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BURTON NEWS

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the last edition of 2025. We hope you enjoy this bumper edition of Burton News. It is the biggest edition yet, and yet again proves that the village is busy and thriving. From a personal point of view it has really been a joy to be editor this year, having now completed a full year in post.

I hope that you have enjoyed reading BN this year, and have found it entertaining and useful. At BN we really want to be the voice of the village, raising your concerns, and campaigning on your behalf. We started the year by holding United Utilities to account over the regular disruptions to our water supply. At the time of writing, they are coming to the end of their work to replace the main pipe through the village, and hopefully this will solve our problems.

BN then took up your concerns about traffic and speed in the village. This is an ongoing issue, but progress is being made. Residents have now formed a Traffic Action Group, and are deciding upon the best way forward. They have asked BN to include a link to a survey that they would like residents to complete. The action group need to prove that there is widespread support for changes to the speed limit. One of the best ways that they can prove this support is by having an overwhelming number of responses to their survey. Please do follow the link and complete the survey, it only takes a couple of minutes.

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Here at BN we have also been encouraging residents to contribute a wider range of articles, artwork, columns and letters. We hope that you have enjoyed reading the range of poems and stories, and the expanded range of regular contributors, we certainly have.

However, as BN continues to grow and get bigger and better, it does come with increased costs. Whenever we have a bumper month of contributions, we have increased printing costs. We are funded mostly through advertisements, with some generous donations made to us throughout the year, from your kindness in gifts during our fundraising drive, to the support of the quiz night, and Parish Council.

We have had a number of new business choosing to advertise with us this year, and if you have not looked at our business pages recently, please take a look as there have been so changes in recent months. If you are a business, or if you know someone who would like to reach our audience, please get in touch. We have very reasonable advertising rates, ranging from a full page to an 1/8th of a page, and from one month to a whole year. We get very good feedback from our advertisers who find that they get a lot of business through their adverts with BN, so please spread the word and if you would like to reach new customers, BN is the best place to reach a local audience.

We would also like to hear from residents who have ideas for future content. If you have a club or society that you want to tell our readers about, or ideas for a column that you would like to contribute next year, then please get in touch.

We have got some great content for you again this month, including a Christmas poem from our secret poet, the quarterly 'Dark Skies over Burton' from Stephen Thexton, and the usual contributions from our sports clubs and societies. We have updates from the school, PCSO Amanda Coleman, Mother's Union and WI, among many more. There is so much to enjoy in the village over the coming weeks, including Christmas Bingo, Carols, services at the church, and events at the pubs. Something for everyone. Please also note, the shop will be undergoing a refurbishment in the New Year, and will be closed for a few days, details within this edition.

Don't forget that there is no issue in January. The hardworking team at BN towers will be enjoying a well deserved break over Christmas the odd mince pie and small glass of mulled wine. We will return with the next edition in February. In the meantime we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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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Swift Count 2025

Weekly swift counts resumed this year.

Swifts were seen entering 12 previously recorded sites at North View, Cocking Yard, front and rear of Royal Oak Cottage, the gable of No1 Oak Close, and the Coach House.

In addition they entered new sites in The Village Store, the cottage on the left in Oak Close and, amazingly, the Church Belfry. A sighting was also reported for Manor House, but not confirmed. In spite of much activity around the Kings Arms we were unable to identify swift sites in those old buildings.

The highest number seen in the sky at one time was 22, not including those at the other end of the village. This is similar to previous years.

There were no reports of entries in Meadow Close in spite of the installation of swift bricks there. A swift caller system is needed to attract them.

Most excitingly, in May, we installed Swift nest boxes and a solar powered Swift caller in the Church belfry. Within less than a month we saw the birds entering them. It is likely that, in this first year, they would be investigating potential nest sites rather than being nesting pairs. When we looked inside, once the Swifts had set off back to Africa, there were feathers in two of the boxes. We are, therefore, very optimistic that next year there will be nests.

Thanks also to all the swift observers for taking such a great interest in keeping the swifts in our village.

Reg Hesketh.
Burton-in-Kendal Swift Observers

VILLAGE STORE

Advance Notice - Burton Village Store & Post Office – Refurbishment

The Village Store will close for refurbishment on Monday 19th January and re-open on Friday 23rd January as a “Go Local” brand.

Watch out for notices in the shop for more information.

Siyan

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.



Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

Monday 15th December
'The Cumbria Film Archive' by Andrew Leitch and Jim Bownass.

Monday 19th January 7.30pm BMH
"Brockhole 125: The Story of Brockhole" by Kevin Grice.

Members free, Visitors £3.
Burton Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

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

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Market in November and helped make it such a wonderful day. It raised £700.05 for hall funds, which is much appreciated and helps to keep the hall going. Next year's Christmas Market date has already been booked: Saturday 14th November, so please pop it into your calendar now!

We're now in the middle of the Christmas Bingo season at the hall, with three more fun nights to bring you: on Thursday 4th, Friday 12th and Friday 19th December. All will have great prizes and a raffle, so please do come and join in these important fundraisers for village groups.

Our Warm Welcome Wednesdays are continuing each Wednesday afternoon from 12.30 until 3pm, with a hot lunch at 1pm, and lots of chat, games if you want to play, and of course the ongoing jigsaw! On 3rd December we will also have carols sung by the children of Morewood School between 2 and 3pm.

Our next mid-monthly Coffee Morning dates will be Saturday 20th December, when we'll have Kevin Preston with us with his fabulous Christmas Wreaths for sale, and Saturday 17th January, both from 10am until 11.30am.

In the New Year we are delighted to be able to bring you our annual Burns Night Supper and Ceilidh again, it will be on Friday 23rd January, with music by Tattie Bogel and the supper by Jan's Pantry.

