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March 2018

Welcome to the March edition of the Roundabout. We like to think the magazine is informative and interesting with the right mix of articles and information. However, the only way we can really know that is if we get your feedback. If you do have ideas you'd like to see in the magazine, things you'd like to see done differently or want to become a contributor, then please contact us the editor@buckdenroundabout.info.

The Village Hall and playing fields are play a huge part in village life, so I am hoping that many of you were able to make the public meeting in February and put forward your ideas about how we can improve both the space and the facilities it offers.

Finally I'd like to make a plea on behalf of the Parish Council. It is election time in early May, and they'd love to see some new faces on the Parish Council and to have an election for the first time in living memory!

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

Editorial Team

Front Cover

The front cover this month shows a rainbow as you look along one of the rides in Brampton Wood. It was taken and send to us by Richard Jeffrey. As ever, we are very grateful to one of our readers for a great cover photo!

We are always looking for photos, images, drawings and paintings to use on the front cover so please keep sending them in. Please note that photos should ideally be in portrait format and should be a *minimum* of 2400 x 1700 pixels. More is better!

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Buckden Parish Council News...



Council elections in 2018

Elections for the Parish Council will take place on 3rd May 2018, if required. In recent years, we have not had to hold an election as there have never been more candidates than places on the Council – it would be a reflection of the energy and sense of community, felt by so many in our parish, if we could reverse this trend.

If you think that you would like to contribute to your community, and would like to know more about what being a parish councillor involves, please contact the Clerk to the Council at the address below and she will put you in touch with a councillor who will tell you all about the job. With the cutbacks at district and county level, the Council is facing interesting times and, potentially, some difficult decisions. You can play your part in this decision-making by joining the Council. Application forms for the Council will be available by 19th March.

Cemetery Regulations

As we are currently working on the expansion of the cemetery, and with the consecration of the new area to follow a little later in the year, the Council has decided it was time to review and cemetery regulations.

This exercise has now been completed and the new cemetery regulations have been approved by the full council. The regulations take effect immediately and a copy of the new regulations can be found on the Parish Council website. We'd encourage all plot owners to review the new regulations. The Council will be looking at the cemetery over the summer to ensure that the regulations are being followed. Please contact the clerk with any questions.

Ownership and management of trees in the village

Last month we highlighted the various responsible bodies for trees in the village. As part of the management of trees, the Parish Council has its own Tree Warden. The current Tree Warden has decided to give up the role and so we are seeking a new volunteer to take this on. The Tree Warden will work closely with the clerk and the Trees and ROW working group but they are not expected to be an expert as a training pack is provided for all new Tree Wardens to provide them with the necessary basic knowledge.

Tree Wardens have both a gentle reactive role and a proactive role. A great variety of different types of people become Tree Wardens. They have different interests and different amounts of time available. It must be emphasised that as the role is voluntary we are grateful to anyone who is happy to give some of their time freely.

Tree Wardens are invaluable; by acting as a 'friend of trees' in their Parishes they provide added value many times complementing and extending the work done by the District Council's Tree Section.

Please contact the clerk if you would be interested in either finding out more, or taking on the role and helping the community.

The monthly meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minutes long Public Forum will be held Tuesday 13th March 2018**

If required, the **Parish Council's Planning Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 13th March and Tuesday 27th March** 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

Do not forget our website at www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

In my article for last month's Roundabout, I forecast that the ruling group of the Cambridgeshire County Council, the Conservatives, would decide not to increase Council tax by more than the 2% permitted for Adult Social Care. I was wrong! On February 6th they proposed a Business Plan for 2018-19 with an additional 2.99% tax increase on top of the 2% for Adult Social Care. This is the maximum increase permitted by government without there having to be a local referendum. This increase brings in an extra £7.5 million. So the question for discussion was: what is the best use of that extra money?

To start with, they have to use £4.3 million to pay off the overspend on the current year's budget. Their proposal for the remainder was to put it into what they call a 'smoothing reserve' so that they have something ready to pay off the expected loss in next year's budget.

Why are they running losses every year? To be fair, it is not entirely their fault. The demand for services is increasing (more young children, more elderly people), the cost of providing these essential services is rising above standard inflation, and, most critically of all, central government is decreasing the subsidy it gives to local councils (all councils, not just Cambridgeshire).

If the Conservatives had taken the advice of the Liberal Democrats and Labour on the council, they would have used the tax increase flexibility available in the two previous years. Allowing for compound interest and population growth, this would have given the Council an extra £18 million for 18-19 instead of the extra £7.5 million. But, in 16-17 and 17-18, with the voting support of UKIP in the previous Council, they rejected that option, putting them out of line with nearly all the other Conservative-controlled councils in England.

So, for the coming year, the Council will pursue its policy of making severe reductions in its service provision. All the Opposition groups argued that it would be better to spend the available money on minimising the damage to services but their combined votes were not sufficient to win the day. We argued that most people would be prepared to accept small increases in council tax if they could see some benefits for those in greatest need and other wider improvements such as better road maintenance.

On more local matters, I supported parish councillors Rick Scream and Amy Burbidge when they attended a county councillor panel to present the case for a pedestrian crossing near The Green to make it easier for children to cross to school and for people to get over to the shops. We will know the outcome in mid-March. The potential new crossing of Buckden Road in Brampton is logged by Amy Burbidge as a separate agenda item but I very much hope you will support it.

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

Peter Downes, County Councillor for the Brampton and Buckden division

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

A14 We are all very much aware of the way that trees and other vegetation have been cleared during the construction of the new A14. I have been pressing for the early planting of trees not only to soften the landscape but also to reduce noise and pollution. I have now received written assurance that tree planting and other landscaping will be started as soon as each phase of the new road is completed. If they keep their word this should mean that we should see start of the "re-greening" of the area north of Buckden and the Offords in early 2019. I shall keep my fingers crossed.

