anyone would like one only £5 each, profits to St John's Hospice, Cancercare and Macmillan Nurses. Contact me on Burton Amateur Dramatic Society's Facebook page or via phone on 01524 781498.

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

All the councillors were present and correct for the 21 November meeting. This was the first at which the new parish clerk – Jane Johnson – was in office. I didn't notice any formal thanks to Peter Smith for his sterling work as Jane's predecessor but maybe this has happened informally.

From the public seats, Kath Hayhurst asked for support for reprinting leaflets about four Burton Walks and received welcoming comments. Charis Twist has been working hard on the Triangular Garden at the Tanpits Lane/Station Lane junction and the PC gave thanks to her for this.

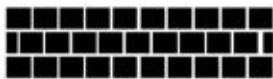
Contrasting views about the future and the past emerged. With regard to the future and the possibility of harnessing wind power, an application to erect two 35 metre tip-height wind turbines at Green Dragon Farm was turned down. In relation to the past, a new sign welcoming traffic to Westmorland (which technically disappeared in 1974) will be coming soon at Heron Syke. It was initially designed to be put up for the Queen's Jubilee celebration. Opposition voiced last meeting fell away now that the cost of the work has been cut by £100, even though it will

still cost the best part of £400.

Surprisingly, councillors had no comments to make in response to the county council budget consultation process. Was this acceptance of the futility of making comments? It seemed so. Another indication that no-one ever listens was signalled by the council's delay in commenting on the Local Development Framework and the Neighbourhood Plan for Burton. It was put on the Agenda for next month but then it could be too late to comment anyway.

The mobile library! Last month Roger Bingham reported that there will be no money to keep it going in 2014. It now turns out that it will most likely carry on until the mobile van dies completely (it is on its last legs). It might come to the same thing. On a positive note, the council noted that the bonfire celebration and the opening of the new school extension had both been very successful events.

Car parking round the school? It was a hotly debated topic last meeting but it is not even on the Outstanding Items list this time. Eleven of the twelve outstanding items were still to be resolved, six of them waiting for county council or SLDC action. They include road repairs, Slape Lane grant, speed monitoring, Shop Front scheme and a one-way system for Memorial Car Park.



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Councillors were keen to get some of these actions resolved as quickly as possible.

JM



Are you aware of all the services which Age UK can offer older people in South Lakeland?

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Have you heard of the Handyperson Scheme? If you are over 60 and have a disability or just been discharged from hospital did you know that you are entitled to use the handyperson scheme and can have up to 2 hours free labour for small jobs around the home?

Have you had your free Home Fire Safety visit? The Fire Service will visit and check your home, fit new smoke alarms if needed and suggest an evacuation plan.

Do you know that Age UK have cancer support groups, day clubs, exercise

classes, lunch clubs, a nail cutting service and offer lots of social activities in the local area?

Winter Warmth Christmas Event at Holme Parish Hall on Wednesday 11 December 10.00am – 12 noon. Come along and try your hand at curling, giant jenga, quoits etc. Enjoy coffee and homemade cakes and then get into the Christmas spirit by listening to carols sung by the children of Holme Community Primary School. Everybody welcome. This event once again is being run in partnership with Cumbria Police and Wings School.

Thank you to everyone who attended the reading group meeting. A reading group has now been set up in Burton and now has a full complement of members!

To find out more about any the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, please contact Ruth Taylor on 01539 728180 or come along to the Memorial Hall on Monday 4 December or Monday 6 January between 10am and 11am, or she would be happy to visit you at home.

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Historical Footnote

by Roger Bingham

1943 - A Wartime Winter

For Britain the Second World War took a turn for the better after our victory over the Germans at El Alamein in October 1942. With fears of invasion abated it was again legal to ring church bells, which had been silenced since 1940 except to warn of the approach of the enemy. But because lights had to be obscured between 4pm and 8am a merry peal could not greet the New Year as Burton's belfry lacked blackout.

But with victory in mind Burton had already jumped the gun and, in January 1943, a social for the War Memorial Fund was held in the National School followed the next week by a War Comforts Dance, featuring the Bela Band. The village children enjoyed a tea party in the *"Methodist Hall generously provided by the Squire Mr C. W. L Penrhyn Hornby."* In return the children collected £2 to be sent to Lady Cripps' Aid to China Fund.

