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## Readers'

# LETTERS



Re: Andrea Bell letter June edition

I agree with Andrea on what a useful resource the Burton News is.

I'm guilty of forgetting to donate some years - that little brown envelope is easy to lose. So thanks for the reminder. I made it to the donation box in the shop this year!

D- Burton-in-Kendal

### Response from the Burton News Committee

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## **BURTON BOWLING CLUB**

Preparations are well in hand for the important inter-County match between Cumbria and Shropshire which will take place on Sunday 7th July at Burton. Much hard work is being put in to try to ensure the playing surface is at its very best for the day, and club members are also putting in time to make sure the surrounding boards are looking tidy, involving stints with wire brush and white paint. A considerable number of spectators are expected both locals and supporters of the visiting team, and a lot of planning and preparation is taking place on the catering side. So why not come along and sample the event starting at 2p.m.

To help to cover some of the cost of staging the match, there will be a nominal entrance fee of £1 per person. There is a temporarily licensed bar.

On the playing side, overall the season is so far promising. The "A" team in the Kendal League Division 1 is finding the standard challenging, as is the "A" team in Division 1 of the Morecambe League. The remaining teams in other Leagues and Divisions are all well towards the top of their respective competition.

The invitation to any prospective bowler to come along and have a go remains, the best time being Monday evening at 6.30, which is Club night.

**Hugh Miles**

## **The Little Cumbrian Tea Room and a piano - Saturday August 31st**

We are very pleased to announce the return of *The Little Cumbrian Tea Room at 3, The Square.*

We've had a year's break and we've searched the land for new cake recipes - well - we've watched Bake-Off - and we're all set. We are fund-raising once again for St John's Hospice. I am writing this in a week when The House of Lords is debating a Bill about access to palliative care at a time when these services are still heavily reliant on fund-raising. So we will eat, drink and enjoy wonderful piano playing, featuring, amongst others, our very own Stuart Wickes. If you have an amazing cake that you'd like to donate, please contact us.

The event is on Saturday August 31st and as in the past there are four 'sittings' - 10.30 to 11.30, 11.30 to 12.30. 1.30 to 2.30 and 2.30 to 3.30. You can book your table by calling 781350 or in person. The capacity for each sitting is 14 people so please book early. The price is £8.00 per head for unlimited tea, coffee, scones and strawberries, and cake. Cucumber sandwiches on request. All freshly made and served by our expanding team of sundry relatives and off-spring. All money raised will go to the charity.

***Marion Plowright and Claire Weymouth***

### ***Burton Education Foundation is short of applicants.***

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More information at <https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/grant/the-burton-in-kendal-educational-foundation-13850>.

## PC Observations...

of the Parish Council meeting by Jon Mackness

### Parish Council Observations: June 2019

Paul Rogers started the meeting with an appreciation of the life of Kath Unsworth, who died recently. Kath came to Burton in 1968 and served on the Parish Council for many years, including three stints as Chair. She also was a Governor of Burton's Educational Foundation and a strong supporter and caretaker of footpaths and bridleways around Burton. She worked at the school as Secretary and non-teaching assistant.

At the public forum, Philip Onions made a strong case for his planning application to put in a gate on safety grounds on the field west of Crag House on Dalton Lane. The PC was convinced and gave unanimous support. Roger Jones asked for grass to be cut at the 19 Trees' junction of Vicarage Lane and Dalton Lane also on safety grounds. The Lengthsman will be informed. Kath Hayhurst reported that the plaque by the canal is now installed. Kath also asked if a VOLUNTEER would start looking after the Station Lane garden. Minimal effort required to weed this attractive triangular garden.

Roger Bingham – District and County Councillor – reported on recent County Council activity which included concern about poor signage to prepare drivers for road closures, a scheme to install CCTV in villages to track 'County Lines' drug trafficking and petty crime and restoration work on canal tow paths and tree planting.

A lengthy debate ensued about whether to chip in some money to support a request for funds from the Memorial Hall Committee for a new village notice board. The eventual answer was NO on the grounds that the PC already had two notice

boards and the proposed location of the new board on the school grounds would not be ideal.

The updates on the B4RN superfast Broadband installation showed good progress with cable laying on the school field. VOLUNTEERS are still needed. Please contact Mike Iddon on 782950 or Martin Sansby on 781213. And INVESTORS who want a good return are also needed. B4RN is a great community scheme and the payoff in financial and amenity terms is enormous for Burtonians.



