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## June 2018

After an unexpected very warm weekend in April, it seemed that cooler weather was returning to take a hold. I am delighted to say that as I am writing this it is a glorious May day outside! Long may it continue, particularly for all the outdoor events we have in Buckden over the summer months including the Village Festival on July 7th. There will be more information regarding the festival in the July issue.

In the centre of the magazine this month, you will find the Annual Report from Buckden Parish Council. As you know, we had elections in May for both the Parish Council and the District Council. Three of our councillors decided not to seek re-election, and we had one new person nominated. Sadly, there were not enough names to require an election - something I hope to see in the future! Since the election, we have co-opted additional members and the Council now numbers 14, meaning there is still room for one more councillor! Please pop in and see the Clerk if you are interested in serving the local community.

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*

<p><b>Front Cover</b></p> <p>The cover this month shows the village sing in Diddington, and was provided by Janice Endersby. As ever, we are very grateful for the chance to use such a fabulous photo as our cover image.</p> <p>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 <i>minimum</i> of 2400 x 1700 pixels. More is better!</p>
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# Buckden Parish Council News...



## Buckden Photographic Competition

The Parish Council is again sponsoring a photographic competition for the Buckden Festival Weekend. 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: .....  
 .....  
 Phone number: ..... e-mail address .....  
 Age (if 16 or under) on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2018: .....

Theme: **Animals** - Number of entries (max 3): .....  
 Theme: **People** - Number of entries (max 3): .....  
 Theme: **Monochrome** - 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. 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 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
- 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

## Reporting an issue on the Ouse Valley Way

A 26-mile section of the Ouse Valley Way runs through Huntingdonshire, going from St Neots to Earith. Many residents of Buckden use the section of the Ouse Valley Way between Paxton and Huntingdon and the Parish Council regularly gets reports of problems with the path such as fallen trees or flooded sections. The responsibility for the maintenance of the path lies with Cambridgeshire County Council, who is responsible for public rights of way in Cambridgeshire.

To report an issue on the Ouse Valley Way footpath, please contact Cambridgeshire County Council on 0345 0455212 or via their website using the following link which will take you directly to the 'Report a problem' section  
<https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

You then have to plot the location on the map by zooming in as far as possible. Once you have clicked on the position of the issue you can then log its details.

## A Huge Thank you to our Village Nisa Shop

The Buckden Parish Community Allotments Working Group, would like to thank our local Nisa store for the generous charitable donation from their "Making a Difference Charity" of £553.48 and the £100.00 added to this figure by the store managers Bari and Ranj.

This donation, along with the FREE labour given by Mark Duly (carpentry and building services), his son Andrew Duly (brick work services), Buckden's Explorer Scouts and members of the allotments working group, will enable the hard standing and turf to be laid for the new communal space project on plot 46. This new space will be used and enjoyed by allotment holders and their families, including the Cubs, Scouts and Buckden CofE School who have recently joined us at the allotments.

The Annual Meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minutes long Public Forum will be held Tuesday 12th June 2018** starting at 7.30 pm 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 12th and Tuesday 26th 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, Georgina West, Clerk to Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY.

Telephone (01480) 819407; Email [clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk)

Do not forget our website at [www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk)

## FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The two main items the County Council has been tackling recently are:

- a. The proposal to move CCC HQ from Cambridge to Alconbury Weald. This has now been agreed (by a majority vote, not unanimous) and it is expected that the County Council will be re-located in 2020 or 2021. The aim is to save money on the running of the Council by having fewer staff in a central building and more staff working from buildings dispersed across the county. Selling or leasing Shire Hall, which enjoys a prominent position in Cambridge, would also raise money for the County. Many concerns were expressed about accessibility of the new site and also about the wisdom of making a major move of this kind when the future of local government hangs in the balance.
- b. The serious deterioration of the roads, partly due to inadequate maintenance over many years and specifically arising from the recent cold weather. To his credit, the Leader of the Council has apologised: 'We could and should have done better'. New equipment has been purchased and we are now promised a more rapid and more long-lasting repair programme.

The shadow hanging over the Council is the shortage of money and the certainty of further cutbacks in future. Strenuous efforts are being made to 'transform' the way services are being provided but the demand is increasing i.e. an increasing proportion of young children with special needs and with domestic upheaval and increased longevity with the adult social care costs implicit in that.

I am always happy to discuss any aspect of County business with whoever is keen to know more.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month. At other times, please ring me on 07765 833 486 or write to me at [peter.downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:peter.downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

**Peter Downes, County Councillor for the Brampton and Buckden division**

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## FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

This is my first column as your new District Councillor. I would like to thank everyone who put their trust in me and voted. I will endeavour to earn that trust and work hard for all the residents of Buckden, Southoe, Diddington, Stirtloe and Midloe. I would also like to thank, on behalf of all residents, Terry Hayward, for his long service as my predecessor. He leaves very big shoes for me to fill.

