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December 2014 Issue 243

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NEXT MEETING 7.30pm

Tuesday 20 January in BMH
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LAST DATE FOR COPY

20 January for the February issue

Readers'

LETTERS



Dear BN

A truly splendid exhibition

Many congratulations to the organising teams of the Holme & District Local History Society responsible for the truly splendid WW1 Exhibition *Our Village Soldiers*. Such meticulous attention given to the enormous volume of archived material, was a remarkable reflection of many hours of dedicated research. The entire presentation was moving, dignified and uplifting in equal measure. And how very fortunate we are that it all came to pass here in Burton and in Holme. Thank you indeed.

Joan Barkley, Burton

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Thelma

New Baby Arrival



Linda and Steve Green would like to thank all their friends and neighbours for their kind cards and gifts received on the birth of their new baby granddaughter, Lucie Stephanie. Born on the 5th November. Many thanks to all.

Help for Heroes

Burton resident Sarah Miles, Manager of the Costa department at Burton Services, raised the amazing sum of £1,200 as part of the ongoing "Moto in the Community" fundraising effort in support of Help for Heroes, with a tandem skydive from 15,000 feet over

Cockerham recently. Many thanks to all who supported her in any way and in particular by giving donations.



Remembrance Service

Donations for the Royal British Legion, given at the Remembrance Service in St James's Church, amounted to £109.

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

Almost a full house for the 20 November meeting. The rather 'thin-looking' agenda lived up to expectations but I will do my best to make it sound interesting. The Police Report was largely about suspicious vehicles and petty theft. Strong advice to ensure that outbuildings are securely locked because there have been thefts of red diesel and a trials bike during the last month. Oil tanks too should be locked. Speed monitoring has shown that average speeds on Church Road (36mph from 15 - 20 September) are exceeding legal limits and at Burton School, the average is 29.5mph – a concern with so many children about. To the south of the village the average speed in the 40mph zone was 45mph with one vehicle clocked at 85mph! All this data goes to the appropriately named CRASH team for analysis and might lead to more systematic and more regular speed monitoring in future. In the meantime, please drive more slowly through Burton!

After the routine review of planning applications and budgetary affairs, councillors were asked for views about an invitation to transfer the current

Quality Parish status to a new 'Local Council Award Scheme' Since councillors had not noticed any gain with the old scheme, they sensibly declined the invitation. They also agreed not to comment about the SLDC Parish Charter and the County Council Budget Consultation.

A new Parish Clerk – Christine Davidson – has been appointed to succeed Jane Johnson, who retires after a year in post.

Finally, councillors reported their news. Councillor Mason-Hornby reported the arrival of a Great Grey Shrike, a large songbird, in Dalton Woods.

Councillor Jane Hopwood reported on a recent Quarry Liaison Meeting at which the extension of the quarry life to 2043 had been discussed. She also noted that the Aggregate Levy (£2/ton of stone removed from the quarry) which had benefitted Burton in the past has apparently been dropped by the Government and that Cumbria County Council have discontinued the post of Ecological Officer, which could affect decisions concerning the local environment.

Jane also complimented the local History Society for the recent commemoration exhibition of local involvement in the World Wars.

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Everyone agreed that it was a great show and over £300 was raised during the weekend for the Poppy Appeal.

Roger Bingham reported that the county council have dropped their plan to charge for on-street parking in Kendal and possibly Kirkby Lonsdale.

Chairman Mike Taylor and Councillor Paul Rogers called for council action to solve the continual flooding problem on Tanpits Lane. Roger Bingham will investigate this and also the non-payment to-date of the annual Lengthsman Grant.

J.M.

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Christmas letters to Santa

Santa is extremely busy at the North Pole, making sure all the presents, including yours, are ready and wrapped for Christmas Eve. It's a very exciting time for all; Rudolph and Santa can't wait to land at your home with all your gifts. Rudolph is especially looking forward to eating the carrots you kindly leave and maybe a mince pie for Santa...

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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 Saturday 6 December.

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Santa



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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 broccolini 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 parsnip – no problem. Please ask in the shop for details.

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Thank you for your custom during 2014.

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Below: By L'elephant in Fontainebleau Forrest

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Wheels for Alex

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We all worked so hard last year to raise money for Alex to have his Boma (off road all terrain wheelchair), so a year on I thought it was timely to give you an update on how it all is!

As Alex says, "Its not whether we are going out on the Boma, it's 'where' we go today on the Boma." and for that he is SO appreciative.

