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## Readers'

# LETTERS



Dear BN

I was surprised, disappointed and not a little shocked to read that you are closing down discussion of the Vicar's March letter. I always understood your editorial policy was to publish anything you were sent as long as it wasn't offensive or defamatory. When did this change to "for a couple of months"? I would have thought you would have been delighted to have unearthed a topic that is of real interest to your readers, young and old alike. If it ceases to be of interest then presumably people will stop sending you letters about it?

To argue that "readers are fed up with the topic" is to tread on very dangerous ground indeed. Some readers have clearly stated that they are "fed up" with the monthly sermon from the Vicar, but you will no doubt continue to give him a free platform. If readers don't like an article they can simply skip reading it: there is no test at the end.

I realise that being editor is a thankless task in that you can't please all of the people all of the time. I feel that, up to now, you have done an excellent job by allowing people the freedom to express their views, whilst rightly disassociating the editorial committee from those views. However on this occasion I feel you have inadvertently crossed a line into censoring peoples' views. For this reason, and with great reluctance, I have decided to make my own small protest by withholding my annual contribution to BN until your policy on free speech is clarified.

Tony Toubkin, Thornleigh Drive

# Thanks!

## GORDON HEDLEY STEPHENS

Myself, my sons & their families would like to thank our friends, relations & neighbours for the heartfelt sympathies expressed to us on the loss of Hedley, his death leaves a huge gap in our lives.

He fought this awful disease with great courage and fortitude. He was able to remain at home with the help of our local NHS service and 'Truecare Domiciliary Care'. He died peacefully with myself, Richard, Michael & Phillip in attendance.

Due to people's generosity around £640 was collected, to be divided between St. John's Hospice & Rosemere Cancer Foundation at Preston hospital.

Thank you once again  
Kath Stephens & Family

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to this year's annual appeal. We have had a good response, which will help to fund your Burton News for the forthcoming year. If you haven't done so yet, but would like to make a donation, the collection box is still in the Burton Village Store.

## Remember Your Bags

If you remember, back in October 2015, we decided to join most of the retailers in England in charging for single use carrier bags (even though as a small shop we were not officially required to do so).

We would like to thank our customers for continuing to make a conscious effort to bring their own bags to the shop, this has again resulted in a few thousand fewer plastic bags polluting the nearby environment.

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This is a worthy cause and will go a long way to help N.S.P.C.C. Cumbria.

A big thank you from Barbara & Jack



## LOST BROOCH

Lost between Vicarage Lane and St James' Church on Monday 22 May between 12.15 pm and 2.00pm:

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**If found please contact  
Frances Roberts 781943**

## BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL

### THE LION KING JR. 'RULES'

Disney's The Lion King JR. is being performed by year 5 & 6 at the school hall 5 – 7 July. The 60-minute musical, designed for middle-school aged performers, is based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor and the 1994 Disney film. The school cast contains approximately 50 students led by school staff.

We would like to open our doors to members of the village who are not direct relatives of our performers, for our exciting show on 6 July, doors will open at 1:30pm. Tickets, which will be available (limited numbers) from the school reception from 12 June, are £3.00 each. (All proceeds are to cover the substantial performing rights licence for this popular show and not for school funding.)

The Lion King JR. tells the story of the epic adventures of a curious cub named Simba as he struggles to accept the responsibilities of adulthood and his destiny as king. Along the way, the young lion encounters a colourful cast of characters including feisty lioness Nala, charismatic meerkat Timon, and loveable warthog Pumbaa. To claim his rightful place on the throne and save



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S Thexton



## Burton News

### Treasurer Vacancy

After our appeal last month for new members of the Editorial Committee, we are delighted to welcome Christine Metcalfe to the team as a committee member.

We are still in need of a new Treasurer, so if anyone has a few spare hours each month and fancies taking on this vital role please do contact us.

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

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# Burton Children's Sports Committee



# CUMBRIA POLICE NEWS

## Big Kids Day Out

On Saturday 6 May the four members of the sports committee took twenty big kids from the village up to Borwick Hall for a morning of various outdoor activities. This was a change from the usual venue of paint balling up at Warton but one that everyone seemed to really enjoy.

They got to enjoy doing caving, climbing, leap of faith and an assault course over water, then once the activities were done they sat and had their packed lunches before heading home.

The sports committee members that went all commented on what a great morning it had been and how well behaved all the children had been, and the children that attended also said they really enjoyed it and would be encouraging others next year to come along and try it.

