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Tuesday 19 April in BMH**

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Readers'

LETTERS



Dear BN,

THE GRAVEYARD

Thank you to those who help to keep the graveyard tidy, especially to Tony Jolley for his sterling work.

Unfortunately we have had problems with dog excrement recently, upsetting to see and unpleasant to remove.

Please would any dog owner coming into the churchyard keep the dog on a lead and ensure any excrement is removed.

The Churchwardens
St James's Church

BURTON NEWS

Annual Public Meeting

**Tuesday 19 April
7.30pm**

Burton Memorial Hall

Everyone Welcome!

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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.

OUR PUB IS THE NATION'S HEARTWARMING HERO!

The King's Arms has scooped top prize in Heinz's *Heartwarming Heroes* national competition, which was searching the country for pubs and restaurants that go the extra mile.

Winners Ann and Neil France, who are Licensees of the Thwaites-owned pub, will receive £10,000 prize money as well as £10,000 towards a community event, and have pledged to turn hundreds of children into life-saving heroes with the prize money.

Ann said, "We couldn't believe it when we were told we had won. Neil read out the email to me and I thought he was joking but we're absolutely thrilled with the news. It's a great honour for the pub and it will be great for the village. We've been overwhelmed with the support we've had from everyone and would like to thank all those involved."

Ann and Neil are planning to spend the prize money on a community first aid day at the local primary school, teaching youngsters, their parents and teachers valuable life-saving skills. The day will include demonstrations, practical advice and take away materials to help keep the whole community safe. They are currently contacting local organisations that may

be interested in supporting the event, including the Air Ambulance and Community First Responders.

News that they had been named top community pub in the Heinz competition came as no surprise to Andrew Buchanan, Daniel Thwaites' Director of Pub Operations, who said: "Ann and Neil have high standards in place and take pride in the pub as well as making a valuable contribution to the local community. Whenever I speak to them they are always at the heart of activity taking place in Burton-in-Kendal and willing to get involved in anything that brings the community together. Their friendly approach makes the King's Arms welcoming for both locals and visitors alike and they deserve every success."

Congratulations!

Happy 1st birthday Amelia Rose Ideson on 21 April 2016.

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the
Parish Council meeting

The 20 March meeting was a two-parter with the Annual Parish Meeting kicking off at 7pm and the normal monthly Parish Council at 7.30 pm. The Annual Parish Meeting is supposed to be a public affair for parishioners and councillors alike to share views in a public forum and hear a talk about some local issue – neighbourhood planning and the future of the local quarry have been the topics in the past two years. This year the Parish Council decided not to have a speaker because public interest has been so small in the past and lo and behold, there were no members of the parish at all for this year's meeting. Zero, zilch, nobody. Nobody from Burton attended a meeting with local MP Tim Farron when he visited Burton last year either. Last year's attempt to involve parishioners in neighbourhood planning also fell on deaf ears. This would have resulted in extra funds for the village too. Burtonians spring into action when something unneighbourly happens on their doorstep such as a planning application for a house extension or a housing development - and there are going to be some big ones on the way soon – but otherwise they seem to be happy to let things rumble on as they have in the past.

The response of the Parish Council is a shrug of the shoulders basically. 'No one is interested so we won't do anything either.' It's a very understandable response but eventually it can lead to a negative outlook where Councillors are drawn towards inaction or 'no response' when issues crop up and Parishioners wonder what's the point because life's complicated enough as it is. Perhaps new blood is required on the Council? Judging from some comments made at the Annual Meeting, this would be a welcome development for some Councillors. And there is an election on 5 May. Are you/could you be interested in standing as a Councillor? If so contact Christine Davidson on 01524 782694 or parish.clerk@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk right away (before 7 April) to find out more.

Chairman Alan Wren's Annual Report highlighted trends in Council activity over the past 12 months – decrease in consultation with the Parish about local issues from SLDC, decreasing presence of police representatives, increase in planning applications, increase in solar energy applications, decline in local services reflecting funding pressures on library, lighting and drains maintenance from Cumbria County Council and continued concern about parking and dog poo. It was not a very optimistic picture – basically things are going to stay the same or get worse!



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Two members of the public came for the normal Parish Council meeting to query how the Council dealt with planning applications. Francis Mason-Hornby thanked them for coming. They asked interesting questions about whether Councillors make site visits (they do), is there a Parish Plan (there isn't), whether approval of a planning application sets a precedent for other applications (it does), and what influence the Council's view about an application has on its eventual approval by SLDC (it might have some influence but it might not.) The Council then reviewed an application for a housing extension in Morewood Drive. The plan was 'overbearing and unneighbourly' and Councillors agreed unanimously to object to the application.

Other issues discussed included:

Not to have a village beacon to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday but to encourage local groups to organise their own ways of celebrating.

To support any application to have the right of way between Church Bank and Main Street for registration on the Definitive Map of the village.

To welcome and support the Parish Clerk's effort to gain a Certificate in Local Council Administration.

To lament the incidents of horse manure fly tipping which have been occurring around Burton. Someone 'under the cover of darkness' is apparently tipping the offending piles and if you have any information please contact the local police.

To acknowledge the need to respond to a preliminary planning proposal for housing development at Green Dragon Farm.

To reconsider the possibility of re-introducing a mobile SID (Speed Indication Display) to try and slow traffic speed through Burton.

To welcome the option to help Parishioners who have difficulty in putting out the blue plastic recycling crates – SLDC have a limited number of wheelie containers to help. More information from customer-services@southlakeland.gov.uk or 01539 733333.

To acknowledge the new bus timetables.

To be aware that the PC will be asked by County Council Highways Department 'where the drains are' in Burton so that Highways staff can flush them out.

J.M.

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The coach will leave Burton Memorial Hall at 8.30am and pick up in Holme. There will be refreshment stops on the way and on the return journey.

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The Rosemere Cancer Foundation Cross Bay Walk starts from Arnside shore at 10.00am and finishes at Kents Bank near Grange over Sands, with Queen's Guide Cedric Robinson leading the way. The walk is approximately 8 miles and takes around 4 hours depending on the tides.

Entry is only £10 and all Rosemere walkers will be given a free bag, snack and water. There will also be coaches to take walkers from Grange railway station car park to the start of the walk in Arnside at a cost of only £3 (to cover the cost of the coach.)

