

# BURTON NEWS

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## EDITORIAL

The BN is now under new Editorship!  
While Matthew, Anita and I may not  
entirely relish being compared with  
buses (see last editorial), we are all  
excited and pleased to be given the  
chance to maintain the sterling work  
of the Burton Newsletter which we  
would all like to see continuing to  
build and inform our village  
community. We are also fast realising  
that it is not an easy task!

Burton residents will be well aware of  
the regular features which appear in  
the Newsletter and will, we hope,  
enjoy and appreciate them. If anyone  
has suggestions for future regular  
articles with a local theme, we would  
welcome your input and ideas. We  
are happy to publicise local, non-  
profit-making events free of charge.  
Please just let us know what you have  
planned before the deadline for the  
next issue.

In this issue:

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*Readers'*

# LETTERS



## THANK YOU

The committee would like to thank Sarah Walker and Stephen Rose for their hard work on the newsletter in the last 3 years. We are very grateful that they competently and cheerfully kept us going over the difficult time we have all experienced. It was a pleasure to work with them.

Dear Editor

Just a brief feedback re. Kathryn Smith's most witty article in October's edition of the Burton News.

Having moved here just over a year ago and followed the tribulations covered by this regular feature, I was actually chuckling out loud, whilst reading the article, quickly followed by tears of laughter !! I even read it out to a dinner party to introduce some levity into proceedings with instantaneous laughter resulting. If that was Kathryn's swan song, then for me, it was a masterpiece. Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to Kathryn.

Cheers, John D.

The views expressed within Burton News are not necessarily the views of the Editors or the Editorial Committee

## Goodbyes & Hellos At the Store

The last months have been very challenging for the village store. Soon after Elaine decided to work with Tim in Kendal, we were sorry to say goodbye to Bev as she moved to pastures new, working for a Health Centre in Grange. Bev had been with us for many years and was a truly valuable member of the team who could turn her hand to all aspects of running the shop & post office. We miss her cheerful and dynamic approach, but are glad that she is enjoying her new challenge.

Tom was a more recent addition to the team, initially to deliver papers, but he quickly proved that he was not only dependable and hardworking but also willing to assist with extra projects during the week. We are sorry to see him go and feel sure that he will be successful in his new job. On a brighter note, we are delighted to welcome two new colleagues, first Nigel & more recently Tracy. They are both experienced in running local village stores with post offices. Our "old hands" Alison, James, Lindy, Pam & Tony have supported us through all the challenges of the past 12 months, and with the extra staff, we now feel able to extend our opening hours - see front page.

We are still looking for someone to add his or her personal touch to the morning newspaper deliveries. (additional hours possible). Please come and talk to us - thank you, Gill and Akis

## BURTON SINGERS

Burton Singers invite you to join us for a Festive Afternoon Tea.

We'll be filling the Memorial Hall with Christmas cheer and music, while we share delicious food, on Sunday 19th December. 2pm doors for a 2.30pm start.

Tickets, available soon from the shop, will cost £15 and are limited. The event will raise money for St James' Church essential vestry repairs and Burton and Holme First Responders.

Two days before that, on 17th December, we'll be repeating last year's atmospheric Christmas carols around the village. We'll kick off at the church before winding around Hutton Close, St James Drive, the Memorial Hall, Burton Morewood School and The Square. Come and join in the starlit carols. We're hoping to stay dry this year!

And finally a date for your diary - our Spring Concert will take place on 14th May.

### Annual Gift Subscriptions

If you know of anyone who may like to receive BN regularly each month, why not buy them an Annual Gift Subscription? For £12 within the UK they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year).

A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton.

Anyone interested should contact BN at the address in the box on page 2.



Rotary Club of  
Carnforth

### Santa's Sleigh December 2021 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Carnforth Rotary are pleased to confirm that Santa will be bringing his Sleigh to local villages this year, although with Covid precautions in mind; a slow drive down a main route to static locations that will be published on Facebook in good time. All donations, be it cash or card machine, will as always go back into the same local areas in support of worthy causes.

