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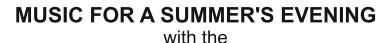
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Readers' LETTERS

Dear BN,

THE VILLAGE BUTCHERS

To read in last month's *Burton News* that our butcher's shop is "Facing The Chop" was a great shock.

Burton is a village in the country. Our butcher's shop embodies the virtues of country life. Here we have a local family who supply us with free-range meat which is locally sourced. John can tell you where every piece of meat has come from. My pork came from a Saddleback in Cartmel.

If this shop was based in London, they would be overrun with shoppers hailing it as a "Gourmet Experience". The quality of the meat is outstanding in flavour and it looks brighter and fresher than any meat I have previously seen. Needless to say, it also tastes fantastic. The price, too, is unbelievably low.

This shop is giving us something that is not available in the packaged, dry meat offered in supermarkets. It is a treasure that we must cherish. We live in a village, a butcher's shop should be part of our village life. We are in fact, very lucky to have a butcher at all. Our village will be a lot poorer without a butcher's shop. We are a country community and a butcher's of this calibre is rare these days.

Please use it or lose it. The choice is yours!

Alison Murphy, Morewood Drive, Burton.

Mary Newell 13.1.1934 - 1 5.2015



Mary and Harold Newell moved to Burton from Arnside in 1998 and to their newly converted barn in Dalton in December 2000. Although a relative newcomer to Burton, Mary immersed herself in its social scene, most particularly the Art Groups which she dearly loved but also coffee mornings & lunch clubs and she made many good friends here.

Mary was born in Highgate in London on 13th January 1934 but was adopted as a small child to a couple in Staveley, from where her love of the Lakes was formed. She met her husband Harold whilst rock climbing and their joint love

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of the fells never diminished. They also shared a sense of adventure and travelled widely during their retirement years, clocking up thousands of miles on their long distance trails.

Mary was very proud of her family and was a wonderful Mother - her artistic talents knew no bounds when it came to creating toys, and a life-size Andy Pandy and Looby-Lou was perfectly recreated for a 3-year old's Christmas present! Every weekend and every holiday was an adventure of some sort. simple pleasures but which formed everlasting precious memories. As a Grandmother however. she unsurpassed, being able to devote entire summer holidays to her three granddaughters, exploring the shore lines, woods and fells of the South Lakes and teaching them all about the flora and fauna therein.

Mary was always active and loved life, her death was untimely and sudden. She was laid to rest next to her beloved Harold, at peace now in Dalton Woodland Burial Ground among the bluebells, her favourite flower.

Mary's family were very touched and comforted by the numerous cards and messages (and hugs) received from Mary's many friends in and around Burton. She will be missed by many.

Jane Hopwood



Notice of Birth

Amelia Rose Ideson born 21 April 2015, weighing 7lb.

A beautiful little sister for Bethany, Max, Lucas & Toby x



Notice of Death

Miss Alice Olive of Neddy Hill passed away peacefully at Westmorland Court, Arnside on Wednesday 29 April. She was buried at St James' Church, Burton on 13 May. She will be sadly missed, though her 99 year long life is to be celebrated.



CHIROPODIST HOME VISITS

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Miss Alice Olive 18.10-1915 - 29.4.2015

Burton's almost-a-centenarian, Alice Olive died on 29 April this year, less than six months away from her 100th birthday. Miss Olive (as many knew her) was a familiar figure around the village for very many years - always immaculately dressed, often in a matching coat and hat of her own making - and was an active member of various groups, including the now-defunct Tuesday Club where they celebrated her 90th birthday in 2005 with "a bit of a do" (see photo below left).

She was born raised in the Lancashire mill town of Radcliffe, on the outskirts of Manchester. Miss Olive's experiences as a bookkeeper for Blands Paper manufacturers, her wartime military service and her own meticulous nature led Alice to write lists, keep detailed cash flow records and write herself instructions. – how to use the sewing machine, operate her hifi, or make the Saturday lunch! Her possessions were stored in neat ordered boxes and tins. Her clothes were covered in cotton sleeves made from sheeting brought from the mill her father worked in.

She was always glad to have visitors as long as she was warned and she wasn't too 'busy'. She took delight in

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visiting new places, "All these years and I've never been along here!"

She was always so appreciative of any small deed anyone did for her, which of course made her a joy to be with. Everyone who crossed her path felt what a treasure she was. She was never judgemental about anyone, or if she was, she rarely expressed her thoughts aloud!

She came to Burton in 1975, following her girlhood friends, Alice and Margaret Seddon, who had all lived in Scotson Fold in Radcliffe, and later on Bolton road near Alice's family.

Her love of flowers probably stemmed from helping her Aunt Alice with flower arranging, (grown in her grandfather's glasshouses.)

