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BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Presents three short comedic plays



"Just Desserts"

"Tom Tom"

"Last Tango in Burton-in-Kendal"

(contains adult humour)

Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd March 2024

**Burton Memorial Hall - Tickets £10
Entry from 7pm - performance starts 7.30pm**

**Raffle & Refreshments to purchase
For more details & how to get tickets, see page 8!**

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BURTON NEWS

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EDITORIAL

March already! As Spring arrives it is good to see so many activities being organised in the village. Our back page calendar of events is full with just the March events. We hope everyone can find something to take their fancy.

We are delighted to showcase the latest performances of the Burton Amateur Dramatic Society on our front page - full details on page 8. The players always put on enjoyable shows so please do grab your tickets early to be sure of a seat at one of the two evening performances. We are sure they will sell out quickly. Another sign of the end of winter is the preparations for the new bowling season. Hugh Miles has set out the Bowling Club plans for 2024 on page 9, and reminds us that they are keen to recruit new members of any age.

On the theme of recruitment, the Local History Society and Burton News would like to fill vacancies on their Committees. In particular Burton News is looking for a 'Minutes Secretary'. The role is not very onerous as our meetings last less than an hour. If any of our readers would like to discuss either of these opportunities please do get in touch. Burton News will hold its AGM on 16th April and it would be good to affirm new members then, if possible.

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Please would readers note that letters & articles must include a valid name & address. This can be with-held 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.

Mike has given us another walking route to try out - well worth an outing. Thanks also to Mary Bullimore who has sent in a report of the recent walk she led for Burton Fellwalkers. This is just one example of the type of walks they hold every month and we aim to include more reports in future editions.

The Parish Council are still keen to hear from Burton residents to shape the new Community Engagement Plan. There is a great opportunity to find out more about this at the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 21st March. Do please go along to listen and contribute. Remember, decisions are made by those who show up!

Stephen Thexton has another fascinating article about the Night Sky, this time with some advice on ways in which you can take your own photographs of the stars and planets. Here's hoping the persistent cloud and rain fades away and that March is drier and brighter for us all.

Fiona & Matthew

Readers' **LETTERS**

In memory of Mr Brian Martin

When my wife and I moved to Burton, nearly 50 years ago with two young sons, many of our lovely new neighbours were already "of a good age" and, as time has passed, we have gradually lost all but three. Sadly, one of those lost his battle yesterday (11.2.24) at the RLI, surrounded by his family, and I am writing to the Burton News because he deserves to be remembered and celebrated.

Mr Brian Martin (Cloggy to his friends) lived in the village for over 50 years, raising 4 children with his wife, Edna. He was a hard worker, and a wonderful gardener and father. He was one of the group of keen gardeners who founded the King's Arms onion show along with Tom Burton, Barry Broster, Bill Sandham, Dennis Neal and Alan Jackson.

The monies taken from the sale of the produce went to support the Children's Christmas Party and the Firework display on Bonfire night. Over the 40 years since the start of the show, it has raised many thousands of pounds for a multitude of good causes including the Air Ambulance, Cancer Care and the British Heart Foundation. While the format may have changed, the Onion Show is still well supported by the people of Burton and beyond. We hope that they continue in their support in Cloggy's memory.

Thank you, Brian.

Roy and Yvonne Healey

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, and residents of Burton. Thank you for your appreciation of the postbox (and bollard) toppers. It is a real pleasure to prepare and present this yarn-bombing in our village.

I do now need to advise everyone that this is now a team effort! Knit and Natter is a welcoming group of knitters, crocheters, and crafters who are contributing to these. All are welcome to join us on a Wednesday evening - just a £2 contribution towards the hall hire, and a hot drink and deliciously scrummy cake too!

Please do look out for Jacqui's special World Book Day topper in March. Thank you again.

Anita Shelton



Monthly Lunch Club - Kings Arms



AUK South Lakeland is very pleased to advise that the Lunch Club at The Kings is back! It will be on its usual 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning on Wednesday 13th March.

The new landlord, Andy is laying on a menu for you to choose on the day with no need to order in advance. Just arrive by 12 noon, select from the menu and pay your £14.00 to Stephanie, who has very kindly offered to continue to host the lunches on our behalf. Andy has kept to the same price and for that we thank him. The food is all freshly prepared by the resident chef with a new menu. There will be 2 or 3 choices of a main and sweet course, with tea or coffee to follow.

