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Over the last couple of weeks the temperature has started to drop and it is starting to feel more like winter. There is something quite special about walking on a clear, crisp and sunny day in winter.

We have the third of our articles looking at people and places that used to be in the village. For relative newcomers like me it is fascinating to read about these characters from the past life of the village, and even better when there are fabulous photos as well!

You may have seen articles in the media, and comments on Facebook, regarding the proposed development by Lucks Lane. Please see more information in the Parish Council section on page 4.

We are looking for people to help us deliver the magazine. It only takes approximately 30 minutes a month. Please contact us using the distribution email address just to the right of this.

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. The address is:

<http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/>
Editorial Team

Front Cover

The cover photo this month is a view looking into The Vine, our recently added Asset of Community Value. It was provided by Mark Bunting; as ever we are very grateful.

We are still looking for photos, images, drawings and paintings to use on the front cover so please keep sending them in.

March Production Dates

Production dates for the **April Edition** of the Roundabout are as follows:

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Buckden Parish Council News



180 new homes for Buckden? Tell us what you think.

Buckden Parish Council has received notice of a speculative outline planning application to build approximately 180 new homes adjacent to Buckden. It is proposed that the estate would be built in the fields behind The Osiers and Springfield Close, with the access in Lucks Lane just after the Springfield Close junction.

We have been informed that further details can be found, from 16th February 2016, at:

www.your-views.co.uk/buckden

The Parish Council is very keen to hear residents' views on this proposed application. Please tell us what you think by writing to the Parish Clerk at the address below (no phone calls, please) or e-mailing:

fc.shirley@btinternet.com

A14

The final plans for the new section of the A14 will be submitted to the Secretary of State shortly and we are expecting a decision towards the end of May. If approval is given, it is planned that construction will begin in the middle of this year.

Your Parish Council is now entering the phase of being asked to comment about details of the scheme, for example mitigation measures for noise, pollution etc. both during and after construction. We have also learnt that there will be a compound for personnel, construction materials, equipment etc. in the field south of Brampton, just after the bridge under the A1. This compound will not, however, house any accommodation for construction workers.

Want to know what's going on in Buckden? Why not come to the Annual Parish Meeting?

Buckden's Annual Parish Meeting will be held earlier this year, on **22nd March 2016 at 7p.m.** in the Millard Suite of the Village Hall.

At that meeting, there will be summary of the year's actions, together with plans for the future, from both our County Councillor, Julie Wisson, and our District Councillor, Terry Hayward. The Parish Council, the Village Hall Trust, Buckden Parochial Charities, our PCSO, Alan Newman, and Neighbourhood Watch will all bring you up-to-date and answer questions about their organisation's activities.

Running your own business

We have received the following information which may be interesting for anyone who runs their own business or is contemplating a business start-up.

Nwes has joined forces with South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire District Councils to deliver **free business skills workshops** across South Cambs and Hunts.

The range of workshops, **for resident businesses and those starting a business**, has been designed to cover topics identified as most beneficial to local businesses. Our experienced qualified Business Trainers will help you identify what will help you in running your business.

Email info@nwes.org.uk or call us on 08456 099 991.

These courses run across South Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire until March.

The next meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2016 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 8th March 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 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

Highways fault reporting and parking restrictions: Residents can report highways faults, such as pot holes themselves using the Cambridgeshire County Council website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk. Go to 'Travel, Roads and Parking' and then go to 'Report a Fault'. The system allows you to see on a map if the fault has been previously reported and you will be notified by email that your fault has been logged. Residents can also apply for parking restrictions or a dropped kerb. Residents can pay and apply for a dropped kerb and for access restriction markings. The forms to apply to the County Council for dropped kerbs or access restriction markings are also on the county council website under 'Travel, Roads and Parking' and 'Roads and Pathways' then go to 'Dropped Kerbs' where you will find details regarding applying for a dropped kerb and access restriction markings. An application for access restriction markings maybe free for Blue Badge holders. Payment is required for the application and may be refunded according to eligibility.

Please be advised that residents can come along to the Buckden village hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm for an hour to speak to me. I will be in the Aragon room and no appointment is necessary. My next surgery will be held on **Tuesday 8th March 2016**

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

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Food Hygiene. Most of us enjoy a meal out either with family or friends and we all expect the highest standards of hygiene in the kitchens that prepare it. Unfortunately some of us have experienced a 'gyppy tummy' or worse after a meal. The best way to ensure that the establishment that you eat in is meeting the highest hygiene standards is to ask "where's the sticker?" and check the food hygiene rating. The green and black sticker should be clearly displayed on the window or door. If a business has a poor rating will have a rating of '0' (urgent improvement necessary), '1' (major improvement necessary) or '2' (improvement necessary). You check in advance on line at <http://ratings.food.gov.uk> this list the ratings for 440,000 food businesses.



Road Safety I strongly support the Parish Council's decision to request that the Cambridge County Council creates a 20mph zone around the Buckden Primary School. If agreed by the CCC it will not happen immediately and it would seem sensible to keep the area as safe as possible for all pedestrians. I have asked the County Council and the School to increase their efforts to employ a 'Lollypop Person' as soon as possible. I urge all parents delivering their children to and collecting them from school to drive with the greatest care and to observe the highway regulations when parking or stopping. At certain times of the day the area between Greenway and the Village Green resembles scenes from that old TV series "Wacky Races".

If you would like to discuss these or any other local issues please contact me on 01480 810974 or terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

With all best wishes
Regards
Terry Hayward (Cllr)
Buckden Ward, Huntingdonshire District Council

Buckden Wine and Beermakers Society

Formed in 1978, the BWBS has established itself as a leading local wine and beermaking society. We have a busy programme and social calendar and have good connections with many other wine and beermaking associations with whom we regularly compete.

Amongst our members we have a qualified wine judge who is only too pleased to pass on his knowledge on all aspects of Wine and Beermaking.

Most of our meetings are held at the Scout Hut in Lucks Lane on the 4th Thursday of the month, starting at 8 p.m.

25th February – Cooking with Wine

Two of our regular members will demonstrate their culinary skills with wine

24th March – Holiday Beverages

Members bring along interesting drinks from their holidays for others to sample

Why not come along and meet us and see why BWBS has been so successful over the years? Please give Ann a call on 810346 for further information.



Bedfordshire
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Huntingdonshire
Local Group

Are New Developments Ever Good for Wildlife?

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust is pleased to present an illustrated talk entitled 'Are New Developments Ever Good for Wildlife'. This will be held on Wednesday 9th March at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

The talk will be given by Martin Baker, who is The Wildlife Trust's Conservation Manager for Cambridgeshire. Martin will explain that Cambridgeshire is one of the fastest growing counties in England, with plans for many new towns and extensions to our existing towns. Martin advises us that a development planned in the wrong way will result in further losses of wildlife, but planned in the right way, it can protect and even enhance wildlife and its habitats. Using the experience gained by the Wildlife Trust with the Trumpington and Cambourne developments, Martin will explore what must be done if wildlife is to thrive alongside our expanding population.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. No need to book. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). No need to book. Please contact Tim on 07941 261346 for further information.

