

## INSIDE

Letters  
pg 2

PC News  
pg 4

School News  
pg 8

Church  
pg 10

Historical Footnote  
pg 12

Police  
pg 15

Swift Study  
Group  
pg 16

Roger  
Reports  
pg 18

Editorial  
pg 21

Community Info  
pg 31

Advance Diary  
Back cover



# BURTON NEWS

THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

February 2018 Issue 277

## Celebrating Our Swifts

a talk by

Tanya and Edmund Hoare

Thursday 22 February

7.30pm

Burton Memorial Hall

£2.50 per person  
including tea & biscuits

*In aid of Hall funds*



## Burton News Information

### Joint Editors:

Anne Nichols & Barry Morgan

### Treasurer:

Clive Horsford

### Distribution Manager:

Hazel Parker

### Webmistress:

Mary Bullimore

### Editorial Minutes Secretary:

Jon Taylor

### Editorial Committee Members:

Joan Barkley

Judith Ellis

Christine Metcalfe

Vacant x 1

Burton News is published monthly between February and December (11 issues p.a.) and distributed by a team of 24 volunteers.

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

**Email:** [editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)

**Tel:** 01524 781306

## BURTON NEWS

Please send us your letters - articles - events news - stories - recipes etc for publication

Drop them into The Newsagents, Main Street, Burton or send by e-mail to [editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)

**Next Editorial Committee Meeting  
7.30pm on Tuesday 20 February**

**LAST DATE FOR COPY  
20 February for the March issue**

*Please would readers note that letters & articles must include a valid name & address. This can be with-held from publication on request. We will not publish any anonymous letters, or material which, in the opinion of the Editorial Committee, is of an offensive or defamatory nature. BN reserves the right to edit letters & articles in the interests of magazine space.*

## Readers'

# LETTERS



Dear BN,

Why?

For some years now I have been appalled at seeing pupils of local secondary schools rushing to the bus stop without coats.

For most of the year this is ok. However when I then realised they were going uncoated in heavy rain and later in the year in very cold temperatures I was impelled to ask, "why?"

The answer amazed me, "we have nowhere to put our coats, we have to carry the coat all day to wherever our classes are."

I am having great difficulty trying to analyse what has happened since my day (admittedly 60 plus years ago).

Then I was able, and indeed expected, to wear my gaberdine in winter and my blazer in Summer. In those days there were "year cloakrooms" and we all had our number in the hooks.

As far as I knew nobody ever "lost" their coat.

## Linda Green



**Your Local  
Mobile Hairdresser**

7 Tanpits Lane, Burton-in-Kendal

**Tel: 01524 781811**

Please note this was during the war (1940's) and clothing was dependant not only on cost but also "coupons." In those circumstances I am even more impressed that no coats were ever "mislaid."

So I would like to ask if anyone knows why our present students, if they need to wear a coat, have to be lumbered with it all day?

I have not asked but I doubt the teachers have to carry their coats with them all day.

I do not want to coddle this generation but going to school without a coat in our winter climate is not something that should be acceptable in 2018.

Has caring for our young generation become a thing of the past in our schools?

Alison Murphy, Morewood Drive



# Thanks!

## Thank You

St James church would like to thank the Guides for their Christmas card designs. The cards were delivered to every household in Burton.



## Thank You!

I would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours and the congregation of St. James's Church, Burton, for all the beautiful gifts, flowers and cards given to me on the occasion of my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, Boxing Day, December 26, 2017. Many thanks to all of you for helping to make this a most memorable milestone in my life.

May Dodge, Burton

## Burton Tech Support

For all your computer needs

**Desktops** supplied / built to order / upgraded / repaired

**Laptops** supplied / upgraded / repaired

**Peripherals** supplied / repaired if possible

**Networks** (wireless & ethernet)

**Backup** systems to suit user

Call Barry on 01524 781306

Email: [bts@yobunny.co.uk](mailto:bts@yobunny.co.uk)

**Lawrence Taxi & Private Hire**

07720205099

Find us on Facebook  
Lawrence Taxi & Private Hire

- \*Local and Long Distance
- \*Pre-bookings taken
- \*7 Days a week
- \*Friendly, Reliable Service
- \*All areas covered

## PC Observations...

Reporting from the  
Parish Council meeting

The January parish council meeting started with the Police Report; a rare occurrence. It was not good news either with lead valued at £2000 - £3000 being stolen from the Memorial Hall roof and a theft of cash from the Kings Arms, which was effected by breaking a back window. There have been other burglaries in the area and a report of a suspicious vehicle containing two males, possibly touting for scrap. Residents should report any suspicious incidents, no matter how small, by ringing 101.

The cllrs report what they have been up to and achieved during the month usually towards the end of the meeting. However, as this gives an indication of how much 'hands on' effort is made and also highlights areas which residents should take note of and perhaps act upon I will report these items here.

A big issue is still dog mess, especially along Boon Lane (Post Office Lane). Cllr Colyer has refilled the poo bag dispensers and is particularly annoyed by the owner of a seemingly large dog who consistently fails to clear up the

mess. This is not only anti-social behaviour of the worst kind but is a health hazard.

Cllr Haigh is still working on smartening up Plain Quarry and Cllr Rogers continues to clean up the village. 12 bags of rubbish and 6 cones were picked up from northern motorway bridge area, the sign on the A6070 at the bottom of Clawthorpe Lane replaced, and a litter pick at the southern end of the village completed. The district council were reminded that the public litter bins need emptying weekly.

Other cllrs reported that delays to resurfacing the Recreation Trust area were weather related, that Cumbria Wildlife Trust, who are taking over the Holme Park Quarry Local Nature Reserve, would replace the information boards in the viewing area, and that there are now cattle on Dalton Crag. Sadly there have been 3 deer killed on Dalton Lane recently.

The project to establish a footpath to Clawthorpe has been taken off the 'to do' list, and the walks leaflets have been reprinted and will be available from the village shop, the Kings Arms and on the council website.

A letter has been received from the



**GEC Cleaning Services Ltd.**

Established 1996

### **CARPETS NEED CLEANING?**

Using our superior thermal system your carpets will be beautifully clean, deodorised and protected all in one process.

*Free Quotes A Pleasure*

**Call Gary on 01524 782857**

**Gary's Property  
Maintenance**

**07772 922206**

**Burton Handyman**

FOR YOUR HOME MAINTENANCE  
IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Women's Institute suggesting a separate village notice board on which groups and societies could advertise their events and make other announcements. The council agreed that this might be a useful facility but that interested groups would need to come up with more detailed proposals.

A report of the substantial damage to the edges of Clawthorpe Lane resulted in the clerk to the council being instructed to write to the Highways department listing the major road and pavement repairs needed. This could be a long list! County and District Cllr Bingham is doing his bit by continuing to air the flooding problems, and to get three new signs to stop HGV from attempting to go under the canal aqueducts. He also reported on the new election procedure, which is very complicated and will result in three cllrs for the new ward of Burton and Crooklands. He will report this and other district matters in greater detail (and without party political bias) in his report to Burton News.

The one planning application was for extensions to Low Gables, Vicarage Lane. The council raised no objection but would comment on the undesirable feature of PVC windows.

