

# BURTON NEWS

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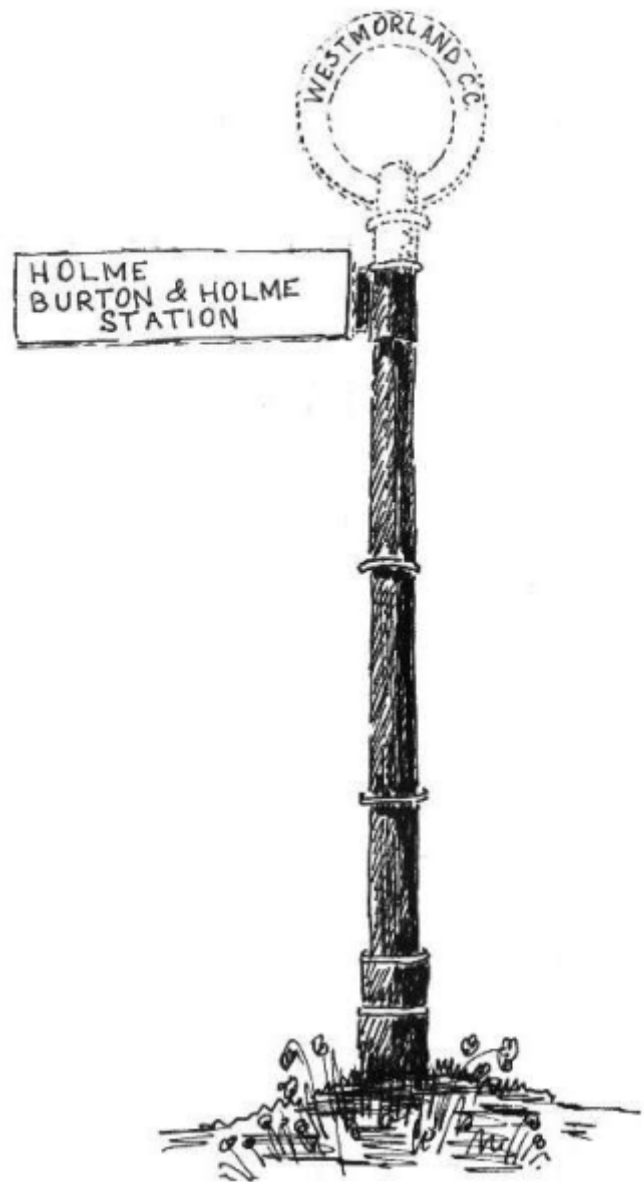
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## EDITORIAL

It has been an interesting month for news. The BN team would like to offer you a chance to escape from the dismal goings on at Westminster and hope that there are no deliberate deviations from the truth in this edition!

As we are writing this editorial on the weekend of 17/18th June, it does look as if the incredible weather we have been experiencing for the last few weeks might be breaking down a bit. The lawns and the fells are looking very brown and dusty and will benefit from a bit of rain. However, we hope you have all had a chance to make hay while the sun shone - some literally! Year 6 were certainly blessed with the weather for their residential at Hawes End, you can read all about this in the end of year School report on pages 12 & 13.

We may all have much more opportunity to take a Summer holiday abroad this year and, if this is you, then we hope you have a wonderful time - however, not many of us can go away for the full 6 weeks of the school break. So, to help parents who might be wondering how to keep their children active and entertained, we are going to include some ideas for family days out see pages 14 & 15.

We have already received suggestions via a facebook post but please keep these coming for the August edition if you don't mind sharing your favourite places.

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## EDITORIAL (Continued)

The Burton Singers gave a wonderful concert - as always - in June. The Burton News was very grateful to be included as one of the recipients for donations from this event. On a similar note - if anyone would like to have a go at Scottish Country Dance - there will be a taster session in the village hall on Thursday 6th July - see page 9 for details.

The challenge this month is for Primary age children, and is a short story competition - details on page 17. Winners will be (hopefully) published in the August edition.

Our Public Meeting went ahead on Tuesday 20th June, with just one flaw; no members of the public attended! Hopefully this indicates satisfaction with Burton News, rather than indifference? A short report on our financial result as at 31 March 2023 was made, and an update from your Editors. Copies of the draft minutes are available on request to anyone who wishes to inspect them.

Fiona & Matthew

### 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

## Readers' LETTERS

Dear Editors

This is a picture of the triangle garden at the Junction of Tanpits & Station Lane.