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



The Friends of Buckden Towers

Dates for your Diary:

4th March – Quiz Night 8.00 at The Towers

27th April – AGM 8.00 at The Towers

21st May Plant Sale at The Towers. No admission before 11.00 a.m. Closes at 3.00 p.m.

8th July Coffee Morning 10.00 at the Methodist Hall

17th July – Summer Event at the Towers – details to follow

I hope as many of you as possible will come to the Quiz Night. It is always a fun evening. There will be prizes, a raffle and of course excellent refreshments.

Our AGM is early this year to avoid various clashes of dates with other commitments. Last year the attendance was rather down on previous years. This is the one opportunity in the year for your committee to tell you what we have been doing over the year and for you to ask us questions. It is also an opportunity for members to show their support for our work. It is a boost for the committee when members attend the AGM and I urge you all to do so.

New members are always welcome and the AGM is a good opportunity to find out what we do and to join.

Our Plant Sale is proving so popular with nurseries that we have more applicants for places than we can accommodate. It is a tribute to the organisers, both of the stalls and the refreshments that it has such appeal. Customers come from miles away to buy because there are plants on sale which are not available at the more commercial garden centres. They are also in very good condition. If you haven't been before, come along and find some unusual additions for your garden.

We will be holding a different summer event this year in the Knot Garden. Plans are not yet finalised, so "watch this space" and keep an eye out for posters around the village.

The viewing platform is coming on well, but is not quite finished yet. John and Keith are now fixing the roof planks. This is a time consuming job as each one has to be cut to the precise size for its place. Assuming the weather holds up, they hope to have the job finished by the end of March. This is a challenging target and if anyone with carpentry skills can assist, on a Tuesday or Thursday morning, please let me know.

Finally, I will be retiring as Chair of FOBT, and from the committee, in May. I have enjoyed doing it, but it is time for someone new to come along and bring fresh energy and ideas to the job. I would like to thank all the committee members who have worked hard and given freely of their time and to those helpers who have assisted in setting up and taking down marquees, doing the refreshments and making our events the successes they have been. Without them, we would not be able to raise the funds to help in preserving this unique historic building in the middle of our village.

John Thelwall, Chair

CHURCH NEWS

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

Telephone: **01480 810344**

Website: saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk

In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. Chris Newman cmf

Fr. Angel Ochagavia cmf

Fr. Peter Wareing cmf

Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse cmf

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

Weekday Masses - Monday, 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 Thurs-
day following the 9.30 am Mass and ending with Ben-
ediction 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 (473444)

Stewards: Bob Baxter (810092)
Carol Swepstone (810053)

Room Bookings:
Isabel Daniels (810084)

Services in March

Sunday 6

10.30 am Morning Service
Mrs. Rosemary Marchant
6.00pm S.U.S. Rev. Paul Beard

Sunday 13

10.30 am Morning Service, Rev. Miles Falla
6.00pm Favourite hymns & readings

Sunday 20

10.30 am Morning Service, Palm Sunday
Mrs. Wendy Beard
6.00pm Pam Siddall

Sunday 27

10.30 am Morning Service,
Easter Holy Communion
Rev. Katy Dunn
6.00pm No Fellowship

Activities in March

Fri 4	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
Tue 8	9.30 am	Quiet Time, Wesley Room
Wed 9	2.30 pm	CAMEO, Wesley Rm Book review
Fri 11	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
Fri 18	12.00	Soup & sweet lunch
Tue 22	9.30 am	Quiet Time, Wesley Room
Fri 25	Good Friday	No Coffee Morning

The Migrant Crisis

There is no issue about taking a few people in from a war zone: there is a deeper set of problems. We should distinguish between points at issue: confusion of issues happens too easily.

Quoting Christian duty as "care for the stranger" ignores the original biblical context. It was about individuals, never about mass movements. The main mass movement in the Bible resulted in the destruction of Jericho and war with peoples already living in the "promised land," today it would be labeled "war crime" or genocide. Christian duty cannot be expected from non-believers, so is not the strongest basis for a solution.

I specifically mentioned the civil war, referencing huge population growth, causing resource depletion as a major source of the conflict, exacerbated by the total failure of Islamic states to address inequality in their own countries, and ill considered interference from outside. Libya, Iraq and Iran testify to this. Similarly, to ignore taking refugees in on a permanent basis as highly damaging to the country of origin, as well as promoting traffickers, misses key factors. The fact that large numbers of "Syrians" are not war refugees and have other agendas, is left out.

The current Syrian / migrant issue is the tip of a much bigger iceberg. The Sahel region in Africa is a huge demographic/ environmental bomb. The "open door", "duty" argument is simply unworkable as a solution. If this "duty" is a universally applicable moral imperative then you have to take all the peoples that will be / are being displaced / persecuted everywhere, and do it now, today, no "picking and choosing" as headlines alter. Such policy is clearly unworkable politically and practically.

Duty lies with the UN and politicians to create "safe havens", not to interfere in the internal feuds of Middle East countries, but to concentrate on solutions that address the root cause of problems, while securing the futures of their own people, for whom they are responsible. The real solution is a lot harder to instigate than a simplistic "duty" suggests. One simple step is support groups lobbying for increased foreign aid, targeting Women's rights to control the number of children they have. This is not "doing nothing". If you are interested in contributing to such schemes please let me know.

There is a huge difference between taking some people in in a controlled way with a clear structure to return them to their own country for the benefit of its future, and a knee jerk policy of residence in UK and Europe. The former is acceptable. The latter is not.

CHURCH NEWS

The Benefice of Buckden & the Offords
St Mary's Parish Church
Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Facebook: 'like' St Mary's Buckden

Twitter: follow @A1ChurchBuckden

email: enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

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The Vicarage, Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

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care@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Friends in Deed (transport): 07914 669 967

Friends in Deed (general): 07810 006 598

Bookings for baptisms, weddings and funerals or room hire Contact bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Services at St Mary's in March

Wed 2	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 6	11:00am	MOTHERING SUNDAY Eucharist
	6.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
Wed 9	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 13	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	Family Eucharist
	4:00pm	Stepping Stones
Wed 16	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sat 19	2:00pm	Baptism
Sun 20	11.00am	PALM SUNDAY Eucharist
	2:00pm	Baptism
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 23	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thurs 24	8.00pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY
Fri 25	11:00am	GOOD FRIDAY
Sun 27	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	EASTER Family Communion

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

The Daily Office (daily prayers) is said in St Mary's on

Monday 2.15pm Tuesday 4.30pm

Thursday 9.15am Friday 9.15am

All are welcome. Prayer requests may be left in church.