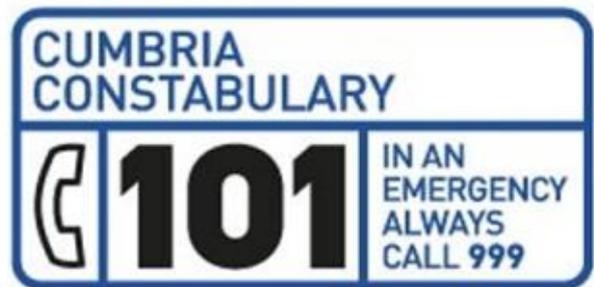
There is nothing of note to report for the area of Burton. Good news!

In the surrounding area there has been some shed breaks, please be vigilant and make sure all outbuildings/sheds are locked and secured. If working in the garden then make sure your front door is locked.

Cold Calling is still an issue, if you would like a NO Cold Calling sticker then please let me know.

Regards

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman



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At their May Meeting the members of Burton WI voted on the two Resolutions (1) Alleviating Loneliness and (2) Plastic Soup. Resolution (1) was approved with two abstentions and Resolution (2) unanimously. The result was passed to our Delegate, Mrs Jill Smith, to vote on our behalf at the National AGM in June.

Our speaker, Kirsty Pelling, gave a very interesting talk. She and her son Cameron read extracts from her poetry which we found very enjoyable. The competition for Four Lines of Verse was won by Susan Coates with Margaret Sayers second. The Raffle was won by Andrea Bell.

At the next meeting on the 8 June the speaker will be Trish Clarke, The Lady Cobbler. The Competition is A Party Shoe.

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## PC Observations...

Reporting from the  
Parish Council meeting

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 18 May, Alan Wren was re-elected as Chairman for one further year with Moira Rowley as Vice Chairman. Representatives were then appointed for various village organisation committees – Burton Recreational Trust (Sarah Colyer), Burton Education Foundation (Sarah Colyer), Local Area Partnership (Alan Wren), Quarry Liaison Committee (Jane Hopwood), School Governors (George Isherwood) and the Fireworks Working Group (Alan Wren and Moira Rowley).

Roger Bingham thanked the electorate in Burton for a high (70%) turnout in the recent election. He won a 'landslide victory'. The county council still has no one party with an overall majority and continues as a coalition but the coalition can do very little until after the General Election on 8 June.

There were no planning applications to consider so Councillors rapidly moved on to administrative work, signing cheques and approving annual accounts and the annual governance statement.

Councillor reports were also thin on the ground. They included the on-going lamentation that 'dog poo' continues to foul the lanes, that the Speed Indication Device will shortly be moved to a new site to the south of the village, that Francis Mason Hornby has installed two electrical car charging points at his Dalton Lane Business Centre which are open to all to use, and that the Quarry Planning Application to extend the life of the quarry until 2025 (and later to 2045) will be presented on 25 May. The application is subject to several conditions including wild life preservation, vehicle access controls, contribution to road maintenance around the quarry and improving drainage at the quarry entrance.

Finally it was reported that the recent Green Dragon Housing Development Open Day had attracted upwards of 50 visitors who had raised issues about drainage, pedestrian access to the village centre, housing density, mix of business and residential properties, and the pressure on the school and other village amenities. Councillors resolved to write again to SLDC Planning reinforcing these considerations prior to the detailed plan being approved.

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Bali is a beautiful island but the traffic on the tour was horrendous. The cycling (in my case handcycling from a wheelchair) was the easy bit. Negotiating the route surrounded by hundreds of scooters, vans and cars gave the ride an unexpected extra challenge. And the heat! Averaging 35 degrees centigrade (95 F) it was a little OTT for the British group of 4 hand cyclists and 11 able-bodied cyclists. We were joined by several disabled Balinese men and women in handcycles supported by riders from the Balinese Sports Foundation. Everywhere we went onlookers cheered and made us very welcome.

The route was occasionally hilly but mostly 'undulating' and the road surface was good. We averaged 50 miles a day with frequent stops to drink water and cool down. At the end of the ride, we had a celebration dinner with all the British and Balinese riders. It was a

great feeling to finish and to share the achievement with the Balinese riders.

Many thanks to all the people who helped us with donations to raise money for REGAIN. It is the only UK charity specifically targeting spinally injured sports injuries. Diving, horse-riding, motorbikes, and rugby are the main sports causing this kind of injury but there are others too. Thanks again.

