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Readers'

LETTERS



ANOTHER DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY!

"Barbara and Jack Winrow
celebrated their 60th wedding
anniversary on the 28th May.

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children, 6 grandchildren and 3
great grandchildren. We love you
lots xxx"

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Please email any drawings / photos
for the July edition of Burton News.
Anyone have some from the VE
Day socially distanced celebration in
Burton Square?

EMAIL:

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many thanks!

[Front cover picture by Elizabeth Hunn]

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Pear Tree Cottage Plant Stall

We would like to thank everyone who has been supporting our roadside plant stall this year. To date we have been able to raise more than **£140 for Save the Children**, our usual charity.

From now on we shall be donating all profits to the National Garden Scheme, which supports a range of **nursing and caring charities** including Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, and many more. We normally raise several hundreds of pounds a year by opening our garden to visiting groups but that is not possible this year, so we hope you will support our fundraising by continuing to buy plants from our stall.

Thank you again.

Linda and Alec Greening
Pear Tree Cottage, Dalton

BURTON SINGERS UPDATE

We hope restrictions will be lifted in time for the choir to rehearse for their annual Christmas celebration. If you would like to join Burton Singers please call Val Still on 07799 246415; new members are always welcome..

CUMBRIA FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY
JUNE CONFERENCE IS CANCELLED

THANKS

John and Kath Hayhurst would like to thank all the people in the village who sent cards, emails or telephone messages to us, when we celebrated our Diamond Wedding on May 14th.

We had a lovely day despite the Covid restrictions, and were overwhelmed by all the kindness from everyone, including the Community volunteers.

Kath Hayhurst



Drawing by Kath Hayhurst

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Notes from the Village Store

- We are certain that everyone is aware of the serious challenges that the current crisis has brought to every sector of our society.
- We assure you that our intention is to keep the Village Store & Post Office operational, providing for the needs of the community.
- We depend upon our suppliers to be able to fulfil our wholesale orders. There are shortages of certain product lines in retail shops nationwide. We are no exception. We hope that you will all respect any limits that we feel we have to impose to try to distribute our stock in a fair manner. Our Newspaper supply has, so far, not been seriously affected. Fingers crossed for the future!!
- If it proves necessary to limit our hours of operation, we will inform you as soon as possible.
- For those of you who are restricting your social contact and who may not wish to visit the shop personally, payments can be made by Bank Transfer.

EMAIL US FOR DETAILS: gill@burtonvillagestore.co.uk

Of course we will continue to accept Cash & Cheques (made Payable to Burton Village Store & Post Office)

- At the end of the month we plan to send a statement to all our account customers for information. As always, feel free to contact us if you have any questions.
- It would help us if you could call after 4.30 p.m. 01524 781828**

We are grateful that so many of you offered help to assist customers who have no means of getting to the shop. We have passed this information to the Parish Council who have set up a Community Help Scheme. By now you will have received a leaflet with contact details.

We would also like to pay tribute to our dedicated team for their help in this difficult period.

Our best wishes, we hope you all stay well.

Gill & Akis



BURTON W.I.

Helena Nixon

Like All other Clubs and Societies, because of the Coronavirus emergency our monthly meetings, speakers, outings, holidays, courses have all had to be cancelled.

Our Federation of Cumbria-Westmorland has done a wonderful job of circulating to Presidents and Secretaries Keeping in Touch Bulletins – one nearly every week (9 in all).

These are circulated to all our Burton Members by e.mail. The contents of the Bulletins have been truly amazing – something for everyone and with plenty of ideas to keep us busy.

Our latest Bulletins are now concentrating on how, cautiously and incrementally, we can start to get things running again and strengthen our Federation.

In Bulletin No. 5 it was suggested that members could use the lock-down to **consider ideas for entries in the Westmorland Show.** Attached to Bulletin No 5 is the Show Schedule with details of all the entry classes in the show. Any members who are interested in putting together a co-operative entry, as we have done in past years, please let Helena know and I will get in touch with you to see if we can arrange to meet online. The closing date for entries is 10 August and the Show is on Thursday 10 September.