For an entry form please call the Rosemere Cancer Foundation on 01772 522913 or download a form at www.rosemere.org.uk. Book your place early as the walk is always over-subscribed, and invite your family and friends to join too.

South Lakeland District Council NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS to be held on Thursday, 5 May 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

1. An election is to be held of Parish Councillors for each of the Parishes or Parish Wards as indicated in the Schedule below.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal LA9 4UQ, on any day after the date of this Notice, on Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 2016.
3. Nomination Papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer at the same address, during the times stated above, or from the person named in the Schedule below, who will, at the request of any elector for the electoral area, prepare a Nomination Paper for signature.
4. If any election is contested, the poll will take place on THURSDAY, 5 MAY 2016.
5. Electors should take note that:
 - applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal LA9 4UQ, by MONDAY, 18 APRIL 2016
 - applications for new postal votes or applications to change or cancel an existing postal or proxy vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 2016
 - applications for new proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 2016.
6. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on polling day, 5 May 2016. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on 26 April 2016. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on 26 April 2016.

Dated: Friday, 18 March 2016

DEBBIE STORR, Returning Officer, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal LA9 4UQ

Parish: BURTON-IN-KENDAL

No. of Councillors to be elected: 9

Person from whom Nomination Papers can be obtained:

Ms C. Davidson, 2 The Square West, Burton-in-Kendal, Carnforth, LA6 1LX

Vicar's Letter...

The Servant Queen

How many people do you know who are 89 years old, work 40 hours a week, and have been doing the same job for 62 years? My guess is you only know of one – Her Majesty the Queen.

Some rulers are cruel, self-serving and wicked – we have had some like that in our own country's history and there are plenty around the world today – but our queen has been steadfastly hard-working, humble, self-controlled and good. Why is she like this?

Six months before her Coronation she made this request of her people: "Pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making and that I may faithfully serve Him and You, all the days of my life." She knows that she herself serves a greater King, Jesus Christ.

The Queen serves us because Jesus served her, as every Easter reminds us, by laying down His life as a sacrifice for sin. The royal crown is topped by a cross for good reason. In her 2011 Christmas Day broadcast the Queen said, "Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us

that we sometimes need saving from ourselves – from our recklessness and greed. God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general (important though they are) – but a Saviour, with the power to forgive."

Mark Greene and Catherine Butler have written a superb illustrated book to mark the Queen's 90th birthday. It is titled 'The Servant Queen and the King she serves' and demonstrates, often in her own words, who has been at the heart of the Queen's selfless reign. Her Majesty's own foreword to the book includes this, "In 1952 I asked the people ... to pray for me as I prepared to dedicate myself to their service at my Coronation. I have been – and remain – very grateful to you for your prayers and to God for His steadfast love. I have indeed seen His faithfulness."

We plan to obtain some copies of the book to give to those who would like them. If you would be interested please speak to a member of the congregation.

Happy Easter!
Graham Burrows, Minister

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Sunday 24 April, 11.00am
Morning Worship

Services at our sister church, Holy Trinity Holme, are usually at 9am each Sunday.

God and a Pint

An hour's informal discussion for men, over a drink at the Social Club in Holme.

Organised by the men of Holy Trinity and St James' churches.

Thursday 28 April 7.30pm. More info from Graham Burrows 781210

Prayer Requests

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Thanks!

We would like to thank friends and family for their lovely cards, flowers, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary.

We had a lovely evening at The Red Well Country Inn and must thank Rob and staff for all their hard work and the tasty food. Thanks also to Jukebox Junkies and Bryn for providing music all night.

The "Bucket on the Bar" raised £194.89 for the NeoNatal Unit at RLI. Thank you all again.

Alan and Sandy Jackson

Thank you everyone for the very kind gifts of a voucher and chocolates. I will look forward to spending it! I was really overwhelmed by your kind words and am deeply saddened that I will no longer be able to help the people of Burton. It has been a pleasure coming along to the monthly coffee morning and I will miss you!

With best wishes,
Ruth Taylor
(formerly of Age UK SL)

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BURTON & HOLME YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club bingo, bouncing and pizza!

Youth Club membership is increasing month on month and with over 25 members now, it's a thriving community group. This half term finished with an Easter Bingo evening with great prizes and fun for everyone. After Easter the Club will be going continental with an evening at Pizza Express in Kendal. We're also planning a trip to Regents Park Studios in Morecambe for some trampolining – burning off their energy on a Friday evening!

Burton and Holme Youth Club runs on Friday nights in term time from 7.30-9pm at Clawthorpe Business Centre, where we have some great indoor and outdoor space.

All Year 7-11 children are welcome. Members get to spend Friday evening with their friends in a safe, fun environment and we organise lots of activities throughout the year. There is also a small tuck shop.

Please contact Cathy Skidmore on 01524 781462 for more information or for a membership form. Alternatively just come along one Friday evening and see what we are about.



BURTON W.I.

At their March Meeting members of Burton WI were saddened to hear of the death of Joan Foster at the age of 96. Until failing health in the last few years prevented her attending meetings, Joan was an active member of Burton WI and much admired and loved. We kept a minute's silence in her honour. It was also agreed that we would make a donation to the Federation Bursary Fund in her memory.

Members then enjoyed an inspirational talk, complete with actions and photographs, entitled "Never to Late" by Janet Abbot. After listening to Janet's numerous outstanding achievements and exertions the hostesses, Linda Green and Audrey Frost, revived members with tea and delicious cakes/biscuits. The competition for "A Medal" was won by Kath Hayhurst with Hazel Parker second; Stephanie Micklethwaite won the raffle.

At the April Meeting Richard Matthews will give a talk entitled "It's a Crying Game". The competition is for "A Bell" and Susan Humphreys and Branwen Kilburn are the hostesses.

Helena Nixon



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Burton Children's Sports Committee

Change to Date of Burton Sports Day

Burton Children's Sports Committee after lots of deliberation have decided for the future of Sports Day and its success that we will be holding it on Saturday 7 May 2016 instead of its usual Bank Holiday Monday.

The Sports Day will run as normal, it will start at Green Dragon Farm then make its way through the village up to the Recreation Ground. This year's theme is the Olympics so let's see lots of exciting and brightly coloured floats in the parade.

