

# ROUNDABOUT

A Great Egret with a black cap and long neck stands on a wooden pier. The background is a blurred harbor scene with a white mooring bollard and a yellow rope.

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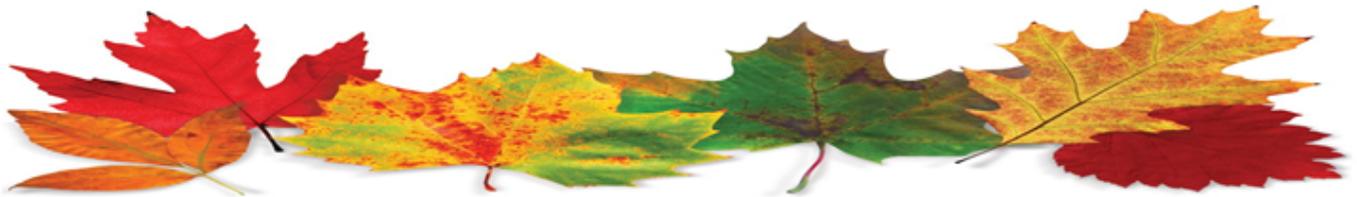
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## October 2017

Welcome to Autumn! The nights are starting to draw in and the trees are turning to rust. The colours of autumn are a delight to see, but the same cannot be said of the weather!

The summer is often a busy time for the village with both the Village Festival and Buckfest in July, various holiday activities in August and then back-to-school in September. However, for the Roundabout team, the August and September editions are often quieter as many of our contributors are on holiday and many of the councils, societies and clubs do not meet in August!

We'd like to make another plea for autumnal photos. We have been lucky thus far with both the quality and quantity of photos we have received with a spring and summer theme. What we need now are a similar portfolio of autumnal and winter photos! The changing colours of the next few weeks should provide ample opportunity for this, so we ask all photographers to get snapping!

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

*Editorial Team*

### Front Cover

The cover photo this month was provided by Des Tranter and shows a heron at Buckden Marina.

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

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# Buckden Parish Council News...



## Calling all dog owners

There are changes about to be made concerning the control of dogs. The original Dog Control Orders are to be incorporated into Public Space Protection Orders. Some dog owners have expressed concern to us about this but we can report that, as far as the Buckden Parish Council area is concerned, **there will be no change.**

As is the case at present, dogs should be kept on the lead within the village itself. Dogs are allowed to be off the lead on the Village Playing Field but are not allowed into the children's play area. We would ask dog owners to exercise suitable control over their pets, though, particularly when there are small children on the field.

It is, of course, an offence to allow your dog to foul anywhere within the village. Some councils are now insisting that dog owners carry at least two dog poo bags with them when they take their dog for a walk. This sounds like a good idea and poo bags can be bought from the Parish Clerk for a modest amount. There are plenty of dog poo bins within the village and adjacent to footpaths and we would be grateful if owners would always use them - unfortunately, some owners still choose to decorate trees and bushes with bags of dog poo!

**The Parish Council are aware that the vast majority of dog owners are considerate and want our parish to be a clean and attractive place to live. Let's not allow a small minority of thoughtless owners to spoil our environment.**

### Proposed zebra crossing in Mill Road

The Parish Council's Highways and Road Safety Working Group, together with two dedicated volunteers, have spent the summer investigating the problems, and possible solutions, associated with the Mill Road crossing point, from Hunts End to the school.

As a consequence, the Parish Council is going to make a bid for funding for a zebra crossing in this area. Should we be successful in obtaining funding, we would take road safety advice on exactly where would be the best place. However, the current raised area looks the most obvious location. If a crossing is situated there, the bus stop would be moved to the side of the green that faces the shops.

We'll keep you informed about progress through this page and on the Parish Council website.

## Ouse Valley Way

Regular walkers will know that the Ouse Valley Way has been very overgrown during the summer. However, it has recently been trimmed and is much more accessible. If you haven't been down it recently, you may be interested to know that you get a great close-up view of the new A14 route and workings from the path.

The monthly meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minutes long Public Forum will be held Tuesday 10th October**

If required, the **Parish Council's Planning Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 24th 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, Georgina West, Clerk to Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY.

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

## FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

County councillors are now back at work planning for the next financial year as well as keeping a close eye on what is happening at the moment. Our immediate concerns are possible reductions in services to young children by the closure of some children's centres and further changes to the library services. Then there are the almost daily complaints from residents about the council's failures in relation to verge and tree maintenance, pot-hole repairs and reduced bus services.

