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August 2018

Well, what a scorching couple of months we have had! And what fantastic weather for the Buckden Village Festival and for Buckfest which were held on consecutive weekends in July. It's events like these that make Buckden such a special place to live. Thanks to Philip Miles and his team for organising the Festival, and to Rick Holden and his team for Buckfest. Both of these events require a huge amount of work from all the volunteers, and I'm sure you'll agree that it's all been worthwhile. Check out pages 13 and 14 for photos of Buckfest.

There has been a lot of concern expressed in the village about the various planning applications for quite large developments around Buckden. See page 9 for an update from the Parish Council.

The schedule for the Buckden Gardeners Association Autumn show can be found on pages 15 and 16. There are a wide range of classes which include not only flowers and vegetables, but also homecrafts and handicrafts (such as baking, needlework and wine-making). Why not have a go?

Please remember to visit the Roundabout website. There are often articles there that we could not fit into the print edition, as well as information that arrives during the month: http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/

Editorial Team

Front Cover

This month's cover photo is of one member of the headline act at Buckfest, 'Essential 80s', and was taken by Alec MacAndrew - see more photos of Buckfest on page 13.

We are always looking for photos, images, drawings and paintings to use on the front cover so please keep sending them in. Please note that photos should ideally be in portrait format and should be a *minimum* of 2400 x 1700 pixels. More is better!

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Buckden Parish Council News...



Buckden Parish Council Photo Competition

Thank you to all those that entered the competition. I'm sure that you will all agree that the standard was high. It was particularly good to see so many entries in the age 10 and under and the 11-16 age groups.

The winners were:

Age 10 and under: Animals – Albert Petty Monochrome – Ava Harvey

Shield winner - Ava Harvey and Albert Petty jointly

Age 11 – 16 Animals – Adele Burbidge Monochrome – Anna Garvie

People - Adele Burbidge Shield winner - Anna Garvie

Adult Animals – Marion Lomas Monochrome - Martin Shirley

People - Martin Shirley

Shield winner - Martin Shirley

Cemetery

Those who visit the cemetery will notice that preparations are being made for the use of the additional section, adjacent to the doctors' surgery. We hope that a section of this area will be consecrated in a Church of England ceremony later this year. In a departure to reflect modern society, we are also leaving part of the cemetery unconsecrated for those of different faith or of no faith who would prefer to be buried, or their ashes interred, in nonconsecrated ground.

The two village handymen have worked very hard to tidy the cemetery and to keep it looking as attractive as possible. As well as mowing the grass, they keep the ivy under control and have carried out extensive work on some of the older graves. During the winter, we intend removing the grass from around the memorials for cremated remains and placing gravel between these plots. This should make it easier to keep this section tidy and will differentiate this area from the remainder of the cemetery.

Unfortunately, there are still objects that are being placed on graves that are not allowed under the cemetery regulations. Whilst we appreciate that these are important to the people who place them, they can affect the general appearance of the cemetery. If you are the owner of one of the plots, we would be grateful if you would take a look at our revised Cemetery Regulations on the Buckden Parish Council website. If you don't have computer access, our Clerk will give you a copy.

Note: There is a notice from the Parish Council about Planning issues on page 9 of this issue.

Buckden Parish Council does not meet in August. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th September.

If required, the **Parish Council's Planning Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 14**th **and Tuesday 28**th **August** starting at 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, Georgina West, 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

The County Council continues its efforts to 'transform' the way services are being provided but the demand is increasing as resources shrink. There is an increasing proportion of young children adversely affected by special needs and domestic upheaval. There are more old people; this increased longevity, welcome though it is, brings with it greater adult social care costs. Cambridgeshire's financial problems are not unique to us. The County Councils' Network has surveyed its members (most of which are Tory-controlled shires) and the majority say that they cannot continue to provide the services expected and needed without an increase in taxation.

This poses a political problem for a government with a manifesto commitment to not increasing taxation. Even this pales into insignificance compared with the Brexit crisis as we enter a period of financial, commercial and social uncertainty unprecedented in our lifetime.

The proliferation of new administrative layers continues to confuse. The latest development is the creation of the 'Oxford-MK-Cambridge England's Economic Heartland'. This group has announced that it is to create a sub-national transport body and produce a transport strategy. Recently there has been a public disagreement between the Mayor and the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) about aligning their respective transport plans and projects; now it is unclear how the England's Economic Heartland transport strategy for Cambridgeshire will align with both the Mayor's transport strategy and the work of the GCP. Bear in mind too that it is the County Council that has the residual transport responsibilities so what are we supposed to do? All this risks destabilising the work of county and district councils for whom infrastructure development is closely linked to planning approvals and housing supply projections.

I know that many Buckden residents are concerned about the potential over-development of the village. I hope you will be able to attend the public meetings about this, advertised elsewhere in this magazine, and make your views known. Clearly the demand for houses is very high and homelessness is a serious problem in this area. All the evidence shows us that lack of a stable home contributes to domestic and health problems and seriously damages a child's educational prospects. At the same time, the impact on local infrastructure (schools, roads, shops, medical services) has to be evaluated and mitigated.

On a more mundane level, I am hoping to arrange joint Buckden and Brampton volunteer action to improve the cycle path between the two villages.

If you wish to raise any local matters with me personally and would welcome a face-to-face conversation, I come to the Aragon Room in the Village Hall at 7 p.m. on the evening of the Parish Council meeting, the 2nd Tuesday in the month. At other times, please ring me on 07765 833 486 or write to me at peter.downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Peter Downes

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Local Planning

There are currently three live requests for outline planning development at Lucks Lane (Bloor Housing, 180 houses), Mill Road (Gladman, 270 houses proposed) and Silver Street (Church Commissioners, 300/400 houses proposed). I am lobbying hard to represent our concerns about the look and density of the proposed developments and more specifically about increased traffic funnelling down the High Street (I live right on the A1 roundabout) and the A1 blind spots around Southoe and Diddington.

