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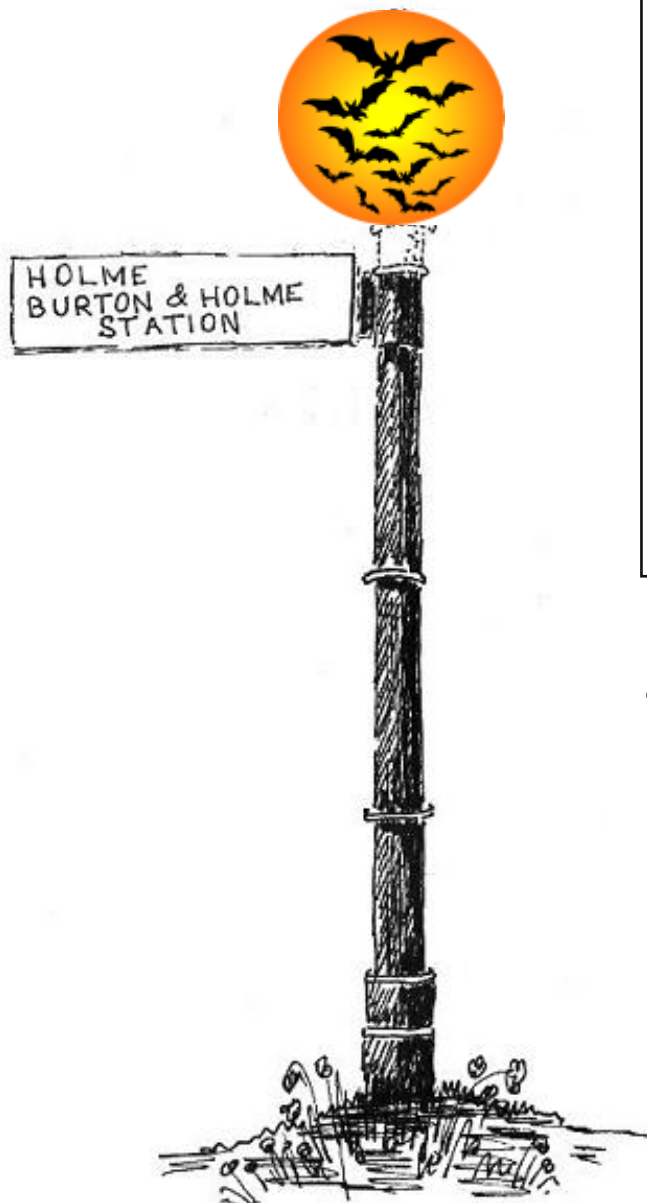
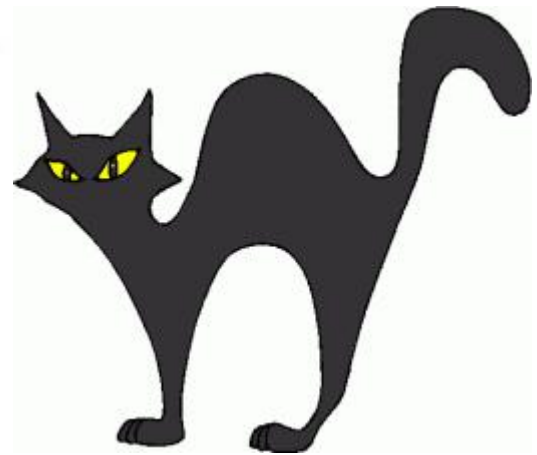
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LETTERS



THANK YOU x 2!

A big thank you for all the best
wishes and cards that I received for
my recent operation.

All is going well

From Paula

To whoever cleared the canal path
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pleasant to walk:

"THANK YOU"

From Frances



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EDITORIAL

When are Editors like buses? When you advertise and 3 come along at once! I'm delighted to announce that 3 sterling candidates are joining the Burton News team from October: Fiona Thexton and Matthew Scott as Co-Editors, and Anita Shelton as support Editor. Training starts soon - so look out for exciting new layouts and ideas coming up.

As I step down, I'd like to thank everyone I've worked with for their support and input. Read on for an important notice about potential village parking and lots of exciting events this month.

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The Burton News is funded through advertisers and our **annual donation appeal**. We pay our printer, but everyone else is a volunteer including the committee and distributors. The Burton News can only survive if we get donations each year. Here's how to donate:

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Sarah Walker - Editor

BURTON SINGERS

Burton Singers are meeting again and we are so happy about this we could burst into song at any moment. Would you like to join us for some music and fun on a **Monday night? Rehearsals take place from 7pm in the school hall**. Everyone is welcome and you don't need to read music.

