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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the April edition of Burton News. Our cover picture relates to a Burton News worldwide exclusive story. There is much excitement and anticipation about the news. I won't reveal the details here, turn to page 4 for the report from Burton Twinning Committee which I am sure will astound and delight many. Not least because I'm sure not many of you knew that we had a Twinning Committee!

Once you have got over the excitement, you can read the update on page 5 about this month's Parish Council meeting. That should return the blood pressure to normal.

We have lots of regular features in this issue. We continue to bolster our sports section, and are delighted to include news about the expansion of teams at Burton Thistle F.C. with opportunities now for young people in the village to get involved with the club, details on page 18. Our sports coverage also includes reports from bowling, tennis, table tennis and pickleball clubs.

You may have seen our local pickleball club featured recently on BBC North West Tonight. This report has caused a bit of a stir in the village. It's not everyday we see Burton-in-Kendal on the telly, and some of the players at the club have been spotted signing autographs and taking selfies, enjoying their new found fame.

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

You can also find news about the hall on page 8. Anne Nichols is keen to hear about any residents memories or family history relating to VE Day in 1945. See her article for full details of how you can get involved in the village commemorations of the 80th anniversary.

You can find the Vicar's letter on pages 20-1 and another great recipe from Jeanie Christian to try on page 23. In the month that we welcome the return of the Royal Oak to the village, Kath Hayhurst's history article this month focuses on a time when the King's Arms was up for sale, nearly 200 years ago.

The Sports Committee have also provided us with an update on a great range of events that are taking place in the village for the children to enjoy. There is so much going on, and we are all very grateful for the efforts of the Sports Committee.

This issue reminds us all that so many people in the village volunteer their time and effort purely to help others, and the village as a whole thrive. There are so many opportunities for you to get involved, and see how enjoyable it is to contribute to our social well being. You could be our next Parish Councillor, help out with the Sports Committee, join one of the societies, and help with their organisation, and of course you can always contribute to Burton News. We are always looking for news stories, club articles, and still have a space on our committee if you would like to help shape the future of newsletter. So don't let someone else have all the fun, get involved!

Dear Sir,

On a recent walk up Humpty Dumpty hill (hill at the top of Morewood Drive) I have noticed more dog poo not being picked up.

This is a great field to walk dogs and provides great views to dog walkers in the locality and a great space to exercise dogs and humans.

Let's keep this area clean, bring poo bags and pick up after your dog/s and perhaps pick up some that your dog has not done and pay it forward for someone else.

Please enjoy your outside spaces whilst we are allowed to have them.
Anonymous

Dear Sir,

I wholeheartedly agree with the letter above. People need to take responsibility for their own dogs and keep our village looking nice.

Helen Waring

BURTON VILLAGE STORE - NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday

Shop: 6am - 5:30pm

Post Office : 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday

Shop: 6am to 5:30pm

Post Office: 9am to 12:30pm

Sunday

Shop: 7am - 12 noon

Post Office: Closed

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BURTON TWINNING COMMITTEE

The twinning committee have got some incredibly exciting news to share with the village. After many years of hard work, we are pleased to announce that later this year Burton-in-Kendal will officially become twinned with Paris!

Many of you may be unaware of the work undertaken by the Twinning Committee, as they have been working secretly for many years to bring off this exciting coup. The committee have been visiting Paris regularly to try to entice the Mayor to twin his great city with Burton. After much persuasion we have finally received this confirmation email from the mayors office:

"C'était une surprise car je ne connais pas cette ville 'Burton in Kendal'. J'étais tellement étonné que les habitants pensent qu'une grande ville comme Paris sera jumelée avec cette minuscule ville dans le nord de l'Angleterre. C'est une blague! Un poisson d'avril! Je suis désolé mais pas de chance."

Our in-house translator at Burton News has been frantically converting this into English, without the help of Google translate as the internet went down again. So we can confirm that the email states "it may be a surprise to some that we are twinning with Burton-in-Kendal but the inhabitants of Paris are pleased to be joining forces with the village in the North of England. We can't wait to have the chance to visit."

Residents of Burton will obviously be keen to know what this will mean for the village. For a start, you can expect to see many Parisians visiting in the months to come. Enquiries from France are already streaming in as they want to know much more about our famous Onion Show. They believe that their onions are the best in the world but they have yet to see Mr. Jackson's efforts!

The Kings Arms and the Royal Oak can expect a flood of visitors in the coming months, so will need to stock up on their Champagne, Pernod and Cognac. The pizza man has put in a huge order for crepes, and the chippy van will from now on only be serving frites.

