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July 2017

Welcome to the July edition of Buckden Roundabout. July is traditionally always busy in the village as two of the bigger events in our annual calendar take place this month.

Firstly, on the weekend of 30th June to 2nd July we have the Village Festival. Starting on Friday with a fashion show, it continues with the fete itself on the Saturday featuring some new and exciting attractions followed by music in Buckden Village Club, and concludes on Sunday with the BDCT service in the village hall followed a picnic lunch and a walk.

On Saturday July 15th we have Buckfest - voted last year as the best music festival in Cambridgeshire! If you have not already planned to go and bought tickets you are sadly now too late. Tickets went on sale in April and sold out within only a few days!

I take pride and pleasure that 2 such large events can happen in such a relatively small community as Buckden!

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 was taken at last year's Buckden Village festival parade by our webmaster Alec MacAndrew

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...



Planning Appeal - proposed Lucks Lane Development

Many of our readers will know that the formal appeal against the refusal by Huntingdonshire District Council to grant planning permission for the proposed development of 180 houses took place in Buckden Village Hall between 16 – 26 May 2017.

Buckden Parish Council, together with the Protect Buckden's Future group, joined with HDC to argue against the appeal. We hope that we'll receive the results in late July/August 2017.

We believe that the Parish Council put forward some very strong arguments against the appeal being allowed. Whilst this was a joint effort by your council, special mention should be made of Alec MacAndrew, Vice Chairman of BPC, who did a fantastic job in preparing our case.

We would also like to thank the Protect Buckden's Future group for their outstanding efforts and support during this process.

We will, of course, inform residents of the result of the appeal as soon as we receive it.

Defibrillators for Buckden

Keen eyed residents will have noticed that one of the two defibrillators for Buckden has been installed at the front of the Village Hall. Defibrillators are designed to be used by anyone in an emergency but the instructions below are helpful:

- If someone collapsesand is not breathing, start CPR and get someone to phone 999. The person
 phoning should state the location of the defibrillator and will then be given instructions by the operator.
- Once you have the defibrillator, open the pack, turn it on and follow the verbal instructions, which will require you to apply two adhesive pads to the chest.
- Some models ask you to press a button to give a shock if appropriate, others do it automatically. Just follow the instructions.
- The device will give repeat shocks if unsuccessful and it is vital to maintain CPR in between. Keep going until the ambulance arrives.

The other defibrillator is to be installed in the old phone box on the High St. However, this needs renovating first. We have approached some Buckden tradesmen to do the job of renovation but if you have not yet been approached, and feel you would like to be involved in this valuable project, please contact the Clerk to the Council, contact details below.

We hope that the phone box may also be used as an information centre for our parish.

The monthly meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 11th July 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 11th and Tuesday 25th 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

We live in a time of such political uncertainty that I find myself wondering if what I write at the beginning of June to meet the editorial deadline will still be valid by the end of June when you receive Roundabout! Anyway, here are a few items which might be of interest to you.

In the June Roundabout I told you about the new political balance of the Cambridgeshire County Council. Since then we have found out a bit more as to how the Council will function. The Conservative ruling group has taken all the significant decision-making posts and re-designed the constitution so as to reduce the chance of different opinions being heard.

Since the May County election, we have had, as you will have noticed, a General Election which did not produce the outcome Theresa May was expecting. So we now find ourselves facing the most difficult period of our recent history (negotiating a new relationship with the EU) with a minority government forced to rely on 10 MPs from Northern Ireland.

All this will certainly affect the work of the County Council as we cannot foresee whether there will be a downturn or an improvement in the national economy. The grants from central government for local services were already going to be reduced and we do not know if that will still happen, or be even worse (or better??).

By the time you read this the various new County Council committees will have started work. I will be on the Childrens and Young People's Committee (no surprise there, as former Hinchingbrooke pupils and parents will say).

I will try to keep you, and the parish council, informed about developments as they emerge. Of one thing we can be sure, it is going to be difficult.

It is sometimes said that there is a Chinese curse 'May you live in interesting times'. That may or may not be authentic but the nearest related <u>Chinese expression</u> is "<u>寧為太平犬</u>,<u>莫做亂離人</u>" (*nìng wéi tàipíng quǎn, mò zuò luàn lí rén*), which is usually translated as "Better to be a dog in a peaceful time, than to be a human in a chaotic (warring) period."

