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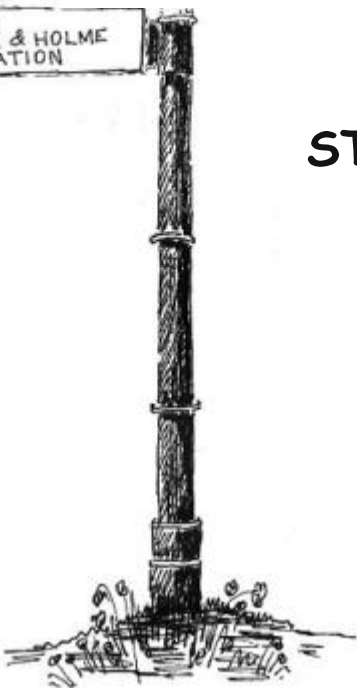
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## LETTERS



### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTING BOXES

To all who support this charity, this  
year we raised 258.29p. Your gifts  
help not only children but young  
people to get jobs and homes and  
hope for their future.

Many thanks Thelma

**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS** to all  
the wonderful volunteers who did our  
shopping in the village, during the  
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K & J Hayhurst.

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## GET BURTON SINGING!

As you may have seen on Burton Westmorland Facebook page, my wife Sarah and I thought it would be a good idea to get everyone singing again this Christmas. We have always enjoyed 'Carols at the Kings', where a large number of villagers get together for a sing along session with Thelma in the bar area and the younger kids get to meet Father Christmas, who usually visits. Sadly, as with many things this year, this doesn't look like it will be possible, so we spoke with the Burton Singers and had an idea:

We have thought of a way to get the whole village singing, that doesn't involve a mass gathering, but will hopefully bring some much needed Christmas cheer. We are planning for a **small number** of socially distanced Singers to start the proceedings at **7pm on Friday 18th December** at the Churchyard. People can join in from their gardens if they wish, (weather permitting), or their houses if they can't come out. The singers will then **make their way around the village**, placing themselves at different locations for other villagers to join in. The group will be singing approximately six songs in each location before moving on to another area, so it should give most people a chance to join in.

We will be **putting posters up around the village and publishing details of the route, times and songs** as soon when we have the details. We will also make song sheets available online and printed versions available in the shop from the the week commencing 7th December for those who want them. We really hope to get as many people as possible involved.

Many thanks and best wishes-Iain Hunter



Women's  
Institute

## BURTON W.I.

Helena Nixon

Burton WI, in this year like no other, with no Christmas Coffee morning, no Festival of Carols, no Christmas parties, here or at the Federation Office, (just like everyone else) will at least be able to see each other at our Annual Meeting which is being held on Wednesday evening 2nd December on Zoom.

Some of us are also keeping our fingers crossed that our, socially distanced, Christmas Lunch at Kendal College will be able to go ahead later in the month - if not maybe we will have a Coffee and Mince Pie Zoom meeting?

May Reed, a long-time and popular member (whose husband Jim died recently) is now living in York in a residential home near her daughter - May has also broken her hip. We have sent her a lovely 'Get Well' Card, the WI Committee Report and a newsy note about Burton...

# BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

This month has seen lots of new learning, exciting activities and a bit of fundraising thrown in too!

As a school, all classes observed Remembrance Day in different ways. Some classes wrote poetry, some created their own poppy wreaths and the Year 6 children attended a socially-distanced service at the church memorial led by Mr Burrows. As of this month, our Year 6 children have taken on the reporting role fully and are now writing up their entries for Burton News. They have worked really hard on this, incorporating some modern methods of information gathering from each class via videos and Zoom online!

Nursery have been very busy learning about three different books over this half term. The first book they read was the Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson. They have done a Gruffalo hunt on the school field to find Gruffalos all over the field. They said it was great fun! They also painted pictures of the Gruffalo. The next book they learned about was Remember, Remember the 5th of November. Nursery have learned how to be safe around all types of fire. They also learned that hedgehogs can bury themselves in bonfires and go to sleep. The children's favourite things are running outside, using the art equipment and playing with the Gruffalo teddy. The final book they learned about was It was a Cold Dark Night. It is about a hedgehog who needs to find his way home. They had to go around the classroom and find hedgehogs that were hidden in the classroom. After the half term break, our Reception children have been learning about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes.

