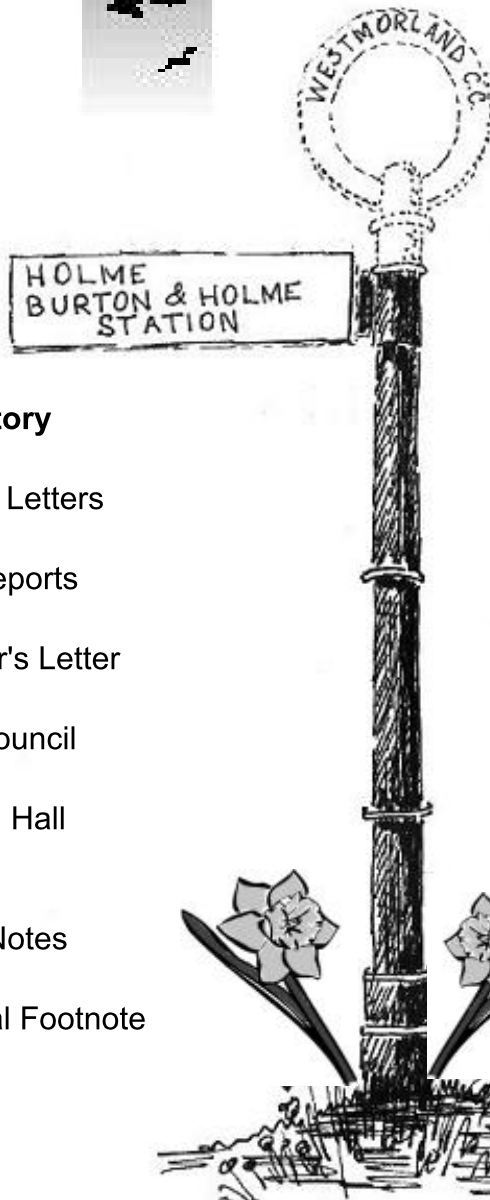
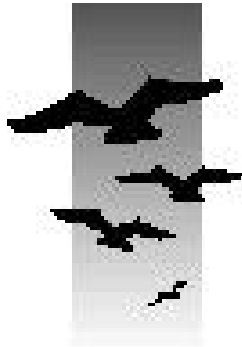


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LETTERS



I am sure that a Pandemic would not be promoted as the best time to relocate to a new area, having given up work and moved away from close friends and family – a life developed over many, many years! But for Tim (my hubby), Ray (my father-in-law), and for me it has worked out very well. Ray and I moved to Burton last Summer, after I had completed my final term of working as a Headteacher's PA in a primary school. Tim remained in West Sussex, to prepare Ray's house for sale, and moved up in September together with one of our sons (Michael) who had finished his Masters course at Southampton Uni.

All our neighbours were very welcoming; we were able to attend St James' Church where we immediately felt welcome and 'at home'; and everyone we met projected a warmth of which we had not even dreamt.

Before too long I was known at the Village Store; when lockdown forced Church Services to be post-poned I was able to support Graham Burrows in weekly deliveries of recorded services; and in October I actually started work. This proved to be a doubly beneficial appointment – not only did I have employment, but I qualified for furlough when the business was forced to close the doors on its hospitality establishments.

The Burton News was a major asset. Through this I was able to join the WI and attend one meeting before lockdown prevailed! Also through the Burton News, we have sourced our hairdresser, Linda Green; and our joiner, Neil Hawes, who has been able to provide us with exactly the fitted wardrobes, French doors and front door that we needed. Many thanks to them,

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and to the team who prepare, publish and distribute the Burton News.

When deciding to relocate, I committed to a minimum of a two-year period in which to settle – on the basis that anything less would not allow time to feel fully integrated into a new environment. Having lived here for eight months I feel fully settled and very much at home.

I do miss friends and family from West Sussex, but probably not as much as I would have had lockdown not enforced virtual meetings anyway! We are still able to keep in touch – modern technology, such as Zoom and video calls, is wonderful – and we hope that visits to each other will be possible in the not too distant future. Yet I have already made several friends here, and I look forward to developing those friendships as lockdown eases and we can meet up. One special new friend is a black Labrador puppy, Holly, who now spends two days each week with us. Michael and I are enjoying the canine company and the incentive to go out for walks. We had already been exploring the fells, canal and Knotts locally, and will continue to do so with and without Holly! We shall also explore further afield as lockdown eases and travel becomes acceptable. Michael and I especially look forward to sampling tea rooms!