And finally, an advance notice that we will have a return visit from Tim Chu and Ian Bailey with their fabulous Celebration of the Music of Simon and Garfunkel. This will be on Saturday 28th February 2026.

Tickets for the Ceilidh and the S and G night are £15 each and both are available from me via 01524 781306 from 1st December, at Warm Welcome Wednesdays in the hall between 12.30-3pm, and at the Coffee Mornings on 20th Dec and 17th Jan (and the 21st Feb for the S and G tickets if we've not sold out!)

Anne Nichols, Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee.
To hire the Hall please visit our website at <https://bmh.burtonweb.org.uk/book-online>.

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

Below are results of October 200 Club Draw:

FIRST PRIZE;	£30	G. SMITH
SECOND PRIZE;	£18	J. HINCHLIFFE
THIRD PRIZE;	£12	N. LITTLE

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 December
Monday 5th January



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

A Festive Thank You and Exciting Christmas Events at The Royal Oak!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our monthly quiz nights since we opened The Royal Oak in March. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised over £2,000 for both local and nominated charities! This achievement wouldn't have been possible without your continued support and our fantastic volunteers who run the quiz each month. Please note, there will be no quiz in December due to the festive season. Our first quiz of 2026 will be on Wednesday 14th January, in aid of the 1st Holme Scout Group.

Celebrate the festive season with us!

We have a very busy and exciting Christmas period planned, starting with our Christmas menu, running from 1st to 24th December. Filled with seasonal favourites and hearty flavours, our menu is already proving extremely popular. Booking is essential, and we kindly ask parties to pre-order.

Upcoming Festive Events:

- **Tuesday 2nd December – Carols at The Royal Oak**

A family-friendly evening of festive sing-alongs, starting at 7pm. Enjoy mince pies and mulled wine as we get into the Christmas spirit.

- **Saturday 13th December – Live Music with Molly Warburton**

Local talent Molly Warburton will be performing acoustic classics, modern favourites, and a fabulous selection of Christmas songs to get everyone dancing and singing along.

- **New Year's Eve – The K Twins**

Celebrate the end of 2025 and welcome 2026 with live entertainment from 9pm until late. Bring your friends and loved ones and toast to a fantastic new year ahead!

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout 2025. If you haven't yet had a chance to visit, we would love to see you during this festive season.

Bookings:

Book online via our website or call us on 01524 548797. We highly recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment.

TRAFFIC ACTION GROUP

Throughout the year residents have been getting in touch with Burton News and attending Parish Council meetings to express their concerns about traffic. Some of these residents have now formed an action group to address these issues. They have held their first meeting, and are now deciding what action to take.

They really need your help and support. If they are to be successful in making our roads safer then they need to be able to demonstrate strong and widespread support in the community. As mentioned in November's edition of BN, this is really the time for action.

The action group have created a very short (less than two minutes) survey for you to complete. All you need to do is go to the link below and answer a couple of quick questions.

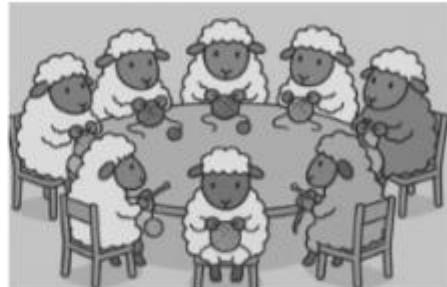
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If the group are not able to demonstrate widespread support from the community then the District Council will not be willing to make any changes to the safety of the roads.

BURTON KNIT AND NATTER GROUP

If you fancy the chance of a natter and really enjoy some chatter, come along for a bit, all ready to knit and delight in our talk and our wit.

If crochet's your go-to choice, come along and we'll help you rejoice, whether you're a novice and total beginner, or an experienced WI winner.



We'd love you to join us with yarn, you can crochet, knit or just darn, Come for chat, tea and cake - it's Anne's finest bake – and feel right at home, no mistake!

***Wednesday's 6.30 – 8.30pm in Burton Memorial Hall
£2 per session***

BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

'Collective Worship' is the name for the daily school gathering that we used to call 'Assemblies' back in the day. The newer name makes it clear why the school gathers or assembles – to worship. In a Church of England school, that means to revere and adore the God who has revealed himself to us in Jesus Christ.

On Wednesdays, Collective Worship is led by members of St James Church, alternating between the 'Open the Book' team (more on that in a future Burton News) and me as the vicar of the village church. This term I have been teaching the most famous prayer in the world, the prayer that the Lord Jesus taught his disciples when they wanted to know how to pray – the 'Lord's Prayer'. It's a prayer that has been learned in our nation for generations, in one version or another. By the time you read this the children will know half of it; we'll learn the rest after Christmas.

On the 11th November the whole school walked down to St James' Church for a Remembrance Day Service which included standing silently for 2 minutes to remember and give thanks for those who gave their lives for us in the two world wars and in other conflicts. I was very impressed by the children's ability to stand still and to grasp the solemnity of the event. Many thanks too for the excellent book on Burton soldiers written by Kath Hayhurst and Geoff Pegg; the details of individual lives helps us to connect with those who lived in our village in the past and this year we heard about the family of Edmund and Mary Jane Crayston whose five sons all fought in World War 1. Their middle son John was killed in France in March 2017 and is remembered on the plaque at the back of the church.

And in other school news ...

- Year 6 visited a war-time air-raid shelter in Stockport to see for themselves what life was like in Britain for many people in the second world war.
- On 14th November the school raised money for 'BBC Children in Need' as part of the national effort that raised over £41 million.
- Our local Police Community Support Officer came into school on 17th November as part of the national Road Safety Week.
- At the end of November Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a 2-day residential visit to the Robinwood Activity Centre at Barhaugh Hall near Penrith.
- Staff are working under the leadership of Mrs Woodburn, English Subject Leader, to implement the government's new 'Writing Framework' which draws on teachers' experience and classroom observation to help schools to improve the teaching of writing in primary schools from reception year upwards.