She was always willing to help her friends and their families. She was there when friends became ill or infirm. Many will miss her saying her prayers for them as well as her cheery presence.

There are small legions of children from three generations who have shared her company over the past 70 odd years. From digging around in glasshouses, tinkering on her piano, enjoying seaside holidays, playing scrabble or cards, enjoying milky ground coffee or tinned peaches in china dishes, showing a girl

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She was a fine tailor and sewed or knitted all her own clothes — out of necessity, she said, as she was so small! She loved bright colours — greens and oranges. She enjoyed buying Viyella fabric remnants from the Manchester stores on her way home from work.

She enjoyed winter sports – ice skating and skiing. Walking was a passion and she loved striding out like someone 40 years younger! Although on one jaunt up a mountain in the Cairngorms she got lost and as light faded she (accepting the situation - as she often did!) curled up under the Scots pines.

She will be much missed by all who knew her.

Penny Murphy

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 21 May, Mike Taylor stood down as Chairman after three years in the post elected and Alan Wren was Chairman, with Moira Rowley as Vice Chairman for 2015/16. Alan thanked Mike for his sterling work and then moved on to re-elect representatives of the PC for various village organisations Burton Recreational Trust, Burton Foundation. Education Local Area Partnership, Memorial Hall Committee, Quarry Liaison Committee, School Governors and the Fireworks Working Group. Further responsibilities were Playing assigned for Boon Town Ground. Lengthsman Administrator, Plain **Highways** and Quarry, the Scheme. Voluntary Car So many committees!

As usual, planning applications created a bit of heat. Storth Limited's expansion plans were objected to by a member of the public and Councillors agreed that, at best, they were unneighbourly and there was concern about the capacity of local roads to cope with increased traffic from the site. At the same time most Councillors were anxious to support this local employer. It's a dilemma. Peter Smith proposed a form of words to convey the Council's views

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back to the company seeking out a compromise. The Church Bank housing project has still not yet produced any detailed plans on which the Council can comment. Perhaps these will appear by the next meeting. Deerslet Farm is asking for approval of an application to increase the height of their proposed turbine wind (which already permission) efficiency planning on grounds. There were one two or dissenters but the application was approved in a vote.

An inspection by Allianz of the Playground equipment raised some concerns about worn swing bearings and timber slide risks from splinters. Alan Wren offered to investigate.

Councillor reports included disgusting dog poo in Boon Town Lane, need to remove an abandoned car in Boon Town, and the good news that the Royal Oak sapling was in leaf! It wouldn't be a Council Meeting without news of the Royal Sapling.

Francis Mason-Hornby gave welcome news that the Dalton Burial ground had won an award for the best natural burial ground in the North of England and Scotland. He also reported that at a Dying Awareness Week event he had attended, it was announced that only 20% of the population made a Will, which was a surprise – have you made a Will?



Roger Bingham reported that Burton had one of the highest turn-outs of any community in the country at the recent election. He also offered to investigate why lights attached to telegraph poles have been disappearing recently. The PC pay for 13 lights and only 11 are left. Alan Wren - always alive to the opportunity to save monev immediately spotted an opportunity to reduce the charge on the Council for electricity. Another year over for the Council - Alan Wren called for new projects – let's see what comes up!

J.M.

St James' Church Tower

The Contractors for the restoration of the church tower went into administration on the 19 May and we had to secure the churchyard to prevent removal of church property and vital equipment.

We apologise to all those who have been affected by this and by the long delay to the project.

The Church Council is working hard to find another contractor who can complete the work.

Graham Burrows



Congratulations!

Congratulations and well done to Reg Hesketh and daughter Cathy on completing the 40 mile Keswick to Barrow Challenge in 11 hours and 8 minutes. They were walking with "Team Alice", supporters of the Alice's Escapes charity, which provides holidays for seriously and terminally ill children and their families.



House to House Collections

Many grateful thanks to all the people who donated to this very worthy cause. The money raised through your kind thoughts and actions will be used to support the NSPCC's work with children and their families.

These children will never be able to thank you personally, so on thei behalf please accept the grateful thanks of everyone at the NSPCC.

Many thanks also to Hester, Sandra and Chris who gave their precious time to help us. We raised the amazing sum of £1332.50, slightly up on last year.

Our thanks, Barbara and Jack Winrow

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BRT exists to manage the outdoor recreation facilities behind the Royal Hotel. The present Chairman and Secretary are no longer able to carry out their roles due to family commitments and are appealing for new Trustees to step forward and assist in the managing of the facility. The Trust is non-profit making but it must raise enough funds annually to run the facility and maintain a 'sinking fund' to cover larger replacement costs.

The roles are not onerous and can be very rewarding, especially where there a few willing helpers to assist. We have Tennis Club members who take on the bookings and the cleaning of the facilities and we always get a number of 'regular' and other volunteers to help at the annual 10K and Fun Run. This annual event is the main fundraiser and we desperately need help to run it this year.