They have been writing Acrostic poems about the 5th of November. They have also done firework pictures using paper, paints and the inner tube of some toilet roll to make fireworks!

In maths, Reception have been learning about repeating patterns on computers and cutting out pictures. They also have been doing Rangoli patterns with rice (they said it was a lot of fun). Reception went for a walk on the field to do the one mile a week challenge and they saw how much the birds had eaten off their feeders in the orchard. For Remembrance they made poppy printings to give to the year 6's to put on the war Cenotaph by the church. As part of our Children In Need activities Reception joined in on the 24 hour Joe Wicks workout and Burton Morewood school raised £156.50. By the looks of it, Reception children are always busy and having fun!

Year 1 have been very busy this term doing a lot of fun and interesting things in school. Firstly, as part of Year 1's history topic, the children have been learning about the Great Fire of London. The Year 1 children bombarded us with information about how it started on Pudding Lane by a baker called Thomas Farynor which is ironic because it started on Pudding lane by a baker who bakes puddings. Also, they have learnt about the fire triangle which is oxygen, heat and fuel. The children made their own bonfire with a yummy hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows! In art, they have been looking at Jackson Pollock and his paintings. In English, they have been writing super detailed book reports. Year 1 have been reading The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark and



The Christmasaurus. Also, in English, Year 1 have been learning about London and the other UK capitals including Edinburgh, Belfast and Cardiff.

Year 2 have been learning about living things and their habitats in science. They went to Dalton woods to learn about living things, dead things and things that don't live at all. They have been writing about their class book, Traction-Man. In maths, they have been learning about money, what it is worth and what different coins mean. They have also been doing brain gym, which is where you do exercises to warm up your brain; Mrs Wheelhouse said Year 2 love it! They usually do it in the morning so they are ready for the day. Year 2 also love Toast Tuesday! They have it every week at break time.

In year 3, the children have worked really hard. In English, they have been reading the Iron Man by Ted Hughes, written poems and thought about similes and using past tense in sentences. In Maths, they have been revising 2D shapes and investigating different types of angles. In Topic, the children have been learning about the Stone Age and the conditions they have lived in. Also, they created beautiful neo-mythic settlements and now are learning about life of the Bronze Age. In Science, they have been learning about light and how it travels in straight lines from a light source. During R.E, the children have been learning about advent of Christians and making paper advent wreaths as well as a real wreath for classroom.

In Year 4, the children have been looking at a book called Escape from

Pompeii. Along with reading the book they have also been doing some questions about the book. In their maths they have been doing various word problems as well as multiplying and dividing 10s, 100s, 1000s. In art they have been looking at aqueducts and painting them using water colours. Through their P.E, they have been doing hockey with Miss Penny, learning how to control the ball. During Science, they have been learning about states of matter, looking at the different solids, liquids and gases.

In maths, Year 5 have been converting fractions into decimals. Following on from that, in English, they have been looking and writing newspaper reports. Also, in guided reading they have been studying "The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe". As part of their learning in topic, they have been studying about the lives of Victorian children and their life at school. Plus, in their science, they have been learning about forces in gravity using newton meter weighing scales. In P.E, they have been doing amazing football skills on the school field. Finally, in art, they have been using cardboard shapes to paint them with bright or dark colours which they have pressed onto paper to make William Morris-style prints.

In Year 6, they have been doing quite a substantial amount of work about World War One and Two. They have learnt about Blitzkrieg and about the unjust amount of German and British planes and also about the allies, axis and neutral countries. Recently, in science, they have been learning about the human body, more specifically the circulatory system, and you can't learn about the circulatory system without making blood!

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## **SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED...**

The Year 6 children had enormous fun making blood out of cheerios, red food colouring and other household items!

In maths they have been doing angles and calculating them using the information given. They have been doing ratio and proportions, adding fractions by converting denominators and working out percentages of amounts, using 10% as the 'magic key'!



