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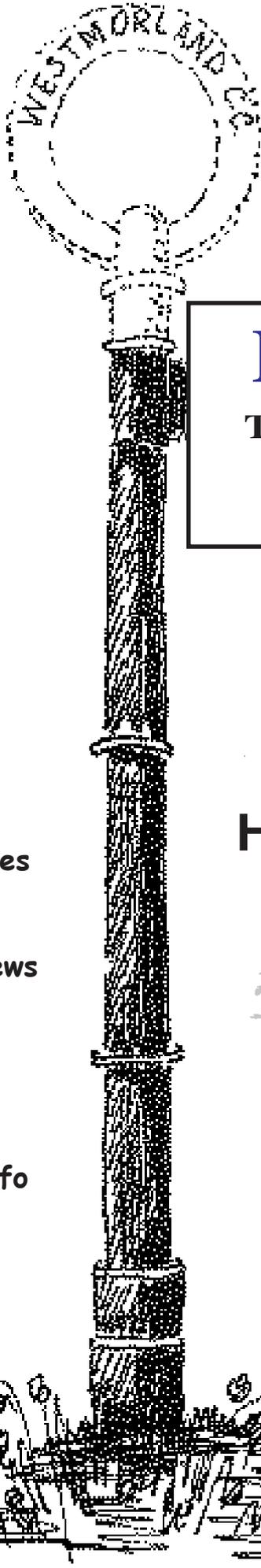
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August 2006 Issue 151

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Readers'
LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Clawthorpe Electricity

Re the article about electricity arriving in Burton and Clawthorpe in Roger's Historical Footnote (March 2006), can I point out that electricity did not arrive in Clawthorpe until 1950, not 1940 as stated.

May I also say that the *BN* is a great help to us in keeping us well-informed on village matters, thank you all very much indeed. We look forward to each edition and Roger's articles are some of my favourite reading, especially the history.

Yours sincerely,
J.T. Nicholson, Clawthorpe

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Roy Johnson
Treasurer, Burton News

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Dear *BN*,

Eccles of Clawthorpe

I am writing to tell you, not only how much I enjoy Roger Bingham's column, and in fact the whole newsletter, but also how much it helps in my genealogy, understanding where and how my family lived.

I only just discovered the *BN* website and stayed up until one in the morning reading every single issue. You have mentioned several times names of people from whom I descend. But the best issue for me was Nov 2003, talking of the pictures of all the young men that served in WW1. You mention Harry, John and Herbert. Harry (Henry) was my grandfather, Herbert, my great uncle, and I think John a cousin of theirs. There was another brother, Thomas, who was older who may have moved away from Burton by then. These boys, Harry, Herbert and Thomas, were the sons of Thomas Eccles and Ellen Robinson who resided for many years in Clawthorpe. According to my great aunt Ruth (Eccles) Richards, who was a favorite relative of mine, and a sister to these men, Thomas Eccles (the father) was born in Rose Cottage, Clawthorpe and worked on Maj Hornby's estate as a carpenter. Also according to Aunt Ruth, Harry was taken prisoner and held until the end of the war. So you see, all your stories and histories are so directly tied to my family.

I am coming to the UK in July and will spend a couple of days in graveyards and taking pictures. I plan on visiting the Burton Churchyard. I hope the grass has been cut! Thank you for your wonderful research. It makes my predecessors more than just dates.

Helen Saum, Maryland, USA

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Thanks!

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Mary Campbell 100 years old Died 12 May 2006
I thank all friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers and kind thoughts.
John, St James Drive

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Regan Coates on your recent football trials. Well done!
Love Mum, Dad & Ella xxx

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We need to know when something is out of line, and we need to know then and there, not days afterwards when the potential crime has been committed and the criminal is long gone. We ask and rely on Neighbourhood Watch Schemes to do this job for us, and need to extend this to other areas. Remember that a phone call can stop someone becoming a victim of crime, and we don't think that people are being silly or that we have better things to do than listen. Any small piece of information can complete the jigsaw, something that happened yesterday,

or may happen tomorrow and it all fits together. The answer is ring and tell us about it please. Information counts.

Terry Belshaw,
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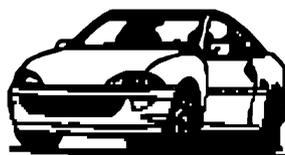
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1st Burton Company Boys' Brigade

Cleveland Hike 2006

A great result this year. Our first team - Sean Fletcher, Ross Stevenson and Joe Hacker - really pressed on at each checkpoint over the weekend, especially amid the low cloud on the Sunday morning, to finish 6th out of a total of 58 teams who registered initially.

Our expedition team, Peter Baxendale, Peter Hacker, Tom Jackson, had the best result of the eight years we've been doing the Hike. They completed the whole course - the same one that the senior team did. This was the first time that any 1st Burton expedition team has fully completed the course.

Congratulations to both teams for excellent results. Thanks to the preparation by Iain Fletcher and Derek Stevenson, and especially to Derek, who walked with our expedition team throughout. Thanks are also due to the Lancashire Youth Service for the use of one of their minibuses.

We hope that both teams will be thinking of next year. Cleveland have booked 22nd-24th June 2007 for the Hike. Also our BB camp in 2007 is 21st - 28th July.

DJM

Want to know what the BB lads get up to...???

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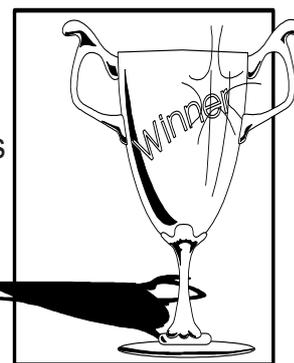
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Burton Children's Sports Committee Sports Day 2006

Burton Children's Sports Committee would like to thank everyone who attended Sports Day on May Bank Holiday, particularly everyone who dressed up, constructed the colourful floats or donated time and equipment. And thanks once again to Burton Morewood School for allowing us to take over the field for the day. This year, for the first time that anyone on the current Sports Committee can remember, we broke even. Result! Thank you for your continued support.