And finally, on behalf of students, staff and governors at Burton Morewood School, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas!

Graham Burrows
Foundation Governor

We will remember them

Year 6 at Burton Morewood School reflects ...



POLICE REPORT

Logs of note for the area of Burton are as follows:

7/11 – 1 person was arrested on Church Bank having given a positive drugs wipe whilst driving.

The festive period is swiftly around the corner; crime rates can increase due to longer winter nights and the distraction of holiday activities. To prevent crime during this period, it is essential to take proactive measures during this time.

- Enhance Outdoor Lighting - use motion sensor lights, to deter any potential burglars.
- Secure your property - install deadbolt and new window hinges, ensure doors are locked even when you are home. Consider using a plug timer.
- Be cautious on social media! - Avoid posting your whereabouts or photos of valuable items.
- Stay Vigilant - if you notice anything suspicious, report it.

Students from the School Council at Burton Morewood School today came out in force to help keep their classmates safe. They were shown how and why we use the Speed Gun. The students were very excited but listened well and will go into school to educate their peers.

We will be in and around the School at drop off and pick up, making sure you park correctly, not on a junction, not on a keep clear line. Can we remind all those that do attend the school that we are here to keep your children SAFE and not just to prosecute, but we will if we have to.

We are looking to recruit community Speed Watch volunteers. Volunteers are proactive members of the local community who work with the support of their local police to monitor vehicles speeding through the village. We do regularly get complaints about this in your village.

The initiative aims to reduce speeding related accidents, to improve the quality of life for locals and to send a clear message that speeding is unacceptable. These volunteers give up their time to keep you and your family safe. Please support them all you can.

You will be trained on how to use the speed gun, to record registrations and times/dates and place and how fast. This is then forwarded on to us, and we will run them through our system and deal with accordingly. The Speed guns that the volunteers use are calibrated each year to keep them up to date and legal. You will work in pairs to ensure safety at all times.

I will be along to the Coffee Morning on the 20th of December – with the bike marking kit also. This will give you an opportunity to voice any concerns you have in your area.

Regards PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman, Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk

Burton Women's Institute

Our speaker in November John Bentham gave us a wonderful talk and slide show of Wild Scotland. His photographs were spectacular. We travelled to Mull, Isle of Skye, Inner and Outer Hebrides and finishing in the Cairngorms. He did not charge a fee, but we donated £50 to St. Johns Hospice.

Winner of the competition was Helena Nixon with her lovely tartan scarf and brooch. The raffle was won by Bet Burrow and Molly Long.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 11 th December at 7.30. This is our annual Christmas Party – Jacobs Join supper and party games. Fun and laughter. Members don't forget your Secret Santa gift.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

To all box holders. This year we raised £251. 37.

Many thanks.
Thelma

**DECEMBER AT THE HERON
THEATRE**
Stanley Street, Beetham, LA7 7AS



Fri 5th Dec – The Penguin Lessons – Film 7.30 pm

Sun 7th Dec – A Cornucopia For Yuletide – 2.30 pm

A collaboration of music and words with Otto Voce Ladies Choir and local acclaimed singers *Tracie Penwarden* and *John Pratt*. Sharing the stage will be members of the Heron Writing Group reading original Christmas themed pieces.

Fri 12th Dec – Seasons Greetings – 7.30pm

Helen Longworth (Hannah Riley from The Archers) and Peter Rylands (Peaky Blinders and Coronation Street) perform music and prose.

Sat 20th Dec – Jez Lowe & The Bad Pennies – music

7.30 pm

Upbeat toe tapping songs and humour

To book tickets go to: <https://theherontheatre.com>.



Burton Morewood Primary School

invites you to a



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop with Ashlea from In the Meadow Floral Design

Tuesday 9th December 7.30pm to 10pm

£40 per person to include all materials, mulled wine &
mince pies!

This is a fundraising event and all profits raised will go to
Burton Morewood PTA funds

Places are limited and are available on a first come first served basis. Payment secures your place and to book please contact Mrs Lyall in the school office on 01524 781627 or email

admin@burtonmorewood.cumbria.sch.uk





National
Trust

Winter at Sizergh

21 November –
24 December, 12 – 8pm



Winter at Sizergh is back – book tickets from July, and look forward to winter wonder for the whole family with an enchanting light trail, Christmas in the house and self-led festive crafts.

Book
your tickets,
starting from
£4



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Christmas BINGO

at Burton Memorial Hall



DOORS
OPEN
6.30PM

Friday 21st November
Thursday 27th November
Thursday 4th December
Friday 12th December
Friday 19th December

EYES
DOWN
7.30PM

Raffle Great Prizes Refreshments



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

Burton Singers' Winter Songbook

The Burton Singers Christmas Concert 2025



Saturday 13th December at 7:30pm
(Doors open 7pm)

**Tickets available from
choir members
and Ticket Source ►►►**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/burton-singers/t-rzlxdnx>

**Tickets £12 (Booking fee applies online)
Includes glass of wine or soft drink**



Raising money for Local Charities

The Boy and The Star - A poem for Christmas

By the Secret Poet



The sun disappeared behind the trees,
All was still but for a very light breeze.
Gradually the moon rose to take its place,
Majestic, beautiful – so full of grace.

Its shimmering light must have had special powers,
As magical things happened in the small hours.
A boy out alone - no one knows why,
noticed a bright star
that moved through
the sky.

Just like the three kings, he observed where it went,
Determined to follow such a special event.
Although it appeared far off in the distance,
The boy had to trail it - he had no resistance.

On his long walk, he trekked through a bog,
disturbing the mud and an old sleeping frog.
Through many terrains, he took stride after stride,
using the star as his compass and guide.