COMBINED AUTHORITY Residents will have heard or read that the Combined Authority are planning a revolutionary scheme for a Mass Rapid Transport system for the city of Cambridge. This will involve a tunnel running under the city. The Authority have also commissioned a Strategic Review of buses and other public transport in Cambridgeshire. Hopefully this may find ways to ease the lack of public transport for Buckden and other villages.

SPEEDING IN BUCKDEN On three occasions in the last month I have been overtaken by speeding cars in the 20mph section of Mill Road. On each occasion the miscreant has been one car ahead of me when we reached the closed level crossing gates. The sooner we get some Speed Watch facility in this area the better. I fear an accident will occur when reckless and impatient drivers overtake more law abiding citizens.

ANOTHER LOSS During the last three years I have occasionally reported with regret the passing of a village character. Sadly Buckden has lost another long term resident who has served the village in so many ways. The passing of June Woods will leave a gap in the village. She moved to Buckden with her parents in 1941. Her father became a County Alderman and June followed in his steps of service to the community. She was a Parish Councillor for over forty years and was involved in many other village activities. The village has lost a loyal servant and I have lost a good friend.

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

If you have any queries about the above or would like to talk to me about any other matter please don't hesitate to contact me on either 01480 810974 or terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Buckden Village Festival 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 18th 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 BuckdenVillageFestivalYouth@gmail.com or just turn up on the day.

Buckden Village Festival – 7th July 2018

****WANTED****

Volunteer Roundabout Deliverers

Could you spare about half an hour at the end of each month to deliver copies of the Roundabout within the village? We are looking for people, particularly in the High St & Silver St areas, to join our waiting list for routes as they become available, or to cover on an occasional basis when regular deliverers are unavailable.

If you would like to help, or for more details, please email Lesley and Wendy at:

distribution@buckdenroundabout.info

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2017

A huge thank you to everyone concerned for the amazing, really amazing, response to the Poppy Appeal.

The contribution from HMP Littlehay was huge and recently we have received a number of donations totalling almost another £1,000 making the overall total well over £5,000.

Thank you so very much again.

Veronica Hunstone
Secretary, Buckden Branch RBL
Tel : 810070

BUCKDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

REPORTING NON-EMERGENCIES ONLINE

Non-emergency situations can now be reported to the police online if residents would rather do so than call 101

In October last year Cambridgeshire Constabulary re-launched their website with added functionality to report non-emergencies via specially designed forms or a live webchat. The live webchat option enables residents to communicate directly with member of staff in the control room, just as would be the case when calling 101.

Online forms are processed in the same way as a call and the person reporting can expect a response within 24 hours.

Due to the high level of demand there are often queues when calling 101. Reporting online is quick, easy and free of charge.

Reports submitted online are treated in the same way as when residents call 101 and will receive the same outcome.

To view the online reporting section of the constabulary's website visit www.cambs.police.uk/report/ The live webchat function is available by clicking on the green icon on the bottom right of the page.

There are other ways of contacting the police:

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

EMAIL burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk or 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

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.

Buckden Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Paul Beard
(01480 473444)

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

Services in March:

Sunday 4th

10.30 am Morning Service: Mr. Colin Webber
Sunday 11th

10.30 am Morning Service: Mr. Derek Rutherford
Sunday 18th

10.30 am Morning Service: Rev. Pam Siddall
Sunday 25th

10.30 am **Palm Sunday** Morning Service

Activities in March:

Friday 2nd: 10.30a.m. Women's World Day of Prayer service at St. Mary's (**NB no Methodist coffee morning today**)
Monday 5th: 12.30 pm BDCT Lent Study Lunch
Friday 9th: 10 am Coffee Morning
Monday 12th: 12.30 pm BDCT Lent Study Lunch
Tuesday 13th: 9.30 am Quiet Time (Wesley Room)
Friday 16th: 12 noon Soup and Sweet Lunch
Monday 19th: BDCT Lent Study Lunch
Friday 23rd: 10 am Coffee Morning
Tuesday 27th: 9.30 am Bible Study (Wesley Room)
Friday 30th: 11 am **Good Friday** village walk and services followed by refreshments at 12noon in the Methodist Schoolroom

Everyone is welcome to any of these events.

The Children's Society Box Holders

A big thank you for your generous contributions to the Society.

We raised a grand total of **£1,587.22** this year. Well done everyone.

Jo McGregor

Women's World Day of Prayer — Friday 2nd March 2018

"All God's Creation is Very Good!"

St Mary's, Buckden 10.30 am

Come and take part in a creative short service written by the women of Suriname, South America with a focus this year on caring for our world and its resources. Everyone welcome.



What's On at St Mary's Buckden: February 2018

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



LENT COURSE : based on The King's Speech
Mondays until 19th March 12.30pm at the Methodist Hall (includes soup lunch)
or Thursdays until 22nd March 8.30pm at 7 Vineyard Way (study only)
 – contact Rev Jes for more info

SERVICES FOR EASTER & HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 25th March 11am
 Maundy Thursday 29th March 8pm
 Good Friday 30th March 2pm Last Hour
 Easter Sunday 1st April 11am

Friday 30th March – Churches Together Good Friday Service & Children's Event

Children's event 10.45am in the Methodist Church. Service 11am at St Hugh's Church and will process to St Mary's, then on to the Methodist Church. Finishing together with refreshments in the Methodist Church Hall.

