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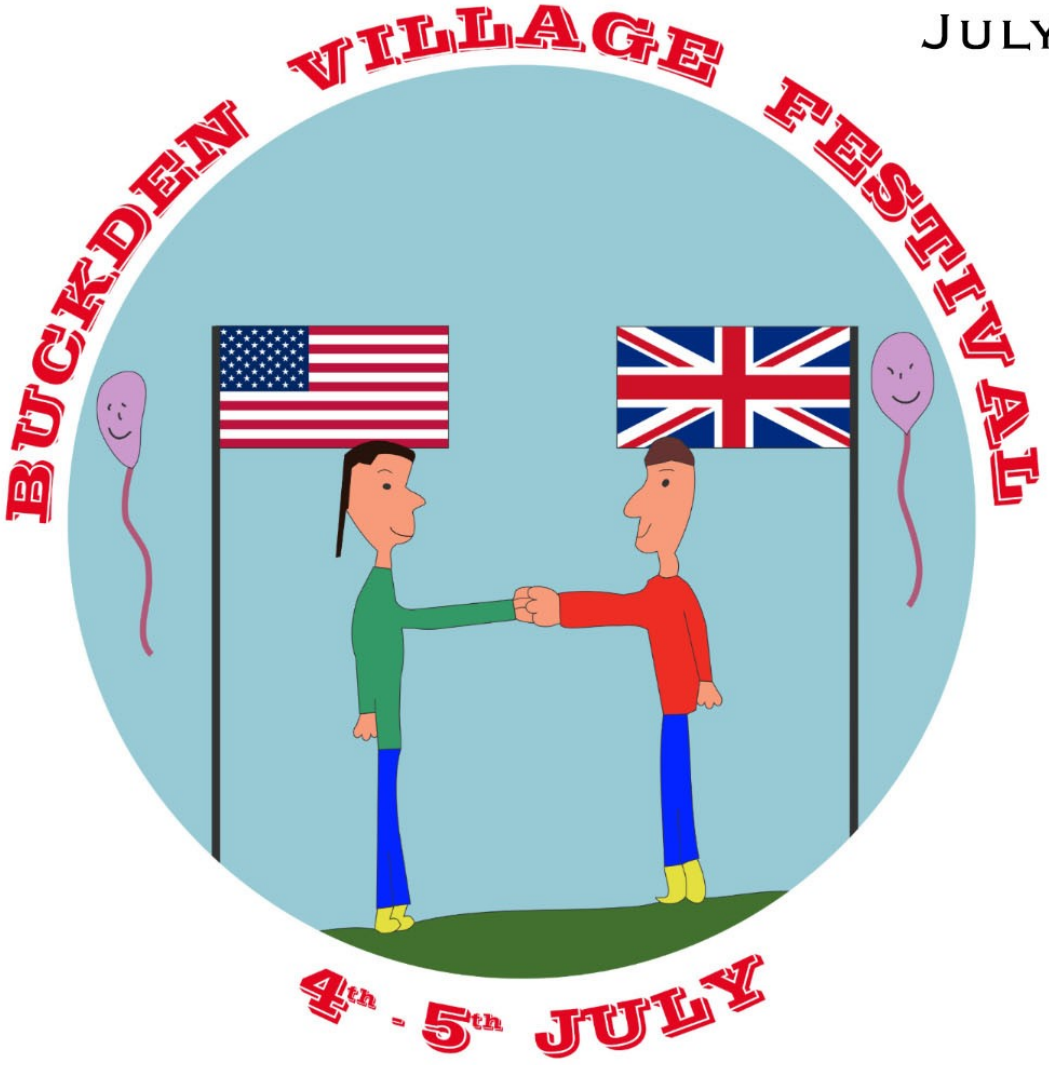

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July 2015

Welcome to the latest edition of the Buckden Roundabout.

July is a busy month in the village with 2 of the larger events of the year. On the weekend of July 4th and 5th it is the Buckden Village Festival, and on Sat 18th it is Buckfest. Festival information can be found on pages 13 and 16, with Buckfest info in the centre pages. These pages are in tended as a 'pull-out' to give you information on the 2 respective days.

More of you have been kind enough to send us emails thanking us for our efforts, and praising various aspects of the magazine, particularly the colour covers and articles like the Vulcan one last month. We are very grateful to receive feedback like this, and are delighted that so many of you are enjoying the magazine and its changes.

A reminder to distributors and contributors - the next Roundabout social is on Weds 29th July at 6pm in the Knot Garden at the Towers.

Please remember to visit the website. There is a useful article from Cambridge Crimestoppers.

http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/

Editorial Team

Front Cover

The cover for this month highlights the 2 big events taking place in the village this July - thanks to both events for use of their logo.

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

August Production Dates

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Buckden Parish Council News

Buckden Photographic Competition
It's not too late to get your entries in for the Buckden Photographic Competition, sponsored by the Parish Council and displayed at the Buckden Festival.
There will be three age categories: 10 years old and under, 11 to 16, and adult (17 and older) and three themes: **1. Clouds 2. Selfie 3. Insects and spiders**

The closing date for entries is midnight on **30th June**. To submit entries you may:

- Take your entries to the foyer at the Buckden Village Hall between 6pm – 8pm on Tuesday 30th June (entry forms available then)
- Take your entries to the Clerk's Office in the Village Hall or post through the door of 48 Vineyard Way on or before 30th June

Please make sure that you include an entry form (last month's Roundabout or from the Clerk) or write out the details clearly as per the form.

