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July 2018

July sees one of the larger community events taking place in the village; the Village Festival on the weekend of July 7th. This year, as last year, the village festival has events on all 3 days, and there really is something for everyone! I hope that you will support those who make so much effort to put this event on by attending and enjoying the activities!

A week after the festival is Buckfest, which goes from strength to strength. Now in its ninth year, it sold all the available tickets in record time. I hope those of you lucky enough to get tickets have a great day!

Also in July, the Roundabout team have their summer social for distributors and contributors. You will receive an invite from the team in due course, but you can also see page 16 for more information.

Let's hope that the weather plays nicely for all 3 events, and for a lovely summer overall!

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

Editorial Team

Front Cover The cover photo this month shows the deck of the new A14 Ouse Crossing viaduct being lifted into place and was kindly provided by Tim Walker. We are always looking for photos, images, drawings and paintings to use on the front cover so please keep send- ing them in. Please note that photos should ideally be in portrait format and should be a <i>minimum</i> of 2400 x 1700 pixels. More is better!		Contents Buckden Parish Council From Your County & District Councillors Village Notices Church News For Your Diary Wildlife Village News School & Pre-School News	4 5 6 7-9 10-12 16 17-18 19	
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Buckden Parish Council News...



Proposed residential development on land off Mill Road, Buckden - Public consultation by Gladman, Land Agents The Parish Council is aware that many residents are concerned by the recent leaflet drop from Gladman suggesting a new development on Mill Road. The Council and Offord Parish Council share your concerns. The area is not included in the proposed Huntingdon Local Plan and the Council will strongly oppose any such development. It suggests that residents do not reply to Gladman's request for comments but feed all of their thoughts to the Parish Clerk so that the Council can take action at the appropriate time.

Parish Council Photo Competition – it's not too late to enter. Come on, budding photographers, get your entries in now!

There will be three age categories, 10 years old and under, 11 to 16, and adult (17 and older). The photo categories are:

Animals, People and Monochrome – with a maximum of 3 entries per class.

The closing date for entries is **midnight on 2 July**. To submit entries you may:

• Take your entries to the foyer at the Buckden Village Hall between 6pm – 7.30 pm on Monday 2 July or

• Take your entries to the Clerk's Office in the Village Hall or post through the door of 48 Vineyard Way on or before 2 July. **Prizes for winners!**

Speedwatch

If you are interested in becoming one of the growing number of Speedwatch volunteers, the next training is on 14th July at Cambourne Police Station. Please contact the Clerk for details.

New councillors

We are very fortunate to have recruited three new councillors, Sue Ashwell, Hamish Masson (who is also our District Councillor, of course) and Elaine Scott. All three councillors have particular areas of interest and we are looking forward to their contributions to council business. We now only have one council space remaining. If you feel that you would like to join the Buckden Parish Council, and take a part in influencing decisions in your community, please contact the Clerk.

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council, including a 15 minutes long Public Forum, will be held Tuesday 10th July starting at 7.30pm. Parishioners are asked to apply in writing in advance outlining what they wish to say to the Clerk, for a three minute slot during the Public Forum.

If required, the **Parish Council's Planning Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 24th July** starting at 7pm. Agendas for the meetings are posted on the Parish Council notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

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

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The County Council continues its efforts to 'transform' the way services are being provided but the demand is increasing as resources shrink. There is an increasing proportion of young children adversely affected by special needs and domestic upheaval. There are more older people; this increased longevity, welcome though it is, brings with it greater adult social care costs. Locally, roads are my main obsession at the moment! Working with other councillors, I am trying to get better management of the central reservations along the A1 as the bushes and trees cause serious visibility issues at some points. We are also lobbying Highways England to improve their road signage in relation to the current extensive roadworks and to find better ways of diverting HGV monsters away from unsuitable local roads. The reporting of pot-holes is almost a full-time task and I am grateful to those local residents who do this as well.

My more serious long-term concern is in relation to the new road layout in the centre of Huntingdon when the viaduct comes down in 2020. By the time you read this the public exhibitions will be over but if you want to know what is proposed, you can see it in the Highways England web-site. I fear that Buckden residents wanting to get into Huntingdon via Brampton, which is the obvious way, will come up against a serious traffic jam along the road between Hinchingbrooke House and the railway station. I have put forward alternative constructive suggestions but it remains to be seen if these will be investigated further.

