

# **BURTON NEWS**

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## EDITORIAL

April is here! We hope you are all enjoying/enjoyed the Easter break if you have been lucky enough to have some time off. The cherry trees are blooming, and the daffodils are out so it must be Spring. The Mr Men look happy on the top of the post box thanks to the knit and natter group, but the weather is still not in smiling mood.



Unfortunately, there remains an endless trail of muddy paw prints on the floor and the wellies have not gone into summer storage. We would be grateful if whoever is doing the rain dance would stop for a bit! The Sun did shine briefly for a Burton Fellwalkers outing in mid March - see page 13.

The Burton News is having its AGM on 16th April at 7.45pm in the Club Room at the Memorial Hall. This is an open meeting, and all are welcome to come along and have a say about what goes

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in, what should stay out and suggestions for improvement. As we mentioned in last month's editorial, the committee would welcome new members, perhaps from younger generations to help bring a fresh approach. We need a minutes secretary particularly. This might be something of interest to a student doing the service part of the Duke of Edinburgh award, for instance. It is a monthly commitment of an hour in the evening. If you are interested, please either attend the AGM or contact the editors directly by email.

In this edition you will find all the usual suspects to entertain you. Mike has meandered round Dalton and Kath has information about the origin of the original grammar school in Burton. We are also pleased to include a letter, and first article, from Mandy Coleman our local Police Community Support Officer.

There is a notice about the April Quiz night at the King's Arms which is going from strength to strength and this month is in aid of MS Society UK. We have the usual society and Hall updates, plus a report from Pickleball coordinator Jeannie Christian.

There are clearly plenty of options in our village for everyone to get a bit fitter or find a way of enjoyably filling their spare time and meeting new people. Go on, give one (or more) a go if you haven't already!

On that note, our Parish Council is very keen to involve us all in shaping their future plans, see our brief report about the Annual Parish Meeting last month on page 9.

Fiona & Matthew

## *Readers'* **LETTERS**

Hello,

My name is PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman and I cover your area.

Do you know how to contact Cumbria Police? Here is how. Non-emergency you can ring 101, always in an emergency it is 999. Did you know you can also email us? on emails101@cumbria.police.uk or direct chat when using our Cumbria Police Website.

You can also email me on Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk

Please do get in touch if you would like any advice on any matter.

Thankyou

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*Editors' Note: For wise advice from Mandy about how to avoid scams see page 9*

### **BURTON VILLAGE STORE - NORMAL OPENING HOURS**

Monday - Friday

Shop: 6am - 5:30pm

Post Office : 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday

Shop: 6am to 5:30pm

Post Office: 9am to 12:30pm

Sunday

Shop: 7am - 12 noon

Post Office: Closed

## ***Readers' LETTERS Continued***

### **Celebration Thanksgiving Service for Holme & Burton Mothers' Unions Tuesday 7th May at 2pm in Holy Trinity Church, Holme**

A special celebration Thanksgiving Service for the 100th birthday of the founding of Holme Mothers' Union & 104 years for Burton Mothers' Union which merged with Holme Branch in the early 2000's. There will be an historical exhibition of old memorabilia, photographs, artefacts and a visiting Mothers' Union choir.

There is an open invitation to ex-members of Mothers' Union and anyone in Burton and Home, or to those who have had a connection with either village and also to Kendal Deanery Mother's Union members. We would be delighted to welcome you to this very special occasion!

Judith Fisher (Secretary) Phone: 01524 781157 email: [judithfisher73@gmail.com](mailto:judithfisher73@gmail.com)

## **Burton Women's Institute**

It was unfortunate that at the WI March meeting the speaker was unable to attend at short notice. However, Jan Abbott stepped in, attired in her 'red nose gear', and Members enjoyed a happy relaxed evening with jokes, quizzes and games.

Kath Hayhurst reported on the WI work that had been carried out to improve the garden at the exit of the Hall car park. She showed us the presentation she had almost completed to be entered in the 'Olive Clark challenge' in connection with this work. Reports were made on outings members had enjoyed, organized by Joyce, - Afternoon Tea at Plumgarths and an evening 'Ghost Walk' around Lancaster – also plans for a trip to Harlow Carr.

