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Saturday 13 October  
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# BURTON NEWS

THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

October 2012 Issue 219

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Onion Show**  
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# Readers' LETTERS



Dear Editors

On behalf of Burton Recreation Trustees, I would like once again, to thank all those who volunteered for marshalling, registration, timekeeping, photography, water stops, leading and backmarking, raffle ticket sales, and just general help on Sunday 9 September and for making our annual 10K and Fun Run such a great event. Thanks once again to Roger Bingham for firing the starting pistol, Margaret Belk for officiating and to Geoff Storey from Holme Park Quarry for prize-giving.

The Trustees are, as always, very grateful to Aggregate Industries, our main sponsor and equally to all the local businesses who always donate so generously to this event. This is our annual Fundraising event and the proceeds keep the Recreation Ground functioning for another year, providing outdoor recreation facilities for everyone within the parish of Burton and surrounding areas.

For a number of years now we have donated a small sum to our chosen charity of the year and once again we have chosen a local charity, Burton First Responders. We are delighted to be able to present £100 to them. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

For anyone who isn't aware of the facilities offered, please ring Phil Mann 01524 782152, who is the bookings co-ordinator, or myself. Thank you.

Richard Davey,  
Chairman of the Burton Recreation Trust  
01524 781248

Dear BN,

## Well Done!

A word of well deserved thanks to everyone who has worked so tirelessly to re-furbish, transform & spruce-up the Memorial Hall. Clearly it has taken many hours of spare-time during the summer months not to mention, lots of physical effort in order to improve this popular and well-used village facility.

Joan Barkley, Burton

Dear BN,

## New vicar, new opportunity

I was interested to note in September's Burton News that the vicar is leaving. I wish Paul all the best in his new post. However every vacancy is an opportunity.

I have no idea what the process is for appointing a new vicar. I assume there is somewhere a panel of worthy people charged with this important task. Whoever they are I would ask them to give some careful thought as to the role of the single church in a village in the 21<sup>st</sup> century before they proceed, and its implications for the type of person they appoint.

There is a spectrum of views on the role of the single church in our village. At one end it is viewed as an institution which exists exclusively for the committed Anglicans in the community. At the other end it is seen as being an integral part of our diverse community, an institution to which everyone in the village feels they can belong in some form or other. Those who take the former view would wish to appoint an evangelical vicar who sees the role as providing religious leadership for the minority of committed Anglicans and winning new recruits. The latter view would point to somebody who provides spiritual leadership to the whole community, including those of all faiths and none, in a broad church.

Enough said!

Tony Toubkin, Burton

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## *Hot News!*

### **Butcher's to Reopen**

After a six-month closure, we're delighted to be able to report that the village butcher's shop will be reopening on Monday 1 October.

The shop will be operated by the Brown family of Deep Clough at Littledale, where Nathan and Carole farm using traditional methods raising British cattle breeds and native pigs, Dalesbred and Swaledale sheep.

The butcher will be John Unsworth who, they tell us, is a local lad, and the meat offered will include heather-fed lamb and mutton, Galloway beef, Rose veal, local game and free-range chickens. The shop will carry a range of home-made sausages, dry-cured bacon and gammon, and be supplemented with a range of local cheeses.

Nathan and Carole have been farming at Deep Clough since 2004, but prior to that Nathan has worked with sheep throughout the UK and even as far away as New Zealand, learning his trade as a shearer and a shepherd before farming on his own account.

Nathan and Carole supply both the retail and catering trade, and already operate one shop at Bentham, and are looking forward to their new venture here in Burton. They are determined to provide a quality butchery service from the shop, and will be open Monday to Friday from 8am until 5pm, and from 8am until 1pm on Saturdays.

A.N.



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# Outdoors

Long, long ago - on August 27 to be precise - we went to the Grasmere show. It turned out to be the perfect way to celebrate the long slither into autumn which began, as we all know, sometime in early June. 'Everybody' was going there, or at least as far as Ambleside. We drove in first gear for about seven miles, enjoying close-ups of gardens and shops that you normally whizz past. By Rydal traffic had become normal for a summer Sunday (perhaps because the posses of Oriental tourists had stopped in Ambleside.) At the edge of Grasmere we parked in a grass field, close to a monumental sycamore which would help us find the car again amongst a thousand others.

High above, from beyond the 1000-foot summit of Grey Crag, a parachutist was spiralling silently downwards. Smiling police-persons and Rotary Club members with giant yellow plastic hands were directing cars and people. Two P.A. systems were competing in mid-air: one of them quite hysterical as he commentated on a race we couldn't even see, the other one homely and unruffled as he pleaded with people from the sponsors to come forward and hand out various prizes.

Something had just happened and something else was about to happen - it was quite hard keeping track. In the nearer of two arenas, a gaunt, swarthy, youngish man in a blue kilt was warming up for the wrestling - flexing his arms, throwing out his chest, doing push-ups in front of the competitors' tent. The other wrestlers were standing about on the grass in their long-johns

and black socks. Dozens of dogs were mingling with us humans - a young Great Dane the size of a small pony, spaniels and collies and yellow labradors and our lurcher Klipper, perfectly unbothered down there amongst hundreds of trampling trainers and green Wellies, and quietly pleased with the caresses of an 8-year-old who couldn't keep his hands off her.

Runners toiled up the steep slope above Dove Cottage and came headlong back down a hairpin track. Children skedaddled down the purple slide of a bouncy castle. More parachutists spiralled and landed beyond a line of trees - tantalising, because I like to see their controlled stagger as they alight. The Cumberland wrestling hotted up, moving through the teenage heats to the young men's. 'Wrestle!' shouted the judge, after adjusting the opposing heads and interlocking hands of each couple, and the couple shook and swayed and whirled and strained, and heel-hooked the opponent's legs, until one or the other was thrown onto his or her back and the opponent's arm was raised in victory.

A boy walked past holding a white balloon with a neck three feet high and a smiley face. The couple in front of us opened a huge umbrella as the rain came on - and kept it up even after the sun had burned clear of the teeming clouds again. We munched at buns six inches across filled with roast pork, apple sauce, and sage-and-onion stuffing - it would have kept me going for at least two days and I put half of it into my pocket to give to Klipper afterwards. The kilted wrestler, from Dundee, lost his bout by two falls to one and spent the next hour sitting on the grass with an air of darkest tragedy. Children ran round and round the marked track in the other arena while the commentator told us it

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was "a great race - it's going to be a real thriller!" A military-sounding drum was beaten - then no music for half an hour, apparently - then, as the sun was dimmed again, we saw that an entire band, its brass instruments and red uniforms like the army before camouflage was invented, had been playing away unheard, their sound lost in the great green hollow of the fells.

