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## News from Burton News

At its recent meeting the Editorial Committee received, with sadness, the news that both David and Anne Craig felt the time had come to depart from the News team. Both David's quiet wisdom and Anne's pointed wit have enlivened our monthly meetings, and they have helped steer BN from those early days to its present form. Having been committee members, writers, distributors and stalwart supporters since BN's inception in 1993, they will both be sorely missed by the rest of us. We wish them both a very happy retirement from the News.

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## BURTON NEWS EDITORIAL COMMITTEE VACANCIES

After the retirement of two long-serving members, there are now two vacancies on the Editorial Committee. We meet monthly at 7.30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, in the Memorial Hall. Meetings last between 1 and 1½ hours.

If you would like to come and join our small, hard-working team which brings Burton News to your door each month, please drop us a line via the village store, or send us an email to [editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk), or call us on 01524 781306 to find out what is involved.



Congratulations to Sarah on running her first trail marathon in Coniston, and raising a fantastic amount for the cardiac centre, we're all so proud; and to Iain on running your first trail half marathon! Well done!

All our love Mum, Dad, Kate, Brett, Jo, Sam, Harry and Aunty Charis xxx

## THANKS!

I'd just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored and supported me for my marathon on the 6 July. I can honestly say it was the hardest thing I have ever done. In total, we will have raised well over £700 towards the Kendal Cardiac Centre. If you still need to give the sponsorship money and I haven't managed to see you since the run, then you can pop down to 50 St James's, or give me a ring on 781028 or Iain's mobile on 07717 108977, and for those who sponsored anonymously through just giving, thank you very much whoever you are.

Sarah Hunter

I would like to express my thanks to everybody in the village who have kindly helped me in my recent illness, particularly the district nurses, who have now made me mobile once more.

Alice Olive



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# PC Observations...

Reporting from the  
Parish Council meeting

It was almost a 'full-house' of Councillors for the monthly meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup> and Chairman Mike Taylor warmly welcomed the new recruit – Peter Smith – who was co-opted at the June meeting.

Burton is hardly a hotbed of crime but the Police Report called attention to a slim grey haired man seen in the village, acting suspiciously. Since most of Burton's men are grey haired, it was fortunate that the rider 'slim' was added to reduce the number of locals that might fit the description.

A feasibility study for a public footpath from the village to Clawthorpe is underway. It has been done before so it is not clear what this £7,000 study is going to achieve. Councillors wait expectantly. Speeding through Burton was discussed following a 6-day county council investigation in March. It turns out that 25,000 vehicles passed through Burton during these six days, averaging between 23 mph around the village centre to 32 mph around Church Bank Gardens. Councillors know that averages can mask the extremes of speed and agreed to write to the Police to request monitoring with a speed gun at Church Bank Gardens, where over

60% of vehicles are exceeding the speed limit. They also asked Roger Bingham to investigate the possibility of a 20mph limit through the village.

County council communications about street lighting down Neddy Hill and Station Lane continues to baffle Councillors. The council are saying that street lights on telegraph poles will be removed 'within 4 weeks' but Roger Bingham said that this policy has been changed. Left hand not knowing what right hand is doing by the sound of it. Roger Bingham will investigate at the Highways Department of the council.

A safety inspection at the playground showed no great problems, but Alan Wren said that the wibbly wobbly apparatus and the slide need replacing, and Moira Rowley asked again for the woodchip to be replaced. Action is promised.

Other developments:

1. A Budget Working Party for 2015/16 was set up.
2. It was decided not to adopt National Association of Local Council's revised model for standing orders because there was little new in them.
3. Outstanding actions were reviewed and remain outstanding.
4. Villagers are asked to be good neighbours if lighting bonfires. Complaints have been received where

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5. Signs on Station Lane need renewal/replacement – Roger Bingham to try and get action, but did not sound very hopeful.
  6. Observed that potholes still exist even after Moss Lane resurfacing has been done. Good news from Paul Rogers that swings have been repainted, Slape Lane has been pruned and road sweeping has been carried out down Main Street.
  7. Next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

J.M.

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## BURTON W.I.

At their July meeting Burton WI enjoyed a very entertaining and informative talk given by Ian Coggin of Dewlay on the making of various types of Lancashire cheese. They were also given the opportunity to sample all the cheeses.