Volunteering for the Police
Those who attended the Annual Parish Meeting will remember that the police were appealing for more volunteers. Cambridgeshire Constabulary are particularly looking for volunteers to take the role of Special Constable or Police Support Volunteer (PSV) but there are opportunities available across a wide spectrum of activities. If you think you might be interested in volunteering, please contact:

Tel	101
E-mail	recruitment.applications@cambs.pnn.police.uk
Web	www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment/specials/

Thefts of bicycles
The police have also informed us that theft of bicycles is on the increase. Most thefts occur when bicycles are not padlocked and often when they are left in front gardens. Please ensure that your bicycle, when left unattended, is padlocked to something firm. Police also recommend that bicycles are padlocked when left in sheds and garages.
We would like to remind residents that the Parish Council has installed cycle racks on the side of the butcher's shop and Costcutter. Bicycles can be secured to these. There is also a cycle rack at the Village Hall.

Overhanging hedges and trees
This is the time of year when hedges and trees get rather out of hand. If you have hedges or trees adjacent to a pavement, footpath or alleyway, please ensure that they do not obstruct the walkway. Hedges can now be safely trimmed but we recommend that major work should be delayed until the autumn.

The next meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 14th July 2015 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 and Tuesday 28th July** starting 7pm. Agendas for the meetings are posted on the Parish Council notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting

Any questions or comments on this report can be addressed to the Parish Clerk John Chase, Clerk to Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY, Telephone (01480) 819407, Email clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk
Do not forget our website at **www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk**

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

When you read this article, exam season will have finished. Whilst government legislation now dictates that children remain in education or training until they are 18, there is no requirement for the local authority to provide transport for children after the age of 16. I would urge children and parents to consider whether there is transport available when considering education or training after the age of 16 and the possible cost implication of the transport. Should additional funding be required for transport it is worth contacting the school or college to ask about any grant funding available or bursaries that may be offered towards transport costs. It might also be worth looking on the internet for local charities, many communities have small local charities whose purpose is to provide additional funding to local residents. Many of these charities find that they do not have people applying for their grant funding every year purely because people are not aware that they exist.

My next surgery will be in the village hall in Buckden on Tuesday 8th September 6.30pm-7.30pm. Please come along if you wish to speak to me. No appointment is necessary. If you would like any further information please contact me.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.
Julie Wisson County Councillor Buckden and the Offords
07725 791459, 01767 677837 julie.wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

USE OF VILLAGE FOOTPATHS

There has recently been increasing abuse of the village footpath network by cyclists and motorcyclists. This has resulted in rutted and damaged paths which make it increasingly difficult for walkers to use especially the less able and elderly who use the paths to improve their health. Footpaths are generally Rights of Way for walkers only although in some cases they are suitable for use by those in wheelchairs. Please use this important part of the village environment with respect and encourage others to do so.

FUTURE OF A1

By the time you read this I shall have met our local MP, Jonathan Djanogly to discuss the possibility of setting up a Pressure Group to campaign for the much needed up date of the A1 from the M25 to the Brampton Hut roundabout.

SPORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES

The District Council provides many opportunities for sport and other recreational activities through the provision of its Sports Centres, Hinchingbrooke Country Park and other parks and open spaces. I hope that you will all take advantage of these facilities and the various introductory courses for all ages which are being offered throughout the year.

PLANNING ENFORCEMENT

I continue to receive complaints from residents of both Buckden and Southoe about the performance of the Planning Enforcement section of the District Council's Planning Department. I am assured that measures are in hand to improve the situation and the Councillors will be provided with an analysis of the problems involved and possible solutions. Rest assured I shall do my best to represent your views.

If you have any questions or would like advice on local issues please contact me on 01480 810974 or terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

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

In response to the second lot of vandalism to the children's playground, I posted an article on the Buckden Residents Facebook asking for support to raise funds for CCTV of this area to deter future damage. There were 30+ 'likes' supporting this, but the comments made by residents prompted a larger debate about the lack of facilities in the village for young people to keep them occupied, entertained and, for those inclined to vandalise, out of trouble.

Many suggestions were put forward - Skate Parks, Youth Clubs, Astroturf, better access to Tennis, Chill Out areas etc. I took these to the Parish Council Meeting last night and was told that both the Council and the Village are themselves keen to improve facilities in the village - they would support with the funding element as much as possible, but what they lack is the people prepared to actually implement the ideas.

I am sure we are all busy - but if we want to improve what's on offer for young people by practically doing something, can you please message me on Facebook and I will try and set the ball rolling.

Thanks, Nick Speroni

Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

Huntingdonshire Local Group

Dragonfly Walk

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to the next of our summer events on Sunday 26th July 2015 at 10.30am.

Amy Robinson, who is the Wildlife Trust's Education and Community Officer for the Ouse Valley, will be leading a walk at Godmanchester Nature Reserve at Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Huntingdon. This is an area of flooded gravel pits, reed lands, flood meadows and scrub, which provides a haven for wildlife.