On a more positive note I have had a meeting with the County Cycling Officer and it looks as though improvements to the cycling routes in West Hunts might be coming up the agenda. I am collaborating with local enthusiasts Amy Burbidge and Peter Eméleus to carry this forward.

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

Peter Downes

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

A week is a long time in politics and a month even longer, especially when it has half term and major rail disruption. Poor commuters, I have had to rescue my wife from St Albans, Bedford, Cambridge and Stevenage and that's just in the last few days. Many of you must also have been hit by this and I really would like to know how you have been affected, so that we have some real evidence to use at the next relevant meeting. So if you were on the unmarked bus, where the driver did not know where he was going, but thought it was Peterborough, but then left for Sandy, PLEASE send me a short email to tell me your tale.

Talking of evidence, Mark from Morris Close called me to say that 3 houses in Morris Close had problems with the Taylors Lane stream. This follows a complaint at last month's Parish Council about the same stream, but from higher up in Hardwick Lane. Has anyone else had a problem? I really need to track this because the stream collects water from a vast area and needless to say there are at least six big stakeholders/decisionmakers involved, starting with DEFRA. So whatever the solution is, it will involve a lot of talking.

I have attended some very useful meetings this month:

There was a full HDC Council meeting on 23 May but there is little to report because the meeting was restricted to formal appointments to HDC Committees. Cllr Graham Bull was appointed Leader of the Conservative Group and Council; Cllr Richard West was appointed as Chairman of the Council.

The Huntingdonshire Plan 2036 is currently undergoing a process of ratification, with an Inspector appointed and a series of evaluations set for the week commencing 16 July and then 10,17 and 25 September. These are public meetings if you are keen to find out what is in the future.

Affordable Housing was a key theme when Mayor James Palmer talked at Buckden Parish Council's AGM on 22 May. The role of Community Land Trusts is growing and a follow up briefing has been set for 3 July at Warboys. Is there anyone locally with experience of this? Any advice gratefully received.

Local Planning remains a big issue. We have a number of actual or potential sites in Buckden, Lucks Lane, Mill Road and Silver Street In addition, there is a further development to the Waterpark at Paxton which falls within the Southoe and Midloe boundary which will bring in 1000 visitors per day. I am researching and following up on all of these and how it will affect us.

I also went to the Buckden Village Hall Trust meeting where plans for the Village Festival were being finalised. Buckden is so lucky to have so many committed volunteers behind the scenes and the event will be a great success.

Hamish Masson (Cllr) Buckden Ward, Huntingdonshire District Council Mob 07876 035941, Hamish.masson@huntingdonshire.gov.uk



Brampton Wood at Night

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to come and enjoy a late night visit to Brampton Wood to experience the creatures that come out in the dark. This will be held on Friday 6th July starting at 10.15pm and finishing at about midnight.

We expect to see glow worms, moths and bats and other creatures depending on their availability on the night! We will be hosting experts to help identify the moths and bats. Bat detectors will be provided. We would advise bringing a torch and wearing warm, waterproof clothing.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please meet at the Information Barn which is close to Brampton Wood Car Park. The address is Grafham Road, Brampton, Huntingdon, PE28 0DB. GR TL 184698. There is no charge for this event, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact George on 01480 450809.

Woodwalton Fen

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to come and participate in a guided walk at Woodwalton Fen on Saturday July 14th 2018 from 10.30 to 13.00.

Woodwalton Fen is one of the oldest reserves in the country and provides many different habitats, including reedbeds, meadows, woodlands and meres. It is also home to the Rothschild Bungalow. Species of particular interest are the Tansy Beetle, Elephant Hawk Moth, and Fen Violet. It is also home to many dragonflies and butterflies and birds such as the Marsh and Hen Harriers and Bitterns.

Please meet at Jackson's Bridge at the end of Chapel Road. Parking is at the Countryside Classroom, Ramsey Heights, plus limited parking at Jackson's Bridge. Everyone is most welcome to attend. GR TL 235 849, PE26 2 RS. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

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

BUCKDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Report to BUCKDEN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING on Tuesday 22nd May. Neighbourhood Watch along with Policing has changed over the years to meet changes in criminal activity. In the past the village had 63 Coordinators reporting suspicious behaviour which gave valuable information to the police and helped to reduce crime. There is a need for all residents to report suspicious behaviour to pass on information to the police. Crime is never far away.

There are many ways we can be victims of crime. Open the laptop to find someone offering you £150 refund on your television licence which they are determined you will receive - it is a scam. You may receive an email from your bank marked urgent asking you for your account details -it is a scam. Banks do not contact you or telephone you for your account details.