Yet, pessimistically, Burton's civil defence workers received instruction on *"the welfare of the public in event of invasion."* Although *"most people will have a task to perform"* they should not leave home if the Wermacht assailed Burton, as the allied counter attack had been impeded by refugees during fall of

France. *"Slit trenches should only be dug in gardens if supervised by the military authorities."* Moreover, the Air Raid Wardens were ordered to make a *"census of tools."*

On the same theme, Burton's Young Farmers' Club heard a lecture on farm implements and also on the care and maintenance of tractors. Even so, the report of the Farleton Ploughing Competition noted that *"before the mist had cleared from Farleton Knott 16 teams of horses were at work"* compared to 14 tractor entrants. The award for the oldest ploughman went to Mr Dobson of Burton who had been *"the Champion Ploughman half a century ago."*

That times were still hard was revealed by the ingredients in the Women's Institute's Christmas Pudding recipe: *Rub 3 ozs cooking fat into 3 tablespoons of SR flour until like breadcrumbs; mix in 1 cup of bread crumbs, half a pound of mixed fruit, 1 apple, 1 potato, 1 carrot (all finely grated), 3 re-constituted dried eggs, 3 ozs. sugar, 1 teaspoon mixed spice, half a teaspoon of nutmeg. Stir in 1 tablespoon of lemon juice (if available); mix in 1 teaspoon of bi-carb dissolved in 3 tablespoons warm milk. Stir well. Put into basins and steam for 2 and a half hours.* Why not give this taste of a wartime winter a try?

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A Magical Christmas Evening with the Burton Singers

Burton Memorial Hall
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Doors open 7.30pm for 8pm start

Christmas is coming so join us for an evening of Christmas songs and music to really get you in the festive mood!

The Burton Singers will be performing traditional, folk, pop, jazz and swing Christmas songs with an opportunity for everyone to sing along to some popular favourites.

Tickets £7.50 will be on sale at Burton Village Store from 8 December and include a glass of mulled wine and Christmas nibbles. £3 for children (12 and under). u

Bottles of wine and soft drinks are available to buy on the night.

Proceeds from the evening will go to two local charities, Unique Kidz and Co which supports disabled children and Manna House which works with homeless people.

If you would like to find out more about the Burton Singers please call Val Still on 07799 246415 or 01524 781161.

Somerset Maugham Award

My son, Joe Stretch, has won the 2013 Somerset Maugham Award for his third novel, *The Adult*. Previous winners include Martin Amis, Ian McEwan and Julian Barnes so this is a very exciting time for Joe. The novel is set in and around a highly fictionalised South Lakes village and spans the time from 1989 to 2009.

We moved to The Square in Burton in 1987 and my children, Laura and Joe went to Burton Morewood School and then to Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale. The novel includes affectionate portraits of his best school friends, Andrew Carr and Peter Miles - they might have fun trying to recognise themselves!

Joe will be appearing as Eilert Loevborg in my production of Ibsen's *Hedda Gabler* at The Heron in Beetham, on 6 and 7 December. On the whole I wouldn't advise mothers to try to direct their sons but we seem to be emerging from the process mostly unscathed!

Marion Plowright

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Vicar's Letter...

Ring out the bells!

In our cities now a church building can easily be dwarfed by the surrounding blocks of flats, shopping centres and offices, but when old churches were originally built it seemed appropriate that they should be much higher than all the buildings around them. Here in our village the church can still be seen for miles around but we have other ways of obscuring its significance, chiefly by thinking of it as an interesting, beautiful, but largely irrelevant, ancient monument.

For the last year church services have alternated each week between Burton and Holme with the other building lying empty on a Sunday morning, but our two Church Councils have recently decided that, from January, Morning Worship will be held in both churches every week. We have agreed to service times of 9.15am at Holme and 11.15am at Burton.

Why might this be significant? To have in any village a weekly gathering to worship the Lord Jesus Christ is significant. The trail of people heading for the church declares to the other rulers and "gods" of our age that there are some who still firmly believe that Jesus is really King of Kings and Lord of Lords; the open door proclaims that the church is still a welcoming place of refuge for those who see their own brokenness, and the loud singing calls to others saying, "you are living in God's world as if he isn't there, come back to your senses and return to him."

Maybe one day we will even find a way to ring the bells again and call the village to worship the living God and his great Son. As Mary was told about her

soon-to-be-born son, "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High ... his kingdom will never end." (Luke 1:32-33)

Assuring you of a sincere welcome at any service and wishing you all a very Happy Christmas,

Graham Burrows

Transport to Church

If anyone will need a lift to either Burton or Holme church, please contact either Colin (01524 781928) or Richard (015395 64239).

