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## BURTON NEWS

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## EDITORIAL

This is a village newsletter, reflecting all things and events relating to Burton; however, the editors felt that this issue could not ignore the momentous events of the wider world and we hope that our cover (in colour for this month only) reflects our concern for and solidarity with every Ukrainian, many living in villages just like ours, now under attack and in risk of losing livelihoods and homes, even their lives at this very worrying and unstable time. If anyone knows of any local charity collections they can vouch for, we would be happy to include this in future editions.

On a more positive note, we have had some lovely entries for the spring photograph competition. The winning entry came from J Jackson for *Daffodils in the Snow*, and you can see the photo on the challenge pages along with details of this month's challenge.

Unfortunately, we still have not heard of many plans for the Platinum Jubilee; apart from a flower festival at the church and a Burton Singers concert. If anyone knows of any other local events, please let us know and we will include them next month.

We hope you enjoy this edition. As always, feedback and suggestions would be gratefully accepted and considered.

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## Readers'

# LETTERS

### Burton Textile Artist

I will be exhibiting as part of The Lune Valley Art & Craft Fair on the weekend of 9th & 10th April 2022, 11am - 4pm at Hornby Village Institute, Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JR.

Hornby Castle Gardens will also be open. Refreshments will be available.

Maddy Wright



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### Appeal for any surplus yarn

If anyone has any yarn of any kind that is surplus to requirements that they would be happy to donate to a charitable art and craft group covering Kendal and South Lakes, please would you contact me. I'm running an afternoon crochet workshop in June at Space2Create in Kendal so am trying to round up yarn and hooks for it.

The focus of the group is on re-using and re-purposing rather than buying new, with ideas for using up all those oddments of yarn that all knitters and crocheters seem to acquire at the end of every project! If you have anything that you can spare I'd be very grateful. Please buzz me on 781306 or email me at [crochetyrabbit@yobunny.co.uk](mailto:crochetyrabbit@yobunny.co.uk) to arrange collection, or if you prefer you can drop them into me at the Easter Market at the Memorial Hall on 23rd April. Thank you!

Anne Nichols

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Anyone interested should contact BN at the address in the box on page 2.

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## BURTON FELL WALKERS

### Programme of Walks



After a number of cancelled walks in February, due to the bad weather, the Fell Walkers were pleased to get out on a number of walks in March; to School Knott, around Litlemire & Black Moss Tarn, the Elterwater area, and Gummer's How. The Summer walking programme is still being finalised, and extra walks are often added. Why not join the group and get email notices of upcoming walks? Contact our Secretary Sarah Walker via the website <http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk>

### April

Sunday 3rd - 12 Noon - Scout/Cunswick Scars. 600ft 7 miles (Moderate)

Saturday 9th - 9am - Around Frostrow Fells 9 miles (Moderate)

Wednesday 20th - 10am - Trowbarrow - 5 miles (Easy)

**May** (others will take place but details are yet to be confirmed)

Sunday 8th - 1pm - Hutton Roof Craggs. 6 miles (Moderate)

Saturday 21st - 9am - Ravenstonedale, Green Bell 8 miles (Moderate)



## BURTON W.I. - Meeting Report

At their March Meeting Members of Burton WI enjoyed a talk by Gill Pilling, - she is a retired doctor and one of our members. She told us how for many years she has visited Milawi (which is a very poor country and short of medical supplies) to carry out voluntary work. She accompanied her talk with colourful photographs of the countryside, some buildings and of children with the happiest of smiles.

Gill has not been able to visit Milawi because of Covid but is planning and hoping to carry on with her voluntary work there again later in the year.

The Competition for a piece of jewellery depicting an animal was won by Anita with Sue Coates second and the Raffle was won by Jan with Linda second.

At our next meeting on the 14th April we will be holding our AGM. This will be followed by a talk by Christine Rafaat about Lady Anne Clifford. The Competition is for 'Spring Flowers 'in any form'.

