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After the bumper edition produced last month featuring the great photographs of the Village festival and the VC Commemoration to Captain John Green, this month is far quieter!

As has been mentioned before, we often receive compliments about the magazine from our readers, our contributors, our advertisers and our distributors. I am delighted to say that the magazine has now received praise from further afield!

Cambridge Building Society launched their Community Magazine awards 17 years ago to celebrate the diverse range of publications available in the region. This year, Buckden Roundabout was awarded a Bronze Medal (jointly) for high frequency magazines. The editorial team are understandably delighted to be recognised in this way, but are clear that this award needs to be shared with all who contribute to the success of the magazine!

We are always seeking ways to improve the magazine and picked up a few ideas at the award evening!

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

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

Editorial Team

Front Cover

The photo for the cover this month was provided by Janet Gale - hopefully not the last sign of summer we'll see for a while!

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

September Production Dates

Production dates for the **October Edition** of the Roundabout are as follows:

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THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIAL FOR THE OCTOBER EDITION IS NO LATER THAN 4.30 pm ON SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER.

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



Roads again dominate our page this month.

Firstly, the A14

As many of you will be aware, on the 11th of May the Secretary of State announced the decision to go ahead with the construction of the new A14.

One of the first developments in the Buckden area will be the building of a construction compound, which will be situated immediately to the north of the Buckden to Brampton road, with access some distance past the A1 bridge when travelling from Buckden. The latest plans show parking for approximately 460 vehicles which is an indication of the anticipated scale of activity at the site.

The first major work on the A14 scheme will actually be on the A1 between Brampton Hut and Alconbury. This will involve the widening of this section of the A1 from 4 lanes to 6. This work is due to start in October/November of this year and continue to mid-2018, involving night closures and diversions at times.

The main construction work on the new A14 from Brampton Hut, passing Buckden to the north and on to Cambridge, is not expected to start until 2017.

There will be public information exhibitions on: Tuesday 27th September at Offord Village Hall from 2pm – 8pm and Saturday 8th October at Brampton Memorial Centre from 10am – 4pm. Much more information on the A14 Scheme is available at the Highways England website at www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H

Secondly, 20 mph limit in Buckden

Plans are now in place with Cambridgeshire County Council to introduce a 20 mph area around Buckden School and Nursery. All planning has been made in consultation with road safety experts from CCC.

The 20 mph area will include Church St from just before South's Almshouses to the chicane at Mill Rd, including the Hunts End triangle and The Barns. It will begin in Silver St with a traffic calming measure near where the stream goes under the road and include all Silver St up to Church St, all School Lane, all Bishops' Way, all Greenway and the various roads off Greenway. The 30 mph limit will be extended for 100 metres east of the village leading up to the Mill Rd chicane.

If you would like to see a map of the area covered, please visit the Clerk's office in the Village Hall. We hope that these changes will take place during the autumn.

Handymen

You might see a new face about the village carrying out handyman duties. This is Bob Mann who will be replacing Clive Bullimore who leaves shortly. Many thanks to Clive for all his hard work. We think that all will agree that, together with Martin Craddock, our handymen keep our village looking very clean and tidy.

Trees and Hedges

Trees and hedges may now be safely trimmed back without the danger of disturbing birds' nests. Could we please ask that all house owners check that their trees and hedges are not over-hanging or obstructing pavements, foot-paths and alleyways.

The annual meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 13th September 2016 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 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

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

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Have you checked when your concessionary bus pass runs out? If your bus pass runs out you will be refused free travel. The County Council have set up a quick and easy way to renew your bus pass online. Passes can be renewed up to 6 weeks before their expiry date. Just go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionary. If you can't get your renewal done online then call the number printed on the back of your pass. Or please contact me for further help and information.

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 13th September 2016**.

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

Electoral Register

All households will have been sent a form asking residents to check whether the information on the electoral register is correct. Please complete these and return them to HDC. Reminders will be sent and if this fails canvassers will call at households who have not responded.