The competition for 'a Bell' was won by Sandy Jackson with Sue Coates second. The raffle was won by Kath Kirkman. On the 11th April it is our Annual General Meeting - there will be refreshments and Karen Hanks, our Federation Chairman, will be telling us about 'Riding for the Disabled'. The Competition will be for 'A Horse' and the Hostesses will be the Committee. If you wish to join the WI please contact our Honorary Secretary Helena Nixon on 01524 781048.



## **Burton Book Drop & Coffee Mornings**

**The Coffee Morning & Book Drop will be on  
Monday 8th April**



Burton Book Drop Coffee morning is held in BMH on the first Monday in every month (unless its a bank holiday) from 10.00 to 11.00. All proceeds go to help the upkeep of the Hall. This is an opportunity to come and have a coffee, cake and a chat, buy a second hand book and use our Book Drop. The Book Drop is a community library service provided by Westmorland & Furness Council but manned by village volunteers.



# Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

Monday April 15th - 7.30pm  
"From Poor Houses to Workhouses in this Area"  
with Stuart Newstead



A full programme is available on the website  
[www.localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk](http://www.localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk)

We are looking for new individuals to join the Society Committee.  
There are 4 committee meetings a year, plus our Annual General Meeting.  
Any Member interested should contact Kath Hayhurst.

Contact: Chairwoman and Programme Co-ordinator Kath Hayhurst.  
Tel. 01524 781613 email [kathhayhurst84@gmail.com](mailto:kathhayhurst84@gmail.com)  
New members welcome.

**EXTRA SEATING**

# QUIZ

# NIGHT

## AT THE KINGS ARMS

- Prizes for the Winners!
- Booby Prizes for Last Place!
- Raffle with Great Prizes!

**WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL**

**STARTS AT 7.30pm**

**TEAMS OF UP TO 4 £1 EACH**



**IN AID OF MS SOCIETY UK**

## Burton-in-Kendal Art and Craft Society For Demonstrations, Exhibitions, Talks and Workshops



Craft Group meeting Monday 8th April 1.30pm to 4pm BMH

The Art Group will meet each Friday 9:30am - 12 Noon BMH  
The cost is £3 per session for members and £5 for non-members

To join the Society contact the Treasurer Paula Firth.  
Tel 01524 571997, email p.c.firth@ hotmail.com or mobile:07488 328464 or

Chairwoman Kath Hayhurst  
Tel:01524 781613 or email kathhayhurst84@gmail.com

Membership includes free programme events, free art and craft entries to the exhibition and use of the Society library.

## Burton Fellwalkers

Burton Fell Walkers aim to do three walks each month, except in December, when we have one festive outing.

New walkers are always welcome, come and join us!  
Contact our Secretary Sarah Walker via the website  
<http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk> or on 01524 923528.



### **March walks are as follows:**

Sunday 7th April - 10am - Barbon/Casterton - 6 miles - Moderate

Wednesday 17th April - 10am -TBC - 5 miles - Moderate

Saturday 20th April 9am - Two alternative walks to choose from:

Walk A - Stickle Pike - 6.5 miles - Moderate 1,300 feet

Walk B - Stickle Pike & Caw - 9 miles - Hard 2,800 feet

Photographs and reports from most of our walks are available via the Society website in the 'Gallery' section. We aim to include a report of at least 1 monthly walk in Burton News each month.

## Burton-in-Kendal Pickleball Update

It is now just over a year since Pickleball came to Burton.....what a year we have had! It all began last February when Jane Portnell came (from Go Pickle) and coached about 14 of us initially with an introduction to Pickleball. From then we went from strength to strength with around 80 people coming through the doors of BMH during the last year, to see what on Earth this Pickleball was all about.