The recent extreme weather has taken its toll on the plants in the triangle garden around the Burton signpost.

If anyone in the village has any spare plants or shrubs that they would be willing to donate to this garden these would be most gratefully received.

Please drop them off at 4 Burton Park or contact me and I will pick them up.

John Mulhearn

07591 629661  
john29oak@btinternet.com



## **Readers' LETTERS ( Continued)**

### **A Message of Thanks**

How lucky I am to live in such a lovely village, but one of the most important parts of that is the people who live there. Especially Michael & Jane Vickary. A few weeks ago, while walking along the canal, I had a bad fall and broke my femur. Michael luckily found me, called an ambulance, and also his wife Jane. They kept me company on the long wait then directed the crew to the right spot. With their help I was able to contact my daughter who came as well. I was completely immobilised and in a lot of pain but between them they were able to bring some relief.

I want to conclude this tale with a great big thank you to Michael and Jane for their help and compassion in what has been a very traumatic time for my family and myself. Thank you also to all kind friends and neighbours for their cards, good wishes, and offers of help. **Sandra Yorke**

*The Editors and BN Committee wish Sandra a speedy and complete recovery.*

## **Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society**

Monday July 17th 7pm Summer outdoor meeting  
**Historic Walk - Kirby Lonsdale meet at Market Square.**  
(members only) led by Tess Pike



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

Contact, Chairwoman and Programme Co-ordinator Kath Hayhurst.  
Tel. 01524 781613 email [kathhayhurst84@gmail.com](mailto:kathhayhurst84@gmail.com)  
New members welcome, Subscriptions are £12/year  
Treasurer: Dorothy Spencer. Tel. 01524 781540  
email [dorothyspencer263@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyspencer263@gmail.com)



### **Burton Women's Institute**

At the June Meeting the Speaker was Count Nikolai likovitch Vadzhra, dressed in his national dress, who gave us an an informative, interesting and humerous talk on the Traditions of Ukraine – which Members all enjoyed. The Competition for an item in yellow and blue was won by Rosie McLaughlin, with Andrea Bell second.

At our next meeting the Speaker will be David Dale who will telling us about 'Stories and play acting to Music'. The competition will be 'a Small Musical Instrument' and the Hostesses will be Margaret Burton and Helena Nixon.

If you wish to join the W.I. please contact our Honorary Secretary, Helena Nixon on 01524 781048

## Burton-in-Kendal Art and Craft Society For Demonstrations, Exhibitions, Talks and Workshops



Craft Group meeting Monday 10th July 1.30pm to 4pm BMH

The Art Group will meet each Friday in July 9:30am - 12 Noon BMH

**On Monday 24th July 7:30 to 9:30om we are holding the AGM followed by a talk from Susan Benson on "Art in the County Archives"**

To join the Society contact the Treasurer Paula Firth.

Tel 01524 571997, email [p.c.firth@hotmail.com](mailto: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](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 Fellwalkers

Burton Fell Walkers aim to do three walks each month, except in December. New walkers are always welcome, come and join us! Contact our Secretary Sarah Walker via the website <http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk> or on 01524 923528.



July walks are as follows:

Sun 2 July 1pm Haverthwaite Heights - Moderate - 6 miles

Sat 15 July 8.30am Walk A Stickle Pikes and Caw - Strenuous - 7.5 miles

Sat 15 July 9.30am Walk B Stickle Pikes via the Knott - Moderate - 5 miles

Wednesday 26th July EVENING WALK 6:30pm - Farleton - Easy -up to 5m

29th July - Members Barbeque -

details circulated to Members by email on the 8th June.

# Burton Singers : Summer Concert

## It's a Wonderful World



Another fun evening was had by the full house who attended the Singer's Summer Concert in June. The choir tunefully entertained us with a series of Summer hits including Bring me Sunshine, Fields of Gold, Summer Holiday and What a Wonderful World; amongst many others from TV, films and stage. They showed their depth of talent with Beach Boys style harmonies, clarinet accompaniment, and the 'Cup Song' paper cup routine.

The singers were conducted and controlled by Val Still, accompanied on the keyboard by Stuart Wickes and daughter Hannah and the programme was skilfully compered by John Long. The audience were encouraged to join in once sufficient lubrication had been imbibed! The event raised funds for the Burton News, Sunbeams Musical Trust and another singing charity - Lyrics and Lunch. In the 10 years since the choir started, they have raised over £11,000 for good causes.

