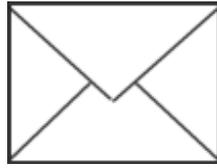


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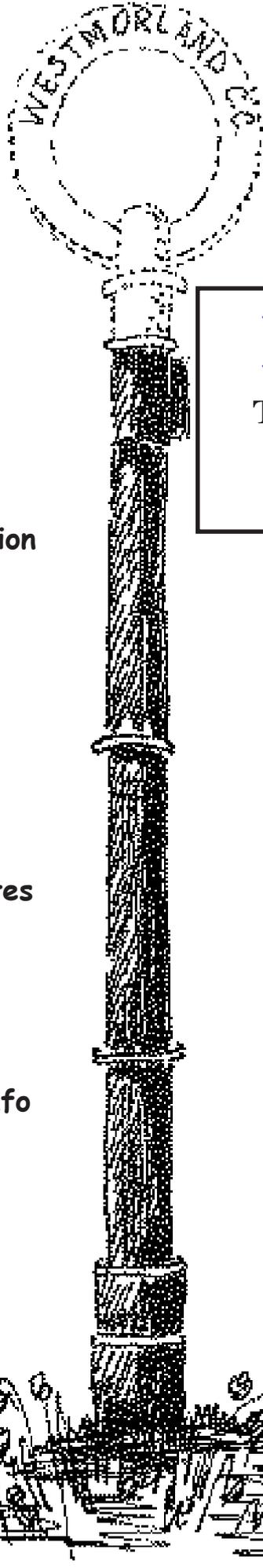
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## Burton Art & Craft Society

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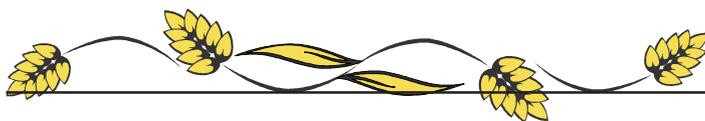
## Kev's Challenge

Kev completed the Windermere marathon today and wants to thank all those who turned out to support him. It really does make a difference to have people shouting encouragement when your legs just want to say 'sod it'!

He also wants to thank all the sponsors, the response from the village has been fantastic. One down, three to go! Next is the Edinburgh marathon.

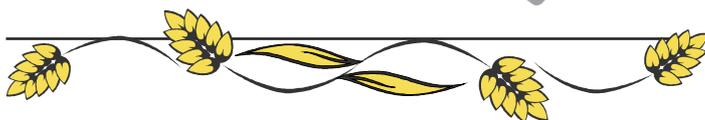
Thank you also to everyone who supported the Lakeland Rose Show's plant sale and coffee morning, in the Memorial Hall in May. All those who donated cakes, plants and time, thank you. It was very well attended and we hope to repeat it next year.

Kev & Viv Preston, Burton



## REMINDER...

Please make sure the birds have fresh water now the warmer weather is here



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# Thanks!

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the "Cake Break" on Sat 2 May. We made a fantastic £380.00 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Special thanks to all the people who donated cakes, they were fantastic!

Louise Barker

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Christine Foster from Family Affair Weddings for supplying the beautiful dresses for the Rose Queen and her attendants in this year's Burton Sports Day parade; also to Terry Cummins for supplying the lovely fresh flowers this year and in previous years. We couldn't have made such a lovely float without you.

Burton Rose Queen, her attendants and their grateful parents.

## First Responders

Mrs Taylor wishes to thank very sincerely the First Responders for their prompt and efficient response to her call. She would also like to thank her family and friends for all their care and support during recent illness and she is now thankfully back home.

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However, the cost for printing together with other running expenses has risen considerably over the years. Some of these costs are covered by our advertisers but we have also traditionally relied on the generosity of our readers and each year around this time we enclose an envelope with your newsletter for your donations.

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## Cheese and Wine a 'grape' success...

Around fifty Burton wine lovers enjoyed a drink and a tasting competition at the recent Cheese and Wine evening organised by Burton Children's Sports Committee to raise money for the children of the village.

As well as guessing vintage, grape and country of origin of various red white and rose wines, they puzzled out answers to questions like "How much wine does each member of the UK population drink every week?" (You probably don't want to know the answer!)

The wine tasting competition was run by Oddbins in Kendal, and the winners were Alison and Jeff Manning and Gary and Barbara Crayston. And their prizes? Yes, you guessed it....

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# Outdoors

Six or seven years ago I was walking up through Lancelot Clark's Storth, making for the memorial seat which overlooks the entire sweep from Heysham Head through the high fells to Shap. I had just stepped off the limestone pavement when I saw the shadow of a thistle leaf on a serrated rock. The likeness between the two toothed shapes was close. Earlier I had been looking at the underside of a bracken frond and noticing that the spores on each leaflet were herring-boned, like the larger structure of the frond itself. The arrowy alignment of these patterns was like the hairs on a moth's antenna and the vanes springing from the rib of a bird's feather.

I wanted to memorise these likenesses - they had the makings of a poem. How to jot down some notes up there on the hill, far away from pad and desk? I had my pen - and nothing to write on except some £10 notes. I didn't want to deface them, not out of respect for the Bank of England, more because it might make them valueless. In the end I scribbled a few words on a bramble leaf. The ink took a long time to dry. I got the leaf home intact and a little later wrote the poem.