At this time of year, we hope to see a good variety of dragonfly such as broad bodied and scarce chasers, common and ruddy darters, large hawkers and damselflies. Among the birds likely to be seen are reed bunting, common tern, lapwing, yellow hammer, and whitethroat and many duck such as tufted, shoveler and pochard. The grassland also supports many species including great burnet, lady's bedstraw and bird's foot trefoil.

Everyone is very welcome to attend. Please meet at 10.30am in the car park at the end of Cow Lane, Godmanchester, grid ref TL26397149. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

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

Your Beavers need you ….

1st Southoe and Buckden Scouts are looking for new adult volunteers to join a friendly and sociable group of current Scout Leaders, to help run the Beaver Colony for 6 to 8 years in Buckden.

The roles are fun and rewarding, with training available to enhance or learn new skills. The Colony currently meets on a Friday evening from 4.30pm to 5.45pm.

If you can give a couple of hours a week, or could agree to join a roster to help run evenings please contact:

Michelle Duckworth (01480 819461),
Aidan Joy (01480 810347),
Steve James (01480 819192)
or email 1stSouthoeandBuckden@gmail.com.

Buckden Surgery Patients' Association 200 Club Prize Winners June 2015 Draw

£100	No. 163	Mrs Jenna Palmer
£25	No. 29	Mrs Pat Wright
£25	No. 81	Mrs Val Jolly
£25	No. 153	Mrs Carol Pegram
£25	No. 184	Mr & Mrs Jim Bates

June half-yearly bonus

£100	No. 120	Mrs Freda Lister

BUCKDEN PAROCHIAL CHARITIES VACANCY AT THE SOUTHS ALMSHOUSES

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, usually, but not always, designed with the needs of older people in mind. The aim is to provide convenient and comfortable accommodation in a setting that allows residents to come and go as they please. 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 access to and liaison with these authorities. Having a Warden also means that, in the event of an emergency, help can be summoned quickly.

We now have one vacancy on the ground floor of the Burberry Homes

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

Joe Greenway, 2 St Hughs Road,
Buckden, PE19 5UB
07745889759 or joe.greenway@btinternet.com

Applications close Friday 10 July 2015.

Applications made in the last 6 months will automatically be considered and applicants need not re-apply

CHURCH NEWS

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

Telephone: **01480 810344**
Website: **saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk**
In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:
Fr. Chris Newman cmf
Fr. Angel Ochagavia cmf
Fr. Peter Wareing cmf
Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse cmf

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Buckden Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Tricia Williams (01480 473444)
Stewards: Bob Baxter (810092)
Carol Swepstone (810053)
Room Bookings:
Isabel Daniels (810084)

Services in July

Sunday 5
10.30 am United Service for Village Festival In Village Hall
6.00 pm Section Service at Great Barford

Sunday 12
10.30 am Morning Service
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Rev. Tricia Williams

Sunday 19
10.30 am Morning Service
6.00pm Favourite Hymns and readings

Sunday 26
10.30 am Morning Service

6.00 pm Rev. Tricia Williams Leaving Service Berkely Street

Activities in July

Fri 3	**10.00 am**	Coffee Morning Friends of Buckden Towers
Wed 8	**2.30 pm**	CAMEO Favourite hymns Wesley Rm
Fri 10	**10.00 am**	Coffee Morning
Mon 13	**12.30 pm**	Study Lunch
Fri 17	**12.00**	Soup & sweet + service
Fri 24	**10.00 am**	Coffee Morning
Fri 31	**10.00 am**	Coffee Morning

SOUTHOE CHURCH FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Friday 17th July to Sunday 19th July

Friday 17th July – Vicar's Curious Quiz Night
Starting with a BBQ at 6.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

Saturday 18th July – Flower Festival and stalls
In Church 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Saturday 18th July - Southonian Singers in Concert
With the Mick Ross Players in Church at 7.30 p.m.
Tickets on the door £5.00 including a glass of wine & nibbles. Children free

Sunday 19th July at 4.00 p.m. - Hymns and Pimms
Sing your favourite hymns on a lovely summer's evening!

Red Cross Week 2015

This year the house-to-house collection during Red Cross week raised the fantastic sum of £1233.35!

Many thanks to the collectors who gave of their time, and many thanks to the residents of Buckden who have again supported the Red Cross so generously.

Their support will assist many local people in crisis and those abroad suffering from devastating diseases such as Ebola and from natural disasters such as earthquakes.

THANK YOU..... Hilary Gillam

The Benefice of Buckden & the Offords

St Mary's Parish Church

Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Facebook: 'like' St Mary's Buckden
Twitter: follow @A1ChurchBuckden
email: enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Churchwardens:
Anne Carter **812789**
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churchwardens@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

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Marilyn Rolin 07719 087215 pastoral-care@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

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

Services at St Mary's in July

Wed 1	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 5	10:30am	Festival Service at Village Hall
	6.00pm	Holy Communion
Wed 8	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 12	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Eucharist
Wed 15	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sat 18	12.00am	Baptism
Sun 19	10.30am	Family Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 22	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 26	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Communion
	7.00pm	Night Prayer
Wed 29	9.30am	Holy Communion

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

The Daily Office

The Daily Office (daily prayers) is said in St Mary's on the following days & times.
Monday 2.15pm
Tuesday 4.30pm
Thursday 9.15am
Friday 4.30pm
All are welcome to take part

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

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

St Mary's is open

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

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

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

Appointment of New Priest in Charge

We are very pleased to announce that Revd Jeremy (Jes) Salt has been appointed as the new Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Buckden with the Offords. Jes and his wife Jane will arrive in Buckden this month, ready to start his ministry with us in September.
In the meantime, we are very grateful that Sunday Services and Wednesday Communion continue with the help of our team of retired clergy and licensed lay ministers.

