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EDITORIAL

It's September which can mean only one thing, THE ONION SHOW! The biggest event in the village calendar returns yet again. If you have never been before it is like Christmas, birthdays and United Utilities giving us a constant water supply all rolled in to one festival of greatness. This year it is happening on Sunday September 14th. Please support this great event, there are details in this month's edition as to how to get involved. You don't need to be an expert grower, there are many different categories to submit entries for and everything that is shown is put into the fabulous auction afterwards to raise money for great causes. I have been busy at my allotment all year, but despite my best efforts will probably not be able to challenge for any of the prizes, but will still be entering in several categories. See you all there!

This month Burton News is holding it's annual fundraising drive. Burton News is funded entirely by advertisements and the generosity of villagers. You will find inside this edition a small brown envelope. If you would like to make a donation to help us to continue for another year then we would be very grateful for any donation that you are able to make. This is completely voluntary, and if you would like to donate, just pop your donation into the envelope and post it in the box in the village store. We would like to thank Siyan and his family for supporting Burton News, not just in the collection of donations but also in continuing to allow us to use the store as a distribution hub.

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

As mentioned previously, advertising is also crucial to the long term viability of Burton News. If you have not checked out the business pages recently, we would like to point out that a number of new businesses have chosen to advertise with Burton News this year which is fantastic. Please take a look and make sure that you mention Burton News when using these businesses and services. If you would like to advertise with Burton News, then we have a range of different options for you. You could choose from a whole page to an 1/8th, and from one month to yearly deals. You can get further information on rates and sizings from burtonnewseditor@gmail.com.

Burton News is hoping to move to having a regular cover in colour every month. If your business would like to sponsor the cover for one month, or for a longer period of time, please also get in touch with us for further details. This would be a great opportunity for you to have your business highlighted on the front cover of the newsletter delivered to 750 houses in the village and surrounding areas.

We also have a dedicated readership outside of our geographical area, thanks to the online edition, and subscriptions. This month's letter to the editor is from a reader in Australia! G'day Karen!

Last month we had a huge response from readers expressing their concerns about traffic in the village. Several residents attended this month's Parish Council meeting to raise these concerns. You can read a detailed report in the Parish Council Sketch.

As ever, if you would like to give us any feedback on the stories you read in this edition, or would like to contribute an article or idea for future stories or columns, please get in touch with us. We are here to represent the village, and want to be a forum for villagers to express their views and ideas.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I read the latest edition of Burton News. I loved Kath Hayhurst's artwork of Clawthorpe and the house for sale in Burton Square.

I can imagine the grammar debate regarding apostrophes and capital C at the Parish Council! The pickleball article made me chuckle!

It's an amazing achievement to produce such an in-depth newsletter in this world of everything being online. The contributors put so much time into it. It's also nice while living in Australia to get a little snapshot of English village life.

Karen Hayhurst

BURTON VILLAGE STORE - NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday

Shop: 6am - 8:30pm

Post Office : 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday

Shop: 6am to 8:30pm

Post Office: 9am to 12:30pm

Sunday

Shop: 7am - 8pm

Post Office: Closed

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Burton in Kendal Educational Foundation

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The Burton in Kendal Educational Foundation provides small grants to Sixth Form, College, University Students and Apprentices. To qualify you need to have lived in one of the following Civil Parishes for at least 2 years and be under 25 years of age: Burton in Kendal, Holme, Preston Patrick, Dalton, the Hamlet of Holmescales, Beetham, Meathop, Ulpha, Witherslack or Arnside.

For an application form or further information please contact Mrs Marion Robinson: mvrob23@gmail.com 01524 784918 or 07531 575663. The deadline for the return of grant application forms for the 2025/2026 academic year is 31st October 2025

Anne Craig

Anne Craig sadly passed away on 28th July. Anne (and her late husband, Dave) were keen contributors to the Burton news – including Anne's (occasionally controversial!) "Anne Opinion" column. And Anne and Dave were avid members of the Burton bowls club and had a great support network in the village in times gone by. Anne loved being a member of the village and all that happened there. All would be welcome to her funeral in Dalton Wood at mid-day on 1st September. Please email rob@spillard.me if you would like to attend.

BUSINESS NEWS

Unfortunately the Chippy Van will no longer be trading at the hall on Tuesday evenings. It was a bit unpredictable at times and many villagers will have sometimes been disappointed to find the van was not there having been looking forward to having a chippy tea all day, but it's presence will still be missed. Hopefully there is another trader who would like to have a go and fill the void and our bellies.