We do look forward to the time when we can be together again for our regular meetings - in the meantime all good wishes to our members and friends; keep well and happy.

Helena Nixon, Secretary and Liz Falkingham, President.

All enquiries to Helena Nixon - 01524.781048

EDITORIAL

We hope everyone is well. We are hoping to print again in July - pending any government restrictions.

Thank you all contributors to the Burton News - new and old! Also the Village Store and butcher. Christine and Lesley and their team of volunteers, and to everyone for making Burton the great place it is.

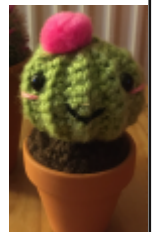
Thank you to Tom and Graham Burrows for some editing support this month - much appreciated!

VE Day was celebrated in the Square with singing and costumes! Please email any photos to me and I'll put some in the July edition

Keep those stories, pictures and photos coming in to burtonnewseditor@gmail.com

Stay well

Burton News Committee



[Crocheted cactus by Sophie Hunn]

CHARITY NEWS

CYCLING CHALLENGE FOR BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

Our youngest son Oliver has a cycling sponsorship challenge planned for June 2020. He plans to cycle 100 miles and collect money for Burton Memorial Hall. We have set up a sponsorship link and wonder if it could be advertised in the Burton News/hopefully Burton residents could sponsor Ollie/the hall at this difficult time when the hall isn't getting an income.

Vicky Poulett

Ollie's fundraising page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/ollie039s-campaign-for-burton-memorial-hall>

FUNDRAISING UPDATES

Ollie Stephens raised £665 for St John's Hospice by dyeing his hair blue!

Zach Thomas raised £850 for NHS Charities Together by cycling 100 miles in 7 days!

Well done fundraisers and let's support (another) Ollie with his equally worthy challenge

PICTURES / LETTERS WANTED FOR FOODBANK CLIENTS

The Food Bank is asking for pictures/ notes / letters / posters to go in parcels

When people get their parcels and see these notes / posters it can really cheer them up so thought it was a nice thing for the children of our community to get involved with. You can put these in the above collection boxes.

No names / addresses or sealed envelopes please

-Nicola Stephens

MORECAMBE BAY FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINTS

Following an appeal for help from Morecambe Bay food bank, there are now five collection points in Burton where items donated to the food bank can be left safely in an outside box. The boxes are collected by the food bank van each Wednesday, and over the past 5 weeks all of the village collections including those in Burton have amassed an astonishing 8 tonnes of donated items which go to needy families covered by the MB food bank. The **village collection points were set up as a response to less items being donated into the supermarket collection trolleys**, as so many people switched to online shopping during the COVID-19 lockdown crisis. The village boxes have been very well supported and the food bank team send us a weekly update and thank you email which we share on our social media channels, and now with you via Burton News.

If you would like to help by providing donations of **non-perishable or long-life foods** (e.g. canned soups, vegetables, meat, fish, sponge puddings, jars of cooking sauces, dried pasta, rice, noodles, tea, coffee, sugar, cereal, etc. or **hygiene products** such as shampoo, shower gel, toilet rolls, washing up liquid etc) there are currently five collection points in Burton, the boxes are outside during the day (usually 9am - 9pm) but they may be taken indoors in bad / wet weather. Find your nearest collection box in the list here:

4 Drovers Way.

32 Morewood Drive.

31 St James' Drive.

13 Boon Town.

Dial House, Main Street (next to the Memorial Hall).

Thank you for supporting us in helping the Morecambe Bay Food Bank.