We also hope to put on some small performances towards the end of the year including a festive afternoon tea in December (19th), with musical entertainment, and a repeat of last year's pop up carol singing in the streets. And in the spring we hope to stage a 'Best of Burton Singers' concert. Let us know if you have a favourite!

Kirstie Pelling



BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL

Welcome back to the new academic year from all at Burton Morewood. We hope that you have all had a lovely time over the summer.

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children. It has been wonderful to see them all settling in to their classrooms over the last couple of weeks.

As well as our new Nursery and Reception children we are delighted to welcome Harry into Year 5.

This term we are hoping to return to a few 'normal' activities including Harvest and Christmas celebrations at St. James's Church, sports competitions, charity 'mufti' days' and a Christmas Fair

With a return to life without 'bubbles' the children enjoyed playing together on the field in the first few days back.

We have also kept as many of our daily acts of worship outside as we can, as it has been rather splendid to listen to the bird song and enjoy a little sunshine and fresh air during this time each day. We are hoping to keep some worship times outside as long as the weather stays kind.

In the next issue we will return to updating you about all of the wonderful things that we have going on within classrooms across the school.

With very best wishes to you all,
All at Burton Morewood



SANDRA NICHOLLS

It is with great sadness for us (but joy for her!) that we share the news with you that Sandra Nicholls is retiring from her post as Cleaner-in-Charge at Burton Morewood School on Friday 1st October.

Sandra started working at the school in January 1985 and, in her 36 years at the school, has kept the building (in its many different shapes and sizes!) in tip-top condition.

We can't begin to imagine how we are going to manage without Sandra. Her daily attention and high standards of cleanliness along with her skill to spot and attend to odd jobs, fixtures and fittings has all aided the smooth running of school for over three and a half decades. A massive thank you to Sandra for all that you have done for so many that have gone through our school.

A friend, colleague and school stalwart whose day-to-day interaction with staff and children will be greatly missed.

I'm sure that you will all join us in wishing Sandra a long and well-deserved retirement.

All at Burton Morewood.

Onion Show – re Fingerless Gloves!!

I understand that a young girl was very disappointed not to win the Fingerless Gloves promise in the auction. If mum would like to contact me (07988 290447) I shall be very happy to provide a second Fingerless Glove promise for her daughter.

Anita Shelton



Burton-in- Kendal Art and Craft Society

The Craft group meets every second Monday in the month. 1.30-4.00 pm

The Art Group meets every Friday, 9.30 am - 12.00noon.

Art Watercolour Workshop with Peter Threlfall, Saturday 23rd October, members need to book.10.00am - 4.00pm.

All events held in Burton Memorial Hall. Former and new members welcome. Covid restrictions permitting.

To join the Society please contact the treasurer Paula Firth
Tel. 01524 571997. email p.c.firth@hotmail.com
Kath Hayhurst, Chairwoman
Tel.01524 781613 email kathhayhurst84@gmail.com
www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com



Holme and District Local History Society

Local History Monday 18th October 7.30 pm

In Burton Memorial Hall.

Talk William Gilpin's Picturesque-the South Lakes Connection by Adrian Lees.

Former and new members welcome.

Contact kathhayhurst84@gmail.com



CHUTNEY!

Since moving 'up North' several people have suggested that I should make chutney and jam. I was not convinced, even when told it was easy! However, on Sunday I decided that maybe I'd give chutney a try.

I was unable to find a recipe that required the ingredients I had available, so I ended up adapting so many that I think I've created my own recipe, too. But we are very happy with the results.

Rhubarb and Sultana Chutney Ingredients:

800g Rhubarb, chopped
675g Dark Soft Brown Sugar
2 Onions, chopped
450g Sultanas
500ml Balsamic Vinegar
2 tbsp Wholegrain Mustard
1 tsp Ground Mixed Spice
2 tsp Ground Ginger
1 tsp Ground Black Pepper
1 tsp Sea Salt
¼ tsp Cayenne Pepper

I put all the ingredients into a large saucepan (would use an even bigger pan next time!) and cooked over a low heat until the sugar had dissolved.

I then brought the mixture to a gentle boil and cooked, uncovered, for 1 hour until it had thickened, stirring occasionally to begin with and more frequently further into the cooking time.

Once cooked, I spooned the mixture into hot sterilized jars and popped the lids on.

Anita Shelton

MORECAMBE BAY FOODBANK

We are still collecting for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank, if you have anything you would like to donate please would you pop them into one of the collection boxes at 4 Drovers Way or 31 St James' Drive. Thank you on behalf of those who are in need of your help

BURTON SPORTS AND RECREATION TRUST

After a summer of sport at the MUGA it's now time to think about autumn and start the planning for some really exciting events for the village.