## **Burton Bowling Club - End of season report**

By the time you read this the 2021 competitive season will be at an end, but this will not mean all activity will cease as the autumn is a busy time for work on the green to try to ensure an excellent playing surface next year. This work falls to be done by a willing few of our members, with the occasional assistance of outside help for specific tasks. The competitive season can be regarded as reasonably successful in what was an unusual year owing to the pandemic. The Kendal League took the decision to continue as before with fully competitive divisions and with promotion and relegation, but the Morecambe League and the Veterans League took a different approach and made their competitions non-competitive in the sense that no promotion or relegation hung on the outcomes.

We were challenged in putting two teams out on the same night in the Kendal League in Divs 1 & 2 in the early part of the season owing to a shortage of members, as we had lost a few from 2019 when last league action took place, but some excellent new recruits arrived and gradually some who had been reluctant to restart returned and, apart from shortages caused by holidays and illness, the difficulties were alleviated. Both teams held their own in the respective divisions. We were only able to run one team (of 10 players) in the Morecambe League, as against two teams in 2019. Our one team played in Division 2 and won all but one match.

Our Veterans League team (for players over 60) was somewhat of a challenge, as we were short of personnel in the over 60 age group and on occasion had to play matches with one player short. We also entered a team in the end of season Lune Valley Floodlit League and had a reasonably successful outcome with some notable wins. We finished fourth in the table. On the individual front, club members enjoyed some notable successes. Russ Coates won the competition for the outstanding players from clubs in Division 2 of the Kendal League, whilst Carl Dobson reached the semi-final of the Division 1 competition on the same day.

Apart from our own activities we also hosted a competition in July with an invited entry of all the leading local players. Unfortunately after a prolonged spell of dry warm weather leading up to the day, the heavens opened on the morning, and many of the matches took place in pouring rain and on a surface of standing water, a real test of fortitude, skill and adaptability. We were blessed with much better for a Club event organised at the end of August to commemorate the late John Looker and to compete for a trophy named after him. Thanks to all who attended and helped to make the day enjoyable.

The Club owes a huge debt of gratitude this year to the hardworking officers Nick Watts (Chair), Alex Jamieson (Secretary) and Eunice Jamieson (Treasurer), and to the captains of the various teams who have all had struggles from time to time in raising teams. Also thanks are due to the noble few who drove the mower regularly including particularly Alex Jamieson, John Taylor, Nick Watts.

## Burton-in- Kendal Art and Craft Society

The Craft group meets every second Monday in the month. 1.30-4.00 pm  
- next meeting 8th November

The Art Group meets every Friday, 9.30 am - 12.00noon.

On Monday November 22nd @ BMH 7.30 pm you are welcome to a talk by Marjorie Bidgway on *The History of Buttons*.

New members welcome

All events held in Burton Memorial Hall. Former and new members welcome.  
Covid restrictions permitting.

To join the Society please contact the treasurer Paula Firth  
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## Holme and District Local History Society



Monday November 15th @BMH 7.30pm

***Milestones, Mileposts, and Fingerposts in Cumbria.***

Talk by Terry Moore.

New members welcome.



# Anita's Recipes

## Mexican Style Cheesecake Dessert

### Ingredients

2 x 8oz Packs of Pilsbury Crescent Rolls  
2 x 8oz Packs of Cream Cheese, at room temperature  
1 cup Sugar  
1 tsp Vanilla  
¼ cup Butter, melted  
1 tbsp Cinnamon  
4 tbsp Sugar

To Serve: Honey (if liked)

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 350F, 180C
2. Spray 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray
3. Press a can of the crescent rolls to the bottom of the dish, making sure to reach the edges and keep it together
4. Bake the first layer of crescent dough till just done – maybe 5-8 minutes. (This stage is optional but ensures that the dough is cooked)
5. Combine softened cream cheese, sugar and vanilla
6. Spread the mixture over the dough
7. Roll the remaining crescent rolls over the top, stretch to the edges and seal
8. Brush across the entire top of the crescent roll with the melted butter
9. Sprinkle the top with the cinnamon and sugar
10. Bake for about 30 minutes, or until golden brown

This can be eaten warm, or allowed to cool and chill for several hours before serving.