Anyone interested in a stall or running an event on the day can get in touch through our Facebook page or by contacting Nicola Stephens on michaelstephens74@googlemail.com or 01524 782886.

We hold a Family Disco and Prize Giving at Burton Memorial Hall on the evening of Sports Day. This year there will be a licensed bar, tuck shop and soft drinks for the children, all are welcome.

If you are able to donate a raffle prize please speak to one of the committee members on the details above and we can arrange collection. All donations are gratefully accepted.

Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council

It has come to the Council's attention that horse manure is being dumped beside the roads at many different locations in the parish. As fly tipping, it is a criminal offence under the terms of The Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act. This unsightly and noxious mess is now attracting other forms of fly tipping. The council asks residents to be watchful and if the offender is seen carrying out this offence that the vehicle registration is taken and reported to the Police or South Lakeland District Council so appropriate action can be taken.

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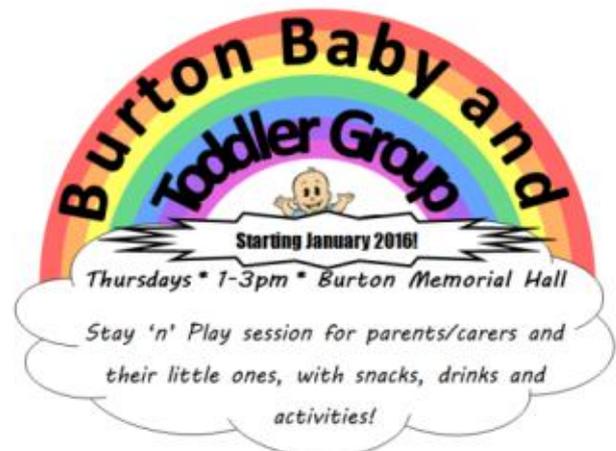
Many of you will have seen the new bright green box which was installed a few months ago on the wall of the Memorial Hall. This box houses a Public Access Defibrillator – a potentially life-saving piece of kit if someone suffers a cardiac arrest. If you find yourself needing to help somebody who has collapsed and needs urgent help, phone for an ambulance on 999; the operator will mobilise the Ambulance and the First Responders and will guide you on what to do - including giving you the code to open the green box.

To learn more the new defibrillator and to learn some simple skills which can save lives by helping you to know what to do until the First Responders or the Ambulance arrive, please seriously



consider joining the “Heartstart” course which we are running in the Memorial Hall at 7:00pm on Thursday 28 April. The course is open to all age groups and is aimed at those with no recent first aid training. It covers dealing with an unconscious person, learning cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how to deal with a person who is choking, seriously bleeding or may be having a heart attack.

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As I write (20 March), we have been under high pressure with the weather for several days, and I have noticed that the bird migration has almost come to a halt with very few birds passing through, although these beautiful sunny days you could be forgiven for thinking lots of birds should be passing through Burton. So any day now I would expect things to change if the forecasters have got it right. The last week of March can be very interesting having in the past had early Swallows on Hutton Roof Common, and arrivals of the Chiffchaffs in Thornleigh and every chance of a Wheatears sat on the walls of Dalton Crag (deforested).

On 15 March over Dalton Crag I was treated to a very rare sighting of the spirit of the "Green Woodpecker" (see photo below). Seriously the sky was filled with "Lenticular Clouds" which eventually became lots of various shaped flying saucers. On my way back and reaching the Plain Quarry Car Park I was treated to a very early Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly hawking the area.



On St. Patrick's Day (17 March) I went over to the Park Side of Hutton Roof to check out our treasured Daphne Mezereone, that sweet smelling flower. Sure enough some of the flowers were open but the majority of the plant were still in bud and needed another week at least before you saw their full beauty. Other early flora included the Celandines and quite a few primroses coming through.

I was told, and shown recent photos, of the Glow Worm larvae being found on Farleton Fell (early March). It also later transpired that a sighting of the actual Glow Worm beetle was seen on Dalton Crag (upper) back in 2011. Far too early yet, but must try and locate around the June time. Will I be able to stay up long enough to allow this is another matter!

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I always reckon that April is probably the most exciting month for the birds with the arrivals of the small warblers including the Willow Warblers, Blackcaps, Lesser Whitethroats and what about our Dalton specials, the beautiful Tree Pipits with their sort of descending song (can't wait!) Other rare birds calling in and passing through our area will include the Northern Greenland Wheatears which again make their grouped presence known on Dalton Crags (upper).

It has been known for the Cuckoo to appear during the last week of April although normally you would expect to hear the bird anytime from 1 May.

By the time you read this I would expect the Swifts to be leaving their wintering quarters to make the long perilous journey back to us, what could be nicer than hearing those little black beauties making their presence known with their "screaming" as they fly above Main Street in little squadrons. We are so privileged to have these magnificent birds on our very own doorstep.

Bryan Yorke
(on behalf of the Burton Swift Bird Study Group)



The Music of Simon & Garfunkel

"A Celebration of Simon & Garfunkel" will be performing once again at Burton Memorial Hall on Friday 22 April.

Those who attended last year thoroughly enjoyed singer songwriters Tim Chu and Ian Bailey performing the songs of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, interspersed with anecdotes about both the musical duo and Ian and Tim's own musical careers.

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IT ALL HAPPENED IN THIS VILLAGE

Originally I was just going to write about a good thing that happened to me and which could only have happened because of living in this village. But this happened on Tuesday and the second happening was Thursday, the last day of school before the Easter break. Let's start with Tuesday. Because of my present disabilities it is easier for me to wear slip on shoes. I have a pair but find one foot slips a bit as I walk. When the Sale catalogue came from Wider Feet that morning there were the shoes I had and a similar pair with a different front pattern. So I rang the company and had a helpful talk with the sales lady. She told me that both pairs were from the same last and to expect some slippage. However one of their clients had solved the problem with Animal Wool, cotton wool being too hard with wear. She said you could buy it at chemist. Never having heard of Animal Wool before I decided to ring the chemist in Milnthorpe to find out if they had it in stock. The answer I received was yes they did, but as they were reorganising the shop she couldn't check it was in, as everything was in packages. Her parting shot was it would appear in the new "Foot Department." At this point, further thinking that in my present housebound

condition I needed help from someone who went out and about and would be passing chemists, so I phoned my "busiest friend" idly noticing it was noon and wondering if she would be in. My friend answered and listened to my story and then told me - she had a box of Animal Wool which I could have as she no longer needed it. She then went on to say that after a bite to eat she was going to the Memorial Hall, firstly to get fish from Ian Donahue (every Tuesday 12.30 to 1.00) and then into the Hall for Badminton. I stopped her at that point to ask her to pass the wool to Ian as he was coming to me, after standing at the Hall, to deliver my fish. So within just one hour I had my Wool and my Fish! I am happy to say the Animal Wool is exactly what I needed for my two pairs of shoes. This could only happen in a village, and as usual Burton has come up Trumps!