That sort of matching between natural things crops up constantly like a revelation. We recognise this when we liken a high rippled cloud to the stripes on a mackerel. We see it in the likeness of our arteries and veins to the branching of a tree. A once-famous author

called an autobiography *The Scarlet Tree* and the dustjacket showed a red image of a trunk flourishing out into a web of limbs, like a sycamore, for example, seen in leafless silhouette.

Noticing such likenesses so satisfies our minds that we name things in nature according to them. A mountain in New Mexico sacred to Native Americans is called *Sleeping Ute* - it looks like a person lying down with hip raised and long legs stretched out. When we were driving past it, a wisp of white cloud draped round its blue body like a garment. *Burringurrah* in north-western Australia is *Sleeping-Man* and the great red-rock gully running up his southern flank is a spear wound. The *Old Man of Hoy* in Orkney and *Devil's Point* in the Cairngorms are very old embodiments of phallic myths.



*Photo by Edward Ellis*

The beauty of such likenesses of shape and pattern isn't only physical. It also confirms that our world hangs together.

The three legs on each side of every insect helps them to stay in balance, as do the two forelimbs and two hindlimbs of dogs and cows, humans and apes. Walking at Jack Scout Cove just now I saw a violet whose uppermost pair of leaves were so vivid and so splayed that they looked like the forewings of a very small purple butterfly. And the dark tracks left by water dripping down the grey trunk of a young ash in Dalton woods the other day made snaky patterns very like those left by ivy once it has fallen away from its host.

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If no such likenesses were to be found in nature, then chaos would indeed be ruling. They are bound to be there because the fluids and chemical components of all living things have so much in common, from the very start of life on Earth. They are the only way in which the materials in our universe could have grown together to make minerals (rocks, metals) and organisms (viruses, humans). Other universes must have quite different patterns of likeness, which might puzzle us if we could see them. Maybe we will one day; maybe we won't.

*David Craig*



## W.I. NEWS

Our May meeting was attended by 17 members of Burton W I and one visitor from a Yorkshire W I. We voted on our resolution about research into the demise of the Honey Bee, and ended the evening with a quiz.

We are having a village TIDY UP on either Wednesday 17 June or Wednesday 24 June from 6pm to 8pm. We would urge other village groups to join us on the car park of Burton Memorial Hall. The date will be confirmed by Friday 12 June and will be displayed at the village shop.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 11 June and is a talk with slides by Gordon Fletcher entitled WILDLIFE OF MORECAMBE BAY. The competition is A SEA SHELL. We start at 7.30 pm with our speaker at 8 pm. Visitors are welcome.

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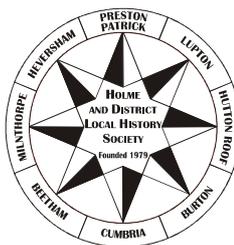
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There are places available for non-members who may wish to join us. Please apply before 10 May.

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David J Mills



Above: The victorious team with coach Chris Jones  
Top right: Joseph Hacker & Lord Shuttleworth



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## Roger Regrets...

That for the months of May and June he will not be bringing you his regular column about District and County Council matters in case anyone may consider it too political at Election time. Roger Reports will return in July... assuming he is re-elected of course!

In the meantime, if you need to contact him about any matter, the details are below.

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## Kevin's Summer Challenge

On Sunday 17 May Kevin Preston kicked off in good style, with a fantastic run in the Windermere Marathon. This is one of the toughest runs in the country as the hills are hard on the legs.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your sponsors so far. More forms in the Village Store, Butchers and Kings Arms if you would like to get your name down.

Good luck for the Edinburgh Marathon on Sunday 31 May.



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Barbara, Hester & Jack



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### Through the square window...

I have a 'to do' list. These days it stretches to several pages of A4. Jobs move up and down it, usually according to how much money they'll make or lose me. Some fall off to return a year or two later, with the potential of clogging up the list for decades to come. I'm re-jigging it after lunch to include sorting out the kids wardrobes when Carbonlite strides in.

"Ah you're amending the famous 'to do' list again. Are the windows still on it?" he asks. I admit they've dropped off again, and dutifully add 'phone SLDC about windows' to the end of the list. He takes the pen and crosses it off again. "There. I've reduced your list for you. There's a planning road show at Kirkby this afternoon. If you go now you'll be their first customer." "A planning road show? Do you get tea and biscuits?" "You might have to apply for them," he replies.

I race a well-heeled woman up the path of the Institute. There's a bit of confusion as the road show official thinks we're together. I almost get planning permission for an extension before being asked to wait in a side room where a man is putting out tables. I offer to help, noticing a poster for a Slimming World meeting that's about to start. "You don't look like a Slimming World leader," I say. "I own a cheese shop," he says. The planning officer calls me in before we have a chance to really get to know each other.

