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# Readers' LETTERS

#### **Burton Bowling Club**

Plans are well advanced for the opening of the 2020 season, and the green will be available for use as from the **23rd March**, provided that the weather is reasonably kind in the next few weeks. Other work is ongoing to repair old edging board in places, and to repaint them all round. Gardening work is also in hand to ensure all is neat and tidy.

There are a number of special events already booked to take place during the season, the first being a Competition called the **Super 32 on the 5th April**. This is a knockout competition which is for the cream of the players from the teams in the Kendal League First Division based on last year's performance figures. Our own Carl Dobson is a certain starter in this and Russ Coates is also expected to take part. This should be an interesting all-day event with catering facilities so come and have a look.

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We will also be hosting the Ladies Senior Merit Qualifier on 25th April, and the Morecambe League's Guardian Pairs Competition on the 25th July, this latter comprising 64 pairs, so a very busy occasion. More details of those nearer the time. We have teams entered in the Kendal League 1st and 2nd Divisions starting on 7th April, the Morecambe League 2nd and 5th Divisions (8th April), the Veterans League 2nd Division (2nd April) and the Rural League (10th April).

We are still keen to recruit new members whether experienced players looking to relocate, or complete beginners. As usual there will be a Club practice night each Monday at 6.30pm to which all are welcome. The first will be on 23rd March.

Social membership is available which gives access to all club facilities save playing in a competitive team and is a good way of getting into the game and seeing whether it is an activity you are inspired to become involved in.

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From Gill and Akis

# PC Observations...

of the Parish Council meeting by John Mackness

What a sorry state of confusion, bungling and incompetence the housing development at Church Bank Gardens is in. The developer has gone into liquidation after flouting conditions set by SLDC's planning department. No-one seems clear who the original financiers of the development are or what they're doing, engineering drawings to locate utilities are missing and communications between the Parish Council, SLDC, utility companies, the liquidators and most importantly residents are confused and fragmented.

At the Open Forum of the Council's September meeting, seven residents voiced their concern and dissatisfaction and asked for help from the Parish Council to try and get some kind of coordinated action to:

- Bring the access road from the A6070 up to 'adoptable standard'
- Implement flood defence conditions in the original planning approval
- 'Stone face' those houses required in original planning conditions
- Agree a 'red line' of other conditions to be met to complete the development and sell the 14 unsold houses
- Get compensation for delays in meeting planning conditions
- Bring about a sensible conversation between all the parties involved

Residents branded the development as an 'absolute joke'. Parish Councillors were sympathetic and encouraged residents to form an action group to present their case to the district auditor. They offered to have another meeting with the action group to prioritise their demands and

to instigate a sensible dialogue with all parties involved.

District and county councillor Roger Bingham voiced his support as did district councillor Tom Harvey.

Chris Nolan reported slow progress for the road and drain improvements in The Square. A short discussion ensued about the need for regulated spaces for resident parking, which was inconclusive. The development work is due to end by the end of February.

Other discussions covered the heartening progress of B4RN and the welcome involvement of the school and the history society in remembering VE day.

Finally, Paul Rogers reported that Peter Cummings had collected fragments of plastic and glass from fireworks landing on his land following the November 5th celebrations. A message would be sent to the fireworks committee to avoid buying fireworks containing glass, as this could be a hazard for birds.

The next meeting will be in the Memorial Hall on **Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm**. Members of the public are very welcome to attend.

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# BURTON W.I.

Helena Nixon

At their February meeting the Speakers were interchanged and members enjoyed a very enlightening and amusing talk by Andrea Bell, a Burton WI Member, on her life as a Policewoman in West Yorkshire.

The Competition for 'Something relating to the Police' was won by Glenis and Branwen won the Raffle.

At our next meeting on the **12th March** Fiona Hanlon will be giving us 'A Niight of Happy Music' - the competition will be for 'An Item depicting a Song Title' and Linda Green and Kath Hayhurst will be Hostesses.

