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## February 2017

Happy New Year, and welcome to the February edition of the Roundabout. It's a new year and it heralds a new, refreshed look for the Roundabout. We are always seeking ways to improve the magazine, and your editorial team decided that it was time for a make-over. The changes are modest, but we think they are an improvement. As ever, we'd be delighted to hear what you think.

We are anxious to publish more general interest articles in the magazine, particularly those written by our readers, so please sharpen your pencils, and send us your input. We are particularly looking for articles with a Buckden theme, or articles written by our readers that have a more general interest.

**This is a plea for copy for the March edition to be submitted well in advance of the deadline of 10th February.** The way the dates fall in February means that we have a very compressed production schedule—in fact if you look at the dates below, you'll see that the copy deadline date is the same as the proof-reading date!

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: <http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/>

Editorial Team

### Front Cover

The cover photo this month is by Peter Sharpe and shows Diddington church. As ever, we are very grateful.

We are always looking for photos, images, drawings and paintings to use on the front cover so please keep sending them in. In particular we are looking for photos with a winter theme. 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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### March Production Dates

Production dates for the **March Edition** of the Roundabout are as follows:

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**THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIAL FOR THE MARCH EDITION IS NO LATER THAN 4.30 pm ON FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY. HOWEVER, SPACE IS ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, BASIS. IT IS REGRETTED THAT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.**

# Buckden Parish Council News...



## The Lucks Lane proposed development

As many readers will know, there is to be an appeal hearing with regards to the proposed Lucks Lane housing development.

The Parish Council view is that we totally support the Huntingdonshire District Council in their initial rejection of this application and will continue to support their arguments against the development at the appeal stage. Furthermore, the Parish Council has applied for Rule 6 status, which means that we will be able to take an active part in the appeal. We intend to supplement the District Council's points with arguments of our own, based on our unique, local knowledge.

*“The Parish Council has applied for Rule 6 status*

At the time of writing, we are fairly sure that the appeal will run from 16 – 24 May, excluding the weekend and Monday 22 May. The venue has, as yet, to be decided but the appeal **may** take place in the Village Hall. We'll keep you informed about this.

## Parish Council Photo Competition

The Parish Council Photo Competition will again take place this summer, with entries being displayed during the summer festival weekend. Our categories this year should attract photographers of all levels of ability. There will be three age categories: Up to age 10, age 11-17 and over 18 years.

There will be three categories:

1. Animals
2. Holidays
3. Landscapes

So, all photographers, get out your cameras or look through your albums for suitable photos. Remember that there will be a small, financial prize for the winner of each category in each age group.

## Grant aid success for the Millennium Field

We are very pleased to tell you that Jo Harvey, of the VHT, and Councillor Amy Burbidge have secured a grant of at least £1000 from the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. The sum might be greater depending on the in-store votes. This grant will go towards the 5-a-side facility on the Millennium Field. We are also optimistic that an additional £1000 from a similar scheme run by One Stop might be secured.

Well done, Jo and Amy

The monthly meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 starting at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and raise any Buckden related issues.

If required, the **Parish Council's Planning Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 14th February and Tuesday 28th February** 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](mailto:clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk)

#### FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

I was very pleased that at the December meeting of the County Council the motion that I put to Council asking for Cambridgeshire County Council to discuss options with Network Rail around an alternative crossing over the level crossing at Offord was unanimously supported due to safety concerns. At the same meeting it was also decided to reverse the reduction in the gritting routes for this winter and to carry out a review of the whole county's gritting routes. The routes were re-instated at the beginning of January 2017.

*“an alternative crossing at Offord*

Residents should notice in February 2017 the new signage in the vicinity of Buckden Primary school showing the **new 20 mph speed limit** following the successful 20 is Plenty for Buckden campaign in 2015-16 and a grant from Cambridgeshire County Council to fund the project in conjunction with Buckden Parish Council.

Residents are also asked to note **the closure of the bridge on Station Road from February 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** for repairs to the bridge parapet.

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 and final surgery will be held on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017** .

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

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#### FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

##### Drug Abuse

I have received reports that the use of drugs has increased in Buckden and Southoe and that dealers have been seen plying their trade in the village. Whilst the use of 'legal drugs' has support by many, their use can escalate to abuse of far more dangerous substances. This is particularly worrying for the younger elements of our community. I urge residents who have any evidence about the sale of drugs to report it to the police.