However on Thursday, the last day of school before the Easter break, I had an appointment at RLI. As usual for travel I use Burton's Unsung Heroes [the voluntary car & driver scheme] to get me there and back. 9 o'clock was pick up time to get me there on time. I live opposite the school and have done for 42 years so I am well aware of the parking issues. However, I had not anticipated a grey car, male driver, two children, obviously late, who had not seen the struggle to get me in the car



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and the patiently waiting cars coming down the road, racing past only to reverse swiftly, pull up alongside and then shout at us that we should not be parked where we were (outside my house!) I was unable to respond as the window was shut, all I could do was raise one of my crutches and hope he understood. Having worked professionally with children all my life I was very sorry to see their strained faces. and hope it did not unsettle their school day. I have reflected on these two recent experiences, which have shown me the helpfulness, friendship, and the good side of living in Burton, and then the angry driver who only saw his own needs and urgency in his lateness. Having lived in Burton for 42 years and hoping to die here I am aware that things have changed, but living in a village does mean accepting life here has differences from living in a town or city. Living in a village means we are dependent on one other far more than we ever thought. Look at the history of our village, how the Memorial Hall came about etc. In the end ANIMAL WOOL beats RANTING any day.

Alison Murphy

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Twelfth Night

Brush up your Shakespeare!

I will be directing Shakespeare's glorious comedy, Twelfth Night, at Warton and also The Heron Theatre in April, and I thought that there might be those amongst you who would enjoy getting the dates in your diaries! Kath Hayhurst's talented daughter, Joanne Leeman, will play the scheming maid Maria, and Jo's husband, David will play Sir Andrew Aguecheek. There is a cast of 15 actors ranging in age from 11 years to 81 years, which is very exciting. I am pleased to add that Fliss Holloway will also appear in a cameo role. We perform in Warton from 13 - 16 April.

The play is often described as both melancholy and lyrical and it is this combination of the sad, the funny and the beautiful that makes the play so special to me. When the twins, Viola and Sebastian, are shipwrecked in a strange land, each believes the other is dead. Their journey towards being joyfully re-united never fails to be moving - and often hilarious! Details will be in the Post Office soon and tickets for the Heron on 22-23 April can be booked via their website.

Marion Plowright



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Lancaster Canal News

Last summer, when Colin Ogden, of the *Owd Lanky Boat Group* gave free rides in his vintage Windermere boat *Whimbrel* on the Holme section of the Lancaster Canal, it kickstarted a community event involving many local residents and friends. From the start, it was surprising to see the amount of interest it generated, and there was often a queue of would-be passengers chatting at Holme Turnpike bridge.



Keith Tassart, Colin's right hand man, was talking to one of the local residents about the coke oven site, explaining that there used to be a plaque on the canal bank. This resulted in an offer to replace it free of charge. Behind the scenes, Medwin Sherriff, chair of Holme Parish Council, had been collecting information and this resulted in a new plaque being installed.



Brian Crawley, chair of the *Carnforth Coke Oven Group*, contacted Jamie Quartermain and completed a successful survey of the Holme site as a forerunner to future archaeological excavations.

A further escalation is that County Councillor Roger Bingham and District & Holme Parish Councillor Brian Cooper, along with Keith Tassart and friends, are looking into resurrecting the Holme Dinghy Rally.

The second series of the popular TV programme, *Barging Round Britain*, presented by John Sargent finally has a transmission date: it will commence on Friday 22 April on ITV. Episode 3 will be about the Lancaster Canal and a great deal of detail was supplied by the Lancaster Canal Trust.

Frank Sanderson, Hon. PRO, LCT

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

Sixties Springtime in Burton 50 Years Ago

As it was 1966 - it really was 'The Sixties' but they weren't really the 'Swinging Sixties' in Burton. The village's 'Over Sixties' were called Old Age Pensioners in a report of their 'trip' (not on drugs but on a coach) to Blackpool to see 'The Sound of Music'. Clearly not yet women's libbers, the WI pronounced that the 'Chief value of women is in the home' and 32 Institute members 'were captivated by Mrs Bouch's talk on how to make soft toys.'

Up in Kendal a report of a 'facelift' to the Market Place stuck to an older usage when it said that the improvements made the town look 'Debonair and Gay'. Though life might seem old-fashioned there were plans to modernise death as the first proposal was made to build, at a cost of £12,000, a local Crematorium.

Unfortunately, bright days were rare as throughout the year the weather was lousy. Sheep were marooned on the mosses at the New Year, though, on the fell, 'seven foxes were caught despite the weather' while nine inches of snow shrouded the Lakeland heights at

Easter. Then came 'the wettest May since records began' in time to douse the Prime Minister, Harold Wilson, when he toured South Westmorland.

Whitsuntide was marred with deaths on the Kent Estuary Sands, up in the mountains and two fatal road accidents. Also, during the Bank Holiday 'Burton was choked by traffic' which was trying to avoid a new one-way system at Skew Bridge on the A6. Relief was on the way as it was announced that the northwards extension of the M6 would be started in 1968. 'Sensationally' it would go between Burton and Holme.

Meanwhile, a resident of Morewood Drive was fined £5 for having 'defective tyres.' Home life was changing and 19 inch television sets (which were only black and white until 1968) could be rented at 7/11 per week and, for cash, a 'Hoover de Luxe Cleaner' cost 32 guineas. 'Reasonably priced homes' available in Burton included 'modern semi-detached bungalows on the edge of the village (St James' Drive?) with no road charges and good sized gardens from £2,675.'