If you wish to join the WI, please contact our Honorary Secretary: Helena Nixon on 01524 781048

# Burton-in-Kendal Art and Craft Society

## For Demonstrations, Exhibitions, Talks and Workshops

### Upcoming Events BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

The Craft Group meets Monday 11th April 1:30 to 4pm B.M.H.  
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The Art Group meets most Fridays 9:30-12:00am BMH - Visitors welcome £3

To join the Society contact the Treasurer Paula Firth.  
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or Chairwoman and Programme Co-ordinator Kath Hayhurst .  
Tel:01524 781613 or email [kathhayhurst84@gmail.com](mailto:kathhayhurst84@gmail.com)

Subscriptions are £10 per year and include free programme events, free art and craft entries to the exhibition and use of the society library.

## Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

### MONDAY April 25th 7.30pm BMH

talk by Jean Turnbull  
"Turnpike Roads in Westmorland"  
Visitors welcome £2.50

A full programme is available on the website  
[www.localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk](http://www.localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk)

New members welcome,  
Subscriptions are £12/year  
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### Burton Book Drop & Coffee Mornings

The Coffee Morning & Book Drop will be held on **Monday 4th April 2022**  
The second Book Drop will be on **Monday 25th April 2022**



## BURTON SPORTS AND RECREATION TRUST

While the MUGA continues to be well used with this comes problems, so as a committee we would just like to send a polite reminder to all users. Can we please ask that all users of the MUGA remember to lock the gates and changing room door and put keys back in to the correct safe before making sure the key safe is secure once finished.



All lights should be turned off both up at the MUGA and down in the changing room and anyone that has turned the heating on should make sure it has been turned off. All rubbish should be in the bin just outside of the gate. Please remember that smoking is strictly prohibited on the surface. May we also please remind all users of the area to be respectful of our neighbours up there; both while using the MUGA and on making your way to and from it.

Dogs are only allowed up there on leads. Parking is for MUGA and Bowling Club users only from 9am to 10pm. For all bookings, complaints and enquires about the MUGA please contact us on <https://www.burtonmuga.co.uk/> Thank you in advance for your co-operation Burton Sports and Recreation Trust

**Dates for your diary:** Sports & Rec Trust AGM - 26th April 8pm BMH and 21st/22nd May: "Big Kids Day Out" Paintmine paintballing (Years 7 to 13)  
*More info next month*



**Burton News AGM – 19th April 2022  
8.30pm in Burton Memorial Hall (Reception Room)**

It's very important that the readers of Burton News have an opportunity to be informed about the production, and financial health, of the magazine, as well as a chance to ask questions, and to give the Editors and Editorial Committee face to face feedback. We circulate 700 copies of the magazine each month – funded entirely by adverts, donations, and a few subscriptions. We want to ensure that it meets your needs.

We took over as editors in late 2021 and are really keen to know what you think. **What do you like, and dislike? What would you really like to see featured that isn't? How can we make the content as relevant as possible to the 700 homes to which it is delivered?**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 19th April 2022, at 8.30pm. Everyone in the village is really welcome to attend; especially our loyal contributors and distribution volunteers. Do come along to learn more about Burton News and share your thoughts! Drink and nibbles will be on offer.

Fiona & Matthew - on behalf of the Editorial Committee

# Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

## April Council News

To recap on Local Government Reorganisation; Cumbria County Council and the six District Councils will be dissolved from the 1st April 2023. They will be replaced by two Unitary Authorities: Westmorland with Furness and Cumberland. In opposition to this the leader of Cumbria County Council went ahead with a Judicial Review as his preference was for Cumbria to be a single Unitary Authority. The single county option and the Judicial Review were both rejected in a free Council vote in August and, since then, two appeals have also been rejected so the matter is finally closed. I supported a motion that the cost of the appeals, about £45,000, should be published.

