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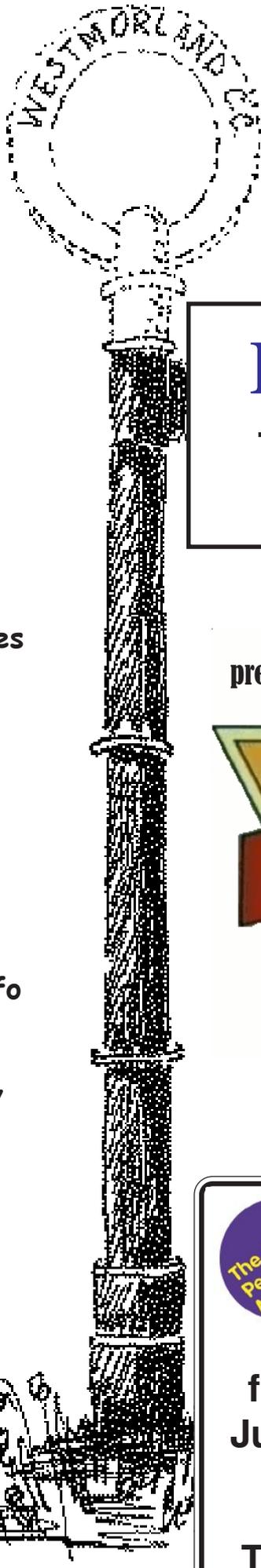
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Dear BN,

Heartfelt Thanks

On behalf of myself, my wife and family, I would like to say a thousand thank yous to all concerned.

As a lot of you know, our son Paul had a heart attack on May Day, and he asked if I would thank his wonderful wife Catherine, who started instant CPR, and was soon helped by Burton and Holme First Responders.

I would like to name you all, but you know who you are, so many thanks; and to the ambulance crew who also worked so hard to get Paul breathing - it seemed an eternity before you revived him, but you did.

To the staff at the RLI in the A&E department who stabilised him before we did a mad dash on blues and twos, down to Blackpool's Victoria Hospital, where he underwent two operations. To those in the ICU ward and the cardiac wards, all the nursing staff, thank you.

Paul was allowed home on Friday, having spent 12 days there. He is now on the road to a slow recovery.

We must not forget all the friends and neighbours for their cards, phone calls, offers of support, any help required and good wishes.

After being in Burton for 35 years it made us feel like locals. Once again many many thanks.

Roy & Yvonne Healey and family,
Paul, Catherine, Molly & Maisy

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BURTON MEMORIAL HALL NEEDS YOUR VOTE

At last we can spread the news! We have been under an embargo until Thursday 2 June about a grant that we applied for with the National Lottery Jubilee People's Millions.

We are delighted to let you know that we have reached the final stages of this application. We are one of the six groups in the Border TV area that are competing against each other for a match funded grant of up to £60K. Only the top four groups will receive the money so it is vital that we get your support over the next three weeks.

If successful we will be using the money to add junior toilets to the main hall which will allow Pre-school complete security for their children. We will also be replacing the boiler with up to three new ones to dramatically improve our ageing heating system throughout the hall, and we will be fitting sports lighting, stage lighting and wall lights in the main hall which will benefit everyone from badminton and table tennis users to people who would like more subtle lighting at concerts, drama productions and parties. This work will take place over the summer break.

Fiona Armstrong will be coming to the hall in early June to film a two minute broadcast that will be shown on Border television on the evening of Tuesday 28 June, and we will need you to phone in and vote for us on that day. Don't worry if you do not receive Border TV because you can watch the broadcast on the internet at ITV.com, and details of the phone number will also be in the Daily Mirror and on our JPM website page. We will be competing head to head against a group from Whitehaven on that night. The six groups are being showcased in broadcasts over three consecutive nights, ours being the second night, and voting will take place but will only count from 9am until midnight on the day of the broadcast. We will not get the telephone number until the day of our broadcast so we need everyone to be ready to help spread the number around to maximise our chances of coming in the top four. You can also follow our progress on our web page at www.peoplesmillions.org.uk and the telephone number for voting will be displayed there from 9am on

28 June and will also be displayed at the Memorial Hall and around the village. You do not have to wait to watch the broadcast to start voting. Everyone can vote up to ten times from the same landline at a cost of 11p per call.

Mobile rates will vary. Please tell everyone you know and ask them to vote for us.

We are having a drop in session in the main hall on Wednesday 22 June from 3pm – 8pm where there will be a lot of activities going on to support our campaign. If you have any good ideas or skills you can offer on the day then please come along. We will need an army of volunteers on Tuesday 28 June to help give out leaflets and other promotional material throughout the area so please let us know if you can spare a few hours to help us.

Thank you,
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Outdoors

Towards the end of April I sat in the garden at Pear Tree Cottage in Dalton, talking with Alec and Linda Greening about cattle grazing in the woods, and about the birds that frequent their terrain between wild trees and cultivated flowers; redpolls and flycatchers, and a young kestrel that had spent weeks and weeks calling for a mate, and about adders, which are threatened nationally by loss of heathland habitat (40% of heather lost to bracken from 1945-1985.) I was recalling how our yellow labrador Shep, on a path through windshorn heather near Pordenack in West Cornwall, had suddenly gone out on a loop beside the path. When we got there, a dark lithe adder was coiled up on the trod.

