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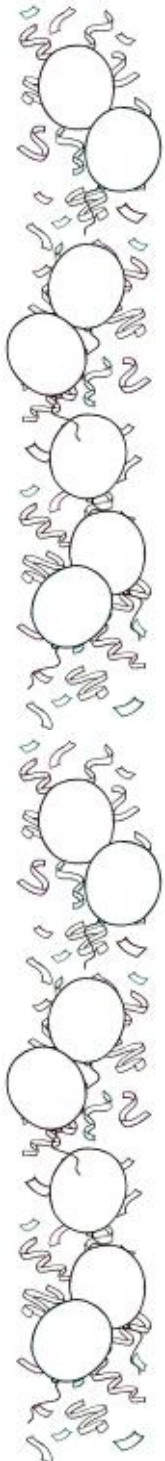
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No letters this month. Why not send us one for next month's Letters column?

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So, here's what you need to do... colour in the cover in the most creative way you can think of. It can be felt tips, paints, pencils or a combination. Once you've finished it, write your name, address and age on the form on the back of the cover, and tell us which category you are entering, and then take it along to the village shop, and we will collect them all from there in a couple of weeks' time.

Each category will be judged and a prize awarded to the one the judges like the best in each category.

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

You always know that when members of the public turn up, it could be an interesting meeting. This time, there were five people plus – surprise, surprise – a representative from the local police force, PC Martin Boak from Kendal. PC Boak reported that there had been an arrest during June in Burton – an assault on 12 June and two road traffic accidents. He also asked for residents to be vigilant and especially to make sure garden sheds were locked as rural crime often involves theft from insecure outbuildings.

The members of the public are usually there to talk about planning applications. It's not always clear how much time Councillors have before the meeting to examine these. There are often issues around them – unneighbourly and overbearing are the usual objections. Residents – quite rightly in most cases – feel strongly about the rights and wrongs of specific plans and are there to get Parish Council support. Councillors' personal feelings can also be very influential as they weigh up the pros and cons of a particular application. Each debate about an application feels like a bit of theatre in other words with emotions and judgements swinging one way and

then the other before a proposal is made and voted on. At July's meeting, there were three contentious applications plus an update on the long-running Church Bank Gardens saga (which is still on-going because the planning application has not yet been considered by SLDC). A resident reported that they were ready to voice objections in a professional, concise and convincing way when the August meeting of SLDC Planning Committee takes place.

An application for adaptations and extensions at The Tannery in Tanpits Lane was resubmitted and objected to again because it was still intrusive, unneighbourly and overbearing and previous concerns have not been sufficiently addressed. A new dwelling at The Swiss Barn on Main Street was approved with a member of the public strongly arguing that the plans met previous PC objections but it was a close thing - four votes to three. It now goes on to the next stage at SLDC. A single dwelling on land adjacent to West Leys in Vicarage Lane was objected to on grounds of inappropriate design for the site and negative impact on the landscape.

After the drama of the planning applications, Councillors returned to the messy question of Dog Poo which never goes away. The pollution is really bad on Boon Town Lane but also on



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other footpaths too. Councillors spoke about their own experiences but this need not be reported in detail. The latest idea is to install Poo Bag Dispensers in the lanes with the hope that offenders will not just throw the bags over the hedges. Enforcement Officers will be patrolling. It's just amazing that some dog walkers can behave in such an unneighbourly way.

Finally, Councillors' monthly reports included Moira Rowley reporting on bullying by some children on the playground, George Isherwood calling again for action to repaint white lines to help control parking round the School, Paul Rogers calling for action to prune back overgrown bushes in Sape Lane, Jane Hopwood saying that the Burton News promoted request for new Trustees for Burton Recreation Trust has worked and new people have come forward to safeguard the Trust's future, and Peter Smith saying that his and Moira Rowley's recent attendance at a Planning Workshop in Kirkby Lonsdale was helpful especially because an advice sheet for would-be planning applicants was very useful. Roger Bingham reported that continuing budget cuts were a factor in the efficacy of public services provided by the county council, including fostering of children.

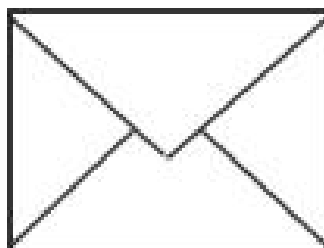
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To make your reservation, please phone 01524 781350. Flyers, with all details, may be picked up from the Village Shop from 17 August. The cost of tickets is £6.00

Many thanks again to all who supported this last year.