Now it began to pour. Time for the refreshment tent, and tea and delicious chocolate cakes, among about three hundred women and men and dogs and children, all crammed like sheep in a cattle-float, with never a word or a gesture of annoyance, while the rain teemed, and drips ran down in silvery rods from the eaves of the marquee, and the grass beneath our feet turned brown and liquid. There could have been no better way to spend a summer afternoon in Cumbria.

*David Craig*

hanks



Bob and Rachel Eastwood would like to thank the Memorial Hall Committee for their hard work in getting the Hall ready for their wedding reception on the August Bank holiday weekend, especially the volunteers who painted the kitchen area, and Nicola and Simon who got all the tables set up. A great party in a great village hall!

## The First "Burton Fest"

Many thanks to all those who made the first Burton Fest such a huge success. A great night of music from four excellent bands was enjoyed by a very enthusiastic audience.

Burton's very own T-Bone started off the proceedings and received a very warm reception. They were followed by Hair Of The Dog with some rousing rock numbers that soon had the audience hitting the dance floor. After a short break for the raffle, which raised a generous sum of £80 in aid of Burton Pre School, the evening carried on with old stagers The Bad Taste Blues Band, who had the hall rocking and the audience dancing. The culmination of a wonderful night of live music was the superb Back From Beyond. They had everyone on the dance floor and finished the night off with great style.

I would especially like to thank George Isherwood for his usual expertise with the lighting, Barbara, Linda and Jane for sterling work on the bar, Dominic – glass & bottle collector extraordinaire, but most of all, you the audience, for making the evening go with a bang.

A special mention as well to the Hall committee who were kind enough to ensure that the new acoustics were installed in time for the "fest". A great night was had by all and we can hopefully repeat the experience the same time next year and many years to come.

P.R.

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# An Opinion...

Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings

## WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

Rather an enigmatic saying that A.O. never really understood. Possibly you get your just deserts if you lend someone something. But in this case it seemed a fitting heading to report about the roundabout in the village playground, because it just keeps coming round and round. A.O. has been reporting on the fate of this great survivor for years and years, or so it seems.

The Parish Council has the opportunity of a grant of £2,000 from CCC towards playground equipment. Two PCllrs reported that they have concluded the best way to spend this grant is to refurbish the 34 year-old roundabout at a cost of around £3,000 rather than fritter the grant on less attractive and more expensive new equipment. All have a soft spot for the old but still popular roundabout. The cost of bringing it up to standard would be around £3,000 according to an estimate received. PCllrs agreed that the PC should make up the shortfall if necessary up to £3,000. What you lose on the swings you gain on... sorry, couldn't resist it.

This meeting was notable for the exemplary behaviour of the PCllrs. Even the most gentle voices were clear and audible, with few hands held before faces. So A.O. has no excuse for misquoting anyone.

## Police Report

Our C.P.S.O. was there in person. She reported there had been no significant crime here this month, though she had been called on her way to the meeting to an R.T.A. just north of the village, involving a 70 year-old woman.

Earlier in the week traffic had been diverted along Main Street due to an accident on the M6, C.P.S.O. Jessica also reported. She then departed, to concern herself, no doubt, with less comfortable business than the calm of a Parish Council meeting. She was followed from the room by the hasty exit of a PCllr who returned just as hastily, reassured it wasn't her mum involved in the most recent accident.

## Daffodils

A PCllr reported progress on this project. The bulbs are bred in Wales, though they are of the Lake District type. The suggestion is that they should be planted in groups at the bottom (does that mean the top??) of Tarn Lane and along the verges leading south from the village towards Lancaster. Care will be taken to leave sufficient leeway for pedestrians to walk on the grass verge when necessary.

But here A.O. foresees a problem. The verges have been maintained in excellent care recently, both N. and S. of the village. This means they have to be cut regularly. When the daffodil flowers die at the end of spring, it is essential for their survival the following year that the foliage isn't cut for (according to A.O.'s trusty gardening book) at least six weeks, when the leaves have died down. By which time the grass has grown considerably, in A.O.'s exasperated experience in her

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own garden. Not only that, but it has to be remembered that these beautiful little codgers have a mind of their own, and will be likely to spread if, by luck they become established. Walkers may remember the single brave wild daffodil that established itself along the grove leading to Holme Park Quarry from Clawthorpe Lane. For many years we sought it out, till its blooms increased to as many as seven, and the shoots of two more bulbs appeared. Was a colony about to be established? We wondered. Then one year all the flowers were either eaten or broken off, and from then onward the little group began to decline, and sadly has gone. But it would be a ruthless lengthsman who dragooned the delicate blooms back into place if they dared to begin a surge forward onto the safe haven of the tended verge. It is their nature to spread, which is part of their charm. Hosts of golden daffodils and all that, (though to A.O.'s way of thinking "gold" is a misnomer. Their colours are far more subtle than that.)

### Second Homes

All agreed to the S.L.D.C. suggestion that the Council Tax Reduction Scheme should be off set by discontinuing the 10% council discount on second homes. They also agreed with the Govt proposal that P.C. precepts should be protected from increase to cover these reductions.

### Winter

Burton P.C. efforts over winter highway precautions can hardly be faulted. It is no surprise that PCllrs turned down an S.L.D.C. suggestion that they should come under a scheme to undertake voluntary winter arrangements. They have done that already, to their credit. And the problem of the disappearing salt from

salt bins would not, they agreed, be solved by padlocking the bins. They agreed to suggest that a notice should be attached to each bin in an attempt to deter residents from helping themselves to the salt/grit for their own use.

### Poppies

It was agreed that a donation of £50 be made towards a wreath etc for Armistice Sunday.

### Draft Parish Council Budget 2013/14

It seems the P.C. is underspent this year, due in part to grants for the Jubilee and so on. The Clerk suggested a decrease of 9% in next year's precept. But after discussion PCllrs agreed to reduce it to 5%, to cover unexpected demands, in particular to cover the cost of the lengthsman if the present funding is reduced. This will be finalised at next month's meeting.

### Wind-loading

A phrase new to most of us. It appears the erection of the 20 m.p.h. signs at the school has been delayed because one of them blew down somewhere near Barrow, so they have to be re-thought. Possibly dig a deeper hole?

