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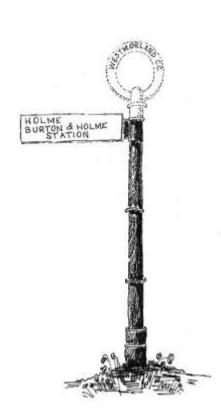
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EDITORIAL

A big thank you to all contributors, distributors and advertisers new and old. There's lots of positive changes in the village this month with the planned reopening of the Hall and societies starting up in new formats. School restarts soon and we hope to get news from them for the next edition. And even the Onion Show is going ahead next month

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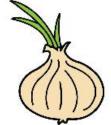
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44th Annual Burton Onion Show. 3rd October 2020

Kings Arms



Class No.

List of Classes.

- 1. 3 Dressed Onions
- 2. 3 Leeks
- 3. 3 Onion Sets
- 4. 2 Cabbages
- 3 Gourds
- 6. 3 Beetroot
- 7. 3 Carrots
- 8. 3 Salad produce
- 9. 3 ind'vegetables
- 10. 5 ind'vegetables
- 11. Heaviest Onion
- 12. Heaviest Veg
- 13. Novice Class-any veg
- 14. 5 Dessert Apples
- 5 Cooking Apples
- 16. Pot Plant
- 17. Vase of Flowers
- 18. Vase of Dahlias
- 19. 3 Chrysanthemums
- 3 Poultry Eggs
- Chocolate Cake
- 22. Fruit Pie
- 23. Loaf of Bread
- 24. Tray Bake
- 25. Homemade jam
- Best worst effort.

(Anything is considered in this class)

Children's Classes. Up to yr 2 and yrs 3-6.

Fruit and Veg Animal 4 Decorated cup cakes

Entries in - 10am - midday.

Due to the current situation there will no auction in the Kings this year, instead we will be boxing up all the entries and a raffle will be held to win a legendry box of Onion Show produce.

Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase on the day outside the Onion Show Entry Tent

We ask that everyone follows the current social distancing guidelines.





THE 44TH BURTON ONION SHOW IS ON !!!

The 44th Onion Show will take place on the 3rd October at the Kings Arms, if you want to stay for a drink or a bite to eat the pub will be open as normal, but all the Onion Show proceedings will be taking place outside.

The big difference this year will be that there will be no auction of any kind, but there will be the chance to win one of the legendary Onion Show boxes!! We will be taking entries from 10am until midday, this year instead of the auction all the produce will be boxed up and raffled, the more entries we get the more chances to win. Raffle tickets will be available at the tent until 1.00pm. then after the results have been announced, the draw will be done, if you have gone home this won't be a problem we will ring you with the good news!!!

Covid-19 will not stop 44 years of village tradition; however, we will be following social distancing guidelines on the day. We felt under the circumstances, the usual auction was out of the question, also we felt it wasn't fair to ask for the big auction items as many people are feeling the pinch due to the current situation. So, this year we are relying on our bakers and gardeners to carry us through these difficult times. Whatever we can raise will help with the kids Christmas parties, so if you have kids that attend the parties, why not bake a cake or make a pie, it would be great to see a few new faces alongside our valued regulars, every entry counts this year more than ever.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 3rd October.

kindest regards from your Onion Show committee.

any questions please call Neil on 07805497885.



BURTON W I

Helena Nixon

Burton WI enjoyed their August Outing at Plain Quarry Picnic Site on Thursday 20th August - complete with bunting, banner and flowers. This was the first time we have met since 'Lockdown'. It was so pleasant to sit, safely distanced, in the sun enjoying each others company and our picnics.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 3rd September** in the Main Hall at BMH at 7.30 pm. The topic is 'Taste the Grape' by a Local Wine Merchant. Members to bring their own wine glass.

The Competition is for 'An Unusual Wine Glass'.