The main financial news is that increased Central Government funding has enabled there to be no increase in the County's Share of the Council Tax for 2022-23. However, the 2% premium for Social Services will be levied –so our 'rates' will still go up by 2%.

On highways the county will benefit from government funding for repairing potholes from a share of £450m granted in 2021 of which Cumbria got £12m. As I believe that South Lakeland alone could spend all that amount in the district, I supported a motion to take back the £10m put in reserves last year so that it could be added to the road repairs fund.

Personally, I have resumed my pothole surveys round the Lower Kentdale Division so please let me know of the latest potholes and other highways blemishes.

At the council I also supported a motion to freeze member's pay rather than accept a recommendation to support a rise in line with staff pay increases. The police and Crime Commission rate is rising by a maximum of 9.99% to help pay for 143 additional officers who have joined since 2018.

Meanwhile, the Covid figures are coming down but with disproportionate rates in different age groups. For example, cases are down for children and up in the 40-59 age group. In the last week of February there were 315 cases in Cumbria. Nevertheless, all Cumbria's free vaccination centres will close by 31st March.

Finally, on one of my local concerns; charging points for electric vehicles. Although the number of charging points per EV is reasonably high in Cumbria, I am still pressing for charging points to be installed, soon, in the villages.

Good Luck Roger

You can contact Roger as follows:  
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e-mail: [roger.bingham@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:roger.bingham@cumbria.gov.uk)

# The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



First may I start with a thank you to those residents who have responded to our requests not to park in the hall's car park before 10pm. To those who haven't yet taken notice, I urge you to take this request seriously and find an alternative place to park. If you have a problem and can't find anywhere please raise the matter with the parish council who have a working group looking at parking options within the village, but if they don't know you have a problem they can't help find a solution.

Next, thank you to everyone who came to our Spring Fashion Show by Kitty Brown Boutique of Carnforth in March, and especially to the ladies who presented the show, and to our four fabulous models: Heather, Christine, Melissa and Fenella, who gave us such an enjoyable evening and helped us

raise much-needed funds for the ongoing repairs for the hall, and to Gill and Akis at The Village Store for selling tickets for us in advance. Also thanks to those who supported our pop-up used book shop in March, the next pop-up book shop will run alongside the Easter Market in April.

That brings me onto our next event, which is the Easter Market, and which will take place in the main hall on Saturday 23rd April, from 10am until 4pm. There are still a few tables left if you have something to sell - tables are £10 for the day, and you can book by contacting me on the details below. Stalls booked in so far include hand-made cards, jewellery, glass, needle-felt, stationery, body-care, home decor, artwork, bunting, cushions, knitted clothes for children, buttons, candles, journals, lace bookmarks, and wooden items. We will also have our popular pop-up cafe by Jan's Pantry in the Reception Room, and the previously mentioned used book shop in the Club Room. Admission is £1 for adults and accompanied children under 12 go free.

Anne Nichols  
Chair of the Management Committee,  
Burton Memorial Hall

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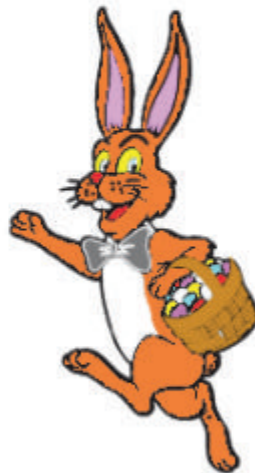
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## NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

I hope you will all be as excited as I am to see the very first Chiffchaff of the year! Well, they are here, there and everywhere with recorded sightings turning up daily, maybe a few days earlier than the norm. The Burton News editor, Matthew, even noted one calling a few days ago (15th March) from the footpaths by the side of the Royal Hotel, which I think must be the earliest record for Burton. Usually, the first heard is "Thorn" (from Thornleigh) who turns up around the 25th.