Rumour has it that September might see the reopening of the King's Arms. There have been some vague and mysterious postings on their Facebook page indicating that their doors will soon be reopening. Hopefully this is true and the new managers of the pub will be able to be successful in their venture, and add another venue to the list of reasons why people want to visit our wonderful village.

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 of 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, and we offer a range of walk grades. Contact our Secretary Sarah Walker via the website <http://fellwalkers.burton.org.uk> or on 07947 069765.



Sat 6 Sept. 8.30am. Nab Scar. 8.5 miles (hard)
Wed 24 Sept. 1pm. Burton Jubilee walk 2. <5 miles (easy)
Sun 28 Sept. 1pm. Haverbrack. 6 miles (medium)
Sat 4 Oct. 8.30am. Birks + Arnison Crag. 5 miles (hard)

Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

Monday September 15th 7.30pm BMH
'Westmorland Families Who Migrated to Manchester in the 1800's'
Val Fermer

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

I'll start as usual with a thank you to everyone who came along and supported the hall's Saturday coffee morning in August; we love seeing everyone catching up with friends over a cuppa and a slice of one of our delicious home-made cakes. Our next coffee morning will be a week earlier than usual, on Saturday 13th September, 10am - 11.30am, please do come and join us!

Also in September we have three great events for your diary:

On Sunday 14th we welcome back the Annual Onion Show to the Hall. This is always a fabulous event and raises heaps of money for village children's activities and local charities, so why not give it a go if you've not been to one before.

On Saturday 20th we welcome back the Pre-loved Wardrobe Vintage Fashion and Homeware Fair from 10am-2pm, with a great range of stalls selling all sorts of fascinating items, and their Vintage Tearoom in aid of Headway, the brain injury charity. (More great cake!)

On Saturday 27th we have the Stashbuster sale, where you can either bag a table and sell off your surplus crafting items, or buy lots more from those selling them off. Either way it's a great way to re-home unwanted stuff, and find yourself some bargains too, so why not come along between 10am and 4pm.

And a heads-up for next month, we are doing another Welcome to the Village Day (WTTVD) on Saturday 18th October in association with the monthly coffee morning (10am - 12 noon), plus on the same day (in conjunction with Burton W.I.) we will have a special afternoon celebration in song, of the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. More details, including how to get tickets, next month! If your group or local service would like a table at the WTTVD in the morning please either give me a call on 01524 781306 or drop me an email at bmh.events@burtonweb.org.uk.

A couple of other things to mention as well: this year we are planning to hold 5 Christmas Bingo nights again, so if any group would like to request one as a fundraiser for their activity please drop me a line/call as above and the committee will allocate dates at its September meeting. And there are only three tables left for the Christmas Market on Saturday 8th November, so if you'd like one and haven't yet booked please act soon before they all go.

And finally just a reminder that our Warm Welcome Wednesday sessions are still ongoing every week, from 12.30pm until 4pm, with hot food available at 1pm, plus hot drinks and biscuits through the session. We have jigsaws for those who enjoy them, and a cupboard full of games to take part in if that works for you, we also have occasional easy fun quizzes, or you can just sit and chat sociably in a warm and comfortable place. You'll be made very warmly welcome!

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

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

Below are results of April 200 Club Draw:

FIRST PRIZE;	£28	A. CRAYSTON
SECOND PRIZE;	£17	E. PEET
THIRD PRIZE;	£12	P. GREEN

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 1st September



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.



Burton Lunch Club

Held at the Royal Oak, 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

49th Burton Onion Show.

14th September 2025
Burton Memorial Hall



Open classes

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. 3 Dressed Onion | 22. Chocolate Cake |
| 2. 3 Leeks | 23. Lemon Drizzle Cake |
| 3. 3 Onion Sets | 24. Fruit Pie |
| 4. 7 Shallots | 25. 5 Scones (sweet or savoury) |
| 5. 2 Matching Brassica | 26. Loaf of Bread |
| 6. 3 Gourds | 27. Tray bake |
| 7. 3 Beetroot | 28. Homemade Jam |
| 8. 3 Carrots | 29. Best Worst Effort (anything considered in this class) |
| 9. 3 Salad Produce | |
| 10. 3 Ind' Veg | |
| 11. 5 Ind' Veg | |
| 12. Heaviest Onion | |
| 13. Heaviest Veg | |
| 14. Novice Class – Any Veg | |
| 15. 5 Dessert Apples | |
| 16. 5 Cooking Apples | |
| 17. Pot Plant | |
| 18. Vase of Mixed Flowers | |
| 19. Vase of Dahlias | |
| 20. 3 Chrysanthemums | |
| 21. 3 Poultry Eggs | |