Looking ahead to next year, the council has to find a further £35 million of savings from the expenditure budget. This is on top of the £215 million saved since 2011. To give you a perspective on that, the County Council's annual expenditure is about £580 million. By 2022 the County Council will have had to save £305 million. These huge figures in themselves make little sense to residents. What you see is a reduction in services, less attention to highways and footpaths, fewer services to vulnerable young people and adults, reductions in bus services, to name but a few.

Why is this happening?

- Government grant to local councils has been systematically reduced over the last few years as part of the current government's austerity programme.
- At the same time, the government has capped the % increase a council can make to its council tax at 2%. If they go over that, they have to have a referendum (which in itself costs a lot of money!) Last year, the government permitted an extra 2% but Cambridgeshire rejected that option, one of the few councils in the country to do so. That decision saved the average household 40p per week but deprived us of nearly £5 million we could have used to offset the service pressures.
- The demand for the services provided by the County Council is increasing each year. There are more children and the number of those needing to be taken into care is increasing every year. More people are living longer (which is good!) but that increases the demand for social care for the very elderly.

I know that some of you will say that the council should be more economical in the way it organises itself. I can assure you that, over recent years, there have been many changes which have reduced central office staff; for example, nearly all our major post-holders are shared with Peterborough and our legal and IT teams are shared with Northamptonshire and Central Bedfordshire. Many council buildings have been taken out of council use; the council is investing in energy-saving schemes. Technological advances are reducing expensive staffing costs. In spite of all that, it is extremely difficult to find enough financial resources to meet the increasing demands. You may find a message like this unpalatable but I would be failing in my duty to you if I did not report bluntly and frankly on the seriousness of the situation.

Many of you contact me directly by e-mail when you have a concern and I do my best to respond as quickly as I can. If you wish to raise any matters with me personally and would welcome a face-to-face conversation, I come to the Aragon Room in the Village Hall at 7 p.m. on the evening of the parish council meeting, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month. At other times, please ring me on 07765 833 486 or write to me at [peter.downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:peter.downes@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

**Peter Downes, County Councillor for the Brampton and Buckden division**

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## FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Plans for future of A1. I continue to work with the District Council officers to influence the report on the future of the A1 which is due to be published at the end of the year. We are emphasising the need for local improvements including the possibility of a Southoe relief road and a Buckden Bypass.

Combined Authority. As I have previously reported I am vice-chairman of the Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny (O and S) Committee. At the end of July we 'called-in' a decision made by the CA Board relating to the size of the budget for the CA support staff. This meant that the decision had to be put 'on hold' until our views had been expressed to the Board and they had the opportunity to reconsider and vote again. Our decision was based on the fact that the budget had been increased by nearly 25% and we felt that insufficient debate and discussion had taken place before the decision was made. The Board met again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and after a more detailed briefing from the CEO and more considered debate and discussion agreed to a revised proposal with one vote against. It was agreed that the Committee had been right to call-in the decision and that there should be more information provided and more serious debate before future decisions were made.

Local Public Rights of Way (PROW) I have often emphasised how lucky we are to have such a good local network of PROW and it continues to be important that we use them and report any problems to our very energetic and pro-active Parish Council ROW and Trees WG. Please ensure that you use this local facility sensibly and please make sure that you don't stray onto land not open to the public.

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 and [terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

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

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Local Group

### Gardening with Wildlife in Mind

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trusts is pleased to announce our next Autumn indoor event. This will take place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.**

Our speaker will be Iain Webb who is the Cambridge Community Conservation Officer for the Wildlife Trusts. Iain will explain how small changes that we can make in our private gardens can make a really big difference in the conservation of our native species. He will show us how to attract insects, amphibians, birds and small mammals by providing the best possible habitats such as ponds, shelter, and food sources. Whether it is by planting the best nectar producing plants or simply by hanging out nuts and seeds for birds and providing bird baths, we can all help!

This should be a really interesting talk for anyone interested in wildlife. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for more information.

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

#### Important: A request from Preschool.

None of us want to see dog mess anywhere in the village. But can we ask dog owners to be particularly vigilant around the Village Hall (Millennium Centre) area? We have had to clear up dog mess close to the preschool entrance. Obviously, small children are not always vigilant and can easily step in it on their way into Preschool, spreading it onto our floors. In Preschool, they play on the floor and touch their shoes, and of course our younger ones are prone to putting their hands and toys in their mouth.

Dog faeces can carry several nasty diseases and infections, including campylobacter, salmonella, giardia, cryptosporidium, several types of worm and toxocariasis. Toxocariasis can cause blindness and serious illness, including pneumonia and liver enlargement. I'm sure no dog owners would want to be the cause of such a serious condition in a young child.

### BUCKDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

#### SCAMS

- **PENSION** Unsolicited phone calls, texts or emails about your pension are always scams. Scammers will often claim they're from Pension Wise or other government-backed bodies. These organisations would never phone or text to offer a pension review. Beware of unregulated investments offering "guaranteed returns"
- **BROADBAND REFUND** If you receive a phone call and you are promised refund of £800 for not using the best tariff and asking for your bank details this is a scam.
- **COUNCIL TAX SCAM** You may receive an email from Online Council Tax UK which claims you are owed a refund and requesting you provide bank details via an online form. The email quotes a 'council.tax.gov.uk' email address, this is not a legitimate Government email address.

You are advised not to engage with callers and not to give out any personal details, including bank details, if you receive unsolicited telephone calls, emails, or texts. If anyone believes they have been targeted by a scam call Trading Standards 03454 040506 or alternatively contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

#### UPDATE ON BIKE SECURITY

The Cambridgeshire Police are carrying out a survey on bike theft. Last year 241 bike thefts were reported. So far this year that number is 245. Questionnaire on <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HuntsBikeThefts>

#### PHONE NUMBERS

101 Anyone with information for the police | 0800 555 111 Crime stoppers anonymously | 999 in an emergency

#### EMAIL

[burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk) OR online at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

Your village NW Coordinators are RICHARD WEST 811467 CLIVE WILLIAMS 811828

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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 (810092)  
Carol Swepstone (810053)

**Services in October**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
10.30 a.m. Morning Service: Mjr. McClenahan (Salv. Army)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service: Rev. Paul Beard

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
10.30 a.m. Morning Service: Rev. Pam Siddall  
5 p.m. Circuit Tea & Service at Ramsey

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
10.30 a.m. Morning Service: Mr. Don Moorman

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
10.30 a.m. Morning Service: Mrs Wendy Beard

**Activities in October**

<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>12.30 p.m.</b>	Study Lunch
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Quiet Time
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	Soup and Sweet Lunch
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Bible Study
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Two Kings, two Queens and great turmoil (1551-1559)**

*Part 7 in the story of Buckden Church, celebrating the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of William de Bugden, our first recorded priest in 1217.*  
Last month, we spoke of vicar Henry White; not only did he pray with Katherine of Aragon and bury two dukes, but he was present at the death of Bishop Henry Holbeche (who died of the 'English sweat', a virulent virus, like the two Dukes of Suffolk only one month previously). Bishop Henry had been the first Bishop of Lincoln permitted to wed, marrying Joan in the 1540s. It is likely that Henry White was our first married vicar, although we have not yet traced his wife.

The sixteenth century was a time of great turmoil in the English church and society. Henry VIII declared himself head of the church (in place of the Pope) in 1534 and began the destruction of the monasteries and stripping of some churches. Buckden seems to have survived this period, but when his Protestant son King Edward VI came to power in 1547, his advisors visited all churches removing items of value for the treasury. St. Mary's lost 5 of its, then, 6 bells, almost all its silver, valuable vestments etc. in 1552. Gild chapels, Lady Chapels and rood lofts were considered superstitious and ours were closed and removed at that time.

Catholic Queen Mary succeeded her brother in 1553 and replaced the Protestant bishops with her own if the incumbents did not convert back to the 'old religion'. Bishop of Lincoln, John Taylor refused to convert and was only saved from the scaffold by his timely natural death. Thomas Dematte, St. Mary's vicar, was replaced by the Catholics Philip de Rus, Robert Taylor and Robert Neelson in fairly quick succession.

When Queen Elizabeth I succeeded Mary in 1558, Neelson was replaced by a Protestant vicar, William Ambre soon after. All but two of Mary's bishops swore allegiance to Elizabeth and became Protestants. One of the two being Thomas Watson of Lincoln, he was sent to the Tower of London in 1559, thence to a cell in Wisbech Castle where he died, still a staunch Catholic, 25 years later.

## What's On at St Mary's Buckden : October 2017

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

### SUNDAY Services

**11am Family service - every week**  
**6pm Communion - 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays only**  
**8am Communion - 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**  
**6pm Evensong - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays only**  
**7pm Night prayer - 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays only**

### 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

8pm Going Deeper – informal bible study at the Horse-shoe Inn, Offord Darcy  
 8.15pm Bell-Ringers practice at St Mary's

#### WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Cuppa and chat after communion  
 10.30am Going Deeper – informal bible study

#### THURSDAYS

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

#### FRIDAYS

13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September 6.45pm  
 Angel Voices – informal all-age choir

#### SATURDAYS - COFFEE & CAKES

10.30am – 12 noon in St Mary's

*Thank you*

To everyone who took part in the \*800 and counting\* challenge and to everyone who joined us for the Celebration weekend

Next month we hope to be able to announce the final figure raised by the challenge.