The Boma has changed Alex's life imeasurably and let him do and share

so many happy times with his family. Although you may not see Alex on his Boma at the school gates, this all terrain wheelchair has enabled Alex to go on holiday and be mobile in France or Scotland, the lakes to Christmas Tree shopping, in the snow or on the beach, the Boma has enabled Alex to be part of it all.

We should all be incredibly proud of the 'Wheels for Alex' campaign to enable life beyond 4 walls. Many thanks again for all your support, enjoy the photos.

Emma Ormerod



*Left: Forrest in Laggan March 2014
Above: Going towards the Coppermines, Coniston 2013*

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Vicar's Letter...

He's one of us!

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Hours later you hear a rustling in the bushes; something heading your way in a hurry, beating back the undergrowth. Could this be help? But what kind of rescuer could you expect on this strange planet? What kind of creature is approaching? Even if it wants to help will it talk your language, will it understand what you need, will it know how to help you?

What a relief then to see the bushes part and a man appear. It's an earthling! He looks like you. He's dressed as you are. He calls out, "Are you alright? Hold on there!" Here's someone who understands human bones and blood, and cries and tears, someone who knows what you need. He's one of us!

When God comes to rescue men and women how does he come? As an alien being? As one of the other creatures he has made – perhaps a strong lion or a friendly dolphin? No, he comes as a man. Jesus is God in the flesh – but it is human flesh. He's one of us!

Why does this matter? Because the rescue cannot succeed otherwise. We human beings have got ourselves and our world into the mess that we're in. A human being must get us out, but there is no man on earth who can do this –

we're all trapped and injured in the wreck of our spaceship.

So God becomes man. Jesus is the man who lives the life that all men should live but none do. Jesus is the man who takes on himself God's just punishment of the rebellion of all men. Jesus is the man who goes where no man has been able to go before, breaking through death and emerging victorious on the other side with the prototype new life that can never be destroyed.

And he does all this for his brothers; it is his rescue mission to fellow human-beings.

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Happy Christmas!
Graham Burrows



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Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 14 December

11.00am Nativity Service

4.00pm Candlelit Carol Service, Holme

Sunday 21 December

11.00am Morning Worship with
Communion

6.00pm Candlelit Carol Service

Christmas Eve, 11.00pm

'Midnight' Communion

Christmas Day, 10.30am

Family Service with Communion at
Holme

Sunday 28 December, 10.00am

Joint Burton & Holme Morning Worship
at Holme

Sunday 4 January, 11.00am

Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 11 January, 11.00am

Morning Worship

Sunday 18 January, 11.00am

Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 25 January, 11.00am

Morning Worship

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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.

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Beetham PROBUS Club

The 40th Anniversary and Ladies' Luncheon of the Club was celebrated at the Heaves Hotel, Levens, on 6 November. With Malcolm Armstrong in the chair, the members and guests enjoyed a four-course luncheon followed by a light-hearted quiz based on events of 1974. The whole event and the quiz were organised by Tony Parker of Heversham as his 'swan-song' on his retirement as the Club's secretary.



BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

It has been a year since the BADS production of Calendar Girls and, unfortunately, over the past year we have struggled to get everyone together at the same time to put on another play but we have managed it and our next, long-awaited, production will be two one-act plays with a hotpot supper.

We have welcomed back Hilary King, who will direct a play called "After the Flags and Bands" by Allan Williams, a play remembering WW1 on this the 100 year anniversary, and a play specially written for us which is so new it doesn't have a title as yet, which gets its premier in Burton before we perform it as our entry into the 2015 All England Play Festival in March, directed by Ian Stokes. Due to technical reasons we will be performing both plays in the school hall, a new venue for us.

So to recap, two one-act plays with Hotpot Supper, Friday 30 and Saturday 31 January, 7.30pm, Burton Morewood School Hall. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 5 January from the Village Store, keep an eye open for our posters which will also give a Box Office number.

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Holme & District Local History Society "Our Soldiers"

Holme and District Local History Society held an Exhibition in Burton and Holme in October and November to commemorate local soldiers from Burton-in-Kendal, Holme and Beetham who were involved in World War One. The Society received a grant of £4,900 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to cover the cost of the exhibition and the production of three books about the soldiers.

The Society's three archive keepers, Kath Hayhurst (Burton), Geoff Pegg (Holme) and Dorothy Spencer (Beetham) collaborated to research around 280 soldiers and the books focus on their family histories, army service records where available, and the final resting places of those who died. A considerable number of photographs of the men have also been assembled. Although a great deal of information has been found, the files on the soldiers will never close because information comes to light on a regular basis.