Beware of new scam tool - "Caller ID Spoofing"

The scam "cold caller" has a new and significant weapon to convince doubting victims to part with details. They can create a fake caller ID that showsg on your phone which you think is an authentic bank phone number.

Your car can be stolen from the driveway or your home broken into and property taken. There is always a need to be vigilant.

To offset criminal activity the Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch official website will give you details how to keep you safe from crime over the telephone and the laptop. There is booklet available on How to Stay Safe.

I would like to thank the Roundabout editor for the support he continues to provide for the Buckden Neighbourhood Watch article.

For further information there is National Neighbourhood Watch website. I am sure you are aware of the many ways you can contact the police: 999 in an emergency 0800 555 111 Crime Stoppers 0300 123 2040 Action Fraud EMAIL <u>burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk</u> or <u>www.crimestoppers-uk.org</u> If you are not online you can telephone 101 RICHARD WEST Village Coordinator working with CLIVE WILLIAMS

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In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. Antony Arockiam cmf Fr. Jim Kennedy 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 5.45 pm in the Lady Chapel.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIENDS IN DEED

Please don't forget the **Friends in Deed Bottle Stall** at the Village Fair on Saturday 7th July! Any last minute donations will be gratefully received - bottles of all shapes and sizes (but in-date for 7th July). Please take your bottles to Pam Fraser, 31 Lucks Lane, 811680, <u>by 6 July at the latest</u>. We will collect by arrangement – call 811468.

The next Drop-in Café will be held on Wednesday 11th 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 8th August** at Field House, Silver Street, so please put the date in your diary. Full details will follow nearer the time and transport will be available.

For help or information contact: Coordinator: Jane Scott 07810 006598 Leave a message and include your contact details

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

ık	Minister: Stewards:	Buckden Methodist Church Rev. Paul Beard (01480 473444) Angie Barnes (810102) Bob Baxter (810092) Carol Swepstone (810053)		
	Services in . Sunday 1 st 10.30 am	July Morning Service: Local Arrangement		
	Sunday 8 th 11.00 am	Village Festival United Service @ Village Hall		
Sun-	Sunday 15^{ti} 10.30 am	Chapel Anniversary: Mrs. Leonore Charlton		
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the		a June 12.30 pm BDCT Study Lunch th 9.30 am Quiet Time (Wesley Room)		
iday nary	Tuesday 24	th 9.30 am Bible Study (Wesley Room) one is welcome to any of these events.		

Summer Break

Please note that there will be no Coffee Mornings or 'Soup and Sweet' lunches in July or August. They will resume as normal in September. Meanwhile, do come to 'Holidays at Home' from 13th-15th August 2.30 pm at the Methodist Church.



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

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

Regular SUNDAY Services

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

Regular WEEKDAY Services

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

REGULAR ACTIVITIES MONDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

3.15pm Jamworkx After-School Club at Buckden School (term-time only) 7pm Getting Active Walks - see notices/Facebook

FRIDAYS

Angel Voices – informal all-age choir practice 6.45pm $18^{th} \& 25^{th}$ May

SATURDAYS

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

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

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



EVENTS IN JULY Sunday 8th July 11am Village Festival Service at Buckden Village Hall there will be no 11am service in St Mary's that day

> Wednesday 11th July Friends In Deed - Drop-In Café in the Living Stones Room 2.30pm – 4pm refreshments & chat

Wednesday 11th July M&Ms group – Around the World in 80 Minutes 7.30pm at the vicarage; all ladies welcome

Sunday 22nd July 6pm Open meeting for the Benefice of Buckden with the Offords - come and share your thoughts. Closing with Night Prayer at 7pm

Monday 23rd July

Bible Study Group 1.30pm in LSR Getting Active – why not join us for a walk on a Thursday evening. We meet at 7pm to walk for an hour. Venues vary so check the St Mary's website or the roadside

noticeboard Sunday 29th July Annual Fundraisers' Garden Party See St Mary's website and posters for details

COMING SOON - LOOK OUT FOR......