All enquiries to Helena Nixon - 01524 781048

PC Observations... By Kathryn Smith

At the August Parish Council meeting, held at Dalton Hall offices, the Chairman made the following announcements:

Cumbria's Police and Crime
Commissioner is encouraging local
residents to come forward with ideas and
suggestions for policing in the County.
The clerk to the council has further
contact information for groups or
individuals who might be interested in
either this or in completing a short
satisfaction survey about policing in
Cumbria.

Highways England has released information about work to be undertaken between junction 36 and Brettagh Holt from **September to December**. Householders in the village should have already received a leaflet about this. Some closures and diversions will entail the A6070 becoming a secondary diversion route for the A6 and may involve extra traffic through the village.

District Cllr Brian Cooper then reported that at least £3m had been spent by SLDC in support of Covid 19 issues and that very little of the normally expected additional income was coming in. Additionally there were now believed to be 4000 homeless people in South Lakeland.

The council also supported a proposal from BT to remove the payphone in the village. The survey had identified that an average of only 3 calls per month were made from the box. The council was also asked to respond to a CALC paper on Local Government reorganisation. A constructive response would be sent asking that any changes should seek to devolve power to and seek consultation with parish and town councils.

The two most significant issues covered during the update of outstanding items were concerning the work done in

the Square under the PSiCA and the ongoing problems with the Church Gardens Development. As parish funds had been used to help fund both the PSiCA and drainage work the council had asked for, but was still awaiting, a breakdown of costs for both projects. Moreover problems with the completed project were still outstanding, including ongoing flooding of dwellings and issues with the road surface. A letter of concern would be sent to SLDC about these defects, especially in light of the A6070's possible use during road improvements to the A590. In the meantime the parish council was united and positive in voting to delay the final payment of £5000 to SLDC. With little progress reported on Church Gardens development, District Clr Harvey, who has volunteered to be the parish's liaison with SLDC on his matter, would be asked to provide a monthly report.

Further information on roads and traffic management would be coordinated before recommendations to Cumbria Highways could be made. But so far comment has been made about road markings, including white lines, repeat warnings and of course speeding. Comment was also made about parked cars infringing the pavement and thus making life very difficult if not dangerous for wheelchair users and buggies and buses parking on the new surfaces in the Square.

Other reports included the loss of some of the playground to South Lakes Housing and that Mr and Mrs J Mulhearn had helped with gardening work on the 'Triangle' at the bottom of Neddy Lane.

The next parish council meeting will be on Thursday 17 September at a venue yet to be decided. When hopefully your regular correspondent will be back! KS

Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

At last we seem to be getting out of Lock Down-for the time being. But, spikes in Lancashire are causing alarm. Thus, I have repeatedly warned the County Authorities that we who live along Cumbria's southern border are nearer to the pandemic stricken area around Blackburn than we are to Carlisle where officials have worried about renewed outbreaks in Dumfries and, also, in Eden where there were 14 new cases. Yet, constant reminders to be wary have not deterred hoards of visitors creating two hour long traffic jams on the M6. Although some toilets have reopened, tourists, allegedly, have 'committed nuisances' in rural areas and. particularly, on The Glebe at Bowness.

More cheerfully, the 'Eat Out to Help Out' policy to subsidise meals on three days a week has led to our pubs reopening. The effect of the pandemic on the Hospitality industry has, however, contributed to South Lakeland's having 40% of workers on furlough, one of the highest proportions in the land. As the 80% pay furlough relief decreases to 70% in October hardship cases could grow. During the summer holidays, ' free dinner children' have been eligible for food vouchers. A £20m national scheme to help small businesses should also provide a boost to recovery.

On slightly better news, Kendal Library reopened on the 14th August and Home deliveries have resumed —for information please ring 01539 713520. Kendal Leisure Centre, which fortunately was not required as an emergency Nightingale Hospital, has now been stripped of its 172 beds pending refurbishment, at government expense, prior to reopening in the autumn. Cultural grants have been upgraded to help organisations like Kendal's Brewery Arts Centre but I don't know whether village groups are eligible.