Old and new themes were voiced at the annual Parish Meeting which was attended by 33 residents. The Chairman Mr T.J. Dobson reported the sad death of the previous Chairman,

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Mrs Marion Crayston, who had been a stalwart of the Amateur Dramatics and of the WI. 'To the satisfaction of the residents' a new bus stop had been erected at Clawthorpe but another one was requested for near Green Dragon. 'Sites for public conveniences and a road crossing for The Square were matters of urgency.' New street lights were wanted at Church Bank, Thornleigh Drive and by the Vicarage. Regrettably it was noted that, although 'the council had provided land for a children's playground, as it was little used the matter might have to be reviewed as it was costing £5 a year.'

But at least one young family was happy, for a daughter, Anna Victoria, had been born to Pamela, nee Bingham, and Andrew Thurnhill of Woodlands, Clawthorpe. This event, incidentally, made Roger Bingham an uncle!

Burton Tennis Club

It's that time of year to pick up your racquet, dust off your trainers and come and join Burton in Kendal Tennis Club.

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This season we are entering a ladies and mixed team in the Lancaster & Morecambe League and a men's team in the Kendal League.

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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

For the last month my Council business has been more of the same with a heavy focus on the post-flooding situation, the budgets - and dustbins!

Counting the cost of the floods is not yet completed, although removing flood waste has cost SLDC £600,000, which has contributed to a reduction in the Council's surpluses. My latest figure for Government grants for infra-structure repairs is £40m but the sum will probably be much higher. So far most residents have accepted that priority repairs must be on major A and B roads - even so I am pressing for interim pothole repairs and also for a resumption in white lining work including on Main Street at the entrance to Boon Town.

Refuse collection problems are still persisting and, since the 'new rounds' were introduced last October, I have received complaints weekly. So called 'fringe communities' like Clawthorpe where the new lorries are too 'fat' for Piper's Lane, and Hutton Roof - where half the village was ignored because the collectors were told (by whom - I don't know) that the area was in Lancashire - have suffered most. But

failure to collect on stated days and confusion between green boxes / grey bins days still occur in other areas. Meanwhile, workers who stayed on from our old much-appreciated gangs are having to work the Windermere round.

Promises that recycling collections of cardboard and plastic - being 'trialled' in Kendal will be soon be extended to Ulverston is little consolation for us who would rather, I think, do without the extended service if we could just get the new arrangements to work and our old 'lads on the lorries' back.

As predicted both SLDC and Cumbria put up the Council Tax respectively by 2% and 4% - but half the County's increase is 'ring-fenced' for Adult Social Services. The Council Tax for bands for Burton are A £1,102, B 1,285, C £1,469 D £1,653 E £2,020 F £2,388 G £2,755, H £3,306.

In the County Budget discussions the most controversial topic concerned increases in bus fares for post-16 school and college students. Now that all 16+ people have to be in education, if they are not employed, paying fares which can amount to over £1,000 pa seems unfair. In the 'fair fares' debate I argued that school bus fares discriminated against rural people.



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As a QES governor for over 30 years I am using my experience while serving on a special committee investigating CAMHS (Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service) which for QES is complicated by our students being catered for by three separate counties - Cumbria, Lancashire and Yorkshire.

Thanks for keeping in touch.
Best wishes,
Roger

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Can we remind all residents when walking your dog on footpaths across open fields you stick to the path with your dog on a lead during the lambing season.

Always remember that you can ring in any suspicious activity whatever the time of night or day, we are on shift and answer your call 24/7. 999 if in an emergency, if your life is at risk or that of someone else. 101 to give information.

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The Daffodil Show Easter Sunday 27 March

The Onion Show Committee Trio met at 8am (7am old time!) on a fresh and stormy Easter Sunday morning. Bolstered by the wafting smell of the virtual bacon butties and coffee from the King's, the three of us set about getting everything ready for the entries arriving in 2hrs time.

The tent needed securing with pots and lashings to prevent it disappearing over the pub and fearful of daffodil displays being blown over, we decided to bring everything to the back of the pub.

All was in place just in time when the Guide, Brownie and Rainbow leaders arrived to take the entries.

The daffodils on show were plentiful with Dave Williamson doing well in the 3 classes with flowers picked that he had planted 25yrs previously by the A607 village boundary.

Rhubarb entries were poor due to the "early" Easter Sunday but Rachel Savery cleaned up in the class with her sticks of sourness. Must be a lot milder down south?

This year's Judges were Roy and Yvonne Healey and when they arrived the doors were closed and the forensic examinations began. They were very



thorough in their deliberations and after an hour or so, they finished this important task.

Regular show-supporting bakers did well again with Rachel and Steve Mealor, Ruth Shaw and Courtney Moorfoot getting

mentioned as the results were announced.

Encouragingly, new names are appearing on the score sheets and especially more so when those names are those of the youth of our village. Carrie Shaw and Laura Wilson were named in the open classes normally populated with more mature villagers.

The quantity and quality of the produce entered was 1st class, with tables full of hand crafted & decorated cakes, homemade bread, rhubarb, eggs and flowers. All of the entries were added to the auction of promises that followed the results.

The Auction of promises started just after 1pm and saw enthusiastic bidding from start to finish with Neil Shaw taking to the hammer with his usual enthusiasm. As is the norm, he kept the attention of those present and sold everything entered or gifted as a promise.

At the close of the Auction the proceeds were tallied up and we are pleased to announce that the total amount of money raised was just shy of £1300.00. All the proceeds will be distributed between the local Guides, Brownies and Rainbows.

The Committee would like to thank all who sponsored the show and supported us through whatever means.

We would also like to thank those who, again, dug deep to help us raise another considerable amount for our local Guides, Brownies and rainbow groups.