If no-one comes forward soon, then very sadly, the Trust will revert to the Charities Commission and BRT will cease to exist – the lease will foreclose – and once it's gone, then it's gone.

Since it's opening, some 15 years ago, other villages have built their own Multi-Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and we do

not get the bookings that we used to do. Nonetheless, it is an important village asset and we are lucky indeed to have such a facility right in the centre of the village – Please let's not lose it.

If you can help, please ring 01524 781248 (Richard and Jane) or 01524 782152 (Phil, Trustee). We will be delighted to hear from you.

Richard Davey and Jane Hopwood

Thanks!

Congratulations to Councillor Cooper on his success in the District Council elections on 7 May. The vote was decisive, and it pleased me greatly to see so many turning out to cast their vote, especially our younger voters.

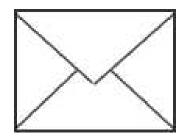
To the many who supported me on the doorstep and in the ballot box, a huge thank you. To those who helped" on the street" - thank you so much. To those whom I didn't persuade, be assured that I still have the best interests of Burton at heart.

You are fortunate to have a great community and, working together, we can make it even better.

Vic Brown







Burton News Annual Appeal 2015

Thank you to all those who have returned their little brown envelopes containing a donation to help keep Burton News going for another year.

For those who haven't done so yet, please spare what you can and pop the envelope into the collection box in the Village Store.

Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

Trip to Port Sunlight

The trip is on Tuesday 14 July, leaving by coach at 9am from BMH.

Includes a guided tour of the Port Sunlight Village, a private tour of the Lady Lever Art Gallery and admission to Port Sunlight Museum, with plenty of time for refreshments and lunch.

Cost £22, includes coach travel, both tours and museum admission.

Anyone interested please ring John Brown on 01524 782066.







There are no logs of note for the area of Burton over the past month, which is good news.

Please keep ringing in on 101 if your nose is telling you something is suspicious, or stop one of us when we are in the area. I do enjoy getting flagged down and being asked, "we'st thou frae lass, ther's somat not quite reet".

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Burton Table Tennis Club

Burton Table Tennis Club was well represented at the recent Finals night at Ibis Social Club. Kendal and District Table Tennis League hosted their annual event which featured three Members of the Burton Club.

George Pickering won the Junior Singles, along with James Burton who was successful in the Handicap Singles Final. Graeme Wheelhouse made it a hat trick of successes by winning the Division 2 Singles Final, defeating Mick Taylor from Natland.

In addition, the club performed well in the Divisional Shield Competition, with Burton B (Phil Goymer and Alan Holt) winning Division 1 and Burton D (Bryan and Shelley Rhodes) triumphing in Division 2.

If you are interested in playing table tennis, please contact the Burton Club Chairman, Bryan Rhodes on 781893, James on 782107 or Graeme on 781445. Practice sessions will commence in the Autumn, prior to the new League Season in September.



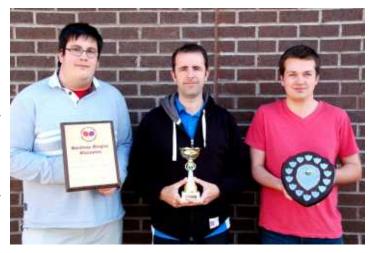
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Anyone interested contact John Brown on 01524 782066



BURTON AND HOLME YOUTH CLUB NEWS

We would like to invite all Year 6 pupils to come along and try a free session at our End of Year BBQ on Friday 3 July. Come and see what youth club is all about, grab a burger and hopefully we'll see you on 18 September when we start up again. Year 6 children from all the local villages are welcome.

Last term we were busy, with our second youth club trip to Capernwray swimming pool on 8 May, Fun Football tournament on 15 May, and a Young Cumbria trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach in the Whitsun holiday.

This term we wind up the year with our end of year BBQ (hopefully a bit drier than last year), and a rounders game or two on the football pitch. Young Cumbria and youth club are hoping to organise a Lake District residential at the start of the summer holidays as well.

Burton and Holme Youth Club runs every Friday night in termtime from 7.30-9pm. It is at Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre. Everyone is welcome from years 7-11. If you would like to come along and visit us for a session it is £2, or become a member for the whole year for £20.

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Youth Club will reopen after summer on Friday 18 September.

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MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING WITH THE BURTON SINGERS

Burton Memorial Hall, Saturday 27 June Doors open 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Join us for a fun evening of songs and music to celebrate summer. A mix of pop and classic favourites old and new from throughout the decades!

Tickets are £8 and include a glass of wine and nibbles. Children under 12, £3. On sale at Burton Village Store from 1 June.