The restoration work continues thanks to all the fundraising efforts, donations and grants that have contributed since the Restoration Appeal was launched a year ago. Apologies for any inconvenience caused as the high level stonework and the clock are repaired.

For more information on our events / activities / services all year, see [www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk](http://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](mailto:priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)



### We are an Engage Award Winner:

Bishop David visited to present the award for engaging with the community via the new stars on the tower. "What an imaginative project with the illuminated stars being seen by thousands of passers-by during the Advent season".

### OCTOBER EVENTS

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct Fundraisers' Quiz

7.00pm Tickets £5 per person includes Ploughman's Supper & Tea/Coffee. Bring your own drinks if preferred. Raffle. Tickets from Patsy on 810041. (Please note – NO tickets will be sold on the door.)

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

##### Friends in Deed - Living Stones Cafe

2.30pm – 4pm refreshments & chat

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm - vicarage

##### M&Ms ladies' fellowship group

Operation Christmas Child—packing shoeboxes

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Open Ministry Meeting 6pm.

Everyone welcome.

### Getting Active walks

The nights are starting to draw in but we would like to continue the Thursday evening walks if we can. Our facebook page "St Mary's Buckden" will be updated each Thursday afternoon confirming the plan for that evening.



**Buckden & District Churches Together**  
[www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com](http://www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com)

Anglicans      Baptists      Catholics      Methodists

**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:

1st October	Clubs and societies, their leaders and members, volunteers, and the team that produces and distributes the Buckden Roundabout
8th October	Cranfield Way, Cranfield Close, Weir Close, Smith Drive, Lucks Lane, Morris Close
15th October	Buckden Surgery: the doctors, nurses, receptionists, pharmacists, health visitors and midwives; those we know who are in hospital, the elderly, disabled and housebound
22nd October	Farming communities, Taylor's Lane (West), Hardwick Lane, the residents and staff of Hardwick Dene, Great North Road, Brampton Road, Perry Road, Buckden Wood
29th October	High Street, Ivelbury Close, York Yard, Lion Yard, George Lane, King George Court, Taylor's Lane (East), Wolsey Gardens, Charles Court

**Thought for the Month: '800 to 8000'**

This month's article is by way of saying a huge 'Thankyou' to all the many members of our village community who have supported our '800 Celebration' Project. You may recall that 2017 St Mary's commemorates the 800th anniversary of the first recorded priest in Buckden - William de Buckden who came in 1217. To celebrate that and to encourage people to share in the maintenance of St Mary's we made available £800 (80 lots of £10) and invited individuals, organisations and clubs to use that money to raise further funds to support the repairs necessary to maintain our beautiful church.

The weekend of 16th - 17th September was the return date and we had a party. We laid on food, drink and entertainment and invited all those who had taken part to return with the money they had raised. The title to this article gives a clue as to the outcome. Our original 'investment' of £800 has increased by at least tenfold, the final figure will be considerably higher!

This is an amazing result and it was therefore only fitting that on Sunday 17th we enjoyed an inspiring service of thanksgiving and celebration.

The scaffolding around the church gives some indication of the extent of work currently being undertaken, and though we have received a substantial grant, we would still be very grateful for any further contributions toward the upkeep of our amazing church, which represents the heart of Buckden for so many.

The Christian faith is about a God who cares for us and who honours us as we honour him. The inspiring presence of St Mary's which has proved such a blessing to so many people down the centuries is, we believe, testimony to that faithfulness. As we move toward Remembrance and then Christmas we hope that many of us will wish to join us and find out about that faithfulness for ourselves.

Best Wishes, Jes

**Operation Christmas Child  
Shoe Box Appeal, 2017**

Buckden Community will be taking part in the above appeal and shoe boxes will be collected in November. Operation Christmas Child is a worthwhile charity making a difference at Christmas, by giving shoe boxes containing small gifts to children in poor countries.

**Gift suggestions:**

**Toiletries:** Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, flannel, etc.

No Bottles or liquid items please, thank you.

**Educational Supplies:** Felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, colouring book, notepad, picture or puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers, solar calculators, etc.

**Toys:**

Cuddly toy, doll, toy truck, skipping rope, yo-yo, ball, small puzzle, etc.