St Mary's is open

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

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

Cup of tea and a chat? Jes will be in Church each Wednesday 10 – 10.45am (after communion) if you want to drop in for a chat.

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

Events in March

Buckden & District Churches Together
Lent Study Lunches - - the Mystery of Everything
Mondays during Lent 12.30pm in the Methodist Hall for delicious soup & bread, and discussion.

Women's World Day of Prayer
10:30am Friday 4th March 2016 at St Hugh's
"Receive children, Receive me"
written by Christian women from Cuba

Buckden & District Churches Together AGM
Tuesday 8th March 7.30pm at Buckden Towers.
Guest Speaker: Phil Jones of Godmanchester Foodbank.
All Welcome

Friends in Deed: Living Stones Cafe
Wednesday 9th March
2.30pm – 4pm in the Living Stones Room
All are welcome to drop in for tea/coffee/cakes and chat

Buckden & District Churches Together
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE & CHILDREN'S EVENT
Friday 25th March 2016. Children's event starts at 10.45am in the Methodist Church. Service starts 11am at St Hugh's Church and will process to St Mary's, then on to the Methodist Church, finishing with refreshments in the Methodist Church Hall.

Annual Meetings

Sunday 10th April 2015 at 12.15am.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting & Election of Churchwardens

All are welcome to attend. Those on the church or civic electoral roll may vote in the election of churchwardens. Those on the church electoral roll may vote in the PCC elections. If you wish to get more involved, there are lists for the various volunteer roles and forms for electoral roll, PCC and churchwarden nominations at the back of church.

Regular Groups and Events

Newcomers are always welcome at all groups & events

Going Deeper: A chance to look again at Sunday's bible readings. Meeting in the Vicarage on Mondays at 7.45pm or in the Living Stones Room at 10.45am on Wednesdays.

Jamworkx (Jesus & Me Works) Kids' After School Club
Fridays 3.20 – 4.20pm at Buckden School. Contact school

Coffee & Cakes: Saturdays 10.30am - noon in the Living Stones Room. Contact Gina Bylett 01480 812777

St Mary's Bell-Ringers practice on Mondays at 8pm. Visitors and beginners are always welcome

Ground Floor Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 8pm - 10pm Contact Lorraine Toogood 01480 811352

Angel Voices informal all age choir Fridays 18th & 25th March 6.45pm Living Stones Room. 01480 812777

Second Sunday Stepping Stones 13th March in St Mary's Pre-school and KS1 children stories, music, games & craft

'Honeycomb': meets at 7 Vineyard Way on 1st Sundays 3 - 4.30pm. Conversation, tea, cake, board games & fellowship for those on their own. 01480 811352

CHURCH NEWS

	<p>Buckden & District Churches Together www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com</p> <p>Anglicans Baptists Catholics Methodists</p>
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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:

6th March	Vineyard Way, Burberry Road, Swan End, Lark End, The Library and its librarians
13th March	The churches of the village: St Hugh's, St Mary's, Buckden Methodist Church, also Offord and Perry Baptist Churches, members of home groups from these and other local churches, ministers and all who make our churches welcoming and worshipful places
20th March	Church Street, Mill Road, The Barns, The Old Flour Mills
27th March	The Parish Council, The Village Hall and Playing Field Trust; those who help to run the Village Hall, and the activities there

Thought for the month

Dear Friends,

When I was knee-high to a grasshopper, wearing short trousers held up by a snake belt and thought "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." was as good as television got, I used to get beaten up regularly by boys bigger than me. (This was due in part to having older sisters, in part to having black friends, in part to being precocious and in part to being obnoxious.)

When this happened I would take my bruises and abrasions back to my mum and complain bitterly that "it isn't fair!" Mum would respond "Son, life isn't fair". And it isn't. Still.

I have come to learn over the years that "fair" is different from "just." Fairness is "the quality of treating people equally or in a way that is right or reasonable." Justice is "the administering of deserved punishment or reward." I did not deserve a hiding because I had older sisters or black friends, or even because I was precocious (I couldn't help that). I did deserve a hiding because I was obnoxious. Thus I had no grounds for judicial complaint; justice was done. The fact that the boys who thumped me were bigger than me (and usually plural) meant it was, indeed, unfair.

Jesus makes the distinction in his parable about the vineyard owner who pays his labourers the same amount whether they worked a whole day or just one hour. The owner is just, because each man received the amount he agreed to work for, but he was not fair, because the amount was not related to the length of the labour.

So life is not fair. We know this. Neither is there much justice in this world. We know that, too. But if life is not fair, then death is even less so. Many splendid, generous, loving people die young. Some grumpy, miserable bullies live to a ripe old age. Some die so young we cannot know what they would have become.

So life isn't fair, and death isn't fair. Then again, God isn't fair. God arbitrarily selected Abraham and his offspring for special love, to be his chosen people. God spared Nineveh (in Jonah), but allowed Jerusalem to be sacked by the Romans (in 70 CE).

But God is just. No-one deserves God's love, no-one deserves a shot at repentance and no-one deserves heaven.

Death is also just. Everyone deserves death in two senses. We deserve death as a punishment for our sin and we deserve death as a release from the trials and sorrows of this world.

I would rather God be just than fair. (But I would rather those boys had been fair than just.)

Paul

LENT STUDY LUNCHES

The Lent lunches, a course of lunches titled 'Considering Challenging Issues', are on the following Mondays:
 29th February, 7th March, 14th March and 21st March

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

Buckden W.E.A.

Summer Term

Slav Opera

Tutor: Peter Bleasby

Performance wise this may be the Cinderella of the Operatic World but Glinka, Rimsky-Korsakov, Borodin, Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Shostakovich, Smetana, Dvorak and Janacek have much to offer and explore.

Tuesdays 10.00am

1.5 hour sessions

Except first and last classes which are 2 hours.

8 sessions, total 13 hours with coffee breaks

19th April-14th June

(with half-term on 31st May)

Fee £41.60

Please arrive early for registration on Tuesday
19th April 2016

For further detail please contact Bridget Hale
01480 216391



1st Southoe & Buckden Explorer Scouts

Full English Cooked Breakfast



at the Scout Hut

Saturday 5th March 2016

8.00am - 12.00pm

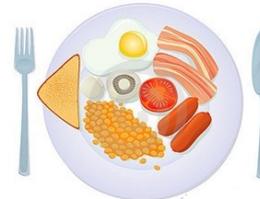
Adult: £5.00

Child: £3.50

(free tea/coffee refills!)



All Welcome



Women's World Day of Prayer

4 March 2016

10.30 am at St Hugh's Church, Buckden

Come and join an estimated 3 million people in over 170 countries worshipping together using an order of service written this year by the Christian women of Cuba.

"SHAKESPEARE" AT THE TOWERS

In celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare, the Festival Players Theatre Company will return to Buckden Towers on FRIDAY 24 JUNE to perform "HAMLET" in the Knot Garden at 7.30pm.