Regular SUNDAY Services

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

Regular WEEKDAY Services

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

EVENTS IN MARCH

Thursday 1st March – Mad March Munchies 1pm at Spicelands (£10) sign-up in church

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Women's World Day of Prayer**

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Come and take part in a creative short service written by the women of Suriname, South America The focus is on caring for our world and its resources.

Everyone welcome.

Saturday 3rd March

**St Mary's Fundraisers Auction
at Buckden Village Hall**

Donations 9.00 – 9.45am only please. (NO clothes, books, televisions or out of date computer equipment). Viewing 10.00 – 11.00am.

Auction begins promptly at 11am. Refreshments available.

Wednesday 14th March

Friends In Deed - Drop-In Cafe

2.30pm – 4pm refreshments & chat

Wednesday 14th March

M&Ms ladies' group – cinema night

7.30pm at the vicarage

Saturday 17th March 7.30pm

Concert – Hinchingsbrooke Rising Stars

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) from 01480 812777 or from Nisa or Que Sera. Complementary glass of wine/juice at the interval.

ST MARY'S ANNUAL MEETINGS

Sunday 8th April

12.15pm Meeting of Parishioners

12.25pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

MONDAYS

8pm Going Deeper: informal bible study at Vicarage

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)

FRIDAYS

Angel Voices – informal all-age choir practice 6.45pm

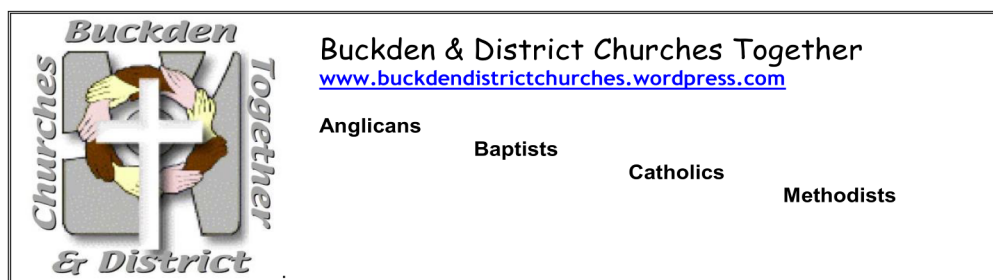
16th & 23rd March

SATURDAYS

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

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

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



Weekly Prayer Roster

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

4th March	High Street, Ivelbury Close, York Yard, Lion Yard, George Lane, King George Court, Taylor's Lane (East), Wolsey Gardens, Charles Court
11th March	Hunts End, Copes Close, Monks Cottages, Hunts End Court
18th March	Manor Gardens, Manor Close, Glebe Lane, The Grove
25th March	Park Road, Falcon Way, The Marinas, and those who live and work there

Thought for the Month

Dear Friends,

It seems incredible that we are already heading into spring. Already the days are getting longer and warm weather is hopefully just around the corner, with the exciting possibilities of new growth.

In the Church's calendar we are now in the period of Lent. This is one of the Church customs that has spilled over into our everyday lives, and is embraced, at least up to a point, by many of us who take this as an opportunity to give up chocolate/coffee/beer/cream teas for this period.

There is of course some benefit (at least for some of us) in such a period of abstinence. However, the idea behind Lent is more positive than that. Lents lasts for 40 days (give or take) until Easter. It reflects the example of Jesus who fasted before starting his earthly ministry, and is used by many Christians as a time of taking stock and of preparing us for Easter, which in many ways is the climax of the Church year as we remember and celebrate Jesus death and resurrection.

Wherever we stand in terms of matters of faith a time of reflection and taking stock can be of value for many of us. For some people it can be helpful to reflect and meditate in a church and St Mary's is open everyday from dawn until dusk for that purpose, so please do feel free to come and use the church if you would find that beneficial.

If you would like a more structured time of reflection you would be very welcome to join our Lent lunches. These are taking place each Monday lunchtime at the Methodist Church Hall starting at 12.30 with a delicious soup lunch. We are then looking at some extracts from the film 'The Kings Speech' and talking around some of the spiritual and human issues that arise. It is both an enjoyable and stimulating time and as each session is self-standing nobody needs to feel they are missing out if they are unable to attend each session. You would be very welcome.

These sessions are intended to lead us into Easter. The Easter message is all about new growth and new life. Indeed the Easter image of the Easter egg is based on a chick emerging from its egg which is in turn a picture of Jesus rising from the tomb. And that is the heart of the Christian message, that God cares about his world and sent his Son to bring peace, new growth and fullness of life.

Best wishes,
Jes

Rev Jes Salt
Priest in Charge
St Marys Parish Church, Buckden

STUDY LUNCHES

Lent lunches continue on Mondays up to March 19th inclusive

Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm

Contact: **Ann Brittain** on **812012**

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

Huntingdon group's walks are on Wednesdays at 2pm and on Fridays at 10am. If you can walk comfortably at your own exercise-pace for between 45 and 90 minutes, you will be welcome. Trained leader-guides and good company are assured on all walks.

The walks programme can be found via the contact details below -- the one on the 14th is from the village hall car park.

Sturdy footwear and warm/waterproof clothing are a must, also a small bottle of drinking water to avoid dehydration. An optional cup of tea/coffee is usually available afterwards.

Please come and share the benefits of this healthy, fun activity. Voluntary donations to the Council-funded scheme are welcomed, but there is no charge-per-walk.

Please check www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks for details, or `phone Danielle Sancaster on 01480 387047.

Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society.

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

- Thursday 8th March - Club AGM
- Thursday 22nd March - "Antennas" by David Sylvester G3RED
- Thursday 12th April - Club chat night
- Thursday 26th April - "DMR" by Richard Withers 2E0FRQ

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

Buckden Wine & Beermakers Society**Next meeting.**

Thursday 22nd March. **Holiday Beverages.**

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

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

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

Visitors are welcome to join us.

