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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the last edition of 2023 - a year that is memorable for seeing only one UK Prime Minister (although we are writing this in November - there is still time!). 2024 will not be so blessed as there is definitely a general election on the way. Villagers may not be aware that the constituency boundaries are changing and we have received an article explaining the change; published on page 13. It seems that Burton will no longer be able to claim Tim Farron as our MP even if he is re-elected and that we will be a part of Morecambe and Lunesdale constituency.

It is going to be a bumper month for village events! In December, we are officially allowed to say that Christmas is nearly on us and it is even OK to sing carols if you wish. In fact, if you want your fill of carol singing - why not go to the newly opened Kings Arms for a carol singing night on 6th December and to the Burton Singers Christmas concert on the 16th?

The Burton Children's Parties, on December 3rd (as advertised on the front page), are a very special Christmas event open to all local children. Please support the sports committee who work hard to run them.

The Bingo nights continue in the Hall in aid of local organisations and there is a Nativity play arranged by St James Church and being hosted by the School on 15th. We also hope this edition arrives in time to remind you about the Christmas Weather making event being run by the School PTA on 1st.

Burton children have had a very busy Autumn term and you can read all about what they have been up to in their update on pages 16-18.

Stephen Thexton has sent us an interesting article about the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights to you and me) pages 14-15. The illustrations are in black and white in the magazine but can be seen in full colour on the on-line version which you can find on our Facebook page. On that note, thank you to all who are following the Facebook page - we hope to use this not only to post each edition but also to put some information that we either couldn't fit into an edition or which arrives past the deadline (which comes to the same thing, I suppose!).

We have information about the shop opening times over Christmas, as well as posting dates and rules again, on pages 11-12.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year and will look forward to our next edition in February.