The Hinchingsbrooke Bösendorfer Concerts March 18th 2016 7.30 pm

CristianGrajner De Sa, violin
Marina Nadiradze, piano

Hinchingsbrooke Performing Arts Centre, Huntingdon
Box Office 01480 375678

Tickets: Adults £12,
Pupils and students under 21 £5,
Groups (20+) £9 each



QUIZ

NIGHT

Friday 4th March

8.00 p.m. at The Towers

Teams of up to 6.

All Welcome

Refreshments

Raffle and Prizes

Entry £4.00 per person at the Door.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group March 2016

The group is "walking for health", pleasure, companionship.....and fun! We walk at a leisurely pace for about an hour, slightly stimulating our breathing and circulation, and enhancing the "feel-good" factor!

Routes are safe and varied and start/finish where normally there is safe parking, refreshment and toilet facilities. Two trained leaders, carrying first Aid material, walk with the group. "Sensible" clothing and footwear are important.

On Wednesday March 2nd, the "Diddington Doodle" walkers depart from the (Buckden) Village Hall car park at 2pm. If you come to this walk, you will be given our brochure detailing the other seven Huntingdon Group walks in March. The Hall and Library also hold copies of the brochure, if you would like to pick one up.

For more information, please contact Danielle Sancaster (HDC Sports Development Officer) on 01480 387047
Email activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk
Web: www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

Buckden Gardeners Association

Saturday 2nd April 2016 Spring Show



The village hall doors will be open to the public at **3.00pm** to view the exhibits. Teas and hot cross buns will be served. Adult admission 50p children under 16 free.

Please see the centre pages of the Roundabout for the "Spring Show Schedule"

The Garden Shed in Silver Street will be open from 10.00 to 11.00am on Sunday 6th and 20th March 2016 for members to buy essential gardening supplies.

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

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

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

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 March 2016 will be:

Monday 7th February: talk and slides by Ann Scott entitled 'Kenyan Pot-Pourri'

Monday 21st March: Tea, chat and quiz (and Simnel cake)

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 Local History Society



15 years with Oliver Cromwell by Alan Butler From The Cromwell Museum

Wednesday
2nd March 2016 at 7.30pm
in the Conference Room
at Buckden Towers

For more information email
Buckdenhistory@gmail.com

Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society

Interested in radio communications?

Novice or experienced,
a warm welcome awaits you at Buckden Village Hall

Meetings held in the Millard Suite
on the 2nd and 4th Thursday
of each month from 7:30 p.m.

For further information contact the secretary
Phil Haylock, Phone 01487 832937

E mail phinorm@talktalk.net

or visit our website at www.radioclubs.net

FOR YOUR DIARY



Story/Rhyme Time

Every Tuesday at 2.15pm

All under 5s welcome with their carers

There will be extra activities at the end of these sessions on Tue 29th March & 5th April

Knit-Lit

Friday 4th and 18th at 8.00 pm

Engage

'Hearing Help' at 2pm on 16th March. Call in at library for more information and free tickets

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

1st Southoe & Buckden Scout Group

Annual Jumble Sale

Saturday 16th April 2016

2 - 4pm

The Scout Hut, Lucks Lane, Buckden

Entry 50p, children free

Refreshments and home-made cakes

Please bring plenty of change!

Appeal for donations:

We would be very grateful if you could start collecting clothes, books, bric-a-brac, toys, bags, shoes etc for us to sell at the Jumble Sale. The only items we are unable to take are furniture, cycle helmets and car seats. We can take some donations in advance so if you can't store it until then please contact Cheryl on 07980 595836 or Wendy on 07908 666747 who will arrange to collect it for you. Alternatively you can bring jumble to the Scout Hut from 6-9pm on Friday 15th April or from 9-11am on Saturday 16th. Last year we raised over £1200, all of which is put towards activities for all youngsters involved in Scouting in Buckden, and for upkeep of the Scout Hut.

All donations are gratefully received - thank you.

The Children's Society Box Holders

Many thanks to you all for raising a great total of £1,429.55 for the Society this year.

Well done. Jo McGregor

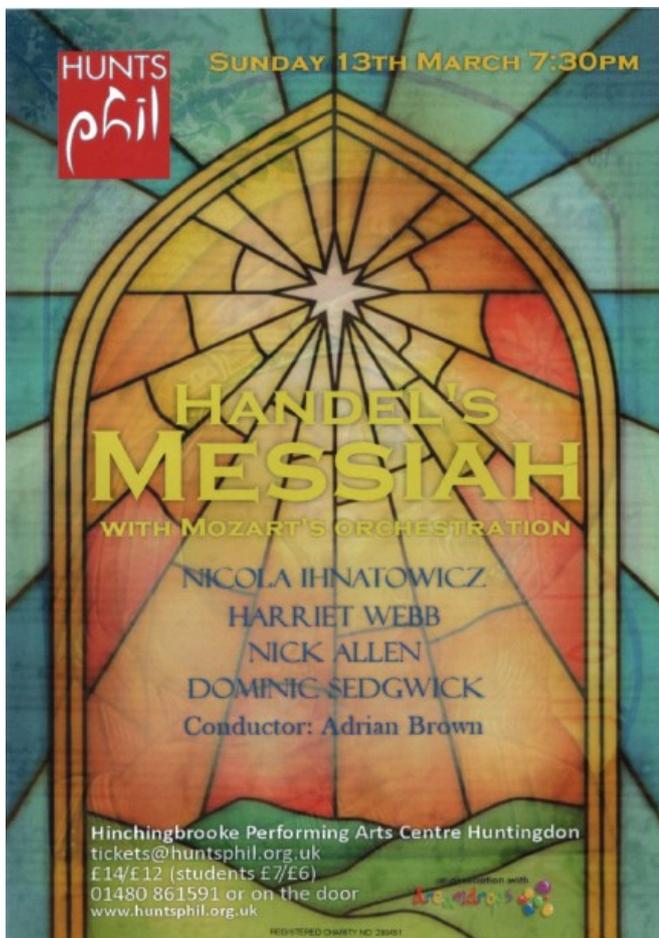
HMP LITTLEHEY, PERRY OFFICIAL PRISON VISITORS

Prison Visitors are volunteers who visit prisoners in Her Majesty's prisons. The demand for this valuable work is considerable and the need for visitors is steadily increasing.

One of the Prison Service's stated aims is to aid in the rehabilitation of prisoners. Reducing a person's likelihood of offending on release requires a wide variety of measures and mechanisms. Prison Visitors play a crucial part in supporting prisoners and helping them to maintain a positive contact with normality and the world beyond the fence.

At present we have a dedicated and highly motivated group of people from all backgrounds and all ages; some of faith, some not. What they share is a desire to make a difference. At HMP Littlehey in Perry there is a waiting list of prisoners who would like to have visits from a Prison Visitor. We offer training and support to equip new Visitors to work in the prison environment.