The entries in the books give fascinating glimpses into the lives of the soldiers. For example, in Beetham Soldiers of the First World War there is the story of Private Robert Hudson of the 8th Battalion of the Border Regiment. He was born in Hexham, Northumberland, in 1896, the son of James and Mary Hudson. By the time the war started, though, Robert was living with his parents in Sandside where his father was the proprietor of Dixies lodging house. He enlisted in Kendal in September 1914 aged 19. A year later he was sent to France and by the December of 1915 he had been wounded with a bullet to the chest and spine. The War Office confirmed that

Robert was in the General Hospital in Boulogne, but that he was dangerously ill and that relatives would be able to visit him as soon as possible at public expense. James and Mary wired immediately and Mary confirmed that she wished to visit Robert, but the next day she received a wire stating that Robert had already died. Despite this James and Mary embarked on 6 January, 1916, en route for Boulogne to go and say farewell to their son.

One of the Burton-in-Kendal Soldiers of the First World War is Sergeant Fred Bainbridge. He was born in Burton in 1894, the son of George and Ellen Bainbridge. Before the war he was a newspaper clerk. His army service records appear to have been lost in the fire at the records office in the Second World War, but while he was serving he put his journalistic skills to good use by writing letters to the Westmorland Gazette on a regular basis. They told of

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his adventures as a sergeant with the British South African Police Service Column, taken off policing duties to go and fight the Germans in Central Africa. The following passage gives a flavour of his reports which can be found in full in the book: *21st, August, 1915 - I left headquarters last Monday with 150 men. We are going to Central Africa, on our North-Eastern Borders, to give the German troops up there "What-ho!" We are camping there for a few days right on the banks of the Zambesi River, in the centre of a gorgeous palm grove, and only 16 miles from the Victoria Falls. We are only waiting for our 1,200 native carriers to be fixed up, then we move off for Broken Hill, and here we begin our 600 mile walk through the tropical regions. God knows what hardships we'll have to go through. Of course our 'King and Country' needs us even in these wild parts, and we will willingly sacrifice everything.*"

In each of the books there are tales of tragedy, but in Holme Soldiers of the First World War the tale of George Washer epitomises the story of an ordinary young man lost in the horror of the trenches. At the outbreak of the war George was 23 years old. He worked at Holme Mill as a weaver, but he led a full life with a particular interest and talent in the sporting arena. He was a very useful rugby player for Holme Wanderers and Westmorland County, as well as being a runner with Holme

Harriers and a keen cyclist. He was amongst the first of the men to enlist into the Border Regiment in Kendal in September 1914 and was sent to France as part of the British Expeditionary Force a year later. He had only been at the front for a month when he was wounded in the arm and sent back to England to recover. But he was soon back in action and ended up with A Company of the 8th Battalion, Border Regiment. His friend, Harry Warwick, wrote to George's parents to explain what happened next: *"Again I am called upon to write you at your son's request, but this time I have worse news to tell you; in fact the very worst. George was killed in a great charge we had on the morning of July 3rd (1916). He was shot through the heart just as he reached the German lines, so was killed instantly. I would have written to you earlier but could not as we have been in the thick of the fighting for a fortnight, so we were not allowed to write letters."*

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India gets under your skin

Our first visit to India, in 2011, involved two amazing cycling trips. The Indians didn't understand this at all. We're white westerners, who could obviously afford to travel by car, so why did we travel by bike? The concept of cycling for pleasure just doesn't compute in India!

Our first trip was round Rajasthan, visiting the golden triangle. We learned so much about the history of this once-advanced country, beginning to understand how the extravagance of their rulers ultimately brought about their own downfall: a powerful lesson for us all! We couldn't help but wonder at the contrast between the heaving cities and the subsistence farming in the countryside. The driving is interesting too: they obviously believe in re-incarnation! Fortunately our cycling route was largely on quiet back roads through the countryside.

We then made our way south, to Mysore, where we picked up our second cycle trip, through Kerala to Varkala. The contrast with the first trip was so stark that it didn't feel like the same country. Kerala is full of coconut

palms and feels more like a Caribbean Island than India: of course it is in the Tropics, surprisingly close to the Equator. It's obviously relatively wealthy too, despite or because of its having the only democratically-elected communist Government in the world. Education is a key to its wealth because many Keralans work abroad, often in IT and often in the Middle East, and send a lot of money back home.