John Mackness

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# Vicar's Letter...

## Chicks under her wings

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When some terrible disaster strikes parents instinctively search for their children. Families nearby will draw together, parents with arms around their little ones. When children go missing, or when they begin to treat their parents as 'the enemy', the natural deeply-felt longing is to be able to hug them once again.

God thinks like that too. He speaks of 'finding' his child Israel in the desert: "He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye, like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them on its pinions."<sup>1</sup>

And Jesus was just like that too. When he thought about how the people of Jerusalem had distanced themselves from his Father he wept for them.<sup>2</sup> "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"<sup>3</sup>

When we start putting distance between ourselves and our Creator, then the most helpful thing we can do is to remember our heavenly Father's grief over his missing children and his

longing to gather us up into his arms again.

And if you've never felt that God was a Father to you then take a look at the astonishing Bible account of Ruth. She was from the people of Moab who were no friends of God's people. Tragically widowed as a young woman she decides to count the people of her Israelite mother-in-law as her own. Boaz, who eventually marries her, declares: "May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."<sup>4</sup>

It was a homecoming to a home and a Father that she never knew she had!

Sincerely  
Graham Burrows

<sup>1</sup> Deuteronomy 32:10-11

<sup>2</sup> Luke 19:41

<sup>3</sup> Luke 13:34

<sup>4</sup> Ruth 2:12

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### Sunday 18 June

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### Burton's bleak spring and summer, a 100 years ago

1917 does not loom as large in the folk lore of the First World War compared to the ecstatic first year in 1914, the Dardanelles disaster in 1915, the Battle of the Somme in 1916 and the final, exhausted triumph of 1918. Even so, 1917 was a terrible year.

The Western Front casualties at Passchendaele were as numerous and the drenched fighting conditions in fathomless mud, reportedly, were even worse. Two Burton men 'paid the supreme sacrifice' in this offensive.

After Lance Corporal Crayston was killed his memorial service featured Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar".

For Trooper R H Braithwaite's commemoration in June many former members of the choir got leave from munitions work 'to take their pre-war places in the choir' where they sang "Now the labourer's task is o'er".

Later on, the death in action was reported of Private George Bell who had been the ticket clerk at Burton and Holme Station.

Better news was conveyed in a Red Cross telegram informing his parents in Burton that Lance Corporal W Robinson was recovering from wounds as a 'Prisoner of War at Hamburg, Germany'.

Locally, the climate added to war weariness. Spring was issued in with a snow fall, nine inches deep, followed by 17 degrees of frost which killed the flowers so that 'very little could be done in the way of decoration' for the Easter church services. Inevitably, the damson blossom was blighted but where the fruit set damsons were sold in the autumn for £14 a ton.

Because of the cold weather hay-time did not start until the end of July. Somehow, despite the 'clarty' ground, ploughing went ahead but no Burton farmer copied the example of Mr Garnett of Ackenthwaite and used a motor driven plough.

August brought a plague of caterpillars and, just as the harvest began, a four hour thunder storm flattened the corn and flooded the streets, while a mare and foal were killed by lightning at Court Green.

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Roger K Bingham

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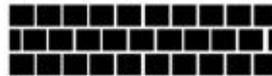
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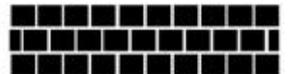
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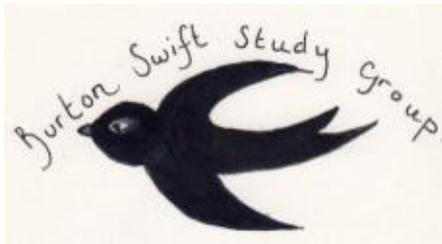
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Right on cue! with some of our Swifts arriving back with us on 5 May with increases in numbers over the following days. We have already started our village Swift watches which are usually held on Thursday evening's meeting at the Memorial Hall at 7pm and everyone would be very welcome to attend. So far we have had two meets and we already think that we could have counted over twenty Swifts in the skies over Burton, and already the birds are showing much interest in their regular nesting sites at the Royal and the Manor, and both Cocking Yard and Clawthorpe Hall. They are fascinating to watch as they scream whilst chasing one another low over the village and other times you may struggle to see them because they have climbed to such a great altitudes.