The Twinning Committee were also delighted to get one over Carnforth who have their own twinning arrangement with France. Carnforth is twinned with Sully-sur-la-Lys but who has ever heard of that? Carnforth folk will be green with envy when they find out that Paris has chosen Burton.

So get your berets out, don your Breton jumpers, and get ready to welcome a new era of cooperation or an 'Entente Cordiale' as I believe our French cousins would call it.

PARISH COUNCIL SKETCH

The most recent meeting of the Parish Council took place on 20th March at BMH. Burton News was in attendance on your behalf to examine the goings on behind the scenes of this mysterious organisation. Burton News would like to extend our thanks to the Parish Council for their very kind donation which will enable us to continue producing the newsletter for another year. However we would like to point out that this will in no way affect our editorial impartiality or willingness to hold those in power to account.

One of the first points of note was the Chair's welcome to a new business in the village in the form of the Royal Oak which had opened just an hour before the meeting began. It was agreed that it was good for Burton to welcome new businesses, and was a reflection of the vibrancy of the village. One councillor was already able to vouch for the quality of the Loweswater Gold beer even though the pub had literally just opened its doors for the first time. You really cannot fault our councillors for their eager support of new businesses.

The first items on the agenda regarded traffic through Burton and Clawthorpe. A proposal has been made to reduce the speed limit on the road from the A6070 through Clawthorpe from 60mph to 30mph, for the part of the road that passes by the houses in Clawthorpe. Secondly, an investigation has taken place into the logistics of a crossing near Burton Morewood school. There are practical issues that prevent this from happening, so attention now turns to whether funding can be found for a crossing patrol.

Money has been allocated to the village for improvements to playground. As noted in last month's Burton News, Cllr Vicky Hughes is putting together a working party to decide how best to spend this money. If you are interested in being part of this then please contact Vicky on 07960 590 531 or vicky.hughes@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

A new notice board has been procured for the village and discussions took place about a suitable location. The bus shelter near Green Dragon Farm was suggested as a suitable location as there are few other suitable sites towards the south of the village.

Discussions took place about renewing the Emergency Plan for the village. This was last used during Storm Desmond in 2015, so it is worth reviewing again now ten years later. The Emergency Plan would allow the council to respond quickly, and call upon volunteers to provide support quickly to help local residents. When the Emergency Plan is enacted all volunteers are covered by the Parish Council's insurance.

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council. If anybody is interested in becoming a councillor then they need to register their interest with the clerk Christine Davidson at parishclerk@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk, and then an election can be held. If no one wishes to stand then the Parish Council are able to co-opt somebody that they choose onto the Council without an election being required.

POLICE REPORT

Sheep worrying is a Criminal Offence. Dogs chasing or attacking sheep can cause a great deal of stress, miscarriages, horrific injuries or even death. Dogs caught worrying sheep can be shot, those in control or ownership of the dog can be prosecuted, and the courts have the power to impose a destruction order on your dog.

This time of year, is one of the most important times of year for farmers, and this is their livelihood, a farmer does not get a weekly wage... he depends on his sheep and lambs for his income.

KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEAD AROUND SHEEP

Cold callers have been reported in surrounding areas, 1 person was arrested or attempting to sell goods without a pedlar's licence. Can we remind all residents to ring 101 if they at all feel intimidated by persons trying to sell them goods.

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman
Cumbria Police, South Lakes Rural

WI MARCH MEETING REPORT

In March our AGM turned out to be a meeting full of laughter. Our long standing secretary, Helena Nixon, reminded us of some of the speakers and activities we had enjoyed as a group over the last year.. On reflection we'd had a very varied programme from a comedic vicar to a sound bath, belly dancing to the Running Granny with many lunches and visits added in.

Our president, Andrea Bell, thanked Helena for her sterling work over the past 18 years and presented her with a beautiful bouquet to mark her well earned retirement, knowing that from now on she will simply enjoy the meetings. Committee members were re-elected with the welcome addition of some new faces. The meeting ended with a quiz and some jokes from Andrea; the competition for a Red Item was won by Margaret Burton with Sue Coates coming second and the raffle was won by Rosie McLaughlin and Jan Shepherd.

On April 10th we are looking forward to hearing about the work of St. John's Hospice when our hostesses will be Molly Long and Josie Mulhearn and the competition 'A Pill Box'. We are a lively bunch and always welcome new members. For more information please contact Jan Shepherd 07974412458

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



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
The Craft Group meets 2nd Monday each month 1.30-4pm BMH £3

To join the Society contact the Treasurer Paula Firth.
Tel 01524 571997, email p.c.firth@hotmail.com or mobile:07488 328464 or

Chairwoman 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.