Generally crime figures have dropped. But rural crime like vehicle and stock theft is up 10%. Domestic Violence has increased, not just between adult partners but also involving locked-down teenagers causing trouble at home. Despite, some worrying local cases, burglaries are down with houses being frequently occupied full time. In the quietest months, April-June, motoring offences dropped. Ironically, deserted roads helped the detection of County Line drug dealers entering the district in vehicles with number plates of cities associated with drug crimes. More positively Cumbria police have recruited 50 full time new officers. So Keep Safe and Keep Well. Good Luck -Roger.

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The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



The latest news from the hall is that we are planning to reopen on 1st September, but there will be some restrictions in place that hirers will need to comply with to ensure we can remain open. All hirers and user groups were invited to complete a questionnaire about their planned use of the hall and these, along with a rigorous COVID-19 Risk Assessment and a considerable amount of reorganisation, mean that the Management Committee feels it is now safe to restart some activities in the hall.

In particular, face coverings will need to be worn by all users other than those covered by the exemption for sports, exercise or dance groups or medical reasons, hand sanitiser (provided inside each entrance) must be used on entering and leaving the premises, and social distancing of 2m wherever possible must be observed, (or 1m+ mitigation measures otherwise) for all activities. Hirers will be responsible for seeing that their group's attendees abide by the safety conditions in place, and for completing a contact sheet for every hire session in case of a suspected

case of COVID-19 in someone attending the hall, so that the NHS Track and Trace system can alert everyone who was in contact with or inside the building at the same time as the person with symptoms.

All hirers will need to complete a COVID-19 risk assessment for their group or activity before they come back into the hall, and a copy of that must be sent to the hall secretary (Helen Dawson) before they resume their activities in the hall. All hirers will also be required to comply with the COVID-19 Special Conditions of Hire (in addition to the Standard Conditions of Hire), and any noncompliance could result in the hall having to be closed again for a time. The local authority will be able to take action to close the hall at any time if they feel we are presenting a risk to public health.

Users attending activities in the main hall must only use the south end entrance and toilets, whilst those attending activities in the Reception or Club Rooms must only use the north end entrance and toilets. Items belonging to sports and exercise groups which are stored in the hall have been relocated to ensure they are easily and safely accessible from the room being used by the group. The fabric Bridge chairs must only be used by Bridge club members as they cannot easily be sanitised for use by other groups. There will be limits as to how many people each room can accommodate, depending on the activity within it. This information has been sent out to all hirers, along with a copy of the COVID-19 Special Conditions of Hire and other supporting information.

Those groups who have a governing body, e.g. a sport or exercise class, or a national body such as the Guiding movement or the W.I., will need to check for any extra guidelines or restrictions that may be in place for their activity, but the bottom line is that the hall's Special Conditions override all other guidance, and are legally binding and enforceable on all hirers.

The kitchens will need to remain closed until further notice, so any group wanting to have refreshments will have to advise their attendees to bring their own with them, and hirers are not permitted to use the hall's crockery, cutlery or catering equipment. Bookings for coffee mornings and social parties will not be taken for the time being, and there are doubts about the Christmas Bingo sessions and other large seasonal events being able to happen. The Management Committee will review the situation periodically and in line with government rules about such events. The book drop cannot reopen as it comes under county library control and they are not allowed to reopen yet, but I will update you when we know more about this.

If anyone is taken ill with COVID-19 symptoms whilst in the hall they must go home immediately and the activity they were attending must cease and everyone else must leave the premises. There are printed information sheets on the notice boards in each entrance hall about how to deal with a suspected case of COVID-19, what action to take, and who to notify about it.

I know this may sound like a serious and rather heavy-handed approach, but it is based on what we have been told by government, and is designed to keep everyone who comes into the hall safe from COVID-19, including our cleaning staff and volunteers who help to look after the hall as well as all of you attending groups, activities and events at the hall. I trust that we can rely on you all to do your best to help us keep the hall a safe and welcoming space for everyone to use once more.

Anne Nichols, Chair of the Management Committee

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NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

A couple of days ago (Aug 14th) I was still seeing plenty of Grayling and Common Blue butterflies on both Holme Stinted Pastures and Holme Park Fell, but today (Aug 21st) the rains are bucketing it down and don't see many opportunities for the butterflies looking at the forecast over the coming days.