We thought we'd "done" India after our fantastic 6-week trip but then, in 2013, we were invited to a family wedding, ironically in Varkala. Memories of India were still strong, and we felt a powerful desire to return, but to travel differently. We flew to Chennai (Madras) and spent the next five amazing weeks travelling round Tamil Nadu and Kerala on ordinary public buses and trains, largely making up the trip as we went along. We met real Indians everywhere who were universally friendly and unbelievably helpful. People seemed to really appreciate that we were travelling on public transport when we could clearly afford to go by car if we wanted: in bus stations they always made absolutely sure we got on the right bus.

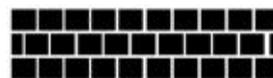
In Mamallapuram we saw the most amazing rock carvings we can imagine anywhere in the world. In Tiruvannamalai, where we seemed to be the only white people in town, we

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climbed the 800m-high holy Mount Arunachala in 350C. Pondicherry is controlled by Indian gendarmes. Kodaikanal, up in the cool of the mountains, was full of Indian tourists: we did a 15 mile walk to "suicide point" and back, much to the amusement of the Indians who did the whole trip by bus. In Munnar we were cut off by floods, but still experienced the vast tea plantations, for which the terroir is every bit as important as it is for wine. In Kanyakumari, right on the tip of India, we discovered that it's the Indian tourists who buy all the seaside "souvenirs" that we always assumed were designed for western tourists. In Varkala we discovered that a Hindu wedding involves a lot of eating, a lot of waiting around, and an awful lot of lemons.

Religion, or superstition, are central features of Indian life. We met a lot of Hindus who live their lives perfectly normally, but observe the Hindu rituals "just in case." In that respect it's not a lot different from many other countries. What confused us is the sheer number of deities there are in Hinduism: you seem to choose which deity you want to follow, although some are far more popular than others. As one Hindu said to us "it takes more than one lifetime to understand Hinduism."

Apart from the people, what really got under our skin was the food. Each

region of India has its own delicious cuisine. We made a conscious decision to eat largely vegetarian food on the basis that rotten meat can easily be disguised in a curry. We ate a lot of street food, where the food is cooked in front of you. We researched restaurants carefully, eating mainly where the better-off locals ate. In our two trips we were pleased that neither of us got any "Delhi belly."

We will go back again one day, but in the meantime there is a very big world out there to explore.

The Intrepid Traveller

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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

In both the county and district councils we are facing the challenge of trying to meet the coalition Government's requirements to reduce our spending to avoid any increase in Council Tax, which has been stabilised for the last four years. Currently 44% of Cumbria's income comes from the Government's Revenue Support Grant, which will reduce to 39% in 2016/17 and 35% in 2017/18, so the remainder of 59% will have to come from the 'rates' except for a slight rise in income of 6%. The latter source has already caused the biggest rows by e.g. the introduction of on-street parking charges. By 2018 the county will cut its spending by £213m (we were once nearly £1000m equivalent to £1000 per head of population.) This has been achieved principally by cutting staff by 3000 down to 7,000 (excluding schools) but CCC needs to make a further £83m of savings over the next three years, of which £30m will be in 2015/16 and £13m has yet to be found. Most people might instinctively agree with proposed cuts in bureaucracy to save £350m until their specific service is cut, or attention to the public slows down as in road repairs and the processing of planning applications. Although most staffing cuts have been achieved through

voluntary redundancy (which has its own costs) I have pointed out that loss of earning income will effect the economies of areas like Carlisle and Kendal where many council employees live. Some proposed cuts will be emotive. I recall when I was Chairman of the council being inundated by opposition to replace night time professional cover at Kendal Fire Station by volunteer retained fire fighters, who already most efficiently cover rural areas like ours. I even heard an intercession in church praying that Cumbria County Council would relent and so save people from 'being burnt alive in their beds.' But the economies were made to provide extra income for fire safety measures like home safety installation of free smoke alarms so that fire casualties dropped. Please let me know your budget thoughts or write to Free Post NWW 6059A, Budget Consultation Lonsdale Building, The Courts, Carlisle, CA3 8NA.

Meanwhile county Cabinet's Member for Schools has reported on an initiative to provide food waste digesters and food composters across the county. I'll let you what this means and how successful the counting of worms aspect of the experiment will have been.

Although SLDC is as much concerned about budgets as the county it has

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alleviated our worries about finance with some good news about the district. The crime rate has fallen by 14%, to become the seventh lowest in England. Employment is above local and regional levels, but male weekly earnings are low, at an average of £420 per week compared to Cumbria and England's percentage of about £520 pw. Unfortunately the aim to provide affordable homes has not quite reached its target of 70 new properties but we have, at 44%, one of the nation's highest re-cycling rates. 93% of households who experienced a trial of cardboard and plastic recycling in Kendal appreciated the service and think it should be extended. It is hoped to extend recyclables collection to all households by 2019.