I am keen to speak to residents to learn more about your concerns and how I can best work on your behalf. I have already had a few calls from residents concerned about rubbish collection and the rise in heavy truck traffic through Buckden from the A14 roadworks. Living on the High Street in Buckden with my teenaged children, I am personally concerned about the rise in crime in our village, albeit from modest levels. The congestion at the roundabout and improved access to the A1 continue to be universal concerns. Terry Hayward has worked hard on this latter issue and I will continue to work with him to improve access for all villagers.

**Annual Parish Council Meeting, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7 pm – James Palmer, Mayor of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority.** Our Mayor addressed the Parish Council last month, and I will summarise his thoughts in my next column. The Mayor has a large budget with the power to influence the future of our village, particularly in the areas of traffic management, health and social care and other essential amenities. However, there are many demands on his budget and his strategic priorities, and it is essential that we residents bring our needs to his attention. I will do what I can to facilitate that.

**Local Activities** As the days lengthen and the weather dries out at long last, I encourage everyone to get out and enjoy all the wonderful nature and sports activities our region offers. From my sitting room, I can see all the cyclists riding through the pedestrian tunnel and continuing their circuit from Grafham Water through the village and onwards. The Village Hall offers free tennis courts and the Paxton Pits Nature reserve is organising several guided walks to learn more about our local fauna and flora. The famous Buckfest is also fast approaching on 14 July, although the event is, as always, completely sold out!

**Transport** Those of you who commute daily to London like my wife will be aware that our train network underwent a significant change from 20 May with an increased number of trains running from St Neots to Kings Cross and St Pancras. This is a very busy route, and I know that many are dissatisfied with our transport service. The increased housing development in our area, while very necessary, will put increased pressure on our transport infrastructure including parking at the train stations and bus access to the station. Mayor James Palmer has stated that improving transport infrastructure is his priority to support economic growth in our region. I feel strongly that improved transport is a key issue – including roads, bus transport and safe cycle lanes.

I encourage people to contact me to raise any issues, and I will also set up regular monthly surgeries in each of the villages. More on this in the next issue of the Roundabout. I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best, Hamish Masson, District Councillor for Buckden, Stirtloe, Diddington, Southoe and Midloe

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Local Group

### Grafham Water Nature Reserve

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to come and participate in a guided walk at Grafham Water Nature Reserve on Saturday June 9th 2018.

We will be looking at the northern side of the reserve where there is a diversity of habitat including meadows, ancient woodland and, of course, open water. We hope to see a wide variety of wildflowers, including common spotted orchids, bugle and lady's mantle. There should be butterflies and dragonflies on the wing and we will also be listening for the sounds of birdsong and visiting the hide at Savages Creek which provides one of the best areas at Grafham Water for birdwatching.

The walk will be led by one of the reserve wardens and will be held on Saturday 9th June starting at 10.30am. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please meet at Hill Farm Car Park, Church Road, Grafham, at 10.30 am. GR TL 148 693, PE28 0BE. Park in the Trust car park. 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

### FRIENDS IN DEED

The next Drop-in Café will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 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.



Friends in Deed will, as usual, be running their Bottle Stall at the Village Fair on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This has been well-supported in the past and we would be most grateful for donations of bottles of all shapes and sizes (but in-date for 7<sup>th</sup> July, please!). We are now ready to start collecting so please take your bottles to Pam Fraser, 31 Lucks Lane (811680) or call 811468 and we will collect. We have been very well supported in previous years so please keep up the good work!

Reminder! The Summer Tea Party will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at Field House, Silver Street, so make sure the date is 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

Requests for transport: Andy Scott 07914 669967.

Leave a message and include your contact details

<http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/friends-in-deed>

### BUCKDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Please be vigilant. Cambridgeshire County Council's Community Protection Team are warning of a police impersonator scam running in Cambridgeshire. The scam involves fraudsters phoning individuals pretending to be a police officer and asking them to withdraw money from their bank accounts as part of an undercover investigation. Your bank and the police will never ask you to withdraw cash, reveal your PIN number or passwords.

**WATCH OUT FOR THE CALL-BACK TRICK:** Sometimes the scammers will suggest you call your bank or the police to confirm their details but what they do is stay on the line when you hang up to prevent the call being terminated. You think you are speaking to someone genuine from the bank or police when it is actually still the criminals.

**TOP TIP:** Always use another phone or wait least 10 minutes before making a call to check a caller's authenticity. If you believe you or a family member has been a victim, please call the police on 101. There is a consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06 if you are concerned about phone call or doorstep caller.

### WARNING - DO NOT BE VICTIM OF SUMMER CRIME

The sun is shining - open doors and windows are a gift for the criminal. Make certain you can see visitors to your property and close doors and windows at night.

