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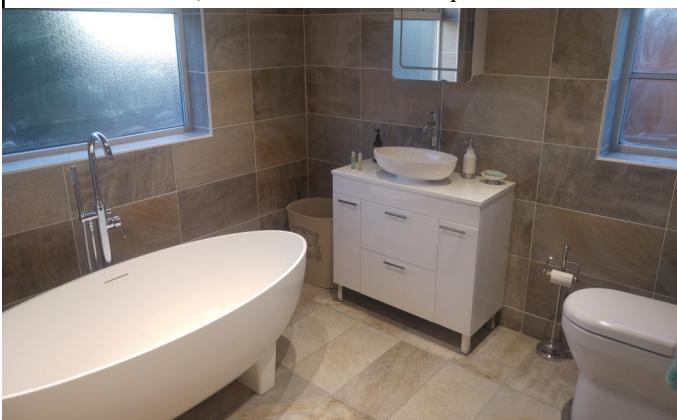
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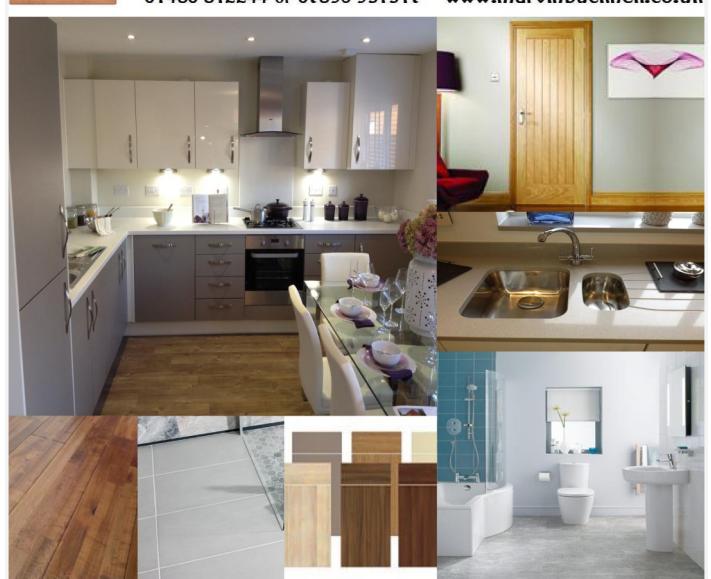
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June 2017

As ever a warm welcome to this edition of Buckden Roundabout. I say warm, but I am not entirely convinced that is true! Summer, as far as I am concerned, is definitely not here yet!

As you are aware, the magazine is put together every month by a dedicated team of volunteers with Ian Carter as the lead editor. This means that, for most months in the year, he is responsible for the layout and writing of the editorial. You may have heard, and will see elsewhere in this edition, that Ian is now the Chairman of Buckden Parish Council.

Although the magazine is underwritten by Buckden Parish Council, it is not any sort of official council publication - and this will continue for the foreseeable future. Ian will continue to be part of the editorial team, and to ensure a degree of separation, he will not be responsible for the Parish Council piece that appears on page 4 of every edition of the magazine.

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 Kingfisher cover photo this month was provided by Buckden resident Peter Sharpe. As ever we are grateful to one of our readers supplying a suitable photo to use.

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!

June Production Dates

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Buckden Parish Council News...

Chairman of Buckden Parish Council

I have recently resigned as Chairman of Buckden Parish Council after 8 years at the helm. I would like to thank all the councillors who have served during that time and who have been unfailingly supportive and hard working. Councillors give a great deal of their time to serve the community and I am very grateful for their commitment. I would especially like to thank John Chase, our Clerk, for his dedication and efficiency throughout the time of my chairmanship.

Finally, I would like to wish good luck to the new Parish Council Chairman, Ian Carter, who I know will do a tremendous job.

Fiona Shirley, out-going Chairman of Buckden Parish Council, May 2017

Buckden Photographic Competition

The Parish Council is again sponsoring a photographic competition for the Buckden Festival Weekend and there will be opportunities for photographers of all ages to enter and display their best photographs. There will be three age categories, 10 years old and under, 11 to 16, and adult (17 and older).