It took him to Bethlehem and a dilapidated stable,
an old wooden one, with an ivy clad gable.



The boy knocked tentatively before going inside
and the sight that beheld him, left him wide-eyed.

Some sheep and shepherds, a donkey and ox,
three Magi with camels – each holding a box,
a man looking tense and a woman in blue,
some imposing angels, they were there too.

And a newborn baby, innocent and unaware,
of the impact he'd have, and the lessons he'd share.





He lay swaddled in a manger, and quietly slept,
whilst the boy who looked on, silently wept.

And that boy, who's a man now, searches each
Christmas eve night,
for a star, high in the sky, that's exceptionally bright.
He wonders if he dreamt it, or if he really was there.
Either way, though, he whispers a prayer.

Holme & Burton Mothers' Union

The joint Mothers' Union branch met on Tuesday November 4th in Holme's Ellen Turner room with a short service led by Joyce Walker, the Branch Leader and followed by an inspirational, talk by Pat Whalley from Burton, entitled 'Mothers Union Memories'.

Pat's story about her long association with 'Mothers' Union' began as a child doing the local 'Whit Walks' and enquiring about the 'older ladies' marching in a group. After her marriage she became a member of a Chorley branch for twenty years and then re-located to Winchester where she spent twelve to thirteen happy years as an active member. When Pat moved to Burton ten years ago she joined the Holme & Burton branch of M.U.

Looking back Pat recounted many heart-warming stories but one particular tale about a young man with P.T.S.D. from his time in the armed forces in Afghanistan gave us all hope that something can change, even in crisis. Neil was helped and transformed through his Christian experience on a family 'Away From It All' holiday funded by Winchester Mothers' Union Diocese.

Pat then entertained us by reading a delightful and humorous early Christmas Nativity story from the donkey's perspective.

The meeting concluded with refreshments, good conversations and questions to Pat about her lifelong membership of Mothers' Union.

Members are reminded about the annual Christmas meal at the 'Smithy Inn' on Tuesday December 2nd at 12 noon.

There will be no meeting in January and February 3rd's meeting will be the A.G.M. followed by a craft making afternoon.

All will be made very welcome to attend!

Judith Fisher (Secretary)

PICKLEBALL

Is it even Christmas if your cat isn't wearing a Santa hat?

After visiting an old friend of mine (they will remain anonymous, but if you have sold an outrageous Christmas-cracker cardigan to a 50-plus woman recently, 'what were you thinking!') Who was feeling bereft as it would be the first Christmas since her daughter had moved to Australia and wouldn't be there to join in the family tradition of 'Advent Calendar Costume Countdown'.

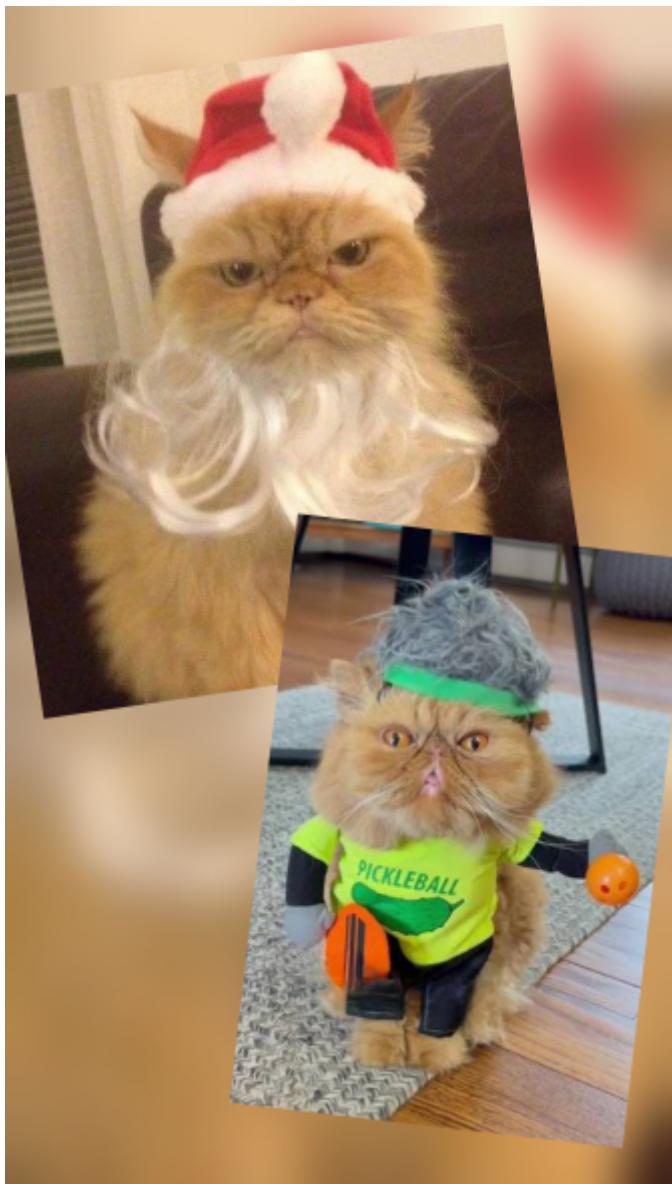
So, in true empty-nest fashion, she had decided that Hunter S Battle Cat would be a fair substitute, especially "since he actually 'enjoys' wearing hats and Christmas outfits. And it is awesome."

Except that Hunter is a pleasingly plump cat and every time he moved his top would pop open. (Relatable.)

And on cue, Hunter wanders into the kitchen looking dapper in full Pickleball finery. He didn't look that pleased to me. Although it really helped him nail the angry Battle Cat look.

As we happily munched our way through the third mince pie and, admiring poor Hunter as he sauntered nonchalantly back out of the kitchen whilst throwing his most withering stare, my friend seemed to perk up. That was until she realised that she was also popping out of her cardi and the Christmas boppers were uncomfortable, so she instead switched to an obscure literary costume from this year's World Book Day that probably no one else would have understood.