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has been part of the warm welcome that we have experienced, and I look forward to becoming involved in more aspects of Burton life over the coming months and years.

Anita Shelton

St James' Church Boon Day

Saturday 1st May 10am – 1pm

All help welcome even for a short time.

Cutting back ivy etc, strimming around graves and walls, cleaning and tidying; light and heavy work, indoor and outdoor. Please bring tools and equipment if you can.

Goodbye and Thanks to Elaine

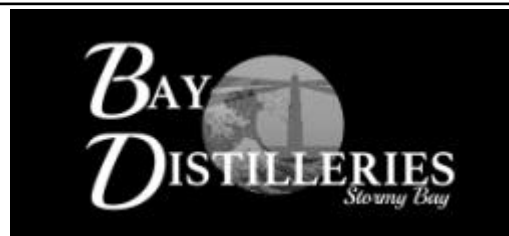
Amazingly, It is nearly 14 years since we took over the reins of running the village Store from Tim & Elaine Burrell.

3 years later, when one of our staff members was leaving to pursue a new venture, Elaine happened to come into the shop. I wondered aloud if she fancied working once more in the Village Store. To our delight she agreed to take on some shop & Post Office shifts.

During these past 10 years Elaine has confirmed our initial thoughts that she would be a great asset to the team. Her knowledge personality and willingness to help out have been invaluable especially in these very difficult last few months.

So it is with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to Elaine as she leaves us to help Tim to develop his business in Kendal and to spend more time with her family. We wish her success and happiness.

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BURTON W.I.

Helena Nixon

On the 8th April, **Burton WI** held their Annual Meeting on Zoom. The Officers and Committee, under the Chair of Elizabeth Falkingham, were re-elected.

This month Hester and Bill Willink celebrated their 65th Anniversary Wedding Anniversary (Blue Sapphire). Congratulations were showered on them.

During Lockdown among WI Members, we have had a Diamond Wedding Anniversary (Kath Hayhurst and John) and a Golden Wedding (Sue Coates and Dick) as well.

We are looking forward to celebrating at our 'first actual' meeting in July.

Meanwhile we have received the WI Show Schedule 2021 for the Westmorland County Show and ideas are being sought.

Helena Nixon

EDITORIAL

We're another month closer to summer and the promise of warm weather (fingers crossed) and more relaxing times!

It does feel slightly, like we are making some progress in the move back to 'normality'. The Memorial Hall will be able to host more of our usual events in the coming weeks. Burton Bowling Club is back in action this month, and there does feel the promise of better times ahead....

Thanks as always to everyone who make the effort to contribute to these monthly editions. We know that for many, the last twelve months have been difficult and demanding, and I genuinely feel that catching up on village life in the Burton News helps just a little.

Without people's input, there wouldn't be that opportunity, so to all who contribute, it's appreciated.

Have a wonderful May and let's hope the sun continues to shine!

The BN Team

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St James Church, Burton-in-Kendal, Cumbria



Can you help please?

St James Church is a well-known landmark and much-loved building, a place of worship for the village and for the children at Burton Morewood School who visit regularly. It holds, for many, memories of family baptisms, weddings and funerals; for others it has simply been a quiet place to pray.

The regular giving of the congregation pays for most of the day-to-day running costs and the funding of ministry in our village but, despite their best endeavours, it has become increasingly difficult to find the large sums that are needed to carry out major repairs to this Grade 1 listed building. Seven years ago the generous giving of people in the village helped to restore the 12th Century church tower and we are now looking for your help with significant repairs to the Victorian vestry at the opposite end of the building. This work is needed if we are to safeguard the whole building for the generations to come.

The main work will be extensive repointing of the walls outside and then, inside, to remove all the failing plaster and to replace it with breathable lime plaster. The church has paid for the initial work carried out by Crosby Granger Architects and we now have full specifications, the necessary permission, and, following a tender process, an experienced lime plastering contractor lined up to do the work for a total project cost of £55,700. However, the work cannot begin until we have raised this amount.

