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CHRISTMAS  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

December 2017 Issue 276

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## Readers'

# LETTERS



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### Kathleen Mills

On Thursday 16 November Burton church was full of people wanting to say 'goodbye' to Kath and to express our thanks for all she did for music in this area. So many of us sang with her in the church choir, Westmorland singers, Lancaster Choral, Arnside & Silverdale choirs and many small groups. She inspired everyone to sing the best they could and her encouragement was never ending. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed.

Thelma Aldridge



# Thanks!

To all who bought Dahlias from Fern Bank this year it is great to report that today £250.00 has been donated to the North West Air Ambulance Charity. Each bunch had at least 13 flower stalks within them which equals 3000 + blooms! Clearly not a bad year for Dahlias.

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Thelma Aldridge

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## PC Observations...

Reporting from the  
Parish Council meeting

A casual vacancy? There was a surprise announcement from Chairman Alan Wren that Vice Chairman Moira Rowley had resigned. Moira has done a great job for many years and her enthusiasm and expertise will be greatly missed. The Parish Council is displaying a notice informing the residents of the parish of the vacancy. The notice will run for 14 days from the date it is displayed. Assuming an election is not called, the Parish Clerk Christine Davidson will review applications and a new councillor will be co-opted or, if there is more than one applicant, there may be vote.

At the Open Forum, Lynne Nolan reported that the County Council had at last lurched into action as it realised it was in breach of its legal responsibility to take action when more than 5 houses were flooded as happened more than a year ago when Storm Desmond struck. They are now promising to clear culverts in and around the main problem area in the central area of Burton. Parish Councillors are helping by pointing out where the main risk areas are.

After many years, there is action to convert the Royal Hotel into 6 houses, a pub and a beer garden. Graham Wilson was present and reported that the initial development plan for 16 houses had evolved into the new application. Although, Councillors were concerned about parking, there was almost unanimous support for the new plan, which promises to be a boost to village amenities and conservation status.

Burton's conservation status is at risk as reported in last month's Burton News. Councillors supported SLDC's intentions to gain funding to improve Burton's status but held back from committing its own funds to the initiative. Instead, they agreed to monitor developments and review the situation early in 2018.

Councillor Jane Hopwood reported a 'more aggressive' attitude by local quarry management following approval of their expansion plans. Jane was particularly interested in what was happening to a levy the quarry pays to improve infrastructure in Burton and Holme. She reported that the money might be being spent but questioned the targeting of the funds. A stretch of the A6070 had been wrongly resurfaced for example. Jane also reported that local school visits to the quarry had reduced in number, possibly due to



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scarcity of teacher availability to accompany pupils.

Other business:

Councillors approved the budget for the next financial year.

Walk leaflets will be reprinted at no cost to the Council

A willow tree at Plain Quarry has been removed

Roger Bingham ('I've not had a holiday in 50 years') reported on long meetings at the County Council.

Next meeting Thursday 21 December, 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

J.M.

## UPDATE

In his November Report, Roger referred to our local Credit Union as a source of advice and assistance for people with financial difficulties. As you may have read elsewhere, in the last month the Credit Union (now the Eden and South Lakeland Credit Union) has transferred to much more convenient premises in Kendal Town Hall (on the corner by the lights) where it is open from 10.30 to 12.30 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



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### Wednesday 13 December

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Monday	CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	BOXING DAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday – Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> December	0600 – 1800	0900 - 1730
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> December	0600 – 1800	0900 - 1230
Sunday	NEW YEAR'S EVE	0700 - 1200	CLOSED
Monday	NEW YEAR'S DAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	0600 – 1800	0900 - 1730
		Normal hours	

## A NEW LOOK FOR THE VILLAGE STORE

After months of planning and almost three weeks of its refit, the Village Store re-opened in early November. The new look is extremely spacious, with both the Post Office counter and the shop counter side by side near the shop door, and wide aisles allowing access to shelves, fridges and freezers. Meanwhile, new windows, flooring and lighting has made a huge difference to the shop's ambience, making the space seem much larger. If you've not seen the new look, why not pop in and see what's new?



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## Burton Morewood School

From this issue onwards there will be a regular contribution from the school appearing here in the Burton News. This will hopefully allow us to showcase some of the exciting things that the children and staff have been doing and to inform you of up and coming events that will be taking place.

This time of year is always a very exciting one in school. There are many events coming up in the next few weeks - Nativity Performances, Church Carol Services and the school talent show, to name but a few!

