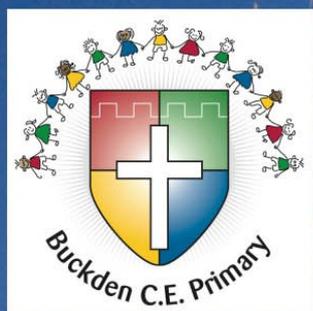


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I am completing this on a delightful day of September sunshine. Sadly I don't think it is going to last!

Our cover this month reflects the fantastic news that Buckden CE Primary Academy has been rated outstanding status at their last inspection by OFSTED in July. I'd like to add our congratulations to Alison, the teaching staff, the support staff, the governors and all the pupils

Please do note the requests regarding Buckden Christmas Lights on page 12. This is a great annual event but it does need your support to help keep it the fabulous afternoon it is.

We had our summer social evening for distributors and contributors in late July. It was a well attended event and I think all enjoyed themselves. During the evening we asked the attendees to provide feedback on the magazine in several areas. The editorial team will be reviewing the responses in a future meeting, and will share the feedback received.

Please remember to visit the website. There are often articles there that we could not fit into the print edition, as well as information that arrives during the month. The address is:

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

Front Cover

Thanks to Buckden CE Primary Academy for providing the image used on the front cover this month; as ever we are very grateful.

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

November Production Dates

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HOWEVER, SPACE IS ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, BASIS. IT IS REGRETTED THAT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

Buckden Parish Council News



Welcome to new councillors

We are delighted to welcome four new councillors to the Parish Council. They are: Amy Burbidge, Anne Howell-Jones, Andrew Pye and Rick Scream. Our new councillors come from a variety of professional backgrounds and their knowledge has already proved very useful in council activities. We would still dearly like to have a councillor from Diddington so, if you live in Diddington and think that you might be interested, please contact the Chair, Fiona Shirley, or the Clerk.

Just to remind you – contact details for all councillors can be found on our noticeboards and on our website.

No holiday for the Transport Working Group

Although the Parish Council did not have a meeting in August, our Transport WG were kept very busy with reading, analysing and responding to an inordinate amount of information relating to the A14, as Highways England moves towards a formal planning application.

The Parish Council has consistently argued for a retention of the viaduct in Huntingdon and for the construction of a much cheaper, 4 lane road. We feel that we have now lost this argument and, with other groups, remain very concerned about the potential for increased congestion in the area around Huntingdon station/Hinchingbrooke.

One of our concerns is that the 'borrow pits', where gravel will be excavated to be used in the construction, would be a bar to a future A1 by-pass. However, it is currently planned that the materials from the viaduct will be used to fill the borrow pits, which is good news for us.

Our working group is now focusing on mitigating problems during the construction phase.

Communication from Cambridgeshire County Council

We are kept very well informed of Cambridgeshire County Council work by our councillor, Julie Wisson. However, the council has also decided to send a bi-monthly summary of key council decision and actions that residents will be interested in. We will put these briefings on the **Roundabout website** under the Community tab.

Hedges

It's time to get out those hedge cutters, particularly if you have a hedge or trees that overhang a pavement or alley way. Pavements must be sufficiently wide for a buggy/wheelchair to pass comfortably so please, get chopping.

.....and footpaths

There is evidence that some of our footpaths are being used by horse, bicycle and even motorcycle riders. **If you fall into this category, would you please stop doing this.** Footpaths are for walkers only. Any other use churns up the paths and leads to subsidence and ankle wrenching holes, making footpaths at best impassable and at worst, dangerous.

The next meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 13th October 2015 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 13th and Tuesday 27th October** 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

The one topic that joins all the communities and villages that I represent is concerns regarding the speed of traffic through their village. Speeding through a built up area is dangerous for pedestrians and it is the vulnerable people in our communities that are most at risk from speeding drivers: the frail and elderly, infirm and disabled and children. Apparently a child is unable to judge the distance and speed at which a car is travelling until they reach the age of 12. This means that until a child reaches the age of 12 or 13 they are not able to safely make a decision about when to cross the road if they are on their own. Lowering the speed at which vehicles are travelling through the village makes the community safer and more cohesive for all residents. I fully support the **20 is Plenty for Buckden** campaign who are working hard gathering views of residents in Buckden and Stirtloe to make an application to the Local Highways Authority to reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph. Please let the 20 is Plenty group know your thoughts on where you think the speed limit should be reduced to 20mph within Buckden before the next Buckden Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 13th October 7.30pm.