Opportunities To Walk

Residents will be used to me singing the praises of our Rights of Way and I know that many take the opportunity to use them if only to exercise the dog. If you are not confident about walking by yourself or would like a gentle lead-in with the company of other walkers and a walk leader why not try one of the Huntingdonshire Health Walks. Most months there is one starting from Buckden Village Hall. Contact 01480 387047 for details.

A14

Residents may have noticed preliminary work to the left of the road to Brampton. Construction work will start on the widening of the A1 between Alconbury and Brampton Hut early in the new year.

A1

The Buckden roundabout continues to be the bane of our lives and I fear that there is very little that can be done except to persuade drivers approaching it on the A1 to drive more slowly. I am currently trying to find a way to have a filter onto the roundabout from Perry Road similar to that at the south end of High Street. Hopefully we shall soon have some idea of what the proposed new route of the A1 may look like but there is little hope of a new road until at the earliest 2025 – I hope to be around to see it!

Devolution

I hope that you have all taken the opportunity to make their views known by visiting the HDC web site and scroll down to Consultations, or going to <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/devosurvey>

Please don't hesitate to contact me on 01480 810974 or terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

With all best wishes, Terry Hayward (Cllr) Buckden Ward, Huntingdon District Council

There's a new number to call if you have a power cut

When the power goes out, it can leave people feeling unsure about what to do. Research by Energy Networks Association found that 72% of people don't know who to contact during a power cut, with many wrongly thinking they should call the electricity supplier they pay their bill to.

**POWER CUT?
CALL 105**



105 aims to solve this problem, providing you with an easy-to-remember number that will put you through to your local electricity network operator - the company that manages the cables, wires and substations that bring electricity into local homes and businesses.

In England, Scotland and Wales, there are six Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) that operate in different geographical regions and several Independent Distribution Network Operators (IDNOs) that operate across regions. DNOs and IDNOs are each responsible for ensuring that homes and businesses have electricity 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

105 is just one of the ways you can contact your network operator. They can still be contacted directly by phone on their 0800 number or via their website – and most can be reached through social media too.

105 is a free service for people in England, Scotland and Wales, and you can call the number from most landlines and mobile phones. It doesn't matter who you choose to buy your electricity from - anyone can call 105.

You can also call 105 if you spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put you, or someone else, in danger. If there's a serious immediate risk, call the emergency services too.

Don't be left in the dark. Call 105. To find out more, visit powercut105.com

The Friends of Buckden Towers

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER – Heritage Day.

The Towers will be open between **1.00 – 4.00 p.m.** for short tours. There will be a demonstration of wool dyeing using traditional plant dyes in the Knot Garden. There will be produce stalls and John Banks will be offering some of his excellent selection of plants for sale. Refreshments will be available in the Friends' Refectory. Parking and entrance are free.



All are welcome. You do not have to be a member to come. People come from far and wide because the event is advertised by English Heritage. The Tower is a grade 1 listed building and one of the jewels of Buckden's history, so come and enjoy one of the most interesting sites in Buckden.

FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER – Quiz Night.

Following the oversubscribed Quiz Night earlier this year, we are holding another Quiz Night in November. More details to follow.

On 8th July we had our coffee morning at the Methodist School Room. This was very well attended and enjoyed by all, with an excellent selection of cakes for sale.

17th July saw Tea at The Towers, when tea and cream scones were served in the Knot Garden to 60 guests, raising over £200 for our funds. The weather was kind (perhaps too warm) and the home made scones, with cream and strawberry jam, absolutely delicious. Well done to all the team. The Knot Garden looked at its best, for which credit is due to the volunteer gardeners.

Membership of The Friends of Buckden Towers is free and carries no commitments. The Friends raise funds, mainly through social events for members, to support the owners of The Towers in maintaining the buildings, their fabric and furnishings. New members are always welcome, so please contact Denise Bentley on 01480 812892 if you would like to become a member.

The Children's Society in 2016

In the late nineteenth century, Edward Rudolf, a young Sunday school teacher and civil servant in South London, found himself confronted by the brutal effects of poverty on the lives of children.