Would you be willing to make a gift to help us reach this target?

On our church website www.burtonandholmechurches.org follow the 'Vestry Repairs' link from the Welcome page to find a full description of the project with photos and different options for giving including bank transfer and online.

Or cheques payable to 'PCC of St James Church Burton' (please write 'Vestry Repair' on the back) can be sent to Pat Whalley, St James Church Treasurer, Springfield, Tanpits Lane, Burton-in-Kendal, LA6 1JA.

If you would like to know more or to see round the building then do please contact me.

Many thanks,
Graham Burrows

Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

This will be a brief report because the April County Council has not yet taken place and because most of the business concerns Local Government Reorganisation although we do not know what Unitary areas have been decided by the Secretary of State. Thus, staff changes and redundancies cannot yet be negotiated although the process could take months. Already some senior staff have moved on including the Chief Executive of the County Council and we don't know of any temporary replacement to take us to the starting date in April 2023 will be made. Although the District and County wide elections have been cancelled some elections will be held and my habit has been not to comment of affairs during May. These include The Police and Crime Commissioner's position. The PCC introduced nine years ago replaced the old Police Committee. I am one of six Council members of the PCC and neither we nor the lay representatives get paid. Our main duties are to supervise the Commissioner and receive and challenge reports but the wider out of house surveys are made by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary, the police OFFSTED. Locally there will be four County/ district by-elections but none include our immediate area except- but of course- the Parish Council

Elections . I wish all current members who are standing again my best wishes. During nearly 40 years of attendance I have found Burton Parish Council orderly, concerned and effective. Some problems persist particularly highways and I am glad that Clawthorpe Lane is being resurfaced-at last! Recent reports that possibly Quarry Lorries were coming through the village early in the morning turned out not to be making for Holme Park and might have been connected with road works elsewhere. At SLDC the main debates concerned large Government grants for the Kendal Flood Abatement

Scheme, the new roundabout at Crossamoor , Ulverston, and an £885,000 grant to major works for Grange promenade and what is now called The Lido, although those of us who swam there always called it Grange Baths (with a hard 'a'). So far there are no plans to refill the pool.

All the best-Roger.

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Vicar's Letter...

Those whom God has joined together ...

Dear Friends, One of the saddest consequences of the Coronavirus restrictions has been the disruption to so many weddings. Cancellations, postponements or agonising decisions about who to dis-invite have all marred what should be a day of serious joy. We're not yet back to how it was but I'm delighted that, God willing, the first wedding in a long time at St James Burton will be celebrated in July.

The church wedding diary has lots of space – it may even be easier than trying to book a haircut.

Although most of us have heard the same vows made many times it would be hard to deny that something very significant is happening as bride and groom face each other and speak those gripping words of commitment. We are witnessing the beginning of true love, not the first feelings of attraction and desire but the public commitment to love, to do good to another person. We hear them promise that they will maintain this true love not until the sparkle appears to have gone out of the relationship but all the way to their dying breath.

The church marriage service says something about the bride and groom that may seem puzzling:

"It is God's purpose that they shall be united in that love as Christ is united with his Church." What does that mean? It means that God himself designed human marriage to be a miniature reflection of the big event that lies at the centre of our world's story, a marriage to eclipse all marriages, the forming of a deep eternal bond between the perfect groom, God's Royal Son Jesus, and all those called together by God to

collectively form his Son's bride.

Imagine the delight that a young child feels at the GP surgery when she sees that something like the toy medical kit that she plays with at home actually exists in the real world too – there really are stethoscopes and thermometers and syringes! In the same way our weddings are small-scale copies – the real thing exists too, there is a dream wedding and for all who trust in Christ it's our big day!

Graham Burrows

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St James', Burton Services

May 2021 Services

Sunday 2 May

11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 9 May

11am Morning Worship

Sunday 16 May

11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 23 May Pentecost

11am Morning Worship

Sunday 30 May Trinity Sunday

11am Morning Worship

You are very welcome to join us on Sunday mornings in St James Church. Churches were not required to close in the most recent lockdown but please go to www.burtonandholmechurches.org to check the latest information on our 'Coming Up' diary.

