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Welcome to the August edition of the Buckden Roundabout. I want to start by thanking you all for the continued positive comments we receive regarding the magazine. It is heartening to hear so many of you say how much you enjoy both the look and the content.

I am writing this just after the 2 big events of the summer for Buckden; the Village Festival and Buckfest. The Buckden Village Festival was a great day, blessed by perfect weather. There are some fantastic pictures from the day on the centre pages, and even more on the Roundabout Website.

Buckfest is an event that is going from strength to strength, and this year saw even more music with an additional stage (inside Buckden Village Club). The success of Buckfest is highlighted by all the available tickets being sold 10 days in advance of the event!

Please remember to visit the website. There are often articles there that we could not fit into the print edition, as well as information that arrives during the month. The address is:

http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/

Editorial Team

Front Cover

Thanks to Louise Anderson for this month's cover photo, showing a summer storm over the fields towards the Offords; as ever we are very grateful.

We are still looking for photos to use on the front cover so please keep sending them in.

August Production Dates

Production dates for the **September Edition** of

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Buckden Parish Council News



Buckden Village Festival and Parish Council Photographic Competition

Congratulations to all the organisers of the Buckden Village Festival. It was a fabulous weekend of activities, showing our community at its best, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the many people who attended. Even the weather was on our side this year. All our thanks go to the organising committee for this mammoth effort.

The Parish Council would also like to thank all those who entered the Photographic Competition. We think that those of you who saw the exhibition will agree that the standard was very high. We were particularly pleased to see so many entries in the aged 10 and under category. The aged 11-16 group was rather light on entries though, so teenagers, get your cameras out and get practising.

Those placed first in each category received £10 as a prize and the overall winners of each age group received a shield to keep for a year. The winners were:

Aged 10 and under:

Clouds Selfie	First - Adele Burbidge First - Adele Burbidge	Second – Lewis Tembey Second – Lucy Mayes	Third – Lucy Mayes Third – Sam Mayes
Insects	First - Adele Burbidge	Second – Lewis Tembey	Third – Lucy Mayes
Aged 11 -	16	•	, ,
Clouds	First – Daniel Hawkes	Second – Daniel Hawkes	Third – Daniel Hawkes
Selfie	First – Catherine Miles	Second – Daniel Hawkes	Third – Daniel Hawkes
Insects	First - Daniel Hawkes	Second – Daniel Hawkes	
Adult			
Clouds	First – Robert Wain	Second – Dave Duncan	Third – David Ray
Selfie	First – Brian King	Second – Martin Shirley	Third – Mike Story
Insects	First – Marjorie Wain	Second – Noel Fletcher	Third – Martin Shirley

Adele Burbidge, Daniel Hawkes and Robert Wain received the Photographic Competition shields. Parish Council Photographic Competition 2016 – Look out for the categories for next year's competition in the January 2016 Roundabout.

Forthcoming Vacancy for a part-time Handyman.

The Council is looking to recruit a part time handyman. The post will require variable working hours, minimum 10 per week, depending on the time of year. It will include Mondays and Fridays throughout the year. Applicants will need to hold a driving licence and have access to a vehicle. If you wish to know more or wish to apply please contact the Parish Clerk before the 7th August.

Vacant Allotments

There are likely to be vacant allotments available for rent in the near future if you wish to go on the waiting list please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council does not meet in August. If required, the Parish Council's Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday 11th and Tuesday 25th August starting 7pm. Agendas for the meetings are posted on the Parish Council notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

Any questions or comments on this report can be addressed to the Parish Clerk John Chase, Clerk to Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY, Telephone (01480) 819407, Email clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk

Do not forget our website at www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Do you have a spare room in your house? Do you have patience, understanding, time and love to offer a child? If you have answered 'Yes' to these questions you might like to consider fostering for Cambridgeshire County Council. Looked after children numbers are at their highest for a number of years. This is partly due to asylum seeking children in Cambridgeshire. If you have the skill set that can be transferred to caring for looked after children and the time to offer then maybe you would like to find out more about fostering. Offering a child or children the chance to make positive changes in their life/lives is a privilege that takes a very special person/people. Full training and support is given throughout your fostering journey and professional development encouraged. Why not consider starting your journey into changing a child's life and give the Fostering team a call 0800 052 0078 email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. I wish all residents an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Please be advised that residents can come along to the Buckden village hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm for an hour to speak to me. I will be in the Aragon room and no appointment is necessary. My next surgery will be held on **Tuesday 8th September 2015** and I look forward to meeting any resident who would like to come and speak to me. I am not holding a surgery in August.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Julie Wisson County Councillor Buckden and the Offords

07725 791459, 01767 677837 julie.wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ORGANISERS

The last month has shown the importance of local communities working together. The good weather and excellent organisation ensured the success of both the 'Buckden Open Gardens' and the Village Festival. I also had the opportunity to be part of the Service in St Leonard's Church, Southoe for the Induction of the new Vicar of Little and Great Paxton, Diddington and Southoe. The Reverend Canon Annette Reed was also welcomed as the new incumbent of St Leonards. As one who opened his garden it was also an excellent opportunity to make new friends. We are very lucky in enjoying such a vibrant local community; I hope that all residents will join the Parish Council, me and our County Councillor in trying to ensure that it continues this way.

BUCKDEN/OFFORD LEVEL CROSSING

Due to financial constraints Network rail has announced that its plans to close all level crossings on the East Coast Line between Kings Cross and Doncaster have been cancelled. Instead all crossings will be considered separately to integrate crossings with other schemes in the area. No further actions are being taken at present time but a Regional Working Group has been set up to develop an East Coast Route Strategy for this area.

BENEFIT FRAUD

On 24th June Peterborough Magistrates sentenced three local people for benefit fraud totalling more than £19,000 following investigations conducted by HDC. It is worth remembering that these frauds are stealing your money and affecting local services. If you are aware that someone is defrauding the Council please report the fraud to the Council's confidential 'fraud hotline' on 01480 388188 or a-mail on fraud@huntsdc.gcsx.gov.uk

BUCKDEN A1 ROUNDABOUT

The condition of our roundabout and the A1 central reservation leaves a great deal to be desired and I have complained to the contractors responsible for their upkeep.