We hope that this new system will suit you all and that you will support both AUK South Lakeland and The Kings, but more importantly, that you enjoy your food and the company of friends old and new. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie on 01524 781073, or myself on the number below, but the best way is just turn up on the day.

Charis M Twist
Chair of Trustees
Mobile 07767125126
Age UK South Lakeland
17 Finkle Street, KENDAL

Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

Monday March 18th - 7.30pm
"The History of O.S. Trig Pillars" with Nick Hampson

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.



Burton Women's Institute

February Meeting Report



At our February meeting the speaker was Angela White - the 'Running Granny'. She had been an orthopaedic surgeon and had developed an interest in the need for people to age well. She gave us a detailed and interesting talk on how to live a healthy life as we grow older.

Joyce Hinchcliffe gave us details of the outings she had planned for us for February and March. The competition for a photo 'then and now' was won by Alison Crowe with Jan Shepherd second. The raffle was won by Sandy Jackson. At our March meeting (14th March) the speaker is Kate Paget-Tomlinson with the subject 'A Sound Bath. and the competition 'A Bell'. The hostesses are Molly Long and Ann Rigg.



Burton Book Drop & Coffee Mornings

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



Burton Book Drop Coffee morning is held in BMH on the first Monday in every month (unless it's 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.

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



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

The Art Group will meet each Friday 9:30am - 12 Noon BMH
The cost is £3 per session for members and £5 for non-members

Saturday 23rd March - Workshop 10am to 4pm BMH 'Watercolour Painting' with Jackie Hadwin

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

Membership includes 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.



March walks are as follows:

Sunday 3rd March - 12:00 Lune Valley - 6 miles - Moderate

Saturday 16th March - 9:00am - Alcock Tarn - 8 miles - Moderate

Wednesday 20th March - 10am - Aikrigg - less than 5miles - Easy

Photographs and reports from most of our walks are available via the Society website in the 'Gallery' section. We aim to include a report of at least 1 monthly walk in Burton News each month. For the first of these reports see page 13.

News from Burton Memorial Hall

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our mid-monthly coffee morning in February, it was lovely to see so many people sat chatting and enjoying our home-made cakes. The next one will be on Saturday 16th March, and we will have Kingsharp with us in the car park once again, so do bring along anything that needs sharpening: knives, scissors, DIY or gardening tools can all be brought back to life. Coffee morning is 10am-11.30am, and Kingsharp will be on site from 10am-12 noon.

Also in March we are holding an Easter Family Bingo Night on Friday 15th March, doors open 6.30pm, and as usual there will be refreshments on sale plus the bar.

On Saturday 30th March between 2pm and 4pm we are holding another Welcome to the Village Day at the hall, where groups and societies showcase what they do and you are invited to come along and see if there's a new activity that appeals to you. There will also be afternoon teas available, plus our used book stall with hundreds of titles to browse for your next read. Do come along and join us please.

Our weekly Warm Welcome Wednesdays are continuing every Wednesday afternoon from 12.30pm - 4pm. Currently we have around 20 people coming along to enjoy a hot lunch around 1pm and lots of chat, perhaps a game or two, or tackling our jigsaw on the go. It's open to everyone and very informal and friendly, so do pop along and say hello, we always have hot drinks and biscuits if you don't want to have lunch.

Finally, if you shop online please check out [Easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk), they have partnered with more than 7,000 online retailers (including most of the major supermarkets) to offer a donation to your chosen charitable cause when you shop via their links. The hall has benefited from this so far by around £150 from just 5 people in the village nominating us as their chosen cause. If more people nominated us whilst shopping online via Easyfundraising it would help the hall enormously in raising money to keep the hall in good repair. We will soon have some promo leaflets in the hall about this scheme, and other ways that you could help the hall, so please pick one up when you're passing.

Kind regards,
Anne Nichols

Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee
See us online at <https://bmh.burtonweb.org.uk>

Would you nominate us to win a £1000 prize at the Movement for Good Awards? <https://movementforgood.com> We are also on Crowdfunder, if you are organising an event and would like us to benefit, please contact us or visit our Crowdfunder page here <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/burton-memorial-hall-505018>.



Burton Amateur Dramatic Society

For your delight as a pre-Easter present, Burton Amateur Dramatic Society are giving you not one, not two but THREE plays! Such a treat!