##### Road Closures and Diversion Signs

There have been some incidents involving misleading road closure and diversion signs. Both the Parish Clerk and I have contacted Highways England and the A14 Project Team and sorted out immediate problems and hopefully there will be no further difficulties. Contact the A14 Project team, Parish Clerk or me if you become aware of any future misleading signs.

##### Buckden/Offords Main Line Level Crossing

The County Council has unanimously supported the Parish and District Councils' efforts to accelerate the closure of the main line level crossing and replace it with a bridge. This is good news and will enable us to put more pressure on the responsible Minister. The delays that we all experience continue to get worse - I understand that during the recent road traffic survey there was one occasion that the gates were closed for 68 minutes during a 2 hour period.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about any local issues on 01480 810974 or at [terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

With best wishes, Terry Hayward, District Councillor for Buckden Ward

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#### ROAD CLOSURE AT THE FLOUR MILLS

Offord Mill Bridge, Station Lane, Offord Cluny will be closed between the hours of 8am and 6pm from the **13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 until the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017**. This is so that brickwork and coping repairs can be carried out to the accident damaged wall. The contractors will also add further signage on the Buckden approach to further dissuade HGVs from accessing the bridge.



Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
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Local Group

### Alpine Flora and Fauna

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust are pleased to welcome Alice Hunter who will present an illustrated talk on Alpine Flora and Fauna. This will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Alice Hunter is a local wildlife photographer with a keen interest in Alpine Flora and Fauna. Alice will tell us about the rich biodiversity of the Alps, linking the beautiful and varied habitat to the many species found there. Alice will share her passion for photography by illustrating these species with her wonderful photographs.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking for the talk is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for further information.

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Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.  
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### Cambridgeshire Police

I am receiving reports of Anti-Social Behaviour taking place on a regular basis at the village hall in Buckden. This involves a group of teenagers who seem to think it funny by upsetting regular events and classes at the hall. Patrols will be carried out, and if found to be causing ASB, then the youths will be dealt with.

Over the last month we have received two reports of burglary in the Buckden area, one from a private dwelling, the other from the One Stop Shop. We have had numerous reports of suspicious activity in the area, which most have been attended with no crime committed.

*“reports of Anti-Social Behaviour  
at the Village Hall*

Lastly, I will draw your attention to a recent attempted theft of the ATM machine at Barclays Bank, Kimbolton, it is important that we keep vigilant, and report any suspicious activity in and around our shops and businesses.

Please feel free to contact me, if you have any information, or require any advice.

Richard

**PCSO 7101 Richard Braddick**

Richard.braddick@cambs.pnn.police.uk

St Neots Safer Neighbourhood Team

St. Neots Police Station | Dovehouse Close | St. Neots | Cambridgeshire | PE19 1DS

**Mobile: 07921-094801 | Call: 101**

## Buckden Village Festival

1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Please book this date in your diary now!

**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 to Saturday at 9.30 am in the Lady Chapel.

**Morning and Evening Prayer** Monday to Saturday at 9.15 am and 5.45pm 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.**

**Buckden Methodist Church**

**Minister:** Rev. Paul Beard  
(01480 473444)

**Stewards:** Angie Barnes (810102)  
Bob Baxter (8100920)  
Carol Swepstone (810053)

**Services in February**

**Sunday 5th**

10.30 am Morning Service: Mrs Rosemary Marchant  
6.00pm Fellowship

**Sunday 12th**

10.30 am Morning Service: Mrs. Leonore Charlton  
6.00pm Section United Service: Rev. Paul Beard

**Sunday 19th**

10.30 am Morning Service: Mrs. Pauline Zahner  
6.00 pm Evening Fellowship

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Morning Service: Mrs. Barbara Spencer  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

**Activities in February:**

<b>Wed 1</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	CAMEO in the Wesley Room
<b>Fri 3</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Fri 10</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Mon 13</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	Study lunch
<b>Tues 14</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Quiet time in the Wesley Room
<b>Fri 17</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	Soup and sweet lunch
<b>Fri 24</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Tue 28</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Quiet time in the Wesley Room 9

**Men's Breakfast**

**Science and Religion**

Rt Rev'd David Thomson, Bishop of Huntingdon, will be introducing this topic at the Mens Breakfast, 8.30 am at the Lion Hotel, Saturday 4 February. As always, non-regulars are most welcome to join us.