Some didn't return but most people loved it and we have around 50 people that come along to different sessions - aged between 14 and 75. This game is very inclusive and can be quite addictive.....you don't have to be 'sporty' - I certainly am not!

We want to say a big 'THANK YOU' to BMH Committee who have been very supportive of us 'Picklers' and also to Burton Tennis Club as without their help we would not be here. We are now meeting 4 times a week and this may increase due to demand. INTERESTED? Why don't you come along and see what it is all about - no obligation to play. We are open:

Monday 10am to 12 Noon & 7.45pm to 8.45pm  
Wednesday 3pm to 4pm  
Friday 9.30am to 10.30am

£2 per hour, 1st session Free.

It could change your life!

Jeannie Christian (Pickleball Co-ordinator for Burton-in-Kendal)

### **BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB**

Below are the results for the February 2024 200 Club draws.

#### FEBRUARY

FIRST	£26	I. BYE
SECOND	£16	C. HORSFORD
THIRD	£11	J. GILFELLON

Anyone wishing to join the 200 Club,  
please contact Katy Worsley on [bmh200club@outlook.com](mailto:bmh200club@outlook.com)  
Or call 07946 617634

Cost £12 per number for a year (12 draws)

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?

## ***News from Burton Memorial Hall***

Thank you to all who came along to our very chocolatey Easter Bingo in March and supported the Hall. It was a fun night: who will forget Julian the caller in his Easter bunny suit?! And thanks to all who came to the mid-monthly coffee morning also. So far the mid-monthly coffee mornings have raised over £1000, which helps to pay for repairs around the hall.

Our next mid-monthly coffee morning will be on Saturday 20th April, 10am until 11.30am, with more delicious home-baked cakes on offer, please do come along and enjoy them.

Diary dates: on Friday 6th June we will be holding a fashion show by Kitty Brown Boutique once more, tickets will be on sale in May; and on Saturday 6th July we will be bringing back our Strawberry Saturday afternoon, where everything will have a strawberry theme. More details in next month's BN, but pop the dates on the calendar in the meantime.

Kind regards,  
*Anne Nichols*

Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee  
See us online at <https://bmf.burtonweb.org.uk>

Would you nominate us to win a £1000 prize at the Movement for Good Awards? <https://movementforgood.com> We are also on Crowdfunder, if you are organising an event and would like us to benefit, please contact us or visit our Crowdfunder page here <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/burton-memorial-hall-505018>.

## **Burton Memorial Hall**

# **COFFEE & CAKE MORNING**

**in aid of Hall funds**

**Sat. 20th April  
10am - 11.30am**



Burton Memorial Hall is a charity registered in England & Wales, no. 505018



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There is identify fraud, phone spoofing scams, lottery and prize draw scams, clairvoyant scams, catalogue scams, courier scams, investment scams, HMRC scams, Dating scams, distraction burglary scams, Rogue trader scams, computer software service scams, the list is endless!

Please always remember DO NOT give any of your personal details over the phone, these include bank details, dates of birth, address etc.. If you have been scammed, defrauded or experience cyber crime (computer crime) report it directly to Action Fraud by phone or through their website. The website provides comprehensive advice about fraud and cyber crime prevention.

Phone: 0300 123 2040

[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

**Mandy Coleman - PCSO 5244** - South Rural

## Parish Council Annual Meeting – 21st March 2024

Chairman Mr Mason-Hornby welcomed 3 members of the public and Councillor Vicky Hughes to the meeting. After agreeing the minutes of the 2023 meeting the Chairman made his report, and thanked Christine the Parish Clerk and his councillor colleagues for their work over the past year. The Council has 2 vacancies and is keen to fill them - nominations for the 2nd May elections close on 5th April.

It has been a quieter year for the Parish Council, as local planning applications have reduced quite a bit, perhaps due to economic conditions. The Council has successfully ensured the registration of 3 village amenities as 'Assets of Community Value' – the Memorial Hall, the Playground and the MUGA - more are planned.