Children's Classes

Up to Yr 2 and Yrs 3 -6

- 30. Fruit and Veg Animal
- 31. 4 Decorated Cupcakes
- 32. A Decorated Onion



Entries in - 10am – 12 noon

Auction starts 2pm

Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase on the day

Bar and Food will be available

Any queries or offers of promises / raffle prizes please contact

Neil Shaw - 07805 497885

Carl Jackson - 07866 456677

BURTON ONION SHOW

On Sunday 14th September it will be the 49th Burton Onion Show. A great family day out, the Rec Trust will be there with the bar, there will be food Available and hopefully something for the kids weather permitting. If any gardener's out there fancy a crack at showing come along, we do things right, but don't take ourselves too seriously, we are a friendly crew. The same applies for the baking classes, you don't have to be Mary Berry. It's about entries, yes it's great to win, but what we need is entries. More entries more money raised, predominantly for Cancer charities and funding the free kids parties in the village. Get the kids involved also, there are three classes for them.

We also need promises to sell along side the show produce, so if anyone can donate anything that would be great. We can sell just about anything so every donation counts. Please contact myself on 07805497885. Or Carl Jackson on 07966456677. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Neil, Carl & the OS team.

POLICE REPORT

9/8/25 – A high value Burglary was reported to us on Church Bank Gardens. Extensive house to house and CCTV enquiries were done. Goods were reported being found in the Church grounds. If anyone has any information regarding this then please ring 101.

Residents of Burton have reported speeding through the village and have concerns around School times. Community Speedwatch is an initiative where proactive members of the local communities join with the support and supervision of their local police to record details of speeding vehicles using approved detection devices. Registered keepers of vehicles exceeding the speed limit are contacted by us – initially with a letter explaining the potential risks and consequences of their dangerous behaviour. Repeat offenders will receive a visit from the local police, irrespective of where they live. Speeding is widespread and felt everywhere, we receive numerous reports of vehicles speeding.

People die needlessly in avoidable crashes caused by inattentive or anti-social drivers. Complaints from residents say they feel unsafe using their local roads and they state their quality of life is diminished. Speedwatch activity is not about interfering with neighbour's behaviour, it is a proactive solution by your own neighbours to improve the safety and quality of life for everyone in the village. A few residents have shown an interest in setting one up, please get in touch if you would like to be involved.

Thank you
Mandy Coleman
Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk

A Tapestry of Life and Death (Part 3)

By the secret poet

Despite Sally's frantic coffin topper activity, she still found time to produce her monthly post box display in the usual way and delighted in revealing it to her neighbours.

Sally's funeral preparations were finally ready, and Sally felt very happy with them. It was a shame, she thought, that she couldn't sneak into the back of the crematorium and observe the reaction of those in attendance. She'd particularly love to see what her sister made of it.

Time ticked by and in May Sally turned 63. Towards the end of June, her new Wimbledon themed post box topper was ready and after it turned dark on the 30th, dressed all in black as usual, Sally left home to walk to the post office to put the topper in position. Sally placed her Tesco Bag for Life on the ground in front of the box, just as she always had. Bending down to take out the topper, her foot somehow got caught in the bag handles. Sally fell forward bashing her head violently on the red box. Dazed and confused she then tumbled backwards into the road, just as a car was passing. That poor, poor driver. He was of course totally exonerated from any blame for Sally's death but was devastated that he had accidentally killed the famous and elusive secret yarn bomber, whose identity was no longer secret.

The community were horrified by such a tragic accident. When discussing the incident most people failed to recognise Sally from the description that was circulating and said they just couldn't place her. They were all very sad though and commented that her post box toppers had certainly made everyone smile. A great many said they planned to attend her funeral to show their respects.

At the time of the funeral, the crematorium was packed out with people. Those that couldn't find a seat stood at the back and around the sides. Sally's guess of 20 order of service sheets was nowhere near enough, but the manager of the crem, who had himself enjoyed looking at the postbox toppers, quickly arranged for additional copies to be produced and at no extra charge. Everyone smiled when they saw Sally's photo on the cover with the silver knitting needles protruding from her hair. Many said, 'ah, so that's what she looked like'.

The music started and slowly Sally's coffin was wheeled to the front accompanied by amazed gasps and gentle whispers from the congregation. Her coffin topper is absolutely fantastic, they all murmured. It was certainly going to be a funeral that they'd be talking about until they attended their own, which in all likelihood, they thought, was sure to be much duller. Perhaps, a few of them wondered, there might be a Fraggles Rock song that would fit the bill for them, and they vowed to check it out.