In 2018 Burton Morewood School is

celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The parish council has been asked to contribute to this celebration by funding the purchase of commemorative mugs for the school children. Up to £450 + VAT was voted and there was some discussion as to whether 'Funded by the Parish Council' should be on the mug. I think this was light-hearted banter but, as often the case when all cllrs speak at once, the press desk is left to make a guess at what has been decided. Mr Trump take note – Fake News might have spread its tentacles to Cumbria – can you trust what you read in Burton News.

In the middle of all this important stuff the budget and precept request for 2018/19 was accepted with little fuss. An increase in the precept of 1.89% is mainly attributable to a larger allocation for contingencies and projects but other measures and savings have kept the increase to a minimum.

Cllr Hopwood reported on a meeting of a working party to initiate the project to restore the Conservation Area of the village, if not to its former glory then at least to enhance the public areas and some of the built environment. Again it was emphasised that parish council money would not fund improvements to private establishments. It is early days yet but the first steps are to access

**Berry's Garden Services**

- General Garden / Grounds Maintenance
  - Lawn Cutting
  - Hedge Cutting
  - Planting

**Contact Nick**  
**07766 395595 / 01539 583754**

[berrysgardenservices@gmail.com](mailto:berrysgardenservices@gmail.com)  
[www.berrysgardenservices.co.uk](http://www.berrysgardenservices.co.uk)  
(Also on Twitter and Facebook)



**ORCHARD**  
financial planning  
Independent Financial Advisers

015395 67129      [www.orchardfp.co.uk](http://www.orchardfp.co.uk)

whatever funding is available and to produce a Village Design Statement.

And finally Mr C Nolan has been co-opted to fill the vacancy on the council following the resignation of Cllr M Rowley.

K.S.

## LIBRARY / BOOK DROP

### Library Coffee Morning

This is held on the first Monday of the month in the Memorial Hall from 10.00am - 11.00am. This coffee morning is run by volunteers to raise funds for the Hall. As well as tea/coffee Akis from the village shop kindly provides delicious cake. There are also second-hand books, jigsaws, and plants in season, and information from Age UK.

### Burton Library Book Drop

This is again run by volunteers and replaces the Mobile Library Service. The books are provided by Cumbria County Council Library Service. Held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month in the village hall. Start the month with a good book and tea/coffee with friends and neighbours. All welcome.

J.E.

**MICHAEL PLATT**  
TRADING AS



Quality Plumbing & Gas Services

07850 472780  
01524 782390



## BOOK DROP

**First & Third Monday  
of each month**



**10am - 11am**



**Club Room  
Burton Memorial Hall**

## God and a Pint

*An hour's informal discussion for  
men over a drink at the*

### Social Club in Holme

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

### Next meeting in March

*More info from Graham Burrows  
01524 781210*

## Burton Village Store & Post Office

<u>Opening Hours</u>	<u>Shop</u>	<u>P.O.</u>
Monday - Friday	6am - 6pm	9am - 5.30pm
Saturday	6am - 6pm	9am - 12.30pm
Sunday	6am - 12noon	Closed

### We now stock items from more local suppliers

**Burrows** – Bacon & Sausages  
**Dew-lay** – Cheeses  
**Diggles** – Cooked Meats  
**Greenhalgh's** – Bread, Cakes, Cream Cakes, Pies  
**James Baxter's** – Potted Shrimps  
**Kendal Jacksmith's** – Flapjacks  
**Sue Prickett** – Marmalade & Chutneys

**Fresh Vegetables Daily**  
(orders taken - please enquire)

*And our Greek specialities*

**Award winning Greek Olive Oil**

**Other Greek Products:** Balsamic Vinegar, Dolmades  
Greek Yoghurt, Gigantes, Houmous, Olives, Tapanade  
and now Greek Wines.



**01524 781828**



## Underpaid Postage

It has come to our attention that some members of the village have received a grey card through the letterbox asking them to pay a fee in order to receive an item of mail. There is no indication of who sent the original item. This has lead to some worries about the possible origin of this card and who benefits from this payment.

To try to put minds at rest... this card is automatically sent by Royal Mail sorting offices when the sender has posted a letter or parcel which has insufficient or indeed no postage paid. The fee is usually £1.50 or £2 for letters\*. Once the fee has been paid (a number of methods are possible – the simplest is to pay in stamps at the PO) the item in question will be delivered and should have a sticker on showing the fee amount.

\* Fees may be different for heavier or overseas items. Please ask at the Post Office for more information about this.

Gill

**Unfortunately we can't deliver your item because there is a fee to pay**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

The sender didn't pay the full postage (includes a handling fee)

There's a Customs charge\* (includes a £8 handling fee)

**Payment due:**  
£ \_\_\_\_\_

Ref No. \_\_\_\_\_  Signature item

\*All postal items entering the UK from outside the EU may be assessed by Customs and incur a charge. Any package liable for import duty and/or tax, will also incur a Royal Mail handling fee of £8. For more information on Customs charges please visit our website: [www.royalmail.com/customs](http://www.royalmail.com/customs)

**What to do next? you can pay in a number of ways:**

- **Online** at [www.royalmail.com/feetopay](http://www.royalmail.com/feetopay) using a credit or debit card. Once the fee is paid we will arrange for your item to be delivered within 2 working days.
- **With postage** Please affix stamps or franking machine impression to the correct value overleaf. Post the card and we'll deliver your item.
- **In person** Bring this card and payment to the address overleaf. Please also bring proof of your identity: Passport, driving licence, credit/debit card or cheque book.

Please note - if you are planning to pay an outstanding fee on collection, credit / debit cards cannot be processed at Delivery Offices.

Please note: we will keep underpaid items for 18 calendar days and Customs items for 21 calendar days, before returning to sender.



**COLIN HARPER**  
**BUILDING SERVICES**

- \* alterations
- \* extensions
- \* plastering
- \* roofing
- \* patios
- \* stonework
- \* drainage
- \* tiling

**Quality work at competitive prices**  
**Free estimates**

Tel: 01524 781194  
Mobile: 07880 925170  
39 Trinity Drive, Holme, Carnforth, LA6 1QL

**FREE**  
**Valuations**

**HACKNEY & LEIGH**

10% off sales and letting fees  
with this advert

**Carnforth Office: 01524 737727**

*Caring about you and your property*

[www.hackney-leigh.co.uk](http://www.hackney-leigh.co.uk)

## Burton Morewood School

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and new year. Our KS1 Nativity and KS2 performances were a great success and enjoyed by so many parents and villagers.

This year KS1 have been working on Time and the Seasons. Reception have been getting quicker at getting ready for PE and improving their dancing techniques. They are enjoying cooking on Fridays and learning about sensible eating. They have also found time to send thank you letters to Father Christmas. Year 1 have been learning about tales from different parts of the world. They have been improving on their number work and are preparing to sign up for the RSPB Big Bird Watch. In Year 2, in Literacy, the children have been reading the 'Storm Whale'. In Science they have been looking at different materials and topic work has been maps.

Indiana Jones popped up in Year 3 for adventure writing and comic strips. In Numeracy the grid method has been used for multiplication and the short method for division. Year 4 have been focussing on angles in Numeracy and their topic is Worldwide Travel. In Literacy they have been writing Tanka Poems. A lot of fun has been had in PE

and in D & T they have made pop-up books.

Year 5 have been studying poems by Charles Causley. They have been improving on their Numeracy skills and have been enjoying studying jazz music. Year 5 and 6 are still swimming on Tuesday afternoons at Kendal Leisure Centre.