The church is open every Wednesday 11am-12noon for private prayer.

PC Observations...

Kathryn Smith

The parish council held a minute's silence at the start of the April parish council meeting to express its condolences on the death of The Duke of Edinburgh.

There will be no election for the parish council on 6th May as there were no new candidates. However, apart from cllr Jane Hopwood, all other cllrs are willing to continue to serve. The chairman recorded the council's thanks to Cllr Hopwood for her long and productive service and whose experience and expertise, especially in matters of planning, had been particularly valuable.

The procedure to recruit candidates to fill the two casual vacancies by adoption will be discussed at the next meeting. With recent meetings all being by Zoom it is apparent that nearly all the faces displayed are male and grey haired, that is if they have much hair at all. So if you are female and not yet drawing your state pension - your village needs you!

The chairman also recorded the council's thanks to John Mackness for his many years recording the proceedings of the council for Burton News. I also would like to thank John for his supportive company at the Press Desk. The chairman also welcomed a letter from some younger parishioners and the issues raised by them will be on the agenda for May's meeting.

The next issue covered under chairman's announcements was the published road closure through Burton for three weeks. Almost unbelievably, neither the council nor any other interested party such as Stagecoach, the school buses and the Post Office and shop had been given any details. Further details would be sought but by the time you read this either chaos will have ensued, or all will run smoothly or pigs will be flying.

The council decided to make no comment on the planning application for 54 Morewood Drive, but did note two points. There was one objection on the grounds of loss of privacy, but in matters of planning there is no right to privacy or loss of a view. Moreover, it would be better if any letters of objection or support sent to SLDC could be copied to the parish council.

The next lengthy discussion was about the proposed reorganisation of local government. If you have any views on the proposals for a unitary authority, then sorry, but you have missed the deadline which was 19th April. Your council's position is a strong objection to the Morecambe Bay solution and some support for the East/West option. Cllr Nolan will continue to investigate the procedure for holding a village market. Whilst most legalities were the bailiwick of SLDC the council were cognisant of the need to consult the village.

A survey of street lighting resulted in discrepancies in ownership, SLDC or the parish, and numbers. A physical check will be carried out. Getting this resolved is important as we might be paying for running costs and maintenance which should be with SLDC. It was decided not to go ahead with a parish council Facebook account at this stage,

The usual discussion about work in The Square resulted in the usual frustration about progress and getting confirmation that all problems would be fixed.

All other issues on the Action Plan were in hand and progressing but some urgency was requested over the replacement of a height barrier at Plain Quarry in light of the arrival of visitors making their way to Appleby for the Horse Fair.

Next meeting will be on Thursday 20th May at 7.15pm, hopefully in the Memorial Hall.

The Word From

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

One of the things which makes the Memorial Hall an attractive place to visit is the fact that it has its own spacious car park with level access into the building. Whilst the car park belongs to the Hall and is formally private, the Trustees have taken a generally relaxed view towards its use at times when it is not needed by Hall users. This facility has been much appreciated by many village residents, especially short-term visitors to the shop and the school, who would otherwise have to park on the main road. Over the last year, whilst the Hall has been mostly closed because of Covid-19 restrictions, the Trustees have been happy that the car park is available for all to use, especially as developments have displaced vehicles from elsewhere in the village. However, we find now there are so many non-Hall-business vehicles in the car park, that for much of the time there are very few, if any, parking places unoccupied. This is fine when the Hall is not being used, but is not acceptable when bona-fide Hall users are unable to find a parking space. So, as the Hall is now re-open, as part of the general relaxation of restrictions on public gatherings, some resolution of this problem needs to be found.

The Trustees hope to avoid a draconian approach and are currently looking at a number of options which we hope will find general support, although some inconvenience to individual users is inevitable. We will share these with the village in due course but would be pleased if you would share with us any thoughts on the way forward.

In the meanwhile, please be considerate when you know the Hall is in use and leave sufficient spaces for our hirers to use.