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## **NATURE NOTES** by Bryan Yorke

Again my own main story relates to the Chaffinch and that's where most of my time has been spent getting up early every morning and being over in Dalton Crags at the start of daylight monitoring the numbers of these little beauties coming over from their probable roost site of New Park Plantation which lies to the back of the Hutton Roof Timber yard. I was getting just short of 3,000 birds if we go back to the end of January and the first week in February, but by the 9th Storm Ciara came along and produced SW winds of between 36mph and 70 mph, which in turn dropped the numbers of the Chaffinch to 466 on that day, I was surprised that any came through especially on 50mph regular winds. The numbers did pick up for the next four days averaging 1500, but by the 14th the numbers dropped yet again to 318 and then averaging 600 per day with the best count more recently being 870 on 19th Feb. I expect the birds have probably dispersed and broke up with some finding other "mast" feeding areas nearby! (I think that New close coppice or elsewhere within the Dalton Hall park is where they may have gone.) By the way quite a few Brambling and Siskin parties have been accompanying the Chaffinch. I have had plenty of Redwing with a resident winter flock of up to 100 commuting between their base at Curwen Wood Park and occasionally heading out to the fields and trees of Vicarage Lane. Although we had lots of Fieldfare on passage back in October, very few have stayed around and at best I am only getting small groups of single numbers. Still seeing our Great White Egret on an almost daily basis, but maybe I should be saying Egrets, because I am told by a Burton birdwatcher that he has seen a pair together on several occasions in the usual places, using the dykes in the swampy fields to your left just has you

are leaving Burton, in the Kendal direction.

I read only yesterday (19th February) that they had reported their first Swallow this year over in the Netherlands, and I would probably expect our first arrivals locally around the last week in March or 1st week in April.

I know the Skylarks are around because on Friday 14th February I managed to disturb 22 of them which had been held up and were taking advantage of feeding around the bottoms of the muck piles stacked up within Mike Taylors old maize fields, they dispersed has I went past though to settle in a field further above Vicarage Lane, in fact the same field were the Lapwing usually breed. It's possible we may also receive our first Chiffchaffs around the 3rd week in March, and you never know the Wheatear will be arriving again during the same week. I have been hearing our Great Spotted Woodpeckers giving off their drumming calls and obviously they are pairing up in readiness to breeding. I guess its "Signalling Love" please ready my poem at the end..

#### Wild Flowers

It's surprising just how early some of the local wild flowers have been this year, quite unprecedented, to give you a example I was walking along Slape Lane during the first week in February and I came across an extremely early flowering Red Campion, which you would not expect to come out before April, but sadly it wasn't to last long because over the next day or two Storm Ciara 9th Feb must have been responsible for bringing water torrents along Slape which flattened quite a lot of the emerging flora on the sides. It was way back in late December that I noticed the odd Cows Parsley in flower on Vicarage Lane which is yet another one you don't expect before late April or early May.

#### "Daphne" who is she?

That indescribable aroma which has been

coming from the Daphne trees or shrubs in people's gardens has been fabulous and how on earth does that magical aroma just keep on coming and coming day after day. But it's one thing coming from the cultivated plants, but what about the rare natural wild ones and yes it's that time of the year again I should go and visit our five wild Daphne Mezereone shrubs which should now be showing at their very best. We are so lucky to have these on our own doorstep on Hutton Roof. Bryan Yorke (email: bryan.yorke@sky.com)

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#### "Signalling Love"

Pecker, not one but two doth drum and prod and peck those rotted trunks.

Belated echo from this side to that side and back with just the lane between,

Whilst Nuthatch calls fast whip, whip, but never so fast as pecker pecks.

Bordered walls of pure green which does not change its shade,

nor darkens, with age whatever the time of year,

Its velvet look and feel so soft and kind to touch, so snug its cover, and fits those fossils like it's glove.

Pecker, it's time for you to mate, and make your holey place to rest and nest,

You've chose that peaceful hallowed place where many souls do lie,

That place to see the deer run past, the doe and fawn amongst its cast.

And from that budding canopy, the distant lure of constant chorus sings out, so sweet a sound you'll ever hear, approaching love is all so near.

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# HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

# by Roger Bingham Burton's Medieval Rebels.

Burton was on the fighting edge of England for much of its history. Although the parish was a long way from the Scottish Borders, Burton was, nevertheless, close to the main path for Scots invaders who, to avoid the Lakeland mountains, came round the flat Cumberland coast to ravish Furness before splashing across Morecambe Bay into mainland Lancashire. To curb invaders many Pele towers were scattered around the Bay. None have survived close to Burton although, one interpretation ascribes Burton's name as deriving from 'burgh' meaning a fortified place. Even so Burton's older dwellings might Burton's have been strengthened against deprivations from local bad neighbours.