Half an hour after leaving the Greenings', as I came down towards the car park from the rim of Plain Quarry, Klipper the lurcher jibbed, stepped to one side, and would go no further. On the sunlit ground a slowworm glistened like a runnel of liquid gold as it eeled across, slid into the mesh of bramble and raspberry, grass and young bracken, and was instantly invisible.

Will I have a more enthralling glimpse of wildlife this year? Every few years a slowworm lights up my day. The last I'd seen hereabouts was in Lancelot Clark's Storth, gliding away into cover in the whin jungle. Earlier again we brought one home from Warton Knott and kept it for a few days until it got out of its box and slithered cunningly into the groove beside the front-door mat. So we took it back to the Knott, where we should have left it in the first place. More than forty

years ago, when my family was at the stage of being excited by all things animal (even cats), we found a slowworm amongst bracken on Jura in the Inner Hebrides. Foolishly we brought it home to Lancaster. It turned out to be a pregnant female. Soon the children were feeding nine inch-long olive-gold young ones with the smallest earthworms they could dig up in the garden.

On the way back from Plain Quarry I told Alec about the wonderful meeting with the slowworm. He said, 'that will have made your day', and told me about the many lizards that live on their land. They almost never see them and only know about them because of the little entrance-holes to their lairs in the rock-garden.

Slowworms are found in 20% of the countryside, adders in 7%. Slowworms are so smooth, so evenly and subtly coloured, and have such jet-black shining eyes that it is hard not to think of them more kindly than we do about adders - so venomous, so fierce-looking with that black lightning-stripe down their backs. I wholly admire them; I recall how fitting it was that on Jura - Britain's Garden of Eden - we found a knot of adders, five or six of them, entwined under a rock. Eight years ago on the island of Mull, we went up a path above the deserted harbour of Calgary to explore and photograph villages from which the crofters were evicted in the Clearances a hundred and sixty years ago, Crumbs of earth began to patter down from a bluff just above the track. A young adder, three or four inches long and glowing orange like hot metal, was ramming its head against the crumbling ground - worming desperately upwards and falling back - biting the soil in a frenzy to escape. We climbed on towards

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Innivea and left the wee animal to find a more sheltered place to grow up in and turn dark and lengthy like its parents.

STOP PRESS: The swifts arrived on time - May 6 - three of them. By mid-May there were seven.

David Craig



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Thanks!

I would just like to say a few words of thanks. On the evening of the 7 May, I held a party at the Memorial Hall to celebrate my 40th birthday. I had lots of help from members of the Sports Committee which included John, Natalie, Jackie, Pascal, Elaine, Carl, Richard, Neil, Andy, Louise, and of course my wife Moira and mother in law Sue. The party went well and thank you all for coming. I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Also the many gifts you gave me. I cannot wait to drink the wine and listen to my iPod, so a massive thank you to all of you. Love, Julian Rowley

THANK YOU!

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who voted for me and helped to re-elect me in the recent local elections. I am very happy to continue to represent you for a further four years as District Councillor for Burton and Holme Ward, together with long-standing Councillor Roger Bingham. I am available to be contacted at home with any issues in the district that concern you. Thank you again for your continued support.

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Roger Reports...

The results of South Lakeland District Council elections on 5 May for the Burton and Home Ward were: Vic Brown - Liberal Democrat 857, Brian Cooper - Conservative 939. The turn-out was 59.81% compared to an SLDC average of 56.16%. The Burton village turnout was certainly higher, as at 6.00pm (with still four busy hours to go) I was told by our election officers that over 50% of the Burton electorate had already voted, in addition to postal votes which were around 20%. Although 19 out of 51 South Lakeland seats were contested, there was ultimately little change in the parties' relative strength. All the Conservative seats were held and the Liberal Democrats lost only one seat. This was at Troutbeck where the successful Candidate, 23 year old Ben Berry, in beating SLDC's Vice-chairman Jo Stephenson, became one of the country's youngest Conservative Councillors. SLDC's party figures are Liberal Democrats 32 (compared to 36 in 2009), Conservatives 18, Labour 1. At a county council by-election the Conservatives won the Keswick seat from the Liberal Democrats. The county council figures are Conservatives 39, Labour 24, Liberal Democrats 15, Independents 6. At the Alternative Vote Referendum the district turnout was 50.28 which was about the national average, as was the approximate 66% vote for No Change.

Locally the election was one of the hardest fought ever, with considerably more leaflets being distributed by both parties than, I am informed, anywhere else in the district. There were, however, fewer party signs than in recent years. Moreover, unlike last year when 47 Conservative posters were removed or damaged (though none were harmed in Burton), there was no vandalism. I accompanied Brian Cooper round the district, and as usual we had a friendly reception from supporters and opponents alike. Whenever we met Vic Brown we exchanged handshakes and good wishes - which at least shows 'we was brought up proper.'

There was, however, much confusion. Constantly, I had to explain that Brian was not fighting against me, while the two member situation led to about 17 voters putting a cross by both Brian's and Vic's name which meant that they were spoilt votes. Also most electors could not see why both the ward's seats could not be contested at the same time instead of in consecutive years. The current electoral system means that we had elections for the district in 2008, for the county in 2009, general election 2010, district 2011 and we will have district elections in 2012, county in 2013, European in 2014 and, if the coalition government's agreement lasts, a general election and a district election in 2015. If we had an all out the lot out system for the district, instead of election by thirds, in years when there is not an all out county election it would reduce election fatigue slightly - but please what do you think?