But if you see a redhead wearing a green, glittery, get-up and know which book it comes from, we need to be friends immediately because we had the same weird-ass childhood.



Burton-in-Kendal Table Tennis Club

The competitive table tennis season is now well underway and Burton A, captained by Ben O'Flynn, are currently sitting 2nd in Division 1 of the Kendal & District Table Tennis League (KDTTL) and embroiled in their usual battle with Natland A for the Division 1 Championship.

Burton B, captained by Paul Hines, have started well and are comfortably mid-table in Division 1. In Division 2, Burton C, captained by Tony March, are unbeaten and riding high at the top of the table. Burton D, captained by Martin Wakelin, have started slowly but now that Martin is back to full fitness will shortly start to climb the table.

Adult social table tennis is on Thursdays from 6.00 to 7.00 pm, cost £3. Anyone wanting more information should contact Tony March by phone or text/WhatsApp on 07814 029471 or email tony@lonsdaleconsulting.co.uk. Otherwise, just turn up! All ages and standards welcome, including beginners. These sessions are particularly suitable for people who played when they were young but then career and kids got in the way and now want to get back into it thirty years later!

Coaching is provided for those that want it. The important thing is to come and have fun! Junior coaching for junior players is also on Thursdays, from 5.00 until 6.00 pm, cost £2.50. Again, either contact me as above or just turn up. Anyone from aged 8 or above is welcome to attend, including beginners. All table tennis takes place in the Burton Memorial Hall.

During late November and early December, it is best to contact me first as the hall is booked for Xmas bingo and we will have to switch the day. The KDTTL Junior League starts in the last the week of November and Burton will have one team in each of the two divisions. Burton Badgers, with Zach Martin and Hugo Robinson, will play in Division 1 and Burton Bears, with Toby Craig and Eben Johnson, will represent Burton TTC in Division 2.

Tony March – 18.11.25

Burton in Kendal Educational Foundation

Charity Reg. No. 526953

As we write this our cheques to students are being written, signed and ready to deliver. We wanted to let students and parents/carers know that we appreciate that our grants are not a huge sum of money but 'every little helps' as a certain supermarket says! Even if you can treat yourself to a Friday night pizza or text book to help with your studies, we hope you enjoy your money.

The money available for our grants varies each year depending on the amount our investments return as well as the number of students applying. Our method of distribution is to calculate the total grant fund available and then to divide those funds equally amongst the number of applicants, with a weighting in favour of University applicants, who face greater financial demands.



Burton-in-Kendal

TENNIS CLUB



Upcoming Events

After a successful Summer season in which our teams won the Hilary Seed Cup and the B team came top of League division 2 gaining them promotion to Division 1 next year, we now begin the Winter season. From October to March our social tennis continues and we also have 3 teams in the Lancaster & Morecambe veterans leagues.



Tennis Leagues

The Veterans Leagues are about to begin for those who wish to participate in them. Matches take place on weekday afternoons from 1 to 4pm. Whatever your level of play you can join in with one of our teams or just come along for social tennis.

Social Tennis

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

Contact

For more information visit our Website, Facebook page or
email: info@burtontennisclub.co.uk
website: www.burtontennisclub.co.uk

DOG FOULING – ST JAMES CHURCH GROUNDS

The upkeep of St James church grounds has for many years been undertaken by a small and willing group of volunteers from the village, church goers and non-church goers alike. If you have recently had occasion to visit the church grounds, I am sure you will agree just how well cared for they are. Unfortunately, on several recent occasions, someone has allowed their dog(s) to freely roam in the grounds and has not cleaned up after them much to the distress of visitors whose loved one's graves have been despoiled and to the annoyance of the volunteers who too often have the job of cleaning up the dog mess.

It is not at all the intention that the church grounds should be a “no-go” area for dogs, but if you do take your dog there, please follow the request on the notice at the entrance gates to “Keep your dog on a lead” whilst you are in the church grounds, and if your dog does have to make a deposit, please clean up after it. The church grounds are a place for remembering and reflecting – they are not a dog toilet.

Brian Whalley
St James Church



CHINA TREK

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Please support my fundraising for St John's Hospice!

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 31st January

10.00am to 1.00pm

Burton in Kendal Memorial Hall, Main
Street, Burton, LA6 1NA

Entry £1 per adult, children FREE

Cake Stall available

Please contact Sally on 07875213529 if
you would like to book a table as a seller.

Some of the proceeds from this fundraising event
will go towards the cost of the trip.

SJHOSPICE.ORG.UK/TREK

St John's Hospice North Lancashire and South Lakes is a charitable incorporated organisation registered in England with charity number 1010222



Burton Memorial Hall presents a...

Burns Night

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Friday 23rd January
Doors 7pm, Dancing at 7:30

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Tickets: £15

Numbers limited to 70 tickets

Tickets on sale now!
Call 01524 781306 or from the
Dec or Jan coffee mornings

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL, MAIN STREET, BURTON LA6 1NA

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

Art Group - meets most Fridays 9.30am-12 Noon - BMH (Visitors welcome) £3

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 - Carols at the Royal Oak - 7pm

Thurs 4th - Bingo - 6.30pm - BMH

Tues 9th - Wreath Making - Burton Morewood School

Thurs 11th - WI Christmas Party - 7.30pm - BMH

Fri 12th - Bingo - 6.30pm - BMH

Sat 13th - Molly Warburton - Royal Oak

Sat 13th - Burton Singers Christmas Concert - BMH

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

Thurs 18th - Parish Council - 7.30pm - BMH

Fri 19th - Christmas Bingo - 6.30pm - BMH

Sat 20th - Coffee and Cake - 10am - BMH

Sun 21st - Candlelit Carols - 6.30pm - St James' Church

Thurs 25th - Christmas Service - 10am - St James' Church

Wed 31st - K Twins - 9pm - Royal Oak

JANUARY

Mon 5th - Coffee Morning - 10-11am - BMH

Sat 17th - Coffee and Cake - 10-11.30am BMH

Mon 19th - Burton and Holme District Local History Society - 7.30pm - BMH

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd SHOP CLOSED

Fri 23rd - Ceilidh - 7pm - BMH

Sat 31st - Table Top Sale - 10am-1pm - BMH

Dark Skies over Burton

Hello, and forthcoming season's greetings to you all. What a miserable cloudy autumn it has been for astronomy with so little time to capture anything in the night sky.