Huntingdonshire District Council has given formal approval to initiating the process for getting statutory approval of the HDC 2036 Plan. The Huntingdonshire Plan 2036 is currently undergoing a process of ratification, with an Inspector appointed and a series of evaluations set for the w/c 16 July and then 10, 17, and 25 September. Once ratified the 2036 Plan will then form the future Planning structure for our area. This will give Buckden and Diddington residents a good basis from which to influence future development in and around our villages.

I have been supporting the Parish Council on various Planning issues and have succeeded in getting HDC planners to review issues. I also met with the head of planning at HDC, Andy Moffat, to discuss a range of local issues, and this will be continued once the 2036 documentation has been completed by his team at HDC.

I am also on the Parish Council planning committee - the Parish Council is working on the development of a master plan for the village to give residents more say in planning. They will be asking residents for their views in the near future.

Housing Options

I attended the HDC/Cambridgeshire ACRE briefing on affordable housing development and visited seven completed and development sites in South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdon. I made useful contacts with several Developers and Housing Associations and saw what other villages are doing in developing affordable housing schemes for residents. The Buckden Parish Council is starting a consultation process with residents to discuss these issues.

A1 Traffic

I attended a useful and constructive meeting with the local A1 Traffic Team at Brampton and, as a result, they have moved some signage for night time diversions further to the south of our area. They have also improved communications with transport companies and their route schedulers. This appears to have worked as late-night trucks trying to access the Buckden high street diversion has decreased, although car access remains high. I drove the diversion routes late one night, and there are still problems which will be raised at the A1 meeting on the 12 July.

Hamish Masson (Cllr) Buckden Ward, Huntingdonshire District Council

Mob 07876 035941, Hamish.masson@huntingdonshire.gov.uk



Otters in Cambridgeshire

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to the first of our indoor meetings on Wednesday 12th September 2018. As usual this will be held at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB, starting at 7.30pm. Our topic, Otters in Cambridgeshire, will be delivered by Ruth Hawkesley.

These shy, but appealing creatures, have struggled in recent times to maintain their previous stronghold in our region. Ruth will explain the results from the 6th County Otter Survey that was carried out by the Wildlife Trusts and Cambridgeshire Mammal Group in the winters of 2016 and 2017 and the follow up site checks that have been undertaken this year. This should be a stimulating and uplifting talk and anyone who is interested is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. The entrance charge is £2.50 (accompanied children free). For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

A Tale of Trees, the Battle to Save Britain's Ancient Woodland

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to this presentation on ancient woodlands on Wednesday 10th October 2018. As usual this will be held at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB, starting at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Derek Niemann, who is a renowned nature writer and Guardian country diarist. Derek will look at how the destruction of up to half of the county's mature trees happened 40 years ago and will explain what has been done in recent years to ameliorate their loss.

This should be a fascinating talk and anyone who is interested is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. The entrance charge is £2.50 (accompanied children free). For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. Registered Charity No: 1000412

Buckden Neighbourhood Watch

Security: When you leave the house even if it is only for a short time, make sure that doors and windows are secure. It only takes seconds to steal your property.

Lighting: Good lighting can deter a thief. Exterior lights to the front and rear of the house are not expensive. The preferred exterior lighting is 'dawn to dusk' lighting.

Sheds: The first place that many burglars look is the shed. They can be of light construction and are easily forced open. Sheds often contain tools which can be used for breaking into the main property. If you are unable to secure them with mortice locks, use padlocks or lockable bolts. Keep expensive tools in the house, secure ladders with a strong chain and padlock.

Burglar Alarms: Visible burglar alarms make a thief think twice, and noise attracts attention. There are many systems on the market. If you wish to have an system installed obtain several quotes from reputable installers who are UKAS Registered (United Kingdom Accreditation Service).

Keeping Safe: Take control of your home. Only allow in those people whom you invite in. There is no need to be embarrassed about refusing to let callers into your home. Fit a chain and use it every time you answer the door, do not remove it before you are sure the caller is genuine. Beware of all callers including women and children. Burglars don't always look suspicious, many are well dressed and use persuasive language to impress you.

For further information there is a National Neighbourhood Watch website.

I am sure you are aware of the many ways you can contact the police:
999 in an emergency 0800 555 111 Crime Stoppers 0300 123 2040 Action Fraud EMAIL burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

If you are not online you can telephone 101 RICHARD WEST VIllage Coordinator working with CLIVE WILLIAMS

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:

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

Weekday Masses - Monday to Saturday at 9.30 am in the Lady Chapel.

Morning and Evening Prayer Monday to Saturday at 9.15 am and 5.45 pm 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. Antony know their contact details.

Buckden Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Paul Beard

(01480 473444)

Stewards: Angie Barnes (810102)

Bob Baxter (810092) Carol Swepstone (810053)

Services in August

Sunday 5th

10.30 a.m. Morning Service: Rev. Pam Siddall

Sunday 12th

10.30a.m. Morning Service: Rev. Heather Walker

Sunday 19th

10.30 a.m. Morning Service: Local Arrangement

Sunday 26th

10.30a.m. Holy Communion: Rev. Matt Finch

Everyone is welcome to any of these events.

Summer Break

Please note that there will be no Coffee Mornings or 'Soup and Sweet' lunches in July or August. They will resume as normal in September.

Meanwhile, do come to **'Holidays at Home'**from 13th- 15th August 2.30 pm
at the Methodist Church.
Booking forms are now widely available
See advert on page 12

FRIENDS IN DEED

Very many thanks to all those who so generously donated bottles to the Friends in Deed Bottle Stall at the Village Fete. We raised the grand sum of £208, to be split between the Church and the Village Hall Trust. And, of course, our gratitude to all of you who bought tickets! Particular thanks to our Friends in Deed members Angie and Pam, and also to Steve, Bridget and Therisa who provided much appreciated assistance on the day.



Please note that there will not be a Drop-in in August as we hold the Summer Tea Party instead. Thus the **next Drop-in** will be on **Wednesday 12**th **September**

The **Summer Tea Party**, will be held on **Wednesday 8th August** in Jane Shepard's garden at Field House, on Silver Street, starting at 2.30pm and we look forward to welcoming you. Invites have gone out but if you haven't received one and would like to join us please call Brenda Steadman on 810382. If you require transport then just call us on the Transport Coordinator's phone listed below.

