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May 2017

For a brief moment last weekend I thought that summer had arrived! A beautifully sunny day, temperatures in the low 20s and the first BBQ of the year. Sadly, the chilly winds and 10 degrees drop in temperature the next day soon put paid to ideas of spring being here, let alone summer! Given the number of outdoor events planned in the village over the coming months, we all have to hope that we have more days like the Sunday, and less like the Monday!

May is a quiet month this year, which may be just as well given the number of events in the village in June and July! There are many events planned including Film on a Farm, Open Gardens, the Village Festival and Buckfest!

Starting on May 16th in the Village Hall, there is an appeal regarding the proposed development at Lucks Lane. I would encourage anyone with an interest in the outcome of this appeal to attend.

A quick reminder that our writing competition is still open for entries until the end of May. More details can be found on page 15 of this issue.

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

Editorial Team

Front Cover

Our beautiful front cover this month was taken and provided by Tim Fryer; as ever we are grateful to one of our readers supplying a suitable photo to use.

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

May Production Dates

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Buckden Parish Council News...



The Lucks Lane proposed development

The appeal against Huntingdonshire District Council's refusal to grant planning permission for the proposed development of 180 houses off Lucks Lane will run from 16 – 24 May 2017, excluding the weekend, and will take place in Buckden Village Hall.

The Inspector needs to know what you think

On the first day of the appeal, members of the public are allowed to state whether they oppose or approve of the proposed development, giving reasons for their views. **We urge residents to attend at least the first day of the appeal and tell the Inspector what they think of the proposed development to ensure that the has a clear idea of the views of the community.**

The Black Cat roundabout and the A428

Buckden Parish Council has been asked to respond to the plans for the A428. We have broadly welcomed the proposed improvements which, among other positive changes, will undoubtedly result in significant reductions in congestion at the Black Cat roundabout and consequently provide faster access for Buckden and other destinations. We believe that an essential requirement for the new interchange is that the A1 should be a free-flow continuous road and have made our recommendations accordingly. As a parish council, we have not expressed a preferred option for the route of the new A428.

We are, though, very keen to ensure that the current improvement proposals for the A428 take account of all possible future improvements to the A1, including any possible realignments, particularly at the junction of the A1 and A428 at the Black Cat interchange. We will keep residents informed about developments.

Parking on pavements

There seems to be an epidemic of pavement parking in Buckden at present. Whilst not illegal, parking on the pavement causes difficulties for those pushing buggies and for wheel chairs. The weight of vehicles also damages pavements, leading to uneven surfaces which are then a trip hazard for pedestrians. Please do not park on the pavement and, if any visitor or tradesman at your house does so, please ask them to park on the road.

Change of County Councillor

At the May election, we will say goodbye to our existing councillor as the boundaries will change and we will be grouped with Brampton. We would like to thank Julie Wisson for all her help and support whilst she has been our county councillor and wish her well for the future.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting **will be held on Tuesday 25th April 2017 starting at 7.00pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Annual Meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 9th May 2017 starting at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and raise any Buckden related issues.

If required, the **Parish Council's Planning Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 9th May** starting 7pm. Agendas for the meetings are posted on the Parish Council notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

Any questions or comments on this report can be addressed to the Parish Clerk, John Chase, Clerk to Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY, Telephone (01480) 819407,

Email: clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk

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

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

This is the last article I shall be writing as your county councillor. Following the elections On May 4th the division becomes the Brampton and Buckden division and you will have chosen your new county councillor on this day and the person you wish to represent you as the Mayor of Peterborough and Cambridgeshire for the first time. I would like to thank your parish councillors for all their hard work that they do for Buckden and wish your new county councillor all the best in their role. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to represent the interest of Buckden on the county council for the past 4 years.

Julie Wisson, County Councillor Buckden and the Offords.
07725 791459 01767 677837 Julie.Wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

4TH MAY IS ELECTION DAY

Historically the turn out for local elections is low. I hope that residents will take advantage of the opportunity to vote on a day which may well effect how the district and county develop in future years. Not only will we be voting for a new County Councillor; we are now part of a new ward which includes Brampton, but we shall be voting for the first mayor of the new Combined Authority of Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. I urge all residents whatever their political beliefs to vote.

WASTE COLLECTION

I am aware that some parts of the village have experienced problems with their waste collection since the new timetable and routes were introduced. I am working with the relevant HDC department to sort out these teething troubles.