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On the table I lay out my quotations from builders and window specialists, explaining that we live in a listed building and all of the original sash frames at the front of the house are rotten. I show her a catalogue for a company that specialises in heritage frames for conservation areas. "No PVC," she shakes her head. I explain that they specialise in making modern windows identical to the original frames, and work with councils to ensure standards are met. "No PVC," she says. So we talk about double glazing set into like-for-like wood frames. This too is a minefield. It's all about thickness of frames and reflection of glass, and what the other houses in the terrace look like. I have photo evidence to show her that our terrace is more Coronation Street than Savile Row. But the bottom line is that pursuing double glazing is going to bring on a whole new 'to do' list of faffing about, consent forms and measuring. And then she tells me we may be able to get financial help because we're a listed building, but only if we put in single glazing. I pause. I wait, and gather my breath. "If my husband was here, this is the point he'd really start shouting" I say. I'm not shouting but I do press my point about why they aren't moving with the times, given all that we know about the environment, "How can you square all this with the government's targets for energy efficiency? Every government official across the world is trying to meet targets to combat climate change. Every piece of literature suggests that the first place to start is in the home. We have windows that are leakier than a terry towelling nappy when it comes to insulation and you are advising us to spend six thousand pounds on replacing them with new ones that are exactly the same. Not only that but you'll give us a grant to do it?"

I relay all this to Carbonlite as we stand on the doorstep, gazing at our windows. The street in front of us resembles a car park. There is litter on the ground. The house two doors along is un-lived in and falling apart. The pub nearby has been left to the rats. "So what you're saying is that what matters to the council is we protect this piece of 'heritage' at all costs. And one of those costs is that we continue to waste heat resources, and contribute to the global warming and rising sea levels that will eventually wipe out the heritage of a large percentage of the world," he sighs.

"That's about the gist of it, but just think how little reflection you're going to get in that pane" I reply. "And get this... the man who runs the local Slimming World class also owns a cheese shop!" I return inside to add 'write to my MP' to the bottom of a 'to do' list that now entirely covers the desk of my draughty, un-insulated but perfectly preserved office.

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# Another Opinion...

## Comments on the goings-on at the Parish Council...

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

As a "guest reporter" at the Parish Council I've avoided using the word "opinion" in the title, although in all honesty I won't be able to avoid expressing some opinions in the article. But then you wouldn't want it any other way, would you?

First to the election! No, not that one. The all-important role of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Burton Parish Council. Francis Mason-Hornby was elected to serve a second year as Chair. I've only seen him in action a couple of times but I'm always incredibly impressed by the business-like manner in which he runs the meetings and actually gets things done. We're very lucky to have him, but he's only allowed to serve as Chair for two consecutive years, so there will be a new Chair next year. Richard Boddy will continue as Vice-Chair for a further year. All the other PCllrs agreed to undertake various other roles for the year. Michael Taylor was co-opted to fill the vacant seat on the Council.

The Council agreed to an experiment whereby a councillor will be available from 7.00 pm before each Council meeting so that any villager who wants to can have an individual meeting with a councillor about anything they want. If appropriate the councillor could then raise the issue at the following meeting. This is a new service from the Council, so "use it or lose it". First opportunity is 18 June.

Possible good news on allotments. About 20 people have expressed an interest in having an allotment, of whom 7 turned up for a meeting at the Kings, led by Darren Nicholls. The basic problem is that there is no publicly-owned land in the village that could be used for allotments. The new tenant of the Kings suggested that the field at the back could possibly be used for 3 or 4 "gardens", maybe providing produce to the pub? The Kings will even provide access to a secure outbuilding, toilet facilities and access to water. It was thought that there may be other people in the village who have some "spare" land which could be used by others to grow produce. The PC could act as a sort of informal dating agency to bring together those who have such land with those who would like to use it. Please contact a Parish Councillor if you can offer anything.

Not such good news on recycling. Since SLDC now collects paper and glass directly from houses the recycling bins in the Memorial Hall car park seem largely redundant. It was suggested that maybe they could be replaced by bins for plastic and cardboard, which is not currently collected. For some reason the Memorial Hall committee is opposed to this change, citing "lack of space" as a reason. Seems strange to me, if it's just a question of replacing one set of bins with a different set. What do you think?

The police reported a general increase in burglaries from sheds, barns and garages in the area, and asked people to lock them up. There have also been a couple of reports of dodgy-looking men in the area: do report such sightings because they are followed up. Parking



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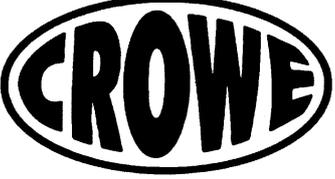
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on the pavements of roads which were never designed for parking is an increasing problem with no obvious solution.

It was good to see that the Council is making progress on various aspects of the Parish Plan – yet another example of the business-like way in which the present Council conducts itself. Issues being addressed from the Plan include allotments; a bus shelter at the south of the village for which funding has now been secured; an audit of dropped curbs to help wheelchair users; footways on the A6070, although these are not likely to happen; improvements to Srape Lane; repairs to finger posts of footpaths; a path from the school to the tennis courts; a red telephone box, which won't happen because it costs a fortune; an extra post box at the bottom of Tanpits Lane, although again it is unlikely to happen; further repairs and upgrading of the equipment at Boon Town play ground which will happen; the provision of a dog waste bin, about which the Council had mixed feelings; and road safety improvements, especially to the north of the village. Apparently "fillthathole.org" is the place to be!

The Council heard that the Royal Hotel is now up for sale and have asked for details from the selling agents. They will continue to monitor progress with this important building right at the heart of the village.

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# The King's Arms

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Daily breakfasts will be available from 8am Monday 1 June, bookings taken or just come along. Sunday - brunch and newspapers from 9.30am - 11.30am. We are also happy to do breakfast to go, just ring and order before 11pm the night before, or email to [neilannfrance@live.co.uk](mailto:neilannfrance@live.co.uk). Your takeaway breakfast and a hot drink will be ready as you drive past any time after 8am (or just call in to collect a hot breakfast roll or sandwich.)