Forthcoming Events

Buckden & District Churches Together SPECIAL SERVICE for BUCKDEN VILLAGE FESTIVAL
Sunday 5th July at Buckden Village Hall
All welcome

SAFARI SUPPER
Saturday July 11th 2015
Starts at St Mary's Living Stones Room at 6pm Tickets for this popular event are limited to 32, so if you wish to book, please ring Patsy on 810041.

Edward Tomanek (violinist) CONCERT
Saturday July 18th at 7.30pm
in St Mary's. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) from 01480 812777/431037 include a complimentary glass of wine at the interval

Regular Groups and Events

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

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

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

Friends in Deed: Living Stones Cafe 2.30pm – 4pm on Wednesday 8th July and the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Living Stones Room. All are welcome to drop in for tea/coffee/cakes and chat.

Angel Voices informal all age gospel choir rehearses Fridays 17th & 24th July at 6.45pm in the Living Stones Room.

Open Ministry Meeting – 6pm Sunday 26th July
All are welcome to this open forum - 6pm on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Living Stones Room

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

Newcomers are always welcome at any of the groups & events

CHURCH NEWS

Buckden & District Churches Together

www.bctc.fsnet.co.uk www.churchesbuckden.churchgoers.co.uk

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 July	Clubs and societies, their leaders and members, volunteers, and the team that produces and distributes the Buckden Roundabout
12th July	Cranfield Way, Cranfield Close, Weir Close, Smith Drive, Lucks Lane, Morris Close
19th July	Buckden Surgery: the doctors, nurses, receptionists, pharmacists, health visitors and midwives; those we know who are in hospital, the elderly, disabled and housebound
26th July	Farming communities, Taylor's Lane (West), Hardwick Lane, the residents and staff of Hardwick Dene, Great North Road, Brampton Road, Perry Road, Buckden Wood

Thought for the month

Holidays are nearly upon us. Universities are finished for the year, GCSEs and A-Levels are almost done, school will be out by the end of the month and thoughts turn to time out, relaxation and holidays. Summer is also a time for plenty of highlights in the sporting calendar with events such as Wimbledon, Tour de France, British Grand Prix, cricket and The Ashes, golf and The Open. Even regular features in The Roundabout have a holiday!

I don't know if you can find in the Bible whether Jesus took a holiday or not but he certainly had time out. For example, in Luke's Gospel (5:16), we read that Jesus would go off by himself to a lonely place to pray. He would set out in the early morning before the others were around so that he could have time for himself and the way he was able to recharge his batteries was to spend time in prayer to his Father. Sometimes he would take the disciples with him. On one occasion in the Gospel of Mark (6:30ff) the disciples had just returned from a special mission and Jesus saw that they were tired and had no time even to eat so they got into a boat and crossed the lake to a quiet spot to rest awhile. They had to get away from the people who were eager to see and hear Jesus and his companions.

We all need to time to rest and relax, have a change of scenery, recharge our batteries and the best time to do that is during the warm summer months. I hope everyone has the opportunity to get away to enjoy the rest. Sometimes holidays can be busy, full of activity and even stressful if things don't quite go to plan. It might be good to try and plan into your holiday some quiet time, if not for prayer then at least time to reflect on life and have some 'me' time. But having time to chat with God is also good.

Many of you will remember Fr. Paul Smyth from his time at The Towers. On 8th July he will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary as a priest. Nearly half of those years were here at Buckden and Paul was very much involved in the life of the local Catholic community and the St. Claret Centre at The Towers and also much of the ecumenical activities that take place each year in the village. There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a small reception at 7.00 pm on that day to which all are invited.

Happy holidays.
Fr. Chris Newman

STUDY LUNCH

The regular monthly study lunches continue on Monday 13th July 2015
Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm

Contact: **Ann Brittain** on **812012**

FOR YOUR DIARY

Honeycomb Group

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

Buckden Gardeners Association

Tuesday 21st July
From 7.00 pm

This month Lesley and Alec are hosting a summer's evening of drinks and nibbles for BGA members at Oak Lawn, 32 Mill Road.

Could members please contribute by bringing a small plate of food for the buffet table?

For further information go to our website:
http://www.buckdengardeners.info/
call **Pam** on **01480 811680**
or **Lesley** on **01480 351547**

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Group

There is a choice of 15* scheduled health walks for the Huntingdon group in July, but only one of the walks starts from the Village Hall; it is on Wednesday the 1st at 1.50-for-2pm. This walk, the 'Buckden Village' walk, which normally takes 45-55 minutes, takes us out to Stirtloe, up the length of Lucks Lane, thence around Buckden Towers, then back via Church Street to the hall, where refreshments will be available. *(No one is expected to walk them all!).

The starting points nearest to Buckden for other July walks are the car park at the Cinnamon Restaurant at Grafham on Friday the 3rd at 9.50-for-10am, for the 'Grafham Lakeside' walk (about 60 mins.), and the car park at Frosts Garden Centre on Friday the 24th at 9.50-for-10am, for the 'Brampton Ramble', which usually takes 50-60 minutes.