On our 2<sup>nd</sup> week back, some year 5 and year 6 children left for a ski trip to Les Menuires, France. During this week we worked together in groups on a project called World Week. We covered everything from food to population information and we exhibited our work in the school hall at the end of the week.

Callum and Max – Year 6





Fully Qualified Childcare Staff  
For Pre-School Children  
Aged 3 months To 4 Years

**Open daily Monday to Friday 7.30am - 6pm**

Mobile Childcare Services available  
For weddings, christenings, parties etc

**SPOTTED DOG CHILDREN'S CENTRE**  
CLAWTHORPE HALL BUSINESS CENTRE  
Tel : 01524 784321

**Natural Health and Beauty Clinic**  
Education Institute Arnside  
Church Hill. LA5 0DF

Remedial and beauty therapies including  
Massage - Acupuncture - Waxing  
IPL (hair removal) - Electrolysis

**Contact Claudia**  
01524 762539 or 07881 667470  
[www.naturalhealthandbeautyclinic.co.uk](http://www.naturalhealthandbeautyclinic.co.uk)





Years 5 and 6 Les Menuires skiing trip January 2018



## Annual Gift Subscriptions

If you know of anyone who may like to receive BN regularly each month, why not buy them an Annual Gift Subscription? For £12 within the UK they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year). A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton. Anyone interested should contact BN at the address in the box on page 2.



## Holme Works Handyman



Nobody likes doing homework so let Holme Works do it for you!

### All Household & Garden work undertaken:

**Household:** Painting - internal & external work;  
Gutters - cleaning, painting & repairs;  
Pressure washing - walls, pathways, paving, decks & fencing;  
General household repairs (non structural); Flat-pack assembly.  
**Garden:** Garden furniture refurbishing; Lawn cutting;  
Hedge trimming; garden clearance.  
Recycling and more besides, just ask!

**Give Neil a call on 01524 782177 / 07712 475863**

## Unique handmade jewellery and rings in precious and semi-precious materials

We create **jewellery** exclusively for you, and to your budget. Gifts for him and her. Face to face consultations, wedding and engagement ring service and general commissions.

To make an appointment to visit us or have us visit you, call us on 07399 205505  
email: [info@macmillan-clare.co.uk](mailto:info@macmillan-clare.co.uk)

**Macmillan-Clare**

DESIGNER GOLDSMITHS



[www.macmillan-clare.co.uk](http://www.macmillan-clare.co.uk)

[@MacmillanClare](https://www.facebook.com/MacmillanClare)

# VICAR'S LETTER...

## 2018 CE

Have you been writing 2017 and then correcting it to 2018 for the last few weeks? Eventually our brains accept that the counter has moved on one and we know for sure that we are in 2018. But what are we counting? 2018 since what? Well, of course, our calendar was designed to count the years since Jesus was born. Before that, various systems were in use counting the years of a particular emperor or king until someone suggested that we should count from Christ's birth. A mistake of four or so years was made in the original calculation, and the idea took a few centuries to catch on, but now the whole world is able to work to this system (even if there are some local alternatives). Ancient history is 'Before Christ' and more recent things are 'Anno Domini' ('In the Year of the Lord'.)

Of late, there has been an increasing reluctance to tie everything to Jesus in this way. Is his birth the one event in history to measure all other dates against? Is this insensitive to those who are not Christian believers? But what other event in history would be acceptable as the world-wide marker of Year 1? (Perhaps when we leave the EU we should restart our calendar and count years 'Post Brexit' but I doubt that the idea will be welcomed everywhere.)

And so, increasingly, the labels BC and AD are replaced with BCE (Before the Common Era) and CE (Common Era) as if we know what event our dates are based on but we don't want to talk about it publicly. As others have pointed out it's ironic that CE could just as easily stand for 'Christ's Empire'.

For those with eyes to see, all those BCE and CE labels in museums and text books continue to speak about the world-shattering arrival of God's Son as the all-conquering and just King over a new Empire.

The reign of this Royal Son "will endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations" (Psalm 72). Perhaps when we reach the year 20018 or 200018 no-one will care what letters we add because it will have become clear that no other ruler's birth will ever be a candidate for the year from which to count all years.

Happy 2018!

Sincerely  
Graham Burrows

St James, Burton & Holy Trinity, Holme  
The Vicarage, Glebe Close, Burton  
T: 01524 781210 M: 07740 622962  
E: vicarburtonholme@btinternet.com  
W: www.achurchnearyou.com/  
burton-st-james

## PASTORAL VISITING TEAM

If you would like a visit from someone on behalf of St James' church please contact Yvonne Wilson on 01524 781504.

### **DALTON WOODLAND BURIAL GROUND**

Natural Woodland Burial Ground

"Return to the Earth, naturally"

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

**Burton-in-Kendal: 01524 782442**

# ST JAMES' BURTON SERVICES

## Sunday 4 February

11am Morning Worship + Communion

## Sunday 11 February

11am Morning Worship

## Sunday 18 February

11am Morning Worship + Communion

## Sunday 25 February

11am Morning Worship

## Sunday 4 March

11am Morning Worship + Communion

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

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to request prayer for yourself or for anyone else, please contact one of the Church Wardens.

## TRANSPORT TO CHURCH

If anyone will need a lift to either Burton or Holme church, please contact one of the Church Wardens.

## St. Mary's R.C. Church Yealand Conyers

### Mass Times: Sat 6.00 pm

Contact: Canon J Gibson  
**01524 732940**  
for further information

## Warton Methodist Church Borwick Lane, Warton

Sunday Morning Service 10.00am  
Sunday Night Live 6.00pm

*Various Connect Groups  
through the week*

All Stars 6-11yrs Friday 6-7pm  
All Stars + 11-15 yrs Friday 7.30 - 9pm

**[www.wartonmethodist.co.uk](http://www.wartonmethodist.co.uk)**  
Tel: 01524 732626

## Yealand Quakers

Yealand Meeting House  
18 Yealand Road, Yealand Conyers

**Our normal Sunday Meetings for  
Worship are held from 10.30 - 11.30am**  
*Visitors are always welcome*

**We also meet on Wednesdays from  
11.30am to 12.00, and afterwards share a  
light snack of soup**

For more information call:  
01524 781601 or 01524 782052  
or 01524 732336

## ST JAMES CHURCH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b>Vicar:</b>	<b>01524 781210</b>
Wardens:	
Michael Carr	781283
George Flanders	781729
Frances Roberts	781943
Treasurer:	
Pat Whalley	782296
Secretary:	
George Flanders	781729

## St James' & Holy Trinity Junior Church

We are delighted to include children in our services and we don't mind if they make a bit of noise or wriggle around!

We have toys and other activity material available and there is a room which parents and children can use when you need a break.

For more information call 781210

# HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

## 1918: The last year of the First World War

### JANUARY

A Peace Drive opened at The Hague in the Netherlands. A Whist Drive was held in Burton National School where £6 2s was raised towards the cost of erecting a memorial in the Parish Church to those who had served in the war. £5 7s 7d was collected for British Prisoners of War at a church service of intercession. News arrived that Sergeant Wadeson, from Burton, was 'missing'.

### FEBRUARY

Sergeant Wadeson's parents received a telegram stating that their son was a POW in Germany where he was recovering from an injury to his left arm. A Lakeland farmer's wife was fined £2 for selling a rabbit for 1s 9d - 6d more than the permitted price. The food ministry decreed that 'potato flour' had to be added to bread and the medical authorities warned that the sugar substitute saccharine could be dangerous.

