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ART & CRAFT SOCIETY
EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 14th MAY 2022
SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022
10AM – 4PM

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL
Postcode LA6 1NA

GUEST ARTIST
JAYNE LANCASTER

INCLUDES ART DISPLAY BY CHILDREN OF
MOREWOOD SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY – FREE PARKING



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BURTON NEWS

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EDITORIAL

The BN AGM was held on Tuesday
19th April. This is a public meeting but
apparently rarely attended. Thank you
to the one member of the public who
did come along! A summary of the
discussion appears on page 21.

Prior to the AGM a short Survey
Monkey was sent out to readers via
Facebook as we are keen to obtain
feedback and new ideas. Thank you to
those of you who completed it. There
have been some interesting
suggestions and valuable feedback. For
example, the favourite read was Bryan
Yorke's Nature notes and we have fed
this back to him. We were also pleased
(and somewhat surprised) to see that
most of you do read the editorial, giving
us a renewed sense of responsibility!

A comment was made that there could
be more of interest to young children
and families. We have been trying to
engage youngsters in our challenge
pages, with little success so far, but if
there are any parents out there who
would be willing to contribute on a
regular basis, we would love to hear
from you. Another suggestion was to
have a "freecycle" section but because
of the delay in publishing the
newsletter, we would suggest that the
Facebook group '*Burton & Holme Free
to Collect*' is a better way of advertising
items.

In our challenge section this month, we
are inviting readers to contribute articles
for us to consider for publication on a
one-off basis.

Please would readers note that letters & articles must include a valid name & address. This can be withheld from publication on request. We will not publish any anonymous letters, or material which, in the opinion of the Editorial Committee, is of an offensive or defamatory nature. BN reserves the right to edit letters & articles in the interests of magazine space.

EDITORIAL (Continued)

A stock of articles on a variety of topics will add interest and, hopefully, improve community participation. We have also heard your comments regarding whether the Parish News ought to continue to be a part of the Newsletter. The committee will discuss this further and the editors would welcome further thoughts or suggestions as to how we can achieve more balance in this section.

The first weekend in June will see the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. There will be a flower festival in the church and Burton Singers will hold a concert. There will hopefully be some street events around the village although we have not received notice of other official events. Don't miss the annual Art and Craft event in the village hall, which, we are told, will have a royal theme this year.

Lastly, we must touch on the financial situation, as detailed in the AGM report, and ask for your help in continuing to publish the newsletter. Donation envelopes are usually put in the May edition but were delayed until September last year thanks to CoVid. We are planning to include them in June or July this year.

Each newsletter costs approximately 50p to produce and print and advertising revenue does not cover the cost. We, therefore, ask for an annual subscription/donation of approximately £5 from each household – either in cash via the village shop or by BACS payment if you prefer.

We are aware that times are hard at present, but if you can afford it, it will help us stay solvent and keep the newsletter falling through your letterbox.

Readers' LETTERS

Burton News April Cover for Ukraine

Hello,

Congratulations on the stunning front page artwork. Highly appropriate at the current time though understandably a one-off.

Best Wishes
Sue Miles

BURTON VILLAGE STORE - NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday

Shop: 6am - 5:30pm

Post Office : 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday

Shop: 6am to 5:30pm

Post Office: 9am to 12:30pm

Sunday

Shop: 7am - 12 noon

Post Office: Closed

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If you know of anyone who may like to receive BN regularly each month, why not buy them an Annual Gift Subscription? For £12 within the UK they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year).

A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton.

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

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BURTON FELL WALKERS

Programme of Walks



Fell Walkers outings in April included walks at Scout Scars, Frostrow near Sedbergh, and Trowbarrow. 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>

MAY

Sunday 8th - 1pm - Hutton Roof Crag. 6 miles (Moderate)
Wednesday 18th - 6pm - Arncliffe Knott - 5 miles (Easy)
Saturday 21st - 9am - Ravenstonedale, Green Bell 8 miles (Moderate)

JUNE

Sunday 12th - 1pm - Troutbeck/Sour Howes - 6 miles (Moderate)
Wednesday 15th - 6.30pm - Levens/Hincaster - less than 5 miles (Easy)
Saturday 18th - 8.30am - Great Rigg - 8 miles (Hard)



BURTON W.I. - Meeting Report

MONTHLY MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING – THURSDAY 14TH APRIL

Twenty three members attended our monthly Meeting and our Annual Meeting (which our Federation has now changed the date for from November to April.). Annual Subscriptions were paid and Reports were given by members who attended the Federation Spring Meeting in March and the Northern Show at Shap on the 9th April.