Very best wishes,
Callum, Carl and Neil



2016 Daffodil Show Results

Rainbows (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Egg Cup and Egg. Beatrice Edwards, Analise Wright, Pheobe Handley

Brownies (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Painted Basket. Amy Goad, Ruby Coates, Sky Read

Guides (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Decorated Egg. Hasfla Baloch, Massie Bebbington, Olivia Holden

Children's Classes - up to year 2 (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

1) **Plasticine/Playdoh animal.** Pheobe Handley, Callum Derbyshire, Thomas Morphet

2) **Daffodil Picture.** Theo Baron, Jessica Warren, Roseanna Sisson

3) **Decorated Hard Boiled Egg.** Roseanna Sisson, Thomas Morphet, George Healey

Children's Classes - years 3-6 (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

1) **Plasticine/Playdoh animal.** Carrie Shaw, Hermione McMillan Clare, Annabel Derbyshire

2) **Daffodil Picture.** Hermione McMillan Clare, Laura Wilson, Maisy Healey

3) **Decorated Hard Boiled Egg.** Laura Wilson, Carrie Shaw, Rhianna Sisson

Open Classes (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

1) **One Daffodil.** Dave Williamson, Mike Earl, Carrie Shaw

2) **Three Daffodils.** Moira Rowley, Rachel Savery, Dave Williamson

3) **Nine Daffodils.** Callum Graham, Dave Williamson, Rachel Savery

4) **Easter Cake.** Courtney Moorfoot, Rachel and Steve Mealor, Rachel and Steve Mealor

5) **Six Scones.** Rachel and Steve Mealor, Carrie Morphet, Ruth Shaw

6) **Tray Bake.** Ruth Shaw, Lesley Slinger, Laura Wilson

7) **Fruit Pie.** Ruth Shaw, Rachel and Steve Mealor, Ruth Shaw

8) **Flower Basket.** Rachel Graham

9) **Pot Plant.** Becky Bailey, John Long, Rachel Graham

10) **Loaf of Bread.** Ruth Shaw, Becky Bailey, Ruth Shaw

11) **6 sticks Rhubarb.** Rachel Savery, Rachel Savery, Rachel Savery

12) **Chocolate Brownies.** Gemma Handley, Lesley Slinger, Ruth Shaw

13) **3 Eggs.** Rachel Savery, Rachel Savery, Sally Noble

14) **6 biscuits.** Rachel and Steve Mealor, Rachel and Steve Mealor, Gemma Handley

15) **Jar of homemade jam.** Julian Rowley, Rachel Graham, Rachel Savery



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Carnforth Rotary Club

A couple of months ago Physionet in conjunction with The Rotary Club of Carnforth sent out an appeal for unwanted disabled equipment that the NHS are unable or unwilling to take back after it has been finished with. Until now this equipment has been either clogging up people's garages, sheds and attics, much has gone into landfill. What a waste!. The response from the appeal through this and other village magazines has been magnificent and we have been able to collect and recycle around £25,000 worth of equipment much of which has already gone to help people in desperate need in 3rd world countries.

First I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to all those who have donated the equipment, some have even gone to lengths to help the appeal by telling others, and collecting it from them for us to pick up.

I would like to repeat this appeal as I know that there is much more equipment still to be collected; could you please call on 07730 776049, if you do not get an immediate reply just leave a name and number and we will get back to you.

All of this equipment, which ranges from walkers to wheelchairs, ends up

being used in a 3rd world country, all who give this equipment are making a great donation to the disabled in the poorest counties in the world, and this without parting with a single penny. We are also happy to accept unwanted sewing machines and bicycles.

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ACTIONAID Spring Walk

This year the Spring Walk will be on Monday 2 May going to Bigland Tarn, near Newby Bridge. The walk will be about 3 miles.

Meet at 10.30am in the Square in Milnthorpe to share cars. Strong shoes/boots and walking gear required. Bring a packed lunch.

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Pre-school Events

New-To-You Sale

Our New-To-You Sale is back

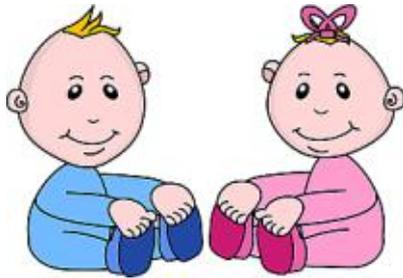
Saturday 16 April
10am-12noon

For all your pre-loved, good quality kids clothes, toys and equipment from baby to teen.

Entrance to the sale is £1.
Refreshments available!

We have new selling codes from November 2015 so if you would like to sell or keep your code from November please contact Verity by phone on 07734 865051.

OTHER OLD CODES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!



Pub Quiz

in aid of Burton Pre-school

Thursday 5 May
Smithy Inn, Holme

Time to follow next month (if we are told!)

VACANCIES

As our busy Pre-school grows we are looking for enthusiastic people who enjoy working with Pre-school children to join our current bank staff. Previous experience is useful but not essential. Please apply to Clare Stephens if you are interested. DBS and references will be required.

“NEW” Burton’s Got Talent

Saturday 16 July 6.30pm
Burton Memorial Hall

in aid of Burton Pre-school

Calling all singers, dancers, entertainers, dance groups, performers, comedians, bands. Open to any age; if you have a talent come and showcase it at “Burton’s Got Talent”. £3 an act to enter this fab competition with trophies/prizes up for grabs, for entry forms see Annwen Sisson or available at the Village Shop. Multiple entries will be considered but please list acts in order of preference. 3 minutes per act. Closing date 30 April. Tickets for this fab night will be available once all acts are confirmed.

“Colours” Fashion show

50% in aid of Burton Preschool

50% in aid of (Laura Sandham School of Dance show)

Saturday 2 July 7pm

Burton Pre-School

Burton Memorial Hall
Chair: Annwen Sisson
Manager: Clare Stephens



Offering high quality childcare for children aged 2-4 including government early education grants for 15 hours free childcare places for all 3 & 4 year olds and eligible 2 year olds.

Opening Times

Monday 9am - 3pm

Tuesday to Thursday 9am - 12noon

Friday 9am - 3pm

Our regular activities include:

Phonics * Forest Schools * PE Lessons
Gardening * Baking * Village Walks

For any further information or to enquire about places in Pre-School please contact us

Telephone: 07917 870001

Email: burton-pre-school@live.co.uk

Visit our website or join our Facebook page
www.burtonpre-school.co.uk

We are members of the Pre-school Learning Alliance. Social Services & OFSTED registered.

Holme Cricket Club

Although the season doesn't start until the last weekend in April, there has been an increasing amount of activity down at the Club as preparations are made for the season ahead.