Contact: Richard Noble (811442).

Please note this date in your diary and join us:

**OPEN GARDENS IN BUCKDEN**

**Sunday 11th June 2017**

There is something of interest for everyone.

If you would like to take part and open your garden for us please contact **Ann Scott 811848**.



**Buckden Surgery Patients' Association  
200 Club Prize Winners  
December 2016 Draw**

£100	No. 124	Mr Steve Page
£25	No. 135	Mrs Janette Brown
£25	No. 151	Mrs Anne Hamilton
£25	No. 37	Mrs Mandy Carter
£25	No. 79	Mrs Patricia Ford

**December Bonus Prize:  
£200 No 137 Mrs Marjorie Rowlands**

## What's On at St Mary's Buckden : February 2017

### CHURCH IS FOR LIFE, NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS!

This is YOUR Parish Church and it was lovely to see so many of you making use of it over the Christmas period. Thanks to everyone who has given donations already either directly, via collections at the services or via the justgiving crowdfunding page. The roof has now been repaired but this beautiful building is still in need of urgent repairs to the stonework and to the outer walls of the vestry to keep it both watertight and safe for visitors. As the Parish Church is central to village life, we are reaching out to the whole community as well as making applications for grants where possible. So please give in whatever way you can and look out for our fund-raising events. There's more information on the website:-

[www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk)

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarysbuckden>

### SUNDAY Services

8am Communion - 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
 11am Family service – every week  
 6pm Communion - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
 6pm evensong - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
 7pm Night prayer – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

### WEEKDAY Services

Monday 2.15pm Daily Prayers  
 Tuesday 4.30pm Daily Prayers  
 Wednesday 9.30am Communion  
 Thursday 9.15am Daily Prayers  
 Friday 9.15am Daily Prayers

### MONDAYS

8.15pm St Mary's bell-Ringers

### TUESDAYS

Jamworkx After-School Club  
 3.15pm at Buckden School

### WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Cuppa and a chat  
 10.30am Going Deeper – looking at Sunday bible readings

### FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

Angel Voices – informal all-age choir  
 (Friday practices ready for the all-age service 11am on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

### SATURDAY COFFEE & CAKES

10.30am – 12 noon in St Mary's



Thursday 2nd February 7.30pm  
**M&Ms – ladies' fellowship group**  
 Quiz night & buffet at the Vicarage

Wednesday 8th February  
**Friends in Deed WINTER TEA PARTY**  
 2.30pm – 4pm in the Methodist Church Hall.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
**JAM Club (includes Stepping Stones)**  
 fun for pre-school and school-aged children and their parents  
 4pm in Offord Village Hall

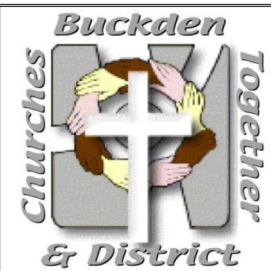
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
**6pm Open Ministry Meeting –**  
 all welcome

A date for your diaries  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Annual Church Auction**  
**Buckden Village Hall**

For more information on our events / activities / services all year, see [www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk](http://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](mailto:priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)





**Buckden & District Churches Together**  
[www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com](http://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 organizations. Those to be remembered this month are:

5th February	Buckden Surgery: the doctors, nurses, receptionists, pharmacists, health visitors and midwives; those we know who are in hospital, the elderly, disabled and housebound
12th February	Farming communities, Taylor's Lane (West), Hardwick Lane, the residents and staff of Hardwick Dene, Great North Road, Brampton Road, Perry Road, Buckden Wood
19th February	High Street, Ivelbury Close, York Yard, Lion Yard, George Lane, King George Court, Taylor's Lane (East), Wolsey Gardens, Charles Court
26th February	Hunts End, Copes Close, Monks Cottages, Hunts End Court

**Thought for the month**

Dear Friends,  
 This year, 2017, marks the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the appointment of the first priest at St Mary's Buckden. Although there has been a worshipping presence in Buckden for much longer (the church is recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086), the first recorded priest was Rev William de Bugden who was licensed some time in 1217. If our records are correct he served until 1279, our longest serving incumbent. There have since been 68 priests, and so I am the 70<sup>th</sup> incumbent. Their length of service has varied between 59 years in the case of Rev de Bugden to less than a year in the case of Robert Parsons who died the same year he was licensed in 1411, and we have recently had 2 female priests, Revs Margaret Smith and Ally Barrett. All have sought to minister to and serve the village and surrounding community in their own time and context and to faithfully teach and share the significance of the Christian faith.