This last month (May) has seen arrivals by all the regular summer visitors which have travelled great distances (thousands of miles) to be with us at this time of year for the purpose of their breeding and have included Chiffchaffs, Willow Warblers, Garden Warblers, Blackcaps, Redstarts and Spotted

Flycatchers. Additionally I have also had two separate sightings along the canal of the beautiful little Sedge Warblers which have been a pleasure to watch and to listen to.

The Cuckoo came back early this year and was present from the 24 April in Dalton Crag (upper) and we have also had two more Cuckoos recorded as well, one of these must have been one of the females which showed some brown around the neckline. I wonder who the host victims will be this year – more than likely a choice between the Meadow Pipit and the Tree Pipit. It's not unknown for the Cuckoo to choose host as small as a Wren!

It's great to see our resident Stonechats are still with us and breeding in Dalton Crag, just at the time of writing (21 May) the male bird is stunning with such a colourful plumage and at times emitting its "alarm chacking call".

Well it looks great at the moment with most of the birds safely back, and all the regular sites plus some new ones as well seem to be taken up. I have, to press, checked 75% of the sites so far and all looks good for another year.

Not too sure about the Swallows because their numbers have been dwindling for some time now (not just a

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local trend but more of a national trend) with numbers down at most of our local farms but no factual evidence to back this up.

These sunny days have produced some nice butterflies over the past month with record numbers of the lovely yellow Brimstones being seen in Dalton hamlet, Plain Quarry and several places on Hutton Roof. We have also seen good numbers of Peacocks, Small Tortoiseshells, Orange Tips and more recently Speckled Woods and this week we have had our first sightings of Dinghy Skippers on Hutton Roof. I don't think it will be long now before we are starting to see our Small Pearl Bordered Fritillaries flitting about.

It's just the right time now to go out and look at the splendid Lily Of The Valley flowers which we are so fortunate to have within our nearby limestone pavements and, for me, the best population has to be hidden away in Dalton Crag. Also there are fabulous populations of the lovely "Bugle", and "Yellow Pimpernel" is reasonably common. Our ferns are also looking good especially the rare (but local for us) Rigid Buckler Fern is looking really well and can be seen well in both Dalton and other parts of Hutton Roof. Also well worth watching out for Angular Solomon's Seal which makes

its appearance this month and can be seen tucked safely away in the shallow limestone grikes. The Early Purple Orchids are now almost over for another year and yet another rare orchid – the Fly Orchid is just starting to show. Worth checking out Plain Quarry and seeing all the Fairy Foxglove growing from the ledges of the limestone rocks. (Best now 21 May).

If you want to read a regular digest of Nature Notes why not check out my Blog which is called "I Love Arnside and Silverdale (but really it's all about Dalton Crag and Hutton Roof) which can be found on the internet at [www.arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.co.uk)

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## **GENERAL ELECTION ROUNDUP**

We invited each of the four election candidates standing for election as our MP to submit up to 250 words about themselves and why they deserve your vote on Thursday 8 June. Three of them responded and this is what they said...

### **Eli Aldridge - Labour Party**

Eli, who at 18 is one of the youngest candidates in this important election, said, "I'm overjoyed at the prospect of representing Labour in the area that I have lived my entire life."

"Labour has a strong record in Cumbria. The County Council, which is Labour-led, has implemented a lot of initiatives that have positively affected the lives of many in Westmorland and Lonsdale – despite a programme of austerity imposed by a Tory Government. I believe that a Labour Government would strengthen our community and work for the many not the few."

Born at Westmorland General Hospital on Christmas day Eli is currently studying towards his A-Levels at Queen Katherine School in Kendal. As the Youth Officer for Labour within Westmorland and Lonsdale he has worked hard to engage young people in politics. Eli has campaigned locally on many important issues and is particularly passionate about local health provision.

"Under the Conservatives the NHS in Cumbria has faced severe cuts. Labour recognises the importance of integrating Health & Social Care to ensure our loved ones receive the best possible care. Furthermore, I will

campaign on behalf of our amazing NHS staff to ensure they are paid a fair and equitable rate," said Eli.

### **Contact Information**

Any queries should be made to Jackson Stubbs, Press Officer, South Lakes Labour – 07593364849 or [jacksonstubbs@live.co.uk](mailto:jacksonstubbs@live.co.uk).

### **Tim Farron - Liberal Democrat Party**

Representing you in parliament for the last 12 years has been a massive privilege. This is the area I live in and love, and I am incredibly proud of the things we have managed to achieve together - from bringing chemotherapy to Westmorland General and stopping the closure of the mental health ward last summer, through to securing funding for a £24million flood defence scheme for the River Kent. But perhaps the best part of my job is being able to help people who come to me with their problems - helping to find people homes and stand up for those who are in difficulty.