For further information contact Ann Elliott 01480 810346

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 2018** will be:

05 March: Charades and 20 questions

19 March: Easter 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****The ups and down and ups again of the Cardington Airship**

by

David Fowler

The Short Brothers bought land at Cardington to build airships for the Admiralty. It constructed a 700-foot-long (210 m) Airship hangar (the No. 1 Shed) in 1915 to enable it to build two rigid airships, the R-31 and the R-32. Shorts also built a housing estate, opposite the site, which it named Shortstown. The airships site was nationalised in April 1919, becoming known as the Royal Airship Works.

In preparation for the R101 project the No 1 shed was extended between October 1924 and March 1926; its roof was raised by 35 feet and its length increased to 812 feet. The No. 2 shed (Southern shed), which had originally been located at RNAS Pulham, Norfolk, was dismantled in 1928 and re-erected at Cardington. The R101 crashed in October 1930 and work stopped on the building of airships.

David will speak about this industry and the famous airships including the R31, R100 and the R101

Wednesday 7th March
7.30pm at
The Claret Centre, Buckden Towers

Visitors Welcome

Further details contact buckdenhistory@gmail.com

Sunday 8th July

**Kimbolton Country Fayre and Classic Car Show;
in its 27th glorious year**

1000 Classic cars, fantastic line up of show ring events, stalls and entertainment as well as the usual tea tent, real ale bar, plus many more attractions and activities for the whole family.

Buckden Friends

How about joining us for a trip?
We use the HACT bus boarding at St. Mary's church.

Thursday 22nd March trip to Rushden Lakes for retail therapy or a nice walk

Thursday 19th April Biggleswade Retail park and Jordon's mill
Leave 10am return by 4pm ish

Final call for those coming on May holiday to Weymouth to pay the balance. May have some spare places if you are interested

Contact us patking@writeme.com 01480811020

Let's hope for sunshine!

Pat & Brian King

Tuesday 20th March 7.30pm

Buckden & District Churches Together AGM
at Buckden Towers.

Speaker : Roger Cresswell on his work as
chaplain to the cadets

St.Mary's, the Parish Church of Buckden
proudly present

**HINCHINGBROOKE
RISING STARS
Sat.17th March**

Commencing 7.30pm

**Featuring
top-Grade Singers & Musicians
from the School's Music Dept.
plus their Community Choir**

Tickets: £10 (£8 concessions)
(including a complimentary glass of wine/juice during the interval)
Tickets and further details from
Box Office: 01480 812777 or 07979 030144
Also Nisa (Hunts End) and Que Sera (High Street)

**Buckden Gardeners
Association**

**SPRING SHOW
including PLANT SALE
& STALLS**



Saturday 24th March 2018

The village hall doors will be open to the public at **2.00pm**.
Teas and hot cross buns will be served. Adult admission 50p
children under 16 free.

Please see the pages 15 & 16 of the Roundabout for the
"Spring Show Schedule"

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

ST MARY'S FUNDRAISERS.

CHARITY AUCTION

SAT. 3rd MARCH – BUCKDEN VILLAGE HALL

DONATIONS BETWEEN 9.00 - 9.45 ONLY.

(Please, no clothes, books, out of date
computer equipment or televisions.)

VIEWING – 10.00 – 11.00

AUCTION BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11am.

REFRESHMENTS.

DETAILS FROM PATSY GRAY ON 810041.

All proceeds to St Mary's Church Repair Fund.



**Friends of Paxton Pits Na-
ture Reserve
Events
March 2018**

Thursday 1st March

11:00am - 3:30pm at the Visitor Centre

Celebrating World Book Day

half price sale of second-hand books

For all lovers of the printed word we offer a wide range of
books suitable for all ages and tastes.

Friday 16th March

7:30pm at Little Paxton Village Hall

The Friends AGM

A short AGM followed by 'Biodiversity and Restoration of
Sand and Gravel Sites'

an illustrated talk by Phil Jackson

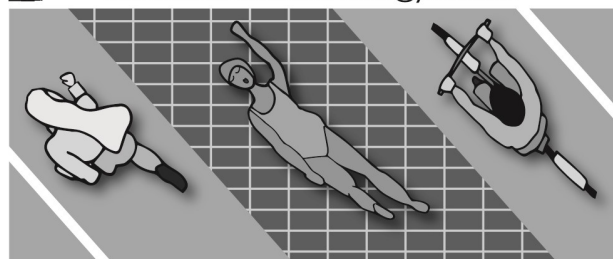
Phil is Biodiversity and Restoration Manager
for Aggregate Industries.

**CLAIRE & HEIDI'S LONDON MARATHON
FUNDRAISING PRESENTS...****LONDON MARATHON
VIRTUAL MEDAL**

READY. On April 22nd Claire and Heidi will be running the iconic London Marathon. In honour of this event, they invite you to join them by running, swimming, walking or cycling 26.2 miles during April and receive your own medal!

SET, Cost: £8 per entry
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/claire-and-heidi-16643906463>

GO! FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:
claireandheidilondonmarathon@yahoo.com



We're running in aid of Lupus UK and Action on Pre-Eclampsia. Please come and support our fundraising for these great causes - every single penny of your money means so much to them ♥

**LUPUS
UK**

**EAST ANGLIAN
MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION****SATURDAY 10th & SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018****The Britten Arena, Wood Green Animal
Charity Centre, Huntingdon PE29 2NH**

- Layouts in all popular scales
- Specialist Trade Stands
- Modelling Demonstrations
- Miniature Traction Engine Rides Outside
- Free Vintage Bus Transfers from Huntingdon Station

Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm
Adults £7 Children £4
Family (2+2) £20

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**Can you help Save our Seas?**

A plastic bag can take between 400 to 1,000 years to break down in the environment.