And the winners were...

- Girls 3 years & under - E Coates
- Boys 3 years & under - J Rowle
- Girls 4 & 5 - Z Cochrane
- Boys 4 & 5 - L Fishwick
- Girls 6-8 years - E Yates
- Boys 6-8 years - K Barker
- Girls 9 & 10 years - G Wilson
- Boys 9 & 10 years - H Fawcett & N Barker
- Girls 11 & 12 years - N Woodend
- Boys 11 & 12 years - R Crayston
- Girls 13 - 15 years - R Mayne
- Boys 13 - 15 years - P Vicary
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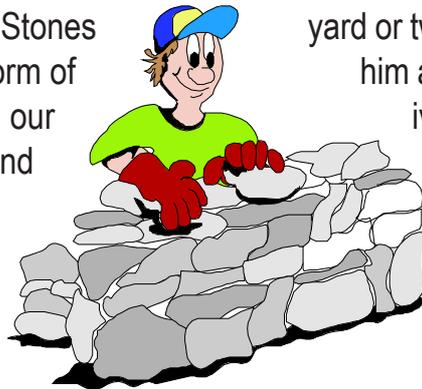
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OUTDOORS



Why was I suddenly moved to get out of the car on the road from Yealand Storrs to Leighton Moss and speak to a waller who was building up the ruinous drystone dyke on the edge of the woods? I suppose because I love all things to do with stone - born in a house made of Aberdeen granite, brought up my children in one made of fine-grained Lancaster gritstone, ending my days in one built of limestone quarried in Westmorland. Stones large or small are the most tangible form of the past and we read the history of our planet in their stripes and crystals and colour-shadings.

For months we'd been noticing, as we went to Trowbarrow quarry to walk Klipper the dog, that the wall poised between ash and hazel thickets and the road was being rebuilt to make good years of collapsing as the ground shifted and was upheaved when tree roots quaked in a gale. As I parked I could hear the crack of rock splitting under a hammer. In the green half-light of the woods a man with a full head of steel-grey hair was readying the materials for a few more yards of walling. He was Stephen Harrison, based in Ingleton, and he has contracted to restore a hundred and forty yards of wall. "I'm a landscape



gardener mainly. I do a bit of this from time to time, to keep my hand in." At the moment he's riving stones into smaller pieces for the inside of the wall: "Nobody sees that, but the wall would be lost without it." He doesn't do the tops: "Someone will come along and put on coping, and they'll be fixing it with cement, so that animals can't have it over. I don't like that but it's not up to me. I think they should have a line of wire along this side" (the woodland side), "but the landowner won't have it." The work is funded by the Arnside & Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty: "The landowners love it, big time!"

It's all carefully planned. The wall will be lower for a yard or two to make a deer leap. When I asked him about a finished section which still had ivy on it, he said that the A.O.N.B. had specified that this was to be left intact. He was firm and clear about the value of what he does: "This'll be here for years and years. It's good to think of that. I'll never make a fortune out of it. But it will last. That's what's in it for me."

It now turned out that Stephen had worked on something that engrossed me during the summer of 1998. Andy Goldsworthy the land artist, who makes works out of material found on the spot (stones, mud, thorns, snow, icicles), was busy with the Cumbria Sheepfolds Project. He built up ruined folds, often making a stone cone to go inside them, and at Locharbriggs north of Dumfries he picked out thirty-

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two red sandstones and made an arch out of them at twenty-two places on the old droving roads from Carlisle via Shap past Kirkby Lonsdale to Whelprigg north of Casterton. He asked me to collaborate on a book and this came out as Arch. Where was the arch to find its final home? After a lot of casting about a site was found at an old fold beside the road from Thorton in Lonsdale over the hills to Kingsdale. A stone hut was needed to house the arch and this was built by Stephen Harrison. It's called Paddy's Fold after 'a local lad who had glandular fever. He went off wandering, and he died in Peru or somewhere, in South America.' His parents came to the opening of the hut 'and there were tears shed. It was nice, very nice, that they should be there.'

So we talked and talked, about cooperation between wallers and artists. Stephen is strongly in favour of it, for example the placing of shapely boulders inside rebuilt folds or sinuous walls like the *Wall that Went for a Walk* in Grizedale Forest Sculpture Park. "It's raising it to a new thing. It's gone way beyond what we used to do." He praises Andy Goldsworthy for "making sure his work is on the earth" (not on, say, a concrete plinth) and for refusing to let his works be used as images for advertisements, even for Greenpeace. The same integrity is at the core of Stephen's craft, about which he is too modest. When I praise his stoneworks, he says "They're Andy Goldsworthy's idea. I'm just the idiot who built them."

DAVID CRAIG

Burton Glams Up!

July 1st saw all the stops being pulled out as people donned DJs and dresses (surprising what lurks in people's wardrobes) and glammed up for the first Burton Ball. The tables were amazingly decorated to match - with the prize for the Best Dressed Table going to the Kings Arms - along with a case of wine from the Spot Prize.

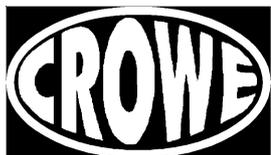
Stand-up bingo went down well (twice actually - apparently numbers only go up to 90 on the machine - who'd know that??) Mr and Mrs was an eye-opener - rather too much information at times, but Mike and Zoe's intimate knowledge of each other won them the competition. (Honestly I can't look some people in the eye now!)

We had a couple of generous donations for auction and money given too - the total raised for the Burton Pre-School was almost £600. I must say a big thank you to anyone who helped set up and clear away, to George for the lighting and Mike for a superb disco.

With requests for tables for next year, hopefully this will be the start of a new village tradition. Many people commented upon how good it was to meet with other village inhabitants previously not met - hopefully new friendships were begun.

Thank you for your support - we had a Ball!

Wendy Barker



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An Opinion...