Wherever we stand on matters of faith, we think that the presence and the role of the church as a part of our community, as well as being a place of worship and spiritual support, is an event that the village may wish to celebrate. And so through the year there will be a series of articles and events in the Roundabout and elsewhere which will highlight St Mary's role in the community and in people's lives and the significance of the church in village life. We will also be inviting people to engage with us as we seek to do the repairs and refurbishment necessary to preserve the church for the next 800 years.

The Bible acknowledges that as people and as a community we have a variety of faith standpoints. But Jesus makes the ringing promise that he came to us bring life in all its fullness, and that is an invitation which is open to all. So please come and join us in celebrating that life over the past eight centuries.

Rev Jes Salt, Priest in Charge, St Mary's, Buckden


**STUDY LUNCHESES**

The study lunches continue on Monday February 13th

The Lent study lunches will take place on the following Mondays:  
 March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and April 3rd  
 Study topic to be confirmed

Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm  
 Contact: **Ann Brittain** on **812012**

**Women's World Day of Prayer**



Come and join us for a moving service of readings, music and reflection written by ladies in the Philippines.

**Friday 3 March 2017**  
 10.30 am Buckden Methodist Church

2.00 pm St Andrew's Church, Great Staughton

All very welcome.



### A14 Bulletin

*(This is an extract—for the full bulletin go to the Roundabout website: [http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/A14/A14\\_1/](http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/A14/A14_1/))*  
During the construction of the A14 we intend to provide you with monthly updates on key site activities .

In each bulletin we will summarise scheme progress in the previous month, along with a forward look at activity for the next month. To hopefully make it easy for you to pick up the relevant items of interest the latter we will split into three separate geographical areas.

These three areas are listed below, along with the contact details of the respective Stakeholder Manager for that area.

Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line; **Jon Lewell** [jon.lewell@thea14.com](mailto:jon.lewell@thea14.com)  
East Coast Main Line to Swavesey; **Jade Pettit** [jade.pettit@thea14.com](mailto:jade.pettit@thea14.com)  
Swavesey to Milton; **Bob Pettipher** [bob.pettipher@thea14.com](mailto:bob.pettipher@thea14.com)

We also have a 24hr public helpline **0800 270 0114** which will be answered by a team member during site hours 0800-1700 and where messages can be left at other times. Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/A14C2H](http://www.facebook.com/A14C2H) and our twitter account is **@A14C2H**

For any letters you may wish to send our address will be:

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme Project Office  
High Street  
Boxworth  
Cambridgeshire  
CB23 4NG

### Works for January 2017

#### Section 1 & 2 - Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line

We will complete the safety barrier on the A1 southbound carriage way south of Alconbury. This will allow us to finish site clearance and start construction of the new carriageway in safe working conditions whilst keeping all A1 lanes flowing. A review of the site clearance areas on the northbound carriageway, north of Brampton Hut, will be undertaken prior to removal. Archaeology investigation and mitigation will continue which will allow the main works to progress in 2017.

#### Section 3 - East Coast Main Line to Swavesey

Preparation of the compound at Ermine street is expected to be completed in late January. Works will also continue on fencing, archaeology and site clearance.

### Scout Breakfast and more...

1<sup>st</sup> Southoe and Buckden Scouts are planning an adventure to the Ardeche in July this year for over 30 of our young people. We are hoping to raise £7500 towards the cost of this trip.

We have held a number of successful events to date, which have been great fun and well supported. Below you will find a list of upcoming events, which we would like to invite you to.