If you love our countryside, are concerned about rubbish on verges ending up in our rivers and seas, or would just like to meet other local people, please join us.

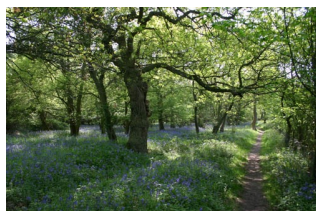
Meet in the car park of **The George Hotel, Buckden**
Sunday 18th March, 9.30 am

Feel great after an hour or two of fresh air, good company and light exercise, followed by warming refreshments kindly provided by The George.

Please contact Natasha Marsh via email 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 Jan Freemantle at HDC. Please bring your own gloves and suitable footwear.

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



Brampton Wood – A jewel on our doorstep

We are incredibly fortunate to live so close to a wonderful nature reserve, steeped in history, providing a home to an amazing number of plants and

animals, and giving us the opportunity to walk in fresh air and tranquillity, amongst the natural world.

History: Brampton Wood was first mentioned in the Domesday Book in 1086 AD. It belonged to the Norman conquerors, until King John gave it to the Catholic Church in 1215, to avoid being excommunicated after the Intercession. Henry the Eighth took it off the Church and his Chancellor, Thomas Cromwell, gave it to his family. It subsequently passed to the Earl of Manchester, based at Kimbolton Castle, who gave it to his brother, Sidney Montagu, in 1627, along with Hinchingsbrooke House. It remained in the Montagu family till 1919, when it was sold to the Cranfield family, who were timber merchants, for £10,000.

In 1954, it was designated an SSSI and was purchased by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries in 1956, subsequently passing to the Ministry of Defence, as a safety zone for a firing range at Grafham. When the range closed in the early 1990's, the MoD put Brampton Wood up for sale by closed tender. At this time the future of the wood was very uncertain. But following a hugely successful appeal to save and conserve this magnificent wildlife site, the Wildlife Trust bought the wood outright in 1992, thanks in no small part to the generosity of local people.

Wildlife: With over 3,400 recorded species, Brampton Wood hosts an exceptional diversity of species and habitats. From ancient woodland, to grassy rides, streams, glades and ponds, this magnificent woodland supports a great array of wildlife throughout the seasons.

Over 340 plant species have been recorded. The wood is famous for its Spring bluebell displays, the Major Oaks at the beginning of Main Ride and its two stunning wild pears on the western perimeter. There are lots of different fungi in the wood and it is the only place in Cambridgeshire where the elusive dormice live. Frogs, toads and newts breed in the ponds, and there is an increasing number of rare butterflies, such as the Black Hairstreak, Purple Emperor and White Admiral, as well as many common ones.

Management: The wood is managed by a mixture of Wildlife Trust staff and volunteers, occasionally bringing in contractors. The rides are cut annually on alternate sides and widened to prevent shading. The ride edges are cut down in a coppice cycle to improve the habitat for insects, birds and woodland plants, by creating a mixed age structure.

More volunteers are always welcome. We meet every second Sunday in the month from September to March, starting at 10 am. We do a lot of coppicing (cutting down trees to open up the ground to more light and heat), usually with a bonfire or two. We also need to keep the paths open and cut back scrub from important native plant areas. It is called the "Green Gym", as it gives you exercise in the open air, while doing your bit for conservation, and having fun and meeting new people at the same time.

Anyone can join in. Under 18's must be accompanied by a responsible adult. If you are interested in getting more information, please phone George Cottam, Voluntary Warden on 01480 450809. We would be delighted, if you could give us a hand for a few hours, once a month.



Storytime

Storytime is on every Tuesday in school term time and starts at 2.15pm. This month's sessions are on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March.

Children's Craft Activity

Our regular monthly craft activity will be on Saturday 10th March. The theme this month is Shakespeare to coincide with Shakespeare Week. Look out for more details in the library.

Knit Lit

Knit Lit meetings are on Friday 2nd and 16th March from 8pm. Knitters of all ages and abilities welcome!

Games Afternoon

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

Bell Ringing

On Saturday 17th March at 11am our local Bell Ringers will be popping in to Buckden library to play some tunes. Come along to listen and have a go!

Researching your family history?

Did you know that you can access Ancestry via the Library computers? We have a subscription that is free to use for all library customers. Come along to the library to find out more.

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



Friends of Buckden Towers

Who are the Friends of Buckden Towers and what do they do?



Living in Buckden, we are so fortunate to have a wonderful historic building, Buckden Towers, right here in our community. The site was listed in the Domesday survey of 1086 and, for much of the time since then has been home to the Bishops of Lincoln. The oldest existing buildings are from the Tudor period and the most famous resident was, of course, Catherine of Aragon.

The aim of the Friends of Buckden Towers is to assist the current owners, the Claretian Missionaries, with the preservation of the historic buildings and gardens and to foster appreciation of this exceptional site.

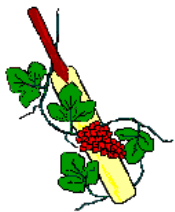
The Friends of Buckden Towers do not have any particular religious affiliation.

The Friends of Buckden Towers raise funds in three ways, via our membership scheme, through various fund-raising events held during the year and by providing guided tours. We assist the owners by making regular financial contributions to the up-keep of the buildings and by taking on specific projects. In the last couple of years, for example, The Friends have paid for the refurbishment of the King's Room of The Towers and built a new viewing platform in the Knot Garden.