Marion Plowright

THANKS!

Thank you to family, relations, friends from St. James' Church, Burton WI, and everybody else who sent me the lovely New Home and 90th Birthday cards, and also flowers, love and prayers. I had a wonderful weekend. A grand-daughter's wedding party on the Saturday, and birthday lunch on the Sunday, when most of my large family were able to be present. We had a wonderful time, complete with a bouncy castle (would have loved to have a go!)

I shall miss Burton after nearly 60 years of living there, but I am enjoying life at Grange-over-Sands. Walks along the prom, music in the park, plenty of tearooms to call at for a cuppa, and shop windows to browse in.

Love to all,
Hilda Boldy

Burton Morewood School

Our recent Matchbox Challenge raised £500, and this year's Summer Fair was a great success raising over £700.

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Burton Singers

SUMMER CONCERT RAISES £500 FOR LOCAL CAUSES

The Burton Singers once again performed to a full house at Burton Memorial Hall on Saturday 27 June.

It was a fun evening of pop and classical songs and music to celebrate summer. Thank you again to everyone who came along and supported us, particularly enthusiastically in our performances of YMCA and Bohemian Rhapsody!

The concert raised £500 and this has been split evenly between Burton Memorial Hall and MIND South Lakeland. A donation was also made to Burton Morewood School for the use of their stage blocks.

Burton Singers will start rehearsals again in September and our next village concert will be at Christmas on Saturday 19 December at Burton Memorial Hall. More information to follow. We are also performing at Country Harvest in Ingleton on Friday 11 December.

For more information about the Burton Singers please contact Val Still on 01524 781161.



Refuse & Recycling Collection Services

From 21 September SLDC will be making changes to their refuse and recycling services in Burton. The changes will include the collection of plastics and cardboard, alongside the existing glass, paper and green waste.

There may be a change to either the day of collection or the time the collectors come, we will not know this until closer to the start date.

In early September every household will receive a green envelope from SLDC giving the new day and time details. The information will also be available on the SLDC website, on their social media channels, and from Council Contact Centre staff directly.

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Vicar's Letter...

How long...?

Many of you will have spotted the 'Where is it?' puzzle photo on the back of the 16 July Westmorland Gazette and quickly identified it as our own St James' Church. Unfortunately we haven't seen that attractive view since the scaffolding 'tent' was erected over a year ago.

The original contract for work to keep rain out of the tower and to repair damage caused by water ingress was to be completed in October 2014. However the contractors fell further and further behind their schedule and did not accept the judgment of our architect that their work was not all to an acceptable standard. Eventually, in May this year, the contractor went into administration and we were left with a half-finished job.

This has been a very frustrating experience, not just for the church but also for many in the village who regularly visit the churchyard, or who live nearby, or who are just fed up with seeing the church in this state. We are sorry about the impact that this continues to have.

Although it appears that nothing has happened for a long time a huge

amount of work has been put in to find a way forward. As I write we are on the verge of signing a fresh contract with a company who plan to complete the project within about 12 weeks, at close to the original budget.

The churchyard has suffered too but we had a great Boon Day in May when lots of people turned up with trimmers and loppers and attacked ivy and long grass. Thank you to you all. We are planning a repeat on Saturday 12 September (10am – 1pm); and when the scaffolding finally comes down there will be still more to do.

The church building has stood in Burton for centuries as a reminder that the awesome Creator God is near to us in Jesus, and calls us to worship him from the heart. It is our hearts that matter most to Him but we don't forget that the building is significant too and we thank you for your support as we try to look after it for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,
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Morning Worship

Sunday 16 August, 11.00am
Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 23 August, 11.00am
Morning Worship

Sunday 30 August, 10.00am
at Holy Trinity, Holme
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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
will return in September

Organised by the men of Holy Trinity
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More info from
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Transport to Church

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

Prayer Requests

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

ENJOYING VICTORY SUMMER - 1945

Between VE Day (Victory in Europe) which marked the defeat of Germany in May 1945 and VJ Day (Victory over Japan) on 15 August, life in Burton began very slowly to return to more comfortable and cheerful conditions. Unfortunately, the early summer was lousy with 23 days of rain in May and 24 in June. Regrettably, also, food shortages continued. An advertisement for Stork Margarine announced optimistically that *"Victory brings nearer the time when Stork will again be available."* In the meantime a recipe for a *"tasty and nourishing semolina pudding"* was published instead.