28/01/2017	Breakfast at the Scout Hut 8-12
11/02/2017	Quiz Night - Watch out for details
18/03/2017	Breakfast at the Scout Hut 8-12
01/04/2017	Jumble Sale
22/04/2017	Horse Racing – Details to follow
06/05/2017	Breakfast at the Scout Hut 8-12

### The Friends of Buckden Towers



Our Ever-Popular **QUIZ NIGHT**  
is being held again on  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 8.00 p.m. at The Towers**  
(Quiz Master: Ian Carter)  
Teams of up to 6

All Welcome  
Refreshments Raffle and Prizes  
Entry £5.00 per person at the Door.  
Come and enjoy a fun night of friendly competition

### Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group February 2017

February features eight Wednesday-afternoon/ Friday-morning health walks. The one on the 10th starts at the Village Hall Car Park at 10am---the 'Buckden Ramble', walking away from the village and then back.

Health walks take between 45 to 80 minutes to complete and are easy-paced and safe. New walkers are offered a brochure, plus ID- and Incentive-Cards at first registration.

Please ensure that footwear/clothing are sufficient for the day's conditions---in February, weather/ground conditions may be less than ideal. Best to have a bottle of water with you too.

So please come along and benefit from walking with us, and even opt for a hot 'cuppa' afterwards to round off a healthy and sociable experience!

For more information, please check out the website\*\*, or 'phone Doug Finlayson on 01480 387047.

\*\* [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks)

### Boden Shopping Party for Charity

**Fri 3 Feb 8pm - 10pm and Sat 4th Feb 10am - 4pm**, Cartbarn Cottage, 119A Mill Road, Buckden.

All proceeds will go to the "Alex Hulme Foundation". The money raised by this charity is to develop research into Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma in Children.

I'll have five stacked rails from the new Spring range of Womenswear, Johnnie b, Mini and Accessories. I'll also have jeans in every size and locally crafted produce and some lovely jewellery too.

Come and have a browse and help support us by purchasing coffee and cakes, or a glass of wine!

You can place an order with an exclusive offer of 20% off all Boden categories plus free postage and free returns .

### Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society

Just beginning or experienced, a warm welcome awaits you at Buckden Village Hall, Millard Suite at 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

26th Jan	Emergency Services Comms by Adria M6fpz
9th Feb	Hints & Tips for portable operation By Mervyn G4KLE
23rd Feb	Club Meeting
9th Mar	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>

For further information contact the secretary  
**Phil Haylock** on **01487 832937**  
E mail [phinorm@talktalk.net](mailto:phinorm@talktalk.net)  
or visit our website at [hunts-hams.weebly.com](http://hunts-hams.weebly.com)

### 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.

Our meetings for **February 2017** will be:

- **Monday 6th:** Quiz in the Millard Suite
- **Monday 20th:** Presentation by Barry Jobling "Nursing in WW1 and the Role Played by the Towers" (Millard Suite)

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 Local History Society



### The Story of Edith Cavell

A Talk By Don Chiswell  
**Wednesday 1st February 2017 7.30pm**  
at Buckden Towers

For more information please contact  
[Buckdenhistory@gmail.com](mailto:Buckdenhistory@gmail.com)

### Buckden Gardeners Association

**Tuesday 21st February 2017**  
**8.00pm in the Village Hall**



### AGM followed by Cheese and Wine

Come to our AGM, meet the committee, pay your membership, and enjoy some good company. This will be followed by a cheese and wine evening.

For further details see our website:  
[www.buckdengardeners.info](http://www.buckdengardeners.info)  
Or contact Pam (01480 811680)

### 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](mailto:trrslddn8@gmail.com)

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

**Story/Rhyme Time**

Every Tuesday at 2.15pm  
All under 5s welcome with their carers

**Half-Term activities**

Tuesday 14th Feb at 2.30pm (see separate advert in this issue).

**Engage**

The East Anglian Air Ambulance. The EAAA has attended 19,000 life saving missions since they began in 2001, working 365 days a year. Come and hear about their exciting exploits.  
Wednesday 15th February at 2.00pm.

**Games**

We are starting a games afternoon (cards, scrabble etc). Come along any Thursday afternoon from 2.00pm to meet like minded people. Refreshments provided.

**Knit-Lit**

Friday 3rd and 17th Feb at 8.00 pm

Tuesday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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**Buckden Wine & Beermakers Society**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**

8.00pm in the Scout Hut

**Cooking with wine.**

We meet at the Scout Hut on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

For further information contact Ann Elliott 01480 810346

**Future meetings.**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Holiday Beverages

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. AGM



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**New Charity Dining Club**

A new dining club experience is combining fashion and food to create the perfect recipe in helping to raise money for charity.