Slice into triangles or squares, drizzle with a little honey if liked, and serve.

### **MORECAMBE BAY FOODBANK**

We are still collecting for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank, if you have anything you would like to donate please would you pop them into one of the collection boxes at 4 Drovers Way or 31 St James' Drive. Thank you on behalf of those who are in need of your help

## **BURTON SPORTS AND RECREATION TRUST**

As a committee we would like to thank you for the response to the children's Halloween party and disco. We sold out the party in days and the disco was not far off being full as well. We look forward to doing it all over again at Christmas for you all. This year's family Christmas party is taking place on the 12th December from 3-6pm at the Memorial Hall, for all ages. We have decided to change how we do this event for a few reasons but hope it will still be as popular as it always was.

This year we have an extra treat for the children of the village as we have managed to secure tickets to go see Beauty and the Beast at the Dukes theatre on Saturday 4th December. This is going to be something for children in years 3 -7 only and there will be limited spaces for this - info about how to book this will follow on our Facebook page so if this is something your child might enjoy you will have to give us a follow. We have four sports committee members who will be supervising and going along with the children so you will need to be able to drop and collect your child from Lancaster and them be happy to be left for a few hours without a parent. Final info about all this will follow closer to the date.

Christmas bingo this year is taking place on Thursday 2nd Dec at the Memorial Hall. This is something that has always been well supported and attended and after a year off we look forward to welcoming you all back with our usual array of prizes such as litre bottles of spirits and gift vouchers . We use what's raised at the bingo for what we do for the children and families of the village so please keep on supporting us especially after a tough few years.

We are still looking at options for big kids day out but we plan on doing that in the new year so keep an eye out for dates and information about that.

The MUGA continues to be well used by many groups most evenings many of whom have to travel to get here, so can we please ask that the car park is kept free for users of the MUGA from 9am-10pm . We understand parking is not easy at times in the village which is why we are happy for people to park there after 10pm when we close but if cars continue to park there at peak times we will have to rethink this. Can we also remind users of the MUGA that you should be parking on our car park only please . Users should not be parking around the houses and across peoples drive ways.

For booking information or contact information please email us via the links on the web-page:

[www.burtonmuga.co.uk](http://www.burtonmuga.co.uk)



## Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

### November Council News

Sadly, and seriously, COVID still undercuts Council considerations. Rates in South Lakeland are below the national average, but we must remain wary because neighbouring Lancashire still has the nation's highest rates. Locally, the 12-18 age group accounted for the greatest increase, probably because of the return of pupils to school. The 80+ age range – although over 90% of people have had two vaccinations - also experienced a proportional increase. But the number of new COVID patients admitted to the Morecambe Bay NHS Trust hospitals has not risen.

Social and health considerations have also been stressed on the County Council which has received extra government funding of £50k for food through the winter months, £20k to support hardship groups and £124k to support voluntary and community groups. At the County Local Committee, we heard a presentation about autism. School aged children comprise the largest group but the number of diagnosed autistic adults is increasing.

Our longest discussion concerned the provision of EVCP generators for electrically powered cars. From 2030, no more petrol or diesel fuelled vehicles will be manufactured and, from 2040, such vehicles will be banned. With less than ten years to go, the first council installed chargers will be installed in Kendal, Ulverston, Windermere and Bowness. I have immediately raised the cry 'what about the villages?' but have not yet received any specific information. Many local villages have houses without parking places. Charging electric cars on the road from these houses would involve potentially hazardous power cables crossing the pavements. Consequently, in the next few

years rural communities will have to find charging spaces even though parking space is at a premium in most of our villages. Please let me know your views and any suggestions to implement this important way of combating global warming.