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 10th November 2015** 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
07725 791459, 01767 677837 julie.wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR SECURITY

I do not want to steal NHW's thunder but feel that I must emphasise the importance of ensuring that you have adequate locks not only on your house but also on your garage, sheds and greenhouses. As the darker evenings approach it is likely that thieves are more likely to take advantage of poorly secured property.

PLANNING

I continue to press the appropriate department about the perceived inadequacy of the Council to enforce planning decisions. I am also emphasising the need for officers to understand the pressures experienced by villages like Buckden that have a large conservation area.

A1 IMPROVEMENTS

I understand that contracts for Strategic Studies on the future of the A1 and the proposed Cambridge to Oxford link will be given sometime in October. I will continue to provide updates. During the first eight months of the year 2,287 vehicles were detected by the average speed cameras exceeding 60 mph. The figures indicate that the traffic is more likely to exceed the limit on the southbound carriageway. All offenders receive a letter from the police.

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

Regards
Terry Hayward (Cllr)
Buckden Ward, Huntingdonshire District Council

Royal British Legion – 2015 Poppy Appeal

This year's Appeal will start at the end of October and continue until 8 November, Remembrance Sunday. Heartfelt thanks go to the dedicated team of house to house collectors who make the collection so successful. Also thank you to all the businesses and services which accommodate poppy boxes and collecting cans. Of course ultimately thanks to everyone who contributes so generously.

Our Branch really needs many more members and I am appealing to everyone whether ex-service personnel or not. I joined with no military service history - I joined merely to give support and ensure help being given to anyone deprived of a 'normal' life because of their service to me or my country. Members are not required to fulfil any function nor will they be asked. You will receive a periodic magazine about the Legion and membership does have some advantages. At the moment I am in the process of trying to set up some on-line communications to keep members in touch with social activities and local news.

We also need to recruit a standby Standard Bearer. David Moorehouse has been Standard Bearer for many years and is a hard act to follow. Formal training will be given as well as David being on hand to help. It is a rewarding and significant position in the Branch. Enquiries about Standard Bearing can be addressed to me and enquiries about membership to John Cartwright on 01480 811402.

As always, if anyone feels able to help in any way with the Poppy Appeal please let me know. Your support is necessary and would be very much appreciated.

Veronica Hunstone, Secretary, RBL Buckden Branch, 01480 810070



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Local Group

Amphibians and Reptiles

In October, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust will present an illustrated talk entitled Amphibians and Reptiles. This will be held on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Our speaker will be Terry Moore, who is an active member of the Ely Group of the Wildlife Trust. Terry's talk will help us to identify those amphibians and reptiles found in the UK and he will also outline the challenges facing these creatures today. Terry has been surveying for amphibians, and great crested newts in particular, since the 1970s. Until the new biodiversity recording system, he held the official records for all great crested newt sites in Cambridgeshire.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking for the talk is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for further information.

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

Buckden Local History Society

Ann James gave a thought-provoking and extremely interesting talk on the people of Huntingdonshire transported to Australia. Some were un-doubted villains but many were sentenced for, in our modern eyes, little more than misdemeanours. However, many lived to a ripe old age and their families joined them while the general population of England lived a less healthy life. Ann gave us some Buckden names as a parting shot. Nobody present seemed keen to acknowledge any as their forbears but Ann will be delighted to know if you feel you have a passenger to Botany Bay in your family line! Please join us on the 7th **October** for **Gilly Vose with 'Shopping Through the Century'** and put 2nd **December** in your diaries for **Tudor Christmas** complete with mulled wine and goodies!