The competition for A Cheese Knife was won by Sue Coates with Eileen Kirby second. Raffle prizes were won by Paula Firth and Bobbie Nunn.

In August there will be no WI meeting but two outings:  
**Thursday 7 August** – evening meal at the Kingfisher, Sandside at 7.30pm – meeting at 7.00pm at the Memorial Hall to arrange lifts.  
**Thursday 14 August** – trip to Lynn Hopwood's Vintage Costume collection, Kirkby Stephen at 2.00pm – meeting at the Memorial Hall at 1.00pm to arrange lifts.



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## The Burton Singers

### VILLAGE CHOIR'S CONCERT OF MUSIC FROM STAGE AND FILM RAISES £500 FOR CHARITY

The Burton Singers performed their summer concert to a full house in Burton Memorial Hall on Saturday 28 June.

Thank you to all those who attended the concert which raised a wonderful £500 to support Burton First Responders, The Rosemere Cancer Foundation and Burton Memorial Hall funds.

The Burton Singers have around 20 members, many of whom are not musically trained, but are enthusiastic about singing for fun and enjoyment. The choir rehearses on Monday evenings at Burton Morewood School.

New members are very welcome, for more information contact Val Still on 01524 781161.



## Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society trip 2014

This year, the society travelled to Liverpool to the Walker Gallery and the Tate. We set off from Burton, travelling to Barton Grange for refreshment which everyone enjoyed.

Travelling onwards, we arrived at the Walker Gallery by coach and were given an introductory tour. We had time after this to look in more detail at the exhibits. Of particular interest, was the Grayson Perry "The vanity of Small differences" exhibition. This was "mind-blowing" with the intricate work portrayed in the series of huge, detailed tapestries and his use of colour and composition giving a sideways look at class mobility and social identity. We were then able to enjoy lunch at the Walker before proceeding on to the Tate at Albert Dock.

Arriving at the Tate we were given free entry to the Mondrian and Nasreen Mohamedi exhibitions. Some of the general works on show were "challenging," however, Mondrian's works were most interesting in the field of abstraction with his use of geometric shapes and blocks of colour, particularly red, yellow and blue which went on to influence designers, in particular, Mary Quant.



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Nasreen Mohamedi's work was very intricate, exploring lines, perspectives and diagonals, they really have to be seen to really appreciate her wonderful work.

We had time after this to take in the delights of the Albert Dock area and take refreshment before returning to Burton following a most enjoyable day.

J.E. Brown

## **Holme & District Local History Society trip 2014**

This year's trip was to Townley Hall and Queen Street Mill, both in Burnley. The weather was again kind for us as we set off, breaking our journey for refreshment at the Coniston Hotel, Coniston Cold. We enjoyed our break in the Hotel's Huntsman's Lodge with its terrace overlooking the lake, wonderful views and excellent service.

Break over, we travelled on to Townley Hall where we were met by the hall co-ordinator who introduced us to the excellent guides for our private tour; and very good and informative they were too!

The hall was home to the Townley family for over 500 years until sold to

the Burnley Corporation in 1901. The hall was not built all at once, therefore, the tour is like travelling through time. It contains a large furniture collection, some from the 17th century and many other interesting artefacts. It boasts a large art collection including Pre-Raphaelite painters Waterhouse & Poynter. There is also a fine Farquharson and an excellent Cox painting of the Lancaster Sands. The chapel was built in the 1st quarter of the 16th century and has fine panelling and a Gothic font cover. The grounds are extensive and include a golf course, all of which are enjoyed by locals and visitors alike.

Following our tour, we took lunch in their cafe or picnicked in the sun in the grounds before departing for the second visit of the day to Queen Street Mill. On arrival at the mill, we were once again met by our guides to give us a personal tour which took in aspects of cotton weaving and all the processes needed to produce the finished cloth. To see 300 Lancashire looms and watching cloth being woven as it was when the mill was first opened made a spectacular, if somewhat "noisy", sight!

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Small scale production continues, making items which can be purchased in the museum shop. Following the tour we took advantage of their cafe's facilities before departing after an excellent day out to journey back to Burton.

J.E. Brown



## The Little Cumbrian Tea Room at 3, The Square

I am proposing to host a 'pop-up' cafe in my front room on Saturday September 13th with all proceeds being donated to St John's Hospice.