Our Speaker, Christine Rafaat, talked to us and answered questions on the life of Lady Ann Clifford and the battle for her rights. Christine has written a book on her life and some of us bought a copy and found it very interesting. The Competition for a Spring Flower in any form was won by Sue Humphreys with Jan Abbott second. The Raffle was won by Anita Shelton.

At our May Meeting we are celebrating our 90 years' Anniversary with Rachel Mercer singing 'Songs from 1932 to 2022' and Members wearing Fashions chosen from the last ninety years. The Competition is for a Fancy Dress/outfit from any of the ninety years.

Our Annual Meeting was held separately - because of Covid it covered the period 2nd December 2020 to 14th April 2022. Meeting Minutes, Adoption of Financial Statement and the Committee Annual Report were all accepted. The Officers and Committee were all re-elected with the exception of one member retiring, after sterling committee work, she was sincerely thanked. One member volunteered to join the Committee and she was duly voted on.

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

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th May 2022 - 10am to 4pm
Art & Craft Society Exhibition & Sale - Free Entry



Guest Artist : Jayne Lancaster
Including Art Display by children of Burton Morewood School

The Craft Group meets Monday 9th May - 1:30 to 4pm B.M.H.
Visitors welcome £3

The Art Group meets most Fridays 9:30-12:00am BMH - Visitors welcome £3

To join the Society contact the Treasurer Paula Firth.
Tel 01524 571997, email p.c.firth@hotmail.com or mobile:07488 328464
or Chairwoman and Programme Co-ordinator Kath Hayhurst .
Tel:01524 781613 or email kathhayhurst84@gmail.com

Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

MONDAY May 16th - Outdoor Meeting
'Rusland Ramble' with Suzanne Tiplady - 2pm
meet at Rusland Reading Rooms
Visitors welcome £2.50



Programme 2022

A full programme is available on the website
www.localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk

New members welcome,
Subscriptions are £12/year
Contact, Chairwoman and Programme Co-ordinator Kath Hayhurst .
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Burton Book Drop & Coffee Mornings

The Coffee Morning & Book Drop will be held on **Monday 9th May 2022**
The second Book Drop will be on **Monday 23rd May 2022**



BURTON SPORTS AND RECREATION TRUST

As mentioned last month, we are very excited to announce "Big Kids' Day Out" is back. We have booked to take them paintballing up at Paintmine in Warton on 21st May 2022!



To save your place a deposit is needed as places are limited. The deposit is £5.00 and needs to be delivered to Moira at 25 Boon Town.

Until the deposit is paid your child's place is not secure. Places are selling out fast so if you want to check remaining availability please contact the Sports & Social Committee via the contact details on our web pages.

<https://www.burtonmuga.co.uk/>

Your child will need to be dropped off at 9.45am for a 10am start at Paintmine and, while we will sort snacks and a drink, they might want to bring a packed lunch. Time for pick up to be confirmed. Please note this event is for children / big kids of the village only.

Also, we continue to look for new people to assist in the running of the Trust, and to support the various activities we have been able to organise for village children in the past. If you can help, please contact us via our web pages so that we can ensure that events such as this can continue in the future.



Trip to Maryport 25th June 2022

Burton, Holme & District Local 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 (Priority will be given to Society members and their families)

The Word From **BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**



Can you believe that we're in May already, which means it's only a month away from the Hall's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 7th June, 7.30pm at the Hall. The AGM is open to all residents of the parish over the age of 18, so if you'd like to have your say on any matter relating to the Hall, or offer to help in any way with the Hall please do come along on the night.

May I also thank everyone who has supported our events this year, and those who have donated books for the pop-up book sales. Due to storage limitations we can't take any more books at the moment, but will let you know when stocks are running low.

There will be various bits of remedial work happening in the Hall throughout the year, the next of which will be some

reinforcement work on the main hall floor, which means the main hall will be out of use on Friday 20th May.

Parking of cars by some residents continues to cause problems for hall users, and we are moving towards taking action on this matter. If you are one of those who persist in parking your vehicle in the car park without permission then please rethink before it is too late.

Meanwhile we are pleased to be able to host the fish and chip van every Tuesday evening and the pizza van every Thursday evening in the car park, and have also hosted the Kingsharp knife and tool sharpening van on a recent Saturday. If you find these services useful please do let us know.