Bottles of wine and soft drinks are also available to buy on the night.

Proceeds from the evening will go to Burton Memorial Hall and MIND South Lakeland.

All previous concerts have been a sell out so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

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Sun 14 June Elton John Concert BBQ if weather is fine Sun 21 June Father's Day -Book Early!

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Vícar's Letter...

As long as you both shall live

I have conducted two weddings this weekend, one in Burton and one in Holme, and have been reminded what an enjoyable part of my job that is. It seems to me that most people still think that weddings are worth a great deal of effort — everyone dresses carefully, great care is taken over the smallest details of the day and large amounts of emotional energy are invested, especially by the bride and groom.

Although most of us have heard the same vows made many times it would be hard to deny that something very significant is happening as bride and groom face each other and speak those gripping words of commitment. We are witnessing the beginning of true love, not the first feelings of attraction and desire but the public commitment to love, to do good to another person. We hear them promise that they will maintain this true love not until the sparkle appears to have gone out of the relationship but all the way to their dying breath.

But the church marriage service says something about the bride and groom that may seem puzzling: "It is God's purpose that they shall be united in that love as Christ is united with his Church."

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Imagine the delight that a young child feels at the GP surgery when she sees that her plastic toys exist in the real world too – there really are stethoscopes and thermometers and svringes!

In the same way our weddings are small-scale copies – the real thing exists too, there is a dream wedding and for those who trust in Christ it's our big day!

Sincerely, Graham Burrows



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St James' Burton & Holy Trinity Holme

June Services

Sunday 7 June, 11.00amMorning Worship with Communion

Sunday 14 June, 11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 21 June, 11.00am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 28 June, 11.00am Morning Worship

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

God and a Pint

An hour's informal discussion for men, over a drink at the Social Club in Holme.

Thursday 18 June 7.30pm.

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

More info from Graham Burrows 781210.

Transport to Church

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

Prayer Requests

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

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

'Yielding the land's increase'

In 1794 Burton figured significantly in the first official survey of British farming peak of the Agricultural Revolution. This was in The General View of the County of Westmoreland (old spelling) drawn up by Andrew Pringle, secretary to the Board of Agriculture. He reported that the county 'in general is so mountainous and hilly that a great proportion of it must remain untouched by the plough as threeof it waste *auarters* are and uncultivated. But an 'exception' was that 'from Milnthrope (sic) to Burton and from Burton to Farleton the farms and inclosures appear to be larger'.

As he visited in June he was struck by the successful local cultivation of potatoes which could yield 350 bushels an acre, 'the land being well adapted for the cultivation of this root.' It being also hay-time he also commended the practice of manuring the land with dung after the first crop 'which being fed to cattle kept for making butter of which great quantities of excellent quality are sent to London in firkins of 56 lbs at 35s each'.

After a second or third crop the stubble was grazed by sheep 'as the soil is

good on a limestone stratum. In the neighbourhood of Milnthrope many are of Silverdale breed which are horned, white faced and close wool led and are said to be native and much more superior to the common sort. In the townships of Burton and Holme five sheep per acre yield wool worth 8d per pound and in Burton from 1772 to 1779 inclusive it required six fleeces to weigh a stone'.

In contrast to the rest of the county, Burton land was suitable for wheat growing. After the summer pasture had been cropped it was sown in September with grain soaked in brine. This practice combined with the mildish climate enabled the harvest to be ten days earlier than in the northern parts of the county.

Secretary Pringle's greatest praise was for the cultivation of clover with the hay crop by 'Mr Smith at Henridding in the parish of Burton but using a field in Lancashire but situated within hundred yards of Westmoreland'. July 1793 his hay meadow 'yielded a crop of twenty two single horse cart loads of hay and subsequently a second crop of eighteen cart loads while a last crop was carried off in November. 'Let the most strenuous advocates for natural grass whether they ever had a crop valuable'.

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To find out more about any the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, please contact Ruth Taylor via our helpline number on 01539 728180 or come along to see her at the Memorial Hall during the coffee morning on Monday 1 June or 6 July between 10am and 11am.

Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, the gentle exercise class is no longer running.

Have a chat with Ruth and find out whether you might be entitled to apply any other benefits for such as Attendance Allowance Pension or Credit. If you are applying for a Blue Badge, she can help you with the application, but please note that if you want to renew a Blue Badge they do not send out reminders beforehand.

She can also tell you about all the services which Age UK offer in the local area such as lunch clubs, exercise and social groups. She would be happy also to visit you at home.

A date for your diary: You are invited to Summer Celebration at Burton Memorial Hall on Wednesday 15 July from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Come and join us in singing some old time favourites with the Silver Songsters, followed by tea and cakes, a quiz and a raffle.

Please ring Ruth Taylor on 01539 728180 if you would like to know more, or to let us know that you are coming.