Buckden Festival Photographic Competition

Entry Form

Name:

Address:

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Phone number: e-mail address

Age (if 16 or under) on June 27th 2016:

Theme: Animals

Number of entries (max 3):

Theme: Holidays

Number of entries (max 3):

Theme: Landscapes

Number of entries: (max 3):

All photographs must have been taken by the entrant. Entrants must live or work in Buckden, Diddington or Stirtloe. The maximum size will be A3 including any mount. The judges will consider both creative and technical merit in making their choice. Points will be awarded for first, second and third in each theme within each age category: the overall winner of each age category will be awarded the trophy for that age, and there will also be modest cash prizes for winners of each theme. The judge's decision is final.

The closing date for entries is midnight on 26th June. To submit entries you may:

Take your entries to the foyer at the Buckden Village Hall between 6pm – 7.30 pm on Monday 26th June

Take your entries to the Clerk's Office in the Village Hall or post through the door of 48 Vineyard Way on or before 26th June

Please make sure that you include an entry form or write out the details clearly as per the form if submitting several entries.

The Annual Meeting of the **Parish Council**, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on **Tuesday 13th June 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 13th June and Tuesday 27th June** 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

I am pleased to have been elected to represent Buckden and Diddington on the County Council and look forward to working with the parish council and local residents for the good of the community. I will be available for one-to-one conversations with residents from 6.45 p.m. in the Village Hall on the same evening as the parish council meetings i.e. the second Tuesday in the month - June 13th, July 11th and September 12th. At other times, please write to me via peter.downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or ring 07765 833 486.

The County Council now has 61 councillors (a reduction of 8 from the last cycle). Of these 36 are Conservatives, 15 Liberal Democrats, 7 Labour and 3 Independents, two of which are 'Independent for St. Neots'. The Council faces unprecedented challenges in terms of the demand for services and the reduction in funding available. I will keep you informed on how things develop and on the implications for local people.

Peter Downes, County Councillor for the Brampton and Buckden division

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

As you will have read elsewhere we have a new County Councillor, Peter Downes. He and I have already met to discuss the problems that this area faces, especially those concerning the A1 and the Railway level crossing. I believe that we shall have a good working relationship which will benefit Buckden, Stirtloe, Diddington and Southoe residents.

FLY TIPPING Fly tipping has become a national problem and this area has not been without its problems. I urge all residents to take their rubbish to a council tip and not to use contractors who promise to 'get rid of their rubbish' unless they can show that they have the authority to do so.

RIGHTS OF WAY We are very lucky to have some excellent ROW around the village, especially those which allow us to walk between the River Ouse and Grafham Water. The Parish Council ROW Working Group is working very hard with Highways England and the Church Commissioners to achieve our long held dream to have a cycle path between the village and Grafham Water and I shall support them to the best of my ability to achieve this aim.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON LUCKS LANE By the time that you read this the Inquiry will have been held and the inspector will be considering his decision. If he decides that the development should not go ahead residents will be indebted to the hard work and diligence of the Parish Council and the Protect Buckden's Future committee. It is no exaggeration to say that the future character of the village is at stake.

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

With best wishes, Terry Hayward, District Councillor for Buckden, Stirtloe, Diddington, Southoe and Midloe

A NEW APPROACH TO NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The police are looking for ways to work closer with Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) members to help prevent crime in Huntingdonshire. In just the last two weeks there have been some excellent examples of NHW members providing information which has led police directly to people seen near crime scenes. It is sometimes very difficult to track your information reports within an investigation and ensure you get an update when you've made a difference - this is something the police want to improve upon.

THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR NHW VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BUILD ON THIS WORKING DIRECTLY WITHIN POLICE TEAMS.

They are looking for people who can initially work about 2-4 hours a week from home and from any of the police bases – Hampton, St Ives, St Neots or Huntingdon. One of the keys roles of potential volunteers will be to help in ONLINE COMMUNITIES RESEARCH. The common problems the police team experience with the increase in the use of social media is piecing together lots of information. This volunteer (subject to vetting) will be given access to police systems to help cross reference data being spoken about online with actual crimes. This would be a role covering multiple areas. Another demand that has increased with the ability sell items on Facebook , eBay and Guntree is the increasing value in searching for stolen property. Police are looking for PROPERTY RECOVERY VOLUNTEERS who can help us search these sites to locate property being sold which may have been stolen. The final role, VEHICLE CRIME ASSISTANT, relates to volunteers to help call victims of crime retrospectively, following a check list to try and encourage them to take preventive measures and gather any intelligence police may have missed. If you interested in any of the roles please email paul.rogerson@cambs.pnn.police.uk

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

RICHARD WEST Village Coordinator working with CLIVE WILLIAMS



**Bedfordshire
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Local Group**

Houghton Meadows

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to join us on Saturday 10th June 2017 at 2.30 pm when we will be visiting Houghton Meadows, which lies in the Great Ouse flood plain.