## **Remembrance Day Service**



In line with government legislation we are changing the way we work during the national lockdown period between 5th November and 2nd December 2020. However, our Helpline will be operating as normal throughout this period to offer support. The safety of our clients and our staff are paramount, so until further notice we are reducing our face to face contact and will be unable to offer home visits.

We are able to give information, advice and support on a range of issues including money, health, well-being and home so please do not hesitate to contact us.

Call our local helpline on 030 300 30003 if you have queries regarding the pandemic or other issues of concern and keep checking back for updates on changes to our services.

Age UK



## Santa's Sleigh 2020

We have considered numerous options for the Rotary Santa this year and sadly, shall not be able to do street to street visits or have static locations, due to the Covid restrictions.

On-line interactive is however a possibility and we are progressing down this route, along with a Facebook donate button, as well as asking supermarkets and other organisations to put our collection buckets at check-outs, two weeks before Christmas.

These donations, as usual, going back into the local area for worthy causes, including Cancer charities and Air Ambulance.

Just point your phone or tablet camera at one of these QR codes, for quick Facebook or Web access.



Facebook



Website



## Seasonal Ideas from the Village Store & Post Office

### Stuck for Christmas Present Idea? How about.....

- A Greek Hamper Bag. These have proved very popular in previous years. Ask Gill to make up a bag to your requirements from our selection of Greek products – grappa, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, appetisers, honey, .....Of course they can be made up from other products if required
- Give a jar or two of tasty and unusual marmalades from our local producer, Sue Prickett maybe with some fancy biscuits.
- “Two Bad Mice” bone china mugs – these cute mugs continue to be popular. We have a selection of designs available.
- Products from the “Alter/native” bodycare range make nice gifts and have the added advantage that the bottles are refillable
- For those with a sweet tooth, how about some “Monty Bojangles Truffles” our small boxes make ideal stocking fillers.
- The ever-popular Border Biscuits “Chocolate Gingers” are now available in a gift bag.
- Send Christmas Flowers or a Plant – a wide range of bouquets are available at sensible prices. Prices include 1st class delivery to mainland addresses.
- A High Street Gift Card - available from £10 to £120. Accepted in over 130 High Street stores, including Argos, B & Q, Boots, Halfords, Marks & Spencer, Pizza Express, Primark

and many, many more, the One4all Gift Card is the perfect Christmas gift for friends, family and loved ones. Spend it all at one shop or a bit here and a bit there.

- The Post Office now also sells a variety of other vouchers, including iTunes, amazon, spotify, netflix

### So now that your gifts are sorted what about your Christmas food ....?

Local Produce for Christmas (and all year round):

**Baxters** – delicious local potted shrimps.

**Burrows** – bacon and sausage – other products (such as Gammon, chipolatas.....can be ordered.)

**Diggles** normally just supply our sliced meats, but we can also get traditional Roast Carvery Hams and any other roast meats that you require.

**Vegetables** - as usual we expect to receive daily deliveries of fresh fruit & vegetables up to Christmas Eve morning. Although we normally only stock a limited range, the suppliers can provide most fruit and veg on request. A number of customers are now taking advantage of this and ordering their fruit and veg. from us. There is no minimum order requirement - you just want 2 leeks and one parsnip – no problem. Please ask in the shop for details.

**Cartmel Sticky Toffee Pudding Co.** – as well as the Sticky Toffee Pudding we also stock their



Christmas Puddings & Sticky Figgy Pudding. Why not pair this with some delicious ice-cream from English Lakes

If you would like us to reserve ANY of our stock items for you, please ask in the shop in early – mid December.

**Contact us on 01524 781828 or [gill@burtonvillagestore.co.uk](mailto:gill@burtonvillagestore.co.uk)**

*Thank you for your custom during a strange and demanding 2020; we look forward to 2021 being better.*

*We wish you and your family a joyful and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year*



*Alison, Bev, Elaine, James, Lindy, Pam, Tom, Tony  
Gill & Akis*

**Important Changes to Royal Mail Latest Recommended Posting Dates published in the November issue of Burton News.**

“ Due to the ongoing impact of Covid measures we have been advised of some delays to parcels going to some fairly key destinations.