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

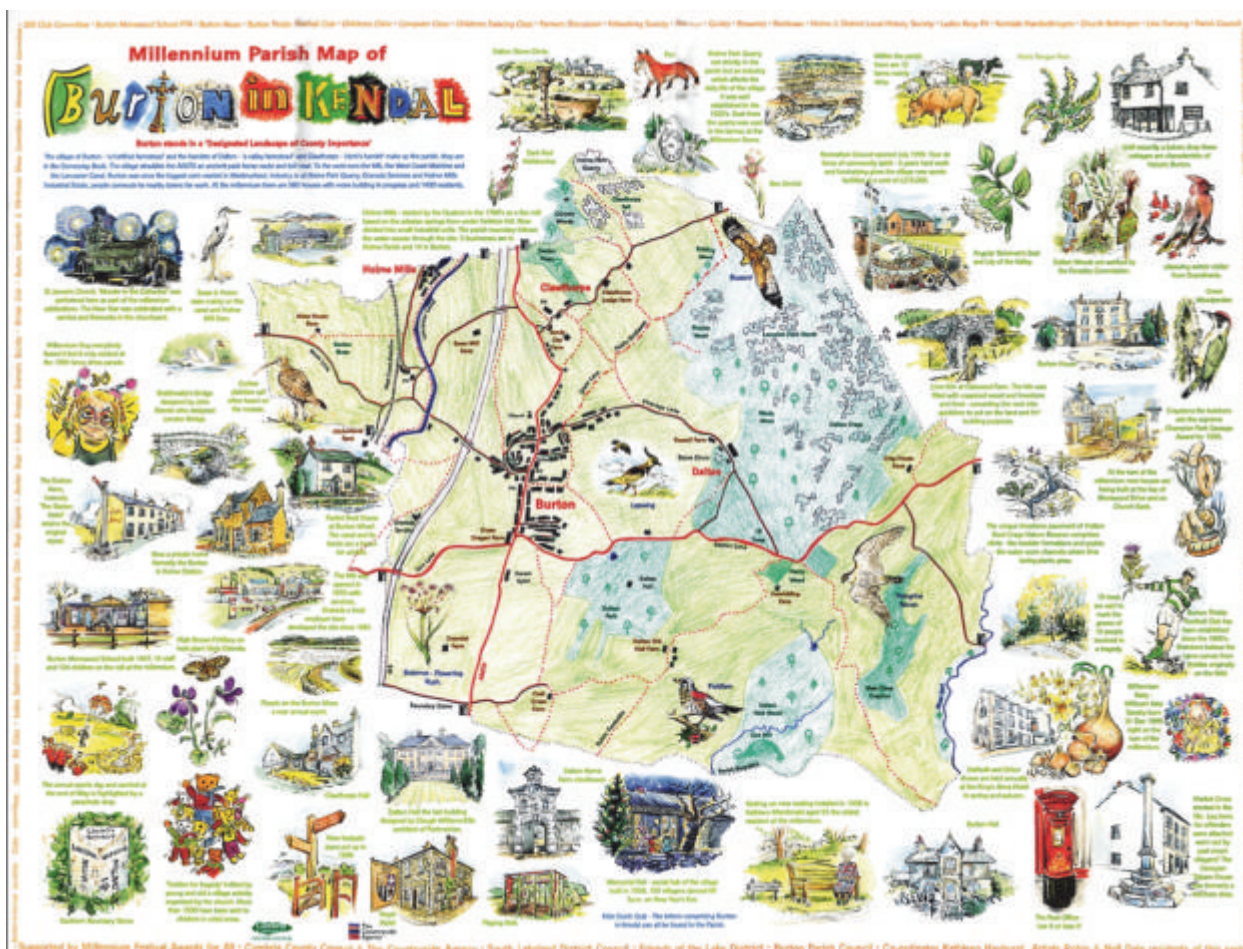
Post Office: Closed

Readers' LETTERS

Dear Editors.

I am sad to announce the recent death of Nell Dale. Nell and Robin Dale were the artists who drew and produced the Burton Millenium map (see below) which many of you will remember and perhaps still have a copy of. Nell and Robin lived in the parish of Burton at Bank Side House next to the canal at Holme Mills.

Kath Hayhurst



Burton Book Drop & Coffee Mornings



The Coffee Morning & Book Drop will be on
Monday 4th December



Burton Book Drop Coffee morning is held in BMH on the first Monday in every month (unless its a bank holiday) from 10.00 to 11.00. All proceeds go to help the upkeep of the Hall. This is an opportunity to come and have a coffee, cake and a chat, buy a second hand book and use our Book Drop. The Book Drop is a community library service provided by Westmorland & Furness Council but manned by village volunteers. There has also been a second Book Drop in the month, currently part of Warm Wednesday, and **on 20th December this month**, but from January this will stop as we have found that it is not well supported.

Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

Monday December 18th - 7.30pm
"A Year at Sizergh Castle, Park & Gardens"
by Steve Halliwell

Monday January 15th 7.30pm
"Local Doctors & the Slave Trade in the 18th/19th Centuries"
by Bryan Rhodes



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

We are looking for new individuals to join the Society Committee.
There are 4 committee meetings a year, plus our Annual General Meeting.
Any Member interested should contact Kath Hayhurst.

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



Burton Women's Institute

Andrea welcomed everyone including our visitor Kath and our speaker Robert Unwin from Roast Mutton Butchers in Kendal. Rob gave an interesting talk on how and why he set up his butchers shop in Kendal using locally sourced meat and game.



He had been awarded Best Butcher Award from the Country Alliance because of nominations from his customers. He demonstrated linking sausages and how to bone a chicken. Before he left we were able to sample his sausages – very tasty! The vote of thanks was given by Andrea and the hostesses were Andrea and Jan. The competition was won by Joyce, and the raffle by Molly, with Joyce second. Our December meeting is the Christmas Party on 14th December and as usual we will be holding a Jacob's Join supper.



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



Craft Group meeting Monday 11th December 1.30pm to 4pm BMH

The Art Group will meet each Friday 9:30am - 12 Noon BMH
except 22nd and 29th December.

There is no organised talk in December but the next event is
January 20th - a painting workshop with Ben McLeod 10am-4pm.

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

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, when we have one festive outing.

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.



December

Sunday 10th December - "Mince Pie Walk" 1pm BMH

January walks are as follows:

Bonus New Year Walk - 1st Jan - 10:30am Witherslack 7miles - Moderate

Sunday 7th Jan - 12:00 Bouth and Rusland Moss 6m - Easy

Wednesday 17th Jan - 10am Endmoor 5miles - Easy

Saturday 20th Jan - 9:00am Tilberthwaite and Holme Fell - 7.5miles - Moderate

Burton Singers - Christmas Concert News



Tickets available beginning of December at Burton Post Office for

A Most Wonderful Christmas
with
The Burton Singers
Saturday 16th December 7.30pm



Join us for a selection of songs to raise the spirits.

Tickets on sale from December 2nd.

'CAROLS AT THE KINGS' Wednesday 6th December 6.30pm

Please support the King's Arms, under new management after a long period of loneliness!

Give voice to the celebrations at the Christmas Carol night!

Santa may turn up as well!



JOIN US FOR

**CAROLS
AT THE
KINGS!**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH
DECEMBER 2023 7.00PM**

ALL WELCOME, BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
FOR A GOOD OLD VILLAGE SING A LONG!

P.S WE ARE EXPECTING A SPECIAL VISITOR!
KINGS ARMS BURTON IN KENDAL LA6 1LR

The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

What a busy month November was! The Christmas Market, the mid-monthly coffee morning, and the November Christmas Bingos have all been well-supported, so a huge thank you to everyone who came along to them - they raise much-needed funds to keep the hall operational.