Our Year 5 and 6 children have just returned from a Victorian Residential experience at Fellside – a truly wonderful couple of days was had by all, with the children dressing as gentry and servants over their two-night stay.



During the days they spent time looking at evidence in Caldbeck and on the fells, of what life was like during the Victorian period in North Cumbria. This included visiting Goldscope mine in Newlands Valley, 'Meeting the Miner' and making their own felt pictures from wool.

Dates and times of events that are available to the community are listed on the back in page, in the 'Advance Diary Dates' section.



Instead of me writing in the coming months, our Y6 children will be taking it in turns to send updates from the school. They will also try to share some photographs of some of the exciting things that they have been doing.

Make I take this opportunity to thank residents local to the school for their patience and understanding during our



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building work, if you have concerns at any point then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Wishing you a peaceful and relaxing Christmas from all of the children and staff at Burton Morewood.

Best wishes

Richard Wilson  
Head Teacher



### Burton Morewood School Nativity and Carol Concert Dates

#### Reception/KS1 Nativity

#### **Monday 11 December**

11.00 -11.45 for school and community  
2.15-3.00 – for families  
4.15-5.00 – for families  
All in the school hall.

#### KS2 Carol Service

#### **Tuesday 12 December**

2.00-3.00 – for school and community

#### **Wednesday 13 December**

2.00 3.00 – for families  
6.15-7.15 – for families  
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# VICAR'S LETTER...

## Yule Reimagined

It is said that Christians took over the old Yuletide festival and made it into Christmas. Very likely they did, but can we agree that Christmas is better?

When you got to the shortest day of the year then it was worth celebrating that the days would now get longer and the warm summer sun would begin to return. But when the one who created the sun and light itself - when The Light of the World comes into the world then it is really time to light candles and to string sparkling lights around our houses and streets.

When the stores of winter food began to shrink then it was worth having one good feast to mark the passing of mid-winter and the hope that planting and harvesting would not be too far away. But when the one who can give the food that sustains people not just through one year but for eternity – when the Bread of Life comes into the world then it is really time to open a bottle or two, to spread a table with the best food that we can afford and to eat with joy.

When the dark days of winter were at their most oppressive then it seemed worthwhile to sacrifice animals as gifts to the gods who might control the seasons and the fertility of the earth. But when the one who does not demand sacrifice but instead freely offers himself as a sacrifice to buy for us freedom from guilt – when the Gift of God comes into the world then it is really time to fill our houses with the sound of ripping wrapping paper and the cries of thanks for gifts given in love.

Do we think that it was wrong to take a winter festival and fill it with Christ? Jesus Christ glorifies and transforms everything he touches; the world in the depths of its barren winter death sparkles with light and life as His birth is celebrated.

Happy Christ-mas!

Sincerely  
Graham Burrows

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4pm Christingle Service at Holy Trinity, Holme

### Sunday 10 December

11am Morning Worship

### Sunday 17 December

11am Morning Worship + Communion  
6.30pm Candle Lit Carol Service

### Sunday 24 December Christmas Eve

11am Morning Worship  
4pm Family Carol Service at Holy Trinity, Holme

### Monday 25 December Christmas Day

10.30am Joint Morning Worship followed by Communion at St James', Burton

### Sunday 31 December

10am Joint Morning Worship at Holy Trinity, Holme

### Sunday 7 January

11am Morning Worship + Communion

### Sunday 14 January

11am Morning Worship

### Sunday 21 January

11am Morning Worship + Communion

### Sunday 28 January

11am Morning Worship

### Sunday 4 February

11am Morning Worship + Communion

Recent sermons can be listened to at [www.buzzsprout.com/61440](http://www.buzzsprout.com/61440)

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## Halloween Jolly Time!

The origins of this ancient festival go way back into pagan times, I expect. But for me, it's the passing of summer and a celebration of a sort of fearful anticipation of hard cold times to come. keep out the dark forces with defiance, and meet them head-on is how it's always presented itself to me.

That's why Dave and I have perched a pumpkin on our porch for, I think, the last thirty-five years or so.

actually it was a turnip to start with. That's real hard work. Dave broke a couple of knives, on that effort. The poor little turnip looked very helpless and shrivelled too. It smelled a bit funny. Like school dinners used to. And making a hole in the top for ventilation was the last straw. I don't think the demons we were trying to keep off were very impressed.

We didn't know many people who lived in Burton. Would we get any trick or treaters?

I think four groups came hesitantly to the door . There wasn't the great show that has developed over the years. That first time a bad lad knocked the turnip off the porch. It survived.