If you have any issues that you would like to raise please contact me on 01480 810974 or terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Regards

Terry Hayward (Cllr), Buckden Ward, Huntingdonshire District Council



20s Plenty Update

Just a short note to say thank you to our all volunteers who manned the stall at the fabulous Buckden Festival, and all the people who came to make their views known. We had a packed stall all afternoon, and lots of fun with ride-on toy cars, biscuit decorating, as well as lots of information about 20mph limits. Visitors to the stall had the opportunity to vote on options - "full village 20mph", "no change", or "20mph just round the

"full village 20mph", "no change", or "20mph just round the school". They could also mark up a large map of Buckden and Stirtloe with which roads they were concerned about. We will have a proper count up of all the votes cast, and the total number of petitions signed, and will share the results as soon as possible. If you missed the stall, and want to find out more, our website is: www.buckden.20splentyforus.org.uk Thanks again.



BUCKDEN SURGERY PATIENTS' ASSOCIA-TION

As a patient registered with Buckden Surgery, you are a member of the Buckden Surgery Patients' Association (BSPA) which exists to support the surgery in its services to you. The BSPA committee meets four times in the year and consists of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, 200 club organiser, Car Scheme co-ordinator and village representatives from Buckden, Little Paxton, Diddington and Southoe, Grafham and Ellington, Perry.

At the Annual General Meeting later this year, there will be vacancies for

- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Car scheme co-ordinator

since all the present office holders will have served their permitted terms of office.

If you would be interested in joining the committee and would like more information as to what this entails, please contact

- Richard West (Chairman) tel 01480 811467
- Lorraine Toogood (Secretary) tel 01480 811352
- John Sharman (Treasurer) tel 01480 810705
- Audrey Gill (Car Scheme Co-ordinator) 01480 8127757

The late Margaret Moorhouse

Margaret was an excellent example of the behindthe-scenes volunteers who make a village tick. The Roundabout is now printed by an outside contractor but for most of its life to date has been produced by volunteers on a succession of copiers provided by the founders of the magazine, Buckden Churches Together.

For the nine years however between the last of the copiers and the advent of the contractor the magazine was printed on an advanced machine provided by the Parish Council and operated by Margaret assisted by her husband David who still acts as proof reader. Margaret was well qualified for the job as she had worked in the Reprographics Department at RAF Brampton producing all manner of documents.

WEA

WEA BUCKDEN The Self Portrait

A Rembrandt self-portrait, Virginia Woolf's diary, Sir John Soane's house and Wordworth's Prelude are varieties of the maker's portrait. We will study the many faces of the self-portrait and what they mean to us.

Tutor: Fiona Lucroft

Tuesdays: 29 September to 8 December 2015

Half-Term 27th October

10 sessions of 90 minutes, 10.00 to 11.45 with coffee **FEE £48**

Venue: The Claret Centre, Buckden Towers

Contacts: Bridget Hale 216391 Bill Templeton 456788



Royal British Legion

Members already receive the seasonal LEGION magazine. For local news and information we rely on newsletters etc. Unfortunately receipt of these items rarely usefully coincides with the Roundabout's production dates. If you would like to know about local

events etc. please send your e-mail address to rbl.buckden@yahoo.co.uk

Veronica Hunstone Secretary, RBL Buckden Branch

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal.

Oh dear, it the hottest day of the year and I am already preparing for the shoebox appeal but I wanted everyone to know that Buckden Methodist Church will be taking part in the above appeal and shoe boxes will be collected in November.

Operation Christmas Child is a worthwhile charity making a difference at Christmas, by giving shoe boxes containing small gifts to children in poor countries. Leaflets will be available in September and also patterns for knitting puppets.

If you would like more information then please contact Carol Swepstone 810053 Thank you.

THANK YOU

On Sunday 21st June the Rotary Club of Kimbolton Castle organised a Hog Roast in the gardens of the Old Vicarage, Great Staughton. The event was to raise much needed funds for the West Hunts Friendship Club (a social group for some of the areas senior citizens) and for the Great Staughton Youth Club. About 200 people attended and enjoyed music by the Frockettes (a harmony group), a Punch and Judy show, bar provided by the Great Staughton Red Brewery, a vast cake stall and, of course, the hog roast. The event was blessed by fine weather and raised approaching £1,800 to be shared by the two charities. Many thanks to Richard and Elizabeth Edmunds who opened their gardens to the village, to all those who attended and the helpers who made the event such a success

CHURCH NEWS

Catholic Church of St Hugh of Lincoln, High Street, Buckden

Telephone: 01480 810344

Website: saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. Chris Newman cmf
Fr. Angel Ochagavia cmf
Fr. Peter Wareing cmf
Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse cmf

Sunday Masses - Saturday evening at 6.30 pm and Sundays at 9.45 am

Weekday Masses - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9.30 am and on Wednesday and Friday at 7.00 pm.

Morning Prayer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 9.15 am in the Lady Chapel.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 10.00 to 10.30 am.

The Rosary is prayed each Monday morning after the 9.30 am Mass.

Catechism Classes for school age children each Sunday from 9.00 am in term time. Formal classes for primary age children.

Silent Adoration. There is half an hour of silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday following the 9.30 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 10.30 am.

Would any newcomers to the Village who are Catholics please let Fr. Chris Newman know their contact details.

Ann Coleman

The family would like to thank all hers and our friends for their kind words and support following her sudden passing away on 16 June 2015 To Sue Ling thank you for the wonderful Orders of Service which captured Mum beautifully

Christian Aid Week

In 2014, from the coffee morning and sealed envelope donations, the total raised was £752.07

The amount raised this year was £579.09, of which £175 was eligible fvor Gift Aid—adding a further 25%.

A big thankyou to everyone who donated to Christian Aid either at the Coffee morning or during Christian Aid week.

Christian Aid works with many partner charities in their aim to eradicate poverty and reduce the suffering of some of the poorest communities in the world.