The event will be ticketed at £6.00 per person. As there is only room for six tables-for-two, customers will be able to reserve tables in one of four sittings at the following times:

- 10.30 - 11.30
- 11.30 - 12.30
- Break
- 1.30 - 2.30
- 2.30 - 3.30

Scones will be served fresh straight from the oven and there will be lovely home-made cakes. There will, of course, be various teas and coffees available.

In addition, at some point in the 'sitting' you will be treated to a short live piano performance - just in case anybody has heard me practicing - I'm NOT one of the pianists! You won't have to stop talking to listen to the music - just enjoy it as you chat. Don't be put off from coming if you're on your own, you'll be made very welcome. Cakes, tea and coffee are all included in the ticket price.

I am hosting this event with my step-daughter, Claire Weymouth, and various nieces. If you can donate a legendary Victoria Sponge or Lemon Drizzle cake, or anything special, please do get in touch.

My late husband was a writer and the last words he ever wrote at the end of a short piece entitled, 'The Balloon Going Up, were, 'long live the NHS and the hospice service'. This event is also in his memory.

Tickets for each of the four sittings will be on sale from Burton Village Store in the last week of August or you can book by phoning 01524 781350.

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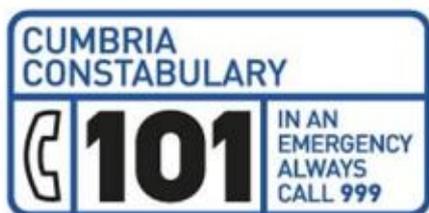
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29/06 – 6 sheep were reported loose on the road in the Burton area.

### Police Desks

In each Neighbourhood Policing Team area in Cumbria a location in the community has been chosen, from supermarkets to community centres, where one day a week a police officer or police community support officer will be available to speak to local people. Your local police desk is in the Sedbergh community building above the tourist information centre 11am-2pm every Wednesday. Please feel free to come and pay us a visit.

We are encouraging people to come visit a Police Desk to:

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Kind regards,  
Danielle Ayers PCSO 5329  
Mandy Coleman PCSO 5244

## MISSING WILDLIFE!

There's something odd about this year - we are missing some of our regular wildlife visitors! Not that all of them are welcome, and a Summer without the annoyance of craneflies barging in the windows after dark may be a relief, but is it a symptom of something odd going on? Likewise we have missed the usual aerial ballet of housemartins and bats feeding at dusk, swooping to catch insects around the trees in our garden. We have had no martins and just one solitary bat! The swifts have been soaring high above, as usual, and we've seen lots of butterflies but very few bees and, most unusually, comparatively few ants. Is it just our garden, or are others seeing the same?

Anne Nichols

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# Vicar's Letter...

## Long-Distance Relationship?

Dear Xxxxx

Thank you for contacting us about Christening/Baptism for your son. I understand how much the strong links that you have with Burton and with St James' Church must mean to you even though you don't live in the area anymore. Since moving here I have met many people who feel that Burton will always be 'home'. However, baptism is about belonging to a Christian congregation (as well as a declaration of your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ). When a child is baptised the local church family is publicly welcoming a child who has begun to worship with them each week, and as parents you promise that you will, by your example, draw them into the church family, walk with them in following Christ, and help them to take their place in the life and worship of Christ's Church. This makes no sense if you live too far away to be able to come to church here each week.

I hope that there is a church near you where you could worship each week (if you need help finding one then let me know where you are living and I will do my best to help) and I am sure the minister there would be willing to talk to you about Christening/Baptism for your son. In fact, if you are not already involved in a local church, then I would remind you that your parents promised you to Jesus Christ at your own baptism here in Burton and the congregation all said: "Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life." As you care for your son and think about his future, don't miss the opportunity to

think about who you belong to and what was promised on your behalf.

If you have questions about anything I've said do come back to me.

With very best wishes  
Graham Burrows

## Prayer Requests

If you would like to request prayer for yourself or for anyone else, please contact one of the Church Wardens.