So it's fun to see how the tradition has

grown over the years. I know it's been taken over by commercialism to an extent. But the ingenuity and humour of the treaters can't be spoiled.

They (and their parents) devise their own often really impressive costumes and characters. Last year there were no shop-bought masks. This year only one or two. That's a good thing. And anyway the sheer inappropriateness or the llama (how would that deter the demons?) was a good laugh. And the horse's head was definitely a bit alarming (till he took his head off because he couldn't see!) There was good face painting, and thoughtful costumes in many cases.

Our black lurcher adds her bit to the occasion. She was dubbed a 'werehound' by one witty youth. Thoughtful children were concerned lest she ran onto the road.

With some doubt, we added small bunches of grapes to the goody bowl. They were all chosen!

I suspect Dave and I get as much fun and delight in seeing such lovely bright faces, innocently defying the forces of darkness as they all do.

Yes, there may be a bit of a problem with a few problem lads, and we've had our share of them too. But they are

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surely outweighed by the surprising number of bright, humorous children who we were seeing on this one strange night of the year.

Anne Craig

## Our Holly Tree

Many years ago, when our two sons were small, we spent the October half-term holiday in the Cotswolds. It was a lovely week with wonderful autumnal colours and lots of walks through woods. On one of our walks I tripped over a small seedling holly that someone had carelessly pulled up and left on the path. Never lacking a damp tissue and plastic bag, I rescued it, put it in my suitcase and brought it back to Cumbria.

I planted it out in our garden and the following year, though only about a foot high, it produced some berries. It has now moved to its third garden and, as I write looking out at the frosty countryside, it is sitting outside the window glowing in the winter sun against the blue sky, with berries on every branch and twig. The birds love it and, as their feeding station is nearby, they often hide in its prickly shelter. I can see a blue tit with a sunflower seed and a coal tit who always rushes in, grabs a seed then retreats into the holly

to consume its breakfast at leisure. There is a blackbird eating the berries as this is our first really cold snap. Now there are three goldfinches warily reconnoitering as the sparrow hawk is a frequent visitor. We have seen it dive ingloriously and unsuccessfully into the prickles on several occasions when trying to seize small birds.

On one wonderful Boxing Day morning we opened the curtains to see a flock of redwings busily stripping the berries: it took them three days and then they disappeared as silently as they had arrived. In very cold spells we have a pair of tiny goldcrests visiting, picking over every twig, searching for small tasty morsels.

Weeding beneath the holly can be bad news for bare knees but the fallen leaves scattered over the border leave a clear signal to unwanted feline visitors.

We know that this will be the holly's final garden. If we were to move it is far too big to take with us, but it disperses numerous scions across the garden and we would hope to take its children or grandchildren with us when we move on.

Our beloved holly tree continues to repay us annually for an impulsive gesture 30 years ago.

*"Of all the trees that are in the wood  
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# Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

I seem to have received more e-mails than ever before on matters ranging from cold callers, disturbances by youths, traffic congestion caused after the M6 was closed three times in five days, speeding, building control problems on Church Bank and floods. Some progress is being made on highways. But I'm not sure if a government scheme to shorten coned off distances and to increase speeds in reduced motorway lanes from 50 mph to 60 will help us in Burton. Even so the 'No HGV' signs for Ewan Mill Lane and Station Road (ordered in March) have been installed - though I've had complaints that the positioning of the sign at Neddy Hill might obscure vision.

Pavements for both sides of Mowbray Drive are in the current works schedule and quite a number of pot holes have been filled in and gullies cleaned out.

Encouraging developments have been made on the flooding problems. At a special meeting on 26 October about problems around The Square, county council Flood Officers explained that they had investigated sources of flood water, much of which issues from around the tennis court and the fields to the east of Main Street. Drainage had

also been impeded by a blocked culvert under the road, a large drain tarmacked over in the Royal car park, while a culvert had been cut through by electricity cables under the west side of The Square. I am pleased that that the utilities company is paying for this work. The west side of The Square has never been adopted by the county council and, despite historical enquiries by me and others, no one could discover the whereabouts of the descendants of the Atkinson family (last heard of in New Zealand!) who were the historical Lords of the Manor who owned The Square and, so, might have been responsible for its maintenance.

Despite further enquiries the county council has no plans for the creating a pathway from Church Bank to Clawthorpe. Allegedly, as a major 'capital project' this might cost £100,000.

Regarding pestering by fish sellers and 'reformed' offenders, I am supporting plans for No Cold Calling Zones.