Another delay is possible in our task of organising Local Government Reform by replacing the County Council and the six District Councils with Unitary Authorities. As reported previously, the Minister for local government decreed that Cumbria should have two authorities; North and South (though Whitehall called them East and West!). This view was challenged by the County Council's ruling Labour and Liberal Democrat Coalition (the Council membership is currently 37 Conservatives, 26 Labour, 16 Liberal Democrats and 5 Independents). Although at a special council meeting, held in public, a motion to rescind the application for a judicial review was passed – the review is still going ahead. This means that candidates for the new council or councils cannot be selected. We do know, however, that the current division boundaries will remain the same. Election for the new council is fixed for May 2022. The current authorities will continue until 'vesting date' on the 1st April 2023. The newly elected members will serve as a Shadow Council until that date. Sorry, I know it's complicated!

Best wishes,

Roger.

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## *PC Observations...*

By Anita Shelton

### **OCTOBER 2021 MEETING**

First meeting, first impressions: our parish councillors are human(!); public support is minimal (thank you Kath and Sue); after waiting years for a police representative to attend, two come along at once! And many thanks to Kathryn, our retiring columnist, for all her help and support.

Councillors are required to send any apologies for absence in writing – email is acceptable especially for last minute issues that crop up. Kath used the Open Forum to suggest that blue plaques be installed in the Village as part of the royal Jubilee celebrations in 2022. Village events for prior celebrations can be reviewed from the archives. The meeting will investigate the cost and requirements for blue plaque status and consider this alongside other celebration suggestions.

The two PCSOs (Kathryn and Hayley) provided information on local crime and anti-social behaviours, stressing the importance of contacting the police (dial 101 or email [101emails@cumbria-police.uk](mailto:101emails@cumbria-police.uk)) as soon as anything is noticed, and of taking all practical precautions against burglary – e.g. leaving lights on, not advertising a trip away, considering the installation of an alarm.

As usual, county councillor Roger Bingham provided a written report and also gave a verbal report, including Covid statistics, ECVF generators for electrically powered

cars, and his involvement in the blue plaques installed in Milnthorpe. Surprisingly, it would appear that finally progress will be made in Church Bank Gardens! The banks and Receiver now have confirmed legal possession of all properties not already in private ownership, and they will be addressing the planning breaches. The first priorities will be cladding of properties, and bringing the road up to adoptable standard. A site meeting is due to take place shortly and residents should be included in communications thereafter.

Funding of the Village Book Drop/Library had been requested, and will be an agenda item at the next meeting. Read next month's Observations for their decision!

Next year's budget will be prepared by Christine Davidson (Clerk), Alan Wren and Lesley Bailey (Councillors). The review of outstanding items, as usual, noted most items as ongoing.

The new PSiCA conservation contact lives in Staffordshire; however, a contact within SLDC will be providing updates to the clerk. No date has yet been put forward for work to continue. Councillors' reports included that some bright spark had set fire to the playground rubbish bin, leaving a molten mess of melted plastic! Provision of metal bins both here and at plain quarry will be sought from SLDC. But a new Grit Bin has been provided in Station Lane – thank you Christine.

The next meeting is on Thursday 18th November, and it would be great to see you there!



# BURTON W.I.

Helena Nixon

Members of Burton WI enjoyed a very informative and interesting talk on the history of wayside garages and cafes in Westmorland between 1900 and 1970. The talk was given by Jean Turnbull and was highlighted with old pictures and slides.

The competition was for an upcycled item. Andrea Bell was First and Ann Rigg was Second.

At our November meeting Ray Brown will be talking about "Taking Wildlife Pictures", take a look at Ray's website at [www.raybrownwildlifephotography.com](http://www.raybrownwildlifephotography.com)

The November competition will be for a wildlife picture.

All enquiries to Helena Nixon 01524 781048



*Burton W.I.*  
invite you to their  
**Christmas Coffee, Mince Pie  
and Mulled Wine Morning**



*on*  
**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**10.30am – 12.00 noon**  
*in*  
**BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**  
*Various Stalls – Cakes, Gifts,  
Bottle Stall and Raffle*



**ALL VERY WELCOME**  
*Admission £1.50 including refreshments  
Children free*

# The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



## News from Burton Memorial Hall

This month I'm delighted to be able to tell you about several forthcoming events in aid of the Hall, I do hope you will come along and support some or all of them.