As highlighted in their articles in the last 2 editions of Burton News, the Parish Council is extremely keen to engage with the village community to shape its policy and action plan for the coming years. It is being supported in this by the charity ACT (ACTion with communities in Cumbria). Carole Barr from ACT gave a short introduction on how community led planning can be conducted. We can expect to see more on this in coming months – please do get involved!

# School Report



As always, it's been a busy and eventful spring term here at Burton Morewood Primary School. From fundraising to skiing, singing to gardening; our staff, as ever, are working incredibly hard to ensure the best opportunities and learning for our children.

In February, Year 5 and Year 6 children travelled to Manchester Arena to participate in the Young Voices event, the world's largest choir! Children from hundreds of primary schools gathered together to perform songs together. It was a truly magical experience that children, parents and staff enjoyed enormously!



Our School Council have been fundraising for their chosen charity; 'Wheels for All', which supports the Inclusive Cycling programme that embraces children and adults with disabilities and differing needs to enjoy cycling activities. This term, the Council children planned and delivered a 'Circus Day'! Children paid a £1 'fine' to come to school dressed in circus themed clothes and take part in a range of skills like juggling and spinning plates! They raised a total of £175 which, when added to previous fundraising initiatives, makes a total of £340 this year!

We also welcomed back John and Poppy Spens, the founders of The Brickworks charity, to talk to us about the next phase of our support for Macedonia School, our twin school in Uganda. Due to evolving circumstances in Uganda and South Sudan, many of the children who attended Macedonia School are now returning to South Sudan, leading to the school's closure. We are hoping to twin with a school called Yei in St Phillips, Lizera to continue to support the children and families in South Sudan via the fantastic Brickworks charity.

World Book Day 2024 saw our school family coming to school dressed as a 'word'! We had lots of fun guessing what word we had dressed as – some were easier than others!

We also celebrated all things reading in a variety of ways; this included a 'Book in a Box' competition where children recreated scenes and characters from their favourite books in a shoe box. We were blown away by the amount of entries and how AMAZING they were!

Our commitment to our Eco Schools award continues throughout the school. Year 6 children have discussed and planned improvements to outdoor areas and many of our children have been involved in practical tasks such as path tidying and bulb planting. Burton Morewood's footballers have enjoyed playing matches this term, making use of our great local MUGA facility. They showed great football skills and team spirit in all the matches!

This week we held our annual dance event, Strictly Come Burton! We were dancing through the decades with each class choosing a song/dance craze from the past. We had 80s leg warmers, 20s flappers and 50s rock and roll amongst others! It was great fun and made even better by our guest judges Graham 'Anton' Burrows, Sarah 'Shirley' Colyer and Brian 'Craig' Whalley!

This term has seen two classes taking part in skiing lessons at Kendal Snow Sports Centre as part of our ambitious and extensive PE curriculum. Our Year 5 and Year 4 children have learnt new skills and made great progress in their skiing thanks to Mr and Mrs Thexton's great tuition.



Now over to our Year 6 'Roving Reporters'

**Nursery** children have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk, learning about starting and ending a story. They have been learning about the numbers 1-5 and shapes; circles, squares and triangles! Their project is "Long Ago". They have been comparing old toys to those of today. *Nikita & Latoyah*

**Reception's** project is "Starry Night"; they have been learning about nocturnal animals, astronauts, watching Neil Armstrong land on the moon and listening to stories from the National Space Station. Linked to this, they have been reading the stories Whatever Next, How to Catch a Star and Owl Babies. They wrote their own story about How to Catch a Star and in maths they have been subitising – that is knowing how many without counting. *Rafe & Sebbie*



## **School Report continued.....**

As part of their project learning, **Year 1** have been learning about the "7 continents and the 5 oceans". They have also studied shelter, shade and hibernation and have built some amazing shelters as part of their forest schools afternoons. For "Strictly Come Burton", they danced to the 1950's song Jail House Rock by Elvis Presley! Mrs Duckworth came in to help Year 1 with some lovely baking for Mother's Day treats. In English, they have been writing information fact sheets about animals. *Joshua and Sebastian O*