Burton's medieval manor house has long gone but, possibly, Clawthorpe Hall's unusual height suggests that it might contain the core of a medieval tower house. Even so, Burton would have been defenceless in major conflicts such as the Great Northern Rebellion of 1174 when, because he backed the losing side, Kentdale's Lord, Hugh de Moreville, had his Burton lands confiscated by King Henry II. The Parish church's hefty tower which dates from the late 12th century might have been built partially for defensive purposes at this time.

Around 1316 Burton suffered its most violent incursions from Scottish armies led by Robert the Bruce. Ironically his relative Peter de Brus, was Lord of Kendal. In c.1316 that Robert's forces after burning Skerton ravished South Westmorland so badly property rental values were halved for a generation.

Later, in 1350, another Peter de Brus helped obtain pardon and the restoration of land confiscated by Edward III for Burton's Squire, Roger de Burton, who had rebelled against the crown. But, ten years later Roger again lost his land for joining Andrew de Hercla and the King of the Scots in a rebellion. He, however, avoided the ultimate rebel's penalty of being hanged drawn and quartered when he died, presumably of natural causes. His confiscated outlying estates were granted to William de Hornby for the nominal rent of 'rendering a red rose at Midsummer for the first three years and then 20 marks thereafter'. His lands in Burton went to Walter de Faucornberge. But they, in effect, came back to the Burton family when his wife Isabella described as 'widow of Roger de Burton late chivaler and traitor and rebel to the king' married Walter. Subsequently the Burton's descendants the de Bethoms held the manor until c. 1472 when it devolved to Sir James Harrington. But he in turn lost everything by supporting the Yorkist King Richard II who was killed by Henry Tudor's warriors at Bosworth field in 1484. Afterwards the new King, Henry VII, granted Burton to his step-father Sir Edward Stanley.

But local medieval warfare was not quite over for in 1489 Yorkist Rebels championing a pretender King, Lambert Simnel, invaded Kentdale from Ireland. To avoid Lancaster castle, held by the Tudors, they landed on the Kent estuary's shores before straggling via Kirkby Lonsdale into eastern England where they were soon defeated. Their army included German and Burgundian (Flemish) mercenary soldiers one of whom may have dropped a Burgundian coin of c. 1470 found near Burton in 2012. If so it would be a tangible link with rebellious times. RKB.

#### Your Choir Needs YOU!

The Burton Singers summer concert will be a special V.E, Day Commemoration on **Saturday May 2nd.** 

2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of the formal end of World War II. 8th May 1945 was a bitter-sweet day; many rejoiced in the end of the war with street parties and celebrations. But it was also a time of great sadness and reflection.

Our concert, in Burton Memorial Hall, will be a moving musical tribute to those who left,

missed and came home, and to the people that waited for them to return.

Please join us to commemorate this important day.

#### CHILDREN'S ART/CRAFT CLUB

The club will run monthly for a 2 hour session on a Saturday morning at Burton Village Hall. The group will aim to have art/crafts ranging from pottery, painting with different materials, working with pastels/chalks, blending, felt art, paper mache to themed activities. Parents will be asked to stay with their child. Costs vary per activity

Places are limited to 15 and a child would ideally be over 6. **Please contact Vicky Poulett (0773 3283871)** for more information

Anyone who could offer to share their art/craft interest to the children would be much appreciated. Or if anyone could help in any way please contact Vicky Poulett (0773 3283871).

#### **The Lancaster Canal Trust**

The Trust is currently restoring a length of the Lancaster Canal at Stainton, this is known be the Trust as the First Furlong (ask an elderly person if you don't know how long a furlong is). The ultimate goal of the Trust is to get the canal navigable again right through to Kendal and at the moment we want to rewater the stretch through to Well Heads Lane under our own steam in the hopes that this will attract Lottery Funding to link with the Hincaster Tunnel. If you are someone who enjoys getting muddy and having a laugh than why not come and join one of our work parties, which take place on the second weekend of every month. See our website for more details www.lctrust.co.uk or ring me on 01524 782067. Also extra work parties are available during the week from time to time for real enthusiasts.

Lancaster Canal Trust are holding a social evening at the **Longlands Hotel at 7.30 on the Tuesday 3 March 2020** for anyone interested in the Lancaster Canal, at a cost of £3.00 to cover tea/coffee and biscuits. Why not come along and find out more, there will be interesting talks along with an update on the progress of restoration of the Northern Reaches of the Canal.

