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## Readers'

# LETTERS



Dear Burton News,

I am so pleased to see the responses to the letter posted by the Vicar in the March issue. The statement, "In 2017, who still cares if a man wants to act like a woman or a woman a man?" reduces the intolerance, hatred and exclusion of LGBT people have suffered over centuries to what appears to be a whimsical choice. It also negates the struggle many people face in coming to terms with their difference and the intolerance they may face as they go through their lives.

As a Christian I reject, whole heartedly, the argument and position that suggests that choice of sexuality is a human idea and not a given of who we are intrinsically. Love and the sharing of a life together in love cannot be anything other than a cause for celebration and to rejoice. We see the great harm that the fear of difference founded in ignorance causes to us individually and as a society, so love and respect of others must surely underpin a Christian ethic that is inclusive and accepting of difference, even if we do not understand that very difference.

Interestingly, the FA sends those who are found to have contravened the strict rules and code of ethics that tackles homophobia and addresses intolerance on to courses to help to educate and address such failings. Does the Church of England have such an option?

Yours sincerely,  
Alex Leek  
Burton in Kendal

Dear BN,

Last month's BN reader's letters surprised me greatly. I have never read the Religious Bits as it is of no interest to me. However, from those letters I can see how the Vicar's views are disturbing to some people.

It was mention of the initial meeting to set up BN that has left me ruminating on the days when the only magazine that was delivered to the whole village was the Church Magazine.

So when I became the senior member of Burton Amateur Dramatic Society (ironically in this context 'BADs') and wanted the village to become involved with us, the only vehicle was the Church Magazine.

Although slightly daunted at asking a purely religious publication for access, the answer came back quickly and easily 'YES'. So 'BADs' was accepted and I was able to contribute monthly and hopefully raised village awareness of our activities.

Having being the first organisation to breach the Church Magazine, I was invited to attend the initial meeting to set up Burton News. As far as I know, the Church did not quibble at its smaller share in the new all-inclusive Burton News.

But hasn't that smaller share certainly 'Packed a Punch'. Religion is stirring the village up to either Agree or Disagree - in other words, thinking about their feelings on these issue. No Small Achievement.

All this could not have occurred if the Church Magazine hadn't made way for Burton News.

Alison Murphy  
5 Morewood Drive

Dear BN,

In response to Anne Craig's letter last month, I confirm that Burton News was originally moved from church control to be a non faith based community publication. The parish church along with other community bodies was invited to contribute. Indeed, during my watch, as the editor, Jonathan Nodder was a regular provider of text from where I learnt how to spell septuagesima!

The job of vicar in our village come with privileges and rights. Apart from a column in BN, the living comes with a house and input into the life of our village school though a governor position.

Consequently, my concern is with the

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anachronistic tone of the March Vicar's Letter on the subject of sexuality. The enlightenment has thankfully moved on, and in recent decades the binary of male or female has moved on to less absolute definitions where people, born of all hues of gender can live and love with each other. As a man who has access in his job to the young unformed minds of our school children, the Vicar must use his privileged position with considerable responsibility and not add to the dilemmas they may be facing.

After all, times have changed. We have even stopped hanging women as witches!!

Stephen King  
Burton

*Editors' Note: With these contributions the Editorial Committee feels that this matter has had a good airing, thank you to all who have taken part. No further correspondence on this matter will be accepted for publication.*

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# Thanks!

Betty and family wish to thank all the kind and caring people of Burton who sent us cards and messages of condolence after the death of Brian - they truly helped - thank you all.  
Betty Scott

## DAFFODIL SHOW 2017

### DAFFODIL SHOW THANKS

Burton Guides, Brownies and Rainbows would like to thank everyone involved in making the Daffodil Show such a great success.

Particular thanks go to Neil Shaw, John Long, Calum Graham and Carl Jackson for their efforts on the day and for the hard work that goes on long before Easter Sunday.

Thanks also go to Neil and Ann at the King's Arms for hosting the event for us and to Ed and Jackie Waller for judging all of the entries.

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Helen Dawson

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## Treasurer and Committee Vacancies

The Editorial Committee regretfully accepted the resignation of its Treasurer and one of its committee members at its last meeting. Charis Twist has served as BN's Treasurer since November 2012, doing a sterling job of managing the advertising invoices, public donations, magazine subscriptions, and paying the bills. She leaves behind big boots to fill, but we wish her well on her departure and will miss her frank, no-nonsense approach. May Hesketh also stood down from the committee but remains one of our team of much-valued distributors, in recent months May has deputised for the Minutes Secretary and her warmth and cheeriness will also be much missed by us all. Our grateful thanks go to both Charis and May for all of their work on the Editorial Committee.

Burton News is, therefore, in need of a new Treasurer and another committee member, so if anyone has a few spare hours each month and fancies taking on the role of Treasurer please do contact us. The committee member role is less time-consuming as the Editorial Committee meets once a month for an hour and a half, plus there are occasional emails when we Editors

need some advice. If you are interested and want to know more, or to volunteer, please give Barry a call on 781306.

## GORDON HEDLEY STEPHENS

We were saddened to learn of the death on the 8 April of Gordon Hedley Stephens, and our sympathy goes to Kath, their sons, and all of their families.

## Sports Day 2017

Due to many circumstances outside of our control Burton Children's Sports Committee regrettably have had to cancel Sports Day for this year, we intend to come back stronger, bigger and better next year but unfortunately we aren't in a position to put on our usual day of events. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Can we ask that as a village we offer as much support to the Recreation Trust event that takes place in July, the Trust are getting close to reaching the target to upgrade the playing surface and bring the facility up to date.