Election issues included concerns about over-development under the LDF, though the need for some more 'affordable homes' was appreciated. There were

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fewer than usual grumbles about the roads, and the fear of crime has been reduced. The 'say no to wind farms at Kirkby Lonsdale' emerged as a issue towards the end of the campaign - and there was criticism of SLDC's plans to replace Kendal's New Road free car park with a grassed area, as the car park is well used by local workers. Several people mentioned their opposition to giving prisoners the vote. Throughout the campaign the weather was gorgeous so climate change was not mentioned - but have we had our summer?

Regards,

Roger



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An Opinion...

Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Election of Officers

Chairman... PCllr Paul Rogers

Vice Chairman... PCllr George Isherwood

Election of Parish Council Representatives

Burton Education Foundation... Mrs K. Unsworth

Burton Recreation Trust... PCllr R. Boddy

Local Area Partnership... PCllr P. Rogers

Memorial Hall Cttee... PCllr J. Brown

Quarry Liaison Cttee... PCllrs J. Hopwood and A. Wren

School Governors... PCllr G. Isherwood

So officers have been elected, in all cases unanimously. And the Parish Council accounts have been audited. Thanks were unanimously given for the sterling services of PCllr Mason-Hornby, who has been a pretty impressive Chairman for the last three years. And a vote of thanks was also recorded for the services of the Auditor.

Police Report

The ever-spandier report – this time in a delicate pink, with a grey bit of matter as an afterthought at the very end – appearing elsewhere in this issue.

The Library Service

There was discussion about the economies and changes that are almost certainly to be made,

particularly with regard to the visits of the Mobile Library (first Monday of the month in Burton.) Only one letter had been received asking for the continuation of this service. All present were, to tell the truth, at a bit of a loss, as most felt this didn't reflect the true strength of feeling about the importance of the visits.

It was hoped that other opinions about the direction the library should go would come from other Burtonians, and the PC expressed the wish that others would contact them about what is after all, a key service in the community. PCllrs were reminded that Burton had a higher number of users of the service (20) than any other village in the area.

Footnote: A.O. has the privilege of being able to correct herself at this point. At the PC meeting, when asked, she claimed she didn't use the library. It isn't true. The Kendal library has, from time to time, been of huge service to her, providing reference books she simply wouldn't have been able to afford otherwise. (One history book given a value of £50 on Amazon for example.)

That's all A.O. is going to write about the PC meeting. And there isn't much else you haven't heard (or read) before anyway. You know by now how slowly these things progress. The accounts are important, of course. They can be accessed on the PC website, and so on.

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An Update on Percival Incomen Roper

A.O. hopes at least a few punters may be interested to read of the Progress of Roper, erstwhile resident (albeit in a boarding capacity) of Burton-in-Kendal. You are unlikely to remember that he was last reported as a hostage in Abkhazia, after a rather disastrous caving expedition; and his mentor, the somewhat irritable 'Miss' had run off with the peripatetic euphonium tutor at the school, causing severe logistical problems with the timetable. As for poor Harper, the diminutive euphonium pupil, he had to cancel his grade 111 music exam and transfer to the cornet, which all goes to show how far-reaching is all human behaviour. (It's only fair to record that he later became relief cornet-player with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, so that bit has a reasonably happy ending.)

That brings us up to date. Now read on... (optional!) Many school jumble sales and "New-2-U's" have managed to raise about a third of Roper's ransom money, with wealthy parents generously buying blazers they didn't need, all for the good cause of Roper's release and reappearance.

Meantime the citizens of Abkhazia weren't happy with A.O.'s report. It reflected badly on a small nation that had never, they claimed, had anything against Burton (which regrettably they said they'd never heard of) or against its prestigious minor public school. Nor had they ever heard so much as a whisper of Roper's abduction; not so much as a vague rumour.

Can you believe this next bit?! After a few unusually energetic enquiries by the Foreign Office, it eventually

transpired that poor Roper was being held prisoner in a 2nd-hand Mobile Library van touring Eastern Europe under the alleged auspices of the British Council. And who was the driver of this van? Well, there were two, who took it in turns. No prizes for guessing who they were. But yes, it was "Miss" and the peripatetic euphonium tutor she'd eloped with. He gained a few coppers from time to time busking, and once performed at a soiree given by a rather gullible Cultural Attache.

That's just a brief resume. The final chase ended in a citizens' arrest in Croatia, where a British group, touring in their MG sports cars, surrounded the mobile library van in a daring coup in which Roper escaped unhurt, but "Miss" was knocked unconscious by Burke's Peerage and had to have stitches, and the tutor sustained a badly split lip caused by a flying dictionary. It would have interrupted his career, but it didn't matter anyway as he will be spending the next few years on the IOW admiring the scenery from his cell window.

Roper's mother, the well-known hostess, was glad to have him back, as he's become quite famous, and everyone (except A.O.) now refers to him by his full name. Though he only answers to Percival, and definitely NOT Percy.

So there you are. You may like to know that Percival is now an impressive 6ft 4ins and surprisingly fit, having fed mostly on a diet of beetroot and yoghurt.