**Other items:**

Hat, scarf, gloves, sunglasses, hair accessories, wind up torch, jewellery set, sweets (best before date of at least March 2018)

Are you able to knit a puppet, hat, scarf, gloves for a Christmas shoebox please? Patterns are available.

Of course, you may like to do your own shoebox and this would be very welcome, as well.

Another way of helping this appeal is, if you have a spare empty shoebox. Donations of money always welcome for transportation as this year it will cost £5 to transport each box. Thank you.

If you would like more information contact Carol Sweptone on 810053. Thank you.

**Sound Therapy Day at Willow Row Barrow**

on Sunday 1st October 10am until 5pm  
at Willow Row Barrow, Hail Weston, PE19 5JX

Guests are welcome to participate, or simply enjoy immersing yourself in the therapeutic ambience.

The day will encompass solo and group sessions based on:

- Solfeeggio frequencies with Sound Chimes
- Mandala Art
- Interactive narrative sound session
- Kirtan - voice session with sound response

Tickets £10 (limited availability) via Eventbrite or by contacting [info@sacredstones.co.uk](mailto:info@sacredstones.co.uk) or Tel 01234 780 280  
All profits will be donated to East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH)

For more information please contact us:

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Website: [www.sacredstones.co.uk](http://www.sacredstones.co.uk)

**St Mary's Fundraisers Quiz Night.**

Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7-00 pm in St Mary's Church.

Tickets £5 per person to include Ploughman's Supper and Coffee.

Bring your own drinks if preferred. Raffle.

Tickets from Patsy on 810041  
(Note, NO tickets will be sold on the door.)

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

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. **The Chocolate Lady.**

Please bring money to buy some mouth watering delights.

We meet at the Scout Hut on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 8.00pm.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME**

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

Visitors are welcome to join us.

For further information contact Ann Elliott 01480 810346

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP\***

Venue: Buckden Village Hall  
Day: Wednesday  
Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm  
Contact: Terry Sladden  
Tel: 01480 811031  
Email: [trrslddn8@gmail.com](mailto:trrslddn8@gmail.com)

Cost: **£10.00 per 3 hours** inc. 30 minute break

\*Male & Female models

**MONDAY CLUB**

We are a social group of retired ladies who meet fortnightly at 2.30pm in the Millard Room at Buckden Village Hall.

We enjoy a cup of tea as we chat and participate in a raffle. Once a month we aim to organise a speaker or activity.

Our meetings for **October 2017** will be:

02 October: Quiz

16 October: A talk about fostering.

30 October: Light-hearted chair exercises with Pat King.

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****October Meeting**

Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm  
Claret Centre, Buckden Towers

FenArch – the Fenland Archaeological Society was formed after the highly successful Community Archaeology excavation at Wisbech Castle during September 2009. FenArch (formerly known as the Wisbech and District Archaeological Society) sought to build on the enthusiasm and interest generated by the dig to provide further opportunities for participation in Community Archaeology across Fenland.

Bob Smith is the new secretary of FenArch, and will give us an overview of all their activities as well as bringing along some of their roman finds and digs they have been involved in. The talk will include their involvement in the lottery funded high street project, which has included a lot of original research into the tunnels that run under the centre of the town.

**For further details and to reserve a place contact**  
**[buckdenhistory@gmail.com](mailto:buckdenhistory@gmail.com)**

**Buckden Gardeners Association****Talk: Eccentric Gardens**

Presented by Steve Jones

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 8.00pm  
Buckden Village Hall

For further information go to our website:

<http://www.buckdengardeners.info/>

or call Pam on 01480 811680

### Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group October 2017

This month, there are 4 Wednesday-p.m. and 4 Friday-a.m. health walks. Unusually, none of them centre on the Village Hall car park, although the larger of the two car parks at Buckden Marina is the venue for the walk at 2pm on the 11th.

Health walks are of 45-80 minutes' duration and you walk at your own pace, with the added advantages that you are in the company of other walkers and that trained walk leaders are your guides.

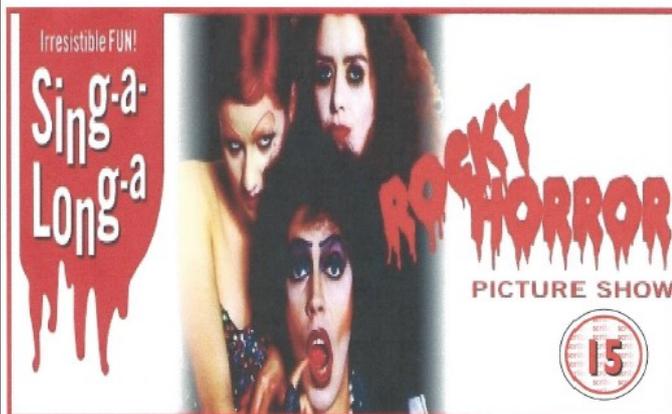
Weatherproof clothes and sturdy footwear are vital, as is a bottle of drinking water. There's usually a cup of tea/coffee available for our benefit afterwards, if you so wish. Regular health-walking is companionable, health-enhancing and fun -- why not "give it a go"?