For more information or to arrange an informal chat with no strings attached please contact Rev, David Kinder at: The Chaplaincy, HMP Littlehey, Perry, Huntingdon, PE28 0SR
01480 335591, david.kindr@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk



Hinsby's Corner

In 1908 the customers in The White Horse pub were among the closest witnesses of the Great Fire of Buckden. The rising flames opposite were from a line of part-thatched cottages. Central within this terrace lay Billy Andrews Bakery. The ovens at the back, left briefly unattended, ignited the inferno.

There was no 'making-good' the damage. Billy retired to the Alms-houses. Complete clearance and building anew was the only option. The sale of the site heralded the arrival of the Hinsby's, from St Neots. Maud Hinsby was a lady of means, while Ernest had travelled widely having worked on ocean-going liners. They purchased the site and erected a handsome terrace of three properties, selecting the corner plot for their home.



Silver St showing Hinsby's shop

Some years later their front room was converted and 'Hinsby's' corner shop was born. Here you could purchase a wide range of sweets, cigarettes, loose and tinned tobacco. A bell would ring as you entered, duly summoning assistance. The highly polished wood and glass cabinets shone. There were no help-yourself arrangements here. Maud was happy to assist, invariably wearing 'her pearls'. She was a kindly woman and very compassionate, happily dispensing milk puddings and egg custards to villagers in poor health. She was, however, irksomely nose-y. Adjacent to the counter was a chair for customers' comfort, but 'sit down at your peril' for you were unwittingly exposing yourself to a torrent of probing questions. Children would equally be subject to a quizzing and, to add insult to injury, soon found that wherever they may be in the queue they would always have to wait for **all** the adults to be served first.



Hinsby's coal lorry & C Richardson

Ernest set himself up as a coal merchant and had a sign pasted up accordingly. Charlie Richardson took to the wheel of the delivery van. With households dependent on solid fuel as their prime heat source demand was high, and Charlie, always cheery, was kept busy.

Behind the scenes Ivy, the live-in housekeeper, kept hens to provide fresh eggs and busied herself ensuring the home was spick and span. Next door the Manns set up a bakery. A lovely jolly couple, their fresh bread was hugely popular and smelled delightful as you passed by.

By the 60's the Hinsby's were looking for a quieter life. The coal merchant business was sold to 'Did' Phillips at Offord and young Chrissie Gale was taken on to run the shop. Being one of thirteen children, Chrissie had learnt a thing or two about handling people. With her youthful exuberance and good humour she was a breath of fresh air! Jack Cawcutt, strolling round from Vine Cottages for his Woodbines, would happily settle down in the chair for an extended conversation; Old Harry Pearson would call for 'his smokes', namely two packs of Rizlas and an ounce of St Bruno, dependably two minutes prior to the shops closure at lunchtime. Harry didn't hang around!



Mr & Mrs Hinsby

Chrissie met 'her man' when John, employed building the new homes in School Lane, chose to pop in regularly. She was won over and duly left to get married.

Arnold S. Pipe took over the running of the corner shop and young Jane Milner was installed to serve the customers. Maud had passed away in the intervening years and Ernest was becoming frail. Jane oversaw the change to decimal currency and the installation of Buckden's first 'vending machine', with cigarettes in packs of 10. Smoking, whether pipe, cigar or cigarette, was widespread. Popular brands of cigarette included Players, Senior Service, Winston and Lucky Strike. Old Harry was still a regular customer, along with Weary Willy Thompson. Dr Morris, like Dr Jolly before him, called in for his particular brand of cigarette, stocked at his request. This raised some eyebrows because smoking 'Gauloises Bleues' was considered a trifle racy!

By the 70's, with the village growing, there were more youngsters with more 'pocket money' to spend on fizzy pop, ice-cream and sweets. Even the kindly Whippet bus driver, on the school-run to Longsands, could sometimes be persuaded to make an additional stop at Hinsby's. At these times smartly uniformed figures tumbled from the bus. In the Spring Term Cadbury's Crème Eggs were especially popular.



Hinsby's Corner

Ernest passed away in 1973, and with him went his corner shop. Ivy, now free of her domestic responsibilities, retired quietly to the newly built bungalow at No. 9. AMB

Third in a series of articles with contributors including:- Bob Baxter, Chrissie Cull, Betty Gale, Jane Page & Tommy Richardson.



Your Beavers need you!

Beaver Scouts are the youngest section of the Scouting community.



1st Southoe and Buckden Scouts are looking for new adult volunteers (+18 years old) to help run the Beaver Colony for 6 to 8 year old children in Buckden. We meet on Fridays between 16.30 until 17.45 (term time only) at the Scout Hut in Buckden.

The wide ranging program we offer to our Beavers means that anyone is capable of being a Beaver Leader whatever your skills or background, and there are training opportunities available for Leaders to enhance or learn new skills.

The roles are fun and rewarding and you don't need to be available every week as we operate a rota for Leaders. It would be great if we could gain new leaders and volunteers to help secure the future of the colony, so if you can give a couple of hours a week to help run evenings, then we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact: Aidan Joy (01480 810347), or Michelle Duckworth (01480 819461)
Alternatively, email: 1stsouthoeandbuckden@gmail.com.

Royal British Legion

Following our recent AGM we are hoping to establish greater contact with Buckden Branch and other Branches' members. Apart from the members' periodic National Magazine there is locally generated information about social events, trips, concerts, sporting events and so on which may be of interest to members living locally.

On the 1st July the Parish Council has arranged an event commemorating the centenary of the death of Captain Green VC who died on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. Details of this commemoration are expected to be published at a later date. RBL members of the local or other branches, are specifically invited and it would be very useful and appreciated if, for all the reasons mentioned above, members, would let us have their e-mail addresses and/or telephone numbers and some indication of whether or not they would like to attend the Captain Green commemoration. No response, by the end of February, to the Parish Council's invitation will be taken as a refusal.

RBL membership is open to anyone and carries no obligation to do anything at all. Some members and non-members are actively involved but, all are motivated and very dedicated volunteers.

Veronica Hunstone, Secretary, RBL Buckden Branch, 01480 810070, veronicahunstone@yahoo.co.uk

Policing Update February 2016 – St Neots Sector

The consequences of drug driving will be highlighted in a tri-force THINK! campaign starting on Monday (February 1). In March last year the law changed to make it easier to prosecute those exceeding set limits and roadside test kits have helped officers identify people driving under the influence of drugs. The legislation covers some prescribed drugs as well as illegal substances. Officers from the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire Road Policing Unit will be conducting an increased number of checks throughout the month in an effort to stop drug drivers.

The campaign key messages include:

- A change in the law has made it easier to prosecute those driving under the influence of drugs.
- Those who drug drive not only put their life at risk, but also the lives of others.
- One of your loved ones could be an innocent victim of a drug driver. Call our confidential phone line to report a drug driver.
- The penalties are the same as for drink driving. You will lose your licence, could face a fine of up to £5000 and even a prison sentence.
- Limits are set on some prescription drugs – always read the label.