On an isolated barn on his mother's estate, used only for storing out of date calendars from the National Trust shop, a lean body lies, perched precariously on the green slate roof tiles, soaking in the pale sun, and

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pondering his exciting new project. It is of course Roper, and he is hoping to reap such a profit from his new idea that he will make it possible for the estate to rid itself of the tentacles of the National Trust and once again achieve independence from the tedious stream (as he sees them) of visitors who peer into his bedroom, and leave their fingerprints on the family photographs. It is his aspiration to gain forever the approval of his parents, in particular that of his father, now far away in Hong Kong.

Sadly, Roper has picked up criminal tendencies from his adventures. From his perch he looks down on the rusting roof of the library van, which has come to its final resting-place in the stable yard. It was his mother's suggestion, for she enjoys conducting her middling-distinguished cocktail guests for a viewing of the vehicle that was, for weeks, the prison of her only son. At least two MPs have exclaimed in awe over it, not to mention the Chairman of the County Council. The National Trust were keen to include it in the tour of the estate grounds, but Roper's mother (Ermintrude, known to her intimates as Minnie) put her foot down. Was there to be no family privacy? – and so on.

But it is the contents of the van that most concern Percival Incomen Roper. Lying like a beached spider, whose hairy legs have been pinioned to the Grade 11 Westmorland chimney-pot, he ponders the possibilities of slicing out the inners of hefty volumes. He plans to nestle explosive devices into these spaces. These devices – he leaves aside the construction of such technicalities – will be powered by batteries which he plans to charge with solar power derived from devices on the barn roof – or possibly on the roof of the Library

van itself. Of course he will be depending on a heatwave.

A novel idea, so to speak. He thinks there may well be a market for selling these to disgruntled football fans. Or even (his ambition has no limits) to the British Government.

Burtonians will be relieved to know he was never any good at Chemistry (or would this encompass Physics?) His strengths lie rather on the Arts side. His explosive devices stand very little chance of exploding, which will be of the benefit to all. At the same time they may leave him with a small profit.

There's more, but space has run out.

Sad to say, it gives A.O. far more pleasure to tell you all this, than to relate the goings-on of the Parish Council.

A.S.

BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL

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When I saw the play Dick Barton Special Agent I laughed until my sides ached; the first thought running through my mind was, I have to do this play at Burton. Dick Barton Special Agent is a two-act play which calls for much versatility from the cast, some of whom play multiple parts, and I think BADS has risen to the task admirably. We are joined by some new faces namely Simon "Yakkers" Yaxley, the Drive Time DJ on Lakeland Radio, an experienced thespian with superb comic timing; and Steve Johnson, a regular at the Footlights in Lancaster.

Set in an era when men were heroes and Johnny Foreigner was not to be trusted; and the girls were fragrant and winsome, when they were not being really

really bad, Dick Barton was a national hero. His radio show was not to be missed, and along with his two trusty sidekicks, Snowy and Jock, he defeated the baddies with typical British pluck, and always left you on the edge of your seat every week wondering if DB would prevail.

I do hope you will come and see our production, I think you will be surprised by the previously unseen talents of the cast! Bring along your own drinks and snacks, no hotpot supper this time, but we will have glamorous ladies serving ice cream and refreshments.

Dick Barton Special Agent, a spiffing sort of chap, Friday 17 and Saturday 18 June, curtain up 7.30pm. Make a note in your diary, you won't want to miss this one! Tickets on sale at the shop now or by pre-booking with me, Alyson Yates, on 781498.

WELL DONE!



To Nicola, Ruth, Claire, Julie, Louise, Tina, Helen and Nicola.

We just wanted to say a big well done for achieving such a great result in the recent Ofsted report.

All your hard work and the changes that you have implemented within the setting and dedication to the Pre-school has really paid off.

Thank you from Burton Pre-school Committee

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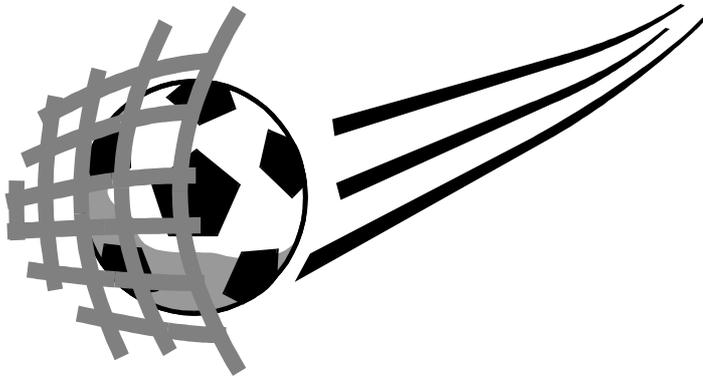
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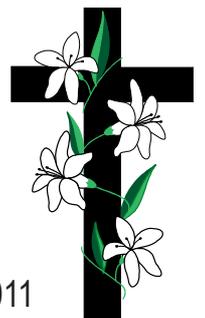
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Sunday 12 June

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Burton
10.00 Joint Morning Church (FS) Burton
06.00 Evening Church Burton

Sunday 19 June

10.00 Morning Church Burton
11.00 Morning Church (Holy Communion) Holme
06.00 Evening Church Burton

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Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham

BURTON GRASS

Agriculture was Westmorland's greatest industry until the twentieth century. Even so, all commentators stressed that most of its land, anywhere else, would have been regarded as unfit for cultivation. Up in the fells poor folk grumbled 'we've fratched and scoulded lang and sair upon the whole the fell has meade mischief for iver mair.' Similarly, the more erudite Daniel Defoe, in c.1700, said that the 'country was eminent only for being the wildest and most barren and frightful of any that I have passed through.'