In this there is a clear choice between me and the Conservatives - and local people know that my priority will always be to stand up them.

This election is between me and the Conservatives, and the choice couldn't be clearer. I want to invest in health, care and education to ensure that we look after the ill and elderly and give the next generation a fair chance in life. The Conservatives have plans to slash £572million from our local health services. They have plans to cut 746 teachers from Cumbria's schools. If this happens it will be devastating for our hospitals and our schools.

But whatever challenges we face, I know that as a community we can and

will overcome them. This area will always be my number one priority, and I know that local residents will judge me on my record of action.

### **Mr FishFinger - Independent**

Voters may see me as the (joke) candidate. I can assure them I am not. I don't play party pollockticks and will work my fins off for the constituents. I will work with the local economy and businesses to ensure that they get a fair deal through Brexit.

## **GENERAL ELECTION 2017**

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Continuing on Sunday evenings fortnightly 11 June, 25 June and 9 July, 6.30pm – 8.00pm at St James Church, Burton. More info from Graham Burrows 781210.

## **Cumbria Family History Society** **Summer's Day Meeting & AGM** **Burton Memorial Hall** **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 5 June.

## **God and a Pint**

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### **Social Club in Holme**

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**Thursday 22 June 7.30pm**

*More info from Graham Burrows*  
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## Holme Cricket Club

The season is now in full flow.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI began with a win at Kirkby Lonsdale. A score of 110 did not seem enough but could have been much worse had it not been boosted by a late boost from Simon Shipperd (24) and Jon Varden (35). In reply, Kirkby seemed to be coasting at 75-2 but a late collapse brought 3 wickets apiece for Lee Barnes and Ryan Teasdale as victory was secured by 9 runs. In the second game, Bare scored 185-4 despite a very promising first spell for the 1<sup>st</sup> team by James Bennett. In reply, Holme batted in a very disappointing manner losing wickets with a series of flamboyant shots in being out for 113. Match 3 saw a very solid all round display by the team as Ingleton were beaten by 7 wickets. Finally, Holme scored 163 against Coniston with Lee Barnes top scoring with 44. Coniston were dismissed for just 39 in only 14 overs as Stuart Hunter bowled a devastating spell in returning figures of 7-12. 45 points after just 4 matches represents an excellent return to Division 2 as the team lie second in the table.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI beat Leven Valley on the opening weekend. Leven Valley made 150-9. Paul Gosling lead the way with 4-30. In reply, Holme got off to the

worst possible start by losing 3 wickets for 9 runs. However club stalwart Kevin Stephenson steered the side to victory by scoring 74 not out, ably supported by Neil Moysey with 34 as Holme won by 5 wickets. In the second match, Kendal 3<sup>rd</sup> team were bowled out for 126. Evergreen Allan Strong took 3-23 and there were wickets for all the other bowlers. In reply Holme lost wickets regularly but were put in sight of victory by skipper Sam Greenwood (20) and father and son Paul and Steve Gosling before being bowled out 5 runs short of the Kendal total. In Match 3 Holme fell victim to a former Northern league player plying his trade in Division 4. Dennison scored 124 out of Morecambe 3<sup>rd</sup>'s total of 189-5. In reply Holme scored 120.



The Junior section starts its home programme in June and altogether there are 12 matches at North Road in June so please come down and have a look.

Fixtures in June:

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Trimpell  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Shireshead A  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - Under 11's v Torrisholme Blue  
Thur 8<sup>th</sup> - Under 13's v Sedgwick  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Bare A

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Weds 14<sup>th</sup> - Under 16's v Sedgwick  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Ambleside  
Sun 18<sup>th</sup> - Under 11's v Trimpell  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - Under 13's v Kendal  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Shireshead A  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> - Under 11's v Torrisholme Red  
Weds 28<sup>th</sup> - Under 16's v Netherfield B  
July 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Silverdale A

Andy Pickering

## Silverdale and Arnside Art and Craft Trail 23 - 25 June

**Opening Friday 1- 8pm**  
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**Saturday and Sunday**  
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Take the plunge and visit and participate in some of the 30 workshops

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Please remember the venues on the perimeters - John Calver at Yealand, Morgan Tanton at Crag Foot, and 3 exhibitors in Storth.