Many thanks,  
Sports Committee

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## Burton Children's Sports Committee Events Coming Up

### Big Kids' Day Out Saturday 6 May

This year sees a change of venue for the Big Kids' Day Out - we are off to Borwick Hall to enjoy some outdoor pursuits. We will be meeting there at 10am with a packed lunch and snacks, as well as suitable clothing for a few hours of outdoor activities. This event has always been popular with the big kids of the village and we hope by changing venues this encourages more of our big kids to get involved. This is a day out for all the secondary school age children in the village and we look forward to seeing plenty of old and new faces at this event. There will be three different activities to enjoy - these will be confirmed closer to the date due to them needing numbers. For this reason this year we will have a cut off date of 29 April, so if your big kid would like to be a part of this year's day out we need booking form and a £5 deposit by this date!

For a booking form please contact us on the Burton Children's Sports Committee Facebook page or send an email to Nicola Stephens on michaelstephens74@googlemail.com. Completed forms to be delivered to Morningside, Tanpits Lane, Burton by the above date.

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Rosemere is the local cancer treatment charity for Lancashire and South Cumbria and this year it has launched a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal to raise £1.5 million for three major projects including a robotic surgical system, the first of its kind in the North of England, which will help surgeons to operate on hard to reach cancers such as bowel, gynaecological and prostate. In order to take part in the race, our team of paddlers have to raise a minimum of £400 for Rosemere.

To sponsor the team, please visit [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/RosemereBurtoniansbeatingcancer](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/RosemereBurtoniansbeatingcancer).

We are also organising a Rosemere Afternoon Tea on Saturday 10 June 2-4pm at Browside on Vicarage Lane – fingers crossed the weather will be kind and we will be outdoors in the garden!

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Put the date in your diary – more information to follow in the June issue. Tickets for the Rosemere Afternoon Tea will be on sale from Val Still 07799 246415 or Cathy Skidmore 07887 640043 from early May £8 for adults and £4 for children under 12. We will also have prosecco available for a donation of £2 per glass.

And if you'd like to join the Dragon Bay team we may have a couple of places left – please contact Val for more information.

For more information on Rosemere's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal please visit [www.rosemere.org.uk](http://www.rosemere.org.uk)

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## PC Observations...

Reporting from the  
Parish Council meeting

Chairman Alan Wren read the Police Report. Surprisingly he missed out the most interesting bit which was that 10 volunteers had been involved in a static observation with Police to report on suspicious activity on major roads in/out of the area. Several vehicles had been stopped between 9pm and 'the early hours'. PC Mandy Coleman thanked the volunteers and said that more neighbourhood activity of this sort was planned. If you are interested please send her an email at [Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk). PC Coleman also reported an increase in 'cold calling'. Please ring 101 if they are a nuisance.

Councillors discussed four planning applications without comment. However the 86-house Green Dragon development at the south end of the village was hotly debated. Councillors have responded before, questioning the inclusion of industrial units, offices and the density of houses on the site. There are also concerns on traffic flows, safety of pedestrian access from the houses to the village, and the capacity of the school to cope with increasing numbers. To date these concerns appear to have been ignored.

There is an Open Forum on Wednesday 3 May in The Memorial Hall from 4pm to 8pm about this. Please go along if you can, although Councillors were afraid that this was going to be another 'All show and no substance' exercise. This is a major village development and these concerns need to be taken seriously.

The playground Inspection has passed a safety inspection with a few minor adjustments to the basket swing and slide requested.

The Speed Indication Device (SID) has been moved by Alan Wren and his son to a new position outside the school. So far it shows traffic speeds in the 20s which is about the safe limit through the village. The strategy is to test traffic speeds in different locations around the village to identify hot spots for speed, requiring action. Police support with a speed gun is also promised.

Paul Rogers proposed with unanimous approval to adopt 'the updated section 1-5 Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England' minor changes. I'm not sure anyone knew what these changes were. Presumably there is an army of people producing this stuff somewhere. It's good to keep them happy.

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Councillors are still hoping that the school will send a delegation from the Children's Parliament to comment on village issues as they see them. An invitation will be sent again.

Brian Cooper reminded us that there is an SLDC scheme to provide free handyman to carry out basic tasks for older and disabled people. Ring SLDC on 01539 733333 and ask for the Handyman Service if you need help.

Roger Bingham said that he is still trying to get action to clear gullies and drains along Main Street, Boon Town Lane and Post Office Lane. This has been going on for so long. No action!

Roger is also trying to get a small capital grant to widen the pavement outside the Memorial Hall where there is no room for wheelchairs, buggies and people have to walk on the road because the footpath is so narrow.

Moira Rowley reported that 'the usual suspects' were causing trouble in and around Boon Town. She asked people to ring 101 to report this anti-social behaviour.

David Haigh and Paul Rogers reported that brambles had been cleared in Plain Quarry.

Next meeting on 18 May in the Memorial Hall with an Annual Parish Council Meeting starting at 7pm.

J.M.

### **Green Dragon Farm Development Brief: SLDC Public Drop-in Event**

South Lakeland District Council is preparing a Development Brief for land at Green Dragon Farm, Burton, which is a site allocated for mixed use development in the Local Plan – Land Allocations Document.

Following an earlier consultation in Summer 2016, we are now inviting comments on the proposals contained in a Draft Development Brief for this site.