STASH BUSTER SALE

**Fabric, Yarn, Crafts
and more!**

Burton Memorial Hall
Saturday 27th September
10am - 4pm

For tables, contact Caragh: 07751777626
£10 a table

BURTON BOWLING CLUB

Unbelievably another season of competitive bowling is approaching it's climax. This has been an exceptional summer for bowling weatherwise, with very few fixtures adversely affected by rain or other unpleasant conditions, although the lack of rain for a long spell in the early season has presented something of a challenge to greenkeepers.

On the playing side, the destination of the Kendal League 1st Division Championship, which Burton A won last year, is still undecided at the time of writing, with the A team still having a chance of winning the title again if results go their way. The B team who also grace Division 1 have almost certainly retained their place in the top tier for another year, a very creditable effort in a high quality field.

In the Morecambe League the A team have almost certainly secured promotion from Division 2, probably as Champions. Our B team in Division 3 have struggled to attain wins and it is possible it could be relegated. However on the bright side some new players have been blooded with encouraging signs of better things to come from them next year.

The Veterans Team (over 60's) in the Lancaster and District Veterans' League have gone from strength to strength as the season progressed and will finish the season well placed in the top Division. Overall a satisfactory season.

One cloud on the horizon is that in the last week or two it has become apparent that the previously well-grassed green is suffering from a disease which is common on bowling greens and golf courses, caused by a combination of factors which include consistent temperatures of over 20C, of which we have had plenty this summer. Advice has been taken on the steps needed to overcome the problem and to restore the grass cover, which are substantial. This work is to commence as soon as the last league matches are over during the first week in September, and unfortunately means the green will be closed from then until next spring. This has meant that our participation in the Floodlit League, which rounds off outdoor bowling in the autumn, has had to be cancelled for this year.

Burton in Kendal Bowling Club					
Home Fixtures 2025 Season - September					
Weds 3 September	Burton in Kendal B	v	Bolton le Sands B	7.00 pm	Morecambe League Div 3
Thurs 4 September	Burton in Kendal	v	Skerton Lib A	2.00 pm	Veterans League Div 1

BURTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Table tennis will resume at the Burton Table Tennis Club at the beginning of September, starting with match practice for players wishing to represent Burton in the Kendal & District League. Burton TTC will have teams in both of the 2 Divisions and League matches will start week commencing Monday, September 22 nd , 2025. Match practice will take place from 7.00 to 8.00 on Wednesdays, the 3rd, 10th and 17th of September. Anyone wishing to play for Burton next season is welcome to attend, free of charge.

Adult social table tennis will resume on Thursday, September 11th @ 6.00. These 1 hour sessions will then run every Thursday, except for Christmas holidays, special events at the hall etc, right through until May 2026. Cost £3. Anyone wanting more information should contact Tony March by phone or text on 07814 029471 or email tony@lonsdaleconsulting.co.uk. Otherwise, just turn up!

Junior coaching for 7 to 18-year-olds will also resume on Thursday, September 11 th @ 5.00 and run until 6.00. Cost £2.50. Again, either contact me as above or just turn up. There will also be a free taster session for anyone aged 7 and above who has not previously attended junior coaching. This will run from 4.00 to 5.00 on Thursday, September 11 th . Again, contact me for further information or just turn up!

I look forward to another great table tennis season.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you know someone who does not live in the village but would like to receive a copy of Burton News then you can take out a subscription. Short of an idea for a birthday or anniversary? Burton News makes the perfect gift for that person who has everything already. For just £15 per year, you will receive all 11 editions delivered directly to their door. Get in touch with us for full details.

WESTMORLAND GAZETTE

The Gazette has appointed a new correspondent for the Burton-in-Kendal area. Lesley Gill, who is also a committee member of Burton News, will be our point of contact for the Gazette. She will be taking up her new role in September. If you would like to contact Lesley, you can reach her on lesleygill591@gmail.com

**Burton Memorial Hall And Burton Women's Institute
present.**

Renowned Singer Rachel Mercer

**will host a lively singalong event featuring music from the
1940s to today to commemorate the end of the Second
World War.**

**The afternoon promises flag waving, dancing, and
refreshments including tea, coffee, and cake, with the
option to bring your own alcoholic drink.**

A great afternoon is promised. Don't miss out.

Fancy Dress optional.

Saturday 18th October 2pm – 4 pm

Burton Memorial Hall

Burton in Kendal

£5 per person including Tea Coffee Cake.