Buckden Methodist Church

New Minister to be announced in September

Stewards: Bob Baxter (810092)

Carol Swepstone (810053)

Room Bookings:

Isabel Daniels (810084)

Services in August Sunday 2

10.30 am Morning Swervice

Mr. David Bushby No Evening Fellowship

Sunday 9

10.30 am Morning Service

Rev. Falla

6.00pm Section United Service at Tempsford

Sunday 16

10.30 am Morning Service

Rev. A Taylor

No Evening Fellowship

Sunday 23

10.30 am Morning Service

Rev. Ron Ingamells No Evening Fellowship

Sunday 30

10.30 am Morning Service

Rev. Pam Siddall No Evening Fellowship

Advance Notice

Shoe Box Appeal

A very special charity Coffee Morning Friday 4th Spetember Methodist Hall 10.00 - 11.30 All Welcome

THANK YOU

Estelle (Addington) and family were most appreciative of all the kind messages of support and help received after their loss of David that have been so comforting at this sad time. Estelle did so want to reply personally but realises it is an impossible task at the moment.

She will be in touch hopefully in the not too far distant future.

Thank you all.

CHURCH NEWS

The Benefice of Buckden & the Offords

St Mary's Parish Church

Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Facebook: 'like' St Mary's Buckden

Twitter: follow @A1ChurchBuckden email: enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Churchwardens:

Anne Carter 812789
David Riley 810718
churchwardens@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:

Marilyn Rolin 07719 087215 pastoral-

care@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Friends in Deed (transport): 07914 669 967 Friends in Deed (general): 07810 006 598

Services at St Mary's in August

Sun 2	10:30am	Family Eucharist
	6.00pm	Holy Communion
Wed 5	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 9	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Eucharist
Wed 12	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 16	10.30am	Family Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 19	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 23	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Communion
	7.00pm	Night Prayer
Wed 26	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 30	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Eucharist

Our sister church, All Saints' Offord Cluny, has a service at 9.30am each Sunday

The Daily Office

The Daily Office (daily prayers) is said in St Mary's on the following days & times.

Monday 2.15pm
Tuesday 4.30pm
Thursday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am NEW TIME
All are welcome to take part

Bookings for baptisms, weddings and funerals - please contact the churchwardens in the first instance.

St Mary's Living Stones Room (with under-floor heating, kitchen and toilet facilities) is available for hire for meetings, groups and social gatherings. Contact enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

St Mary's is open

St Mary's is open during the day for private prayer.

Need some peace and quiet? You are welcome to use the Quiet Room at the back of St Mary's whenever the church is open.

Cup of tea and a chat? A member of the ministry team will normally be in Church on Wednesdays 10-11am if you want to drop in for a chat.

£200 per day!

At St Mary's we are blessed to have such a beautiful church building and such an active congregation. Unfortunately, an historic building like this is not without cost. This church costs approximately £200 per day to keep going.

Our church building is a wonderful asset, not only to our congregation, but to the whole village. As the Parish Church of Buckden it is at the heart of village life and hosts not only large village services such as the Remembrance and Carol Service but also villagers' weddings, baptisms and funerals. There are strong links with the village school and other parts of the village community.

With ever-increasing costs we do have to keep looking for ways to increase our income and asking people, if they can, to **please support your Parish Church**

Forthcoming Events

Churchyard 'Tidy' Up.
Sat, 1st August 10am to 12.30.
Bring your own tools.
All Welcome.

The Licensing Service, for Rev Jes Salt, led by Bishop David will take place in St Mary's on Wednesday 2nd September at 7.30 pm

Church Garden Party Sunday 6th September

at 31, Greenway. 3 to 4.30pm. Entrance £3 to include Cream Tea Cake stall & Raffle.

Everybody welcome

Heritage Weekend 13th September

There will be tours of St Mary's at 2.45pm and 4pm

Regular Groups and Events

Coffee & Cakes: EVERY Saturday, 10.30-noon in St Mary's Living Stones Room.

'Honeycomb': A group for those who are on their own and find that time hangs heavy at the weekend. Meets at 7 Vineyard Way on the 1st Sunday each month 3 - 4.30pm for conversation, tea and cake, board games, and fellowship,

The Churches Together Study Lunch meets on the 2nd Monday each month 12.30pm in the Methodist Hall for delicious soup & bread, and discussion.

Friends in Deed: Living Stones Cafe on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Living Stones Room. *No cafe during August*. Next cafe will be 2.30pm – 4pm on Wednesday 9th September. All are welcome to drop in for tea/coffee/cakes and chat.

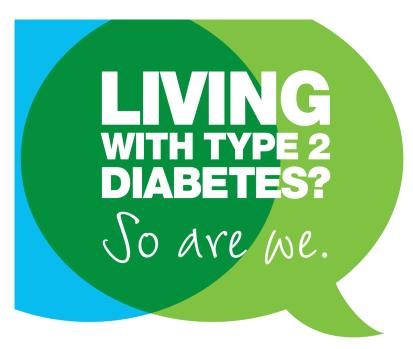
Angel Voices informal all age gospel choir rehearses Fridays 14th & 21st August at 6.45pm in the Living Stones Room.

Open Ministry Meeting -

All are welcome to this open forum - 6pm on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Living Stones Room

Bible study group – meets on the last Monday each month 1.30pm in the Living Stones Room.

Newcomers are always welcome at any of the groups & events



Type 2 Together connects you with other people who have diabetes near you. Join a relaxed and informal group to:

- Learn more about Type 2 diabetes and living with a lifelong condition
- Share experiences and information
- Support each other and make new friends
- Discover classes, support and activities in your area.

Interested?

Email Type2Together@diabetes.org.uk or call 0345 123 2399 to find out more. www.diabetes.org.uk/Type-2-Together



Supported b







Diabetes UK have launched a new peer support & education service called **Type 2 Together**. Diabetes UK has joined forces with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group to set up a network of peer support groups for adults with Type 2 Diabetes.

The new groups will connect people who have diabetes in their local areas. The relaxed and informal group sessions will be led by volunteers who themselves are living with diabetes and are trained to share their advice and experiences. Type 2 Together will also include materials following different themes relating to the condition. The service is completely free and those that attend group sessions will be given information leaflets to take away with them to help people live well with their Type 2 diabetes.

Available to anyone living with Type 2 diabetes in these areas, they aim to set up to 25 peer support and education groups, so if you live locally you're bound to find one near you. The groups will give you the chance to meet others with Type 2 diabetes, to support each other and make friends, and share experiences and information.