We are shortly opening a non-smoking outdoor courtyard situated just off the dining room. The larger courtyard area to the front of the barn will follow. Once the sun is shining (!) our new barbecue menu will be available.

Neil & Ann France, The Kings Arms, Burton

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## Pictures from the 2009 Sports Day The Rose Queen & Carnival Parade



*Above: The Rose Queen and her attendants on the float which led the procession around the village on Sports Day.*

*Opposite page: Some of the many activities on the School Field during the Sports Day afternoon.*

Rose Queen Emily Wilson, her attendants Emily Yates & Elizabeth Eddy, and Rosebuds Teigan Lidell & Charlotte Thompson enjoying the sunshine on their float as they lead the procession through Burton, followed by VIP guest Cllr Roger Bingham, and the floats created by Boon Town and the Burton Pre-School.

As it was such a beautifully hot and sunny day there seemed to be no shortage of takers for the water target stall, where volunteers popped their head through a hole in a board and people lined up to throw wet sponges at them! The ferrets didn't appreciate the heat though and owner Neil Shaw said they were a little cranky because of it.

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## *Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham*

### **BURTON NEWS - IN SPRING TIME - 25 YEARS AGO**

Though George Orwell had penned dire warnings about 1984, the year was relatively un-sensational. In Burton the main controversy concerned attempts to restrict car parking at Crofton Lea down Neddy Hill while the Westmorland Gazette announced that 'lack of parking was killing tourism in Kendal'. Older forms of transport also hit the headlines. Mr T.S.H. Wordsworth, a descendant of the poet, organised a meeting of the Lancaster Canal Trust to discuss the restoration of the Northern Reaches through Burton and Holme. Although 'costings were not presented' the audience was assured that much ground work had been covered especially regarding facilities for disabled people. There would be 'linear marinas' and not a Butlin's Holiday Camp type of development.

In Burton a newly married couple Mr and Mrs Giles Stothert drove in a Victorian Governess's cart from St. James Church to the reception at Greystones, Holme. The single horse vehicle had belonged to the groom's great grandfather Mr Richardson of Laverock Bridge and it had been restored by his uncle Sir Sanderson Temple of Yealand Hall. As regards modern vehicles, a 1984 Audi 80 would set you back £4,000 and a Ford Fiesta £5,500, while the dearest advertised car was a Mercedes 190 at £14,350.

Houses for sale in Burton included 2 Barker Close, a four year old detached true bungalow with solid fuel

heating at £47,500 and (the unpriced) Old Tannery which featured a 'gourmet kitchen' and a swimming pool. Prices at the village Mace and Spar stores included 55p for 500 grams packet of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 28p for Krona Marge and 55p for 500 grams of 'Yellow Turkey parts'. On TV the most popular weekend show was 'Wogan' on Granada but as a feint hint of things to come there was a BBC 2 Open University item on 'Computers at the Bank of Scotland'.

In politics Mark Lennox-Boyd, MP for Morecambe and Lonsdale, warned that Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader, was a menace and local farmers threatened to boycott their annual meeting with Westmorland's MP Michael Jopling because, as Minister of Agriculture, he had cut dairy production by introducing Milk Quotas.

On the Parish Council 'the Dog Dirt menace' was denounced and there were complaints about gravel falling from quarry lorries, while in the most sensational event of the season 'the clerk, Mrs Bobbie Morris announced with regret that the bus shelter at Clawthorpe had been demolished to complete the work begun by vandals'. The village policeman, Tony Lees, was congratulated in 'preventing what could have been serious damage to the school'. The Parish Council also received a petition from residents of the neighbouring but separate parish of Dalton asking if their area could be included in Burton's civil parish.

Oh - and there was one other council change; 25 years ago, on 3 May 1984, Roger Bingham was elected as the South Lakeland District Councillor for Burton and Holme. He was SLDC's youngest member -then. Doesn't time fly?

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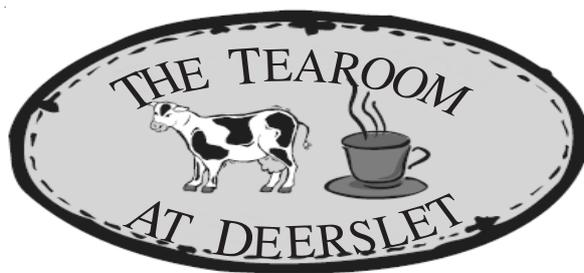
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Saturday 20 June at 9.30am  
Great Rigg - 8 miles  
Leader: Kath Kirkman\*

Wednesday 24 June at 6.30pm  
Strickland Kettle  
Leader: Kath Hayhurst\*

All walks: Meet in the Memorial Hall car park to arrange lifts & share transport to the starting point.  
(\* less than 5 miles at a gentle pace)

Visitors £1.00 Membership £5 from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> yearly  
*\*\*BN EDITOR WILL PROVIDE CONTACT DETAILS*



## Burton Pre-School

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## BN LOOKING FOR HELP

*Burton News* is still looking for someone to update their website each month as our current webmaster's workload is preventing him from doing it. Experience of website maintenance and HTML essential.

We are also still in need of someone to act as our auditor. Experience of accounting would be beneficial.