Visit interesting activities for the family at Waterslack, Silverdale Village Institute and Parkside in Arnside.

Private venues, cafes and pubs provide plenty of opportunity to have lunch or tea and make a day of it.

Many individual venues are raising funds for Charity, so please provide your support.

We are all aware of traffic congestion – so try the Trail Shuttle Bus - £2.50 hop on/hop off Saturday and Sunday between Silverdale and Arnside, now going down Redhills Road in Arnside.

Catalogues (price retained at only £2!) are now available in a range of locations, and the Trail website [www.saactrail.co.uk](http://www.saactrail.co.uk) gives details of the exhibitors and locations.

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*Editorial...*

**Feedback...**

We love getting your feedback on the News, whether bouquets or brickbats. Last month we seem to have inadvertently upset some readers with the decision to cease comments about the March *Vicar's Letter*, so we apologise if you were one of them. We welcome debate in BN, and the Editorial Committee will look at the comments we have received and review our policies. Later this year we will be carrying out another Readers' Survey when we will be asking for more detailed feedback on what you like, what you don't like, and seeking ideas for new inclusions. Please do keep your comments coming in the meanwhile.

**Vacancies...**

Elsewhere in BN you will see that we are still in need of Treasurer for the News to handle advert renewals and pay the few bills we receive. If anyone has an hour or so to spare each month and would like to volunteer please do get in touch. At its May meeting we welcomed Christine Metcalfe to the Editorial Committee, but we still have a vacancy for another committee member if anyone would like to volunteer. It isn't onerous: one meeting per month, plus a few emails when your editors need a bit of guidance.

**Thank you...**

To all the kind and generous villagers who have already donated to our annual appeal for funds. If you haven't done so and would like to then the collection box is still in the Village Store. Don't worry if you have mislaid your envelope as the shop usually has some spares.

*Anne & Barry*



## Holme & District Local History Society

**Monday 19 June**

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## Burton W.I.

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

**The Lady Cobbler**  
Speaker: Trish Clarke

Competition: A Party Shoe

Hostesses:

Helena Nixon and Bobby Nunn

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

## Holme & District Flower Club



### Childhood Memories in Flowers

Speaker: Carol Grieves

**Monday 5 June 7.30pm**

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

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## BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

**Evening visit to Lower Rowell Farm &  
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£6 per person incl. refreshments

**Tuesday 6 June**

**Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

*For more information contact:*  
*Diane Sunderland, 782111*

## Burton Independent Art

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



More information from  
Judith Ellis 781057

## Lunesdale Decorative and Fine Arts Society

**"What did the Egyptians  
ever do for Bolton?"**

Speaker: Jacqueline Hyman MA ACR

**Tuesday 20 June 2.15pm**

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Annual General Meeting at 1.45pm

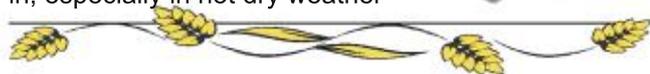
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Speaker: Cherie Trelogan  
Reminiscences of a  
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### Friday Art Group

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon  
Club Room BMH

### Monday Craft Group

12 June  
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morning coffee, lunch etc

**For more information please contact**  
**Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111**

## 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 in June 6.15pm - 6.45pm**

Quick HIIT

**Fridays in June 6.45pm - 7.15pm**

Legs & Core Strength & Toning

Burton Memorial Hall Reception Room

*Improve your Strength & Endurance*

*Cardio-Vascular System*

*Body Composition & Flexibility*

**For further info call John 01524 781707**

## LIBRARY COFFEE MORNING

**Monday 5 June**

**10am - 11am**

Burton Memorial Hall



## BOOK DROP

**First & Third Monday  
of each month**

**10am - 11am**



Club Room  
Burton Memorial Hall

## 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)



**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

## 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**

## 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)**

## 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.

### List your event or group in BN for free!

Send the details to  
editor@burtonnews.org.uk

## 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 next Parish Council Meeting will  
be **Thursday 15 June at 7.30pm** 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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**Burton News Website**

**[www.burtonnews.org.uk](http://www.burtonnews.org.uk)**

# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**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**  
**BADS Ladies' Day, Friday 30 June & Sat 1 July 7.30pm, BMH**

**Strawberry Saturday, Saturday 1 July 2pm - 4pm, BMH**  
**BMS The Lion King, Thursday 6 July 1.30pm, BMS**

**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 30 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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