-Anne, Bet, Sarah, Sharon and Vicky (the box hosts in Burton)

MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK:

Our Lune Valley communities have been magnificent. We are making a difference. If everyone adds four items to their weekly shop we can easily maintain this amazing level of generosity & compassion for our region's vulnerable families



PARISH COUNCIL OBSERVATIONS

By John Mackness

The council broke new ground at the 21st of May meeting. It was virtual with councillors connecting in via ZOOM software from their homes. After some banter about virtual backgrounds showing beaches and solar eclipses behind the delegates, **Alan Wren was unanimously elected as Chairman and Chris Nolan was elected as vice chairman for the next council year.**

Representatives were then appointed for various village committees and activities – Burton Sports and Recreational Trust (Alan Wren), Burton Education Foundation (new councillor to be elected), Quarry Liaison Committee (Jane Hopwood/Alan Wren), School Governors (George Isherwood), the Fireworks Working Group (Alan Wren), Playground (Alan Wren), Lengthsman Administrator (Paul Rogers), Plain Quarry (Frances Mason Hornby), Speed Indication Device (Paul Rogers) and the Conservation Group PsiCA (Jane Hopwood, Chris Nolan). The representative for the Memorial Hall committee was not assigned to a particular councillor. Thanks to all the councillors for their commitment and hard work. Thanks too to David Haigh and Sarah Colyer who have resigned, meaning that there are two vacancies on the council. It was agreed to advertise these vacancies, which ideally would be filled as soon as possible.

Alan Wren spoke of his pride in the way that Burtonians have responded to the call for volunteers to support Lesley Bailey and Christine Davidson who run the community volunteer

scheme in Burton. Over 400 errands have been run so far and 30 volunteers have been registered. **Thanks especially to Lesley and Christine for setting up and coordinating the scheme.** As Alan says, it is a real community project which has been very successful.

Councillors continued to lament the failures of County Council planning department and building control inspectors regarding the completion of the work in Church Bank Gardens. All agree that this has been a complete disaster in that problems of access, flouting planning conditions and poor quality work have been left unresolved. The county council have badly let down the village, councillors agreed. Now that the developer has gone into liquidation the best that can be expected is something considerably less than the original plans promised.

Other items discussed included:

- B4RN progress has continued albeit slowly with connections on the east side of the A6070
- The PSiCA supported conservation scheme is largely completed but there remain some issues with the quality of the work carried out in The Square
- A plaque to commemorate those so far not officially remembered has still to be installed in the church
- £1000 grant to clean up Slape Lane is still ring fenced

Reflecting on the success of the virtual meeting in getting council business done, chairman Alan Wren still hoped that the next meeting on 18th June 7.30 pm could be held within social distancing guidelines in the Memorial Hall, but if not online is a good option.

Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

Last month I commented that there was hardly any Council News as we hadn't had any meetings since the 15th March. Now thanks to my latest IT enemies (Skype and Zoom) we are having daily on-line meetings. So even when trying out new technology we might not be calm but we still carry on. Sadly, of course, most of the VE Day +75 commemorations were curtailed. Instead, I wonder if we could in 2021 re-enact the Victory Parade events which in September 1946 were held in Burton and everywhere 'throughout the Empire'. On history, our County Libraries and Archives have followed up my suggestion to compile a dossier about 'Covid Year'. Because Libraries have been closed since 20 March all outstanding fines are cancelled. For information about home delivery of Library Books please ring 030 33 33 1234 or 01539 713520; for e-books and eAudiobooks contact support@bolindadigital.com

On highways weekly calls (AKA complaints) have dropped from nearly a thousand a week to under 50. Empty roads have resulted in fewer pot-holes and traffic accidents. Consequently highways staff have been diverted to delivering PPE supplies from the main depots at Carlisle and Skirsgill, Penrith. Even so, a pothole service is being operated by single workers who can tackle the smaller holes. With the quarries closed hard core is unavailable and hot tar can only be obtained at Carlisle, so larger works have been curtailed. The warm weather meant that hardly any gritting was needed though separate day and night teams were on hold into May in case of a sudden weather change like 'beast from the east'. Some road works have resumed. I do not yet know when our local anti-flood work will be completed. Gulley cleansing has continued on major roads but, except for flooding, not on minor roads on housing estates and country lanes. Surface dressing

of some roads is due to begin on 15th June. For emergencies the highways number is 017963 325555.