Prayer Requests

If you would like to request prayer for yourself or for anyone else, please contact one of the Church Wardens.



www.stjamesburton.org

St James' Church Online

ST JAMES & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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St James' Burton & Holy Trinity Holme

December & January Services

December 2013:

Sunday 1 December

10.30am Burton Morning Worship
7.00pm Holme Christingle Service

Sunday 8 December

8.00am Burton Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Holme Morning Worship (HC)

Wednesday 11 December

11.00am Holme Holy Communion
(BCP)

Sunday 15 December

10.30am Burton Morning Worship
(Nativity Service)

Sunday 22 December

10.30am Holme Morning Worship
(Carol Service)
6.30pm Burton Carol Service

Tuesday 24 December

11.15pm Holme Midnight Communion

Wednesday 25 December

10.30am Burton Christmas Day Service

Sunday 29 December

10.30am Burton Morning Worship

January 2014:

Sunday 5 January

11.15am Morning Worship

Sunday 12 January

11.15am Morning Worship (HC)

Sunday 19 January

11.15am Morning Worship

Sunday 26 January

11.15am Morning Worship (HC)

All ages are welcome at all our services. In most weeks children's groups are run during part of the service for those who would like their children to be part of them.

Services at our sister church, Holy Trinity Holme, are at 9.15am each Sunday.

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Teddy Times News

The Teds come and go throughout the year to needy children around the world. My main outlet is through International Aid Trust, and this year they have taken the teddies to Africa.

Remember the slogan: "They are made with love, to bring love, to be loved."

Thank you so much for those involved in this project. There will sadly always be a need for teddies. Why not knit a Teddy or scarf this winter and bring joy and happiness to a child.

From the Teds and me, Peace and Joy to you this Christmas and always.

Esther Nodder at Green Pastures



Join Doreen and Ben for an informal hour's worth of popular hits from the 1920s onwards. Silver Songsters isn't a club or a choir and no particular vocal ability is required: all are welcome. You don't have to know the words since lyric sheets are provided. The £3 charge includes refreshments, a free raffle and of course, a warm welcome!

The last date for 2013 will be 18 December, at 1.30pm in Burton Memorial Hall.

Further details:

Ring Ben (01539 723944) or Doreen (01539 734583)

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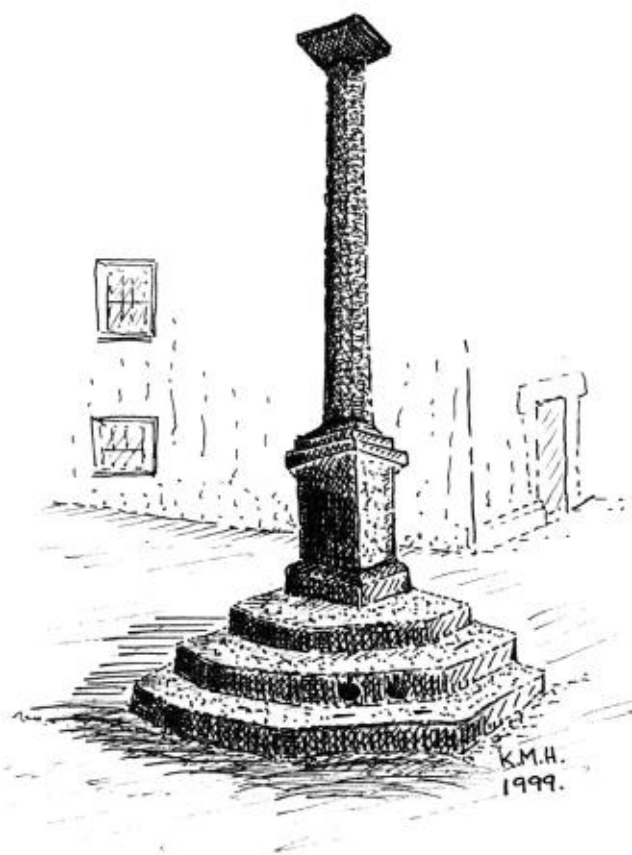
Cumbria Family History Society have transcribed the *Burton Parish Registers 1838-1950*. They are available on CD, cost £8, or £8.70 including P&P in the UK. Please send orders to Miss D Spencer, 2 Burton Park, Burton, Carnforth. LA6 1JB. Cheques should be made payable to Cumbria Family History Society.