For help or information contact:

Coordinator: Jane Scott 07810 006598

Leave a message and include your contact details

Requests for transport: Andy Scott 07914 669967. http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/friends-in-deed

What's on at St Mary's Buckden: July 2018

St Mary's Parish Church, Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL



The picture here is of the door to the Living Stones Room.

The image is of Mother Julian of Norwich

http://juliancentre.org. It was a gift from Rev Ron

Ingamells when he visited St Mary's last month to celebrate with us the 60th anniversary of his ordination. Ron

now lives in Norwich and sometimes takes services in

Mother Julian's cell.

Regular SUNDAY Services

8am	Communion	2 nd 4 th 5 th Sundays
11am	Family service	Every Sunday
6pm	Communion	1 st Sundays only
6pm	Evensong	3 rd Sundays only
7pm	Night prayer	4 th Sundays only

Regular WEEKDAY Services

Monday	2.15pm	Daily Prayers
Tuesday	1.30pm	Daily Prayers
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion
Thursday	11.15am	Daily Prayers
Friday	9.15am	Daily Prayers

Need some peace and quiet? You are welcome to use the Quiet Room at the back or any other space in St Mary's whenever the church is open

St Mary's Living Stones Room (with under-floor heating, kitchen and toilet facilities) is available to hire for meetings, groups and social gatherings

EVENTS IN AUGUST Wednesday 8th August Friends in Deed – Summer Tea Party

2.30pm at Field House Look out for your invitation

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th August Holidays at Home - club for those mature in years but young at heart!

2pm – 5pm at Buckden Methodist Church. £2 per day or £5 for all 3 days Activities, puzzles, entertainment, guest speakers, thought for the day and refreshments Booking forms from St Mary's Church

Tuesday 21st – Thursday 23rd August Pyramid Rock! FREE Club for 5 – 11 year olds

9.30am – noon at Buckden School
An action-packed programme of sport, games, crafts,
music and competitions.
Booking forms from website, church or school

Sunday 26th August at 6pm Open meeting for the Benefice of Buckden with the Offords

ends with Night Prayer at 7pm. Join us to share your thoughts

Monday 27th August 1.30pm in LSR Monthly Bible Study Group

REGULAR ACTIVITIES MONDAYS

8.15pm Bell-Ringers: practice at St Mary's

WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Cuppa and chat after communion 10.30am Going Deeper: informal bible study (NO Going Deeper on 1st or 22nd August)

THURSDAYS

7pm Getting Active Walks - see notices/Facebook

FRIDAYS

Angel Voices – informal all-age choir practice 6.45pm 17th & 24th August

SATURDAYS

Coffee & Cakes 10.30am – 12 noon in St Mary's

For more information on our events / activities / services all year, see www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk or follow us on facebook: St Mary's Buckden or twitter: @A1churchbuckden

Priest in Charge: Rev Jes Salt 01480 819377 priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk



Buckden & District Churches Together www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com

Anglicans

Baptists

Catholics

Methodists

Weekly Prayer Roster

Each week during the year the Churches, in their prayers, remember the residents of particular streets in the village, those who work in the parish and village organisations. Those to be remembered this month are:

5th August	Park Road, Falcon Way, The Marinas, and those who live and work there
12th August	Field Close, Lincoln Close, Silver Street, Beaufort Drive, St Hugh's Road
_	School Lane, Buckden Primary School (pupils, teachers and teaching assistants, governors, volunteers, midday supervisors, all support staff)
	Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows, Playgroup and Day Nursery, Buckden out of School Scheme, Buckden Towers Youth Retreat Centre

STUDY LUNCHES

August – no lunch. September – no lunch. 8th October – lunch with speaker

12th November – lunch. This is the day after the big centenary armistice day – bring art or poetry of First World War to share.

Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm

Contact: Ann Brittain on 812012

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE ABOUT PLANNING ISSUES IN THE VILLAGE

A number of residents attended the last two Parish Council meetings to express their concerns about current and proposed developments in the village. One action that the Council agreed after listening to those concerns was to share the information below to ensure that residents are clear about the facts in relation to the proposals. In addition we are keen to involve residents in our responses to these proposals. We therefore intend to hold public meetings in order to enable residents to be actively involved in this work.

LUCKS LANE DEVELOPMENT: It is common knowledge that as the result of the Appeal last year development will proceed on this site. The builders will be a building firm called Bloor Homes. They have outline permission to build up to 180 homes and will submit an application for detailed planning permission by the end of the year aiming to start the development in Spring 2019. The development will include 72 'low cost/affordable' homes. Members of The Parish Council Planning Committee have already met the builders and designers to discuss what might be incorporated into their detailed plan. We are planning a meeting with the Full Council and a Public Meeting so that the developers and HDC planning department have a clear indication of the wishes of the village as a whole.

SILVER STREET DEVELOPMENT: The proposed Silver Street development appears in the Draft HDC Local Plan to 2036 which is currently in the hands of an Inspector for ratification later this year. Although the Church Commissioners appear to be suggesting that they want to build up to 400 houses the figure in the draft plan is 270. Contrary to the information disseminated by a member of the Protect Buckden's Future group the Parish Council does not support the plan in its present form. The Parish Council is concerned about the impact of the volume of additional traffic on Silver Street and on its wider impact through the village and onto both the A1 and Offord main line crossing. A representative will appear before the Inspector to argue that the proposal is not viable. The Council will in due course ask the developers to meet the Full Council and then arrange a Public Meeting. At the moment no Outline Planning application has been made to HDC although initial discussions have taken place with HDC officers.

PROPOSED MILL ROAD DEVELOPMENT: Residents have been rightly concerned by the glossy brochure distributed by Gladman. This site is not included in the draft HDC Local Plan. Whilst the need for an Environmental Impact Review has been confirmed as not bring required by the District Council, the Parish Council knows of no other actions taken by Gladman toward gaining planning permission.

The Council is keen to represent the opinions of residents and would welcome any views that you may have, to the Parish Council clerk preferably by letter or email.