Tickets

Available from any member of the W. I. or Hall Committee.

BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

presents

A FRIGHTFUL EVENING

by Ian McCutcheon

An enjoyable murder mystery
with optional audience participation



Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th October
at Burton Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm

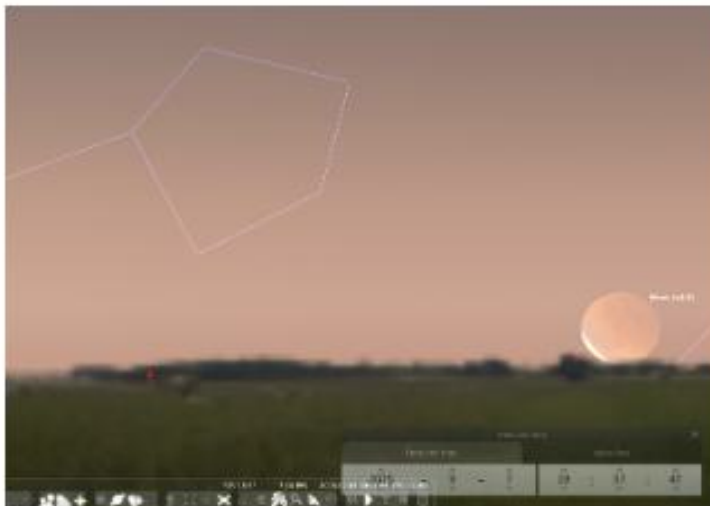
Price £15 - includes hotpot & glass of wine, or soft drink

Tickets are available by contacting Fliss Holloway at
fholloway001@gmail.com or Paula Firth on 07488 328464 or by calling
at Firbank, Boon Walks, opposite the Memorial Hall, on Sat 20th or
Wed 24th September between 10.00 am and Noon.

Night...ish Skies over Burton September 2025

Hello again after a break from my astronomical waffle over the summer months. The evenings have started to draw in and there is, by the time you are reading this, starting to be some usable Astronomical darkness for deep-sky astrophotography. However, two of the three items I have for you in this winter's first article are very much non-night-time occurrences to look out for.

The first of these is a **total eclipse of the moon on 7th September** and will be just as the moon is rising over the East-Southeastern horizon. Unfortunately for us sat in Burton our horizon has too many lovely fells and woodlands to block the view to the east so you might try a wander up onto Clawthorpe to Farleton Knott ridge, Burton

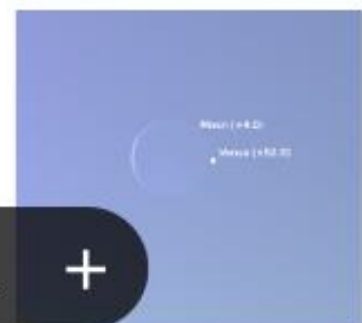


Fell or even down to Silverdale beach which might offer a better view. For those more adventurous, the top of a Lakeland fell may be advantageous or if you're lucky enough to be heading away to the east coast at this time, then a view out over the North Sea from somewhere like Whitby could be stunning, given a clear sky of course. The moon actually rises fully eclipsed and the progressively becomes clear of the Earth's shadow as it continues to rise.

The second event, that may be visible, happens on **19th September** over lunch time. Please be **VERY** careful with this as it will be relatively close to the same area of sky as the sun. Ideally use a high wall to keep the sun blocked from accidental viewing with or without any binoculars or small telescopes. Looking directly at the sun can seriously & permanently damage your eyes.



Starting at about 12:45 the very thin crescent moon (very difficult to spot to the west of the sun) will pass in front of the planet Venus which is bright enough to see in full daylight, then, at about 14:07 Venus will start to reappear on the opposite side of the moon's unilluminated disc. This is known as a "**Lunar occultation of Venus**" in other words an eclipse of Venus.



PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

Finally, for a proper late-night look into the heavens, **Saturn reaches "opposition" on 21st September** and will be as close to the Earth as it will get for another year. This means that the Earth and Saturn are both on the same side of the Sun forming a straight line.



Saturn will rise in the southeast late evening but will be best visible in the southern sky around midnight. Unfortunately, at this time Saturn's rings are very much edge on so less easy to see but with a good pair of binoculars or telescope you may be able to see some evidence of the rings as well as several of Saturn's 274 moons. As we move towards late December and next January, Jupiter will present a similar opportunity and is an easier target.



Hopefully, by the time we get to the next instalment I should have some images collected from the back garden's night skies to share. If any of you have any suggestions for future articles on back-garden astronomy or any questions, please feel free to drop me a message. Clear skies, Steve



When can I retire?