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Reception have had a lot of fun reading 'Not a Box' by Antoinette Portis, which shows lots of different ways of using cardboard boxes, and 'On Sudden Hill' by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies, showing how to build friendships with a box! The deconstructed role play area has enabled the children to act out different scenarios, and then they drew pictures and wrote captions, describing what they had imagined. They celebrated Chinese near year – the year of the rat - by reading together 'The Great Race', the story of the Chinese Zodiac, painting Chinese dragons and cooking and eating a Chinese stir fry yum! Science followed a food theme, experimenting with the best material for sticking together a marshmallow snowman. They had a choice of three materials: icing sugar, marshmallow fluff and cocktail sticks. It was important that they made their prediction then followed through to discover their results.

There has been lots of balancing and exploring ways of going under and over obstacles in PE, with the same challenges created in the outdoor play area. As well as using their maths for their Chinese cooking, they have been looking at the value of numbers and how numbers can be represented.

Year 1 have also been experiencing the joy of Chinese new year by creating a 10 metre dragon. They have been learning about and comparing the North and South Pole, with their focus on the South Pole. Their maths challenge has been to build on their knowledge of numbers by

doubling and halving. They have been experimenting with the different sounds that can be made using a simple drum.

In maths Year 2 have been multiplying and dividing, and measuring in centimetres and metres. For their science they have made a wormery – watch this space! In history they have enjoyed learning about the great explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. In their English lessons they wrote alien postcards and are enjoying reading 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram, a book about a man called Bob whose job is to look after the moon, blissfully unaware that aliens live there. They are enjoying their gymnastics lessons in PE – lots of tumbling and transitioning.

Year 3 had a fantastic adventure day at Borwick Hall – canoeing, caving and enjoying high ropes.



Continuing with their studies of rocks in science, Year 3 enjoyed carrying out the Starburst rock experiment to show a rock cycle. Using the famous sweet, they learnt how sedimentary rock is formed, adding heat and pressure to change to metamorphic, then onto igneous. You can find examples of this experiment online. Division has been their focus in maths, dividing by 1 and 2 digit numbers. In English they wrote their own blurb for the book 'I'll Take You to Mrs Cole!' by Nigel Gray and Michael Foreman, and then wrote their own versions.



Year 4 have been challenging themselves with equivalent fractions, sequencing and Roman numerals. Their knowledge of Roman numerals has linked in with their topic of The Romans, learning about the many varied and great things the Romans achieved. They have been enjoying writing poems in their English lessons and re-telling instructions - good practice for their listening skills. They have been enjoying their hockey lessons on the MUGA pitch in PE. Lots of circuits have been created in their science lessons and they have had reflective time learning about the Kingdom of God in RE.

Year 5 are continuing with their D & T bridges theme, learning to use woodworking tools. They are still enjoying researching all aspects of rainforests and have been studying the structure of plants and rising to the

challenge of botanical art. In their PSHE lessons they have covered finances and risks. For their maths they have been exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They have taken up the BBC Radio 2 challenge of writing a 500 word story in their English lessons, submitting them to the BBC competition if they wish. They have also been learning about idioms and fronted adverbials. They have had fun in their French lessons learning how to order food and have enjoyed some excellent gymnastics work and football. Places of worship has been their focus in RE. They are looking forward to their Treetop Nets visit at Brockhole, The Lake District, in March.

To improve our maths and speed at maths in year 6, we continue to have a weekly 5-minute quick fire test that includes everything from squared to cubed numbers, measurement, time, shape, Roman numerals and fractions, all using the four operations; addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. For longer sequences we have been learning how to implement BODMAS: Brackets, Order, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction. We also have weekly grammar hammer sessions and spellings tests. For our English lessons we have been looking at passive and active voice.

We have really enjoyed putting together a map of Burton in our geography lesson and we have also been studying the physical features of the USA. We are having varied PE lessons, from gymnastics to dance and football – in all weathers. We are learning about all aspects of Islam in our RE lessons.

It has been a very busy return to school and we are all looking forward to our half term break.

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# Roger Reports...

#### From the County & District Councils

The County Council's Budget meeting came after the Burton News deadline so I will have to give details in next month's Burton News although the information will be available online and, hopefully, in the press. But I do have some good news for Burton and Holme as on 29 January the County Council's Local Committee for South Lakeland (so not SLDC) granted £6000 for Highways priorities works in the two parishes. As £6000 will not cover the costs of resurfacing all our roads most of the extra funds will go on safety measures such as a review and renewal of white lines, signage and anti-flooding measures. Please inform me of any new concerns.