Performances are on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd March. Doors will open at 7pm and performances will begin at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 and will be on sale from the village shop from March 1st. If you are unable to get to the shop, you can email Paul Firth, p.c.firth@hotmail.com and she will give you the bank details to pay online. You will then be able to collect your tickets on the door.

The Hall will be set café style and the usual selection of alcoholic and soft drinks will be available to purchase. We are planning to purchase microphones as part of our future development, so hearing the wonderful delivery of our lines should be a great deal easier.

Now to the plays. Our first is 'Just Desserts' by Judith Ezekiel, then we have 'Tom Tom' by John Peel, author of WI Blues which we performed last year, and finally 'Last Tango in Burton-in-Kendal' by David Tristram.

Once again, we are introducing new talented actors. This doesn't necessarily mean young but new to our merry band! Our group of backstage personnel has also expanded, and we now have an amazing spread of skills.

We do hope you can come along and see the result of all our hard work; I don't think you'll be disappointed. And remember, laughing is good for the soul!

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

Below are the results for the January 2024 200 Club draws.

JANUARY

FIRST	£26	J.D. LONG
SECOND	£16	P. FIRTH
THIRD	£11	J. DOBSON

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

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?



Burton Bowling Club

Another winter is almost done, and a new bowling season is all but here! We can announce that the bowling green will be open for action again on Monday 18th March for the benefit of bowlers wishing to get their hands in before the competitive season commences.

As ever, membership is open to all, be they experienced or total novice. We have two categories of membership, Full Members having access to the green and clubhouse at any time and being eligible for selection for league matches, and Social Members who enjoy similar facilities but not match play. A Full Membership costs £ 40 and a Social Membership £25 payable in full at the start of the season.

Whilst membership numbers are sufficient to sustain the teams, we are very conscious that Burtonians are under-represented in the club, and we rely on the appeal that our green exerts by it's recognised quality, and the high level of bowling we can offer by having teams in the top divisions, to attract members from a wide geographic area.

We are keen to recruit more local members, whether experienced or complete beginners. We are proud of our green and the excellent recreational opportunity it offers for people of ALL ages right on our doorstep.

Bowls is a game which is accessible regardless of age, most infirmities, gender and race. If you want to investigate whether it might be for you, contact our local representative whose contact details are below, who will be able to arrange to meet you at the green for a taster session.

The Club will this year be fielding a team in each of the top two divisions of the Kendal League (Tuesday evenings) and teams in the Morecambe League Divisions 1 and 4 (Wednesday evenings). Additionally we have one team of over 60s in the Lancaster & District Veterans League Div 1 (Thursday afternoons).

After the conclusion of those leagues in the autumn, we also enter a team in the Floodlit league which means that the season extends well into October.

The contact is Terry Bates on 07450 767149 and he is waiting for your call.



at **Burton Memorial Hall**
Burton-in-Kendal, LA6 1NA

Friday 15th March

Doors open 6:30pm, Eyes down 7:30pm

Great prizes, refreshments, bar, raffle

ALL WELCOME!

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WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

KINGS ARMS, BURTON

TEAMS OF UP TO 4 £1 EACH

7.30PM START

**RAISING MONEY FOR
BURTON THISTLE FOOTBALL
CLUB**



Fitness Is Fun! **MOVE BREATHE SMILE**

What would you give for something that could reduce your risk of major illnesses such as coronary heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes and cancer and lower your risk of early death by 30%? Add in that it could be free, easy and can have an immediate effect. Not a new miracle drug for all.... But simply exercise.

Let's reframe that word exercise which can be a real turn off for some people. If that's you, let's think of it as trying new things that will move the body in ways that feel more like fun self-care rather than gruelling workout. Movement doesn't require a structured regime, special clothing/ equipment and the primary focus is on the activity feeling enjoyable. Your daily movement can influence both physical and mental health. We humans are designed to move!!
MOVE BREATHE SMILE

Keep things simple and incorporate more movement into day to day activities. No need to begin a new fitness regime or take up a new hobby. Your favourite music comes on the radio....have a 'dance, embrace the inner child, just move to the beat and be as wild as you like. Brushing your teeth....stand on one leg to improve balance or how about a wall sit? Waiting for the kettle to boil....have a stretch. Sun's shining....head out for a walk and why not invite a friend or neighbour. Raining....stick on a coat and head out for a walk. Kids/ grandkids available....grab them for a play. Done??