Dear Friends

When I arrived in Holme and Burton 12 years ago and began to get to know the villages and the congregations I discovered that a man called Medwin Sherriff, already in his 80s, was doing a lot of things in Holme. Nobody seemed to know how long he had had these roles but the time was measured in decades rather than years.

That applied to him serving on the Parish Council, and as Chairman of the Parish Council, but also to his editing of the Holme Parish Newsletter, a mix of church news and other village news – the rough equivalent for Holme of ‘Burton News’. Medwin told me that he’d been asked to edit the newsletter by a vicar who was so far back in the history of the church that (as a newcomer) I’d never heard of him. Medwin had edited the newsletter, year after year, ever since.



We’ve got very used to the idea of retirement – both from paid jobs but also from unpaid roles. Sometimes we have to stop, but we can also just reach a point where we say, “I’ve done my part, someone else can do this hard work now!”

The Bible certainly teaches us that work has been frustratingly difficult right from the fall of man onwards, but Jesus also tells us that work is fundamentally good because he knows that God, his Father, is always at his work (Jn 5:17).

Medwin seems to have understood that very well, as he continued labouring to the best of his ability, in the service of others, and encouraged and supported by his wife, Molly, until he really couldn’t work anymore.

Medwin Sherriff died at home on 17th July, aged 94. His funeral was held at Holy Trinity Holme on Friday 15th August. I thank God for Medwin, for his steady energy and hard work, and for the great encouragement and help that he was to me, and to so many others.

Sincerely, **Graham Burrows**

Boon Day at St James Burton Saturday 27th Sept 10am – 1pm

All help welcome even for a short time as we care for the village church. Gardening, maintenance, cleaning and tidying; light and heavy work; indoor and outdoor. Please bring tools and equipment if you can.

September 2025 Services

Sunday 7 September
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 14 September
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 21 September
10am Joint Morning Worship **at Holme**
with Communion, followed by Bring &
Share lunch

Sunday 28 September
11am **Harvest Thanksgiving**

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

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

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.

We are very willing to
talk about weddings,
baptisms (=christenings),
confirmation, funerals
and interments. Please
contact us.

St James Church, Burton

Vicar

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Warden

Brian Whalley 01524 782296

Administrator

Pat Whalley 01524 782296
admin@burtonandholmechurches.org



LEGO BUILDERS
FAMILY EVENT

Saturday 18th October
10.00am – 11.30am
Burton Morewood School, LA6 1ND

OR
2.00pm – 3.30pm
Holme Parish Hall, LA6 1PY

- 1000s of Lego bricks and hands-on, fast-paced Lego Build Challenges all help to introduce the story of Jesus.
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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

WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL - ARMED FORCES SUPPORT

Additional emotional and practical support will be offered to Armed Forces families in need through the launch of a new partnership initiative commissioned by Westmorland and Furness Council.

The partnership will see specialised welfare support provided for Armed Forces families, with the aim of tackling non-clinical issues that contribute to poor physical and mental wellbeing, stress and anxiety and reduce delays in discharge from hospital and unnecessary readmission to hospital.

The initiative has been set up between Westmorland and Furness Council, University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust (UHMBT) and the Defence Medical Welfare Services (DMWS) charity.

An officer from DMWS, working alongside a hospital discharge team and in partnership with the council's adult care team, will identify Armed Forces families and veterans on admission to hospital or in the council's customer service centres. This should improve access for those who require specialist support for physical injuries and related medical problems attributed to their time in the Armed Forces.

DMWS will support the individual and their family members/carers by assessing their needs and identify access to solutions to support:

Better experiences of healthcare, aiding quicker recovery.

Reducing stress and anxiety.

Accessing financial support and safe housing.

Tackling feelings of isolation.

Strategies to reduce alcohol and drug misuse.

Accessing treatment for mental health illnesses such as PTSD.

Finding meaningful employment or volunteering opportunities after service.

The 12-month project, starting in September, will be monitored and assessed to ensure it makes a difference to Armed Forces families.

THE ROYAL OAK

On September the 2nd from 2-4 pm, we are holding an afternoon Tea event for Breast Cancer Now charity. We are doing a raffle, pink tombola and cake stall.

Tickets are £15, this will include a light afternoon tea with tea or coffee or you can upgrade to a glass of fizz on the day for an additional £5. Tickets are available from the pub or can be reserved on the Royal Oak face book page or via email, alternatively you can call Lynda 07940708795.