Coming through before the 25th can be very dangerous for Chiffchaffs if frost appears in their initial arrival days. They are insectivores and frost can make the little birds go down to the floor in desperate search of food. About 8 years ago, we had an entry number in Burton village of about 33 pairs of birds but within a fortnight this number had drastically depleted to about 16 pairs. Because they came through so early and frost had taken over by the time they arrived here and there just was not any available food for them.

Although I was very worried at the time, I contacted Peter Lack at the BTO, and was reassured that this happens approximately 1 year in 10, but that they should make a speedy recovery. Sure enough, within about three years their numbers were back to normal.

We have some Chiffchaffs with strange and rather different calls. In Lancelot Clark Storth (see map), you may hear one I named "Miss A Note" who missed notes out every now and again and, again in Lancelot, there was another which sang really fast "chiff- chaff, chiff-chaff" without coming up for air! I called him "Speedy Gonzales!"

The pre-breeding repetitive "Chiff- Chaff, Chiff- Chaff" is replaced from about mid June by a very gentle "hou- whit" hou- whit", in contrast to its cousin the Willow Warbler which does have a similar call. In Burton today we have around 40 (revised) breeding pairs of Chiffchaffs and if you look at the map you will see just where they are located. So why not have a walk and see if you can find them?

Again, for walkers, it will be great to have Dalton Craggs again filled with the sounds of Blackcaps, Garden Warblers, and Redstarts. The prolific and successful Garden Warblers which can usually be seen in close proximity to the Plain Quarry Car Park.

It's fantastic to see the early buds and flowers like Lesser Celandine carpeting Slape Lane. On a warm day it's just like the sun is staring up at you. For me, Celandine marks the start of milder, warmer weather leading up to a fabulous time of the year. The Blue Moor Grass on Hutton Roof it will be coming out now.

Another favourite of the early flowers just has to be the primrose and cowslips. But even more special maybe the rare False Oxlip which we do have just a couple of plants in Burton. They are the hybrid between both the primrose and the cowslip. I have managed to capture the extent of this fabulous plant (see online <https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/2021/05/primula-hybrid-x-polyantha-hybrid.html>)

If you want to check on my Nature Blogs then please visit:

<https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/>

Keep safe and well and enjoy your countryside.

Bryan Yorke

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### Trip to Maryport 25th June 2022

**Burton, Holme & District History Society** are organising a coach trip to Maryport on the above date. On arrival there will be a brief tour pointing out the attractions, then participants are free to choose their own itinerary. Attractions include the Aquarium, Roman Site, Maritime Museum, and harbour with fabulous views.

We will be leaving Burton at 8.30am, and Holme at 8.45am. There will be a short stop en route at Rheged near Penrith. The cost will be £15 per person. If you would like to go please contact Pauline Ingham on 01524 781136



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# Vicar's Letter...

## Divided and torn apart

Dear Friends,

The Archbishop of Canterbury has recently said that “war and violence is never an answer”. But, while I agree that unprovoked aggression is entirely wrong, I am not sure what justification he has for rejecting the understanding that has been shared by Christians for centuries that defence of one’s country can be justified.

Of course war is always truly terrible and the immense suffering of people on both sides of the current conflict is heart-rending. But if an invader begins to wreck your country and inflict horrible suffering on your people, and if he won’t leave when asked politely or pressured in other ways, I wonder what would the Archbishop think you should do?

From at least the 4th Century onwards Christians have overwhelmingly agreed that defending the nation is a responsibility that God has laid on each ruler or government, and that going to war will sometimes be right. The wide-ranging tests of a ‘Just War’ have included:

1. Will our action be defensive, rather than aggressive?
2. Is war the last resort in this situation?
3. Will the means we use be in proportion to the threat we face?
4. Will we avoid targeting civilians?

I’ll leave you to discuss whether those questions have been asked in recent conflicts, including those that our nation has been involved in.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace and every war involves at least one side (and often both) refusing to submit to his loving rule.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace but he has warned us that his kingdom will grow *slowly* as people, families and nations - one by one - stop fighting against Him and accept his authority in their lives.

