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## November 2014

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*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*

November is the time when we remember those who have given their lives in the service of their country. There is added poignancy this November as we also remember the onset of the Great War. There are events in the village looking at WW1; please see the diary section for details of where and when.

Many thanks for all the positive comments about our full page photo cover last month. We will hopefully make it a permanent feature once we have a stock of suitable photos!

Our website now has a new section for village organisations:

<http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/village-organisations>

We have listed the ones that we are aware of, and where possible have provided a link to their own website. We invite all village organisations to contact us and provide any relevant links. If you do not have a website, the Roundabout will be happy to host a page for you containing additional information.

*Editorial Team*

### Front Cover

Thanks to Ron Ingamells for providing this month's cover picture; as ever, we are very grateful. We are still looking for photos to use on the front cover so please send them in.

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WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.**

# Buckden Parish Council News



## Police presence in Buckden

The Buckden Village Plan that was published recently highlighted the concern that some residents felt about what they perceived as a lack of police presence in Buckden. However, those who attended our Annual Parish Meeting, and listened to the report given by PCSO Alan Newman, will have heard about the cuts in personnel which have meant that our PCSO has a much larger geographical area to patrol and that police presence is, inevitably, focused on areas of higher crime than Buckden.

Residents do not need to feel isolated from the police, though. One excellent way of keeping in touch with crime patterns in our area, and of receiving information to prevent you being a victim of crime, including cyber-crime, is to sign up to receive information from **eCops**, the on-line information service of the Cambridgeshire Constabulary. To sign up, simply go to: [www.cambs.police.uk/ecops/](http://www.cambs.police.uk/ecops/)

## Parish Council Website

Can we also please remind residents that the Buckden Village Plan can be found on the Parish Council and Roundabout websites, and that hard copies can be obtained from the Clerk and from the library.

We have received two documents relating to flooding from Cambridgeshire County Council which you can also find on our website. These are *Emergency flood response contacts* and *Riparian Owner factsheet* (Yes, we had to look it up as well. A riparian owner is someone with land adjoining, above or with a water course running through it.)

## Dogs

Dog fouling was also an issue for residents in the Village Plan. Whilst we appreciate that the vast majority of dog owners do a first class job of clearing up after their pets, there are still instances of dog fouling in the village, particularly around the recreation field. Please clear up after your dog and remember that poop bags are available at a very reasonable price from the Clerk.

We would also request that owners ensure that dogs are kept under control at all times. One of the Roundabout deliverers was recently bitten on the arm by a dog in its owner's garden and could have been more badly injured had the owner not intervened. Please could dog owners also remember that the recreation field is also an area for children to play, as well as for dogs to be exercised. My small grandchildren were recently terrified by a large dog, off its lead, that kept running at us but that 'only wanted to play'.

## Parking in the High Street

Last month, we wrote about traffic safety near Buckden School. The other key area of traffic concern for residents is the parking in the High Street, which causes significant congestion at times and difficulties for the bus to get through. The Parish Council is proud of our busy and vibrant High Street, so different from many communities, but would again appeal for considerate parking, that takes account of the single white lines, to ensure that traffic keeps moving. This is particularly important while the three-way traffic light system is in operation.

The monthly meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 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 11th and Tuesday 25th November** 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](mailto:clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk)

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

## FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

### BUCKDEN POST OFFICE

I have received numerous complaints about the service provided by the Post office in the One Stop Stores. I have spoken to both the PO's Senior Stakeholder Manager for the East of England and the One Stop Area Manager. The latter admits that the service provided has not been satisfactory and I have arranged to meet him on Saturday 11th October to discuss the situation.

### A1 SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP

I am now the Chairman of the Group which met recently to discuss various issues concerning the A1. The Police representative reported that over 1,500 motorists had received either points or 'speed training' for exceeding the 60 mph limit on the A1. The Southoe members reported that it was now easier to enter and exit the Village. This appears to indicate that the new average speed cameras are a success. Questions continue to be raised about the speed of traffic approaching the Buckden Roundabout.

The Highways Agency representative provided an update on the future plans for local trunk roads including the A1. We emphasised the need to have the A1 problems properly identified in The Cambridgeshire Long Term Transport Strategy and the Highways Agency Route Strategy Evidence Report. I have been asked to contact our MP and that for NE Bedfordshire to ask for their support for an Action Group to represent the villages along the route between Sandy and Brampton Hut.

### A14

I continue to press for a common sense solution to the pollution and congestion problems that will arise when the viaduct over the Brampton Road is removed.

### PROPOSED BUCKDEN TO GRAFHAM WATER CYCLE/FOOT PATH.

I have now received the names of over ten residents to volunteer to join a Working Group which will meet for the first time on Thursday 16th October in the Village Hall.

With best wishes

Regards  
Terry Hayward (Cllr)  
Buckden Ward, Huntingdonshire District Council  
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## FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

November and December will be budget setting months and across all local authorities there will be some difficult choices and decisions to be made.

The first few years of cuts make an organisation more efficient in the way that organisation runs as it looks to make efficiencies and 'cuts the fat'. In 2013 the Local Government Association laid the foundations of their response to the challenges that public services face with their campaign, Rewiring Public Services.