**To commemorate the  
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**Sunday 10 August, 11.00am**

Morning Worship

**Wednesday 13 August, 11.00am**

BCP with HC at Holy Trinity, Holme

**Sunday 17 August, 11.00am**

Morning Worship with HC

**Sunday 24 August, 11.00am**

Morning Worship

**Sunday 31 August, 10.00am**

Joint Morning Worship at Holy Trinity,  
Holme

The service on 3 August will include a short commemoration of the outbreak of WW1. The church will also be open on Monday 4 August, from 2pm to 7pm, for anyone wishing to commemorate the outbreak.

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## Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

### 75 YEARS AGO - BURTON GOES QUIETLY INTO WAR - 1939

In contrast to the outbreak of the 1914 - 18 war, the start of the 1939 - 45 conflict was neither unexpected nor was it greeted with displays of fervent patriotism. Indeed, Burton took the beginning of what is still invariably called THE war very peaceably. Miss Lees organised a Women's Institute 'Motor Bus Mystery Tour' and also a W.I. outing to Harrogate and York. Mrs Hoggarth collected £1 13s for 'Waifs and Strays' which destitute children were then called.

Humiliatingly, PC Moore of Burton failed to secure a conviction for 'serving after hours' at the Sportsman's Inn, Hutton Roof, because the magistrates accepted a plea that 'the Landlord was entitled to entertain his friends at any time'.

Burton athletes did well at Holme Sports, and there were 21 canine contestants for a Hound Trail from Curwen Woods over Clawthorpe and Burton Fell. Regrettably, it was reported that Holme Rugby Club had lost matches because of repeated failures to play 'complete teams'.

In mid August Holme Mills closed down for a week's holiday but, despite excellent weather, the number of trippers in the district was 'only average'.

Burton Show, held, for the tenth year in succession, in the 'natural arena at Dalton Hall Park' attracted the 'highest entries on record'. Oblivious to the imminence of war-time mechanisation of agriculture, the parade of 119 Shire Horses (for ploughing) was the largest number for years. Then the weather broke and lightning killed a cow and a calf belonging to Mr John Atkinson of Ellers Farm, Farleton.

Sadly there were several village deaths, including 84 year-old Mrs Titterington, formerly of the King's Arms, Burton, and of Mr Edward Robertson, a native of the village who had worked on the railway before retiring ten years earlier. The biggest funeral was that of 74 year-old Mr S. B. Mason of Ley Pitts Farm, who had six daughters, six sons, twenty-seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Happy occasions included two marriages. At her wedding to Walter James Howson of Cartmel, Margaret Rucastle 'wore a two piece dress of blue silk marocain with hat and shoes to tone'; the next week Sarah Gibson,

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for her marriage to Albert Webster of Morecambe, was attired in 'white slipper satin with wreath and veil and with (inevitably) shoes to tone'. For everyday wear, offers at the Summer Sales included 'Ladies Dresses from 20/-, Aquascutum suits at 49/6; Men's Sports coats to clear from 19/6 and raincoats at 30/-.'

Stealthily, however, war was approaching Westmorland. The county was preparing to receive 4,500 evacuees. A local Women's Territorial Army battalion had been formed, and there was a run on tinned goods in the shops, which were told that they would have to close at 5.30pm when (not 'if') war broke out.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, two days before war was declared officially, black-out regulation came into force. Lights had to be obscured by 7.22 pm - although in northern places like Burton it was still daylight.

Sensationally a local conflict had already occurred when Mrs Mossop of Moss Yard, Burton, brought a 'charge of common assault' against Mrs Parsons of Hutton Cottage. But both ladies were 'bound over to keep the peace for 12 months' - at least. It was a pity for Burton and the wider world beyond that Hitler could not have been induced to do the same.

## Burton Recreation Trust Annual 10k and Fun Run



We are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the 10k race Sunday 14 September and also for donations of excellent prizes towards our raffle and spot prizes for the 10k race.

We are also hoping to have a few stalls in the day, if you are interested in a stall, or if you are able to donate a prize, or help on the day please email [kate.arkwright@me.com](mailto:kate.arkwright@me.com)

We are a small committee who are passionate about keeping the Recreation Trust (MUGA) for the village, but we do need more help, so if you are thinking of joining a committee this might be the one!