First we see the return of boot camp up at the **MUGA on a Monday evening from 6-7pm with Georgia Wilson** . This starts on the **4th October** with a charge of £3.00 per person, there is no need to book you can just turn up on the night .

We are very excited to be able to announce that this year we will be organising a children's Halloween Party and Halloween Disco for the younger members of the village, on **Saturday 30 October**.

The Family Halloween party will be from 3-5pm in the Memorial Hall. There will be prizes for the best fancy dress and pumpkin as well as lots of other fun and games.

The Halloween disco is for years 3-7 and will be a drop off event like the children's Christmas parties so your child can have a couple of hours fun and frolics with their friends; we just ask for a name and contact number as you drop them off.

Entry will be £3 per child for both events and price will include a party tea, unlimited drinks, lots of fun and games and any money raised from the event will be used for community projects.

Tickets must be purchased BEFORE the event from Cheryl Johnson on 07949275146.

We can't allow anyone to turn up on the night without a ticket so please book to avoid disappointment as numbers are restricted and it will be a first come first served basis.

We are hoping to do something for Children in Need on the **12th November**, this will be confirmed closer to the date so please keep an eye on next months Burton News for more info about that.

Next we have the Burton Sports and Recreation Trust Christmas bingo and as ever we have some great prizes lined up . After missing a year we thought we had better come back bigger than ever and with large cash prizes , litre bottles of spirits and vouchers to help towards your Christmas shopping it's one for the diary.

This year's family Christmas party will be held on **December 12th from 3-6pm** in the memorial hall so save the date.

As a committee we are so excited to be able to bring these events back to the village as it's been such a long time since we have been able to do anything . Please let's see these events supported by you the community so we can continue to do what we do and start to plan what we can bring to the village next year . It would be great to bring back such events as sports day and the annual bonfire and firework display, but we can't do this without you.

Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

Covid still dominates Council Concerns. At the beginning of September epidemic rates were already rising, although we were assured that they were below the England average with (whatever it means) 'soft intelligence and conclusions about drivers for transmission'. Later Allerdale (north west Cumbria) experienced the greatest proportional increase of 30+ %. Fortunately the number of hospital cases were far fewer than during previous surges.

On hospitals I am told that the new 500 space car-park for Lancaster Royal Infirmary is going ahead and the new CT scan suite at Westmorland General is now open. These and other improved facilities constitute a great boon to patients and their visitors for years to come. Prior to the Chancellor's Autumn Statement both the County and District Councils have reported satisfactory balances and good reserves, thanks largely to good management of the government's multi million pounds grants to help cope with pandemic. Specifically Lakeland's unusually good weather, compared to the south of England, led to a higher than projected rise in car park income.

On car-parks a new 'council-speak' term entered our terminology, demonstrating yet again that I have failed in my 40 year quest to use plain English in official communications. Joining such alien intrusions like 'sake -holder' is 'scaling'. To my old fashioned rural mind scaling is a term for muck spreading. Now the word refers to the scales of fees for 'EV charging points' for electricity vehicles which are currently being introduced prior to an aim of stopping the manufacture of petrol and diesel vehicles in 2030 and

their total ban by 2040. The new charge points are to be installed by Cybermoor Ltd. in two Council Car-parks in Kendal and Ulverston and individual car-parks in Bowness, Windermere, Bowness, Ambleside and Grasmere. None are as yet planned for rural areas like ours –as yet! A SLDC memo has stated that public scrutiny 'relating to the financial and business affairs' of the company is banned –for the time being.

On SLDC we had a lively debate on cemetery regulations. Many families have graves in municipal cemeteries in Kendal, Ulverston, Grange etc. and also Lancaster where I have six. The main rule is that 'memorials erected will be the sole responsibility of the owners of the memorials and shall be maintained by the owner and should the council (or church authorities) take down or remove a memorial that may be dangerous, this will be at the expense of the owner of the grave memorial'. By the same criterion families are responsible for the funeral expenses of first degree relatives, although in some cases a Social Security grant can be obtained to pay for a 'simple funeral' where the deceased leaves insufficient assets. So called 'public funerals' paid by the Councils are very rare-generally only one or two a year for instance when a body without any identity or whose family are unknown. I will report next month on Local Government Reorganisation as the arrangement for the proposed Unitary Authorities is going to a Judicial Review. In the meantime –all the best Roger.

You can contact Roger as follows:
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Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7DH
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e-mail: roger.bingham@cumbria.gov.uk

PC Observations...