In connection with this public consultation that will run from 6 April – 25 May 2017, we are holding a public drop-in event 4-8pm Wednesday 3 May 2017 at Burton Memorial Hall.

Further information regarding this public consultation will be available via our website [www.southlakeland.gov.uk](http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk) from 6 April 2017.

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# Vicar's Letter...

## Turning the world upside down

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Dead enough that the soldier who pierced Jesus' side with a spear decided that there was no need to break his legs to hasten his death.

Dead enough that the centurion on duty (no doubt an expert in killing people) assured Pilate that Jesus had indeed died.

Dead enough that Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus would take Jesus' body down from the cross wrap the body in linen, lay it in a rock tomb and roll a very large stone across the door.

Dead enough that Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses (who both watched the burial) would return on Sunday with spices and perfumes expecting to anoint Jesus' dead body.

Dead enough that Jesus' disciples retreated behind locked doors for fear that they too would be killed.

How alive was Jesus on Easter Sunday?

Alive enough that he could speak to his followers, walk with them, eat food with them and show them the wounds left by the nails and the spear.

Alive enough to appear to hundreds of people over a forty day period and leave them convinced that they were not seeing a ghost.

Alive enough to transform the disciples

from scared and defeated people hiding behind locked doors into bold witnesses publicly declaring the resurrection of Jesus in the very city where he was arrested and killed.

Alive enough that, later on, many witnesses were themselves put to death rather than deny that they had seen the risen Jesus.

Alive enough to account for the explosive growth of the church that broke out of Israel, came to dominate the Roman Empire and continues (in obedience to Jesus' command) to 'make disciples of all nations'.

Did people in those days not know that truly dead men don't rise? Of course they did. That's why their whole world was turned upside down; that's why Peter says that those who believe in Jesus "are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy." (1 Peter 1:8)

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Sincerely  
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### Sunday 14 May

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### Sunday 21 May

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### Thursday 25 May

#### Ascension Day

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### Sunday 28 May

11am Morning Worship

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Looking back over the last year...

It gives us great pleasure to say that there has been no change in the Editorial Committee during 2016 which still has nine members, but as our Constitution allows for up to ten members you will note we are still one member short of our full complement, so if anyone feels the urge to join us, please do come forward.

We continue to be extremely satisfied with the excellent printing service from Baytype, which has resulted in a much better standard of reproduction overall, especially of the photographs. Any delays in an issue appearing were due to pressure of work on your Editors and not as a result of the printer!

We have again been fortunate in retaining the services of our Auditor, Nigel Taylor, whose guidance and support for the Treasurer and the Committee has been invaluable, and for this we thank him most heartily.

During 2016, six issues contained 36 pages which makes for a good balance of copy and adverts, with the December issue including January 2017 events, three contained 32 pages, and the final

two were 28 pages. No issue was smaller than 28 pages in 2016 which, for the third year running, is heartening!

We are fortunate to have retained our regular columns by Roger Bingham (Roger Reports, and Historical Footnote), the monthly Letter from the Vicar from Graham Burrows, the Parish Council report from John Mackness, and have had regular news from the Lancaster Canal Trust's Frank Sanderson, and Bryan Yorke's delightful drawings and reports from the Swift Study Group. Occasional articles have also come from a number of other contributors.

Throughout the year BN has offered support and coverage of a wide range of fund-raising activities for various groups and societies within the village or undertaken by villagers for other causes. We have carried regular news & events listings from the Memorial Hall, Pre-School, Youth Club, the Historical Society, the Photographic Society, the First Responders, Outdoor Bowls and The Burton Singers. Helena Nixon has sent in a report from the W.I. each month, and we have had info from Morewood School, Cumbria Police, the NSPCC, The Rosemere Cancer Foundation, Carnforth Rotary and Age UK.

We have covered the regular big village

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events such as the Daffodil and Onion Shows, Children's Sports Day, the 10K and Fun Run, and the two annual art and craft shows. We have also included information regarding the contentious development at The Cottage and the ongoing development east of Hutton Close. In December we included our usual roundup of Christmas events and activities plus opening times for the Village Store.

The Diary and Events listing are still receiving notices for inclusion well in advance of events, which we are sure is helpful for forward planning by many villagers. We continue to include events from some local societies who meet outside of Burton but who have village members, and we have also continued to include some events at nearby venues such as the Heron Theatre at Beetham and the miniature railway at Cinderbarrow. Several societies and groups have made a donation to BN as a thank you for including their regular events in the listings, and those donations have been much appreciated.

At the year end we had 37 advertisers, and still had an advertising request waiting list of businesses from outside of the village. Adverts remain a standard 1/8 page with one remaining 1/4 page exception and one 1/6 of a page.

Finally, we would like to thank all our columnists and contributors, our auditor, all the members of the Committee who give help and advice to us as Editors, and for all the work they do in writing articles, keeping minutes, managing the advertisers and the money, and in getting the magazine distributed.

A big thank you to our team of distributors who turn out come rain or shine to deliver the News. To our advertisers and subscribers, and those who support our annual envelope appeal for donations, we owe a huge thank you to all of you individuals, groups, events, and local businesses who financially support the ongoing provision of Burton News.

And lastly but not least, to Gill and Akis in the newsagents who have carried on with being our collection point for copy for each issue. They also pass on copies to more remote villagers for us, offer copies of BN in the shop, and hold the all-important donation box for our annual appeal.