Rewiring Public services is an ambitious campaign which provides much needed solutions to how local authorities can deliver public services with an ever tightening fiscal environment. Smaller budgets and ever increasing demands on those smaller budgets have made it necessary for local authorities to think of innovative ways in which less can provide more.

From this background comes projects such as 'Making Assets Count' in which partners come together to unlock potential in under used assets. Local authorities are already pooling resources and sharing services to make themselves more efficient and work to a leaner budget.

With this in mind, the County Council have debated 3 motions on October 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 proposing that the County Council make further savings by moving to a unitary authority.

As I write this article the debate has not taken place so I am unable to give you the outcome of these debates in this months article.

The level of further savings that the County Council are required to make will start to impact on the level of services that the council can provide and so it is even more vital that all avenues be explored in trying to find solutions to the age old problem of making less go further.

Please be advised that residents can come along to the Buckden village hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm for an hour to speak to me. I will be in the Aragon room and no appointment is necessary. My next surgery will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014** and I look forward to meeting any resident who would like to come and speak to me.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

**Julie Wisson**  
County Councillor Buckden and the Offords  
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[julie.wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:julie.wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



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**Sunday 30th November 2014**

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**Christmas Market where you will  
find a variety of stalls selling gifts,  
games and delicious food and drink from local  
suppliers, businesses & organisations. Enjoy a**

**Winter Wonderland with children's Fairground Rides and  
don't forget to visit Santa in his Grotto before warming up  
with a mulled wine available from our Pubs and Hotels!**

## CHURCH NEWS

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

Telephone: **01480 810344**

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

In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. 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, Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday at 9.30 am and on Wednesday and  
Friday at 7.00 pm.

**Morning Prayer** on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
& Saturday at 9.15 am in the Lady Chapel.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** every Satur-  
day from 10.00 to 10.30 am.

**The Rosary** is prayed each Monday morning af-  
ter 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.**

#### Artwatch Weekend in St Mary's

The Society of Wildlife Artists gave Buckden a won-  
derful Exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures over the  
weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October. With commis-  
sion from the sales, refreshments and raffle we hope  
to have raised a significant sum to share between the  
3 charities - St Mary's, Paxton Pits Nature Reserve  
and the Bob Scott Memorial Appeal.

The main raffle winners were Rob and Liz Murray win-  
ning the Cottage for a week in Galloway; other win-  
ners were Caroline Faulkner, Rita Bates, Ann Moore  
and Mary Eldershaw. There were other winners who  
will have had a phone call from the organisers. Our  
very great thanks are due to everyone involved - from  
sponsors to cake makers. It was hard work but worth  
it!

### Buckden Methodist Church

**Minister:** Rev. Tricia Williams  
(01480 473444)

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

**Room Bookings:**  
Isabel Daniels (810084)

#### Services in November

##### Sunday 2

10.30 am Holy Communion with  
Rev. Tricia Williams  
6.00 pm Evening Fellowship

##### Sunday 9

10.30 am United Service at St Mary's for  
Remembrance Day  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

##### Sunday 16

10.30 am Rev. Pam Siddall  
Shoebox Service  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

##### Sunday 23

10.30 am Mr. John Green  
6.00 pm Circuit United Service at Sawtry

##### Sunday 30

10.30 am Advent Mr. Don Moorman  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

#### Activities in October

<b>Fri 7</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Tues 11</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Quiet Time, Wesley Rm
<b>Wed 12</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	CAMEO Wesley Room
<b>Fri 14</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Fri 21</b>	<b>12.00</b>	Soup & sweet + service
<b>Tues 25</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Quiet Time, Wesley Rm
<b>Fri 28</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Coffee Morning

#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

##### DIDDINGTON/SOUTHOE JOINT SERVICE

Please note that this year a joint Remembrance Day  
Service for Diddington/Boughton and Southoe will be  
held at **Southoe Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
at 4.00 p.m.** taken by Rev. Canon Annette Reed.  
Please make every effort to attend and join in this  
important act of remembrance to the fallen.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Benefice of Buckden & the Offords

### St Mary's Parish Church

Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

[www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk)

Facebook: 'like' St Mary's Buckden Twitter: follow @A1ChurchBuckden

#### Churchwardens:

Anne Carter 812789

David Riley 810718

[churchwardens@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)

Friends in Deed (transport): 07914 669 967

Friends in Deed (general): 07810 006 598

### Services at St Mary's in November

Sun 2	10:30am	Family Eucharist
	6.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
Wed 5	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion
Sun 9	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Remembrance Service
Mon 10	3.00pm	Hardwick Dene Communion
Tues 11	10:45am	Remembrance
Wed 12	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 16	10.30am	Family Eucharist
	6.00pm	BCP Evensong
Wed 19	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion
Sun 23	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Communion
	7.00pm	Night Prayer
Wed 26	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion
Sun 30	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Eucharist (Advent Sunday)

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

#### Interregnum / Vacancy at St Mary's

This means that we do not currently have a vicar or priest in charge. The selection process for a new priest will take some months to complete. Sunday Services and Wednesday Communion continue with the help of our team of retired clergy and licensed lay ministers.