Holidays at Home: 13–15th August for those mature in years but young at heart Pyramid Rock! 21-23rd August Holiday Club for 5 – 11 year olds

For more information on our events / activities / services all year, see <u>www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk</u> or follow us on facebook: St Mary's Buckden or twitter: @A1churchbuckden **Priest in Charge:** Rev Jes Salt 01480 819377 <u>priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk</u>



Weekly Prayer Roster

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

1st 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
8th July	High Street, Ivelbury Close, York Yard, Lion Yard, George Lane, King George Court, Taylor's Lane (East), Wolsey Gardens, Charles Court
15th July	Hunts End, Copes Close, Monks Cottages, Hunts End Court
22nd July	Manor Gardens, Manor Close, Glebe Lane, The Grove
29th July	Park Road, Falcon Way, The Marinas, and those who live and work there

Thought for the Month

Dear Friends,

As I write this the 2018 World Cup is about to kick off in Russia, and by the time you read it we will know whether England are still in the tournament or whether they have made their customary early exit.

Whether or not we're interested in football, one of the features of this England team has been the positive team spirit. On more than one occasion members of the media, who are not always positively supportive of their national team, have reported on the friendliness, their willingness to engage with outsiders and the culture of mutual engagement and support fostered by the manager Gareth Southgate. Irrespective of how England perform (or have performed) in this tournament that seems to be a positive development to take forward into the future both for our national football team and as a role model for our national life.

Over the three years we have been here, I have heard many people make similar positive comments about the 'team spirit' here in Buckden. I am often privileged to hear people speak warmly about how the community has rallied round and supported those in need and particularly those who are ill or bereaved. That has been particularly important over the past few months as here in Buckden there seems to be an unusually large number of folk who are having to cope with life changing illnesses or events. Long may that support continue.

In the bible Jesus makes it clear that this concern for each other should be a feature of our life together. When asked about his core values, he replied that his first value was that we should love (that means care for) God and the second one followed on from the first namely that we should care for others as we do ourselves. I know that all the churches in Buckden seek to follow these values as best we can, and if anyone feels they are in need of support please get in touch with me or one of the other ministers.

On a lighter note, hopefully many of us will shortly be enjoying the Buckden Festival, Buckfest and then going on our summer holidays. On behalf of all of us at Churches Together I hope you have a very happy and safe time. Best wishes, les

Rev Jes Salt, Priest in Charge, St Mary's Buckden and All Saints Offord

STUDY LUNCHES

Study lunches, including soup, continue on July 9th Please note that there will not be a lunch in August, returning in September

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

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group July 2018

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

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

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

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

Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society.

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

Thurs 12th July	Club meeting & chat night
Thurs 26th July	"Talking to the Birds" by Andy Dunham G6OHM
Sun 5th August	Kings Lynn Rally
Thurs 23rd August	"Radio Astronomy" by Jason M0YJW
Sun 26th August	Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society Rally at
	The Irish Centre, Manor Fields, Watling Street
	Bletchely, MK2 2HX
Mon 27th August	"HARS Annual Rally" at Ernulf Academy,
	Barford Road, St. Neots, PE19 2SH
Further details c	ontact the club secretary David Howlett secr

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



This month Stan & Rosey are hosting a "Summer Garden Party" for members at 2, Springfield Close from 7.00pm on Tuesday **19**th **July**. Please contribute by bringing a bottle or a small plate of food for the buffet table as well as a glass and a small garden chair to sit on.

The garden shed in Silver Street will be open between 10.00am -11.00am on Sunday 8th & 22nd July, 12th & 27th August.

> For further information go to our website: http://www.buckdengardeners.info/ or call Pam on 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 2018 will be:

9th: Outing to the Raptor Centre, Woodhurst

23rd : Quiz

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.

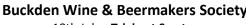
Hunts Philharmonic Concert (Choir and Orchestra)

Saturday June 30th 7.30 p.m. Hinchingbrooke Performing Arts Centre

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A major Op. 92

Haydn: Mass No. 11 in D minor 'Nelson'

Tickets available from: www.ticketsource/hinchingbrookepac



18th July - Trivia at Sawtry 22nd July - BBQ



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

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

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

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

Venue:
Day:
Time:
Contact:
Tel:
Email:

LIFE DRAWING GROUP* **Buckden Village Hall** Wednesday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm Terry Sladden 01480 811031

trrslddn8@gmail.com

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

"SHAKESPEARE" AT BUCKDEN TOWERS

Friday 3 August 2018

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

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

The Winter's Tale

in the Knot Garden at The Towers at 7.30pm

Tickets - £15 (£12.50 concessions) are available from the office (**01480 810344**) or, subject to availability, on the gate before the performance.