Please contact the Secretary at: buckdenhistory@gmail.com

Save money this Autumn with the Cambridgeshire energy switch



The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch launches for the fifth time this autumn, giving you the chance to save money on your energy bills.

It uses the collective bargaining power of residents to bid for better gas and electricity prices. Unlike 'comparison websites', it is totally independent with no vested interests. It is open to all Cambridgeshire residents, including those on either credit or pre-payment meters.

Registration will open from Tuesday 1 September until midnight on Monday 12 October. Registration is free and without obligation. Following registration, energy suppliers will be given the opportunity to compete for business and provide their best tariffs for electricity and/or gas, for the collective group of residents registered with the scheme.

To register, residents will need to know their current energy supplier, their current tariff found on their bill and their household's annual gas and/or electricity usage. Registering does not commit households to switching supplier, residents can choose not to switch once they have received their offer. Residents who have previously registered can renew their registration and participate if their contract is now complete.

Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch for more information or contact **01223 703874**, energy.switch@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

CHURCH NEWS

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

Telephone: **01480 810344**

Website: saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk

In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. Chris Newman cmf

Fr. Angel Ochagavia cmf

Fr. Peter Wareing cmf

Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse cmf

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

Weekday Masses - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday at 9.30 am and on Wednesday and
Friday at 7.00 pm.

Morning Prayer on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs-
day & 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
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 si-
lent 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 (473444)

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

Room Bookings:

Isabel Daniels (810084)

Services in October

Sunday 4

10.30 am Morning Service

Tony Sainsbury

6.00pm Section United Service at Eaton Ford

Sunday 11

10.30 am Morning Service HC

Rev. Pam Siddall

6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Isabel Daniels

Sunday 18

10.30 am Morning Service

Mrs. Rosemary Marchant

6.00pm Evening Fellowship

Carol Swepstone

Sunday 25

10.30 am Morning Service HC

Rev. Paul Beard

4.30pm Favourite hymns & readings

Activities in October

Fri 2 10.00 am Coffee Morning

Fri 9 10.00 am Coffee Morning

Mon 12 12.30 pm Study Lunch

Tues 13 9.30 am Quiet Time, Wesley Rm

Wed 14 2.30 pm CAMEO Making a new
banner Wesley Rm

Fri 16 12.00 Soup & sweet + service

Fri 23 10.00 am Coffee Morning

Tues 27 9.30 am Quiet Time, Wesley Rm

Fri 30 10.00 am Coffee Morning

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box appeal.

This is now a community event with different organisations in Buckden participating, Buckden Methodist Church being at the centre of it, as it is now a registered drop off centre for shoeboxes. Look out for more information next month.

Remember leaflets are available in Saint Mary's Church, Methodist Church, Saint Hugh's Church, the Library and the Village Hall.

Thank you to those who have requested patterns to knit a puppet; there is still time to request patterns or perhaps you are able to knit a hat, mittens or a bag. I have patterns for these.

Thank you also for the items I have received already, it is much appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child is a worthwhile charity making a difference at Christmas, by giving shoe boxes containing small gifts to children in poor countries.

If you would like more information then please contact Carol Swepstone 810053 Thank you.

CHURCH NEWS

The Benefice of Buckden & the Offords

St Mary's Parish Church

Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Facebook: 'like' St Mary's Buckden

Twitter: follow @A1ChurchBuckden

email: enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Priest in Charge: Revd Jes Salt 819377

The Vicarage, Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Churchwardens:

Anne Carter

812789

David Riley

810718

churchwardens@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:

Marilyn Rolin 07719 087215 [pastoral-](mailto:pastoral-care@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)

care@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Friends in Deed (transport): 07914 669 967

Friends in Deed (general): 07810 006 598

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

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

Services at St Mary's in October

Sun 4	10:30am	Family Eucharist
	6.00pm	Holy Communion
Wed 7	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 11	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Eucharist
Wed 14	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 18	10.30am	Family Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 21	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 25	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Communion
	7.00pm	Night Prayer
Wed 28	9.30am	Holy Communion

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

The Daily Office

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

Monday 2.15pm Tuesday 4.30pm

Thursday 9.15am Friday 9.15am

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

St Mary's is open

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

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

Cup of tea and a chat? Jes will be in Church each Wednesday 10 - 11am (after communion) if you want to drop in for a chat.