Little comfort was provided by a report that German Prisoners of War at Beta Camp, near Milnthorpe, who were working on farms would get extra allowances providing they had *"excessive hours"*. In contrast there was a heartening photo of a well catered for picnic at Calgarth Camp, Windermere, where *"300 (Jewish) children are undergoing rehabilitation after German Concentration Camp privations"*.

Tobacco, the supreme *"little luxury"* of

wartime was, however, plentiful. Woodbines cigarettes were free of duty for HM Forces at 4/- for 200, 9/- for 500 and 16/- for 1000. There was also plenty of entertainment. By going down to Morecambe Burton folk could enjoy, a musical *"Maid of the Mountains"* at The Winter Gardens staged by a 50-strong London cast (tickets 6/9 to 1/6) or, at The Palladium to see Noel Coward's *"Blithe Spirit"*. A special treat in the village was a concert by Kendal British Legion Male Voice Choir in the National School, conducted by the renowned Dr Arnold Gibbs. *"Enthusiastic ovations"* were given especially for *"Farmer's Boy"* and *"A Darkies (sic) Lament"* which *"in his concluding eulogy"* were especially praised by the Squire Mr C.W. Penrhyn-Hornby. Home grown entertainment included Burton Players staging three one act plays *"On His Majesty's Service"*, *"The Wash Tub"* and *"Heaven on Earth"*. So successful was the production that it went on tour to perform to packed audiences in Holme Parish Hall where, in addition, Mrs Ellis performed on the pianoforte and Miss Jean Cummings gave a recital of *"Coastal Lights"*.

As was reported throughout Westmorland, *"Gay Scenes"* greeted VJ Day with *"a fine display of decorations, dancing and singing in the streets and fireworks being particularly*

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enjoyed". Two days later *"the famous Old Fiddler Tom Eccles played for dancing into the early hours of Thursday Morning"*.

As Autumn approached the weather improved and in glorious sunshine Burton Show, which was the district's first post war Show, attracted the largest-ever turn-out. Mr Dobson of Dalton Home Farm won the trophy for top bull and heifer under two years but the overall Championship went to Mr R L Raby of Morecambe for his Shorthorn Herd.

It was also fine for the *"Victory Sports"* held in Dalton Park in September. Along with races organised *"admirably by Mr Smith of Westmorland Education Committee"*, Milnthorpe's District Nurse, Sister Cummings, judged a Baby Show and boys from the Starnthwaite Reform School at Crosthwaite gave a PT Display where the *"boxing evoked admiration"* - so a form of fighting still prevailed even amongst the peace celebrations!



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At their July Meeting members enjoyed a very interesting talk on the National Garden Scheme, accompanied by a slide show of many of the open gardens in south Cumbria, by Alec Greening and his wife Linda. The competition for "a flower from your garden" was won by May Reid, with Hester Willink second. Hester Willink also won the raffle.

There is no official meeting in August but there is a Kendal Walkabout on Thursday 13 August - meet at Kendal Town Hall at 2.00 pm. At the September meeting Isobel Stirk will be talking about The Lives of the Bronte Family. The competition will be A Bookmark.

Helena Nixon

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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

Locally my most pressing concerns have been on planning. The application to extend Storth Machinery's site near Burtlands out on Moss Lane was passed by SLDC's planning committee which, on a narrow vote, decided that the needs of expanded employment outweighed objections (mainly on traffic and un-neighbourliness) from the public and from Burton and Holme Parish Councils. By an error SLDC did not consult Holme Parish Council until after their meeting - so it is possible that there might be a legal review.

Meanwhile, I have sent in my objections to the Church Bank application which has reached the planning stage. Along with over-intensive development - on which, understandably, many other objectors have focused - I stressed two points - one minor and the other crucial.

Firstly, I objected to the removal of the large, thick hedge which runs across the site as it is a haven for wildlife. I believe that some of the trees could be retained and also that the proposed landscaping plans are insufficient to compensate for the environmental loss of the hedge area.

My main point concerned access. As I am sure we all know, the A6070 from around Church Corner, past the site and on to Clawthorpe is dangerous. After many years I, with Parish Council and public support, helped to obtain a reduction in speed limits and I am pressing for further extensions.

There are no pavements completely linking the site's only entrance with the village and the permissive footpath which comes out at the Old School House is too narrow for prams and wheel chairs. Thus residents would invariably have to use cars for even short journeys like school runs. Equally crucial is vehicular access, which has restricted sight lines both north and south. To widen it, land would have to be purchased from restricted adjacent properties. Moreover, the slope up to the main residential part would have to be re-graded.

