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## September 2015

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I expected, or rather hoped, that I would be writing this short editorial in glorious sunshine, perhaps whilst enjoying a nice cold glass of wine, sat in the garden. Sadly, I am writing this and thinking of excuses not to leave the house and venture into the rain! I am hoping that the last few weeks of summer will be better - but the forecast does not seem to be meeting that hope.

There is a bit of a theme this month - 'Help your village organisations'. Looking through this edition you will see that several village organisations are in need of new volunteers; Friends in Deed, Buckden Gardeners Association, Buckden Surgery Patients Association and the organisers of the Christmas Lights switch-on and festive market.

Speaking from personal experience I can confidently state that getting involved in local organisations and groups is very rewarding. Please do consider helping these groups.

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 Margie Shepherd for providing the image used on the front cover this month, a view of St Mary's Church suggested for use by the artists family; as ever we are very grateful.

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

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# Buckden Parish Council News



As there is no PC meeting in August, there is no news from the Parish Council

The next meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 8th September 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 8th and Tuesday 22nd September** 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 COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The East West Rail consortium (which is currently chaired by Councillor Ian Bates) have announced on July 27<sup>th</sup> that two corridors for the central section of East West Rail have been identified for further development work. These are firstly, Bedford (South or Central) to Cambridge via Hitchin and secondly Bedford (South or Central) to Cambridge via Sandy. Work on these two identified corridors will continue with the aim of identifying a preferred route for consideration for investment by Network Rail in the future. East West Rail would provide rail services directly between Ipswich via Cambridge to Oxford and the West of England. Further details can be found at <http://www.eastwestrail.org.uk/2015/07/27/study-identifies-two-most-viable-corridors-for-east-west-rail-central-section/>

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 8<sup>th</sup> September 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](mailto:julie.wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

I receive a lot of complaints about fly-tipping around the village especially at the Stirtloe Lane/Anglia Water Road junction, the area at the end of Wolsey Gardens and the A1 roundabout. The Parish Clerk and I are usually successful in getting the areas cleared but it takes time and resources. Fly-tipping is not only illegal but it is bad for the environment and is quite often a potential health hazard. **Residents can help to reduce fly-tipping.** All of us can help by ensuring that we dispose of our waste properly. There are too many incidences of householders paying a 'man with a van' to take away their unwanted waste only for it to be fly-tipped further down the road or somewhere in the local area. Legislation means the we, the householders, can be prosecuted if our waste is fly-tipped and can traced back to our address. We are required to take reasonable steps to check that those removing our waste are authorised to do so. The reasonable steps include:

1. Ask the waste carrier for their full address and telephone number.
2. Ask to see their waste carrier licence
3. Contact the Environment Agency direct on 0800 807060 and ask for a free instant validation check.

There are of course important actions that we can refrain from and persuade our family to do likewise : do not throw away wrappers in the street and don't throw cans, wrappers and other objects out of the window of your car. is of course one important thing that we can all do. If you have large items that won't fit into the HDC waste bins take them to one of the local official tips.

If you wish to report a fly-tipping incident please contact me or the HDC on 01480 388388 with as much information as possible.

With Autumn approaching many of us will need to light bonfires . Please do so responsibly and talk to your neighbours.

If you would like to talk about these issues or any other matter please contact me on 01480 810974 or [terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

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

## Buckden Local History Society

The Annual General Meeting was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015 in Buckden Towers with many of our 33 members present. The Secretary, Wendy Thelwall, reported on a busy year of excellent talks including the Godmanchester Stirling aircraft, Buckden in WW1, two talks on St. Neots and Hinchingsbrooke School. The finances are in good shape and members' annual subscriptions were fixed at £15 each, very good value for ten good monthly presentations. Robin Gibson stood down as Chairman and was deservedly thanked by Vice-chairman Clive Thompson and others on behalf of the whole Society for his unstinting work over the last 37 years, being a founder member and more recently spearheading the publication of the Buckden history book. Barry Jobling was elected Chairman and the nine other officers and committee members were re-elected.

The Committee met on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and the Chairman advised that he would build on Robin's strong structure and, with the committee's support, the Society plans to increase membership and its profile in the community using modern technology including an improved website and better communications. Several ideas to these ends were discussed and further information will be available in the Roundabout and on the website when projects are firmed up. The Secretary was active booking talks for the 2015-16 season and these, too, will be on the website and in the Roundabout in due course.