Out of the blue I was consulted by SLDC's Conservation Officer about registering 'Buildings at Risk' in Burton. I declined to see him until after the Parish Council had been informed, as I recalled uproar elsewhere after 'officials' without prior consultation arrived to tell residents that 'their place

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was in a mess and needed doing up.' Also in a broadcast, I stressed, that Burton residents generally cherish their historic heritage and that the village looks better than in my younger days when, as 1950s postcards show, there were telegraph poles everywhere, hardly any buildings were white-washed, and new properties were being built with un-rendered brick walls. Moreover, with the impending development of the Royal Hotel and the possible restoration of a derelict cottage (currently up for sale) some obvious blemishes should soon be rectified. But I will use my local and historical experience to obtain grants to enhance Burton as the most historically enticing entrance of Cumbria.

On SLDC, controversy over the council's closure of Kendal's New Road car-park continues. Following a lengthy debate the council's scheme was adopted to close the car park so that the road-side area (now to be called a 'common') may be transformed for 'peaceful recreation.' No-one as yet knows where the twice yearly fair will be situated. Several member of the majority party either voted with the opposition against the plan or abstained and many others were not present for the vote. Cheaper parking in other car-parks has been introduced, but I still think a new car park should have been created before the 100 year

old, free New Road car park was closed.

A white Christmas has been forecast but I'm told we have enough road grit. We'll see! But Seasons Greetings all the same,

Roger



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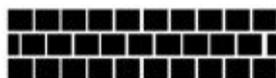
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Well I feel like crying! Yes we never really got our Fieldfare this year, most of them must have travelled straight down Europe without crossing over to the UK. It's a real shame for the birders because this species is probably one of the most "waited in anticipation for" out of all the Winter migrants! We did get a sampling of 2,681 birds on the 30 October and also a further 925 birds over Burton on 1 November, but that's been it! We would in most years get at least 7-10 thousand of the "chackers" coming through this area, and what about back in 2009 when I had over 20,000 mixed thrushes in a single morning coming over Whin Yeats, and I think this included 10,000 or more Fieldfares. No one knows for sure why we have not had them this year, but most seem to think that the weather conditions were never right for a good east to west move this year and for most of the period we held blocking winds (westerlies) right at the crucial time of their anticipated crossing of the North Sea. After saying that, we are noticing some nice nomadic parties feeding up in the areas of both Dalton Crag and Hutton Roof. Lots of berries

around this year so the ones that have come through have plenty to go at.

Maybe few thrushes, however this year has been something really special for the numerous Hawfinch that have entered the country from the east side. It's quite obvious they must have been struggling getting food and have decided to make the long journey west to join us. There have been well over 1,000 additional records throughout the country of Hawfinches during the past couple of months. One bird which bore a ring was actually found dead close to one of the bird observatories in the south of England and they checked the bird, which was very emaciated and well below its necessary weight to survive, and it was confirmed to have been previously ringed in the Netherlands. We have had three Hawfinch recorded from Hutton Roof this year, whether these are continentals or some of our local stock birds we will never know! Odd records of Waxwings are just starting to come through from east Lancashire so I wonder if they will arrive up here in due course. Also a Hoopoe was seen around the middle of November in the Lancaster district. But I guess the jewel in the crown has to be a late Swallow seen on November 17 at Leighton Moss.

I have been kindly invited to offer one

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of my presentations at the Burton Memorial Hall on Thursday evening 25 January to commence at 7.30pm. This one is about 'Birds and their Migrations' through our village, which we expect to witness each year, and I have included lots of information and some superb bird photos together with lots of comical sketches which I am sure you would enjoy. Also lots of bird calls for you to familiarize yourself with and I have included some accounts of our Great Grey Shrike visits and some interesting tales about our "yafflers" the Green Woodpeckers, and not forgetting our fabulous little Warblers. It would be so nice if you were to come along and support our Memorial Hall's branching out into regular nature presentations. And during February we are having a further presentation by the local Swift experts Tanya and Edmund Hoare from Sedbergh, who will be giving an insight into the life of our Swifts. In these future presentations it is hoped to cover all aspects of local nature, which will be delivered by experts in their fields. I will also be doing another presentation which captures the rare wild flowers of Dalton Crag and Hutton Roof together with its magnificent, nationally rare Orchids and besides lots of photos, lots of other interesting information, but that's for another day.

Bryan Yorke



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# HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

## 1917 - A POOR CHRISTMAS AND A COURT CASE

1917 was, perhaps, the most miserable year of the First World War. Casualties were less than in the previous year 'on the Somme' but in 1917, Burton 'lost' Bill Crayston, Albert Baldwin, Thomas Hutchinson and RH Braithwaite on the Western Front; other Burton Lads were wounded during the Passchendaele offensive and just, before Christmas, news arrived that Corporal Harry Eccles, serving in East Africa, had, 'received a German bullet through his left arm.'