Finally in an unpublicised report the district Cabinet appears to have abandoned its attempt to remove Kendal's free car park at New Road. I am asking for confirmation of the saving of this useful facility for rural commuters.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to you and yours.

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BURTON W.I.

Burton WI Monthly Meeting
 and Annual Meeting

At their November monthly meeting arrangements were made for the Coffee Morning. Helena Nixon won the competition for 'An Interesting Mug' with Linda Green second. The raffle was won by Margaret Carr.

The meeting was followed by the Annual Meeting with a ballot, conducted by Bridget Lockwood, WI Advisor, which resulted in Eileen Kirby being re-elected as President for a further year.

Committee members agreed to serve for a further year.

Kathleen Hayhurst won the Competition Cup for the year, Hilda Boldy was second, with Margaret Carr and Hester Willink joint third.

The evening continued with Members' Entertainment and was entertaining, enjoyable and hilarious.

At our December meeting we will be holding our Christmas party with Val Still and The Burton Singers. The competition is for 'A Decorative Parcelled Gift.'

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Holme & District Local History Society

Exhibition: The Great War - Our Village Soldiers

Thanks to all who visited the exhibition in Burton and Holme. Those who went said it was a memorable and moving exhibition. Nearly 400 people visited during the two days at Burton in October and around 200 went to see it at Holme in November. Over £300 was donated to the Poppy Appeal - thanks to all who donated so generously.

Thanks to all who helped in so many ways: setting up, stewarding, making tea and coffee, and of course dismantling.

Thanks to Peter Donnelly of the King's Own Royal Regiment Museum, Lancaster for opening the exhibition (in First World War uniform, complete with rifle!)

And of course thanks to those whose research and hard work made it all possible: Kath Hayhurst, Geoff Pegg, Dorothy Spencer, Kathryn Smith, Liz Muir and Jon Taylor.

Thanks also to:
Guy Harmby and Janet Turner for the Burton Morewood School contribution -

letters to soldiers and the poppy field.

Burton people who lent memorabilia: John Barge, Joan Barkley, Ken Broadhurst, Colin Brown, Les Bye, May Dodge, Paula Firth, Val Holland, Paula McConnell; and also Roger Bingham (Milnthorpe), Mavis Foster (Hest Bank), Audrey Frost (Yealand Redmayne), Gillian Morphet (Aughton), Betty Prickett (Farleton), Michael Shafe (Holme).

Bryan Rhodes for a display on local surgeons and hospitals in World War 1.

Helen Dawson for bunting and Burton Guides for their home-made flags.

Burton Art and Craft Society for the exhibition of poppy paintings, displayed by Jean Hall, and of poppy craft by them and members of Burton WI and friends, displayed by Hazel Parker.

Anne Nichols who made poppies and for publicity via Radio Cumbria, Lakeland Radio and The Bay Radio.

People who kindly lent the poppies which decorated the hall: Audrey Dent, Judith Ellis, Helena Nixon, Yvonne Sharp, Betty Scott and Yvonne Wilson.

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

'HEARTY' WARTIME FESTIVITIES - 1914

Contrary to predictions made when hostilities began with Germany in August 1914 the war was not over by Christmas. Though, in Burton as elsewhere, the departure of young men to the forces left *'aching hearts around vacant chairs in many a home'* Christmas and New Year festivities followed the peace-time pattern. Even so a startling innovation was made when, following the enlistment of two (male) members, Burton Parish Church's bell ringers were *'augmented by ladies who having received instruction in the art and after careful practice were enabled to take part in the old custom of announcing the death of the old year and in welcoming the birth of the new year.'* Earlier the church choir had *'perambulated the village visiting the principal residences and sung a selection of carols and other seasonal hymns.'*

On Christmas Day there were 29 communicants at 8am Holy Communion. The 10.30 morning service, conducted by the vicar, the Rev Gilbert Monks, *'contained well known settings of psalms and canticles which were heartily sung by the congregation.'*

The singing of the choir was all that could be desired in the anthem "Behold I Bring" and the solo was sung beautifully by Miss R. Eccles and the music was generally of a festal character.' New Year's Day services had to be cancelled owing *'to the indisposition of the vicar'* but on the previous Sunday *'the intercessory service and sermon were conducted by the Rev R W Taylor.'*