District Council services have continued at a reduced level. Employees health has remained good and at 'the peak' only 10% were absent on sick leave because they or their families had contacted corona. To everyone's relief the green-bin service was resumed on the 4th May; if you were at first missed, put out your bin on your next collection day. I have no further news about bring-sites openings. On Social services a government 'crisis grant' of £16m is being devoted to Adults Care. A further grant of £9m is being shared with districts for, as yet, unallocated extra needs. The take up of meals and tuition at hub schools for children of key workers or from deprived homes is still low. Worries about a predicted increase in domestic violence have not been borne out by police statistics. The main line for DV is 0800 2000 247. Reportedly, Food Bank use has not increased locally, unlike in Morecambe where, I'm told, users have quadrupled. Locally, alcohol sales following pub closures have surged and a councillor who runs a village shop says that her wine sales have gone up from one case to 12 cases of wine a week! Drugs remain a problem because as County Line suppliers are keeping away prices have risen which might lead to more thefts to feed the habit. I have still not got answers as to why Cumbria at first had many more Corona cases than densely populated areas: when I do I'll let you know the official view. In the meantime KEEP SAFE and, as far as possible, HAPPY. Regards Roger.

You can contact Roger as follows:
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The Smithy, Ackenthwaite,
Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7DH
Tel: 015395 63694
e-mail: roger.bingham@cumbria.gov.uk

PC Observations...

Community Volunteer Group supported by Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council

The volunteer group, supported by the Parish Council, started following March Parish Council meeting.

Within 48 hours leaflets had been designed, printed and distributed to every household in Burton, Dalton and Clawthorpe.

The group is co-ordinated by Lesley Bailey and Parish Clerk Christine Davidson and there are approximately 40 volunteers.

To date (30th April) we have successfully carried out over 250 errands for over 80 households. These errands are mainly prescription collection and food shopping but we have also posted parcels and letters.

The Parish Council would like to pass on their thanks to the Co-ordinators and Volunteers, as well as Gill & Akis and all the staff at The Village Store & Post Office for their help.

If any resident needs any help or assistance please call the Co-ordinators and we will be happy to help.

**Lesley Bailey 01524 782984 or 07564 525226
Christine Davidson 01524 782694 and 07760 756887**

The feedback we have had so far has been amazing. Lesley, myself and the Volunteers have made some lovely new friends and we can't wait to say hello face to face when we can!

Stay Safe Everyone and don't forget

we are here to help.

Any questions do email:
parishclerk@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk
Christine Davidson (Parish Clerk)

[See next page for Parish Council vacancies and opportunities]

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THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES) (ENGLAND
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- (1) There is a vacancy on the above-mentioned Council caused by
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- (4) The Returning Officer for Parish Elections is Simon McVey, South Lakeland District Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4UQ.
- (5) If no such notice is given, the Parish/Town Council must fill the vacancy by co-option as soon as practicable after the expiry of the period of 14 days referred to at Paragraph (2) above.

Dated 30/4/2020

Signed [Signature]

Parish/Town Clerk

Address of Parish/Town Clerk

Hilderslone farmhouse

Hilderslone Lane, Burton LA5 9RL

Tel/mobile no. 01524 782694

* Delete reference to "Ward" in those cases where the Parish is not warded.

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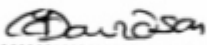
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(5) If no such notice is given, the Parish/Town Council must fill the vacancy by co-option as soon as practicable after the expiry of the period of 14 days referred to at Paragraph (2) above.

Dated 28/4/2020

Signed 
Parish/~~Town~~ Clerk

Address of Parish/Town Clerk

Hilderstone Farmhouse, Hilderstone Lane
Burton-in-Kendal LA5 9RR

Tel/mobile no. 01524 782694

* Delete reference to "Ward" in those cases where the Parish is not warded.