If anybody has any donations or would like to bake for this event any donations would be gratefully accepted. Please come and support this and make it an enjoyable afternoon out raising money for charity.

Once again we had a fantastic turn out for the monthly quiz, a massive £468 was raised for North West Air Ambulance. Thanks to Kate and Annie for their entertainment.

The next quiz will be held on the 10th September for the Canal Trust so please come down and support it. Tables do get booked up very quickly with people making a night of it and having a meal prior to the quiz.

We have a local singer Kev Kendal entertaining us on Saturday the 13th September from 8-10pm, again this was very popular last month, with many people attending and enjoying the popular tunes and participating in the dancing.

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Thankyou for your continued support.

The Royal Oak Team

PARISH COUNCIL SKETCH

It was a busy meeting this month for the Parish Council with a number of residents turning out to raise concerns about traffic in the village, and a presentation by the Canal and Rivers Trust amongst much other business.

First of all the main topic of conversation was the traffic, as covered in last month's Burton News. Several residents raised their concerns, and the councillors gave an update on the current situation and the steps they are taking to address these concerns. The first resident to speak in the Open Forum raised the question of whether 30mph is a suitable speed for the village. She spoke in particular about her concerns that cars travelling within the current speed limit cause a danger to pedestrians. She mentioned that many places along Main Street have very narrow paths or no paths at all with a number of blind spots making it treacherous to walk along in parts. She raised the concerns of walking with elderly, disabled or very young companions, and how difficult it can be to navigate the paths with cars passing very close to them. Another resident spoke about the increase in size of the average vehicle now, which means they have to drive very close to the pavements to be able to pass each other safely, and some vehicles have been observed mounting the pavements rather than waiting for a safe point to proceed.

Later on in the meeting, the councillors began to outline action that has been taken so far, and their future plans. First of all, as you enter the village from both north and south, there are Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs). These flash up your speed as you approach them. However, they also record your speed which can be used for analysis later. A summary of this data was presented by the council which showed that the average speed recorded between June and August by the SID at the Clawthorpe end of the village showed vehicles passing at an average of 27.15mph. Of those cars recorded speeding at this location, the average speed was 33.8mph. During the same period, the SID near Green Dragon Farm recorded an average speed of 27.39mph, and the cars breaking the speed limit at this point recorded an average of 33.8mph. Although this does not sound like a great deal over the limit, it must be noted that these figures are averages, and many drivers reduce their speed at these points, only to accelerate again afterwards.

The reaction of the councillors to this analysis was to conclude that the evidence showed that therefore we do not have a speeding problem in the village. In fact, the chairperson, Mr Francis Mason-Hornby said 'there is a bigger issue of perceived speeding in the village than actual speeding'. This elicited an angry response from one resident who said that surely it is our perception that matters, and that the Council needed to respond to residents feelings. However, as this part of the meeting was not within the Open Forum, the chairman stopped any further comments from the public. The Council decided to use a Freedom of Information Request to ask Cumbria Police how many people have been prosecuted for speeding in the village. However residents will surely question whether this demonstrates a lack of a problem of speeding in the village or a lack of enforcement of the law by Police.

Other issues of traffic were discussed such as the use of the A6070 as an alternative when traffic is heavy on the M6. It is very difficult to stop this, as modern Sat Navs will direct their users this way to avoid the M6, and indeed many HGV's are unable to use the A6 as an alternative diversion due to a low bridge at Skew Bridge.

It was also discussed whether or not the A6070 can be reclassified as a B road. Councillor Vicky Hughes has made enquiries to the highways department at Westmorland and Furness Council to see if this is a possibility. If it can be done, it may mean that we can apply for a 20mph speed limit, however, it may also mean some negative consequences, such as less money for maintenance, and a lower priority for gritting in the winter. Councillor Hughes will return with an update once she has received a reply from the highways department. It was noted that Westmorland and Furness Council have also undertaken a traffic survey in the village recently, although its purpose and outcome was unknown.

Another noteworthy event at the meeting was a presentation by The Lancashire Canal and Rivers Partnership which included representatives from Westmorland and Furness Council and the Canal and Rivers Trust. You may have noticed that a stretch of the canal has been improved north of Holme towards Stainton. This group is now proposing to extend these improvements from their current point south, finishing at the aqueduct on Station Lane, Burton. The aim is to make the towpath accessible to all users, including pushchairs, wheelchairs, and bicycles. They are currently seeking funding (estimated at £700,000) to improve this leg of the canal which is approximately 3.5km. More information on this will appear in future editions of Burton News.