Representatives of the Club have held 2 productive meetings with Bob Simpson – Director of Cricket at Cumbria Cricket. The sessions have helped us to focus on the improvements that we would like to make at the Club and provided much food for thought. As a direct result of these sessions Jonathan Osborne (Cricket Development Officer) will be attending the Club practice session on 10 May to provide us with some new training drills in order to make the sessions more interesting. The current drills consist mainly of watching Mick or Dave drive the roller or admiring Barney on his mower, so this should be an interesting change!

Our regular appeal for financial, moral and coaching support has yielded a volunteer to step onto the Coaching ladder. Many thanks to Sam Greenwood for stepping forward. He has the Club's full support and we wish him well at his 2 Coach Support Worker sessions at Dallam school in April. Further coaches are still needed.

April 10 is a big date at the Club. For the first time we have signed up to be part of the Nat West Cricket Force day. This is a day that is designed to get Clubs doing small maintenance projects with a an incentive of £300 to spend on materials. We will be drawing up a full list of projects next week but painting will feature strongly. If anybody has any spare time between 10 and 4pm please drop in and help. On the same day we will be holding the 2015 Junior presentation ceremony. This will begin at 2pm. Finally, we are holding a signing on session for all junior players for the 2016 season. Membership costs £10 and we are wanting as many juniors as possible to sign up on that day so that the first training sessions aren't so chaotic. So, lots going on (the barbecue may even make its first appearance of the season) and we need lots of support so "come on down."

We have held 4 indoor net sessions in March and, with the promise of 1 or 2 new players, prospects are looking healthier this year.

A reminder of some contacts at the Club:

Ian Manderson, Chairman 07989 534517
Dave Jones, Secretary, 07753 930414
Anne Barnes, Junior Organiser, 07790 788206
Andy Pickering, Scribe,
apandyp182@googlemail.com

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Editorial...

Walkies!

What every dog likes to hear, and the dutiful owner takes along their clean up bags as they should. However, can any one please let us into the thinking behind festooning roadside bushes with these presents? Nature can deal with animal excrement extremely well but not when it is wrapped up in plastic!

The whole point of cleaning up is to prevent others walking in the stuff or making the village look unsightly so please take you dog poop bags home for disposal and keep our footpaths, lanes and churchyard clean and safe.

Filled and fixed!

Keep plugging away at reporting those pot holes to the Highways Hotline and they do get sorted (the large one on Neddy Hill for example.) Unfortunately, in these days of budget cuts, the squeaky wheel is the only one that is going to get the grease!

Same with street lights, keep reporting those that are out and they will get fixed. Some have already been changed to the LED versions, which not only give a better light, they are much cheaper to run. One of the reasons it was suggested street lights should be removed, or turned off during the wee small hours, was their running and maintenance costs, both of which are significantly less with LED lights. In fact it's a good tip for home users to switch to LED lighting too, even fluorescent tubes can be converted to LED and they aren't horribly expensive now - there is already one in the Memorial Hall ladies' toilet (north end) if you want to check them out!

Anne & Barry

HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

Tel: 01524 781936

The Lastest Times

Saturday 16 April

Members £2 Non Members £4

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Holme & District Photographic Society

MEETINGS

Friday 1 April

Dpi and Print of the Year
Sponsored by Wilkinsons
Judge A Walker

Thursday 7 April

South Lakes K.O
Hosted by Barrow P.S

7.45pm on Friday evenings

Burton Memorial Hall

unless otherwise stated

For more information

www.holmedps.co.uk

015395 64345 / 015242 41964



Burton Fellwalking Society

Walks

Sunday 3 April 1pm

Clougha 6 miles
Leader: Clive Horsford

Saturday 16 April 9am

Silver Howe linear walk 8 miles
Leader: Mary Bullimore

Wednesday 20 April 1pm

Shap ***
Leader: Catherine Brunyee

All walks:

Meet in the Memorial Hall car park
(*** less than 5 miles at a gentle pace)

Visitors £2.00

Membership £8 from Jan 1st yearly

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

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

Cumbria Family History Society

8th Summer's Day Meeting & Annual General Meeting

Saturday 11 June

9.30am - 5.00pm Tickets £10

Burton Memorial Hall

To book please contact
Kath Hayhurst
01524 781613



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What's On at the Heron Theatre Beetham

Registered Charity No. 501134

Friday 1 April 7.30pm 125 mins

Film: INTO THE WOODS (2014) [PG]

This star studded Disney adaptation of Sondheim's clever and humorous musical intertwines the plots of several classic fairy tales.

Sunday 3 April 2.30pm. Adm: £10 U18s: £5

Music: The Olympus Clarinet Quintet

Founded at the Royal College of Music by Milnthorpe clarinettist Jack Horrocks and his string-playing colleagues, this ensemble perform the core clarinet quintet repertoire, such as Mozart and Brahms, as well as premiering new works by up and coming composers and also playing a range of smaller chamber works.

Friday 8 April 7.30pm

Theatre: Emma

Emma Woodhouse is handsome, clever and rich. She's also a bit of a meddler. After her governess marries, (with Emma's help of course), it is clear that Miss Woodhouse must become a matchmaker. Who better to start with than unpolished Harriet Smith? But as her interfering gets out of hand, it may be time for Emma to question her judgement. Hotbuckle Theatre Company

Friday 15 April 7.30pm. Adm: £5

Talk: "Behind the Scenes at the Gallery"

Chris Wadsworth will talk of her experiences, described in her new book, LIFE CLASS, as '...pure theatre, with a large cast of interesting people - art lovers, eccentrics and artists passing through the gallery each day.' Join Chris as she tells more of her 25 years at Castlegate House, Cockermouth, the gallery she began almost by accident, which became an overnight success and took over her life. Following her illustrated talk Chris will be happy to sign copies of her book.

Unless stated otherwise,
tickets for theatre and music are
Adult: £12, U18s: £5, Members: £10

Tickets for films are £5

Doors open 6.45pm. Shows start 7.30pm.