Burton Morewood Primary School PTA

Family Quiz Night

Come along to our family quiz night in aid of the school's PTA

Thursday 18 June Burton Morewood School hall.

Doors will open 6pm to start guiz at 6.30pm. There will be teams of up to 4 people £1.00 per person. There will be 6 rounds of questions to answer with some fantastic prizes to win.

The quiz will be done by our fantastic guiz master Mr Neil Shaw. There will also be a raffle and refreshments available to purchase.

The quiz is open for everybody so come on down bring the children, grandparents, neighbours and friends and have a fun filled night with us.

If anybody wants to donate any prizes for the raffle or quiz please feel free to pop into school and chat to one of us. any prizes are much appreciated.



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Roger Reports... from the District & County Councils

The General Election. Firstly I must congratulate Burton's electorate on the extraordinarily high turn out. Half an hour before the polls closed the poling clerk in the Memorial Hall told me that, with postal votes included, 1,008 Burton Citizens had voted from the electoral roll of 1,220. Ten percent had voted before 9 am. In the District Council Election my colleague Brian Cooper was re-elected with his majority increased by nearly 500 votes. The Burton and Holme Ward figures were: Conservative 1232; Liberal Democrat 765; Labour 186; Green 104.

As regards SLDC's membership the Lib Dem Chairman of the Council and the Deputy Lib Dem group leader lost to the Conservatives but the Lib Dem leader retained his seat, after two recounts, by 33 votes. In a County Council by-election at Cartmel the Lib Dems retained the seat by eight votes also after two recounts. Re-counts are worthwhile for in the Sedbergh ward recount a bundle of 25 votes was found to have gone to the wrong party.

Going round the ward with Brian I found, as usual, that most people were friendly and only two people refused a leaflet. Personally I valued being offered refreshments and loo facilities.

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Local issues brought to our attention were mainly to do with roads - but there were fewer complaints about pot holes than last time around now that important re-surfacing as at Deerslet on the A6070 have been completed. Persistent flooding problems as at Tanpits and near Holme Park Quarry will require continued attention.

Re-development, especially at Church Bank, remains a big worry for nearby residents but opinion is divided as to whether there should be a miniroundabout on the A6070 at the site No-one entrance. welcomes suggested increase of the speed limit from 30mph to 40mph. For the moment we must wait the publication of the detailed planning application before discussing the sites for bungalows and houses, a play ground and the provision natural of а area compensate the envisaged loss of the hedge, though I believe that some of its trees could be retained as individual features.

General political matters included the need for less or more taxation, worries about the NHS, council extravagance in building schemes, threats to services as a result of reduction in staff and the economic effects for the whole district any cuts in defence contacts might have on Barrow.

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Three people objected to gay marriage and three supported the changes in the law.

As usual I noted domestic and social trends. We have fewer floor level letter boxes but far too many houses lack clear name or number plates. The number of dogs remains high but, despite what folk say, I noticed less dog mess.

Rather sadly I hardly saw any children playing out but the number of adult runners and ramblers seems to be growing.

Unfortunately because of often cold weather the gardens did not seem quite as beautiful as during some Spring election campaigns but very few looked untidy let alone neglected.

Above all I enjoyed going on my rounds - so many thanks to you all.

All the best Roger

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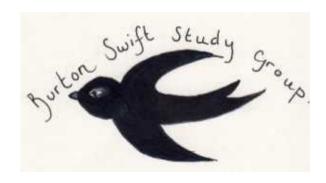
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Two reliable reports came in of an early Cuckoo calling on 17 April from the Clawthorpe area. Our regular two Cuckoos turned up on Dalton Crags on 7 May (a few days later than normal) and on the same date another Cuckoo arrived and was heard calling over near the Rakes on the Park Wood side.

Our Tree Pipits started to arrive from 18 April with one showing its display at the top of Dalton Crags. Since that day they have continued to arrive into May, but seem to have been more subdued in their calling and behaviour than normal, and I can only put this down to perhaps that "cold underlying chill to the air flow" which we have had now for some time.

The lovely Redstarts came in from late April into early May and have now established themselves at all their regular breeding haunts on Burton Fell and near Harrys Wood and Quarry Wood and other favourable places on the Dalton Hall Estate.

Our first Garden Warbler arrived back on the 23 April, and since then I am

BURTON FIREWOOD

David Healey
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hearing them at all their regular spots, in really good numbers this year. The Blackcaps have gone more subdued in their song since the arrival of the Garden Warblers.

Swallows have been slow again with growing numbers throughout late April and into early May. It is regular for them to have two broods as the norm, but I wonder if any of our local populations will have three broods this year! Occasionally it does happen, especially if the weather is kind and the feed is on tap! I like watching the first brood help to feed the second and then the second helps the third...