Terry Hayward - Chairman Buckden Parish Council

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group July 2018

There are 20 - 30 different healthwalks on the Huntingdon group's "patch". Led by trained walk leaders, walks take place every Wednesday at 2pm and Friday at 10am. August 2018's ten walks include one from the Buckden Village Hall on the 8th, and one from Buckden Marina on the 24th. Details are in a booklet that leaders issue, or you can make contact as below.

If you can walk at your exercise-walking pace for 45 to 85 minutes, a healthwalk is for you. Wearing sturdy footwear and weatherproof clothing is vital, and carrying a small bottle of drinking water will avoid the risk of dehydration.

Healthwalking is healthy and fun. You can usually opt for a hot drink afterwards. Walks cost nothing, although voluntary donations to the development of the subsidised scheme are gratefully received.

Contacts: www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks Danielle Sancaster, 01480 387047.

Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society.

We meet at 7.30 on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at Buckden Village Hall. Whether licensed amateur or just interested in radio and electronics you will find a warm welcome awaits you.

Sunday 5th August Kings Lynn Rally

Thursday 23rd August -"Radio Astronomy" By Jason MOYJW Sunday 26th August -Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society

Rally at The Irish Centre, Manor Fields, Watling Street, Bletchley, MK2 2HX

Monday 27th August -"HARS Annual Rally" at Ernulf Academy, Barford Rd, Saint Neots PE19 2SH

"Churches on the Air" at St. Mary's

Saturday 8th September-Buckden. Callsign GB1SMB

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd September -

"Railways on the Air" at Nene Valley

Railway. Callsign GB0NVR

Friday 28th & Saturday 29th September -

"National Hamfest" at Newark & Nottingham Showground, Lincoln Rd, Winthorpe NG242NY

Further details contact the club secretary David Howlett, secretary@hunts-hams.co.uk or visit our web site http://hunts-hams.weebly.com

Shoebox Appeal Coffee Morning and Stalls Friday 7th September 10am - 11:30am in the Buckden Methodist Church Hall. Leaflets, knitting patterns, examples of completed shoeboxes, ways to help with the shoebox appeal will all be there. Donations made will help towards the shoebox appeal either with transportation of the boxes or to buy items for the boxes. There will be a bring and buy stall, cake stall and

Please come along and find out if you are able to help. For more info on the Shoebox appeal, see page 21. Contact Carol Swepstone 810053

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:

3rd September – a talk about Local Ghosts by Mark Egerton

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.



Buckden Gardeners Association

Autumn Show schedule on pages 15 and 16 of the Roundabout

Buckden Gardeners Autumn Show Saturday 8th September 2018

2.00pm Buckden Village Hall Adult admission 50p, children free.

Exhibit your home-grown vegetables and flowers, or turn your hand to baking, craft, or wine making. These are just some classes on offer for adults and children, novices to old hands. Or just come along and view the exhibits.

Full details including schedules are on our web site www.buckdengardeners.info or call Pam on 01480 811680



Buckden Wine & Beermakers Society Thursday 23rd August Visit to Comberton Bowls and BBQ.



We meet at the Scout Hut on the 4th Thursday of the month at 8.00pm.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

to join a lively sociable group where help and advice on wine and beer making are freely given.

Visitors are welcome to join us. For further information contact Ann Elliott 01480 810346

LIFE DRAWING GROUP*

Venue: Buckden Village Hall

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm Contact: Terry Sladden

01480 811031 Tel:

trrslddn8@gmail.com Email:

Cost: £10.00 per 3 hours inc. 30 minute break

*Male & Female models

"SHAKESPEARE" AT BUCKDEN TOWERS

Friday 3 August 2018

Sparked by an Obsessive Envy, Leontes, King of Sicilia, Sets in Motion a Train of Events which affects two Generations; Jealousy and Joy, Revenge and Romance, Loss and Discovery, Remorse and Revelry, Lead to an Amazing Revelation.

The Festival Players Theatre Company return, using an all-male cast, to bring you this hilarious and colourful comedy in a clear and fast-paced 2-hour production.

The Winter's Tale

in the

Knot Garden at The Towers at 7.30pm

Tickets - £15 (£12.50 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.

Cupcake Day: June 18th Thank You

I'd like to say a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to this event: my lovely bakers; all those who put up posters and helped advertise and all those who came and ate cake. It was a lovely afternoon and raised £184 for The Alzheimer's Society.

Claire Senior

Buckden and Little Paxton Surgery Patient Association 200 Club

June Draw Results

Bonus Prize £100 No.118 Mrs Jill Elliott

£100 No. 160 Mrs Monica Taylor

£25 No. 88 Mrs Val James

£25 No. 176 Mr Mike Murray-Smith

£25 No. 40 Mr Bernard Hatswell

£25 No. 101 Mrs Peggy Hill

There are several numbers available for this year. All patients of both Buckden and Little Paxton surgery are entitled to become members. If you would like to join please contact Sheena Wilkinson, Tel 810086.



BUCKDEN Open Gardens



NEW gardens wanted for June 2019!

large/small/wildlife-friendly/different

If you would like to share with others the pleasure that your garden gives you then please call:

ANN 01480-811848 or FIONA 01480-431037.

ROUNDABOUT SUMMER SOCIAL

Calling all Roundabout Distributors and Contributors!

The Roundabout Summer Social will take place

on

Thursday 26th July from 6.00PM

at

The Friends Refectory & Knot Garden

Buckden Towers

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Buckden WEA

Russia and the Russian Culture Part 2

Why the USSR collapsed. What democracy brought to ordinary Russians. Personal experience of living through Perestroika and collapse of the USSR.

Tutor: Marina Burrell

Tuesdays 18th September to 27th November 2018

half term 23rd October.

10 sessions and coffee: Fee £54.75 10.00-11.45 am - 15 hours

The Claret Centre, Buckden Towers

Contacts: Bridget Hale 216391, Bill Templeton 456788.