The coming period is certain to be chaotic! But we will do our best to 'Keep Calm and Carry on'!

Peter Downes, County Councillor for the Brampton and Buckden division

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

NEW COMBINED AUTHORITY

You will all be aware that we now have a new Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority. Its recently elected first mayor has published an action plan that he intends to complete in his first 100 days. I am disappointed that the A1 and its related traffic problems do not feature on his list and intend to press him on this issue. I hope to be in a good position to report to you the actions or otherwise of the new mayor, James Palmer and his team because I have been elected as the independent member of the Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

A1 AND BUCKDEN/OFFORD LEVEL CROSSING

Buckden and Southoe Parish Councils and I continue to press for a long term solution to the problems that we experience at the level crossing. We also continue to urge Highways England to agree a plan to help the residents of Southoe and the construction of a Buckden bypass. We believe that these could be achieved even if the decision for the update to the A1 from the M25 to Brampton Hut is delayed. I shall press our re-elected Member of Parliament, Jonathan Djanogly for his support.

CONDITION OF PAVEMENTS

The condition of the pavements in Buckden is becoming increasingly bad and potentially dangerous. The maintenance of pavements is the responsibility of the County Council. I hope that Peter Downes and I will be able to press the council for action.

LOCAL RIGHTS OF WAY

The maintenance of footpaths and other public ROW are also the responsibility of the County Council. I am Chairman of the Ouse Valley Way Management Working Group and we have been disappointed at the condition of some sections of the OVW. The recent weather has been ideal for the growth of most things green. I am assured that the first cut of the OVW will have taken place by the time that you read this. The work is being carried out by a new contractor and I would appreciate any feedback that walkers can provide either to me or the Parish Council's Footpath Co-ordinator, Melanie Storey.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about these issues or any others that you would like to discuss. I am available on 01480 810974 and terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

With best wishes



Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

Huntingdonshire Local Group

Events in July

During July, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust is pleased to be able to offer two very different walks.

On Saturday 8th July at 10.30 am we will visit Woodwalton Fen, which provides refuge for thousands of species of fen animals and plants in its reedbeds, meres, woodlands and meadows. Species of particular note are the Tansy Beetle, Elephant Hawk Moth and the very rare Marsh Carpet Moth. Please meet at the reserve entrance by Jacksons Bridge at the end of Heights Drove Road, Ramsey Heights where there is limited parking. Otherwise more parking is available at the Countryside Centre (PE26 2RS, GR TL235849).

On Friday 21st July at 10.00 pm we are offering a very different experience at Brampton Wood. Brampton Wood is Cambridgeshire's second largest woodland and is at least 900 years old. The wood is managed to encourage species diversity, but tonight we are going to concentrate on night time creatures such as bats, moths and glow worms. Meet at 10.00pm at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton, GR TL 184698. Please bring a torch.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

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BUCKDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

DOOR STEP CRIME

There will be, during the summer, sales persons at your door. Police advice is not to buy or sell anything at your door. It is generally safer never to allow someone into your home unless you have a pre-arranged appointment.

You run the risk of a DISTRACTION BURGLARY. They will try and talk their way into your home or distract you whilst another person finds a way into your home to steal from you.

ROGUE TRADERS

A trades person that exploits their customers in a range of ways, for example; providing low quality, dangerous work; inflating the cost of a piece of work; recommending or carrying out unnecessary work; damaging property so they can fix the problem. Bullying or threatening a customer into agreeing to work is committing fraud or burglary.

PEDLARS

It is illegal to sell door to door without a licence. The truth is the majority of pedlars are young people who are duped into buying stock, then driven around by a gang master to sell door to door. Whilst people continue to buy from them, they will return to an area. The best thing to do as a community is to politely decline door step sales.

DOOR TO DOOR SALES PEOPLE

In general looking for leads for a business or charity. There are many advertising opportunities so there is no need for door to door visits.