Houghton Meadows is made up of five fields, some of which are ancient hay meadows and some are pasture. Three of the meadows are SSSI's and the fourth, Brown's Meadow, is an old flood meadow that provides winter grazing. There are 140 recorded plant species in this reserve including green winged orchid, yellow rattle, pepper saxifrage, lady's bedstraw and downy oat grass. The river also attracts many insects and, of particular note, is the hairy drag-onfly.

Everyone is very welcome to attend. Please meet at the reserve entrance. Parking is in Houghton (PE28 2BQ) or at Burgess Hall (PE27 6WU), GR TL 293 717.

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

Cambridgeshire Police

Welcome to summer, as I look out the window and see the sun hiding behind the mass of dark cloud, I'm sure it will warm up soon.

I apologise for missing last month's report, but will make up for it this month. We experienced an upturn in crime during March and April with several reports of theft from motor vehicles in the village, all vehicles that were entered were left insecure and searches made inside, items such as small change were taken. I urge residents to keep their vehicles, sheds and properties locked. 'LOCK IT OR LOSE IT'.

At the same time three vehicles in the village had their alloy wheels taken from their vehicles whilst parked up on driveways. These vehicles were specifically targeted for the alloy wheels and were left standing on bricks for the owners to find in the morning. I again urge for residents to be vigilant during the day and night and to report any suspicious vehicle or person activity in the village. I am pleased to report that we are receiving more calls in relation to suspect activity and the Police have been out on several occasions to check out your suspicions, these have included door to door sellers and suspect vehicles.

Have you signed up to ecops yet? This is an alert system that will keep you updated about suspicious activity and crime, happening in yours and surrounding areas. Please sign up by going to www.ecops.org.uk

The children at Buckden Community Primary School, have been busy working on their school parking project, and I have been accompanying them several times on patrol during school pick up and drop off time. Please be aware that if you persistently decide to park on the yellow lines and zig zags you will be ticketed, persistent offender vehicles have been recorded and we will ticket you.

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

Richard **PCSO 7101 Richard Braddick**, Richard.braddick@cambs.pnn.police.uk

St Neots Safer Neighbourhood Team

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

Mobile: 07921-094801 | Call: 101

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

Telephone: **01480 810344**

Website: saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk

In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. Chris Newman cmf

Fr. Angel Ochagavia cmf

Fr. Peter Wareing cmf

Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse cmf

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

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

Morning and Evening Prayer Monday to Saturday at 9.15 am and 5.45pm in the Lady Chapel.

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

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

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

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

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

Buckden Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Paul Beard
(01480 473444)

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

Services in June

Sunday 4th

10.30 am Morning Service: Mr Derek Rutherford
6.00pm Circuit Pentecost Event at Brampton

Sunday 11th

10.30 am Morning Service: Rev Paul Beard
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Sunday 18th

10.30 am Holy Communion: Rev Pam Siddall
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Sunday 25th

10.30am Morning Service: Mr John Bridge
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Activities in June:

Fri 2	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Wed 7	2.30pm	CAMEO 'The games we played'
Fri 9	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Mon 12	12.30pm	Study Lunch
Tues 13	9.30am	Quiet time in the Wesley Room
Fri 16	12.00pm	Soup & Sweet Lunch
Fri 23	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Tue 27	9.30am	Bible Study
Fri 30	10.00am	Coffee Morning

Still 800 years ago....

Part 3 of our church history, marking the 800th anniversary of William de Bugden, its first recorded priest.

Bishop Hugh of Wells, with the aid of the Guild of St. Mary, rebuilt the old Saxon church on this site c1215-1220, and our William was this new Norman church's first priest. He would still recognise a few parts of his church.