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Burton Boys' Brigade

## The Cleveland Hike 2014

Congratulations to Derek Stevenson and his team - Ali and Tom Burrows and Jack Wheelhouse - on entering the 50<sup>th</sup> National Boys' Brigade Hike held on the North Yorkshire Moors, 28/29 June. This 1<sup>st</sup> Burton team entering for the first time and covering over thirty miles gained sufficient points to come 11<sup>th</sup> out of the 28 teams who started the Hike early on Saturday morning, and completed early afternoon on Sunday at Danby. This is a result that they can be proud of, and also for Derek, for whom it was his fourteenth Hike in training them and walking with them. Well done.

DJM for the BB Team




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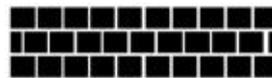


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## Burton Memorial Hall

The main hall will be closed between 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August for remedial work on the hall's floor.

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## Holme & District Local History Society

### A Soldier Writes Home

Richard Atkinson was born at Dalton on 28 March 1896, the son of John (Jack) Atkinson, Gamekeeper, and Jane Thompson. Richard had four sisters: Ruth, Edith, Gertrude and Ida May and was married to Isabel Blackshaw, servant at Dalton Hall. In December 1914 Richard enlisted in the Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regiment as a Private. Shortly afterwards, he was posted to Blackpool, from where he wrote to his mother...

53 George Street  
Blackpool  
Dec 10th 1914

Dear Mother

We are having a good time here and I have got a good lodge. It is very cold here but I am standing it all right. We never went out on Monday when we landed so I had a look round. I have got a Waistcoat a Shirt and a pair of Shoes and I think the uniforms will be given out before long. On Tuesday we went on the race course and had an hour at drill in the morning and in the afternoon we went down to South Shore for a route march. On Wednesday we did not do much so we were finished by four. When we landed at Lancaster a chap

told us we would get coats when we landed here but I have never seen one yet. I left mine at Davises to come back to Carnforth with Hartleys cart and I left my gloves in the pockets so when you go to Carnforth call for it and send the gloves on. We have a nice chap drilling us and we have a good time but the Sergeant Major gave us Sweedish drill and he puts us through it with a bit of foul language. Blackpool is a busy place it is swarmed with soldiers. Some of Burton lads went to Seven Oaks last night. I don't think I will be home for Christmas week but I think there will be five days furlough before or after. We have a free concert room to go to at night and we wright our letters there with free writing paper. I will let you no before next weekend about a pair of socks because we might get a pair here. Tell Bob he wants to listing and getting down here for we are having a fine time I think I will draw to a close because the concert is about to start.

I remain  
Yours  
R.A.

Richard and his wife were buried at Arnside. What was Richard's war like? At our Exhibition - WW1 – Our Village Soldiers - on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October next, we will be telling the story of that war and of the lives of over

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200 men who enlisted from this area. The Exhibition will also be held in Holme Community Centre for one day in November. Join us to learn all about the First World War and the part our villages played in it. For more information, call Kath Hayhurst on 781613.

Jon Taylor

**Holme & District  
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**World War I  
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Saturday 25 October  
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**From the Holme & District Local  
History Society's Burton Archive**

**1914 Burton Church Magazine  
[cost] 1d.**

May Issue, Vicar, F.W. Carpenter, M.A.

Churchwardens Dr Cosgrove, Mr G. M. Read, Mr A. Dixon  
Sidesmen F. H. Corrie, G. H. Pennell, C. Steele  
Clerk and Sexton William Walling

Organist Miss Harrington  
Easter Services - fine weather, services well attended. Thanks for Vicar's Easter Offering.

Easter Vestry Meeting April 17th. Churchwarden's accounts showed balance in hand £3 16s 5d. There had been repairs to Belfry costing £11 5s 3d. New bearings are needed for Tenor Bell due to alteration to floor level.

Dr Cosgrove to be Vicar's Warden.  
Annual Collections for Lancaster Infirmary on May 10th.

Burton Choral Society's awards at Westmorland Festival - one 1st, two 2nd, and one 3rd, under Mr John Atkinson.

Up to present Simeon Trustees have made no appointment for Burton.

Miss J. Crewdson has met with a fatal accident. Sympathy expressed to Mt and Mrs Backhouse.