These are the dates for the walks in April
Wed 2 April 9.30am BONUS WALK. Orton Park / Beacon Hill. 7.5 miles (easy/medium)
Sun 6 April 12pm. Whitbarrow. 6 miles (easy)
Sat 12 April time TBC. Walk A = Howtown -Glenridding via steamer. 6.5 miles (medium)
Sat 12 April time TBC. Walk B = Howtown - Place Fell - Glenridding. 7 miles (hard)
Wed 16 April 10am. Lancaster canal. <5 miles (easy)

Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

Monday April 14th 7.30pm BMH
'The High Road to Dalton-in-Furness'
Dr. Suzanne Tiplady & Kevin Baverstock.

Visitors welcome

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

Contact: Chairwoman and Programme Co-ordinator Kath Hayhurst.
Tel. 01524 781613 email kathhayhurst84@gmail.com
New members welcome.



News from Burton Memorial Hall

Our April coffee morning is a week earlier this time, on Saturday 12th April, so as to avoid the Easter weekend, and once again we'll have delicious home-made cakes on sale, and we'll have Kingsharp in the car park again from 10am until 12 noon to sharpen your blunt things. Everyone is welcome, and the proceeds help keep the hall running.

I'm still looking for your family stories for the 80th anniversary commemoration of the end of WW2, I've had several really interesting ones sent in so far, but I'm sure there are many more out there just waiting to be told. Your story doesn't need to be about Burton, although it can be and those are just as welcome - on the 1939 Register taken at the outbreak of WW2 where I can see those listed who have passed away now, there are 43 people I can see who were marked as having a volunteer role within the village itself, from ARP wardens to first aiders, land army and auxiliary fire service, and I'd love to hear the memories from the families of those people. But we want to be able to show what the families of people who live here did during the war, not just military service, but your memories of how it affected your life - e.g. were they evacuees or about spending the night in an air raid shelter, how rationing affected them and what recipes they used to make the most of what food there was, or did anyone have a wedding dress made of parachute silk? There are so many stories to be told, so please do share those from your family so we can include them in our display at the hall. If it's easier to talk rather than write them down I'm happy to arrange to come along and have a chat and make notes or record your memories. Just give me a buzz if you'd like to do this.

Meanwhile in the hall, the weekly Warm Welcome Wednesdays are still ongoing, each Wednesday afternoon from 12.30pm until 4pm, with a hot lunch at 1pm. Numbers have risen since these sessions first began, and now average over 20 people each week all coming together for food, chat, mutual support and companionship. If you've not been and would like to attend please just let me know so we can ensure that there will be enough food for everyone.

Also on Wednesdays, from 6.30pm-8.30pm, is the Knit and Natter group, where (to be honest) there is often more natter and laughter than knitting, but it does produce those fabulous post box toppers that adorn the box outside the post office, and are now spreading to the smaller one at Clawthorpe! Again, if you'd like to join in you'd be very welcome (and there is cake every week too!)

Finally, a call out ahead of our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 3rd June, in that our treasurer has indicated that, due to her ongoing work demands, she will not be standing for re-election this year, so we will once again be seeking a new treasurer from June. If you can get along with figures and would like to put yourself forward please do let me know, we can, of course, arrange for a chat in advance about what's involved and how much time it would take up.

Anne Nichols, Chair of the Management Committee, tel: 01524 781306

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

Below are the results of the 200 Club Draw for February.

FIRST PRIZE;	£28	K. Taylor
SECOND PRIZE;	£17	C. Horsford
THIRD PRIZE;	£11	F. Roberts

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 Book Drop & Coffee Mornings



Monday 7th April



Book Drop Coffee morning is held in BMH on the first Monday of the 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 Lunch Club

Held at the Kings Arms, Burton every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Come along and enjoy a reasonably priced two course meal with tea or coffee in a friendly environment. Please call Age UKSC to book on 01539 728118.

Age UKSC Information is available at the Coffee Morning and Book Drop on the 1st Monday of the month in the BMH 10am – 11am

BURTON CHILDREN'S SPORTS COMMITTEE

Burton children's sports committee organise events in the village and surrounding area for children who attend Burton Morewood school or live in the village and their families. We try to provide free events where possible or with minimal charge, for everyone to be able to enjoy.