There are many ways of sharing information with the police:

- Telephone 999 in an emergency, where the incident is ongoing
- Telephone 101 if you have information for the police
- Telephone 0800 555 111 to report anonymously to Crime Stoppers
- Or email: burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk or online: www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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 (810092) Carol Swepstone (810053)

Services in July Sunday 2nd

11.00 am BDCT Village Festival Service (Village Hall)6.00pm Section Service at Buckden: Rev Paul Beard

Sunday 9th

10.30 am Chapel Anniversary: Rev Paul Beard

(Lunch to follow)

Sunday 16th

10.30 am Morning Service: Dr Barbara Spences

Sunday 23rd

10.30am Morning Service: Mr John Bridge

Sunday 30th

10.30am Morning Service: Local Arrangement

Activities in July:

Wed 52.30pmCAMEO Afternoon TeaThurs 62.30pmChurch CouncilFri 710.00amCoffee MorningFri 1412.00pmCoffee Morning (not lunch)

Fri 21 10.00am Coffee Morning
Fri 28 NB No Coffee Morning

Please note: that the monthly soup lunches, Quiet Time and Bible Study will take a break during July and August, restarting in September.

Not exactly DIY SOS....

Part 4 in the story of Buckden Church, celebrating the 800th anniversary of William de Bugden, our first recorded priest in 1217.

Bishop John Gynwell of Lincoln did not support King Edward III's wars in France. So, on 20th June 1358, King Edward sent three knights, Thomas de Stukeley, John de Tolly and Robert Bayour to demand funds from him. They found him praying before the altar of Buckden church, and they threatened him 'with long knives'. Bishop John continued praying. Then the knights, perhaps fearing a repeat of the Thomas-a-Becket murder and its consequences 188 years previously, left him in peace and fled the scene. But the king never forgave him, and he died impoverished four years later.

Bishop William Grey had a far happier life and used his wealth to create a lasting testimony to serve Buckden's people for many centuries to this day. Between 1432 and 1436, he rebuilt the Norman nave and tower, while the prebend (John Depyng, his local representative) remodelled the chancel. Grey spared no expense with the finest masons constructing the beautiful Perpendicular style nave and south aisle (where a little stained glass remains) and Depyng raised the old Norman chancel, added the fine large windows and the carved oak angel choir in the roof.

In addition to assorted carved clergy and saints, who would have been familiar to the congregation, the bishop inserted the five, superb carved angel musicians into the south aisle roof. Five hundred and eighty years later, they are still playing their lute, viol, shawm, dulcimer and hurdy-gurdy. It is believed that both the choir and band are modelled on the boys and men of the time.

Upon Grey's death in 1436, Bishop William Alnwick completed the highest storeys and upper windows c1438, but is best remembered for inspiring King Henry VI to endow and build Eton School and King's College, Cambridge in 1440-41.

What's On at St Mary's Buckden: July 2017



SUNDAY Services

11am Family service - every week (on July 2nd this is replaced by the special village celebration service in the village hall)

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

WEEKDAY Services

Monday	2.15pm	Daily Prayers
Tuesday	1.30pm	Daily Prayers
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion
Thursday	1.00pm	Daily Prayers
Friday	9.15am	Daily Pravers

REGULAR ACTIVITIES MONDAYS 8.15pm Bell-Ringers

TUESDAYS Jamworkx After-School Club

3.15pm at Buckden School (term-time only)

WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Cuppa and chat after communion 10.30am Going Deeper – informal bible study

FRIDAYS 14th & 21st July 6.45pm

Angel Voices – informal all-age choir

SATURDAYS - COFFEE & CAKES

10.30am - 12 noon in St Mary's

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday 2nd July Village Celebration Service 11am at Buckden Village Hall.

Thursday 6th July - Tea in the Garden

2.30 – 5pm at Pepys Road, Brampton £3 entry – an *800 & counting* event

Thursday 6th July - Getting active cycle meet 7pm outside St Mary's to cycle for ½ hour

before M&Ms or 1 hour if you prefer

Thursday 6th July 7.30pm M&Ms – ladies' fellowship group

sharing holiday memories at the vicarage

Wednesday 12th July

Friends in Deed - Living Stones Cafe 2.30pm – 4pm refreshments & chat.

Thursday 13th July Summer Sizzler Lunch 1pm at Paradise Gardens

Thursday 13th July - Getting active walk meet 7pm outside Brampton Mill

No JAM Club this month

Thursday 20th July - Getting active cycle meet 7pm in Buckden Village Hall carpark

Sunday 23rd July 6pm Open Meeting
– please join us

Thursday 27th July - Getting active walk 7pm - details to follow

Sunday 30th July – Annual Garden Party 3-5.30pm at 31 Greenway, £4 entrance includes a cream tea. Raffle-cakes-produce.