By Kathryn Smith

SEPTEMBER 2021 MEETING

The September parish council meeting was very short and covered no new topics. In fact, the WI meeting in the adjacent room was much better attended and more animated. But this probably being my last Burton parish council meeting I stuck with the council meeting more in hope than expectation that I would learn something new.

County councillor Roger Bingham's report benefited from length if not interest in covering the regulations about municipal and church cemeteries, the council provision of charging points in urban car parks and the rise in COVID cases.

The two planning applications for extensions both received no comment.

Then on to the Action Plan. The meeting burst to life with the report about Slape Lane and that a herd of cows had entered this bridleway from Vicarage Lane. Constructive suggestions followed such that this was as good a way as any of clearing the undergrowth and perhaps should become a regular feature. This still doesn't solve the winter impassability problem but hopefully this item will stay on the agenda and not just disappear as some do.

Still no final completion to the outstanding issues with the PSiCA and drainage work in The Square and Cllr Wren loses more hair each meeting over this sorry tale.

Equal frustration was voiced over

the lack of information about the Church Bank Gardens development but almost with an air of resignation that nothing positive or good is going to materialise at the end of the day. The clerk has tried again to contact District Cllr Harvey and has been told that he is now away on holiday. She will keep trying.

There were no further updates to any of the Action Plan items but there was a short discussion about the Local Development Plan. The parish council will publish information about this in Burton News and there will be more detailed plans on the Parish Notice Board and website. This will give you information about what areas are possible for development

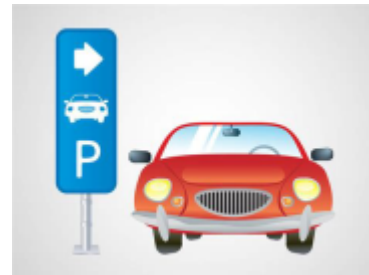
Only one cllr had any report to make and he expressed some concern that groups of youths, perhaps not all from Burton, had been gathering and possibly drinking in the area of the MUGA. There was also a report of damage to one car in the area. A few meetings ago there was discussion about providing some facility for the older children but this is one of the ideas that seems to have slipped into the too difficult bin.

The next meeting is on Thursday 21st October at 7.30pm.

This may be Kathryn's last report for the BN. We thank her for her interesting reports and wish her well for the future.

Burton News committee.

PARKING FOR BURTON RESIDENTS



Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council is seeking information. The Parish Council is looking into solutions to the parking problems some residents encounter in the Village.

Although the Parish Council does not own any land there is a possibility of a potential car parking facility for anyone who is currently struggling to park their vehicle or vehicles.

This is in the very early stages and to move it forward the Parish Council needs to make sure there is sufficient need.

There would be a cost to users and it would be approximately £250-£300 per annum.

If you are interested, please contact me at the following email address: l.bailey@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk or call me on 01524 782984

Lesley Bailey

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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A WINNING DISPLAY

At the September Burton, W.I. meeting, five members displayed their Westmorland Show prize winning- co-operative exhibit.

The title given was 'Our Tribute To Keyworkers'. The circular stand showed a Policeman, Lifeboatman, Nurse, Fireman, Postman, Teacher, Binman, Paramedic and a Supermarket Worker. At the top was the Scientist whose research helped to produce the Covid vaccine.

The members who worked together to produce the display were awarded equal first. at the show. They were Kath Hayhurst, Ann Rigg, Sue Humphreys, Hazel Parker and Liz Falkingham.





BURTON W.I.