If you are interested in joining a group you can email Type2Togeth-er@diabetes.org.uk or call 0345 123 2399 to speak with your regional Co-ordinator about how to get involved.

If you would like more information on the project visit the Diabetes UK website: http://www.diabetes.org.uk/How_we_help/Talk-to-someone/Type-2-Together/

"Buckden – A Huntingdonshire Village"

The book is now available on-line

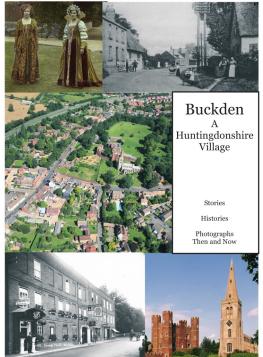
This 224 page A4 hard back book about the village was published in 2010 by a company (now wound up) set up by the Buckden History Society. A thousand copies were printed.

Of those remaining, a number are reserved for prizes for children at the village school and a few remain for sale at the library or through the society. Reference copies are held by local libraries and museums.

The society has decided that the book should be made available for reference on the internet and the Buckden Roundabout editorial team has offered to host the book on the Roundabout website. A complete digital copy of the book is now available on the Roundabout website.

You can read the book by going to this web address:

www.buckdenroundabout.info/community/buckden-book



FOR YOUR DIARY

Honeycomb Group

Anyone living alone, who finds time hanging heavy at the weekend, is invited to come along to **7 Vineyard Way** on the **1**st **Sunday in the month** from **3.00-4.30pm** to enjoy board and paper games (bring your own if you like!), jigsaw puzzles, etc and share tea, biscuits and conversation. Everyone is welcome and, given notice, transport can be arranged. For more information, contact **Lorraine Toogood** (tel **811352**) or **Heather Tough** (tel **811415**)

Huntingdonshire Health Walks, August

During August, health walkers will continue with their usual Wednesday afternoon (at 1.50 for 2pm) and Friday morning (at 9.50 for 10am) roughly-one-hour walks. The last of the summer's weekly "optional extra" Thursday evening walks from the café at Hinchingbrooke Country Park, at 6.05pm, will be on the 27th.

You should still be able to obtain walk details from the special booklet which is distributed to the Library, the Marina, and the Buckden Surgery -- if not, please telephone or email the contact below.

The only Buckden walk in August, the "Buckden Ramble", will be on Friday the 21st, from the Library car park at 1.50 for 2pm. The other 7 walks (excluding the 4 Thursday ones) start at Gt Stukeley, Godmanchester, West Perry, Abbots Ripton and Wyton. There is the possibility of car-sharing if access to these places is difficult; the contact below should be able to help you with this.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Sancaster at the District Council offices, tel. (01480) 387047, or email activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

The scheme's website is at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

LIFE DRAWING GROUP*

Venue: Buckden Village Hall

Day: Wednesday
Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Contact: Terry Sladden
Tel: 01480 811031
Email: trrslddn8@gmail.com

Cost: £10.00 per 3 hours inc. 30 minute break *Male & Female models

The Great Buckden Sewing Bee

Mondays 7.30-10pm Old Chapel, High Street 01480 810406

bee; noun

A meeting for communal work or amusement: a sewing bee.

All are welcome to this free weekly session, just bring along your own sewing project and join likeminded people for an evening's social sewing.

MONDAY CLUB

We are a social group of retired ladies who meet fortnightly at 2.30pm in the Millard Room at Buckden Village Hall.

We enjoy a cup of tea as we chat and participate in a raffle. Once a month we aim to organise a speaker or activity.

There is no Monday Club in August so the next meeting will be:

7 September Tea and Chat

Why not come and join us? You'd be most welcome! If you require a lift or any further information please contact Jane Scott on 811468 or Betty Millard on 810087.

The Offord PlayerS

Our last production back in the middle of May, Funny Money written by Ray Cooney, proved to be a great success

with our audiences - three full houses and, if laughter was the measure of that success, then I'd say we achieved our ambition!

We have had some great feedback from audience members old and new and it was indeed very heartening to have several new comers who are wanting to know what we are going to do next.

I would like to know the answer to that question too, so I am currently reading several scripts with the Autumn Production in mind. Funny Money happily saw the arrival of new members to the group but we never have enough people to do all the different aspects of a production (set building; sound; lighting; publicity; back stage; front of house; costume; make-up; musicians and yes actors!) if you would like to join us you would be given a very warm welcome. The dates for our Autumn Production are November 12th, 13th & 14th, rehearsals are on Tuesday and Sunday evenings, beginning in September.

If you would like to know more, please email me.

Sarah Hogben

Chair, The Offord PlayerS hogben173@btinternet.com

Our next presentation will be in Offord Village Hall on

12th-14th November

Please make it a date in your diary and keep an eye out for further details in local media or visit www.theoffordplayers.org.uk

Great Drama
Great Crowds
Great Fun
Come and join us

The Offord PlayerS

For more information call **John Kirby** on **01480 810049**







Storytime Every Tuesday at 2.30pm Followed by an activity session

Knit-Lit Friday 7th and 21st at 8.00 pm

Summer Reading Challenge

This year is "Record Breakers". Don't forget to come and register for this brilliant summer scheme.



www.recordbreakers.org.uk

Saturday 15th August

A free morning of model making with Brampton Scale Model Club.

> Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden Tel: 0345 045 5225 www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

"SHAKESPEARE" AT BUCKDEN TOWERS

Friday 4 September

The acclaimed Festival Players will be returning to the Towers to present the Bard's wonderful pastoral comedy full of love, laughter and lyricism

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

in the

Knot Garden at The Towers at 7.30pm

Tickets - £13 (£11 concessions) are available from the office (01480 810344) or, subject to availability, on the gate before the performance.

> Gates will open at 6.30pm for picnics in the grounds.

Southoe & Midloe Village Fayre

Saturday 5th September

Fun Chariot racing from 12.30 starting at Manor Farm (including a display of Old London Buses from 11am)

Fayre starts at 2pm on the Village Playing Field

Traditional Games Fun Classes for Green Fingers Afternoon Teas & Cakes Bakers, Crafters and Children Tombola

Raffle Fun Races for ALL the family Licenced Bar Draycott Brewrey Home Grown Produce

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VILLAGE NEWS

Buckden Friends

We have a few places available for our Autumn Holiday to Warners at Thorsby Hall 19th-23rd October 2015. £335. Contact me ASAP if you want to come. Final Payment needed of £285 from those who have paid deposit please. Cheque to Pat King by 31st July.