So please check out

[www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks)

or telephone Danielle Sancaster on 01480 387047, for more information. Thank you

## 'LET'S DO THE TIME WARP AGAIN!'



## OFFORD VILLAGE HALL

Saturday October 28th

Doors open 6:45pm

Bar and refreshments available

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Offord Village Store & online at Ticketsource

## The Friends of Buckden Towers



# QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 3rd November  
2017

7.30 p.m. at The Towers

(Quiz Master: Dr Alec MacAndrew)  
Teams of up to 6.

## All Welcome

Refreshments  
Raffle and Prizes  
Entry £5.00 per person at the Door.



## The Offord Players Present

### 'Murder with Ghosts'

A new play by  
**Simon Brett**  
Directed by  
Sarah Hogben

9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Offord Village Hall

7.30pm

Doors Open 7pm

### Tickets

£8(Thursday)

£9(Friday & Saturday)

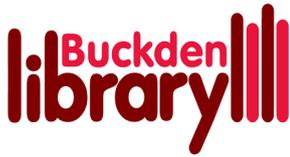
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Ticketsource or call 01480 811798

### STUDY LUNCHES

The study lunches continue on Monday October 9th

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



**Story Time**

Our regular story time for pre-school children takes place every Tuesday afternoon from 2.15 – 2.45pm. Do come along for half an hour of stories and fun.

**Half-Term Activities**

- Sat 21st: Making animal treasure pots
- Tues 24th: Story and Craft Session
- Thurs 26th: Lego! Come and be creative!

**Engage in the Afternoon**

The Great Fen Spitfire Film Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Join us for a showing of the DVD filmed during the excavation of a Mark 1 Spitfire which crashed in the Great Fen in 1940. This amazing project includes a memorial ceremony, and interviews with the pilot's family and two friends who witnessed the crash. This is a free event; tickets are available from the library.

**Knit-Lit**

Friday 13th and 27th at 8pm. All knitters are welcome, young or old, beginner or experts!

Tuesday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Thursday	2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Friday	5.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Saturday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
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**Shoebox Coffee Morning for Operation Christmas Child**

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to this. A grand total of £200 was raised for the shoebox appeal. It was a wonderful achievement so thank you all again.

**ST PETER'S CHURCH  
OFFORD DARCY**

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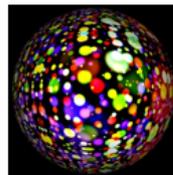
A traditional Autumn Fair featuring local handmade crafts: jewellery; cards; novelty cakes; honey; chocolates and candies; designer pens; micro brewery and much more. Refreshments.

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## FRIENDS IN DEED

The annual Friends in Deed Members' Lunch was held on 6th September at the Scotts' house, and our thanks go to all those who contributed such a wonderful variety of food and drink, which was much enjoyed by all.



**The AGM will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 4pm** in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's, immediately following on from the Drop-in Café. The guest speaker will be from ChangePoint, talking about general wellbeing in the home including falls prevention. We hope that as many of you as possible will come along, not only Friends in Deed but anyone else who is interested in what we do – and you could have a cuppa and a piece of cake at the Drop-in beforehand!

You may know of someone in the village who can't get out and about much, or who would just like someone to talk to. If they would like an occasional visitor, please do get in touch with us and we will see what we can do to help.

The Drop-in Café is open on the second Wednesday of each month, 11 October being the next date, in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church, 2.30pm to 4pm. If you like homemade cakes, tea and coffee, and a friendly atmosphere, why not come along and join us? Transport is available within the village on request (see below).

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

During August W.I. members took a Mystery Trip around the Fens culminating in a delicious tea at Abbots Ripton. Our coach driver, Colin, regaled us with amusing stories, some fact, many fiction, about the area and it was with great pleasure that we invited him back to talk at our September meeting. He gave three short talks, the first about John Clare, an English poet, the son of a destitute farm labourer, who became known for his celebrations of the English countryside. After suffering from delusions, Clare was admitted to an insane asylum where he eventually died. There followed two brief tales based on Colin's personal experiences, both highly amusing.



Our next meeting is on October 3rd and is entitled "Beware of sharks – Estate Planning" and the competition is "where there's a Will there's a way".