Congratulate yourself with a smile and maybe a mental 'well done me' sticker.
So let's reframe that word exercise and.....
Keep Movin'



Always have fun!
Jan Abbott

It's never too late to be fit for life.
It's your life----live it, love it.



Advance Notice
Burton News Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 16th April 2024 - 7.45pm
Burton Memorial Hall

Please come along and share your thoughts and ideas about
Burton News! We'd love to hear from you.

Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council

Community Led Plan in partnership with Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council

Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council is looking to establish a Community Led Plan. Community Led Plans are local, action-based plans which address a wide range of problems and opportunities facing communities. They can include social, economic and environmental issues and give everyone in the community a chance to get involved. Community Led Planning can create cohesive, empowered and active communities in which people can influence decisions that affect their area.

Community Led Plans encourage people to take responsibility for action which can be carried out locally, as well as identifying where further help is needed. They can include a series of themed action points across a range of topics such as health and wellbeing, public transport, traffic and environmental issues, community safety to name a few.

If done the right way active communities can influence decisions that affect their area. Often local authorities need good quality information and 'evidence of need'. This is when Community Led Plans can help to do this and help to persuade local authorities to prioritise actions that will benefit your area.

Would you like to be involved? We are looking for interested people to be part of a steering group along with the Parish Councillors to take this forward, the first step being a Community Needs Assessment. We would like to hear from all age groups and areas of the community including business owners and other community group members. If you are interested in and would like more information on how to become involved or have any questions, please email parishclerk@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk by the 15th March 2024

**Introduction to Community Engagement Initiative
All welcome and encouraged!
Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 21st March at 7.15pm
at Burton Memorial Hall.**

Christine Davidson
Parish Clerk for B-in-K Parish council
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Caragh Daly	c.daly@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk

Burton Fell Walkers - Walk Reports

Sizergh Fell Walk, 17th February - 8 miles, 1000 feet of ascent

10 of us met at the Memorial Hall in dreary weather to share cars and drive to Sizergh Castle where we started our walk. An alternative route to that advertised due to the wet conditions underfoot.

The route took us through Brigsteer Woods with its spring display of golden hazel catkins. We passed the old house of Wells Garth with its springs of fresh water then through more woodland to Barrowfield Farm. A short uphill climb took us onto the ridge of Scout Scar, where at first we got some views. Pushing onto the Mushroom, we made a welcome lunch stop as the mist turned to rain. Dougie put his water proof over trousers on.....



Lunch Stop at 'The Mushroom' - photo by Kath Kirkman

We retraced our steps for a short distance and were treated to clearing views over the Lyth valley and Morecombe Bay. The rain stopped and Dougie took his over trousers off!

A varied walk in good company was rounded off with tea, coffee and cake at Sizergh Castle Café. And thanks to all the Burton Fell Walkers for turning out on such an unpromising day. Just proves that nature, walking and good company produce endorphins.

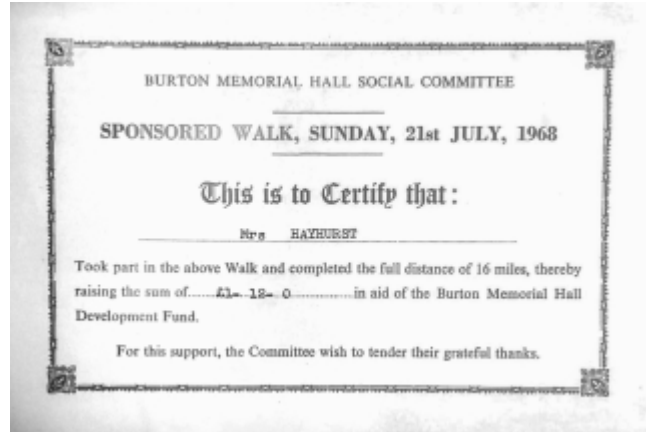
If you haven't joined us yet, try a walk out sometime. Visitors are welcome and details of future walks can be found in the Burton News and online.

Mary Bullimore - Walk leader.

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

1968. In the summer of that year we lived in Whittington, Lancashire which is 2 miles South of Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland. We heard there was going to be a sponsored walk through Burton-in-Kendal village, in aid of Burton Memorial Hall. As we were moving to Burton in September that year we decided to take part.

Myself and Colin our eldest son (then 7 years old) did the walk, the route being 16 miles. If my memory is correct Colin was the youngest to finish. Bill Newsham and Fred Row were 2 of the people I remember organising the event, for the Memorial Hall, and who welcomed us on arrival at the end.