Finally, just a reminder that the Hall is the Polling Station for Burton in the local elections on Thursday 5th May, and will be open for voting between 7am and 10pm.

Anne Nichols
Chair of the Management Committee,
Burton Memorial Hall

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB DRAW FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

First Prize	£23	S. Coates
Second Prize	£14	J. D. Long
Third Prize	£ 9	L. Jackson

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please contact J Orr on bmh200club@outlook.com
Or call 01524 784 939

Cost £12 per number for a year (12 draws)
Why not buy a year's subscription to the 200 Club for £12 as a birthday gift for a family member or friend? If you already have a number, why not buy another and increase your chances of a win?

Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

EDITORS NOTE: There is no District or County Council News from Roger Bingham this month - in view of the elections being held on 5th May. However, we include instead the Annual Report from the Parish Council.

Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council Chairman's Annual Report 2021/22

During my research for this year's report, I looked back over the last year's minutes and agendas and noted that the meetings seem to be getting shorter and shorter. I have no idea whether we are getting more efficient or there are less items to deliberate over. I believe it is probably the latter. One thing to celebrate this year was that we have not had any zoom meetings. Something, which I'm sure, everyone is grateful for.

This year the Council has had a change in personnel. Last May the Parish Council elections took place a year late due to the pandemic. At the time there was one vacancy on the council and Councillor Hopwood decided not to stand for re-election, therefore the Council was returned unopposed; followed by the co-option of Danny Wilson. I am sure Danny will be a great asset to the team. Unfortunately, we have now received the resignation of Councillor Paul Rogers who has been a very active member of the Council for 20 years. This now leaves us again with two Casual Vacancies. If anyone is interested in becoming a Councillor please contact the Clerk or speak to a current councillor for further information.

During the last year we have also said good bye to our long suffering Burton News correspondent John Mackness and co correspondent Kathryn Smith. We will miss their balanced and good humoured approach. Our new press correspondent is Anita Shelton and we wish her well in this role.

Planning permission numbers were up on last year and it would seem the housing market within the village is buoyant with houses selling quickly. The affordable housing scheme is well underway at the top of Boon Town. This, unfortunately, has caused some upset to the existing residents due to the construction traffic. It is hoped that the inconvenience will be short lived. Finally, this year there seems to be a light at the end of a very long tunnel for the residents of Church Bank. With the Council having assurances that most of the planning issues on this site are to be met.

Several topics are never far away and are visited time and again. Parking is the one that is visited repeatedly. I am sure that with Burton evolving around the horse and cart rather than being designed for a motor car, this will be spoken about for many years to come. On the back of this, in August last year a 'Car Parking Working Group' was created to see what could be achieved. It was felt that if the Council did not attempt to come up with alternative provisions for parking residents would park in highly inappropriate and dangerous places. The Working Group identified two areas to focus on. The first being to identify a potential village car park, and is there need for such a provision? Two potential sites were identified, and landowners approached. One landowner declined and the other was tentatively interested. An advertisement was placed in two

editions of the Burton News and the Parish Council website to assess interest and need. With only 3 residents expressing any interest, this project has been put on hold. The second area of focus was to investigate where cars could park on the roads. This will also help with another perpetual village issue, speeding. A meeting was set up with Highways engineers and in February, the group walked the village with her and explained our issues. A plan is to be drawn up for parking boxes to be placed around the village in desired parking places. Once these plans are approved, then funding for the project will be sought. During the meeting, the village car park at the top of Boon Town was looked at, as we believe that with a redesign the space could accommodate more vehicles. This car park is thought to be owned by Norfolk Property Services (NPS) and they have been approached previously regarding two pieces of grass owned by them on Boon Town but have declined any negotiations regarding changing those areas to car parking.

On the subject of speeding, it has been decided that another speed survey be done using the Parish's SID, so that we could pinpoint specific problematic times and areas. This information will be then passed to the Police so that a targeted approach could be used. The Highways engineer also informed us that the slow markings at the entrance to the village are to be upgraded and refreshed. This is thanks to the dogged determination of Councillor Bingham, pressurising Highways on the Parish Council's behalf.

This year, 2022, marks Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Parish Council have purchased fruit trees which have been donated to

Burton Morewood school children. This is following the Queen's wishes to produce a lasting memorial in the form of 'A Green Canopy' in celebration of her 70 year reign.