### CONTACT THE POLICE

999 in an emergency; 0800 555 111 Crime Stoppers; 0300 123 2040 Action Fraud

**EMAIL** [burglarycrackdown@cams.pnn.police.uk](mailto:burglarycrackdown@cams.pnn.police.uk) or [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org). If you are not online you can telephone 101 to give the police information.

Your village NW Coordinators are RICHARD WEST 811467 CLIVE WILLIAMS 811828

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

Telephone: **01480 810344**

Website: [saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk](http://saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk)

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.**

### DO YOU WANT TO BE A PROBIAN?

Don't know what a Probian is? Neither did I when I was invited to join a few years ago, but its not illegal or immoral but it could make you put on a pound or two!

Probus Clubs are now world wide and were formed for retired and semi-retired business or professional people, starting with the first one in 1965 for men only. Now there are over 2000 clubs around the globe, some all male, some all female and some mixed. Each club decides its own policy on membership and meeting format and we are all about friendship and enjoyable company

Our club is Brampton & Buckden Probus Club. We meet and have lunch together on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, with some 40 to 45 members sitting down to enjoy the meal, some laughter and some topical talk. A couple of times each year we also have speakers after lunch who entertain us with talks on subjects that members have indicated they would like to know more about.

We also have Ladies Lunches during August and at Christmas when we entertain the ladies in our lives and we have the occasional day out - next month we are off to the theatre! Our club in particular does very well in golf matches against other Probus clubs and districts!

You don't have to live in Brampton or Buckden to join us. The club was originally formed some 20+ years ago by men from these villages, but many members today live in other places and are members of other Probus clubs too.

If you would like to know more about being a Probian, ring me on 01480 451450. Or you can search the internet for more general information on the history and locations of Probus clubs.

### Buckden Methodist Church

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

**Stewards:** Angie Barnes (810102)  
Bob Baxter (810092)  
Carol Swepstone (810053)

### Services in May

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.30 am Morning Service: Mr. Don Moorman

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am Morning Service: Dr. B Spencer

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am Morning Service: Rev. Paul Beard

6.00 pm Circuit Service at Over Methodist Church

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

10.30 am Morning Service: Rev. Pam Siddall

### Activities in June

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** 10 am Coffee Morning

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** 10 am Coffee Morning

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** 12.30 pm BDCT Study Lunch

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** 9.30 am Quiet Time (Wesley Room)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** 12 noon Soup and Sweet Lunch

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10 am Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** 9.30 am Bible Study (Wesley Room)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>** 10 am Coffee Morning

**Everyone is welcome to any of these events.**



## What's on at St Mary's Buckden: June 2018

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

### Regular SUNDAY Services

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

### Regular WEEKDAY Services

Monday	2.15pm	Daily Prayers
Tuesday	1.30pm	Daily Prayers
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion
Thursday	11.15am	Daily Prayers <b>*NEW TIME*</b>
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<sup>th</sup>  
& 25<sup>th</sup> 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



### May we contact you?

The new data protection legislation (GDPR) came in on 25 May 2018. We need to have your written consent to store your details and to contact you. Pick up a form in church or download one from [www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk) to remain on, or to join, any of our mailing lists or to have details stored by Rev Jes and/or St Mary's PCC.

### EVENTS IN JUNE

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

#### Churchyard Tidy 10am - noon

Please come & help. Bring your own tools.  
Free tea/coffee for all helpers

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June

#### Pimms & Puds Events

31 Greenway. 6pm start.  
Tickets £10 from Patsy 810041

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

#### Friends In Deed - Drop-In Café in the Living Stones Room

2.30pm – 4pm refreshments & chat

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

#### M&Ms ladies' group – Art Evening

7.30pm at the vicarage

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 6pm

**Open meeting for the Benefice of  
Buckden with the Offords** - come and share your thoughts. Closing with Night Prayer at 7pm

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

#### Bible Study Group 1.30pm in LSR

### COMING SOON – LOOK OUT FOR.....

#### Holidays at Home: 13–15<sup>th</sup> August

for those mature in years


#### Pyramid Rock! Children's Holiday Club

21-23<sup>th</sup> August for 5 – 11 year olds

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

**Priest in Charge:** Rev Jes Salt 01480 819377 [priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)





**Buckden & District Churches Together**  
[www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com](http://www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com)

Anglicans      Baptists      Catholics      Methodists

<b>Weekly Prayer Roster</b>	
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:	
3rd June	Village shops, and those who work in them; businesses based in the village, hotels, inns, and those who work at home; homemakers, carers, the unemployed and underemployed, and all visitors to the village
10th June	Clubs and societies, their leaders and members, volunteers, and the team that produces and distributes the Buckden Roundabout
17th June	Cranfield Way, Cranfield Close, Weir Close, Smith Drive, Lucks Lane, Morris Close
24th June	Buckden Surgery: the doctors, nurses, receptionists, pharmacists, health visitors and midwives; those we know who are in hospital, the elderly, disabled and housebound

**Thought for the Month**  
 Dear friends,  
 Spring and summer seem to finally be here. I hope like me that you have been able to enjoy this outburst of new life as nature has suddenly sprung into action. And it has all happened so quickly; the Magnolia tree outside my study window seemed to go from bud to bloom in about three days. Coincidentally (or not) here at St Mary's we are enjoying an upsurge in the number of baptisms – I'll leave you to decide if there is any connection!