If anyone is able to help us with either task please contact Anne or Barry\* or drop us a note into the Village Store.

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## *In the Garden....*

In 2004 a new ladybird arrived in Britain. But not just any ladybird: this was the Harlequin ladybird, *Harmonia axyridis*, the most invasive ladybird on Earth.

A native of eastern Asia, it was introduced into many countries as a biological control agent against aphid and scale infestations in greenhouses, crops and gardens. After being introduced to North America in 1988 it is currently the most widespread ladybird species on that continent. It is now established in north-west Europe and Britain - some possibly flew across the channel, others were found on flowers imported from Europe and in packing cases from Canada.

So why should we be concerned about the arrival of the Harlequin ladybird? There are 46 species of native ladybirds (Coccinellidae) in Britain and the arrival of the Harlequin ladybird has the potential to jeopardise many of these. Harlequin ladybirds are very efficient aphid predators and have a wider food range and habitat than most other predators and so easily out-compete them. Harlequins do not need a dormant period before they can reproduce, as some ladybirds do and so have a longer reproductive period than most other species. In 2004 in London, Harlequin larvae were found still feeding in late October, long after all the native species had sought overwintering sites.

When aphids are scarce, Harlequin ladybirds consume other prey including ladybird eggs, larvae and pupae, butterfly and moth eggs and caterpillars. They can disperse rapidly over long distances and so have the potential for rapid geographic spread.

They can also cause problems to humans. Harlequin ladybirds have a tendency to collect in buildings in large numbers during autumn and winter. Having ladybirds in the house can be a nuisance especially when they run to tens of thousands of insects!

Woken from dormancy by central heating, they may bite people as there is no food available. The bites usually produce a small bump and sting slightly. There are a few documented cases of people having a severe allergic reaction to Harlequin ladybirds.

Back outside, they also damage soft fruit crops. In late summer, when Harlequin ladybirds are feeding up for the winter, they will seek ripe fruit and suck the juice from it to gain sugar causing blemishes on late summer ripening fruits, such as pears. They are also particularly fond of grapes, and wineries are finding large numbers in the grape harvest. These are difficult to separate from the grapes before pressing, and the defensive chemicals (reflex blood) produced by the ladybirds taint the wine.

It is essential that the spread of this invasive species is monitored - it has been spreading north and west throughout the country over the past 5 years, with a few sightings here in the north west and up into Scotland.

You can help by reporting your Harlequin ladybird sightings at <http://www.Harlequin-survey.org/recording.htm> - you'll also find an identification chart on the site so you can distinguish the Harlequin from its native cousins.



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**Thursday 18 June 6.30pm**

(meet at the garden)

## **Music in the Memorial Hall**



A small but appreciative audience gathered to hear Kate Howden and Paul Jones perform in the Hall in May. Based on their canal narrow boat at Glasson Dock, Kate and Paul have been touring the village halls of Lancashire and Cumbria with their own brand of folk and Irish-inspired musical entertainment.

Singing songs written by themselves, and playing guitar, banjo, mandolin, drum, and fiddle, their vocals were at the same time relaxing and moving. Many of their songs were inspired by events in their own lives or those of friends, and told stories of love, life and loss.

The audience were seated at tables, lit by candlelight, and sipping wine, whilst Kate and Paul spurned the stage and sang from just a few feet in front of us, making for a friendly and intimate atmosphere.

We thoroughly enjoyed the evening and hope that we'll see howdenjones back in the Memorial Hall again in the future, hopefully with a much bigger audience! Thank you Kate and Paul for a lovely evening.

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The tournament is open to boys and girls, men and women. There are three different age categories which will run simultaneously on the afternoon. They are as follows:

- Primary School (years 3-6): ages 7-11
- Secondary School (years 7-11): ages 11-16
- Adult: ages 16 and above

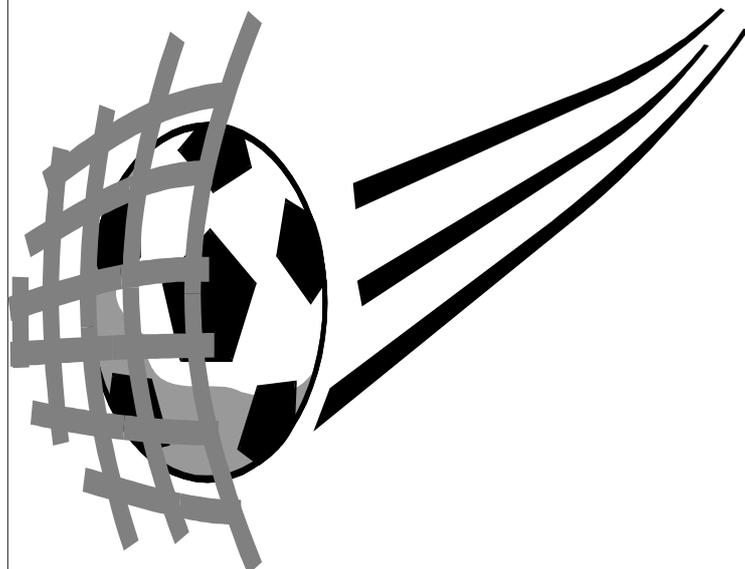
Entry forms available from Paul Baxendale on 01524 781391. Early entries advisable!