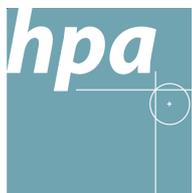
### The Royal Oak

The tiny oak too small to be called a sapling, presented to the P.C. at the time of the Jubilee, is thriving, all credit to the Clerk and his wife who are brave enough to care for it. The suggestion that it should be planted at the S. entrance to the village where the recent oak fell has been accepted by the landowner, who happens to be a PCllr. But the previous oak was suffering from an unspecified fungus, so care must be taken to site

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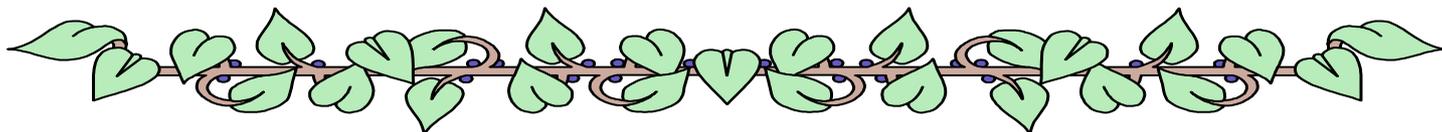
the royal one at a discreet distance. Anyway, growing though it is, it was agreed that it is still too small to fend for itself, so it will continue to be tenderly cared for.

### The 10k and Fun Run

The PCllr who plays a major part in the organisation of these races, reported that both races had been successful in increasing the number of entrants. She said the 10k run was beginning to be recognised as a

warm-up for the Great North Run as it was particularly challenging with its varying gradients. She thanked all clubs and societies who had assisted with arrangements, and in particular Mr and Mrs Hunt, sponsors and many others who had contributed to the success of the event, which was held to support the Recreation Trust. More elsewhere in this issue of B.N.

A.S.



## Announcements...

If you are in the Sixth Form or at College or University or will be starting a course of study in September/October 2012 – you may be eligible for a small grant from the **Burton-in-Kendal Educational Foundation**.

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Burton Recreation Trust held its annual 10K & Fun Run on Sunday 9 September where sixty five 10K runners and fifty Fun Runners competed in lovely sunshine. The Race Starter was District & County Councillor Roger Bingham and prizes were presented by Geoff Storey, Estates Manager for Aggregate Industries, the events Main Sponsor. Other local businesses generously provided donations and raffle & spot prizes.

### Results of the 10K were:

1<sup>st</sup> Male: Raymond Edgar 37 minutes and 7 seconds

1<sup>st</sup> Female: Anita Jarman 42:46

Veteran Male was Alex Rowe who also came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall  
Veteran Female was Diane Priestley who was also 3<sup>rd</sup> Female

### Fun run results were:

1<sup>st</sup> Male: Leon Avrutin who was only a split second ahead of the younger Eddie Haigh, one to watch out for next year!

1<sup>st</sup> Female: Mia Doherty

The oldest runner in the 10K was Bernard Elkington aged 76 who received a shot of whisky & glass, and the youngest Fun Runner was 3 year old Evie Metcalfe who received a bag of goodies. Fancy dress and spot prizes were also awarded.

This annual event is the main fundraiser for Burton Recreation Trust, which provides outdoor recreation

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The Trust would like to thank everyone who took part; competitors, helpers and those businesses which sponsored the event which is becoming a firm favourite in the running calendar. Now is the time to start your training regime for next year! Tony Connor was the official photographer and photos of the race can be seen in the Village Stores.

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I quote from a statement made by the Archdeacon regarding the appointment of a new minister, "With regard to timescales, it is Diocesan policy that the process of selecting a new incumbent can start as soon as possible, but no appointment would be made for at least 12 months."

If you need to contact someone at the church please ring one of the wardens. Telephone numbers are in Burton News.

## At the Sharp End

St. James' Church are privileged to have the Revd. Mike Newman, Chaplain to our Armed Forces, speaking of his experiences in Afghanistan on Wednesday 17 October at 1.15 p.m. in the church. Anyone interested in hearing something of what is taking place in Afghanistan and the work done by the Chaplains will be most welcome.

## Transport to Church

If anyone will need a lift to either Burton or Holme church please contact either Colin (781928) or Richard (015395 64239).

## Little Fishes

Little Fishes is an activity session for ages 0-4 years. Join us at St. James's Church, 2.00- 3.00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday (term-time) to learn about God through songs, stories, crafts and play. Refreshments provided. IT'S FREE! New fishes are always welcome, come along and see what it's all about. For more info contact Jo Dugdale: 01524 781928

Join us on the other Tuesday afternoons (term-time) for Tiddler Time where you can enjoy a coffee and a chat whilst your little ones play.



## Prayer Requests

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## Wednesday 10 October

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## Sunday 14 October

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10.30am Joint Family Service, Holme

## Sunday 21 October

10.30am Joint Morning Church, Burton

## Sunday 28 October

10.30am Joint Morning Church, Holme

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# London 2012

Following the uncertainty surrounding selection it came as a relief to finally travel to the games. Our daily routine involved joining the Central Line at Epping (fortunately the starting point so we could grab a seat) and travelling into Stratford to join what seemed like millions of people going to the vast Westfield Shopping Centre or into the Olympic Park.



On Monday 30 July we watched Great Britain's opening game versus Russia who were ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world. Before the game we were interviewed 'live' in the venue and asked about Alex and Team GB's chances etc. It was quite a surprise. The game itself could have gone either way, and only a late goal by the Russians, after a GB player failed to hear the referee's whistle due to crowd noise, secured their 7 goal to 6 victory. It was a promising performance if not the correct result.



The second match saw a bit of a grudge match against a physically daunting Australian team, and comments in the press about Alex's broken rib and the Aussies being a 'dirty' team raised tensions a notch or too. In the end GB produced by far their most-disappointing display – failing to make an impact against their bigger opponents and the letting the score slip in the second half. The final defeat by 16 goals to 3 allowed the Aussies to gloat a bit which Alex certainly responded to.

GB's games took place every other day and so we made the most of hospitality available in the free time. This included refreshments at British Swimming's base in the Holiday Inn and Team GB's magnificent headquarters overlooking the Olympic Park. The 9<sup>th</sup> floor views were stunning, which complimented the continuous supply of food, drink and sundry 'freebies' provided by Proctor and Gamble.

Alex's third game was against the current European champions, Italy, and she had the unenviable task of marking their inappropriately named centre-forward, called Casanova, who weighs in at 100kg - Alex is a lean

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and mean 62 kg! Yet she fought hard and played very well, even managing to score a smashing Olympic goal to equalise the scores at 2 – 2. It made the whole trip worthwhile but in the end the canny Italians won by 10 goals to five.

The defeat to the Italians, though disappointing, was not the end of the world and meant that GB would meet Spain in the quarter final. The Spanish were world-ranked one in the world and like GB a relatively small team. The game seemed to be following a pattern, like those before where GB had lots of possession but struggled to score. However, down by 4 goals in the second half, a stirring fight-back brought the scores back to 8-7 late in the game – including a crucially missed penalty. It was not to be when the goal judge ruled that a Spanish shot had bobbled agonisingly over the line with 27 seconds left. The 9-7

defeat was devastating for the team and ended any chance of a medal.