The PSiCA scheme is still ongoing with a long snagging list still awaiting attention. Some of the work is to be carried out by a local builder so it is hoped that this will be carried out quite quickly. The work on the carriageway however may take some time.

I, finally, need to thank my fellow Councillors, who give their valuable time to represent the Parish's interests on many other organisations' committees – this includes Burton Educational Foundation, Burton Recreation Trust, Memorial Hall Management Committee, Quarry Liaison Committee, Burton Morewood School Governors, Fireworks Working Party, Lengthsman Coordinator, Plain Quarry Working Group, Playground Maintenance, PSiCA and the newly formed Parking Working Group.

I would also like to thank our local press representative who sits through our mercifully short meetings trying to find content for her own reports, our Lengthsman, David Holmes for his tireless work keeping the Parish in good order, District Councillors Cooper and Harvey and District and County Councillor Bingham for their regular attendances and taking our views forward at a higher level. Last, but not least, our Parish Clerk who works tirelessly chasing up various County and District departments by phone and email as well as looking after the admin and finances, making these meetings run as smoothly as they do.

Alan Wren

Westmorland & Furness Council - Elections 5th May 2022

There is an election for the single Burton & Holme ward seat on the newly created Unitary Local Authority on 5th May. Your editors invited each of the declared candidates to send in a short personal statement of their aims if they are elected. We are pleased to say that all 3 responded and offer their unedited submissions below.

Simon Blunden – Green Party Candidate

I am standing for election in Burton and Holme as I feel very strongly that everyone should be given the opportunity to vote for a fresh Green voice on their local council. I will ensure that our new Westmorland and Furness council honours and commits to the responsibility laid out by the declaration of Climate Emergency made by our District Council in 2019. I would campaign to set up a citizens jury on Climate change following on from the important achievements of the one initiated by Kendal's Green Town councillor in Kendal in 2020. Doing this at a larger scale under the organisation of the new council we can begin to address the issues around Climate change from a local level based on the involvement of real people with different opinions and experience.

Tom Harvey – The Conservative Party Candidate

I've been a councillor since 2007 and fortunate to represent Burton, since 2018. I'm a local resident and local business owner and have a real interest in supporting our area. While COVID has had an inevitable impact these past couple of years, I've been able to finally unlock some of the issues around getting Church Bank moving forward, alongside Roger Bingham, we've started to address some flooding problems. The new Westmorland & Furness Council (which is why there are elections and changed ward boundaries), is something I've been working towards for several years, and its a really exciting opportunity to shape Council services for our residents. Burton has a very pro-active Parish council and community at large, and if I am successful once again, I look forward to working with, and supporting the Parish in improving speed management and parking in the village, housing and development that is needed but both affordable and sustainable and in keeping with such an historic village.

Vicky Hughes – Liberal Democrat Candidate

I live here in Burton with my four daughters. One of my daughters goes to Burton Morewood Primary School where I'm a school governor. I want our village to be an even better place to live for our children. I want our new council to reduce speed limits on the roads so that they can walk and cycle safely to school with their friends. I want our new council to help schools to be able to give even more support to children with learning difficulties and mental health issues so that everyone is given the best start in life. And I want our new council to build homes that are truly affordable so that young people can afford to stay here when they grow up. But we can only achieve all this by working together and listening to one another – and that will be my top priority if I'm elected your local councillor on May 5th.

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 21st April 2022

I was delighted that the number of members of the Burton community (two plus myself) almost equalled the number of Councillors (three plus the Clerk) albeit due to the low number of councillors present!

One of those present had chosen to attend due to Item 8 on the agenda – concerned that the Parish Council may be drawn into party politics. Essentially, a claim has been made in the election literature sent to residents that certain improvements are down to that party, when in fact the Parish Council was instrumental in achieving these. The Chair assured the resident that party politics is not of interest to the Parish Council – but accuracy and truthfulness is. It was agreed by the Council that (in accordance with advice from CALC) a letter will be drafted and sent to SLDC Monitoring Officer to seek advice.

The bin in the Square has been repositioned; the doggy bag dispenser will be sited nearby. Benches will be installed in due course, following consideration of the best positions for them. Parking and Speeding issues continue; the Speed Indicator Device will be moved and data collected from a range of positions to identify times and places most affected, and the maximum and average speeds at which vehicles are travelling.