In addition I will do my best to ensure that the developer fulfils an undertaking, made to me at the public meeting held in the Spring that, if development takes place all the existing roads (which were never completed by the original builders) will be brought up to adoptable standards.

Another repeated concern is the use of the Lancashire Waste Disposal Site at Keer Bridge, Carnforth where a Burton



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resident was turned away because he lives in Cumbria. Over many years I have been reassured by Cumbria County Council that residents of border areas may, reciprocally, use another authority's site.

Scottish householders use a Carlisle facility and I certainly have seen friends from Lancashire use the SLDC's containers we use to have at the Memorial Hall and also at Booth's in Kirkby Lonsdale. Now, unfortunately, Lancashire has tightened up their rule and assert that we cannot use the Carnforth site except, I am told, for recyclables such as electrical equipment, wood and green compost waste. But I am fighting this on the grounds of carbon reduction. From the county boundary at Deerslet it is about a six miles round trip to and from the Carnforth tip, but 30 to Kendal and back if one uses the bypass which has a less congested access to the Canal Head site. So I'll keep on trying.

Good wishes
Roger

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Our birds have gone really quiet now and all you get out of the Willow Warbler is the "hou-whit" contact call. Very little from anything else either, most of the Warblers are busy now feeding their large young. I did manage to report a "Whitethroat" which was busy singing away from behind the farm at Clawthorpe. The majority of the Warblers will have already left the nest by now. I have seen a couple of post-breeding parties of the small Warblers flitting about up on Hutton Roof (Uberash Roughs).

We thought the adult Cuckoos went back around the middle to the third week in June, but I was lucky enough to see a bird on the 29 June over on the Kelker side which I took to be a young bird, this also tied in with a friend's report who also saw a young bird a couple of days later in Dalton.

Really busy at the moment monitoring the rare Orchids we are lucky enough to have on the Hutton Roof complex. They are showing right now at their peak with the Dark Red Helleborines

and the Broad Leaved Helleborines. We are fortunate to also have the rare hybrid *Epipactis Schmalhauseneii* which is a orchid with a combination of both of the mentioned species. I have to press found about 20 up on Hutton Roof. In fact this is the main place for them throughout the country. Aren't we lucky to have these gems right on our doorstep. The Orchids this year have been two weeks behind their normal showing.

Butterflies again started slow but have picked up now and only this morning I was lucky to have the Dark Green Fritillaries, a worn Small Pearl Bordered Fritillary, with scores of Ringlets and Meadow Browns and the occasional Common Blue. I did have the rare Grayling a week or so ago but just at the moment they seem rather quiet compared to most years. There was me thinking it was going to be a struggle for our special Northern Brown Argus, well a couple of weeks ago I counted well over thirty just in a small area, so I would imagine we could have fabulous numbers this year and it's so nice to see all the Common Rock Rose about which these butterflies need.

I am seeing Swallows, but speaking with our local farmers they tell me that their populations are well down again this year.

Several of the villagers have been out

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on Thursday evenings monitoring our local Swifts which seem to be doing well. We have been able to establish that at least four brand new sites have been used this year plus another thirteen established existing sites, plus we are sure now that birds are nesting somewhere in the Clawthorpe Hall area (not confirmed). So in total this year we have 17 nest sites which we can confirm, with a strong possibility of maybe another one or two, which is brilliant!

If all the nest sites did produce a pair, and including the parent birds, we could have a total tally of 78 plus (with 35-40 new chicks this year). We think also that maybe twenty or so immature birds came in with the adults this year, it's quite possible the immatures could have left by now because Swifts have been pouring out of the country, with thousands on some days since early July and has I write more birds are leaving us. Our adults and young birds usually leave us sometime between 4-8 August. So not long now!

Anybody wishing to join us over the next fortnight please come to the Memorial Hall on Thursday nights at 8pm, or why not check out our blogsite to see our sketches and day by day details:

www.burtonswiftbirdstudygroup.blogspot.co.uk

Bryan Yorke (on behalf of the group)



*Swallow on the wire, bottom of Neddy Hill
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Trip to Dumfries House

We set off from Burton with the sky grey and overcast, not looking very promising weatherwise. Our coach took us to Gretna Green where we stopped for refreshment with great "warm" homemade shortbread!

We journeyed through rain, however, on arrival at Dumfries House it dried up and the sun came out promising better prospects for the day. We were greeted at the Hall and given a video presentation by Prince Charles before been taken on an extensive and very informative tour of the house.