As a result, last recommended posting dates to Australia & New Zealand have been brought forward to Friday **4th December** and for Canada to Thursday **10th December.**”



**Burton Village Store & Post Office  
Opening Hours Christmas & New Year 2020/21**

		SHOP	POST OFFICE
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Normal Opening Hours	
Thursday	CHRISTMAS EVE	6.00 - 13.00	9.00 - 13.00
Friday	CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED	
Saturday	BOXING DAY	CLOSED	
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00 - 12.00	CLOSED
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday)	6.00 - 13.00	CLOSED
Tuesday & Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Normal Opening Hours	
Thursday	NEW YEAR'S EVE	6.00 - 13.00	9.00 - 13.00
Friday	NEW YEAR'S DAY	CLOSED	
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Normal Opening Hours Resume	

## *Roger Reports...*

**From the County & District Councils**

[RECEIVED 8 NOV]. Truth, it is said, is the first casualty of war. Hence, our current 'war' against Covid, following a 60% increase in cases in November, was characterised by untrue rumours. In two days I received four reports that South Lakeland residents crossing the frontier into Lancashire (which was on Tier 3 restrictions) to shop at Carnforth's Aldi had been turned away by the police. One man was alleged to have been fined £30 on the spot. No-one at Aldi was aware of the story which, eventually, was confirmed as untrue by both the Cumbria and Lancashire police. Soon afterwards a nationwide Lock Down was imposed. This time around, with winter setting in, we can't be consoled, unlike in May, by seeing our neighbours while wiling away time in our gardens. Equally regrettably, our much appreciated volunteer and professional supporters will have a less pleasant time delivering to and visiting housebound people. Fortunately Cumbria's eligible children were provided with meals during the October holiday and will be provided also over Christmas. Despite it's being a wet autumn, I so far have only heard of one house been flooded (at Millness). But regarding Burton, there seems to be no end to the flooding at the south end of Main Street, near The Creamery despite constant pressure from me, the Parish Council and residents. I remain wary about drainage in The Square and Neddy Hill and also about the environmental harm caused by endless flooding on the Mosses.

Council business via Zoom meetings etc remains if anything higher than in pre-pandemic times. Here the main debates concern Local Government Reform involving replacing District Councils and

the County Council with Unitary Authorities. Few people want to retain the District Councils whose functions have been eroded by the contracting out of many services like Housing. The majority ruling group on SLDC favours a Morecambe Bay authority consisting of Barrow, South Lakeland and Lancaster. But this is contrary to a government ordinance that County Lines should not be crossed. Also there are significant demographic differences between South Lakeland and the other parts. Both Barrow and Lancaster have higher rates for crime and deprivation than South Lakeland. On the other hand the three authorities do share the Morecambe Bay Hospital Trust but, as I experienced during my illness, many of us receive treatment out of the Trust's region at Blackburn, Blackpool, Preston, Manchester and elsewhere. The County Council favours a single authority but if this meant everything being ruled from Carlisle it would hardly be 'local Government'.

It has been suggested that the HQ could be at Penrith possibly using the Newton Rigg site. But this might put paid to our efforts to 'save' the Agricultural College. Others schemes include splitting Cumbria into two parts. But each part would have a population of less than 300,000 which is below the government guide lines. So a workable –let alone a popular- solution will be difficult and I can't see any new arrangement being settled in the stipulated two year time slot. Please, what do you think? With Seasonal Greetings. All the best-Roger.

You can contact Roger as follows:  
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## *PC Observations...*

**By John Mackness**

November's Zoom meeting had a strong element of farce about it. Why hadn't Mike Taylor been able to login? Was chairman Alan Wren's Internet connection going to hold out? How long was the Zoom connection going to last? After some introductory banter about meeting this way in any case, Council got down to business and raced through apologies, applications for dispensation, Chairman's Report and signing the minutes of last month's meeting. Only 5 minutes of the 40 allowed by Zoom for a free connection gone! Things were going well. Then came the Open Forum. George Isherwood introduced a letter from a resident about the risk of private emails between counsellors leading to decisions being made without scrutiny in the open council meeting. On behalf of the press, Kathryn Smith echoed this concern that email discussions prior to the meeting run the risk of essential discussions not being transparent for press coverage. 10 vital minutes of the free Zoom connection were used up with Councillors protesting that email conversations were not decision-making but normal discussions. Just as the conversation was getting a little bit heated, Zoom decided to intervene. Poooofff! Faces froze on screen. No-one knew what was happening. Fortunately, Clerk Christine Davidson had predicted this might happen and provided a second Zoom contingency address. So everybody, including Mike Taylor, was able to get back online fairly quickly. 40 minutes more!