E-mail: boxoffice@theherontheatre.com

Book online: www.theherontheatre.com

Telephone: 015395 64283

Saturday 16 April 7.30pm

Music: The Alan Tyler Show

Rockingbirds frontman Alan Tyler, along with Fiddlin' Jim Morrison (former Alan Tyler & The Lost Sons of Littlefield) and Patrick Ralla (The Rockingbirds), present two one hour sets of country music and song. With Jim Morrison on fiddle and mandolin and Patrick Ralla providing vocal harmonies, additional guitar and banjo, the trio deliver neat renditions of songs by Waylon Jennings, Buddy Holly, Merle Haggard, Gram Parsons and Townes Van Zandt. The show includes many of Alan's "River Songs" which explore London's country heritage; the hidden waterways and the "fields beneath" which enrich and breathe life into England's capital city.

Friday 22 April 7.30pm

Theatre: Twelfth Night

Warton Drama Group, directed by Marion Plowright, perform Twelfth Night. This story of identical twins, separated by storm and surviving shipwreck, is amongst the most loved and memorable of Shakespeare's comedies. The tale of love lost and found, of mistaken identity and foolish aristocrats will surely delight the audience.

Sunday 3 April to Friday 27 May

Exhibition: Kathy Dereli, Ormskirk

Kathy sculpts mostly in clay, casting into plaster and occasionally bronze and carved stone. She has also produced varying amounts of painting, traditional and digital, which she continues to work on, though her focus is on sculpture. She exhibits on a regular basis and has a variety of work in private hands locally and internationally.



BURTON WI

Thursday 14 April

7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall

It's A Crying Game

Speaker: Richard Matthews

Competition: A Bell

Hostesses:

Susan Humphreys & Branwen Kilburn

Contact: Helena Nixon
01524 781048 for details

Visitors Welcome!



Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

Annual Exhibition

Sat 4 & Sun 5 June

10am - 4pm

Open to all

Now accepting submissions for this year

Deadline 22 May

Burton Memorial Hall

Friday Art Group

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon

Club Room BMH

Currently full, with a waiting list

Monday Craft Group

11 April

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Club Room BMH

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Kath Hayhurst, tel: 781613

& Paula Firth, tel: 781984



Holme & District Local History Society

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

The Border Regiment's Involvement in the Battle of the Somme

Speaker: Stuart Eastwood

Monday 18 April 7.30pm

Burton Memorial Hall

New members & visitors welcome

See us online with colour photos!

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Lunesdale & District Fine Art Society

“English Furniture in the 18th Century –
The Golden Age”

Speaker: Deborah Lambert BA

Tuesday 19 April at 2.15pm

Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall

*More info from Mrs Leech
Telephone 015242 72009*

Holme and District Flower Club

"In One's Element"

Speaker: Sheila Mason

Monday 4 April at 7.30pm

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Visitors and new members welcome

Please contact Carol on 015395 61454
(evenings) or Betty on 015395 66164



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

GUIDES HAS SPACES NOW!

BURTON AND HOLME YOUTH CLUB

Burton and Holme Youth Club welcomes all Year 7 - 11 young people from the local area.

It is run every Friday in term time from 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre.

Please contact Cathy Skidmore on 01524 781462 for more information.



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

Come along!

For more info, tel. 781445

Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners' Club

(affiliated to RHS and LHS)

Arranging the Garden

Speaker: Jacqueline Iddon

Tuesday 26 April 7.30pm

Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall

Visitors always welcome

More info from the Chair

Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111

Library Coffee Morning



Monday 4 April

10am - 11am

Burton Memorial Hall



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.

Thursday Art Group

Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon

Burton Memorial Hall

More Info:

Judith Ellis, tel: 781057

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!

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

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laura.sandham@balletbefit.com

or book with Annwen Sisson 07785 954525

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.

Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month

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Further details from 01524 381820

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.

List your group in BN for free!

Send the details to

editor@burtonnews.org.uk

Callanetics Sessions

Every Friday morning at 9.30am
at Burton Memorial Hall

CALLANETICS

Cost: £5.50 per class

You will need a floor mat

Contact Lesley Gaulter
on 07749 756992

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
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Thursdays: 6pm - 7pm

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Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme

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

Child Health Clinic

1st Wednesday of each month

10.00 -11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

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Useful Phone Numbers

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Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Morewood School	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
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CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
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Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

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

SLDC Recycling Information



Andy Vickers
Customer Contact Centre
on 0845 050 4434

or by email to:

recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

Burton in Kendal **Parish Council**

Meetings

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

Meetings:

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

Planning applications:

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

Agendas, Minutes & 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 - Christine Davidson 01524 782694

ADVANCE DIARY DATES

Racenight, Saturday 2 April - First Race 7.30pm, BMH
Church Cafe, Wednesday 6 April, 2.00pm - 3.30pm in BMH
Pre-school New 2 You Sale, Sat 16 April, 10am-12noon, BMH
A Celebration of Simon & Garfunkel, Friday 22 April, 7.15pm, BMH
Tribute to Sir Elton John & The Legends of Rock Show, Sat 30 Apr, 7.30pm, BMH

Pub Quiz, Thursday 5 May, Smithy Inn Holme (in aid of Pre-school)
BCSC Children's Sports Day & Parade, Saturday 7 May

Burton Art & Craft Exhibition, Sat 4 & Sun 5 June, 10am - 4pm, BMH
CFHS Summer's Day Meeting & AGM, Sat 11 June, 9.30am - 5pm, BMH
Cross Bay Walk for Rosemere CF, Sat 11 June from 10am, see pg 6

Colours Fashion Show, Sat 2 July 7pm, BMH (in aid of Pre-school)
Strawberry Saturday, Saturday 9 July, 2pm - 4pm, BMH (in aid of Hall funds)
Burton's Got Talent, Sat 16 July 6.30pm, BMH (in aid of Pre-school)

CraftMarket 2016, Sat 22 and Sun 23 Oct, 10am - 4pm, BMH (in aid of Hall funds)

Christmas Bingo dates: Thurs 24 Nov, Thurs 1, Thurs 8, Fri 16 Dec. all BMH

BMH Christmas Fair, Saturday 3 December, BMH



**Sang the sun rise on an amber morn -
'Earth, be glad! An April day is born.
'Winter's done, and April's in the skies,
Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!**

Charles G D Roberts

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



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BMS = Burton Morewood School**

**BSC = Burton Sports Committee
BRT = Burton Recreation Trust**

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