This year we have a few events planned, including the Easter egg hunt, big kids day out, family treasure hunt and Christmas party. The Easter egg hunt is back, bigger and better than last year. There will be competitions for the children to enter, eggs to hunt, craft table, BBQ and face painting. We would love to see many people there, last year was an amazing turnout.

Over the past two years we have had the big kids day out at Greenlands farm, this year we are asking for suggestions for somewhere else local we can take the kids to mix it up and hopefully attract more attendance. The big kids day out is for children in years 7-13, held in September.

We are hoping to host the family treasure hunt up at Dalton woods which unfortunately was postponed last September due to bad weather, keep your eyes peeled for the date.

We will host a children's Christmas party again for the younger children in December, free to all, Santa, food and games for key stage 1 and below; disco, food and games for key stage 2.

We are pleased to provide these events by money raised at our Christmas bingo and from support by the onion show, which is greatly appreciated. We are a group of volunteers, and these events can only get bigger and better with more people helping. If anyone has any ideas for more events, please pass these on, either via the Facebook page or in person at one of our events. If you can spare time to help at events too, the more the merrier, please come talk to us, no big commitment required.

Easter egg hunt - Burton Morewood school - 13th April 2-4pm – 50p /child

Competitions, classes for ks1 and below, ks2

Decorated egg

Easter bonnet

Garden in a box

3 decorated cupcakes

Family treasure hunt - Dalton woods – September - TBC

Big kids day out - September - TBC

Christmas bingo - Nov/Dec - TBC

Children's Christmas parties - Dec - TBC

IT'S A DATE IN BURTON BY KATH HAYHURST

9 February 1828 'The Lancaster Gazette'

To be Let by Proposal for a Term of Years, all that old established and well-accustomed Posting and Travelling House, called the King's Arms, situated in the centre of the market town of Burton-in-Kendal, which has, for a number of years, been conducted by the owner, Mr. John Dixon, who is wishful to retire from business; together with the extensive stabling, coach-house, cow-house, brewhouse and granary, with an excellent bowling green, orchard and large garden, and about 16 acres of excellent meadow land in the highest condition. The buildings are all of recent erection, the house convenient having two large parlours, bar and two kitchens, on the 1st floor; large assembly and drawing rooms, with three bedrooms on the second floor; and six bedrooms on the 3rd floor with a good attic above - all cellared underneath. The King's Arms Inn possesses the most desirable advantages for carrying on an extensive coaching and posting business, having four coaches passing and re-passing daily. Proposals, in writing, will be received by the said John Dixon, the owner.



Burton Memorial Hall

COFFEE & CAKE

MORNING

in aid of Hall funds

Saturday 12th April
10am - 11.30am



plus



Tool, Knife & Scissor Sharpening
by Kingsharp in the car park
10am-12noon

Burton Memorial Hall is a charity registered in England & Wales, no. 505018



Westmorland
& Furness
Council

westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

Do you need help with small jobs around your home?

Westmorland and Furness Council operates a **Handyperson Scheme**, offering eligible residents help with things like:

- Changing a lightbulb
- Putting up shelving
- Hanging curtains
- Installing handrails
- Small repairs, such as unblocking sinks or replacing a washer on a tap
- Fitting of minor security measures such as door and window locks

All work is carried out **free of charge** – you just provide the materials.

Assistance is available to over-65s, people who have a disability or are vulnerable who meet the eligibility criteria.

For more details about eligibility and how to request a job, scan the QR code or visit the website:

www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/housing/handy-person-scheme

You can also call the **Housing Standards Team** on **0300 373 3300**, email housingstandards@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk, or write to:

Housing Standards Team, Westmorland and Furness Council, South Lakeland House
Lowther Street, Kendal LA9 4DQ



BURTON PICKLEBALL CLUB

Burton Pickleball, The Interview...

After many confirmed and subsequently cancelled dates, the Beebs (we 'are' now BFFs) interview day arrived.

With a little trepidation and adrenaline pumping, we prepared to dazzle Journo Phil from the BBC with our cool demeanour, clever wit, and dinking prowess, and we hit the court at 'full throttle'.

One look at the camera and all pretence of said coolness diminishes. I'm fairly sure that Journo Phil took one look at me, practically bouncing like an over-excited puppy, and as a fellow journalist (ok, article writer) (okayyy, village newsletter columnist), I continually volleyed media technical jargon and knowing nods as he explained the process of the interview. He probably thought it's best to get her out of the way and interview her first.