The Huntingdon Dining club is the brainchild of club organiser and local resident Annie Powell who has been a supporter of child protection charity the NSPCC for many years.

The George Hotel and Brasserie have offered their support and will host four lunches which will be taking place this year.

The award winning Anne Furbank womenswear store will provide two fashion shows, one showcasing the Spring collections and one in the Autumn. There are also a couple of fantastic guest speakers lined up for the other two dates.

An annual fee of just £30 is required to become a member of the club. The two-course lunch with fashion show or speaker is just £25. The proceeds will help NSPCC services such as Childline which a child in the UK contacts every 25 seconds for help and support.

For more information on the Huntingdon Dining club please contact Annie at [powell9tb@btinternet.com](mailto:powell9tb@btinternet.com) or telephone 01480 453033.

## FRIENDS IN DEED

Our **Winter Tea Party** will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February and will take place in the Methodist Church Hall from 2.30-4.00pm. If you are not on our invitation list but would like to join us for this social event then please call Brenda Steadman on 810382 **as soon as possible**. All are welcome and transport will be available on request to collect and return those who would like a lift to the event – call the transport number below.



The Drop-in Café in St Mary's Church is on the second Wednesday of every month – but not on the 8<sup>th</sup> February when it will be the Tea Party instead! From March onwards it will run from 14:30 to 16:00 in the Living Stones Room so do come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes and a good chat.

We can help out with transport to a variety of locations including dental visits, hospital or surgery appointments (but not Buckden Surgery, which has its own transport scheme, contact Reception), and village events - if family, friends or public transport can't oblige.

If anyone needs support with shopping or errands during bad weather, or is housebound and would like a visit from one of our volunteers then do give us a call.

For help or information contact:

Coordinator: Jane Scott 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 WI

At the January meeting it was a chance to discuss the Resolutions and select one to go forward to our Federation W.I. This was followed by cheese and wine provided by the Committee which was a lovely social evening and a chance to catch up with our friends.



At our next meeting, **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm**, there will be a talk by a lady from Purlwise, a shop in Kimbolton, selling craft items. Everyone welcome.

The competition is a home-made craft item.

### BUCKDEN PAROCHIAL CHARITIES ALMSHOUSE CHARITIES OF JAMES SOUTH AND WILLIAM BORBERRY VACANCY FOR A NEW TRUSTEE

A Board of **voluntary** trustees manages the Almshouses in Church Street, Buckden.

We now have a **vacancy** for a new trustee to contribute to the running of this valuable village asset. The Board meets routinely four times a year, and occasionally more frequently to decide on immediate matters.

If you would like to take the opportunity to join us, please contact the Clerk, Joe Greenway at [joe.greenway@btinternet.com](mailto:joe.greenway@btinternet.com) or on 07745889759 for more information.

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### Summer Activities 2017


The Roundabout Editorial Team is planning ahead.

Is your club or society planning activity sessions for young people of school age during the Summer Holiday 2017?

If you are, send us the details by 10th May so that we can include them in the June edition of the Roundabout.

Contact details are on page 3 of the Roundabout

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Bookings  
We have a dog show, a kids party, a Jivenites Weekender, a Blood Donor Session (24<sup>th</sup> February) and a Workforce Development meeting on top of our regular hirers this month.


New Sign Language class  
An Introduction to Sign Language course is due to start in the Aragon Room from 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. It is a 10 week course (excluding bank holidays) running Monday evenings 7pm – 9pm and is a fun, informal class. It is designed for hearing people to learn finger spelling and basic conversation. If anyone is interested in finding out more please can you contact Jane Kennedy at [janemkenedy005@gmail.com](mailto:janemkenedy005@gmail.com)

Repairs and Maintenance

- Work has just been done on the heating system in the building to improve the heating efficiency in the building.
- Half of the main Hall's roof has had fresh insulation installed to stop the condensation leaks that have been plaguing the Hall for some time.
- The carpets in the main foyer and Millard Room have been professionally cleaned.