Forthcoming Events

Friends in Deed: Living Stones Cafe

Wednesday 14th October

2.30pm – 4pm in the Living Stones Room

All are welcome to drop in for tea/coffee/cakes and chat

Concert - Pennyless

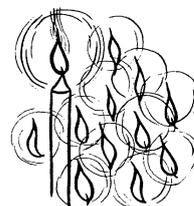
Saturday 17th October 7.30pm

Described as "an absolutely stunning folk group with a healthy twist of spice," the band is Penny (vocals, fiddle), Les (guitar), Graham (flutes and percussion) and Colin (bass guitar, mandolin and bouzouki).

Tickets £10; Concessions £8 (complimentary interval wine) from Box office: 01480 812777; Costcutters or Que Sera

All Souls Service

Sunday 1st November at 4pm



A Service of Prayers & Readings to remember our loved ones who have died. If you would like to add the name of a loved one who has died to this list of those remembered at the service, please add their name to the list at the back of church or contact the Priest in Charge or Churchwardens.

Regular Groups and Events

Newcomers are always welcome at all groups & events

Coffee & Cakes: EVERY Saturday, 10.30-noon in the Living Stones Room. Contact Gina Bylett 01480 812777

'Honeycomb': A group for those who are on their own and find that time hangs heavy at the weekend. Meets at 7 Vineyard Way on the 1st Sunday each month 3 - 4.30pm for conversation, tea and cake, board games & fellowship
More information from Lorraine Toogood (01480 811352)

The Churches Together Study Lunch meets on the 2nd Monday each month 12.30pm in the Methodist Hall for delicious soup & bread, and discussion.

Friends in Deed: Living Stones Cafe on the 2nd Wednesday of each month 2.30pm – 4pm in the Living Stones Room. All are welcome to drop in for tea/coffee/cakes and chat.

Ground Floor Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 8pm-10pm at 7 Vineyard Way to discuss anything and everything and ending with Compline. More information from Lorraine Toogood (01480 811352)

Angel Voices informal all age gospel choir rehearses Fridays 16th & 23rd October at 6.45pm in the Living Stones Room. Contact Chris Bylett 01480 812777

Open Ministry Meeting All are welcome to this open forum at 6pm on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Living Stones Room

Bible study group meets on the last Monday each month 1.30pm in the Living Stones Room.

CHURCH NEWS

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

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

4th October	Field Close, Lincoln Close, Silver Street, Beaufort Drive, St Hugh's Road
11th October	School Lane, Buckden Primary School (pupils, teachers and teaching assistants, governors, volunteers, midday supervisors, lollipop lady, all support staff)
18th October	Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows, Playgroup and Day Nursery, Buccaneers after school club, Buckden Towers Youth Retreat Centre
25th October	Mayfield, Springfield Way, The Osiers, Stirtloe

Thought for the month

So here I am, day before 'Roundabout' deadline, wondering (a) what to write and (b) was I really asked in July to do this? Panic. Check September's 'Thought', have quick flick through newspaper, watch bit of football, even try quick prayer. Nothing yet. Get some water; maybe dehydrated after evening run and fluid will get brain cells doing whatever needed to produce creativity. Nope. Mute television and let match continue in silence. Germ of idea... small flicker of something. Hmmm. England struggling to find rhythm tonight. Can identify with that. Switch off TV. Drink more water. Realise just typed last few sentences with Caps Lock on and rewrite. Polish reading glasses and turn on main light. Right, that's it now. No distractions, just me and laptop. We are good to go! Clean laptop's dirty screen, make worse and get damp kitchen roll – cheap and effective. OK. Now, what happened to germ of idea? Killed by disinfectant of distraction, that's what. Now email just come in; better check in case important. Just reply ... Right. Good grief, where did last hour go? Have attention span of gnat that just climbed out of sugar bowl.