With the magical and rhythmical ping of the ball being played in the background by the other Picklers, I fixed the camera with my most winning smile and, quite honestly, don't have a clue what I said.

Believe me, this kind of impromptu, fly-by-the-seat-of-my-pyjama-pants plan wasn't on any of my lists. Nor was it included in the plethora of grandiose interview plans I had been tirelessly turning over in my overly active brain since the BBC announced their interest in us.

One hour later and I'm wasted, wildly flinging fistfuls of volleys as I flail around the court. I find myself floating on a cloud of juvenile bliss. I'm euphoric.

Journo Phil sets the last scene, demanding an exclamation of Pickleball and a lengthy cheer.

As he films the ball rolling across the court in slow-mo and as the camera pans up, I'm blissfully unaware, and it's probably for the best just how ridiculous this is. I'm straining to cheer for the obligatory 10 seconds and throwing in the odd whoop as I gasp for breath.

The rest of the group observes pensively from the kitchen, confused and definitely too embarrassed to join in. It is around this time that I remember that I, as self-proclaimed 'Head of Media and Promotions', am supposed to be getting some footage of this.

I had it all planned out. Until I didn't.

Annette Sayers

FITNESS IS FUN!

Fitness. What does it mean and what is the point? It can be defined in many ways and with conflicting opinions on whether cardio is best or strength training is superior but the point is there is stacks of evidence to support the notion that even a fairly minimal amount of exercise can reap benefits. Let's think about quality of life. There's lifespan...the number of years you'll live and there's healthspan ...the number of years someone will live in reasonably good health. Who wants to live a long life with the final decade being racked with pain, limited mobility and the many ailments associated with getting older?

Our cardio fitness declines for various reasons, we lose strength and muscle mass, bones become fragile, balance falters and, heaven forbid, the marbles might begin to rattle a bit too as the brain doesn't quite function the way it did.

So what can be done to improve our healthspan? Simply put, be active.

Exercise strengthens the heart and helps maintain the circulatory system.....a bit of getting your heart rate up does you good. Keep that muscle mass by doing some weight training. This doesn't need expensive equipment and certain exercises can be done just by using your own body weight. Maintain as much flexibility as you can by stretching. Practice balance regularly.

Find an activity you enjoy and that you will look forward to doing. Rope in a spouse or friend.

The fitter you are the more energy you'll have for whatever you enjoy doing....even if that is shopping.

Why wait til you realise it's too late? Give yourself the best chance to live life and love it!

Always have fun and stay safe!

Jan Abbott
Fusion Fitness





Burton-in-Kendal TENNIS CLUB



Upcoming Events

The Summer Season at Burton Tennis Club starts on **Sunday 13th April 2025** with an:

Adults Open Day, 1 - 4pm.

No matter what your age or ability, come along and find out what we do:

Play tennis...meet friends...have fun...

eat cake...drink tea...**repeat**

(rackets and balls will be provided!)



Tennis Leagues

Our veterans teams have done well in the Lancaster and Morecambe Tennis League this Winter, with Burton A achieving 3rd place in Division 1, Burton B becoming champions of Division 3 and earning promotion to Division 2 next season, whilst Burton C are sitting comfortably in the bottom half of Division 3. The Summer Leagues begin towards the end of April for those who wish to participate in them. Whatever your level of play you can join in with one of our teams or just come along for social tennis.

Social

Friday 10 - 11:30am, Sunday 2 - 3:30pm

Alternate Wednesday evenings in the Summer season.

Weather permitting!

Contact

For more information visit our Website, Facebook page or

email: info@burtontennisclub.co.uk

website: www.burtontennisclub.co.uk

BURTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Finals of the Kendal & District League Annual Tournament took place at Natland Village Hall on Tuesday, March 11th. Burton Table Tennis Club had 2 players in the finals. Gary Deakin won the Veterans Singles defeating Alan Turner from Dalton 3-1 in the final. Ben O'Flynn, also of Burton A, made it all the way to the final of the Band 1 Singles, the blue-ribbon event, only to be beaten 3-0 by Natland's inspired James Neal.

The annual KDTTL Knock-Out Cup has reached the quarter-final stage. Burton C & Burton D are still involved but both have difficult away matches at Natland. The tennis gods may need to help us!

Attendance at the Thursday evening adult social sessions continues to grow and Phil Newsham has now joined the group of Burton based players which includes Richard Owen, Ali Burrows and Paul Chang, 3 of the original members of the group. Players are also attending from Holme and Carnforth and occasionally Kirkby Lonsdale.