According to the certificate, I raised £1 and 12 shillings! In 1969 we were living in Burton, and we did 16 miles again. This time my sponsorship was £1 and 16 shillings.

Happy Days. Kath Hayhurst.

BURTON-IN-KENDAL *Welcome Day* SATURDAY 30th MARCH

2.00-4.00pm at Burton Memorial Hall

See what happens in the village

*Meet the groups, try something different,
find a new activity*

*Join us for afternoon tea,
or just coffee & cake*

*Come along & meet new people
and perhaps get involved in a new group?*

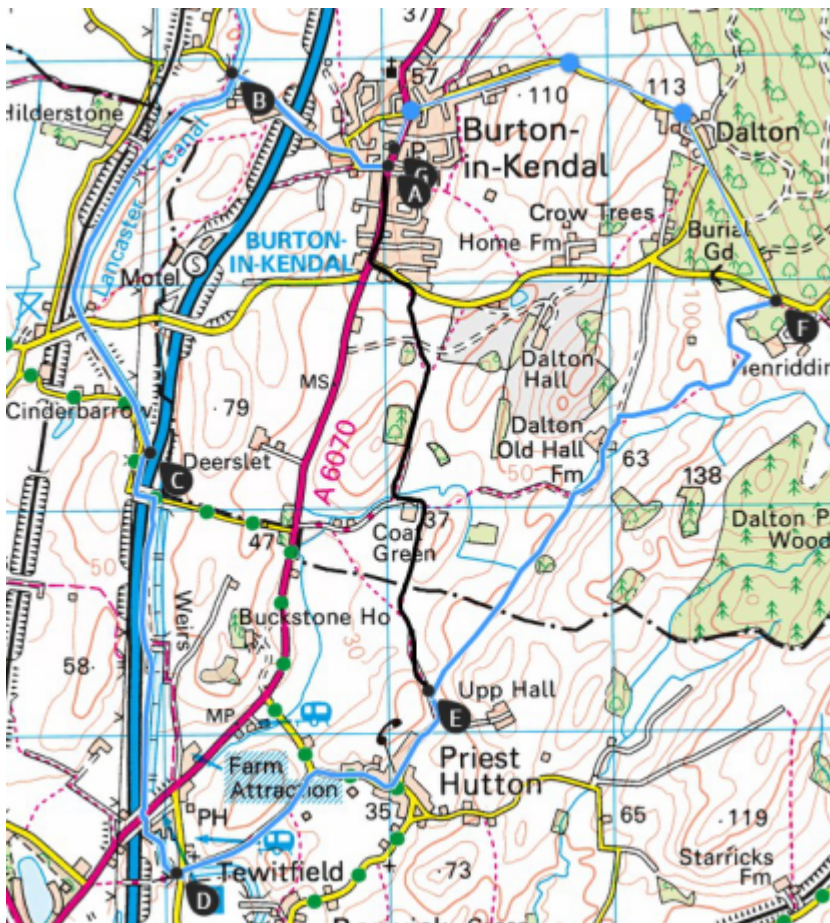
Browse our used bookstall too!

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Mike's Meanderings Around Burton

This is a longer walk than in the last edition but still along the lovely canal footpath. Version 1 is 9.5 km and version 2 11.8km. There is some road walking on both and a few gates and stiles.

1. From the village – access the towpath at B by going down Neddy Hill, over the motorway and under the viaduct – climb the steps on your left and head South down the canal. Leave the canal briefly to cross over the motorway at C and rejoin on the far side. Enjoy the 7 locks and then go under the A6070 at Tewitfield. Continue along the tow path (or stop for a quick pint at Longlands) past the Marina to the picnic area. A stile on the left will take you over the bridge D. Follow the lane that runs from the chapel to its end, then turn right on to White Beck Lane into Priest Hutton. By the Old School turn left up Upphall Lane, past the green, follow the road until it turns right, and look for a sign-posted lane on the left E. At the end of the lane there are steps over a wall. Two footpaths will take you either side of Coat Green Farm – the map shows the right-hand branch which goes anticlockwise round the farm. From the farm road there is a bridge over the stream to a gate giving access to a lane. Follow this lane to the end through the gate into Dalton Park (sheep in field), the path follows a ledge on the left of a wood, past two boulders and a stand-alone tree, head left toward another small wood and through a gate (path indistinct). After the gate look for a stile in the fence to your right. Over the stile go straight up the hill keeping to the right of the trees ahead. A small gate at the top of the field leads to a short track onto Dalton Lane. Turn left back into the village.