**Bookings** for baptisms, weddings and funerals are still being taken – please contact the churchwardens in the first instance.

**Cup of tea and a chat?** A member of the ministry team will be in Church on Wednesdays 10-11am if you want to drop in for a chat.

**St Mary's is open** during the day for private prayer. Prayer requests may be left in church

**Need some peace and quiet?** You are welcome to use the Quiet Room at the back of St Mary's whenever the church is open.

**Need a place to meet?** The St Mary's Living Stones Room (with kitchen and toilet facilities) is available for hire for meetings and social gatherings. For more information, contact Karen on 810027 [karen.miles@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:karen.miles@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)

### Forthcoming Events

**Wednesday 5th November Friends in Deed Living Stones Café:** 2.30 – 4pm in the Living Stones Room. All are welcome to drop in for tea/coffee/cakes. From December we will be moving to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm Barn Dance**  
Buckden Village Hall

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am - 4.00pm**  
Exhibition of wildlife artwork by children from Buckden Primary School in St Mary's. Refreshments available to purchase. Results of Judging at 3pm. Free entry

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday**  
10.30am at St Mary's, the village Remembrance Service. Organised by The Royal British Legion and Buckden & District Churches Together

**15<sup>th</sup> November Saturday – World War I event**  
2.30pm WW1 exhibition & roadshow  
5pm WW1 illustrated talk by Barry Jobling

**30<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday**  
St Mary's will be open as a place for quiet and reflection and for refreshments during the Buckden switching-on of the lights.

**Travelling Nativity Sets:** The knitted nativity figures begin their Christmas journey on Advent Sunday. Their journey around Buckden symbolises the journey that Mary and Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. If you would like to host a set for 1 or 2 nights, please sign the list at the back of church or contact:- Anne (812789) or Catherine (07746 599776)

**3<sup>rd</sup> December: Christmas Coffee Morning**  
Buckden Village Hall

### Regular Groups and Events

*New members are always welcome*

**Coffee & Cakes:** Every Saturday, 10.30-noon in St Mary's Living Stones Room.

**Ground Floor Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 8pm at 7 Vineyard Way.

**Angel Voices informal all age gospel choir** rehearses Fridays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.45pm in the Living Stones Room.

**Bible study group** meets on the last Monday this month 1.30pm in the Living Stones Room



## CHURCH NEWS

	<p><b>Buckden &amp; District Churches Together</b></p> <p>www.bctc.fsnet.co.uk    www.churchesbuckden.churchgoers.co.uk</p> <p>Anglicans                      Baptists                      Catholics                      Methodists</p>
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<b>Weekly Prayer Roster</b>	
Each week during the year the Churches in their prayers, the residents of particular streets in the village, those who work in the parish and village organizations. Those to be remembered this month are:	
2nd November	Cranfield Way, Cranfield Close, Weir Close, Smith Drive, Lucks Lane, Morris Close
9th November	Buckden Surgery: the doctors, nurses, receptionists, pharmacists, health visitors and midwives; those we know who are in hospital, the elderly, disabled and house-bound
16th November	Farming communities, Taylor's Lane (West), Hardwick Lane, the residents and staff of Hardwick Dene, Great North Road, Brampton Road, Perry Road, Buckden Wood
23rd November	High Street, Ivelbury Close, York Yard, Lion Yard, George Lane, King George Court, Taylor's Lane (East), Wolsey Gardens, Charles Court
30th November	Hunts End, Copes Close, Monks Cottages, Hunts End Court

### Thought for the month

In many Christian Churches the 1<sup>st</sup> November is the feast of All Saints. This is a day when we remember not just the saints who have a special day, like St. Andrew on 30<sup>th</sup> November, but all the saints in heaven. That includes not just those who have been officially recognised as saints but all those who have gone before us in faith and are now in heaven. In this sense we will all have saints in our families.

The feast of All Saints is preceded by Halloween which now seems to have little connection with Christianity but rather with trick-or-treating, apple bobbing and dressing up as witches etc. The name actually means All Hallows Eve. Hallows being an old English word meaning holy or saintly which we still use when we say the Lord's Prayer, 'hallowed be thy name'.

Halloween then, in a Christian context, is a day for preparing to celebrate the feast of All Saints by clearing out of our lives all that stops us from being saints ourselves. As an alternative to the usual Halloween activities, the Buckden Churches this year organised for the children an 'Angels and Saints' event at the Methodist church from 5-6pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Perhaps this is the emphasis that should be placed on All Hallows Eve.

All Saints' Day is followed by the commemoration of All Souls. Both days commemorate the dead but the difference between them is that the first celebrates those in heaven and in the second we pray for those who have gone before us in faith but are in a place of purgatory being purged of their sins before reaching heaven. We ask the former to pray for us whilst we in turn pray for the latter. This is what we mean in the Christian Creed when we say that we believe 'in the communion of saints' the community of the living and the dead forming one body in Christ.