All our events are, of course, open to non-members. The following are planned for 2018:

- Spring Quiz Evening at The Towers, Friday 13 April 2018 at 7.30 pm
- A.G.M. at The Towers, Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 7.30 pm
- Plant Sale at The Towers, Saturday 19 May 2018, 11 am – 3.00 pm
- Coffee Morning, at the Methodist Hall, Friday 13 July 2018, 10 am
- Summer Event – keep your eyes open, date and nature to be decided.

We have just launched our new and improved website so if you would like to find out how to join The Friends, find out more details of our forthcoming events or book one of our tours, please take a look at: www.fobt.org.uk



BUCKDEN CRICKET CLUB

This season the Junior cricket teams will be as follows:

- U9's Coached by Trevor Mews
- U15's Coached by Lester O'Driscoll

This season we would also like to run U11 and U13's teams which will be coached by Steve Brown. Training sessions will start after the Easter holidays and dates will be confirmed as soon as possible.

The club has 1st XI and 2nd XI adult teams as well, and is always looking for new players. If you would like to be part of a village cricket team and would like further information on any of the above teams please contact Trevor Mews.

Trevor Mews - U9's Coach

Mobile: 07761454506 Email: fos.cricket@btinternet.com



Buckden Gardeners Association Spring Show 2018 Schedule



Saturday 24th March 2018 at Buckden Village Hall

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

ASSOCIATION CUP

BILL ROWLANDS SHIELD

MAURICE TROPHY

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

awarded for the most points in the growing classes

awarded for winner of plate of any vegetable: class 24

awarded for the best exhibit in the Narcissus classes

awarded for the best exhibit in the growing classes, other than Narcissus

1. 5 stems Narcissus, 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. 1 stem of Hellebore
9. 3 stems Tulips
10. 1 stem Hyacinth
11. 3 stems same variety of any bulbous type plant
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/s in pot or container
24. Plate of at least 2 examples of one vegetable, fresh or from storage, excluding Rhubarb
25. 3 Rhubarb sticks
26. Tray of Lettuce, pricked out
27. Tray of cuttings or seedlings, other than Lettuce

MORE CLASSES OVERLEAF >>

Plan ahead for Autumn Show classes: 8th September 2018 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.

29th ANNUAL PUMPKIN COMPETITION

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. A decorated egg
29. An Easter Bunny (be creative)
30. A handmade Easter card
31. An edible gingerbread man biscuit (decorated)

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

32. A Madeira cake (1lb loaf tin)
33. Tea Bread (1lb loaf tin)
34. 5 flapjacks
35. A quiche
36. 5 jam tarts
37. A Jar of Chutney or Relish (named)
38. Handmade loaf (any type)
39. 5 muffins
40. Bottle of fruit liqueur
41. Bottle of dry red wine
42. Bottle of sweet white wine
43. A handbag any material
44. A papier mache item
45. A decorated Easter Bonnet

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

46. Spring foliage arrangement – not exceeding 508mm [20"] wide
47. Bridesmaid posy – not exceeding 250mm [10"] wide
48. An Easter arrangement – not exceeding 508mm [20"] 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 2:00 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

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 21st March

Mark an X in box for each entry by class number – maximum 2 per person per class. Families please colour 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.

FRIENDS IN DEED

For those who live in Buckden, Friends in Deed can offer practical advice, emotional support or just someone to visit your home for a bit of company. This can be on a short or long term basis, depending on the needs of the individual. It is not easy asking for help but why struggle when there are people happy to help or listen. Everything is in the strictest confidence. If you need transport to medical/hospital appointments (NB Buckden Surgery has its own transport scheme) or other village social events, and have no other means of getting there, we have volunteer drivers, registered with Cambridgeshire County Council, who may be able to take you. Call the Coordinator, number below, for more details.



The Drop-in Café in St Mary's Church is on the second Wednesday of every month, **14th March** this month, and runs from 1430 to 1600 in the Living Stones Room, so do come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes and a good chat. Transport is available on request – see below – and you would be most welcome!

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>

Cambridgeshire Police

I think I spoke too early when in the last edition I suggested that we had not had much reported in the way of crime. I think this month's report will make up for it.

First some good positive news with an arrest being made for the recent robbery at the One Stop Shop in the High Street, Buckden. The investigation is still ongoing so I cannot give any more information but it is a positive result to date. I have been in the shop on several occasions and set up a contact point for anyone that wished to speak to us, we have also been out on foot patrol over the past few weeks and at the school for parking patrols. Please can I remind people that drop their children at the school that it is an offence to leave your vehicle even for a couple of minutes on the single yellow line, zig zags or the pavement. We have now given a friendly warning to those that were caught, next time we will be issuing tickets. I believe that parking on the zig zags comes with a £100.00 fine and 3 points on your license, so be warned.

There has also been a stolen motor vehicle from a resident of Buckden's driveway on or around the 10th January 2018, if you have information or remember anything unusual around this date please contact me.

We had a report of a very nasty dog on dog attack in Cranfield Way, where 2 dogs have escaped from their house and torn into another dog, the dog warden was contacted and a visit made to the offending owner.

Lastly, a report of criminal damage from Buckden Parish Council in the play park at the village hall. A new safety flooring had been laid on 30th January 2018 at a large cost for the safety of the children using the play equipment. A large metal fence was erected around the park to stop anyone using it whilst the surface dried. Unfortunately 3 young youths decided to sneak into the play area and subsequently felt it amusing to jump, stamp, drag and dig at the new surface causing a great deal of damage and potentially closing the park until repairs are made for safety reasons. The cost of repairs could be as much as £4,000. We would very much like to speak to these youths and their parents who have been caught on CCTV awaiting identification.

Apologies for a lack of good news apart from the arrest made, we will try better next time.

As always if you have information relating to these or any other crimes or suspicious activity in the village please contact me or call 101.