Buckden & District Churches Together

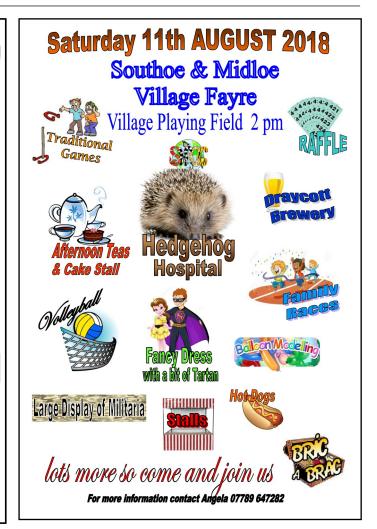
A Holiday Club for the retired young at heart!

Activities Puzzles Ment the Day Breakers Rents Guest Refreshments

2pm ~ 5pm each day **Methodist Church Hall** £2/day or £5 for all 3! (refreshments included)

Limited spaces. First-come-first-served

Further details and application forms from St.Mary's Church and Buckden Methodist Church or download from: http://stmarysbuckden.org.uk



Breakfas

Come and enjoy a 'sharing' breakfast and find out more about these enigmatic creatures. Special 'Moth Traps' will be set the night before and then opened on the day.



Tuesday 31st July 8am. Living Stones Room Adults: £4. Under 12's: £1



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Save our Oceans

The critical problem of plastic contamination in our oceans has received a lot of attention recently, partly because of the exposure that David Attenborough gave to the problem in Blue Planet II. It is up to all of us to help reduce the production of plas-



2007 Canvas shopping from Modbury in South Devon, Britain's first plastic bag-free town thanks to Margaret Johnson for lending it

tic, now that we know how damaging it is to marine life. But those who rely on the ocean for their livelihood have been aware of the problem for years and years. For example, the diving organisation, PADI, set up a charity called Project AWARE with a focus on cleaning up the ocean as far back as 1989. And

in 2007, Modbury in South Devon became Britain's first plastic bag-free town. A healthy ocean is essential for us all.



Buckden Village Festival

What a hot day it was and also a day of two halves as far as the fete was concerned; busy from 12.30 - 2.30pm and then for some reason (possibly related to football) very quiet for the second half of the fete. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the three days of the Festival Weekend whether involved in the committee over the last few months, sorting out items in the lead-up or setting up on the day. If it was not for so many people just getting on with tasks the event would not be possible to organise. If you would like to help next year or have any good suggestions please let us know on

BuckdenVillageFestival@gmail.com

At the time of writing we are yet to total up what was raised but will let you know in the Autumn. The raffle is our main source of income so thank you to all our raffle prize donors and well done to the winners as listed below:

Donor	Prize	Raffle num- ber	Donor	Prize	Raffle number
Buckden Village Hall Trust	£75	1613	One Leisure St Neots	Heat Experience Suite	3136
Buckden Village Hall Trust	£125	4201	One Leisure St Neots	Family Swim	0329
Over and In	Voucher	1477	One Leisure St Neots	Squash court	2569
Anne Furbank	Goodies bag	1779	One Stop	Bottle of Wine	1353
Beauty By Becky	Beauty Treatment	1448	Angling Society	Bottle of Wine	3038
Brampton Park Golf Club	Round golf 2 people	0159	PartyLite	Candles	1571
Buckden & Offord wine makers	Bottle wine	3074	ProlawnCare	Voucher	2910
Buckfest	2 adult 2 children	2570	Que Sera	Recipe cards	0365
Days of Buckden	Voucher	1464	Salon on the green	Gents haircut	1413
Draycott Brewery	Beer	1478	Susan Peters	Handbag	2607
Eden Beauty Room	Voucher	1351	Syrupp	Goodie Bag	1824
The Beauty Room	£25 gift card	2725	The George Hotel	3 course lunch	1463
Elouise	Goodie Bag	2932	The Lion Hotel	2 people carvery	0549
Dunmore Physiotherap & Helthcare	30 min massage voucher	0124	The Vine	Hamper	1728
Loraine Hilton	2 Pilates vouchers	3002	Waterside	2 One day membership	0263
Nisa	Wine Box	1759	Waterside	2 One day membership	4194
			Miles Family	Hamper	1380

BGA Autumn Show 2018 Schedule

The RHS Banksian Medal will be awarded for most points gained in Horticultural Classes
The Banksian Medal cannot be won more than once in three years by an individual.
Sarah Winter-Goodwin won in 2016 and Albert Jackson in 2017 so they are not eligible this year.

Section A - Novice Vegetables Classes [see rules]

5 Shallots dressed

5 Potatoes - any type, same variety

5 Carrots – any type, same variety – foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm]

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 Onions dressed

Onions dressed - all 5 not to exceed 2 lb in total [910g]

Shallots Pickling – to pass through 1" [25mm] ring

Shallots - exhibition Cabbage – any type

Potatoes - white, same variety Lettuce – any type

Carrots – stump rooted – foliage frimmed approx 3" [76mm]
Carrots – tapered – foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm]
Beetroots – foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm]
Parsnips – foliage trimmed approx 3" [76mm] Potatoes - coloured, same variety

Cucumbers Marrows

Specimen Runner Bean

French Beans

Truss of Tomatoes – any type – may be part green Runner Beans

0 Cherry Tomatoes Tomatoes

Leeks - washed and trimmed Sweet Corn cob

At least 2 any other variety of vegetable not classed above Heaviest yield from one potato [see Rule] Sweet Peppers

Display of at least 5 different kinds of vegetables – on a tray or board not exceeding 24" [610mm] in any direction - staging aids permitted 37.