Speaking of funds, may I say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to the hall roof Crowdfunder online appeal, which raised £1030 towards the cost of the engineering survey to see if the structure will take the weight of the proposed new roof and solar panels. This sum, along with several donations received offline and a grant of £2000 from the Holehird Charitable Trust (to whom we offer our grateful thanks also), means that we now have sufficient in the kitty to commission the engineering survey, and this has been booked to take place in January 2024.

May I remind you that there are still 2 more family friendly Christmas Bingo nights to come in December - on the 8th and the 15th, both Friday nights. Doors open each night at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7.30pm, and there are more great prizes, plus raffle and refreshments on offer. Do come along and have a great night with us.

Our weekly Warm Welcome Wednesdays are continuing, 12.30-4pm each week, thanks to a £500 grant from Cumbria Community Foundation/Westmorland & Furness Council Warm Spots Fund, if you'd like to come and join us please do. Hot food is available between 1pm-1.30pm, plus we also have a jigsaw library if you'd like to borrow a puzzle to do at home.

Our next mid-monthly coffee morning will be Sat 16th December, 10am-11.30am, and we'll have our Christmas storyteller with his Christmas Tales for little ears, plus our Christmas gift stall for those last-minute stocking fillers, and of course our usual array of delicious home-made cakes. Everyone welcome!



The new Knit and Natter group that meets on Wednesday evenings from 6.30-8.30pm would welcome more "knit and natterers" too. It's very informal and friendly, just bring your current knit/crochet/sewing/etc project along and chat whilst doing it. £2 per person per week, which includes a hot drink and cake halfway through. (NB Due to the planned Carols at the Kings on Wed 6th Dec there may not be a Knit and Natter that night.)

In the New Year we will be holding a Burns Night Supper and Ceilidh on Saturday 27th January, and tickets are on sale now at £15 each, which includes a 2-course traditional haggis, tatties and neeps supper by Jan's Pantry, lots of dancing to music by the Tattie Bogle Ceilidh Band, and featuring Val Still as vocal soloist and Philip Gruar on the bagpipes.

If you would like tickets they will be on sale at the Christmas Bingo on Friday 8th Dec and at the Coffee Morning on Sat 16th Dec, or you can get them direct from me by calling me on 01524 781306.



Finally, may I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and thank you for all your support for our events and activities at the hall through the year, and I look forward to seeing you at our future ones too.

Anne Nichols,
Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee



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BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

The (correct - many apologies) results of the SEPTEMBER draw are as follows

First	£27	A. Driver
Second	£17	A. Humphries
Third	£11	A. Shelton

Anyone wishing to join the 200 Club,
please contact Katy Worsley on bmh200club@outlook.com
Or call 07946 617634

And, the RESULTS for OCTOBER are:

FIRST PRIZE	£27	SARAH WALKER
SECOND PRIZE	£16	ANNE NICHOLS
THIRD PRIZE	£11	VAL HOLLAND

Burton Morewood School PTA

Burton Morewood School PTA are holding a fund-raising Christmas Wreath Workshop on Friday 1st December 6pm. All proceeds in aid of the PTA.

Places must be booked in advance by emailing friendsofburtonmorewoodschool@gmail.com or via phone 07949 275146



Burton Village Store & Post Office Opening Hours Christmas & New Year 2023/24

		SHOP	POST OFFICE
Mon – Sat	18 th - 23 rd Dec.	Normal Opening Hours	
Sunday	CHRISTMAS EVE	07:00 – 13:00	CLOSED
Monday	CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED	
Tuesday	BOXING DAY	CLOSED	
Wed - Sat	27 th - 30 th Dec	Normal Opening Hours	
Sunday	NEW YEAR'S EVE	07:00 – 12:00	CLOSED
Monday	NEW YEAR'S DAY	CLOSED	
Tuesday	2 nd January	Normal Opening Hours Resume	
		For last posting dates see page 12	

A brief note from the Village Store & Post Office.....

As we approach the festive season, we would like to thank our colleagues for all their support in 2023 and our customers for their many good wishes.

As always, if we can assist with your preparations for Christmas and the New Year, please ask.....

We will once again have “Hamper Bags” that can be filled with a variety of itemsGreek Olive Oil & Vinegar, locally produced “Stormy Bay” gins, Sue Prickett’s unusual marmalades, fancy biscuits, “Alter/native” soaps & shampoo. The One-4-All Gift Cards and Amazon vouchers can be a quick solution to a difficult choice of present.

As usual we expect to have fresh produce available in the week before Christmas. If you would like to pre-order items, please contact us in early – mid December. Contact us on 01524 781828 or gill@burtonvillagestore.co.uk or of course pop in and speak to us in the shop.

We wish you and your family a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year
*Alison, James, Lindy, Melissa, Nigel, Pam, Sonya, Tracy,
Gill & Akis*



Lastly - don't forget the Burton-in-Kendal 2024 Calendar is on sale at the shop with photos contributed by local photographers. All proceeds go to charity.