If procrastination is the thief of time, then indolence is his lookout and distraction his getaway driver. We're all allocated our span of years and for some they may seem too long, while for others life's all too short, but what we do have in common, whether rich or poor, weak or strong, is 24 hours in each day, 60 minutes in each hour and 60 seconds in every one of those minutes. 86400 seconds a day in which to make a difference to my own life or to that of someone else. They say tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your life but, technically, it's today, the next hour, minute, second... What a responsibility. Whatever you believe we're here on earth to achieve, wouldn't it be great to be able to look back one day (tomorrow, even?) and think, "Yes! I did that!" You know, now I come to think of it, I never heard of Jesus sitting around waiting for something to happen. He was always up and doing something: teaching, preaching, helping, healing, comforting, confronting, standing up for truth and justice, never accepting mediocrity and always leading by example. Even his downtime was full of fasting and praying. What he put into those three short years of ministry set the world on fire and changed the course of history.

No good, still can't think of anything. What happened to flicker of near inspiration? Just found piece of biscuit down side of sofa; not bad, wonder how long it's been there? What IS wrong with Word grammar check? Have to keep clicking 'Ignore Once' to get rid of wiggly lines... so annoying. Wonder how England... 2-0 up! Excellent! But now have to watch highlights, then needing beauty sleep... aagh! At this rate, sending in piece like this.

Baptist Church (contributor's name withheld)

STUDY LUNCH

The regular monthly study lunches continue on Monday 12th October 2015
 Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm
 Contact: **Ann Brittain** on **812012**

FOR YOUR DIARY

Macmillan Fashion Show

Thank you to all the ladies who supported our fashion show on 10th September. You helped us to raise a further £800 for the Macmillan Woodlands Building Extension, bringing our committee's total to over £23,000 this year! A big thank you to Jo and John at the village hall for their support.

Sheena Wilkinson
Huntingdon Macmillan Fundraising Committee

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group October 2015

All-comers are welcome to these approximately-1-hour guided easy-paced walks, 'tho' some may not be wheelchair-/buggy-/pram-friendly: they are chances to make new friends/acquaintances, and to keep fit in the process! Huntingdon's walks in October are on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings, as usual.

During October, only one of Huntingdon's 9 walks starts from the Village Hall Car Park, which is at 1.50pm for 2pm on Wednesday the 21st, the "Buckden Village" walk. Full details of the remaining 8 walks can be found on the website (see below) and in the special booklet which can be picked up from the Buckden Surgery, the Library and the Marina.

For more information about the scheme, please contact **Danielle Sancaster** (HDC Sports Development Officer) either by phone on **01480 387047** or by email at activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

The website:-
www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

LIFE DRAWING GROUP*

Venue: Buckden Village Hall
Day: Wednesday
Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Contact: Terry Sladden
Tel: 01480 811031
Email: trrsiddn8@gmail.com

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

BIG THANK YOU

Southoe & Midloe Fayre held on Saturday 5th September was a huge success

We would like to say a Big Thank You to Jon and Jane from Draycott Brewery for bringing their wonderful beers and to Jason and Paul from Days of Buckden for providing the excellent Hog Roast.

Both highly recommended and looking forward to booking them both again next year.

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 October 2015 will be:
5 October Tea and Chat
19 October Margaret Johnson
Patchwork Quilts

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.

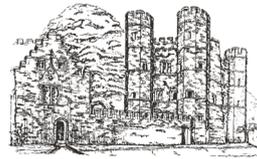
Buckden Gardeners Association



Tuesday 22nd October
8.00pm

Do you need ideas on how to create a stunning design for your garden? If so come and hear Di Jarvis, local garden designer speak at Buckden Village Hall, in the Millard Suite.

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



Buckden Local History Society

Shopping through the century

Gilly Vose will take us on light-hearted look at how our High Streets came into being, starting from St Ives' medieval markets and rounding off the evening with a 1950s advertising quiz.

Wednesday 9th September 2015 at 7.30pm
in the Conference Room
at Buckden Towers



CRAFT COURSE

Wednesdays 10am-12pm, beginning 23rd September for 5 weeks and 4th November for 5 weeks, in the Aragon Room at the Village Hall.