The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



We have entered our third month of closure of the Hall, with still no indication from government as to when we may reopen. Trying to observe social distancing to keep everyone safe inside community buildings like ours will be a big challenge for us as so many of the activities that take place in the Hall involve large numbers of people in close proximity. I have been told that there will be guidance for us when the time comes, from both government and support groups such as ACRE and ACTION with Communities in Cumbria, so we can put in place whatever measures are needed to keep our users safe. More news when we have it.

In the meantime, I'm delighted to say that the south end roof replacement has been completed, the work was done by the same company that replaced the north end roof in Dec 2019 and includes a deep layer of insulation which will reduce heat loss considerably, keep the area warmer and (hopefully) reduce heating costs somewhat!

We have been fortunate to receive two donations from generous villagers to whom we say a big thank you, and a support grant to help pay the ongoing fixed costs of the hall, which helps to offset the

loss of income whilst we are closed.

In addition one of our younger users, Ollie Poulett (aged 13) has decided to undertake a 100 mile cycle challenge in June and is raising money for the Hall by seeking sponsors for his ride. As BN goes to press his total stands at £160, but he is still seeking more sponsors via his Go Fund Me page here <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ollie039s-campaign-for-burton-memorial-hall> or you can sponsor him by **cheque (payable to Burton Memorial Hall)** to 32 Morewood Drive, Burton. Thank you Ollie for your fabulous challenge, I hope it does well.

Our 200 Club Draws will be resumed as soon as we can do so safely in public (normally at the monthly library coffee morning) - all the draws for the missed months will be done at the same time as a big catch up. If you're not a member of the 200 Club and would like to join, please drop Jane Orr a note via email at bmh200club@outlook.com or give her a call on 01524 784939.

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NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

Within the hour I am setting off up on to Hutton Roof Craggs to see if there are any early signs of the Dark Red Helleborines or Broad Leaved Helleborine orchids. There is usually some early signs starting to show around this time. The Early Purple orchids have almost gone now and they have been a mixed picture, with some having done very well, but others have suffered badly with the very dry conditions we have experienced recently. Also I was checking out our rare Birds Foot Sedge the other day and they are just not showing at all this year on account of the dry conditions. Like everything else in nature it appears there are winners and losers! But I am strongly, and tightly keeping my fingers crossed that the Helleborines will make it OK this year.... Wasn't I pleased to see that rain over the past couple of days, this should help a lot...

It seems to have been a great month for finding new populations! First of all it happened on Holme Stinted Pastures when I found a small new to me population of the rare Mountain Everlasting plant, there were around 25 individual flowers which included a couple of females, the rest were males. We now have at least two populations found, the other being near Newbiggin on the Farleton side. My other substantial find over this last month was a new to me population of the rare Adders Tongue Fern, this population very much like the last I found was alongside a major footpath on Hutton Roof and the population was substantial covering 20 yards linear of intermittent communities, other vegetation like last year's bracken gives it warmth and cover. The Cow Parsley flowers and Sweet Ciceley are looking lovely at the moment especially on Vicarage Lane and Slape

Lane. To me they really make a country lane something special. Also the Bush Vetch is out and doing well. Probably one of the very best sights at the moment is the carpeting of our Sweet Woodruff, just off Slape Lane and again in Pickles Wood, Lancelot (CWT). I think this year this species is one of the winners and perhaps showing the best for many years. Bugle is another firm favourite which is out in Lancelot. Not forgetting our Hutton Roof as the true UK home for Angular Solomon's Seal, I found a new population recently bringing the over- hall numbers to 91 populations. Our ferns are doing really well this year and the Rigid Buckler Fern and Limestone Ferns are at their very best at present.

The birding facts and figures have not yet been fully assessed but I can say that I have gone along the main tracks of Hutton Roof and Farleton and already managed to clock up over 250 singing Willow Warblers on territory. Our Garden Warblers are doing brilliant with again slight increases in numbers. With sparse territories (50%) actually surveyed I have already recorded about 30 birds. Chiffchaffs are all back on territories and with them there is not much change perhaps some 30-40 pairs of singing birds recorded in our area (Hutton Roof and Burton In Kendal). Checking out our Sedge Warblers on the Canal, I went from Tarn Lane (Bridge 142) heading in a Tewitfields direction and as far as the old locks. In this section I recorded (both visual and calling) 10 birds which I equated to 5 separate breeding pairs on their phragmites reed beds. Usually I will also get a further 2 pairs on the Canal heading in a Holme direction, so they are looking pretty healthy I would say. Our first Cuckoo was calling from over at Crag Farm on 27th April, which was back and seen in the Craggs a day or two later.