Dog Fouling plea

The Trust has recently received a complaint about the amount of dog poo left around the preschool. Please can anyone walking a dog pick up its mess. There are plenty of dog poo bins around the field and dog poo bags can be bought from the Parish Clerk in the office in the Village Hall.



Jo Harvey, 01480 811101, [admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk)

**Anti-social behaviour around the Village Hall**

Buckden Village Hall Trust is receiving an increasing number of complaints regarding the behaviour of kids/teenagers who hang around the Hall, especially near the main entrance. There have been instances of them deliberately disrupting events taking place in the Hall. The police have been contacted and they will now be visiting the building on a more regular basis and monitoring the situation—BVHT

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

**KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE DISCLOSURE SCHEME**

The Keeping Children Safe Disclosure Scheme (also known as 'Sarah's law') is a national scheme which allows anyone who has an interest in the welfare of a named child or children to formally enquire whether an individual who has access to a child has a record of child sexual offences and/or poses a significant risk of harm to a child. For example, a grandparent may enquire about their son's new partner who is living or staying in the same house as their grandchild.

If it is in the child's interest for certain information to be disclosed, it will only be provided to the person most responsible for the child's welfare (usually parents, guardians or carers ). The scheme can be used to find out about all child-related offences and information which is beneficial to disclose to protect a child from the risk of significant harm. This scheme does not replace existing arrangements for vetting and safeguarding children.

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**BUCKDEN CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND SCHOOL  
(Primary Academy Trust)**

**February 2017**

We would like to wish residents of Buckden, Diddington and Southoe a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year from the staff and pupils at Buckden School.

We returned after the Christmas holidays ready for the new term. It is a much quieter time at school following the hectic build up to Christmas.

The major event of this month was the school Young Voices choir attended the Young Voices concert at The O2 Arena in London. This is a national event with schools from all over the country attending, to perform together. All the music was specially selected and gave our children a wide variety of songs to perform. The choir has been learning and practising the songs since September. On the day of our concert there were over 5,000 children singing, accompanied by a wide range of musicians and artists, to create an amazing performance. We spent most of the day practising for the evening concert which- many of our parents were able to come along to enjoy. We arrived back at school very late. What an exciting, eventful and tiring day, but we all had a wonderful time.



**Buckden Pre-School Playgroup**  
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We are well into the swing of the spring term now and have introduced a new routine so that children spend more time with peers of their own age in separate spaces, although they still come together for shared play and snack time. This has worked well, allowing us to give the children access to more age-appropriate activities. We've also started working our way through the alphabet for our theme of the week.

Our new starters have settled well into preschool life and as the term progresses, we're looking forward to planting seeds and starting spring and Easter activities.

Nisa has kindly been playing host to a donation pot for Pre-school and their customers raised £25.50 for us in December. We would like to thank Nisa yet again for their continuing support of Preschool and thank their customers for donating so generously. Thanks to this and donations from carers and parents of last year's leavers, we have been able to purchase literacy resources, more books to support diversity and emotional wellbeing and some lovely new numeracy resources to encourage counting and numeral recognition. We also buy resources using Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers and this year's campaign has now started, so we would be grateful for donations of any vouchers. Thank you!

*Miss Alison*

To arrange a visit or book a place for your child please contact our Manager, Michelle Nelson on 07941 671999. For more information, please visit [www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk](http://www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk).

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**Half Term Activities at  
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**Tuesday 14 February at 2.30 pm**

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**Copy for the March edition  
of the Roundabout**

The way the dates fall in February means that we have a very compressed production schedule—in fact the copy deadline date is the same as the proof-reading date!

Please, please, submit your copy as early as possible, preferably well before the deadline of 10th February.

**Date for your diary:**

**Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>: Kimbolton Country Fayre and Classic  
Car Show, Kimbolton Castle.**

**BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB****December/January Match Results**

There were fewer results this month because Section 2 fixtures for Mini-Soccer teams finished in mid-December and of course there was the Christmas/New Year break for all teams. Section 3 Mini-Soccer fixtures commenced in mid-January.