POSTING DATES AND INFORMATION

Surface Mail (International Economy)

USA & Canada, Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta & Turkey,
Western Europe: Too late - these dates are passed, sorry!

You still have time for: Air Mail

Wednesday 6 December	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean, Central America, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Middle East, New Zealand, South America
Thursday 7 December	Cyprus and Malta
Friday 8 December	Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia) Greece, Hungary
Monday 11 December	Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, USA
Wednesday 13 December	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Slovakia, Switzerland

UK Mail

2nd Class	Monday, 18 December
1st Class	Wednesday 20 December
Parcelforce Express48	Early on Wednesday 20th December
Parcelforce Express24	Early on Thursday 21st December
Special Delivery	Thursday 21 December

Remember that parcels sent outside the U.K. need to have a customs form attached, these are available at the Post Office Counter. Regulations have changed and we are now required to enter customs information at the counter. This is time consuming, please be patient with us. Also remember to put your name and address on the top left hand corner of the front of your package; this will enable Royal Mail to return your item should overseas customs authorities refuse it entry into their country.

The usual reminder about size and weight for parcels sent abroad using Royal Mail. The maximum total of (length + width + height) is 90 cm (approx 3ft) with the maximum single dimension of 60cm (approx 2 ft). The maximum weight is 2 kg. It is really easy to exceed these and then the parcel would cost a great deal more to send via Parcel Force. It is sometimes cheaper to split a heavy parcel and send two packets.

Dangerous Goods

Please see the list in the November edition or come and ask us at the counter.

The Editors received the following submission from Lizzi Collinge who is the Labour Party Candidate for Morecambe and Lunesdale. While we maintain a non-partisan approach in the newsletter, we consider that the implications of the boundary changes are of great importance for our village and thus we should publish the article.

New Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries

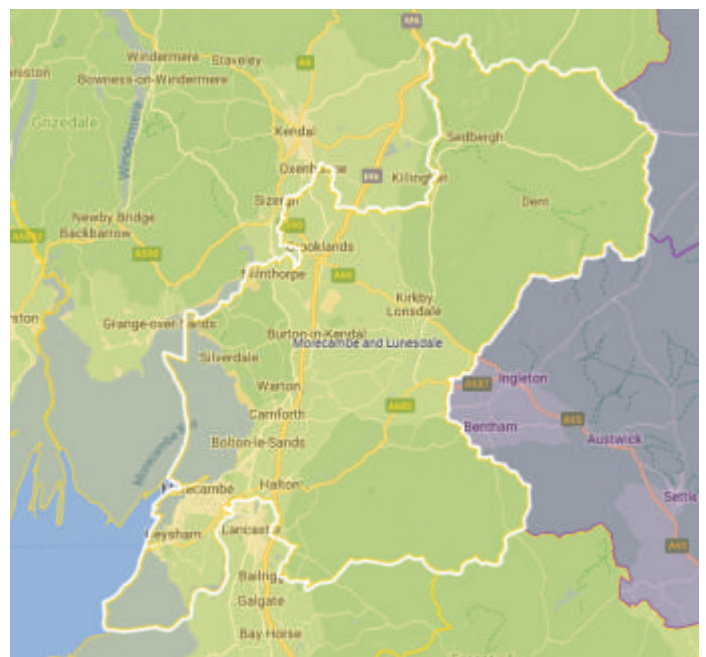
The boundaries of Parliamentary constituencies have changed and Burton-in-Kendal is now in the NEW Morecambe and Lunesdale constituency; which sees sections of three former constituencies merging into one.

The new constituency stretches from Heysham in the south up to Arnside in the north then all the way east to Dent via Kirkby Lonsdale and Sedbergh, before heading south through the Lune Valley to Quernmore. The bulk of the new constituency is formed by the old Morecambe and Lunesdale which merges with three wards of the former Westmorland and Lonsdale constituency and one ward from the former Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. Those constituencies are changing with Westmorland and Lonsdale moving further north and Lancaster and Fleetwood becoming a new Lancaster and Wyre seat.

The boundary review was undertaken by the independent Boundary Commission for England after an Act was passed in Parliament in 2020. The Government sets the guidelines for the review. The mandatory factors are that there will be 650 constituencies and that all constituencies must contain between 69,724 and 77,062 registered voters. The legislation sets down that the numbers are based on electoral registers, not population. For this review, the reference electoral register was from March 2020.

The Act also states that the review may also take into account the following factors:

- Special geographical considerations, including in particular the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency
- Local government boundaries
- Boundaries of existing constituencies
- Any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies
- The inconveniences attendant on such changes



You can find more details by going to the Boundary Commission for England website.

Winter Skies over Burton

Winter greetings to you all. Recently, Fiona and I have been very fortunate in having a week visiting Iceland. Not only did we have the most wonderful time seeing some of this amazing country, we also were treated to two nights of a display of the Northern lights. So, it seems quite timely that this edition I would have a look at this phenomenon of our night skies.