For a world that gives up its resistance to Jesus, the end is clear: “He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” (Revelation 21:4)

But, while evil continues in the world, being prepared to fight remains a tragic necessity.

“Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule” (Prayer for Remembrance Sunday)

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### **Burton St James details**

#### **Wardens:**

Michael Carr 781283

Frances Roberts 781943

#### **Administrator/Treasurer:**

Pat Whalley 782296

**St James Church Burton  
April 2022 Services**

**Sunday 3 April**

11am - Morning Worship with Communion

**Sunday 10 April Palm Sunday**

11am - Morning Worship

**Thursday 14 April Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm - Joint BCP Communion Service at Holy Trinity Holme

**Friday 15 April Good Friday**

10am - Joint Service

**Sunday 17 April Easter Sunday**

11am - Morning Worship with Communion

**Sunday 24 April**

10am - Joint Morning Worship

You are very welcome to join us on Sunday mornings in St James Church. Our church website is [www.burtonandholmechurches.org](http://www.burtonandholmechurches.org) Recent sermons can be watched or listened to on the 'Sundays' page. Service times can be checked under 'Coming Up' on the 'Welcome' page.

Open Church: The church is open to visitors every Friday, 10am – 4pm. You are welcome to look around or to use the quiet to think or pray.

Services at our sister church, Holy Trinity Holme, are usually at 9am each Sunday.

**OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP**

Tewitfield Methodist Church LA6 1JH  
07786 264903

St Mary's RC Church Yealand Conyers  
Cannon J Gibson 01524 732 940

Warton Methodist Church  
[www.wartonmethodist.co.uk](http://www.wartonmethodist.co.uk)  
01524 732626

Yealand Quakers  
01524 781501 / 782052 / 732336

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Seven Thursdays beginning 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
(7, 21 & 28 April, 5 May, 9, 16 & 23 June)  
2.00 – 3.30pm or 7.30 – 9.00pm  
St James Vicarage, Glebe Close, Burton

Please get in touch if you would like to know more or to let me know that you are coming

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## Up for a Challenge?

### A Literary Challenge for April

The answers to the following questions are all authors, books and characters from the world of fiction. The initial letters of each answer form an anagram which makes up the name of a classic English novel from the 19th century. Answers may provide 1, 2 or 3 letters – there are 16 letters and two words in the final answer.

1. Harry Potter's clever friend
2. Author of the Inspector Rebus Series
3. She wrote "The Railway Children"
4. Best known novel by James Joyce
5. Poet and playwright, unfortunately best remembered for inspiring Andrew Lloyd Weber's CATS
6. Robert Louis Stephenson book starring Jim Hawkins and Long John Silver
7. E. M. Forster's; \*\*\*\*\* End
8. He wrote "The War of the Worlds"

What is the book? How many did you have to look up?

### Children's Challenge

This month we would like you to make, or bake, an Easter decoration, or treat, for yourself and your family. We'd particularly like to see items that are decorated in blue and yellow; to show support for the people of Ukraine. Please email us a photo of your creation by the 20th of April. £10 voucher for the winning entry.

Email: [burtonnewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:burtonnewseditor@gmail.com)



## Spring Photographic Competition Results!

Thank you to everyone who entered the March photo competition. The editors had a hard job choosing between the entries, but feel the photo below best illustrates the theme we set of 'Spring is Coming'. Congratulations to J Jackson, your voucher can be collected from the shop.



### March Challenge Solution(s)

#### Scrabble Challenge

##### Answer grid

I sincerely apologise for missing out the one for the L in TABLE.

I hope it did not detract from your enjoyment of the puzzle. As warned, there are other possible answers eg QUEST instead of QUILT.