The structure of the competition meant that GB had to compete against China, Italy and Russia for places 5-8. A similar game to the earlier tie against Russia saw a 9-7 defeat - the Russians capitalising on a couple of moments of good fortune which swung the result in their favour. Finally after 11 days of competition GB took on Italy for 7<sup>th</sup> place. Again Alex played a prominent role and scored a second goal but GB rued a bad run in the 2nd and 3rd periods and lost 10-7.

We had a fantastic time even taking into account the results, vast crowds of people in the Olympic Park and Tube.

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Alex had a great and quite memorable time. She said

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the day getting to the Olympic Village and taking part in the opening ceremony had been the 'best day ever.' Seeing her close up on TV was memorable. She got to meet the Queen, had tea with Princess Anne and her husband, mixed with superstars from around the world, had free entry into all the nightclubs to be seen in and even spent time with David Cameron.

As for the future – well that depends on how UK Sport decides to allocate funding for Rio 2016. GB are a young team with a bright future if they stay together.

J. Rutledge



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May we wish our County and District Councillor, Roger Bingham, a belated 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. We hope we have the same amount of energy as he has when we reach the same age!

### CRAYSTON

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday to our gorgeous girl, Nevaeh, on 6 October. Lots of love and hugs from Mummy and Daddy. xxx



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## *Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham*

### UNCERTAIN AGRICULTURE

In 1611 John Speed asserted that Westmorland could "not be commended either for plenty of corn or cattle being neither stored with arable ground to bring forth the one, nor pasturage to bring forth the other." Similarly Daniel Defoe wrote in c. 1690 that the County was "eminent only for being the wildest and most barren and frightful of any I have passed through." Even so he conceded that Lower Kentdale was "a pleasant fruitful land." Somewhat later, Celia Fiennes, after grumbling that the road from Leighton Hall was "over steepe hills all like rocks stony and steepe far worse than the Peake in Derbyshire" noted that as she approached the Burton area there were "inclosed lands; here you have very rich good land, little green hills flourishing with corn and grass green and fresh; there is not much woods but only the hedge rows round the grounds which look very fine."

Similarly, In c. 1694 The Rev Thomas Machell observed that the parish's land was comparatively more fertile than neighbouring areas as "the soil is blackish clay and blackish sand, but most part Limestone, and affords woodland, arable pasture and meadow - neither very fertile nor very barren. Their fuel is peat which is fetched from a place called Burton Moss about a mile from the Church." In 1777 Nicolson and Burn, although they observed that Burton was "tolerably well built", commented that there was not enough oats grown locally to feed the population which had led to a large

market for imported grain being established in the township. Even so improvements were on hand as "the inhabitants are at present draining the mosses, having expended some hundreds of pounds therein. The main drain is two and three miles long. At the bottom of the peat moss is a bed of whitish earth where abounds innumerable small shells of the snail and periwinkle kind such as appear in limestone or marble. There are also trunks of large trees, both of fir and oak."

By 1819 agriculture was booming when Adam Walker reported that "round Milnthorpe, Burton, Farleton and Kirkby Lonsdale it is not rare to see a few acres of wheat and the valleys consist principally of grass farms which is a wise conformity to the climate as crops of corn must be very uncertain where so much rain falls and where winter sets in so early."

### GREEN-FINGERED VOLUNTEER WANTED!

The Parish Council are looking for a volunteer to tend the planted area at the junction of Station lane and Tanpits Lane. The volunteers who did it for many years have retired and the Parish Councillors hope that a new local volunteer will come forward to look after this attractive little corner of the village. If anyone would like to take on this task, or would like more information, please contact me or any of the Councillors.

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## *Roger Reports...*

*from the district & county councils*

The major issue at the September county council was the prospect of a nuclear waste dump at Sellafield on Cumbria's west coast. The supporters contended that 15,000 jobs depended on the facility which already produces three quarters of the U.K.'s waste material. If not stored locally it would have to be transported outside the region - possibly along the M6.

Having once obtained an A-level in Geology, I argued that the complex strata is too uncertain in which to create an underground store the size of a mountain. Moreover, the "real experts" disagree over whether hard igneous rocks like the granite near Sellafield or softer sedimentary material like the Solway silts, or even London clay, might be suitable.

Other opponents were concerned about the impossibility of retrieving the material which might not decay for 100,000 years! The final decision to go ahead with further tests will be made by the county's Cabinet in October. Even then all the stages before this nuclear facility is operational will take 25 years.

On a local issue, I opened the debate on the threatened

closure of the Vascular Service at Lancaster Royal Infirmary, which would mean patients, including those from as far away as Barrow, having to go to Blackburn or Carlisle. I contended that the Sparsity and Rurality factors which enable us to have three major hospitals to serve a population which in a city would require only one should apply to subsidiary facilities. But, please, what do you think?

Meanwhile the county is grappling with the 2013-14 Budget which, to stay steady, requires savings of £13m, and if we are to avoid putting up the Council Tax for first time in three years would mean cuts of £16m.

Good news includes the creation of 146 County Apprenticeships, and that Queen Elizabeth School, whose exam results are again excellent, is now one the country's sixty training schools. Also our schools will have to expand to cater for the raising of the School Leaving Age to 17 by next year and to 18 by 2015.

On S.L.D.C. many people have complained about being required to type in your vehicle number on the new car parking machines. I am enquiring who decided to spend the reported £340,000 on this latest efficiency measure.

Meanwhile after a site visit I have agreed to a new sign for Station Lane, which will be on the road and not round the corner on Neddy Hill.

All the best,

*Roger*



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So, once again, many of you have only just got the kids settled in to their new classes at school and here I am talking about Christmas, but the last posting dates for sending Surface Mail are unseasonably early. In fact by the time you read this you will almost certainly have missed at least one.

For parcels sent by Airmail there is no rush, you have until the beginning of December for the furthest destinations. However, if you are planning on sending parcels via the slower option of Surface Mail the recommended last posting dates are:

### Tuesday 2 October

Middle East & Far East (except Hong Kong & Singapore)

### Tuesday 16 October

South Africa, Hong Kong, Singapore, the USA & Canada

### Tuesday 6 November

Eastern Europe, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Malta & Iceland

### Tuesday 20 November

Western Europe

Remember that parcels sent outside the E.U. need to have a customs form attached, these are available at the Post Office Counter. Also remember to put your name and address on the top left hand corner of your package; this will enable Royal Mail to return your package should overseas customs authorities refuse it entry into their country.

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## Dimensions and Weight

A reminder about size and weight for parcels sent abroad

Before you go out and buy that fantastic doll's house for your granddaughter in Australia, may I remind you of the maximum sizes for sending items abroad with Royal Mail.