No experience necessary. To book your place please call Ruth on 01480 810406 / 07584 55 1995
ruth@savesninesewing.co.uk

FOR YOUR DIARY

**Buckden
library**



Storytime
Every Tuesday at
2.15pm, followed by
a Halloween craft
activity on Tuesday
27th October

Knit-Lit

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VILLAGE NEWS

FRIENDS IN DEED

Our **AGM** will be held on 21st October, 7.30pm in the Lincoln Room, Buckden Village Hall. The speaker will be our new vicar, Reverend Jes Salt. We hope that as many of you as possible will come along, not only Friends in Deed members but anyone else who is interested in what we do.



The Drop-in Café is held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church 1430 to 1600. Homemade cakes, tea and coffee - all welcome! Transport can be arranged and we look forward to seeing you there.

For help or information contact:

Coordinator: Christine Lawrence 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 Friends

Looking forward to our holiday at Warner's Thoresby Hall on Monday 19th October. The coach will pick up at Buckden Scout Hut at 10 am then at the Methodist Church followed by Buckden Marina Entrance car park at about 10.20 am.

The Lounge at Waterside, Bucken Marina are hosting 2 events for us, helping towards funding our Buckden Festival Parade (2nd July 2016). Why not come and have an evening out with friends.

Tuesday October 27thBon Marche Fashion Show. 7pm for 7.30 start Tickets £6 includes nibbles & drink

Friday November 20th.....Fun Race Night 7.30 pm Light supper included. Tickets £8

Friday December 4th.... Coach trip to Lincoln Christmas Market. Pick up in the village and the Marina 8.15 am return by 6pm. £18

Contact Pat King 01480 811020, 07905225911, patking@writeme.com or The Lounge 01480 810355.

The Rotary Club of Kimbolton Castle arranges each year an evening's entertainment for the Burns Club, which is an organisation that supports children who have suffered severe burns, and have had to deal with the disability resulting from their accident. On 11th August 2015 the Club took 60 children and their helpers from Grafham Water Centre by coach to the old airfield at Alconbury and entertained them by providing driving experiences in sports cars, police emergency response vehicles, fire engines, off-road 4x4s and driving school cars. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being driven fast (but safe) speed up the old runway and (although under road driving age) in dual control driving school cars. The off-road 4x4s were a great favourite amongst the children. The next day the children were entertained at the Grafham Water centre, taking part in a variety of activities - the foam slide being the highlight of the afternoon.

Kimbolton Castle Rotary Club has supported the Burns Club for over 16 years by providing funding for their activities during their stay at Grafham Water.

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VILLAGE NEWS

THE FRIENDS OF BUCKDEN TOWERS

Diary Dates: Our annual Beetle Drive is on Friday 20th November in the House, starting at 8.00 p.m. In addition to the games of beetle (which were much enjoyed by those who came last year – it's light hearted, and very sociable) there will be mince pies, mulled wine and a raffle. Everyone is welcome, including non members. There will be a small charge of £1.00 per person.

The ever popular Quiz Night will be on 4th March next year, so put it in your diary now.

The new floor in the Kings Room will have been completed by the time this goes to print. This will be a welcome improvement as the floor had been getting quite dilapidated.

Work is continuing on the viewing platform in the Knot Garden. It is quite a slow job, in part because it is being completely rebuilt and in part because it is a restricted working area, which limits the number of people who can help. All the main uprights are now in position and we hope to have completed fitting the cross beams in the next 2 weeks. The next job after that will be putting the roof on which is likely to be the trickiest part of the work.

Our thanks are due to Crusader Scaffolding who have very kindly lent us the scaffolding and planking, free of charge.

The garden itself has looked very good this year despite the cold and wet summer. Some replanting is planned for this winter and if anyone would like to spend a couple of hours gentle gardening in good company, volunteers are always welcome. Come along on a Tuesday morning at about 10.30.