We've been waiting patiently for our local Swifts to arrive back from Africa, and right on cue the first four birds came in on 4 May and were seen that very evening hawking high above the Memorial Hall and high over the Manor House on Main Street, a couple of days later I counted ten birds in the skies, chasing one another. The birds will be settling into their usual sites. I do hope the Starlings have not already taken up most of their regular nest sites!

Besides the birds it has also been nice to see the early Butterflies, with Peacocks, Small Tortoiseshells, Orange Tips, Speckled Woods, Commas and the amazing Brimstones and this month will be the turn of the Small Pearl Bordered Fritillary, Small Heaths,

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Tel: 01524 781973 Mob: 07831 231492 Ringlets. I wonder if we might be lucky and see the rare "Pearl Bordered Fritillary" on the slopes of Hutton Roof.

During May it was such a pleasure to see all the Magenta showing in the form of the Early Purple Orchids tucked away in the many grykes and pastures on Dalton Crags and Hutton Roof limestone, also those lovely Primroses and Cowslips and the rare Spring Cinquefoil and if you were really lucky maybe the odd "Fly Orchid". This month the pleasures will be our local (but rare) Angular Solomons Seal or the Lily Of The Valley or the Dark Red Helliborines, and locally common but nationally rare Rigid Buckler Fern or the rare Holly Ferns.

For now it's back to the Swifts and our group will be starting to monitor them anytime now. We will be meeting up once a week to observe and make notes, if you wish to join us just email to check what night we will be out and then come along and enjoy. Also our group was represented by Danny Calderbank who last month gave a presentation talk on our local Swifts to 60 pupils at the Burton Morewood School, and they were treated with Swift images, sounds and a magazine.

Bryan Yorke For the Burton Swift Study Group (email bryan.yorke@sky.com)



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One Child's View of V.E Day May 1945

I was ten years old in May 1945. Up to the start of the war I lived with my parents in the East End of London. When the war started my Father was quickly called up and sent out to Egypt with the 5th Tank Regiment. My Mother and I found ourselves sitting every night in the Anderson Shelter at the bottom of the garden. My Father had dug and placed the shelter in position at the beginning of the war as we were ordered to. In the shelter the two of us listened to the bombs dropping around us, we were close to the docks. We would wake to devastation around us. (I still hate fireworks!) After losing our roof and having to move in with friends and our being looted my Mother decided to return to Blackburn where both parents hailed from. At that point my Northern life began and my Southern life ended.

With my Father in Egypt there was no home leave for him and communication was by long-awaited letters and the occasional photographs. I had looked on the map for Egypt but of course we had no clue as to where he was in Egypt. I knew Europe intimately from the papers and news films at the cinema. The African continent was a mystery and I only recognised Egypt where it bordered the Sea.

On the evening of VE DAY I was in bed asleep in Blackburn. Singing and yelling woke me up, merrymakers at midnight. Then I heard the *THE WAR IS OVER*. Highly delighted I fell asleep again. The next morning I heard on the radio that it was in fact Victory in Europe! My Father was in Egypt! I knew Egypt was not in Europe and thought - well it's not over for him - I thought the Germans could still be fighting in the desert and I knew that we were still at war with Japan. I reasoned that we had not yet won the war and my Father was still in danger.

I did not like to check with my Mother as I knew "the war" was a painful subject for her. It was only when Victory over Japan was announced that I really felt able to celebrate and be certain that my Father would come home and we would be a family again in London. I was aghast at the atomic bombs that were dropped on Japan, much worse than the Anderson Shelter experiences - but the joy of Father's homecoming was enormous. The next shock was meeting a Father I really did not know or him me. But that is another story.

Alison Murphy









Councillor Peter Smith laying a poppy wreath on the War Memorial on VE Day on behalf of the Parish Council and residents of the village

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Members of the Hall committee are also providing the bar facility at the *A Celebration of Simon & Garfunkel* music night on Friday 31 July, and all profits from the Bar also go to Hall funds, so please do come along and support your village hall.

Our annual CraftMarket is filling up, but we still have a few tables left if any crafter would like to apply for one. The dates are Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October, 10am to 4pm both days. Anyone interested in a table please call Anne on 01524 781306. We will be reprising our Hang Out at CraftMarket too, so if anyone would like to think about making a mobile to hang inside or outside of the Hall during the event. please do. The more the merrier! During the weekend the Vintage Tearoom will be open all day, with Rachel's mouth-watering home-made snacks and cakes.

Finally, a reminder that Monday 8 June at 7.30pm is the Hall's AGM, which is open to any adult resident in the parish, so please do come along!