When two young boys failed to turn up for his Sunday school, he went to look for them and was shocked to find them begging for food on the streets. Their father had died, leaving their mother struggling to bring up seven children under 11 years old. There was not an isolated experience and Rudolf was moved to act. By 1919, Rudolf had established the Children's Society at the forefront of providing services to vulnerable children.

Not much has changed.

Not a week goes by where there is not a story of child neglect, poverty, injustice or child sexual exploitation. The Hard Truth is that over 3.7 million children currently live in poverty across the UK. In 2016, 70,000 children will run away from home or care, and 1 in 13 will self-harm by the age of 16. 219,000 children across the East of England have been categorised as children in need. Get involved and help us change the world for children. We have a number of exciting volunteer roles, which means you can give as much, or as little time as you feel is appropriate.

Fundraising volunteers are urgently required to organise their own events, from cake baking to coffee mornings. Just £20.00 raised will be enough for one of our Project Workers to give immediate support to a neglected or abused child.

Fundraising Support Groups are required: 4 to 6 like-minded people can form a group, bring their community closer together, whilst raising more for a good cause.

Volunteer Speakers are needed: To talk about the work of the Children's Society in schools, businesses and churches, promoting our vision, values and support for vulnerable children.

Box Co-ordinators across the Diocese of Ely are needed. Start a house box network through your church or community, collect the loose change once a year and donate to the Children's Society. It's simple and fun. No experience is required for any of these roles: you will however need some drive and tenacity. Full training, resources and materials will be provided.

If you want to help, please contact Russell Rolph (Regional Fundraising Manager) on 07713 101897 or 01480 456065, or at Russell.rolph@childrensociety.org.uk.

Together we can make a difference.

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 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 Thurs-
day following the 9.30 am Mass and ending with Ben-
ediction 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)
Angie Barnes (810102)

Room Bookings:

Isabel Daniels (810084)

Services in September

Sunday 4

11.30 am Morning Service

Rev. Miles Falla

SUS

6.00pm

Sunday 11

10.30 am Morning Service

Margaret Harris

Favourite hymns and readings

6.00pm

Sunday 18

10.30 am Morning Service, Harvest Festival

Vivien Almond

Followed by sharing lunch

Evening Fellowship

6.00pm

Sunday 25

10.30 am Morning Service

Rev. Paul Beard

Evening Fellowship

6.00pm

Activities in September

Fri 2 10.00 am Coffee Morning in aid of
Operation Christmas Child
Wed 7 2.30 pm CAMEO, Wesley Rm
Christmas banner ideas

Fri 9 10.00 am Coffee Morning

Mon 12 12.30 pm Study Lunch

Tue 13 9.30am Quiet Time, Wesley Room

Fri 16 12.00pm Soup & Sweet lunch

Fri 23 10.00 am Coffee Morning

Tue 27 9.30am Quiet Time, Wesley Room

Fri 30 10.00 am Coffee Morning

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Charity Garden Party

Sunday 28th August, 12 noon till late

in the garden at 20 Silver Street, Buckden, PE19 5TS

Cream teas and cakes Bouncy castle Giant Ten Pin Bowling Barbeque

Fully licensed bar, supported by The Vine, Buckden

£1 entrance fee, under 5's free



Tommy's Wheels

Keeping amputees moving

All proceeds in aid of St Mary's church, Buckden and Tommy's Wheels, a local charity supporting Tommy Laws, a recent double leg amputee from Godmanchester with mobility aids, including running blades, a carbon fibre wheelchair and a pair of 'swimming legs'.

CHURCH NEWS

The Benefice of Buckden & the Offords
St Mary's Parish Church
Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk

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care@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

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Friends in Deed (general): 07810 006 598

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

Services at St Mary's in September

Sun 4	11:00am	Family Communion
	6:00pm	BCP Holy Communion
Wed 7	9:30am	Holy Communion
Sun 11	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	Morning Service
	4:00pm	Stepping Stones (vicarage)
Wed 14	9:30am	Holy Communion
Sun 18	11:00am	Family Communion
	6:00pm	ALM relicensing service at St Mary's
Wed 21	9:30am	Holy Communion
Sat 24	1:30pm	Wedding
Sun 25	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	All-age 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 (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 or any other place in St Mary's whenever the church is open.