If you would like to give it a go, all are welcome and there are no embarrassing auditions - come along Monday evenings to the School Hall at 7pm July 3rd and then recommencing September 4th after the Summer break.

Contact [val.still@icloud.com](mailto:val.still@icloud.com) or 07799246415 for further information.

The next date for your diary is Saturday 16th December for the Christmas Concert - don't miss it!



The Burton Singers, suitably accessorised for "Bring Me Sunshine"

*Photo: Stephen Thexton*

## Cumbria Family History Society Conference



The Cumbria Family History Society has 1,014 members worldwide. One of their annual conferences was held in Burton Memorial Hall on the 3rd of June.

This was a whole day event, a chance to meet and chat with old friends and enjoy the interesting talks on a variety of topics. The event was catered by Jan Dobson and the food was excellent as we have come to expect.

The first talk was on World War I medicine in Cumbria with particular reference to Auxiliary Hospitals, by Richard Preston. After coffee and biscuits, Judy Rhodes spoke about her ancestors who lived in Asylums.

Lunch was followed by a talk about Furness gravestones and some of the stories behind them; given by Rod White.

Next came the Annual General Meeting and tea with cakes.

The last speaker booked was unfortunately absent due to illness, and was replaced by Suzanne Tiplady who told us about the Old High Road to Dalton-in-Furness.

Kath Hayhurst  
Website: [www.cumbriafhs.com](http://www.cumbriafhs.com)

## An Evening with Marilyn

Last month a packed Burton Memorial Hall enjoyed an entertaining and emotional Summer evening with psychic Marilyn. The audience came from far and wide to take part, and it was well worth the journey for those from out of the area.

Organised to raise funds for the Hall, a wonderful team of Burton ladies of all ages combined to put on a successful raffle, tea, cake and a sparkly Summer bar of Prosecco and wine. Marilyn generously donated a free '1 to 1' psychic reading as an additional raffle prize.

There was much laughter along with gasps and nods around the room all evening, as Marilyn talked to the audience about lost loved ones in her very direct inimitable way. Tales emerged of past relatives, which certainly provided amusement as well as interest. The amount raised for the Hall is yet to be confirmed but the evening was certainly a roaring success. Many congratulations to all those behind the scenes for putting on yet another exciting event at our village hall.

## **The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**

On the 7th we hosted a 'Psychic Night' with Marilyn, who agreed to kindly donate the profits to Hall funds (the sum is still to be confirmed). The committee would like to thank Marilyn, and also Cheryl Johnson who organised the whole thing for us. We are very grateful to you both, and to everyone who bought tickets and came along on the night to support the event.

We also took part in The Great Big Green Week, a national week of eco-awareness events and activities into which our coffee and cake morning, on the 17th, fitted nicely. We had lots of plants, seeds, garden books and tools available for re-homing. I'm delighted to say the event raised £238.75 for Hall funds, so another big thank you to everyone who came along and supported it in any way, especially Kath Hayhurst with her plants, Alison Flanders with her lovely cards, and Stuart King of Kingsharp who spent a happy couple of hours sharpening tools etc in the car park. We almost sold out of cake and plants too!

We have decided to continue with a monthly coffee and cake morning through the rest of the year, with home made cakes and a theme for each month. We also hope to have Kingsharp back in the car park on the same mornings, so if you missed your chance to have your knives, scissors or garden tools sorted this time, please do pop along next time. The dates for your diary are: Sat 22nd July, Sat 19th Aug, Sat 16th Sept, Sat 14th Oct, Sat 18th Nov, and Sat 16th Dec, all between 10am - 11.30am.

On 14th July we hold our Summer Family Bingo Night in aid of Hall funds. Doors open 6.30pm, 'eyes down' at 7.30pm. A bar will be available as well as a range of refreshments, and a raffle. Come along and enjoy the fun!

We have secured grant funding to replace our fluorescent lighting with more efficient and economical LED lights. This is scheduled to happen on 1st to 4th August, meaning that we cannot take any bookings for those 4 days as the electricity will be off. We hope this timing will cause the least amount of inconvenience to hirers. The Hall's AGM took place early in June, and I am honoured to have been re-elected as Chair of the Hall Management Committee for a further year. We sadly said goodbye to Peter Bowker and Jane Orr who stood down from the Committee after a number of years in which they have been fully involved in Hall activities. Our grateful thanks go to them for their support for the Hall. We also welcomed John Halligan as a new Committee member, but we are still not up to full strength, so if you would like to volunteer to join us please do get in touch, we can co-opt members in-between AGM's.