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
<b>Hunts Mini-Soccer</b>				
10/12/16	Alconbury Colts U10 Red	2	Buckden Vultures U10	2
10/12/16	Buckden Eagles U9	8	Eynesbury Rovers U9	2
10/12/16	Bluntisham U7 Red	1	Buckden Raptors U7	0
7/1/17*	Buckden Vultures U10*	7	Kimbolton Colts U10*	0
7/1/17*	Buckden Eagles U9*	3	Huntingdon Rowdies U9*	4
<b>Hunts Youth (9v9)</b>				
10/12/16	Hemingford Colts U12	4	Buckden Harriers U12	1
10/12/16	Huntingdon Rowdies U11 White	5	Buckden Buzzards U11	1
17/12/16	Buckden Harriers U12	7	Needingworth Colts U12	5
7/1/17	St Ives U12 Black Sox	4	Buckden Harriers U12	2
7/1/17**	Buckden Buzzards U11**	8	Sawtry Colts U11 Blue Sox**	0
<b>Hunts Youth (11v11)</b>				
10/12/16	Buckden Falcons U15	3	Godmanchester Rovers U15	3
7/1/17	Buckden Falcons U15	3	Longstanton Colts U15	2

\*Friendly      \*\*Hunts Yth League U11 Cup

**Buckden Needs Referees for Mini-Soccer Matches**

Buckden JFC requires Refs on Saturday mornings at Buckden for U7, U9 and U10 home matches. You don't have to be formally qualified – you just need to be able to do the job! If you wish to find out more, please contact Buckden JFC Secretary Bob Crane (01480 434610 / robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk).

**Buckden Dribblers Welcome New Players and Need Coaches**

The Dribblers train at Buckden on Saturdays 9-10.00AM and wish to encourage more prospective players to join in. The age group comprises U4/5/6s to enable children in Pre-school, Reception and Year 1 to attend (effectively 3 to 6 year-olds). The Dribblers would also like any parents, especially those whose offspring are in Pre-School and Year 1, to help as coaches. Please contact: Matthew Ives (01480 812813/07917 899486 matthew.ives@live.co.uk) or Michael Landers (07912 346481 michaelm-landers@btinternet.com).

**LAWN/GARDEN CARE IN FEBRUARY**

**Moss:** Moss will start to encroach now and it is advisable to treat now before it competes with the lawn. Don't wait until the spring.

**Aeration:** Soil compaction is a frequent cause of turf deterioration and moss invasion. For optimal effectiveness the lawn needs aerating in autumn/winter.

**Mower Servicing:** The grass should now be dormant so make sure your mower goes in for its annual service and blade sharpening in readiness for Feb/March mowing!

**Garden Tidy:** A good time of year to prune back shrubs and tidy borders to make room for spring bulbs emerging soon.

**Actions required in February**

Moss control in lawn  
Aerate lawn if conditions allow  
Treat moss and algae on patios/drives  
Look out for disease in lawn  
Service mower  
Book "Garden Tidy"

Advice provided by



01480 812393

**Buckden Bowls Club****Contact Numbers:**

Club Sec.  
Brian Moore  
01480 812112

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Daphne Meats  
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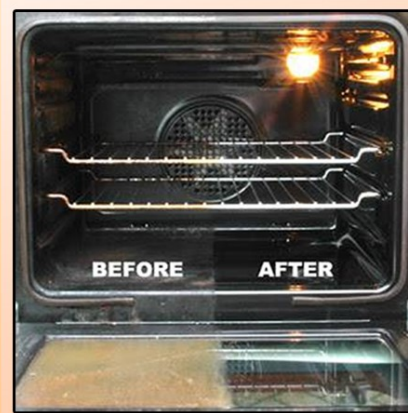
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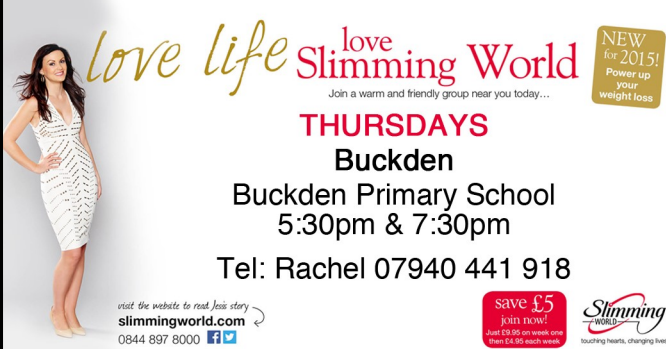
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