Chilli plant[s] in a pot or container

/ase of Mixed Herbs

Section C – Fruit Classes 39. 5 Dessert Apples

5 Cooking Apples 04444

Section D - Mixed Flowers Classes

vase 3 stems any flower which does not have its own class

vase specimen flower which does not have its own class vase mixed flowers containing at least 3 different kinds 45. 47. 49.

plate/dish Blackberries plate/dish any other variety of fruit plate/dish mixed fruit

vase 3 stems decorative foliage - same or different [not in flower] vase 3 stems shrubs in flower - same or different

Cardeve Garden

Autumn Show 2018

Saturday 8th 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

Adult Admission 50p, Children Free Doors open to public at 2:00 pm

Further details 01480 811680 or 01480 812008 or www.buckdengardeners.info

Section E – Rose Classes 50. 1 Specimen 51. 1 Rose Spe 52. 3 stems Hyl 53. 3 stems spr 54. 3 stems Hyl Section H – Floral Arrangements Classes 64. A flower Arrangement - a Cottage Garden not to exceed 610mm [24"] in any direction 65. A flower arrangement - Harvest Colours– not exceeding 610mm [24"] in any direction Section I – Home crafts / Handicrafts Section G - Pot Plant Classes Section F - Dahlia 62 60 69 69 70 71 71 72 73 73 74 75 76 80 80 66 65 56 57 58 59 3 stems Pompom Dahlia – same variety 3 stems Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlia – 3 stems Ball Dahlia – same variety 3 stems spray type Rose – same or different variety 3 stems Hybrid Tea Rose – same or different variety Flowering Plant[s] in pot or container Foliage Plant[s] in pot or container A Tea loaf - 1lb tin 5 Flapjack fingers A flower arrangement in a Teacup Any Cactus/Cacti or succulent[s] in pot or container Fuchsia Plant[s] in pot or container stems Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlia - same variety Classes ** see website for definitions of Dahlia types ** stems Hybrid Tea Rose - same variety Rose Specimen spray vase 3 stems Dahlia - same variety Specimen Dahlia – any variety Specimen Rose - single bloom - any variety Jar of Jam or Jelly sweet or savoury

Section J - Children's Classes 22222

An Item made from recycled materials

A Handmade cushion

decorated flower pot

bottle of Fruit Liqueur bottle of Red/Dry wine bottle of Rosé/Medium wine bottle of White/Sweet wine

Jar of Chutney or Relish (Named) 5 Cheese Straws

A handmade Cottage loaf

A Painted stone
A flower arrangement in an Egg cup
A Face mask
3 decorated edible Rich Tea biscuits

Section K - Fun Items 89 88 88 An animal made of vegetable Heaviest Potato The most bizarre looking vegetable ongest Runner Bean

Exhibitor Staging 09:30 - 11:00 am on Show Day * * * *Note the earlier start time for Staging * * Doors open to public at 2:00 pm

Autumn Show 2018 Entry Form

Please return entry form to: 1 Lark End Buckden by 9:00pm on Wednesday 5th Sept

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

PLEASE NOTE: New entries and additional entries on the day of the show will not be accepted

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88	81	74	67	60	53	46	39	32	25	18	11	4
68	82	75	68	61	54	47	40	33	26	19	12	5
	83	76	69	62	55	48	41	34	27	20	13	6
	84	77	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7

Entrant Name(s)..... RULES EXTRACT: Full rules on application or see website: www.buckdengardeners.info
Classes 1 to 9: A Novice is an exhibitor who has not previously won a 1st prize in BGA shows 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

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

E-mail Address

Telephone

Address





Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is now in full swing across Cambridgeshire. At Buckden Library children are busy reading and collecting stickers as part of the 'Mischief Makers' challenge.

This year, there's also a challenge for 10-18 year olds. ImagiNA-TION involves reading two books and creating artwork and reviews to inspire others to read your recommendation. Everyone who takes part in ImagiNATION will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the summer.

It's not too late to take part, just come along to the library to sign up and join the fun!

Children's Events and Activities in August Mischief Makers Musical Storytime

Children of all ages are invited to a musical afternoon of stories, songs and rhymes. Join us at 2.15pm on Tuesday 7th August.

Comic Book Workshop

Join us on Tuesday 21st August for this Comic Book Workshop.

Learn to draw cartoons, write stories and make your own comic strip. Suitable for children aged 7 – 12. Tickets are £3 each and are available from the library.

Craft activities

Make your own mischievous character

Come along on Tuesday 7th August at 2.15pm to make your own mischievous character. Colouring and creative fun for children of all ages.

Beano glasses

On Tuesday 28th August at 2.15pm come along to the library to colour in your own beano glasses and use them to crack the secret code! Suitable for children aged 4 and above.

Engage in the Afternoon - Classical Guitar

On Wednesday 15th August from 2pm – 3.30pm there will be a performance and talk from local professional musician Tom Bryan. Tickets are available from the library. Do come along and join us.

Storytime

Storytime for pre-school children will start again in September. Come along and listen to some stories and sing some rhymes. Storytime starts at 2.15pm and in September will be on Tuesday 4th, 11^{th} , 18^{th} and 25^{th} .

Knit Lit

Do you enjoy knitting and a good book? Our friendly group meets on alternate Fridays. In August our Knit Lit meetings are on Friday 3rd, 17th and 31st from 8pm. Knitters of all ages and abilities welcome!

Tuesday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	
	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	
Thursday	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	
Friday	5.00 pm to 8.00 pm	
Saturday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	
Closed Monday and Wednesday		

Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden **Tel:** 0345 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Buckden Parish Community Allotments

We now have a small number of allotment plots available including our new half size plots, designed for those whose spare time is short.

The allotments can be an ideal place to unwind, relax whilst taking exercise, not to mention cutting down on your grocery bill! In the last year we have also welcomed Buckden C of E primary School and the Scouts to the allotments who are all adding to a strong community feel at the allotments, not to mention some great vegetables grown.

With support from our local business and grant applications we are in the process of creating a communal area giving plot holders a place to socialise and shelter when needed.

We will be holding our annual BBQ at the new communal area on Sunday 2nd Sept, from 11.00am. Prospective new members are very welcome to join us and get a feel for having an allotment.

For further details on taking an allotment please contact the Parish Clerk on Tel: 01480819407

clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk

Memorial Service for James Edward Morris (Jim)

Sadly Jim passed away on 3rd February and was cremated in Cornwall. Please join us to celebrate Jim's life at St.Marys Church, Buckden on 12th September at 2.30p.m.

If you are able to come please contact Barbara on 01579 371365.

Julia Lemmon

Many thanks to all who sent messages of support and those that came to the ceremony at Cambridge and the celebration of her life at Buckden church.