The church itself was very large for a small village (population then about 250), reflecting the more elaborate rituals of the time and the power and wealth of the Bishops of Lincoln. This church extended from the present altar to the base of the tower, as today, but its width throughout was probably only that of the chancel, i.e. it did not have the side aisles. The Vestry doorway (not the door), on the north side by the altar, dates to this time and still retains faint traces of early paint. The chancel walls are Norman, but they were raised and larger windows inserted in the 15th century.

Likewise, the main entrance, within the later porch, is the original from the Norman church. It was customary to retain the main doorway throughout later rebuilding, to preserve the actual and symbolic entry into the Church of Christ. This stone framework originally stood where the arches are, about 5 metres inside the present church.

The three stone seats (sedilia), the adjacent sink and niche south of the altar date to a little later c1285, as does the lower storey of the tower.

The population of Buckden was reduced by half, to around 120, during the Black Death in 1348, but had rebounded sufficiently by the 1430s to build the magnificent building we have today. More on this next month.....

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

800 and counting

The challenge is on!!!

Many thanks to everyone who has taken on the *800 and counting!!!* challenge to help "grow the money". Here are the events in June that people have told us about.

7th June: Coffee Morning at 25 Springfield Close.

10am-noon

10th June: Film on a farm "Grease" at Low Farm, Stirtloe www.filmonafarm.co.uk

25th June: Car boot WI Stall at the Racecourse Car Boot Sale

If you want to get involved with the challenge, there's still time. Please contact

enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

or Rev Jes on 01480 819377

or Pat King on 01480 811020



Thursday 8th June

M&Ms – ladies' fellowship group

meeting at Waterside Leisure this month
6.30pm for a walk ; 7.30pm for a light meal
contact Pat for details 811020

Sunday 11th June 1.30 – 5.30pm

Buckden Open Gardens

Garden Passports - £5 on the day (or £4 in advance) from St Mary's; Que Sera or Nisa. Under 12s free. Refreshments at St Mary's and at some of the gardens.

Wednesday 14th June

Friends in Deed - Living Stones Cafe

2.30pm – 4pm refreshments & chat.

Sunday 18th June 4pm

JAM Club at Offord Village Hall

fun for the under 7s and their parents

Saturday 24th June - Safari Supper

contact Patsy for details 810041

Sunday 25th June 6pm Open Meeting

– all welcome

COMING SOON – LOOK OUT 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

800 and counting Celebration weekend

16–17th September

SUNDAY Services		
8am	Communion	- 2 nd 4 th 5 th Sundays
11am	Family service	- every week
6pm	Communion	- 1 st Sunday
6pm	Evensong	- 3 rd Sunday
7pm	Night prayer	- 4 th Sunday

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 Prayers

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 16th & 23rd June 6.45pm

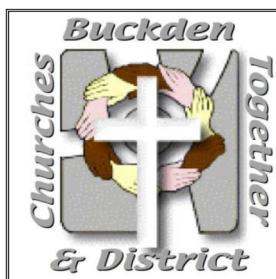
Angel Voices – informal all-age choir

SATURDAYS - COFFEE & CAKES

10.30am – 12 noon in St Mary's

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

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



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

Anglicans

Baptists

Catholics

Methodists

Weekly Prayer Roster

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

4th June	Cranfield Way, Cranfield Close, Weir Close, Smith Drive, Lucks Lane, Morris Close
11th June	Buckden Surgery: the doctors, nurses, receptionists, pharmacists, health visitors and midwives; those we know who are in hospital, the elderly, disabled and housebound
18th June	Farming communities, Taylor's Lane (West), Hardwick Lane, the residents and staff of Hardwick Dene, Great North Road, Brampton Road, Perry Road, Buckden Wood
25th June	High Street, Ivelbury Close, York Yard, Lion Yard, George Lane, King George Court, Taylor's Lane (East), Wolsey Gardens, Charles Court

Thought for the month

Dear Friends,

St Mary's 800 Appeal is under way. Many thanks to those who have already contributed or have 'taken their tenner' and are devising cunning plans to increase it. We are hearing of several imaginative ideas of raising funds and we hope that as we move into summer many more organisations in the village will be interested in supporting us.