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

THE FRIENDS OF BUCKDEN TOWERS

COFFEE MORNING

Friday 13TH JULY 2018 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 Biscuits





BUCKDEN Open Gardens



NEW gardens wanted for June 2019!

large/small/wildlife-friendly/different If you would like to share with others the pleasure that your garden gives you then please call:

ANN 01480-811848 or FIONA 01480-431037.

BUCKDEN RECREATION GROUND AND VILLAGE HALL TRUST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting to be held on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 in the Millard Suite At 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1.Apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of last meeting
- 3. Matters arising
- 4. Chairman's Report
- 5. Treasurer's Report Accounts for 2017/18
- 6. Appointment of Officers 2018/19
- 7. Any other Business

Buckden Community Litter Pick

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

Meet outside **The Lion Hotel** in Buckden High Street **Sunday 15th July, 9.30 am**

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

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

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

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







9th Annual

14th JULY cates open 11.30

Voted 'Best Festival in Cambs' for the last two years, Buckfest is back for its ninth year!

We'll have more than 20 bands and artistes playing throughout the day, and a whole host of attractions for all the family. We pride ourselves on being a family friendly festival and will have lots to keep the kids entertained including the PlayBus and new for this year, Circus skills workshops.

We'll also have a great range of food and drink, including local ales and ciders. Don't forget to try our fantastic range of Gins, Prosecco, Pimms and Cocktails.

Buckfest is a sold-out, licensed event – please remember to bring your pre-purchased wristbands to guarantee entry (including children) - we cannot replace any that have been lost and there will be no entry for anyone without a wristband.

You are welcome to bring a picnic but please don't bring alcohol - it will be confiscated. We'll be operating a limited card service on certain bars only so please bring cash with you too - there will not be a cash machine on site.

New for this year we are now offering Buckfest Merchandise online in the form of T-Shirts, Hoodies, Zoodies, Caps etc. Visit the shop on our website www.buckfest.org.

This year promises to be another fantastic day and we thank you all for your continued support. Next year is the 10th anniversary... now that will be epic!









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> Our two nominated charities for 2018 are The Malcolm Whales Foundation and 3 Pillars - Feeding the Homeless. Representatives from both charities will be on-site throughout the day to raise awareness of their work, we hope you will support them by purchasing a programme. In fact, proceeds from the Buckfest Merchandise sales from our web shop and sales of badges/wristbands on the day go directly to our charities too!

We need lots of volunteers to help run the festival, we couldn't do it without you, so if you can spare a few hours to help on the day we'd love to hear from you!

For further information about Buckfest - including volunteering opportunities please visit our website (Buckfest.org), join our Facebook group (Buckfest Music Festival) or get in touch by emailing info@buckfest.org.

BUCKFEST BOULEVARD

We look forward to welcoming you to Buckfest 2018!

16 | Buckden Wildlife

Buckden is incredibly rich in wildlife for everyone to enjoy - and benefit from. Research and scientific experiments have now proven what we have always suspected: in addition to providing us with vital services, nature and green space officially brings benefits to physical and mental health and general wellbeing, whatever your age.

I've monitored the wildlife daily, wherever I've lived in the county and Buckden, in my opinion, is the most important for nature. It is home to hundreds of species of wildlife, many scarce and threatened, thanks to our open fields, hedgerows, scrub, gardens and precious greenways. In and from my own garden, I have seen or heard more than 140 different species of birds and seen 15 species of mammal and 18 of butterfly in just seven years.

So what do the next few weeks hold in this very special part of the world?

Hopefully the birds have done well in the breeding season after the cold start to spring. The Skylarks that have declined terribly in Britain have a precious home in some of our fields and it is wonderful to have heard so many singing this summer. Grey Partridges, another nationally-important species, have been vocal too. Hopefully they have been able to raise their young, contributing important new birds to the declining national population. Keep an eye and ear out for both of these birds, hopefully in post-breeding flocks, when you are out and about.



Many migrants such as Swifts, Swallows and House Martins were late to arrive this year and they will be forming flocks feeding on the summer insects over the fields and village and, in the case of the latter two, resting up on telephone wires.

Ivy is very valuable to wildlife and its flowers attract many hoverflies that are beneficial to the gardener. We get Britain's biggest species here in Buckden – look for it on the ivy on walls around the village. This striking insect has recently been given the English name Hornet Hoverfly (pictured). You'll understand why when you see one – they are huge, but totally harmless and do not sting!

Hornet Hoverfly by Mark Ward

It's a good time for butterflies. Look for the migrant Painted Lady and the beautiful Red Admiral (pictured) on ivy and also on garden flowers and buddleias.