The meeting moved on. Roger Bingham's County Council report –

see elsewhere - was taken as read to save time. The next item was to agree to purchase two benches for the Square. 15 minutes of valuable time were consumed with a debate about the type of bench. Should they be made of recyclable materials? Where would they be located? How much should be spent seeing that this was council money? Eventually the proposal was made to buy two benches – Blackburn style - with location to be decided at a future meeting. 20 minutes of free time left and 15 minutes were used agreeing to pay bills. Council decided to withhold again payment of £5000 contribution towards the conservation work in the Square. The drainage system was not quite right. Cobbles needed to be re-laid in parts. The job was not finished so why pay now? The decision was put to a vote and by a majority 4 to 2 with two abstentions, it was decided to withhold payment for another month.

5 minutes left for outstanding items and Councillor Reports. Basically, there was no action on B4RN, Slake Lane, Church Bank Gardens, Charge points for electric cars and the Boon Town housing development. There was just time to agree The British Legion poppy donation be increased to £75. And then to end a sometimes stressful meeting, Zoom obliged with a mid-sentence intervention on a comment by somebody about something, but what it meant will never be known because Zoom ended it all.

# The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



This month again I have good news and not so good news. The good news first: in early November we were able to hold our Annual General Meeting using the online Zoom platform, and were delighted to see a number of new faces, two of whom were elected to the hall's management committee along with the existing members being reelected. I was reelected as Chair of the committee, with Helen Dawson remaining as secretary/manager, and Raegan Preston as our new treasurer, replacing Melissa Tubbs to whom is due a thank you for her work in that post over the previous 18 months.

The not so good news is that the hall was compelled to close once again under the government-mandated lock-down from 5th November. Initially we were informed this would be until 3rd December, but we will not know until several days after I write this column if community buildings will be allowed to reopen on 3rd December or if there will be further restrictions on activities indoors. Once the committee knows what the position is it will publicised on our website and our Facebook page, along with notices on the hall doors.

In addition the uncertainty over lock-down has meant that there will be no

Christmas Bingos this year, nor will any Christmas parties or New Year's Eve events take place at the hall, whilst the end of January Burns' Night Supper and Ceilidh is also unlikely to happen. The committee is reviewing the situation as changes happen, but being realistic we may be in this position for a while, as the Prime Minister said recently that things may not get back to anything like normal before Easter 2021.

However, if you do want to enquire about hiring the hall for any purpose please contact us at **[bmh@burtonweb.org.uk](mailto:bmh@burtonweb.org.uk)** and we can let you know what activities we are permitted to hold under government exemptions. For instance, although the hall is closed for all social and sporting activities we can still offer space for officially organised training sessions such as First Aid courses.

If you have passed the hall after dark over the last week you may have spotted that the Christmas trees are up earlier than usual as part of the village **Light Up Lock-down** movement that began in the Burton Facebook group recently. Another big thank you to the sports committee members who put these up and supply both the trees and the lights each year for our collective enjoyment.

I'd also like to say a big thank you to Sandra Reid, who has been busy making and selling dozens of attractive reusable fabric face-masks, from which she has generously donated £2.50 per mask to hall funds, which is a most welcome boost to the coffers.



May I once again give a mention to our relaunched **200 Club** which raises funds for the hall whilst offering the chance to win three prizes each month.

Finally may I wish everyone the happiest possible Christmas and a good New Year, despite that it will probably be very different one for most of us.