Our next May holiday will be to Torquay and by popular demand it will be 7 days (6 nights). Tuesday 17th May to Monday 23rd May, £445. Reserve your place by £100 non returnable deposit by Nov 5th please. Please put name, contact details and room requirement on the envelope.

Thinking of organising some group meals out locally in September and through the winter. Please send an email or drop a note through 32 Mayfield if you would be interested. Would go on a car share basis. Please say if you are willing to drive and how many spare seats we could fill. Look in the next edition of this magazine for details.

Pat & Brian King, 32 Mayfield, Buckden, 07905225911 patking@writeme.com

FRIENDS IN DEED

The Friends in Deed Summer Tea Party will be held from 2.30pm to 4pm on 12th August at The Bowlings, Silver Street, courtesy of Pam and Miles Falla. Transport will be available so please contact the transport coordinator (as below) to arrange your lift or ask your 'Friend' to do it for you. Do come along - we'd love to see you there!



Many thanks to all who contributed bottles for our stall at the Buckden Fete. We had 200 bottles on the day! The stall was very lively and we raised £176 in just about two and a half hours!! A fantastic effort by all and great fun.

The Drop-in Café is held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church 1430 to 1600. Homemade cakes, tea and coffee - all welcome! Transport can be arranged and we look forward to seeing you there.

For help or information contact:

BVF

BVF

Coordinator: Christine Lawrence 07810 006598 Requests for transport: Andy Scott 07914 669967. Leave a message and include your contact details http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/friends-in-deed

Buckden Village Festival 4th & 5th July

It was great to see so many fantastic costumes, flags and cars in the parade. I RVF hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. There was a real carnival atmosphere helped by the Bedford Pipe Band. Thank you to all those who manned stalls, performed in the arena or helped with the set-up etc for the fete. The event (including the raffle) has raised over £2,000 which will allow Wi-Fi to be installed in the village hall over the coming weeks.



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It is only through the village acting as a community and sorting out their bit as a team that the event is so much fun. As the Festival has grown so has the amount of preparation required to organise it. You may not know how you can help but there is always the right slot. Please let us know on BuckdenVillageFesti- val@gmail.com if you could spare a few hours (if the load is spread it is actually quite fun). We also welcome any feedback or ideas for next year.

Thank you to all our sponsors and raffle prize donors. Winners are as follows:

D) /E	Business	Raffle Ticket Number	Business	Raffle Ticket Number
BVF	Buckden Village Hall Trust	3184, 1576	Syrupp	1765, 1281
D\/E	Brampton Golf Club	0053	PartyLite	4523
BVF	The Barber	3191	Days of Buckden	2943
BVF	The Lion Hotel	3244	Equilibrium	3211
DVI	The George Hotel	2395	One Leisure St Neots	0745, 0632, 2087, 1724
BVF	Eden Beauty Room	0617	ProlawnCare	2084
DVI	Susan Peters	2274	One Stop	0027
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	Que Sera	3284	Costcutter	2997
BVF	Hagan's	0058	Over and In	3206, 0272
D) /E	Salon Aqua	1427	Buckden Marina Hairdresser	0345
BVF	Draycott Brewery	1712		



Autumn Show 2015

Saturday 5th September Buckden Village Hall

*** Exhibitor Staging 09:30 – 11:00 am ***

A small prize is awarded to each entrant in the Children's Section No entry fees or prizes in adult classes

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Doors open to public at 3:00 pm

FISH & CHIP SUPPER & GAMES EVENING

Join us for our Autumn Show social event in the evening -Tickets £7.00 from Treasurer, James Quick (tel: 810843) 7:45 pm for 8:00 pm in the Village Hall after the Show PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GLASS

Adult Admission 50p, children free

Further details 01480 811680 or 01480 351547 or www.buckdengardeners.info \$

BGA Autumn Show 2015 Schedule

The RHS Banksian Medal will be awarded for most points gained in Horticultural Classes

Fred Daniels won in 2013 and Albert Jackson in 2014, so they are not eligible this year. The Banksian Medal cannot be won more than once in three years by an individual

Section A – Novice Vegetables Classes [see rules]

- 5 Potatoes any type, same variety 5 Carrots any type, same variety foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm]
 - 5 Runner Beans
- 3 Beetroot foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm]
 - 5 Tomatoes, complete with calyx
- 1 truss Tomatoes any type may be part green At least 2 of any other variety of vegetable not classified above

Section B – Open Vegetables Classes

- Specimen Onion dressed 5 Onions dressed
- 5 Onions dressed all 5 not to exceed 2 lb [910g] 8 Shallots Pickling to pass through 1" [25mm] ring
 - 8 Shallots exhibition 1 Cabbage - any type
- 5 Potatoes white, same variety
- 5 Potatoes coloured, same variety
- 5 Carrots stump rooted foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm]
 - Carrots tapered foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm]
 - Beetroots foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm] Parsnips - foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm]
 - Marrows -quality
- Cucumbers
- 6 French Beans
- Specimen Runner Bean
- 6 Runner Beans

- Truss Tomatoes any type may be part green
 - 5 Tomatoes
- 10 Cherry Tomatoes
- 1 Cauliflower
- 3 Leeks washed and trimmed
- At least 2 any other variety of vegetable not classed above Heaviest Yield from one potato [see Rule]
- Display of at least 5 different kinds of vegetables on a tray or board not exceeding 24" [610mm] in any direc
 - tion staging aids permitted Vase of Mixed Herbs
- Chilli plant[s] in a pot or container

Section C - Fruit Classes

- 1 plate/dish Blackberries
- 1 plate/dish any other variety of fruit
- 1 plate/dish mixed fruit 39. 5 Dessert Apples
 40. 5 Cooking Apples
 41. 5 Pears
 42. 1 plate/dish Blackb
 43. 1 plate/dish any oft
 44. 1 plate/dish mixed f