Thank you to you all!

Anne Nichols & Barry Morgan  
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## **SUMMER OUTING**

This year's outing will be on Tuesday 6 June to Naworth Castle and Lanercost Priory.

Naworth Castle has been home to the Earls of Carlisle for about seven hundred years, the seat of the Howard family and residence of the current Earl, Philip Howard. Castle Howard, in Yorkshire, is perhaps the more well known branch of the Howard family but Naworth is the family seat. Naworth contains wonderful portraits, paintings and tapestries and has one of the most famous and impressive Great Halls in northern England.

Lanercost Priory was built in 12-13th century as an Augustinian house of prayer, mainly built with stones from the Roman Wall. It is renowned for its stained glass, particularly ones by Burne-Jones and William Morris. It also houses furnishings inspired by the Arts & Crafts Movement.

The coach will leave Burton Memorial Hall at 8.45am, then will pick up in the centre of Holme at 8.55am.

We will travel to Hayton's Tearoom near Brampton for refreshments, after which we will go to Naworth Castle for a private guided tour by the Earl and an assistant.

The tour concluded, we will journey to nearby Lanercost Priory for lunch.

Following lunch, we will be given a private guided tour of the Priory. There will be ample time for refreshments and to take advantage of the tempting gift shop.

We depart Lanercost at approx 5pm to arrive back at Burton at approx 6.30pm.

Food. Refreshments at Hayton's and at Lanercost (not included). There is a large cafe at Lanercost and facilities for a picnic on site.

Cost. Coach travel by Bibby's, private guided tours of both Naworth and Lanercost, £33 per person.

Booking. To be paid for by the end of April. Numbers for this trip are limited due to restrictions by the venues, so please book early.

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# CUMBRIA POLICE NEWS

Logs of note for the area of Burton

24/3 – Caller reported vehicles travelling at speed through the village. I aim to get out with the speed gun in the near future.

5/4 – ASB was reported on Boon Town.

There has been an increase in Cold Callers in the area, most cold callers do have an ID badge and are legit, but some can be rude and pushy, if this is the case then please ring us on 101 and we will come and move them on as well as checking their ID. If you would like a No Cold Calling sticker to display in your porch/window then please email me on [Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk)

We had our first night of action where local people were involved in taking up static observation points doubled up with ourselves covering all major roads in/out of the area, they assisted officers by passing suspicious information via radio. We had 10 volunteers who worked into the early hours of the morning and were a credit to the area. A number of vehicles were stopped and we were also asked by a local what we were doing as we looked

suspicious! A great night with more to come. If you would like to be involved on the next operation then please email me on the above.

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman



## BURTON W.I.

At their April meeting the members of Burton WI thoroughly enjoyed Hilary Stubbs' talk on The History of Fashion - it was made all the more interesting because Hilary brought with her a wide selection of dresses commencing with a crinoline and finishing with a copy of a dress worn by Princess Diane. A selection of members enjoyed modelling garments, whilst Hilary explained how and when they were worn and the lovely materials they were made of.

The competition for a Handkerchief was won by Stephanie Micklethwaite with Kath Hayhurst second. Sue Humphreys won the raffle.

The next meeting on Thursday 11 May will be on WI Resolutions - followed by Poetry with Kirsty Pelling. The Competition is Four Lines of Verse.

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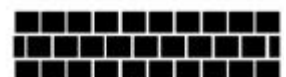


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Birdwise April has been a great month as you would expect with the arrival of my first Wheatear (Eurasian Oenanthe) on the 1 April and seen on the walls of upper Dalton. On the same day Mike Lee (from off Vicarage Lane) was lucky enough to see a Red Kite going over. Also on the same day down in Manchester several flocks of Redwing numbering approx. 500 in total were seen heading over to the East/North East (per Simon Johnson). Obviously a sure sign our Thrushes were heading back to their native Scandinavia. The same day I had my first Willow Warblers with three in Lancelot Clark Storth (CWT) and two in Burton Fell.

The day after (2 April) also proved productive with a further six Wheatear (Eurasian) plus close by a "Exhultation" of 21 grouped Skylarks in the fields as you commence to climb the pavements on to Farleton Fell. The following day I could only find three Wheatear, but did have my first of the year Yellowhammer back on territory near to Newbiggin on Farleton. I also had my first Swallow on 3 April flying over nearby Dockacres.

Over the month there has been a gradual increase in Willow Warblers and only yesterday (20 April) I had no less than 50 plus singing birds scattered around Dalton and Lancelot Clark Storth (CWT). I remember on or around the same day some 5 years ago when I had over 100 Warblers singing away between Plain Quarry and Park Wood. Some of these moved on the following day.

Our first Swallow was back on territory at Green Dragon Farm on 7 April (per Robert at Kendal) and a further three Swallows were back at Russell Farm on 9 April (per Alec at Dalton). The 12 April brought in my first Blackcap in Lancelot Clark Storth (lower section) and by 15 April I had no less than six separate birds calling from within Lancelot.