Anne Nichols,  
Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee  
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### **BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB**

The winners of the October 2020 draw are –

1ST - BURTON IN KENDAL ART & CRAFT SOCIETY

2ND - P. FIRTH

3rd - S. MICKLETHWAITE

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Prizes double up in the December draw !

Join by the 31 December to have a chance of winning the increased prize money !



## **Brian (Cloggy) Martin - Onion Show Happy Memories**

Brian, 85 yrs old, from Drovers Way, has lived in the village for 59yrs and has been a very keen gardener -growing beautiful flowers and vegetables to be proud of up to this day ! Through our many chats, Brian has spoken very fondly of his involvement in the annual Onion Shows. He has shared with me many interesting memories which I am sure will be of interest to others.

It all began in the early 1970 's and was the idea of Tom Burton, Harry Jackson and Brian Martin. During their evenings over a regular pint at The Royal Hotel, they used to chat about all the keen gardeners in the village and how grand it would be to hold regular horticultural shows to show off their skills.

The Onion, Rose, Daffodil, Chrysanthemum, Dahlia, Gooseberry and Vegetable shows evolved! These were originally held at The Royal Hotel on a Sunday Lunch time.

Later the Sports Committee felt the village children needed some play equipment up The Boon Town playing field. It was decided to auction off the produce at these shows to raise money to buy the equipment.

Malcom Brownsord auctioned at the first show selling produce. Then, Brian was persuaded, with a few pints of Mitchell's mild beer by Tom Burton and Tommy Fawcett to take over the job. The first money-raising Onion Show evolved over the road at The Kings Arms .It was decided to hold it on the first Sunday of October to follow the

Oxenholme Onion Show ,which was held at The Station Hotel.

Originally there were 17 classes ...many of them displayed on the pavement outside the pub. It was set up and supported by many helpers on the day. Approx. £100 was made at the first auction.

A group of "village lads", as Brian refers to themselves, put up swings, roundabout, see saw and built the slide into the hillside with a tunnel. Many of these were and still are an asset to the village families.

At that time pubs were only allowed open from 12noon to 2pm on Sundays and a special licence had to be applied for it to remain open till 5pm.After which the main helpers would go up the John Stringers for some home brew and then back to The Kings Arms for a meal. In the early days, Roger Barker, whose Mitchells Brewery owned The Kings Arms, gave a speech at the beginning of the show to welcome everyone. Silver trophies were donated by various villagers and one of the main prizes was "The Village Drunks" cup for the best onion or leek in the Show.

"Top Class Judges" were asked to come and judge the produce at the village shows who had previously judged at summer The Burton and Milnthorpe show. Brian remembers Percy Wells, a well-known and respected Geranium grower a long lived Burtonian, being asked several times to be the master judge because of his expert knowledge. In the middle of the 1980's it agreed for the "Onion Show Lads" would donate a piece of meat for the raffle and a holiday in the lake district was also donated and after that the takings

went up considerably. Sue Williamson and Jackie Nicholson were also renowned for their raffle ticket selling, along with Doris Fawcett who oversaw taking the payments and keeping a record of who bought the produce. Charlie Nicholson, very generously, donated huge boxes of vegetables to be auctioned for the funds.

Another highlight of the Onion Show were the beautiful gateaux made by the men's wives. These were always sold at the end of the Show, but before they could be sold Brian used to have a break to "wesh" his hands as he used to say. In truth he needed a toilet break before the gateaux selling began. 30 years ago, a gateau could easily sell for £15-30, which is £20-50 today. They were true highlights.

Gentlemen who showed their produce along with Tom Burton and Brian Martin were Barry Broster, Alan Jackson, Bob Mason, Arthur Metcalfe, Dennis Neill, Bill Sandham and John Stringer among others. Alan has been a long serving exhibitor of his home-grown onions and leeks, and still exhibits his prize-winning produce to this day.

Brian's loves to recall, and will never forget one Sunday, when he was in "full flow" selling onions, a very attractive scantily clad young lady joined him in the pub! It was a total surprise to him. This had been mischievously arranged by The Kings Arms Gentlemen, but they first asked Brian's wife, Edna, for permission to do this for him.