A reminder that on every Thursday between now and the 27th August, the group is walking for 45-60 minutes from the café at Hinchingbrooke Country Park, starting at 6.05pm. The area is lovely at this time of the year in the early evening -- please come and try out this 'happy hour' yourself!

Finally, if you would like to know more about our activities, please pick up a health walk booklet from the Library, the Surgery or the Marina, contact the Sports Development Officer at HDC, Danielle Sancaster, on 01480 387047, email Danielle at activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk, visit the web site at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

Thank you -- happy walking, good health!

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 **July 2015** will be:
Monday 13 July: Tea and Chat
Monday 27 July: Tea and Cake at Huntingdon Wyevale Garden Centre

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

Monday Club outing to Paxton Pits! (photo: Marion Lomas)

The Great Buckden Sewing Bee

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

bee; *noun*
A meeting for communal work or amusement: a sewing bee.
All are welcome to this free weekly session, just bring along your own sewing project and join like-minded people for an evening's social sewing.

LIFE DRAWING GROUP*

Venue:	Buckden Village Hall
Day:	Wednesday
Time:	9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Contact:	Terry Sladden
Tel:	01480 811031
Email:	trrsldn8@gmail.com

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 12 July 2015
THE ANNUAL KIMBOLTON COUNTRY FAYRE & CLASSIC CAR SPECTACULAR

Held in the beautiful grounds of Kimbolton Castle

Not only will there be more than **700** classic cars on show to the public, but many more attractions for the whole family, young and old alike.

The Fayre opens at 11.00am. Main show ring events starting at 12.00pm.

Amongst the features this year will be:

The amazing Fire Queen (new this year)
Lord Robartes Sealed Knot regiment, horses and lots of soldiers
Millers Ark pet zoo, Dog agility displays
Astro Glide/Inflatables/Tea Cup ride/Children's entertainer
The Galaxy Big Band and Lindyhop dancers
Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Flypast
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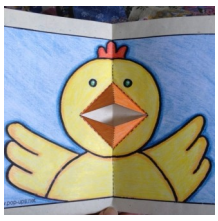

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VILLAGE NEWS

Buckden Friends

A week was enjoyed at Morecambe mid May by 46 Buckden Friends. This was our 13th holiday.

We enjoyed staying at The Auckland Hotel that we would highly recommend. The staff were so helpful and the food excellent.

Each day we went on an excursion. We explored the Lake Windermere and the beautiful Lake District scenery. Next day we had a ride on a steam train with some retail therapy. The last day we went on the Lune canal to experience the aqueduct. Sadly we were shipwrecked and had to abandon ship but this meant we saw more of the aqueduct than just being on it 'so every cloud….'

We spent a lot of time laughing caused by our extra passenger Eric the seagull! Lots of noise, singing in the coach and fun and games in the evenings. We needed to come home for a rest.

Next year we are going for 7 days to Torquay.

If you would like to join our merry band please contact us:- Pat & Brian 07905225911, email patking@writeme.com.

FRIENDS IN DEED

Last minute plea!! Donations of bottles of all shapes, sizes and contents (in date for 4th July, please!) still needed for our Friends in Deed Bottle Stall at the Village Fair. Please contact Christine Lawrence, as below, as soon as possible, for delivery/collection details.

Don't forget that the Friends in Deed Summer Tea Party will be held on 12th August at the Bowlings, Silver Street, courtesy of Pam and Miles Falla. Full details will follow nearer the time. Transport will be available.

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

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

BUCKDEN WI

With our President, Ruth Nicholas enjoying the high winds and august company at the Royal Garden Party Patricia Ford led our monthly meeting. We signed up for cake making for the Festival Fair on the 6th July and then were well entertained by Rex Freeman on the subject of 'Growing Old Disgracefully'.

Rex, an ex-teacher and organiser of several Cambridge music festivals, identified this as remaining involved and having friends and 'doing' things instead of imagining oneself too old to risk it!

This seemed to me to fit Buckden W.I to a T. We continue to live 'disgracefully'.

Our next meeting will be on 7th July, our party night with line dancing! Bring along a plate of nibbles to share with the rest of your table and the drink of your choice.

The Sales table will carry Garden Items (produce of or items to help that production) and the competition is for a decorated hat.

Enquiries Judith Armitage 01480 811717.

Buckden Village Festival

4th – 5th July 2015

Parade 4th July

Date: 4th July 2015
Muster time: 11.00am
Parade: 11.45am - 12.30pm
Start: Buckden Towers, PE19 5TA
End: Buckden Playing fields (behind the Village Hall) PE19 5UY
Manager: Our Parade Manager is Pat King (tel: 07905 225 911)

The parade themes are .....

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We encourage adults and children to come suitably dressed. You may take part either on foot or on wheels!

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- Best flag (so prepare a stick and a bit of material to say who you are and get decorating!)
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- Best decorated interesting cars.