Also another has been reported calling regular from over Kelker Well side and again at the Rakes above Hutton Roof village. To me the Swallows seem a little thin on the ground at the moment. Our Swifts got back exactly the same day as last year May 2nd when a single bird was seen flying high above Orchard Close and over the following few days our local birds had risen to 9. It is going to be difficult to monitor them the same this year on account of restrictions. So far I have managed to see four birds entering different nest sites which have all been on the old Royal. Hopefully we will get more details during June.

Also had some good butterflies to report, several Brimstones, Peacocks, Commas, Holly Blues, Green Hairstreaks and recent hatches of Small Heaths, Speckled Woods and Orange Tips.

Please check out my nature blogs:

I LOVE ARNSIDE AND SILVERDALE: <https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/>

A day to day blog about the nature especially on Hutton Roof

THE ORCHIDS OF HUTTON ROOF: <https://epipactisatorubens.blogspot.com/>

My photos and study notes in relation to the Orchids of Hutton Roof

THE FLORA OF HUTTON ROOF: <https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/>

My photos and study notes in relation to the Flora of Hutton Roof

THE FERNS OF HUTTON ROOF: <https://huttonroofferns.blogspot.com/>

My photos and study notes in relation to the Ferns of Hutton Roof.



Dark Red Helleborines which I found on Hutton Roof

Burton Sports and Recreation Trust

Hope everyone is managing to keep safe and well during this difficult time.

As a committee we have been using lockdown to get odd jobs done up at the Muga and work out how and when it is safe for us to be able to open it again as a facility we all can use safely during this pandemic. Anyone caught up at the Muga other than tennis club members are trespassing at this time. We appreciate it's hard at this time not having a space to meet friends and kick a ball about but with the social distancing rule still being there we are going to have to keep the Muga closed.

We have reopened the Muga to tennis club members and the bowling green is also now reopened to members so maybe now is the time to wander up and see what it is all about and consider joining these local clubs. As a committee we are still hoping that big kids day out will happen and that the planned 10km run will also be able to go ahead later in the year. We have got plans to do a family event on the field later in the year if it is so safe to do so and our annual bonfire and firework display will also hopefully to be able to go ahead so although it's been a tough few months for all in the community we hope that later in the year we will all have lots to look forward to and enjoy.

Burton Sports and Recreation Trust

SOME LOCAL RESOURCES SPOTTED ON FACEBOOK [BUT CHECK FOR UP TO DATE INFO]

Milkman. Paul Fort Dairyman, Caton
Email: thedairyman@hotmail.co.uk / 07799 833800

The Smithy, Holme
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01524 781302

Lakes Speciality Foods
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Another Weigh (Kendal)
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We are still expanding this community led project, if you live on the east side of the village, especially on Boon Town, Mowbray, Thornleigh Drive, Dalton Lane or Heronsyke and would like to know more about this project please email b4rn4burton@gmail.com. West side of the village, we haven't forgotten about you, we are in detailed discussions with B4RN about road crossings and routes.

A few pictures of some of the digging work and more that has been going on over the last month.

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About 80 members and friends helped to make the day a great success. One of the exhibits told the story of the 4 Burton men who lost their lives in the war.

George H Crayston joined the army, 5 of his brothers had been in the First World War.

He was a gardener, his wife Jenny was the Burton post woman. They lived near the butchers shop and had one son. He was killed in North Africa fighting with the Desert Rats under Montgomery in 1941.

Walter A Smart lived in the school house, his father was the headmaster at Burton. He was a Sgt. Navigator R.A.F. He died in active service aged 20 in 1942.