John Thelwall, Chair

BUCKDEN WI

Terry and his popular Music Quiz rolled back into Buckden for our September meeting. This was much enjoyed, except for the round on how much we knew about the W.I. Not much it turned out! All teams had kept their jokers to play on the round featuring 60s music. What can that possibly indicate?



We host the other members in our Group on the 15th and members were asked to assist the committee in making this a good evening, Kathy Brown will be our speaker.

At our next meeting, on October 6th, we will welcome Mavis Champion who is involved with a charity encouraging motivation for the disabled.

The Competition is for a wheeled item (it is not expected that you bring your husband's ride-on lawn mower, please think long and hard about this one)

See you there!

Enquiries Judith Armitage 01480 811717.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW)

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This scam is a new one to me, picking someone to be targeted to become a "Parcel Mule" as part of a re-shipping scam, which results in the victim handling stolen goods and losing out financially.

Victims are predominantly recruited through job advertisements and dating websites where you are persuaded to have items delivered to your address, and to pay for postage before sending the items elsewhere. Victims are contacted through Freelancer websites and invited to become a "Freight Forwarder" as an employment opportunity. The work is advertised as processing packages and forwarding them to clients.

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- Do not agree to receive packages at your address for someone that you do not know and trust.
- Be cautious of unsolicited job offers or opportunities to make easy money.
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- Be wary of someone that you met online who asks you to send money or to receive items .
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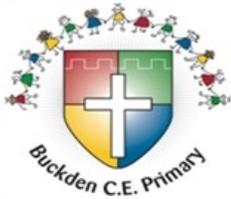
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September 2015

Well, we return this year with some fantastic news! We received an Ofsted inspection in July and I am so proud to be able to announce we are an Ofsted rated **OUTSTANDING** Primary Academy.

“School leaders and governors have the highest aspirations for, pupils. These have resulted in exceptionally rapid improvements.”

Ofsted report July 2015

This has been a huge team achievement – well done everybody. All our staff, children and governing body have worked so hard over the last 5 years to become Ofsted ‘Outstanding’. This has not always been an easy journey but the commitment, loyalty and determination shown by all has been tremendous.

Our children’s results speak for themselves. The last two years we have exceeded all national benchmarks which has placed us in the top 5% of primary schools nationally. This year’s results, when released in November, will likely place us in the TOP 5 primary schools in Cambridgeshire.

“The curriculum is rich and provides opportunities for all pupils to achieve high academic standards.”

Ofsted report July 2015

First and foremost this is confirmation of the amazing environment and education our children receive at Buckden but this is also a wonderful achievement for the wider community.

This outcome will have a positive impact for years to come not just on the desirability of the village but the citizens we are producing who live will here.

“The school’s aim to develop the whole child academically and spiritually is successfully linked to promoting British values of tolerance, democracy and respect.”

Ofsted report July 2015

As I close I would just like to welcome all our new children and families and we are looking forward to a wonderful school year building on our success. I would encourage you to read the full report which you can find at

<http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/137639>

Alison Anderson
Headteacher



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September was all about new beginnings as we welcomed our new starters and their families and carers too. Preschool hasn’t floated away on an ocean of tears yet, so they must be settling well (the children are fine too!). Staff members have begun new online learning journals for the children, and children who are in their last year with us have started their literacy sessions in the library.

After the excitement of learning about shapes, harvest and Sukkot, and gathering leaves on our autumn walk, we are now looking forward to Halloween craft activities and moving on to learn all about colours. Our Halloween party is always a hugely successful and fun-filled event, open to children of all ages when accompanied by an adult, so please come along and join in the fun on the 30th October – full details are in our advert.

If anyone has large wooden cable drums to spare, we would be very grateful for the donation of a few. Miss Denise has plans for them!

We still have vacancies at preschool, so if you are interested in a place for your child please visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk for more information and ring us on 07941 671999 to book a visit or talk to our Manager, Michelle Nelson. Our Chairman, Alan Scott, can be contacted on 07745274921, and www.facebook.com/www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk has our latest updates.

Miss Alison

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BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

BJFC is a Charter Standard club. Club documents and team news and events can be viewed on the Club website www.buckdenjuniorfc.co.uk.