Comments on the goings-on at the
Parish Council

NO FOOTPATH. NOT MUCH OF A PLAYGROUND (But They Still Want Quality Status)

Police Report

Well, there was one. But An Opinion didn't see it. It was sent to the Parish Council by our hurt and offended community policeman, PC Suart. No-one turned up at his obviously carefully-prepared Open Meeting. And that's a shame. Please don't throw all your toys out of your pram, though, PC Suart. It's not only your report we appreciate, it's your presence too. But will the imperturbable WPC Casson be returned to us, now merger talks with Lancs have been abandoned? Probably not. She'll be in line for promotion is A.O.'s guess!

I'll do the Public Forum next:

Pavements

Our tenacious-terrier-member-of-the-public was on the case again. A surveyor had been spied "with a wheel" tracking along the shop area of Main Street. Is this progress? we all wondered. Work on resurfacing is due to be completed in August. We wait with bated breath.

Application by the Parish for Quality Status

This was proudly brandished by our Chairman. A hefty folder it was too, but, thinks A.O., will Quality Status for these nine PCllrs bring residents of Burton anything but a rise in the Parish Clerk's wages? Can it truly be said that the promise of 'extra funding' will benefit us? What is it to be spent on? The PCllrs have divested us of control of our only two sizeable open spaces (Plain Quarry and the Boon Town playground).

And the surely much-needed suggested footpath to Clawthorpe is now dead in the water as one of the tenants has objected to this use of the land he rents. Though, if the hedge was trimmed back and the verge cut, walking beside the road would be safer, claimed a PCllr, possibly feeling a bit uncomfortable about the end of the project.

Parish Council Notice-Board

Whatever else, we need a bigger PC notice-board for the ever-increasing bumf that has to be on show, all agreed. It's going to cost a lot, and as we're paying for it, I suppose we'll have to look at it from time to time.

Derelict Cars in the Royal Carpark

They've been there at least two years, it was claimed. They are to be reported to the Police. So if one of them is yours, move it quick (reg. nos taken).

Burton Recreation Trust Report

The Trust held its AGM this month. Membership of clubs is falling. Now here A.O. takes issue with our PC rep., who suggested this is because of the increasing age of residents. He should consult statistics available. Burton has a goodly-sized youth population but habits are changing, and perhaps we should be adapting to them. It isn't only organised games that claim youth attention. A visit to the Kendal climbing wall, or to a skate-board park, or even a golf range might help to re-assess what's going on.

Affordable Housing at Boon Town

Impact Housing Trust appear to be riding rough-shod over tactful suggestions by the PC about the better siting of the 7 houses proposed for the Boon Town playing field. Their planning application comes before the Planning Cttee on July 25th. A good time of year if you want to rush anything a bit iffy through a cttee. Lots of people off on holiday. It was A.O.'s impression that most PCllrs now have doubts about the project, though of course all agree there should be more Affordable Housing if that's what Burtonians need. And all, except possibly the PCllr who initiated the whole project, think the layout proposed by Impact will be detrimental to the reduced-size playground. The Clerk reported that he'd spoken to Ms Wilmott of Impact. In a phone conversation she apparently told him that some amendments might be made to the present plans. PCllrs had previously given a lot of thought to revising the positioning of the houses on the site, and it was disheartening to hear of their unsympathetic reception by Ms Wilmott. But the revised plans, if they exist at all, have not been received by the PC in time for discussion before the planning meeting in five days' time (July 25th). At the

suggestion that housing should be sited further up the site, she said it was too rocky to be practical. However some doubt was thrown on this claim, because it seems the architect hasn't visited the site. (It was pointed out by PCllrs that Morewood Drive further up the hill had been built on, and that there had been no problem levelling the tennis courts for the Rec. Trust.).

Barry Jackson, SLDC Planning Officer, suggested that a PCllr could be allocated five minutes to put the PC case before the cttee. But guess what? Most of our PCllrs will be on holiday. none can attend, except one, who hopes to be at the meeting. But he wishes to speak as a resident, not as a PCllr. So there you have it. No-one can stand up and be counted as a Burton PCllr, quality or otherwise. So much for holding planning meetings in summer holiday-time, as every astute politician knows.

Can Impact have become so arrogant that it no longer feels obliged to consider anything but its own self-interest? Burton is surrendering a space freely available to 650+ households, in order to provide housing for 7 families.

Hopefully some compromise can be made, but A.O. fears it's a bit like David and Goliath, only in this case, Goliath looks set to bury David below a few tons of brick and mortar.

A.S

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HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE by Roger Bingham

Notes from Notes

I have been trawling through a *Local Chronology* published in 1865 which covers mainly the years 1811 to 1840 to which earlier oddments are attached. The relatively few references to the Burton neighbourhood include:

1722 James Cock of Burton fined for being a 'nonjuror'. This meant he had refused to swear an oath of loyalty to King George I because he supported the Jacobite 'Old Pretender'.

1797 November 1st Lancaster Canal opened from Tewitt Field to Preston.

1816 Snow fell on the 6th July.

1819 30th October heavy frost and snow.

1820 The Burton Toll Gate on the Heronsyke-Eamont Bridge Toll Gate was let for £540. After Nether Bridge, Kendal it was the district's most valuable gate.

1821 The Burton Gate was let for £522.

1823 Ice on the canal was 18 inches thick.

1824 January Mr Hodgson, author of the Map of Westmorland states that the first steam engine in the County was put up at Holme Flax Mill, near Burton, several years ago by Messrs Waithman.

1824 April 3rd. There has been a grand row among the coach proprietors of Kendal. Two coaches have been taken off, prices raised, names changed and two of the proprietors of the *The New Times* have been cutting each other's harness to pieces in a quarrel as to which should put the four horses in from Kendal to Burton. The coach started with the harness hacked and hewed dreadfully.