**Year 2** have been learning about "Coastlines". They have found out about Whitby past and present and have written some holiday adverts. They enjoyed a visit from Diana from the R.N.L.I. In maths they are learning the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. In science, Year 2 have been learning about plants and have planted daffodils outside. *Harry & Sebi*

**Year 3** have been reading the book Escape from Pompeii. They have been using it to find verbs, pronouns and present progressive verbs. They are trying to write their own newspapers. In maths they are learning about fractions (especially unit and non-unit fractions). In Design and Technology, they are making robots using CAM mechanisms. *Alexander & Kiki*

**Year 4's** project is "Misty Mountain, Winding River" and they have been writing a narrative poem about walking up a mountain. They have also had a visit from Mrs Colyer who talked about the mountains she has walked/ hiked in the past years. They have been learning about equivalent and improper fractions in Maths and dancing the Lindy Hop from the 1950s. *Mikey & Amelia S*

**Year 5** have been learning about decimal numbers. In English, they have been writing a non-chronological report about allotments. Their project "Sow, Grow and Farm" is about farming and foods. Year 5 have had many visitors like Mr Jeffery (a maths teaching student), Mr Thexton (who came in to talk about astronomy) and Irene (a professor at Lancaster University). In Design & Technology, they have been learning about the seasonality of food and made a seasonal soup. In Art they are learning and creating light and shadows through drawing and sketching. *Thomas & Amelia T*

**Year 6's** project is "Frozen Planets". We have been learning all about the Arctic and Antarctic, the geography of these fascinating parts of our planet and the history of the exploration and race to the South Pole. We have studied the biology of animals and plants who survive in the Arctic and have created our own classification keys. In English, we are doing lots of work on grammar and punctuation to help us with our SATs preparation. We have been learning about adverbials, hyphens – colons: and semi-colons; to name but a few. Our current class novel is The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell, an exciting story set in the times of Russian revolution. In maths we have been learning about ratio and algebra and are continuing to work hard on practicing our arithmetic skills. *William & Jack*



## Burton Fell Walkers - Walk Reports

### Alcock Tarn & Rydal Water Walk, 16th March - 8 miles, 1000 feet of ascent

We left the Memorial Hall at 8.30am to drive to a lay-by above Grasmere from where we started our walk. The weather forecast promised dry and partly sunny conditions with rain later. The first, steep, section (on the path that starts by the Swan Hotel) was taken at gentle pace. The surrounding fells were initially shrouded in mist and it was lovely to see landmarks such as the 'Lion & the Lamb' (Helm Crag) gradually appear as the Sun rose higher. Wrens sang loudly nearby and we saw large quantities of frog spawn in and around the becks that run alongside the path.

The route took us underneath the rocks of Butter Crag, with splendid views of Stone Arthur on the other side of the gill, to reach the delightful Alcock Tarn. We took a break to enjoy the wonderful views down to Windermere and across to Coniston and its surrounding mountains. It is Helena's tradition to lead a 'birthday walk' on the weekend nearest her special day, and we were delighted to enjoy the delicious cake and wine she brought along to celebrate.



*Celebrating in the sunshine by Alcock Tarn - Mallard ducks came to join in!*

From the Tarn we walked down the path to the A591 where we crossed over to take the path to Rydal Water. After pretty much having Alcock Tarn to ourselves this section of the walk was busy with folk enjoying the Spring sunshine. We took a lunch stop above the path with a fantastic view of Rydal Water, and Nab Scar beyond. After lunch we made our way back to Grasmere along the edge of Grasmere lake. The forecast proved to be right, as light rain began to fall as we entered Grasmere. A perfect reason to enjoy a hot drink and refreshment at the Heaton Cooper Gallery cafe before returning to our cars. Rounding off a lovely day nicely.

If you haven't joined us yet, try a walk out sometime. Visitors are welcome. Details of future walks can be found in the Burton News and online.