### MARCH

Sergeant Wadeson, after POW exchange, had been repatriated to a hospital at Leeds where he was presented with a parchment certificate recording his being awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. The Carlisle Diocese granted Mrs Shorland-Ball a faculty to place a stone kerb measuring 6ft by 4ft around a family grave. A new tenant at Hilderstone Farm, Mr Woods, had all his arable land ploughed on a 'boon day' by 25 of his neighbours.

### APRIL

There were 27 communicants at the Easter 8am church service and 45 at 10.30am service when the vicar also consecrated a 'a beautiful carved oak Eagle Lectern presented in memory of Mr George Shorland-Ball'. Mr J Bradshaw was re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council. Later in the month he chaired a meeting to inaugurate a Nursing Association which would provide a District Nurse for the village. A ladies' committee was set up comprising Mesdames Dixon (Dalton), Greenall, Sinker, Cosgrave, Ball and Clarke (Clawthorpe).

### MAY

It was reported that Private Martin Metcalf had been killed. He had previously worked for Major Hornby at

### Pure Essence Beauty Salon

Open to Non Members

Specialising in Waxing, Massage, Facials,  
Wedding Make Up, Shellac plus lots more

Please call Sue Shields on  
**01524 735240**

& mention Burton News to receive a 10% discount



South Lakeland Leisure Village  
Carnforth Lancs LA6 1BH

### Architectural & Building Surveying Services



PLANNING / BUILDING CONTROL APPLICATIONS  
FOR EXTENSIONS, NEW HOUSES, COMMERCIAL  
PROPERTIES INCLUDING ALTERATIONS &  
REFURBISHMENT.

Stuart McMinn BSc HND ACABE  
Tel / Fax 01524 781081 Mob. 07729 845147  
Email [stuartmcminn081@btinternet.com](mailto:stuartmcminn081@btinternet.com)  
[www.houseplansdrawn.co.uk](http://www.houseplansdrawn.co.uk)

Dalton Hall. Despite 'awkward railway travel' many visitors thronged the district at Whitsuntide. Coal and gas rationing started.

### JUNE

A drought began which lasted for two months. Under a headline 'Huns for Road Work' the Westmorland Gazette reported that Westmorland County Council was employing German POWs on local highways.

### JULY

Private Eccles was reported as missing 'presumed killed'. The entire district was thrilled when Rev Theodore Hardy, the Vicar of Hutton Roof, was invested with the Victoria Cross by King George V. 17 lives were lost in a pleasure boating disaster on Morecambe Bay. Farmers and gardeners were crying out for rain.

### AUGUST

On Bank Holiday Monday (the first Monday in the month) the district was packed with visitors, while 'the roads were full of cyclists making for the Lake District or the resorts'. Private Eccles was reported as 'safe' as a German POW.

### SEPTEMBER

The weather broke and heavy storms ruined the harvest. The fruit crop was

the 'worst in living memory'. Burton residents protested that 'the state of the roads made them a death trap'. Communications by train were disrupted by 'a vicious railway strike'.

### OCTOBER

Bulgaria was the first enemy state to surrender to the allies. Meanwhile Burton's Ladies' Committee continued to make up 'Parcels for the Soldiers' Christmas Comforts Fund'. Thomas Arthur Jacobs was killed in France; his grand parents had worked on the Dalton Estate. £5 was collected for the Red Cross.

### NOVEMBER

The death on active service of the Rev Theodore Hardy VC was announced. The first local cases of the 'Spanish Influenza Pandemic' were reported on the 3 November. Burton School children went down with it a few days later. By the 10 November 19 flu deaths had occurred in South Westmorland. Then, on the 11 November, 'out of the blue' the Armistice was announced, effective from 11am. In Burton mass celebrations were postponed 'until the evening when fireworks were let off in all directions. Lieutenant Bainbridge supplied music on a gramophone for dancing in the open air (in mid-November). Later an impromptu band paraded the streets where there was

**JWK SOLICITORS**  
MORECAMBE & LANCASTER  
(EST. 1888)

**Comprehensive range of legal services**

**Do you have power of attorney?**  
*If not, you need to consider making one, as new powers need to be registered before they can be used.*

**CONTACT: TONY COLLINSON**  
TEL. 01524 416315  
Email: [arc@jwksolicitors.co.uk](mailto:arc@jwksolicitors.co.uk)

**HALE GARAGE CO**  
 (Practical Automobile Engineers)  
*Established over 70 years*

**Main A6 Road, Hale**

**New & Used Car Sales Service & Repairs**  
Full Dealer Computerised Diagnostics Equipment  
Petrol & Diesel MOT Testing. Body Repairs, Tyres  
Batteries, Exhausts & all your Motoring needs

**Free collection or loan car service**  
 **015395 62173 / 62839**

singing of songs of the allies'. On the following Sunday the Rev Urquart led prayers for all who mourned the war dead. The bells were 'rung in pre-war fashion and firing was brought into the peals'.

## DECEMBER

At the General Election (held on a Saturday) women over the age of 30 voted for the first time. Colonel Weston from Endmoor was returned as Westmorland's MP. Christmas parties and peace celebrations were cancelled 'on account of the flu'.

## Those Lost Atkinsons Aren't Lost At All!

With reference to Roger Reports in the December edition, about the whereabouts of the descendants of the Atkinson family, the following may be of interest.

We have been in touch with them since 1996, when Bruce Atkinson of Wellington, New Zealand, called to see

us. We stayed with him a year later, on our way to visit our son in Australia.

Bruce's son Beith and family have visited us several times since then, and we dined with them last year in August when they were staying at the King's Arms in Burton.

Beith is the great, great, great grandson of William Atkinson (1745-1825) who purchased the Barony of Burton and estate, c.1790. They lived in Manor House, then Burton House. In 1935 the family transferred the East Side of The Square to the Parish Council. The last part of the estate - Burton Fell - was transferred to Cumbria Wildlife Trust when it became a nature reserve in 1992. The family retained the title, Lord of the Manor. The Atkinson Room in the church is named after them, there are several memorial tablets on the walls, and three members of the family are buried under the floor.

Kath Hayhurst,  
Keeper of Burton Archives



*L-R: Kath Hayhurst, Olive Atkinson, John Hayhurst, Beith Atkinson  
at The King's Arms, Aug 2017*



Logs of note for Nov - Jan 2018

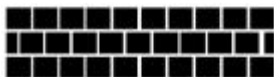
21/11 – ASB was reported on Mowbray Drive. Youths identified.

Parking issues have been reported on Boon Town with one vehicle getting a ticket, also Tanpits Lane.

Please have consideration for others when parking. Think... can a person get past with a double buggy/wheelchair? Can an emergency vehicle pass? In some cases can a person actually access their property? We will be ticketing vehicles that do not comply.

We were out in unmarked cars a couple of weeks ago with our volunteers, looking for suspicious vehicles and also to combat ASB in your area, each major road in the area was covered with an officer. Although our area was quiet, north patrols were busy resulting in some arrests.

At this time of year please make sure all valuable items are kept out of sight away from windows, all doors locked when in and out.