We are delighted that the Hall was able to reopen on 12th April, but until 17th May activities are restricted under government

rules to organised children's activities, elections and a few other activities. From 7th May, parish council meetings may also be held in the Hall. All activities will continue to be booked under the Hall's Covid-19 Special Terms and Conditions of Hire, which includes logging attendees for the track and test scheme, the wearing of face masks and use of hand sanitiser, and the revised rule of 6 / social distancing.

We have a 6 x A4 page list of what activities may recommence when, so if you are looking to re-start your group or organise a new activity please do get in touch with either Helen Dawson the Hall's booking manager (782277), or me (781306).

Covid will be a challenge for at least the rest of the year but, with common sense and goodwill on all sides, we should be able to resume some, if not all, of the activities that are so popular in the Hall.

May I thank those of you who have donated to the Hall whilst we have been forced to remain closed, and those who have joined our 200 Club.

If you haven't joined the Club and would like to (it's just £12 per number per year), please contact Jane Orr (784939 or email bmh200club@outlook.com). Finally, if you are an Amazon shopper please would you consider nominating the Hall as your preferred charity, so that the Hall receives a small donation from every qualifying purchase that you make on Amazon (at no extra cost to yourself).

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NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

It soon comes around to the busy season! Everything seems to start with vigour. So some recent updates include:

Are we ready for the return of the Swifts? I guess by the time one reads this they are probably here or definitely somewhere about. I usually record my first one in the village on or about May 4th . An early Swift was recorded in Cheshire during Mid- April so that one is really early. My feedback reported to me throughout the village indicates that many of us are waiting for them eager to hear their screams as they tear down Main Street.

Swallows have been coming in nicely on a daily basis almost since the first report which was one seen over Burton on March 29th . The first I had recorded back on territory was at Russell Farm on 9 th April (per Alec). Others were also seen back at Green Dragon farm and at the farm seen on the main road just after the Quarry entrance in the Kendal direction.

Our House Martins are not back on territory as I write this report (21st April), although I did have my first flying very high on 30th March heading North. I would expect them any day now. Sand Martins have been pouring into the Country in their thousands so I would expect them to be back on territory at most local sites.

Moving quickly on to our dear Warblers - Some of our Chiffchaffs were early this year (mid March) but the bulk arrived during the last week of March, and after doing a quick survey most of our Chiffs are now back on territory with the exception of maybe 2 populations.

Our fabulous Willow Warblers are also

back in almost full compliment. I had my first birds in full song in Lower Dalton Craggs on 9th April which is very early (usually they are seen around April 15th), but although my sightings were what I considered early, they did have a pair down at Heysham on the 6th April. I have so far been able to record Blackcaps at the top of Vicarage Lane, also 1 singing in Lancelot and 1 singing in Dalton

Craggs, and one on the Canal by the Tarn Ln entry, so they are coming in nicely but still far more territories not yet occupied. I really can't wait for my little special friend the Garden Warblers which give us such a fabulous song, I expect to start seeing them from the 25th of April so again by the time you get the magazine we may have some back with us.

Are we ready for the Cuckoo? It's usually around May 1st we see our first Cuckoo, but we are so lucky to have 3 Cuckoo's, one in Dalton, one over Kelker/Rakes area, and one over near Dalton Lane to the Hutton Roof turn off. Already a report has come in that one was heard over in Yealand Redmayne on April 18th.

Wheatears (Oenanthe) and Greenland Wheatear (Oenanthe O. Leucorroa). I have had reports about the local Wheatears being present, but this year I have already been to areas were the Greenland's call off eg: Dalton upper Craggs, Farleton side near Whinn Yeats, and area in fields at the side of Canal behind Holme Mills Lodge. But so far I have not yet managed to see any, I am sure this week that will change.

100 Fieldfare on their way back to Scandinavia – On Sunday last (April 18th) we surprised at least 100 Fieldfare which are really late over near the water pumping Station and they then lifted and settled in the tops of the nearby large trees entering the Dalton Hall Park. Also this next week or two watch out for more Ring Ouzels (Holme Park and Farleton), Whitethroats (Clawthorpe), Sedge Warblers (on Canal at Tarn Ln to South).

Butterflies have been seen! I have had Brimstone at their regular haunt at Plain Quarry Car Park, Several Peacocks and Small Tortoiseshells whilst up and down. Also it has been reported to me that both Dinghy Skipper and also Green Hairstreak have also been seen.