2. From the lane off Upphall road E – there is an alternative footpath that goes off to the right and takes you through Dalton Old Farm then back onto Dalton Road where it meets with Vicarage Lane F. From there you can go on down Vicarage Lane and back into the North End of the village. This route adds just over 2km and would probably take about 4 hours at average walking speed.

Burton Sky at Night

Greetings from the astro nerd! This time I thought I would offer some ways for you to be able to take astrophotos of our night sky objects.

Astrophotography generally requires a very specific set of equipment and techniques to accomplish it, and it can be overwhelming for a beginner – possibly until now! If you are a beginner, I've got good news. With a camera and a tripod, starry landscapes like the one below are within your reach.



*Orion rises over
Ingleborough 15/01/24. 13sec
exposure F5.6 ISO1600 Colour
version online*

The photo here did not use a telescope to capture the scene. Instead, camera & lens were used to capture the colourful twilight and stars in the evening sky.

There are many different types of astrophotography, from wide-angle Milky Way and landscape photography, to deep-sky photography through an astronomical telescope as well as solar and lunar imaging. The basic

elements of this hobby include the understanding of long-exposure imaging, focusing, tracking the stars and image processing. This, until recently, has involved an array of more and more specialized equipment including a mount, telescope (or lens), camera, focusers, filters, PC power and software... the list goes on, as does the variety of different combinations for different targets. One can still manage to attain some pleasing wide field photos with an ordinary camera and a little help in the processing in light room, as in the photo above, but for faint and deep sky objects more sophisticated equipment is needed and, be warned, this can be a very expensive 'rabbit hole' to dive down!

However, over the last 2-3 years an array of "Smart telescopes" have come on the market which make all this so much "easier". Two of these were released in 2023 which opened up the market even further as they were vastly cheaper than any of the existing competition. All of these smart-scopes are controlled from an Android or iOS tablet or smartphone using their proprietary apps and further image editing can be done from the tablet photo editing software found on them. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes, but what they all do is make everything simple and straight forward in producing some remarkable images of structures in space millions of miles away. I took advantage of an introductory offer on the Seestar S50 model last year with a view to being able to use it when travelling or visiting family living away. On the next page are a set of images of some of the different models on the market and, as you can see, there is quite a range of prices!



Dwarf Lab2 £519



Vaonis Vespera £1299



*Unistellar eVscope2
£3999*



ZWO Seestar £539

So, what do these smart telescopes do? Well pretty much everything except the final processing. Here I am speaking from my experience in using the Seestar, I believe all the others work similarly, but those with the considerably higher price, one hopes better. I know from a fellow astrophotographer that the Vaonis system has a very impressive way of producing wider fields of view by forming mini panoramas of areas of sky, the Seestar doesn't do this ...yet.

The Seestar can switch modes, using the app; Deep space mode(Nebula and Galaxies); Solar mode enabling safe views of solar activity(don't forget to fit the supplied Solar filter!!); Lunar mode for stunning images of the moon and finally to an ordinary daytime mode for telephoto views of landscapes or perhaps wildlife. Once the skies are clear I pop the Seestar out in the garden, switch on, ensure the unit is level and its compass calibrated (important, but easily managed with instructions from the app). I choose what I want to photograph. The Seestar finds the targets automatically from its inbuilt skyatlas and will continue to track that target once found. It has its own inbuilt autofocus and, when ready, will build up an image through stacking hundreds of 10-30 second images automatically and you can watch this image build in real time. It has its own inbuilt filters for reducing light pollution and improving nebula images and has a built-in heater to stop the lens getting covered in dew/frost. The images can be further edited on the phone or the tablet or downloaded to your computer should you want to use more sophisticated software.

Would I swap my telescopes and astro cameras? No way! But as a way of finding your way into astronomy and astrophotography these little bundles are an amazing piece of equipment offering incredible value for money. They offer access to the night sky without the massive learning curve involved in doing it the more conventional way. For my purposes of travel, it has worked well. For any family with an interest in science, the natural world and a bit of photography they offer a wealth of opportunities both educationally and as something that parent and child can enjoy in equal measures. For any further information please don't hesitate to contact me on burtonastro@gmail.com



Vicar's Letter...