Finally, don't forget that our Warm Welcome Wednesdays continue until September at least, from 12.30pm - 4.00pm each Wednesday. Lunch is at 1pm (please book via 781306 if you've not been before so we know how many to cater for). We have lots of jigsaws to borrow to help pass the time, or even keep the children occupied on wet days through the school holidays!

**Anne Nichols, Chair of the Management Committee**





## Burton Book Drop & Coffee Mornings



The Coffee Morning & Book Drop will be on  
**Monday 5th June**  
**Book Drop Monday 19th June**

### BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

Below are the results of the May 2023 draw for the 200 Club

FIRST PRIZE	£27	S. RICHMOND
SECOND PRIZE	£17	A. HUMPHRIES
THIRD PRIZE	£11	C. BRUNYEE

Anyone wishing to join the 200 Club,  
please contact J Orr on [bmh200club@outlook.com](mailto:bmh200club@outlook.com)  
Or call 01524 784 939

## Scottish Country Dancing

Are you interested in an active, friendly and fun activity that's great for your well-being?

If so, Scottish country dancing could be for you. The local branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society is running a taster session in Burton Memorial Hall on Thursday 6th July from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

This session is aimed at complete beginners and those with some experience who would like to have a go in a friendly group. No need to book just turn up. Wear some comfortable clothes and light shoes you can dance in. £2.50 inc. tea and biscuits.

For more information visit [scottish-dancing-lakes-dales-lancs.weebly.com](http://scottish-dancing-lakes-dales-lancs.weebly.com)



**OPEN** until 30<sup>th</sup> September

1:30-5:30 pm



LEIGHTON  
HALL

**EXCITING SUMMER SEASON OF EVENTS**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July **Classic Car Rally** 10am to 4pm

Information and tickets – [www.greatbritishmotorshows.com](http://www.greatbritishmotorshows.com)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm **Shakespeare in the Garden – Twelfth night**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July **Motorcycle Hill Climb** racing from 1pm

August: **Family month** – extended opening times, Teddy Bear Hunt, Tree Face Trail, Bee Corner and Caterpillar Maze all included in admission price

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10am to 1pm **Malice in Wonderland** –  
Mystery/treasure hunt activity for all the family

For opening times, admission prices and tickets for events see  
[www.leightonhall.co.uk](http://www.leightonhall.co.uk)

M6 Exit 35 Carnforth LA5 9ST Tel: 01525 734474

## **BURTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

We are currently looking for new governors to join the Burton Educational Foundation – could this be you?

We hold 2 meetings a year, one in May, one in November, other than that there is no other demand on your time. Here is some information about the foundation:

Burton Educational Foundation originated as the 'John Hutton Charity' in 1878. It was revised in 1911 & 1957 into its present structure. The income originally came from rental of an owned property, this property was sold in 1982 and the money invested in shares which now provide the funds.

Income from the scheme's investments are awarded in the proportion of 4/5 Ancient Parish of Burton and 1/5 Ancient Parish of Beetham to qualifying students under the direction of the 9 governors (5 Representative & 4 Co-opted) on an annual basis.

To be eligible you need to have lived in one of the following parishes for at least 2 years and be under 25 years old.

Burton in Kendal, Holme, Preston Patrick, Dalton, the Hamlet of Holmescales, Beetham, Meathop, Ulpha, Witherslack or Arnside.

If you would like to be involved or for further information, please give our clerk, Marion a call or drop her an email:  
07531575663 or [mvrob23@gmail.com](mailto:mvrob23@gmail.com)

## *It's a date in Burton!* History notes by Kath Hayhurst

### **Clawthorpe.**

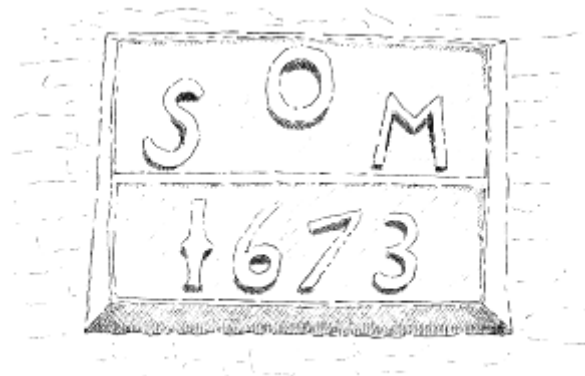
In 1260 the area is referred to as Clerkethorpe and belonged to Cockersands Abbey. The name means "The Clerk's hamlet" and in 1691 the hall was still being described as the Lord's house or Parsonage, and was not far from the church.