Perhaps here I may digress to dwell on a commentary about Dumfries House.

Prince Charles paid £45m for what was a decaying palladian mansion designed by Robert Adam, £20m of which he borrowed. The purchase of the Marquess of Bute's home, after 300 years in the family, forced the Prince to borrow against his charity foundation which was viewed as a massive risk particularly in light of the £400,000 a month outgoings it involved prior to restoration!

His aim was not only to save the

mansion, but also its contents, including one of the world's most magnificent collections of Chippendale furniture, as well as providing employment of local people.

The Queen came to view the house and open the walled garden in July last year. The walled garden is the 2nd largest in the country and Prince Charles believes it is the last piece in his 7 year plan to show that his gamble has really paid off!

He had to convince investors that this was not his house, although he does have an apartment in it, it is owned by a trust so the public could have use of it. He wanted it to be "a palace for the people" by making it the most up-market job scheme in Britain. He called it "heritage led regeneration" so it felt owned by the local community generating local jobs and boosting their economy.

The speed which the house has been returned to it's former glory is unprecedented, with local people, artisans and craftsmen all involved, and important to stress no taxpayers money being used. An endowment fund is being raised to secure its future and cover the basic upkeep of £600,000 a year.

With our tour concluded, we were treated to an excellent light lunch in the

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house by very attentive and helpful staff, most enjoyable! This left plenty of time to enjoy the wonderful grounds of the estate, including the magnificent walled garden and the restored Adam bridge. We concluded our visit to their cafe for a "cuppa" before departing. The journey back gave us a chance for a "comfort break" at Annandale Water service station, a picturesque stop with its own lake, before proceeding onwards to Burton after what had been a truly wonderful, memorable day out!

JB

Burton Pre-School

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 21 September
7.30pm

Burton Memorial Hall
 (everyone welcome)

The Pre-School Committee are in need of new members for the coming year. Three of the current committee members will no longer have children in the Pre-School come September so we are in desperate need of new parents to volunteer for the committee. Remember, the Pre-School cannot run without a committee. Please contact Annwen: 07785 954525, Cheryl: 07949 275146 or Courtney: 07984 635519 for more information.

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BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

Firstly, a huge thank to you to everyone who came along to Strawberry Saturday last month and helped us raise funds for the Hall. Our next event will be the annual CraftMarket, which this year will take place over the weekend of Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October. We have lots of super quality crafters coming along as usual - there will be some familiar faces and some new ones, so make a note of the date in your diary to come along. We still have a few tables free, so if anyone is interested in taking one, please give Anne a call on 781306 as soon as possible. In addition to the stalls, there will be crafts with Zoe on stage, for the kids, plus Rachel's delightful Vintage Village Hall Tearoom. We are also asking for you to make mobiles again for our Hang Out at CraftMarket. Last year's display was so impressive, and we received lots of positive comments from visitors about the creativity of those who had made the mobiles. We will also have a display of the entries for the Burton News 250th issue colouring competition on the cover of this issue, so don't forget to come and see them too.

The Hall is fairly quiet through the Summer holidays as groups take their breaks. This gives us (the Hall Committee) the chance to do some of

the host of jobs needing to be done in the building. We have a small number of people who come and do things, but we would welcome more hands to share the load and get the work done quicker.

We have quite a lot of painting to do - lots of walls need a fresh coat of emulsion! We also do routine things like cleaning out cupboards, washing pots and cutlery and checking for damaged items, making sure curtains rails are in good order and getting the curtains washed and re-hung.

Various small jobs need attending to: a part-completed cupboard needs finishing off, notice boards need putting up after the painting is done, a shelf for displaying the village signpost roundel currently in storage needs re-fitting, pictures and certificates need hanging in various places - they all take time, so if you have some to spare and would like to help please don't be shy. Give one of us a call to find out when we are doing stuff: Nicola on 784977 or Anne on 781306.

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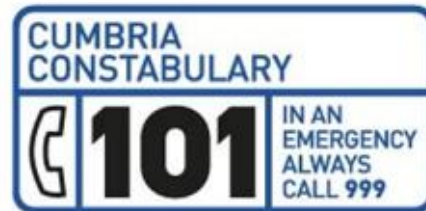
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08/07 – Burglary at Clawthorpe-chainsaw taken.

08/07 – Burglary at Clawthorpe-nothing taken but damage to lock/door.

12/7 – 1 person was arrested for assault in Burton.

We have had reports of sheep and cattle out on the road in the Burton area, the owners were informed and the cattle replaced in their fields.