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 10 June (late entrants will be considered if we have places.)

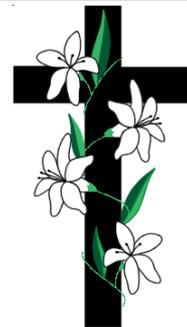
Registration of entered teams will take place at 12.30pm and the first games will kick-off at 1pm. There are no changing facilities so please arrive ready to play.

Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

How much does it cost? Nothing! It's all free! So come along and enjoy a great free afternoon of football and fun. You've got to be in it to win it! Get an entry form from Paul today!



## From the registers...



**Infant Baptism: 10 May**  
Harry Arkwright

**Adult Baptism: 17 May**  
Matthew Holden  
Christopher Wood

**Confirmation: 17 May**  
Frederick Anson  
Stephen Baxendale  
Matthew Holden  
John-James Martin  
Christopher Moore  
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Christopher Wood

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## June Services

### St James' Burton & Holy Trinity Holme

#### Sunday 7 June

10.00am Holy Communion Burton  
11.00am Holy Communion Holme  
06.00pm Evening Church Burton

#### Sunday 14 June

08.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Burton  
10.00am Family Service Burton  
11.00am Family Service Holme  
06.00pm Evening Church Burton

#### Sunday 21 June

10.00am Holy Communion Burton  
11.00am Holy Communion Holme  
06.00pm Evening Church Burton

#### Sunday 28 June

10.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) Burton  
10.00am HuB Joint all-age service Holme  
06.00pm Evening Church Burton

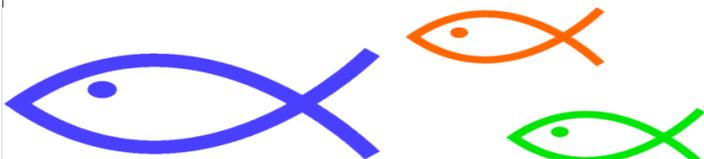


### Little Fishes

Little Fishes is an activity session for pre-school children (age 0-4). Sessions will typically have a bible-based story followed by a craft activity. It's free! Snacks for the tiddlers & tea and coffee for the parents/carers

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, term-time only, times: 2.00 - 3.00pm St. James' Church, Burton.

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## Cumbria Family History Society Summer Afternoon Meeting

**Saturday 20 June 1.00 - 4.30 pm  
in Burton Memorial Hall**

The Cumbria Family History will be holding its Summer Afternoon Meeting here in Burton and invite bookings from anyone interested in attending the event. Places cost £6 per person.

The programme's two sessions will be the *Holme History Project* with Geoff Pegg, and *A Year at Killington Hall* by Judith Robinson.

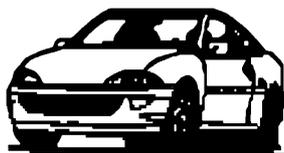
Tea and cakes are included in the interval, and the Society's bookstall will also be present.

Attendees may also take an A4 copy of their family tree for display. The event is open to both members and non-members of the Family History Society.

To book your place/s please contact Kath Hayhurst \* before 13 June.

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## Wildlife of Morecambe Bay

**Speaker: Gordon Fletcher**

**Thursday 11 June at 7.30pm**

Competition: A Sea Shell

Hostesses: Margaret Gunson & Pauline Walton

Contact: *Helena Nixon* \*

## 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\*.

## Burton Ladies Rounder's

We welcome players new and old and of all abilities - just turn up and play. For more info please call Louise on 782311.

### Fixture List 2009

Thursday 4 June - Austwick - Away  
Thursday 18 June - Lowgill - Home  
Tuesday 23 June - Austwick - Home  
Thursday 2 July - Kirkby - Home  
Monday 6 July - Wray - Home  
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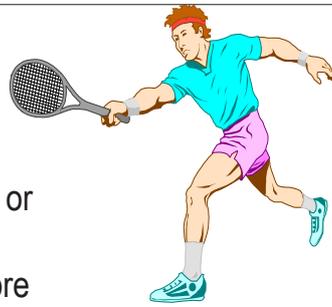
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## POLLING DAY Thursday 4 June 7am - 10pm



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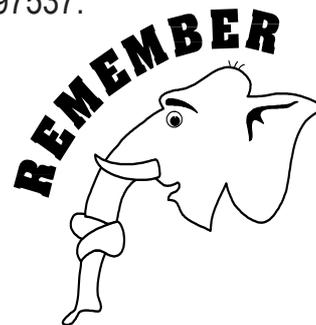


Don't forget that Thursday 4 June is Polling Day for the European and County Council Elections. The Polling Station for Burton is the Memorial Hall, which will be open for casting your votes between 7am and 10pm.

You should already have received an Official Poll Card from SLDC - you don't have to take that with you to vote but it makes things quicker for you if you do so.

At the Polling Station you'll be given two ballot papers - a yellow one for the European Parliamentary Election and a green one for the County Council Election. You get one vote in each election.

If you want more information about the Election, there is a Helpline available at SLDC - call them on 01539 797535 or 797537.



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Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis\*

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth\*

## Burton Memorial Hall

BMH is in need of a new Treasurer as Bill is standing down due to pressure of work. If anyone with a book-keeping/accountancy background would like to volunteer, please contact Helen Dawson\*.