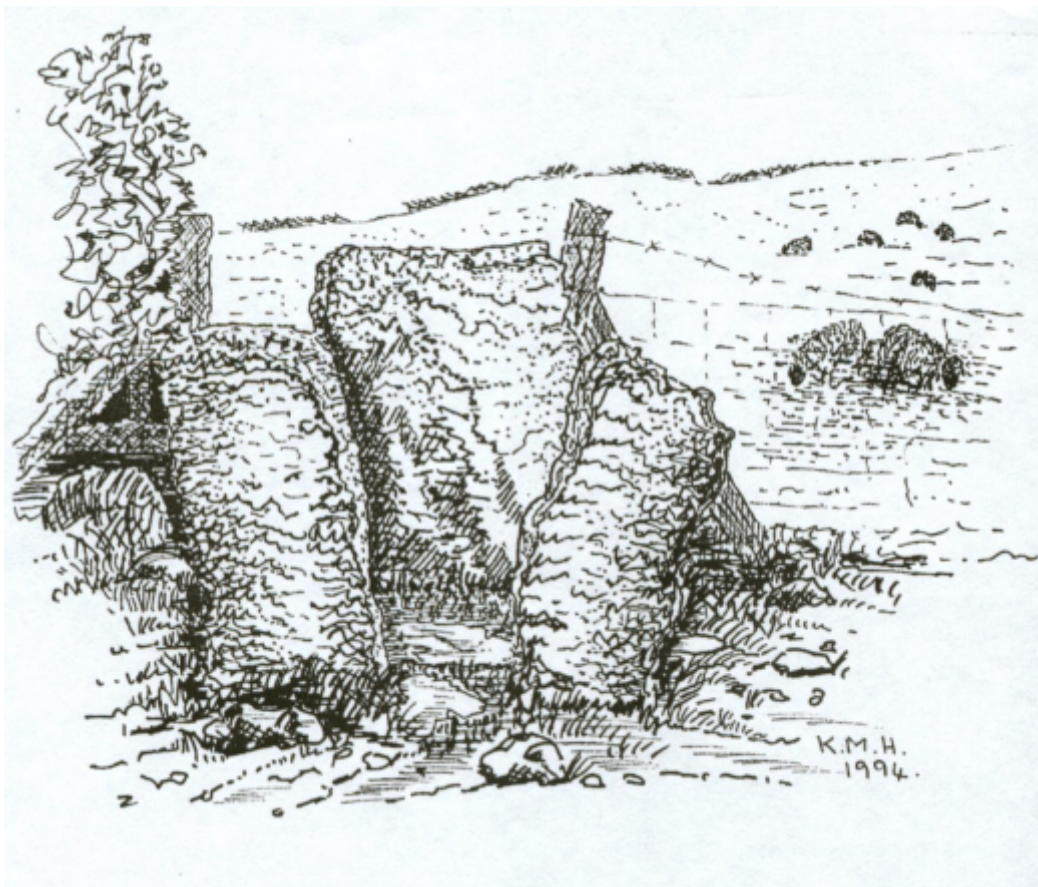
Helena Nixon

On the 26th August a party from Burton WI went on their Summer Outing to Levens Hall. It was a lovely sunny afternoon and they decided to spend a leisurely afternoon wandering around the beautiful flowers and topiary. They completed their visit with a delicious afternoon tea under a sunshade in the Courtyard.

At their September meeting they were entertained by Mike Earl who gave a very interesting and amusing talk on Walking Sticks and Crooks and illustrated them with a large selection of the sticks he had made. He then had us all laughing with the dialect rhymes and tales with which he finished his talk.

At our next meeting on the 14th October, 7.30pm Gill Pilling is to give a talk on 'Medicine and Adventures in Malawi'

All enquiries to Helena Nixon 01524/781048



The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



As we enter our 2nd month of activities returning to the Hall it is good to see so many users coming back to enjoy their activities, whether art or table tennis, bridge or book drop, all these activities are bringing people back together to enjoy what they do, with friends, often for the first time in over 18 months. One of the impacts this has is that there are more people coming to the Hall by car, and that means I've had more complaints this month from those attending groups who have been unable to find a space in the car park in the evening when they come to their group. This is because local residents are still using the car park as their own personal car parking space, and not giving priority as we have asked, to those hiring the Hall. Yes we are aware that there is very little car parking space in the village for those who don't have their own driveways, but that is no excuse for abusing the Hall's generosity and causing a problem for our hirers. So, please make sure that your vehicle is not in the car park in the evenings until after 10pm when most of our groups have ended.

You may also have noticed that the fish and chip van has been absent on several Tuesdays in September, this has been due to Craig being unwell, so we'd like to wish him all the best for his recovery and look forward to

having the chippie van back when he is able.

On a cheerier note, now we're into October that means it's just 6 weeks until our **Pre-Christmas Market on Saturday 13th November (10am-4pm)** so pop it into your calendar and come along and enjoy buying from a super range of stalls. All our table spaces in the Main Hall are fully booked, the Hall's own mega book stall will be in the Club Room, and Jan Dobson (Jan's Pantry) will be providing light refreshments from the Reception Room kitchen throughout the day. So please do come along and support the Hall, and why not do a bit of local Christmas shopping whilst you can!

Other fundraising events in the planning (subject to no change in permission due to Covid) will include our four, hugely popular, Christmas Bingo nights in November (Hall and Sports/Rec Trust) and December (Hall/Tennis Club), our fab Burns' Night Ceilidh and Supper in January - again with catering by Jan's Pantry, and the welcome return of Tim Chu and Ian Bailey with their Celebration of Simon & Garfunkel music night on Saturday 26th February 2022. More details of them all in the November Burton News.