Auroras (there are southern lights as well as northern ones) are a natural light display shimmering in the sky. Blue, red, yellow, green, and orange lights shift gently and change shape like softly blowing curtains. Auroras are only visible at night, and mostly only appear in the polar regions. However, on occasion this astral light show can be considerably more active and can be seen from much further south as seen recently on news and weather broadcasts in the UK.

Aurora displays are caused by material possessing large amounts of energy ejected out into space from the upper atmosphere of our sun (The Solar Wind). If these energetic particles are sent in our direction, then they interact with and transfer their energy with the gasses in our atmosphere. We see some of this interaction of energy with atoms as light, different elements emitting different colours. This is very similar to us using sodium, mercury vapour or neon and supplying electrical energy to make them glow for commercial lighting. Fortunately, the Earth has a magnetic field which helps protect us from most of these solar winds, otherwise it would not have survived as a habitable planet. Most auroras happen about 97-1,000 kilometres (60-620 miles) above Earth's surface and the most active auroras happen when the solar wind is the strongest. The solar wind is usually fairly constant, but solar weather can change not only daily but has an underlying 11 year cycle of peak activity. We are currently approaching one of these peaks which gives us opportunities to see Aurora displays and for them to be more spectacular. This is a VERY condensed description of the Aurora phenomenon and more details can be easily found on array of websites e.g. space.com., NASA, National Geographic etc.



The photo was taken behind Burton in September this year. The most frequent question I get asked is, “did it actually look like that?” and honestly, the answer is “generally, no!” That was the most exciting part of the Iceland display as we went there wondering if the reality was ever like the photos? Well, we can now say – yes it can be! Usually, when trying to capture images here in Burton I am using my camera set up on a tripod; using the widest angle lens I have; ISO set to at least 1600 and taking exposures of 20-30 seconds. This can give some excellent results showing what isn’t easily visible to the human eye and often producing a good image. If you get chance to see one from much further north it really is quite a spectacle - and we didn’t get to see one of the stronger examples. Camera settings were down to 1 – 2 seconds exposure at 400 ISO trying to prevent the light overexposing the image. It was a incredible experience.



*Image taken in
Saudarkrokur, Northern
Iceland October 2023*

So how do you know when to look? Well firstly you need to be extremely lucky! Auroras happen randomly so that’s the first hurdle, if it’s not happening there’s no point looking. Ideally you need a very dark place to view from with a good open northern horizon and good neighbours who will keep outdoor lighting to a minimum, also the period around the full moon isn’t ideal. And finally, it all happens high up so if it is cloudy it’s hidden from view. To get an idea when an aurora is happening there are some good phone apps which will send you an alert – “Aurora watch UK” is one I use and linked to sensors at Lancaster University (aurorawatch.lancs.ac.uk), but be warned, if you set it for alerts these can happen at any time day or night- can you really be bothered getting out of bed at 4am? “Aurora Now” is another but you may have to pay to get all the features.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to ask using the email below. Until then I wish you all a lovely Christmas, a very happy new year, and clear skies!

Colour versions of these pictures can be seen in the online newsletter available on the Burton News Facebook page.

Stephen Thexton burtonastro@gmail.com

Autumn Burton Morewood School Report

As always, we have been busy bees here at Burton Morewood School. Our learning has spanned many time periods, countries, continents and scientific theories! The last couple of months has seen us take part in a service of Remembrance at church, have exciting visitors and visits and support Children in Need with a mufti day.



We are also in the midst of preparing for our Christmas celebrations which include a carol service at church, singing around the Christmas tree and the a traditional nativity performance!

Now, over to our Year 6 'roving reporters'...

Nursery

Nursery have been learning about "Me and my Community". They have painted pictures of their houses and family members. They have also been learning about their likes and dislikes.

They all went on the 555 bus to Milnthorpe and for some it was their first time on a bus! They went to the library and the park where they had a picnic.

Rafe, Joshua and Kiki

RECEPTION

The children in reception have been making and trying their own smoothies. They built machines and then had fun drawing them as well as some firework pictures. In maths, they have been Subitising - seeing numbers of things without counting. They've been to church for a Remembrance service and they used printers to make poppy pictures. They have a café role play in their class.

Lili, Jack, Sebi G

Year 1

In maths, Year 1 have been doing an amazing job in Maths, learning number bonds to 10.

They have been busy weeding and planting in the school garden and are now preparing to plant vegetables. They have really enjoyed doing this!

Year 1 have also drawn poppies for Remembrance day; their pictures are outstanding! They are doing phonics in English; they are learning a different sound every day! In R.E, they have been learning about the story of God's creation.

Amelia T and Nikita

Year 2

In science the Year 2 class have done an experiment to see what happens if you touch bread with dirty or clean hands. At the end of the week the dirty hands bread had gone mouldy but the clean had not.