#### Cable laying for B4RN

PSiCA is another community scheme with a big impact for Burton. It involves development of several areas of Burton starting with The Square. Two design workshops have already been run and a heritage makeover design was unveiled at the most recent on June 5th, alongside a Village Design Statement. Work is planned to start in early August. Traffic controls will be necessary with the possibility of road closure and/or single way control on the A6070 through the village. It's a 5-year project and other areas will be developed over this period.

Next meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 18th July in the Memorial Hall.

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## BURTON W.I.

Helena Nixon

We had a successful meeting on the 13th June with an interesting talk by Ann Burrows on The Air Ambulance. The competition for a model helicopter or plane was won by Paula Firth.

Branwen Kilburn won the raffle.

Members were saddened to hear of the death of Kathleen Unsworth - a long-standing and active member of over 50 years.

At the next meeting on the **11th July** Tom Attwood from Halecat Nursery will be talking about 'Creative Container Displays'. The competition is for 'A flower Arrangement in an Eggcup'. The hostesses will be May Reid and Ann Rigby.

All enquiries to Helena Nixon  
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## Great progress made over the past month.

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**A huge thanks to Graham and his team for their efforts.**

Our village volunteers have been working hard digging & laying conduit on the school field. To volunteer or for more information email [b4rn4burton@gmail.com](mailto:b4rn4burton@gmail.com)



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## ***Does your house have fast broadband speeds?***

In recent years your property's connection to fast broadband can make significant difference to its value as seen by its increased importance in deciding what house to buy, and in what area.

Accurate predictions of this vary wildly but several recent polls suggest that a 10% to 20% price difference is not uncommon. This concern for broadband speeds on house purchases is indicated by the Estate Agents RIGHTMOVE adding seller's broadband speed to its website. Other reports suggest that broadband speeds are as equally important to house purchasers as good local schools, transport and even the number of bedrooms.

So if broadband speeds are important, what speeds are considered good?

Years back, 2Mbps [megabits per second] was considered adequate, but with current increasing demands for video streaming such as BBC IPlayer, Netflix and Xbox etc. 25 to 35 Mbps is considered necessary especially if multiple versions of these streams are simultaneously accessed.

So, no longer is speed the only broadband factor but so is the bandwidth [i.e. how wide is the supply pipe] available to the number of users demanding access. I am sure many villagers will have experienced slow or buffering internet when additional friends and family use their iPads, mobiles and tablets on your Wi-Fi.

As an example, 40 Mbps may be considered a good speed, but with the increasing demands of new technology and younger users hungry for faster internet bandwidth, a new problem arises.

Presently the government is committed to increasing broadband speeds, and localities such as Hest Bank are in line for fast fibre connection taking speeds well over 300Mbps with Virgin FTTP at £59 per month.

Unfortunately, villages such as Burton are considered too expensive for national companies like BT and Virgin to install fibre to our homes. Another point worth considering: if

you are a Sky subscriber, is Sky's move to internet delivery through the new Sky Q. This will probably be the beginning of the end for satellite TV. Other problems could arise because of the new housing developments in Burton that will put even higher demands on the current internet speeds in our village.

Consequently, this is where B4RN and local volunteers can help.

With B4RN broadband speed is no longer an issue as speeds in excess of 950 Mbps are the norm and the bandwidth problem of multiple demanding users are vanquished. The other major bonus is the cost. At £30 per month, for a truly world-class broadband delivered to your home, at a price comparable to current BT charges and for a far superior service with the prospect of increasing your home's value. A remarkably good deal all round.

For Burton residents this offer of high-speed gigabit fibre from B4RN is seriously a No Brainer.

Currently B4RN along with many local volunteers are connecting full fibre gigabit broadband service to the village school. From there we intend to provide fibre links to connect to every property in Burton.

All we need from residents is an expression of interest in this amazing new service by completing this online form at [www.b4rn.org.uk/eoibk](http://www.b4rn.org.uk/eoibk)

Extra help and support can be given by buying shares in B4RN at

[www.b4rn.org.uk/invest](http://www.b4rn.org.uk/invest). B4RN shares currently attract a healthy 5% PA interest rate. This will help us connect all properties in a shorter time

We also need more volunteers to help with house connections and users equipment setups. You can email

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Stephen King  
Burton B4RN Team



It does seem to have been a very unsettled month with lots of wet and windy weather and certainly not what you would expect to represent 'flaming June'. For the orchids sake after last year's heatwave disaster, this water must feel a relief or job well done!