On Thursday evenings, Junior Coaching runs from 5.15 to 6.00pm and is followed by an Adult Social Session from 6 to 7pm. There are currently 7 juniors attending the junior sessions and 8 people attending the adult social.

Anyone interested in getting involved with either of these sessions, or indeed in playing competitively, should contact Tony March (Chair and Level 1 Table Tennis Coach) on 07814 029471 or email tony@lonsdaleconsulting.co.uk.

BURTON BOWLING CLUB

Oh Hecky Thump! Send for the smelling salts! Artificial grass on a crown green bowling green! Something to make old-school bowlers spin in the ground! But steady on, all is well, it's only round the edge where the woods come to rest when out of play. Last month your correspondent reported on the major re-furbishment work around our green, and is now pleased to report that the work is complete and ready for the opening of the green for the season, and the commencement of league fixtures at the beginning of April.

This has required a huge amount of voluntary effort by a devoted and skilled few from amongst our members, not forgetting to include the generous member who donated a large roll of the aforesaid artificial grass. Everyone involved with the club owes them a huge vote of thanks. Please feel free to take a stroll around the green to admire the handiwork.

Hopefully the attention of all can now be devoted to actually playing the game, and all our fingers are crossed hoping for a more kind summer than 2024 in terms of the weather. A reminder that the club is always looking for recruits, either experienced players or complete novices, and contact details are published elsewhere in Burton News.

BURTON IN KENDAL BOWLING CLUB					
Home Fixtures 2025 Season - April					
Tues 1 April	Burton in Kendal B	v	Burton in Kendal A	6.30pm	Kendal League Div 1
Thurs 3 April	Burton in Kendal	v	Lansil	2.00pm	Veterans League Div 1
Tues 8 April	Burton in Kendal B	v	Burneside A	6.30pm	Kendal League Div 1
Weds 9 April	Burton in Kendal A	v	Cumberland A	7.00pm	Morecambe League Div 2
Tues 15 April	Burton in Kendal B	v	Windermere A	6.30pm	Kendal League Div 1
Weds 16 April	Burton in Kendal B	v	Skerton C	7.00pm	Morecambe League Div 3
Tues 22 April	Burton in Kendal A	v	Lower Halker A	6.30pm	Kendal League 1
Tues 29 April	Burton in Kendal A	v	Hale	6.30pm	Kendal League 1
Weds 23 April	Burton in Kendal A	v	Bare B	7.00pm	Morecambe League Div 2

BURTON THISTLE FC

Burton Thistle Expands with Two Senior Teams and Launches Youth Football

The 2024/25 season has been a landmark year for Burton Thistle, with the club fielding two senior teams for the first time in decades. With over 50 players signed, both the first and reserve teams are performing strongly, currently sitting in fourth place in Division 3 and Division 4 of the Westmorland League.

Looking ahead, the club is focused on growth, with plans to improve facilities at its home ground, ensuring a strong foundation for future success.

Exciting News – Youth Football Comes to Curwen Woods!

Burton Thistle is delighted to announce the launch of its first-ever Under-10s team for the 2025/26 season. The team will compete in the Lancaster and Morecambe Service to Youth Football League, marking an exciting opportunity for both the club and young players in the community.

To kickstart this new venture, the club will host an open training session for children currently in Year 4 (moving into Year 5 in September). The session will take place on Saturday, 15th April, from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

For more information or to explore sponsorship and support opportunities, please contact the club via email at burtonthistlefc@gmail.com.

Art Exhibition - David Raine

I recently moved with my family to Burton in Kendal, we are settling in really well and love being part of such a friendly village. I would like to invite you all to my Art exhibition at the Brewery Arts centre in Kendal. I will be exhibiting my work alongside another Artist, Claire Philpott in a show entitled: 'The Remarkable Nature of Things'. My work is a celebration of the beauty and splendour woven into the natural world, focusing on the landscapes of the Lake District, exploring light, reflection, and grandeur. The exhibition runs from 28th March to 17th May. Thank you and I hope you enjoy it.



EASTER BINGO

Burton Memorial Hall

Sunday 13th April

Doors open at 4pm - Eyes down at 4.30

**Fun for all the family with
EGGCELLENT prizes and
Refreshments**

A Good Day?

Dear Friends,

“What is wrong with the world?” If I asked you all this question I would receive a large assortment of answers! Whatever you think of the Bible, its ancient answer does make sense of the world that we live in:

We are created to be God's ambassadors, his agents in his world. What's gone wrong is that we don't want the job. We would rather serve a different 'god', one who doesn't restrict us or expect us to serve him, a 'god' who leaves us free to pursue comfort, wealth, approval, success or self-indulgence. We might say our family is all that matters to us, or the good of the nation or the planet, or we might be fully committed to an 'ism' – they can all be ways of serving the goals we choose.