Our flora is also springing into action The fabulous Town Hall Clock (Moschetel) has been striking down on Slape, along with actual large fields full of Lesser Celandine, plus on the lane we have had Ground Ivy, Ivy Leaved Speedwell, Wood Anemone, and Parsley Peart, Rue Leaved Saxifrage, Blue Moor Grass and the rare Birds Foot Sedge within Lancelot.

Watch out over the coming weeks for the Bluebells, Early Purple Orchids, Herb Paris and others.

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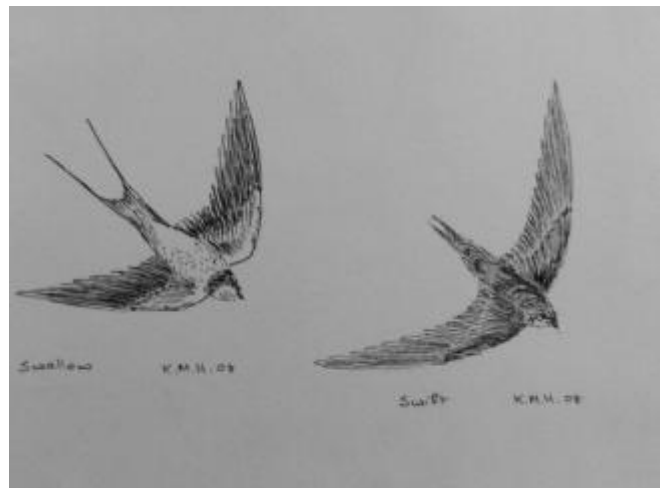


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HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

BURTON'S HISTORIC MARKET.

Burton undoubtedly had a historic market, the memory of which lives on in the name of the Market Square. But it wasn't as historic as all that.

Most local markets go back to the Middle Ages. Many like Kendal and Lancaster date from the reign of Richard the Lion Heart 1189-1199 who sold market rights to lords of the manor in order to pay for his going on Crusades.

Other historic markets included Kirkby Lonsdale founded in 1227, Milnthorpe in c.1280 –confirmed by charter in 1334, Ulverston 1280 and Beetham in 1311.

Burton came late in the day. According to the Rev Thomas Machell's journal of c.1694 'Burton was made a market town by a charter from the King (Charles II) in 1661. The market is to be kept every Tuesday and two fairs every year on St George's day (23 rd April) and St Bartholomew's Day (24 th August). It was procured by Sir George Middleton, Lord of the Manor of Leighton, Lancs., a toll and 1d per beast, and a Quart load of wheat, peas, beans and barley and nothing more , however much he brings in on that day. And for oats-three handfuls as at Kirkby Lonsdale, and stallage a halfpenny if all goods exposed to sale be worth 13/6d."

For the next 250 years the fairs were more flourishing than the weekly market. By the 18 th century a 'back-end' Market was held at Martinmass (11 th

November) for the sale of stock slaughtered to avoid the cost of winter feed. In c.1750 it was reported that 'over 80 pigs in a day were sold at a give-away price of a farthing in the pound for immediate salting'.

Rather surprisingly for a stock rearing area Burton became renowned for its corn market as is evidenced by several large barns behind Main Street.

Garnet's history of Westmorland Agriculture of 1900 commented that in c.1800 Burton was the 'greatest corn centre in the County till the opening of the canal (1819) which soon materially reduced its importance".

This decline was also noted in Parson's and White's Directory of 1829: 'the market, which is held on Tuesday is only of small importance and is now more a mart of pleasure though a few cattle are brought for sale , and a number of farm servants stand to get straws taken out of their mouths, or in other words get hired.'" Also, Garnett recorded the decline of the cattle fair and that it had been switched from Whit Monday to Easter Monday but' it was never of any importance and soon developed into a pleasure fair'. Kelly's Directory of 1906 noted that the 'Market Place is a large open space, surrounded by many good houses: A fair is held

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The 1934 Directory repeated the 1906 description of the Square but did not mention a cattle fair or a weekly market but the Lord of the manor was stated to be Alfred Atkinson Esq. The Atkinson family emigrated to New Zealand long ago but they may still own the manorial rights, including the collection of tolls from any Market Stall holders.