Section D - Mixed Flowers Classes

- 45. 1 vase 3 stems any flower which does not have its own class
 46. 1 vase 3 stems decorative foliage same or different [not in flower]
 47. 1 vase 3 stems shrubs in flower same or different vase specimen flower which does not have its own class
 49. 1 vase specimen flower which does not have its own class
 49. 1 vase mixed flowers containing at least 3 different kinds

MORE CLASSES OVERLEAF →

Section E - Rose Classes

- specimen Rose single bloom any variety
- 55. 52. 54. Rose Specimen Spray
- 3 stems Hybrid Tea Rose same variety
 3 stems Spray type Rose same or different variety
 3 stems Hybrid Tea Rose same or different variety

Section F – Dahlia Classes ** see website for definitions of Dahlia types ** Specimen Dahlia – any variety

- 56. 58. 59. 1 vase 3 stems Dahlia – same variety
 - stems Pompon Dahlia same variety
- 3 stems Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlia same variety
- 3 stems Ball Dahlia same variety

Section G – Pot Plant Classes 60. Fuchsia Plant[s] in p 61. Flowering Plant[s] in p 62. Foliage Plant[s] in p 63. Any Cactus/Cacti or

- Fuchsia Plant[s] in pot or container
- Flowering Plant[s] in pot or container Foliage Plant[s] in pot or container
- Any Cactus/Cacti or succulent[s] in pot or container

Section H - Floral Arrangements Classes

- 2 2 3 A Flower Arrangement "Inspired by September" – not to exceed 610mm [24"] in any direction A Flower Arrangement "Roses, thorns and prickles" – not exceeding 610mm [24"] in any direction
- Floating flower heads not to exceed 305mm [12"] in any direction

Section I - Homecrafts/Handicrafts/Photography Classes

- pot Jam
- 1lb [0.45kg approx.] Seeded Loaf, handmade
- 69 69 70 71 71 71 73 73 74 75 76 80 80 A Savoury Quiche Chocolate Fudge Cake Portions of Flapjack
 - Lemon Curd Tarts
 - bottle of White/Sweet wine Jar of Christmas Mincemeat

 - bottle of Rosé/Medium wine
 - bottle of Red/Dry wine
 - bottle of Fruit Liqueur
 - Crocheted Item, handmade
- Photograph title "A Buckden Event" max A4, no mount [photo to be taken by the entrant] An Item of Jewellery, handmade
- Photograph title "Song Title" max A4, no mount [photo to be taken by the entrant]

- Section J Children's Classes

 82. 3 decorated Biscuits [to be edible] 88488
 - An item made from Sea Shells A Paper Plate Face Mask
- A photograph title "Creepy Crawlies" max A4 [photo to be taken by the entrant]
- Longest Runner Bean

Section K - Fun Items

Heaviest Potato Most Human Carrot

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- 86. 88. 89. Heaviest Marrow
- Exhibitor Staging 09:30 11:00 am on Show Day ** ** Note the earlier start time for Staging ** Doors open to public at 3:00 pm

Autumn Show 2015 Entry Form

Please return entry form to: Oak Lawn, 32 Mill Road by 9:00 pm on Wednesday 2nd Sept

Mark X in box for each entry by the class number – maximum 2 per person per class. Families please initial or colour-code to indicate who is entering which classes.

PLEASE NOTE: entries for additional classes will not be accepted on the day of the show

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68	82	75	88	61	54	47	40	33	26	19	12	51
	83	76	69	62	55	48	41	34	27	20	13	6
	84	77	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7

Address Entrant Name(s) Telephone RULES EXTRACT: Full rules on application or see website: www.buckdengardeners.info in an individual class or group of classes
Class 34: in container with foliage intact [dry or green], capable of being carried by one person Classes 1 to 9: A Novice is an exhibitor who has not previously won a 1st prize in BGA shows Email Address

NB Please write ages of child entrants in brackets after their names

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Photos from the Buckden Festival - Alec MacAndrew













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Bookings

As well as our usual bookings, we also have new business from One Touch Football who will be using the Pavilion and field for four days during August. We also have two HDC Summer Roadshows, a wedding reception, a kid's party and a Jivenites Weekender!

Buckden Festival

Thank you to everyone who made the Festival Day the great day that it was! Thanks to the festival committee for all their hard work and also thank you to everyone who came along to join in the fun! Also thank you very much to everyone who bought a raffle ticket. Your support is hugely appreciated.

Rightstart Exercise Classes

These chair-based classes started in June with a fantastic turnout and will be continuing during August. They run on Mondays from 1:30pm until 2:30pm and are now in the Lincoln Room. Standing alternatives are available for people who wish to increase their strength and stamina. If anyone requires transport please contact Friends In Deed on 07914 669967.

Maintenance and Repairs

During July we have had a 5 Year Fixed Wire Test, essential upgrading on emergency lights and smoke detectors and are currently waiting for our Hall floor to be resealed. Also, the playground has had the log ramp replaced, together with the floor level platforms.

Goodbye and Hello...

We said goodbye to three trustees in July. Pam Fraser and Chris Smith have both been trustees for some years and have contributed significantly to the success of the Trust. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. Sadly, our Chair, Christine Tewson has also resigned both as Chair and as a trustee. Christine has served as Chair for the past three years and has put an enormous effort into the Trust. Ably assisted by Alistair Henderson, she has turned it from a loss making organisation into one which for the first time in five years has covered its costs and put some money back into the bank. She will be sorely missed and the Trust owes her its grateful thanks.

John Thelwall has now taken over as Chair and looks forward to working with his fellow trustees to build on Christine's success.

We now have fewer trustees than we would like and if anyone is interested in becoming a trustee, please contact me on the above number or John on 07831 580625. The Hall directly employs three people and provides space for at least 15 others who earn an income from the activities they put on there. It houses many activities which villagers and others can take part in and is an essential part of our community's facilities. Being a trustee does not involve a big commitment of time but is a rewarding and interesting job.

How you can help our charity

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising money for Buckden Village Hall Trust? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Aviva and Tesco who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Buckden Village Hall Trust to say thank you for shopping with them. It's really simple and doesn't cost you anything. All you have to do is:

- 1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/buckdenvillagehall
- 2. Sign up for free
- 3. Get shopping! Your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to us! There are no catches or hidden charges and Buckden Village Hall Trust will be extremely grateful for your donations!