During this time, we have had a celestial visitor passing through the post sunset western skies which only happens every 1300 years or so. The last time it may have been visible was shortly after Pope Gregory the Great had sent Augustine to Britain to Christianize King Æthelberht and his Kingdom of Kent from Anglo-Saxon paganism and become the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

On the 25th October I finally had the one clear night of the autumn!

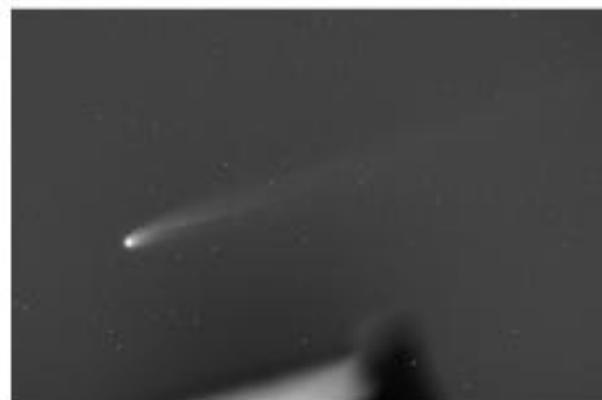
(I will make available for the website version and the Burton Westmorland Facebook page the images below which, quite understandably, don't lend themselves to printing in the paper version)



C/2025 A6 (Lemmon), a non-periodic comet discovered by the Mount Lemmon Survey, made its closest approach to Earth on 21st October 2025 and was just visible to the naked eye. The comet has a period of about 1,350 years, indicating a previous visit in the 7th century. On 8 November 2025 the comet made its closest approach to the Sun at 49 million miles. This encounter will reduce the orbital period to about 1,155 years.

During 2025 the comet's closest approach to Earth was 55.4 million miles.

Like many of my astrophotography targets, comets are quite complex to get good final images. Not only are they very faint, but additionally, they have two aspects to their motion across the sky. Like the normal stars we see on a clear night, there is the movement across the sky due to the rotation of the Earth. This can be overcome by using a tripod mount for your telescope which will accurately track this motion. However, as of 5th November 2025, the comet is travelling about 60 km/s (about 134,200 mph) relative to the Sun & stars. This results in small but very perceptible motion of the comet over relatively short periods of time. As in all deep space astrophotography images are built up from many shorter images and added together in software in a process called "stacking". These images are also very carefully aligned so all the stars stay as pinpoints of light.



This photo is a single 15 second exposure image of the comet and my out of focus roof line. The main image above is a sequence of approximately 200 X 10sec, 15sec & 30sec images like this combined to produce the detail seen in the final image. All these 200 images added up to total exposure time of just over an hour and therein lies the problem – the comet in that hour moves quite a bit relative to the stars. If you align the stars the comet creates a fuzzy

streak masking all the details within its tail; if you align the comet then all the stars become star trails in the background. The two images below (subject to printing constraints) illustrate this problem.



To overcome this difficulty we use some nifty software which helps you to extract star fields from both individual images and the final stacked image. You can then relatively easily recombine a good version of the stars and a good version of the comet into a final sharp image and even add in extracted scenery like the roofline below.



Things to look out for over the next couple of months:

In December and January, the night sky will feature the prominent winter constellations like Orion and Taurus, with Jupiter and Saturn visible in the early evening. On 10th January, Jupiter will be at its closest approach to Earth, and its face will be fully illuminated by the Sun. It will be brighter than any other time of the year and will be visible all night long. This is the best time to view and photograph Jupiter and its moons. A good pair of binoculars should allow you to see Jupiter's four largest moons, appearing as bright dots on either side of the planet.

And, with that, I wish you all a very peaceful & merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and of course, some "Clear Skies" by both day and night.

Stephen Thexton



Incredible?!

Dear Friends

So a young unmarried woman, claiming that she was still a virgin, gave birth to a baby boy in the chaos that Caesar inflicted by commanding everyone to travel back to their home town for a census – and her fiancé believed her?! And not because they were ignorant people – they all knew full well where babies ordinarily come from and Joseph was ready to split from his unfaithful fiancée over this. But he and others came to accept that God, the Creator of all, didn't need the seed of any man to create a baby within Mary.

The thing is, this is not the part of the account that most challenges our earth-bound assumptions. Those who tell the story go on to explain that the arrival of Mary's son was like that of a traveller from another world – his body was new but he himself was older than the hills, for he made them: "without him nothing was made that has been made" (John 1:3).

He was, it was said, none other than the eternal son of the living God who was on a mission to rescue many from our senseless rebellion against our Creator and bring us to kneel before him as our Lord and to accept his undeserved gift of complete forgiveness and a radically new life.

And when the authorities caught up with Jesus, found a way to condemn him with their lying accusations and had him brutally executed, his disciples claimed that he only stayed dead for a couple of days. Not merely resuscitated, God "exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord ..." (Philippians 2:9-10).