In Milnthorpe and other places the control of markets were transferred during the 20th Century to the Parish Councils but the status of Burton’s market is not clear. The Market Cross and at least part of the east side of The Square belongs to the Parish Council. Even so, the legalities of re-establishing a Burton Market is being investigated by County Council Officers- and others including myself. **RKB.**

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Burton Crown Green Bowling Club

Well good news abounds! The go-ahead to open greens has been given and there has been plenty of activity by some members, getting on to the green to revive rusty skills, and working in the clubhouse and on the bowling surface as well as the surrounding paths and garden areas.

The club will have teams in Divisions 1 and 2 of the Kendal Bowling League, the matches on Tuesday evenings starting on 27th April. There will be at least one team in the Morecambe League but we are hoping it may be possible to field two as was the case in 2019. That League does not commence until mid-May, with matches on a Wednesday evening. Then we have a team in the Veterans League on a Thursday afternoon.

The usual Club nights have re-commenced on Monday evenings at 6.30pm. If you are interested in starting to play, or to pick up again if you have played before, you are invited to come down and make yourself known on a Monday evening. At the moment we are observing all appropriate Social Distancing measures and for so long as required.

For those of you who may be relatively new to the village, or don't know where the Green is, it is adjacent to the MUGA facility at the rear of what was the Royal Car Park.

Full Membership costs £35.00 per person p.a. which includes unlimited access to and use of the green 24/7 (save when matches are in progress). A full member is qualified to be selected for a club team in the competitive leagues. There is also Social Membership at £20.00 per person p.a but such members are not registered as competitive players, although they have the same access to the club facilities.

It would be most encouraging for those who do all the work to keep the club alive and active, and the green so admired, if more people from within the village and surrounding areas took up our most absorbing game.

Age is no bar, you can't be too young or too old for the game!

From the Archives - A Royal connection.

The Royal Oak Inn on Main Street Burton ,was one of five in the past.

Because the village is equidistant between Kendal and Lancaste, it became the place to change horses in coaching times, (and also why we had a market).

The Inns provided stabling where the horses could be changed, and a comfort stop, with food and drink for the passengers.

'Royal Oak ' was the 7th most popular Inn name. It relates to the accession of Charles the second after he hid in an Oak tree while hiding from the parliamentary army.

The name was shortened to 'The Royal ' and in 1990 when Whitbread Brewers were the owners the sign depicted the Coat of Arms of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Unfortunately they got the heraldry wrong, and again, when another sign went up in 1999. Even the 'Duke of Edinburgh 'Inn at Barrow didn't get it right either!

At a talk on heraldry to the Local History Society the speaker confirmed this fact.

Most people would see the correct Arms on the flag,over the coffin of the Duke of Edinburgh at his funeral, when it was shown on television recently.

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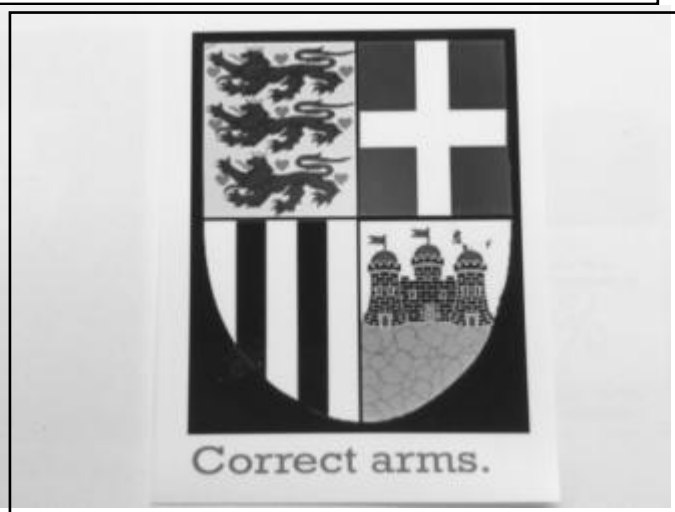
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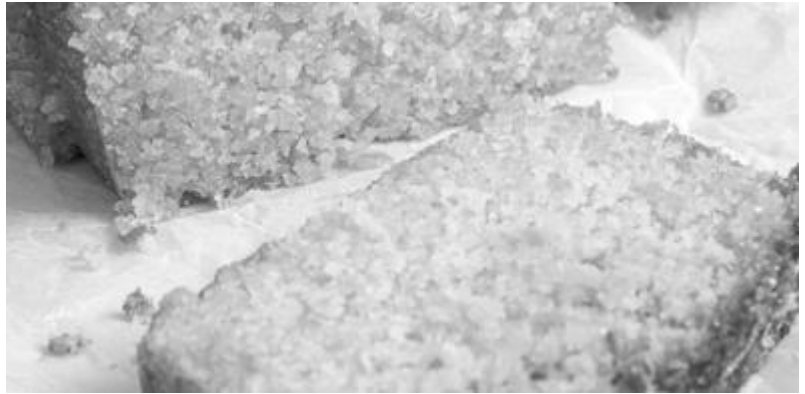
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Recipe Time