Make the most of our wonderful wildlife over the next few weeks and remember there's always something you can do to give nature a home.

Mark Ward

Red Admiral by Mark Ward

Buckden and Little Paxton Surgery Patient Association 200 Club

June Draw Results Bonus Prize £100 No.118 Mrs Jill Elliott

- £100 No. 160 Mrs Monica Taylor
- £25 No. 88 Mrs Val James
- £25 No. 176 Mr Mike Murray-Smith
- £25 No. 40 Mr Bernard Hatswell
- £25 No. 101 Mrs Peggy Hill

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

ROUNDABOUT SUMMER SOCIAL

Calling all Roundabout Distributors and Contributors!

The Roundabout Summer Social will take place

on

Thursday 26th July from 6.00PM

at

The Friends Refectory & Knot Garden

Buckden Towers

We look forward to seeing you all there!





Summer Reading Challenge

Every year Cambridgeshire Libraries run a Summer Reading Challenge to encourage children to keep on reading over the summer. Last year over 7000 children across Cambridgeshire took part.

This year the theme is Mischief Makers, celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Beano.

To take part in the challenge, children are asked to read 6 books of their choice over the summer and visit the library to tell us what they've read. At the library children will be given their Mischief Makers collectors wallet and stickers for each book they read.

During the summer there'll be lots of activities at the library, including Lego club, a comic strip workshop and musical

rhyme time. Look out for details in the library. The Summer Reading Challenge starts on 21st July, but you can come along to sign up at the library from Saturday 14th July.

Engage in the Afternoon

On Wednesday 15th August from 2pm – 3.30pm there will be a performance and talk from classical guitarist Tom Bryan. Pick up your ticket from the library.

Storytime

Come along to our story time for pre-school children, listen to some stories and sing some rhymes. Storytime starts at 2.15pm and in July will be on Tuesday 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Knit Lit

Do you enjoy knitting and a good book? Our friendly group meets on alternate Fridays. In July our Knit Lit meetings are on Friday 6th and 20th from 8pm. Knitters of all ages and abilities welcome!

Games Afternoon for Adults

Do you enjoy playing scrabble? Come along to our weekly games afternoon to play a selection of games. Every Thursday afternoon from 2 – 4pm.

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Tuesday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	
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Thursday	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	
Friday	5.00 pm to 8.00 pm	
Saturday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	

Closed Monday and Wednesday

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

A14 upgrade

After the recent closure of the A1 Northbound from Buckden Roundabout, and the subsequent chaos it caused both in the village and on the surrounding roads, it became apparent from social media that residents felt there was not enough information available regarding the impending closures and the diversion routes.

Whilst there is little we can do to make this information more widely known, and in particular to traffic users on the A1 in advance of their journey, there is information available that could prove useful to people in the village and perhaps make future closures less of a surprise!

There are 2 principal sources of information.

For regularly updated information on road closures and other plans, visit the Facebook page for the project at:

https://www.facebook.com/A14C2H/

For additional information related to other aspects of the project such as progress, news, background and information about the project in general, please visit the Highways England page for the project at:

https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a14-cambridge-tohuntingdon/

Buckden Village Festival 2018

Challenge

Let's make Buckden Rock

Decorate a Rock or a Stone and bring it with you to the Village Festival on Saturday July 7th

Let's make a River of Rocks in the Arena

Get all the family involved

Prizes for the best of Art supplies

Photos of the winner's rocks will be in the Roundabout.

If you are going to miss the Festival bring your Rocks to 32 Mayfield before the 7th July

Lots of ideas on Internet info contact Pat King 811020

If you would like to sponsor this activity please ring me

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his month we're looking forward to the	Village Festival on 7 th July. There will be a fashion show again in the Hall on th seeing you all there! Buckfest will be on the playing field on 14 th July.	e
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The Trustees are delighted to announce	that Cynthia Alers is now the new Chairman of the Village Hall Trust.	
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	entitled "Britain's Wild Flowers" – a bit of a misnomer as his	
	tred on Huntingdon. He explained how our meadows and	

woodlands were influenced by 2 ice ages, the Anglian Glaciation being the most important for our region. 10-12000 years ago ice covered the whole of Britain down as far as London and as the ice retreated water poured from it creating valleys and the River Ouse. Scrub and woodland developed which was grazed by red deer and aurochs (they survived in Britain up to 3,000 years ago). In the 1600s small areas



of woodland were left such as Brampton Wood, (classed as Ancient Woodland and the second largest in Cambridgeshire) characterised by bluebells. Muntjacs were prolific but pose a problem today as they eat the new, fresh shoots and deplete the woodlands.