Nevertheless much attention has recently been paid to highways. At the South Area committee worries were expressed about the removal of four disabled parking bays from Kendal Market place as replacement spaces in the streets were awkward and liable to being blocked by unloading vehicles. Bad news includes a report from CRASH (Casualty Reduction and Safer Highways partnership) which gave 2018-19 district numbers of KSIs meaning Killed and Seriously injured casualties. The South Lakeland figure was 70 KSis compared with 76 for the mainly urban Carlisle district. Factors contributing to the south area's alarming statistics are that our road mileage is the largest in the County and because of tourism we have the most motorists. Being a constricted town Barrow's KSIs were the County's lowest at 27. In my mind a further factor is that housing development in many villages has not been accompanied by sufficient road widening and improvements. It has

also been suggested that stone walls on narrow lanes cause more severe accident injuries than in areas where there are mainly hedges and wider verges. The CRASH team is also hoping to adopt Lancashire's 'Safe Drive Stay Alive' initiative aimed at Young Drivers. Along with RAT (road awareness training) the course deals with the aftermath of KSI incidents using the experiences of family liaison police officers.

On police news the Cumbria Force has over 100 more officers than in 2010 and we are one of the few out of 43 forces with a full establishment. As one of the first councillors to raise the issue of County Line drug dealers I am pleased that more CCTV and number plate recognition cameras are being installed in the villages but I don't think Burton is on the list. A problem which does not affect us directly is the repeated closure of the Windermere Ferry. Although, as the current vessel is the fourth I have known it seems to me to be quite new. Without it road congestion round the lake will increase as would road safety problems.

Another ongoing matter is planning policy. After years of contentious debates over the Local Development Framework (implemented five years ago) SLDC is once more considering reviewing planning. At a special seminar I asked if allocated sites where work had not yet started might be removed. Most development has been mainly in Kendal and Ulverston but many sites in the villages have not

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been touched. Only Church Bank has been nearly completed in Burton and the Green Dragon site still awaits detailed planning permission. Apart from Affordable Homes do we need more houses in Burton? What do you think PLEASE

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We have a couple of dates for your diary to start this year off. **Saturday July 4th** we are organising a 10km and 5km run further details on how to enter and will follow next month. As well as the run we are planning a family funday up at the Muga. There will be live music, football (something called the euros 2020) a gin bar, bbq and lots lots more for all the family to enjoy.

Another date is Big Kids Day out which will be on **Saturday 16th May** - time and venue to be confirmed.

For bookings or information about the Muga please get in touch via the Facebook page or www.burtonrecreationtrustmuga.c o.uk

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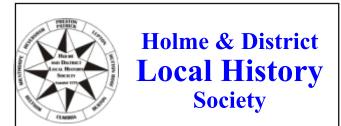
# **Table Tennis**

Each Thursday the Table Tennis Club hold two sessions.

Session 1 is for youngsters at 5.15pm till 6pm, this will be coaching. Bats and balls supplied. £1 per week

Session 2 is for anyone who wants to give Table Tennis a go, no matter what standard. 6pm till 7pm. Bats and balls supplied. £2 per week.

Enquiries to Martin on 07740 933463.



## Monday 16 March at 7.30pm. BMH

Cumbria's Cooperative Societies Bill Myers

[Monday 20 April at 7.30pm. BMH Milestones, Mileposts and Finger posts in Cumbria
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Programme K Hayhurst, **01524 781613** kathhayhurst84@gmail.com

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# Vicar's Letter...

#### **Amazing Grace**

Like Jonah before him, John Newton "had previously run away from the Lord and it had taken a tremendous storm at sea in 1748 to humble him, convict him of his defiance and stir him to cry out to God for mercy."

From a young age Newton's life had been marked by tragedy and a self-centred rebelliousness. His mother died when he was six, he went to sea at a young age, was press-ganged into the navy, transferred to a slave ship and was himself enslaved in Africa. Freed again, he became an officer and eventually a captain on slave ships and was known for his drinking, gambling and swearing.