The parade will be led by a

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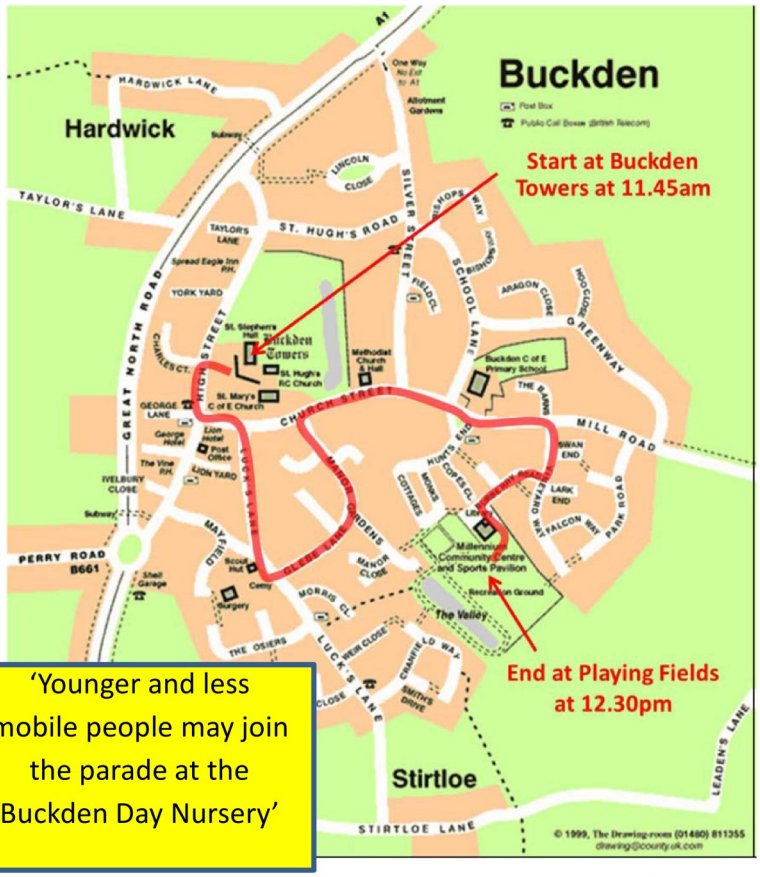
Parade map – come and line the route



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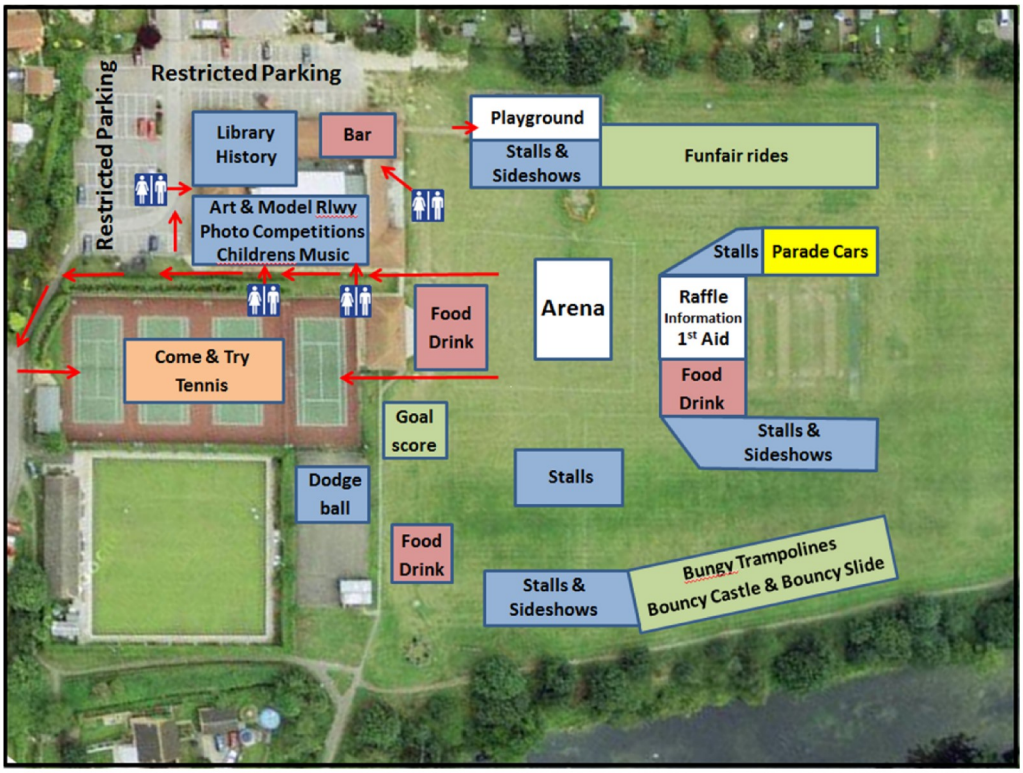

Arena Timetable

Start	Group
12:30	Opening Ceremony
13:00	Buckden School
13:25	Bedford Pipe Band
13:50	Riverside Theatre
14:15	Junior Football
14:45	Fithaven
15:10	Line Dancing
15:35	Tennis
16:00	Stageworks
16:45	Prize giving & raffle draw

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Bookings

I am pleased to report that July is another busy month for us at the Hall with both private and corporate bookings. We also looking forward to the Village Festival on 4th July (and are hoping for nicer weather than last year!!) and also Buckfest on 18th July both taking place on the playing field!