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Gallipoli Centenary Commemoration Parade A Very Personal Experience

On 25 April, it was my great privilege and honour to take part in the Gallipoli Centenary Commemoration Parade in Whitehall. I took part as a descendant of William Newell, my Grandfather, who served in the campaign. He was wounded and sent home to military hospital where he met my Grandmother but died only a few years later from illnesses contracted at Gallipoli and wounds that would never heal.

His children were too young to have any memory of him and he is not commemorated on any war memorial – a forgotten man but, 100 years later, I was given the chance to honour him in public, a chance I seized and marched with pride and laid a wreath in his name and honour on the Cenotaph.

As a Parish Councillor, and these events do not happen often, I took the opportunity to also honour the men from Burton-on-Kendal who also served in that campaign. I got the names from the excellent *Burton-in-Kendal soldiers* of the First World War published by the Holme and District Local History Society.

I printed a card and attached it to the wreath, the card read:

Also in memory of the men from Burton-in-Kendal, Cumbria Who served in the Gallipoli Campaign

Lance-Corporal Arnold Robson (killed in the Dardinelles)
Corporal Simpson Roy Marsden (wounded in the Dardinelles)
Farrier Sgt Richard Bainbridge (wounded in the Dardinelles)
Lieutenant Eric Shorland Ball

We shall not forget

Two of my cousins joined me in a day we will not forget. We met many descendants, some with quite heartbreaking stories to tell, all of us sharing a strong bond.

I will not forget our march from the Cenotaph, along Whitehall and into St James Park when we were clapped by members of the public three deep, both sides of the road and along the entire length — what would my Grandfather have thought of that? He would not be able to comprehend it. Neither, I doubt would my Father, his son, both of whom fought for their country because it was their duty to do so, nothing more.

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No stories could you tell of laughing, happy days Of family trips or weekend walks or just those silly, special ways No treasured moments could you recall, the way that I can do You never knew your father, Dad, no happy memories for you

He answered the call of duty and landed at Suvla Bay Your Dad among the many, marching bravely into the fray One hundred years ago today, the battle trumpets blew It was Gallipoli where those memories were taken, Dad, from you

I also marched today Dad, with comrades by my side Down Whitehall to the Cenotaph and my heart was filled with pride But you will never know that Dad, because you are now gone too I laid a wreath today Dad - and remembered him for you

More poignantly perhaps was, and I had no idea at the time, within the week, my Mother too was to die.

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Tim had the vision to put tuogether an ambient show to take to real music lovers around the UK, and enrolled the help of Lancashire-born lan Bailey to complete the duo. Ian has been a singer-songwriter for many years, with 3 critically acclaimed solo albums of his own material to date.

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News from the Lancaster Canal

Land and Water moved out their equipment from a job well done, dredging the Lancaster Canal Northern Reaches at Crooklands, ahead of the 2015 Trail Boat Festival over the last weekend in May.

A spokesman for the Lancaster Canal Trust said, "Canal and River Trust have done a fine job for us at the Northern Reaches of the canal at Crooklands. It was a pleasure to watch their contractors, Land and Water, and the way they coordinated their massive equipment with such skill, that the wildlife were actually waiting for the food they disturbed."

Lancaster Canal Trust chairman, Richard Trevitt, said, "We are extremely grateful to the Canal and River Trust for organising this dredging contract. The 2015 Trail Boat Festival will be all the better for the improved channel and we can run our own trip boat Waterwitch more efficiently to promote the restoration of the Northern Reaches."

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Abandoning the kettle and my coffee mug, I ran for my camera and was lucky to get one decent shot before he decided enough was enough. With a whoosh he took off and soared towards the motorway, much to the relief of all of the hysterically chattering garden birds!



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BURTON W.I.



At their May Meeting the Resolution to request the Government to remove the distinction between nursing

and social care was explained and voted on - with one abstention the Resolution was adopted.

This was followed by our speaker, Jackie Huck, giving an interesting and humorous talk entitled *How to drop a brick without really trying*.

The competition for a Limerick was won by Margaret Sayer, with Liz Falkingham second. Glenis Smith won the raffle (again).

The next meeting will be on Thursday 11 June when Kevin Preston will be talking about Sweet Peas. The competition will be A Glass Vase.

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Summer is here. Well almost!

June heralds the start of Summer, with the Solstice on Sunday 21 June, and hopefully with some warmer days and sunshine to enjoy. We hope you have been enjoying our new column from the Swift Group - it has certainly made us more aware of the variety of birds we see and hear, on our evening walks along the lanes and canal bank, and in the garden.

Rec Trust in Crisis

This news shocked us. How can such a useful facility not be able to attract enough support to keep going? We were thinking back to the fundraising that went on to get it built (it does not seem so long ago!) and how proud the village was of its super new MUGA facility. The village cannot afford to lose this, so if you can help in any way, please do contact one of those listed at the end of the article on page 8.