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## BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

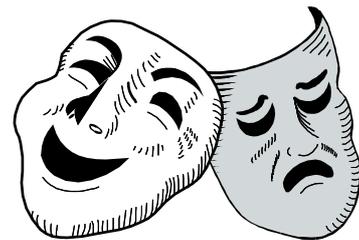
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## CLOSEUP



The front door of Church Bank Cottage has moved a bit since the date on the lintel - 1689. Notice how much lower the doors were in those days too !!

Not too far from the last location, and we've seen this one from a different angle a long time ago. Note: Don't look for the crow !!



Answer and a new one in next month's BN (space permitting)

Drop us a line if you find this, first one gets a mention (and maybe their picture?) in BN.

## ONE STEP BEYOND!

A two-tone Ska & Mod Revival Night

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## More Pictures from Sports Day



*Spectators watching the races enjoyed clear blue skies & sunshine at this year's sports day.*

*When not racing there were lots of other fun things to do, stalls to browse, & the barbecue to patronise!*

*The school field buzzed with lots of families out just having fun, and why not! Isn't that what sports day is all about?*

*All sports day photos by Barry Morgan.*



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# Editorial...



## Great day for it !

Yes the third bank holiday weekend in a row had turned out to have sunny and dry weather, which made the Sports Day a sunny success. No rushing into the hall to escape sudden downpours this year! Shame the parade wasn't as long as it could have been, were there really only two groups of Burtonians up to the job of creating a float? What would it take to encourage a greater take up next year?

## Donation time...

Bet you all thought we'd forgot to put this out last month! We had something else to deal with so the appeal was put back a month from the usual May, and will run through June and July. Remember that all donations go towards the running costs of BN (printing and stationery) with all of the committee and distributors volunteering their time free of charge so please do support your village newsletter once more.

## Royal Hotel Mews?

No, that isn't a spelling mistake for 'news' though it may well be news to many Burtonians that the Royal is up for sale. One possible use of the empty Royal Hotel is conversion to housing if the owners can't find anyone who wants to re-open it as a hotel. The current recession certainly hasn't helped and it's a tasty property to sell for development. Readers might recall that we reported in July 2008 that a consultancy firm had undertaken a feasibility study which stated that 30 - 35 dwellings of mixed sizes and types could be accommodated within the Royal and on the land behind it. BN has copies of the proposal if any reader would like to see them.

## Your BN needs YOU !

Not just a donation in the little brown envelopes, but your stories / news / events notices / event reviews (i.e. what happened) to help fill the 28 pages per month that *Burton News* now prints as standard. The Summer months tend to be copy-light, so please don't leave us with empty pages, have a think and send us something to print!



AN & BJM

## BN on Tape!



A reminder that *Burton News* can be obtained on audio tape for those with a visual impairment.

Please contact Judith Ellis\* for further details.

*BN EDITOR WILL PROVIDE CONTACT DETAILS*



Advertising rates for both **Swap Shop** or **For Sale** is £1 per month per 3 lines (must incl. a phone number).

Copy of advert & payment should be put into a sealed envelope marked *BN Sales & Swaps* and left at the newsagents or sent to our PO Box address (see bottom of this page). Cheques payable to *Burton News* please.

## 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 £10 within the UK or £20 overseas 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 on the back page.



## BURTON NEWS

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

Drop them into The Newsagents, Main St., Burton or post to BN, PO Box 86, Carnforth. LA6 1WY or by e-mail to [editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)

**LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE**

**20 June for the July 2009 issue**

**Next Meeting (open to all readers)**

**Tuesday 16 June at 7.30pm in BMH**

# VILLAGE DIRECTORY

One of the many suggestions we have received is for a printed Village Directory of groups and societies, so that people can easily find out what's going on and where and when and who to contact about them.

Useful for recruiting new members, we thought this was something we at Burton News could put together and make available.

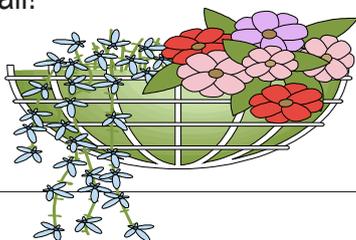
So this is a call for information please, to all groups in the village, to send us a brief summary of who you are and what you do and so on. Ideally we'd like it in the following format:

- Group Name:
- What You Do:
- Where You Meet:
- When You Meet - Day of Week/Month:
- Time of Meetings:
- Contact Name & Phone/Email: (do check they are happy to have their details included before you do so)
- Programme: (include a copy of this year's programme/fixtures with the above details and we'll add them to each month's Diary / What's On listings in BN as well.

The timescale for this is the Summer of 2009 - ideally we would love to have it ready for September when many groups start their new year's programmes - so if we could have the details back by Saturday 1 August that would be ideal.

Please pop them into the BN collection folder in the Village Store, clearly marked VILLAGE DIRECTORY, BN, or send by email to editor@burtonnews.org.uk, or post to PO Box 86, Carnforth. LA6 1WY.

Please please please do send us your details as the more we receive the more useful the Village Directory will be to us all!



## County Library Van Times



The library van will be in the Memorial Hall car park every Monday between 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Why not pop along and save yourself a trip to Kendal?