LEVEL CROSSING

The situation at the level crossing is becoming increasingly worrying. A potentially fatal incident occurred recently when a motorist drove onto the crossing before the road was clear the other side. The lights flashed and the barrier came down on the roof of the car. Fortunately the driver was able to extricate themselves before the train passed by at speed. With the ever increasing amount of traffic it is important that all drivers use their common sense - make sure that the road is clear the other side of the 'box' before attempting to cross and please observe the right of way signs on the River Ouse bridge. You will see elsewhere in this issue an appeal for incidents to be reported. Please report all incidents at the level crossing, no matter how small, this will help us in our efforts to have the level crossing replaced by a bridge.

20 MPH SPEED LIMIT

The 20 mph speed limit around the school was introduced because of the demand of a majority of village residents so it is disappointing to observe so many motorists blatantly ignoring it. I hope that the Parish Council will soon have Speed Watch checks in the area to encourage all drivers to observe the limit.

LUCKS LANE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The public Inquiry will be held in the village hall from 16th to 24th May. This is open to the public and I believe that it would be an indication of the feeling in the village if there was a large number of local residents observing proceedings on each day of the inquiry.

A1

At a recent meeting of the A1 Safety Advisory WG our MP, Jonathan Djanogly promised to talk to his fellow MPs along this important strategic route and Highways England to press for an early decision on the improvements that are becoming increasingly necessary. In the meantime the WG backed by the HDC and local Parish Councils is arguing that a bypass for Buckden and a local road for Southoe should be the first issues to be considered if the entire route from M25 to Brampton Hut is not to be completed in the near future.

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

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

Cambridgeshire Police

Our officers will be running drop in surgeries at the library on the below dates to answer any questions or queries you may have. It would be great to see you there:

Tuesday 9th May: 11am-12pm

Thursday 29th June: 2pm-3pm

If you wish to discuss anything with me, and can't attend the above, please feel free to email or call me on the details below:

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

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

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Maytime Magic

During May, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust are pleased to be able to offer two very different walks.

On Sunday 7th May, we will make our last visit of the Spring to see the bluebells at Brampton Wood. Here we hope to experience the delightful colour and scent of these beautiful wild flowers in this ancient woodland setting. Other spring flowers should also be abundant and on a sunny day we should also see plenty of butterflies. Please meet at 2.30pm at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton, GR TL 184698.

We are also offering an evening walk in May at Cambourne, where we will take a look at the variety of habitat on offer from ponds to grassland and woodland and the wildlife that this attracts. Please meet at Oaks Car Park, School Lane, Cambourne CB23 5DQ at 7.00pm on Wednesday 24th May.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact George on 01480 450809.

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

UPDATE FROM PROTECT BUCKDEN'S FUTURE GROUP REGARDING THE PROPOSED LUCKS LANE DEVELOPMENT

Fundraising: Thank you to everyone who has supported us by donating to our 'fighting fund'. Buckden's generous and concerned residents have raised around £10,000, which is being used to pay for expert advice and help ensure that PBF does the best job possible to fight against the proposed development alongside HDC and BPC.

Latest highway proposals: In early April, Gladman distributed a leaflet to some addresses in Buckden with new proposals for Stirtloe Lane and Lucks Lane. These are: to establish 3 passing places on Stirtloe Lane (towards the A1), realignment/widening of the Stirtloe /Lucks Lane junction, further widening of Lucks Lane south of the site access and a new footway on the western side of the hedge beside Lucks Lane. PBF believes that the new proposals are an acknowledgment that the new development would significantly increase traffic flows through Stirtloe to the A1 and to Leadens Lane and that these changes will only make the route more attractive for vehicles to use, making the Stirtloe/A1 junction even more dangerous.

The proposals are vague, ill-timed, and show complete disregard for the character of Stirtloe and Buckden. They have only been introduced to offset the concerns of the Highway Authorities rather than in any way in the interests of villagers. It is a reminder that those proposing the development will go to great lengths to get the development approved for their own very significant financial gain. For example, we are still not aware of any commitment to build low-cost housing for starter homes. If their interests were aligned with the village then they would have listened to the Parish Council, PBF and the District Council when they opposed the proposal and not wasted all of this public money that is going into defending that decision.

Our principal concerns (that we will argue at the Inquiry): Increased vehicle volume and speeds through Stirtloe and on Lucks Lane; Pedestrian risk due to location of footway; Increased traffic on eastern side of Stirtloe (to and from Leadens Lane), creating passing problems and pedestrian risk in that area; Further erosion of the historic gap between Stirtloe and Buckden; Significant destruction of hedgerows and a historic wall.