A hundred years later Andrew Pringle dismissed the county as being so 'mountainous that a great proportion of it must ever remain untouched.' Slightly less stingy land could be rented for as little as £1 an acre. But our southern part of the county was a fertile exception. Here land could be let for £4 an acre in 'pleasant vallies (sic) that want only trees and hedge rows to be truly beautiful. From Millthrop to Burton, and from Burton to Kirkby Lonsdale both the farms and the inclosures appear to be somewhat larger, and it is not quite so rare to see a few acres of wheat.'

Pringle found that along with arable cultivation the district's main crop of grass required for the 'abundant stock' of sheep and cattle could be improved by careful management. 'In the year 1792 Mr Smith of Henridding in the Parish of Burton in Kendal sowed a close containing exactly two acres and a half with 48lbs of

red clover seed amongst a crop of barley for which the land had been slightly manured after fallow wheat. The field is in Lancashire, but being situated within an hundred yards of Westmoreland it may be mentioned here without impropriety. When the field was mowed in July 1793 it yielded a crop of twenty two single cart-loads of hay. It was mown a second time in September and produced eighteen of the same cart-loads. It was depastured with nine sheep from the time the land was carried off till the beginning of November, and the foggage was then tolerably good. Let the most strenuous advocates of natural grass say whether they ever had a crop so valuable'. Well done Mr Smith of Henridding!

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Barbara, Hester & Jack



Rainbows Help Needed!

We need someone to help run Burton Rainbows. We meet every Monday in the village hall from 3.30-4.30 and at the moment have 15 girls aged between 5 and 7. It is a lovely group and a great introduction to Brownies for the girls.

Unfortunately due to other commitments I am finishing running Rainbows after six years, but Lynda and Zoe are hoping to continue the group. Due to the numbers we have we need one other person or our group will have to reduce or maybe even finish.

So if you feel you could help (or maybe two of you want to share), then please see Louise Barker as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Louise Barker

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To Australia and back, with Burton links

Last year we sailed from England to Australia and then flew home (see BN May 2010). This year we did the opposite - so now we can say we have sailed round the world! John has also therefore achieved a lifetime ambition, albeit on luxury cruise ships! We flew to Australia at the end of January. Our first stop before we joined the ship was a couple of weeks with our son Jeff and family - they live in a beautiful area 50 miles north of Sydney, NSW. While we were there we enjoyed the many sandy beaches nearby, and saw lots of pelicans.

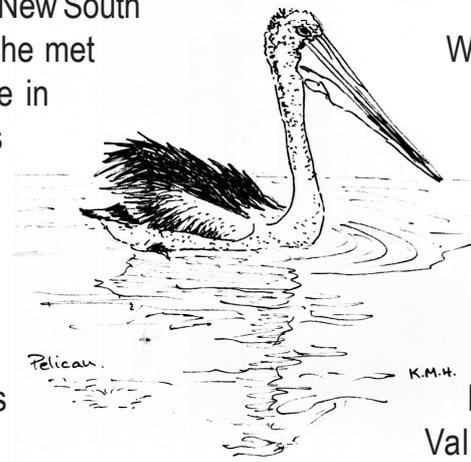
When we were there I was in touch with Joan Sargent who used to live in Burton House, North Wing, and then on Burton Park. She now lives in New South Wales. Joan told me that last year she met Clive and Meg Probyn who also live in NSW. They exchanged reminiscences of Burton, and I (Kath) promised to send them the latest book on Burton, Clawthorpe & Dalton and some leaflets of our area because Dr Clive Probyn wrote the first history of Burton about 40 years ago when he was working at Lancaster University.

The book, *A Guide to Burton-in-Kendal - the parish and its history*, was published by the Burton-in-Kendal Civic Society. Clive sent a letter of thanks and recalled that they lived in the 3rd house on the left, going up Morewood Drive (1968-71). Their neighbours, he said, were John Tobin, OBE, and his wife, he was a director of the London Choral Society and a noted Handelian.

John Tobin was also a stalwart of Burton Amateur Dramatic Society, being secretary in 1970.

Mid-February we left sunny Australia and sailed north, with stops at Brisbane, Whitsunday Islands, and Cairns. Hong Kong was followed by Halong Bay, a world heritage site, with its many strange islands, on the east coast of Vietnam. (See photo opposite)

We then visited Bangkok and the island of Koh Samui in Thailand, followed by Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In Mumbai the contrast between the English architecture and the Indian temples was very interesting.



When we sailed across the Indian Ocean we had talks and practice drill in the event of the ship being attacked by pirates, we managed to avoid them, but saw several warships patrolling the zone where it has happened.

Next was Egypt where we visited the Valley of the Kings at Luxor, which includes the burial place of Tutankhamon, then the temple at Karnak with its famous sphinx avenue. Another stop was at Sharm El Sheikh when we went to a monastery on Mount Sinai. At Port Said we began our journey through the Suez Canal, a totally different experience to the Panama Canal last year.