It will not be long now before our beautiful Swifts are gracing our Main Street, screaming away and chasing one another whilst at the same time negotiating the many wires in their paths. Already a Swift has been seen on 17 April heading North over the Chew Valley further down the country. I expect ours to be coming back to the village on or within a day or so of the 4 May. People regularly say how can you be so precise with the date! It's quite simple really because that's the day which has proved most regular over the

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last 8 years. I guess for some of us we are a little concerned about their outcome this year with not knowing when the work on the Royal will commence. We are just hoping and perhaps praying that the birds will be able to go about their business without problems in the short time they will be with us and before they head back to Africa in early August. Anyone interested in our "Swift watch" which is usually for one hour or so on a Thursday please come along we meet at the Memorial Hall about one hour before dusk. Dates and times will be published in our Burton Swift Bird Study Blogsite which can be seen at: <https://burtonswiftbirdstudygroup.blogspot.co.uk/>

On the 19 April I had two of the "Big" Wheatear belonging to the leucorrhoea race which call off in Dalton (upper/deforested) on their way to their respective breeding grounds in Greenland, Iceland or the Faroe Islands. To think these birds have travelled all the way up from South Africa and they are only about half way along their journey when they reach us. The birds are slightly larger (only ringers who have them in the hand would measure the larger primaries.) They stand more upright. They are slightly darker on their backs (not always) and they are more orangy around the throat and upper chest, and

the best give away is the late arrival time for this species and the usual grouping (mid to late April onwards). Usually the birds time their arrivals with the hatch of small craneflies.

Our pair of Stonechats in Dalton (upper/deforested) have been a pleasure to watch all month whilst on their precarious low perches whilst wavering about in the wind!

As I write this (21 April) our Garden Warblers have not yet arrived, although I would expect them any day back to the Plain Quarry, Lower Dalton areas. Our Cuckoo generally makes his appearance about the 1 May, our local House Martins should be back any day and of course our long awaited Swifts from early May.

Our flowers are doing very well and this month (April) have seen, Dog Violets, Parsley Piert, Primrose and the start of Cowslips, Rue Leaved Saxifrage, and only yesterday (20 April) several of the Early Purple Orchids have started to show with much Magenta starting to show through. The most beautiful Blue Moor Grass has sprung everywhere and before long the Wild Strawberries will be coming out, they are in flower as I write.

Bryan Yorke  
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STOP PRESS: Cuckoo just arrived on Dalton Crags and calling (Monday 24 April), also reports of Swifts over Arnside and Leighton Moss yesterday (23 April) and Garden Warblers back in Warton (23 April).

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## St James' Church

### Boon Day

Saturday 13 May 10am – 1pm

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## Music Evening

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## **COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION ROUNDUP**

We invited each of the four election candidates standing for our Cumbria County Council ward of Lower Kentdale to submit up to 300 words about themselves and why they deserve your vote on Thursday 4 May. This is what they said...

### **ROGER BINGHAM Conservative Party**

Roger is a local man, born at Milnthorpe the son of a doctor and attended Heversham Grammar school before going on to University Including Cambridge. He was a senior teacher in 'tough' secondary schools and as a Governor for over 30 years of QES Kirkby Lonsdale he is still involved in education. He is a professional historian whose publications, including articles in Burton News, often touch on South Westmorland. Roger has been a Church of England Lay Reader all his adult life. In Local Government he has represented Burton as a District Councillor since 1984 and as a County Councillor Councils since 1997. He attends most Burton Parish Councils and has always been active around the community including taking part in over 20 Burton Amateur Dramatic productions! As a councillor he has served in most offices and is the only member to have been Chairman of both the County Council and South Lakeland District Council. Though much of his routine work involve practical problems like highways, public transport, planning and housing his other concerns include mental health, older persons welfare, autism and the hospice at home movement. As a former Cumbria Cabinet member for culture he is deeply involved in the arts of which a special interest is the Westmorland Youth Orchestra. Roger produces six IN

TOUCH leaflets each year plus a monthly a BN Council News article but as in all previous elections he intends this year to visit every household so that he can hear YOUR views.

### **SIMON BLUNDEN Green Party**

I am standing for the Green Party to give people a credible, compassionate and progressive alternative to the business-as-usual politics in these unprecedented and unstable times. The Green Party stands for the fair distribution of wealth to benefit all in society, not just those with power and influence, to this end, we would introduce a "Robin Hood Tax" to levy a small tax on corporate transactions to enable the reconstruction of the public sector and give everyone a fair chance. We would also steer the country away from the currently unchallenged assumption of a continual growth economy. By shifting the focus away from GDP onto more sustainable models of growth (growth in jobs, growth in communities and growth in diversity), we can build a better, fairer and more inclusive society. We would also reverse the current trend against the global sustainability movement by investing in the renewables industry to create genuinely sustainable jobs. We would also fight for clean air and robust regulation to achieve this. The Green Party firmly believes in the urgent need for electoral reform to make votes matter and enable people to vote for what they believe in rather than the constant need to vote tactically to prevent the worst case scenario. A proud resident of South Lakes since 2009, I have been a committed environmentalist since I first saw the short film 'Wake Up, Freak Out' that simply and dispassionately spells out the drivers and potential consequences of unchecked climate change. I believe that our ability to take

action at different scales is not an either/or scenario, so have participated in large-scale campaigns while also adjusting my lifestyle to minimise my environmental impact (I don't fly, am vegetarian and have recently purchased an electric car).