At home, throughout the year the weather was bad especially for farmers. Late frosts hit lambing time, rain deluged the hay crop and the harvest was ruined by thunderstorms which also killed a horse at Cote Green. But, in December, the village was enlivened by the biggest Burton story of the year when a renowned farmer Mr W Woof, of Clawthorpe Hall, was charged at Milnthorpe magistrate's court with 'obstructing a servant of the London and North Western Railway with the execution of his duty at Burton and Holme Station.' Apparently Mr Woof was 'in a bad humour' on going to

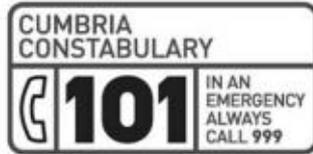
the station to collect 68 sheep at 7 pm when it was already dark. He paid the £1 fare but delayed signing the receipt until he had counted the sheep. When the ticket collector refused to release the sheep Mr Woof grappled with him, allegedly causing bruising. During the altercation Mr Woof's son let several sheep out of the pen. With the help of a borrowed lantern they were soon rounded up but Mr Woof did not sign the receipt, and ordered his employees to drive the flock through the lanes to Clawthorpe. Next day, when visited by a detective, having checked the sheep, he signed the receipt. Nevertheless, he was charged with assault where he claimed that the railway company had 'acted out of spite' because he owed them other money. But, after a 'lengthy consultation' the case was dismissed.'

Mr Woof might now have been in a better humour but Burton had a less than Merry Christmas. Typhoid broke out locally and many Burton children went down with whooping cough. Even so, Sunday School prizes were distributed by Miss Burtholme dressed as Father Christmas.

During the bitter cold 'Major Hornby gave out a generous supply of coal to widows resident in the parish' and the Church Christmas Day collection of £2:4s went to 'the sick and needy.'

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## INCIDENTS OF NOTE

Within the area area that your Parish falls in the last month there have been 43 incidents recorded, resulting in eight Crimes being recorded. Three relate to theft or fraud at Burton services.

17 Oct a Burton resident driving through Holme had leaves and stones thrown at her vehicle by a young male causing a chip to the windscreen, the suspect has been identified and is being dealt with.

3 Nov criminal damage done to a reversing mirror where it was pulled from a wall and broken.

One ASB report from 1 Nov relates to the Parish where three youths were being a nuisance in the area of the Kings Arms pub, three suspects have been identified and are in the process of being dealt with.

Also 16 Oct Suspect fish sellers reported in the area had departed prior to Police arrival but Trading Standards Officers also in the area checking for them.

Could I also take this opportunity to once again remind everyone that incidents should be reported via 101,

there is also an email option to report incidents on [101@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:101@cumbria.police.uk) this account is checked 24/7 and is an option if struggling to get through on the phone system.

There have been several reports lately of vehicles in the South Lakes area being broken into and tools stolen, where possible please ensure tools etc. are not left in vehicles overnight.

Police and Trading Standards have also recently had more reports of unauthorized fish sellers in various locations, if you encounter traders at your door that give any cause for concern please contact the police on 101.

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Any suspicious activity/vehicles please contact 101. As autumn approaches and darker evenings please check on your security measures especially security lighting.

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## BURTON W.I.

The Burton WI November meeting included their Annual Meeting. At this meeting Kath Hayhurst was re-elected President and the Committee agreed to serve for another year. May Reid won the Competition Cup and Helen Dawson agreed to be the WI Hall Rep.

At the general meeting the speaker was Glenda Clark, ACWW Representative, and the competition for a A Paper Weight was won by Hester Willink, with Helena Nixon second.

The WI Coffee, Mince Pie and Mulled Wine Morning held on the 18 November was a very successful and enjoyable event.

Our Christmas Party and Meeting will be on 14 December. The speaker, Joanne Hallewell, will tell us about Christmas Betsy. The Competition A Christmas Bauble.

At our January meeting Martha Brocklebank will be introducing us to Reflexology and the Competition is for A Pair of Socks.

Burton WI have a brilliant new programme of speakers and events for

2018. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday evening in the month. Why not come along and see - we are very friendly and you will be made very welcome.