Don't forget that as residents of Buckden you all receive discounted rates on Hall hire. Please call or email me if you would like to find out more.

Jo Harvey (811101/admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk)

VILLAGE NEWS

THE FRIENDS OF BUCKDEN TOWERS

It has been a rewarding time for FOBT. On 20th June we held "Midsummer at the Towers" with drinks on the Knot Garden terrace, followed by an excellent meal prepared by the Towers staff and then Tudor dancing with the Capriol Society for Early Dance. Although it rained in the afternoon, we were lucky as the weather cleared up and it was warm enough to be outside even at 9.00 in the evening. Lots of people came in costume which made it really special. The event was hugely enjoyed by everyone and raised over £700 for our funds. Our thanks go to the Towers staff and also the volunteers who helped organise this excellent event. Photos from the event can be seen online at www.buckdenroundabout.info/ community/tudor-ball

On 3rd June we held our usual coffee morning at the Methodist Hall. It was well attended and the buzz of conversation was heard outside on the road. It raised nearly £115 for the funds.

As I have previously said, the new floor in the Kings Room will be going ahead and work will take place over 3 days in September. The council has also decided to fund the replacement of the viewing platform in the Knot Garden. It has been repaired numerous times over the years, but has now reached the point that full replacement is the only option. I expect this work to happen in late summer or early autumn. Our thanks are due to Crusader Scaffolding who have very kindly offered to supply the necessary scaffold-

DIARY DATES:

Heritage Day is on 13th September. There will be produce stalls and refreshments as well as short tours of the Palace Tower and surrounds. It's a great opportunity to look round this wonderful old building and enjoy excellent cakes and teas.

We will be holding another Beetle Drive on 20th November. Last year's was pronounced to be great fun by all who came and we hope to see more of you this year.

John Thelwall, Chairman

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW)

DISTRACTION OR WRONG ADDRESS? UPDATE

Last month we wrote about an incident in the village where a resident surprised by two men cleaning his windows. During the past week been another resident recalls an almost identical event which happened to her in Sawston a few years ago. On that occasion she managed to note the number plate of the cleaner's van and passed the information to the police who were able to catch them following a subsequent high value burglary they committed. It therefore appears that it is an established scam which it is well worth considering with respect to one's home security.

Car Tax Sellers refunds.

It is not necessary now to display a Tax Disc on your car so what happens when you sell your car? Now, it is up to the buyer to arrange tax from the moment they take ownership of the vehicle, with any outstanding full months' tax being refunded to the seller.

It has been reported that criminals are emailing people pretending to be from DVLA (Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency) and offering to pay these tax refunds. These emails ask recipients for their bank details as well as other information such as internet banking passwords and log-ins so the 'refunds' can be processed. In fact, the fraudsters plan to use this information to empty their' victims' bank accounts. The DVLA says it would never ask licence holders to send in bank details via email.

Callers should use 101 to report less urgent crime or disorder, to contact the police with a general enquiry or to speak to a local officer.

If the incident is recognised as an emergency, the operator or police call handler will put the caller through to 999.

Your village NW Coordinators are:

Clive Williams 811828 Richard West 811467



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Firstly, many thanks to all who supported us at Buckden
Village Festival and our Teddy Bears' Picnic, including
Pauline Coker, whose dance session was very popular was presented as a property of the Pauline Coker, whose dance session was very popular with

the bears, children, staff and parents! Our festival stall raised £250, while the picnic has raised £224.50 so far. In July we continued our People Who Help Us topic with fun and informative visits from two local postmen, Anna Ratcliffe (aka Terry's Mum!) who is a nurse, and PC Newman. Many thanks to them for their time and effort, and also to Barry and his team at Costcutter who supply free fruit and vegetables for our snack time.

Don't forget our Stay & Play Sessions, running 10-12 every Tuesday and Thursday until 20th August. Why not catch up with friends (or meet new ones!) while your children play? Sessions are £2 per family and refreshments and a snack are free.

Looking ahead to September, we will be starting online learning journals for the children, allowing parents to easily contribute to their child's learning record. We still have preschool places at present, so to arrange a visit or find out more see our contact details below. Both the preschool phone and email will be manned over the holidays. Miss Alison

For news, visit www.facebook.com/www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk. For information visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk or telephone Michelle Nelson (Manager) on 07941 671999 or Alan Scott (Chairman) on 07745274921.

BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (Primary Academy Trust)



July 2015

We have now reached the end of another school year – how quickly they pass. These last few weeks have been very busy with some exciting activities. The weather for Sports Day was perfect – the field looked like a mini-Glastonbury with gazebos, tents and umbrellas scattered around to protect the children from the sun. The day was divided into three sessions, Reception and Key Stage 1 races in the morning, a picnic lunch on the field followed

by Key Stage 2 races in the afternoon. All races were keenly contested by the children. We had the traditional mums' and dads' races, also very keenly contested. Lincoln house won the Sports Day Cup. Thank you to all our visitors who came along and enjoyed the day.

Our Year 3 children had a Greek themed day. They all dressed up – we had a number of Greek Gods and Goddesses roaming around the school, and had a day of activities, including mosaic making, Greek singing and dancing, making laurel headdresses and cooking and tasting Greek food. Our year 5/6 children performed their play 'Aladdin' to parents and friends. We have so many talented actors and singers in our school. Well done to all performers, and the production team – the scenery makers, the directors and the lighting operators. The performances were enjoyed by everyone. The Year 6 children also danced in the arena at Buckden Village Festival.

During transition week the children met, and spent 4 days with their teachers for next year, and we also welcomed our new Reception children. The new children experienced life in school and stayed to have a school dinner. Their week ended with a teddy bears' picnic on the school field. Everyone had a good week preparing for next year. We celebrated the childrens achievements this school year in the school end of year celebration assemblies

Our Year 6 children visited their new secondary schools to familiarise themselves with their new routines. This followed a busy week when, after their musical performance, they had their leavers Prom. Thank you to the Year 6 parents - we are very grateful to you for giving the children an evening to remember. The end of year leavers celebration assembly was also a very fitting finale and an emotional time for pupils, who are leaving Buckden School after 7 years, and parents. We would like to wish the Year 6 children and all our leavers good luck in their new schools.