The maximum total of (length + width + height) is 90 cm (approx 3ft) with the maximum single dimension of 60cm (approx 2 ft). Also, the maximum weight is 2 kg.

It is really easy to exceed these and then the parcel would cost a great deal more to send via Parcel Force. It is sometimes cheaper to split a heavy parcel and send two packets.

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Gill

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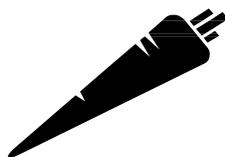
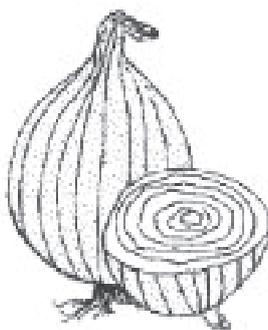


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# Burton in Kendal 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Onion Show - Sunday 7 October

## List of Promises.

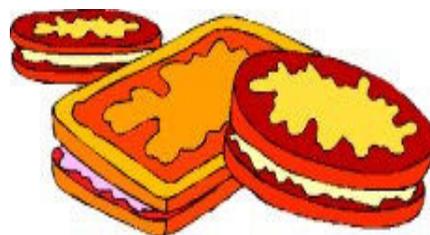
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 Meal 4 2 @ 17 Milnthorpe  
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- 8 3 Salad Veg
- 9 3 Vegetables
- 10 5 Vegetables
- 11 Heaviest Onion
- 12 5 Dessert Apples
- 13 5 Cooking Apples
- 14 Pot Plant
- 15 Vase of Dahlias
- 16 3 Chrysanthemums
- 17 Chocolate Cake
- 18 Fruit Pie
- 19 Loaf of Bread
- 20 Novelty Cake
- 21 4 Cup Cakes
- 22 Tray Bake
- 23 3 Poultry Eggs
- 24 Heaviest Vegetable
- 25 Novice Class (any veg)
- Children's classes**
- 26 Miniature Garden
- 27 Fruit and Veg Animal
- 28 Autumn Produce Picture
- Best of British Theme**
- 29 3 Decorated Biscuits

Entries taken from 10am and closed at noon for judging to commence afterwards. Auction of promises and entries to commence at 2pm, we look forward to another brilliant day!





## Paul's Charity Golf Day raises £2681!

The charity golf day organised at Carus Green Golf Club, Kendal, on Friday 13 July by Paul Healey and his wife Catherine, raised a staggering £2681 for Burton First Responders.

Paul decided to hold the event, which included an auction of promises, raffle, hot pot supper and disco, as well as the day's golfing, as a thank you to the appreciative FR team, who helped save his life when he suffered a heart attack in May 2011.

The money raised will go towards maintaining and renewing their equipment so that the First Responders can continue their invaluable work helping others who need urgent medical aid within Burton.

*Pictured above centre, Paul holds his big cheque for £2681, surrounded by members of the Burton First Responders team - (L-R) Matthew, Janet, Val, Alan and Tony.*

## A Food-lovers Night out!

On Friday 2 November the Memorial Hall will be hosting a foodie fund-raising night in the company of local chef, Diana Brown. Diana was the winner of the Great Cumbrian Cooking Competition in 1981. Since then she has never looked back: most recently she was a finalist in TV's Britain's Best Dish in 2011, and has been filming with Japanese National TV. Diana will be demonstrating how to make easy, yet impressive, canapes for Christmas. There will also be a cook-off between two volunteers and of course the fab Pampered Chef products on sale. Tickets cost just £3 per person, and there will also be a wine bar and raffle, so if you enjoy food in any way, why not come along for a fab and fun night of canapes and laughter. Doors open at 7pm. See Pampered Chef here: [www.pamperedchef.biz/tastingcumbria?page=host-search-results&showld=3807898](http://www.pamperedchef.biz/tastingcumbria?page=host-search-results&showld=3807898). Phone Anne on 781306 or Helen on 782277 for tickets or details.

## Summer Rainfall

With the weather providing so many news headlines, let alone constant conversation this summer, it seemed an appropriate time to share with you some actual rainfall recordings for the village.

In autumn 2004 I was given a simple weather station to record air pressure, humidity and rainfall, which are duly recorded at 9am each day. However it is the summer rainfall figures that present a dramatic picture.

The list below shows total rainfall for the 3 months of June, July and August in millimetres (mm):

2005 214.00  
2006 210.25  
2007 417.50  
2008 469.75  
2009 379.75  
2010 300.50  
2011 347.75  
2012 520.00



The first observation is how much drier the summer was in 2005 and 2006, in those years we were having higher rainfall during the winter months, and hotter, drier summers.

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The comparison below between 2011 and 2012 shows just how wet 2012 has been:

	2011	2012
June	93.50	178.50
July	87.00	165.50
August	167.75	176.00
<b>Total mm</b>	<b>348.25</b>	<b>520.00</b>

With news this first week in September, of the continuing drastic "ice-melt" in the Arctic, it looks as though we will continue to experience cooler, wetter summers, with the continuing breakdown of older patterns in our climate.

Just face it, summer will be wet. Here's to a sunny, drier autumn.

B. Rush

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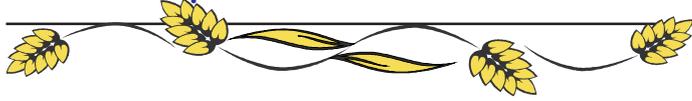
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## W.I. NEWS

At their September Meeting Julie Caton lived up her promise of Chocolate Heaven and the W.I. enjoyed the sampling of delicious chocolates she made for them, she also gave out recipes as well as lots of tips on how to get the best results. The W.I. entries in the Westmorland Show were announced with golds, silvers and red stars being received for cakes, paintings and preserves.

The October Meeting will be with Jenny Gilfellon on Christmas Cards & Decorations and there will be a competition for a home made item. New members and visitors are welcome, please contact: Helen Nixon on 781048 for more information.

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NEW Chair Based Exercise Class - Weekly class every Wednesday from 11 am to noon in Holme Parish Hall. Come along and enjoy 30 - 40 minutes of gentle exercise followed by coffee and a chat. Just £ 1.50

**Ruth Taylor** is the locally based **Village Agent for Milnthorpe, Burton and Holme** and can be contacted on **07787 201259** or via the **Age UK South Lakeland Helpline** on **01539 728180**.

Ruth is available to help older people access information and services between 10.00am - 11.30am on Monday 1 October at Burton Memorial Hall.

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## Burton Morewood School

Burton Morewood School P.T.A. are holding an **Auction Of Promises** on **Friday 5 October** from **7.00pm till midnight** in the **Burton Memorial Hall**.

We are having a final push to raise the remaining money needed to replace both sets of old playground equipment.