But after that storm the message of God's amazing grace, his undeserved kindness in Christ, slowly took root in Newton's heart and mind. His life became characterised by a deep gratitude to God: "What am I – that thou hast brought me hitherto? Brought me from Africa, from the house of bondage, saved me from sinking in the ocean and from a thousand deaths – raised me from a state of contempt and misery beyond the common lot of mortals – to admit me among thy children, thy servants, to know and to

preach thy gospel ... I am surrounded with mercies and comforts." (Written in his diary on 1st January 1780)

Retiring from his seafaring days, Newton became Surveyor of Tides in Liverpool Docks before eventually being accepted as a Church of England minister with a simple desire to "honestly and plainly declare the truths of the gospel ... undoubtedly the most pleasant set of topics". With his friend, William Wilberforce, Newton became committed to the abolition of slavery; the 'Act for the Abolition of Slavery' was passed in Parliament in 1807, the year of Newton's death.

Today John Newton is best known as the author of the hymn that was first sung by his congregation in the little village of Olney in Bucks on New Year's Day 1773: Amazing grace! (how sweet the sound) That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

(All quotes are found in the excellent book '365 Days with John Newton' from DayOne Publications.)
Sincerely - Graham Burrows

#### St James, Burton & Holy Trinity, Holme

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#### **Burton St James details**

#### Wardens:

Michael Carr 781283 Frances Roberts 781943

#### Administrator/Treasurer:

Pat Whalley 782296

## **Children at Holy Trinity & St James**

We are delighted to welcome babies and children and we love hearing them in our services as people of all ages come together to worship God. We have toys and other activity material available. Each church is equipped with a toilet and a room which parents and children can use when they need a break from the service. Our families support team is available to help as needed and to offer an activity for children during part of the service. We take safeguarding seriously and our families support team has been cleared for work with children.

# St James' Burton

MARCH 2020
Sunday 1 March
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 8 March

11am Morning Worship

Sunday 15 March

11am Morning Worship with Communion

**Sunday 22 March** 

11am Morning Worship

Sunday 29 March (Clocks go forward!) 10am Joint Morning Worship (at St James, Burton)

> APRIL 2020 Sunday 5 Apri Palm Sunday

11am Morning Worship with Communion

www.burtonandholmechurches.org
Recent sermons can be listened to on the
'Sundays' page

Service times can be checked under 'Coming Up' on the 'Welcome' page Services at our sister church, Holy Trinity

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

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# The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



Thank you to everyone who supports events at the hall, whether they are in aid of hall funds like the Burns Night Ceilidh and the nature talks, or commercial bookings like our recent, and well-received, Simon and Garfunkel music night. Is there an interest in more retro music (non-dancing) nights like this? Please let us know.

Our table top sale on Saturday 7th March is now fully booked - every table in the hall will be in use, which is fabulous, and the tables will be spread around both the main hall and the reception room. There will be hot and cold drinks, bacon butties, and cake on sale from the main hall kitchen too. Everyone is welcome, there will be loads of bargains to be had, including books, toys (tons of them!), clothes, brica-brac and much more besides. Doors open 10am until 12 noon.

The March nature talk is a bit different: it's going to be about rural crime, by Cumbria Police's rural crime officer, Sam O'Key. Rural crime isn't just pinching 4x4's from farms but also covers poaching and rustling, the destruction of wildlife habitats and the theft of rare plants. The date is Thursday 26th March, and the talk starts at 7.30pm. Admission is £2.50 including tea and biscuits as usual.

Next, a reminder of our Easter Bingo in aid of hall funds on Friday 27th March: there will be the usual assortment of bingo

prizes, plus a raffle and refreshments will be on sale. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

Tickets for our fashion show by Kitty Brown Boutique will be on sale from 16th March, price £4 each. There will be a bar and a raffle, plus the ever-popular sale rail, as well as our wonderful models on the catwalk. Again, it's in aid of hall funds.

Finally, you should see the start of the reroofing of the south end flat roof within the next few weeks, depending on the weather of course, no-one wants to strip off a roof in a force 9 gale and torrential rain! The work will be done by the same firm who did the north end flat roof in December 2018, and will include the extra insulation along with the new roof membrane, which will help reduce the heating loss through ceilings. The north end has been noticeably warmer this winter, so we are confident of a similar improvement in the south end. The damage to the car park wall is being repaired and should be complete by the end of the month, weather permitting of course!