I know I mentioned about how our orchids had not done so well this year, but in early August I managed to find a further 100 plus Broad Leaved helleborines in a small area just a little bit lower down but still within Burton Fell, the plants were all under canopy and because of this shelter, some were really tall specimens which was brilliant to see. Five which surprisingly had darkened stems and many dark features to their make up like excessive hairiness to their stems. ovaries and penduncles which is so unusual for Broad Leaved helleborines you expect them to have light to mid green coloured stems and certainly never dark! I think the outcome of these unusual plants may well turn out to have some atrorubens (Dark Red Helleborine) running through them, and I feel sure there is going to be some sort of introgression and that they will turn out to be hybrids of sorts. It makes a nice addition to our rare Hutton Roof Orchid hybrid gallery and melting pot. Since about the first week in August I have been tied up checking out our Autumn Gentians which we have this year got an abundance over on Holme Stints and Holme Park Fell with well over 300 counted but I am sure this will turn out to be in the thousand or more when I do my full count towards the end of August, So they are doing really well on West facing areas, yet

the ones over on the Newbiggin/Farleton side (or East side) are not doing well with only perhaps some 20 plants. I was also looking out for our other rare Gentian the Field Gentian which have not come through yet, but hopefully we may just see them again in Holme Stints, last year we counted over 300, but like their cousin they are biennial (occasional annual), so just how we will go on this year is anyone's guess.

25 Swifts on the morning of the 7th August 2020 was the last sighting by me and I think the majority may well have departed that same day, although I do think there may have been a small amount still hanging around to the middle of August. I guess when this article goes out the majority will be well down into Southern Europe.

Our Swallows will also start leaving us anytime and will be seen collecting on the telegraph wires preparing themselves for their long journeys. I have in past years had good numbers steadily crossing over from Holme Park Fell, Curwen Wood and Lancelot Clark Storth on their way SE, Swallows are not too bad to count because as a rule (but not always) they can be easily seen, but House Martins can get so high, even with binoculars they can be just little specs, and I guess I must miss lots of them which are not being detected. Other birds on their way back now will include the Whinchat and Wheatear, I usually find the best place to see them is on Holme Park Fell and Farleton Fell. I am still getting calling Willow Warblers or Chiffchaffs as they rest up within Holme Stinted Pastures.

It will not be long now before I start of my "vismig" or should I say Visible

Bird Migration counts from up in Mike Taylors fields off Vicarage Lane. usually the season starts from about 10th September, and goes right through to about the 10th November. It's a good area especially to watch the large amounts of Chaffinch, Linnets. Meadow Pipits and many more species that use this route coming across from the Lythe Valley and making their way South East. It would be great if only we knew just were they were all heading, certainly I guess to the south of England with some probably crossing over on to the continent. I do think that guite a lot of the Linnets may well over winter with us and I am sure they are gathering lots of local food from Mike's fields eg: Fat Hen and other tempting plants etc. Also following on into late September and October we start to get the Fieldfare and Redwing and other thrushes pouring in to the UK from the Baltic regions and areas to our East. We will also in September start to get the Pink Footed Geese which will have travelled all the way down from Iceland, it has been recorded that occasionally birds have done this long journey in less than one day. Also a little later we start to get those Whooper Swans coming over which sometimes head down to Southport or maybe seen crossing over to the SE on their way to Lincolnshire or Norfolk. I can't believe just how quickly things are happening!

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by Roger Bingham

Was Burton 'sleeping to death'?

In 1938 a popular writer William T. Palmer visited Burton while researching for his book "The Verge of Lakeland". He wasn't much impressed and ,notoriously , recorded the Post Master's comments that 'the place is sleeping to death. A few people have come but they have small incomes, use no labour; make no entertainments'. When the telephone, at the post -office exchange, rang four times in as many minutes he concluded 'that's the only thing that keeps us awake ...'. Accordingly, with little up to date to say about Burton, Mr Palmer mused on the past. Fancifully, he noted, 'one relic of the old prosperity-in the market place is a house with its first floor held up by pillars. Here as in Kendal these projections, when complete gave such shelter that woman could pass into and round the market place on her business without being exposed to the rain'.