The date stone S.O.M. 1673 is for Somerford and Mary Oldfield. Mary was the daughter and heiress of Sir George Middleton, Knight and Baronet of Leighton Hall and the Yealands. She married Somerford Oldfield of Somerford in Cheshire. They had 3 children.

The family had been involved in a failed royalist rising/plot against Oliver Cromwell in North Lancs. in 1665.

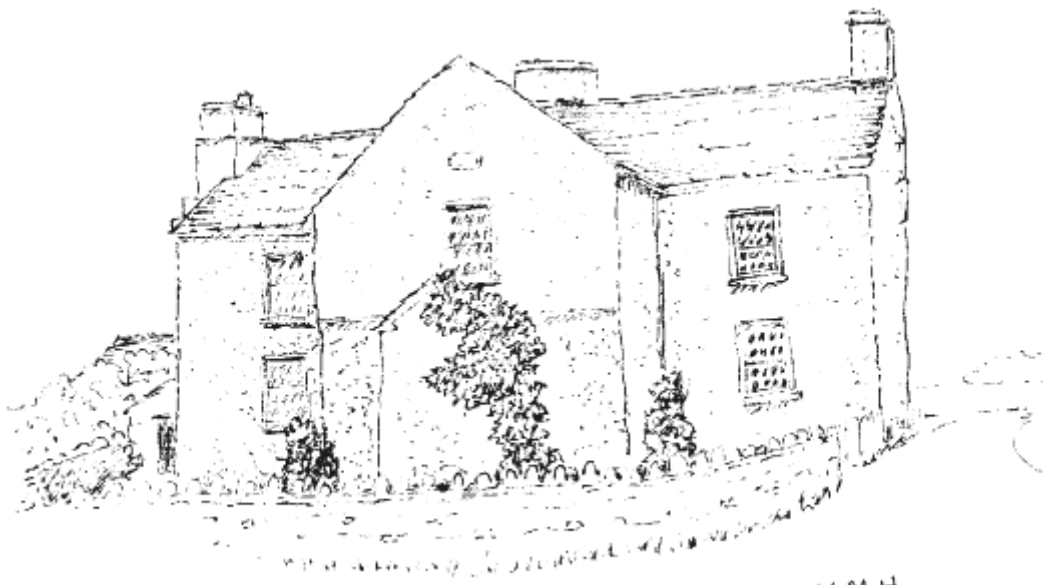
There was a Tithe barn at Clawthorpe, the tithes of corn and grain were collected in Burton, Holme and Dalton, except Coat Green and Dursleet, in 1813.

The hall eventually passed through several families, until it became part of the Lowther estate circa 1885.



Clawthorpe Hall.

K.M.H. 1995.



Clawthorpe Hall.

K.M.H.

## Burton Morewood School Report - Summer Term



### Burton Morewood CE Primary Academy & Nursery

*Loving to Learn and Learning to Love*

The summer term is always a busy one and this one has been no different so far!

Our Year 6 and Year 2 children both completed their end of year assessments, also known as SATs - they all worked incredibly hard in these important tests and celebrated completing these with a movie afternoon in Year 6 and a games afternoon in Year 2.

Our outdoor area continues to improve; new tyres have been delivered for future planting, a path has been dug and planting has continued. A HUGE thank you to all those involved in helping and supporting this ongoing project.

In May, our Year 6 children ran their annual '£5 Challenge' charity fundraiser. The children worked in groups to turn an initial investment of £5 into a profit. We had everything from hair braiding, to cake stalls, through to lucky dips and milkshakes on offer...the children raised an AMAZING £321.45. Proceeds are being split equally between charities personally chosen by the children including Cancer Research, Water Aid, MacMillan, RSPB, Scotty's Little Soldiers, Adoption and Fostering Agency and St John's Hospice.