**Matthew Scott.**

## *It's a date in Burton & Clawthorpe!* History notes by Kath Hayhurst

A charity board in Burton church states that in the 1657 will of John Hutton from Hindon County Durham, he left the residue of his money to the master of the free Grammar School in the village.

In 1688, a document in Kendal archives records that a John Lucas was granted a licence to build and erect a schoolhouse upon land given by John Hutton of Burton. John Lucas had to lay the timber of the schoolhouse upon "ye gable end of the said dwelling house", and it had to remain for the use and privilege of John Hutton etc. The document was signed by them both and two other men. In addition, three men made their mark.



Presumably the date on the lintel of the property, 1689, as shown in the drawing above, refers to when the building was finished.

A tablet in Burton church refers to a John Lucas of Holme. When he died in 1794, he left money for charitable purposes.

The later date on the lintel, 1785, was during the ministry of another John Hutton, he was said to be the longest serving vicar in Burton, 1764 -1806.

The Grammar School is also recorded on different tablet in Burton church; that of John Parkinson, Surgeon and Apothecary. He bequeathed £800 when he died in 1797, to the Grammar School of Burton to assist the poor (20) boys and (14) girls.

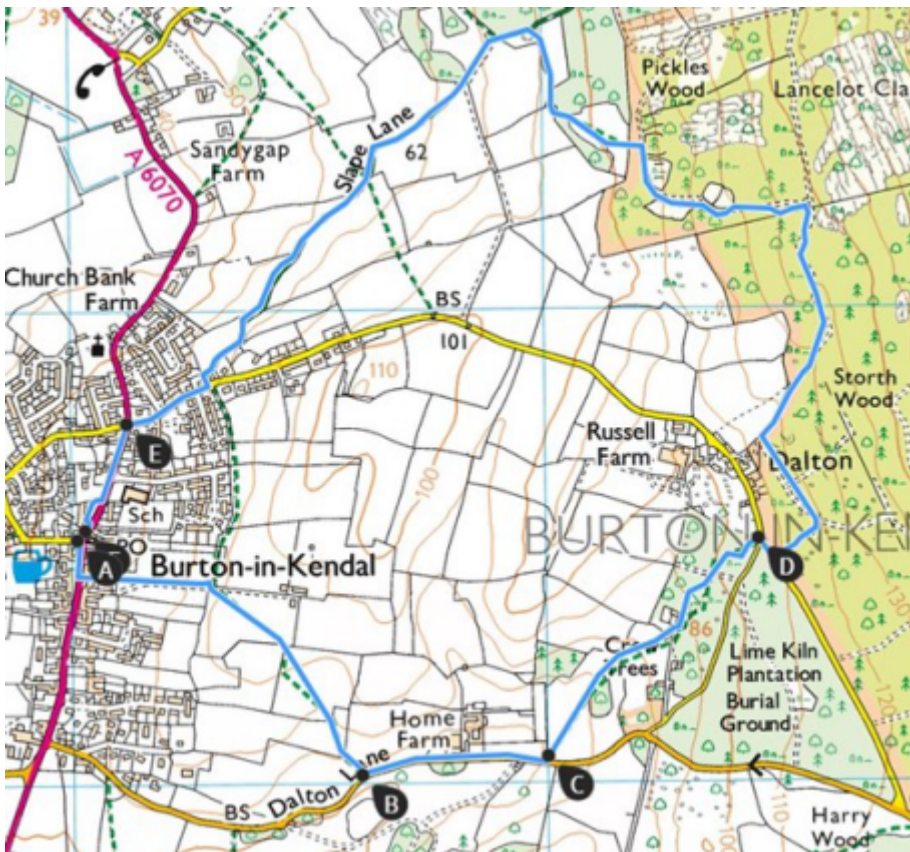
Kath Hayhurst.

## *Mike's Meanderings Around Burton*

This walk takes you to the East of the village and through Dalton. There is a lovely wooded area just before you reach the road to Dalton which is at its prettiest in the Spring. There is a small, unavoidable section of road passing Home Farm and you may choose to come back to the village via Vicarage Lane rather than braving the still very muddy Slape lane. Some of the stiles are narrow and there is one climb with steps over a wall.