Thomas W Varey of Clawthorpe was also a Sgt. Navigator R.A.F. He took part in bombing raids over Germany and was reported missing, a year later ,his parents were informed of his assumed death in1944.

Robert N Wilkinson of Henridding,Dalton joined the merchant navy and sailed to Iceland, West Africa and America. His ship was torpedoed and he died in 1943.

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HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

OUR EARLIEST RESIDENTS, WHO THEY WERE

Evidence, about people who lived in pre-historic times, before written records were kept, largely derives from archaeology. There are few local traces of cave dwellers who existed elsewhere over 100,000 – 20,000 years ago in the Old Stone Age. During the New Stone Age, which followed around 10,000 BC, hunter-gatherers wandered over birch and willow sprouted tundra which grew up after the final Ice Age glaciers melted. Using harpoons and flint-tipped spears they culled fish and other creatures. As mammoths had become extinct in Britain, consumable fare ranged in size from bears, whose bones have been found on Arnside Knott, down to hares; rabbits had not yet arrived. Flint scrapers picked up throughout Kentdale reveal that the hides of deer were cured for clothing. Cattle, domesticated around 5000 BC, seem to have been more prevalent than sheep, though weaving of wool had started earlier. Steadily, primitive agriculture got hold of the ground. Using stone implements, often products of the so called Langdales stone axe ‘factories’, they cleared the over-growth and, with antlers, scratched the soil for cultivation on the more sparsely wooded hillsides like Farleton Knott.

Grinding stones, or ‘querns’ found in the district indicate that bread, probably made from oats or barley, was already established as the staff of life by the start of the next era, the Bronze Age. Copper required as the alloy of tin to make bronze was available locally. Agriculture required a static population which for Cumbria began, quite near us, when from about 4,000 B.C. , settlements of circular ‘huts’ fashioned from wood, turf and loose rocks were initially clustered around Morecambe Bay. The first evidence of human beings in Burton Parish is indicated

by the welter of human manoeuvred stones strewn, at different periods, in the meadows and woodlands at Dalton. Some of the groups of boulders might go back as far as the Bronze Age. Dalton's first residents might also have been our first ‘off-comers’ as they probably came as immigrants from the continent. They have been labelled ‘Beaker People’ after their ceramic artefacts, which bore distinctive decorations of cord marks. A jade axe of continental workmanship found near Casterton also confirms wide trading links at this time. The nearest Bronze Age human remains found close to Burton are four cremation urns unearthed when the Ackenthwaite Road gateway to Dallam School at Milnthorpe was being made in 2007. They added two thousand years to the immediate district's history as the bulk of pre-historic features found locally came from the succeeding Iron Age. By far the most visible pre-historic ‘monuments’ are, however, the Iron Age earthwork fortresses on Warton Crag and on Ingleborough. Smaller forts existed on The Helm near Oxenholme and elsewhere. Though there are no such earthworks at Burton, it has often been speculated that the ‘Bur’ part of the name might stem from a later Anglo-Saxon word ‘burg’ meaning a strong place. The prevalence of forts suggests that our forebears endured a warlike existence even before the Romans arrived up here around 70 AD.

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The arrival of a figure called 'The Christ' was eagerly anticipated, an honest and noble King sent from God who would replace the selfish, unjust and destructive rule of their average human leader. At first it did not seem that Jesus of Galilee deserved such a title: he was born in morally suspect circumstances to an ordinary family, he had no political or military training and by the age of 30 he was still an unknown. But Mark begins his account of Jesus boldly: "The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God" and very quickly he is showing us how this 'travelling preacher' is behaving like a King with authority.

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wondered, "You are the Christ". Has it been a while since you read one of the Gospels and asked yourself, "Who is this? How do I account for this man?" While 'Lockdown' continues perhaps you still have time to engage with one of these short biographies that claim to be eyewitness accounts of Jesus' life. You may well have a Bible at home but I've also got a pile of Gospels here and you'd be welcome to have one without charge. Just let me know your address and I'll send one to you.

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