He was much struck by the ancient church tower 'built in the twelfth century and is the oldest part remaining. When the old builders raised a tower of stone, their successors seemed loath to disturb such heavy masonry. Outside the tower, the entire fabric of the church might be pulled down, widened, heightened, lowered, added to, narrowed, extended, flat -roofed with lead, slates, stone slab to suit the needs or whims of landowner and clerics, but why was there such a reluctance to alter the tower?. It certainly acted as belfry and steeple music had to be constant and regular. Once a tower 'settled' it was left alone unless some mishap caused it subside , crack, or become unsafe . Lightning might fracture and shatter a tower, but a fire which burnt out the entire structure did not damage these ancient hard-packed stones'.

While admiring the tower, the author concluded, 'a young lady has just pointed out a reason for leaving intact the towers of ancient churches." Yes but they are in use once in a lifetime, for the font for Christening is right underneath it. After that people use other parts of the church for worship for confirmation, for weddings and for funerals. The tower at any rate does not need extension if the population gets ten times bigger'. And the font is still under the tower. RKB.

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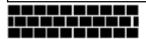
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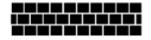
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Reminiscences of VE Day May 8th 1945 and of VE Day Anniversary May 8th 2020

On Friday, May 8th 2020 my close neighbours and I celebrated the 75th Anniversary of VE Day, May 8th 1945. We all (11 of us) assembled on my front patio at 2.00p.m. for afternoon tea, hosted by Jackie and Eddie Freeman. It was supposed to be a surprise party in my honour, being the eldest of the group and 17 years old in 1945, but word leaked out that morning.

We observed safe distancing when seated and enjoyed all the red, white and blue decorations. Everyone contributed to a wonderful selection of homemade goodies and a wide range of drinks.

At 3.00p.m., in glorious sunshine, we stood for the 'Loyal Toast'.
Later I was asked to recount my experiences of that day in May 1945.

I was living in Heversham with my grandparents at that time and in the Upper 5th Form at Kendal High School for Girls. I came home to Crow Trees, Dalton at weekends. I had heard an American soprano, Susanna Foster, on the wireless; fell in love with her voice, and was determined to see her at the Pictures in Carnforth at Roxy Cinema, now the Co-op supermarket.

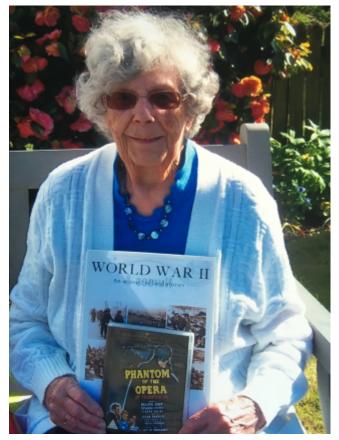
When school assembled on the 8th May we were given the good news that war in Europe was ended and were sent home. I asked Grandma if I could go to the Matinee at Carnforth. The picture was Phantom of the Opera 1943 with Susanna Foster. Not Michael Crawford, but a dream come

true for a 17 year old girl. I did not celebrate at Burton until the following weekend with parties, fireworks and dancing with family and friends.

After all these memories there was a big surprise. My next door neighbour, an opera fan, had found a D.V.D. of the 1943 Phantom – all correct from my memory of the cast details and included Nelson Eddy and Claude Rains. Walking down memory lane had never felt so good and Vera Lynn was singing 'We'll meet again' in the background.

This is a great time to say 'Thank You' to all my neighbours, friends, Burton Volunteers (driving and on foot), St James's Church Burton, Akis, Gill and staff and last, but not least, my helpers through 10 weeks of Lockdown Jackie and Eddie.

Keep safe, keep well May Dodge



May on VE Day Anniversary

Vicar's Letter...