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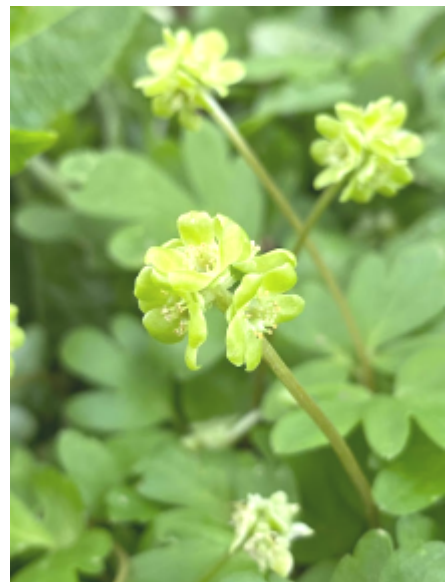
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NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

The long Easter Weekend - A lovely spring morning and I was desperate to get out and explore some of our local countryside, woodlands and areas close to home near Slape Lane. Huffing and puffing despite Ventolin, I was getting out and nothing was going to stop me! I had been having visions of tracking down the rare hybrid called the False Oxlip (*Primula x polyantha*). I found it last year and it's now one of my favourite species.

I was again enjoying the woodland and all it had to offer with the calls from my first Willow Warblers of the year, and a local Chiffchaff, also the bonus of Marsh Tits and Nuthatches and Goldcrest. The flowers were springing through with the obvious Dogs Mercury taking the lead followed by Wood Anemone, Primrose, Bluebells, and, here and there, Ground Ivy, Moschatel, Yellow Pimpernel, Greater Stitchwort and just breaking through Water Avens. It won't be long before the buds are showing on the fantastic Bush Vetch which just must be my number two favourite of the Spring. It's all there for the next week or two.

On Good Friday, in one of the ancient woodlands, I found a really large Moschatel population which must have spread over 12ft diameter on the woodland floor in close company with Ground Ivy. I love this little plant and you can see why they also call it the "Town Hall" Clock because it shows four side by side clock faces. Ground Ivy seemed to be everywhere, I have never seen so much and interspersed with it yellow Primrose and Wood Anemone. I love to find Wood Anemone which are beautiful white starlets, some of them covering 2", but as the month progresses I usually can find odd specimens which start to show a little mixed colour ranging from pinks to purples, this colour seems to frequent with age. I did find one showing in the carpet which had just started to get some of the pink (blushing).



Moschatel, or 'Town Hall Clock'

This is where I hunted for, and found, the False Oxlip, a hybrid between the Primrose and the Cowslip. This one today was even more special, having six (instead of five) lovely mid yellow-coloured petals. Possibly not at its best yet - give it another fortnight, but I am so pleased it's made an appearance this year.



False Oxlip

I roughly surveyed the full area of Slape Lane and found a good split population of fabulous Goldilocks buttercups with most concentrations in the first third of the bridleway.

These are easily missed amongst the deepened backdrop of Lesser Celandine providing even more greens and yellows gems all along the Lane. I have taken photos galore to make up a new page for my online "Flora of Hutton Roof." <https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/>

Also, in the bridleway banks were lots of fresh growing Greater Stitchwort and early leaves and their tendrils of Bush Vetch soon to be budding up. Perhaps too early for Red Campion, Cleavers and lots and lots of Cows Parsley, Hogweed, on their way. Just a little further along the bridleway and soon you notice some drop walls looking like horse jumps leading into some private woodland which is a bluebell wood in the making. Not far from here is a stronghold for the beautiful "Water Avens" (*Geum rivale*). Look carefully in another 2 to 3 weeks and you may even be lucky enough to see the rare hybrid which has a lovely yellow (instead of red) drooping flower.

It was not long before I was entering Lancelot Clarke Storth (part of the nature reserve) and here looking over the wall I could see small Herb Paris on their way and further up, my first-of-the-year Spring Sandwort and Sweet Woodruff.

Lancelot is not just a good area for Spring Sandwort, but over the next month or two will be a stronghold for the Common Rock Rose and the Northern Brown Argus Butterfly, also Spring Cinquefoil, Field Madder, Angular Solomons Seal, Lily of the Valley, Scarlet Pimpernell, Common Cow Wheat and the rare grasses of Birds Foot Sedge and lots and lots of Blue Moor Grass.

My eye was immediately taken on this little posey of Rue Leaved Saxifrage, they are always something very special if you can actually manage to photograph them without the wind getting in the way.