It's enough to make you string up bright lights around your home, buy in the best food you can afford for a celebration meal, hand out presents to those you love, and to sing at the top of your voice:

Christians, awake, salute the happy morn,
Whereon the Saviour of the world was
born;
Rise to adore the mystery of love,
Which hosts of angels chanted from
above;
With them the joyful tidings first begun
Of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son.

Happy Christmas! **Graham Burrows**

St James Church, Burton

Vicar

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Brian Whalley 01524 782296

Administrator

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admin@burtonandholmechurches.org

December 2025 Services

Sunday 7 December
11am Morning Worship w. Communion

Sunday 14 December
11am Morning Worship
6.30pm Candlelit Carols at Holme

Sunday 21 December
11am Morning Worship w. Communion
6.30pm Candlelit Carols at Burton

Monday 22 December
6pm Open the Book Christmas Story
for Families at Burton
(in the church this year)

Christmas Day 10am
Joint Family Service
with Communion
at Holme

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.

Sunday 28 December

10am Joint Morning Worship at Burton

January 2026 Services

Sunday 4 January
11am Morning Worship w. Communion

Sunday 11 January
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 18 January
11am Morning Worship w. Communion

Sunday 25 January
10am Joint Morning Worship at Holme

Christmas in Burton & Holme

You are warmly invited to join
us at our Advent and Christmas
services. All ages welcome.

Advent Christingle Service
Sun 30th Nov 4pm in Holme

Candlelit Carol Services
Sun 14th Dec 6.30pm in Holme
Sun 21st Dec 6.30pm in Burton

**Open the Book Christmas
Story for Families**
Mon 22nd Dec 6pm in Burton

Christmas Day Family Service
Thur 25th Dec 10am in Holme

Keep Christ in Christmas
www.burtonandholmechurches.org

OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP

Silverdale Methodist Church LA5 0RR, Rev. Rev Linda Catlow 07787 829921

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

Warton Methodist Church, www.wartonmethodist.co.uk, 07787 829921 Rev Linda Catlow.

Yealand Quakers, 01524 781501 / 782052 / 732336

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

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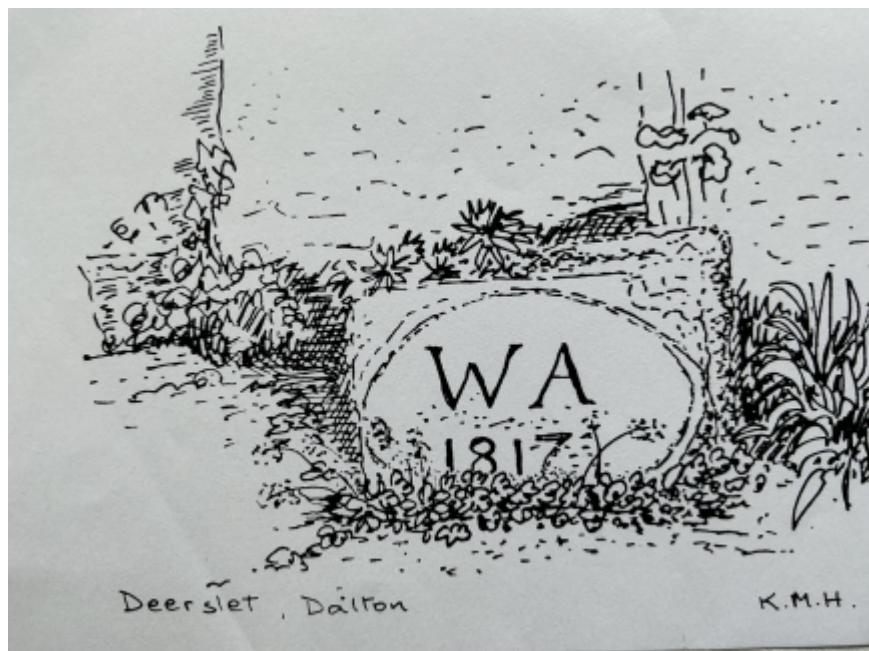


IT'S A DATE IN BURTON - KATH HAYHURST

From the Lancaster Gazette. August 22nd 1835.

To be Let (by Ticket) and entered upon at the usual times next Spring, a desirable, arable farm, called "Great Deerslack" situated in the township of Dalton, near the market and post town of Burton- in-Kendal, consisting of a good dwelling-house, with suitable outbuildings, and about 118 acres of land, well adapted to the turnip industry, the greatest part of which is tithe free, now in the occupation of James Rooks.

The taker will be declared at the house of Robert Briggs, at the Green Dragon Inn, in Burton, on Tuesday the 8th September. For particulars apply to W.W. Atkinson, Esq. of Burton House.



PARISH COUNCIL SKETCH

The November meeting was another busy one for the Parish Council. Residents continue to attend the Open Forum and put their questions to council, holding them to account. This month saw more questions being asked about traffic in the village. Three different residents spoke on the issue. One resident was concerned about the speed of traffic leaving the village to the north, stating that it is difficult for them to walk into the village, particularly now the evenings are dark, and that it is difficult for them to leave their drives safely when cars often exceed the 30mph limit on this stretch.

Another resident asked questions about traffic calming measures, in particular whether it would be possible for road markings to be used to make the road appear to be narrower than it is, which may encourage drivers to slow down. A further resident noted dangerous speeds at the top of Vicarage Lane, again an area of the village where there is no footpath, and where drivers only begin to slow down further down the lane, where it becomes more built up.

The Parish Council say that they have asked for the Highways department to address issues such as road markings, and traffic calming measures, and want to make clear that they do pass on our concerns to the relevant authorities. By continued attendance by different villagers you are certainly doing a great job of holding the Parish Council to account on this matter. Indeed Cllr Hughes has been asked to join the Traffic Action Group as mentioned elsewhere in Burton News, and she is very happy to accept that invitation.

The Parish Council is still looking for funding for a lollipop person at the school, but there seems to be a frustrating blockage at the WFDC that is preventing progress from being made on this issue.