**PAUL CASSON**  
**Labour Party**

My name is Paul Casson, and I am the Labour candidate for Lower Kentdale ward. Before retiring to Kendal I lived for thirteen years in a village very similar to Burton, and I understand the pressure on services that smaller communities are experiencing. Over the past seven years a systematic and nationwide dismantling of our public services has been under way, and this is bringing distress and uncertainty to the lives of many people. At risk are our hospitals and elderly social care systems, our schools and libraries, our post offices and local shops, our roads and footways, our blue light emergency services, our bus services, and the environment. I have seen austerity government and rural deprivation at first hand and I know the damage that it is causing within our communities. Labour's current tally of 36 (out of a total of 84) councillors on Cumbria Council have done their utmost to protect and preserve vital services, despite the overwhelming demand for budgetary cuts imposed by this Tory government and its predecessor Tory/LibDem coalition. Our local Labour manifesto explains how we did this and what our plans are for Cumbria for the next four years. If Lower Kentdale returns a Labour Councillor we will be in a much stronger position to protect the services we have, and to continue to provide improvements in demanding areas, such as adult social care and children's services. Please vote for me on 4 May.

Contacts: mobile 07582 873096 email: paulcassonlabour@outlook.co.uk

**GORDON HIGTON**  
**Liberal Democrat Party**

Gordon Higton was born in Burton in Kendal, and now lives in Lupton where he runs his Christmas tree and lights business. He went to school in Lancaster before undertaking an apprenticeship in electrical engineering. Gordon was formerly the Lake District Chairperson of the Institute of Engineering and Technology, and has worked at the shipyards in Barrow. He has also worked as a teacher at a number of colleges in the local area. Gordon has been a member of the Liberal Democrats for many years, and is standing for election to the county council in the Lower Kentdale division. Gordon said: 'Everyone knows how hard Tim Farron and the local Lib Dem team work - they make a real difference to our area. I am standing to be a strong voice for local residents on the County Council. Alongside the Lib Dem team, I will fight for our local health and care services that are under threat from massive government cuts, and will get things done locally. The government has plans to cut £572million from our local health services, while social care is massively short of funding. This election is an opportunity to send a message to the government that they must reconsider their plans to slash local health services, and to vote for a party with a strong track record of standing up for local services.'

**CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL  
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## Holme Cricket Club

By the time this is read, the season should have started (snow or other unseasonal weather permitting). Winter nets have been held and the first outdoor sessions have started.

Several members of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI prepared for the new season by going on a stag weekend and it will be interesting to see whether this novel approach reaps dividends during the course of the year.

Meanwhile the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI leadership team of Sam Greenwood and Kevin Stephenson have been devising strategies daily, in readiness for the season ahead. So much time has been spent discussing bowling line ups and batting order that it has been difficult to get a decent school dinner or insurance policy from them recently.

The Junior section starts its matches during May though there are no home matches until June. Hopefully they will attract the same level of support as in other seasons. With barbecue flaming and drink flowing, there are many poorer ways of spending a Summer's evening than supporting the Club's future, and all are welcome.

### Fixtures - all 2pm start

Sat 6 May 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Bare


Sat 13 May 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Morecambe 3<sup>rd</sup>'s

Sat 20 May 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Coniston



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**Saturday 10 June**  
**9.30am - 5.00pm**

**Programme**

- 09.30am Welcome and registration
- 10.00am "The Reverend Sidney Swann:  
A Vicar of Levens" - Stephen Read
- 11.00am Tea / Coffee and biscuits
- 11.30am "Ravenstonedale Retailers from Fells  
to Fine Furniture" - Val Fermer
- 12.30pm Light Lunch
- 1.30pm "Hubert at the Front - the experiences  
of Sergeant H Simpson of Kendal and  
local comrades in treating the wounded  
of WW1" - Margaret Owen
- 2.30pm Cumbria Family History Society AGM
- 3.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.00pm "Sedbergh and District Home Front in  
World War 1" - Diane Elphick
- 5.00pm Depart

Cost: £10.00 per person inclusive of lectures and refreshments detailed on the programme. £6.00 per person if only attending 1.30 pm - 5.00 pm. CFHS book stall. Bring your family tree/photographs for display.

To book a place, send cheque for £10 payable to Cumbria FHS to Kath Hayhurst, 2 Station Lane, Burton, LA6 1HT before 1 June.

<b>The King's Arms, Burton</b>
<b>Sunday 21 May Strawberries &amp; Cream Day</b> <i>buy 2 get one free!</i>
<b>Thursday 25 May National Wine Day -</b> <i>order 2 large glasses &amp; get rest of bottle free!</i>
Meals 12.30-2pm, & 5.30-9pm Mon Tues; 12-9pm Wed Sun <b>Breakfasts every day 9-11am (9am - 12 weekends)</b> GREAT FOOD! GREAT BEERS! & GREAT ROOMS! <b>OPEN EVERY DAY FOR DRINKS</b> Sunday closing time 11pm
<b>01524 781409</b>

*Editorial...*

We're back with the Editorial this month, last month's issue was so full we couldn't find a spare corner to squeeze this column into! We always say that if readers want to have their say in BN then send us a letter, and several of you have done so for April and for this issue, in response to the March Vicar's Letter. Our editorial policy is to publish matters of concern to the village and any replies for a couple of months afterwards. By the third month readers are either fed up with the topic or responses have dried up - either way three months of a debate seems reasonable, so please no more about this matter, but we welcome your letters on others things you want to raise.

As this is the May issue you will again find a small brown envelope tucked inside it, and we would ask you to support our annual funding appeal by popping something in it and returning the envelope to our collection box at the Village Store. All our funding comes from your generous donations and from the advertisement fees, it currently costs us £345 for each 36 page issue and we produce 11 issues per year, so you can see how much we need and value your financial support to keep BN coming through your letterbox each month. Every penny helps, so thank you to everyone who donates.