The children have been doing number bonds to 20 in maths and reading and writing about Traction Man in literacy. They have had fun making superheroes in art out of coloured paper, lollipop sticks, glitter and googly eyes.
William and Mikey

Year 3

In year 3, Maths has been about column addition and subtraction, Science about human and animal skeletons and History about the stone, iron and bronze ages. In DT they made themselves some ratatouille style tacos and they worked this off in PE with some amazing gymnastics!
Report by Alexander and Sebastian O

Year 4

In science, Y4 have been making breakfast bars which include oats and cranberries while with learning about healthy eating. In maths, they have been learning their times tables and in history, learning about the Vikings, writing their own viking myths. Y4 have been going swimming at Kendal leisure centre. In music, they have been playing the glockenspiel.
By Thomas and Josh

Year 5

Year 5 have been busy doing some awesome addition, super subtraction, marvellous multiplication and delightful division! In their project learning, they have learnt about the Chinese Shang Dynasty, which was in China and wrote some Chinese stories in English. In science they have learned about forces and space. In P.E, they've been doing tag rugby, swimming, gymnastics and football. In R.E they have learnt about different religions and holy books. In computing, they have been doing vector drawing.
Sebbie P and Harry

Year 6

In November, Tim Farron came to us to tell us about what he does as an MP as part of UK Parliament Week 2023. In English we have been looking at progressive, perfect and simple tenses. In Maths we have revised long division and short division.

Our project learning is about Maafa. Maafa is all about black people being enslaved and the consequences of this. We went on a trip into Liverpool's International Slavery Museum to learn more about slavery.

Autumn BMS Report Year 6 continued:

In PE we have been playing football, tag rugby, netball and even went to Dallam High school to take part in a basketball/skittleball event involving lots of other schools. In our science learning, we found out more about bodily systems such as the circulatory system. In art we have been looking at seascapes, cityscapes and fantasy pictures and then we have been choosing one of them to paint ourselves.

By Layla and Sebastian J

Burton Thistle F. C.



Burton Thistle results

04/11 Burton Thistle 4 - 5 Kirkoswald Reserves

11/11 Burton Thistle 2 - 4 Kendal County Reserves

Burton Thistle December fixtures



09/12 Burton Thistle vs Ibis Reserves

10/12 Millhead vs Burton Thistle

Both 2pm kick off

**WINTER Training - Every Monday at Dallam School 8pm
(over 16's welcome)**

Other news

The club is delighted to announce a new sponsor for our away kit with Volkerstevin.

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who attended and gave generous donations to both our recent fundraisers.

As always Barry at The Longlands Hotel was the perfect host for our race night and we couldn't believe the sheer amount of people who attended our first Christmas bingo for a long time in the Burton Memorial Hall!

Thank you to the Burton Memorial Hall committee for letting us be involved and The Longlands Hotel for your continued support.

With your support we are looking to improve the facilities at Curwen Woods, ensuring football in Burton for younger generations.

From all at Burton Thistle Football Club we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

It's a date in Burton & Clawthorpe! History notes by Kath Hayhurst

The Ordnance Survey started mapping Great Britain, county by county, in 1854. An early map of our village hangs in the hallway of our house. As Burton was then on the Southern boundary of Westmorland, the Parish and the County are shown as ending at Heron Syke. Below this, Lancashire is a blank, presumably because you paid for another map to see Dalton, etc.

Interesting features painted blue are the ponds. The largest one was at the bottom of Neddy Hill, before the Gas Works were built, now Crofton Lea. This pond would provide drinking water for the stray animals, when they had been impounded and put in the Pinfold, until they were claimed. The Pinfold was on the site where No.1 Drovers Way is now. Other ponds on the map in the fields, were probably lined with clay, before piped water and troughs were installed.

From the junction where Tarn Lane begins to Heron Syke, there was a long avenue of trees. Most of the houses in the village have a pump or a well and many have orchards with every tree shown on the map.



Opposite the Green Dragon (not named) the Lock Up is indicated, and on the road to Dalton the Tithe Barn (ruins) are shown.

Burton House is named Manor House and other places are; The Kings Arms Hotel, The Market Place and Cross, Barker House, Beech Cottage, Burton Cottage, Moss Lane Cottage, West View, The Tannery, ClayPitts, Old and Burton Hall, The Vicarage, The National School and St, James Church.

Kath Hayhurst.

Vicar's Letter...

Where are the soldiers?

Dear Friends

Some people are missing. We've got a few behind doors all set to tell the travellers that there are no vacancies. Others, with tea-towels on their heads and smelling of sheep, are ready to kneel before their future king. Kings are waiting in the wings carrying beautifully wrapped, expensive presents. And here comes the foot-sore young man with his exhausted pregnant wife. But shouldn't Herod's soldiers be here somewhere, brandishing swords with which to carry out Herod's terrible massacre of the young boys in Bethlehem?