Cup of tea and a chat? Jes will be in Church each Wednesday 10 – 10.30am (after communion) if you want to drop in for a chat.

St Mary's Living Stones Room

(with under-floor heating, kitchen and toilet facilities) is available for hire for meetings, groups and social gatherings. bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

"NEWS": ROOF-WORK.

Major repairs to the roof of St Mary's are due to start on 1st September and continue for around 4-6 weeks. So, apologies for any disruption around the church during this time. We are currently fund-raising / grant seeking in support of this project.

Events in September

Concert 'Harp Virtuosi'

Saturday September 3rd 7.30pm

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions), which includes a complimentary glass of wine. Tickets from 01480 812777

Church Garden Party - Sunday 4th September

3pm at 3 Bishops Way

HERITAGE WEEKEND 9th-11th September

Church will be open to visitors each day

Free talks at 2pm and 3.30pm on Sunday 11th

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches

"Ride, Drive & Stride" event Saturday 10th Sept

Please sponsor our team who will be cycling at this event – a percentage of the money raised will go towards the work on the church roof! Sponsor form at the back of church or at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Buckden-bikes>

"Churches on The Air" – Saturday 10th September

The World Association of Christian Radio Amateur and Listeners (WACRAL) will have a station set-up in St Mary's and welcome any interested visitors.

Friends in Deed: LIVING STONES CAFE

Wednesday 14th September

2.30pm – 4pm in the Living Stones Room

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

"Huntingdon Big Band" Concert

Saturday September 24th 7.30pm

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions), which includes a complimentary glass of wine. Tickets from 01480 812777

Regular Groups and Events

Newcomers are always welcome at all groups

Going Deeper: 10.30am each Wednesday in the Living Stones Room. A chance to take another look at and discuss the Sunday bible readings.

Jamworkx (Jesus & Me Works) Kids' After School Club

Fridays 3.20 – 4.20pm during term-time at Buckden School. Booking via school.

Coffee & Cakes: Saturdays 10.30am - noon in the Living Stones Room. Contact Gina Bylett 01480 812777

St Mary's Bell-Ringers practice on Mondays at 8.15pm. Visitors and beginners are always welcome

Ground Floor Group meets two Thursdays each month 8pm - 10pm Contact Lorraine Toogood 01480 811352


Angel Voices informal all age choir Fridays 16th & 23rd September 6.45pm Living Stones Room. 01480 812777

M & M's - an informal ladies group. Meeting on Thursday 8th September 7.30pm at the Vicarage. "Bring and share a favourite book in a few sentences!"

Open Ministry Meeting. All are welcome to this open forum at 6pm on the 4th Sunday of each month (25th Sept).

Bible study group meets on the last Monday (26th Sept) 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 September	Greenway, Aragon Close, Hoo Close, Bishops Way
11th September	Village shops, and those who work in them; businesses based in the village, hotels, inns, and those who work at home; homemakers, carers, the unemployed and underemployed, and all visitors to the village
18th September	Clubs and societies, their leaders and members, volunteers, and the team that produces and distributes the Buckden Roundabout
25th September	Cranfield Way, Cranfield Close, Weir Close, Smith Drive, Lucks Lane, Morris Close

Thought for the month

At the end of July this year Pope Francis was in Poland with young people from all over the world to celebrate World Youth Day. The following is part of what he said to them at a Prayer Vigil which can serve as food for thought for us all.

My friends, Jesus is the Lord of risk, of the eternal “more”. Jesus is not the Lord of comfort, security and ease. Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths. To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, the joy that is born of God’s love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy.

To take the path of the “craziness” of our God, who teaches us to encounter him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant, and our neighbours who feel abandoned.

To take the path of our God, who encourages us to be politicians, thinkers, social activists. The God who asks us to devise an economy inspired by solidarity. In all the settings in which you find yourselves, God’s love invites you bring the Good News, making of your own lives a gift to him and to others.