BOOK NOW FOR......

Holidays at Home: 7–9th August for those mature in years

Pirates! Children's Holiday Club

22-24th August for 5 – 11 year olds Contact <u>bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk</u> or

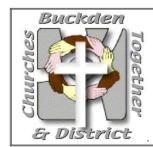
Rev Jes on 01480 819377

800 and counting - The challenge continues!!!

Many thanks to everyone who has taken on the *800 and counting!!!* challenge to help "grow the money" for our restoration appeal. There have been lots of events already and lots of activities continue – such as the knitted hats for newborns. Send us your photos and details of your events. If you want to get involved with the challenge and/or the celebration weekend, there's still time. Please contact enquir-ies@stmarysbuckden.org.uk or Rev Jes on 01480 819377 or Pat King on 01480 811020

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 organizations. Those to be remembered this month are:

2nd July	Hunts End, Copes Close, Monks Cottages, Hunts End Court
9th July	Manor Gardens, Manor Close, Glebe Lane, The Grove
16th July	Park Road, Falcon Way, The Marinas, and those who live and work there
23rd July	Field Close, Lincoln Close, Silver Street, Beaufort Drive, St Hugh's Road
30th July	School Lane, Buckden Primary School (pupils, teachers and teaching assistants, governors, volunteers, midday supervisors, all support staff)

Thought for the month

Another day, another controversial tweet from a world leader, whose press and PR departments immediately leap into action to explain what was "actually" meant. In the modern world we call this 'spin': a nice political concept that seeks to present a positive interpretation of an apparent faux pas. In almost any official communication, the "facts" and statistics reported seem to vary wildly, depending on which side is asking or answering which question.

Technology has clearly advanced our society and brought many benefits to health, communications and travel. The ability to send a message to the other side of the world at the click of a mouse has brought friends and families closer than ever but has also given our leaders, and their spin-doctors, a new kind of problem. Once something is posted it goes viral on a worldwide scale in less time that it takes to put the bin out, and the 'digital generation' is being formed in a world that sees fewer absolutes and more relative 'truths'.

The transmutation of what can sometimes be an off-the-cuff remark into "fact" has left many of us confused as to what to believe anymore. With the rapid progression of science, we have achieved an ever-increasing understanding of "Life as we know it, Jim". Still our perception of the world is so often forged in the fire of emotion without being formed on the anvil of truth.

So, in this brave new world where instant news, fake news, views and opinions are being broadcast at what seems to be speed of light, it can be very hard to know what the truth really is. Does 'truth' even exist, and can anyone be trusted?

Two thousand years ago a leader emerged who had been the subject of prophecies for thousands of years and whose life, death and resurrection is still shaping the world today. He never travelled more than three hundred miles from his place of birth, and didn't have Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp or even a PR agent.

Despite these serious handicaps, Jesus taught and spread the message that a true leader seeks to serve, not to be served. He taught us to love, not hate, and that it is better to give than to receive. He taught us to look outwardly to God and to others, not inwardly to our own desires.

So in a world of mixed messages, fake news and leaders who appear to be seeking their own glory and legacy, we can find strength and hope in these words of Jesus: "I am the way, the truth and the life". He calls us to trust Him in the midst of the ever-shifting sands of a confusing world. To hold on to a solid truth rather than being swayed by the malleable nature of our emotions.

In the words of CS Lewis from his book 'Mere Christianity':

"Faith is the art of holding on to the things your reason has once accepted, in spite of your ever-changing moods".

Baptist Church.



Village Playing Field

Family Fun Activities

2pm - 4.30pm

Dog Agility

Large display of Militaria Fancy Dress

inc Military Vehicles

Tombola

Draycott Brewery (Licensed Bar) RAFFLE

Afternoon Tea and Refreshments

Bric-a-Brac

Evening Chillout from 6.30pm - 10.30pm

Dravcott Brewerv Licensed Bar

Large Hot Pork Roll (Supplied by Days of Buckden) & Salad & a dessert

Pre-booked food tickets only £8.each

For more information contact Angela on 01480 477292 or 07789 647282

COME ALONG AND JOIN US

THE FRIENDS OF **BUCKDEN TOWERS**

COFFEE MORNING

Friday 14TH JULY 2017 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

in the

METHODIST SCHOOL ROOM CAKES AND CARDS FOR SALE

> Admission only £2.00 **Including Coffee and Cake**



Spotted Flycatchers - do you have this increasingly rare bird breeding in your garden? Participate in our survey!