1829 29th August The house of Mr John Page of

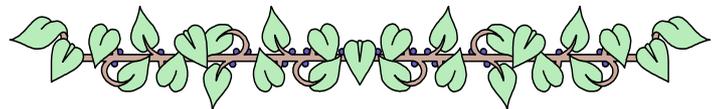
Clawthrop (sic) near Burton, has been broken into by three burglars, one of whom had his face blacked or covered with crape. They knocked Mr Page down and fastened his housekeeper and a girl in a bed-room while they ransacked the house, taking £6 in sovereigns, and all the articles of silver they could find.

1835 28th February A cage has recently been erected at Burton, of very inadequate dimensions - seven or eight feet square and ten feet high. This lock-up was probably the small building marked on an 1860 map just to the north of the Green Dragon at the south end of Main Street.

1835 30th May. It was announced that a new fair to be held annually at Burton will begin on the second Tuesday in October.

N.B. By a unique mistake last month I sent in two copies of my *Council News* and did not send the *Historical Footnote*, but happily Kath Hayhurst wrote about the same topic - the opening of the Memorial Hall as taken from the *Westmorland Gazette* at the time.

R.K.B.



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Burton Clubs and Societies

It has been suggested that over the coming months it might be of interest to provide a profile of the many clubs, societies, formal and informal groups operating in our village. It seems particularly apt to do this now in the Jubilee Year of the Burton Memorial Hall which provides a venue for many of these activities. I'm starting with one of which I am a member, Ladies Short Tennis, but over future issues of *Burton News* hope to be able to feature many more aspects of village life. If you would like to feature your own organisation or group in this series, please contact me, Pat Johnson, on 01524 781277 or via e-mail at royandpat@gotovisual.com.

Ladies Short Tennis Club

About 10 years ago a kind motorist travelling down from nineteen trees in a Range Rover stopped to pick up an apparently frail and elderly little lady making her way down the hill with the aid of a walking stick. He had to bump her up into the high-sided vehicle and although she asked to be dropped at the bottom of the road he insisted on taking her to her destination, the village hall. He helped her down and enquired what was on that afternoon - thinking a bit of knitting or sewing, perhaps. When she told him she was there to play short tennis, he collapsed with laughter, tears running down his face. But, he wasn't to know that that little old lady was one of our star players.

The Ladies Short Tennis Club owes its existence to the Cumbria and Westmorland Federation of the Women's Institute. In 1993 the W.I. Sports Committee decided that their members might benefit from a little light exercise and they came along to the BMH to explain the rules and give a demonstration of the game. Short tennis is played

under similar rules to tennis but with a soft ball, slightly larger than a tennis ball and a lighter racket.

Amongst the founder members were Sadie Wilkinson, Barbara Neill and her daughter Pamela, Rosemary Broadhurst, Joan Foster, Jill Chennells, Mabel Beckett and Ruth Beale. The Club has now been running for over 13 years and meets on Thursday afternoons between 2 and 4 p.m. when there are usually around 8 or 9 players. Games are pretty fast and a welcome cup of tea with biscuits and a chat is enjoyed at half time.

Though all ladies of a certain age, the enthusiasm for the game is undimmed, but by no means a risk free activity. Over the years we have suffered one broken ankle, one thoroughly banged head following a collision with a radiator and one lady ended up in the Westmorland General Hospital having 5 stitches in her scalp. But, don't be put off. For further information, please contact Jill Chennells on 782204.

P.M.J.



Radio Success for Burton Playwright

Thursday 13th July saw the broadcasting on BBC Radio 4 of a new play by a group of Cumbrian women. *Heft like the Herdwick* was written by Red Sky Writers, one of whom is Burton's very own Kirstie Pelling, and tells what it is like to leave a small rural community and then return, finding things have changed. The play was well-written, thought-provoking and, at the end, very moving.

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GOING GREEN

Diary of an Eco-Worrier

It's not easy being green, particularly when you've a growing family, an emission belching car, and a badly insulated Cumbrian property. But as the planet spins towards destruction, do any of us have any choice but to give it a go? Over the next year, we follow the attempts of Burton resident 'Eco-Worrier' to save the earth and transform family life. With the help and constant badgering of her partner Carbon-Lite and their children, the Carbon-Copies, our Eco-Worrier finds there's no going back once you start Going Green...

AUGUST 2006, Burton In Kendal

It all began with the bin. It was rather like an episode of the X files, the way the bin began to mutate and multiply. We started the week much as usual with our old familiar green wheelie bin, always identifiable by its smell of old nappies and stale pepperoni pizza, but by Friday it had spawned an entire alien bin species, all over the patio. Giant black plastic bins towering over blue squatting bins, dalek like compost bins dallying with dwarf bins, brightly coloured recycling bins clamouring for attention on the stone flags. Now while I'm fully aware that the plastic packaging on the kids toys could take the next four hundred and fifty years to biodegrade in landfill, and that my own household is personally responsible for a significant chunk of the 25 million tonnes of waste that we ferry to the dump each year, I hadn't realised that recycling it would be so bin intensive.

Carbon-Lite's campaign to transform our household



practices had hardly got off the ground with the bins before the postman arrived with a jiffy bag full of worms, the beginners kit from Wiggly Wigglers to kick start the heap. Just what a girl needs to go with her Weetabix and semi skimmed. Needless to say building a suitable home for the worms was a man's job. The male variety of the Carbon-Copies jostled to help with the affordable housing scheme on the patio, while I looked on anxiously from the third floor window.

Soon I got into the swing of compost creation, as the smart green mini bin by the sink saved me a good few trips to the wheelie bin. It happily swallowed up everything vegetable including the chard mountain in the fridge (chard being the unwelcome visitor in the organic vegetable box.) Egg boxes fitted nicely in there too, it was a pleasure to offload all the half masticated jam sandwiches. I even braved the worms in the main bin, closing my eyes and hoping the contents of the mini bin wouldn't end up missing their target and decorating my new pink pumps.