Positive Feedback

We have had some lovely positive feedback with regards to our Hall this month from several hirers, commenting on the fresh and clean feeling compared to other village halls and also how lovely the Hall looks when set up. These comments are much appreciated and many thanks go to John, our caretaker, and Elaine, our cleaner, who help it to stay this way. We really do have a great facility here in the village for us all to use, whether for a one-off party or something more long-term. Please call or email me to find out more.

Rightstart Exercise Classes

These chair-based classes started last month with a fantastic turnout and are continuing during July. They run on Mondays in the Millard Suite from 1:30pm til 2:30pm. Standing alternatives are available for people who wish to increase their strength and stamina. If anyone requires transport please contact Friends In Deed on 07914 669967.

5-a-side area

The recently fenced-in 5-a-side area is open **for all to use** so please feel free to use it!

How you can help our charity

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising money for Buckden Village Hall Trust? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Aviva and Tesco who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Buckden Village Hall Trust to say thank you for shopping with them. It's really simple and doesn't cost you anything. All you have to do is:
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2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping! Your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to us!
There are no catches or hidden charges and Buckden Village Hall Trust will be extremely grateful for your donations!

Don't forget that as residents of Buckden you all receive discounted rates on Hall hire. Please call or email me if you would like to find out more.
Jo Harvey (811101/admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk)

Calling all Roundabout distributors and regular contributors

Ian and the Roundabout team would like to invite all distributors and those who contribute regularly on behalf of clubs and societies to a Summer Social on Wednesday 29th July 2015. The event will be held in the Friends of Buckden Towers Refectory and the adjacent Knot Garden between 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm.

We will be delighted to see you there, to thank you all for your support and to discuss future ideas for Roundabout.

If you are able to come, could you please e-mail Ian at: **editor@buckdenroundabout.info** or phone **Wendy** on **01480 810065** or **Lesley** on **01480 351547**.

VILLAGE NEWS

THE FRIENDS OF BUCKDEN TOWERS

DIARY DATE: FRIDAY 3RD JULY is our annual Coffee Morning at the Methodist School Room from 10.00 to 11.30. There will be a bring and buy stall, so if you have any unloved Christmas presents, here is your chance to put them to good use. As always there will be some wickedly tempting cakes for sale.

There are still a few tickets left for Midsummer at The Towers on 20th June, so if you have not yet got yours, ring the office at The Towers (01480 810344) to get them. It will be a great evening of food and entertainment. Not the least amusement will be seeing me in full Tudor costume!

Our plant sale this year was a great success. The weather was good, the site was looking lovely and the atmosphere was friendly and welcoming. As always we had a full house of plant stalls, featuring many plants not usually found in commercial garden centres and all in excellent condition.

It is a measure of the great reputation of the plant sale, that as well as many locals attending, people come from over 20 miles away. I hope that all of you who came enjoyed it as much as we did and found some plants to suit you. I know that some visitors returned more than once to load up and had difficulty finding room in their cars for all their purchases.

The Friends Refectory team produced some wonderful food, well up to their usual high standard and the Refectory was constantly busy. They raised over £700, which is a lot of cups of tea! Thanks are due to them for providing refreshments to the helpers on the day – it was very much appreciated.

My thanks also to the Red Cross for providing emergency support (happily not needed) and for running the raffle. And of course also to the team of volunteers in setting up, car parking and helping to clear away afterwards.

The event was very successful, raising in total over £3,000 to be used for the maintenance of these wonderful buildings.

I hope those of you who visited the Knot Garden noticed the new gravel that has been laid on the paths, which I think is a great improvement. It was a lot of hard work but well worth the effort. The toilet in the tunnel has now been redecorated, the Kings Room has been redecorated and had new curtains, so is looking much improved and later in the summer a new floor will be laid. We hope to maintain this programme of improvements for the coming year.

John Thelwall, Chairman

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW)
DISTRACTION OR WRONG ADDRESS?

Recently a villager was surprised when he noticed a man washing the glazing in and around the front door of his house, despite no window cleaning having been ordered. He was even more surprised when a second man began to clean the upstairs windows at the back of the house, even though the rear of the house was inaccessible via the locked side door.

When asked why he was on the property, this man gave the correct address and asked whether it was indeed that property. He told the house owner that a 'Dave Frost' had instructed him to wash the windows at that address. When the owner said he knew of no 'Dave Frost', the window cleaner used his mobile telephone and made a call ostensibly to 'Dave Frost' to tell him there appeared to have been a mistake.

Asked why neither man had knocked on or rung the door bell, the window cleaner said he'd been informed the owner was away from home. Therefore he had gained access to the rear garden by using his ladder to climb on to and walk across the roofing between the house and garage. The owner asked him to leave and unlocked the side door for him to exit with his ladder. The two men took their equipment back to their van, which had been parked on the other side of the road, and left the area.

Was this a genuine mistake, a clever rehearsal of a criminal plan or an actual casing of a house? (although this seems improbable). However, the lesson must be constant vigilance for suspicious behaviour.

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

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

Your village NW Coordinators are:
Clive Williams 811828 Richard West 811467

Cambridgeshire Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers is a charity that run campaigns aimed at generating intelligence that can be used by our local constabulary to detect and thereby prevent crime. We provide 100% anonymity to those who pass us information and often receive intelligence that people would otherwise not have passed directly to the police.