THE PUBLIC INQUIRY STARTS AT 10.00AM ON TUESDAY, 16TH MAY 2017 IN BUCKDEN VILLAGE HALL FOR ABOUT 2 WEEKS – PLEASE ATTEND IF YOU CAN, ESPECIALLY ON DAY ONE WHEN THE PUBLIC MAY ASK TO HAVE THEIR SAY. THE PRESIDING INSPECTOR WILL TAKE NOTE OF THE STRENGTH OF LOCAL OPPOSITION. PBF will be there (alongside HDC and BPC) to represent the views of those Buckden residents opposed to the development, particularly in relation to traffic and safety concerns.

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

Telephone: **01480 810344**

Website: **saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk**

In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. Chris Newman cmf
Fr. Angel Ochagavia cmf
Fr. Peter Wareing cmf
Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse cmf

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Buckden Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Paul Beard
(01480 473444)

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

Services in May

Sunday 7th

10.30 am Morning Service: Mr Ted Garwood
6.00pm S.U.S at Gt. Barford

Sunday 14th (Christian Aid Week)

10.30 am Morning Service: Mrs Margaret Harris
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Sunday 21st

10.30 am Holy Communion: Rev Paul Beard
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Sunday 28th

10.30am Morning Service: Mrs Rosemary Marchant
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Activities in May:

Wed 3	2.30pm	CAMEO
Fri 5	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Mon 8	12.30pm	Study Lunch
Tues 9	9.30am	Quiet time in the Wesley Room
Fri 12	10.00am	Christian Aid Coffee Morning (with Stalls)
Fri 19	12.00pm	Soup & Sweet Lunch
Tue 23	9.30am	Bible Study
Fri 26	10.00am	Coffee Morning

Just 800 years ago....

The second in a series of articles celebrating the 800th anniversary of Buckden's first stone church.

Richard the Lionheart died in 1199 and was succeeded by his brother King John, who heavily taxed the nobles and clergy. Following the nobles' rebellion, a settlement, Magna Carta, was signed in 1215. In recompense for damages done to Lincoln Cathedral and his other properties, the king granted Bishop Hugh de Wells funds to build a hunting park and to rebuild his ruined timber manor house here (on the site of the present Towers).

Simultaneously, the Guild of St. Mary helped fund Bishop Hugh's rebuilding of our old Saxon church. While there had been dozens of unknown Saxon and Norman priests before, it cannot be coincidence that the earliest recorded name of a Buckden priest, William de Bugden in 1217, occurs at the founding of this first stone Norman church. This was a significant time for both England and the Church and people would have remembered their first priest in their new church.

Unfortunately, we know nothing of William, except his name and that he was from Buckden! The length of William's tenure is also currently unknown; the next priest noted is a 'Henry' at some time and then the next recorded date is for John de Undel (of Oundle) in 1276, and it is likely that there were several unknowns during this interval.

The earliest visible remains of Buckden church date to William's time and there will be more information on them in the next article.

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

800 and counting!!!

Many thanks to everyone who has taken on the *800 and counting!!!* challenge to help "grow the money". We look forward to all sorts of events and activities which will be popping up around the village over the next 5 months.

At our celebration weekend on 16th / 17th September we will be celebrating the many and varied talents within the village as well as the 800th anniversary of the first recorded priest at St Mary's. And we will see how successful we have been in growing the money from £800 to something more

Any questions, contact Rev Jes on 01480 819377, Pat King on 01480 811020 or enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk



SUNDAY Services

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

WEEKDAY Services

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

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS 8.15pm Bell-Ringers

TUESDAYS Jamworkx After-School Club 3.15pm at
Buckden School (term-time only)

WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Cuppa and chat after communion

10.30am Going Deeper – informal bible study

FRIDAYS 19th & 26th May 6.45pm

Angel Voices – informal all-age choir

SATURDAYS - COFFEE & CAKES

10.30am – 12 noon in St Mary's

Thursday 4th May 7.30pm

M&Ms – ladies' fellowship group
cinema night and buffet at the vicarage

Friday 5th May 7.30pm

Stageworks – Musicals in the Aisles
concert in St Mary's; tickets £10 (£8 concessions)
from 812777; complimentary glass of wine or juice
at the interval

Wednesday 10th May

Friends in Deed - Living Stones Cafe
2.30pm – 4pm refreshments & chat.

Sunday 21st May 4pm

JAM Club at Offord Village Hall
fun for the under 7s and their parents

Sunday 28th May 6pm Open Meeting
– all welcome

COMING SOON – LOOK OUT FOR.....