All at sea

A small dinghy needs a painter, not someone with a paintbrush to keep the boat looking great but a length of rope for tying it to a larger boat or to moor it. You can't just park your boat on the water and hope it will be there when you next come back! Even ships need ropes to attach them to something immovable like the dockside. But 'dry land' is only relatively immovable. Mooring posts can fail, banks can give way. Some people who experience an earthquake say how deeply unsettling it is to discover that solid ground is not as solid as they had thought - if even the ground can move what is there left to moor our lives to?!

Last month, tragically, many in Beirut discovered the fragility of their world as the terrifying explosion in their port destroyed homes and businesses and flung lethal shards of glass at them. This year many have been shocked to see a new virus taking lives all over the world while our collective reaction has destroyed livelihoods, businesses and dreams in a moment, with the sad expectation that the peak of the wave of economic misery is yet to come. And in smaller, but no less painful, ways many find that the rocks in our life – like relationships, health, and iobs - can be surprisingly wobbly. That is why the Bible has always urged us to build on a more secure foundation, to tie our boat to a more solid post, to anchor our lives on the Rock that never moves.

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock Yealand Quakers eternal." (Isaiah 26:3-4) Jesus' life

was engulfed by the flood of hatred and jealousy that took him to a painful and humiliating death for us but God raised him to new life and installed him as the Commander of the Universe. Our trust in the Lord Jesus is like an unbreakable rope anchoring us forever to the fixed centre of the universe, firm and secure through any storm that might batter us, in life or death. What's your painter tied to? Sincerely

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OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP

Tewitfield Methodist Church. LA6 1JH 107786 264903

St Mary's RC Church. Yealand Conyers Cannon J Gibson, 01524 732940

Warton Methodist Church www.wartonmethodist.co.uk 01524 732626

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St James', Burton Services September 2020

Sunday 6 September 10am Online Morning Worship

Sunday 13 September 10am Online Morning Worship 4pm Evening Worship in church

Sunday 20 September 10am Online Morning Worship 4pm Evening Worship in church

Sunday 27 September 10am Online Morning Worship 4pm Evening Worship in church

You are very welcome to join us online on Sunday mornings or in person on Sunday evenings.

Please go to www.burtonandholmechurches.org to find our online services and to check the latest information on our 'Coming Up' diary.

The church is open every Wednesday 11am-12noon for private prayer.

Sunday evening services at Holy Trinity Holme are usually at 5.30pm

By law masks must now be worn in church buildings although there are exceptions for a variety of reasons. Go to www.gov.uk and search for 'masks'.



Morecambe Bay Food Bank

The former five collection points in Burton for Morecambe Bay Food Bank have collected more than 1.2 tonnes of supplies since we began collecting back in April. The collection boxes are emptied by the food bank team every Wednesday, and donations of non-perishable food (especially TINNED MEAT), baby care items, and cleaning materials are warmly welcomed. Thank you to everyone who has supported the appeal for the food bank so generously over the last 4+ months, please do continue to help us to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please add items for the Food Bank to your weekly shop. Thank you.

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Burton Sports and Recreation Trust

As a committee we hope everyone is continuing to keep safe and well. Can't believe the holidays are done and the children are heading back to school - it's been a long six months. The sessions we put on over the summer for the children and the bootcamp have been a great success and we have had some great feedback. We are hoping to carry on with the bootcamp in some capacity over the next few months but are still working out days, times and cost so once we have this information we will advertise. We are going to continue to open the muga to the local community and to anyone wanting to use it for a kick about with friends and family.

If you are wanting to book it and get it opened you will need to contact **Nicola Stephens on 07786156648** who will take details and organise for the Muga to be opened and cleaned for you.

We have a hand sanitiser dispenser now attached to the wall outside the Muga for everyone to use before using the area and ask that wipes are used if needed, you can find them inside the gate in a watertight container. There will be a bin outside the gates of the Muga for all rubbish but we are asking now that only water be taken on the surface any other food and drink must be consumed outside of it.