I think there is something fresh, vibrant and exciting in seeing new life emerge, whether in the fresh spring colours of flowers and vegetation and young lambs or the greater, deeper potential of a growing human life.

By definition all of us reading this will have passed the 'young lambs' stage. But whatever stage we may be the potential for new things to think about, pray about or do still exists in all of us. The challenge for many of us is whether we are open to engaging with new possibilities and opportunities. These can be life changing; I heard of someone recently who created a new career from his hobby, or less dramatic such as a new interest or seeking to make new friends. But whether (comparatively) great or minor the potential for new and deeper fullness of life is there for most if not all of us.

Here in Buckden we are very privileged with lots of opportunities to explore new things, with the many clubs, societies and events in the village. Indeed this edition of the Roundabout contains adverts and invitations to several of our summer events including two events being run by Buckden and District Churches Together. Firstly our Holiday Club for 5-11's which has proved very popular over the past two years, with activities, crafts and games around a story from the Bible. And at the other end of the spectrum an event we ran for the first time last year - Holidays at Home. This is running from 13-15<sup>th</sup> August and offers fun, activities and perhaps something new for the more mature. It was very much enjoyed by those who came last year, so please look out for the posters and fliers and think about coming. Jesus offers 'life in all its fullness' to those who follow him. Why not think about new areas to explore this summer.

Best wishes,  
 Jes

**STUDY LUNCHES**  
 Study lunches, including soup, continue on the 2nd Monday of every month:  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm  
 Contact: **Ann Brittain** on **812012**

**Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme****Huntingdon Group June 2018**

Our group's varied walks, with trained walk leaders, take place every Wednesday and Friday at 2pm and 10am respectively. So June has nine walks, including one from the Buckden Village Hall on the 22nd. Walk details are available in a booklet that leaders can provide, and also from the contacts shown below.

If walking for between 45 and 90 minutes at your exercise-walking pace is OK, you can enjoy a health walk. Sturdy footwear and weatherproof clothing are key, and carrying a small bottle of drinking water will help avoid dehydration.

Health walking is healthy and fun. An optional tea or coffee usually follows the walk. The walks themselves are free, but voluntary donations to the mainly Council-funded scheme will help support its development.

Please check [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks), or phone Danielle Sancaster on 01480 387047 for details.

**Buckden Local History Society****AGM**

**Followed by a short talk by John Thelwall  
150 years in the life of a Buckden house**

**Wednesday 6th June**

**7.30pm at**

**The Claret Centre, Buckden Towers**

Visitors Welcome

Further details contact [buckdenhistory@gmail.com](mailto:buckdenhistory@gmail.com)

**Buckden Gardeners Association**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Visit to Horse Farm Gardens**

Somersham PE28 3DR.

The gardens are part of the NGS, ¾ acre plant lover's garden with plenty of colour, mixed island beds, bog garden, wildlife meadow, hazel wooded areas, fairy walk, pond with fish and water features, seating and much more. £4.00 entry per person. Homemade cake and a drink £3.00 pre bookable 7 days in advance. Meet at the Methodist Church Tuesday 19th June at 1.30pm. This is a self-drive/car share

The garden shed in Silver Street will be open on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am - 11.00am

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 **June 2018** will be:

11th: Strawberry Tea in Jane & Andy's garden, 9 Bishops Way

25th: "Life in Tudor Times" A talk by Ali Naylor from St Ives Museum including life at Buckden Towers in that era

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.

**Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society.**

We meet at 7.30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Sun 3rd June Spalding Radio Rally at Holbeach Community Sports Academy, Pennyhill Lane, Holbeach, PE12 7PR

Sun 10th June Ipswich Radio Rally at Kirton Recreation Ground Back Rd, Kirton, Ipswich, IP10 0PW

Thurs 14th June Club meeting & chat night

Sun 24th June "Museums on the Air" at Ramsey Rural Museum

Thurs 28th June "Kenwood" by Mark Haynes M0XDR

Thurs 12th July Club meeting & chat night

Thurs 26th July "Talking to the Birds" by Andy Dunham G6OHM

Further details contact the club secretary David Howlett, [secretary@hunts-hams.co.uk](mailto:secretary@hunts-hams.co.uk) or visit our web site <http://hunts-hams.weebly.com>

**Buckden Wine & Beermakers Society**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. **Pathfinders 2**  
by RAF Wyton Heritage Centre



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

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME**

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

Visitors are welcome to join us.