Hopefully, this month's challenge will not have similar errors! Fiona (Ed2)

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## *HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE* by Roger Bingham

### HARD TIMES IN BURTON AND HOLME 170 YEARS AGO.

The mid–nineteenth century was the high peak of the Industrial Revolution which saw the mechanisation of production in big factories operating on coal powered steam engines. As a result, some villages in Lancashire and Yorkshire expanded into huge towns approaching city status. The opposite happened in South Westmorland where industry and workers drifted away to towns based on the coal fields. As a result, weaving and spinning by hand along with mills dependant on water wheels were already declining by the 1840s. In particular, wool working and other textile manufacture like cotton cloth woven at Milnthorpe, and flax fashioned into linen at Holme Mills declined. Despite its name, Holme Mills was (and is) mainly in Burton as the parish boundary cuts across the settlement.

In 1849, Mannex's guide stated, "Here is a large mill with coarse linen and sacking manufactory at which upwards of 500 hands are employed." The work was not easy, as John Somervell recorded in 1930 "Mr Jas. Wadson tells me that he worked there in William Waithman's time (about 1850) as a boy of 9. The working hours were 6 to 6 Monday to Friday and 6 to 4 on Saturday. His wage was 1s/6d per week." This is perhaps £6 in 21st century values. Jas's older sisters were "wet spinners" which meant that their clothes were wet from waist downwards all day but their wage at 4s/6d was higher. Happily, these difficult conditions did not last much longer for in 1854 the Lancaster Gazette reported "We regret to announce the failure of a house

extensively engaged in the flax trade. The long established and highly respected firm of Messrs Waithman and Co., of Holme Mills, near Burton, suspended payment on Saturday last. We are informed they were stopped at the instance of the Kendal Bank, to whom they are supposed to be heavily indebted. ...We fear this event will occasion much distress."

Inevitably, harder times hit immediately for, on 4th October, the vicar of Holme, Rev Samuel Moon, appealed for help to alleviate "the present condition of the manufacturing poor..... The Kendal Board of Guardians (workhouse authorities) have kindly administered relief, as far as the law permits; but I am anxious to augment it with providing a few additional comforts, particularly among those who have families of young children, as well as the widows and fatherless. He also suggested himself as almoner "without the slightest reference to religious opinions." The ecumenical note, possibly, was significant as many workers were Roman Catholics while Mr Waithman was a Quaker and might favoured his fellow 'Friends' at Holme Mills. So, relieving the distress was an early organised form of non-sectarian Christian Aid.

Later the mills were re-opened by Edward Shepherd 'who had some insight into cocoa matting trade as a governor of Wakefield prison which produced various types of coco goods.'

The prison reference might underlie a myth relayed by Burton and Milnthorpe people that their neighbours at Holme were once convicts though, despite cyclical hard times, they never reached that depth. RKB.

## Anita's Recipes

This month I thought I'd make a few suggestions for Easter treats – I've based them on shop-bought items but you can, of course, make yours from 'scratch'! A rainy day activity for those with children on school holidays ....

1 - A traditional Easter cake is the Simnel Cake. This is usually a cake topped with a layer of marzipan and decorated with marzipan balls – 11 to represent Jesus' disciples apart from Judas Iscariot. Why not use a shop-bought cake, or if you prefer home-baked use your favourite recipe, and decorate it.



2 - Easter is also a time when we think of new birth – so why not buy or make some cupcakes and decorate them to look like spring lambs? You can top the cakes with buttercream then cover the butter cream with mini marshmallows and add faces and tails using fondant icing. Eyes can be formed with icing, or shop bought edible eyes or sugar balls can be used.



3 - Another Spring themed treat is meringue nests. Why not 'glue' some together to form a wreath using cream (or icing), fill them with melted chocolate and coconut, and top them with sugar or chocolate eggs. A chocolate duck could be placed on a few, too, as an extra treat!



4 - Hot Cross Buns, although available in shops all year round (or so it seems!), are also seasonal – traditionally eaten on Good Friday – and inexpensive enough that it really doesn't seem to be worth putting in the effort to bake them at home! For a twist on the traditional, why not make (or buy) cookies or biscuits and mark them with an icing or melted chocolate cross?