The Chairman presented BLHS prize books and tokens to four students at Buckden School at term's end for showing a keen interest and enthusiasm in historical knowledge. Congratulations to them.

Nineteen members enjoyed a real treat when visiting Rippington Manor, Great Gransden on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015 for our annual outing. Not only is it a superb Elizabethan hall but the owner, Peter Johnson, is a third generation art dealer and the house is full of wonderful artworks covering five centuries; we found it difficult to leave, especially after the fine home-made teas. A stunning original portrait of Queen Katherine of Aragon was particularly poignant with her connection to Buckden Towers.

Please make a note in your diaries for the BLHS Tudor Christmas consisting of music and a presentation by Ancestral Voices in the King's Room at Buckden Towers at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015. Mulled wine and savouries will be available. Entry is £3 for members and £5 for visitors; bookings and tickets are available from the Secretary; first come, first served.

Meantime, our next talk will be 'Transported from Huntingdon Assizes' by Ann James at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 in the Conference Room at Buckden Towers, and we look forward to seeing you there. Our 7<sup>th</sup> October talk will be 'Shopping through the centuries' by Gilly Vose.

**Please contact the Secretary at: [buckdenhistory@gmail.com](mailto:buckdenhistory@gmail.com)**



## Buckden Gardeners Association



A garden society has existed in some form in Buckden since 1893. Today it is a friendly and welcoming village club, where people can share their interests in gardens and gardening.

Our programme includes talks on gardening and wildlife, outings to gardens and nurseries, and of course our Spring and Autumn Shows in the Village Hall, where everyone (non-members and non-gardeners included) can show off their flowers, produce and homecrafts.

We also run the BGA shed, by the allotments in Silver Street, where we sell good quality and bulk gardening essentials to members.

Come and join us – **family membership is only £5 per year**. Help us to make sure that this historic village association continues for future generations.

**All details are on our website:**  
[www.buckdengardeners.info](http://www.buckdengardeners.info)

### WE URGENTLY REQUIRE

Show Secretary  
Committee Secretary  
Plus general committee members

It is not essential but it would help to have some computer knowledge for both the secretary roles.

If you could you spare a few hours to keep a long established Buckden club going we would love to hear from you. Gardening knowledge is not essential, just enthusiasm and ideas needed.

If interested you can make contact through our website:

[http://www.buckdengardeners.info/](http://www.buckdengardeners.info)

or call **Pam** on 01480 **811680**

or **Lesley** on 01480 **351547**



Bedfordshire  
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Huntingdonshire  
Local Group

### Pat's Pole to Pole

For the first of our autumn meetings, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust will present an illustrated talk entitled 'Pat's Pole to Pole'. This will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

The talk will be given by Pat Doody, who is Chairman of the Huntingdonshire Local Group. Pat has a particular interest in coastal ecology and is also an accomplished photographer. He has recently been on an epic trip to Antarctica, returning via many of the Atlantic Islands. Pat will tell us about all the wonderful wildlife he has seen on this trip and also on a previous trip to Svalbard in the Arctic.

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 Christmas Lights and Festive Market 2015 Your village needs you!**

We hope that you have enjoyed the Christmas Lights Celebrations over the last few years. To continue with the event we are in need of volunteers and support.

To see what you can do to help, please come to our informal meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at the Lion Hotel, at 8pm.

Ruth and Jeanette, 01480 810406  
[buckden4business@gmail.com](mailto:buckden4business@gmail.com)

#### **"SHAKESPEARE" AT BUCKDEN TOWERS**

**Friday 4 September**

The acclaimed Festival Players will be returning to the Towers to present the Bard's wonderful pastoral comedy full of love, laughter and lyricism

#### **"AS YOU LIKE IT" in the Knot Garden at The Towers at 7.30pm**

Tickets - £13 (£11 concessions) are available from the office (**01480 810344**) or, subject to availability, on the gate before the performance.

Gates will open at 6.30pm for picnics in the grounds.

#### **BUCKDEN SURGERY PATIENTS' ASSOCIATION**

As a patient registered with Buckden Surgery, you are a member of the Buckden Surgery Patients' Association (BSPA) which exists to support the surgery in its services to you.

The BSPA committee meets four times in the year and consists of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, 200 club organiser, Car Scheme co-ordinator and village representatives from Buckden, Little Paxton, Diddington and Southoe, Grafham and Ellington, Perry.