Brian remembers the Landlords of the Kings Arms among whom were

Stamford Robinson (Rocker), Jim Butler, Melvin Croston, Roger Quartermain, Mike Nelson and Neil France. All of whom would say the Onion Show was the best days takings in the entire Year. Onion Show Beer has always been a highlight of Onion Show Day. The Village owes an enormous debt of gratitude to the founder members of the Onion Show. The Onion Show provides, competition, excitement and much fun for children and adults alike. In addition, it has been a tremendous fund raiser supporting Village Sports Day and the Childrens Christmas Parties, as well as thousands of pounds to Cancer and other Charities.

Happy days!

Molly Long

## EDITORIAL

A massive thanks for your donations to the Burton News appeal- you've saved us for another year. Thanks to our advertisers, distributors, printer, and all at the village store- a virtual 'cheers' to you all. Well done Year 6 students for the interesting school news, and to all our contributors throughout this strange year.

Burton has risen to the challenge this year and so it continues with the Star Trail, Advent Trail, Get Burton Singing and more.

We wish everyone a happy Christmas and New Year

Burton News Committee

## NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

**Late Swifts**, which we had in September, then we had another sighting in October and we have just left behind November, what is going on! Yes it appears that we are starting to get Swifts over Burton later and later in the year. It was only a few days ago (18th Nov) that local birdwatcher Phil Mann spotted a Swift flying around the Drovers Way at the bottom of Neddy Hill, he alerted the birding community on the hotline and one or two got there in time to see the bird for themselves, sadly by the time I and others arrived the bird had already moved on.

**The Swifts** are again in the highlights with fantastic things going on with the new builds behind the old Royal Pub. Our local builder Graham Wilson has given early initiative for the inclusion of several new Swifts homes to be built within his new properties together with the maintaining of their original nest sites on the older Royal Cottage and annexes. This is brilliant news and is a great example of leading the way and we are all so grateful to him for his actions.

Little going on now in the way of visible bird migration, but we have had some cracking parties of Pink Footed Geese and Whooper Swans in the past week or two, which have come over Burton some heading South West to Martin Mere but the majority heading to the South East and probably on to Lincolnshire or Norfolk.

**The Holly and the Ivy** time of the year is quickly advancing and it's great to see so much of our area showing ivy. It is such a special plant and so important! It is the main source

of food during the Autumn for our important pollinators the wasp and the hover flies etc.

It must have been especially mild this year because I am seeing several species of flowers coming through for their second showing. This week I have had some nice Red Campion flowering along Scape Lane and I am still seeing examples of the rare Spring Sandwort, Bush Vetch, Herb Robert, Nipplewort and beautiful flower of the umbellifer Hogweed.

**Ferns** are also on the menu. Now the birding vismig season is rapidly coming to a close, it give me more time to investigate some of our lovely local ferns. Only this week I managed to locate a small new population of the Black Spleenwort on Vicarage Lane, I checked out some of our rare Southern Polypody which resides on top of a boulder standing at about 8ft high, which lies deep within canopied woodland in Lancelot Clark Storth (CWT). It was a month or two back I last visited our two Holly Ferns and so they too will be on the agenda for a visit over the coming weeks. I am going to have some well stretched exercise walks on Hutton Roof.

**Fungi and Lichen**, well I keep taking photos of some lovely examples which I regularly find on Hutton Roof, but little do I know about them and constantly having to check out the knowledge of the field guide. I am glad I am not a forager and have the necessary need to find them to sustain a living, I would without doubt be one that would probably die of hunger or maybe a worse death of poisoning!



Please check out my nature blogs:  
If you want to check out my daily bird migration counts over Burton then please check out my devoted migration pages at:

<https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/2020/09/2020-visible-bird-migration-counts-over.html>

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# HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

## ‘UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN’

Jesus, by the standards of the time, was born illegitimately. Fortunately his earthly father, Jo Davidson, the joiner from Nazareth, ‘stood by’ his Mother, the Virgin Mary. Even so, the Christian Church and other world religions persisted in condemning the ‘erring mothers’ and, occasionally, the fathers. Locally, if she was banned from darkening her parents’ homes the unfortunate girl was sent to Milnthorpe Workhouse or, during the 20th century, to St. Monica’s ‘home for unmarried mothers’ in Kendal. Earlier, to avoid the costs of a girl ‘going on the Parish’, the Churchwardens would pay the wedding charges (of 10s 6d) to force the father to wed the girl. If he refused he could be imprisoned until he agreed to pay maintenance.