Your generous donations for Julia's chosen good causes, Huntingdon community cancer network and Team Bex. Both have now received £1000 in her memory. Adrian 'Ben 'Ellen. Brenda and Anthony Cook



Burberry Road, Buckden, Cambridgeshire, PE19 5UY **Tel:** 01480 811101

www.buckdenvillagehall.co.uk email:admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk

Bookings

During August the usual Hall timetable will be a little different due to the summer holidays. Some exercise classes will not be running so please check our website. We would like to welcome Loraine who has just started a new Pilates class in the Lincoln Room on a Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. There will also be a Stay and Play Summer Scheme for youngsters from 1:30pm on 7th August.

Weddings

The Hall has several weddings booked between now and Christmas. Please contact me if you would like to discuss your wedding reception. The Hall totally transforms when the marquee is pulled across the ceiling.

Village Festival

A massive thank you to everyone who came along to the Village Festival! It was a great weekend. Thank you also to the Village Festival Committee for organising the fantastic event – especially Philip Miles who has once again done a tremendous job. Thank you also to everyone who bought raffle tickets. This year we are raising money to refurbish the pavilion, which is used by both cricket and football teams so has year-round use by young and older alike.

Fencing around the children's playground

We have received complaints about the noise that is made when footballs are kicked against the fencing which is around the children's playground. It is also causing the fencing joints to weaken.

Please do not kick balls against the fence.

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 information.

Jo Harvey, 01480 811101, admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk

Buckden Friends

A big thankyou to all who helped out at the Buckden Village Festival.

Thank you to all those who contributed a painted stone to our River of Stones. The stones have been varnished by Brian and taken to the school for display in their grounds. I have spare stones if you want to paint some to hide around the village.

On Thursday 16th of August at 7pm we will be having a FUN quiz night at Waterside lounge, Buckden Marina in aid of raising funds towards much needed ramps for a disabled person in our village. £10 on the door includes a Shepherd's Pie supper and the quiz. Teams formed on the night. Please book 810355

Contact me for more details Pat King 811020 07981727603 patking@writeme.com

BUCKDEN WI

Our July meeting was party night. The committee provided scones, jam, cream and strawberries and also served the tea. Some members provided their own drink to make it more of a social evening. We all enjoyed eating and socialising with each other. It was a relaxing evening before our Summer break. We were entertained by a local choir "One over the Eight" who provided an informal concert for us. This was much enjoyed by all and we are looking forward to their next visit.



At the next Meeting, Tuesday 4th September 7:30pm in the Millard Suite at the Village Hall our talk will be about ACCW (WI supported charity). Everyone is welcome.

The competition is a foreign holiday memento.

For further information please contact:

BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (Primary Academy Trust)





July 2018

We have now reached the end of another school year how quickly they pass. These last few weeks have been very busy with exciting activities.

The whole school, along with many of our parents, took part in the 'Race for Life'. We managed to avoid the very hot weather by doing the walk early in the day. Many of the participants were able to walk 12 laps of the school field to complete the 3 kilometre walk, ready to receive their medal at the end. Well done to everyone who took part. We were also lucky for Sports Day – due to the hot weather we changed the timetable for Sports Day and all the races took place in the morning, a very hectic schedule. We had the traditional mums and dads races as well as the staff race. Well done to everyone who took part. We finished with a picnic on the school field. Thank you to all our visitors who came along, we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

During transition week the children met, and spent 4 days with their teachers for next year, and we also welcomed our new Reception children who experienced life in school including having a school dinner. Their week ended with a teddy bears picnic on the school field. The rest of the school had a good week preparing for next year. During transition week our Year 6 children visited their new secondary schools to familiarise themselves with their new routines.

During the last week of term we had many activities taking place in school. We had our Honours assembly, with children receiving their end of year Honours awards. The Year 6 children had their Year 6 Leavers Prom. Everyone dressed – the girls looked lovely in their dresses, and the boys all looked very 'dapper'! The leavers celebration assembly was a very fitting finale and an emotional time everyone who is leaving Buckden School. There were tears from both the children and the 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.

As I write, we are looking forward to ending the summer term and our school year in style with a Teddy Bears' Picnic and Sports Day.

As part of our People Who Help Us topic, the children have had visit from local firefighter Matt Linell and Peterborough paramedic, Matt Withers, who brought along his ambulance. They had a great time trying on firefighter uniform, wearing high-vis paramedic jackets, exploring the ambulance and seeing their oxygen saturation and heart rate displayed on a monitor! They're now looking forward to a visit from Richard Braddick, our local PCSO. These visits are not only fun but also valuable learning experiences for the children, reminding them what to do in an emergency. We would like to thank all our visitors for giving the children a memorable and exciting end to the school year.

As the year ends, we are saying goodbye to valued committee members who will be sadly missed. The staff would like to thank Danika Stevenson, Angela Newton and Mandy Williams for their contribution to Preschool and wish them well for the future.

We would also like to thank all those who donated items for our tombola stall at the village fete or supported us on the day. Despite the heat and competition from the football (apparently there was an important game on??), we raised over £90.

Finally, a reminder that we are always keen to recruit new committee members. You don't have to be a relative of a Preschool child or have hours and hours to spare to join. We are grateful for any time you can spare!

For information about Preschool, please contact our Manager, Samantha Sinclair, on 07941 671999 or visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk.

You can also contact our Chairperson, Danika Stevenson, at

buckdenpreschoolchairperson@gmail.com and see our Facebook updates at https://

www.facebook.com/www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk/.

Miss Alison

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Weekly Training Sessions For U7s-U11s Who Are Not In A Team

Next season (starting in September) BJFC is hoping to start up a weekly training session on a weekday evening for all children from U7 to U11 who wish to play football but are not registered with a team. We get quite a few parents asking whether their child can join a certain age group but most of our teams are well subscribed and therefore cannot take on any new players, even just for training. However a weekly training session dedicated to these potential players might be just the ticket, even if they have never been involved

in a team or even trained in a group before. This would be a great opportunity to train without the commitment that being on a team requires, whilst it can also be a great stepping stone for any players who then wish to join one of our teams when places become available, as squad sizes increase every 2 years and some players leave.

There would be no commitment on the part of the players or parents/carers, just a weekly fee of £3 to help cover the cost of equipment and running of the club day to day.