Fr. Chris Newman

### 1st Southoe & Buckden Scouts Group

This is prior warning that once again the Scouts will be doing their Christmas Card delivery Service to the people living in Buckden from December 1st until December 19th.

We are sorry but we cannot deliver to addresses outside the village. More information will appear in next months' roundabout.

### STUDY LUNCHES

The next Study Lunch will be on Monday 10th November from 12.30 to 2.00 pm in the Methodist School Room, Everyone welcome. The final lunch of the year is on Monday 8th December.

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

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### Buckden Local History Society



#### Buckden in World War 1

A talk by Barry Jobling

**Wednesday 5th November  
7.30pm**

in the Conference Room at Buckden Towers

### Honeycomb Group

Anyone living alone, who finds time hanging heavy at the weekend, is invited to come along to **7 Vineyard Way** on the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month from 3.00-4.30pm** to enjoy board and paper games (bring your own if you like!), jigsaw puzzles, etc and share tea, biscuits and conversation. Everyone is welcome and, given notice, transport can be arranged. For more information, contact **Lorraine Toogood** (tel **811352**) or **Heather Tough** (tel **811415**)

### 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 November 2014 will be:  
Monday 3rd November: tea and chat  
Monday 17th October: a talk by Robin Gibson on 'The History of Grafham Water'

Advance notice: Our Post-Christmas Lunch will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January at Frosts, Brampton. £10 each

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

### World War 1 Exhibition and Talk Saturday November 15th St Mary's Church

**2.30pm - 5.00pm** WWI Exhibition and 'Roadshow' style appraisal of your military items.

**5.00pm - 6.30pm** WWI Illustrated Talk by Barry Jobling

Refreshments available.  
Donations to Blind Veterans UK will be most gratefully received

### Barn Dance Friday November 7th at 7-00pm in The Village Hall , Buckden

Caller: Chris Bylett.  
Ploughman's Supper included. Bar.

Tickets £10 (£5 for accompanied children under 12)  
from **01480-812777/810041/431037**

### 'KNIT-LIT'

**Fridays 14th & 28th November  
8.00pm** in Buckden Library for people to knit, laugh and chat about enjoyable books. Just turn up on the night or, for more information, call **Ann** on **811669**

### Buckden Gardeners Association



### BATS OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE

A talk by Chris Vine of  
Cambridgeshire Bat Group  
Tuesday 18th November 2014  
8.00pm Village Hall

**Free for members  
£2.00 for visitors**

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

### The Great Buckden Sewing Bee

Mondays 7.30-10pm  
Old Chapel, High Street  
01480 810406

**bee; noun**

A meeting for communal work or amusement: a sewing bee.

All are welcome to this free weekly session, just bring along your own sewing project and join like-minded people for an evening's social sewing.

### A CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2014 BY THE ARAGON SINGERS OF BUCKDEN DIDDINGTON CHURCH at 3.00 p.m.

This will be a lovely afternoon of Christmas Music followed by Mulled Wine and Mince pies in a very special Church where all will be made most welcome. Please come along and bring your families and friends, we would love to see you all. Admission will be £5.00 payable on the door and there will also be a Raffle. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of St. Laurence's Church.

FOR YOUR DIARY

**Buckden Library**

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Friday	5.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden  
Tel: **0345 045 5225**

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or e-mail: [georgecottam@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:georgecottam@dsl.pipex.com)

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BUCKDEN TOWERS**

**BEETLE DRIVE**



**AT THE TOWERS**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8.00 p.m.**

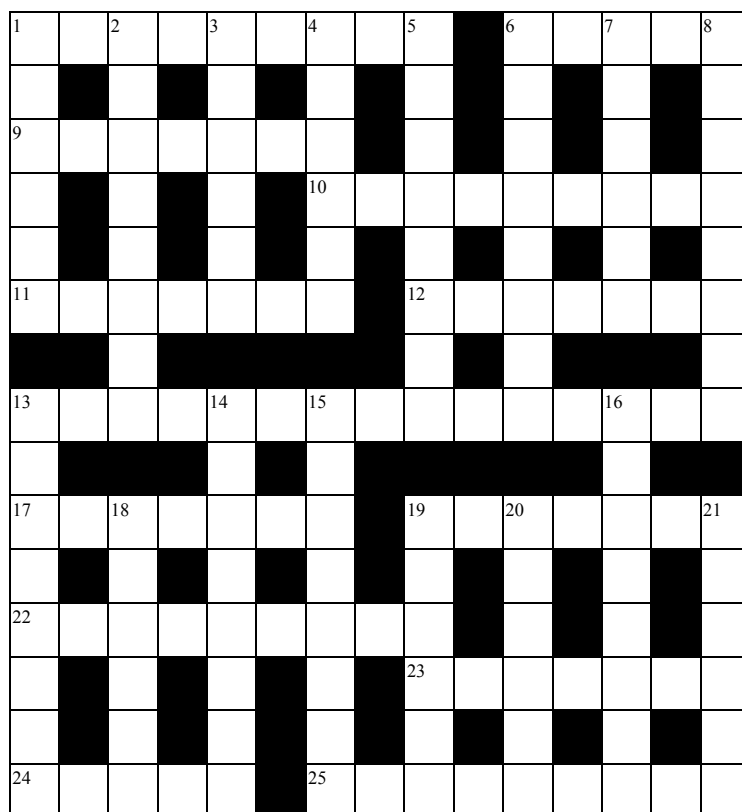
**Fun for all the family, and simple to play  
Teams of two.**

