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EDITORIAL

I need to start this month's edition with an apology. If you recall last month, we had the incredible news that Paris had agreed to twin with Burton. Unfortunately this is not the case. Many thanks to all of our readers who got in touch to correct our translation of the email we had received from the Mayor of Paris. The correct translation reads "It was a surprise because I don't know this town 'Burton-in-Kendal'. I was really shocked that the inhabitants thought a big city such as Paris would be twinned with a tiny village in the north of England. It is some sort of joke! An April Fool! I'm sorry but not a chance". Rest assured that we have sacked our translator and hope to avoid similar mistakes in the future.

This month's newsletter is a bumper edition, which is a reflection of just how many activities are happening in the village. There is information about the Art Fair, which features on this month's cover. Preparations are ongoing for the VE Day celebrations. Find out more about this year's celebrations from Anne Nichols on page 6, and Kath Hayhurst remembers past VE Day celebrations in the village on page 26.

The Parish Council have been busy and have provided us with some updates. Chairman of the Parish Council, Francis Mason-Hornby gives us an overview of the work of the Council over the last 12 months on page 8, and you can find a story about the restoration work they have recently completed to the village benches.

Please would readers note that letters & articles must include a valid name & address. This can be with-held from publication on request. We will not publish any anonymous letters, or material which, in the opinion of the Editorial Committee, is of an offensive or defamatory nature. BN reserves the right to edit letters & articles in the interests of magazine space.

This edition also contains some useful tips and advice. First of all PCSO Mandy Coleman has some helpful information about protecting your properties against burglary. We also have some handy information from Westmorland Library services which might even save you some money.

We have our usual sporting round up for the month, with contributions from Burton Thistle, tennis, table tennis, bowls, pickleball and fitness. There really are a lot of really talented athletic people in the village judging by the reports coming in to us this month. Congratulations to all involved.

The back page of Burton News continues to show us all just how vibrant the village is, and how many activities take place throughout the month. The calender is getting so busy that I might need two back pages next month. If you want to get involved, if you have a story to tell, want us to report on an issue, have a club or business to promote, please do get in touch, we love to hear from you and are keen to boost our network of contributors.

Burton Morewood school have given us an update on activities involving their pupils, and the youngest members of our community. What a busy school it is, with so many fantastic opportunities being provided for the children in the village.

In his monthly pages the vicar reminds us of the benefits of giving back to the community. In May St James' Church are reviving their old tradition of a 'Boon Day' where people in the village can volunteer some of their time to help with the upkeep of the church grounds including the cemetary. I wonder if this is the origin of the names 'Boon Town'

and 'Boon Walk'? Maybe someone in the village knows and can tell us about it next month.

And finally I would like to thank Paul and Mary Bullimore who are stepping down as our distribution mangers. They have been great servants to Burton News over the years, and have ensured that our hard working network of distributors are able to deliver Burton News direct to your door every month. I would also like to welcome Jayne Hornsby and Jan Abbott who have volunteered to take over this role. Welcome to the team.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for taking on the challenge of editor of Burton. I especially enjoyed the cat burglar story last month and the wonderful April Fool joke in the April edition. Keep up the good work!

I'm assuming it was an April fool joke :-)

Alison Flanders

BURTON VILLAGE STORE - NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday Shop: 6am - 5:30pm Post Office : 9am - 5.30pm Saturday

Shop: 6am to 5:30pm Post Office: 9am to 12:30pm Sunday

Shop: 7am - 12 noon Post Office: Closed

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POLICE REPORT

27/3 – Suspicious male was seen in the area of the telephone exchange, officers attended and unable to locate any person.

5/4 – 1 person arrested in the area for drug driving.

In the surrounding areas we have had an increase in Burglaries. This is external sheds broken in by way of snapping the locks and gaining entry to the shed where high value bikes are kept.

Can we please advise if you have any high value items they are either kept in your house or CCTV is installed, A ring door bell gives you enough coverage, and if saved to your phone is a great way of obtaining evidence for us to move forward with our investigation. Please be vigilant, together we can crack crime.

We are offering Free bike marking with "BikeRegister". Bike register is the UK's National Cycle Database with over 1 million bikes registered. It aims to reduce cycle theft across the country and enables owners to be reunited with their bikes if they are stolen and recovered. It is the only police-approved database and every police force in the UK uses BikeRegister to search for bikes they recover to se if they are reported stolen. This information is available to them 24/7 through the website and app. If anyone would like their bike marking FREE of charge then please get in touch with myself on Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman Cumbria Police, South Lakes Rural

WI APRIL MEETING REPORT

Our April meeting welcomed Lesley Ryan who gave an inspiring talk on the work of St. John's Hospice and the support given to patients and their families by the staff, not to mention the many volunteers, who give their time so generously.