The Parish Council are also working on improving the footpath to link Meadow Close to Boon Town Lane. They are exploring different ways forward to ensure this happens, linking this area to the main amenities in the village.

The Parish Council are also upgrading their website and moving to a new provider which should be more cost effective. This was approved at the meeting.

The Parish Council still have one vacancy for a new member. Please get in touch with them if you want to be part of shaping the future of the village, and ensure democracy in the village is effective.

Disappointingly, there was no further discussion as to the wording or size of the plaque on the coronation bench (or should that be Coronation Bench?)

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 18th September at 7.30pm. Remember that every meeting has an Open Forum towards the beginning of the meeting, in which residents can raise any concerns or respond to comments made in previous meetings. Just turn up and have your say. You do not have to sit through the rest of the meeting, although you are welcome to.

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IT'S A DATE IN BURTON - KATH HAYHURST

The Burton- in- Kendal Friendly Society held their Fifth Anniversary on Wednesday week attending Divine Service in the morning. Prayers were read by the Rev. Gawen Hodgson, Curate of Burton. The members, accompanied by a number of gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood, afterwards sat down to an excellent dinner at the Cross Keys Inn, where everything in season was got up in a style that reflects infinite credit on the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs Waterhouse.

The afternoon was spent in good humour and conviviality, during which many excellent toasts and songs were given; twenty-two stout and healthy young men enrolled themselves as members. Though this Society is yet only in its infancy, it bids fair to outstrip all similar Societies in this part of the country, being founded on a basis and conducted on a principle, that cannot fail to insure its prosperity.



The Globe (Formerly the Cross Keys Inn) By Kath Hayhurst

Charles Dobson has sent us in a photo remembering the past. Can you spot yourself?



Burton Playschool, 1974

Music Time

Playschool in the Memorial Hall: Mrs Terry Dobson conducts "music time".

Gluing Time

Left – right: Richard Hay; Paul Kitchen; unknown; Michael Holland; Joanne Hayhurst.

Sliding

Back, left – right: unknown; Justin Dobson; Michael Holland; Lynn Gilfellow; Joanne Hayhurst in 'dressing up' clothes; Debbie Bond.

Front: Jason Kelly.

Photographs by R Johnson





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Email: janabbott9553@gmail.com



Burton Bowling Club

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



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Burton Amateur Dramatic Society

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Secretary. Jill Evans 007704514972



Burton Fellwalkers

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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

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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
<http://burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com/>



Burton, Holme & District Local History Society

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Chair & Programme Secretary: kathhayhurst84@gmail.com or 01524 781613
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Burton Womens Institute

Meetings held at Burton Memorial Hall on 2nd Thursday each month (except August).
To join contact Jan Shepherd on 07974 412458



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.



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Jeanie Christian (07967 940818) runs sessions on a Monday 9.30am-11.00am, 11am-12pm and 7.30pm-9.00pm, and Fridays 9.30am -11.00am. There is now a waiting list for these sessions. Annette Sayers (07936434026) runs sessions on Tuesdays 9.30am-10.30am, 10.30am-11.30am, 7.45pm-8.45pm and Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm. Sarah East (07779994914) runs a session Thursday evening 7.15pm-8.15pm for experienced players only. In all cases please contact the relevant person first.

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CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 713524
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
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Council Switchboard

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 Thursday 18th September, 7.30pm BMH

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SEPTEMBER

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

Knit and Natter Group - meets each Wednesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm BMH £2

Warm Wednesdays - 12.30pm BMH

Mon 1st - Book Drop and Coffee Morning - 10-11am - BMH

Tues 2nd - Afternoon Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Now - 2-4pm - Royal Oak

Sat 6th - Burton Fell Walkers - 8.30am - Nab Scar

Wed 10th - Burton Lunch Club - Royal Oak

Wed 10th - Quiz Night - 8pm - Royal Oak

Sat 13th - Coffee Morning - 10-11.30am - BMH

Sat 13th - Singer Kev Kendal - 8-10pm - Royal Oak

Sun 14th - Onion Show - 10am for entries, 2pm for Auction - BMH

Mon 15th - Burton and Holme District Local History Society - 7.30pm - BMH

Thurs 18th - Parish Council - 7.30pm - BMH

Sat 20th - Pre-loved Vintage Fashion and Homewares - 10-2pm - BMH

Tues 23rd - Burton News Committee Meeting - 7pm - BMH

Wed 24th - Burton Fell Walkers - 1pm - Burton Jubilee Walk

Sat 27th - Stashbusters Sale - 10-4pm BMH

Sun 28th Burton Fell Walkers - 1pm - Haverbrack