Our last two ports of call were Athens (Greece) and

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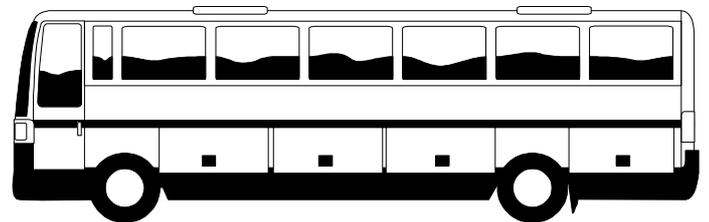
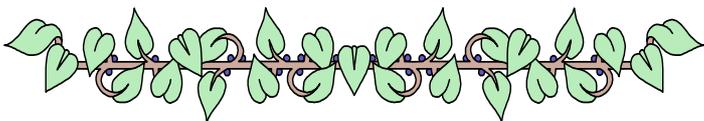
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Tuscany (Italy) in the Mediterranean Sea. We arrived back in Burton in time to see the daffodils at the end of March.

Kath & John Hayhurst



Coach Outing

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1st Burton Company Boys' Brigade

30th Annual Display and Presentation of Awards on 14 May 2011, at Burton Morewood School, Burton-in-Kendal.

Parents and friends enjoyed the display of activities including sampling the results of the Boys' Baking Competition.

The 31 members of the Company and Junior Sections, aged 8 – 19, were presented with their awards for the past year's work.

This last year has been a hectic one in both National and Local BB competitions in Chess, Table Tennis and Indoor Five-a-Side Football.

In the National Table Tennis competition this year for the fifth time we were in the finals once more in Consett against five other teams from England, Scotland and Ireland. Congratulations to our team – Peter Baxendale, Stephen Baxendale, and Matthew Holden, with George Pickering as reserve. They came 2nd losing to the 44th Glasgow in the last match of the day 5-4. Thanks to Graeme Wheelhouse for coaching our team.

We also enjoyed another family day out at Camelot, a narrow boat trip on the Five Rise Locks at Bingley and look forward to other trips this summer.

In June 2010 we entered three teams for the National BB Cleveland Hike for the seventh time – a very challenging two day 34 mile hike – and all the boys,

including the trainer team, finished although rather tired. Thanks to our instructor Derek Stevenson. We hope to return in six weeks' time to North Yorkshire with two teams and a trainer team, which can be accepted as a practice expedition for the D of E Award.

Over 110 awards, including Credits and Badges, were presented. The Junior Gold Award (which is the highest award for Juniors) was presented to Jewel Chanda and Aubrey Sutton, together with their promotion certificates to the Company Section.

The Casson Trophy for the best non-NCO for uniform and attendance went to Edward Anson.

The John o' Gaunt Trophy was awarded to the Best New Member of the Company Section in his first year for uniform and attendance, and this went to Nathaniel Jackson who was promoted from Juniors last year.

In the Company Section the Squad Medal for uniform and attendance in 2010/11 was won by Squad 3, and the Captain's Shield for uniform and attendance over the past twelve months also went to Squad 3.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Following work on Skills, Community Service, and Leadership, and more recently their Expedition, Peter Hacker, Matthew Prior, Frederick Anson, Chris Moore and Sean Barnes completed their three day D of E Silver Expedition over Scafell two weeks ago. The independent D of E Expedition Assessor Mr M Cooper reported on the hike and their performance, and the team now work on for the other sections of their Award.



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Leadership

I wish to thank these young men for their commitment each week, and leadership in a wide variety of activities. Stephen Baxendale, Matthew Holden, Ryan Williamson, Frederick Anson, Peter Baxendale, Chris Moore, Matthew Prior, Peter Hacker. Promotions will take place later in the year.

President's Badge – This is the culmination of four years' work, and was presented to Mathew Holden, John Martin and Christopher Moore, who now work for their Queen's Badge.

Adventure at Sea 18-24 July 2011. The Boys' Brigade with the Ocean Trust Scotland have made available to BB Senior Boys a hands-on crew member trip from Greenock, Christopher Moore has been accepted as a crew member, and we thank those who have given him grant support.

2010/11 has been a year of considerable achievement by all boys in the Company, and we wish to thank parents for their support. In particular, also to the hard-working team of leaders and instructors who give their time each week.

Many others have helped us to make this a very significant year, including the PCC of St. James' Church, the Management Committee of the Memorial Hall for use of the Hall each week, Burton Morewood School, the Holehird Trust, Community Transport South Lakeland and Lancashire Youth Service.

As an organisation whose Object is "the advancement

of Christ's Kingdom among Boys", and part of St. James' Church, Burton, we give thanks for many who have come to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ, and who are now walking in discipleship.

David J Mills, MBE



Above: Mr Tim Farron MP presenting President's Badges to (left to right) Christopher Moore & John Martin

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UPDATE: The individual has been charged to court.

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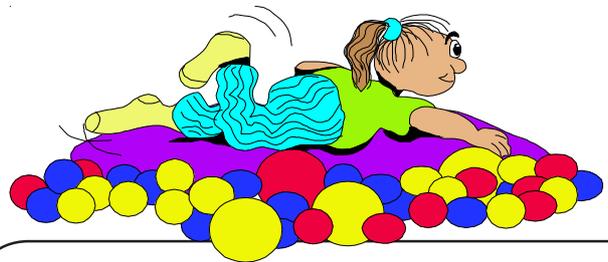
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Spaces are going quickly, so please let us know soon if you want one by contacting Anne on 781306 or Helen on 782277 for a booking form and more details or email us at craftmarket2011@burtonweb.org.uk.