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  
Email: [trrslddn8@gmail.com](mailto:trrslddn8@gmail.com)

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

\*Male & Female models

**FUN Quiz night Thursday 21st June  
7pm for 7.30 start at Waterside Club  
at Buckden Marina.**

Raising funds to buy a Camel costume.....long story but do come and have some fun and find out!

Supper and Quiz £10 per person. Must Book. Teams formed on the night. All welcome

Contact Pat King 01480811020 or 07981727603  
patking@writeme.com

**BUCKDEN RECREATION GROUND AND  
VILLAGE HALL TRUST  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Meeting to be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018  
in the Millard Suite Aa 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

**LOCAL HISTORY DISPLAY AT DIDDINGTON  
SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018  
12 NOON – 4.00 P.M.**

Over past years, there have been some great local history displays telling the story of this special little village and the various people and events that have made its unique history.

This display will stay up for two weeks. The Church is always open. Do come along on 16<sup>th</sup> for a very pleasant afternoon with tasty refreshments being served.

**Entry is free but donations towards the upkeep of the Church will be very welcome.**

**Friends of Paxton Pits Nature Reserve**

**June**

*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June*

**2:00pm from the Visitor Centre**

***A Nectar Walk***

**With Jocelyn Gale**

Jocelyn will concentrate on the basic identification of some of our most familiar wild flowers at this wonderful time of year.

**£2.50 each, pay at the door**

Guided Nature Walk - June 21st at 10:30am  
Meet at Visitor Centre; £2.50 per person



**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.

**THE FABULOUS ARAGON SINGERS OF BUCKDEN  
IN CONCERT AT ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH,  
DIDDINGTON ON SUNDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2018  
at 3.00 p.m.**

The concert will end with a Strawberry Cream Tea  
TICKETS £7.50 ON THE DOOR (CHILDREN £5.00)

Do come along and enjoy a super afternoon of music and good company.

The famous Raffle will take place with all proceeds going to Diddington Church.

**Bluebells or Bluebottles?**

Can you spare an hour or two to help keep Buckden tidy? If you enjoy the countryside, are concerned about the increasing amount of plastic polluting our lanes and hedgerows, or would just like to meet other local people, please join

**The Buckden Community Litter Pickers  
De-littering the lanes in and around Buckden**

Meet on the Green at Hunts End (opposite the school)

**Saturday 16th June, 9.30 am**

Feel great after an hour or so of fresh air & good company.

Complimentary refreshments kindly provided by  
**The Waterside Leisure Club, Buckden.**

Please contact Natasha Marsh via email  
[tasha.marsh2@gmail.com](mailto:tasha.marsh2@gmail.com) 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 road-sides at times.



# Caroline ANN

PHOTOGRAPHY

WORKSHOP FOR BUSY PARENTS

7.30pm - 9.15pm  
22nd June

Buckden Coffe  
Primary School,  
Cambridgeshire

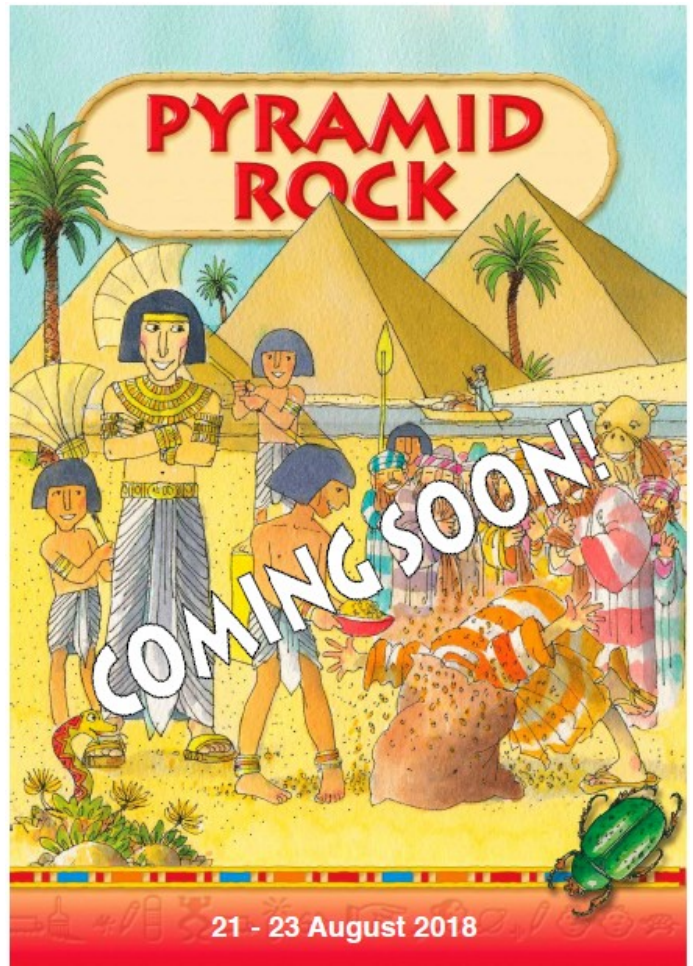


£20 per person  
(all profits will be  
donated to the school)