Finally, the Editorial Committee has three vacancies: one for treasurer and two Committee members. The Committee meets monthly to review what goes into the News, checks out advert requests, and gives advice and guidance to us as Editors. If you would like to volunteer to join the team please do get in touch, we'll be delighted to hear from you.

*Anne & Barry*



## Holme & District Local History Society

**Monday 15 May**

Guided walk in Ulverston with David Fellows.  
Meet in main car park to right of 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout  
on A590 at 6.30pm

*Members only at outdoor meetings*

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



## Burton W.I.

**Thursday 11 May**  
7.30pm Burton Memorial Hall

### Resolutions & Poetry

**Speaker: Kirsty Pelling**

Competition: Four lines of verse

Hostesses:

Christine Metcalfe & Stephanie Micklethwaite

*More info from Hon. Sec.  
Helena Nixon 01524 781048*

## Burton Independent Art

**Thursday Mornings**  
9.30am - 12 noon  
Burton Memorial Hall



More information from  
Judith Ellis 781057

## Holme & District Flower Club



### Travellers Tales

**Speaker: Denise Hubbard**

**Monday 8 May 7.30pm**

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Please contact Carol on 015395 61454  
evenings) or Dot on 01524 781492



## Craft Fair

**Sunday 21 May**

**10am - 4pm**

**WI Hall, Orchard Road,  
Arnside**

*in aid of the*

*Motor Neurone Disease  
Association*

Jewellery, Knitwear, Ceramics,

Woodturning, Home produce

Grand raffle and bottle tombola

Homemade refreshments

available

**Free admission**

## CINDERBARROW MINIATURE RAILWAY



**Open Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays**  
**until 24 September**  
(weather permitting)

**10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.15pm - 3.45pm**

Tarn Lane, Yealand (just off the A6)

[www.lmmes.co.uk](http://www.lmmes.co.uk)

## BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

**Evening visit to Lower Rowell Farm &  
Cottage, Crooklands**

£6 per person incl. refreshments

**Tuesday 6 June**

**Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

*For more information contact:*

*Diane Sunderland, 782111*



## Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

### Friday Art Group

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon  
Club Room BMH

### Monday Craft Group

8 May  
2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Club Room BMH

#### Contacts for Info:

Kath Hayhurst, tel: 781613  
& Paula Firth, tel: 781984

[www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com](http://www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com)



## Burton Fellwalkers Walks

### Sunday 7 May 1pm

Pendle Hill from Downham - 6 miles  
Leader: John Jones

### Wednesday 17 May 6.30pm

Staveley \*\*\*  
Leader: Catherine Brunyee

### Saturday 20 May 8.30am

Swirl How etc. Not the Old Man  
Leader: Keith & Kay Butterworth

All walks:

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

Visitors £2.00

Membership £8 from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> yearly

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

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

## WARTON DRAMA

*presents*

### Our Country's Good

*a play by*

Timberlake Wertenbaker

*directed by*

Marion Plowright

The story, based on historical fact, concerns the very first of the 162,000 convicts who were transported to Australia between 1787 and 1868.

**The Heron Theatre, Beetham  
Friday 12 & Saturday 13 May**

**Tickets £12 Members: £10 U18s: £5**

**24 hour booking: tel: 015395 64283  
book online: [www.theherontheatre.com](http://www.theherontheatre.com)**

## 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.

## Circuit Training

**Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm**

Burton Memorial Hall Main Hall  
**Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.00pm 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**

## 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**



Clear Glass Corner TV Stand. As new, £20. Light wood drawers & mobile 2 drawer filing cabinet, desk top, shelving & brackets. Suitable for home office. £35.00 the lot. Tel. Charis Twist 781902

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 or may be emailed to us.

## Quiz Night

*in aid of Burton Memorial Hall*  
**Thursday 25 May 8.30pm**  
 The Smithy, Holme

## Ballet Be Fit

Dance inspired shaping & exercise class  
 Great toning and strengthening  
**All welcome**  
 no previous ballet experience required

**Every Tuesday 7.15pm - 8.15pm**  
**The Gatehouse, Tanpits Lane**

Limited availability for our next 10 week block of classes, so book soon! £40 for 10 weeks

For further info contact Laura Sandham  
[laura.sandham@balletbefit.com](mailto:laura.sandham@balletbefit.com)  
 or book with Annwen Sisson 07785 954525

## 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.

## 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](mailto:k.l.n.c1@outlook.com)

**St James' Church**  
**CHURCH CAFE**

*Please join us for Afternoon Tea, a quiz or two and time to chat*

**Friday 5 May**  
**2.00pm to 3.30pm**  
**Burton Memorial Hall**  
*Everyone welcome*



**Girlguiding UK**  
*girls in the lead*

## Burton in Kendal Rainbows Brownies & Guides

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

**GUIDES HAS SPACES NOW!**



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

*Come along!*

For more info, tel. 781445

## HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

**Tel: 01524 781936**

**Saturday 27 May**

**STRAWBERRY FIELDS**

**Fantastic Sixties Band from Kendal**

*Please see posters for more details*

Everyone most welcome  
Come and support your local club

**Opening Times:**

Sun – Thurs 8pm – 11pm

Fri & Sat 8pm – 12 midnight

Entertainment Nights

open at 7.30 pm

You can also come into the club even if you are not a member and pay only £1

## KIDZ CLUB

Thursdays in term-time

Straight after school

**Holme Parish Hall**

Straight after school! Bring your children, have a cuppa while they have a drink & toast. Then leave 6-11 year olds with us from 3.45-4.45 to enjoy fun, games, bible stories & craft activities. There is no charge for this event. For more information contact Graham Burrows on 781210 or Ruth Graves on 781024.