Parish Church of St. James, Burton-in-Kendal.

K.M.H. 1995.

Holme & District Local History Society's latest publication is *Even More South Westmorland News 1836-1840*, a book which contains many local events taken from the Lancaster Gazette, which ceased publication in 1893. Burton illustrations include The Royal Oak, Burton Square, the old school and the Market Cross. An ideal Christmas present, the cost is £7.50, or £8.90 inc. P&P in the UK, again available from the address above. Please make cheques for this title payable to Holme & District Local History Society.



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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

On both the district and county councils we have been engulfed with budget issues implicit in the efforts to meet the coalition government's guidelines about reducing expenditure. Cumbria has to make £88m savings in the next four years, starting with a reduction of £22m for 2014-15. So far the biggest economies have been made in staffing, as over 1,000 personnel have obtained voluntary redundancy.

South Lakeland is hoping not to increase its 13% share of the Council Tax; the county has yet to make a firm proposal about its 66% share, but the Police and Crime Commission's 15% share is likely to go up. Also on Council Tax matters the discount for dwellings vacant for up to 6 months is to remain at 100%. The number of dwellings empty for over two years has reduced, probably because a 150% tax is now levied. Discretionary rate relief will continue for voluntary organisations like village halls, sports clubs, parish run public conveniences (which now have charity status!), and some rural post offices and general stores.

Overall about 98% of Council Tax levied is collected so that, despite hard times, both councils have received good OFSTED reports for financial

probity. SLDC's reserves for instance have increased by £1m to £3m. But is this too high?

Improvements in Children's Services remain a county priority, while SLDC is concerned that its economic aim of developing the M6 corridor (which will impact on Burton) has not yet been fully delivered. In view of previous controversy over cuts in the Fire and Rescue Service, proposals to remove one of the Kendal area's two pumps were approved as fire and accident figures are down. The savings are being allocated to buy a new gritter vehicle which, after winter, can be adapted for general use. SLDC has also economised by improving maintenance so that new vehicles need not be obtained for at least another year.

Unfortunately the cost of the municipal cemeteries (e.g. in Windermere and Kendal) has increased "because of the decline in the death rate." Of concern to the living, a county wide smoking ban in children's playgrounds is to be implemented, as there are still 900 lung cancer deaths in Cumbria each year.

South Lakeland's (scrap) metal site licenses will now cost £280 pa and metal collectors' licenses will be £140. Collectors will have to wear an official badge and I have asked SLDC to check that collectors operating in our area

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from Lancaster will be similarly supervised.

Although I understand that there are still enough grit supplies for Cumbria's roads this winter (as reported last month) the new county administration is not providing more grit boxes. Moreover, if I bought any out of my members' special highways allowance, I - or the Parish Council - would have to pay for replenishing the box cost ing £160 a go!

On highways I was delighted to hear from residents that the repaired drainage in Tan Pits Lane and Neddy Hill coped with the cloud burst on 2 November. Junction 36 has now been resurfaced. Opinions are still divided about whether the delayed provision of a roundabout for the Auction Mart should go ahead as most drivers from Burton seem to be managing. As always please let me know what you think.

More importantly, all the Best for Christmas and the New Year.

Roger

You can contact Roger as follows:
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The Smithy, Ackenthwaite,
Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7DH
Tel: 015395 63694
e-mail: roger.bingham@cumbriacc.gov.uk



Burton W.I. NEWS

At their Annual Meeting in November Hester Willink, having completed three statutory years as President of Burton WI, stepped down. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs Bobbie Nunn and members showed their appreciation to Mrs Willink for all her hard work.

Mrs Bridget Lockwood, the Federation representative, conducted a secret ballot and Mrs Eileen Kirby was elected as the new President.

The Competition Cup for the year was presented to Mrs Hilda Boldy. November's Competition was won by Kath Hayhurst, and Hester Willink won the raffle.

The evening ended with members enjoying two fun quizzes.

The Speaker at the WI Meeting on the 9 January will be Mr John Falkingham "India/Nepal – A Cultural Experience".
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Coppicing, a traditional method of cutting trees to the ground to stimulate long thin poles, has started again at Hutton Roof Craggs after a two-year break. Although the coppiced area of woodland is surrounded by a deer fence, we found that deer were still managing to get in and eat the re-growth posing a serious problem for the woodland.