Workshop is run by Caroline Schmidt. Caroline is Contributing Editor to award-winning Digital SLR Photography magazine and owner of Caroline Ann Photography, a premium Cambridgeshire-based children's & family photography service

Learn how to take gorgeous pictures of your family with our expert advice. Learn about lighting, capturing natural expressions and composition. Spend an enjoyable evening gaining new skills and simple concepts that will dramatically improve your pictures.

Tickets can be purchased or pre-ordered for collection from the school office: 01480810241 or contact Caroline directly: caroline@carolineannphotography.co.uk



## The Offord Players Present

# 'Busybody'

A comedy by

**Jack Popplewell**

Directed by

Sarah Hogben

**14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Offord Village Hall**

**7.30pm**

Doors Open 7pm

**Tickets**

£8(Thursday)

£9(Friday & Saturday)

**Please Note – All seats are now numbered and allocated at time of booking**

Book on-line via [www.theoffordplayers.co.uk](http://www.theoffordplayers.co.uk) or Ticketsource or call 01480 811798

This amateur production of 'Busybody' is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD

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**Summer Concert**  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

**Mandeville Hall**

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Refreshments & Raffle available during the interval

Tickets £10 under 12's free  
Contact Joyce:  
01487 831 435  
Or members of Sawtry Chorale





### Children's Craft Activity

Our regular monthly craft activity will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June; come along and join us in celebrating Elmer day with a fun, colourful, elephant themed craft.

### Engage in the Afternoon - Nursing in the First World War

Join Barry Jobling, chair of Buckden Local History Society and military historian for an informative talk on Nursing in the First World War. Follow a wounded soldier's journey from No Man's Land to hospital in Blighty. There will also be an opportunity to see many original artefacts and photographs. June 20th @ 2pm. Please book your place at the library.

### Storytime

Come along to our storytime for pre-school children, listen to some stories and sing some rhymes. Storytime starts at 2.15pm and in June will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Knit Lit

Do you enjoy knitting and a good book? Our friendly group meets on alternate Fridays. In June our Knit Lit meetings are on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Summer Reading Challenge - teenage volunteers required

Would you like to take part in our Summer Reading Challenge Volunteering Programme this summer? We're looking for volunteers aged 12 – 18 to help with the Summer Reading Challenge. You will be encouraging young children to tell you about the books they have read and hand out stickers and rewards. You may also help with craft activities and events. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills and have fun in the library.

For more details and an application form, please call in to the library. Closing date for applications is 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Tuesday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
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](http://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 know, 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-to-huntingdon/>

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>

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 7<sup>th</sup> July

*Lots of ideas on Internet  
info contact Pat King 811020*

*If you would like to sponsor this activity please ring me*



Buckden Village Hall

A Millennium Project

Burberry Road, Buckden, Cambridgeshire, PE19 5UY  
**Tel: 01480 811101**

[www.buckdenvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.buckdenvillagehall.co.uk) **email:admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk**

Bookings

This month we have the Buckden Wine & Beermakers Wine Show (3rd), a Craft Fayre (9th), karate grading, the BJFC presentation and two kid's parties as well as all our regular hirers.

RightStart chair-based exercises

HDC run a chair-based exercise class here every Monday 1:30pm – 2:30pm. These are for anyone who wishes to increase and improve their balance, strength and stamina. Friends in Deed are happy to bring anyone who needs transport. For more information please call HDC on 387047. It is £3.50 per session and it also a nice opportunity to catch up with friends.

Repairs and maintenance

- A new boiler has been installed which will hopefully give years of reliable heat to the building.
- The fencing around the 5-a-side/basketball area is going to be improved very shortly, as is the surface of the area.

Zumba is staying!

The Zumba class, which moved here while works were being done in their original venue, has decided to stay here! This is great news for everyone who loves this fun, fitness class.

Chairman vacancy at Buckden Village Trust

The current chairman of the Trust, John Thelwall, has notified the Trustees that it is his intention to retire as chairman in July 2018. The Trustees are therefore looking for a community-minded person to take over the position.