But nature carries on and usually adapts, yet sadly I am getting several recent reports locally that Swallow numbers are down yet again, and in one instance they seem to have deserted their annual nest site completely. Although we are doing regular weekly checks on all the local Swift nest sites we are unable to say whether there is change or not! So far we have recorded a definite 18 nest sites already being used with a very strong possibility of a further 3 or 4 sites which we still need to confirm. Our regular annual tally over the past 7 years is between 20 and 25 nest sites in total, so we are certainly on target at the moment.... Just in case anyone wants to come along to our Swift watches we normally spend one hour on a Thursday or Friday evening, meeting at the Burton Memorial Hall at 2000hrs. Confirmation of actual date and times can be found on our BURTON SWIFT WEBSITE which is to be found at:

<https://burtonswiftbirdstudygroup.blogspot.com/>

I would have expected our adult Cuckoo's to have left us by now (normally mid-June) and probably well on their way back to Africa. Yet I am sure there will be several young Cuckoo's tucked away somewhere within Dalton Craggs or on Hutton Roof who won't be departing until about mid-August. I believe the main host for the Cuckoo in these parts are either the Meadow Pipit and perhaps the Tree Pipit, but only the other week I was looking at some photos (not local) of where the host was a little "Jenny

Wren".

Garden Warblers are having another excellent year with them being recorded in Dalton Craggs, on The Common, Lancelot, Burton Fell and also to the top of Holme Stinted Pastures. I guess so far I will have recorded at least 15 singing birds. In comparison I have had relatively fewer Blackcap this year. I have noticed this before, that you hear lots of Blackcap at the start of the season, but as the Garden Warblers become more established, the Blackcap seem to go much quieter! Are our Yellowhammers clinging on! I really don't know what's happening, although I do seem to see fewer every year. I am still recording them either at the top of Holme Stinted Pastures or just as you go on to the Holme Park Fell and also recording them in Newbiggin Craggs, it's worth spending time listening to their fabulous delivery of their well-known ditty "little bit of bread and no cheese".

Another bird I love to hear is our visiting Tree Pipits which to hear them and to watch them do their descending parachuting displays whilst accompanying themselves with the appropriate musical notes dropping down the scale from high to low in perfect pitch. Locally in Dalton Craggs and Hutton Roof they seem to be doing OK and can be found at all the regular nesting places I am pleased to report.

Painted Lady butterflies are present in good numbers having so far seen them in Lancelot, Dalton Craggs and on Holme Park Fell. Having seen so many I am wondering if it's been one of the Painted Lady years, although if it has been, well then I missed the main passing migration North which they seem to carry out every few years.

I have had the privilege to watch this migration with my late friend and it seemed to pass through at the area where the Beetham Caravan Park is situated and you may see them coming through all day at





regular intervals of only a minute or so between them. A spectacular sight. Because of the dampish wet weather our Small Pearl Bordered Fritillaries have suffered but are now making up for lost ground with a good emergence in the last few days (20th June).

If you want more nature reports then why not follow us on a regular basis by visiting the blogs – details below:

I Love Arnside and Silverdale – An almost daily nature diary of what goes on at Hutton Roof with updates of birds, butterflies and

Or if you want to check out photos of most of the flowers which we have on Hutton Roof, why not check out my flora blog at:  
<https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/>

Hope you have a great month enjoying the countryside.

**Why not check out my blogs at the following links:**

<https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/> this is a good general nature site which is all about Hutton Roof.

<https://epipactisatorrubens.blogspot.com/> this blog is about the Orchids of Hutton Roof.

<https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/> this blog shows the Flora of Hutton Roof.

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# HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

## Burton celebrates the Peace 100 Years Ago

The First World War ended, officially, with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles between Germany and the Allies on the 28th June 1919, seven months after the Armistice had stopped fighting on the Western Front on 11th November 1918. Subsequently a week of Peace Celebrations occurred between 12th July, when there were national Thanksgiving services, and 19th when sports and carnivals were held throughout the land.

Even so, Burton's rejoicing's outdid most neighbouring communities both in number and variety. The Whitsuntide Bank Holiday enjoyed gorgeous weather when 'it was one of the busiest times witnessed for years past. The traffic was enormous, and motors and cycles passed through the village continuously'.