**Materials provided**

**Tickets £5.00 each, available at the door.  
12 years and under – free**

**Non-members welcome  
Refreshments included.**

**Prizes for the top three teams.**



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22. Orange flavoured liqueur (9)
23. Ban (7)
24. Tales (5)
25. "The Home of Golf" (2,7)

**DOWN**

1. Timber barrier from beach into sea (6)
2. Tubular pasta (8)
3. Japanese miniature trees (6)
4. Chinese fruit (6)
5. Two or more forms of a chemical element (8)
6. City in Japan (8)
7. Mark over a German vowel (6)
8. 3D image formed by interference of light beams (8)
13. The ability to produce a desired result (8)
14. Pilots (8)
15. Informal name for intellectuals (8)
16. Not moving (8)
18. Someone who attacks in enemy territory (6)
19. Type of large lizard (6)
20. Envelop (6)
21. Russian villas (6)

**Solution to last month's crossword**

Across: 1. BEWITCHED, 6. BRAID, 9. NUREYEV, 10. AIRSHAFTS, 11. AUGUSTA, 12. ELECTRO, 13. SELF-EXAMINATION, 17. DONEGAL, 19. FRACTAL, 22. SYRPHIDAE' 23. EMIRATE' 24. PRANK, 25. GREAT BEAR

Down: 1. BANANA, 2. WARRIGAL, 3. THYMUS, 4. HAVANA, 5. DISRAELI, 6. BAGHEERA, 7. ARAFAT, 8. DIES DOWN, 13. SIDE-STEP, 14. EGG WHISK, 15. AL-LUDING, 16. INTIMATE, 18. NARNIA, 19. FLEECE, 20. ADDICT, 21. LINEAR

## VILLAGE NEWS

### BUCKDEN VILLAGE HALL TRUST

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The weather is colder...the nights are longer...so how about creating some happy 'you' time by trying out some of our many activities! What better way to start the week than with some Yoga (Mon 9:30am in the Millard Suite), then later with a class at FitHaven to wake you up even more! There are many different classes to choose from! We also have Karate and Pilates on a Tuesday, Lindyhop Rugcutters Dance Evenings on the last Friday of each month and Jivenights who dance out the week on a Sunday evening!

We're not only about exercise though – the St Neots Model Railway Club meet each Wednesday in the Hall and for mums of young children we have Music for Little People every Friday morning (in the Lincoln Room) and Play a Weigh every other Tuesday afternoon. We are also very happy to now be home to the Buckden Brownies who meet each Wednesday.

As if that's not enough we also offer a fantastic space to hire for private parties – whether it's a wedding reception, a private family party, a Christening party or a child's birthday party – we've got it all covered. **And re-member – Buckden residents receive a discount.** It makes me really happy to report that this month we have three Saturday's booked by Buckden residents.

Corporate events work well here too. We offer three fantastic rooms to hire which are perfect for meetings. Diabetes UK and Countrywide Solicitors are just two of the organisations who use us for regular meetings and take advantage of the facilities we offer and the abundant parking and great access we have. And again re-member – **Buckden residents receive a discount!**

We've got something here for everyone so if you have a party coming up, or you would like to hold your business meetings a little closer to home, then please contact me on 811101 (9am – 2pm) or email me on [admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk). I look forward to hearing from you!

Jo Harvey, Village Hall Administrator

P.S. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Masters who won first prize in the 100 Club Draw and to Mrs Hickey who won second prize. This will be the last draw in the current scheme so can everyone please cancel their standing orders. Thank you :o)



### BUCKDEN WI

Oh what a busy month we had in October. We shared a beautiful cake made by Carolyn Rowe, one of our members, to commemorate our 95th Birthday as Buckden WI. We had a lovely dinner together at The Lounge, Buckden Marina where we were joined by our Chairman Sally Dally who brought the WI Centenary Baton with her and we attended a special evensong at Peterborough Cathedral. Then some of us went to Wales on Holiday. What a month.

We also helped at a coffee morning to raise funds for a Shelter Box for those affected by a catastrophe which will be sent out in the name of Buckden Village. We have raised enough to buy a Shelter Box, £165 from previous efforts and £387 at the coffee morning and donations that bring us to £602. We will present the cheque at our December meeting from our village.

Our next meeting is on 4th November in the school hall. Amanda MacPhail is going to teach us how to decorate a plate and we will have a go at decorating a mug (provided). The competition is for A Pretty Plate. The stall is general bric-a-brac. Last call for deposits for the 18th May holiday for next year. Please bring £2 to book your fish & chips for our December AGM.



Also please be willing to be on the committee. Your WI needs you. Names will be taken at the meeting in November.