Anita Shelton

Gluten Free Lemon Drizzle Cake

In our home we love Lemon Drizzle Cake, but needing to make one for someone who requires a gluten free diet posed a challenge – until we found Becky Excell's recipe on the internet. I was dubious initially, as I really don't like almonds – but the lemon flavour is zesty enough that even I love this cake! And it's so



Ingredients:

175g Caster Sugar
175g Butter, softened
3 Lemons
3 Medium Eggs
100g Gluten Free Self-Raising Flour
75g Ground Almonds
100g Demerara Sugar

Method:

Line a 2lb loaf tin with greaseproof/parchment paper.

Pre-heat oven to 160 C Fan/180 C/Gas Mark 4.

Beat together the butter and caster sugar.

Add the grated zest of 2 lemons, and beat until light and fluffy.

Add the eggs one at a time, beating each thoroughly until combined before adding the next.

Sift in gluten free flour and fold it in.

Fold in the ground almonds.

Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin.

Bake for about 45-50 minutes, until golden and cooked through.

Whilst the cake is baking, thoroughly mix together the zest of 1 lemon, the juice of 2 lemons, and the demerara sugar.

Remove the cake from the oven and poke a skewer through it – if it comes out clean, then it's done!

Poke holes all over the top of the cake (while it's still hot) and gradually pour over the drizzle. It may seem like a lot of drizzle but the cake will absorb it quickly, so keep adding a little at a time to make it super moist.

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Obviously it has been really tough over the past year. Nobody knew how much lives would be changed due to the pandemic.

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It is imperative that all stresses and worries in personal lives are put to one side whilst looking after the ones that we care about so much in our professions.

I'm trying to raise money by doing as many nature walks as I can in the space of 6 weeks to try to give a few local to me care home staff some well deserved treats with the money that I raise.



I've made my fundraiser interactive meaning that people can give me realistic challenges to do whilst I'm out on my walks, so no challenges to abseil or stilt walk please!

This fundraiser is quite hard for me because although I love walking, I do struggle. I had surgery on my foot a few years ago but the surgery went wrong resulting in me getting arthritis. I suffer a lot of pain with it. With that and being tired all the time, I am really pushing myself to achieve this!

I've also added some photos from my walks for others to enjoy.

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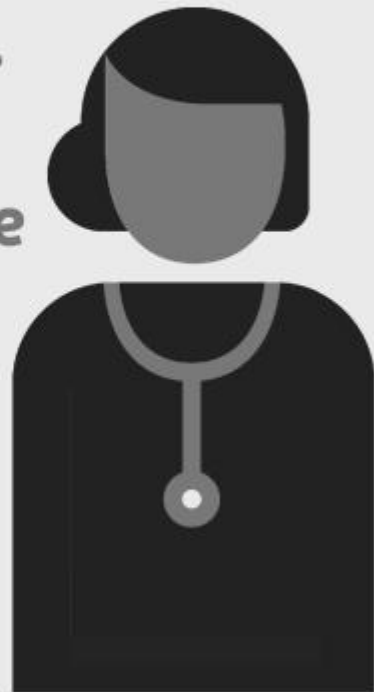
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