For the children *'the annual capital tea consisting of the usual fare prepared by Mrs Dobson'* and provided by the Squire, Major Hornby of Dalton Hall, was held in the Morewood School Room. After it *'had been disposed of came the distribution of prize books given by Major Hornby to the day school and by several ladies and gentleman to the Sunday School.'* Among donors present were Mrs Shorland-Ball, Mrs Cosgrave and Mrs Monks - the Vicar being still *'indisposed'*. After *'hearty cheers were rendered to Major Hornby and the donors the room was cleared for games and dancing which were heartily enjoyed by all. Patriotic songs were sung - heartily - to the pianoforte accompaniment of Mrs Corrie. Illuminated text boards were provided for those children who were unable to secure prizes. At the close each child received an orange on leaving the room'* - heartily refreshed!

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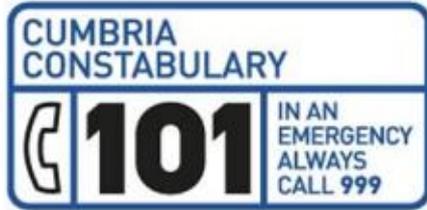


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8/10 – Caller reported seeing a white van in the Burton area over the past couple of days having a look around. Officers attended and the details have been put on our intel system.

8/10 – Caller reported youths had entered the rear and caused damage to The Royal. We have been in the area on late shifts making sure all in is order. Nothing seen to date.

10/10 – Caller reported a vehicle causing an obstruction on Vicarage Lane. Officers attended and the vehicle had left prior to arrival.

17/10 – RTC damage only near Clawthorpe Hall.

22/10 – Caller reported red diesel which had been stolen from 2 tractors in the Burton area. A trials bike had also been stolen from an unlocked outbuilding.

23/10 – A public order offence was reported on Church Bank Gardens. This is being monitored.

24/10 – Caller reported her vehicle

taken without consent (TWOC). The offender has been dealt with.

31/10 – RTC in the Burton area, a female was treated at the scene by ambulance but was lucky enough to have no injury as the vehicle had rolled.

We have placed the SID (speed indicator device) out at various places in the Burton area to gauge the speeds through the village. The data has been recorded and will be forwarded to the CRASH team for analyzing.

Church Rd – 15/09/14 - 20/09/14

Average speed 36.3mph.

8,589 vehicles

Burton School – 27/09/14 - 4/10/14

Average speed 29.5 mph.

14,417 vehicles

Burton South – 1/11/14 - 7/11/2014

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Clawthorpe's Snowy Crows



Earlier this year, in May, we noticed 3 large white birds in the field, next to our house in Clawthorpe. From a distance we assumed they were seagulls, or perhaps doves, but as time

went on we realised they were actually Crows!

I contacted the RSPB who informed me that it was rare to see a white Crow and exceptionally rare to see a family of 3, especially as they did not appear to be pink-eyed albinos. Over the next five months it was our privilege to see them on a daily basis, accompanied and fed by their dedicated parents.

They were very timid and difficult to photograph close up, but I did manage to snap one as it approached our bird table at 5am one morning in June.

They often lined up on the telephone wire in front of the house and I got a shot of all three, (I have numerous photos of the family altogether but they are all in the distance.)

Sometimes the family of 5 would just fly around together, soaring and swooping, seemingly just enjoying life, and the fun

of flight. It was a pleasure to watch them.

I did not report on this rare trio earlier, as I did not want to attract any would-be trophy hunters for fear the birds might fall into the hands of a taxidermist (as a single one did last year.)

Sadly we have not seen this special family since 18 October (the first day of the local shoot)!

C & B Thornton

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List of dates that Youth Club is at Clawthorpe Hall 7.30 - 9pm.

This term: Friday 5 December, Friday 12 December

Next term: Friday 9 Jan, Friday 16 Jan, Friday 23 Jan, Friday 30 Jan (YC Chinese meal out on Friday 6 February)





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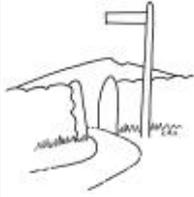
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Photo Society Meetings

Friday 5 December

Members evening

Composites

Lecture and show

Friday 12 December

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Entries for Winter Open

Friday 9 January

Infrared and Mono Photography

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Raffle

Friday 16 January

Winter Open

judged by Richard Spiers

Friday 23 January

Members evening

Show and tell

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Friday 12 December

Film: THE INVISIBLE WOMAN

(2013) [12A] - 1 hour 51 mins

Director: Ralph Fiennes

Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Felicity Jones, Kristin Scott Thomas

At the height of his fame and trapped in a loveless marriage, with a wife whom he clearly despises, Charles Dickens falls in love with a young actress called Nelly Turnan (Felicity Jones). They embark on a passionate affair but because of Dickens' celebrity and the mores of Victorian England her role as a mistress is never acknowledged. For a number of years, because the affair is kept secret, Nelly leads a life of invisibility and years later she looks back on this period with guilt and remorse.