Looking forward to being crafty

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## Buckden Over Sixties Club

CANCELLATION OF BINGO NIGHT ON FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER. Sorry, due to various reasons, amongst them lack of people to man the venue we have regretfully had to cancel the BINGO night.

Outing to Sheffield on Wednesday 5 November, departing Methodists, Glebe Lane, Cranfield Way & Southoe at 9am. Cost to members £15. Non-members £24. This outing is open to everybody, you do not have to be 60+ to come. Bookings on 811054 with me Pat Wright. This is a very enjoyable venue, those not wishing to shop at Meadowhall can catch a tram from just outside to take you into Sheffield itself, this is a very beautiful city and worth the visit.

MEMBERS ONLY CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE LION ON FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 6.30PM FOR 7PM. COST £15. This is heavily subsidised. Bookings now please on 811054. Menu Beef or Turkey. Christmas Pudding or Roulade.

The outing to Woburn was very good. Unfortunately only 13 members & friends attended, but the weather was kind and enjoyed by all.

That's all for now folks, keep warm & God Bless you. Pat Wright, Chair. 01480 811054

## Timebanking Evening Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

What is Timebanking? Would it work in Buckden?

Timebanking is a way for people to come together and help each other by exchanging knowledge, help and skills.

Timebanking works by

- People helping others in a community. This could include helping someone with their shopping if they are housebound or helping a community group with an event.
- By giving your time, you can then deposit your help as a 'time credit'. You can store further credits and withdraw them by asking for help yourself. This could be asking for help with computing, minor DIY or help with cutting the grass.

Most Timebanks have a co-ordinator who matches people's skills and arranges time exchanges. They keep a record of all the members 'banked' hours. Timebanking has been found to have positive health and social benefits for communities. Currently, there are Timebanks operating locally in Cambridge, Cambourne, Littleport, St Ives, St Neots and Somersham.

The Parish Council will hold a Timebanking evening on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 7.30 p.m. in the Lincoln Room of the Village Hall**. This evening will give more information about Timebanking and will discuss whether this is a suitable venture for Buckden. Georgina Corley, who established the busy St Neots Timebank, will be there to give us the benefit of her experience.

**We would very much welcome both representatives of Buckden groups and societies, as well as interested individuals, to this evening.** Light refreshments will be available.

Fiona Shirley, Chair, Buckden Parish Council



## VILLAGE NEWS

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### Royal British Legion— Buckden Branch

I do hope that some of you were able to find time to visit the World War One Living History Weekend organised at Riverside Meadows Huntingdon on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September. As well as fascinating displays, the opportunity to talk to the re-enactors, many of them extremely knowledgeable, and see weapons and

equipment from the period was a real opportunity to look inside the history of the war.

Remembrance Sunday this year falls on the 9<sup>th</sup> November; there will be the usual service at St. Mary's Parish Church and I hope to see as many of you as possible there. It would be very nice to have more than the usual number of British Legion members on parade in this, the centenary year of the start of the Great War; please join us if you can. We would also welcome serving or ex members of the armed forces (regular or reserve) even if you are not members and, yes, I will try to recruit you!

Armistice Day is on the following Tuesday and I am expecting to have the usual short ceremony at the War Memorial starting at about 10.45 a.m. so do come along if you can.

The Branch Annual General Meeting will be held at the Millennium Centre at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The small group of active members of the branch continues to shrink and we urgently need new blood. I am still working full time and was not able to reduce my hours in 2014: that may change at some stage next year, but we still need your support.

### Buckden Surgery Patients' Association 200 Club Prize Winners October 2014 Draw

£25	No. 18	Mrs Ann Coleman
£25	No. 105	Mrs June Donachy
£12	No. 121	Mr M Bangs
£12	No. 142	Mrs L Littler

### APPEAL FOR WOOL

If anyone has any double-knit wool that they could donate, I would be extremely grateful to receive it. I am knitting blankets for Tanzania, for charity, as an on-going project. Even odd balls are useful.

I would come and collect them, please phone 810464 or, alternatively, deliver them to 3 Lark End (2<sup>nd</sup> left off Vineyard Way), Buckden.

Thank you, Yvonne

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW)

#### Tit-bits from the County Annual NW Conference.

The annual meeting of the Cambridgeshire NW Association provides an opportunity for the police to brief it on matters of mutual interest and to be updated by members of the County and National NW organisations. Items of general interest from the recent meeting were:

- The Chief Constable announced that, despite the significant fall in his budget over the last few years, he has managed to retain most of his regular officers but has had to make a large cut in the number of PCSO (Police Community Support Officers). Nevertheless, crime levels are down by an average of 25% especially those against the person.
- He reviewed the steady change in crime patterns. Not surprisingly, thefts of TVs, DVDs and the like were going down as resale values fell but theft of hand-held devices was rising. Crimes involving vehicles reflected the improvements being made in their protection: the newest and most desirable cars only being targeted by well organised criminal gangs.
- The reduced physical threat to property and people in general is being offset by a rapid rise in internet crime which is becoming more widespread and increasingly sophisticated and organised.
- Why do we see fewer police on the streets? The CC responded to this common complaint by emphasising that the most effective use of his (reducing) budget was in the prevention of crime and the protection of people rather than property. ("Detection of sexual exploitation and domestic violence; not litter and pickpockets"). This called for better intelligence, surveillance of suspected criminals and personal contacts with the vulnerable and victims of crime, much of which was done 'behind the scenes' and out of uniform.
- As a corollary to the above, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has appointed a new member of staff to develop better ways of engaging with the public eg. the use of 'contact points' in supermarkets.
- The shortcomings of the 101 system were recognised and the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) was considering reinstating part of the budget which had been taken out of the service.
- Cambridgeshire has the highest incidence of farm thefts in the UK!