Richard

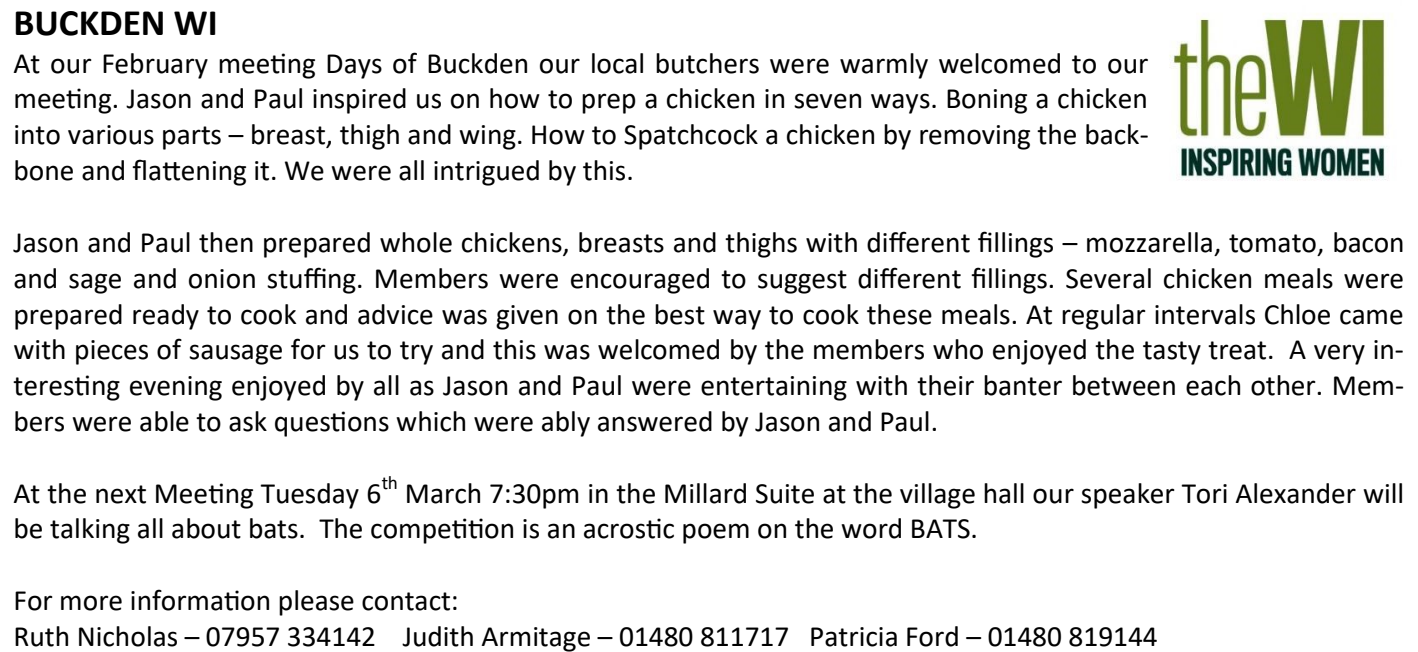
PCSO 7101 Richard Braddick

Richard.braddick@cambs.pnn.police.uk

St Neots Safer Neighbourhood Team

St Neots Police Station, Dovehouse Close, St Neots, Cambridgeshire, PE19 1DS

Mobile: 07921-094801 **Call:** 101



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



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

February 2018

February is always one of our quieter months. The children have been working hard, many of them preparing for their tests in the summer term.

We had one major event this half term - the children in Key Stage 2 took part in 'Aspirations Day'. We invited parents, friends and volunteers to come to school to talk to the children about a wide range of career opportunities open to them in the future.

Our volunteers came into school with tools, vehicles, uniforms and photographs and had interactive sessions with groups of children. We have members of the services - army, air force and navy, members of the NHS, software engineers, storytellers, farmer, forensic officer and even a magician.

The baby lamb bought in by our farmer proved to be a very popular member of the school community on the day!! This was a really exciting and interactive day for everyone involved.

The children all learned so much about a wide range of opportunities available to them. Thank you to all the volunteers who came into school. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as the children.

Our school kitchen has a vacancy for a catering assistant to work with Mrs Bigg and her team preparing and serving school meals. The hours would be from 12.00 mid-day to 2.00 pm. Please contact the school office – 01480 810241 - for more details.

February has been a busy month. We have made sandwiches with ham and cheese kindly donated by Jerome at One Stop, held a sponsored pancake flip, celebrated Chinese New Year with lots of craft activities and Chinese food, and made cards for those we love for Valentine's Day! We've also continued our trip through the alphabet with d, e and f. With so much going on, we all enjoyed a well-earned break over half-term.

As March begins, it's time to start thinking about Easter and Holi, and we have lots of activities planned for the children. It's also World Book Day on 1st March, and we will be inviting parents into Preschool to read stories to the children.

Although Christmas seems a long time ago, we have a big Christmas thank you to say to Emily Jane of The Flower Boutique in Brampton. She supplied the Christmas tree for St Mary's Church and by Christmas, it was decorated with many beautiful baubles. Not only were they beautiful, but the baubles were also sponsored by individuals and businesses who wrote a personal message on the ribbons. Emily Jane's inspired and heart-warming fundraising idea raised money for two good causes: the Church restoration fund and Preschool. We were touched by the gesture and so grateful to Emily Jane and everyone who sponsored a bauble, raising an amazing £375 for us. The money will go towards new equipment for creative play for our children.

Miss Alison

For information about Preschool, please contact our Manager, Denise Carter, on 07941 671999. You can also contact our Chairperson, Tizzy Pape, at buckdenpreschoolchairperson@gmail.com or visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk.