For more information please contact:

Ruth Nicholas – 07957 334142 Judith Armitage – 01480 811717 Patricia Ford – 01480 819144

### Buckden Friends

Our next holiday will be to Weymouth  
**Tuesday 15th May to Sat 19th May 2018**  
Cost approx £335

Includes Accommodation in seaside hotel, Bed, Breakfast & Evening meal, 2 days outings, Light meal on the way to and from Weymouth.

To secure your place I need £30 deposit plus £10 highly recommended cancellation insurance.

Please say type of room needed and any special health considerations. Share if you can please as single rooms scarce. Please send me your contact details

Cheque to P King at 32 Mayfield, Buckden, Cambs PE19 5SZ  
Contact me for more info  
01480811020 patking@write.me.com

This will be our 18th holiday as a group. Hope regulars and new people join us. Brian & Pat King

### Buckden Community Litter Pick

**Come and join our growing numbers  
of volunteers**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 9.30 am**  
outside the Lion Hotel, Buckden

For an hour or so of fresh air, good company and light exercise followed by tea, coffee or squash with the compliments of the Lion Hotel

Please contact myself Peter Emeleus on Tel 07751289191 or Email [ging30@hotmail.com](mailto:ging30@hotmail.com) if you wish to come along.

Hi Viz jacket, litter pickers and bags will be supplied compliments of Jan Freemantle 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.





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

**School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018  
2017**

Autumn Term Opens Monday 4 September  
**Half Term 23 October - 27 October**  
Autumn Term Closes Tuesday 19 December

**2018**

Spring Term Opens Wednesday 3 January  
**Half Term 12 - 16 February**  
Spring Term Closes Thursday 29 March

Summer Term Opens Monday 16 April  
**May Day Monday 7 May**  
**Half Term 28 May - 1 June**  
Summer Term Closes Tuesday 17 July

**Professional Days Wednesday 18 July -  
Tuesday 24 July inclusive**



**Buckden Pre-School Playgroup**  
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Our new starters are settling in well and making friends. The children are enjoying printing leafy autumn trees using cotton reels and learning more about their bodies as part of our activities this half-term. They're also looking forward to theme weeks on numbers, shapes and The Rainbow Fish as we near the end of September. Next month, there will be Harvest Festival activities, including a visit to the church and activities based on the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and the children will be learning about Diwali too.

On the fundraising front, we will be raising money for Jeans for Genes and Macmillan Cancer Support with a coffee afternoon and second-hand children's book sale. This will be at preschool from 2-3 on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. But our main pre-Christmas fundraiser, as always, will be our famous Halloween Disco!

**Halloween Disco  
Friday 27th October, 3-4.30pm  
Buckden Village Hall**

**Tickets include a hotdog & squash for children**

**£2.50 in advance from Pre-school or £3 on the door**

A final note for parents and carers of those children who left us in July: Don't forget to ask your child to fill in their leavers' postcard this half-term. The post-box is ready for you in Nisa! You can also drop your postcards into Preschool if you prefer.

To arrange a visit or book a place for your child, contact our Manager, Denise Carter, on 07941 671999. You can also contact our Chairperson, Tizzy Pape, at buckdenpreschoolchairperson@gmail.com. For more information, visit [www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk](http://www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk)

Miss Alison



**Buckden Surgery Patients' Association  
200 Club Prize Winners  
September 2017 Draw**

£100	No. 121	Mr Mick Bangs
£25	No. 45	Mrs Audrey Gill
£25	No. 61	Mrs Gill Thompson
£25	No. 81	Mrs Val Jolly
£25	No. 117	Mr Richard West

There are still several numbers available. If you wish to join the 200 Club and support both Buckden and Little Paxton Surgeries, please contact Sheena Wilkinson M 07811986633.

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2017  
28th October to 12th November 2017  
Remembrance Sunday 12 November 2017**

We again ask for your kind and generous support. Our grateful thanks also go to HMP Littlehey and the residents and businesses alike in Buckden, Diddington and Perry. The collections seem to become more important each year as we find that many prison inmates are ex-service personnel with serious mental health issues and seemingly wrongly in prison rather than hospital. Hopefully the new interest in mental health treatment might help.

May I take this opportunity to remind donors of the advantages of gift aiding which increases the value of donations by 25% and any amount can be gift aided.

The RBL needs more new members as the roll reduces each year. Our Branch exists now only for the Poppy Appeal. We do however receive information of numerous activities, trips etc. information about which I would be pleased to pass on. My telephone number is 810070 and I will try to help any query. Enquiries about membership may be passed directly to John Cartwright on 811402.