Inspector Phil Bloor said: "Driving under the influence of drugs is completely unacceptable and can have tragic consequences. Even small traces of certain substances can have an impact on someone's ability to drive and significantly increases the chance of being involved in a collision."

Unusually, for this time of year, we have had no heating oil thefts reported. Perhaps this is explained by the dramatic drop in oil prices on the international markets.

We have seen an increase in dwelling burglaries with the specific intent of locating spare car keys and stealing high-value vehicles. The latest being a BMW stolen from Abbotsley. The vehicle was seen by police travelling in excess of 100mph and after a successful police operation four male offenders were arrested and charged in Hertfordshire and the vehicle recovered.



Buckden Gardeners Association Spring Show 2016 Schedule



Saturday 2nd April 2016 at Buckden Village Hall

EXHIBITOR STAGING: between 09:30 and 11:00 am on day of Show

ASSOCIATION CUP	awarded for the most points in the growing classes
BILL ROWLANDS SHIELD	awarded for winner of plate of any vegetable: class 24
MAURICE TROPHY	awarded for the best exhibit in the Narcissus classes
PRESIDENTS TROPHY	awarded for the best exhibit in the growing classes, other than Narcissus

1. 5 stems Narcissus [daffodils], trumpets equal to or longer than petals
2. 5 stems Narcissus, trumpet more than a third but less than petal length
3. 5 stems Narcissus, short cup, trumpet less than a third of petal length
4. 5 stems Narcissus, doubles
5. 5 stems Narcissus, multi-headed, such as *Cheerfulness* and *Geranium*
6. 5 stems Narcissus, split corona type
7. 5 stems single headed small type Narcissus, head to pass through 51mm [2"] ring
8. 3 stems Bi-colour Narcissus, such as *Avalon* and *Intrigue*
9. 3 stems Tulips
10. 1 stem Hyacinth
11. 3 stems any other bulbous type plant, same variety
12. 3 stems Polyanthus
13. 5 stems Spring flowers, at least 3 varieties [no shrubs] in a single vase
14. 3 stems Flowering Shrubs, all different varieties, in a single vase
15. 1 stem Flowering Shrub [specimen] in vase
16. 3 stems Ornamental Foliage in a single vase
17. 3 stems as class 1, but for **Novices only** [see extra rules]
18. 3 stems as class 2, but for **Novices only** [see extra rules]
19. 3 stems as class 3, but for **Novices only** [see extra rules]
20. Flowering plant[s] in pot or container
21. Pot or container of bulbs
22. Foliage plants in pot or container
23. Cactus or succulent plant [or plants] in pot or container
24. Plate of any vegetables, fresh or from storage, excluding Rhubarb [see extra rules]
25. 3 sticks Rhubarb
26. Tray of Lettuce, pricked out
27. Tray of cuttings or seedlings, other than Lettuce

MORE CLASSES OVERLEAF >>

FISH & CHIP SUPPER & GAMES EVENING

Join us for our Spring Show social event in the evening -
7:45 pm for 8:00 pm in the Village Hall after the Show
Tickets **£7.00** from Treasurer, James Quick (tel: 810843)

Plan ahead for Autumn Show classes: 3rd September 2016 at the Buckden Village Hall

PETER PULLEN TROPHY

Heaviest yield from 1 potato grown in a container of a size capable of being carried by one person.
Foliage intact (dry or green) - to be emptied and weighed at the Autumn Show.

27th ANNUAL PUMPKIN COMPETITION FOR THE WALLY BROWN TROPHY

Both to be judged at the Autumn Show

Children's Section: (up to/incl. 12 years old) - **Children's Cup** awarded for most points in section

- 28. 4 Chocolate Crispy Easter Nests
- 29. A Mask made from a Paper Plate
- 30. A Flower made from sweets *[must be edible]*
- 31. Photograph – title "Selfie" – max. A4 unmounted *[photograph to be taken by entrant]*

Homecrafts, Handicrafts & Photography – Hambleton Cup awarded for most points in section

- 32. 5 Cup Cakes, decorated
- 33. A homemade Loaf
- 34. A Lemon Cake
- 35. 5 Sausage Rolls
- 36. A Jar of Marmalade
- 37. A Jar of Chutney or Relish
- 38. A Round of Shortbread
- 39. A Bottle of Fruit Liqueur
- 40. A Bottle of dry Red Wine
- 41. A Bottle of sweet White/Rosé Wine
- 42. A Handmade Greetings Card
- 43. A Handmade Covered Cushion
- 44. Photograph – title "New Life" – max. A4 unmounted *[photograph to be taken by entrant]*
- 45. Photograph – title "Knobs & Knockers" – max. A4 unmounted *[photograph to be taken by entrant]*

Floral Arrangement classes – Stirtloe Trophy awarded for most points in section

- 46. A Flower Arrangement "Twist & Turn" – not exceeding 508mm [20"] wide
- 47. "Spring is in the Air" – a petite exhibit not exceeding 250mm [10"] wide
- 48. Floating Flower Heads – not exceeding 300mm [12"] wide

EXHIBITOR STAGING: between 09:30 and 11:00 am on day of Show

No entry fees or prizes, except in the Children's Section where a small prize is awarded

**The Show will be held in the Buckden Village Hall. Doors open to the public at 3:00 pm
Adult admission 50p. Children under 16 free.**

EXTRA RULES: Full rules on application or see website : www.buckdengardeners.info

Classes 16 to 18: a Novice is an exhibitor who has not previously won a 1st prize in BGA shows in an individual class or group of classes

*Class 24 – a maximum of **two** entries of each kind is permitted and all such entries must contain at least **two** examples of the chosen vegetable.*

NEW TO SHOWING?

See our website for Hints & Tips - <http://www.buckdengardeners.info/shows/hints-tips>



ENTRY FORM: to be returned to 1 Lark End by 9:00 pm on Wednesday 25th March

Mark an X in box for each entry by class number – maximum 2 per person per class. Families please colour our code to indicate who is entering which classes.

PLEASE NOTE - late additional entries will not be accepted on the day of the show.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48		

Entrant Name(s):

Address:

Telephone: **Email Address:**

NB Please write ages of child entrants in brackets after their names

**For more details, visit the BGA website at: www.buckdengardeners.info
or call Pam on 811680.**

VILLAGE NEWS

Buckden Village Hall



Burberry Road, Buckden, Cambridgeshire, PE19 5UY

Tel: 01480 811101

www.buckdenvillagehall.co.uk email: admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk

New Bookings

I'm delighted to report that we have new classes and new faces here at the Hall! MariaElena has started to run her yoga classes here on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday which are very popular. There is also a new exercise class just started called 'Fitness with Freddie Heart' on a Wednesday evening. This promises to be a fun aerobics class that consists of cardio and muscular endurance exercises to build stamina, strength and tone the body. Please email me if you would like more information on any of these classes.