Buckden Tots

We are a preschool group for children and their parents, grandparents or carers. We meet on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am until 11.00am in The Methodist Hall in Buckden during Term Time.

All are welcome to our self-funding group. We support our children as they explore different activities and enjoy drinks and snack whilst we chat.

In order to continue this valued facility we need volunteers.

This could include help with the refreshments, or the preparation for each session. It does not necessarily need to be a weekly commitment as volunteers could operate a rota system.

If you are interested please contact Christine Lawrence for more information tel: 01480 812227



BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

January / February Match Results

*Hunts Mini-Soccer U10 League Cup
 **Hunts Mini-Soccer U7 League Cup
 ***Hunts Mini-Soccer U7 League Cup - Hawks U7
 White lost 11-9 after penalties (6-6 at FT) in a game heavily biased towards St Neots
 ^Hunts Yth League U12 Cup
 ^^Friendly
 ^^^Hunts Yth League U11 Cup
 ^^^^Hunts Yth League U13 Cup

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Hunts Mini-Soccer				
13 Jan 18	Buckden Eagles U10	3	Ramsey Colts FD U10 St	1
13 Jan 18	St Ives Rangers Colts U7 Red	1	Buckden Hawks U7 Black	3
13 Jan 18	Hemingford Colts U7	5	Buckden Hawks U7 White	3
20 Jan 18*	Buckden Eagles U10*	8	Huntingdon Rowdies U10 White*	4
20 Jan 18**	Papworth Blasters U7**	2	Buckden Hawks U7 Black**	10
20 Jan 18***	St Neots Town U7 Navy***	11	Buckden Hawks U7 White***	9
27 Jan 18	St Ives Rangers U10 Blue Sox	2	Buckden Eagles U10	2
27 Jan 18	Buckden Hawks U7 Black	3	Hemingford Colts U7	1
Hunts Youth (9v9)				
13 Jan 18^	Buckden Buzzards U12^	8	Gransden Yth U12^	0
20 Jan 18^^	Buckden Vultures U11^^	5	St Ives U11 Black Sox^^	0
27 Jan 18^^^	Buckden Vultures U11^^^	4	Bluntisham Blasters U11^^^	1
3 Feb 18	Buckden Buzzards U12	2	Sawtry Colts U12 Blue Sox	0
3 Feb 18	Buckden Vultures U11	4	Huntingdon Rowdies U11 Green	2
Hunts Youth (11v11)				
13 Jan 18	Buckden Harriers U13	5	Needingworth Colts U13	4
20 Jan 18^^^	Buckden Harriers U13^^^	6	Hemingford Colts U13^^^	3
27 Jan 18	Buckden Falcons U16	3	Offord Utd Kingfishers U16	2
3 Feb 18	Potton Colts U16	5	Buckden Falcons U16	1
3 Feb 18	March Park Rangers Yth U13	2	Buckden Harriers U13	2

Buckden Needs Referees for Mini-Soccer Matches

Buckden JFC requires Refs on Saturday mornings at Buckden for U7, U9 and U10 home matches. You don't have to be formally qualified – you just need to be able to do the job! If you wish to find out more, please contact Buckden JFC Secretary Bob Crane (01480 434610 / robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk).

Buckden Tennis Club

2018 offer: Tennis coaching is open to non-members between January and the end of March. Find out more below if you are interested in joining a group or private lesson.

We have 4 all-weather hard-courts waiting for you to play on. The courts are open 7 days a week, all year round, each with floodlighting to county standard. Our friendly club welcomes people of all standards and ages. We have a couple of tournaments during the winter as well as mens, ladies and mixed teams competing in Hunts & Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Winter Leagues. Email us at buckdentennisclub@gmail.com if you would like to enter. More details are found on our website and facebook page shown below.

For the social player we meet on Saturdays and Sundays mornings and Wednesday evenings. All members are welcome – no one is left out. The courts are free to members to use at other times if they wish to arrange their own games. For those looking to brush up their skills, or learn new techniques, coaching is available for adults and juniors through our coach Matt Sanders (matt@overandin.com). Coaching is available on 1:1 basis and group sessions can also be arranged.

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

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For the Governing Body of Little Paxton Primary School

Are you:

- Well organised and able to produce agendas, minutes etc within agreed timeframes
- Able to attend evening meetings
- Understanding of the need for confidentiality
- Able to work with others and also by yourself
- Comfortable using a PC/laptop (particularly to produce Word documents and to use email)
- Willing to undertake training
- Looking to give something back to the local community?

If so, the Governing Body of Little Paxton School would like to hear from you.

We meet 4 times each term, almost always on a Monday evening from 6.30pm until about 8.30/9.00pm, either as a full Governing Body or for committee meetings. We need a Clerk, ideally from January 2018, to attend these meetings and take minutes as well carry out various other administrative tasks for the Governing Body. There is an honorarium of £335 per term payable for this position.

If you would like to know more please contact the Chair of the Personnel Committee (TLocke@littlepaxton.cambs.sc.uk), who can answer any questions and send you a copy of the job description and the person specification.

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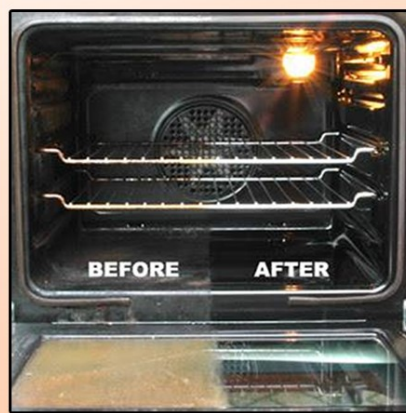
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