St Mary's is a church for the whole village and in its existing building has served the village for nearly 600 years. We like to think that we would all wish to hand it on to those who will succeed us in as good a condition as we inherited it. Thank you for your continuing help.

By the time you read this we will be supposedly approaching the height of summer, although as I write the temperature is struggling to reach double figures. But whatever the weather there is still something magical about this time of the year, with the long and hopefully warm days and the beauty of summer flora and fauna in full bloom.

This year of course there will be a serious tinge to summer as we prepare for the General Election, our third national vote in three years. Clearly it is a significant election in the context of the future direction of our country. My prayer is that the debate at this election is characterised by a degree of graciousness, integrity and that as a nation we will give our support to our new government whatever the outcome.

Whatever our worldview we would all agree, I hope, that we live in a world that is naturally beautiful. The Christian belief, of course, is that the beauty and detail of our world reflects the character of a loving God who is closely interested and involved in His world. Jesus talked about the beauty in apparently small parts of creation such as the flowers in the fields and the birds in the air. My hope and prayer is that wherever we stand with God, we have the chance of enjoying this beauty over the course of the summer.

Best wishes,
Jes
Rev Jes Salt
Priest in Charge, Buckden and the Offords
Tel 01480 819377
Email: jes.salt@btinternet.com

STUDY LUNCHES

The study lunches continue on Monday June 12th

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

St.Mary's, the Parish Church of Buckden

OPEN GARDENS

**Sunday
June 11th
1.30pm ~ 5.30pm**

Admission to all Gardens ~ £5 (£4 in advance)
with 'Garden Passport', available from
from St.Mary's Church (Sunday service 11am)
Que Sera (High Street) or Nisa (Hunts End)
Children under 12 free

Refreshments will be served at St.Mary's
and at some of the Gardens

*Take a trip down the aisle you'll never
forget*

MammaMia!

The Movie

Sing A Long

Starring Meryl Streep,
Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and Amanda Seyfried
But, once again, mostly ourselves!!

Saturday 10th June
Offord Village Hall

- Doors and bar open 6.45pm
- Entrance £5
- Booking essential!

*Break out the flares and sequins
and kick start summer!*

Further information and tickets from Alan (811126) or John
(810049): online via TicketSource or Offord Village Hall
Facebook page: Offord Village Store

FILM ON A FARM



**Saturday 10th June
2017**

- Gates open 7pm,
Film starts 9pm
- Refreshments
available
- Bar by Draycott
Brewery, Buckden
- Locally sourced
food

Bring something to sit on and a torch!

Proceeds to St Mary's Restoration Appeal
Low Farm, Stirtloe Lane, Stirtloe, PE19 5XW

www.filmonafarm.co.uk

Box Office: 0333 666 3366

Rotary Presents



*An Evening with
the Concert Pianist
Elspeth Wilkes*



**Playing Popular Favourites
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Sunday 4th June 7.30 pm

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Box Office 01480 375678 (9am to 3pm)

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group June 2017

There are 9 Wednesday-afternoon/ Friday-morning health walks in June, and 3 of them start at the Village Hall Car Park -- those at 2pm on the 7th, and at 10am on the 16th and the 30th.

Health walks are of 45-80 minutes' duration. You walk at your own pace but with the added benefit of being with other walkers and trained walk leaders.

Due to our unpredictable climate, weather-proof clothing and sturdy shoes are a 'must'; carrying a bottle of water is also recommended.

There's usually a chance to relax and chat with fellow walkers over a 'cuppa' after a walk. The 'walk'n'talk' offers us a refreshing, healthy and 'fun' experience -- your company will be most welcome.

Further information is on the website**, or feel free to 'phone Doug Finlayson on 01480 387047.

** www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

Buckden Local History Society



AGM Followed by 1960s Reminiscences

by

Robin Gibson

Wednesday 7th June 2017 7.30pm
at Buckden Towers
Visitors always welcome

For further details contact
Buckdenhistory@gmail.com

Buckden Gardeners Association

Visit to Jordan's Mill at Biggleswade



Mill Gardens, Mill Meadow & Woodland, Mill Store, Riverside

Café and Mill Store

Meet at the Methodist Church Tuesday 20th June at mid-day
This is a self-drive/car share

The Garden Shed in Silver St will be open from 10-11am on the 11th and 25th 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 **June 2017** will be:

- **Monday 5th:** Decorating cards
- **Monday 19th:** Strawberry Tea at Jane's, 9 Bishops Way

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 22nd June 2017

Pathfinders.