Helena Nixon

### The WI Year to Come

Burton WI welcomes new members to our monthly meetings. For 2018 we have a variety of speakers which include talks about Reflexology, Lingerie, and Tai Chi, Burma will be revealed, as well as Wildlife in Your Garden. There will be Gift Wrapping Ideas, and Churchmouse Cheeses to taste. We will make Necklaces and Decorations with Oasis, and learn about Days for Girls, then end the year with An Old Fashioned Musical Evening. Also planned: an outing to Sizergh in the summer and a meal out at Christmas.

Twice a year we get together with other WI's in our group, from Arnside, Beetham, Heversham, Holme, Selverdale, Storth and Yealand. And there are county events and holidays in the UK and abroad. All this for less than £3.50 a month! Or come as a visitor and find out if you would like to join us.

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Many thanks to all who came to our Xmas Coffee Morning, we all enjoyed this start to the festive season.

Kath Hayhurst, President



Age UK South Lakeland will be having an information table at the next Coffee Morning on Monday 4 December at 10am. Come and have a browse!

**NEW Over 50s Walking Rugby!**  
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**Over 50s Walking Netball**  
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## Holme Cricket Club

The Club held its AGM on 14 November. Disappointingly there were only 11 members present. The Chairman opened the meeting with his speech of thanks to individuals too numerous to mention, and reflected on what has been a successful year for the Club both on and off the field.

The Treasurer reported that this had been the strongest financial year for several years due to local support and funding opportunities that had been taken.

1<sup>st</sup> XI captain Liam Teasdale spoke of the success of the team as it returned to Division 1 for the first time since 1996 and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI captain Sam Greenwood took pride in the performance of the Club's young (and not so young) players, as a full 11 was fielded every week.

Finally, Kevin Barnes (on behalf of Anne) confirmed that the Club had 55 Junior members last year, an outstanding number.

The following positions were confirmed:

President - R. Fawcett  
Chairman - I. Manderson  
Vice Chairman - S. Shipperd

Secretary - D. Jones  
Treasurer - L. Teasdale  
Child Welfare Officer - D. Jones  
Junior Co-Ordinator - A. Barnes  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain - L. Teasdale  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Vice - P. Duckett  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain - S. Greenwood  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI Vice - A. Strong

Other committee members:  
K. Stephenson, E. Bibby, T. Metcalfe,  
K. Barnes, A. Pickering.

Dave Jones will be stepping down as Secretary next year. If anybody wishes to take on this role (1-2 hours per week), please contact any member of the committee. Dave will provide thorough training.

A Christmas Bingo night is being held at Holme Social Club on 8 December. Eyes down at 8 o'clock for another fundraising night for the Club.

The much looked forward to ground improvement project has started. We look forward to its completion early next year.

Finally, the Club would like to wish all of our readers, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Andy Pickering



## Fusion Fitness comes to Burton

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## **Auditor Needed**

We still have need of a person to check / audit our accounts each year. After serving as our auditor is standing down from 2018.

It's not an onerous job (said the Treasurer!) but needs to be done between our year end in December 2017, and our annual meeting in April 2018. If you have a couple of spare hours and could help out your village newsletter we should be very grateful. Please contact us by email at [editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk) or call Clive Horsford on 782493 for a chat about it.

## **Burton Children's Sports Committee**

### **Christmas Parties**

One of our favourite events for us to do as a committee is the children's Xmas parties which are being held on the 3 December in the Memorial Hall. This is an event for the children of the village that the Sports Committee put on every year and continues to be a great success.

From 2-4pm we have the younger ones party, this is for newborn to Yr 2 and all children must have an adult with them. This is a fun-filled couple of hours with party games, party food and a visit from Father Christmas.

5.30-8pm is the older ones party - Children in Yr 3 to Yr 6. They get to have a couple of hours adult-free (supervised by sports committee.) With lots of fun and games, a disco and party tea, this is a chance for them to have fun with their friends and lots of fun they will have!

These parties are free and we are able to provide them for the children of the village because of the support of other events that the Sports Committee organise. The continued support of all village events is essential, so with bingos and other fundraising events coming up, please come along and do your bit.