However, we would need volunteers to run this enterprise (qualification courses would be paid for by BJFC). If you are interested in helping, please contact: Michael Lander (**07912 346481 bjfcchairman@hotmail.com**)

BJFC Needs Volunteers For Committee And Tea Bar Roles

We are searching for volunteers for a number of positions in the Club, both on the Committee and in the tea bar, for next season. The positions are:

Charter Standard Representative - to join our committee; the role includes making sure that all managers/ coaches/assistants are up to date with their first aid, safeguarding and CRC checks and also booking courses when needed with Hunts FA to help/improve our team officials' quals so that we can help the players progress and develop their skills. A full handover/training will be given.

Managers' Representative - to join our committee; the role includes being the first port of call for managers' queries/issues in the hope they can be resolved before reaching the Chairman or Secretary! You would be free to expand it as you see fit - perhaps organising managers' coaching sessions to discuss training mthods/drills etc.

Match Day Tea Bar - This role would involve selling tea/coffee/snacks/hot rolls from the village Club on match days. The village Club would order the stock and BJFC would take all the profit which would help us to, for example, make improvements to facilities/equipment at the club. If there is enough interest, we could run a weekly rota system to help avoid volunteers missing out on watching their family members' matches.

If you, your family, friends, grandparents or parents/carers/grandparents of players wish to step forward then please contact: Michael Lander (07912 346481 bjfcchairman@hotmail.com)

Buckden Tennis Club

Anyone for tennis? Buckden Tennis club is located behind the village hall, next to the playing fields. We welcome people of all ages and abilities, whether you are an experienced player, want to get back into tennis or just fancy taking up the game!

Our 4 all-weather hard-courts are open 7 days a week, all year round, with floodlighting to county standard. We have club tournaments throughout the summer. Chairman's Cup and BBQ is next, on 11th August. We also have mens, ladies and mixed teams competing in Hunts & Peterborough Summer League after great success in the Cambs summer league. We're always looking for new team members so please let us know if you're interested in joining us.

Social Play is a great way to meet up with other members and takes place on Saturdays and Sundays mornings and Wednesday evenings. All members are welcome – no one is left out. The courts are free to members to use at other times if they wish to arrange their own games.

For those looking to brush up their skills or learn new techniques, LTA licensed coaching is available for adults and juniors through Over and In. Please contact our coach Matt Sanders (matt@overandin.com). Coaching is available on 1:1 basis & group sessions can also be arranged. For more information about the club contact our Chairman Clare Fraser on 07740456972, or visit our website at www.buckdentennis.org.uk, or our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/buckdentennisclub

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BUCKDEN PAROCHIAL CHARITIES

VACANCY AT THE BURBERRY HOMES

The Charity manages South's Almshouses and Burberry Homes in Church Street, Buckden, consisting of fifteen self-contained flats for singles or couples, usually over 60 years of age, who live in Buckden or who have a close active family relationship with residents of Buckden.

The Almshouse flats are unfurnished dwellings, designed with the needs of older people in mind. The Almshouse is the resident's home for as long as s/he is able to live an independent life. Residents pay a modest weekly maintenance contribution and, in addition, may receive support from the statutory authorities. A Warden is there to provide support to residents.

We now have one vacancy in the Burberry Homes (the more modern of the two properties).

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for more information and an application form:

Joe Greenway, 2 St Hughs Road, Buckden, PE19 5UB 07745 889759 or joe.greenway@btinternet.com

Applications close Friday 31 August 2018.

Those who have made applications within the last 6 months will be contacted separately to enquire whether they wish to be considered and need not re-apply.



A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme

Organised by Buckden Local History Society

A landscape through time:

archaeology of the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme



Friday 14th September 2018

Time: 7:30 – 8:45 pm

Price: Free, but please book your free ticket via Eventbrite.

Non-members welcome

Location: Buckden Village Hall, 7 Burberry Road, Buckden, PE19

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Details: www.molaheadland.com/a14c2h/events

Booking: http://ow.ly/a2fi30kMHZe

Tony Walsh, Project Manager at MOLA Headland Infrastructure, discusses the fascinating archaeological findings from the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme, one of the UK's arcest infrastructure projects, with a focus on the excavations near Huntingdon.

Highways England Creative job number BED180145

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal, 2018

Buckden Community 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.

Gift suggestions:

Toiletries: Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, flannel, etc. No Bottles or liquid items please.

Educational Supplies: Felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, colouring book, notepad, picture or puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers, solar calculators, etc.

Toys: Cuddly toy with **CE LABEL**, doll, toy truck, skipping rope, yo-yo, ball, small puzzle, etc.

Other items: Hat, scarf, gloves, sunglasses, hair accessories, wind up torch, jewellery set, sweets (best before date of at least March 2019)

Are you able to knit a puppet, hat, scarf, gloves for a Christmas shoebox please? Patterns are available

Of course, you may like to do your own shoebox and this would be very welcome.

Donations of money always welcome for transportation as this year it will cost £5 to transport each box. Thank you.

If you would like more information, contact Carol Swepstone 810053

Buckden Community Litter Pick

If you enjoy the countryside, are concerned about plastic litter washing into our rivers and on to our seas and beaches, or would just like to meet other local people, please join us.

Meet outside **The George Hotel** in Buckden High
Street
Sunday 19th August, 9.30 am

Feel great after an hour or two of fresh air and good company. Complimentary refreshments kindly provided by **The George Hotel.**

Please contact Natasha Marsh via email tasha.marsh2@gmail.com or leave me a message on 07913 657836 if you'd like to come along.

Hi-Vis jackets, litter-pickers and bags will be supplied courtesy of Hunts District Council. Please bring your own gloves and suitable footwear.

All ages welcome, including children if supervised at all times by a parent or carer, as we will be picking along roadsides at times.

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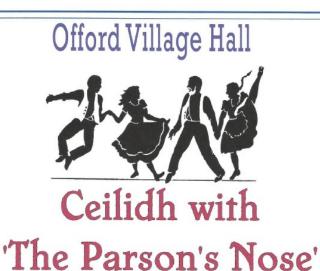
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