A presentation by RAF Wyton Heritage Centre.

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*

Venue: Buckden Village Hall

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Contact: Terry Sladden

Tel: 01480 811031

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In aid of St Mary's Church 800 Appeal, Buckden WI running a stall at the Car Boot Sale on Brampton Racecourse on Sunday 25th June, from early in the morning.

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Engage

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Wednesday 21st June at 2.00pm.

Booking required, free tickets from library

Half-Term

Lego Workshop: Thursday 1st June at 2pm

Craft activity 'Mythical Beasts': Saturday 3rd June

Knit-Lit

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AT BUCKDEN TOWERS****Sunday 11 June**

The roguish and foolish knight, Falstaff, schemes to woo two married women to get his hands on their husbands' money, but the wiley Wives of Windsor are more than a match for him.

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.

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Bookings

We have a Golden Wedding anniversary, a special Sunday Rugcutters event and a Blood Donor Session (on 16th) this month. We also have a new exercise class starting at 7:30pm in the Aragon Room on Monday 5th June called 'BarreConcept'.

Friday & Saturday parties



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.

Buckden Village Hall Trust AGM

The BVHT AGM will take place in the Millard Suite on Tuesday 4th July at 7:30pm. Residents are welcome to attend.

Don't forget that as residents of Buckden you all receive discounted rates on Hall hire. Please call or email me if you would like to find out more information.

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

May 2017

This has been a very busy half term. The children in Years 6 and 2 have been sitting their SATS tests. They have been very busy in class preparing for the tests and have now completed them.

Many of our children have taken part in both residential and day visits.

The whole of Year 4 children went on a residential visit to the Hilltop Centre at Sheringham in Norfolk. Despite the cold weather everyone had an enjoyable time. The children took part in a wide variety of activities throughout each day. These included climbing up and down ropes, going along a tree-top trail, an air jump, orienteering and taking part in field games and team challenges. They also spent time both at and in the local river, the River Glaven, studying the local environment. Everyone came home exhilarated, but tired including the accompanying staff, Mrs Heather, Mrs Tarpey, Miss Wetzel, Miss Lewisley, Mrs Smith and Mrs Bond.

Our Reception children visited Paxton Pits to discover the world of the mini-beast. They spent a lovely day searching for them in the ponds and undergrowth.

Our Year 5 children visited the Safety Zone based at St Neots Fire Station. During the visit the children were given advice by local police officers and PCSO's, representatives from the Fire Service, Environmental Health, Road Safety Offices and St John's Ambulance officers on personal safety. It was an informative afternoon for both the children and the teachers who accompanied them.

We would like to thank all the residents of Buckden for their donations of plastic bottles for our greenhouse. We are pleased to say that our greenhouse has now been built, thanks you to Chris Skelton (the school site manager), Mrs Tarpey and her son and Mark and Sabrina from Explore Plant Hire. As we still have bottles in store to use as spares, we don't need any more. Thank you also to the residents who have brought in Sainsbury's Active Kid vouchers. We are grateful for all your contributions.



Buckden Pre-School Playgroup
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Firstly, a thank you to all those who have kindly donated Sainsbury's vouchers (and dropped their change in our voucher box at Nisa too!). The vouchers are no longer being issued **but can still be donated until 30th June**, so if you have any lurking around, please either drop them off at preschool or pop them into the box kindly hosted for us by Nisa. We are also collecting items for our summer tombola stalls at the village festival and Buckfest, so if you have any suitable items, please drop them into preschool. Thanks to all those who have already donated items.

In April, we had great fun celebrating St. George's Day by making shields and swords and the pre-schoolers leaving us at the end of June began their PE sessions. Hopefully, by the time they start school they will be super-speedy at getting changed! The children also had great fun literally 'watching grass grow' in our planting tray on the balcony. They have been fascinated by this and have loved running their hand across the new grass and describing how it feels.