On Thanksgiving Sunday 'a good number of demobilised soldiers met a contingent from Holme at Burton Bridge and marched for a service at Holme Church. Here the Vicar expounded that 'personally he believed that God had been with our armies throughout' and 'unlike the Kaiser who always put God second, we should put Him first'. Back at Burton there were packed congregations when 'Praise to the holiest in the heights' 'O God our help in ages past' and an unusual hymn, 'ten thousand times ten thousand' were sung.

On the Wednesday the village was 'gay with bunting' as Home and Burton veterans, commanded by Sergeant W. Crayston marched to the Market Square, where the M.P. Colonel Weston presented a gold watch and chain (paid for by public subscription) to Quarter Master Sergeant Matthew Crayston M.M. & bar, Burton's most highly decorated serviceman. The Vicar, Rev. R.W. Britton described how our brave Burton soldier won

the bar to his medal in March 1918 when, during the Germans 'Big Push,' he commanded 27 men in 'holding the line under great difficulties'. Colonel Weston also acknowledged that all Mrs. Crayston's five sons had served in the war.

A move was then made to the Sports Field for the 'Burton Gala'. The sports resumed three days later when 'in very fine weather', the Bamber Bridge Brass Band led the parade for the Victory Day Games.

At Sunset 'A fine display of Fireworks in Mr. Bibby's field up Boon Town, along with flares fired from Farleton Knott lit up the whole country around'

On the next Monday the celebrations concluded with a dinner at the King's Arms for demobilised men, and dance and 'confetti carnival' at the National School. But why Confetti? RB

### Lancaster Canal Trip and Visit to Barton Grange

Beetham Probus Club has a few vacancies on a 2 hour trip on the Lancaster canal from Lancaster to The Lune Aqueduct (with light refreshments) followed by a short coach trip to Barton Grange where lunch is available (not included) in a choice of 4 restaurants.

Barton Grange has recently been extended and now has a sports centre including, crazy golf, cinema, 10pin bowling and curling.

Thursday July 25th, pick up in Burton at 9.20am, returning back to Burton approx 4pm.

Cost £30. For booking and further details:-  
Les Bye 01524781784

## Editorial...

Thanks as always to those who have contributed to this month's edition AND a massive thanks to those who have donated towards Burton News printing costs

There's lots happening 'behind the scenes' in the village this month. Seen the big reels of big orange cable? Wondered what it's all about? Check out pages 6 and 7 for B4RN news - Burtonians are giving up their time to dig and lay cable to connect Burton to superfast broadband. It's our very own 'green gym' digging workout, and a great investment opportunity too. It needs your support to continue this progress

Have a wonderful July in (hopefully) sunny Burton!

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Reception are still having fun learning about space. They have been studying how the International Space Station operates, from the many experiments that are carried out in zero gravity, including growing food. Reception have been growing their own food too – peas and potatoes. Their maths lesson have been all about repeating patterns and also weight. As this is their first year, they have been putting in some practice for sports day.

As part of their Science, Year 1 learnt about rain gauges and will make their own shortly. In English they have been planning how to make their own non-fiction books about sharks, tigers and polar bears. Halving, doubling and fraction work have been their recent maths challenges. In their topic work they are still studying transport and are very, very excited for their forthcoming trip to the Lakeland Transport Museum with a journey planned on the Haverthwaite steam train.

In Year 2's topic work they are looking at habitats and comparing arctic conditions, deserts oceans and rainforests. They have been comparing night and day temperatures, hours of sunlight and the types of animals that can survive in each set of conditions. In their science they have studied how plants work and have been labelling different sections of a plant. In their maths lessons they have been taking data from a tally chart and converting the information to a block chart. Their data came from their class friends – how many people had cats, dogs, hamsters etc, to tallying different types of transport that use the main road through Burton. They had a fantastic trip to the Manchester Airport Visitor's Centre. They visited a cockpit,

dressed up as a Captain and Cabin Crew, and stood under Concorde – they had a great day out, not to mention watching aircraft land and take off every few minutes! In their English lesson the following day, they planned their writing about the trip, and from their planning they will extend and deepen their writing about this great experience.



All of KS1 enjoyed a very pleasant, sunny afternoon on Dallam school grounds, orienteering, in search of vegetables as they have all been enjoying the story 'What I do with Vegetable Glue' by Susan Chandler and Elena Odriozola. A very funny book about a girl who falls apart because she doesn't eat any vegetables. Granny comes to the rescue though, as she's 104 years old because she always ate up all her vegetables!