At the Annual General Meeting later this year, there will be vacancies for

- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Car scheme co-ordinator

since all the present office holders will have served their permitted terms of office.

If you would be interested in joining the committee and would like more information as to what this entails, please contact

- Richard West (Chairman)  
tel 01480 811467
- Lorraine Toogood (Secretary)  
tel 01480 811352
- John Sharman (Treasurer)  
tel 01480 810705
- Audrey Gill (Car Scheme Co-ordinator)  
tel 01480 8127757

## 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, 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.**

### Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box appeal.

The Methodist Church will be taking part in the  
above appeal and shoe boxes will be collected in  
November. Leaflets are available in Saint Mary's  
Church, Methodist Church, Saint Hugh's Church  
the Library and the Village Hall.

Are you able to knit a puppet for a Christmas  
shoebox if so, Knitting patterns are available at  
the Methodist Church.

Operation Christmas Child is a worthwhile chari-  
ty 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.

### Buckden Methodist Church

**Minister:** Rev. Paul Beard (473444)

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

**Room Bookings:**

Isabel Daniels (810084)

#### Services in September

##### Sunday 6

10.30 am Morning Service

Rev. Miles Falla

6.00pm Section United Service at Buckden

Rev. Paul Beard

##### Sunday 13

10.30 am Morning Service

Mr. Don Doorman

6.00pm Evening Fellowship, hymns  
& readings

##### Sunday 20

10.30 am Morning Service LA

6.00pm Evening Fellowship, favourite  
Harvest hymns

##### Sunday 27

10.30 am Harvest Festival Morning Service

Rev. PAul beard

4.30pm Circuit Service at Huntingdon

**The welcome service for Rev Paul Beard and  
his wife Wendy will be held at Berkley Street  
at 3pm on Saturday 5th September.**

#### Activities in September

**Fri 4 10.00 am** Coffee Morning

Shoebox Appeal

**Wed 9 2.30 pm** CAMEO Village picture  
quiz Wesley Rm

**Fri 11 10.00 am** Coffee Morning

**Mon 14 12.30 pm** Study Lunch

**Fri 187 12.00** Soup & sweet + service

**Fri 25 10.00 am** Coffee Morning  
for Macmillan

### Methodists Support Macmillan Coffee Morning, 25th September

On Friday 25th September at 10 a.m. the regu-  
lar Methodist coffee morning will be joining in  
with the Macmillan Cancer Care 'World's Big-  
gest Coffee Morning'.

We expect to have some cakes and other items  
on sale and of course there will be good compa-  
ny so do come along and help us to support this  
excellent cause. Thank you.

## 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

email: [enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)

**Priest in Charge: Revd Jes Salt,**

The Vicarage, Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

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

**Churchwardens:**

Anne Carter

812789

David Riley

810718

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

**Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:**

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

[care@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto: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 [enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@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 September

Wed 2	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Wed 2</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Licensing Service</b>
Sat 5	1.00pm	Baptism
Sun 6	10:30am	Family Eucharist
	6.00pm	Holy Communion
Wed 9	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 13	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	Family Eucharist
	2.00pm	Baptism
Wed 16	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 20	10.30am	Family Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 23	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sat 26	2.00pm	Wedding
Sun 27	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	10:30am	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	7.00pm	Night Prayer
Wed 30	9.30am	Holy Communion

Our sister church, All Saints' Offord Cluny, 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?** A member of the ministry team will be in Church each Wednesday 10-11am (after communion) if you want to drop in for a chat.

**This month we officially welcome our new Priest, Revd Jes Salt, to St Mary's. Jes, his wife Jane, and Brandy the Labrador are settling in at the vicarage and looking forward to their new ministry here.**

#### Forthcoming Events

**Licensing Service for Revd Jes Salt**  
**Wednesday 2nd September 7.30 pm** in St Mary's service led by Bishop David

#### Church Garden Party

**Sunday 6th September**

at 31 Greenway. 3 to 4.30pm. Entrance £3 to include Cream Tea Cake stall & Raffle. Everybody welcome

#### Friends in Deed: Living Stones Cafe

**Wednesday 9th September**

2.30pm – 4pm in the Living Stones Room  
All welcome to drop in for tea/coffee/cakes and chat

#### Heritage Weekend

**12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Guided tours of St Mary's at 2.45pm and 4pm

#### Music for a Late Summer Evening.

**Concert in memory of Janet Ingamells.**

**Friday 25th September 7.30pm**

Members of the Cambridge Chamber Ensemble and, on organ, David Humphreys (Assistant Director of Music Peterborough Cathedral).