There has been a lot of 'eggciment' in our Year 1 classroom, as the children and staff have successfully incubated and hatched 3 chicks! This has been such a great part of the children's science learning about lifecycles and we have the cutest, fluffiest chicks to boot! Awesome!

Thanks to the very hard work of staff in school, we have recently been awarded the 'Moto in the Community' grant to purchase resources for our outdoor reflection area and Emotional Literacy Support Programme that Mrs Noble has taken a lead on this year. This funding will allow all children in our school community to access wellbeing resources. A HUGE thank you to Moto in the Community!

As part of our PE curriculum, we celebrated all things dance with our, now infamous, Strictly Come Burton dance event! This year's movie theme had classes from Reception through to Year 6 dancing to tunes from films such as Rio, Ice Age and Men in Black...our judges, complete with new addition to the panel Graham 'Bruno' Burrows, were astounded by the talent on show!



And last, but most certainly not least, this term has also seen our Year 6 children head off to Hawse End in Keswick for their annual residential. An EPIC time was had by all! The children had great adventures, completing challenges including ghyll scrambling, archery, canoeing, sailing, climbing and a big fell walking day which ended in the best way possible...ICE CREAM! Lots of playing by the lake and a BBQ were also highlights. It was a great trip that we hope our children will remember for years to come.

**N Mellard - Year 6 Class Teacher**

*Warm  
Welcome  
Wednesdays*

Enjoy a hot drinks in a warm & comfortable room.  
Chat with others, play a game, read a book, do a  
jigsaw, bring your knitting, or surf the internet!

**Every Wednesday**  
**12.30pm-4pm at Burton Memorial Hall**

**HOT FOOD (at 1pm) & HOT DRINKS :: CHAT  
GAMES :: FREE WI-FI :: JIGSAW LIBRARY**

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 

## SUMMER HOLIDAY Ideas for Family Days

For July and August we are planning to include some ideas to help parents who are entertaining children for the long summer holiday. We have already had some suggestions via a post on the village Facebook page. Please keep these suggestions coming. We will give preference to those that are local and will try to give you some idea of cost - but please check details on the websites before you set off.

In response to our Facebook Post - the following was sent from

### GREENLANDS FARM

Being a 5 min drive from Burton (or half hour walk down the canal - ed), Greenlands Farm Village is the perfect location for a family day out – there really is something for everyone. The Open Farm is an interactive and engaging experience for all ages. With over 120 animals, approachable and knowledgeable staff, a bouncy pillow and an under cover playground; the farm can be enjoyed whatever the weather! Since opening in 2021, our splash pool and beach has proved popular with visitors enjoying the large picnic area in the sun. After a day on the farm, make sure to browse our traditional farm shop, with sweet treats and local produce galore. Or you could enjoy a meal in our newly refurbished Kitchen & Bistro, serving hearty meals every day of the week.

For those rainy days, our Playbarn is a place where toddlers and older children can happily and safely climb, clamber, slide, swing and explore. You, meanwhile, can enjoy a fresh brew and a slice of something delicious. With a sports court, four-lane slides, puzzles and plenty of fun, this is the place to be!

The latest addition to our site, Barn Battles Laser Tag, has been a huge hit since its launch in February. A rustic, farmyard themed laser tag arena with LED lighting and plenty of hiding spots! We currently have 30 minute & 60 minute sessions available, with private bookings available for large groups (over 10).

The website address is  
[www.greenlandsfarmvillage.co.uk](http://www.greenlandsfarmvillage.co.uk)  
The cost for a family of four is £34 according to the website



## Cinderbarrow Miniature Railway and Picnic Site

From the website at <https://lmmes.co.uk/> "We are a group of enthusiastic model engineers who operate a fantastic little railway running round the picnic site at Cinderbarrow, Tarn Lane. The railway is open to the public for rides on Sundays and bank holidays throughout the summer and, in addition, on Thursday afternoons 2-4pm from the 27th July and throughout August.

The picnic site at Cinderbarrow is in an attractive setting surrounded by woodland, with lots of open space for picnicing.

Come and join us and enjoy the thrill of riding on a real steam or diesel train driven by dedicated enthusiasts. Bring a picnic with you and spend the afternoon in a beautiful setting.

We are a charity and we don't charge for rides, but we depend on donations from the public to keep the railway running."

Cinderbarrow is an easy walk from the centre of Burton and is well worth a visit.