Buckden Open Gardens on 11th June

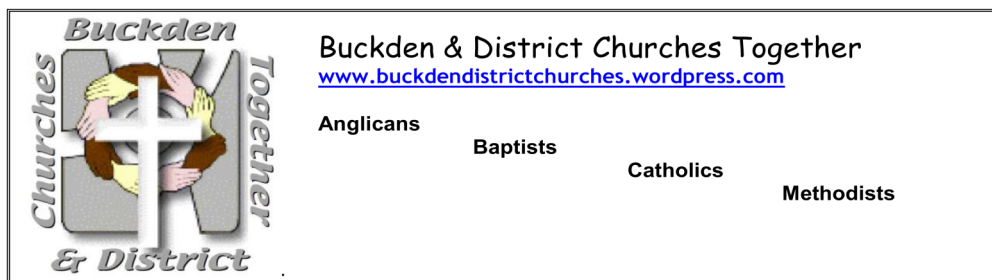
Pirates! Children's Holiday Club
22-24th August for 5 – 11 year olds

Holidays at Home 7-9th August
for those mature in years

800 and counting Celebration weekend
16-17th September

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 organizations. Those to be remembered this month are:	
7th May	The Parish Council, The Village Hall and Playing Field Trust; those who help to run the Village Hall, and the activities there
14th May	Greenway, Aragon Close, Hoo Close, Bishops Way
21st May	Village shops, and those who work in them; businesses based in the village, hotels, inns, and those who work at home; homemakers, carers, the unemployed and underemployed, and all visitors to the village
28th May	Clubs and societies, their leaders and members, volunteers, and the team that produces and distributes the Buckden Roundabout

Thought for the month

Why do we do what we do.....

The Guru's Cat

When the guru sat down to worship each evening, the ashram cat would get in the way and distract the worshipers. So he ordered that the cat be tied during evening worship.

After the guru died the cat continued to be tied during evening worship. And when the cat died, another cat was brought to the ashram so that it could be duly tied during evening worship.

Centuries later learned treatises were written by the guru's disciples on the religious and liturgical significance of tying up a cat while worship is performed.

– Anthony De Mello, The Song of the Bird

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Please come along to the Methodist Schoolroom from 10a.m. on Friday 12th May to the annual Buckden and District Churches Together Christian Aid Coffee Morning. Now that we can no longer make a house-to-house collection, this is our main fund-raising effort of the year and it is important that it is well supported when the needs in the world are so great. We hope to have some stalls as well as refreshments and good company. Unable to be there? Spare envelopes will be available in each of the churches for your kind donations.

Thank You

Hilary, Stuart and Robert Grant would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, messages and attendance at Neil's Memorial service. Special thanks to Dr. Newark and the community nurses at Buckden Surgery who were wonderful and Rev. Jes Salt for his support during this difficult time. Buckden is a very special place, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

STUDY LUNCHES

The study lunches continue on Monday May 8th

The generosity of all who come to the study lunches is amazing. Churches Together at their next meeting will discuss where to donate the 'profit' but if anyone who attends the lunches would like to put forward a suggestion please do let me know – Ann B. 812012

Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm

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

St.Mary's, the Parish Church of Buckden

OPEN GARDENS

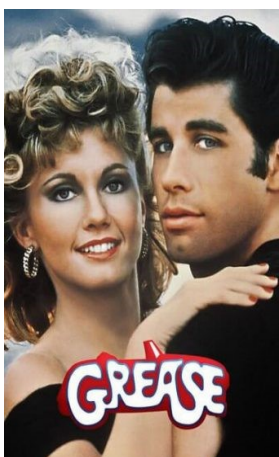
Sunday
June 11th
1.30pm ~ 5.30pm

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

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



FILM ON A FARM



Saturday 10th June
2017

- Gates open 7pm
- Film starts 9pm
- Cash Bar
- Locally sourced food

PG-13, 110 mins

Low Farm, Stirtloe Lane, Stirtloe, PE19 5XW

Purchase tickets from:
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Buckden Community Litter Pick

Firstly a huge thank you for all your support so far!!!
SUNDAY 21st May @ 9.30 am
outside The Waterside Leisure Club

For an hour or so of fresh air, good company and light exercise, not to mention keeping our village as we would like it. Followed by a complimentary tea, coffee or squash, sponsored by our local business The Waterside Leisure Club.