Several planning applications were discussed at this meeting, but the Council chose to make no comment on any of these, and they will now continue to be evaluated at the District Council.

An important discussion then took place as to the future of the playground at Boon Town. The playground requires a number of pieces of equipment to be replaced which will require a substantial sum of money spending on it, which the Parish Council does not have at the moment. One suggestion was made to hand back the lease of the playground to the District Council, so that they would have to shoulder the cost of repairs and replacement, however, they would have no obligation to do so, and could decide to close the playground if they do not have the funds for its upkeep. Therefore it was decided to keep the lease for the foreseeable future, and Cllr Hughes will continue to lead the working party which has been formed to help improve the facilities at the playground.

The next meeting will be held in BMH on Thursday 18th December at 7.30pm

Burton Memorial Hall

COFFEE & CAKE

MORNING

in aid of Hall funds

Saturday 17th January
10am - 11.30am



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

NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

The Grundy Trust is a charitable organisation that has funds available to support people in need. Please see the next page for full details of who can qualify and how to apply. They are keen to help as many people as they can. If you would like more information, and help with your application, please get in touch with me for an application form.

On Saturday 15th November I spent the night sleeping on the floor at Barrow Football Stadium as part of the Sleep at the Stadium for Furness Homeless charity. When I say 'sleep' that's quite a loose description. It was cold and uncomfortable but it was just one night – I had the luxury of knowing that when I got up I could go home have a nice warm shower and hot cup of tea and food. If this was your life day after day, not sleeping as you don't know if you are going to be attacked, robbed and in some cases urinated on. Then getting up at daybreak to move on, packing up your 'bed' not really knowing where you're going next or when you'll get a hot meal or drink, its heart breaking in this day and age.

Collectively as a group the charity managed to raise just over £6,500 so I want to thank all those who supported me – and hopefully that will help to get some of our homeless off the streets over the winter.

I'm also currently working with the Drama Club and Burton Morewood School with their Christmas Bingo event on 19th December. All money raised for the school will go towards the School playground, so all those who can please come along and support them. Then there is the working group for the play area at Boon Town, we have a few volunteers and we are hoping to meet up in the next couple of weeks, but if anyone has a burning desire to help please do get in touch.



THE GRUNDY TRUST

GUIDELINES FOR USING WHEN COMPLETING AN APPLICATION FORM

The Grundy Charity invites applications for Grants from qualifying individuals.

The Trustees of the Charity will consider the application of deserving people for the purpose of improving education, training, or skill and for Grants to people in adversity, illness, infirmity, or old age. Applications are limited to people who were born in, or for at least ten years have lived in the counties of Lancashire and Westmorland.

The Trustees aim to attract applications from as many suitable applicants as possible. To ensure that your Application Form is considered by the Trustees please read the following notes prior to completing the Application Form.

Please complete the Application Form in full and provide a Reference to avoid your application being rejected by the Trustees due to lack of information.

CLOSING DATE

Applications should be returned by 30th April for June Grants and 30th September for November Grants. Any applications received after this date but prior to the meeting of the Trustees may still be considered but there is no guarantee. Any applications which are received after the Trustees have met will not be considered until the following meeting.

Should you have any queries regarding your application please contact the Secretary to the Trustees on 01253 773377

Councillor Vicky Hughes, Cabinet Member for Planning and Active Well-Being, Lead for Armed Forces.

Liberal Democrat Councillor, Burton and Holme Ward
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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 6.15pm Burton Memorial Hall
Thurs 6.15pm Burton Morewood School
Contact: John 01524 781707 or 07712686298



Scottish Country Dance Group

Meets at Storth Village Hall on Tuesdays from 7.00pm.
Beginners welcome. Contact Rosanne Sagar on 07791 545560, 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
<http://burton-in-kendalartandcraft.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 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.



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.

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. Sarah East (07779994914) runs a session Thursday evening 7.15pm-8.15pm for experienced players only. Annette Sayers (07936434026) runs sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In all cases please contact the relevant person first.

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MORECAMBE BAY FOODBANK

We are still collecting for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank, if you have anything you would like to donate please would you pop them into one of the collection boxes at 4 Drovers Way. Thank you on behalf of those who are in need of your help

Milnthorpe Library

19 The Square, Milnthorpe LA7 7QJ

Monday: 2pm to 6pm

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 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

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 December, 7.30pm BMH

OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE

Ash Trees Pharmacy

Market Street, Carnforth

Monday to Friday 8am to 10pm

Saturday 9am to 6.30pm

Sunday 9am to 6pm

Tel: 01524 727877 - Fax: 01524 730421

Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician etc please contact Lynne Herd on 01524 781905. The scheme is still operating but has a reduced number of drivers so if you can spare some time as a driver you would be most welcome. Please contact Lynne for details.

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.

Recycling Information

Customer Services Desk on

0300 373 3300

or by email to:

customer.services3@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

Waste Collection Dates

[https://](https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-street-cleaning/waste-collection-schedule)

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bins-recycling-and-street-cleaning/
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Council Highways Hotline

0300 373 3306

to report road, lighting or pavement

HELPLINES & LINKS

BULLYING: 0300 323 016

www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk (at work, school, online)
www.kidscape.org.uk (childhood)

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111 (under 18's)

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
www.nspcc.org.uk (children at risk)

SAMARITANS: 116 123

www.samaritans.org

SHELTER: 0808 800 4444

england.shelter.org.uk/ (homelessness)

STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020

www.stonewall.org.uk (LGBT+)

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

01524 781828



You can contact Vicky Hughes as follows:

Westmorland & Furness Council:

Burlands

Station Lane

Burton-in-Kendal, Cumbria, LA6 1HR

Tel: 07785 923940

email:

Vicky.Hughes@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

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