Anne Nichols, Chair of the Management Committee

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

The winners of the August 2021 draw are –

1ST P Bowker – £24

2ND Kent Trefoil Guild– - £14

3rd T Mcmillan-Clare - £9

Anyone wishing to join the 200 Club,
please contact J Orr on bmh200club@outlook.com

Or call 01524 784 939

Cost £12 per number for a year (12 draws)

**Barring unforeseen circumstances, the monthly draw is now taking place
at the Library Coffee Morning on the first Monday of each month.**

Why not come along and enjoy the event?

And why not buy a year's subscription for £12 as birthday gift for a family
member or friend?

Or if you already have a number, why not buy another and increase your
chances of a win?

**THANK YOU TO ALL EXISTING MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED
SUPPORT!**



NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

The flora months seemed to have flown by, with some of our orchids hopefully by now setting seed to become next year's little beauties. I went up to the top of Burton Fell a couple of days ago just to give them their final check over and to report how everything had fared. It clearly showed that the Roe Deer had been around and had taken down quite a lot of the orchid stems before they even had chance to disperse their many seeds.

Most of late August and early September was tied up with the study and photographing of the fabulous "Gentians" which we have on Holme Stinted Pastures, Clawthorpe, Holme Park Fell and Farleton Fell. This year has been the year of the rarer Field Gentians and I reckon we will have had a few hundred which have kindly shown their smiling faces. They are nicely spread out over about five areas all within the Stints. I am told by the County recorders that this area is now the stronghold in the whole of Cumbria for this vulnerable species. It's cousin the Autumn Gentian have numbered to about 50 specimens which again have been mainly on the Stints. When they have a good year which is usually about every three years you will get anywhere up to 3000 plants. So hopefully next year should be something really special.

I am going up Vicarage Lane on most days, and I noticed that within Mike Taylor's field a large 10ft wide expanse of beautiful yellow flowers of about one metre in height seemed to cover the ground in a diagonal line across the field. This stood out so much against the rest of the field which had lots and lots of Red Clover.

I believe a water pipe had been laid earlier in the year and then the soil had been backfilled, and subsequently the disturbance of the soil had brought about the resurrection of these many plants which obviously their seed had remained dormant maybe for many years. I believe the plants are called Perennial Sow Thistle which are members of the (Hawkweed family). My mind wonders to just what other secrets the soil beholds. I guess there could well be seeds laying dormant for scores of years possibly hundreds of years, there could even be rare species which we thought had been wiped out or extinct and they are just waiting their turn to be resurrected. If only we really knew...

It's that time of year again! Vismigging or better I should say observing the birds flying past on migration (visible bird migration), when I stand at the top of Vicarage Lane, observing and counting mainly Meadow Pipits or Chaffinch and Swallows all returning to their winter quarters. The Swallows and Martins have almost all gone back now, though there will always be some late stragglers hanging on. The peak counting day over Vicarage Lane for the Swallows was about the 19th September when I had 187 birds all heading South/South East. The Meadow Pipits peak around the end of September, so hopefully that has still to come. And the Chaffinch will show good numbers throughout October, the Continental Chaffinch will also be coming through during this month, we may even be lucky to get some Brambling. I don't know yet whether it will be a good beech mast year or not but if it is then we may just hit lucky and the birds could stay with us throughout the full winter months.

One of the most exciting moments of

visual migration is the arrival of the Continental thrushes markedly shown by the Redwing and the Fieldfare, usually they make an appearance from about the 9th October onwards with peaks anywhere between the second week and third week when we should see thousands going over our village usually heading West/North West, it really is a sight for sore eyes to see parties of anywhere up to two hundred and fifty birds peppering our skies whilst moving through in group after group which sometimes can last all day for up to two days before the numbers start to dwindle down. The best daily count I have ever had was approx. 20,000, although over the full migration period (several days) I have had up to 30,000 thrushes going over our village.

Also we will soon be getting the build of many Starlings coming through, they may well have come all the way from Russia or the Baltics, and the Netherlands. They travel such a long way to spend their winters with us, usually the numbers can get up to 100,000 and some will roost close by at Leighton Moss or Silverdale Moss. A good percentage of these birds come directly over Burton every morning (regular counts between 4,000 and 12000), and I see them from the top of Vicarage Lane. And they make their way back just before dark. I have had it were the sky turns black a wonderful sight. I have written this piece on 21st September in readiness for the Oct edition of the BN, so we have still the pleasures of seeing the arrivals of the Pink Footed Geese and the Whooper Swans of which are expected any day now.

Even since the start of my vismig watching a fortnight ago, I have been

getting plenty of Geese on most days and these are coming in from the North West and exiting to the SE and sometimes these will return along the same route within the hour. These Geese are very noisy, very much like farmyard geese, and usually but not always fly pretty low. These are the traditional British Goose called the Greylag Goose.