I was proud of my efforts in food recycling, and felt it was a substantial start to my new role as planet protector. Admittedly it's a bit of a challenge given that we've only got a small yard with tiny flower beds and no lawn, and the compost bin is a central feature of the garden. I read my leaflet from CAT on the latest cold composting techniques and felt my eco-education was progressing nicely. But I knew my harmonious relationship with the natural world couldn't last. When the weather warmed up the area by the sink became a hive of activity. Our country kitchen started to resemble a riverside camp in the Scottish Highlands as the midgies arrived in chard-hungry packs and began a

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sit-in in the mini bin. Then I was ambushed in a lunchtime raid. Expecting the usual placid encounter with a rotten pile of worm infested rubbish, I opened the patio compost bin and was bombed by an SAS midge flying squad. As I squealed and ran, the mini bin went flying into the air and deposited several rotten avocados and a load of swede peel onto the Wendy house roof. I sprinted round the garden as if a swarm of bees were at my tail, much to the amusement of Carbon-Lite, eating his lunch on the patio, copy of *The Ecologist* at hand to swat any flying beasties. "Don't worry about the fruit flies, it means that nature is doing her bit. But best not to empty it in the daytime I find," he advised, stabbing a cherry tomato with his fork. "They vomit on everything and then suck it up again" I wailed. "Anyway how would you know? Have you actually once emptied the bin?" "I put a load of toilet roll tubes in there yesterday," he said cheerfully. "Don't forget to put the lid back on will you, we don't want the worms to escape."

I retreated to the downstairs toilet to empty the washing machine that resides there. Thankfully the room was still a bin free zone. But CarbonLite had other ideas. "I found one of the non disposable nappies rotting in the washing basket." I reassured him there was no way it could rot as I clear the washing basket every day. "We need a nappy bin," he said, delighted at the thought, and a ten minute debate ensued about the toxicity and concentration of babies' wee in a mixed wash. The result was the arrival of yet another bin, this time filled with water; perfect for a baby on the crawl. Now if the water butt doesn't drown her, she can go swimming in diluted urine. I took a recycled supermarket plastic bag full of rubbish out to the wheelie bin. There I found myself once more under attack, this time by mummy and baby fruit flies who had found a

new home. Carbon-Lite was by my side in a flash. "Ah well, if all the food waste was in the compost bin, then they wouldn't set their sights on that one would they?" Then I knew the answer, to get on the internet and order one last bin, tall, thin and husband-sized. It wasn't easy 'going green' but at last I was engaging with recycling!

St John's Hospice, Lancaster comes of age

On 5 December 2006 the St John's Hospice will have been providing holistic care to terminally ill patients for 21 years. At the opening of the hospice, Sister Aine said, "The hospice is built by the people for the people" and that has been much in evidence over the intervening years - on average the hospice admits 450-500 patients per year. As part of the birthday celebrations the hospice is seeking help in replacing old items or supplying new ones to make patients more comfortable. The staff have drawn up a birthday present wish list (available from the hospice) and we at *BN* wanted to help them publicise it and achieve their goals. If you can help in fund-raising for any of the needed items, or if you are a supplier who would be willing to donate any of them, please contact either Lorraine Swanson or Julie Miller on 01524 382538, and help us to help the hospice have a 21st birthday to remember.

Dates for your Diary

Please come and support the Hospice!

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A CONTENTED MAN

David Craig talks to Les Bratby

Down the road at Tewitfield Fishery, Les Bratby has created a place of perfect peace: intensely alive, wholly tranquil. As we sat and talked on the deck behind his hut, on a May morning of bright calm sunshine, three pairs of fishermen were beside their rods at the water's edge. After an hour one caught a good-sized fish and Les was glad to see that his mate scooped it up in a landing-net before it stranded, then put it in a keep-net for release later on. In the meantime a peacock had been strutting magnificently on the rail and a heron cruised right round the great bowl of grass containing the pond, alighted and stood on the north slope, then took off and disappeared over the A6 - put off, no doubt, because there were people about. A coot darted angrily at a mallard duck and drake and they flustered away to a safe distance. The water started to ruffle in a faint convection breeze.

In a way it's Les's dream place, this saucer of land less than a mile round in the Y of the A6 and the Burton road. He loves solitude, 'not loneliness - I don't like going back to the house at night when my wife's away.' He does like to fish by himself, on the Lune at Tebay or on a Scottish salmon river in the Borders or the north-east, 'with nobody about for miles and miles. When people see me with my rifle or my shotgun, they think I'm bloodthirsty. Nothing could be further from the truth,' and he argues for maintaining the balance in nature, where one species preys on another and never wipes it out. There's a latent wildness or freedom in Les, a real hunter quality. Although

he wouldn't thank you for poaching his fish, he's still proud that his grandfather (who came from Donegal to the West Riding as a farm worker) was 'the best poacher in the county' and that he was prosecuted when he was 93 for distilling poteen in his rhubarb sheds near Brighouse.

Les is also companionable and an active folk musician, on fiddle, guitar, banjo, and mandolin. The fishery has this mixture of friendliness and apartness. All morning the fishermen stay in their own couples. If they liked they could come up here for a chat. Regulars drop by in winter, for a brew or a bowl of broth, in this cosy, shabby hut with well-worn chairs, an iron stove with an elegant brass-and-copper kettle on the hob, and jokey placards on the walls: 'WOMEN LIKE SIMPLE THINGS — LIKE MEN' (no Pirelli calendars). In mid-morning one fisherman comes along with a pike for Les to cut up and use as bait in his crayfish traps. It's a hen fish, lanky after spawning, and Les says that's why the fish are biting even in the glaring light of this summer day, because they need to fatten up after the spawning effort.