#### News just in.

At the risk of overrunning my copy, the latest scam starts with a number of 'silent' calls followed by a caller offering you a program to prevent such calls in the future. You will not be surprised to learn that he needs a fee and your Bank details!

#### Contact details.

Report an incident or suspicious behaviour to the new single non-emergency number 101. Call 999 if a crime is in progress or threatened.

Your village NW Coordinators are: **Clive Williams 811828**  
**and Richard West 811467**

## THE SPORTS PAGE

### BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

BJFC is a Charter Standard club, comprising 7 teams from Under 5/6 to Under 13. The U5/6 'Dribblers' conduct training only; the U7 Eagles, U8 Vultures, U9 Buzzards, U10 Harriers and U10 Condors participate in the Hunts Mini-Soccer League; the U13 Falcons participate in the Hunts Youth League. The U7s to U13s also take part in various Cup matches as well as friendlies.

#### September/October Match Results

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
<b>Hunts Mini-Soccer</b>				
13/9/14	St Ives Rangers U10 Blue Sox	3	Buckden Harriers U10	2
13/9/14	Godmanchester U9 White	3	Buckden Buzzards U9	2
13/9/14	St Ives Rangers U8 Red Sox	2	Buckden Vultures U8	3
20/9/14	Buckden Condors U10	1	Ramsey Colts U10	6
20/9/14	Buckden Harriers U10	3	Somersham Town U10	3
20/9/14	Alconbury Colts U8	3	Buckden Vultures U8	3
20/9/14	Cambourne FC U7	4	Buckden Eagles U7	16
27/9/14	Buckden Buzzards U9	6	Brampton Spartans U9	2
27/9/14*	Godmanchester U10 White*	0	Buckden Harriers U10*	1
27/9/14	Little Paxton Colts U7	1	Buckden Eagles U7	9
4/10/14	Buckden Harriers U10	4	Needingworth Colts U10	1
4/10/14	Buckden Condors U10	0	Little Paxton Colts U10	6
4/10/14	Bluntisham Blasters U9	2	Buckden Buzzards U9	8
4/10/14	Buckden Vultures U8	5	St Ives Rangers U8 Black Sox	2
<b>Hunts Youth (9v9)</b>				
13/9/14	Staploe & Duloe U13	8	Buckden Falcons U13	2
20/9/14	Alconbury Colts U13	1	Buckden Falcons U13	4
27/9/14	Buckden Falcons U13	2	Sawtry Colts U13 Yellow Sox	4
4/10/14**	Buckden Falcons U13**	0	St Ives Rangers U13 Black Sox**	12

\*Hunts Mini-Soccer U10 Champions League Cup

\*\*Hunts FA County Youth U13 Cup

#### Buckden U5/6 Dribblers

Buckden U5/6 Dribblers have started training again on Saturdays. A community page has been set up for the Dribblers on Facebook and will be updated with photos (of those who have given permission) and progress reports on what they have been practising. Sessions commence at 8:45AM at Buckden sports field and cost £1.50 per week per child. If your offspring is interested in joining Buckden Dribblers contact Nick Speroni (07921 725293 [nick.speroni@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nick.speroni@hotmail.co.uk)) or Matt Gill (01480 811581 / 07803 000690 [matt.gill@hgextra.co.uk](mailto:matt.gill@hgextra.co.uk)).

#### New Buckden U7 Team Next Season (Sept 2015)

Further to the above note, BJFC intends to form a new U7 team next season which would include players moving up from the current Dribblers. That team would need about 7 to 10 players but, presently, there are insufficient numbers of the correct age to feed into it next year. Thus, we are especially keen to recruit into the **current** Dribblers players who will be 6 years old by 31 Aug 2015. Contact details are as above.

We will also require a manager and coach/assistant to run the new U7 team, so if anyone is interested in these positions please contact Nick or Matt as above. Costs of appropriate courses/qualifications would be covered by BJFC.

### Buckden Bowls Club

#### Contact Numbers:

Club Sec.  
Brian Moore  
**01480 812112**

Ladies Sec.  
Daphne Meats  
**01480 383448**

Monthly Draw Org.  
Jennie Casey  
**01480 476493**

## SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL



### BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

(Primary Academy Trust)

#### October 2014

We have had a busy time at school with a variety of events taking place.