Last year many Cambridgeshire community and parish newsletters, magazines and websites helped with a county-wide survey of Spotted Flycatchers. These are attractive little migrant birds which are summer visitors to village gardens and churchyards. Although they breed with us, they spend ten months of the year travelling between here and their wintering grounds in Southern Africa. This is an increasingly dangerous journey for them, and sadly they are in deep decline. Widespread losses amounted to a 50% decline during 1995-2010, continuing a 90% decline since 1970.

Only some fifty pairs remain breeding in Cambridgeshire, so it's now quite a rare bird, but most rural villages still have a pair or two. The Cambridgeshire Bird Club is again running a survey this year to find and monitor nesting pairs, and it's almost certain that there will be additional pairs in our villages of which we are not aware.

Do you have flycatchers in your garden? Please let the Bird Club know.

Please email spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk with any information you have, including records of single birds anytime between now and September.

See also

http://www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk/ spofl2017.html

for details of the project and how to send in your records.

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group July 2017

There are 8 Wednesday-afternoon/Friday-morning health walks in July, although none of them starts in the village this month.

Health walks are of 45-80 minutes' duration. You walk at your own pace but with the added benefits of being in the company of other walkers and trained walk leaders, who can also supply vou with our brochure...

There's no guarantee of good weather, so walkers are advised to wear weather-proof clothes and sturdy shoes, and to carry a bottle of water.

After the walk, there's usually a cup of tea/coffee available to enjoy. Walking'n'talking is a very therapeutic, friendly and `fun' activity -- it would be great if you could join us.

For further information, please check out www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks, or feel free to telephone Danielle Sancaster on 01480 387047

Buckden Community Litter Pick Come and join our growing numbers of volunteers

Sunday 30th July @ 9.30 am outside the George Hotel, Buckden For an hour or so of fresh air, good company and light exercise followed by tea, coffee or squash with the compliments of the George Hotel

Please contact myself Peter Emeleus on Tel 07751289191 or Email ging30@hotmail.com if you wish to come along.

Hi Viz jacket, litter pickers and bags will be supplied compliments of Jan Freemantle at HDC Please provide your own gloves and suitable foot wear.

Children most welcome, if supervised at all times by a parent or carer as we will be picking along roadsides at times.

Buckden Gardeners Association



Barbi at the Beehive (16 Lucks Lane) Tuesday 18th July 7.00pm onwards

Could members please bring a bowl of salad, pudding or a bottle plus a glass. During the evening we will be having a raffle in aid of St Mary's 800 challenge.

The Garden Shed in Silver St will be open from 10-11am on the 9th and 23rd for members to buy essential gardening supplies

> For further details see our website: www.buckdengardeners.info Or contact Pam (01480 811680)

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 2017 will be:

03 July: Quiz

17 July: Outing to Jordans Mill

31 July: '800 and counting' challenge

Bring and Buy, Raffle

Please bring a friend if you can

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 Wine & Beermakers Society Thursday 27th July 2017

A trivia quiz with Sawtry Wine and Beer Makers 8.00pm in the Scout Hut. Visitors are most welcome to join us.

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

New members are welcome 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

LIFE DRAWING GROUP*

Buckden Village Hall Venue:

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm Terry Sladden Contact: Tel: 01480 811031

trrslddn8@gmail.com Email:

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

*Male & Female models

Friends in Deed Bottle Stall

Please take any last minute donations of bottles of all shapes and sizes (but in-date for 1st July!) to:

Christine Lawrence,

4 The Barns,

812227 as soon as possible.

We will collect by arrangement.





Story/Rhyme Time

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

Engage

"Scams Awareness". Karen Reid, Community Protection Officer with Cambridgeshire County Council will be speaking about how to avoid becoming a victim of a scam. Wednesday 19th July at 2.00pm. Booking required, free tickets from library

Summer Reading Challenge

Our annual summer reading challenge for children will begin when the schools break up for the summer holidays. We will have a series of activities, every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm during the holidays. The theme of this year's challenge is "Animal Agents" and the challenge is to read six books over the summer. More information will be available from the library, or by visiting our website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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

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Please don't forget the **Friends in Deed Bottle Stall** at the Village Fair on Saturday 1st July! Any last minute donations will be gratefully received - bottles of all shapes and sizes (but in-date for 1st July). Please take your bottles to Christine Lawrence, 4 The Barns, or call 812227 and we will collect.