Meadows, traditionally cut for hay and used for grazing by sheep, cattle and red deer, have been seeded and planted and provide a rich habitat for wild flowers, dragonflies and moths.

Gravel pits also have an important role to play in our region. Cow Lane in Godmanchester is rich in plants and birds such as Willow Warblers and Grafham Water has a great variety of birds including Cormorants, Tufted ducks and Red Shanks. Around the edge are ancient woodlands which abound in nightingales and primroses. Road verges, too, are important for wild flowers and insects. Who would have thought that the Tesco roundabout could provide habitat for many species of insects and butterflies?

Thank you, Pat, for a most interesting and informative talk on an area so close to our homes.

The next meeting of the Buckden WI is on Tuesday, 3rd July and is our party night so please feel free to bring a glass and wine if desired, tea and scones will be provided. There will be no competition. All are most welcome and for further information please contact:

BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (Primary Academy Trust)



June 2018

Our Reception and Year 1 children have visited the Raptor Foundation in Woodhurst. During their visit the children learnt about animal habitats, food chains and their life cycle. They also had the opportunity to watch a flying display. Thank you to the staff who organised and helped on the visit, an exciting day was had by everyone.

The PTA ran a Father's Day shop so the children could buy their Dads and Grandads a present. They had a wide variety of gifts to choose from, all nicely wrapped ready to give on Father's Day. We hope you all enjoyed receiving your gifts. The Father's day shop was followed by afternoon tea and cakes in the hall. Thank you to the PTA for running the shop and the tea, and for the parents of our Year 3/4 children for providing the cakes. They were delicious.

One of the highlights of the month was the 'Buckden This involved all pupils at the school per-Showcase'. forming in a show staged at Hinchingbrooke School PAC. It gave the children an opportunity to showcase what they had learnt in performing arts throughout the school year, in a theatre setting. All the children have all been busy rehearsing for weeks - each year group performed their own songs and dances and the whole school performed a medley of songs. The event was watched by over 500 of our parents, relations and friends. We would like to thank parents for providing costumes and props and the staff for their hard work in writing, producing, stage managing and directing the event. It really was a day to remember.

We have had extra help at the beginning of the month when Alex. James, Jasper and Mollie from Hinchingbrooke School came to help on their work experience weeks. As they were all once pupils here it was lovely to welcome them back. I'm sure they found a few changes since they left the school a few years ago. Thank you for your help it was much appreciated.

We are now looking forward to July and our end of term activities. News of these will be in next month's edition.

Buckden Pre-School Playgroup A place for Children to grow, to learn and to flourish Tel. 07941 671999

We've been making the best of the good weather with outdoor games and trips to the park. The children practised matching numeral and quantity, too, by counting octopus suckers! This half term, our themes are transport and people who help us. We're hoping to welcome a firefighter and police officer to talk about their roles.

The school leavers have been honing the skills they need for big school, such as writing their name and changing for PE. As we begin their transition visits, we would like to wish them and their families well. Some are the last of their family to leave, so we're saying goodbye to families we've known for many years. However, we're saying hello too, welcoming new staff members Nicola Collett (our SENCo) and Sarah Meech (our bank staff member, currently covering long-term leave).

As the school year ends, we would like to thank parents, community members and our wonderful committee for all their support. We would also like to thank Nisa for their kind donation of fruit and veg every week and Pauline Coker for her marvellous music and movement sessions.

On the fundraising front, we will have stalls at the village festival and Buckfest, so please come along, have fun and give us your support. Tombola donations (and new committee members!) are very welcome.

We are hoping to run our very popular Stay 'n Play sessions again in August – look out for flyers around the village and adverts in August's Roundabout and on our Facebook page for more details. There are also Preschool places still available for September, although these are filling up.

For information about Preschool, please contact our Manager, Samantha Sinclair, on 07941 671999 or visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk. You can also contact our Chairperson, Danika Stevenson, at buckdenpreschoolchairperson@gmail.com and see our Facebook updates at https://www.facebook.com/ www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk/. Miss Alison

Friends in Deed Bottle Stall

Please take donations of bottles of all shapes and sizes (but in-date for 7th July!) to Pam Fraser, 31 Lucks Lane, 811680, by 6 July at the latest. We will collect by arrangement – call 811468.



BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The season finished on 26 May, thus no more matches until September, aside from tournament participation

3 CO S	May Match Results				
BUCKDEN JUNIOR FC	LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
*Hunts Mini-	Hunts Mini-Soccer				
Soccer U7 League	12 May 18	Stilton Utd Colts U7	5	Buckden Hawks U7 White	11
Cup Final – Buck-	19 May 18*	Buckden Hawks U7 Black*	3	Hemingford Colts U7*	0
den Hawks Black	19 May 18	Buckden Hawks U7 White	1	Papworth Blasters U7	9
won, scoring all their goals in the	Hunts Youth (9v9)				
last quarter.	12 May 18^	Buckden Vultures U11 [^]	5	Kimbolton Town Colts U11 [^]	0
^Hunts Yth League	Hunts Youth (11v11)				
U11 Cup Final –	12 May 18	Staploe & Duloe U16	3	Buckden Falcons U16	2
Buckden Vultures have won their	14 May 18	Buckden Harriers U13	8	Hemingford Colts U13	4
Cup Finals in 4	19 May 18	March Park Rangers Yth U13	2	Buckden Harriers U13	2
years out of 5.	26 May 18	Buckden Falcons U16	4	Alconbury Colts U16	1

Buckden U8 Raptors White Win Fair-Play Award

When managers/coaches complete their statistics after each match (U7 to U10 only) they are required to enter a fair-play mark to the opposing team. The Raptors Whites have scooped the Fair-Play award for the whole Hunts Mini-Soccer U8 League for the 2017-18 season.

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

Next season (starting in September) BJFC is hoping to start up a weekly training session on a weekday evening for all children from U7 to U11 who wish to play football but are not registered with a team. We get quite a few parents asking whether their child can join a certain age group but most of our teams are well subscribed and therefore cannot take on any new players, even just for training. However a weekly training session dedicated to these potential players might be just the ticket, even if they have never been involved in a team or even trained as a group before. This would be a great opportunity to train without the commitment that being on a team requires, whilst it can also be a great stepping stone for any players who then wish to join one our teams when places become available as squad sizes increase every 2 years and some players leave.

There would be no commitment on the part of the players or parents/carers, just a weekly fee of £3 to help cover the cost of equipment and running of the club day to day. However, we would need a couple of volunteers to run this enterprise (qualification courses would be paid for by Buckden JFC). If you are interested in doing so, please contact: Michael Lander (07912 346481 bjfcchairman@hotmail.com)

Buckden Bowls Club

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Contact Numbers			June Draw Results	
Club Sec.	Ladies Sec.	Monthly Draw	£20	No. 69 Albert Jackson
Brian Moore	Daphne Meats	Jennie Casey	£10	No. 41 Harold Brightman
01480 812112	01480 383448	01480 476493	£5	No. 81 Jacqueline Moore

Mid-season draw: f60 No. 7 Oly Reid

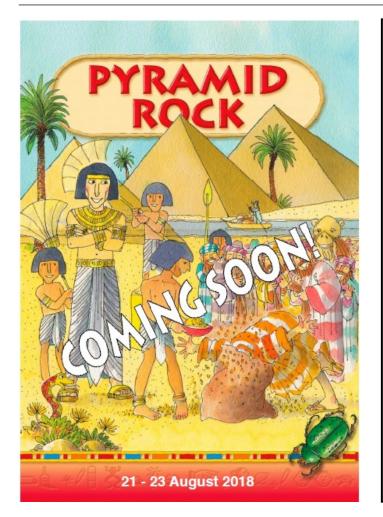
Buckden Tennis Club

With the arrival of the sunshine and longer days the tennis club at Buckden has come to life again. The courts are located behind the village hall, next to the playing fields. We welcome people of all ages and abilities, whether you are an experienced player, want to get back into tennis or just fancy taking up the game!

Our 4 all-weather hard-courts are open 7 days a week, all year round, with floodlighting to county standard. We have lots of club tournaments throughout the summer, with the first opportunity to win silverware at the Maurice Pepper Mixed Doubles on 9th June. We also have mens, ladies and mixed teams competing in Hunts & Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Summer We're always looking for new team members so please let us know if you're interested in joining us. Leagues.

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

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



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LAWN CARE IN JULY



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<u>Mowing</u>

Continue mowing, and increase the frequency. Try cutting one way then cut at 90 degrees to it to give that crisscrossed 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.

Watering

If hot and dry, water once per week and soak grass to prevent it turning brown.

Actions required in July

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