Telephone: 01524 782476  
01539 722594

**DAYLUM LTD**

**General Building, Plastering, Slating,  
Ceramic Tiling**

Partners:

M A Wilson, 19 Morewood Drive, Burton  
J Swindlehurst, 9 Bowland Drive, Kendal



Please do not travel in treacherous weather if you do not need to. We have had numerous call outs for vehicles stuck in flood water and RTC's due to the icy conditions.

11/1 – Lead was stolen off the roof at the memorial hall. £2000-£3000 worth taken. May have happened over a period of time. Anyone with any information please ring 101.

12/1 – A burglary was reported at the Kings Arms, cash taken.

13/1 – A suspicious vehicle was noted in the area with 2 males on board, looked to be touting for scrap. Please be vigilant and try to get their registration numbers.

There has been a number of burglaries reported in the surrounding areas, including Lanc's which is just down the road, criminals do not stop at borders. We do work along side Lanc's Police and do pass information. If you think something is suspicious, go with your instinct and ring it in however small you think the relevance... it may tie a current investigation together!

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman





**Dalton Hall  
Business Centre  
Burton-in-Kendal**

**Meeting Room Hire**

All Enquiries 07881 930139  
offices@daltonhall.co.uk  
<http://www.daltonhall.co.uk>



Well at long last I am sure we are on the winning side! It is becoming lighter and hopefully soon a little warmer...

Only last week (around the middle of January) I was getting local reports of skeins of Pink Footed Geese moving over Burton in a north west/west direction. These could probably be birds on their way back through from Lincolnshire or Norfolk and heading to the west to say Caerlaverock near Dumfries where they will spend time feeding up, before they decide to make their long journeys back to Iceland or even Greenland. It is so regular an event on dates around the middle of January. After saying that there are still many migratory geese who may stay around until the middle of March.

The large Whooper Swans can sometimes be seen heading north west over Burton village at a date somewhere around 15 to 21 March. They also will be on their return journeys back to Iceland or maybe Greenland. I have seen groups with as many as 20 in one party, some call this

a "wedge" or a "gaggle" but to be honest with you my favourite plural for swans is "a herd of whiteness". It is so special to witness this and always gives me the expression of excitement and amazement!

I did start to notice changes during early January with thrushes behaviour, they are becoming more intolerant of one another by their fighting and chasing, as though exhibiting territorial authority or perhaps early indications of pairing up in readiness of yet another breeding season etc. Also in early January I noticed that Mistle Thrushes had started singing again. But the beauty of them all for me as yet to appear with the song of the "Throstle" and very soon now (anyday) I would expect to start hearing Song Thrushes (or throstles) giving us their most varied vocal repertoires from the high points of the highest conifers near to Nineteen Trees or from the ancient trees of the Old Vicarage amongst the many locations around the village.

Talking about thrushes, this year has been very poor for Fieldfare and Redwing numbers compared to most years. As a rule I would see them on most days whilst traversing Dalton Craggs with many birds present, in fact sometimes over one hundred or so feeding up within the lower crags, but

## **Goad Joinery Ltd**

**All aspects of joinery including:**

Renovation, Doors, Windows, Sky Lights, Flooring  
Extensions, Fitted Kitchens, Fencing  
Barge Boards & Soffits, Garage Doors  
Loft Conversions etc

**Trusted Time-Served Joiner**

*Call for a free estimate, no obligation*

**Burton in Kendal 01524 782939**

## **D.A.BELL LTD**

Plumbing & Heating Engineer

Gas, Oil & LPG Installation, Repair,  
Servicing & Maintenance

Bathrooms Fitted & Tiling

Gas Safe Reg No 92436

OFTEC Reg No C3883

**Tel: 01524 781973**

**Mob: 07831 231492**



this year it is quite noticeable to me that they just seem to be absent. (or almost!) This probably correlates to the very poor year we had with birds entering this country back in October and November.

Our regular Stonechats have definitely over wintered on Dalton Crags again this year and have been seen on most visits by myself and several reports from others. Also in early January I received reports that a pair of Meadow Pipits were seen on the Common which probably indicates that they may have also over wintered as well. Plenty of continental Snipe and Woodcock present on Hutton Roof. Also had reports that the Marsh Tits and the Tree Sparrows have also been seen. Sometimes just around the trees above Plain Quarry at this time of year you can see a massive collective roving party of small birds which in the past have numbered anything up to one hundred or so and will probably include: Chaffinch, Bullfinch, Greenfinch, Great Tits, Blue Tits, Long Tailed Tits, Robins and Dunnocks, and if you are really lucky you may be fortunate to see Brambling as well.

Please don't forget the next nature presentation which will be given in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 22 February and it's called "Celebrating Our Swifts"

and given by our local Swift experts Tanya and Edmund Hoare from Sedbergh. If you love our Swifts then you must come along, because you will really enjoy this lovely presentation in celebration of the aerial wizards.

Bryan Yorke  
Email: [bryan.yorke@sky.com](mailto:bryan.yorke@sky.com)  
Tel: 01524 782792



## Burton & Holme Churches

### The Cross

Four Sunday evenings to investigate why the cross, an instrument of execution, should have become the universally acknowledged symbol of Christian faith. Why did Jesus die? What did the cross achieve? All welcome, from any church background or none.

**6.30pm – 8pm at Holy Trinity, Holme**  
**25 February, 11, 18 and 25 March**

**freedom**  
**DRIVING SCHOOL**  
Pass first time  
or receive free lessons until you pass  
Call Richard on 01524 781704  
[www.freedomdrivingschool.biz](http://www.freedomdrivingschool.biz)



**A new Yoga Class starts in**  
**Burton Memorial Hall**  
**Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am**

All are welcome to come and experience the benefits of Yoga:  
**A happy and healthy body, mind and breath**  
**No previous experience necessary**

**Tina (British Wheel of Yoga Teacher)**  
**Tel: 01524 782177 / 07813 481792**  
**[tinafoxwell3@gmail.com](mailto:tinafoxwell3@gmail.com)**

# Roger Reports...

## From the County & District Councils

A happy and drier New Year to all and especially to the many residents who were affected by the pre-Christmas flooding which, as regards the number of visits and e-mails, provided me with one of my busiest periods in my 34 years as your councillor. The problem areas to which I am still paying particular attention include Main Street and The Square, Neddy Hill and Station Road, Clawthorpe and Sandy Gap. Though slightly beyond our bounds, I have asked both Cumbria and Lancashire county councils respectively to deal with flooding on the A6070 around the J36 and at Skew Bridge on the A6, where in recent years flooding has regularly impeded Burton travellers. I have publicly stressed the need for more precise flood warnings as on the 24 November only 'some flooding' was predicted for our immediate area which turned out to have greater problems than Kendal which was put on a full alert when, in the event, hardly any of the town's houses were actually flooded though some roads and gardens were affected.

At the November District Council I clashed with the Council Leader over a report that many playgrounds had

received grants. I pointed out that most were in Kendal and bigger towns while we in the villages have to find other revenue as well as provide much voluntary labour for our recreation areas.

At the district council we decided not to adopt an independent panel's recommendation that members' allowances should be increased by 2% but substituted a 1% rise instead.