Tickets £10; Concessions £8 (complimentary interval wine) from Rev Ron 01480811608;  
[rjinghamells@btinternet.com](mailto:rjinghamells@btinternet.com); 01480 812777 or 431037;  
Costcutters and Que Sera

#### Regular Groups and 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month 12.30pm in the Methodist Hall for delicious soup & bread, and discussion.

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

**Angel Voices informal all age gospel choir** rehearses Fridays 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Newcomers always welcome at all groups & events*



## CHURCH NEWS

	<p><b>Buckden &amp; District Churches Together</b>  <a href="http://www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com">www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com</a></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:

6th September	High Street, Ivelbury Close, York Yard, Lion Yard, George Lane, King George Court, Taylor's Lane (East), Wolsey Gardens, Charles Court
13th September	Hunts End, Copes Close, Monks Cottages, Hunts End Court
20th September	Manor Gardens, Manor Close, Glebe Lane, The Grove
27th September	Park Road, Falcon Way; The Marinas, and those who live and work there

### Thought for the month

September is in some ways a curious month. On the one hand, although the weather can still be warm, it heralds the approach of autumn - Keats season of 'mists and mellow fruitfulness', as nature begins to batten down the hatches for winter. But on the other hand it is a time of new starts; the beginning of the new academic year and the time when many activities, sporting, social as well as in the church restart following the summer break.

For myself, as I move into the village as Priest in Charge of St Mary's with my wife Jane and our dog Brandy it is very much a new beginning, having previously worked in London for a major international insurer whilst serving as a priest in the village of Ingatestone near Chelmsford.

One of our early visits to Buckden was for the village fete in July. We came incognito but a member of the church community recognised Brandy and rumbled us! We were so impressed with the number and variety of stalls and activities as well of course the quality of the Buckden beer. But what particularly surprised us was the sheer number of people taking part confirming our initial impression that this is an active and richly diverse community. We are very much looking forward to getting to know you, immersing ourselves in Buckden and along with the church community sharing something of the good news and the hope that is central to the Christian message.

A recent public event underlined for me the importance of that hope. Many of us, I am sure, were saddened at the death of the singer and TV personality Cilla Black. She had enjoyed a hugely successful career dating back to the 1960's and remained a popular and much loved personality by her fans and also by the public and media generally. But according to the newspaper reports I read she, sadly, never really recovered from the death of her husband, Bobby, in 1999 so that despite her popularity and a loving family she was at heart alone. None of us are immune to the slings and arrows of life and they hurt. Many of us who have suffered the loss of a dearly loved partner, relative or friend will have some idea of the ongoing pain she felt; indeed someone once described bereavement as like losing an arm – you never get over it you just get used to it.

But the heart of the Christian message is the hope offered by Jesus. This is not hope in the sense of speculative possibility - that I might one day achieve a sporting pipe dream like running a sub four hour marathon, but hope as both a present and future expectation. A hope encapsulated in the promises and claims he made to his disciples, and which are recorded in the bible for us to claim. Promises including the assurances that he would always be with them and that he came that they (and we) might have life in all its fullness.

We are very much looking forward to getting to know you, joining in with community life and sharing something of that hope and that good news in the years ahead.

Rev Jes Salt    Priest in Charge, St Mary's Buckden

### STUDY LUNCH

The regular monthly study lunches recommence on Monday 14th September 2015  
 Methodist Church Hall 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm  
 Contact: **Ann Britain** on **812012**

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### 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**)

### Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group

These approximately 1-hour guided easy-paced walks welcome all-comers (although some are not wheelchair or buggy/pram friendly) and are a chance to make new acquaintances, and to keep fit in the process! Huntingdon's planned walks are normally on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

During September, only one of Huntingdon's 7 walks starts from the Village Hall Car Park, which is at 1.50pm for 2pm on Wednesday 16th; the "Diddington Duddle". Details of the remaining 6 walks (there are no walks at all on Friday 18th) can be found on the website (see below) and in the special booklet which should still be available from the Buckden Surgery, the Library and the Marina.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Sancaster at the District Council offices, tel. (01480) 387047, or email [activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

The scheme's website is at [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks](http://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: [trrslddn8@gmail.com](mailto:trrslddn8@gmail.com)

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

\*Male & Female models



### CRAFT COURSE

Wednesdays 10am-12pm, beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September for 5 weeks and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ruth@savesninesewing.co.uk)

### 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 September 2015 will be:

7 September	Tea and Chat
21 September	Pat King 'Around the World' Talk with slides

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



### AUTUMN SHOW

#### Buckden Gardeners Association

Autumn Show in the **Village Hall** on **Saturday 5th September** at **3.00pm**. Adult admission 50p, children free. Refreshments will be on sale with delicious homemade scones, raffle and produce stall.