Have you been scammed?

Over the last couple of weeks we have been told of a number of people who have fallen foul of clever computer scammers. These scams often start with a phone call to the victim, where the caller claims there is either a problem with a computer or an email service, or that the computer's Windows licence is about to expire. The callers are extremely convincing, so the best thing is to refuse to discuss the issue with them, and do not let them take control of your computer remotely. If vou are worried that you have been the victim of such a scam and need help to get it sorted, you should speak to your usual computer support person who will be able to advise you what to do. Stay safe!

Anne & Barry



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heartfelt This appealing, Scottish musical, an adaptation of a stage hit, features the irrepressible music of "The Proclaimers", and is the perfect film to welcome in the summer. At times the plot tends to be secondary to the music but it is no less enjoyable for this. It is about the power of home, hearth, family and love and is a tale of one tightknit family and the three couples bound to it as they experience the joys and heartbreaks that with all come relationships.

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More info from Mrs Leech Telephone 015242 72009

South Lakes Age UK BURTON LUNCH CLUB

The Burton Lunch Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the Kings Arms, Burton. The club is open to anyone aged 55 or older. To join the club and book your lunch please contact Mrs Margaret Prady on 01524 781195. The next meeting is 10 June.

Circuit Training

Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm

Burton Memorial Hall Main Hall

Wednesdays 7.15 - 8.15pm HIIT

Burton Morewood School Hall

Fridays 6.15 - 7.15pm

Burton Memorial Hall Reception Room

Improve your Strength & Endurance

Cardio-Vascular System

Body Composition & Flexibility

For further info call John 01524 781707

Library Coffee Morning



Monday 1 June

10am - 11amBurton Memorial Hall



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?

Burton Indoor Bowling Club

We meet each Wednesday afternoon 2 till 4. It's good fun and exercise. Why not try it out? Everyone welcome at Burton Memorial Hall.

Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster (beside Beaumont Bridge)

Open for Tea and Coffee 10.00 am - 12 noon

Free Parking. Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820

Annual Gift Subscriptions

If you know of anyone who may like to receive BN regularly each month, why not buy them an Annual Gift Subscription?

For £12 within the UK they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year). A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton. Anyone interested should contact BN at the address in the box on page 2.

Burton Crown Green Bowling



We meet every Monday night from about 6.30 until 8.00 (ish) from about mid-March, and anyone wishing to try their hand will be more than welcome. More details from David Raynor, Secretary, tel: 01524 734375.

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.

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 - 4 pm Kath Hayhurst, tel: 781613 Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis, tel: 781057 Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984

KEEP US POSTED!

If you are planning an event in Burton let us know and we'll add a free entry to the list which we publish in every issue. This gives your event more publicity and flags up potential clashes of dates. Let BN help you make the most of your event!

Community Info

Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme

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

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

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

 Morewood School
 01524 781627

 Dallam School
 015395 65165

 QES, Kirkby Lonsdale
 015242 71275

 CrimeStoppers
 0800 555 111

Police non-emergency 101

 Kendal Library
 01539 713520

 Kendal Hospital
 01539 732288

 Lancaster Hospital
 01524 65944

Council Switchboards

Cumbria CC 01228 606060 South Lakeland DC 08450 504434

Civil Registration Services Births, Marriages, Deaths

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 01539 713567 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
or by email to:

recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

Burton in Kendal Parish Council



Meetings 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:

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 - Christine Davidson 01524 782694

ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Exhibition, Sat 6 - Sun 7 June, 10am - 4pm BMH CFHS Summer Afternoon Meeting, Sat 13 June, 1.00pm - 5.00pm BMH, see p.17 BMS PTA Family Quiz Night, Thur 18 June, 6pm in BM school hall, see p.15 Burton Singers, Saturday 27 June 7.30pm, BMH, see p.11

Fabulous Ladies Night Fashion Show & Sale, Fri 3 July 7.30pm, BMH see p.24 Strawberry Saturday, Saturday 4 July 2pm - 4pm BMH H&DLHS Summer Trip, Saturday 4 July, see p.10 Cross Bay Walk in aid of Rosemere Cancer, Sun 12 July, see p. 19 Burton Art & Craft Society Summer Trip, Tues 14 July, see p.9 A celebration of Simon and Garfunkel, Friday 31 July 7.15pm BMH, see p.24

Burton Recreation Trust Annual 10K and Fun Run, Sunday 6 September Michael Jackson Tribute Night, Saturday 26 September, 7.30-10.00pm, BMH

Annual Onion Show, Sunday 4 October, King's Arms Burton **CraftMarket 2015**, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 10am - 4pm BMH

Add your village event to our back page listing! email us with the details... editor@burtonnews.org.uk

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL BMS = Burton Morewood School BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee
BRT = Burton Recreation Trust