Please contact myself, Peter Emeleus, on 07751289191 or email ging30@hotmail.com if you wish to come along.

Hi Viz jacket, litter pickers and bags will be supplied compliments of Charlie Wilkins at HDC. Please provide your own gloves and suitable foot wear.

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

"Remember you're a Womble"

Rotary Presents



An Evening with
the Concert Pianist
Elsbeth Wilkes



Playing Popular Favourites
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Stage and Screen

Sunday 4th June 7.30 pm

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Huntingdon

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www.ticketsource.co.uk/hinchingbrookepac

Box Office 01480 375678 (9am to 3pm)

Can you write up to 500 words with the title 'Journey'?

A cash prize of £15.00 will be awarded to the winner in each of these categories

- Up to 10 years
- 11-17 years
- 18+ years

Email your entry to Roundabout editor by Wednesday 31st May or hand your paper entry in at Buckden Library.

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group May 2017

There are 9 Wednesday-afternoon/ Friday-morning health walks in May, although none of them starts in the village.

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

There's no guarantee of good weather, so you are encouraged to wear weather-proof clothes and sturdy shoes, and to carry a bottle of water. We would like you to share the benefits of healthy walking with us. After the walk, there's usually a 'cuppa' available to enjoy. We find walking'n'talking is a very therapeutic and 'fun' activity, and you'd be most welcome to join us.

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

** www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

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 **May 2017** will be:

- **Monday 8th:** 'Falls Prevention and Awareness'
By a clinical exercise specialist
- **Monday 22nd: CANCELLED**
Due to Lucks Lane Planning Appeal in the Village Hall

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



Godmanchester In WWII

by
Roger Leivers
Wednesday 3rd May 2017 7.30pm
at Buckden Towers
Visitors always welcome

For further details contact
Buckdenhistory@gmail.com

UNUSUAL PLANTS

In Prime Condition
From Independent Nurseries
At Very Reasonable Prices
Available At

THE PLANT SALE BUCKDEN TOWERS 20th MAY

11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
(No entry before 11.00.a.m.)

Excellent Refreshments
By Kind Permission of the Owners
And Sponsored by Ann Furbank
The Friends of Buckden Towers

Buckden Gardeners Association

Edible Ornamentals Chilli Farm
& farm shop Chawston



A guided tour of the farm by the owners
Meet at the Methodist Church Tuesday 16th May 6.00pm
This is a self-drive/car share evening
Members free, visitors £2.00

The Garden Shed in Silver St will be open from 10-11am on the 14th and 28th for members to buy essential gardening supplies

For further details see our website:
www.buckdengardeners.info
Or contact Pam (01480 811680)

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY "SHAKESPEARE " AT THE TOWERS

The Festival Players Theatre Company will return to Buckden Towers on SUNDAY 11 JUNE to perform "The Merry Wives of Windsor" in the Knot Garden at 7.30pm.

Tickets costing £15 each (concessions £12) will be available from the Office after Easter.



As many of you may know I retired from the library service at the end of March after working in my dream job for the past 20 years. I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, flowers and well wishes. Please keep using our library and hopefully it will be there for the next 20 years at least. Special thanks to our volunteers (see photo) for their support.

Best wishes, Ann

Story/Rhyme Time

Every Tuesday at 2.15pm

All under 5s welcome with their carers

Engage

Enjoy an afternoon of nostalgia as librarian Rosie Veitch delves into the East Anglian Film Archive showing life in the region since the 1890s.

Wednesday 17th May at 2.00pm.

Booking required, free tickets from library

Games

Come along any Thursday afternoon from 2.00pm to meet like minded people. Refreshments available.

Knit-Lit

Friday 12th and 26th May at 8.00 pm

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Buckden Wine & Beermakers Society

Australian Evening

Thursday 25th May 2017 8.00pm in the Scout Hut

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

New members are welcome
Join a lively, sociable group where help and advice on wine and beer making are freely given.

For further information contact Ann Elliott 01480 810346

Future meetings: Thursday 22nd June

The year so far!

Buckden Wine and Beer Makers have had an active start to 2017. January's meeting was the annual presentation evening where awards were presented to the winners of the annual show, which was held back in November. The evening ended with a light supper and many samples of beers and wines.

February's meeting saw demonstrations of cooking with wine. Mackerel pate, chicken with vermouth and tarragon and a cheesecake were prepared by some members and tasted by all those present.

During the March meeting members talked about 'holiday beverages' which included wine, beer and spirits purchased on their travels, home and abroad. The beverages were described and an explanation of their origin was given before members sampled the products.