The Scapegoat

Dear Friends,

Perfect justice is appealing: those who've betrayed us, or trampled on us, will get all they deserve, either at the hands of men or by the hand of God (see my February letter: <https://vicarburtonholme.blogspot.com>). Perfect justice is appealing – until we remember that we must answer for our mistreatment of others and, even worse, we remember that we have lived our lives trying to keep the God who made us out of the picture. I did it my way,' is the confession of rebels who must expect to be overthrown by the One who rightfully belongs on the throne of our lives.

Many know what Jesus said about this – that he had not come, initially, to execute judgment but to offer forgiveness. 'Son, your sins are forgiven' (Mark 2:5) were Jesus' startling words to the paralysed man lying on his mat. But how is forgiveness possible? Not by God sweeping our rebellion under the carpet, ignoring the things that we have said and done to others; rather by Jesus taking our place. On that first Good Friday, Jesus' body was horribly broken on the cross by the penalty that should have been mine and yours.

But how is it just for Jesus to be punished for something he didn't do, and for me not to be punished for the things that I have done? No-one made a scapegoat of Jesus against his will. Jesus said that no-one would take his life from him, "but I lay it down of my own accord" (John 10:18). If Jesus and those he is rescuing were legally separate persons then it would still be immoral to punish 'the wrong person'. But the Bible says that those who trust in Christ are more closely joined to him than even the 'two-become-one' bond of marriage. Jesus takes on himself the unpayable debt that we owe God and he gives to his people all that he is, and shares with us all that he has. Despite the objections of some, the cross of Jesus is actually the place where God demonstrates his perfect justice (Romans 3:25).

So, that leaves one question: Do we want to continue to bear full responsibility for our actions, or are we willing to accept Jesus' invitation and let him shoulder the burden and blame for us? (Galatians 2:16)
Happy Easter!

Sincerely
Graham Burrows
01524 781210 07740 622962



March 2024 Services

Sunday 3 March

11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 10 March **Mothering Sunday**

11am Morning Worship

Sunday 17 March

11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 24 March **Palm Sunday**

10am Joint Morning Worship at Holme

Thursday 28 March **Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Joint BCP Communion at Holme

Friday 29 March **Good Friday**

10am Joint Service at Burton

Sunday 31 March **Easter**

11am Morning Worship with Communion

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.

OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP

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Rev. Emma Holroyd 01524
941266

St Mary's RC Church Yealand
Conyers
Father Peter Haughton 01524
732940

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Warton Methodist Church
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St James, Burton & Holy Trinity, Holme

The Vicarage, Glebe Close, Burton

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Burton St James details

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Email: janabbott9553@gmail.com



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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.

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QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
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Burton in Kendal Parish Council

Meetings

3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30pm
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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 March 21st 7.30pm BMH

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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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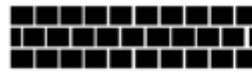


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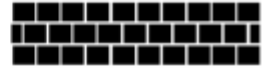


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Each Friday bar 29th March (Good Friday) - Art Group 9.30am to 12 Noon BMH

Mon 4th - Coffee Morning & Book Drop 10am to 11am BMH

Thurs 7th - Bingo Night at The Kings Arms - 7.30pm

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

Wed 13th - Age UK Monthly Lunch - The Kings Arms - 12 Noon

Thurs 14th - WI Monthly Meeting BMH (Members only)

Friday 15th - Easter Bingo - BMH - doors open 6.30pm - start at 7pm

Saturday 16th - Coffee Morning Burton Memorial Hall 10am to 11.30pm

Mon 18th - Local History Society talk 7.30pm - BMH

"The History of Ordnance Survey Trig Pillars" - Nick Hampson

Wed 20th - Quiz Night - The Kings Arms - 7.30pm

In aid of Burton Thistle Football Club

Thurs 21st - Burton Parish Council Annual Meeting - 7.15pm BMH

Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd - Burton Amateur Dramatic Society
perform 3 plays in 1 night 7.30pm BMH

Sat 23rd - Art & Craft Society Workshop - BMH 10am to 4pm

"Watercolour Painting" with Jackie Hadwin

Tues 26th - Easter Bingo - Burton Morewood School

Doors open 5.30pm Start 6pm.

Sat 30th - "Welcome to the Village" - Societies Event - BMH 2pm to 4pm