I am also very excited to report that we are now home to Guide Dog Training which will take place here twice a month!

And as if that wasn't enough, we now have Shuffletots here on a Tuesday 12pm – 1pm. This is an exciting musical activity group for babies, toddlers and preschool children with colourful musical instruments, songs, puppets and storytelling. Please contact me for more details.

Hall Hire

Our Hall is a fabulous place to hire for a party, whether it's a wedding reception, a birthday, an anniversary, a christening, a leaving do, a charity night etc. As soon as the marquee is pulled across the ceiling it transforms the room into a space perfect for a celebration. Please call me to find out more information or pop down to have a look for yourself. We also now offer chair cover and sash hire to make the room look even more amazing :o)

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.

Repair and Maintenance

Heat detectors have been replaced this month and we have also had our fire alarm service and annual emergency lights test carried out.

Jo Harvey (811101/admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk)

Buckden Friends

We hope you are all thinking about holidays. Why not come with us to Torquay. We have some spaces still: single rooms too if you want one. It is on Tuesday 17th May to Monday 23rd May, 7 days. 445 pounds. Included is half board, 3 day excursions, light meal on route and coach from Buckden. Brian and I will take help you have a good time.

For those of our friends that have paid a deposit then the balance of 345 pounds is due by 6th March. Cheques to Pat King, 32 Mayfield, Buckden.

If you want more information do email me, pat-king@writeme.com or phone 01480811020

We also hope you are looking forward to the Buckden Festival Carnival Parade and that you are making some bright costumes to wear. Why not tie dye a T shirt or make a bright cape. Make a huge headdress. You get more out of things if you join in. Please help make memories for the children of Buckden. We also could do with some volunteers to help on the day, 2nd July. Lets ALL have some fun.

Fancy a night out at the Dogs? Email me to let me know and we will arrange a trip.

Pat & Brian King

HOUSE FOR SALE IN FRANCE

One of a stunning group of eight stone buildings renovated seven years ago to a very high standard around a central courtyard in Champagne et Fontaine, North-West Dordogne:

Sitting room with original fireplace

Fully fitted kitchen/diner leading to balcony with lovely views

4 double bedrooms (two with en-suite bathrooms)

Family bathroom

Use of very large swimming pool

Use of hard tennis court

Communal grounds

christine_tewson@hotmail.com



**£150,000
(inc.furniture)**

VILLAGE NEWS

BUCKDEN WI

Cindy came to us this month to teach us to make jewellery from beads found cheaply in charity shops, card making embellishments and the odd Christmas decoration. As an ex-headmistress used to teaching children she just about had our measure. All those brave enough to give it a go managed to leave at the end of the evening with a pair of earrings, with some brave souls having a go at a necklace.



The next meeting is on March 1st when we will discuss the national choices of resolutions for the Annual Conference. Bring a plate to share and whatever drink you choose. Barry Jobling will also be there to tell us about A Buckden family in the last century.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors, if you need more details call Judith Armitage on 811717

BVF BVF

Youth Committee

Are you aged 8 – 18? Would you like to get involved in supporting your village? We will again be running a Youth Committee for the Buckden Village Festival. Come and help make the Festival what you want it to be.

The first meeting will be on Sunday 13th March in the Village Hall (Millard Suite) starting at 4.30pm and running for about an hour. Parents are very welcome (encouraged) to come as well. There will be about four meetings between March and July. Last year the youth decided to have a stall raising money for charity and had great fun organising and running it. What will you decide to do this year?

Contact Philip Miles on 810027 or Buckden-VillageFestivalYouth@gmail.com or just turn up on the day.

Buckden Village Festival

2nd July 2016

BVF BVF

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW) COMPUTER FRAUD or SCAM

Computer Software Service Fraud involves victims being contacted by telephone and told that there is a problem with their computer and for a fee this can be fixed.

HOW DOES THE SCAM WORK

Victims are cold called by phone and told that there is a problem with their computer and for a nominal fee the suspect can fix it. The suspects often claim to be working with Microsoft who have identified that the computer has been infected with a virus and offer an update or fix the virus. The victims are talked through the login steps in order for the fraudster to gain remote access to the computer. The victims will then often witness the mouse moving and changes being made to the display. You are told the problem is resolved, and requested to pass on your credit card or debit cards details. Once the initial payment has been processed it is not uncommon for additional larger payments to be taken from the victim's account without their permission. In addition to charging a fee to fix the computer, in some instances programs are also installed that allow the fraudsters unlimited access to the computer without the victim's knowledge.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Do not allow remote access to your computer
- Hang up the phone when you identify that the call is uninvited
- Never divulge passwords or pin numbers
- Microsoft or someone on their behalf will never call you

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN A VICTIM

- Get your computer checked for any additional programmes or software that may have been installed
- Contact your bank to stop any further payments being taken.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or Crime stoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111 or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org Call 999 if the incident is recognised as an emergency. To pass information regarding rural burglaries email burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Your village NW Coordinators are:

Richard West 811467 Clive Williams 811828

The Writing on the Wall: Everyday Phrases from the King James Bible by Richard Noble [of Buckden]
<http://www.thewritingonthewall.org.uk/>

The Bible and its enduring legacy – Its 66 books described in 99 pages. Now available from Que Sera on High Street, Buckden, £7.00 All proceeds donated to St Mary's, Buckden: The A1 Church

Review on US Amazon by AllyB [Verified Purchase]:

This is a fascinating book. It would be a great gift, and not just for Christians, but for anyone who loves the language of the bible, or who is curious about where many of our favourite turns of phrase have their origin. The introductions to the books of the Bible are well researched and concise, inspiring the reader to pick up a bible and read more, and the vignettes about the chosen phrases are memorable and draw on a huge frame of reference in political, social and literary life. This is the kind of book you could buy to read yourself, and then when you've finished, leave it lying around in a guest room or even a bathroom(!) for others to pick up and be fascinated by. [Also 8x5star, 2x4star UK ratings on goodreads.com]



BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (Primary Academy Trust)

February 2016

February is always a quiet month at school. The children have been working hard, many of them preparing for their tests in the summer term.

We have had a couple of noteworthy occasions. The school Parliament (the school council) have decided they would like the school to sponsor a guide dog. We had a special guide dog assembly when a lovely lady and her guide dog came to school and told the children about the work of guide dogs. To raise funds for this venture the children could bring in their cuddly toys in exchange for a donation towards the guide dog fund. Mrs Bigg and her kitchen team also made bone shaped biscuits for the children to have at playtime. We raised a considerable total which will go towards our guide dog fund.

Our Year 5 children had a Magna Carta Day. The children (and teachers) came to school dressed in clothes of the period. They learnt about life in the time of the Magna Carta, around the early 1200's. What was life like for a peasant in 1215, how did the feudal system work, what was King John really like and how the Magna Carta came about. They also took part in a variety of activities including writing in authentic ink.