## BURTON AND HOLME YOUTH CLUB

Open to Years 7-11

Meets Friday evenings during term time

**Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre  
from 7.30pm until 9pm**

Contact for more information:  
Mark Elliott on 07592 080218  
or e-mail [lintonell@gmail.com](mailto:lintonell@gmail.com)

## Table Tennis

Each Thursday the Table Tennis Club hold two sessions.

Session 1 is for youngsters at 5.15pm till 6pm, this will be coaching. Bats and balls supplied. £1 per week

Session 2 is for anyone who wants to give Table Tennis a go, no matter what standard. 6pm till 7pm. Bats and balls supplied. £2 per week.

Any enquiries to Martin on 07740 933463.

## Milnthorpe Library Opening Hours

Monday: 2pm - 6pm  
Tuesday: Closed all day  
Wednesday: 2pm - 6pm  
Thursday: Closed all day  
Friday: 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm  
Saturday: 10am - 12.30pm

Phone no: 015395 63040  
email: kendal.library@cumbria.gov.uk

Phone ahead before visiting in case  
of unforeseen closures.

## Age UK South Lakeland BURTON LUNCH CLUB

The Burton Lunch Club meets on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Meals on Wheels

This service has been available for  
many years and offers 3 meals a  
week, on a permanent or temporary  
basis, delivered by a group of  
dedicated volunteers, all resident in  
Burton.

If anyone would like further  
information on the service please ring  
Stephanie Micklethwaite  
(Co-ordinator) on 01524 781073.

## Burton in Kendal Parish Council

### Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month  
7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

#### Meetings:

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

#### Planning applications:

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

#### Agendas, Minutes & Contacts:

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

#### Website:

Documents relating to the PC may be  
downloaded or read online here:  
[www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk](http://www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk)

#### For further information, contact:

The Clerk - Christine Davidson on  
01524 782694

#### Next Meeting:

The Annual Parish Council Meeting  
will be the on **Thursday 18 May at  
7pm** in the Burton Memorial Hall.

## BURTON MEMORIAL HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday 12 June 7.30pm

All residents of the Parish of Burton in  
Kendal over the age of 18 are welcome to  
attend.



## Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme

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

### **Child Health Clinic**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
10.00 -11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

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

## **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**

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

# 0300 303 2992

to report road, lighting or pavement problems

## 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 0300 303 2472 or email [registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:registrationservice@cumbria.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. Opening times Mon - Fri, 9.00am to 4.30pm.

## **SLDC Recycling Information**



**Andy Vickers**

Customer Contact Centre

on **01539 733333**

or by email to:

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

### **Waste Collection Dates**

[www.southlakeland.gov.uk/  
bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/](http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/)



## **HELPLINES & LINKS**



- **BULLYING: 0808 800 2222**  
[www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk) (at work, school, online)  
[www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk) (childhood)
- **CHILDLINE: 0800 1111** (under 18's)
- **NSPCC: 0808 800 5000**  
[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) (children at risk)
- **SAMARITANS: 116 123**  
[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)
- **SHELTER: 0808 800 4444**  
[england.shelter.org.uk/](http://england.shelter.org.uk/) (homelessness)
- **STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020**  
[www.stonewall.org.uk](http://www.stonewall.org.uk) (LGBT+)



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# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**SLDC Drop In re Green Dragon Development**, Wed 3 May 4pm-8pm, BMH  
**ELECTION DAY**, (county council) Thursday 4 May 7am - 10pm, BMH  
**Church Cafe**, Friday 5 May 2.00pm-3.30pm, BMH  
**BCSC Big Kids Day Out**, Saturday 6 May 10am, Borwick Hall  
**Plant Sale and Coffee Morning**, Sat 6 May 10am - 12noon, BMH  
**Church Boon Day**, Sat 13 May 10am - 1pm, St James' Churchyard  
**Art & Craft Society Annual Exhibition**, Sat 20 & Sun 21 May 10am - 4pm, BMH  
**Church Music Evening**, Sunday 21 May 6.30pm - 8pm, Holme Trinity Church  
**Quiz Night in aid of BMH**, Thurs 25 May, 8.30pm, The Smithy, Holme  
**Live Music by Paper Moon**, Friday 26 May 9pm, King's Arms

**ELECTION DAY**, (Parliamentary) Thursday 8 June 7am - 10pm, BMH  
**CFHS Summer's Day Meeting & AGM**, Sat 10 June 9.30am - 5pm, BMH  
**Burton Memorial Hall AGM**, Mon 12 June 7.30pm, BMH  
**Burton Singers Summer Concert**, Saturday 23 June, BMH  
**Silverdale and Arnside Art and Craft Trail**, 23-25 June

**Strawberry Saturday**, Saturday 1 July 2pm -4pm, BMH



**NSPCC Annual Special Fundraiser**, Sat 16 September 10am - 12noon, BMH

**Scrumpling Saturday**, Saturday 14 October 12noon - 3pm, BMH

**Xmas Bingo Dates**: Thurs 23 Nov, Thurs 30th Nov, Fri 8 Dec, Fri 15 Dec. BMH

**Add your village event to our back page listing!**  
**email us with the details... [editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)**

**BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**  
**BMS = Burton Morewood School**

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

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