The Buckden School community would like to thank parents and members of the community who have supported the school during the past year. We wish you all a good summer and look forward to seeing you in September at the start of the next school year.



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- Open 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Monday Thursday and 9.a.m. – noon on Friday during term time
- Enthusiastic and well qualified staff all of whom have been with us for several years
- Operate a staffing level above recommended rates which enables each child to receive a high measure of attention.



Contact our Manager Michelle Nelson on 07941 671999 Email: buckdenpreschool@yahoo.co.uk www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk

THE SPORTS PAGE

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

BJFC is a Charter Standard club, comprising 7 teams from Under 5/6 to Under 13.



Buckden U7 Eagles Win Priory Tournament Trophy
Still fresh from their victory in the Hunts Mini-Soccer League
U7 cup final at the end of April, our U7 Eagles (pictured left)
participated in the Priory Parkside tournament on Sunday 21st
June, reaching the final without losing a game (played 6, won
4, drew 2). All the more impressive was the fact that the Eagles had played against two Peterborough feeder teams,
Hitchin Town and two St Neots teams. Buckden then found
itself pitted in the final against Milton Colts, which had been
beaten only twice in two years - both times by the Eagles!
With the score 1-1 after extra time it went to penalties. The
goalies saved (with a bit of help from the posts!) the first 9
pens, but then Jez Sinclair-Brown scored the winner, making it
1-0 to Buckden Eagles U7.

Buckden U14 Falcons Require Players Next Season

BJFC would like to recruit players for its U14 team next season. Players need to be aged 12 or 13 by 31 Aug 15. Please contact the Buckden JFC Secretary:

Bob Crane 01480 434610 / robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk

Buckden Bowls Club

Draw Results

June

No. 66 Robbie Hodgeson £20

No. 9 Jason Avory £10

No. 10 Amy Avory £5

Draw Results

Mid-season draw

No. 66 Robbie Hodgeson £20

No. 7 Karen Reid £60

No. 10 Amy Avory £5

Contact Numbers:

Club Sec. Brian Moore

01480 812112

Ladies Sec.

Daphne Meats

01480 383448

Monthly Draw Org.

Jennie Casey

01480 476493



 ${f J}$ The Summer Season starts April 1st and our 4 all weather hard courts are open all year round seven days a week

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We have teams in the Cambridgeshire LTA Leagues and the Huntingdon and Peterborough leagues and matches are played the year round.

Internal club competitions are knock out trophy singles and doubles tournaments including juniors, ladies and men .

We run social club play sessions on Saturday and Sunday morning and Wednesday evening and we hold monthly Sunday Tea Tournaments throughout the summer.

Coaching is available for adults and juniors through out LTA QUALIFIED Coach Alex Button 07850031172.

We welcome players of all standards from beginning to county standard if you are interested in playing please contact us through our Chairman Peter Fielder on **01480 437031** or **07775543353** or visit our website at buckdentennis.org or our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/Buckden/

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A reminder that there is no entry to the Club after 11PM on both Friday and Saturday

Forthcoming Events

ELVIS NIGHT! Sat 1st 9PM Start August

Pie & Pint Night! Tue 4th

Served from 7 till 9, subject to availability August

£6.50 members, £7.50 Non-members

Pie & Pint Night! Tue 18th

Served from 7 till 9, subject to availability August

£6.50 members, £7.50 Non-members

Fri 28th Quiz Night at BVC

August Teams be seated by 7.45 please

Vintage Stuff Sat 29th

50's, 60's & 70's Rock & Blues August

Free to BVC Members, or £2 on the door



Cherry Frangipane Tart



Ingredients

For the pastry

200g plain flour 25ml semolina (to give extra crunch) 100g unsalted butter, diced 1 tbsp caster sugar

1 egg, beaten

For the filling

140g golden caster sugar 140g ground almonds 140g butter, melted 1 egg plus 1 egg yolk 2 tbsp kirsch or Armagnac 500g cherries, stones removed 2 tbsp cherry conserve crème fraiche, optional, to serve

Method

To make the pastry, process the flour (or flour and semolina, which gives it extra crunch) and butter, then add the sugar, followed by the beaten egg and just enough water (about 2 tbsp) to form a dough. Shape into a disc, wrap in cling film and leave to rest in the fridge for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, to make the filling, place the sugar, ground almonds, butter, egg and egg volk in a bowl and mix to make a creamy paste. Stir in the kirsch or Armagnac. Chill for at least 20 minutes.

Heat oven to 190C/fan 170C/gas 5. Roll the pastry out onto a floured surface and use to line a 23cm loosebottomed tart tin. Fill with lightly greased foil and baking beans and bake for 20-25 minutes, removing foil after 15 minutes, until golden. Spread the almond paste onto the base of the pastry and bake for 25 minutes until golden and crisp. When the tart comes out of the oven, arrange the cherries on top in a single layer. Heat the cherry conserve with 1 tbsp water until smooth, then brush over the cherries. Leave to cool before removing from the tin. Cut into wedges to serve, adding a spoonful of crème fraiche if you like.

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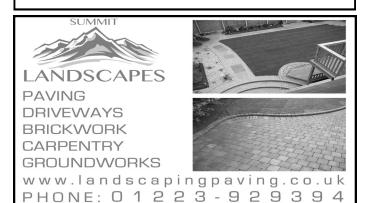
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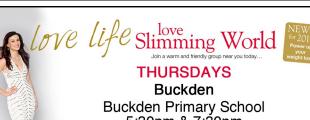
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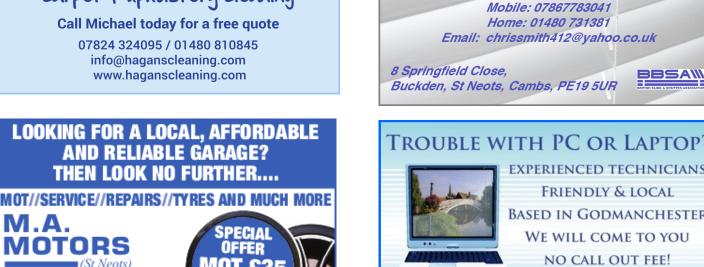
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