I hope these give you some ideas; it would be great to see pictures of your creations especially if you try out any of the above ideas.

Warning: the editors cannot be held responsible for diabetes or weight gain resulting from over-indulgence in the above treats!

## Memories of Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012

As we look forward to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations this summer, here are some memories of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 - provided by Kath Hayhurst.

Elizabeth II became queen on the death of her father, George VI on 6th February 1952. In 2012, Queen Elizabeth had been on the throne for 60 years and the country celebrated her Diamond Jubilee in June that year – the coronation having taken place 2nd June 1953. An extra Bank Holiday was granted on 5th June and the late May Bank Holiday moved to 4th June giving a 4 day weekend for celebrating the event.

In Burton, all the primary aged children received a commemorative mug. On Saturday and Sunday there was an exhibition run by the Arts and Crafts society with a royal theme. On Monday the summer parade took place followed by races on the school field. In the evening a Beacon bonfire was lit in Humpty Dumpty field at the top of Morewood Drive. This was part of a chain of 2012 beacons lit across the country in celebration.



Tuesday saw the opening of a new pre-school soft toy area in the hall and the Burton Fell Walkers held Jubilee walks on each Wednesday in June.

And, of course, that Summer saw the UK hosting the Olympics – surely that was a year to remember – for all the right reasons!

## Flower Festival in Church

St James Church is proposing to hold a Flower Festival over the weekend of 3rd – 5th June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

If you, as an individual or an organisation, would like to make a display in some part of the church please contact Margaret Carr. [fm.carr2013@gmail.com](mailto:fm.carr2013@gmail.com)  
07539532892

## Burton Singers

Burton Singers will be staging a special summer concert to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **June 11th**. We'll be singing songs from every one of the seven decades, including a collection of favourites from the 70's and finishing off with a mini proms. Come and join the celebrations at Burton Memorial Hall.



## SOCIETY CONTACTS/ PROGRAMMES



If you would like further information about 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 **030 300 30003**



### Burton, Holme, & District

### Local History Society

Chair & Programme Secretar: kathhayhurst84 @gmail.com or 01524 781613

Treasurer: dorothispencer263@gmail.com or 0154 781540  
<http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk>



### Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

Chair: kathhayhurst84@gmail.com or Tel 01524 781613  
Treasurer: p.c.firth@hotmail.com or Tel 01524 571997

[www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com](http://www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com)

### Burton Singers



If you would like to join us then please contact  
**Val Still on 07799 245415**  
or drop us a direct message on our Facebook Page.



### Burton Fellwalkers

Secretary Sarah Walker 01524 923528  
website: <http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk>



### Junction 36 Photo Club

For the Lakes & Dales

[www.j36photo.club/](http://www.j36photo.club/) or call  
01539 564345 / 01524 241964

### Circuit Training + HIIT

Mon 6:30pm / Fri 6.15pm BMH  
Wed 7pm Burton Morewood School

**John 01524 781707**

### Burton Tennis Club

email: [graham@burtontennisclub.co.uk](mailto:graham@burtontennisclub.co.uk)  
m: 07887397153

[www.burtontennisclub.co.uk](http://www.burtontennisclub.co.uk)

### TABLE TENNIS

Enquiries to Martin on 07740  
933463.

### LADIES BADMINTON

Sue Humphreys 01524 781596

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programme**



We are still expanding this community led project, if you would like to know more about this project please email [b4rn4burton@gmail.com](mailto:b4rn4burton@gmail.com).

Mike Iddon & Martin Sansby. Burton-in-Kendal



**Age UK South Lakeland** will be starting its long-awaited lunch club for over 50's at the Kings Arms Hotel in Burton on Wednesday 13 April 2022, and every second Wednesday of the month after that.