**Marriages**

April 1st Robert Dickinson to Jane Garnett

April 13th William Makinson to Alice Skirrow

From Balance Sheet L. H. Nutter - fire and burglary insurance

G. Braithwaite, Semple, Adam Bell, Wm Walling - work done

G. Robinson, coal and gas for year £18 15s 3d

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- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Aug am - Leader: Kath Stephens - **Card Making** 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Aug am - Leader: Lesley Gaulter - **ZumbAtomic** 11am - 12 noon

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## Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

Recently there have been fewer full council meetings. Even so, much routine work has gone on, as meetings are no longer reduced during the holiday period. School holidays are currently being debated: whether children should go away during the term, and about staggering school holidays to reduce peak times when prices in popular resorts are hiked. As a former teacher I believe it is reasonable for families involved, for instance, in catering to go away outside the normal holiday period but this provision should not be extended to enable others simply to get a cheaper deal in a quieter period. I am against staggering holiday times, which I experienced when I taught in Lancashire in the 1970s. One teacher I knew only had Bank Holiday Monday in common with his family as his children and wife (another teacher) were at schools whose towns had different 'wakes weeks' holidays. As we live on the boundary of Cumbria it could mean confusion for local schools' teachers living in Lancashire and Burton students attending Lancashire institutions with different holidays. But, as always, what do you think, please?

On the county's scrutiny board as an

'opposition member' I have been examining our performance. Our successes include an increase in bicycle use by workers from 2,808 to 3,638 - (but I've asked how much it cost to count them!); a reduction in household waste from 93,114 to 77,587 tonnes, though there has been no overall saving in waste disposal - partly because of the cost of transport to the main plant which is in Lancashire.

Although the county has not quite reached its target in reducing accidents, I am pleased that the autumn inspection and free replacement of electric blankets and home safety fire inspections with provision of free smoke alarms will continue. For further general information please ring 0800 141 2561 and, for alarms, 07500 950846.

Thanks to sensitive arrangements more victims of domestic violence are coming forward to be helped, but I was aghast that the nearest DV referral centre is in Preston.

The Social Enterprise team has assisted business setups in most districts except it seems in South Lakeland. Although Cumbria is behind in its integrating transport programme, I am still pressing for the improvement of Carnforth Station and of bus links to it. Startlingly a transport survey showed that 80% of local respondents were

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I have been busy on SLDC's Human Resources Board. Happily our sickness absences rate has reduced from a peak of 10.6 days lost in 2008/9 to 6.5 days in 2012/13. The 2013 figures for the county council are 13.8, for Barrow 10.4. 43% of absences were caused by colds, flu etc, 20% through non work-related stress and, worryingly, 9.5% by muscle-skeletal problems which might have been caused by work. I was annoyed by a change in Special Leave Entitlement which now stipulates that routine medical screening - for e.g. post cancer referrals should come out of an employee's leave time.

Finally, a 'health and safety' proposal to remove street lamps from wooden utility poles has been mitigated so that they will only go when the pole has to be replaced. Fortunately dark nights are still a long way off so I hope everyone has enjoyed our bright high summer.

Best wishes,  
Roger

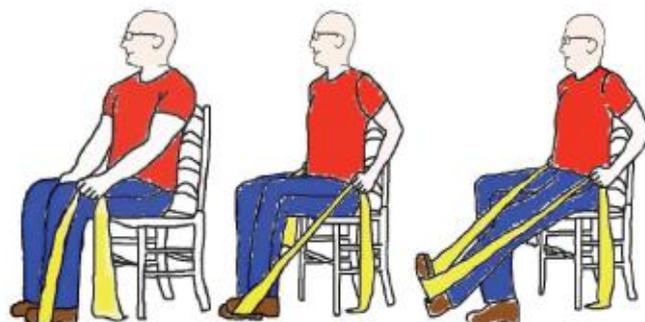
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To find out more about any the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, please contact Ruth Taylor via our helpline number on 01539 728180 or come along to the Memorial Hall on Monday 4 August between 10.00am and 11.00am or she would be happy to visit you at home.

**Seated Exercise Class:** Come along, have fun and enjoy 30 - 40 mins of gentle chair-based exercises to improve your balance and mobility. Burton Memorial Hall – Monday 4 August 11.15 am - 12noon, straight after the coffee morning. There will be a small charge to cover the room hire.

**Cancer Support Drop-In:** There will be no meeting in August at Milnthorpe Methodist Church Hall. See September BN for the next Drop-In date.



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# CraftMarket 2014

## at Burton Memorial Hall

The annual CraftMarket in aid of Hall funds will take place on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 September.