Keeping with their Kenya theme, Year 3 have been learning about the different features of Kenya's landscape. Their art has also taken inspiration from Africa, drawing spectacular African animals and also drawing animals from cave paintings. In their English lessons they used these cave paintings to base their writing, to enable them to write incredible adventure stories. They have been tackling fractions and multiplication in maths, and labelling the different parts of plants in their science lessons.

In Year 4's maths lessons they have been practising their 12 times tables, and

converting time between analogue and digital. They have used an animated film as inspiration for a big writing adventure. As part of their Kenya topic, they have been looking at the Maasai tribe and learning about Fair Trade. They are now concluding their work on the human digestive system.

Year 5 are continuing their great work on their John Muir award. The stretch of land outside Year 2 has been cleared, new plants planted, and bark added to keep the moisture in and hopefully save on all that weeding!!



When not busy gardening, Year 5 have enjoyed some tennis lessons on the MUGA with our Year 6 teacher. Their science lessons have been studying forces, pulleys and gears. They have been rehearsing with us for the forthcoming KS2 summer play.

For our topic work in Year 6, we have been studying mountains and volcanoes, and how they are formed. In our science lessons we have been working on Reebop Babies, which are imaginary creatures, created by ourselves, that help us explore genetic variation in a species. We have all enjoyed a week of Bikeability. We all brought our bikes into school, had them thoroughly checked for road worthiness and have been learning how to be safe on our roads – learning good practice for road positioning, signalling, vehicle priorities, how best to manoeuvre our bikes, etc.

We had an amazing, fun packed week away at Hawse End at the end of May and the

weather was good to us. From ghyll scrambling to rock climbing and walking along the majestic Catbells – we had a fantastic week. There are lots of pictures on our school Facebook page.

It is the time of year for serious line-learning, rehearsals and costume making for our summer play. This year our play, which we are all really excited to perform, is Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat. We will be performing the play week commencing 8th July. More information to follow.



We have a lot to look forward to in the next few weeks. On 26th June we are taking part in an open water swimming session, run by Swim Safe. We will be swimming at Miller Ground in Windermere. Mr Thexton made an application to the English Cricket Board on our behalf, and we have been lucky enough to have been chosen to lead out the players in the semi-final of the cricket world cup in front of 3Billion viewers on the 9th July at Old Trafford cricket ground!! Do look out for us.

We are preparing for our school summer fair on 5th July, starting at 3:15 – all are welcome. There will be many stalls and attractions to enjoy, including a climbing wall. Our sports day is scheduled for 2nd July, 1:15pm with a reserve day of 3rd July.

Freya, Joshua, Katie, Jamie, William, Farrah, Millie, Niall, Jessica, Thomas, Ruby T, Seb, Alex and Sophie – Year 6

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# Roger Reports...

## From the County & District Councils

Despite national and international happenings, or non-happenings, our County & District Council's activities remain locally focussed.

Both authorities have joined a community safety partnership which identifies five local priority areas as:

1. **Protecting Vulnerable People.**
2. **Substance and Drug Abuse.**
3. **Violent Crime.**
4. **Domestic Abuse.**
5. **Anti-Social Behaviour.**

Although in all categories South Lakeland has fewer problems than the national average, we still have to remain vigilant.

As we have accepted that 'Climate Change is a threat to Cumbria, and in the long term to public health globally', both councils have pledged support for fuel saving and, specifically, to find suitable council owned sites for solar panels. Furthermore, as an environmental gesture, the South Area County Committee asked that the misspelt 'Climate Emergency'(sic) slogan daubed on a fly-over on Kendal's Bypass should be removed when the road is next closed for repairs!

On road closures, the closing of the A65 in May following a water main burst on Stanley Bridge, over the Lune at Kirkby Lonsdale gave me another opportunity to complain about the Highway's Departments failure to provide quickly, emergency 'Road Closed' & 'Diversion' signs. The same omissions happened when Crooklands canal bridge was closed for three weeks in February. In the A65 case there was only one sign at Junction36 (8 miles from the bridge) and none to the east, until a quarter of a mile of the closure.

Even so, I acknowledged that the repair team did a good job in enabling the road to reopen within 36 hours. I have also relayed mixed views about the restoration of the Canal towpath so that it can be used by cyclists, and passed on some worries I've received about 'bike congestion' on cyclist touring routes between Kendal and Lancaster.