Fish and chip supper and games evening in the Village hall at 7.30pm on Show Day. Tickets £7 in advance from Treasurer (Tel: 01480 810843)

Further details 01480 811680 or 01480 351547  
Or [www.buckdengardeners.info](http://www.buckdengardeners.info)



### Buckden Local History Society

#### Transported from Huntingdon Assizes An illustrated talk by Ann James

In researching her own family tree, Ann has traced one of her ancestors to the goldfields of Australia where she discovered many ex-convicts worked. Huntingdon Family History Society encouraged Ann to research transported Huntingdon felons. Using the local archives she's identified 600, so far.

"I want to tell the full story of each and every one of them, including the families they left behind."

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

FOR YOUR DIARY



**Storytime**  
Every Tuesday at 2.30pm

**Knit-Lit**  
Friday 4th and 18th at 8.00 pm

**Summer Reading Challenge**

Well done to everyone who participated in "Record Breakers". The award ceremony will take place on 17th September at 5pm.



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

**Saturday 12th September**  
A morning of Scalextric racing

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Tuesdays: 29 September to 8 December 2015  
Half-Term 27th October

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Venue: The Claret Centre, Buckden Towers  
Contacts: Bridget Hale 216391  
Bill Templeton 456788

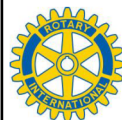
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## VILLAGE NEWS

### FRIENDS IN DEED

The Friends in Deed Summer Tea Party was held on 12<sup>th</sup> August at the Bowlings and was one of the best attended yet, with over 40 people coming along for tea and cakes in the garden. The weather was kind and the event was most enjoyable. Our grateful thanks to Pam and Miles Falla for hosting the party and to all those who helped make it such a success. The photo shows some of the visitors enjoying themselves!



Remember, we can help out with transport to hospital or surgery appointments (but not Buckden Surgery, which has its own transport scheme, contact Reception), and village events - if family, friends or public transport can't oblige. For example, Friends in Deed drivers have helped with transport for Monday Club outings.

If anyone needs support with shopping or errands or is housebound and would like a visit from one of our volunteers then do give us a call.

A note for the Diary – our AGM will be on 21<sup>st</sup> October, full details will be in October's Roundabout. At the AGM we will be looking for a new 'Friends in Deed' Coordinator as Christine Lawrence will have come to the end of her term of office. So, if anyone would like to consider the position, please contact Christine for details – it is not an onerous task!

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>

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Buckden Village Hall  
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Please support Huntingdon Macmillan Cancer Support  
in our fundraising for Woodlands building extension.

### THANK YOU

I would like to say a big **thank you** to Julie and Chris for giving me the opportunity to work at The Salon & Barber Shop, and to Kirsty, Michelle, and Richard. It has been fun working alongside you.

I would also like to thank all my clients who have supported me at the Salon & Barber Shop. It wouldn't have worked without you.

I wish you all well for the future, and I will miss you all.

Love from : Annette Young



## VILLAGE NEWS

### THE FRIENDS OF BUCKDEN TOWERS

**DIARY DATE:** Join us for Heritage Day at The Towers on 13<sup>th</sup> September from 1.00 to 4.00 p.m. We will have produce and bric a brac stalls, a demonstration of wool dyeing from medieval times and mini tours of the Towers. You can also relax with cakes and teas from The Friends Refectory, prepared by our volunteers. They give Mary Berry a close run for her money.

The Friends have also bought some souvenir china mugs, decorated with a picture of the Tower for sale to visitors and anyone else who would like a memento of Buckden. They will be on sale on Heritage Day, so come along and be one of the first to buy one.

We hope that by then the viewing platform in the Knot Garden will have been rebuilt. Time and the weather had taken its toll and it was becoming dilapidated. We had hoped to be able to retain the major structural parts, but on close examination found that rot had set in almost everywhere and the only viable solution is to remove the whole of the existing structure and rebuild it. This work is now under way. Most of the structure has been taken down as I write and it is hoped to start the rebuild in a week or two. The new structure will be identical (or as near as it can be) to the old one as that blended in very well with the design of the garden.