Open to the public between 10am and 4pm on both days, the CraftMarket will have 24 quality artists and crafters in attendance, each selling their own hand-made items, making an ideal opportunity to find special gifts for yourself or to buy early for Christmas presents.

We will also have the lovely Rachel Martin and her fabulous Vintage Village Hall Pop-Up Tearoom, serving delicious home-made sandwiches and cakes, in the Reception Room.

### Hangin' About at CraftMarket!

This year we wanted to add a new dimension to the event, so would like to invite readers to make hanging mobiles which we can use to decorate the Hall and the trees outside. They can be fun or serious; they can showcase your artistic or crafty talents, or even your recycling skills - what can \*you\* do with a pile of yoghurt pots, empty loo roll tubes and old CDs??? Wood, shells, pottery, glass, papier mache, card, yarn, fabric, in fact whatever takes your

fancy!!! They can be solo projects or collaborative ones - why not get together with a group of friends and make a mobile?

All we need is for you to use your imagination and get making please. The more we receive the bigger a display we can create. Each mobile needs to have a card tag attached showing its maker's name and age if under 18, and mark on if you want it to be returned to you afterwards. We will have a delivery day at the Hall in mid-September for makers to fetch their mobiles along - we'll publicise the date in the September issue of Burton News.

Meanwhile, if you want more information just give Anne a call on 781306.

### Holme Park Quarry Local Nature Reserve



#### Moth Evening

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The party was then transported by train, via Lancaster, to Morecambe where lunch was served in the Eric Gill Suite of the iconic Art Deco Midland Hotel, which was built in 1933 by the LMS Railway Company and has recently been restored to its pristine condition.

In beautiful weather the members and guests were able to absorb the beauty of the hotel and its setting overlooking Morecambe Bay before being transported by the 1951 Classic Coach back to 2014, dropping off the Burton members and wives before continuing northwards with the remaining guests.

Carnforth Station looking towards the Refreshment Room  
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## What's On at the Heron Theatre Beetham

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Cast: Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi

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&

**Thursday 14 August**

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Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984

## 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



**Monday 4 August**  
**10am - 11am**



Burton Memorial Hall

## 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.

See us online with colour photos!

**Burton News Website**

[www.burtonnews.org.uk](http://www.burtonnews.org.uk)

## Cancer Care Cafe

**Last Friday of every month**  
at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster  
(beside Beaumont Bridge)

**Open for Tea and Coffee**  
**10.00 am - 12 noon**

Free Parking. Everybody Welcome!

**Further details from 01524 381820**

# 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 at the Memorial Hall.

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
Morewood School	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
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 CC	01228 606060
South Lakeland DC	08450 504434

## **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 713567 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.

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

### **0845 609 6609**

to report road or pavement problems

#### **SLDC Recycling Information**



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre  
on 0845 050 4434

or by email to:

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

## **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:**

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 - Jane Johnson on 784836



# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**Moth Evening**, Friday 1 August, Holme Park Quarry Local Nature Reserve  
**BMH Children's Summer Activities Week**, Mon 4 - Fri 8 August, BMH

**Burton Annual 10K and Fun Run**, Sunday 14 September  
**BMH CraftMarket 2014**, Sat 20 & Sun 21 September 10am-4pm, BMH

**BMH Fashion Show by Kitty Brown Boutique**, Thurs 2 Oct, 7.30pm, BMH  
**Cafe Church Harvest**, Friday 10 October 2.00pm - 3.30pm, BMH  
**BMH Harvest Fair**, Sat 18 October 10am - 12 noon, BMH  
**WW1 Commemoration Exhibition**, Sat 25 & Sun 26 October, BMH

**Bonfire Night**, Wednesday 5 November  
**'Christmas Cracker' Coffee Morning**, Sat 22 Nov 10am - 12noon, BMH

**Children's Parties Year 3-6**, Saturday 6 December 6.30pm till 8.30pm  
**Children's Parties Pre-school-Year 2**, Sunday 7 December 2pm till 4.30pm  
**Cafe Church Christmas**, Friday 12 December 2.00pm - 3.30pm, BMH

**Add your village event to our back page listing!**  
**email us with the details...**  
**[editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)**



**BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**  
**BMS = Burton Morewood School**

**BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee**  
**BRT = Burton Recreation Trust**

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