We realise that this event is very close to the Onion Show, however we hope you understand the urgency of our cause and will support us regardless.

Tickets will be priced at £5.00 (from the School Office) and this will include entry and your first drink (wine, beer or soft drink).

Catalogues will be available on the night or upon request.

We would like to auction as many **Promises** as possible and therefore if you, your friends or your business (or contacts of any kind) could offer us something to auction, then your donations would be gratefully received and really will make a difference.

If you would like to donate a **Promise** then please ring the school.

Louise Barker



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Tel: 01524 781936

**Saturday 20 October**

### **MICKEY DEE**

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Good artist not to be missed  
Members £1.00 Non-Members £3.00

**Saturday 27 October**

### **HOLME FUN CLUB** **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**3pm - 6pm**

**Darts every Tuesday & Thursday night**  
**Pool every Sunday night**

If you enjoy playing any of the above  
please come along and join the teams

First time membership only £7.50  
(on approval)

Renewal only £15.00

Visitors £1.00 per visit

Entertainment nights

Members £1 Non-Members £3

Saturday opening is now 7.30pm

Please see posters for more details

All welcome

Come and support your local club

## **CHIROPODIST**

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**Ian McCutcheon**

**MSSCh, Dip. Pod. Med., MBChA**

**Tel. Burton 781383**

## Chair Yoga

Gentle yoga from a chair followed by hot drinks and biscuits. A new yoga class is starting on Mondays in Burton Memorial Hall from 1.45pm to 2.45pm commencing Monday 10 September.

Enjoy some gentle movements from a chair, breathing practices and meditations, followed by a hot drink, biscuits, and a chat with friends, old and new. Only £5 for an hour of peace.

For further information, please contact Tina (British Wheel of Yoga Teacher) on 01524 782177.



**LMME.S**

Cinderbarrow



Welcome to the miniature railway at  
Cinderbarrow Picnic Area

**Trains will be running on most Sundays  
(weather permitting)  
throughout the Summer  
10.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.**

**Plus a Hallowe'en Special in October!**

For more details ring Peter Ellis, 781057

## Dave Rushworth

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or 01524 782869**

**email: dave@dezy.co.uk**

## DRU YOGA CLASSES

**BURTON MEMORIAL HALL  
TUESDAY 1.00 – 2.30pm  
£5.00 per class**

**ENQUIRIES 015395 64145  
Email lindagriffith98@aol.com**

## Kirkby Lonsdale Netball Club

Queen Elizabeth School Sports Hall  
Thursdays: 7pm - 8:30pm

For fitness or fun, competitive and non-competitive players. All abilities welcome—come along and try the first few sessions for free!

For more information contact:  
Hannelie Pearson: 07789 441353  
Lisa Longley: 07847 174662

## Kirkby Lonsdale Junior Netball Club

Are you a budding player? If so, then we would like to see you at our junior netball training!

Thursdays: 6pm - 7pm

Queen Elizabeth School sports hall, Kirkby Lonsdale  
Open to all players of all abilities between years 6-9  
(please wear suitable clothing and trainers)

£10 membership fee for the full year

For more information contact:  
Louise Dawson

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# What's On in October at the Heron Theatre Beetham

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music  
film

## Friday 5 October

### Sarah Jones with Duncan Gibbs

**Admission - £10, under 16s - £5**

First performing in the folk clubs of Yorkshire in the mid 1990's, Sarah moved to the Midlands, releasing CD's of her own songs, with a variety of accompanying ensembles and became one of the area's premier entertainers. With the launch of her new album 'Let Days Speak' Sarah tours the UK in October, with her long standing musical partner the multi-talented Duncan Gibbs. An evening of top class songs, fine guitar playing and great fun.

## Friday 12 October

### Midsummer Nights Dream

**Admission - £10, under 16s - £5**

A new and physically imaginative production of Shakespeare's tale, in the inimitable style for which NTC are renowned. The mechanicals will frame the production and take on the roles of the faerie folk and the court as the story unfolds. Athens - grubby, poor, struggling to survive, viz euro crisis. The faeries - rich, above it all, the jet set, condescending to interfere in the lives of the poor. The bankers will also feature heavily! Northumberland Theatre Company

## Friday 19 October

**FILM: CORIOLANUS (2011) [15] 2 hours 3 mins**

**Director: Ralph Fiennes**

**Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Gerard Butler and Brian Cox**

Ralph Fiennes plays and directs this film adaptation of Shakespeare's tragedy. The citizens of Rome are hungry. Coriolanus, the hero of Rome, a great soldier and a man of inflexible self-belief despises the people. His extreme views ignite a mass riot. Rome is bloody. Manipulated and out-manoeuvred by politicians and even his own mother Volumnia, Coriolanus is banished from Rome. He offers his life or his services to his sworn enemy Tullus Aufidius.

*"Visceral and intelligent, beautifully acted, vividly staged" (Phillip French - Guardian)*

## Sunday 21 October at 2.30pm

### Music from Manchester Series

**Admission - £8, under 16s - £5**

Trio Volant was formed in 2010 and regularly perform together at formal recitals and lunchtime concerts in and around Manchester. They enjoy the opportunity to perform the wind chamber music repertoire. Although comparatively recently formed the members have a wealth of solo, chamber music and orchestral experience, including performances at The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester; Dvorak Hall, Prague; Symphony Hall, Birmingham, Snape Maltings and Cadogan Hall, London. They are: Imogen Coe, oboe; Thomas Evans, clarinet; Christopher James, bassoon. The Trio Volant appear by kind permission of the Royal Northern College of Music.

## Friday/Saturday 26/27 October

### The Adventures of Sancho Panza

**Admission - £10, under 16s - £5**

Inspired by one of the greatest works of fiction ever published. The classic capers of Don Quixote through the eyes of his wise and often hard done-by sidekick Sancho Panza. Take one idealistic, insane knight and one devoted, down to earth squire, throw them into a plethora of unforgettable incidents, tragic and comic an incredible journey unfolds! A brand new production by Glenys Evans co-directed by Gaynor Lougher & James Williams. Hijinx Theatre Co

Book by telephone or in person when the Box Office is open from 10am to 1pm on Tuesdays and Fridays from September to May and prior to each performance.

**Telephone 015395 64283 24 hour Answerphone**

**E-mail: [boxoffice@theherontheatre.com](mailto:boxoffice@theherontheatre.com)**

**Web booking form: [www.theherontheatre.com](http://www.theherontheatre.com)**

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**British Summertime Ends  
Sunday 28 October**

## Pilates Classes

**Thursdays 3pm - 4pm**

**Burton Memorial Hall**

**£36 for 6 sessions or £7 per session**

Pilates targets the deep postural muscles resulting in a longer, leaner and more toned body. It is suitable for all ages and fitness levels as exercises can be modified to meet the needs of everyone.