Fr. Chris Newman, St Hugh’s, Buckden

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal.

It is that time of year again when preparations are already underway for the shoebox appeal but I wanted everyone to know that Buckden will be taking part in the above appeal. Shoe boxes will be collected in November and Buckden Methodist Church will be a drop off centre for these. Dates will be confirmed at a later date.

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

Leaflets and patterns for knitting puppets are available in the Methodist Church. This year I have 2 new puppet patterns Hello Kitty and a Lion and they are delightful to knit. Thank you to those who have already knitted items and given them to me, it is much appreciated.

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

STUDY LUNCHES

The regular monthly study lunches recommence on Monday September 12th.
 The lunches then continue on Mondays October 10th, November 14th and December 12th

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group September 2016

There are nine different Wednesday morning/Friday afternoon walks to choose from in September, one of which starts at the Village Hall Car Park at 1.50 for 2pm: this is the 'Diddington Duddle'.

New health-walkers, always welcome, will be offered our pocket-size brochure, an ID and an Incentive card, plus information re outdoor-activity clothes at discounted prices.

'Healthwalks' are easy-paced and last for about an hour, and we know that our walkers feel the benefits of the steady exercise, cheery company, and (normally) refreshment facilities afterwards. It's always advisable to carry a bottle of water, especially on a hot day, and to wear fairly sturdy footwear!

For further info., walk details and maps, please browse the HDC website, or 'phone Doug Finlayson (acting Sports Development Officer [Health]) on 01480 387047). Website: www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks



Second Sunday Stepping Stones



Monthly children's church group for all pre-school and KS1 children with their parents

Music, crafts, stories and light refreshments

4.00pm

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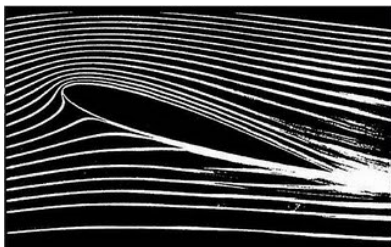
St Mary's Church, Buckden



Buckden Local History Society



Bedford RAE: The Wind Tunnel



An Illustrated Talk By Barry TOMLINSON

Wednesday 7th September 2016 7.30pm
at Buckden Towers

For more information please contact
Buckdenhistory@gmail.com

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 2016** will be:

- **Monday 12th:** Dave Dodman from Diddington with a topic of local interest.
- **Monday 18th:** Tea & chat & Bingo

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.

Shoebox Coffee Morning for Operation Christmas Child

Friday 2nd September at 10 AM
in the Methodist schoolroom

Leaflets, knitting patterns and examples of completed shoeboxes, ways to help with the shoebox appeal will all be there. Donations made will help towards the shoebox appeal either with transportation of the boxes or to buy items for the boxes.

Please come and find out if you are able to help in any way, thank you. Carol Swepstone 810053

Concert at St Mary's Church, Buckden Saturday 3 September, 7:30pm .

DIEGO LAVERDE ROCHAS HARP VIRTUOSI

The most amazing South American harpist in Europe!

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions), which includes a complimentary glass of wine. Contact 01480 812777 for tickets.

BUCKDEN WEA AUTUMN TERM

READING 19th CENTURY BRITAIN

A wide-ranging course interpreting 19th Century Britain through its narrative art and writing: extracts from novelists, journalists, poets, scientists and cultural commentators.

Tutor: Fiona Lucraft

Tuesdays 27th September to 29th November 2016
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We are once again greatly indebted to Pam and Miles Falla who very kindly hosted the Friends in Deed Summer Tea Party on 10 August at the Bowlings. It was very well-attended, with over 40 people coming along for tea and cakes in the garden. In spite of an uncertain weather forecast it turned out to be warm and sunny and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Many thanks also to Brenda Steadman who organised the party and to all those members who, in a variety of roles, helped make it such a success.