This year we have erected a smaller, deer-proof fence around the two coupes (roughly two thirds of a hectare) which are being coppiced. This woodland management method is great for lots of woodland wildlife as it lets light into the woodland floor allowing flowers to grow and therefore butterflies to thrive.

Last year was good for one the nature reserve's specialities, the high brown fritillary butterfly as well as the other types of fritillary butterflies. Hopefully the coppicing done this winter will help these unusual butterflies to thrive even more next summer – subject to good weather!

If you would like to help at Hutton Roof Craggs, come along to a conservation work party on 11 December or 15 January. Call 01539 816300 or mail@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk for more details.



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All cards will be stamped with our Pre-school logo so the recipient is aware you've used our Pre-school Christmas postal service and helped raise funds for the Pre-school charity.

Cards will be delivered on the following days: 6 Dec, 12 Dec and 17 Dec

Please ensure names and addresses are written correctly on the envelopes to enable a smooth running and reliable postal service.

*** Please note the postal service is for Christmas cards only ***

Burton Pre-school staff and committee would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and thank you for the continued support.

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Pre-School-Yrs 2
Sunday 8 December
2pm-4pm BMH

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Community News Update

News reports for the Westmorland Gazette and Lancaster Guardian may now be emailed to jay.barkley@burtonweb.org.uk. The deadline is 10am Friday. For events please ensure start times and any fees/ticket prices are included. Many thanks.

Burton Playgroup (affiliated to Burton Pre-School)

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Health visitor comes to the session the 1st Wednesday of each month. It would be great to meet some new mums and dads and carers, and of course your little ones!

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Cumbria Police News

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In the surrounding area a couple of caravans have been broken into and the televisions stolen, we urge you to remove any valuable items when not in use.

Police are warning shops to be vigilant about shoplifters during the busy run up to Christmas. For the last two years shoplifting crime figures have increased throughout November and December, with the top two weeks in the year for shoplifting occurring during these two months. In north Cumbria some initial analysis suggests that a large amount of recent shoplifting incidents have also targeted food, as well as the usual easily concealed items.

Superintendent Mark Pannone, from Cumbria Constabulary, explains: "There is some anecdotal evidence to suggest that there has been an increase in people stealing food and essentials

across the country. This time of year can be difficult for everyone, particularly those who are struggling financially. While I am sympathetic to these problems the fact remains that stealing is against the law. There are many charities and organisations dedicated to helping those who may be experiencing difficulties, and I encourage anyone who is struggling to contact them for help and support."

Neighbourhood Policing Teams across Cumbria will be working to reduce shoplifting offences during the festive period. The operations aim to prevent shoplifting from occurring, but if it does happen to also be able to quickly intervene and respond. Some of the plans include a mixture of patrols in town centres, with both high visibility and some plain clothes officers. Shopwatch radios utilised – allowing officers to communicate with shops around potential shoplifters. Priority locations will be targeted and will be dealt with in conjunction with prolific offenders. Shops encouraged to write banning letters. Distribution of the Lock 'em Inn leaflet. Those charged with shoplifting offences will be given bail conditions preventing them from entering commercial premises.

Anyone who has any concerns or information about shoplifting in Cumbria is asked to get in touch with Cumbria Police on 101.



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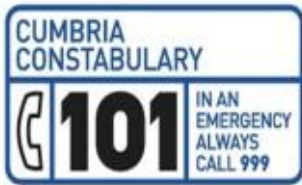
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Advance notice to QUIZZERS

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BURTON CALENDAR 2014

Thanks to a collaboration with the Burton Art & Craft Group, the Burton Calendar this year features paintings by members of the group. The calendars are now on sale at the Village Store. Profits from the sale of these calendars will be donated to the Burton Memorial Hall funds.

Christmas Bingo Dates all held at Burton Memorial Hall

Thursday 5 December
in aid of Burton Memorial Hall

Friday 13 December
in aid of Burton Pre-school

Friday 20 December
in aid of Burton Tennis Club

doors open 6.30pm
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KEEP US POSTED!