For more details of these and other Pilates classes, and to reserve a place, contact Hilary by phone on 01539 736375 or 0794 851 6223 or by email to: southlakespilates@gmail.com

## Callanetics Sessions

Callanetics every Friday morning from 9:30 - 10:30am at Burton Memorial Hall

Callanetics every Thursday evening from 5:30 - 6:30pm and Zumba from 6:45 - 7:45pm at Holme Parish Hall

### Special Offer

CALLANETICS & ZUMBA

- 1) 1 Class per week £5
- 2) \*5 Classes over 5 weeks £23 a saving of £2
- 3) \*10 Classes over 10 weeks £45 a saving of £5

Contact Lesley Gaulter on 01253 868550 or 07749 756992 or email: l.gaulter@talktalk.net and website: www.callaneticsblackpool.co.uk

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## Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners Club

**BATS**

Speaker: Gail Armstrong



**Tuesday 23 October**

**7.30pm**

**Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Hall**

## Park View Surgery

### FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

**Saturday 13 October 9.00am – 11.30am**  
**Carnforth High School**

**Saturday 20 October 9.00am – 12noon**  
**Park View Surgery, Milnthorpe**

**You do not need an appointment**

**PLEASE DO NOT MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY  
TO BE VACCINATED**

If you are 65 or over on or after 1 September 2012, or suffer from a chronic disease such as Diabetes, Chronic Respiratory Disease, Chronic Neurological Disease, Liver Disease, or if you are pregnant it is recommended you have an annual flu vaccination.

[www.park-view-surgery.co.uk](http://www.park-view-surgery.co.uk)



**Burton W.I.**

**Christmas Cards &  
Decorations**  
by Jenny Gilfellon

**Thursday 11 October**  
**Burton Memorial Hall**

Contact: Helena Nixon 01524 781048 for details

New Members & Visitors Welcome!



## Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society

### Willow & Rush

Workshop: Jane Bradley

**Saturday 27 October 10am-4pm**

Burton Memorial Hall  
Reception Room

*Members only, book in advance 01524 781984*

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## Holme & District Photographic Society

### October Meetings

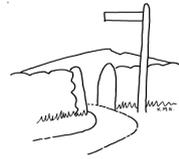
- Fri 5 RPS & PAGB Panels. Raffle  
Speaker: Alan & Julie Walker.  
Entries for Lunesdale Battle
- Fri 12 Wilkinson's Open,  
Judge: Nick Witham
- Fri 19 Members' Evening, Mono Conversion  
Entries for Morecambe Battle
- Sat 20 Annual Exhibition at  
& Sun 21 Burton Memorial Hall
- Tue 23 Battle v. Lunesdale at Lunesdale
- Fri 26 Close-ups in Nature. Raffle  
Speaker: Brian & Sophie Fuller.  
Entries for Smithy Open

### November Meetings

- Thurs 1 Battle v. Morecambe at Morecambe,  
digital only
- Fri 2 Members' Evening: Portrait.

**All meetings are held at Holme Parish Hall  
commencing at 8pm unless otherwise stated**

*Visitors welcome at all meetings  
More info from: Paul Edmunds 01524 782181*



## BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY

### October Walks

**Sunday 7 October - 1.00pm**

Great Hill 6.5m  
Leader: Clive Horsford

**Wednesday 17 October - 1.00pm**

Warton Crag - \*\*\*  
Leader: Oenone Hutchinson

**Saturday 20 October - 9.30am**

Howgills 7m  
Leader: Mike Earl

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 £2.00 Membership £8 from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> yearly  
More info from the secretary, Carole, on 782007  
or visit our website: <http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk>*



## Holme & District Local History Society

<http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk>

**50 years past & 50 years future of  
the Cumbria Wildlife Trust**

**Speaker: Peter Bullard, Director CWT**

**Monday 15 October 7.30pm  
Burton Memorial Hall**

*Visitors & new members welcome*



## Holme & District Flower Club

**Engineered Flowers**

**Speaker: Susan Wareing**

**Monday 1 October  
at 7.30pm**

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall  
Visitors welcome: £4 session

# Editorial...

## Burton Butchers rides again...

Who can have missed the re-painting of the currently empty butcher shop on main street and wondering what was going on? Was this sorely missed business about to be revived? If so, when? BN can reveal that the wonderer's need wonder no more - yes it is opening on Monday 1 October and still as a butcher shop. Let's hope that the business can attract back the customers who have been compelled to look further afield these past 6 months or so. Nice to see a village shop 'bucking the trend' and coming back to life instead of being converted to housing. So let's give a warm Burton welcome to Nathan and Carole Brown and John Unsworth.

## A bit on the wet side isn't it?

We all thought this year was wetter than usual, and thanks to Barbara Rush and her dedicated recording at her weather station, she can prove Burton has had a very wet year so far, and it's not over yet as the weather reports tell of yet more lashings of wetness and more than a little wind. Doesn't bode well for the winter does it? Can you imagine all this rain falling as snow? We'd be up to the proverbial neck in the white stuff if this keeps up. Snow shoes and shovels at the ready and make a note of where those grit bins are, in case the roads and footpaths need them!

## Yellow Peril!

Yes we are to have daffodils planted at various locations with strict instructions to keep to 'their bit' of the grass. Will their offspring be similarly bound by the agreements of the parent? History tells us such is rarely the case, but the resultant swathes of yellow will brighten up many a dull spring day for the traveller on foot or road so all is not doom and gloom. I wonder how many of these blooms will find their way into future Daffodil Shows?

## Another Big 'Un!

Yes, another 32 page issue... there is loads of great stuff coming in for BN, so please keep sending it in. We especially love the photos of our very own Olympian, Alex Rutledge, and hope you enjoyed reading

about her Olympic experience as much as we did. Meanwhile, if anyone has pics of the 10k and Fun Run that we can use, or any other event in the village, please can you let us have them for the next issue.

AN & BJM

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## Annual Gift Subscriptions

If you know of anyone who may like to receive BN regularly each month, why not buy them an Annual Gift Subscription?

For £12 within the UK they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year). A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton. Anyone interested should contact BN at the address in the box below.

## BURTON NEWS

Please send us your letters - articles - events news - stories - recipes etc for publication

Drop them into The Newsagents, Main Street, Burton or send by e-mail to [editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)

**NEXT MEETING 7.30pm**  
**Tuesday 16 October in BMH**

**LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE**  
**20 Oct for the November issue**

## ***Circuit Training***

**Every Monday at 7.15 pm**

BMH Main Hall

**Every Friday at 6.15 pm**

BMH Reception Room

Improve your Strength & Endurance  
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*For further info call John 01524 781707*



## **County Library Van Times**



The library van will be in the Memorial Hall car park every Monday between 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Why not pop along and save yourself a trip to Kendal?