The next Drop-in Café will be held on 14 September and subsequently on the second Wednesday of each month 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. All are welcome and 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 Friends

A big thank you to all who brought me some bras for the young women in Kenya after my request on Buckden Residents Facebook page. Over 30kg arrived at my home. Thanks to Elouise Lingerie for the generous donation of ex stock. So pretty I am sure the recipients will be very pleased. Hopefully they will be deemed to be from a richer family and therefore less likely to be raped. Also a big thank you to Lynne Andrews who facilitated their delivery to the British collection point in Scotland.

Also thank you to those who came to the Fun Quiz evenings at The Lounge Buckden Marina for supporting the raffles which were raising funds for St. Mary's Church charity of the month Shelterbox.

There will be a Coffee morning in The Methodist Church on Friday 23rd September, 10 -11.30 am. as our final effort to reach our target of £650 to buy Buckden's second Shelter Box. Thanks to all who have contributed. If you can bring cakes and something for a bring and buy stall for this event that would be much appreciated.

We are collecting £40 deposits for next May's holiday to Eastbourne. Date 15th-19th May 2017. Only a few single rooms available so please pair up if you can. Pop cheque to Pat King, 32 Mayfield Buckden, near the surgery. Phone 811020 if you want more details. All welcome.

Thanks for our great community, Pat & Brian King

HDC Refuse Permission for the proposed development of 180 houses off Lucks Lane, Buckden

Firstly, a big thank you to the 221 Buckden and local residents who have taken the time to write to HDC objecting to this planned development; your voices were heard! Several objecting authorities, including HDC, Cambs County Council and Highways England, preferred the public's detailed local knowledge to the developer's sweeping statements. By comparison, a similar development on the outskirts of Brampton had 12 objecting letters, little opposition from other authorities and was recently approved.

On 15th August 2016, Hunts District Council refused planning permission for the proposed plan to build 180 houses off Lucks Lane. Their detailed letter is available on their planning website (Ref: 16/00576/OUT, Documents, Page 4, Decision Notice dated 15/8/2016).

In summary, their reasons for refusal were that the plans were unsustainable within the meaning of the National Planning Policy Framework, based on the significant environmental harm that would be caused by the proposed development, including:

- the erosion of the rural character gap between Buckden & Stirtloe
- the illustrative layout proposed cramped, over-intensive housing of insufficiently high quality which failed to integrate into the rural landscape
- the possible destruction of archaeology
- the anticipated increase in outbound vehicle trips from the development via Stirtloe Lane onto the A1 making it 'extremely likely' that collisions of 'serious harm' would result
- the developers were unable to demonstrate that the traffic impact of the proposed development on local highways, within and around Buckden, would not be severe
- possible flooding risk from Grafham Water
- the refusal should be considered in the context of the HDC's being able to demonstrate a 5 year housing plan (including 5% buffer) without reliance on this proposal. And even if the HDC were not able to demonstrate this, any benefits of the proposal would still be outweighed when assessed against the NPPF policies overall.

This is good news for all those wanting to protect Buckden from unwanted expansion into the surrounding countryside, a massive increase in population and excessive traffic. BUT, it is likely that the developer will appeal the HDC's refusal within the next six months or will submit amended plans for a smaller development, so we must remain diligent. The Protect Buckden Committee will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you updated.

Thank you for your time and interest, this matter still concerns everyone in Buckden and in all Huntingdonshire villages (because it would set a precedent for unopposable expansion of all villages). Please see the Forum on the Buckden Roundabout website for detailed information concerning this proposed development. Many thanks, protectbuckdensfuture@gmail.com.

Yours, The Protect Buckden's Future Steering Committee

VILLAGE NEWS



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Bookings

This month we have the Buckden Gardener's Association Autumn Show, three private parties, a kid's party, a Hinchingsbrooke Scouts event and several business meetings as well as our regular hirers.

Exciting News! Therapy Room

We are very excited to let you know that Natalie and Becky, formerly from Equilibrium, have made the Village Hall their new home and will be offering a full range of treatments from the therapy room in the main foyer. Both girls are fully qualified and some of their ranges include Dermalogica, Jessica nail care and GELeration and also Lash Perfect. They will be open for business from Monday 5th September so please pop over to see them. In the meantime, if you would like any further information, please email me.