Start at the Square, go up Kidnapper Lane, the entrance is in the northeast corner next to the Royal's south wall, at the top go through a stile to the right, bear to the left and walk diagonally across the field in a south easterly direction to a kissing gate. Again, cross diagonally to a narrow style – keep to the path (crops). The path now leads onto Dalton Lane (B), turn left walk up the lane till you pass Home Farm on the left and a little farther on, there is a footpath sign (C). Cross the field (sheep) and aim for the left edge then the left-hand corner of the field under the trees.

There, a stone stepped stile leads over the wall on to a lane, turn left towards Roses Cottage and in front of its gate turn left on a path into the woods. Meander through the woods to reach the gate on the other side on the junction of two lanes, your first choice is to turn left to walk through the hamlet of Dalton over the hill and down Vicarage Lane back to the village. The total length of this walk is 4km. Alternatively, you can follow the route on the map (D-E) which continues along footpaths through Storth Woods to Slape Lane and back to Vicarage Lane. This adds 1.3km and avoids a road section but I would wait until we've had a dry spell – or wear your wellies and be prepared to wash the dog!



*Map from  
Outdoor  
Active app*

*Walk by  
Mike Yeadon*



## ***Fitness is Fun!***

Not the usual Burton News article about fitness this month...you know the ones where I'm always banging on about the benefits of exercise; how our body is made to move etc etc. This month highlights the opposite end of the spectrum. Addiction to exercise! When too much of a good thing starts to have a negative impact.

It's a tricky one as we are unique individuals, so exactly how much exercise is too much? Maybe just some pointers to look out for:

Getting agitated / irritated / anxious after missing a workout.

Continuing to push through illness or injury.

When workouts impact relationships. Exercise can be used as an excuse to avoid family and friends.

Exercise comes above all other commitments....missing work deadlines or important children's activities.

Happiness is defined by the 'results' of the latest workouts.

Extra workouts / reps are added on to the already more than adequate regime.

And finally----getting back to the title of the monthly articles----exercise loses it's playfulness and element of fun.

Fitness should be fun. We just have to find what suits us and what fits into our daily routines to give the best chance for a balanced lifestyle.



Always have fun!  
***Jan Abbott***



It's never too late to be fit for life.  
It's your life----live it, love it.

*For details of Jan's fitness classes see the Fusion Fitness info on page 21*

**Notice**  
**Burton News Annual General Meeting**  
**Tuesday 16th April 2024 - 7.45pm**  
**Burton Memorial Hall**

Please come along and share your thoughts and ideas about Burton News! We'd love to hear from you.



# SPRING CONCERT

**K** Shoes Male Voice Choir



(DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – MICHAEL SANDERSON)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
MILNTHORPE ROAD, HOLME. LA6 1PZ

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 7.30 P.M.**

(AN EVENING OF VARIED MALE VOICE MUSIC)

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

TICKETS £12 FROM - [www.kshoesmvc.org](http://www.kshoesmvc.org), Choir Members,  
[janetmpereira@hotmail.com](mailto:janetmpereira@hotmail.com), on the door, via the QR Code below.



# Vicar's Letter...

## Pioneering

Dear Friends,

What if there was a Good Friday but no Easter Day? Then it was not 'good' and nothing good in this world will last. What if the cold, dark tomb was Jesus' final resting place? Then we have no hope of resurrection either. All will perish forever.

What if Jesus' confident assertion that he would rise again was ignorant or deceitful? Then all Christian preaching is a lie and Christians are to be pitied more than most. The offer of forgiveness was indeed too good to be true.

What if death is still an undefeated enemy whose assault against us can only be delayed a little? Then Jesus is not the Son of God and triumphant Easter hymns are cruel lies.

But something happened to turn a small band of dejected and frightened followers into fearless heralds and martyrs of the Risen Lord Jesus.

Something greater than a baseless fable broke out of Judea and began to conquer hearts and minds across the Roman Empire right up to the Emperor himself.