Also in March 4 members attended the St Neots beer festival 'Booze on the Ouse' and sampled some of the 70+ real ales. The evening ended with a curry at Wetherspoons.

Soon an abundance of fruits, elder flowers and berries etc will be available to gather for wine making. If you would like any help and advice please come along to the Wine and Beer Makers.

Kimbolton Country Fayre & Classic Car Show

Sunday July 9th

For this year, the 26th show, we are planning a spectacular event packed with activities:

- Up to 1000 classic cars
- The Sealed Knot; civil war re-enactment
- Seamark geese/ pig / sheep racing
- Heavy Horses, Beagles, Inflatables, dozens of other stalls and events and not of course forgetting the Galaxy Swing Band.
- Battle of Britain Memorial Flight; both a Hurricane and Spitfire.

We look forward to seeing you again this year. The date for your diary is Sunday 9th July. Keep up to date by visiting our website - www.kimboltoncountryfayre.com or following us on Twitter@KimboltonFayre.

FRIENDS IN DEED

The next Drop-in Café will be held on Wednesday 10th May, in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church from 2.30pm to 4pm. All are welcome so do come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes and a good chat. If you require transport then just call us on the Transport Coordinator's phone listed below.



The Village Fair will be held on Saturday 1st July and once again Friends in Deed will be running their Bottle Stall. This has been well-supported in the past and we would be most grateful for donations of bottles of all shapes and sizes (but in-date for 1st July, please!). So please start putting your bottles to one side and full collection/delivery details will be given in the June Roundabout

Advance notice! The Summer Tea Party will be held on Wednesday 9th August in the Fallas garden, so put the date in your diaries now. Full details will follow nearer the time and transport will be available.

For help or information contact:

Coordinator: Jane Scott 07810 006598 Requests for transport: Andy Scott 07914 669967.

Leave a message and include your contact details <http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/friends-in-deed>

BUCKDEN WI

At the April meeting members were entertained with a talk "Tales from the Fens and Marshes" by Alan Lamb. He is a fascinating speaker and well worth listening to. Alan kept the members entertained with his true stories. One story was about a boy who grew up and became a policeman and how he caught the poachers hoard to benefit the local butcher. Some of Alan's stories had a family connection. Alan is an amusing speaker who kept the members captivated.



The next Meeting Tuesday 2nd May 7:30pm at Buckden School hall is an Italian cooking evening with Amanda, where members will be able to participate. It will be an interesting evening and everyone is welcome. The competition is an Italian Souvenir.

Buckden Friends

Looking forward to our holiday to Eastbourne on May 15th. The coach will be at Buckden Scout Hut at 9am before going to pick up others in Kimbolton. Please remember your health information forms.

Future plans. A Turkey and Tinsel break at Warners Lakeside resort on the Hayling Island November 6th - 10th 2017 approx £260 for twin or double. £321 for a single. Includes, half board, entertainment, coach and meals on route.

Further in the future, 2018, would anyone be interested in joining us on a cruise? We aim to go to the "Land of the Northern Lights" October 23rd 2018 from Tilbury. Contact us for details we need to book soon to get the good price we have negotiated.

Contact Pat or Brian King 01480811020 or email patking@writeme.com.

Red Cross Week 2017 May 7th to May 13th

Every year the British Red Cross has a national week of fundraising in order to raise as much money as possible for local projects. Last year a massive £1.3 million was raised nationwide, and here in Buckden a magnificent £1200 was raised - thanks to everyone that donated. All the money raised in Cambridgeshire (a whopping £52,000) stayed right here helping those that needed it.

In Cambridgeshire we have many services helping those recovering from illness and injury. Our amazing volunteers visit these people in their homes and help them to live independently. We loan thousands of pieces of mobility equipment each year including wheelchairs and bathing aids. The Red Cross is always there in the event of a UK disaster including floods and fires to assist those sadly affected in the form of practical and emotional support....something as simple as a blanket, a cup of tea and somewhere dry and warm to sit makes such a difference. Additionally at events our qualified volunteers offer first aid to anyone sustaining an injury.

The Red Cross is very well known for the support that is given in times of International disaster but for all the reasons above, donations during Red Cross Week are just as important to help right here in the UK as the British Red Cross always has and always will refuse to ignore anyone in crisis.

During the week of 7th - 13th May local volunteers will be knocking on your door so please support this year's collection safe in the knowledge you are helping someone in need right here in Cambridgeshire.