On Saturday 13th November we will be holding our Pre-Christmas Market, which has attracted a wide range of stalls with loads of great gift ideas, and which will be open from 10am until 4pm in the Main Hall. Admission is £1 for adults with accompanied children (under 12) free. Jan's Pantry will be serving light refreshments all day from the Reception Room, and the Hall team will be hosting a large second-hand book stall in the Club Room. Please do come along and support this event and enjoy the start of the run-up to Christmas.

Our usual Christmas bingo nights are also taking place this year (last year's dates fell victim to Covid), so we are looking forward to four great nights of bingo with super prizes: Thursday 25th November (the Hall), Thursday 2nd December (Sports and Recreation Trust), Friday 10th December (Hall and 1st Responders), and Thursday 16th December (Tennis Club). Doors open for them all at 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

Our Burns' Night Supper and Ceilidh will be back on Saturday 22nd January, with the traditional Haggis Supper by Jan's Pantry, and music by Tattie Bogle, with Val Still as soloist. Tickets will be on sale from 3rd January.

In 2022 we will also see the return of Tim Chu and Ian Bailey on Saturday 26th February with their Simon and Garfunkel evening, and on Saturday 12th March we will have a Spring Fashion Show by Kitty Brown Boutique of Carnforth. All the above, of course, may be affected by any reintroduction by government of any Covid restrictions if things worsen over the winter, but we're keeping our fingers crossed that doesn't happen!

The car parking situation is an ongoing concern, with complaints from several groups that they are unable to find sufficient spaces for their attendees due to residents' cars - please be considerate and keep the car park free of these until after 10pm.

Finally, I would like to thank, on behalf of the management committee, the Onion Show Committee who gave a very generous donation to the Hall from their September event at The King's Arms.

Anne Nichols,  
Chair of the Management Committee,  
Burton Memorial Hall See our website:  
<https://bmh.burtonweb.org.uk>

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**BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB**  
The winners of the September 2021 draw are -

1ST - N. Little - £23  
2ND - P. Firth - £14  
3RD - S. Micklethwaite - £9

Anyone wishing to join the 200 Club,  
please contact J Orr on [bmh200club@outlook.com](mailto:bmh200club@outlook.com)  
Or call 01524 784 939

Cost £12 per number for a year (12 draws)  
**The monthly draw now takes place at the Library Coffee Morning  
on the first Monday of each month.**

Why not buy a year's subscription to the 200 Club for £12 as a birthday gift for a family member or friend? If you already have a number, why not buy another and increase your chances of a win?

Pre-

# Christmas Market

Saturday 13th November

10am-4pm

with the  
The Hall  
Second-Hand  
Bookstall  
&  
Light Refreshments by **Jan's Pantry**

**BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**  
in aid of Hall funds. Burton Memorial Hall is a charity registered in England & Wales, no. 505018

## **NATURE NOTES** by Bryan Yorke

Writing this, we are slap bang in the middle of the Autumn bird migration and I love getting up in a morning for some special treats. So what treats will be on offer tomorrow morning?

Well, I am pretty confident that I am going to see over 100 or up to 500 Chaffinches with the odd Brambling or two mixed in. And, I am pretty sure their flight corridor will have seen them coming down from the North West and crossing Vicarage Lane and Mike Taylor's fields heading out to the South East. You can never be sure, but some days you will get single parties which may contain between ten and twenty birds in some cases going straight over my head. I wish I knew their secrets; where had they come from and where are they going?

Some of these birds will by now be continental Chaffinches, which do start moving a little later than most of the British stock, I usually get some idea that the continentals are with us when I start to hear the overhead calls from the Bramblings. It is a strange drawn out squealy call. In beech mast years some of these birds would have stayed with us right through the Winter and if that had been the case you would get even more special treats each morning by seeing over 3000 birds making their way into Dalton Crag, having spent their evening roosting in the plantations which you can see to the back of the Hutton Roof Timber Yard.