Something other than the hallucinations of a few drunk disciples split history in two and led to a calendar that dates everything from Jesus.

Something more than empty promises has given solid hope and inexplicable joy through the centuries to Christians facing persecution and poverty, illness and death.

"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have 'fallen asleep' ... But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him." (1 Corinthians 15:20,23)

Resurrection life is not for Jesus alone; he is our pioneer. Resurrection life is not a right or a reward. Resurrection life is a gift of God, freely offered through his Son, and received by those who simply and sincerely take him at his word.

Christmas lasts but 12 days; Easter for 50! It's one long, joyful celebration of resurrection life – come and join us! Or to join one of our 3-session Hope Explored courses please send me a message or give me a call.

Happy Easter!

**Graham Burrows**

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## St James Church, Burton April 2024 Services

Sunday 7 April  
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 14 April  
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 21 April  
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 28 April  
10am Joint Morning Worship at Burton

You are very welcome to join us on Sunday mornings in St James Church. Our church website is [www.burtonandholmechurches.org](http://www.burtonandholmechurches.org)

Recent sermons can be watched or listened to on the 'Sundays' page. Service times can be checked under 'Coming Up' on the 'Welcome' page.

Open Church: The church is open to visitors every Friday and Saturday, 10am – 4pm. You are welcome to look around or to use the quiet to think or pray.

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

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0RR  
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Father Peter Haughton 01524  
732940  
Times of Services can be found at  
[www.ololcarnforth.org.uk](http://www.ololcarnforth.org.uk)

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Police non-emergency	101
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## Burton in Kendal Parish Council

### Meetings

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month** at 7.30pm  
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### Planning applications:

Parishioners are asked to ensure they notify the PC as well as the planning authority of any comments or objections they have about any planning application within the parish.

### Website:

Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:  
[www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk](http://www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk)

### For further information, contact:

The Clerk - Christine Davidson on 01524 782694

### Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on April 19th 7.30pm BMH

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Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 0300 373 3300 or email [registration.service@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:registration.service@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk)

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### **STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020**

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

**You can contact Vicky Hughes as follows:**

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Burton-in-Kendal, Cumbria, LA6 1HR

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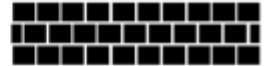


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### **APRIL**

Every Wednesday - Warm Welcome - BMH 12.30pm to 4pm  
Each Friday - Art Group 9.30am to 12 Noon BMH

Mon 8th - Coffee Morning & Book Drop 10am to 11am BMH

Mon 8th - Craft Group - 1.30pm to 4pm - BMH

Wed 10th - Age UK Monthly Lunch - The Kings Arms - 12 Noon

Thurs 11th - WI Monthly Meeting & AGM - BMH (Members only)

Mon 15th - Local History Society talk 7.30pm - BMH  
"From Poor Houses to Workhouses in this Area" - Simon Newstead

Wed 17th - Bingo Night at The Kings Arms - 7.30pm

Thurs 18th - Burton Parish Council Annual Meeting - 7.15pm BMH

Sat 20th - Mid Month Coffee Morning - 10am to 11.30am - BMH

### **MAY**

Every Wednesday - Warm Welcome - BMH 12.30pm to 4pm  
Each Friday - Art Group 9.30am to 12 Noon BMH

Wed 8th - Age UK Monthly Lunch - The Kings Arms - 12 Noon

Thurs 9th - WI Monthly Meeting BMH (Members only)

Sat 11th & Sun 12th - Annual Art & Craft Exhibition 10am to 4pm each day  
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Mon 13th - Coffee Morning & Book Drop 10am to 11am BMH

Mon 13th - Craft Group 1.30pm to 4pm - BMH

Sat 18th - Mid Month Coffee Morning - 10am to 11.30am - BMH

Mon 20th - Local History Society Outdoor Meeting (Members only)  
"A Walk around Holme Mills" with Geoff Pegg

Thurs 23rd - Burton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm - BMH