The next Drop-in Café will be held on Wednesday 12th July, in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church from 2.30pm to 4pm. All are welcome so do come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes and a good chat. If you require transport then just call us on the Transport Coordinator's phone listed below.

The Summer Tea Party will be held on **Wednesday 2nd August** in the Fallas' garden so, if you haven't already done so, please put the date in your diaries. Full details will follow nearer the time and transport will be available.

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

'Beating the Cistern!' was the intriguing topic for our June meeting, when Sarah The Plumber enthralled us with information about her role as one of only 18 female registered plumbers among thousands of men. She clearly loves her work and her enthusiasm was infectious as she gave a lively, interesting and comprehensive account of the inner workings of our houses' hot and cold water systems, central heating and drainage ar-



rangements, all very well illustrated with charts and diagrams. We were given hands-on experience of various joints and fittings, ball-valves and pipes blocked with lime-scale, so that we came away very much the wiser and with plenty of good advice.

Our meeting on 4th July will be our Summer party so please bring some savoury food to share (dessert will be provided) and something to drink.

Look out for news of a mystery trip at 6p.m. on Tuesday 1st August and an outing to Much Haddam on 29th August: details from Ruth Nicholas.

19th Annual Plant Sale

The Plant Sale, organised by the Friends of Buckden Towers and their Chairman, Pat Huff, proved to be a happy occasion. The sun shone (mostly!) and more than 700 people came through the gates. The growers, selected by Pat, came from far and wide and the stands were spectacular. Catering, as ever, was second to none, thanks to so much hard work on the part of Christine Lawrence and her team. The Buckden and District bakers excelled themselves and the Knot Garden proved a welcome haven after the rigours of all that shopping!

Needless to say, an army of volunteers was needed – to prepare the site, man the gates, direct traffic, run the tea shop, host Knot garden visitors and much else. Warmest thanks to all the helpers, to the owners, FOBT and our sponsor Ann Furbank. Just over £3,000 was raised, a welcome boost to the restoration fund.

Red Cross Week 2017 May 7th to May 13th

I am delighted to report that once again this year the people of Buckden were incredibly generous in raising £1,254.63 during the door-to-door collection.

The work of the British Red Cross remains vital to support people in need: for example those who are recovering from illness or injury or who require support to remain active and independent. All the money raised in Cambridgeshire stays right here and helps provide items such as wheelchairs, bathing aids, commodes and other aids. And did you know that there is a Red Cross outlet in St Neots from where anyone is able to borrow such equipment – via a donation to the charity.

As ever I am hugely grateful to the willing band of volunteers who conduct the collection — as a group we cover almost all of the streets in the village, but I would be delighted to hear from anyone else who feels they would be able to give up just a few hours to help with our collection in 2018. If you would like to know more of just what is entailed, please drop me an email: hilarygillam@hotmail.co.uk or give me a call on 07876 443062.

Thank you again, Hilary Gillam.



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Bookings

We have two wedding receptions, a christening, several private parties, a Jivenites' Weekender and of course the Village Festival on 1st July! Buckfest is being held on the playing field on 15th July.

Dog's Trust Dog School



We are delighted to welcome the Dog's Trust to the Hall. They hold a Dog School each week where they give expert advice and practical training. They aim to help owners and their dogs to enjoy a happier and safer life together, to build an even more rewarding bond and also have fun along the way! These classes are held on Thursday afternoons, but they will accommodate 1-1 lessons at other times if that better suits. The classes are for puppies and adult dogs. Please call 01480 277987 or email eastangliadogschool@dogstrust.org.uk for more information.

Saturday parties - 50% off offer running until August!



The Hall is a fabulous venue for family parties. We have a special offer running until August for Friday and Saturday night parties booked within this time for Buckden, Stirtloe and Diddington residents subject to availability. Please email me for more details.

Public Inquiry

As most of you know, the public inquiry took over the main hall and the three conference rooms for two weeks in May. The event ran smoothly and the inquiry teams have expressed their thanks to us as they were very happy with the facilities. I would like to say a big thank you to the Village Hall staff for their dedication and hard work during this time.