The event will be in aid of Hall funds, with all table fees and refreshment profits going to the Hall.

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The future of Cumbria Libraries

Cumbria County Council is launching a major review of its library service and is encouraging library users, local communities and anyone else interested in shaping the future of the service to get involved.

Unlike many local authorities elsewhere, Cumbria has chosen not to reduce its library budget this year as a result of the public sector cutbacks. While the total spend on the county's network will be maintained with a budget of around £6m this financial year, the county council is taking the opportunity to have a thorough review of the service to see where it can be improved and how new methods of delivering the service can work.

A crucial factor in the Time For Change? public discussion booklet is that, by modernising the service now, it will be stronger and more resilient in the future.

The need for change is becoming ever clearer. Cumbria is mirroring the national trend which shows a sharp decline in usage of libraries. In the last five years in Cumbria there has been a 20% drop in visitor numbers and half a million fewer items have been borrowed from libraries since 2005/6 - an 18% decrease.

The county council believes that access to services is a big factor in this reduction. Some of the county's libraries are only open for 10 hours a week, meaning the books are locked up in buildings for 95% of the time. Three ageing and unreliable mobile library vans

also have to cover the second largest county in England - meaning most mobile library service users only get a visit every six weeks.

Therefore the council's 'big idea' is to increase its efforts in providing the right services in the right places and make sure that the focus is on access, books and people rather than simply buildings and opening hours. The county's main network of libraries in the main towns could therefore be strengthened, with improved and more consistent services on offer - these would be called Library Extras and it's envisaged there would be around 30 in the county. They would also support Cumbria Community Libraries which would serve other parts of the county - and it's here that the scale of change will be determined by what people in Cumbria want to see being done differently.

There's no fixed model for Cumbria Community Libraries and other areas of the country have seen innovative ideas such as book drops in the village phone box springing up. Nothing is being ruled out in Cumbria at this early stage and the council is keen to hear about people's ideas through the consultation document or website www.cumbria.gov.uk.

There is a petition form in the Village Store/Post Office asking for the continuation of Burton's weekly mobile library service, so please sign it if you want to see the service retained.

Whatever else you think the council should be doing with the library services, you have until 30 June to tell them, so don't forget!



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We provide the entertainment, you bring your own food and drink and dress your table.

Auction, raffle, dancing, fun & much more. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Contact Clare Stephens 01524 782223 to book your table of 6 to 14 people & to be allocated your colour.



BURTON LADIES' ROUNDERS

Ladies! it's that time of year again... Rounders!
Here are the fixtures for 2011.

Thurs 2 June - Home against Kirkby
Thurs 30 June - Away at Lowgill
Thurs 7 July - Away at Kirkby
Tues 12 July - Home against Ingleton
Tues 19 July - Home against Bentham

Please note, all home games are played at Burton Morewood School (meet at 7.10pm.) Away games, meet at Burton Morewood School at 6.50pm (take turns in driving.)

We always welcome new players - no talent needed! Practice night will be Tuesday 3 May at school (7-8pm.) For any further information please phone Louise 07891 922891 or Yolanda 07855 131277.

2QT Limited (Publishing)
are holding their
2nd Annual AUTHORS DAY
Saturday 30 July
Between 1.30pm - 4.30pm

The Stable Yard, Dalton Hall, Burton

Please contact Carol for more details
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carol@2qt.co.uk or tel: 07515 555 106

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Father's Day weekend 18 & 19 June
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Stable Yard, Dalton Hall, Burton in Kendal



Holme & District Local History Society

Visit to Kendal Mayor's Parlour

Monday 20 June
2.30pm & 3.30pm

Members only. Booking essential.

If you can offer, or need, help with transport or to book a place please call Kathryn Smith on 782198

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



BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY

June Walks

Sunday 5 June - 1.00pm
Cockersands Abbey 5.5 mls - (Pub Meal)
Leader: Nigel Pullen

Saturday 18 June - 9.00am
Bowfell & Crinkle Craggs 9 miles
Leader: Reg Hesketh

Wednesday 22 June - 6.30pm
Hutton Roof *
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 £6 from Jan 1st yearly
More info from the secretary, Carole, on 782007*

Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners' Club

Garden Coach Trip

1. Dalemain Mansion & Historic Gardens

2. Larch Cottage Nursery

Tuesday 28 June

Cost per Member TBA



Holme & District Flower Club

"Inspired by Fashion"

Speaker: Zena Stone

Monday 6 June
at 7.30pm

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall
Visitors welcome: £4 session



Holme Social Club

The Club will be open from
3pm every Saturday

EVERYONE WELCOME

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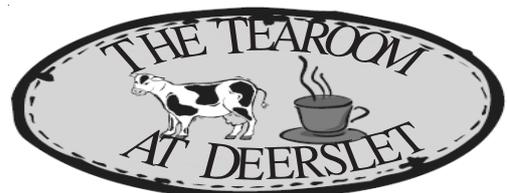
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Midsummer Madness

Thursday 30 June 7.30pm

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Editorial...