The Chiffchaffs were first heard during the late days of March and were followed by our first Swallows, reported over Main Street on 13th April. Several Willow Warblers were seen and heard up Slape Lane around the 15th April. Blackcap has been seen up by Pickles Wood and Garden Warblers and Cuckoos are expected any day now. Enjoy your Spring sunshine!



Rue-leaved Saxifrage

Best Wishes,
Bryan

If you want to read more about this, and see all my colour photographs then do please check on my Nature Blogs : <https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/>
Keep safe and well and enjoy your countryside.
Bryan Yorke

HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE by Roger Bingham

BURTON SCHOOL - HEADMASTER TRIBULATIONS

I have been delving into Inspectors' reports on Burton National School, in the 1860s when Richard Newton was in Charge. The school was at Church Bank and had about 60 pupils aged between 6 and 11. The Curriculum, based on the 'Four R's' -Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Religion', was tested fortnightly. At the end of each term examinations were attended by parents and villagers. Thus, in 1867 Mr. Newton noted, "The Rev. Wm. De Chastel de Boynville questioned the children on the first 12 Chapters of St. Matthew's Gospel. John Rowlandson & John Skirrow truanted the whole of the day. Punished them before all the rest of the children as a warning for others." "Punishment" was also recorded for such crimes as: eating nuts in class; inattention; making seven mistakes in arithmetic and walking on the desks.

Attendance could be lackadaisical. On 8th February 1867 there were "19 absent for Callap Monday" ('callaps' were rissoles eaten the day before Pancake Tuesday). In March "attendance very poor, the cause Burton Fair", 9th June "very wet day 17 absent" and 17th June "several children absent on account of the Hay Harvest." Holidays were at different times from today but always included Ash Wednesday –after a compulsory Church Service, 'Whit Wednesday' and a long Summer Holiday from the end of June to beginning of August. Several special occasions and holidays are recorded: 20 February 1865 "a delegation of 12 children presented Miss Hornby with a silver pencil case on the occasion of her marriage"; 22nd February "holiday in honour of Miss Hornby's marriage"; 27th June "half

day holiday in honour of the Rev. Canon Morewood's birthday". Momentously, on 27 May 1867, Mr Newton noted "The Sunday Scholars assembled at School in the afternoon to march to the site of the new Infants School (where the present school stands) to witness Mrs Morewood lay the foundations". 21st August "an excellent coffee feast was given to the Sunday School by their worthy (new) Vicar the Rev. de Boynville. 150 children attended the feast".

Poor Mr Newton also had to teach the Sunday School and a night school. The latter was not successful for the inspectors said there were only 9 students and as they had met only 49 times in the year "My Lords are not disposed to grant 2s/6d per scholar as the required minimum of 60 meetings has not been met". Her Majesty's Inspectors could be as harsh as modern day OFSTED!

In 1866 only "fair success" was noted and the "discipline is still not quite strict enough; the children are allowed to talk to one another and prompt one another." "It is hoped that Instruction in Sewing will be enforced on all Girls who can be safely entrusted with a needle. At least six hours during the week should be set apart for sewing". In 1868 the Inspectors were pleased with religious knowledge but still, "care must be taken to keep up the discipline which is certainly not too strict now." They were not, however, pleased with the school building: "As many children do not wear wooden soled boots (clogs), a boarded floor is desirable." Evidently, the complaint about footwear set a trend for in 1993 the OFSTED Inspectors at a Lancaster Comprehensive regretted that so many pupils were wearing trainers and not 'proper' shoes! RKB.

Fitness Is Fun! Core!!

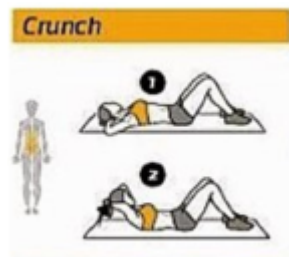
Core exercises train muscles in the pelvis, abdomen, lower back, and hips to work in harmony, leading to better balance and stability whether you're hitting a tennis ball or mopping the floor. The core muscles are a central link connecting upper and lower body and, if weak, they may have an impact on how well your whole body functions. A strong core can help prevent falls and injuries...in fact your core underpins everything you do even down to reaching for that glass of wine.

So...it's not just about wanting that 6 pack look for the beach, it's about feeling great with a good posture that just may prevent those pesky neck and back pains stemming from hunching over a laptop for too long. Enough of all that, how do we target those all important abs? As always, correct form is so important, as is working within your capability. What's the point of doing exercises and being worse off than when you started? It's not possible here to detail all the exercises, but here are popular ones you may want to look up. Set up a family plank challenge....have fun!