There is still a lot of improvement work needing to be done around the hall too: our next major expenditure will be for work on the main hall roof where the coating has eroded on the edges and rust is starting to form there and round bolt holes. We've been advised that if we can get it treated within a year it should extend the life of the main pitched roof by another decade, but like all repairs it all costs money, so is dependent on raising more funds to pay for the work to be done. Also on the hall's wish list are new double glazed uPVC doors for the main north and south entrances, repairs to the car park, the reception room kitchen revamp, and the stage revamp with lighting and sound system; including the

main hall roof that will all take around £85,000 in total, so we'll be grant hunting as well as fund-raising throughout the coming couple of years. Submitting grants takes us a fair bit of time, so if there is anyone who is familiar with grant-hunting and could spare some time to help us it's be very welcome. As ever, please call me on 781306 if you want to help us with any of this.

And finally, our 200 Club is settled in nicely too, if you've not joined yet but would like to, please drop an email to Jane via BMH200Club@outlook.com or call her on 784939, for details and an application form.

Anne Nichols, Chair of the BMH Management Committee

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# CRAFT WORKSHOPS AT BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

#### **Thursday 12th March**

Burton Memorial Hall 10am - 3pm A full day cardmaking workshop with JANE GILL, Woodware stamp designer and create and craft demonstrator £36 including tea and cakes

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#### **Monday Craft Group**

9 March 1.30pm - 4pm

**Weekly Art Group** 

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon

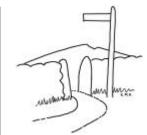
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#### Contact for Info:

Chair. Kath Hayhurst: 01524 781613 kathhayhurst84@gmail.com Treasurer. Paula Firth 01524 571997 p.c.firth@hotmail.com

www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com



# Burton Fellwalkers

#### **Walks**

Sunday 1 March 12pm Sambo's grave. John Jones. 6 mls. Easy

Wednesday 18 March. 10.00am The Hoad\*\*\*. Cecilia Hunt. Easy

Saturday 21 March. 9.00am Troutbeck. Helena Nixon.10 mls, 2500ft

Saturday 4 April. 8.30am Angle Tarn Pikes. John Jones. 10 mls. 2500ft

#### All walks:

Meet in the Memorial Hall car park

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#### **Volunteering for B4RN 4 Burton**

The B4RN Project, which will bring high-speed broadband to Burton householders, is making steady progress. The school and some households in Morewood Drive are now connected. Further work has been carried out to begin the process of connecting households in Boon Town, Mowbray Drive, Thornleigh Drive and Heron Syke.

Most of the B4RN 4 Burton network is being built by Burton volunteers and landowners. In fact, the progress of this project absolutely depends on volunteers. Volunteering is not all about digging holes. Volunteers are needed for...

- informing the community and encouraging investment
- walking routes and agreeing wayleaves with landowners
- coordinating site work between volunteers and landowners
- fieldwork of laying duct and installing chambers
- advising property owners and helping to install their house fittings
- baking for volunteers our army marches on tea and cake!

A big thank you to those volunteers who have already given your time and effort to help, many of you on more than one occasion. To continue to make good progress on rolling out the B4RN service to our community, **we need more volunteers**. If you are interested in helping with this project, at whatever level, please email Jenny Mackness at jenny.mackness@btopenworld.com, so that she can add you to the list and make sure that you are told when work is taking place.

## Agreeing wayleaves with landowners

To provide a connection only to your property no wayleave is required and you are responsible for installing the duct between your property boundary and your house.

Where the network needs to cross your property in order to reach other properties beyond, a wayleave is needed.

A wayleave is a one-page document allowing the installation, and a map which is marked up and agreed with you to show the route across your land that works best for you.

The wayleave document also protects you from any loss or damage to your property.

Further details about wayleaves and a copy of the document can be found on the B4RN website – see https://b4rn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/20191009-Wayleaves-FAQs-v1.0.pdf



Sunday 1 March 2.30pm
The Komorebi Saxophone Quartet was formed in September 2019 at the RNCM and are under the tutelage of the esteemed saxophonist and RNCM Deputy Head of Chamber Music, Rob Buckland. As well as performing solo recitals and concertos, they are keen chamber musicians and have performed with various other chamber groups during their time at the College.

Friday 6 March 7.30pm. FILM Mrs Lowry and Son This is a sympathetic portrayal, by the theatre director Adrian Noble, o the much loved British painter L.S. Lowry who lived all his life with his bitter, overbearing and bedridden mother, Elizabeth (superbly played by Vanessa Redgrave).