## Follow the 555!

This suggestion has come from Helen Herd via the Facebook post:

Catch the 555 bus in the village square (the open top if you are lucky), sit back, relax, get off where-ever you want to and enjoy a picnic in the heart of the lakes! Maybe stop at Windermere or Ambleside and hire a paddle board or rowing boat, Rydal for Dove cottage and a dip in Grasmere or Keswick for a boat trip on the Derwentwater ferry, maybe climb over Catbells (a favourite for those who have been on the Hawesend residential!) or walk back along the shore.

The bus timetable is displayed in the village square or at <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/routes/cumbria-and-north-lancashire/555/lancaster-kendal/xnbo555.o>  
Cost: Single journeys are capped at £2

## Calling all Parents:

We would like to include some more suggestions for "**A Day Out With The Family**" to help other parents over the Summer Holiday period. Have you had a really special day that you would like to share? We will put in as many as we have space for in the August edition. Please keep it fairly local - ie day trip distance. We look forward to your ideas! Thank you

## A Word from our Westmorland & Furness Councillor

At full council today we approved and signed the Armed Forces Covenant. I am very pleased to say that I have been appointed as the South Lakes Armed Force Champion. I am extremely excited about this position and hope that I can do justice for our Armed Force families past and present! Armed Forces Day flag raising will be taking place on Monday 19th at Kendal Town Hall from 11am, for which I will be in attendance, everyone is welcome to come along and show support.

I would like to support Marion Robinson who is seeking a representative to join the Burton Educational Foundation committee. This committee distributes funding to local young adults continuing into further education. The information is on page 10.

By the time of going to print, I will have met with the highways committee on 26th June. I would really appreciate hearing about any concerns that you have regarding roads, pavements, road signs etc. so I can bring it up during later meetings. My contact details are as shown.

Thank you

Vicky Hughes

**You can contact Vicky Hughes as follows,  
Shadow Authority for Westmorland & Furness  
Council:**

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**Tel: 07785 923940**

**e-mail:**

**Vicky.Hughes@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk**



All Ash Trees and Park View branch surgeries are closed for staff training on the following dates

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Weds 12 July  
Weds 14 September  
Weds 12 October  
Weds 15 November

For medical assistance when we are closed, please ring NHA 111 or access NHS 111 online.



**Up for a Challenge?**

**BURTON NEWS**  
**“SUMMER”**  
**SHORT STORY**  
**COMPETITION**

**Winners published in  
August Burton News**

**Key Stage 1 up to 250 words**  
**Key Stage 2 up to 500 words**

**See yourself in print!**

**Prizes for best KS1 and KS2 entries**

Send entries to [burtonnewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:burtonnewseditor@gmail.com) – or give them to your teacher to send for you.

**CLOSING DATE: End of Term**

## Have You Considered Becoming A Blood Donor?

You may have seen recent news articles about the NHS Blood Donation Service urgently needing donations to support operations, emergency response, and other vital treatments such as cancer care. Currently the Service has a particular shortage of donors whose blood group is 'O Negative', 'A Negative' or 'B Negative' but donors of all groups are welcome.



Whole blood donation can usually be made every 12 weeks and the process is really straightforward, and not scary at all. The staff are all very friendly, expert and caring. Appointments can be made via a telephone service, the NHS Blood & Transplant website, or by using a really helpful app on your phone. There are many locations and time-slots to choose from during the day and early evening. I donate at sessions either at Queen Elizabeth School in Kirkby Lonsdale or the Castle Green Hotel in Kendal.

On arrival I'm asked to read through some information to check that I understand what is involved, and to drink 500ml of water provided at the reception area. Before my donation a member of the team carries out a short health screening to make sure I am well enough to donate and that my blood will be acceptable. This is based around a survey completed in the waiting area (or posted out ahead of the day to regular donors).

Donations are made from a chair that tips back to about 45 degrees. A needle is inserted in your preferred arm - just a brief pin-prick and slight discomfort. I simply lie quietly and listen to an audio book without any need to see the needle or tube! Around 10-15 minutes later the process is complete. One of the team checks you are OK, applies a plaster, and raises the chair slowly to avoid any sensation of dizziness. Then it's time for a drink and a snack in the rest area for about 15 minutes. All very straightforward and extremely rewarding. The whole thing usually takes about an hour.

New donors can check they are likely to be eligible, and register their details, by phone ( 0300 123 2323 ) or by the website ( [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk) ) and then choose when & where they would like their first appointment to be. Do please consider donating.