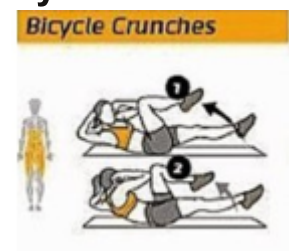
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Up for a Challenge?

May Challenge - Jubilee Mathematics

The first correct answer to be e mailed to Burton News after distribution day will receive a £10 voucher – or can opt to donate £10 to a charity of their choice.
(NB - cash prizes are donated by the editors)

Everest was first climbed on the day that Elizabeth II succeeded to the throne – so – start with the height of Everest in whole meters (ignoring 86cm) and remove a Gross of Baker's Dozens.

Divide by the cube of the number of children born to Elizabeth and Philip. Add the age of her youngest grandchild (as of June 2nd) and subtract the age of her oldest one on the same date.

Divide by the wives of Henry VIII and by the number of factors of any prime number. The answer should be a whole number – what is it?

Answers by email please, to burtonnewseditor@gmail.com

Writers' Corner

We are searching for a stock of one-off articles which we could add to the Newsletter whenever there is space. There must be budding writers in Burton itching to tell their tales, whether it be a short story, a day in the life, a review of a great family day out or any discourse on a local topic of interest, we would love to read these with a view to publishing in the newsletter. Be warned – if it is really good, you might get co-opted onto the bank of regular contributors! Take a risk – send us your stories to the above email address!

April's Literary Challenge Answers

1. Harry Potter's clever friend - **Hermione Granger**
2. Author of the Inspector Rebus Series - **Ian Rankin**
3. She wrote "The Railway Children" - **Edith Nesbit**
4. Best known novel by James Joyce - **Ulysses**
5. Poet and playwright, unfortunately best remembered for inspiring Andrew Lloyd Webber's CATS - **T. S. Elliot**
6. Robert Louis Stephenson book starring Jim Hawkins & Long John Silver - **Treasure Island**
7. E. M. Forster's; ***** End - **Howard's End**
8. He wrote "The War of the Worlds" - **H. G. Wells**

The letters are H,G,I,R,E,N,U,T,S,E,T,I,H,H,G, and W. The anagram is WUTHERING HEIGHTS. Well done if you persevered!

April's Childrens' Challenge

Sadly, we received no entries for the April Easter decoration/cake challenge. The voucher will be held over for a future competition.

Report of Burton News AGM – 2022

We held our Annual Public Meeting on the 19th April and were very grateful to the one member of the public who came along!

Your co-editors gave a brief report on their editing of Burton News since taking over in November last year. With 5 editions under our belts we feel we are getting to grips with the challenge and are enjoying it! In our first couple of issues we stuck very much to the previous layout, as we learnt the technical side of things (Scribus publishing software). We are grateful to Sarah for her training. This year we have begun to try out more new ideas, and are glad of the few pieces of feedback we've received - both verbally and via our recent survey (see Editorial for details).

Clive, our Treasurer, gave a summary of BN finances. The financial year runs from January to December. Annual running costs of printing, hire of the Hall for meetings, and the annual party for our volunteer distributors was circa £3,000 (of which around £2,800 is for printing). Income in 2021 came, as usual, from a mix of advertising revenue, subscriptions, and donations from our readers. Our advertising prices have been increased slightly for the first time in a number of years, but such revenue only covers about half our costs. Public donations & subscriptions were lower in 2021 at around £1,200 (circa £1,800 in 2020).

We finished 2021 with an excess of income over expenses of only £62.49. Reserves are held in our bank account, in the same way as is done for a charity. These are sufficient to cover the costs we would incur should Burton News have to close down, such as repaying advertiser fees and settling final bills of the printer etc. There is a risk that in 2022 we will see expenses exceed income, and that will put the continued production of Burton News under threat. Our next fund-raising appeal will be later in the year and we hope that we may see increased subscriptions and donations to help; although we recognise that cost of living increases are affecting everybody.

In addition to the survey feedback our loyal reader in attendance said they would like to see articles giving an insight into the lives of those who live in the village. As you will see, we have taken that on board in our 'Writers Corner' request, opposite. There were no questions raised and so the 2022 AGM was closed. However, we are still open to feedback so please tell us what you think, and what you would like to see in Burton News in future!