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

Cambridgeshire Police

Glad to see the weather is warming up and more people are out and about enjoying the longer lighter evenings. From a safety point of view, please make sure that your children are fully aware of the dangers of walking close to rivers, lakes and the railway line, I have had reports recently of children playing on the railway lines. I am sure we all know how dangerous that could be.

Children have also been reported climbing up onto the roof of Buckden Academy School in School Lane, Buckden, again this is not safe and is also trespassing and individuals will be dealt with accordingly if caught.

There has been a House burglary in Buckden where a property has been entered in broad daylight via a ground floor window. 3 Males were seen hanging around the property and a black BMW parked outside the property. A search of the property has been carried out and a limited amount of items taken.

Please remain vigilant, crime is not always committed in the dark shadow of night.

Do you live in or around the Bishop Way area of Buckden? If so, some residents have experienced over a 2 year period their vehicles being targeted by placing screws either into the car tyre or scattered on driveways for the car to drive over. This is mindless crime and needs to stop now, if you know anything about this you can contact me securely on the details listed below.

Finally, I am away for the next 2 weeks, back on June 29th if you have information or wish to report a crime please call it in on 101

Please keep safe and remember to report any suspicious activity on 101.

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BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (Primary Academy Trust)

June 2017

June has been a busy month for the pupils at the school. We started the term with our Science Extravaganza. The children took part in two days of science discoveries and experiments, culminating in a Science Show presented by a member of The Royal Institution, a charity dedicated to connecting people with the world of science. In the evening another show was presented to an audience of parents and children. Both shows were extremely enjoyable as well as being educational and informative.

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children visited Shepreth Park Zoo. They all had a wonderful visit looking at all the animals and taking part in workshops and completing challenges. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped on the visit.

A group of children from Year 5/6 visited Ely Cathedral to take part in the 'Songs of God & Science' competition. For the competition the children wrote a new worship song which was performed during their visit. Everyone enjoyed the day. You can watch performance by accessing the following link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdRclsLCHDO.

Our Year 3 children visited the Museums of Archaeology & Anthropology and of Classical Archaeology in Cambridge. This visit was to complement their topic work based on ancient civilisations. It was a very busy and interesting day.

Year 5/6 performed their play 'Pantastic' to the school and parents. It was our interpretation of the story of Peter Pan. Parents and friends who came along and enjoyed the production. Well done to all our budding actors and actresses and to the staff who turned their hand to writing, directing, producing and prompters, and to parents for providing the children's costumes.

As we go into July we are busy preparing for our annual sports day, transition week and our end of year celebration assemblies. Look out for news of these events next month.



At half-term, we said goodbye to our Manager, Michelle Nelson, who decided that after many years in childcare, she wanted to work with grown-ups instead! We wish her well.

The very capable Denise Carter has stepped into her shoes and we wish Miss Denise all the best in her new role too! She has been part of the Preschool for many years, both as a parent and a staff member, so it's a familiar face at the helm. We also welcomed new committee members and had a successful coffee morning, giving parents and carers the chance to socialise and learn more about preschool.

The preschool leavers have enjoyed practising their 'egg and spoon' skills in PE sessions. We have started taking those going to Buckden Primary for a weekly visit to make their transition smoother. All the children have loved the transformation of our home corner into a vet's surgery and we are looking forward to Matilda's mummy visiting to tell us what it's like to be a real vet. Our local PCSO will also visit, helping the children learn about 'people who help us.'

Our tombola stall will be back at the Buckden Village Festival and Buckfest. Please come along to support us and win some great prizes. We also look forward to seeing local families at our Stay 'n Play sessions – see our advert for dates and times.

As this is the last Roundabout of the school year, we must say a big thank you to everyone who has supported us this year - particularly Costcutter, who supply our snacks, and for whom nothing seems to be too much trouble!

Finally, we must say a sad goodbye to our leavers and their families. They will be very much missed, and we wish them all the best for the future. Stay in touch!