THANK YOU..... Hilary Gillam 07876 443062

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Bookings

The Village Hall is a very busy building this month! We have two wedding receptions, a BJFC presentation evening, a Huntingdon Rotary Club Charter Lunch and the planning inquiry, which starts on Tuesday 16th May and will run through to Friday 26th May, as well as our regular hirers.

How you can help Buckden Village Hall when buying online

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

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

For many years Buckden Neighbourhood Watch had an active neighbourhood scheme. I recall there being 63 coordinators but maybe because of a low crime rate membership began to fall.

The neighbourhood watch scheme changed with national and local Cambridgeshire schemes with alert systems to share information quickly.

On the Cambridgeshire Police and the Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch websites, there is information to help you to remain safe. On the Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch website there is information to help you to prevent fraud if you are concerned about cold calls and fraudulent scams. NHW is working with Financial Fraud Action UK on a campaign to combat telephone scams. On the Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch website there is access to a new booklet designed by Neighbourhood & Home watch which offers numerous extremely useful tips/ advice on how to protect yourself from some of the typical criminal activities and also on crime prevention.

Please help by spreading the word by making your friends and neighbours aware of how they can protect themselves against telephone scams and fraud. You can also post information on social media such as Facebook and Twitter. There are villagers without use of the internet, which is why we should continue with the Buckden Neighbourhood Watch monthly article in the Buckden Roundabout. We would like to thank the editor for his support.

Residents with any information or concerns have the opportunity of a face to face meeting with PCSO Richard Brad-dick in the Buckden Library. Surgery times are printed on page 5 in the Roundabout.

There are many ways of sharing information with the police telephone:

- 999 in an emergency, where the incident is ongoing
- 101 if you have information for the police
- 0800 555 111 to report anonymously to Crime Stoppers

or email: burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk or online: www.crimestoppers-uk.org

RICHARD WEST Village Coordinators working with CLIVE WILLIAMS

Buckden Parochial Charities VACANCY

The charity manages South's Almshouses and Burberry Homes in Church Street, Buckden, consisting of fifteen self-contained one-bedroom flats for singles or couples, usually over 60 years of age and who live in Buckden or who have a close active family relationship with residents of Buckden.

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A14 Update

Section 1 & 2 - Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line

Piling has been completed for the Grafham Road bridge over the A1 at Brampton and others are well on the way for the main structures, this will take the new A14 over the new alignment of the A1 south of Brampton Hut.

We will start trenching works to facilitate UK Power Networks cable diversions on the east side of the A1 and continue installation of the haul road, which will allow construction traffic to travel the full length of the southbound A1 inside the site.

The Bailey bridge over the River Great Ouse will be completed which will allow site vehicles to cross the river whilst river traffic passes underneath.

Your Cubs need you!!

1st Southoe and Buckden Scouts are looking for new adult volunteers (+18 years old) to help run the Cub Group for 8 to 11 year old children in Buckden. We meet on Fridays between 6 and 7 pm (term time only) at the Scout Hut in Buckden.



The wide ranging program we offer to our Cubs means that anyone is capable of being a Cub 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 group, 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)

Alternatively, email: 1stsouthoeandbuckden@gmail.com



It seems unbelievable that we are already in the last term of the school year and that soon, we will be saying goodbye to many of our children as they make the move up to school. In preparation for this, our preschool leavers will be taking part in slightly more formal 'PE' lessons this term – not only to get them used to the concept, but also to give them a chance to practice getting changed for PE. We are also trying to ensure they have all the skills they need to be independent, such as using the toilet by themselves and knowing when and how to wipe their nose! Of course, we have also welcomed some new starters this term and we hope they and their families will be very happy with us.

Hopefully this term will bring us lots of sunshine so that we can plant some flowers and fruit on our balcony, as well as taking those all-important trips to the park! We also have our stalls at the village festival and Buckfest to look forward to. If you have any unwanted items in good condition, we are now collecting donations for our tombola. Any donations dropped into preschool will be gratefully received.

In the meantime, we are still reeling from the success of our fundraisers at the end of *last* term. We would like to thank everyone who supported our Easter Raffle & Craft Morning and our Sponsored Bounce. After costs, our Easter activities raised £166.41 and our Sponsored Bounce made an astonishing £391.20! This is a fantastic total, so we are very grateful to both our 'bouncers' and their sponsors.

Miss Alison

To arrange a visit or book a place for your child please contact our Manager, Michelle Nelson on 07941 671999.