One small problem we have is that some of the nails were so loose that they fell out as we were taking it down, resulting in them being scattered on the grass. If anyone has a metal detector and is willing to volunteer their services to sweep the area and help us pick up all the nails, we would be most grateful. If you are able to help, please e-mail me at [fobtchairman@gmail.com](mailto:fobtchairman@gmail.com).

John Thelwall

### BUCKDEN WI

Our party evening in July saw us 'having a go' at line dancing with varying degrees of success. Our thanks to Sheila Flavell and the U3A team for their encouragement.



After our summer break we will meet again in September to enjoy another of Terry's Musical Quizzes. The competition will be for a Favourite Show programme. We hope that members will remember to bring something for the sales table and, also, buy something to take home! If you wish to bring some liquid refreshment to this meeting please do so. Teas and coffees will also be available.

Have you watched the Lucy Worsley programme on television? She proved to be an entertaining speaker at the A.G.M. and resisted the urge to dress up as the perceived view of a typical member!

See you in September, with or without a felt hat pulled low over your forehead!

Enquiries Judith Armitage 01480 811717.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW) CRIMES IN BUCKDEN.

Since last month's article been five motor vehicle offences in Buckden, as an area priority patrols are in place. The crimes were across the village whereby a window was smashed and a Sat-Nav was stolen in Beaufort Drive, garden equipment was stolen from one van and tools from another the doors forced open in Church Street. Second Sat-Nav was stolen after window been smashed in Osiers also diesel was stolen from vehicle in Perry Road.

### LOCAL PRIORITIES

Two of the local priorities for the area are keeping young people safe by seeking to work with young people and schools to educate them and prevent them from jumping in the river from the locks in the area, and responding to community concerns following emerging trend of crime in Buckden.

### DIESEL THEFTS

The St Neots area as a whole are currently experiencing many reports of diesel thefts. Although reports are from work related vehicle ie, vans and lorries, FAMILY VEHICLES also been viable targets, Please remain vigilant if you see large vans that are strange to the area, please note the registration number if possible and report it to the police.

### NEW SENIOR TEAM FOR HUNTINGDON

A new Senior Management Team has been established to oversee policing in the Huntingdonshire district. Chief Inspector Laura Hunt remains in post, has welcomed Detective Inspector Bryan Driver and Inspector Paul Rogerson to her team. The change in personnel follow the retirement of Inspector Dick Lowings and the substantive promotion of Detective Inspector Leigh Allman. The team brings experience ,knowledge to continue police priorities of responding to community concerns , investigating crime and protecting the vulnerable and keeping people safe.

Callers should use 101 to report less urgent crime or disorder, to contact the police with a general enquiry or to speak to a local officer.

If the incident is recognised as an emergency, the operator or police call handler will put the caller through to 999.

Your village NW Coordinators are:

**Clive Williams 811828**  
**Richard West 811467**

### SAVE A LIFE Give Blood

The most recent blood donation sessions were held on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> between 12.45 and 15.15, and 16.15 to 18.45 at Buckden Millennium Community Centre.

If you would like to attend future sessions you can obtain information by visiting  
**www.blood.co.uk** or **call 0300 123 23 23**



**BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
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Many thanks to all who supported our stall at Buckfest, where we raised an excellent £222.32. This ended a very successful year of fundraising, so many thanks to everyone involved in all our events.

<b>Professional Day</b>	Wednesday 2nd September
Autumn Term Opens	Thursday 3rd September
Half Term	26th - 30th October
Autumn Term Closes	Friday 18th December

**2016**

Spring Term Opens	Monday 4th January
Half Term	15th - 19th February
Spring Term Closes	Thursday 24th March

Summer Term Opens	Monday 11th April
Half Term	30th May - 2nd June
May Day	Monday 2nd May
Summer Term Closes	Friday 15th July
<b>Professional Day</b>	<b>Monday 18th July</b>
<b>Professional Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 19th July</b>
<b>Professional Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 20th July</b>

After a lovely graduation and leavers' party, it was sad to say goodbye to our leavers and their families – so it was lovely to stay in touch with local families over the summer with our Stay 'n Play scheme. The sessions were a big success and greatly enjoyed by everyone, giving both children and adults a place to play, socialise and relax. As the holidays come to an end, we are all set to welcome new children and their families, as well as those returning to us for another year. In the first half of the autumn term we will be taking the children for an autumn walk and collecting leaves and branches for harvest activities and crafts. The children will learn about harvest festivals with a visit to St. Mary's and the building of a sukkah for the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and learning about shapes with our 'Shape of the Week.' We are also looking forward to starting our online learning journals for the children too.