## ***Library Coffee Morning***

**First Monday of the month**

**10am - 11am**

Burton Memorial Hall



## **Mobile Banking Service**

**Memorial Hall Car Park**

**Fridays**

**10.30am - 11.15am**

<http://www.natwest.com/personal/more-ways/g4/natwests-mobile-banking-service.ashx>



## **Burton Tennis Club**

Get fit and meet people. Any age and ability catered for. Join Burton Tennis Club. New membership open from 1 April. Competitions, local league teams. Coaching sessions and club nights and afternoons. Phone Phil Mann 782152 for details.

## **Cancer Care Cafe**

**Last Friday of every month**

at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster  
(just over Beaumont Bridge)

**Open for Tea and Coffee**

**10.00 am - 12 noon**

Free Parking

**Everybody Welcome!**

*Further details from 01524 381820*

## **ART IN BURTON**

Three art groups meet regularly in the Memorial Hall. If you are interested, why not contact the group leaders to find out more about each session?

## **Burton Crown Green Bowling**



We meet every Monday night from about 6.30 until 8.00 (ish) from about mid-March, and anyone wishing to try their hand will be more than welcome. More details from Malcolm Brownsord, Acting Chairman, tel: 01524 781405

Monday 2 pm - 4 pm Mary Newell, tel: 782749  
Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis, tel: 781057  
Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984

## **LADIES BADMINTON**

Ladies Badminton meets in the BMH every Tuesday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. If anyone would like to join the group please ask for more details from Stephanie Micklethwaite on 781073.

## **KEEP US POSTED!**

If you are planning an event in Burton let us know and we'll add a free entry to the list which we publish in every issue. This gives your event more publicity and flags up potential clashes of dates. Let BN help you make the most of your event!

## **S. Lakes Age Concern BURTON LUNCH CLUB (for over 55s)**

The Burton Lunch Club meets every month in the Kings Arms, Burton. The club is open to anyone aged 55 or older. To join the club and book your lunch please contact Mrs Margaret Prady on 01524 781195.

# COMMUNITY INFO

## Burton-in-Kendal

### Voluntary Car Scheme

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician etc please contact Lynne Herd on 781905. When she is away please contact Peter or Kathryn Smith on 782198. (If you could spare some time as a driver you would be most welcome, please contact Lynne or Peter for details.)

#### **SURGERY TIMES**

Dr JH Gorrigan

By appointment only. To make appointments please telephone 015395 63307

#### **Child Health Clinic**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
10.00 -11.00 am

#### **No appointment necessary**

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

#### **OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE**

**Ash Trees Pharmacy**  
Market Street, Carnforth

**Monday to Friday 7am to 11pm**  
**Saturday 8am to 6.30pm**  
**Sunday 8am to 6pm**

**Tel: 01524 727877 - Fax: 01524 730421**

### Useful Phone Numbers

Burton News Editors	01524 781306
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Burton Morewood School	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 63224
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

#### Council Switchboards

Cumbria County Council	01228 606060
SLDC	0845 050 4434

## 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 01539 773566 or send an e-mail to [kendal.registeroffice@cumbriacc.gov.uk](mailto:kendal.registeroffice@cumbriacc.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.

#### **SLDC Recycling Information**



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre  
on 0845 050 4434

email: [recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk)

#### **Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline**

**0845 609 6609**

**to report road or pavement problems**

## **BURTON-IN-KENDAL** **PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month  
7.30pm in the Memorial Hall**

#### **Meetings:**

Members of the public are always welcome to observe. Each meetings includes an OPEN FORUM where parishioners may raise matters of concern to them.

#### **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.

#### **Agendas & Minutes & Contact Details:**

These are available on the PC notice board outside the Memorial Hall, on the PC website, or on request from the Parish Clerk.

#### **Website:**

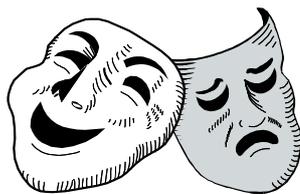
Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:

[www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk](http://www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk)



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT  
THE CLERK - Peter Smith on 782198**

# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**Auction of Promises for BM School Playground Appeal**, Friday 5 October, 7pm, BMH  
**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Onion Show**, Sunday 7 October, Kings Arms entries in 10am-12noon, sale starts 2pm,  
**BMH Autumn Coffee Morning**, Saturday 13 October, 10am - 12noon, BMH, fund-raiser for BMH  
**Thai Food Night in aid of the Soldiers' Charity**, Wednesday 17 October, 7pm, Kings Arms  
**Holme Photo Society Annual Photographic Exhibition**, Sat 20/Sun 21 Oct, BMH  
**Pre-school Hallowe'en Disco**, Saturday 27 October, 4-6pm, BMH  
**Hallowe'en Ghost Train**, Wednesday 31 October, 5.30-9pm, Cinderbarrow Picnic Park

**Pampered Chef Night: Canapes for Christmas with Diana Brown**, Fri 2 Nov 7pm, fund-raiser for BMH  
**Burton Children's Sports Committee Annual Bonfire & Fireworks**, Mon 5 November  
**Burton Pre-school New to You Sale**, Sat 10 November, 10am-12noon, BMH  
**Burton Pre-school Christmas Shopping Evening**, Thurs 15 November 6.30 - 9pm, Morewood School  
**WI Charity Mince Pie and Coffee Morning**, Sat 17 November, BMH  
**Burton Children's Sports Committee Christmas Bingo**, Thurs 22 November, doors open 6.30pm, BMH  
**Church Christmas Coffee Morning + Stalls**, Sat 24 November 10am - 12noon, BMH  
**Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee Meeting**, Tuesday 27 November, 7:30pm, BMH  
**BMH Christmas Bingo**, Thursday 29 November, doors open 6.30pm, BMH, fund-raiser for BMH

**Burton Children's Sports Committee Christmas Parties**, Sun 2 December, BMH  
**Floral Christmas Table Decorations by Karen Doyle**, Thur 6 December 7.30pm, fund-raiser for BMH  
**Burton Pre-school Christmas Bingo**, Friday 7 December, doors open 6.30pm, BMH  
**Burton Bowling Club Christmas Bingo**, Friday 14 December, doors open 6.30pm, BMH

**Do you want a venue for  
your charity event or quiz?**

We can supply the venue and light refreshments free, or at nominal cost on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Please contact Ann at the Kings Arms:  
**01524 781409**



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**BMS = Burton Morewood School**

**BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee**  
**BADS = Burton Amateur Dramatic Society**