Between 1688 and 1817, 21 Orders in Bastardy were issued by Burton Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poor. If the girl was ‘not quite sure who the father was’, other alleged culprits had to pay up. In 1688 two yeomen William Preston of Tunstall and Robert Hutton of Burton had to pay £40 ‘in respect of a child born a

bastard to Alice Burton’. Lump sum ‘bonds’ got round the need for Overseers chasing up the weekly ‘alimony’ of one shilling, the daily pay rate for a labourer. In 1769 Margaret Labrow, of Clawthorpe, the widowed mother of Nicolas Labrow along with his brother William were compelled by churchwarden Benjamin Newton to pay £36 ‘in respect to a child to be born to Agnes Dodshon, late servant of Margaret Labrow, the father being Nicolas’. In 1774, William Labrow, himself by then a Churchwarden, ordered a £60 bond to be paid ‘in respect of a female bastard child born to Ann Shaw, the father being William Skirrow.’ Even so, many a lad was left wondering which was best ‘to wed or to pay’. Few folk worried about the mother. RKB.

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# Vicar's Letter...

## ACCORDING TO PLAN

Dear Friends,  
2020 has been the year when we've all had to tear up the script and start again, more than once. As I write this, we've made plans for Christmas and New Year church events but we've no idea whether they will all happen as planned. Do check the 'Coming Up' diary on our church website which will always have the most up-to-date information about the next few services or events. We will also aim to provide information on notice boards and village Facebook pages. Feel free to ring me too. We plan to return to Sunday morning services in our church building from the beginning of December if lockdown lifts then. In this newsletter you will find details of Sunday services, a Christmas Day family service and our family events – Christingle at Home and our Advent Trail. Keep an eye out for information on a Carol Service just before Christmas.

For most of us, plans for 2020 went in the bin in March, but God's plan for the birth of his Son suffered no such fate. The Bible says that the plan was hatched even before the world was created. And right through the time of the Old Testament God was mapping out in history the blueprint for His Son's life. There were kings over God's people before the coming of The King of Kings, and prophets who were God's mouthpieces before the coming of The Word. The priests who made sacrifices for sin foreshadowed The Priest who would give his own life as The Sacrifice for our sin. Every story in the Old Testament, from beginning to end, whispers the name of Jesus. Every word teaches us about Jesus,

shows us our need of Jesus or prepares us to receive Jesus. So, if 2020 has been for you a story of increasing worries, sadness and frustration, then I encourage you to join us as we take comfort again from the account of a daring rescue that went to plan and that continues to give joy and solid hope to so many.

"All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' – which means, 'God with us.'" (Matthew 1:22-23)

Happy Christmas!  
Graham Burrows

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Sunday 13 December  
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Sunday 20 December  
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Christmas Day  
10am **Joint Family Service** followed by Holy Communion

Sunday 27 December  
11am Morning Worship

### January 2021 Services

Sunday 3 and 17 January  
11am Morning Worship with Holy Communion


Sunday 10, 24, 31 January  
11am Morning Worship

You are very welcome to join us on Sunday mornings – we plan that our morning services will move from 'online' to 'in church' from 6th December.

Please go to [www.burtonandholmechurches.org](http://www.burtonandholmechurches.org) to check the latest information on our 'Coming Up' diary.

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

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 St James Church Burton

## Advent Trail


**Begins Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

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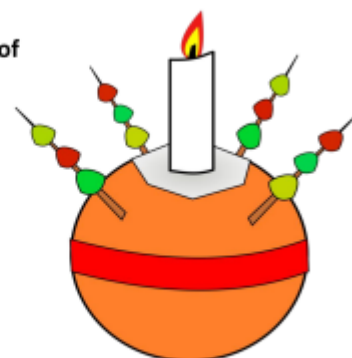
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