Fiona & Matthew - on behalf of the Editorial Committee

Anita's Recipes

Buddha Bowl

Buddha Bowl is named after the shape of the bowls in which it is traditionally served. It is a one-dish meal containing a mixture of protein, grains and vegetables; often a dressing and toppings of nuts, seeds or herbs will be added. The following is a basic recipe that I follow to make up a dish to provide 4-6 servings.



Method

Measure 100-150g Couscous into a large casserole dish or serving bowl and add 125-175ml of boiling water. Mix well and leave for a few minutes until the water is all absorbed. Drain a tin of Chickpeas or Lentils and add to the couscous. Stirring between each addition, chop and add ham, cheese, cucumber, tomatoes, satsumas, apples, and any other ingredients that you enjoy.

Season with salt and pepper, mixed herbs and add the dressing of your choice. If liked, top with chopped mixed nuts and pumpkin seeds.

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.

Correction of Item in the April Edition

Last month's article 'Memories of Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012' contained an editing typographical error. We stated that the Queen's Coronation took place on 2nd June 1952. It was, in fact, held on 2nd June 1953; Her Majesty having acceded to the throne in February 1952. Apologies for our mistake to Kath Hayhurst who provided the article; and thank you to Charles Dobson for alerting us to it.

If you spot something we've got wrong in Burton News do please let us know. It helps us maintain a quality publication.

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Vicar's Letter...

Mothballed?

Dear Friends,

I am just old enough to remember the deployment of 'Green Goddesses', fire engines from the 1950s brought out of retirement and driven by soldiers in 1977 while regular fire brigades were on strike.

Some people think of Jesus in a similar way. 40 days after his resurrection he was withdrawn from active service on this planet and returned to base. There he waits, still, for the day when our world is in such need that he will be brought out of retirement and will return to sort things out.

But 'retired' (and bored or restless?) is not at all how the Bible speaks of Jesus' life now. Yes, he sits at the Father's right hand because his great battle on the cross is over and his triumph is complete. But his seat is not a deckchair or a recliner; it's a throne from which he directs the course of world history.

When Jesus ascended it was to the place of all power and authority over heaven and earth (Philippians 2:9). Jesus sustains everything in this universe by his powerful word (Hebrews 1:3). He has sent out his heralds to 'make disciples of all nations' (Matthew 28:19) by announcing that he is graciously willing to offer peace and forgiveness now (Acts 2:38) before he returns 'to judge the living and the dead'.

I think some Christians prefer the idea of Jesus in passive retirement because they can then avoid difficult questions about the terrible suffering in the world on his watch.

Jesus is, they think, a loving and sympathetic grandfather figure who can only wish that the world was a happier place.

But what if the Bible is right and Jesus is God and Lord? Then we will have to re-think our ideas about everything: what our lives are for, where the world is heading, and what is the good, loving and just way to rule the world, because the Lord Jesus clearly thinks very differently from us about how to do the job.

Sincerely
Graham Burrows
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St James Church Flower Festival 3rd – 5th June.

We are holding a Flower Festival to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.



We already have promises for a carpet of flowers down the central aisle and a window display, but we need more.

You don't have to be a wonderful flower arranger (although it might be helpful). We welcome displays from individuals and groups.

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St James Church Burton May 2022 Services

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11am - Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 8 May

11am - Morning Worship

Sunday 15 May

11am - Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 22 May

10am - Joint Morning Worship

Sunday 29 May

10am - Joint Morning Worship at Holy Trinity Holme

You are very welcome to join us on Sunday mornings in St James Church. Our church website is 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.

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Mike Iddon & Martin Sansby. Burton-in-Kendal



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Next Meeting:

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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
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Saturday 21st - Sports & Rec "Big Kids Paintballing Day Out" (Years 7 to 13)

Monday 23rd - Book Drop 10-11am BMH

JUNE

Every Friday - Art Group 9.30am to 12:00 Noon BMH (not 3rd June)

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th - Flower Festival at St James Church

Monday 6th - Coffee Morning and Book Drop 10-11am BMH

Monday 13th - 1.30pm to 4pm - Craft Group BMH

Saturday 11th - Burton Singers Summer Concert BMH
(time to be confirmed)

Monday 20th - Book Drop 11-11am BMH
- 7pm - Local History Society Outdoor Meeting
'Walkabout in Levens' with Gill Wood

Saturday 25th - Local History Society Outing to Maryport (see page 6 for details)

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