Friday 13 March 7.30pm
The Canterbury Tales
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Tuesday 17 March 2.00pm. Exhibition on Screen

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the treacherous politics of the day. Released in recognition of the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death.

Saturday 21 March. 7.30pm
Deco Delight. A five piece band originally formed by a group of musicians from the North West to play as a Quartet were later joined by Gerry Clayton on bass. They recreate the sound of music from 1920s 30s and 40s era. They comprise accomplished musicians with experience of all styles of music and return to The Heron following their acclaimed gig here in 2016.

Friday 27 March. 7.30pm
Lunar Landing Laugh-a-Long
An evening of zero gravity, retrospection and perspective that celebrates the 50th anniversary of the lunar landings in July 1969. The stories, the truth and the myths behind what is arguably human-kind's greatest achievement, A 'live' radio play with sound effects. Contains strong language

Friday 3 April. 7.30pm Woman at War

Halla is a fifty year old independent Icelandic woman who appears to lead a quiet life, but behind the scenes she is a passionate environmental activist. She is waging a one-woman war on the local aluminium industry and her actions grow steadily bolder, from petty vandalism to outright industrial sabotage. Selected for the International Critics' Week at the 2018 Cannes Film

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Friday 27 March
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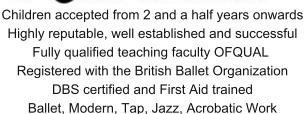
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# Age UK South Lakeland BURTON LUNCH CLUB

The Burton Lunch Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month in the Kings Arms, Burton.

The club is open to anyone aged 55 or older. To join the club and book your lunch please contact

Mrs Margaret Prady on

01524 781195.

## **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.

# **Burton in Kendal Parish Council**

#### **Meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

#### Meetings:

Members of the public are always welcome to observe. Each meetings includes an OPEN FORUM where parishioners may raise matters of concern to them.

#### Planning applications:

Parishioners are asked to ensure they notify the PC as well as the planning authority of any comments or objections they have about any planning application within the parish.

#### 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 on 01524 782694

#### **Next Meeting:**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Thursday 19 March 2019 at 7.30pm** in the Burton Memorial Hall.

# Burton Education Foundation is short of applicants.

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# **Civil Registration Services** Births, Marriages, Deaths

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 0300 303 2472 or email registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk

Registrations may also be undertaken at Milnthorpe Kirkby and Lonsdale Libraries by appointment only, contact Kendal Office to arrange appointment. To arrange a marriage contact the Kendal Registrar. Opening times Mon - Fri, 9.00am to 4.30pm.

# SLDC Recycling Information



**Andy Vickers Customer Contact Centre** on **01539 733333** or by email to:

recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

#### **Waste Collection Dates**

www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0300 303 2992

to report road, lighting or pavement problems

## **HELPLINES & LINKS**

**BULLYING: 0808 800 2222** 

www.bullying.co.uk (at work, school, online) www.kidscape.org.uk (childhood)

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111 (under 18's)

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

www.nspcc.org.uk (children at risk)

**SAMARITANS: 116 123** www.samaritans.org

SHELTER: 0808 800 4444

england.shelter.org.uk/ (homelessness) STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020

www.stonewall.org.uk (LGBT+)

# **ADVANCE DIARY DATES**



Monday 2 March. Book drop (library) / Coffee Morning in aid of Hall funds /Age UK IT drop in. 10am-11am. BMH

Saturday 7 March. Table top sale. 10am-12pm. BMH

Monday 9 March. Seated dance exercise class (FREE!). 10.30-11.30am. BMH

Thursday 12 March. Craft workshop. 10.00am-3.00pm. BMH

Thursday 12 March. WI meeting. 7.30pm. BMH

Monday 16 March. Book drop (library) /Age UK IT drop in. 10am-11am. BMH

Thursday 19 March. Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. BMH

Thursday 26 March. Nature Talk on Rural Crime. 7.30pm. BMH

Friday 27 March. Easter Bingo. Doors 6.30pm / Eyes down 7.30pm. BMH

#### **APRIL**

Monday 6 April. Book drop (library) / Coffee Morning in aid of Hall funds /Age UK IT drop in. 10am-11am. BMH

Friday 17 April. Fashion Show. Kitty Brown Boutique. 7.00pm. BMH

#### **MAY**

Sat / Sun 16 / 17 May. Arts and Craft Society Exhibition

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL BSC = Burton Sports Committee
BMS = Burton Morewood School BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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