Friday 19 December

Theatre: A Victorian Christmas

Admission: £12, U18s: £5, Members: £10

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Friday 9 January

Film: GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL

(2014) [15] - 1 hour 44 mins

Director: Wes Anderson

Cast: Ralph Fiennes, F.Murray Abraham, Mathieu Amalric

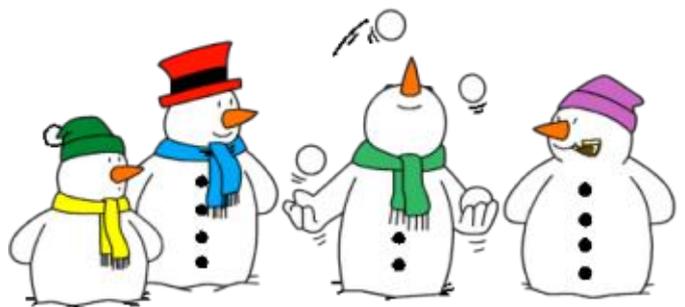
The film recounts the adventures of Gustave H (Ralph Fiennes), a legendary concierge at a preposterous luxury European hotel between the wars, and Zero Mustafa (Tony Revoloni) the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. It is a hugely entertaining farce stuffed full of bizarre character studies and brilliantly crafted by Anderson with his typical ingenuity and obsessive attention to detail. Ralph Fiennes is a revelation as Monsieur Gustave and gives one of his finest performances.

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Editorial...

No January...

As usual BN doesn't drop through your letterbox in January, but despite doing this for several years we still get asked whether there will be an August issue and where's the January one! Copy date for our next issue will be 20th Jan for the Feb issue.

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Images should be sent as attachments rather than embedded in such documents as that gives better results from the printer. Straight from the camera images are fine, as that lets us shrink them to the size needed without loss of definition or quality. If they are big either send one per email, or drop us an email as we have a DropBox account where larger files can be sent which gets round the size limits on some mailboxes.

Merry Christmas!

The last word this year is from us wishing all our readers, advertisers and supporters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and a special thank you for all the support given to us by the Editorial Committee (current and past members) throughout the year.

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There's an alternative that isn't affected by these!

Ask me about **Ubuntu** and what it can do for you.

No risk trial

If you don't get on with **Ubuntu** I will remove it and restore your system back to as it was F.O.C.

Call Barry on 01524 781306

E-mail bts@yobunny.co.uk

HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

Tel: 01524 781936

Friday 5 December
'Ladies Night'

Sunday 7 December
Children's Xmas Party
2pm - 6pm
(Tickets Only)

Wednesday 31 December
NEW YEARS EVE
See posters for details

Saturday 31 January
Darts/Pool/Domino Competition
Open to everyone
£1 per game entry

Architectural & Building Surveying Services



**PLANNING / BUILDING CONTROL APPLICATIONS
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Email stuartmcminn081@btinternet.com

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To find out more about any the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, please contact Ruth Taylor via our helpline number on 01539 728180 or come along to see her at the Memorial Hall during the coffee morning on Monday 1 December and Monday 5 January between 10am and 11am.

Have a chat with Ruth and find out whether you might be entitled to apply for any other benefits such as Attendance Allowance or Pension Credit .If you are applying for a Blue Badge, she can help you with the application and she can tell you about all the services which Age UK offer in the local area such as nail cutting, lunch clubs, exercise and social groups. She would be happy also to visit you at home.

Seated Exercise Class Come along, have fun and enjoy 30- 40 mins of gentle chair based exercises to improve your balance and mobility. Burton Memorial Hall – Monday 1 December and Monday 5 January 11.10 am - 12noon, straight after the coffee

**DIGITAL TV AERIAL
AND SATELLITE FROM
NBC-SKYNET**
tel 07710 400 499
or 015395 62561
LOCAL-PROFESSIONAL-RELIABLE
GET SET FOR DIGITAL !

morning. Donations of £1 towards cost of room hire.

MEN TOGETHER A new Men's Lunch Club meeting at the Smithy Inn, Holme every fourth Thursday of the month. Enjoy a 2 course lunch and good company followed by a game of dominoes, cards and darts or just sit and chat. Due to Christmas, the next lunch club is on Thursday 18 December at 12 noon. To find out more and to book a place, please contact Ruth Taylor via the Age UK helpline on 01539 728180.