Ongoing improvements

The foyer toilets are in the process of being improved and redecorated. The sinks have already been replaced, along with hot water on demand. Over the next few weeks the toilets will be repainted and freshened up.

Updated exercise timetable

Following several recent queries regarding the exercise classes that run here, please find below the latest timetable:

Mondays	10:00am	Yoga
	1:30pm	RightStart Class – chair-based exercises to build stamina and strength
	6:30pm	Pilates – Dawn Parr
	7:30pm	Yoga – Yippee Yoga
Tuesdays	9:30am	Yoga – Yippee Yoga
	9:45am	Pilates for All - FitHaven
	6:30pm	Karate
	7:00pm	Pilates with Trudy (on summer break until 4 th October)
Wednesdays	1:00pm	Tai Chi
	7:30pm	Yoga – Yippee Yoga
Thursdays	9:45am	Pilates for All - FitHaven
	10:30am	Over 60's Exercise Class (term time)
	7:00pm	The Whole Body Workout with Julie
Fridays	9:30am	Yoga – Yippee Yoga

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

Jo Harvey (811101/admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk)

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- Register your valuables with www.immobilise.com

REPEAT WARNING

There has been an increase in the number of thefts from motor vehicles. These offences continue to range from high value theft of tools from commercial vehicles to theft from private cars. Please consider security arrangements in light of these offences.

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Preschool may have been shut for normal sessions over the summer, but it was far from quiet and deserted! We were preparing for Buckfest even as we broke up. Although we only ran a tombola at this event, the weather was a little kinder to us than it was at the village fete and we raised £188.70. Thank you to everyone who ran and supported the stall, either by donating items or by trying their luck on the tombola.

Next, we treated Preschool to a little TLC. Thanks to John Medd, who kindly fitted us into his busy schedule and generously donated all the gloss paint needed, our Preschool has been redecorated and now looks fresh and colourful. Thank you for doing a wonderful job, John!

Our Stay and Play sessions in August were a chance to show off our freshly painted Preschool. Although we only ran one a week this year, they were very well attended, with 17 families coming to enjoy playing and socialising together at our first session. Thank you to the staff and committee who ran the sessions and to all the families who attended! We were also included in the green token scheme at Waitrose St Neots in August, so many thanks to them and anyone who donated their token to us.

Now another school year is upon us, with new starters and families to welcome into the fold. The committee's coffee mornings on the 5th and 8th September are informal, sociable events that give preschool families the chance to meet other parents, carers and committee members (and eat delicious cakes!). Committee members are there to welcome people from 8.30, and you are welcome to bring your children with you if they're not attending Preschool that day. It's a great chance for a sit-down and a chat to recover from the early morning hustle and bustle!

For more information, please visit www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk. To book a visit or talk to our Manager, Michelle Nelson, ring 07941 671999. You can also contact our Chairman, Alan Scott, on 07745274921.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

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 team officials, 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, team manager/coach/assistant qualifications, 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.

For next season, which starts on 10th September, 7 teams are planned:

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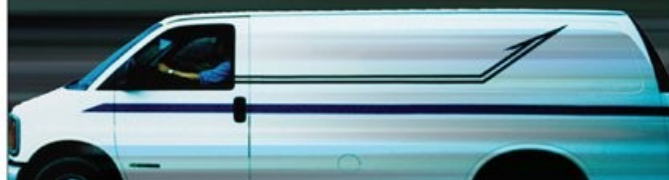
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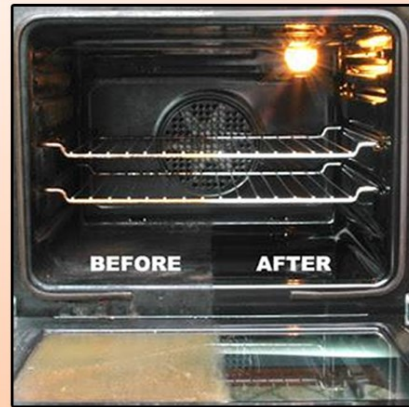
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