For the new season, which started on 12th September, there are 7 teams as follows:

Training Only – U5/6s 'Dribblers'.

Hunts Mini Soccer League – U8 Eagles (5v5), U9 Vultures, U10 Buzzards (both 7v7).

Hunts Youth League - U11 Condors, U11 Harriers (both 9v9), U14 Falcons (11v11).

The first results will appear in the November 2015 edition of the Roundabout.

Buckden U14 Falcons Still Require Players

BJFC would like to recruit more players for its U14 team. Players need to be aged 12 or 13 by 31 Aug 15. Please contact team manager Kevin Wager (01480 496679 / 07771 665090 / kevinwager@btinternet.com) or Buckden JFC Secretary Bob Crane (01480 434610 / robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk).



Buckden Cricket Club - a season to remember

The 2015 cricket season is drawing to a close and Buckden Cricket Club have enjoyed a very successful season. The season started back in May and will conclude in the next couple of weeks. 2015 marks 125 years of cricket in Buckden, a history to be proud of.

Congratulations to the 1st XI who have just achieved promotion from Hunts League Division 3 to Division 2. Once again the team has been led by Jonathan Mews, the captain. With a number of new younger players having been recruited, and more consistent team selection than in recent seasons, success this year has quickly followed. The team has also secured a spot in the Coote Cup Final once again, the final will be played on Sunday the 13th September, hopefully a win will see the club retain the trophy. A very successful season has been highlighted by excellent batting, 10 centuries being scored, Alex Marsh & Jonathan Mews (3 each), Laurie Marsh & Daniel Coles (2 each).

The 2nd XI have also had a good season, finishing 4th in the Hunts League Division 5B. Once again a better result than in previous years. This team consists of some older experienced players, but is primarily aimed at introducing the younger players to senior cricket.

The future of Buckden Cricket Club is dependant on more younger players being introduced to the game, and the club presently runs thriving U13's; U11's and U9's teams. All of these teams played in the Junior County Leagues this season. Poppy O'Driscoll, Ryan Crouchman and Louis Deans excelled and were awarded coaches player of the year for their age group, receiving club shirts during the Chairmans T70 Bash.

Sunday the 9th August heralded the Chairmans T70 Bash, a joint celebration of the cricket club and chairman Tony Cooks 70th Birthday. It was a fabulous day, the sun shone and Tony welcomed friends, family, players old and new, supporters and a couple of England players too! Tony assembled a team of All Stars, captained by his grandson Ben Lemmon, to play against Buckden, which included England Ashes Legend Ashley Giles, and ex England and Warwickshire player Darren Maddy. The All Stars scored 297-5 in 35 overs with Darren Maddy scoring a century and Ashley Giles 47. Buckden CC, captained by Jonathan Mews, managed to score 258-5 with Laurie Marsh hitting a century too. Cream tea, cakes and a hog roast added to the celebration. Our youth section winners received their awards from Ashley and Darren, a day to remember for them all. The game also provided an opportunity to raise funds for the club and local cancer charities. Together over £1100 was raised, grateful thanks to everyone who supported the day, setting up, playing, selling raffle tickets, making cakes, clearing up and for all the donations and gifts received. It really was a wonderful day made special by all those who attended. Thanks also to Huntingdon Waitrose for their support of the club's special day.

The AGM will be held in November this year and if you would like to be involved in the running of the club, playing, or you have a budding young cricketer in your family, you are warmly invited to attend. The actual date has yet to be confirmed but will be published in the next issue of The Roundabout.

Thank you to all those that have supported the club during the season. Do come and support your local team to build on their successes this year. Contact details below.

Chairman - Tony Cook, 01480 811890, pod.shaver@btinternet.com

Youth Coordinator - Trevor Mews, 01480 810081, fos.cricket@btinternet.com

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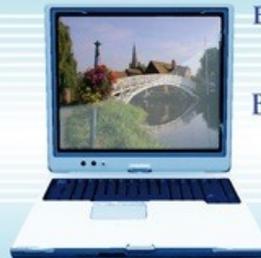
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