We still have a few preschool places available, so to arrange a visit or find out more, see our contact details below. *Miss Alison*

For news, visit [www.facebook.com/www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk](http://www.facebook.com/www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk).

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## BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Buckden Junior Football Club is a Charter Standard club whose objectives include the development of football skills of young players to enable them to enjoy participating in Association junior football matches ('Charter Standard' is the official seal of approval from the Football Association for a correctly-run club). BJFC is affiliated to Huntingdonshire FA and arranges and provides facilities for football training and the playing of League and Cup matches.



The Club is a non-profit organisation and its fully qualified coaches and managers, plus its controlling body, the Club Committee, are all volunteers. Thus, to help achieve its objectives BJFC conducts fund-raising activities and encourages sponsorship. However, of necessity, it charges players' parents a registration fee which covers Hunts FA/League registration, liability/personal accident insurance, child welfare practice, kit, equipment, training (including winter training arrangements on synthetic turf), hiring of pitches when required, playing in all League and Cup matches, and trophy presentation at the end of the season.

Club documents and team news and events can be viewed on the Club website [www.buckdenjuniorfc.co.uk](http://www.buckdenjuniorfc.co.uk).

For next season, which starts on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7 teams are planned as follows:

Training Only – U5/6s (Dribblers)  
Hunts Mini Soccer League – U8 Eagles, U9 Vultures, U10 Buzzards  
Hunts Youth League - U11 Harriers, U11 Condors, U14 Falcons

### **Buckden U14 Falcons Require Players Next Season**

BJFC would like to recruit players for its U14 team next season. Players need to be aged 12 or 13 by 31 Aug 15. Please contact: Buckden JFC Secretary Bob Crane 01480 434610 / [robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:robertcrane46@yahoo.co.uk)

## Buckden Bowls Club

### Draw Results

#### July

No. 12 Eileen Linane £20

No. 36 Marion Lomas £10

No. 93 Jenny Casey £5

### Contact Numbers:

Club Sec.	Ladies Sec.	Monthly Draw Org.
Brian Moore	Daphne Meats	Jennie Casey
<b>01480 812112</b>	<b>01480 383448</b>	<b>01480 476493</b>



## BUCKDEN TENNIS CLUB

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Coaching is available for adults and juniors through out LTA QUALIFIED Coach Alex Button 07850031172.

We welcome players of all standards from beginning to county standard if you are interested in playing please contact us through our Chairman Peter Fielder on **01480 437031** or **07775543353** or visit our website at [buckden-tennis.org](http://buckden-tennis.org) or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Buckden/>



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	1730	Man City v West Ham
Sep 20th	1330	Spurs v Palace
	1600	Southampton v Man Utd
Sep 26th	1245	Spurs v Man City
	1730	Newcastle v Chelsea
Sep 27th	1600	Watford v Palace
Sep 28th	2000	West Brom v Everton

**A reminder that there is no entry to the Club after 11PM on both Friday and Saturday**

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### LAWN CARE IN SEPTEMBER

The Autumn Renovation Programme begins this month; thatch and compaction are two of any lawns major problems and now is the best time to tackle them, especially after this years dry conditions.

#### Scarification and Over Seeding (Special Offer - 25% off this month)

##### Scarification

Remove the thatch, the dead and the weak grass, and open up the surface to allow the lawn to breathe and over seed with a quality grass seed.

##### Autumn Aeration and Over Seeding

Soil compaction is a frequent cause of turf deterioration and moss invasion; this is the process whereby 10 – 15cm (4 - 6 ") holes are "mechanically punched" in to the lawn allowing air in to the roots of the grass encouraging a more vigorous and greener lawn. Additional grass seed can be sown too.

##### Autumn Feed

This feed is another important part of any Lawn Care Programme. Our fertiliser is high in Phosphate and Potassium with additional Iron for that dark green look and moss prevention.

##### Actions required in September

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- Aerate lawn and over seed
- Combine an Autumn Feed with an early Moss treatment

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