TWO IN ONE GROUP The Two in One group offers support for people affected by dementia – both carers and those living with dementia. Running on the first Tuesday of each month at the Athenaeum, Leasgill from 1.30 to 4.30 pm, the group offers a place to share and to gain companionship and understanding. If you're not sure whether Two in One would suit you, or to reserve your place, please call Fran Stokes or Ruth Forsyth on 01539 728118 or drop an email to fstokes@ageuksouthlakeland.org.uk.

KEEP US POSTED!

If you are planning an event in Burton let us know and we'll add a free entry to the list which we publish in every issue. This gives your event more publicity and flags up potential clashes of dates. Let BN help you make the most of your event!



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



Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society

Workshop: Painting in Oils
by Graham Twyford

Saturday 31 January 10am-4pm
Burton Memorial Hall

Members Only. £5. Booking Essential.

Kirkby Lonsdale Netball Club

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

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

Kirkby Lonsdale Junior Netball Club

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

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

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

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



Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners' Club

Tuesday 27 January
7.30pm

Borwick & Priest Hutton
Memorial Hall

The Magic of Compost
Speaker: Steve Mees



BURTON WI

DECEMBER MEETING

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Val Still & the Burton Singers

Thursday 11 December
7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall

Competition: A decorative parcelled gift
Hostesses: All the Committee

Contact: Helena Nixon
01524 781048 for details



Holme & District Local History Society

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

Monday 15 December
7.30pm

Christmas Function
talk by Rev Carole Marsden
'Is The Father In?'

Monday 19 January
7.30pm
The Slave Trade and Georgian
Lancaster

Speaker: Billy Howorth

Burton Memorial Hall

Visitors & new members welcome

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

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



**NSPCC Child Protection
HELPLINE 0808 800 5000
KIDSCAPE 08451 205 204
CHILDLINE
FREEPHONE 0800 111
BULLYING UK HELP SITE
<http://www.bullying.co.uk/>**



For Sale

Two brand new Prince William's miniature Viners silver plated wine coolers/tooth pick holders, (complete with boxes) £4 each.

Please phone 01524 782074

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.

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 £12 within the UK 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 in the box on page 2.

Holme & District Flower Club

A Childhood Christmas Speaker: John Brennan

Monday 1 December
Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Visitors welcome: £5 per person
Contact: Carol Philpott 07827 972 520

Circuit Training

Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm

Burton Memorial Hall Main Hall

Wednesdays 7.15 - 8.15pm HIIT

Burton Morewood School Hall

Fridays 6.15 - 7.15pm

Burton Memorial Hall Reception Room

Improve your Strength & Endurance

Cardio-Vascular System

Body Composition & Flexibility

For further info call John 01524 781707

South Lakes Age UK

BURTON LUNCH CLUB

The Burton Lunch Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the Kings Arms, Burton. The club is open to anyone aged 55 or older. To join the club and book your lunch please contact Mrs Margaret Prady on 01524 781195. The next meeting is 10 December.

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.

Burton Crown Green Bowling



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

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?

Library Coffee Morning



Monday 1 December
10am - 11am



Burton Memorial Hall

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.

See us online with colour photos!

Burton News Website

www.burtonnews.org.uk

Cancer Care Cafe

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

Open for Tea and Coffee
10.00 am - 12 noon

Free Parking. Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820

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 713567 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



BCSC Xmas Bingo, Thursday 4 December, 6.30pm, BMH
Children's Parties Year 3-6, Saturday 6 December 6.30pm till 8.30pm
Children's Parties Pre-school-Year 2, Sunday 7 December 2pm till 4.30pm
Carols by Candlelight, Thurs 11 December from 6pm, Kings Arms
Cafe Church Christmas, Friday 12 December 2.00pm - 3.30pm, BMH
Burton Pre-School Xmas Bingo, Friday 12 December, 6.30pm, BMH
Burton Pre-School Xmas Fair, Saturday 13 December 10am - mid-day BMH
Burton Tennis Club Xmas Bingo, Friday 19 December, 6.30pm, BMH
Let's Celebrate Christmas Concert - Burton Singers, Sat 20 Dec, 7.30pm, BMH
BADS Performances, Fri 30 & Sat 31 January, 7.30pm, BMS

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



*Three white crows
spaced along the wire at
Clawthorpe*

See page 23

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BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

BMS = Burton Morewood School

BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee

BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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