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 contact our Chairperson, Lindsey Page, at Buckdenpreschoolchair@aol.com or visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk

Buckden and Little Paxton Surgery Patient Association 200 Club

June Draw Results

£100 No. 56 Mr & Mrs EJ Wood

£25 No. 2 Mr & Mrs J Cartwright

£25 No. 30 Mrs Jo Redwood

£25 No. 39 Mrs K Treutlin

£25 No. 183 Ms Simone Farrer

Bonus Prize £100 No. 43 Mrs Brenda Corner

Scout Hut Rental

The 1st Southoe and Buckden Scouts would like to thank Peggy Hill for many years of service, caring for the Scout Hut and taking bookings.

Peggy stepped down from this role recently and in future all contacts and queries for Scout Hut bookings will be handled by:

Lisette Joy

Tel: 01480 810347

email: <u>lisettejoy@h</u>otmail.com

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

May Match Results

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Hunts Mini-Soccer				
13/5/17*	Brampton Spartans U10*	0	Buckden Vultures U10*	4
Hunts Youth (9v9)				
12/5/17**	St Ives U12 Black Sox**	2	Buckden Harriers U12**	3

^{*}Hunts Mini-Soccer U10 Cup Final

Buckden U12 Harriers Victorious in Futsal Competition and League Cup Final

Having won the Hunts FA 9v9 County Youth Cup Final on 7 May, beating St Ives U12 Black Sox 2-0, our U12 Harriers then went on to win the County Futsal Final, played in Hinchingbrooke School gym on 8 May (Futsal is a 5v5 indoor competition). Also, the Harriers were yet again victorious at Somersham Town FC, this time on 12 May when they beat St Ives U12 Black Sox 3-2 in the Hunts Youth League U12 9v9 Cup Final.

Buckden U10 Vultures Win Hunts Mini-Soccer League Cup Final And Two Tournaments



Our U10 Vultures decisively beat Brampton 4-0 in the Hunts Mini-Soccer U10 Cup Final on 13 May, played at Jubilee Park, Huntingdon. With the jubilant boys in the picture are Team Manager Colin Deans (right) and Team Assistant Alan Lewey.

The Vultures also won the Mid-Beds Tigers and Goddy Rovers tournaments in the U10s category.

Buckden Bowls Club - Draw Results

April May June

No. 38 Brian Crabb £20 No. 62 Mary Ward £20 No. 44 Nigel Stevens £20

No. 99 Jenny Casey £10 No. 41 Harold Brightman £10 No. 7 Oly Reid £10

No. 70 Peter Baxter £5 No. 77 Val Corn £5 No. 4 Janet Hignett £5

Mid Season Draw: No. 6 David Clark £60

Club Sec: Brian Moore Ladies Sec: Daphne Meats Monthly Draw Org: Jennie Casey

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For the social player we meet 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, we have coaching available for adults and juniors through our LTA Qualified Coach Alex Button (Tel <u>07850031172</u>). Coaching is available on 1:1 basis and group sessions can also be arranged.

If you are interested in joining the club please contact us through our Chairman Clare Fraser on <u>07740456972</u> or visit our website at <u>www.buckdentennis.org.uk</u> or our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/buckdentennisclub

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LAWN CARE for JULY

Disease Alert- Red Thread

This year we have noticed an increase in the disease known as Red Thread. This is first noticeable as irregular bleached patches on the lawn. If you do notice areas of red thread please call us and we will advise accordingly.

Mowing

Continue mowing, and increase the frequency. Try cutting one way then cut at 90 degrees to it to give that criss-crossed fairway look. The grass will look and grow better if cut little and often, rather than one big cut. This month cut no lower than 1 inch (2.5 cm).

Top Tip – Removing Grass Stems/Stalks: You may need to rake stems upright that creep through the lawn so they stand up and the mower can cut them.

Patio/Driveway Weed Control

Weeds can look unsightly at this time of year in patios and driveways. We can spray a total weed killer to kill them and keep weed free for up to 6 months.

Actions required in July

- Red Thread Disease Control may be needed
- Mow lawn lightly; don't cut shorter than 1 inch (2.5 cm) in July. Grass will respond better if cut little and often
- Treat weeds on driveways, paths and patios

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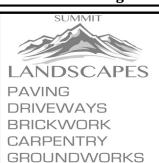
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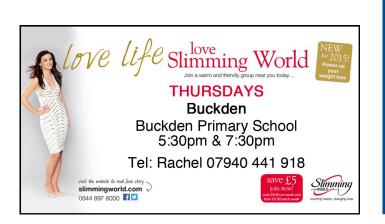
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