As well as being an anglers' base and an informal club, the place is Les's office. He is a specialist in structural concrete and owns two firms, civil engineering and scaffolding. The phone rings constantly and I hear bits of discussion: 'Once the excavation's done, the steel can go straight in' and 'If you can send the steel sooner rather than later, I'll fire some fixers round and get it sorted.' His firm is building an extension for an Aldi down at Swinton. It seems an inspired thing to be doing, and a perfect example of what they now call 'the work-life balance'. The fishery is 'my hobby', and could not be a living, with perhaps six fishermen in a day at £5 per head. Les changed from trout, which cost £400 a fortnight to re-

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stock, to coarse fishing for carp and pike - which is a shame, as anyone will know who ate his trout smoked over fruit-wood shavings, either at home or at the King's Arms in Roger's time. The thing is that he can run a thriving, very urban business from this haven in the countryside. Tilcon took millions of tons of gravel out of here and the other ponds near Borwick, delving deep into the fields. The place could have been left raw, or full of brambles and rubbish. Instead it's a wide and gentle lake, surrounded by grass and broad-leaved trees in little copses. Philip Onions grazes about seventy ewes and lambs here, and in return he sees to the fences and lets Les have two lambs a year. Hens range freely (producing what a placard calls 'Orgasmic Eggs'). As soon as Les lets them out they forage all over and peck as close to the fishermen as possible, hoping for morsels of butty or biscuit. Predators are not a worry. Les has shot four foxes. Deer have not come in since sheep were brought in to keep the grass down.

It's a haven of contentment, which Les embodies, and he knows it: 'You live in a time-warp here.' He has suffered many injuries in his working life (in South Africa, Malawi, the Emirates, Holland, Germany, Poland) - broken ribs that punctured his lung last year in a fall on a site, two finger-ends lost and now a badly healed finger which is awkward for music-making. Nothing like that is likely to happen in this peaceful hollow among the copses and the hedges. When the local millionaire rolled in recently in a Mercedes 4x4 with tinted windows, and said he had 'come to make an offer for the fishery which Les could not refuse', he was seen off brusquely for driving past onto the grass without asking at the office. Long may the Tewitfield Fishery go on unchanged, and long may Les Bratby be its sane, skilful, and observant owner.


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PEAR TREE COTTAGE OPEN GARDEN

This year's Open Garden Day at Pear Tree Cottage, Dalton, was blessed by both superb weather and a goodly number of visitors. During the course of Sunday 16 July Linda and Alec Greening welcomed 232 people to their garden, many of whom left after quite some time clutching carrier bags full of plants purchased from the stall just inside the gate. In glorious sunshine so hot that the tarmac drive felt just a little sticky on the feet we explored herbaceous borders and limestone rockery, oohed at the rose and clematis covered pergola and aaahed in the welcome shade of the woodland area. The pond was a delight with its tinkling cascade providing a contrast to the birdsong and buzzing of many busy bees exploring the myriad of plants. We enjoyed the chance to be able to experience the fruits of someone else's labours and are delighted to tell you that Linda and Alec and their team of helpers raised a massive £1200 for the National Gardens Scheme charities from the whole day.

A.N.

Below: Alec and Linda Greening in front of the pergola on this year's Garden Open Day





Why all the suffering in the world?

There is no doubt that our world is a place of suffering and evil. Why is this? And why doesn't God do something about it? This was the question that was most frequently put to us as we did our door to door survey last year. It's a question we have touched on before in these pages but, given the number of times the issue arose during our visits, I thought it might be helpful to revisit it.

According to the Bible, the world is like it is because of what we are like. When God made the world, he made it perfect. There was no such thing as sickness, suffering or death. But the problems all began when we as a race turned against God and tried to run the world without him. This led to two serious consequences.

First, it led to a change in our nature. Instead of being God-centred and other people-centred as we were made to be, we became self-centred. Much of the suffering in the world can be attributed to our own selfishness. That's why someone has said "we ourselves are the problem of evil."

Second, our turning away from God has not only spoilt our relationship with one another, it has also strained our relationship with our world. We experience the world as an unstable and hostile place, as seen in the whole range of natural disasters and illnesses which regularly afflict people around the globe causing much pain and distress.

Now the big question is, if God is there and cares about us, why hasn't he done something to eradicate the problem of evil and suffering? It's a good question. We do, however, need to be careful in asking it for, by asking God to destroy evil, we are actually asking him to destroy us because we ourselves are the source of the problem.

The fact is that God has done something. First, he has appointed a day when he will judge and destroy all evil and then create a new and perfect world where there'll be no wickedness, suffering or death.

The second (and best) thing he has done is make it possible for us to escape that judgement and receive a

place in his new world. He has done this through the death of Jesus on the cross. The death of Jesus was aimed at dealing with the problem of evil at its root for, on the cross, Jesus took the responsibility for the evil of all people for all time. The Bible puts it like this: "Jesus Christ bore our sins in his body on the tree." (1 Peter 2:24) Because Jesus took the punishment for our evil, anyone who trusts in him, the Bible says, will have their sins forgiven.

This is the great wonder of the Christian faith: God himself has been willing to suffer for us so that we might not have to suffer eternally for the evil we have done and the suffering we have caused. Instead, he has made it possible for us to live forever in his new and perfect world where love, peace and joy reign supreme and evil and suffering are totally absent.

Paul

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Change and more change!

Change and change about has been the theme of the last month. Most significantly, the imminent merger of the Cumbria and Lancashire Police Forces has been abandoned. In 2005, a month after the General Election at which the topic had not been mentioned, the Government announced that it required larger police forces - partly to make a powerful service to deal with 'the war on terror'. Cumbria and Lancashire were the only forces which agreed on a merger despite the unanimous opposition of the County Council (including the Labour Councillors), the six District Councils and the Cumbria Association of Local Councils - (the Parishes) while many members of the public envisaged criminals from Lancashire passing on the M6 Cumbria Police as they were directed into the high crime rate areas like Lancaster. But it was finance which ended the plan because Whitehall was unable to reconcile the gap between the Cumbria Police Rate of £155 per household compared to Lancashire's £105. The Police Rate is fixed by the Police Authority and not by the Councils although we pay it with the Council Tax and so the Councils get the blame.