On these special years I will try to witness the fabulous spectacle as many mornings as possible. They start from very first light and the passage of small teen plus parties will continue for up to one hour at least.

Among the groups you may also see Chaffinches and Siskin. The spectacle was last with us back in 2019, so I guess any year now we should see a repeat performance. NOT this year, however, the Beech Mast does not seem to be so abundant!

Another treat I will hopefully see tomorrow morning will be the long line of Starlings which will stretch in full linear fashion from as far as you can see in both directions from my left to my right. The line will be deep, containing on occasions up to ten thousand birds all in one go. I love the late afternoon murmurations, but I also get a thrill just seeing them go high above Vicarage Lane on their way out in a morning to feed up in the fields of Kirkby Lonsdale and nearby areas. Some days I will time my afternoon walk to catch the birds on their return fly-over heading to their roost in Silverdale.

A few days ago (14th and 15th October), the Redwing started moving through the Country and I managed to record over a thousand birds from my regular watch point just in one morning. They seemed to come in from the South directly in line with Lancaster, then passing me overhead whilst making their way over by Hutton Roof and onward in a Northerly direction. I really don't think that's it; there should be lots more to come through in the coming days. There are one or two nights per year when if you stand at your front or back door you may hear (if not see) Redwing going overhead in their large parties. Their contact call is a very drawn out high pitched call which sounds something like "TSee-ip". It's no wonder we get such good numbers over Burton, when you think there are 8.6 million come into the UK and winter with us.

I love the large parties of Redwing, but I also like the sights of massive flocks of Fieldfare peppering our skies. I have seen some flocks which are 500 or more. I have in past years counted over 20,000 birds passing through Burton. Some of them seem to make their way into the Lakes and probably further enjoying all the ripened berries, old fruit like damsons and apples they will find.

People are always asking, "how on earth do you count so many birds?" The answer is with difficulty! But seriously when it's busy and it really does get busy with flocks every few minutes coming through it takes you all your time just to write the numbers down. So you need to estimate and usually dependent on the individual parties I will count in blocks of 20, or with the larger parties over 200 I will count in sections of what I estimate to be 50 at a time. So we are only dealing with approximates but that should be OK. This was on October 17th 2009 another good day with over 20,000 thrushes.



I think it will be really good birding during November with lots of our little feathered friends entering the Burton airspace, I for one wish to be there to greet them in, and wish them well on their onward journeys.

## FURTHER LINKS:

Maybe you would like to check my other wildlife sites.

You may fancy checking out my "I Love Arnside and Silverdale" Nature Blog, again this is great and shows lots of photos from local Burton areas and my nature studies in more depth. The site to check is:

<https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/> and then scroll down the pages to the indexes. This site also includes the Bird Counts etc.

If you fancy looking at most of the flowers we have in our area including Hutton Roof, Farleton and other areas, then check my photos and info at: <https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/> and scroll down for your flower of choice.

If you are into Orchids or just want to look at Orchid photos or in depth studies and info on our special rarity the Dark Red Helleborine, then why not go to my more specialized orchid Blog which is called "Epipactis atrorubens and More" which can be found at: <https://epipactisatorrubens.blogspot.com/>

And finally if you want some light hearted stuff and a good laugh then maybe you would like to check out my nature poetry, nature sketches and more on the arty side of things then go to my arty blog at:

<https://natureandpoetry.blogspot.com/>  
I hope you have enjoyed this month's article please keep safe

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## **Christmas Posting Dates**

Gill has kindly prepared the usual “last posting dates” summary, with a sincere hope that this Christmas will be better and happier than last year! A full leaflet with detailed information is available in the Post Office. Please do confirm dates nearer the time,

### **Surface Mail (International Economy)**

Monday 1st November      USA, Canada,  
Friday 26th November      Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta,  
Turkey.  
Monday 16th November      Western Europe