The Geese that get me more excited are the arrival of the Pink Feet or Pink Footed Goose, they are the ones you see sometimes so high almost at cloud base and long “v” formations and noisy cackling away. They will have come all the way from Iceland or Greenland. They should be crossing our village any day now so eyes to the skies please.

FURTHER LINKS:

Maybe you would like to check my other wildlife sites.

The main favourite is a facebook site called “I Love Arnside and Silverdale” were I put most of my photos and writings including my more in depth studies, also lots of brilliant photo contributions come in from all over our areas. It is usually updated almost daily by somebody. If you want to check it out here is the address: It is a facebook page called “I Love Arnside and Silverdale” so just put that in your search on facebook and then request to join if you are not already a member, and that’s it! If you’re a nature lover than you will love it I promise you.

Also you may fancy checking out my “I Love Arnside and Silverdale” Nature Blog, again this is great and shows lots of photos from local Burton areas and my nature studies in more depth. The site to check is:

<https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/> and then scroll down the pages to the indexes. This site also includes the Bird Counts etc.

[Nature Notes cont...]

If you fancy looking at most of the flowers we have in our area including Hutton Roof, Farleton and other areas, then check my photos and info at: <https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/> and scroll down for your flower of choice.

If you are into Orchids or just want to look at Orchid photos or in depth studies and info on our special rarity the Dark Red Helleborine, then why not go to my more specialized orchid Blog which is called "Epipactis atrorubens and More" which can be found at: <https://epipactisatorubens.blogspot.com/>

And finally if you want some light hearted stuff and a good laugh then maybe you would like to check out my nature poetry, nature sketches and more on the arty side of things then go to my arty blog at: <https://natureandpoetry.blogspot.com/>

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St James' Parish Church

Autumn Fair

Coffee Morning



Saturday 9th October

10.30am – 12.30pm



Burton Memorial Hall

**Various stalls: cakes, home-made cards,
gifts & crafts, bottle stall, books, knitting
and crochet items, Name the Teddy**



All Welcome



Proceeds in aid of St James Church

Admission £1.50 for adults including refreshments

Children free



The Onion Show 2021

Burton's traditional fund- raising Onion Show returned in all its' glory to the delight of all Burtonians who attended in huge numbers ,to admire the many and varied entries on display. From the local 'Monty Dons' came the heaviest and perfect examples of onions,leeks,cauliflowers, gourds, cabbages, carrots and beetroots, to crisp salad produce and apples. Alongside a cracking display of cakes,fruit pies,scones,bread and tray-bakes,worthy of Mary Berry,Delia and Nigella combined , proof if needed of serious levels of talent within Burton as Zoe Woolcock took First for her magnificent chocolate cake.The Judges being hard- pressed to choose from the array of goodies set before them.

The exhibited flowers drew great admiration as Yvonne Healey took First in 'Three Chrysanthemums Class',Ed Hindson awarded First ' in Vase of Flowers' class ,picking up Second and Third for 'Vase of Dahlias.The children's entries as usual, were clever and imaginative,their fruit and vegetable' animals' a real joy as the children from Church House Milnthorpe,were awarded a well deserved First.

The climax of every Onion Show is the Auction of Promises conducted by Neil Shaw. The list of 2021 Promises ranged from sides of salmon, home reared Hereford beef, a week's stay in a holiday cottage,real Christmas trees, a hotel weekend , sacks of logs, gardening and baby sitting sessions,food hampers of favourite local and Greek produce and many more items not forgetting , local gin from the newly launched Bay Distilleries. **Over £7000.00 was raised** ,one promise alone raised £3000.00 for a Simulated Game Day and Hog Roast with tuition included. Funds raised this year will go to local Cancer Charities and to support the ongoing calendar of events for village children. Congratulations to the tireless Neil Shaw, Carl Jackson and all dedicated committee members of Burton Sports and Recreation Trust supported by their patient families and the many regular stalwarts working behind the scenes. Not least, sincere and grateful thanks to Rob Jones manager of the Kings Arms Hotel the venue where the show so enjoyably takes place. The 2021 Onion Show a day to remember,a triumph of organization,community spirit and the legendary generosity for which Burton-in-Kendal is known. A good place and time to be after the restrictions and dark days of lock-downs. A good day indeed.

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Vicar's Letter...