Other recent highways concerns include lack of School Crossing Patrols as only 8 out of Cumbria's 58 Primary Schools still have Lollipop Ladies/Gents.

Finally, many people now share my anxiety about 'Ash dieback'. When, in May, I drove right across the 'Isthmus of England' (my own geographical term) between Lower Kentdale and Teesmouth, I didn't see ANY Ash trees in leaf, while four weeks later the foliage was very thin indeed. A Dutch Elm Tree disease type of disaster may be imminent which could be worse than 'if it's Oak before the Ash we're in for a splash'

Regards  
**Roger**

You can contact Roger as follows:  
South Lakeland District & Cumbria County  
Councillor R.K. Bingham  
The Smithy, Ackenthwaite,  
Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7DH  
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# Vicar's Letter...

All welcome?

'You are Welcome' proclaims our church website. And indeed you are, but that won't necessarily convince you. It's easy to imagine that the church is some kind of club and that anyone who doesn't know the lingo or have the right background or credentials is going to feel out of place.

First let me assure you. If you came to any service in the village church someone would greet you, make sure that you had somewhere to sit and answer any questions you had. Our services are straightforward and we expect that there will always be some present who are 'just looking'. If you brought children with you they would be very welcome too: one of our Family Support Team is always available to help and to offer an activity for children during part of the service, and there is always a room available for parents with restless children to escape to if they wish. The church has even moved with the times sufficiently to have a toilet and soft paper!

"But," some may ask, "would I really be welcome? I don't believe the things you all believe. My marriage was a disaster. I've not bothered with church

for years. I don't like singing. I'm not very religious."

How would Jesus have received you? He was well known as a friend to all kinds of people. Jesus associated freely with those who were shunned by others, but he also had meals with the rich and powerful. He was ready to welcome anyone, but he never left people in any doubt that they had to come on his terms. The well-off were told to stop depending on their wealth. Swindlers realised they had to pay back what they had taken. Adulterers had to change. Strong men stopped sounding off and began to listen to him.

And Jesus still welcomes people into His church in exactly the same way. His welcome is genuinely and freely extended to all. You are not disqualified by anything you have thought or done because he can deal with all that, and with kindness. But Jesus still insists you must come on his terms. He demands the right to decide what you will or won't do; he insists on interfering with your beliefs and opinions.

Welcome!

Graham Burrows  
781210  
vicarburtonholme@btinternet.com

## **St James, Burton & Holy Trinity, Holme**

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W: www.burtonandholmechurches.org

### **Burton St James details**

#### **Wardens:**

Michael Carr 781283

Frances Roberts 781943

#### **Administrator/Treasurer:**

Pat Whalley 782296



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# St James' Burton

## July 2019 Services

### Sunday 7 July

11am Morning Worship with Communion

### Sunday 14 July

11am Morning Worship

### Sunday 21 July

11am Morning Worship with Communion

### Sunday 28 July

10am Joint Morning Worship at Holy Trinity, Holme

August 2019

### Sunday 4 August

11am Morning Worship with Communion

Our church website is

[www.burtonandholmechurches.org](http://www.burtonandholmechurches.org)

Recent sermons can be listened to on the 'Sundays' page

Service times can be checked under 'Coming Up' on the 'Welcome' page

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

### Children at Holy Trinity & St James

We are delighted to welcome babies and children and we love hearing them in our services as people of all ages come together to worship God. We have toys and other activity material available. Each church is equipped with a toilet and a room which parents and children can use when they need a break from the service. Our families support team is available to help as needed and to offer an activity for children during part of the service. We take safeguarding seriously and our families support team has been cleared for work with children.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## TRANSPORT TO CHURCH

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## The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



The annual general meeting of the hall was held earlier this month with a disappointing level of attendance.

The committee is woefully under strength and we really need more people to join the team to help keep the hall running.

If you can spare a few hours please do get in touch - we meet every two months as a committee, and hold various events through the year as well.

Officers elected at the AGM were  
Chair: Anne Nichols and  
Secretary/Manager: Helen Dawson.

Peter Bowker who has served as Treasurer for several years indicated he was standing down from the role and, at the time of writing this column, has no replacement, which leaves the hall in a difficult position as the Treasurer is a vital post and needs to be filled in order to keep the hall operational.