As we start the new half-term, we have a visit from our local PCSO to look forward to. The children love having visitors and finding out about the jobs they do, so we're sure they will enjoy this just as they have previous visits from nurses and postmen etc.! Nearer to the end of term, we hope to see you at our stalls at the village fete on 1st July and Buckfest on the 15th July. We will also be running our popular Stay and Play sessions again during the summer holidays – look out for details in the next Roundabout, or on our posters and Facebook page.

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 Community Litter Pick

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Saturday 17th June @ 9.00 am outside Buckden Church

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

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUBApril/May Match Results

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Hunts Youth (9v9)				
22/4/17	Buckden Harriers U12	4	Hemingford Colts U12	1
22/4/17	Huntingdon Rowdies U11 White	2	Buckden Buzzards U11	0
30/4/17	Bluntisham Blasters U12 Red	2	Buckden Harriers U12	10
6/5/17	Buckden Buzzards U11	4	Sawtry Colts U11	0
7/5/17*	St Ives U12 Black Sox*		Buckden Harriers U12*	

*Hunts County Yth U12 Cup Final (see below)

Buckden U12s Beat St Ives U12s Black Sox 2-0 in Hunts FA 9v9 County Youth Cup Final

Our U12 Harriers were victorious in the Hunts FA 9v9 County Youth Cup Final, beating St Ives U12 Black Sox 2-0 in a thrilling match played at Somersham Town FC.

This is the first time that a BJFC team has reached and, indeed, won a County Cup Final. Uniquely, the Harriers will also play St Ives Black Sox in the Hunts Youth League U12 9v9 Final due to be played on Friday 12 May at the same venue.

The piccy shows the boys obviously jubilant after the match and includes team manager Mark Hurst (left) and assistant Adam Hurst.

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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 [07850031172](tel:07850031172)). 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 [07740456972](tel:07740456972) or visit our website at www.buckdentennis.org.uk or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/buckdentennisclub>



**BUCKDEN CHURCH OF
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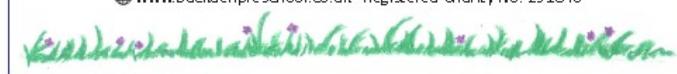


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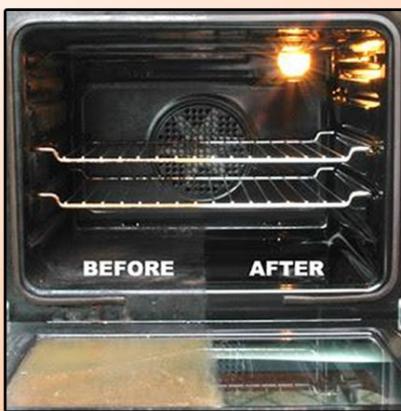
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A blue rounded rectangular business card featuring a central logo of a stylized dog head with a bow tie. The text "Kim's dog grooming services" is written in a bold, sans-serif font across three lines. The card is bordered by a decorative pattern of black paw prints.

The logo for Alexandra's Mobile Hairdressing features a central stylized figure composed of a blue circle and a red flower. The figure is surrounded by two large, dark grey eyebrows and two smaller, colorful flower shapes (one red, one blue) at the bottom. The entire design is set against a white background with a thin black border.

The image contains the ProLawnCare logo on the left, which includes a green graphic of horizontal lines representing a lawn. The company name 'ProLawnCare' is written in large, blue, sans-serif letters above the graphic. To the right of the logo is a detailed illustration of a peacock butterfly with its characteristic eye-spotted wings.

A business card for Expression Blinds. The top half features the company name 'EXPRESSION BLINDS' in large, bold, blue letters with a diagonal striped pattern. Below it is the tagline '... Window Dress to Impress!' in a smaller, italicized font. A central graphic shows a white window shutter with a pull cord. The middle section contains contact information: 'VERTICAL . ROLLER . VENETIAN . ROMAN . PLEATED . WOODSLAT' in blue, followed by a large blue 'Chris Smith' in a stylized font. Below that are three lines of text: 'Mobile: 07867783041', 'Home: 01480 731381', and 'Email: chriSSmith412@yahoo.co.uk'. The bottom section contains the address '8 Springfield Close, Buckden, St Neots, Cambs, PE19 5UR' in blue, and the BBSA logo (British Blind & Shutter Association) in the bottom right corner.

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