There has been a couple of RTC's in your area, damage only with no injury.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the surrounding area, on board were 2 males looking in peoples gardens. Please be vigilant and make sure all garden sheds are locked and secured, when you are in your garden make sure your front door is locked.

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More details from
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BURTON AND HOLME YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Burton and Holme Youth Club welcomes all Year 7-11 young people from the local area. It is run every Friday in term time from 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre.

Please contact Marie Whittaker on 01524 784733 for more information.



Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

Using Coloured Inks in Paintings
Demonstration by Christine Rooney

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August Walks

Sunday 2 August 1pm
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Leader: Mary Bullimore

Sunday 9 August
Cross Bay Walk for Bay Search & Rescue
Leader: John Jones

Saturday 15 August 9am
Bowscale Fell 9 miles
Leader: Helena Nixon

Wednesday 19 August 1pm
Feizor ***
Leader: Clive Horsford

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)

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Editorial...

Summer time and the village is quiet...

Well, maybe not, but your editors' email has been this month. We have had very little in for this issue, so it is down to 28 pages for the first time in a while. If you are all basking on a beach somewhere then please remember, when you get home all relaxed and sun-bronzed, to send us details of your group, society and club events for September. Copy date is 20 August of course.

It's downhill all the way now...

Reading Bryan Yorke's piece about the swallows setting off for southern climes made us realise that we are now in the second half of the year, and that once this issue is out it will be less than 5 months to Christmas (gulp!) Where has the year gone? But we hope you are all enjoying the Summer - despite the erratic temperatures!

Keeping the youngsters occupied...

We hope for a good response to our 250th issue cover colouring competition. It may keep your little people happily occupied for a wee while, and we are looking forward to seeing the entries. If they still have time on their hands, then the Memorial Hall are inviting villagers to make mobiles again for the CraftMarket in October. There is no theme, just be creative and see what you can come up with! More details in the next issue about where and when they are needed.

Anne & Barry



C L O S E U P

How observant are you when walking around Burton and its surroundings?

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A vertical aspect photo this month (clue perhaps?)

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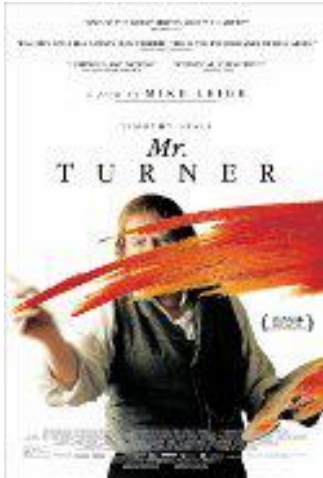
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Director:

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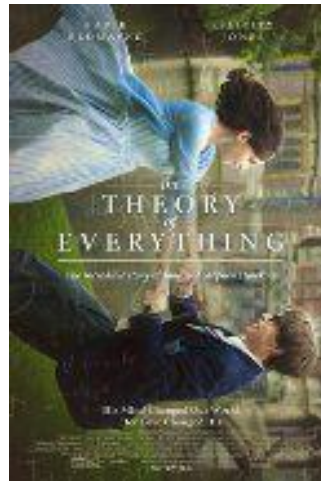
Cast:

Timothy Spall,
Paul Jesson,
Dorothy Atkinson

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In a role that seems made for him, Timothy Spall gives a magnificent growling-bear performance.

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Director:

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Cast:

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Two 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?

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or Kath Hayhurst, tel: 781613

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!

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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 Recreation Trust Annual 10K and Fun Run, Sunday 6 September
NSPCC Fund Raiser, Saturday 19 September, 10am - 12noon, BMH

Annual Onion Show, Sunday 4 October, King's Arms Burton
CraftMarket 2015, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 10am - 4pm BMH
Burton Pre-School Hallowe'en Disco, Friday 30 October, 6pm-8pm, BMH

Burton Pre-School New To You Sale, Sunday 15 November, 10am-12pm, BMH
Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning, Sat 21 November 10am - 12noon, BMH
BMH Christmas Bingo, Thursday 26 November, doors open 6.30pm, BMH

BCSC Christmas Bingo, Thursday 3 December, doors open 6.30pm, BM
Pre-school Christmas Bingo, Friday 11 December, doors open 6.30pm, BMH
Tennis Club Christmas Bingo, Friday 18 December, doors open 6.30pm, BMH

Add your village event to our back page listing!
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BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL
BMS = Burton Morewood School

BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee
BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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