We understand why children's nativity plays usually end the story before the soldiers arrive. But there are good reasons not to forget that the soldiers are very definitely part of the story in Matthew's Gospel.

Soldiers are part of the violent world we live in, and that Jesus was born into. Tragically, children are all too often the victims of the self-centred actions of adults – whether they're unwanted, caught in the crossfire, or deliberately targeted.

Secondly, the soldiers remind us that the violence of our world was directed against Jesus Christ himself. From Herod's attempt to kill him at birth, to the Jewish leaders' later death plots and the Roman authorities' collusion with their wishes, Jesus Christ was in the firing line.

In fact, Jesus came into our world knowing full well that this would happen, that the whole world would oppose him and crush him and that he would absorb in his own body all the guilt and horrifying consequences of our hostility towards him and his Father.

Amazingly, Jesus, knowing how we would treat him, still came. Wonderfully, death could not hold him, and no human plot could prevent his enthronement as the invincible sovereign of our world.

“Unto us a boy is born!
King of all creation,
came he to a world forlorn,
the Lord of every nation,
the Lord of every nation.”

You will be warmly welcome at any of our services or family events, at Christmas or at any other time.

Happy Christmas!

Graham Burrows

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December 2023 Services

Sunday 3 December Advent Sunday

11am Morning Worship with Communion
4pm Christingle Service at Holme

Sunday 10 December

11am Morning Worship
6.30pm Candlelit Carol Service at Holme

Friday 15 December

6.00pm at Burton Morewood School
Open the Book Christmas Story for children and families

Sunday 17 December

11am Morning Worship with Communion
6.30pm Candlelit Carol Service at Burton

Sunday 24 December Christmas Eve

10am Joint Family Service at Burton

Monday 25 December Christmas Day

10am Joint Family Service with Communion at Holme

Sunday 31 December

10am Joint Morning Worship at Burton

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: Once the vestry repair work is finished the church will re-open to visitors every Friday and Saturday, 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.



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Burton St James details

Warden: Brian Whalley 782296

Admin: Pat Whalley 782296

OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP

Silverdale Methodist Church
LA5 0RR
Rev. Emma Holroyd 01524
941266

St Mary's RC Church Yealand
Conyers
Father Peter Haughton 01524
732940
Times of Services can be found
at www.ololcarnforth.org.uk

Warton Methodist Church
www.wartonmethodist.co.uk
01524 732626

Yealand Quakers
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Candlelit Carol Services

Holy Trinity Holme
Sunday 10th December 6.30pm

St James Burton
Sunday 17th December 6.30pm

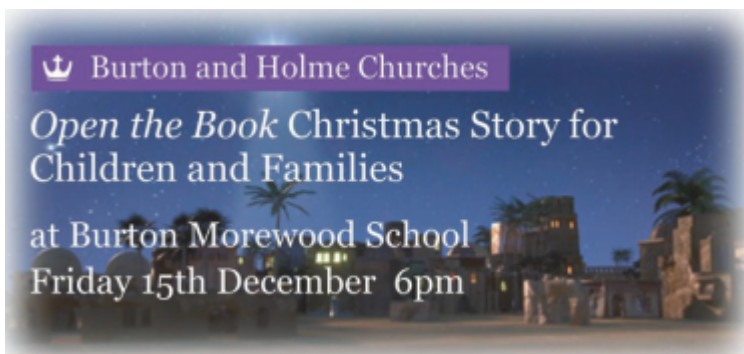
Traditional readings, with carols sung by choir
and congregation, as we remember what
happened in Royal David's City.

Everyone is welcome.

Coffee & mince pies served
after the service.



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January 2024 Services

Sunday 7 January
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 14 January
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 21 January
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 28 January
10am Joint Morning Worship at Holme

The Kings Arms Re-Opens!