Fruit and Veg

Dear Friends

Why would people bring apples, beans, tinned meat, potatoes, or packets of noodles into church, of all places? Not to feed the vicar. And certainly not to feed God who needs nothing from us – he is the one who has generously given us food, life and everything else. People in our village have done this for years and years, piling up produce on windowsills and along pews and steps as a tangible thank-you to God for his kindness. We have food to eat because God keeps his promise to maintain the seasons and because the risen Lord Jesus continues to sustain everything, every moment of every day, by his powerful command. (Genesis 8:22, Hebrews 1:3) And so every year we have Harvest Thanksgiving.

Fruit and veg also remind us, Jesus says, that who we are, deep down, will determine what grows in our life. Oranges don't grow on apple trees. If our hearts are far from our loving Creator and we are pursuing our own agenda then that will show. "Each tree is recognised by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn-bushes, or grapes from briars." (Luke 6:44)

Jesus and his apostles also tell us that he has the power to so deeply transform us that, miraculously, we do begin to produce a different kind of fruit: "Now the works of the flesh are evident ... But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (Galatians 5:19-22) What a glorious fruit-laden tree that is!!

And, finally, Jesus says that God has given us harvest time so that we never forget his judgment. Just as every good farmer must separate wheat from weeds or good apples from bad apples, so Jesus must one day separate us from others according to our response to him. Jesus says, "at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" (Matthew 13:30)

Our Harvest Thanksgiving this year is on **Sunday 3rd October**, and you are very welcome to join us. Produce to decorate the church can be brought to the church on Saturday 2nd October between 10am and 11am. After Harvest we will send non-perishables to the King's Food Bank in Kendal and we will find a good home for the fresh food.

Sincerely
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St James', Burton Services

October 2021 Services

Sunday 3 October **Harvest Thanksgiving**
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Sunday 10 October
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 17 October
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 24 October
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 31 October
11am Morning Worship

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HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

Burton in 1800.

I have often quoted historic commentaries about Burton. But I don't think I've previously included a passage about the village from 'A Topography of various Northern Counties of England', compiled by John Housman in October 1800. After visiting Beetham 'where there is a mill and a waterfall on the River Bela which is worth the notice of the curious traveller' he 'proceeded hence to Burton, four miles. The country now becomes less hilly, with a more extensive vale; or rather, here is junction of different valleys; several rocky mountains are, however, seen from a distance on each side. The road is good, and winds in narrow lanes through pleasant country, the soil is dry, gravelly, and tolerably fertile. Several neat farm-houses and villages are seen from the road; and we are frequently presented with brooks as clear as crystal which rise from copious springs about the feet of the mountains on the left. One of these springs, which rises about midway between Burton and Milnthorpe, is particularly striking: the water which flows out forms a rivulet of itself and hurries its unpolluted stream, in a short course to the sea. The bold limestone rock, called Farleton-knot, said to bear some resemblance to the Rock of Gibraltar, is now a prominent object on the left; and a remarkably craggy range of hills overlooks the vale on the right.

Burton in Kendal is a small town, containing two good inns, and several elegant houses, particularly that of

Major Pearson. The town stands near the confines of the county, on a tract of ground tolerably level. (!) : a range of craggy mountains sweeps along on a little distance behind while another range stretches towards the sea. The Lancaster Canal passes near the town; and when finished will probably add to its population and consequence. It stands on the London Road, at an equal distance from Lancaster and Kendal, an easy stage of eleven miles.

NB 'Major Pearson does not figure in any directory or church burials. But Michael Noble Pearson was master of the Grammar School. He died, aged 58, in 1838 and was buried in the churchyard. As for the canal, it helped cause the decline of Burton as the previously flourishing corn trade was diverted to Kendal while concurrently the building of the new (A6) turnpike road through Milnthorpe weakened the stage-coach trade which was soon totally eclipsed by the coming of railway in 1846. But where was/is the striking rivulet he separately mentions apart from the Bela? Perhaps he meant Holme Beck, as it appears midway between Burton and Milnthorpe? RKB.

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BURTON CALENDAR

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1ST Monday of month (4 Oct). 10-11am. Coffee morning + Book drop (library). BMH

Saturday 9 October. 10.30am-noon. Church Fair + Coffee Morning. BMH

Monday 11 October. 1.30-4pm. Craft Group. BMH

2ND Thursday of month (14 October). 7.30pm. WI meeting. Talk 'Medicine and Adventures in Malawi'.

3RD Monday of month (18 Oct).

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- 7.30pm. Local History Society. Talk William Gilpin's Picturesque-the South Lakes Connection by Adrian Lees. BMH

Saturday 23 October. 10am-4pm. Art Watercolour Workshop with Peter Threlfall. Art and Craft Society. Members need to book. BMH

Saturday 30 October. Children's Halloween party and disco. [See Recreation Trust article. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE]

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DECEMBER

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