For more information, please contact our Chairperson, Lindsey Page, at Buckdenpreschoolchair@aol.com or visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk

Easter Lilies and Flower Arrangers

Did you see the beautiful lilies in our Parish Church at Easter-time? These lilies are given in memory of relatives and friends by many people from the village, and a dedicated team arranges them on pedestals, windows ledges and in the porch, to welcome visitors to the Church, as well as to celebrate the Easter Message.

The Team would warmly welcome new members to help with arranging flowers in St Mary's Church, from casual flowers to more formal arrangements.

The team would help you to learn the flower arranging ropes and we would love to have you join us.

PLEASE get in touch with Elspeth Thomas on 01480 810224 or elspethomas@hotmail.com

BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**March/April Match Results**

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
Hunts Mini-Soccer				
11/3/17*	Buckden Vultures U10*	6	St Ives U10 White Sox*	1
11/3/17	Buckden Eagles U9	8	Ramsey Colts U9 Stallions	1
18/3/17	Buckden Eagles U9	6	Huntingdon Rowdies U9 Green	1
25/3/17*	Mid Beds Tigers U10*	0	Buckden Vultures U10*	1
25/3/17**	Shefford Saints U9**	1	Buckden Eagles U9**	5
Hunts Youth (9v9)				
11/3/17	Buckden Buzzards U11	2	St Ives U11 Blue Sox	5
18/3/17	Needingworth Colts U11	1	Buckden Buzzards U11	7
19/3/17***	Buckden Harriers U12***	3	Malborne Utd U12***	2
25/3/17	Needingworth Colts U12	1	Buckden Harriers U12	2
25/3/17^	Huntingdon Rowdies U11 White^	3	Buckden Buzzards U11^	0
1/4/17^^	Buckden Harriers U12^^	8	Brampton Spartans U12 Red^^	0
1/4/17	Buckden Buzzards U11	8	Whittlesey U11 Blue	2

* Mini-Soccer U10 League Cup – Buckden U10s are through to the final

***Hunts County Yth U12 Cup – Buckden U12s are through to the final

^^Hunts Yth League U12 Cup – Buckden U12s are through to the final

**Friendly

^Hunts Yth League U11 Cup

BUCKDEN CRICKET CLUB**This season the Junior cricket teams are as follows:**

Training sessions will continue to be charged at £2.00 per session.

U9's Coached by Trevor Mews

U13's Coached by Garry Sibley

U15's Coached by Lester O'Driscoll

Will train on a Monday evening at 6pm,
with matches on a Sunday morning.Will train on a Wednesday evening at 6pm,
with matches on a Tuesday eveningWill train on a Thurs evening at 6pm,
with matches on a Weds evening.

This season there is a new initiative arranged by the ECB for 5 to 8/9 year olds. This is called ECB All Stars. The coaches for these sessions will be Hayley Brown and Reece Sibley. For further information on these training sessions please contact Trevor Mews. Training sessions started after the Easter holidays.

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 - 2nd XI Captain and U9's Coach**Mobile: 07761454506 Email: fos.cricket@btinternet.com****New Season - Anyone for tennis?**

The Summer Season starts on 1st April with 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 full range of club knock-out tournaments during the summer as well as mens, ladies and mixed teams competing in Hunts & Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Leagues throughout the year. For the social player we meet on Saturdays and Sundays mornings and Wednesday evenings. All members are welcome – no one is left out. The courts are free to members to use at other times if they wish to arrange their own games.

For those looking to brush up their skills, or learn new techniques, we have coaching available for adults and juniors through our LTA Qualified Coach Alex Button (Tel [07850031172](tel:07850031172)). Coaching is available on 1:1 basis and group sessions can also be arranged.

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

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POETRY CORNER

Welcome once again to Poetry Corner. The Roundabout is looking for submissions of poems of no more than 30 lines from all and every resident of Buckden. We would especially like the school children to participate. So get writing those masterpieces and send them to the Editor. This month, Ken Bushell has written the poem 'Buckden'.

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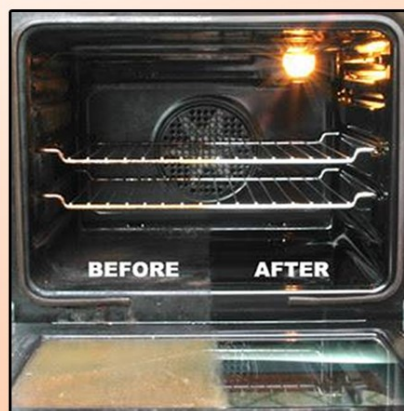
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