Anne Nichols for the Management Committee



## Holme & District Local History Society

**Monday 15 July. 6pm**

Historic walk in Bolton-le-Sands. Meet 6pm at parish church. James Houghton

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Treasurer Miss D Spencer, **01524 781540**  
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Despite lukewarm reviews from the critics the film has been fantastically popular with the public becoming one of the highest grossing films ever.

"It delivers moments of shameless air-punching joy" (Alex Needham - Guardian)

**Friday 19 July 7.30pm**

## ***Colette***

2018 [15] 1 hour 52 mins

Director: Wash Westmoreland

Cast: Keira Knightley, Fiona Shaw,  
Dominic West

After marrying a successful Parisian writer, twice her age (Dominic West) the young Colette (Keira Knightley) is persuaded to ghost-write stories that he claims credit for. They are semi-autobiographical novels about a young girl from the country called Claudine and become best sellers. Colette and her controlling husband are the toast

of Paris as the books become ever more popular.

Eventually Colette insists that her authorship is recognised and she begins to break away from the cultural and sexual constraints of the time, insisting on self-expression and independence.

"A gritty, glamorous biopic" (Mark Kermode)

**Friday 2 August 7.30pm**

## ***Can You Ever Forgive Me?***

2018 [15] 1 hour 46 mins

Director: Marielle Heller

Cast: Melissa McCarthy, Richard E. Grant, Dolly Wells

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**Speaker: Tom Attwood**

Subject: Creative Container Displays  
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**More details from David Raynor,**  
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Saturday: 10am - 12.30pm

Phone no: 015395 63040

email: kendal.library@cumbria.gov.uk

Phone ahead before visiting in case of unforeseen closures.

## **Age UK South Lakeland BURTON LUNCH CLUB**

The Burton Lunch Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of 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.

## **Meals on Wheels**

This service has been available for many years and offers 3 meals a week, on a permanent or temporary basis, delivered by a group of dedicated volunteers, all resident in Burton.

If anyone would like further information on the service please ring Stephanie Micklethwaite (Co-ordinator) on 01524 781073.

## **Burton in Kendal Parish Council**

### **Meetings**

**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 & Contacts:**

These are available on the PC notice board outside the Memorial Hall, on the PC website, and 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 - Christine Davidson on 01524 782694

#### **Next Meeting:**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Thursday 18th July 2019. at 7.30pm** in the Burton Memorial Hall.

**See us online with colour photos!**

**Burton News Website**  
[www.burtonnews.org.uk](http://www.burtonnews.org.uk)

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

## 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.)

### **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	07860 756385
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Morewood School	01524 781627
Burton Nursery	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 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 0300 303 2472 or email [registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk)

Registrations may also be undertaken at Milnthorpe and Kirkby Lonsdale Libraries by appointment only, contact the Kendal Office to arrange an appointment. To arrange a marriage contact the Kendal Registrar. Opening times Mon - Fri, 9.00am to 4.30pm.

## **SLDC Recycling Information**



**Andy Vickers**

Customer Contact Centre  
on **01539 733333**  
or by email to:

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

### **Waste Collection Dates**

[www.southlakeland.gov.uk/  
bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/](http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/)

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

# 0300 303 2992

to report road, lighting or pavement problems

## **HELPLINES & LINKS**

**BULLYING: 0808 800 2222**

[www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk) (at work, school, online)  
[www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk) (childhood)

**CHILDLINE: 0800 1111** (under 18's)

**NSPCC: 0808 800 5000**

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) (children at risk)

**SAMARITANS: 116 123**

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

**SHELTER: 0808 800 4444**

[england.shelter.org.uk/](http://england.shelter.org.uk/) (homelessness)

**STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020**

[www.stonewall.org.uk](http://www.stonewall.org.uk) (LGBT+)

# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**1 July. Book Drop and Coffee Morning 10am-11am, BMH**

**7 July. Inter-county bowling Cumbria v Shropshire, 2pm, Burton Bowling Club**

**8 July. Monday craft group. 1.30pm-4.00pm, BMH**

**11 July. WI meeting, Tom Attwood from Halecat Nursery. 7.30pm, BMH**

**15 July . Book Drop. 10am-11am, BMH**

**18 July. Parish Council meeting. 7.30pm, BMH**

**27th July - Nature Talk 7.30pm @ BMH**

**Saturday 31 August - The Little Cumbrian Tea Room and a piano.**

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

**BSC = Burton Sports Committee  
BRT = Burton Recreation Trust**