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Fri 6 Dec Members' Evening
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Fri 13 Dec Christmas Social
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January Meetings

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Raffle

Fri 10 Jan Lightroom
Speaker: Gordon Jenkins
Raffle

Fri 24 Jan Kudos Open Comp
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January Walks

Sunday 5 January 12 noon
Underbarrow - 6 miles
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Wednesday 15 January 1pm
Jubilee Walk 1 - ***
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Saturday 18 January 9am
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Hostesses: All the Committee

India/Nepal - A Cultural Experience

Speaker: Mr John Falkingham
Competition: Object from India

Thursday 9 January
7.30pm Burton Memorial Hall

New Members & Visitors Welcome!
Contact: Helena Nixon 01524 781048 for details

Dave Rushworth
(formerly of Silverdale Computers)
Vicarage Close, Burton

**Computer Repair
Maintenance
Upgrade**

**Tel: 07765 954386
or 01524 782869**
email: dave@dezy.co.uk

Kirkby Lonsdale Netball Club

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

For fitness or fun, competitive and non-competitive players. All abilities welcome—come along and try the first few sessions for free!

For more information contact:
Hannelie Pearson: 07789 441353
Lisa Longley: 07847 174662

Kirkby Lonsdale Junior Netball Club

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

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

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

£10 membership fee for the full year

For more information contact:
Louise Dawson
01524 782277 or 0777 136 4708



Silver Songsters
at the
Burton Memorial Hall

Join us on
Wednesday 18 December 1.30pm

Further details ring:
Ben (01539 723944)
or Doreen (01539 734583)
Email: bengoodman814@gmail.com.
Website: www.silversongsters.com

BURTON TENNIS CLUB

New memberships start
1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014

Single membership £40
Family membership £70
Child membership £20

Group Coaching begins Tues 26
March and every Tuesday at 7.30pm.
£3 per session. Non-members
welcome.

Summer Members' Knockout
Tournament.

For the more competitive there are
teams in the Lancaster Mixed, Ladies
and Winter Veterans Leagues. We
could also enter junior teams subject
to available membership.

If you're not already a member and
are interested in joining, take a
membership form from the Pavilion
notice board or contact Phil Mann on
01524 782152.

DRU YOGA CLASSES

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL
TUESDAY 1.00 – 2.30pm
£5.00 per class

ENQUIRIES 015395 64145
Email: lindagriffith98@aol.com



REMINDER...

**Birds will welcome
food & fresh water
through the Winter**



Pilates Classes

Thursdays 3pm - 4pm
Burton Memorial Hall
£36 for 6 sessions or £7 per session

Pilates targets the deep postural muscles resulting in a longer, leaner and more toned body. It is suitable for all ages and fitness levels as exercises can be modified to meet the needs of everyone.

For more details of these and other Pilates classes, and to reserve a place, contact Hilary by phone on 01539 736375 or 0794 851 6223 or by email to: southlakespilates@gmail.com

Callanetics Sessions

Callanetics every Friday morning from 9.30 - 10.30am at Burton Memorial Hall

Callanetics every Thursday evening from 5.30 - 6.30pm and Zumba from 6.45 - 7.45pm at Holme Parish Hall

Special Offer CALLANETICS & ZUMBA

- 1) 1 Class per week £5
- 2) *5 Classes over 5 weeks £23 a saving of £2
- 3) *10 Classes over 10 weeks £45 a saving of £5

Contact Lesley Gaulter on
07749 756992 or email:
l.gaulter@hotmail.co.uk and website:
www.callaneticsblackpool.co.uk

Holme & District Flower Club

The Magic of Christmas

Monday 2 December 7.30pm

Speaker: David Fawcett Roper

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Visitors welcome: £5 per person



One pair curtains - two-tone blue
One pair curtains - green/pink floral
Both pairs cotton & washable, to fit windows 8ft long and 4ft deep, and cushion covers to match.
£20 per pair, for Burton Church or Memorial Hall funds.
Tel: 01524 781613

Raleigh Pioneer ladies' 10-gear bicycle, good condition: £30
Tel: 01524 782789

Tandy/Radioshack electronic keyboard, 100 sound effects, battery or mains £30 ono
Spanish acoustic guitar, 3/4 size, ideal for beginner, £25 ono
electric guitar, good starter model, £35 ono
Tel: 01524 781306

Swap Shop or For Sale adverts are included subject to available space & must include a phone number. Text for advert should be put into a sealed envelope marked BN Sales & Swaps & be left at the newsagents.