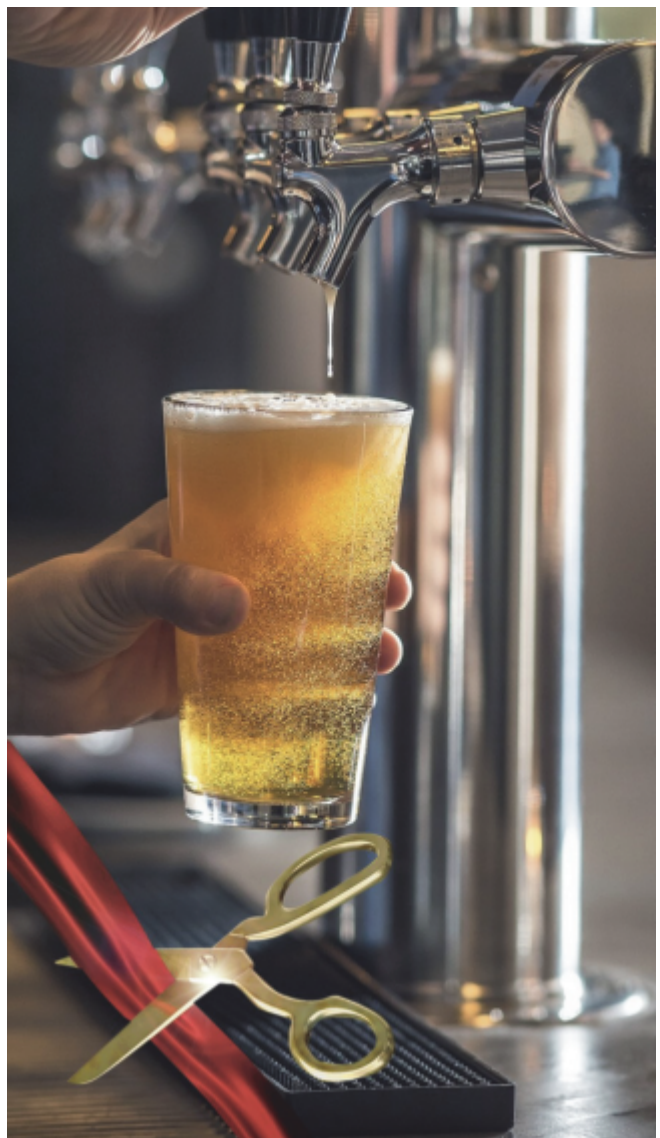
As we put the finishing touches to this edition of Burton News we heard that Burton residents were to get an early Christmas present - with the news that the Kings Arms was re-opening for drinks on 27th November; with the kitchen due to re-open (with a new menu) a week later.



Hopefully by the time you read this the opening day has gone well and everyone is enjoying the newly refurbished pub. The 'Carols at The Kings' event on 6th December will no doubt be a great way to keep celebrating.

It is already obvious from earlier Facebook posts that significant investment has been made to renovate the pub and install new kitchen equipment. Tom and the team are obviously very keen to meet everyone and make the Kings Arms a centre for our community once again.

Your editors will certainly be going along in December to sample the food and drink on offer. Let's keep showing our support!





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A community choir based in Burton.
If you would like to join us then please contact
Val Still on 07799 246415



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Thursday 9.30 to 10.30 Burton Memorial Hall
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Email: janabbott9553@gmail.com



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Club night each Monday at 6.30pm at green during season.
Enquiries to Treasurer Eunice Jamieson on 07307200648



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Secretary. Jill Evans 007704514972



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website: <http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk>



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654390 ainslie.dunnett@btinternet.com or Pauline Hampson
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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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We are still expanding this community led project, if you would like to know more about this project please email b4rn4burton@gmail.com.

Mike Iddon & Martin Sansby.
Burton-in-Kendal B4RN Champions

Useful Phone Numbers

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QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
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Burton in Kendal Parish Council

Meetings

3rd 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

For further information, contact:

The Clerk - Christine Davidson on 01524 782694

Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on December 21st 7.30pm BMH

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Waste Collection Dates

<https://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/>

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 373 3300 or email registration.service@westmorlandandfurness.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.

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to report road, lighting or pavement

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www.nspcc.org.uk (children at risk)

SAMARITANS: 116 123

www.samaritans.org

SHELTER: 0800 800 4444

england.shelter.org.uk/ (homelessness)

STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020

www.stonewall.org.uk (LGBT+)

**You can contact Vicky Hughes as follows:
Westmorland & Furness Council:**

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Burton Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

Every Wednesday - Warm Welcome - BMH 12.30pm to 4pm

Every Friday - Art Group 9.30am to 12 Noon BMH

Sunday 3rd - Christingle - Holy Trinity Church, Holme 4pm

Wednesday 6th - Carols at The Kings - 7pm at the Kings Arms

Friday 8th - Christmas Bingo for Burton Memorial Hall &
Burton Amateur Dramatic Society Doors open 6.30pm - BMH

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

Friday 15th - Christmas Bingo for Burton Tennis Club - Doors open 6.30pm BMH

Saturday 16th - Burton Singers Christmas Concert - 7.30pm BMH

Monday 18th - Local History Society talk
"A Year at Sizergh Castle" - Steve Halliwell

JANUARY

Every Wednesday - Warm Welcome - BMH 12.30pm to 4pm

Every Friday - Art Group 9.30am to 12 Noon BMH

Monday 8th - Craft Group 1.30pm to 4pm BMH

Monday 15th - Local History Society talk
"Local Doctors & the Slave Trade in the 18th & 19th centuries"
by Bryan Rhodes

Saturday 20th - Art & Craft Society talk
"Painting Workshop" by Ben McLeod

Saturday 27th - Burns Night Supper & Ceilidh - 7pm BMH

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