## What's On at the Heron Theatre Beetham

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### **FILM: Friday 1 December 7.30pm Lady Macbeth (2017) [15] 89 mins**

Director: William Oldroyd

Cast: Florence Pugh, Cosmo Jarvis,  
Christopher Fairbank

Northumberland, 1865. Resenting her arranged marriage to older colliery heir Alexander (Paul Hilton), 17-year-old Katherine (Florence Pugh) embarks upon an affair with stable groom Sebastian (Cosmo Jarvis) and resorts to murder when their romance is discovered. Although she has been sold into marriage to meet a family debt, Katherine is never a distressed damsel in a Gothic fairy tale. She may be rejected on her wedding night, but she also spurns the sympathy of her near-mute black maid, Anna (Naomi Ackie), and begins flaunting her affair with the uncouth groom. Moreover, when reprimanded for her reckless adultery, Katherine turns to murder, revealing the full extent of her scorned fury. "A brilliantly chilling subversion of a classic" (The Guardian)

### **MUSIC: Sunday 3 December 2.30pm HANDEL, BACH PLUS ...**

Following their visit in Spring 2015, The Biber Ensemble, Ann Bond (harpsichord) and Louise Latham (baroque violin) make a welcome return. They were to be joined on by Rosy Williams, a talented and versatile young mezzo-soprano but unfortunately she is indisposed. In view of this Ann and Louise have modified the programme, which will include works by Bach, Handel, Corelli and Biber. The Biber Ensemble

### **THEATRE: Friday 8 December 7.30pm MRS OSCAR WILDE**

Constance Lloyd is rarely remembered in

literary history. A feminist, a writer and a mother, she is rather remembered as the wife of one of the most infamous Victorians – Oscar Wilde. From her childhood days suffering at the hands of her abusive mother to blossoming into a young woman of society, Constance's story is intriguing and varied. She had her own income, she brought up her two small children almost single-handedly and was one of the most well-known faces and names among the celebrities of London in the late 1800s. In this presentation of her life, told using excerpts of accounts in letters to those she knew and loved, in which she reveals a wit that rivalled Oscar himself, a sense of humour dry and winning and a sense of self that will have every audience member rooting for her from beginning to end. Featuring award-winning actress and writer Lexi Wolfe who received the nomination for Best Female Actor at the Buxton Fringe 2016 for this production. Wild Wolfe Productions

### **FILM: Tuesday 12 December 7.30pm Etre et Avoir (2003) [U] 104 mins (French - subtitled)**

Director: Nicolas Philibert

Cast: Georges Lopez, Alizé, Axel  
Thouvenin

This charming fly-on-the-wall documentary is a sensitive and moving portrait of a school teacher and his young students. It chronicles an academic year in the lives of 12 pupils, aged 4 to 10, who are taught every subject from maths to gym by one dedicated teacher, Georges Lopez, in a village school in deepest rural France. As the seasons pass Lopez must keep his students disciplined while preparing the older children for the exams that will determine their educational future. "A wonderful work" (Mark Kermode - Guardian)

### **MUSIC: Saturday 16 December 7.30pm BRIEF HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS**

Acclaimed musicians Chris Green and Sophie Matthews (with special guest Jude

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 The Gallery

**Friday 19 January**  
 Winter Open  
 (Print & DPI)

**Friday 2 February**  
 Battle v Morecambe  
 at home

**All meetings start at 7.45pm**  
**Burton Memorial Hall**

*For more information visit*  
*[www.holmeps.co.uk](http://www.holmeps.co.uk) or call*  
 01539 564345 / 01524 241964



## Christmas Bingo at The Memorial Hall

The super Christmas Bingo nights start later this month, and there are four nights for you to enjoy, each one in aid of a different village group.

**Friday 8 December**  
in aid of Burton Recreation Trust

**Friday 15 December**  
in aid of Burton Tennis Club

All four will have refreshments on sale, and a raffle. Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome. Come along and make a night of it and win some great prizes!



## BURTON W.I.

### Christmas Party & Christmas Betsy

Joanne Halliwell

Thursday 14 December  
7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall

Competition: A Christmas Bauble  
Hostesses: Committee

### Reflexology

with Martha Brocklebank

Thursday 11 January  
7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall

Competition: A Pair of Socks

**Visitors Welcome!**

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



## Holme & District Local History Society

**A Mansion Fit For Demolition - the  
story of Grizedale Hall**

**Speaker: Dr Suzanne Tiplady**

**Monday 15 January 7.30pm**

**Burton Memorial Hall**

Membership £12 p.a. 8 meetings & 4 outings  
Contact Dorothy Spencer, 781540

Visitors welcome at indoor meetings £2

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

## BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

**Annual General Meeting**

*followed by*

**New Zealand**

**Speaker: Andrew Chapman**

**Tuesday 23 January 7.30pm**

**Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

For more information please contact  
Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111