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

NEXT MEETING 7.30pm
Tuesday 21 January in BMH

LAST DATE FOR COPY
20 January for the February issue

Circuit Training

Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm

BMH Main Hall

Wednesdays 7.15 - 8.15pm HIIT

BMH Club Room

Fridays 6.15 - 7.15pm

BMH Reception Room



Improve your Strength & Endurance
Cardio-Vascular System
Body Composition & Flexibility

For further info call John 01524 781707

Burton Tennis Club



Get fit and meet people. Any age & ability catered for. Competitions & local league teams. Coaching sessions, club nights & afternoons. New membership open from 1 April. Phone Phil Mann on 01524 782152 for details.

South 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. The next meeting is Wed 11 December.

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 Malcolm Brownsord, Acting Chairman, tel: 781405.

Mobile Banking Service

Memorial Hall Car Park

Fridays

1.15pm - 1.45pm

<http://www.natwest.com/personal/more-ways/g4/atwests-mobile-banking-service/cumbria.ashx>

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 - 4 pm Mary Newell, tel: 782749

Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis, tel: 781057

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984

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?

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.

Library Coffee Morning

Monday 2 December

10am - 11am

Burton Memorial Hall



Burton Indoor Bowling Club

We meet each Wednesday afternoon 2 till 4. It's good fun and exercise. Why not try it out? Everyone welcome at Burton Memorial Hall.



Girlguiding UK
girls in the lead

Burton in Kendal Rainbows Brownies & Guides

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

COMMUNITY INFO

Burton-in-Kendal

Voluntary Car Scheme

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

SURGERY TIMES

Dr JH Gorrigan

By appointment only at the Memorial Hall.

To make appointments please telephone 015395 63307

Child Health Clinic

1st Wednesday of each month
10.00 -11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE

Ash Trees Pharmacy
Market Street, Carnforth

Monday to Friday 7am to 11pm
Saturday 8am to 6.30pm
Sunday 8am to 6pm

Tel: 01524 727877 - Fax: 01524 730421

Useful Phone Numbers

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

Council Switchboards

Cumbria CC	01228 606060
South Lakeland DC	08450 504434

Civil Registration Services

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 01539 773566 or send an e-mail to kendal.registeroffice@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Registrations may also be undertaken at Milnthorpe and Kirkby Lonsdale Libraries by appointment only, contact the Kendal Office to arrange an appointment. To arrange a marriage contact the Kendal Registrar.

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0845 609 6609

to report road or pavement problems

SLDC Recycling Information



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre
on 0845 050 4434

or by email to:

recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

BURTON IN KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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

Meetings:

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

Planning applications:

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

Agendas, Minutes & Contact Details:

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

For further information, contact
The Clerk - Jane Johnson on 784836



ADVANCE DIARY DATES



BMH Management Committee Meeting, Monday 2 Dec 7.30pm, BMH
BMH Xmas Bingo, Thursday 5 December 6.30pm, BMH
BCSC Kids Parties Yrs 3-6, Saturday 7 December 6.30pm-9.30pm, BMH
BCSC Pre-school-Yr2, Sunday 8 December 2pm-4pm, BMH
Carols By Candlelight, Thursday 12 December 6pm for 6.30pm, Kings Arms
BurtonPre-school Xmas Bingo, Friday 13 December 6.30pm, BMH
Tea with Santa, Monday 16 December 3.30pm, Kings Arms
Burton Tennis Club Xmas Bingo, Friday 20 December 6.30pm, BMH
Burton Singers Christmas Extravaganza, Saturday 21 December, BMH



What's On at the Heron Theatre Beetham

Registered Charity No. 501134

art
dance
the **HERON** theatre
music
film

Friday 6 & Saturday 7 December - HEDDA GABLER

Admission - £8 under 16s - £5

Henrik Ibsen's play, published in 1890, has gained recognition as a classic of realism, 19th century theatre and world drama. Warton Drama Group

Friday 13 December - MY WEEK WITH MARILYN (2011)

[15] - 1 hour 39 mins Admission £5

Cast: Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne & Julia Ormond

Based on a true story, the film depicts Marilyn Monroe at her most gorgeous and most frustrating.

E-mail: boxoffice@theherontheatre.com

Book online: www.theherontheatre.com

Telephone: 015395 64283

Unless shown otherwise all performances start at 7.30pm. Doors open 45 minutes before a performance.

Facilities: Car Parking - Disabled Access - Hearing Loop installed - Coffee & Drinks

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee

BMS = Burton Morewood School

BADS = Burton Amateur Dramatic Society

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