The school is collecting the 'Active Kids' vouchers being given out when you shop in Sainsburys. We are aiming to have a record collection this year which will enable us to buy sports equipment for the school. If you do shop in Sainsburys, please collect the vouchers and bring them into the school office. All donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you.



February: what a busy month it's been! The children brought in beautiful hearts to share with their friends, decorated with photos and messages about the things they love, and made Valentine's cards for their families too. As I write, they are in the middle of a week filled with learning and fun based around Pancake Day and Chinese New Year. They have enjoyed spring rolls for snack, monkey mask making, pancake flipping and a host of other crafts and activities around our themes, and are looking forward to Friday's grand finale of pancake races with their parents and face painting. Thank you to all our parents and committee members who have organised events, sponsored children for their pancake flipping skills and supported our activities. We couldn't do it without you.

Thanks also to everyone at Costcutter. They not only supply our snack for free, but support us in other ways too – such as giving a home to our big collection box for Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If you do have any Sainsbury's vouchers to spare, we would be very grateful if you could pop them in.

By the time you read this, we will have yet more new starters at preschool. We look forward to welcoming our new children and their families as we plunge in the deep end for Fish Week and look forward to our spring and Easter themed activities. Certain sessions are now getting quite full, so if you're considering securing a place for your child, please get in touch using the contact details below.
Miss Alison

For more information, please visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk. To book a visit or talk to our Manager, Michelle Nelson, ring 07941 671999. You can also contact our Chairman, Alan Scott, on 07745274921, and visit www.facebook.com/ www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk for our latest updates.

FRIENDS IN DEED

Monday April 11th 2016 is our Training Day and this year we have booked a first aid course - **Everyday First Aid Skills**. It covers all those 'first aid' situations that you might come across, ranging from bleeding, burns and choking to heart attacks, seizures and severe allergic reactions. There will be an opportunity to have a go with a training defibrillator and a resuscitation dummy. A small charge will be made for this course - £4 for Friends in Deed members and £5 for anyone else. The charge covers the cost of the First Aid books, and contributes to the training and travel of the volunteers running the course.



The course will be held in the Millard Suite, Buckden Millenium Centre from 2.00pm until 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and you do not have to be a member of Friends in Deed to participate. Places are limited so if you would like to attend please contact Angie Bruce at angie@aggies.com or call her on 810056 to book your place. Light refreshments will be provided.

Don't forget that the Drop-in Café is held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church from 1430 to 1600 - all welcome and transport can be provided!

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>

THE SPORTS PAGE

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



BJFC is a Charter Standard club comprising 7 teams: U4/5/6s Dribblers (training only), U8 Eagles (5v5), U9 Vultures, U10 Buzzards (both 7v7), U11 Condors, U11 Harriers (both 9v9), U14 Falcons (11v11).

January/February Match Results

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Hunts Mini-Soccer				
16/1/16	Buckden Buzzards U10	5	Sawtry Colts U10 Blue Sox	2
16/1/16	Buckden Vultures U9	2	St Ives Rangers U9 Red Sox	0
16/1/16	Buckden Eagles U8	12	Sawtry Colts U8 Blue	2
23/1/16	St Ives Rangers U10 Black Sox	0	Buckden Buzzards U10	2
23/1/16	Buckden Vultures U9	0	Huntingdon Rowdies U9 Green	3
23/1/16	St Ives Rangers U8 Blue Sox	1	Buckden Eagles U8	3
30/1/16*	Little Paxton Colts U10*	4	Buckden Buzzards U10*	12
30/1/16**	Buckden Vultures U9**	5	St Ives Rangers U9 White Sox**	0
30/1/16***	Buckden Eagles U8***	12	Godmanchester U8 Blue***	0
6/2/16	Buckden Buzzards U10	3	Little Paxton Colts U10	1
6/2/16	Alconbury Colts U9 Red	1	Buckden Vultures U9	3
6/2/16	Buckden Eagles U8		Huntingdon Rowdies U8 White	
Hunts Youth (9v9)	Little Paxton Colts U9 Sky			
16/1/16	Buckden Harriers U11	2	Hemingford Juniors U11	3
23/1/16	Warboys Colts U11	2	Buckden Harriers U11	3
30/1/16	Buckden Condors U11	2	Stilton United Colts U11	1
30/1/16	Buckden Harriers U11	4	St Ives Rangers U11 Black Sox	1
6/2/16	Needingworth Colts U11	4	Buckden Harriers U11	0
Hunts Youth (11v11)				
16/1/16	Buckden Falcons U14	1	March Soccer School U14	4
30/1/16	Buckden Falcons U14	0	Gamlingay United	20
6/2/16	Huntingdon Rowdies U14	1	Buckden Falcons U14	2

*U10 Champions League Cup game **U9 Champions League Cup game ***U8 Champions League Cup game

Buckden Dribblers Still Welcomes New Players and Needs Coaches

The Dribblers are now training outside on Buckden sports field - on Saturdays 9-10.00AM - **we still (and always will!) welcome any new players.** We now have one coach for next season (Pre-school to Year 1) but really need a couple more (Buckden JFC will pay for qualification courses etc.). Also, we are starting to look at how many players we'll have for the new Under 7 team starting in September - if there are children (boys and girls) who will be 6 yrs old by 31st August who want to be part of Buckden U7s please let us know ASAP as we are going to start playing friendlies after Easter. Please contact Dribblers managers Nick Speroni (07921 725293 / nick.speroni@hotmail.co.uk) or Matt Gill (01480 811581 / 07803 000690 / matt.gill@hgextra.co.uk).

Buckden Needs Referees for Mini-Soccer Matches

Buckden JFC requires Refs on Saturday mornings at Buckden for U8, U9 and U10 home matches. You don't have to be formally qualified – you just need to be able to do the job! Also, if you would like to gain a formal Referee qualification, BJFC is willing to finance a training course for you to achieve this. Either way, if you wish to find out more, please contact Buckden JFC Secretary Bob Crane (01480 434610 / robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk).



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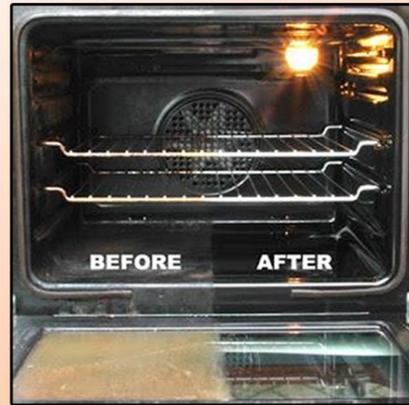
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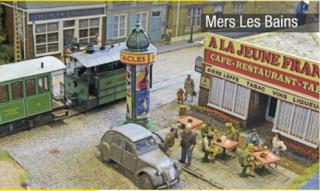
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