## Library Coffee Morning



Burton Memorial Hall



First Monday of every Month

**Come and Join Us!**

## Mobile Banking Service

Memorial Hall Car Park  
Fridays 10.45am-11.30am



## Burton Art Group

Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Burton Memorial Hall

*For more details\**

## Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month

at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster  
(just over Beaumont Bridge)

Open for Tea and Coffee

10.00 am - 12 noon

Free Parking

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*Further details\**

## Circuit Training

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## SLDC Recycling Information

Andy Vickers  
Customer Contact Centre  
on 0845 050 4434  
email: recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

## Community Transport South Lakeland

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician, etc., please contact Mrs. Lynn Herd 01524 781905. If you could spare some time as a volunteer driver you would be most welcome.

Enquiries to above or 01539 742637

## **SURGERY TIMES**

Dr JH Gorrigan

**Monday 8.30am - 10.30am @ BMH**

By appointment only. To make appointments please telephone 015395 63553

### **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

## **Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline**

**0845 609 6609**

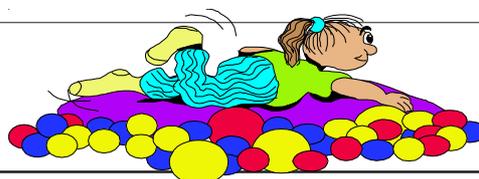
**to report road or pavement problems**

## Useful Phone Numbers

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Burton News Editors    | 01524 781306   |
| Burton Post Office     | 01524 781828   |
| Burton Morewood School | 01524 781627   |
| Dallam School          | 015395 63224   |
| QES, Kirkby Lonsdale   | 015242 71275   |
| CrimeStoppers          | 0800 555 111   |
| Police non-emergency   | 0845 33 00 247 |
| Kendal Library         | 01539 713520   |
| Kendal Hospital        | 01539 732288   |
| Lancaster Hospital     | 01524 65944    |

### Council Switchboards

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Cumbria County Council | 01539 773000 |
| SLDC                   | 01539 733333 |



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Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 01539 773566 or send an e-mail to kendal.registeroffice@cumbriacc.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.

## **BURTON-IN-KENDAL** **PARISH COUNCIL**

The **Parish Council** meets every month on the third Thursday in the month at 7.30 pm in the Burton Memorial Hall. Members of the public are always welcome to observe the proceedings. At each meeting there will be an opportunity for members of the public to voice their concerns, under agenda item **OPEN FORUM**. The Parish Council hopes that parishioners will take advantage of this.

**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.

**The Agenda of the next meeting and Minutes of the last meeting** are always available on the Parish Council notice board outside the Burton Memorial Hall or on the Parish Council website. On the website parishioners may find **contact details** for the Clerk & Councillors, and access the **archive** of PC agendas, minutes, reports & newsletters.

[www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk](http://www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk)



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**  
**THE CLERK - Charles Dale**  
**01524 781145**

# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**Ladies Rounders Match**, Thursday 4 June, Austwick away

**POLLING DAY**, Thursday 4 June 7am - 10pm, BMH

**Burton Memorial Hall Improvement Committee**, Thursday 4 June 7.30pm, BMH

**Burton Art & Craft Society Annual Exhibition**, Sat 6 (10am-6pm) & Sun 7 (10am-4pm) June, BMH

**Fellwalkers**, Sunday 7 June at 1.00pm, meet at BMH

**Burton WI Meeting**, Thursday 11 June 7.30pm, BMH

**St James' Cup Football Tournament**, Saturday 13 June from 12.30pm, Burton School Field

**Local History Society**, Monday 15 June 7.30pm, Ripley School Lancaster

**Borwick/Priest Hutton Gardeners Club**, Thursday 18 June 6.30pm, High Cross Lodge Troutbeck

**Ladies Rounders Match**, Thursday 18 June, Lowgill home

**Fellwalkers**, Saturday 20 June at 9.30am, meet at BMH

**CFHS Summer Afternoon Meeting**, Saturday 20 June 1pm - 4.30pm, BMH (see page 20)

**Ladies Rounders Match**, Tuesday 23 June, Austwick home

**Open Garden**, Wednesday 24 June 6 pm - 9 pm, Pear Tree Cottage, Dalton (see page 7)

**Fellwalkers**, Wednesday 24 June at 6.30pm, meet at BMH

**Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee AGM (Reprised)**, Thursday 25 June 7.30pm, BMH

**One Step Beyond, 2-tone Ska & Mod revival night**, Saturday 27 June 7.30pm, BMH (see page 23)

**Burton Amateur Dramatic Society AGM & Social**, Wednesday 1 July 7.30pm, BMH (see page 23)

**Ladies Rounders Match**, Thursday 2 July, Kirkby home

**Burton Pre-school Burton Ball**, Saturday 4 July, 7.30pm, BMH - FULLY BOOKED!

**Local History Society Summer Outing**, Saturday 4 July, depart BMH 8.45am (see page 5)

**Ladies Rounders Match**, Monday 6 July, Wray home

**Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum**, Tuesday 7 July, 7.30pm, Levens Institute

**Ladies Rounders Match**, Thursday 16 July, Bentham home

**Ladies Rounders Match**, Tuesday 21 July, Ingleton home

**Burton Art & Craft Society AGM**, Monday 27 July, 7.30pm, BMH

**Ladies Rounders Match**, Tuesday 28 July, Kirkby away

**Burton 10k & Fun Run**, Sunday 13 September (more details to follow)

**Burton Amateur Dramatic Society Autumn Play**, Friday 28/Saturday 29 November, BMH