Lunch will be served at 12.30 prompt and the cost per person will be £12.00, to include main course, dessert and limitless teas and coffees. If you would like to book a place, please call Liz Dawes on 01539 728118. We look forward to meeting you.

### **Milnthorpe Library**

Reopen with reduced hours

For times please contact 015395 63040.

### **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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 April 21st, 7.30pm BMH

## Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician etc please contact Lynne Herd on 01524 781905. The scheme is still operating but has a reduced number of drivers so if you can spare some time as a driver you would be most welcome. Please contact Lynne for details.

### **Child Health Clinic**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

10.00 -11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett

015395 64887

### **OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE**

## **Ash Trees Pharmacy**

Market Street, Carnforth

**Monday to Friday 7am to 11pm**

**Saturday 8am to 6.30pm**

**Sunday 8am to 6pm**

**Tel: 01524 727877 - Fax: 01524 730421**

## Useful Phone Numbers

Burton News Editors	01524 936501
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Morewood School	01524 781627
Burton Nursery	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

## Council Switchboards

Cumbria CC	01228 606060
South Lakeland DC	01539 733333

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

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

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

## **SLDC Recycling Information**

**Andy Vickers**

Customer Contact Centre

on **01539 733333**

or by email to:

[recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk)

### **Waste Collection Dates**

[www.southlakeland.gov.uk/  
bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/](http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/)

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

# 0300 303 2992

to report road, lighting or pavement problems

## **HELPLINES & LINKS**

**BULLYING: 0808 800 2222**

[www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk) (at work, school, online)  
[www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk) (childhood)

**CHILDLINE: 0800 1111** (under 18's)

**NSPCC: 0808 800 5000**

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) (children at risk)

**SAMARITANS: 116 123**

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

**SHELTER: 0808 800 4444**

[england.shelter.org.uk/](http://england.shelter.org.uk/) (homelessness)

**STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020**

[www.stonewall.org.uk](http://www.stonewall.org.uk) (LGBT+)

## BURTON CALENDAR

Every Monday: Boot Camp 6-7pm & 7-8pm with Georgia Wilson MUGA  
Every Thursday: - Fusion Fitness 9:30am to 10:30am BMH

### APRIL

Every Friday - Art Group 9.30am to 12:00 Noon BMH (except Good Friday)

Monday 4th - Coffee Morning and Book Drop 10-11am BMH

Monday 11th - Craft Group - 1.30pm to 4pm - BMH

Wednesday 13th - AGE UK Lunch Club 12.30pm Kings Arms (see inside for booking info)

Thursday 14th - Burton WI - AGM and Meeting  
Talk by Christine Rafaat on "Lady Anne Clifford"

Tuesday 19th - Burton News AGM - Meeting 8:30pm BMH (Reception Room)

Saturday 23rd - Easter Market in aid of Memorial Hall 10am to 4pm BMH

Monday 25th - Book Drop 10-11am BMH

- Local History Society Talk - 7.30pm BMH  
"Turnpike Roads in Westmorland" - Jean Turnbull

Tuesday 26th - Sports & Recreation Ground Trust - AGM 8pm BMH (Club Room)

### MAY

Every Friday - Art Group 9.30am to 12:00 Noon BMH

Monday 9th - Coffee Morning and Book Drop 10-11am BMH  
- Craft Group - 1.30pm to 4pm BMH

Thursday 12th - Burton WI - Members Only Event "90 Years of Song"

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th: Annual Art & Craft Exhibition 10am - 4pm BMH

Monday 16th - Local History Society Outdoor Meeting  
'Rusland Ramble' with Suzanne Tiplady - 2pm  
(meet at Rusland Reading Rooms)

Saturday/Sunday 21st/22nd - Sports & Rec "Big Kids Day Out" (Years 7 to 13)

Monday 23rd - Book Drop 10-11am BMH

BMH = Burton Memorial Hall

MUGA = Multi-use Games Area [Behind the Royal]