There will be signage up there to remind people of all this and if we find the Muga been mistreated the committee will just go back to the public not been able to access it unless booked through the official website. We are working together as a

committee to police the Muga and keep it clean and safe but we need those using it to adhere to the rules to help us

Our booking page is now open so if any groups or teams are looking for a space to train or hire please get in touch or let those looking know we are back up and running.

It's been great over the summer seeing the Muga been used and so many of the community been able to benefit from it been open again after the pandemic let's hope we can keep up the momentum so long may this continue.

In October we hold our annual AGM so if anyone is interested in been part of the Committee that volunteers to help with the running of the Muga then we are always on the lookout for more members . The date will be in next months Burton News as well as were we will be holding it . If any info is wanted before then please pm our page or have a chat with one of the current committee.



SOCIETY CONTACTS/ PROGRAMMES



South Lakeland If you would like further information about any of the above or any of the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, or if you would like to volunteer for us, please contact us on 01539 728118



The Life and Times of the Kendal Canal Head Warehouse by Geoff Brambles.

Monday September 21st 7.30 pm. BMH

Local History Society

Owing to Covid 19 restrictions- Members only. Please email or telephone to book a place. Treasurer dorothyspencer263@ gmail .com or 01525 781540 Programme Sec kathhayhurst84 @gmail.com or 01524 781613 http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk



Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

Friday Art Group 9.30 am. September.4th ,11th, 18th and 25th Monday Craft Group September 14th 1.30 pm. Membership Programme, Monday September 28th 7.30 pm.

Demonstration Gelliprinting by Caren Threlfall Owing to Covid 19 restrictions- Members only, at all these events.

Please email or telephone to book a place. Chair, kathhayhurst84 @gmail.com or Tel 01524 781613 p.c.firth@hotmail.com or Tel 01524 571997 Treasurer.

www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com



Burton Fellwalkers

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rosannesagar@hotmail.com

Holme Social Club 01524 781936

Milnthorpe Angling Assoc John Buchan 01524 824218

rhofb@outlook.com

EMAIL BURTONNEWSEDITOR@GMAIL.COM to update your details / programme

We are still expanding this community led project, if you live on the east side of the village, especially on Boon Town, Mowbray, Thornleigh Drive, Dalton Lane or Heronsyke and would like to know more about this project please email b4rn4burton@gmail.com. West side of the village, we haven't forgotten about you, we are in detailed discussions with B4RN about road crossings and routes.



Keep safe in these difficult times.

Mike Iddon & Martin Sansby. Burton-in-Kendal B4RN Champions

Milnthorpe Library

"During this difficult time we would like to take the opportunity to remind our customers that the services available online include e-book and e-magazines, which are available at Cumbria.gov.uk/libraries. We will be considering how we can enhance this offer over the coming weeks." https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries-archives/covid19.asp

Community Volunteer Group

Any resident needing any shopping, prescriptions, meals or any errands please contact via call, text, whatsapp

Lesley Bailey on 01524 782984 – 07564 525226 Or Christine Davidson on 01524 782694 – 07760 756887

Please let them have your request and they can organise a volunteer to help

Burton in Kendal Parish Council

Meetings
3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30pm

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.[TBC]

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 17 September at 7.30pm** venue TBC

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 as a driver you would be most welcome, please contact Lynne or Peter for details.)

Child Health Clinic

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

www.stonewall.org.uk (LGBT+)

BURTON CALENDAR

Thursday 3 Sept. 7.30pm. BMH. WI

Fridays Art Group. 9.30am. BMH (Members only). From 4 Sept

Saturday 5 Sept. 10am. Plant Sale. 2 Station Lane

Monday 14 Sept 1.30pm. BMH. Craft group

Thursday 17 Sept. 7.30pm. Parish Council meeting. Venue tbc

Monday 21 Sept. 7.30 pm. BMH. History Society (Members only)

Monday 28 Sept. 7.30pm. Gelliprinting demonstration. BMH (Members only)

Saturday 3 October. Burton Onion Show!

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