Don't fall for it!

The telephone scams that we mentioned a couple of months ago are still hitting on Burton residents and are getting ever more devious. The latest one heard was claiming that the victim needed to pay for a licence to use their computer and saying that it should not be used until payment has been made. A load of rubbish but said in such a convincing manner that it's easy to be taken in if not forewarned - which is what this is all about. We know that the BN Editorial is widely read but even so please spread the word that anyone getting such a phone call should tell the caller they know it's a scam and put the phone down.

Vote for the Memorial Hall....

How exciting to read that Burton Memorial Hall is a Border TV area finalist in the National Lottery funded "Jubilee People's Millions" competition. One of only 6 finalists of which 4 will get funding but only if people vote for them on the day.

Burton's "day" is Tuesday 28 June 2011 and the project is called Kozy Komfy Kids - so please pick up the phone and vote on the day (see Helen Dawson's article on page 3 for full details.)

And talking of funding...

Please don't forget Burton News' own annual donations appeal is still running. Last month's issue had a wee brown envelope in it for you to pop a donation into - if you've already done so, then a big thank you from us all at BN. If you haven't, please do support us. If you've lost your envelope there will be spares in the Village Store, which is also where you can return them to with your donations. (If you want to donate by cheque rather than cash, please make it out to Burton News.)

Fancy a laugh...?

If you've ever fancied seeing one of the Editors of BN in a kilt, why not come along to BADS's production of Dick Barton at the Memorial Hall on 17 & 18 June? We'll leave you to guess which of us it will be... ;)

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 on 781057 for further details.



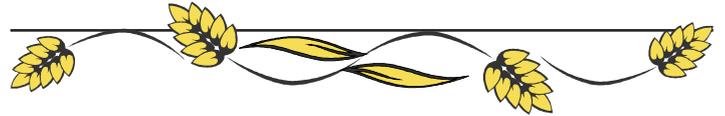
Swap Shop or *For Sale* adverts are a max of 3 lines (must incl. a phone number).

Copy of advert should be put into a sealed envelope marked **BN Sales & Swaps** and left at the newsagents .



REMINDER...

Please make sure the birds have food & water even in the nesting season



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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 below.

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

**NEXT MEETING 7.30pm
Tuesday 21 June in BMH**

**LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE
20 June for the July issue**



Burton Art Group

Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Burton Memorial Hall

For more details tel. 782749

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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 Carl Dobson, Chairman, tel: 07930 583984

Burton News Website
www.burtonnews.org.uk

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

First Monday of Every Month

9.30 - 11.30am



Burton Memorial Hall

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

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Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820

ART IN BURTON

Three art groups meet regularly in the Memorial Hall. If you are interested, why not contact the group leaders to find out more about each session?

Monday 2 pm - 4pm Mary Newell, tel: 782749

Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis, tel: 781057

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984

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.

S. Lakes Age Concern BURTON LUNCH CLUB (for over 55s)

The Burton Lunch Club meets 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.

COMMUNITY INFO

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

1st 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

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

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 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.

SLDC Recycling Information



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre
on 0845 050 4434

email: recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0845 609 6609

to report road or pavement problems

BURTON-IN-KENDAL

PARISH COUNCIL

**Meetings are 3rd 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 & Contact Details:

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

Website:

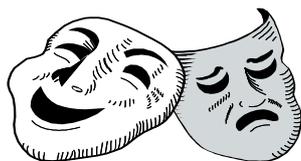
Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:

www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT
THE CLERK - Peter Smith on 782198**

ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Art & Craft Exhibition & Sale Of Work, Sat 4 & Sun 5 June, 10am- 4pm, BMH
Cumbria FHS Summer Afternoon Meeting, Saturday 11 June from 1pm, BMH
St James' Cup 5-a-side Football Tournament, Saturday 11 June, 12.30pm, Morewood School Field
BADS late Spring play: Dick Barton, Special Agent, Fri 17 & Sat 18 June, 7.30pm, BMH
Drop-In Activity Session & Display for Lottery Grant, Burton Memorial Hall Wed 22 June 3pm- 8pm
Burton Pre-school Quiz Night, Thursday 16 June 7.30pm, Kings Arms Burton

**LOTTERY VOTE FOR KOZY KOMFY KIDS / BURTON MEMORIAL HALL
TUESDAY 28 JUNE 9am - 12 midnight - see www.peoplesmillions.org.uk for tel.
no. to call or see the banner on the front of the Memorial Hall on the day!**

Morewood School PTA Quiz Night, Thursday 30 June, The Smithy Holme

Pre-school Annual Burton Ball, Saturday 2 July, 7pm for 7.30pm, BMH
Moto Coffee Morning in aid of Breast Cancer Care, Saturday 16 July, 10am-12noon
Burton Art & Craft Society AGM, Monday 25 July, BMH
BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 26 July 7.30pm, BMH

Burton 10k & Fun Run, Sunday 11 September, starts 11am, in aid of Recreation Trust
BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 27 September 7.30pm, BMH

BMH Craft Market, Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 October, 10am - 4pm, BMH
BMH Autumn Fair, Saturday 8 October, 10am-12noon, BMH
Photographic Society Exhibition, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October, BMH

BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 29 November 7.30pm, BMH

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

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CREATED A QUIZ?**

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