## Holme & District Flower Club



**Where The Tree Tops Glisten**

**Speaker: Vanessa Wellock**

**Monday 4 December at 7.30pm**

**Golden Moments**

**Speaker: Sara Barrow**

**Monday 5 January at 7.30pm**

**Preston Patrick Memorial Hall**

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



## Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

### Workshop: Acrylic Landscape

with Graham Twyford

Saturday 27 January

10am 4pm

### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Art & Craft Exhibition

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 May

10am - 4pm at

Burton Memorial Hall

### Friday Art Group

Restarts after Xmas on 12 Jan

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon ~ £3

Club Room BMH

### Monday Craft Group

Second Monday of every month

11 December & 8 January

2.00pm - 4.00pm ~ £3

Club Room BMH

### Contact for Info:

Paula Firth, tel: 781984

Subscription £10 p.a. includes

3 workshops and 3 demonstrations per year

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



## Burton Fellwalkers

### Walks

**Sunday 17 December 1pm**

Mince Pie Walk

Catherine Brunyee

**Sunday 7 December 12 noon**

Yealand Storrs 4 miles

Leader: Gary Crayston

**Wednesday 17 January 1pm**

Kendal Round \*\*\*

Leader: Oenone Hutchinson

**Saturday 20 January 9am**

Angle Tarn 7 miles

Leader: Kath Kirkman

**Sunday 4 February 12 noon**

Masongill 6 miles

Leader: Mike Earl

**Monday 5 February 7.30pm**

Annual General Meeting

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>

## Arts Society Lunesdale

*Formerly the Lunesdale Decorative & Fine Arts Society*

### Mr Barry's Great Work: Rebuilding the Houses of Parliament

Speaker: Caroline Shenton

Tuesday 19 December at 2.15pm

Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall



## Burton Independent Art



Thursday Mornings

is taking a break

until the New Year

*More information from  
Judith Ellis 781057*

## 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  
or book with Annwen Sisson 07785 954525

## Circuit Training

**Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm**

Burton Memorial Hall Main Hall

**Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.00pm**

HIIT

Burton Morewood School Hall

**Fridays 6.15pm - 7.15pm**

Burton Memorial Hall

Reception Room

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

**For further info call John 01524 781707**

## 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.

## 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



## 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.



**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

**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)

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

Send the details to  
[editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)

**HOLME SOCIAL CLUB**

Tel: 01524 781936

**Saturday 16 December  
Children's Christmas Party  
2pm- 6pm**

**NEW YEARS EVE  
2 HOOTS**

Members Free :: Non Members £5

**Saturday 27 January  
Darts/Pool/Domino Competition**

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*



**St James' Parish Church**

**CHRISTMAS CRACKER  
COFFEE MORNING**

**SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER  
10am to 12noon**

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

Lots of stalls, refreshments  
**ALL WELCOME**



## **LIBRARY COFFEE MORNING**

**Monday 4 December**

**10am - 11am**

**Burton Memorial Hall**



## **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 next Parish Council Meeting will  
be **Thurs 21 December at 7.30pm** in  
the Burton Memorial Hall.

## **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**

## Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme

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

### **Child Health Clinic**

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



**Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning**, Sat 2 December 10am to 12noon, BMH

**Children's Xmas Parties**, Sunday 3 December BMH

**Carols by Candlelight at The King's**, Thurs 7 Dec from 6.30pm King's Arms

**Rec Trust Xmas Bingo**, Friday 8 December doors open 6.30pm, BMH

**BMS Reception/KS1 Nativity**, Monday 11 December, All in the school hall.

11.00 -11.45 - school & community, 2.15-3.00pm & 4.15-5.00pm - Families

**BMS KS2 Carol Service**, Tuesday 12 December 2.00-3.00 - school & community

**BMS KS2 Carol Service**, Wednesday 13 December 2.00-3.00pm & 6.15-7.15pm  
– Families, All in St James' Church Burton

**Tennis Club Xmas Bingo**, Friday 15 December doors open 6.30pm, BMH

**New Year's Eve at The King's**, Sunday 31 December from 9pm, King's Arms

**Talk: Birds and their Migrations by Bryan Yorke**, Thur 25 Jan 7.30pm, BMH

**Talk: Swifts by Tanya and Edmund Hoare**, Thur 22 Feb 7.30pm, BMH

**The Burton Ball**, Saturday 24 February, BMH

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Art & Craft Exhibition**, Sat 19 & Sun 20 May 10am-4pm, BMH

**Cumbria Family History Society 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Meeting & AGM**,

– Sat 9 June 10am-5pm, contact Kath Hayhurst 781613



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

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**BMS = Burton Morewood School**

**BSC = Burton Sports Committee**

**BRT = Burton Recreation Trust**

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