It is an interesting and rewarding position. The Village Hall and the recreation ground have a central position in village life. The Trustees, and particularly the chairman, contribute a great deal to the village in managing this well used facility we are lucky enough to have.

The job of chairman is not particularly demanding nor does it take a great deal of time. It does not require any special skills. If you would like to make a major contribution to the village community please contact me (details below).

**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.**

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

**BUCKDEN WI**

At our May meeting Doctor Maureen James was warmly welcomed and she gave an interesting talk on Cambridge Folklore. Maureen explained that some people have lucky charms and that they believe in the power of them. A lucky charm in Cambridgeshire is a moles foot. Most of us were familiar with suspicions such as touch wood, cross your fingers, black cat in the hope that something will be all right.



Maureen went onto rites of passage and often a new baby is given a silver coin for protection and wealth. At Halloween if someone peels an apple and then throws it on to the floor, it will land in an initial letter and this is thought to be the initial of the person they will marry. At a wedding, sometimes a chimney sweep attends to give the wedding couple luck. Often after a wedding the bride turns her back to the crowd and throws her bouquet and according to Folklore the lucky recipient catching the bouquet will be the next person to be married.

Of course, Folklore and suspicions may be something you believe in or not but nevertheless they are interesting. Maureen made this talk inspiring and it was evident, she has a passion for this subject. Members were able to ask questions which initiated lots of conversation. A very interesting evening with positive feedback.

At the next Meeting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm in the Millard Suite at the village hall our speaker Pat Doody will be talking all about Britain's Wild Flowers. Everyone welcome.

The competition is a leaf collage on A4 paper.

For more information please contact:  
Ruth Nicholas – 07957 334142 Judith Armitage – 01480 811717 Patricia Ford – 01480 819144

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**June 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. Well done to everyone who sat the tests - everyone has done their best.

Many of our children have taken part in both residential and day visits. The Year 4 children went on a residential visit to the Hilltop Centre at Sheringham in Norfolk. The weather was lovely and sunny. The children took part in a wide variety of activities throughout each day. These included climbing the climbing wall, orienteering, the zip wire (which Mrs Anderson bravely did) 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, and on the beach looking in rock-pools. Tyler found a large lobster which he proudly held before letting it swim away. Everyone came home exhilarated, but tired including the accompanying staff, Mrs Heather, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Mayes.

Our Year 5 children have been very fortunate to have two visits in one week. Mrs Masters entered a competition and won. The prize was a visit to Oakham Castle for a Harry Potter themed visit. During the day they took part in a variety of activities based around the books of Harry Potter. They also visited the Safety Zone based at St Neots Fire Station. During the visit the children were given advice by local police officers and PCSOs, 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 have been very busy on our allotment. Mr Skelton and Mrs Heather have put up our shed. The children have dug and planted crops of potatoes, onions, carrots and beetroot. We're all looking forward to Mrs Bigg using the vegetables for our school dinners.

We are all looking forward to the last half term of the school year (we can't believe we're nearly here) with lots of activities and events to look forward to.

Summer visited us early in May and the children have loved sunny trips to the park and eating lunch outside under the shade of the balcony. By the time you read this, summer may well have disappeared again, but at least we made the best of it!

Our letter of the week themes saw a host of colourful kites dangling on our washing line and a set of personalised lollies, designed to give the children practice at writing their names.

We also have an ongoing Under the Sea theme and the children have been practising their scissor skills while making some marvellous jellyfish and seaside pictures.

Rocks in the sandpit are helping the children learn to talk about and compare weights, while adding water to the dusty, sun-dried sand (no good for making sandcastles!) got them talking about wetter, drier and 'sticky' – and produced better sandcastles! Soon, friendly octopi will be helping the children practise matching numeral and quantity.

Meanwhile, the preschool 'leavers' have started their PE sessions and are learning to get changed into their kit independently, which is a very important skill to develop in readiness for school in September.

June brings a new term and a very sad goodbye to one of our staff. Miss Sammi, our SENCo, is leaving after 8 years at Preschool. She will be greatly missed by the staff, children and their families and we wish her and her family all the very best for the future.

For information about Preschool, please contact our Manager, Samantha Sinclair, on 07941 671999 or visit [www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk](http://www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk). You can also contact our Acting Chairperson, Danika Stevenson, at [buckdenpreschoolchairperson@gmail.com](mailto:buckdenpreschoolchairperson@gmail.com)

*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, as soon as possible. We will collect by arrangement – call 811468.**



## BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

### April/May Match Results

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
<b>Hunts Mini-Soccer</b>				
14 Apr 18	Godmanchester U7 White	2	Buckden Hawks U7 White	2
21 Apr 18*	Huntingdon Rowdies U10 Green*	1	Buckden Eagles U10*	2
21 Apr 18	Godmanchester U7 Blue	0	Buckden Hawks U7 Black	7
21 Apr 18	Buckden Hawks U7 White	7	Needingworth Colts U7 Blue	4
28 Apr 18	Buckden Eagles U10	4	Somersham Town U10	1
28 Apr 18	Buckden Hawks U7 White	4	Bluntisham Blasters U7	11
28 Apr 18	Warboys Colts U7	4	Buckden Hawks U7 Black	5
5 May 18**	St Ives Rangers U10 Blue Sox**	8	Buckden Eagles U10**	4
5 May 18	Godmanchester U7 White	0	Buckden Hawks U7 White	7
<b>Hunts Youth (9v9)</b>				
21 Apr 18	Huntingdon Rowdies U12 White	1	Buckden Buzzards U12	0
21 Apr 18	Buckden Vultures U11	1	Huntingdon Rowdies U11 Green	1
28 Apr 18	Godmanchester U12 White	4	Buckden Buzzards U12	2
28 Apr 18	Little Paxton Colts U11 Sky	1	Buckden Vultures U11	4
<b>Hunts Youth (11v11)</b>				
21 Apr 18	Alconbury Colts U16	1	Buckden Falcons U16	2
21 Apr 18	Buckden Harriers U13	3	St Ives Rangers U13 Blue Sox	1
27 Apr 18^	Buckden Harriers U13^	5	Yaxley U13^	2
5 May 18	Offord Utd Kingfishers U16	2	Buckden Falcons U16	2
8 May 18^^	Needingworth Colts U13^^	2	Buckden Harriers U13^^	3

\* Hunts Mini-Soccer U10 League Cup  
 \*\* Hunts Mini-Soccer U10 League Cup Final – Buckden U10s lost 8-4 on penalties (0-0 at full time)  
 ^ Hunts County Yth U13 Cup Final - Buckden U13s fought back from 2-nil down at half time to win 5-2  
 ^^ Hunts Yth League U13 Cup - Buckden U13s have now won the 'Triple' for 2017-18, having come top of their Division on points, and having won the County Yth U13 Cup and now the Hunts Yth League U13 Cup.

### Buckden Dribblers Run A Fundraising Session

On Saturday 5th May, Buckden Dribblers ran a Fundraising session in support of the nationally-run event Children's Activities Week which was themed #WatchMeFly. Children's Activities Week is a celebration of the hundreds of thousands of activities, clubs and classes benefiting millions of parents and children every day across the UK (<http://childrensactivitiesweek.org/> and [www.caudwellchildren.com](http://www.caudwellchildren.com)).

Buckden Dribblers has been running for as long as Buckden JFC has existed and the number of children attending has really grown over the last few years with children not just from Buckden but from other local villages too. We decided to support this event and Charity because there are huge benefits to children being physically active and we want to celebrate the ones that are, and encourage more to be - we had 3 or 4 new faces on Saturday morning which is great! And in total, we raised £100 for Caudwell Children who provide family support services, equipment, treatment and therapies for disabled children across the UK, as well as running a Enable Sports programme for disabled athletes and Destination Dreams holidays for very poorly children. Buckden Dribblers is a huge asset to our village and to our children - please continue to support, attend and spread the word about us (particularly because **we need coaches** for next year too!)

### **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 out 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 9<sup>th</sup> June. We also have mens, ladies and mixed teams competing in Hunts & Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Summer Leagues. We're always looking for new team members so please let us know if you're interested in joining us.

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](mailto:matt@overandin.com)). Coaching is available on 1:1 basis and group sessions can also be arranged. For more information about the club contact our Chairman Clare Fraser on [07740456972](tel:07740456972), or visit our website at [www.buckdentennis.org.uk](http://www.buckdentennis.org.uk), or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/buckdentennisclub>

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**Save the Children**

**Buckden Bowls Club**

**Monthly Draw results**

April		May	
£20	50 Colin Patience	£20	48 Elsa Casey
£10	58 Juliet May	£10	66 Jenny Casey
£5	57 Peter Reid	£5	59 Pat Pursord

**Contact Numbers**

Club Sec. Brian Moore <b>01480 812112</b>
Ladies Sec. Daphne Meats <b>01480 383448</b>
Monthly Draw Org Jennie Casey <b>01480 476493</b>



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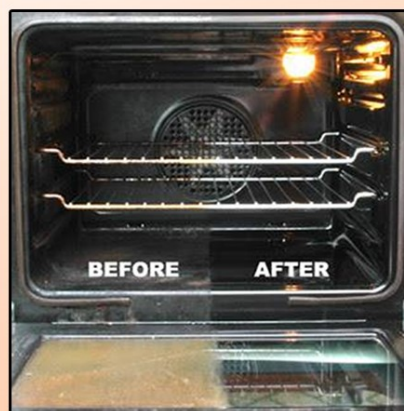
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