Central Government is again looking at local government reorganisation to bring in Unitary Authorities - by amalgamating County functions like roads and education with District duties like housing, planning and waste - under

a single council. This plan was last shelved when the idea of an elected Regional Assembly was rejected by the North East two years ago. Although most people are confused about which council does what I want to keep the current system as there are more councillors and thereby better representation. Under a unitary system there would be probably only one councillor for Burton, Holme, Beetham, Milnthorpe, Heversham, Endmoor, Hutton Roof etc. whereas now there are eight. Also the most 'viable' unitary option would be a unitary Cumbria probably based at Carlisle which would mean that the expenses of those of us who live on the margins like me and the Barrow members (60+ miles away from our meeting place) would still be featured as the dearest councillors in the annual expenses return. Now that Kendal is Cumbria's third biggest town after Carlisle and Barrow as it has just become bigger than Workington and Whitehaven I hope might have a better chance of having a new authority's HQ down here. The usual money troubles have been made worse by the bad winter when we had to grit the roads for more than the budgeted 62 days. Some of the gritting was done in April in the current financial year so we are hoping that the 2006-7 winter will be mild.

What waste...

A bigger problem is that 'there is no doubt that the cost of waste management will double or indeed treble as a result of the European Landfill Directive.' Hence we are stepping up our 'recycle, reuse' campaign. At a recent Waste Seminar I again got confirmation that it is alright for Burton residents to use the Lancashire recycling site at Carnforth because there is a reciprocal arrangement between authorities. I would like to know of any cases where private householders in cars (not vans) have been turned away

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Jobs and Services

Also, Job Equalisation laws which might require the County Council pay extra wages and back pay amounting to £8m to our employees are another worry. Although every Council is in a similar position there is no sign that the government will bail us out from the consequences of their own laws. Hence further economies and possible service cuts are possible. Much attention is being given to overspends in Social Services. In particular we are trying to reduce the cost of cared-for children, who can cost up to £2000 a week, by keeping care arrangements 'in county' which means by our own carers rather by agency or private staff. I personally have asked for special attention for 'post-care young people' aged 16-22 as they are often require sensitive but quite expensive support. Happily the number of cared-for young people going onto higher education has improved considerably. Also re 'the young' it did me good seeing 2000 12-16 year olds taking part in the Cumbria Youth Games at Whitehaven in July. Many also had to go on to play in the Youth Orchestra later in the day but as I drove away I saw other youngsters kicking a can around outside an off-license 'with nothing to do'.

No More TB Jobs?

A Burton resident has asked me why tuberculosis inoculations for our 10-14 year olds are no longer provided. 'T.B. Jobs' were stopped in 2005 by the Government's Chief Medical Officer as the chances of a 'white' (sic) person getting TB is 1 in 100. Attention is now directed to vulnerable groups including some immigrants. As the disease has increased in recent years to 6000 TB cases and 350 deaths in the UK per annum

there may be cause for concern: so, as always, please let me know what you think.

On a happier note South Lakeland's *residents fortnight* in April, when several thousand local people enjoyed free or cheaper entry to attractions, was so successful that we are hoping to extend its scope next year.

Best wishes -



Burton Junior Tennis Tournament Results

On a baking hot Saturday afternoon Burton Junior Tennis players turned on the heat in some of the most competitive play seen this season.

Seven under 12s players played each other (a total of 18 games each!), with an outstanding unbeaten performance by Stephen Baxendale, runner up Matthew Holden.

Under 14 girls took off with some of the longest hottest games imaginable (foot washing and drink breaks were a must), playing full long sets. All players had to be admired for their sheer perseverance, especially those that had only just returned from playing their league match in the morning! Results were close, but final winner was Rachel Dawson, with Emily Byle runner up.

Under 14 Peter Baxendale gave an excellent winning performance in the under 16 boys, with Alistair Jones runner up.

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Stagecrew on Safari



Well not quite, but it was an adventure in the best tradition of such things! Some of us from BADS stage crew recently enjoyed a private guided tour of the Winter Gardens at Morecambe, courtesy of the welcoming and enthusiastic group of Friends of the Winter Gardens.

This magnificent Morecambe seafront theatre has stood empty and unused for almost 30 years but has now been rescued by the Friends, and it is being slowly and carefully preserved. Outside it looks good - despite arriving on the only cold and wet day in July when visibility ended on the far side of the promenade & our cars were just hazy shapes in a distant cloud. Inside the theatre it is another story altogether. We were thrilled to find the original lobby mosaics and beautiful arts & crafts stained glass had survived almost intact, as has the tiled entrance floor with its mis-spelled Victoria Pavillion telling us the building's original name. Once in the auditorium we were stunned by the sheer size of the place. At its height the theatre accommodated more than 3,500 people - a sobering thought for us more used to audiences still in double figures! From the edge of the orchestra pit we gazed upwards towards the art deco light fittings and the huge proscenium arch flanked by floridly-decorated private boxes (including a Royal one).

After donning hard hats and feeling very small and insignificant we followed David, our Friends guide, through the building: climbing marble steps flanked by balusters carved with cherubs and elegantly patterned tiles, out onto the terrace overlooking the promenade and back inside past the old bars and dressing rooms, now re-roofed and made water-tight again. Onwards and upwards we climbed into "the gods" and emerged just below a hole in the ornate plaster ceiling which marked the position of the former lighting box. Looking up even further we could see how the ceiling was made and suspended on ties made of rope dipped in plaster, and high above that we saw the marks left by a fire many years ago which damaged part of the roof after starting in that same lighting box. Looking down from our eyrie and trying not to succumb to vertigo, we marvelled at there being nothing to obstruct the audience sight lines from any seat and the acoustics were so good that we could hear the other

Friends chatting way down below us in the auditorium as clearly as if they were up alongside us. We descended, via the circle, to ground level where the floor had been removed after succumbing to dry and wet rot, and having negotiated a few well-worn steps found ourselves backstage. Being used to working on the Memorial Hall stage with its low roof and small floorspace we gawped skywards once more. I don't know how high their fly tower is but it is very very high! Way over our heads a wooden platform ran along the side giving access to the flying tackle and the roof, but fortunately for this coward it was out of bounds - in fact we all heaved a sigh of relief. One big surprise was that the safety curtain was made of iron plates - just think of trying to haul that up by hand! - it is now mechanised. The stage is raked (as is the auditorium floor) - sloping upwards from the edge to the rear (remember that phrase "being upstaged"? Now you know where it comes from!).