We all enjoyed European Week when each class chose a country in Europe to study. We learned about the culture, the history, the geography, the food and language of our chosen countries. The week ended on European Languages Day when we came to school dressed in national costume or as a hero from a European country. A competition had previously been organised for the children to create a menu from any European country and the winner of the competition helped the kitchen team to prepare his menu based on French food of crudities, coq-au-vin and chocolate mousse.

Our parents came into school to learn how the children study maths on our maths afternoon. After the maths event we held a MacMillan Coffee afternoon, when our Year 6 children helped serve tea, coffee and the cakes that they had made. The total raised for the MacMillan Cancer charity was £135.35. Thank you to all parents who supported the afternoon.

Our Year 4 children visited Hinchingsbrooke Hospital as part of a new scheme at the hospital engaging with the local community and schools in setting up a new '999 club'. The scope around this scheme is twofold with children learning about the inner workings of a hospital and dispersing any fears children may have about coming into hospital. The visit linked up with work in the classroom.

Our Year 5 children had a Viking themed day when the children came to school dressed in Viking costume. During the day the children took part in a wide variety of activities based on life in the Viking era. The day started with a presentation about who the Vikings were, where they came from and how they lived. The children were able to handle Saxon objects and artefacts, explore Viking foods, write in the style of the Vikings, design weapons and shields.

We had an art day when the children in Year 4, 5 and 6 created work for the children's art exhibition at St Marys Church on November 8th. Please take time to go along to the exhibition at the church to see our children's work.

At the end of the half term our Year 6 children went on a residential visit to France – more details about their visit next month!!

The school has had trouble with vandals climbing over the school fence. The school playground has been littered with broken glass and the PE shed and the sheds around the Early Years area have been broken into and the equipment scattered over the playground. If anyone sees anything suspicious or anyone in the playground during the evening or weekends or have any information please can they contact the local police.



Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who donated Sainsbury's vouchers, allowing us to order some great new equipment. We're eagerly awaiting our delivery, including a trampoline!

October began with the children learning about Sukkot, the Jewish harvest festival, and getting into the swing of our 'letter of the week' programme. They enjoyed lovely autumn walks too, collecting leaves and conkers. October ended with fun Halloween activities and our legendary Halloween Party. If you came along, many thanks for your support - we hope you had a great time!

In November, the children will be learning about Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light, and the older children will continue on with their weekly literacy sessions in the library, preparing them for big school. Meanwhile the staff and committee are already preparing for the biggest fundraising event in our preschool year – the Christmas Fayre. This is always a hugely popular and sociable event in the village, so take a look at our flyer below and mark the date on your calendar! We will be at the Christmas Lights Festival too.

To keep updated with our news, visit [www.facebook.com/www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk](http://www.facebook.com/www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk). For information about preschool visit [www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk](http://www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk) or telephone Michelle (Manager) on 07941 671999 or Corrine Emeleus (Acting Chair) 07929 600309.

Miss Alison

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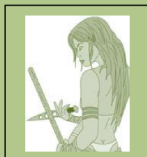
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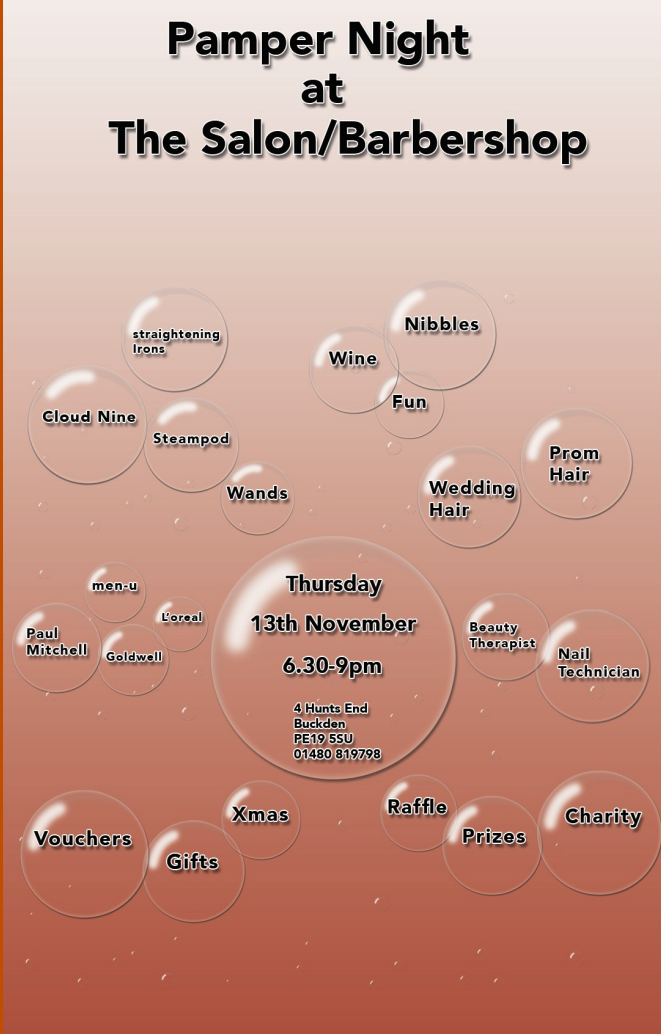
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