Also, an official agreement was formally adopted for the new election procedure which in May will mean that the new Burton and Crooklands Ward will elect three district councillors. This, if four political parties contest the seat (as has happened in recent elections), could mean that Burton electors would have to choose from 12 candidates. The candidate who gets most votes would stay on for four years and the other next highest would retire after three years and the lowest after two years. Thus there will be a district election three years out of four, whilst on the fourth there will be the county council election plus, in any year general elections or referenda. Many councillors, including some from the majority party, are unhappy with this local arrangement. But I am, at least, pleased that plans to link Burton with far away Grayrigg and Longsledale have been abandoned. Our ward will

<b>The King's Arms, Burton</b>
<b>Wed 14 Feb Valentine's Night</b> (you are in trouble if you miss this one gentlemen of the village!)
<b>Book now</b> special menu on Wed 14 & Thur 15 as well as normal menu
<b>GREAT FOOD! GREAT BEERS! &amp; GREAT ROOMS!</b>
<b>0 1 5 2 4 7 8 1 4 0 9</b>

<b>J C Derbyshire</b>
Building Contractor Stonework Specialist
<b>Craig Derbyshire</b>
Tel: 01524 784840 Mob: 07967 092 465
Email: <a href="mailto:jcdbuilding@gmail.com">jcdbuilding@gmail.com</a>
<a href="http://www.jcderbyshire.co.uk">www.jcderbyshire.co.uk</a>

now cover Burton, Holme, Hutton Roof, Lupton, Preston Patrick, Preston Richard, Stainton and Sedgwick - which still doesn't seem very local!

Next month, I hope, to cover the county, SLDC and Police budgets. In the meantime a SLDC report shows that South Lakeland has the highest proportion of white British residents in the country at 95.6%, compared to 90.5% for England and Wales. 53.9% of South Lakeland people are married compared to national average of 59.3%. At 26.8% the proportion of the population over 65 is amongst the highest in the land. Finally, compared to the national average of 59%, 68% of us are Christians 'statistically'!

Is Spring on the way? We'll see...  
Best wishes,  
Roger

## Musical Evening

Come and sing some familiar hymns, learn some new hymns and songs, and be stretched by some singing in parts. All welcome, all ages, of all musical abilities or none!

**Sunday 18 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church, Holme**



**THE BAY BLIND COMPANY**  
PLEATED ROLLER ROMAN  
VENETIAN VERTICAL  
VELUX

Each blind is measured and manufactured individually, and fitted personally  
Commercial and Domestic : Evenings and Weekends  
**David or Sandra**  
**Phone/Fax 01524 781149 Mobile 07957 343071**  
2 Boon Town Burton Carnforth Lanes

## BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

It's been an interesting time at the Hall of late... we started the year with the loss of a considerable amount of lead from the Hall's flat roofs in mid-January. This appears to have been done overnight, but must have involved noise and the use of a vehicle to remove it, so we hope someone might have seen something untoward. If you did and haven't yet spoken to Cumbria Police, please do ring in the details on 101 quoting Incident Log CP-20180111-0132. Any snippet, however small, might be the info that helps the Police find out who did this.

On a happier note we began our new series of natural history and wildlife talks in aid of Hall funds, and the first one was very well-received. A packed room of 60 people enjoyed Bryan Yorke's talk about Bird Migrations over Dalton and Burton, with a break for tea and biscuits in the middle.

Our next three talks will be:

Thursday 22 February  
Celebrating Our Swifts  
Tanya and Edmund Hoare

Thursday 22 March  
50 Shades of Grey Limestone  
Peter Standing

Thursday 26 April  
Orchids and Rare Flora of Hutton Roof  
Bryan Yorke.

All are £2.50 per person and include tea/biscuits, and start at 7.30pm.

Please do come along and listen, they are all very interesting speakers and fascinating local subjects.

Anne Nichols

## **STAY WARM, STAY WELL**

New Year is a time when people find themselves with the dreaded flu and as it can usually be treated at home, Bay Health and Care Partners are urging people to make sure they know what to do.

Dr Andy Knox, the Director of Population Health and Engagement in Morecambe Bay said: *“Flu is an extremely unpleasant illness, with high temperatures, muscle aches and feeling generally unwell.*

*“If you are otherwise healthy, flu can often be managed at home by making sure you get plenty of rest, keeping warm, staying hydrated and taking paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower your temperature and treat aches and pains. It’s not unusual to feel under the weather for a few weeks after flu, but if your symptoms get worse or are not improving after a week, contact your GP.”*

For more information about flu, visit: <https://www.morecambebayccg.nhs.uk/your-health-2/seasonal-flu>

It is also important to remember that it is not too late for a flu vaccination, especially for those who are at a higher risk of becoming more seriously ill.

If you are eligible for the free flu vaccination on the NHS, it's available from your GP or local pharmacy.

When the temperature drops to below 8C, some people are at an increased risk of a variety of health issues including flu, pneumonia, and hypothermia. People can also be more likely to experience slips, trips and falls as the ground becomes icier.

Dr Knox said: *“Cold weather can affect your health and so it’s important to put things in place to protect your health and wellbeing this winter.”*

- If you can, have at least one hot meal a day – eating regularly helps keep you warm; and make sure you have hot drinks regularly
- Keep moving - even moderate exercise can help keep you warm
- Dress for the weather - several layers of clothes are more beneficial than one chunky layer
- Wear appropriate footwear - shoes with a good grip can prevent falls
- Prepare your home - draw your curtains in the evening and keep doors closed to block out draughts

**DIGITAL TV AERIAL  
AND SATELLITE FROM  
NBC-SKYNET**

**tel 07710 400 499  
or 015395 62561**

**LOCAL-PROFESSIONAL-RELIABLE**

**DALTON self storage**

- Indoor containerised storage
- Easy Access
- Well Lit
- Secure

**Tel. 01524 782442  
Burton-in-Kendal**

- Get the support you are entitled to.

The Energy Saving Trust has advice on how to reduce bills and make your home more energy efficient. They can also advise on grants and schemes available around the UK (0300 123 1234).

Dr Jim Hacking, GP in Morecambe Bay said: *"The cold weather can also affect people with mental health conditions, such as depression and dementia. You can help by checking up on older or vulnerable neighbours and relatives to make sure they are safe, well and warm enough; especially at night. If you're worried about a relative or elderly neighbour, contact your local council or call the Age UK helpline on 0800 678 1174 for more advice."*

It can help to be prepared and keep up to date with weather warnings and upcoming forecasts on the Met Office Website: [www.metoffice.gov.uk/](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/)

Find out more on how to keep yourself well and your home warm during winter:

[www.nhs.uk/Livewell/winterhealth/Pages/KeepWarmKeepWell.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/winterhealth/Pages/KeepWarmKeepWell.aspx)

## Editorial...

Hello again, and a happy new year to all our readers. It seems an age since our last Editorial! We hope you have managed to avoid the myriad of bugs that are doing the rounds at the moment, or if you have succumbed that you make a speedy recovery.

February is such an optimistic month, the first snowdrops have popped up in the garden and are nodding their pretty white flowers in the wind. Despite the cold and the wet they seem to thrive here.

Another thing we have spotted is that road repairs seem to be underway all over the district, which is not before time as there are some seriously large potholes on many of our roads. Many of the repairs seem to be done in the evenings or over night, so it's worth checking the travel news if you have to travel then.

Meanwhile for those who travel into Lancaster, the closure of the Greyhound Bridge for 6 months for repairs will add extra interest to the journey into and out of the city!