### **Air Mail (now called International Standard)**

Wednesday 1 December      Caribbean  
Monday 6 December      Australia, Greece, Italy, Portugal, New Zealand  
Wednesday 8 December      Africa, Asia, Central America, Far East,  
Middle East, South America  
Friday 10 December      Cyprus, Malta, Sweden  
Saturday 11 December      Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland  
and Slovakia), Turkey  
Monday 13 December      Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Poland, USA  
Thursday 16 December      Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France Germany,  
Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands,  
Norway, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland

### **Parcelforce Worldwide**

For bigger parcels Parcelforce services start from Friday 3rd December depending on the service & destination

### **UK Mail**

2nd Class      Saturday 18 December  
1st Class      Tuesday 21 December  
Parcelforce Express48 Midday on Wednesday 22th December  
Parcelforce Express24 Midday on Thursday 23rd December  
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# Vicar's Letter...

## Rafters and Rainwater

Dear Friends

Thank you to everyone who came to our Autumn Fair. I think we've really missed such events of late! Thank you too for your generosity, £1003.95 was raised from takings and donations and will go towards the repairs needed to keep St James Church open for the public worship of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here's an update on the work that is in progress or planned: in April 2021, as we were investigating rainwater leaks into the Atkinson Room (south-east corner of the church), we discovered significant problems with the 16th Century oak beam roof structure which required urgent attention. The Atkinson Room is used for children's work, group meetings and for serving refreshments. We quickly installed scaffolding to support the roof and to give access for investigation and expert advice. Seven months later we are drawing to the close of a project to replace rotten oak purlins and rafters before replastering sections of the ceiling with traditional lath and plaster. This work has cost thousands and leaves the church with very little money in the bank for future building works.



You may have seen that we have been digging shallow trenches in the churchyard. We have been finding out where the blocked storm-water drains go to – the answer ... nowhere! Over time this will undermine the foundations

of the church so as soon as we can raise sufficient funds we plan to lay new pipes from all the gullies to proper soakaways within the churchyard.

We have been working towards the next major project – to repair the vestry, which was built in 1872 on the north side of the church. This small but important room is used to prepare for services, to store church records and to house our lovely 1850 pipe organ. Falling internal plaster has been a sure sign of rain-water ingress which has now been thoroughly investigated. The repair and restoration work – outside and inside – has been costed at £55,000. Thank you very much to all those who have already given money towards this project – as I write £25,837 has already been given, nearly half of the total. Thank you very much! More information on the repair work is available at our Open Afternoon on 31st October. Also on our church website at [www.burtonandholmechurches.org/vestryrepairs](http://www.burtonandholmechurches.org/vestryrepairs)

On the Burton and Holme Churches YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/TC8OIVaZLYo>

With many thanks,

Graham Burrows

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

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### Burton St James details

#### Wardens:

Michael Carr 781283

Frances Roberts 781943

#### Administrator/Treasurer:

Pat Whalley 782296

## St James Church, Burton

November 2021 Services

### **Sunday 7 November**

11am Morning Worship with Communion

### **Sunday 14 November**

Remembrance Sunday

10.50am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial in churchyard.

11.15am Morning Worship

### **Sunday 21 November**

11am Morning Worship with Communion

### **Sunday 28 November**

Advent Sunday

11am Morning Worship

4pm Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Holme

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

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

Recent sermons can be watched or listened to on the 'Sundays' page on the website

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

## **MORE ON SUNDAY**

**November 2021**



**7<sup>th</sup> November 7pm**

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**28<sup>th</sup> November**

No meeting

(Christingle at 4pm)

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Updates and further details in weekly notices and on church website [www.burtonandholmechurches.org](http://www.burtonandholmechurches.org) or do ring Graham on 781210.

# HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

## BURTON'S 'MOUNTAIN'

Sometimes Local History gets bound up with Natural History and Geology. This mixture applies to Burton's most prominent landscape feature, Farleton Knott. Being just under 1000 feet high 'Burton's mountain' is technically not quite a mountain and is spread over several other parishes. Thomas Machell, the *Antiquary on Horseback*, in c.1694 almost ignored the Knott's prominence though he noted that the lower land was 'overtopped with a craggy fell'. Regarding geology he observed that Burton parish had 'blackish clay and sand but for the most part limestone ..but no wood worth speaking of'. He added that the parishioners 'claim the beacon on Farleton Knot nearest to Holme Park'. In contrast Thomas West's *Guide to the Lakes* a hundred years later in 1789 was 'much struck by the little steep, white mountain, Farleton -knot. It is composed of solid limestone and is two or three hundred yards high. Those who have seen both say, that on the west side (i.e. facing Burton), it is very like the Rock at Gibraltar'.

In the 20th century Norman Nicholson extolled the Knott's geology in purple prose 'all the hills hereabouts have their own acres of wilderness unlike anything else in the district. Here, the rock is on the surface and the water has moulded it and carved it till it looks like cooled lava. There are waves and crests of rock, edges like piecrusts, crevasses more than a leg-deep, cracks and splittings, and tiny white patches of scree. These upland commons are thatched with hazel and thorns where there is not even a

dusting of soil on the stone'. Earlier, the Rev Machell had partly alleviated his antiquarian accounts with brief comments about natural phenomena. Around the Knott there is 'some wood most of which is ash. There are foul and clean martens (pole-cats) and also wild cats and foxes: too many all over'. More pleasing there were 'plenty of fallow deer'.

Two hundred years later William Palmer highlighted the wildlife. In his bestselling *The Verge of Lakeland* (Robert Hale 1937) he described how the lower Knott '..gives good access to rabbits, and the higher slopes are strongholds of foxes and there may be the earth of a family of badgers. Limestone clints (cracks) are strongholds for badgers where the creature is safe from the interference by labourers with pick and spade. A huntsman's terrier may go to ground after a fox or badger and lose its way in the crevices so that rescue is often a protracted job. Often there is no certainty which game is the snarling dog is marking. I have watched the digging out of terriers and badgers at the back of Farleton Knott and there are records of three and four badgers being drawn in a single expedition. I admit that I would much rather watch a badger whining and snuffling in the dark'. He concluded by pronouncing that 'the badger is a cleanly (sic) beast'. Even so, then as now, not quite everyone would have agreed with this view though most people nowadays are pleased that the flora, fauna and landscape of Burton's Mountain are protected by all manner of preservation orders. RKB.



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## BURTON CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

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Art Group every Friday - 9.30am to 12.00 noon BMH

1st Monday of Month (1st Nov) 10-11am Coffee Morning & Book Drop (Library) BMH

Monday 8th Nov – Burton Craft Group 1.30pm to 4pm BMH

2nd Thursday of Month (11th Nov) 7.30pm WI Meeting BMH  
Talk by Ray Brown “Taking Wildlife Pictures”

Saturday 13th Nov 10am to 4pm Pre-Christmas Market BMH

3rd Monday of Month (15th Nov)  
10.00am to 11am Book Drop (Library) BMH

7.30pm – Local History Society – “Milestones, Mileposts & Fingerposts in Cumbria”  
Talk by Terry Moore

Monday Nov 22nd Burton Art and Craft Society BMH 7.30 pm  
talk by Marjorie Bidgway “The History of Buttons” New members welcome

Thursday 25th Nov 6.30pm BMH Christmas Bingo (in aid of Hall funds)

Saturday 27th Nov 10.30am to 12 noon WI Christmas Coffee Morning BMH

### DECEMBER

Thursday 2nd Dec – 6.30pm BMH Christmas Bingo (in aid of Sports & Rec Funds)

Monday 6th Dec - 10-11am Coffee Morning & Book Drop (Library) BMH

Thursday 9th Dec – WI Meeting 7.30pm Christmas Party

Friday 10th Dec – 6.30pm BMH Christmas Bingo (in aid of 1st Responders & Hall funds)

Sunday 12th Dec – 3pm to 6pm Recreation Trust Family Christmas Party (BMH)

Thursday 16th Dec – 6.30pm BMH Christmas Bingo (in aid of Tennis Club)

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