Matthew Scott





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Craft Group 2nd Monday of the month. Art Group Fridays  
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# Vicar's Letter...

## In Truth

Dear Friends

Don't you hate it when you are lied to? From the deep betrayal of a close friend, to infuriating bare-faced scams, to yet another lie from political leaders, we loathe it all. How can they say that, knowing it is not true?!

For our own part, we say we're truthful people, of course. We're only economical with the truth when it's 'justified', even though we wouldn't want anyone else to justify their decision to deny us the truth. This truth-lite mindset destroys the trust of others like little else. And it destroys us too. Once we start to drift away from the rock of truth, powerful currents drag us further out to sea and away from all grip on reality.

How refreshing then when we meet people who tell it like it is, who neither flatter to our face nor slander behind our back, who don't cover up their mistakes or spin everything to suit their agenda.

Truthful speech was one of the things that people noticed about Jesus. Even his enemies acknowledged that he spoke the truth and wasn't swayed by men (Matthew 22:16). There are nearly 80 references in the Gospels to Jesus saying, 'I tell you the truth ...'.

He told people the truth about themselves even when it was unwelcome (Matthew 23:27). He spoke the truth about himself and his Father even when that risked a violent reaction (John 10:31).

Others said that he not only spoke truth, he was full of truth - there was simply no deceit in him at all (John 1:14, 1 Peter 2:22). Can you imagine how it felt to encounter someone so refreshingly straightforward, and yet unnervingly honest? To meet this man is to have your inner self laid bare and yet to be led from crushing slavery to glorious freedom. Jesus said that those who hold to his teaching "will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

Why not drag out a garden chair this summer and read one of the short biographies (aka Gospels) that are eyewitness accounts of this man of truth? If you'd like a free Gospel then send me a text or email and I'll be delighted to deliver one to you.

Sincerely

Graham Burrows  
01524 781210 07740 622962  
vicarburtonholme@gmail.com

# St James Church Burton

## July 2023 Services

Sunday 2 July  
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 9 July  
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 16 July  
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 23 July  
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 30 July  
10am Joint Morning Worship (at Burton)

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

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W: [www.burtonandholmechurches.org](http://www.burtonandholmechurches.org)

#### Burton St James details

**Wardens:** Michael Carr 781503

Brian Whalley 782296

#### Administrator/Treasurer:

Pat Whalley 782296

### OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP

Silverdale Methodist Church LA5 0RR  
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## 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. Thank you on behalf of those who are in need of your help

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Wednesday: 2pm to 6pm

Friday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to 12.30pm

Telephone 015395 63040.



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.  
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## Burton in Kendal Parish Council

### Meetings

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month** at 7.30pm  
Members of the public are always welcome to observe. Each meetings includes an OPEN FORUM.

### 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 July 20th, 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.

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Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

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[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)

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## *Burton Calendar of Events*

### **JULY**

Every Friday - Art Group 9.30am to 12 Noon BMH

Monday 3rd - Coffee Morning & Book Drop 10-11am BMH

Thursday 6th July - Scottish Country Dancing taster session. 7pm BMH

Monday 10th - Craft Group - 1.30pm to 4pm BMH

Friday 14th - Summer Family Bingo Night - Doors open 6.30pm BMH

Monday 17th - Local History Society outdoor meeting (Members only)  
Historic Kirkby Lonsdale 7pm - Market Square

Wednesday 19th - Library Book Drop - 2pm to 3pm BMH  
(Note change of day and time)

Thursday 20th - Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm BMH

Saturday 22nd - BMH Coffee & Cake Morning - 10am - 11.30am

Monday 24th - Art & Craft Society AGM & Talk 7.30pm to 9.30pm  
"Art in the County Archives" Susan Benson

### **AUGUST**

Every Friday - Art Group 9.30am to 12 Noon BMH

Monday 7th - Coffee Morning & Book Drop 10-11am BMH

Monday 14th - Craft Group - 1.30pm to 4pm BMH

Thursday 17th - Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm - BMH

Saturday 19th - BMH Coffee & Cake Morning - 10am - 11.30am

Monday 21st - Local History Society outdoor meeting (Members only)  
Historic Sedburgh 2pm - walk with Kevin Lancaster  
(meet at the Sedburgh School Library)

Wednesday 23rd - Library Book Drop - 2pm to 3pm BMH  
(Note change of day and time)