*Anne & Barry*

## CHIROPODIST HOME VISITS

Ian McCutcheon  
MSSCh, Dip. Pod. Med., MBChA

**Tel. Burton 781383**

M  
I  
C  
K

L  
O  
R  
D

**HOLME BUILDING  
SERVICES LTD**

All aspects of building work undertaken  
No job too small, so call  
**Tel:- 01524 782472**  
**Mobile:- 07977 093070**  
1, Oxlands, Holme, Lancs, LA6 1RG

## Hollygreen Helping Fund a Guide Dog

Hollygreen are fundraising crazy at the moment, they have already provided local schools with anti-bullying wristbands and now they are sponsoring a guide dog on behalf of the local community.

To make the required £150.00 we have been hard at work and again used the baking skills of resident Chelsea to set up an open house coffee morning.

Taylor, aged nine, was in charge of the project and created a plan of action. Taylor's detailed plan included asking Kian, aged ten and Finlay aged nine to make some charity tubs. Once these were completed they were delivered to Oversands School, Cedar House School and the local village post office.

Once the charity tubs were out Taylor then set about his ways and designed a poster which he handed around the local houses and the school. The poster invited everyone in for a drink and cake. Once the posters were delivered it gave Chelsea the chance to make a wonderful selection of cakes.

On the day it was action packed as several locals came into meet the

young people and introduce themselves into the community.

Chelsea was on hand to help Jed, Julie, Peter and Hannah show the locals around. The cakes and drinks were going down a treat and people were giving generously and overall we have raised well over £160.00. We now have a guide dog! Many thanks.

Peter Leonard  
Hollygreen, Burton

### Burton Pre-School

Burton Memorial Hall  
Chair: **Maddy Iddon**  
Manager: **Emma Taylor**



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

#### Opening Times

**Monday 9am - 3pm**  
**Tuesday to Thursday 9am - 12noon**  
**Friday 9am - 3pm**

Our regular activities include:  
Phonics \* Forest Schools \* PE Lessons  
Gardening \* Baking \* Village Walks

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

**Telephone: 07917 870001**

Email: [burton-pre-school@live.co.uk](mailto:burton-pre-school@live.co.uk)  
Visit our website or join our Facebook page  
[www.burtonpre-school.co.uk](http://www.burtonpre-school.co.uk)

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

## Jan's Pantry

Mobile Outside Catering for all Occasions  
Barbecues • Weddings • Christenings • Parties etc.

**A fully qualified cook at your fingertips**



For enquiries call  
**01524 781904 or**  
**07855 202124**

*Your Celebration Cakes  
can be done too*

## Having a Clear Out?

We buy old wooden ladders, galvanised buckets baths and tubs, leather bags, old suitcases, travel trunks, hat and coat stands, old wire baskets old kitchenalia, old wooden crates and boxes small items of old wooden furniture

Cash payment  
Pleasant service guaranteed

**Please contact Peter on**  
**07539 290879 or 015395 62811**  
email: [eigerbird@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:eigerbird@hotmail.co.uk)

Age UK South Lakeland will be having an information table at the next Coffee Morning on Monday 5 Feb at 10am. Come and have a browse!

Over 50's Walking Netball. New fortnightly sessions on Tuesdays at Kendal Leisure Centre from 3.30pm – 4.30pm, 6 & 20 February. Walking Netball is a slower version of the game; it is netball, but at a walking pace. The game has been designed so that anyone can play it regardless of age or fitness level. Come and give it a go. £2 per session. To register your interest call Age UK on 01539 728118.

**NEW** Over 50's Walking Rugby! No running, no tackling, just walking!

Walking Rugby is a simplified version of Rugby, suitable for all abilities and genders, for ex Rugby players and those interested in Rugby without any experience! Come along to our weekly sessions at the new Kendal Rugby Club, Shap Road on Wednesdays from 2- 3pm. £2.50 per session, which will also include a hot drink in the lounge bar afterwards.

Enjoy playing football? Then come along to our Men's Over 40's Walking Football at the 3G pitch at Dallam School in Milnthorpe. Fortnightly sessions on Tuesdays from 6.50pm - 7.50pm, on 6 & 20 February. For more information and to book a place in Milnthorpe, please contact Peter Ducksbury at the Westmorland FA on 01539 730946. Or try our Walking Football Group for the over 60's at Kendal Leisure Centre, which is fortnightly on Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm, on 13 & 27 February. Ring Age

UK for more information. Have fun, make new friends and keep fit for only £2!

If you would like further information about any of the above or any of the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, or if you would like to volunteer for us, please contact us on 01539 728118.





## BURTON W.I.

At their first meeting of the New Year the members of Burton WI enjoyed Martha Brockebank's informative talk and demonstration on Reflexology. This was made all the more interesting because Linda Green acted as a guinea pig.

Members discussed and voted on the proposed Resolutions to go forward to the National AGM in June.

The competition for a pair of Socks was won by Kath Hayhurst with Helen Dawson second. Eileen Kirby won the Raffle and Paula Firth came second.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 8 February when Shirley Crisp's subject will be 'From the Bottom Up'. The Competition is for 'A Belt'.

Swap Shop or For Sale adverts are included subject to available space & must include a phone number. Text for advert should be put into a sealed envelope marked BN Sales & Swaps & be left at the newsagents or may be emailed to us.



## What's On at the Heron Theatre Beetham

Registered Charity No. 501134

### **Exhibition: Friday 2 February to Sunday 4 March**

Sue Tyldesley, Yealand Conyers

### **Friday 2 February 7.30pm HIDDEN FIGURES (2017) [PG] 127 mins**

Director: Theodore Melfi

Cast: Taraji P. Henson, Octavia  
Spencer, Janelle Monáe

This film tells the incredible story of three brilliant African-American women working in NASA in the late 1950's and early 1960's. They served as the brains behind one of the greatest technical operations in history: the launch of the astronaut, John Glenn, into orbit in 1962. This was a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence and turned around the space race with the USSR. The unsung trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire a generation.

### **Sunday 4 February 2.30pm CARNELIAN SAXOPHONE QUARTET**

Grace Macdonald, Lily Wilson-Caine,  
Freya Chambers Simeon Evans

The Carnelian Saxophone Quartet is a dynamic ensemble based in the North of England. They play a diverse repertoire ranging from classical music to folk and pop music. The quartet was formed in September 2015 when they all met at the RNCM, and since this time they have performed at an extensive and diverse range of concerts and events. They have collaborated with other musicians and have developed their own unique sound. The quartet has performed at many venues in Manchester and further afield. They reached the finals

of the Trevor Wye Prize for Woodwind Chamber Music in June 2016 and have recorded *Glint* by Melissa Douglas which was written for the quartet

### **Friday 9 February 7.30pm CHOPPING CHILLIES**

From Kerala to Camden, an epic, mystical tale of love, loss and soul-food, which was a hit at the Edinburgh Festival in 2016 under the direction of Guy Masterson. A cobbler and a cook concoct a delicious transcontinental enchantment as tragedy and chance entwine. Katie dreams of curries and chapattis; Ajna, of holy souls and reincarnation... A delightful, poetic, magical yarn that conjoins the spirit of India with the heart of London.

Theatre Tours International

### **Tuesday 13 February 7.30pm THE FENCER (2016) [PG] 98 mins**

(Estonian/Russian/Armenian Subtitled)

Director: Klaus Härö

Cast: Märt Avandi, Ursula Ratasepp,  
Hendrik Toompere Sr.