Our hymns are 'I did it my way' and 'No-one tells me how to live my life' but a whole world of people pursuing their own agenda leads to the darkness that we experience – irritation, selfishness and loneliness through to hatred, violence and war. Darkness with glimpses of light that make our hearts ache with a deep sense that life should be better than this. 'Do whatever makes you happy' does not make us happy.

And the relationship that is most damaged is with our Creator – we want life and all his other gifts but not his authority over us. How could we complain if swift judgment followed?

How amazing then if our Lord should don our garb and wade in to take our mess on himself. “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.” That tree was the cross from which Jesus cried out as he allowed God's wrath at our sin to fall on him, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me!”

Thorns – a symbol of creation against us – were made into a crown and pressed into Jesus' head. Iron – a gift in the rocks from our Creator – was shaped into nails to kill him.



And that terrible day became known as 'Good Friday'.

Sincerely

Graham Burrows

April 2025 Services

St James Church, Burton

www.burtonandholmechurches.org

Sunday 6 April
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 13 April **Palm Sunday**
11am Morning Worship

Thursday 17 April **Maundy Thursday**
7.30pm Joint BCP Communion at Burton

Friday 18 April **Good Friday**
10am Joint Service at Holme

Sunday 20 April **Easter Day**
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 27 April
10am Joint Morning Worship at Burton



**His is not here.
He has risen!**

You are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings. Service times can be checked under 'Coming Up' on the 'Welcome' page of our website.

Open Church: The church is 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.

Vicar

Graham Burrows St James Vicarage,
Glebe Close, Burton
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vicar@burtonandholmechurches.org

Warden

Brian Whalley 01524 782296

Administrator

Pat Whalley 01524 782296
admin@burtonandholmechurches.org

Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Trail
Craft Activities
Hot Cross Buns
Tea and Cake

**Good Friday
Family Event**

at
Holy Trinity Church
Holme
Friday 18th April
2.30 – 4.30pm
All Free
Everyone Welcome

www.burtonandholmechurches.org

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, 01524 781501 / 782052 / 732336

Preston Patrick Church, Junction 36 (The Church on the hill with the Cross)
Morning Worship 9.30am

BURTON SINGERS

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RECIPE PAGE

Dear Burton in Kendal folk

I once again would like to share another recipe with you from Northern Ireland. I was over in Belfast a few weeks ago and this is a very popular no bake recipe. I do hope you will try this one... easy to do and is popular with many people.

FIFTEENS

INGREDIENTS:

15 marshmallows quartered (or 60 mini marshmallows)
15 digestive biscuits Crushed
15 glacé cherries quartered
7 oz or 200 grams of condensed milk
Desiccated coconut

METHOD:

1. In a large bowl add crushed digestives, marshmallows and cherries.
2. Pour in condensed milk and thoroughly mix together.
3. Using baking parchment approx 12x8 inches or larger.... Sprinkle desiccated coconut on it, then add the mixed ingredients along the middle of the paper (to form a log about 2x2 inches)
4. Roll up the parchment so it forms the log and is covered with coconut. Wrap tightly and then wrap in clingfilm and place in the fridge.
5. When it is firm to touchslice into 15 pieces (or thereabouts)
6. Put the kettle on and have a brew/ coffee

ENJOY

THE ROYAL OAK UPDATE

By the time you receive this months edition of the Burton News, The Royal Oak will have finally opened its doors, after being closed for 18 years.

Please come in and support this new facility, whether it's for coffee and biscuit or a refreshing drink or two.

We are unable to serve food at this present time but aim to do so in the near future. This enables all our new staff to become familiar with the surroundings and the general operation of the pub.

The proposed opening times are 5pm to close Monday /Tuesday. 12md to close Wednesday to Sunday.

We look forward to welcoming you all .

From all of the Royal Oak Team.