Veronica Hunstone, Secretary, Buckden Branch RBL, Tel : 810070

## BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The 2017-18 season kicked-off on 9<sup>th</sup> September so there are only a few results to report. We have a total of 9 teams, 3 more than last season:

Hunts Mini-Soccer League - U7 Hawks Black & White (5v5), U8 Raptors Black & White (5v5), U10 Eagles (7v7)

Hunts Youth League - U11 Vultures (9v9), U12 Buzzards (9v9)\*, U13 Harriers (11v11)\*, U16 Falcons (11v11)\*

\*These 3 teams will also play Hunts County Cup matches



LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
<b>Hunts Mini-Soccer</b>				
9/9/17	Buckden Eagles U10	7	Eynesbury Rovers U10 White	2
9/9/17	Godmanchester U8	10	Buckden Raptors U8 Black	2
9/9/17	Buckden Raptors U8 White		St Ives Rangers U8 White	
9/9/17	Godmanchester U7 White	1	Buckden Hawks U7 Black	14
<b>Hunts Youth (9v9)</b>				
9/9/17	Buckden Buzzards U12	3	Godmanchester Rovers U12 White	1
<b>Hunts Youth (11v11)</b>				
9/9/17	Buckden Harriers U13	10	Hemingford Colts U13	3
10/9/17**	Buckden Falcons U16**	1	Hampton FC U16 Navy**	5

### Buckden Needs Referees for Mini-Soccer Matches

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

\*\* Friendly

### Buckden Dribblers Need New Players and Coaches

The Dribblers train at Buckden on Saturdays 9-10.00AM and wish to encourage more players to join in. The age group comprises U4/5/6s to enable children in Pre-school, Reception and Year 1 to attend (effectively 3 to 6 year-olds). The Dribblers would also like any parents, especially those whose offspring are in Pre-School and Year 1, to help as coaches. Please contact: Michael Landers (07912 346481 [michaelmlanders@btinternet.com](mailto:michaelmlanders@btinternet.com)).

### Buckden JFC Requires Players For Its U16 'Falcons' Team (11v11) Next Season (2017-18)

Buckden JFC will run an U16 team to play 11v11 for the 2017-18 season. If your offspring is interested in playing for the team or knows of anybody else that does (players need to be aged 14 or 15 by 31 Aug 2017) please contact the Falcons' manager Kevin Wager (01487 824875 / 07771 665090 [kevinwager@btinternet.com](mailto:kevinwager@btinternet.com))

### Buckden Football Club play Men's football in the Cambridgeshire League.

We are a friendly club offering training and matches and are based at the recreation ground behind the Village Hall in Buckden.



#### Buckden Football Club Fixtures September/October

09/09/17	Home	Saffron Dynamos	3pm
16/09/17	Away	Fulbourn Institute	3pm
23/09/17	Away	Great Paxton*	3pm
07/10/17	Away	Kedington FC	3pm
14/10/17	Home	Harslon Bostocks	3pm
21/10/17	Home	Papworth	3pm
28/10/17	Away	Guilden Morden	3pm

(\*Cup match)

If you are interested in playing/training or in supporting your local club through match ball or the benefactor scheme please contact the club chairman:- Mark Freeman via email:- [the3mens@aol.com](mailto:the3mens@aol.com) or Mobile 07709 354266

**BFC Thanks:- Recruit Mint Ltd, Anne Furbank, Simon Picking (Building Services), Costcutter Nisa, The Oast Lounge and JM Decorating services for their support this season**

### **Buckden Bowls Club - Draw Results**

#### **September**

No. 87 Chris Smith £20

No. 83 Phil Casey £10

No. 45 Jim Bates £5

Club Sec: Brian Moore

Ladies Sec: Daphne Meats

Monthly Draw Org: Jennie Casey

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Paul Turner, *piano*

**JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> 2018** Matthew Trusler, *violin*;  
Ashley Wass, *piano*

**FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> 2018** Anna Tsybuleva, *piano*

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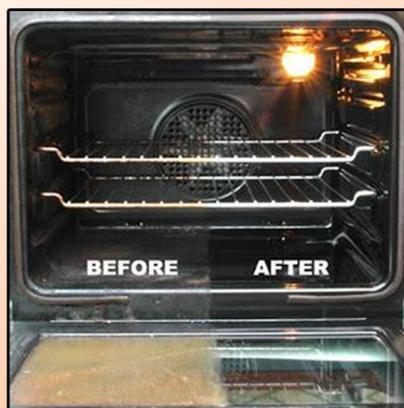
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