A young Russian man (Endel) arrives in Estonia in the early 1950's having left Leningrad to escape the secret police. He finds work as a teacher and sets up a sports club for his students where he starts teaching them fencing – his great passion. He faces a dilemma when the children desperately want to attend a fencing competition in Leningrad. Does he risk his own safety, or does he let them down? The film is partially based on the real-life story of Estonian fencer Endel Nelis (1925-1993)

### **Royal Northern College of Music Saturday 17 February 7.30pm HARP & THE MONKEY**

Formed in 2008, these harp and banjo driven electro-folk experimentalists have been building up a loyal following via the old fashioned practice of relentless gigging and modern practice



of social network sites. The quality of their music and the vast range of influences, from lone English Oak trees in Gallipoli to Care In The Community, make them entertaining and memorable. Regulars on the northern folk circuit, in recent years they have expanded their live outreach across the country, helped massively by appearances on BBC Radio and rave reviews in the national and mainstream press.

**Tuesday 20 February 2.00pm - Tickets £7.50**

### **CEZANNE – PORTRAITS OF A LIFE**

When the National Portrait Gallery, announced they were presenting their current Cezanne show (with Musée d'Orsay in Paris and the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC), Exhibition on Screen grasped the opportunity of producing this film. Based on his portraiture it is ideal as the best route through his life story. The people of his life are there – many painted more than once, as they mature and develop with him. With them are more than three dozen self-portraits which, Rembrandt excepted, is an uncommonly large number for an artist. Something happened in the 19<sup>th</sup> century – maybe reflecting the improvement of mirrors, the changing status of artists, or something about self-absorption, self-criticism and self-analysis as this period headed towards the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Cézanne – like his contemporary Van Gogh – left behind a life story in paint, along with that other great resource - his letters, which offer so much insight into his life and work and are a major foundation for this film. Exhibition on Screen

#### **Theatre & Music:**

**Non-members - £12**

**Members - £10 U18s - £5**

**Film - £5**

**Saturday 24 February 2.30pm/7.30pm VISITORS**

In this light modern drama by Barney Norris, Arthur has had several falls, but he feigns strength as he works hard to keep his farm going and look after his wife Edie, who is showing early signs of dementia. The routine of their life changes with the arrival of a blue haired carer with problems of her own. Meanwhile, their son Stephen is determined that his mother should be in a care home, not living in their Yorkshire farmhouse. In a tender look at a long and happy marriage, this play also explores the very current themes of ageing, family support and the struggle for survival in the farming industry. Ilkley Playhouse.

**Doors open 6.45pm. Shows start 7.30pm.  
24 hour booking: tel: 015395 64283  
book online: [www.theherontheatre.com](http://www.theherontheatre.com)  
or pay at the door**

### **BURTON NEWS**

## **Annual Public Meeting**

**Tuesday 17 April at 7.30pm**

**Burton Memorial Hall**

**All welcome!**

### **THE FAIRBANK SOCIETY**

Fairbank, Kirkby Lonsdale. LA6 2BD

**Supported Housing  
for Independent People**

For information contact

**Susan Stoddard – 01524 271077**

[manager@fairbanksociety.com](mailto:manager@fairbanksociety.com)

[www.fairbanksociety.com](http://www.fairbanksociety.com)



## Holme & District Photographic Society Meetings

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

**Friday 9 February**  
Training Night  
Post Processing

**Friday 16 February**  
Battle v Lunesdale (at home)  
Spring Open Entries

**Friday 2 March**  
Lecture: My Print Portfolio  
Rod Whelans & Anne Greiner

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

*For more information visit*  
*www.holmeps.co.uk or call*  
01539 564345 / 01524 241964

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

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

## Yealand Indoor Bowling Club

**Yealand Village Hall**

**Mondays 1pm – 4pm**

Enjoy an afternoon of short mat bowls.

All equipment provided including tea,  
biscuits and good company.

£2 per session

**For more information**  
**contact Les 01524 781784**



## Holme & District Local History Society

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

followed by

**The Barony of Kendal – from  
Border Wars to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Speaker: Barbara Blatchford**  
**Burton Memorial Hall**

**Monday 19 February 7.30pm**

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

**No idea what the topic is, we  
haven't been given a new  
programme**

**Tuesday 27 February 7.30pm**

**Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

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

## Dave Rushworth

**Computer Repair**  
**Maintenance**  
**Upgrade**

**Tel: 07765 954386**

**email: [dave.dezy@gmail.com](mailto:dave.dezy@gmail.com)**



## Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

### Demo: Printmaking

with Julia Swarbrick

**Monday 26 February**

**7.30pm**

Visitors Welcome: £2

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

**Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 May**

10am - 4pm at

Burton Memorial Hall

### Friday Art Group

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon ~ £3

Club Room BMH

### Monday Craft Group

Second Monday of every month

12 February

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 Independent Art



**Thursday Mornings  
is taking a break**

*More information from  
Judith Ellis 781057*



## Burton Fellwalkers

### Walks

**Sunday 4 February 12 noon**

Masongill 6 miles

Leader: Mike Earl

**Monday 5 February 7.30pm**

Annual General Meeting

**Saturday 17 February 9am**

Ellerside 8 miles

Leader: Clive Horsford

**Wednesday 21 February 1pm**

Elterwater \*\*\*

Leader: Kath Kirkman

**Sunday 4 March 12 noon**

Jenny Brown's Point 6 miles

Leader: Cecilia Hunt

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>

## Holme & District Flower Club



### Golden Moments

Speaker: Sara Barrow

**Monday 5 February at 7.30pm**

**Preston Patrick Memorial Hall**

Please contact Carol on 015395 61454

(evenings) or Dot on 01524 781492

## 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

## 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](mailto: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!**

**HOLME SOCIAL CLUB**

Tel: 01524 781936

**Saturday 17 February**

**THE SECTION**

**Blues Rock Band**

*Not to be Missed*

**Members £2 - Non Members £4**

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*



**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 W.I.**

**From the Bottom Up**

**Shirley Crisp**

**Thursday 8 February**

**7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall**

Competition: A Belt

**Visitors Welcome!**

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

**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)

**Arts Society Lunesdale**

*Formerly the Lunesdale Decorative & Fine Arts Society*

**Mr Langshaw's Square Piano:**

**how the first piano initiated a  
cultural revolution**

**Speaker: Madeline Goad**

**Tuesday 20 February at 2.15pm**

**Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

## **LIBRARY COFFEE MORNING**

**Monday 5 February**

**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 15 February 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+)

**See us online with colour photos!**

**Burton News Website**

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

# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**Celebrating Our Swifts** by Tanya & Edmund Hoare, Thur 22 Feb 7.30pm, BMH  
**50 Shades of Grey Limestone** by Peter Standing, Thur 22 Mar 7.30pm, BMH  
**Orchids & Rare Flora of Hutton Roof** by Bryan Yorke, Thur 26 Apr 7.30pm, 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

**The Burton Ball**, Saturday 23 June, BMH

**FarIFest**, Fri 14 - Mon 17 Sept, Festival hub = BMH - More details to follow



**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**

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED WITHIN BURTON NEWS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE VIEWS OF THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

PRINTED BY BAYTYPE, MORECAMBE :: [WWW.BAYTYPE.CO.UK](http://WWW.BAYTYPE.CO.UK) :: 01524 850056