Burton Singers

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



Burton Tennis Club

Welcomes new members www.burtontennisclub.co.uk
Social tennis / league matches
Enquiries - contact Jane tel. 07799105639
Or graham@burtontennisclub.co.uk



Fusion Fitness

Thursday 9.30 to 10.30 Burton Memorial Hall
Seated class Thursday 10.45 to 11.15
Contact Jan Abbott Mob: 07479524524
Email: janabbott9553@gmail.com



Burton Bowling Club

Club night each Monday at 6.30pm at green during season.
Enquiries to Sue Miles 01524 781465



Ladies Badminton

Every Tuesday in Burton Memorial Hall 1.30pm to 2.30pm
If you would like to join please contact Sue Humphreys
01524 781596, or just turn up! £2 per session



Burton Amateur Dramatic Society

If you would like to join us either Acting or Back Stage please contact
Chair. Bob Parker 01524781772
Secretary. Jill Evans 007704514972



Burton Fellwalkers

At least 3 walks per month - of different grades. New members always welcome. To join please contact our Secretary: Sarah Walker 01524 923528
website: <http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk>



Milnthorpe Angling Association

Fly fishing on the River Bela & environs. For membership information please contact: John McKay, tel 07704 265953 e-mail milnthorpeaa@hotmail.com



Table Tennis Club

Adults & Juniors meetings at Burton Memorial Hall
Thursday evenings - Autumn to Spring each year
Enquiries to Martin on 07740 933463.



Circuit Training + HIT

Mon 6.30pm /Fri 6.15pm Burton Memorial Hall
Wed 6.45pm Burton Morewood School
Contact: John 01524 781707



Scottish Country Dance Group

Meets at Storth Village Hall on Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
Beginners welcome. Contact Ainslie Dunnett on 07708 654390 ainslie.dunnett@btinternet.com or Pauline Hampson on 07706 697306 paulinehampson2016@gmail.com



Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

Craft Group 2nd Monday of the month 1.30pm. Art Group Fridays 9.30am -12pm. Workshop or Demonstrations most months
Chair: kathhayhurst84@gmail.com Tel 01524 781613
craft.weebly.com



Burton, Holme & District Local History Society

A year round programme of interesting talks & visits
Chair & Programme Secretary: kathhayhurst84@gmail.com or 01524 781613
<http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk>



Burton Womens Institute

Meetings held at Burton Memorial Hall on 2nd Thursday each month (except August).
To join contact Helena Nixon on 01524 781048



Burton Knit & Natter

Every Wednesday BMH Club Room - 6.30pm until 8.30pm. Open to anyone to bring along knitting, crochet, tatting, embroidery etc. or help in making postbox toppers or village yarn bombing. Cost is just £2.00 per person per week incl. tea/coffee and cake.



Pickleball

Pickleball is a great way to exercise, have fun and meet new friends. We run a number of sessions throughout the week at various times to suit all. All sessions at Burton Memorial Hall £2 per hour. If you would like to find out more, please ring Jeannie Christian 07967 940818 to enquire.

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Please contact the editors on burtonnewseditor@gmail.com for advice and full information about our charges and advertising size formats.

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

Milnthorpe Library

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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.

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

Useful Phone Numbers

Burton News Editors	01524 936501
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Morewood School	01524 781627
Burton Nursery	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 713524
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

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Westmorland & Furness 0300 373 3300

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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 March 20th 7.30pm BMH

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Customer Services Desk on

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Waste Collection Dates

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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.

Council Highways Hotline 0300 303 2992

to report road, lighting or pavement

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NSPCC: 0800 800 5000

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

SAMARITANS: 116 123

www.samaritans.org

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england.shelter.org.uk/ (homelessness)

STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020

www.stonewall.org.uk (LGBT+)

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Calendar of Events

APRIL

Art Group - meets most Fridays 9.30am to 12 Noon BMH (Visitors Welcome)

Craft Group - Second Monday each month 1.30pm-4pm BMH £3

Knit & Natter Group - meets each Wednesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm BMH (£2.00)

Warm Wednesdays - BMH 12.30pm

Wed 2nd - Fell Walkers Orton Park 9.30am

Sat 6th - Fell Walkers Whitbarrow 12pm

Mon 7th - Coffee morning and book drop 10am to 11am BMH

Wed 9th - Burton Lunch Club, Kings Arms, Run by Age UK

Thurs 10th - Womens' Institute (BMH)

Sat 12th - Coffee and Cake BMH 10am-12pm

Sat 12th - Fell Walkers - Howtown time TBC

Sun 13th - Easter Bingo in aid of Burton Thistle - BMH 4pm

Sun 13th - Easter Egg Hunt, Burton Morewood School 2pm

Mon 14th - Local History Society Indoor Meeting 7.30pm BMH (Visitors Welcome)

'The High Road to Dalton-in-Furness' Dr Suzanne Tiplady and Kevin Baverstock

Wed 16th - Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm BMH