Some of our little group recalled attending events at the theatre in its twilight years, and one confessed to having not only danced in the (now demolished) ballroom next door but also to having appeared on the stage itself as a youngster. So was it worth going? You bet it was! Despite all the work which obviously needs to be done over a number of years and at a considerable cost, this is still a wonderful building which deserves to be restored and put back into use as a place for performing arts. I don't know about the others, but I'm joining the Friends to support their work and help spread the word about this gem of a building to anyone who will listen! The Friends conduct public tours every Sunday afternoon from around 1pm if anyone else wants to experience the delights of the Morecambe Winter Gardens.

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First Monday of every Month



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Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Burton Memorial Hall

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Further details from 01524 381820

Advance Notice!

Burton Memorial Hall Autumn Fayre
Saturday 7 October

Burton Road Race 10K & Fun Run

Sunday 8th October

Details from Chris & Sarah Jones
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Editorial...

What a scorcher!

Well it appears that last month's mention of the wet and cold summer weather has been listened to, though we are not so sure if it was by 'Upstairs' or 'Downstairs'. Whomever it was, we are now nicely browned on both sides so can you turn the gas down a notch or two to let us simmer a while? However, given the way the British weather changes it'll probably be snowing when you get this issue of *BN*!

Boon Town

Talking of things that will have changed by the time *BN* drops through your letterbox - this long running saga will probably be settled and cast in stone, for good or for ill.

New columns in BN

No less than two new columnists have joined the *BN* team. Pat Johnson is undertaking to contact village groups and let the rest of Burton know about them and what they do. Eco-Worrier shares the experiences of a Burton family trying to 'Go Green' and help save the planet. Maybe the pitfalls they encounter and solutions found will encourage more to do the same?

Perhaps it will also encourage more Burtonians to have a go at writing for us too! You don't need to commit to a regular monthly column of course, a 'one-off' piece or occasional tid-bit would be more than welcome.

What a night we didn't have!

Well the BMH Golden Jubilee week started out well enough and there was small but enthusiastic support for the various open events - *BN*'s 'Try your hand' day had a half dozen folks coming along to see how it was all done. However the final event that was to round off the week fell by the wayside unfortunately, which was a shame as no doubt the people who had bought their tickets were looking forward to a great night's entertainment. I know we were!! Still, all was not wasted - the chilled wine and snacks went down well even if it wasn't to the dulcet tones of Mo, Kelly and friends giving their all on stage.

AN & BJM



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SURGERY TIMES

Dr JH Gorrigan

Monday 8.30am - 10.30am @ BMH

By appointment only. To make appointments please telephone 015395 63553

Child Health Clinic

1st Wednesday of each month
10.00 -11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

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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.

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

The **Parish Council** meets every month on the third Thursday in the month at 7.30 pm in the Burton Memorial Hall. Members of the public are always welcome to observe the proceedings. At each meeting there will be an opportunity for members of the public to voice their concerns, under agenda item **OPEN FORUM**. The Parish Council hopes that parishioners will take advantage of this. **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. **The Agenda of the next meeting and Minutes of the last meeting** are always available on the Parish Council notice board outside the Burton Memorial Hall or on the Parish Council website at <http://www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk>. On the website parishioners may also vote on the current **HOT TOPIC**, leave comments or suggestions on the **FEEDBACK** board, find contact details for the Clerk & Councillors, and access the archive of PC agendas, minutes & reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT
THE CLERK - Charles Dale
01524 781145

What's On?

This month's Events - See page 21 for more Meetings and Activities

Tuesday Club

Social Club for over-55's

August Meetings

Tuesday 1st, 15th & 29th - 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Burton Memorial Hall

New members welcome



Burton Ladies Rounders

August Fixtures

Tues 8th August - Kirkby Lonsdale - away

All games start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise

Your enthusiasm is more important than ability. To join us please contact Louise 782311 or Lesley 782218

Holme & District

Flower Club

Annual General Meeting

Monday 7th August - 7.30pm

Preston Patrick Hall

For further information tel. Cally Lawson 781764

New members and visitors always welcome



Holme & District Local History Society

Monday 21st August

meet in the large car park at 2.30pm

Walk around Kirkby Stephen

with Margaret Gowling

Members Only

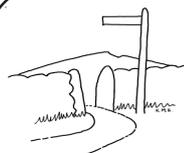
30th ANNUAL BURTON ONION SHOW

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Sunday 1st October**

Vegetable & Produce Classes, Children's Classes
Competitions, Raffle, Children's Entertainment
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BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY

August Walks

Sunday 6th August 13.00

"Eggerslack Wood and Hampsfell"

Leader, R Johnson 781277

Saturday 19th August 9.30

A) Hartefell - Kentmere, D Walling 015395 62632

B) Beacon Tarn, S Micklethwaite / C Hayton 781073

***Wednesday 23rd August 18.30**

Hutton Roof, O Hutchinson 781803

All walks: Meet in the Memorial Hall car park to arrange lifts & share transport to the starting point.
(* less than 5 miles at a gentle pace)

Visitors £1.00 Membership £4 from Jan 1st yearly

SUMMER WALKS IN THE PARISH

Wednesday 9th August 6.30pm

'HANGING HILL TO MOSSLAND'

Approx. 4 miles. Duration 2 – 2½ hours. West of the village into the parishes of Yealand Redmayne and Beetham

We hope you will join us. If you need further info please contact: Kath Hayhurst 781613 or Jane Hopwood 781248

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20th August for September issue**

Next Meeting (open to all readers)
Monday 14th August at 6.00pm in BMH