There is an interesting article on 'Tackling Crime on yopur Doorstep' that can be viewed on our website; you can use this link to take you there:

http://tinyurl.com/or73xwy

BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

(Primary Academy Trust)

May 2015

As we approach the final few weeks of the summer term, we are still waiting for the summer weather to arrive!

For the Buckden Open Gardens some of the children in Key Stage 2 contributed by creating their own miniature gardens as well as making paper flower arrangements and working on art and poetry projects. All of the work was on display in the church – we hope you were able to visit the church to see the children's work.

Our Year 6 children visited the Sedgwick Museum in Cambridge. This visit helped the children to understand the work they have been doing on the science about the formation of fossils. They were also able to see some of the artefacts Charles Darwin brought back from his voyages around the world. It is a very interesting museum – one to visit if you have a spare afternoon! Our Reception children have visited Paxton Pits to discover the world of the mini-beast. They spent a lovely day searching for them in the ponds and undergrowth.

Our Year 6 children had their Enterprise Day. For a week the children had to create a business with a business plan, cost it out and make their goods and games. This culminated in an Enterprise afternoon when the whole school were able to buy the goods or play the games. The money raised will be donated to charity, to be voted on by the Year 6 children.

Our sports teams continue to excel. The Year 4/5 football team played in the quarter finals of the Cambridgeshire Schools Cup competition. They won the game 8-2 and are now waiting to play in the semi-final very soon. The Year 5/6 Athletics team competed in the Inter Schools Athletics competition at The Ivo track, St Ives. Unfortunately it was a very cold day, but the team all gave of their best. We will have to wait for a few days to see how they did compared to other schools – to be updated in the next Roundabout.

One of our most popular events – the Fathers Day lunch – took place this month. Over 60 fathers came to school for a feast of Roast Pork, Steak Pie or Chicken strips, followed by Jam Roly Poly or Chocolate Fudge Cake. It was another successful lunch prepared by the kitchen team.

We still have much to look forward to in the last weeks of the school year – full details next month!

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As I write, we are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Teddy Bear's Picnic on 26th June, and feeling very grateful to Pauline Coker for stepping in at short notice to provide musical activities for the event! Thank you, Pauline. This month, our table has been covered with brightly coloured objects that the children have found for Colour of the Week and they enjoyed bubble painting, creating playdough Mr Potato Heads and making cards and gifts for Father's Day. They also enjoyed learning about nursing when Vikki Brooks and Lyndsey Jolley came to visit as part of our People Who Help Us topic. A big thank you to them both!

In July, our leavers will be going for their school visits and we're hoping to meet more People Who Help Us. We'll also be marking Bastille Day, getting sparkly as we finish Colour of the Week with silver and gold, and saying goodbye to our leavers with a fun-filled last day and party lunch. This year, there's no need to miss Preschool over the summer (if it ever arrives!), as everyone is welcome to our Summer Stay 'n Play sessions! See our advert for details.
Miss Alison

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

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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

May Match Results

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Hunts Mini-Soccer				
16/5/15	Buckden Buzzards U9	4	KC Cougars U9	3
Hunts Youth (9v9)				
16/5/15	Buckden Falcons U13	4	Huntingdon Rowdies U13	5

Buckden U14 Falcons Require Players Next Season (Sept 2015)

BJFC would like to recruit players for its U14 team next season, which commences in September. Players need to be aged 12 or 13 by 31 Aug 15. Please contact:
Buckden JFC Secretary Bob Crane 01480 434610 / robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk

Buckden JFC Will Be Supporting the Buckden Village Festival Fete – Saturday 4th Jul 2015

BJFC will take part in the Village Festival, running a ProKick Football Challenge side stall and with our Dribblers team (ages 4-6 yrs) performing skills training and match playing in the Arena at about 2.15PM.

Buckden Bowls Club

Contact Numbers:

Club Sec.	Ladies Sec.
Brian Moore	Daphne Meats
01480 812112	**01480 383448**

The photo shows one of the few local reminders of the Cold War. It is a Orlit B Royal Observer Corps Post. These concrete structures are now very rare and this one is in good condition. There are very few in the East of England and this is probably the best example. It also has a Cold War underground nuclear ROC Post almost underneath it. If you would like more information contact Terry Hayward.

BUCKDEN TENNIS CLUB

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

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

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

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Sat 27th June	Synthetix Free to BVC Members, or £2 on the door
Sat 4th July	**Village Festival** on Millennium Field, followed in club by Rhythm 'N' Shoes at 8PM
Sat 18th July	**BUCKFEST 2015**. Tickets currently available from the bar - £3 each
Sat 25th July	Quiz Night at BVC Teams be seated by 7.45 please
Sat 1st August	**ELVIS NIGHT!** 9PM Start
Sat 8th August	Andy Pope 50th Birthday Bash

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BUCKDEN MAY BALL 2015

We are delighted to announce that we managed to raise £4200 for our charity, The Down's Syndrome Association.

We have received some fantastic feedback from our guests – we are so thrilled you all had such a great time.

Talk is already turning to next years event – we will be releasing a 'save the date' in the next few months, so keep an eye out!

And lastly an enormous thank you to everyone who supported us, from our sponsors to our donators and our fabulous guests – we could never have done it without you.

The Buckden Ball Committee

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