The competition for a Pill Box was won by Sue Coates, with Paula Firth coming second and the raffle was won by Margaret Carr and Bet Burrow. Our next meeting on May 8th may prove to be a noisy affair as we look forward to a visit from Drum Nation. Bring your ear defenders ladies!!

Not sure what WI is all about....come and join us as a guest. For more information please contact
Jan Shepherd 07974412458

Burton-in-Kendal Art and Craft Society For Demonstrations, Exhibitions, Talks and Workshops

The Art Group will meet each Friday 9:30am - 12 Noon BMH
The cost is £3 per session for members and £5 for non-members
The Craft Group meets 2nd Monday each month 1.30-4pm BMH £3

To join the Society contact the Treasurer Paula Firth.
Tel 01524 571997, email p.c.firth@ hotmail.com or mobile:07488 328464 or

Chairwoman Kath Hayhurst
Tel:01524 781613 or email kathhayhurst84@gmail.com

Membership includes free programme events, free art and craft entries to the exhibition and use of the Society library.

Burton Fellwalkers

Burton Fell Walkers aim to do three walks each month, except in December, when we have one festive outing.

New walkers are always welcome, and we offer a range of walk grades. Contact our Secretary Sarah Walker via the website http://fellwalkers.burton.org.uk or on 07947 069765.



Here's the Fellwalker dates for May

Sun 4 May. 9am. Cartmel Fell bluebells. 5.4 miles (easy). Wed 14 May. 6.30pm EVENING. Warton Crag. <5 miles (easy) Sun 18 May. 12pm. Jeffrey's Mount. 8 miles (medium) Wed 28 May. 8am. Sergeant Man. 6.5 miles (hard) Sun 1 June. 9am. Black Combe. 7.5 miles (hard)

Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

Monday 19th May 2025 2.00pm 'Hutton Roof Sawmill' Max Irving

Members only.

A full programme is available on the website www.localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk

Contact: Chairwoman and Programme Co-ordinator Kath Hayhurst. Tel. 01524 781613 email kathhayhurst84@gmail.com New members welcome.

News from Burton Memorial Hall

The WW2 stories are still coming in for our display in the Hall, with some fascinating tales to share with you. The initial display will be up for VE Day, the 8th May, but if you still want your family's experiences to be included we can add to the display throughout the summer. As before, it you'd like to share them with us but would prefer me to pop along for a chat and make notes rather than you write or type them up, I'm happy to do so. Just give me a call on 01524 781306 to arrange a date.

Our next Hall event will be the May coffee morning on Saturday 17th May, 10am until 12 noon in the main hall, and we will be joined by Kevin Preston who will be selling potting / bedding plants and vegetables. It'll be a great opportunity to get what you need to make your garden look lovely and your greenhouse productive this summer.

Please also come along and support the Art & Craft Society's Annual Exhibition in the hall over the weekend of Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th May, it's always a fabulous display showcasing what a wealth of talent there is in this area.

Finally, can I also just remind you that the library coffee morning in May will be on Monday 12th, as the usual first Monday is a Bank Holiday, and that the Hall's Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd June at 7.30pm in the Hall. All residents of the parish over the age of 18 are welcome to attend and stand for election to the committee.

Anne Nichols, Chair of the Management Committee, tel: 01524 781306

BURTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Burton Juniors Excel

At the Kendal & District League Annual Tournament, which was held at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School last month, Burton TTC juniors, Zach Martin and Zach Crewdson excelled. Zach Martin, age 10, reached the semi-final of the Under 11 singles and 8-year-old Zach Crewdson was runner-up in both the Under 13 and the Under 16 doubles. A great effort by both boys. Zach Crewdson also played in the first ever Cumbria 1 Star Open Table Tennis Tournament, also at the excellent Kirkby Stephen venue, and was runner-up in his group. This was a fantastic achievement by one of the youngest players in this Table Tennis England event.

The Kendal & District Senior League is now reaching its final stages and Division 2 has been completed. Burton C, captained by Simon Waring finished second, just 4 points behind champions, Natland E. Burton D, captained by Martin Wakelin, were third in this 9-team division.

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

Below are the results of the MARCH Draw of the 200 Club.

FIRST PRIZE £28 **BURTON NEWS**

SECOND PRIZE £17 J. ROSS

£12 THIRD PRIZE S. HUMPHREYS

> Anyone wishing to join the 200 Club, please contact Katy Worsley on bmh200club@outlook.com Or call 07946 617634

Cost £12 per number for a year (12 draws) Why not buy a year's subscription to the 200 Club for £12 as a birthday gift for a family member or friend? If you already have a number, why not buy another and increase your chances of a win?

Burton Book Drop & Coffee Mornings

Monday 12th May

Drop Coffee morning is held in BMH on the first Monday month (unless its a bank holiday) from 10.00 to 11.00. All proceeds go to help the upkeep of the Hall. This is an opportunity to come and have a coffee, cake and a chat, buy a second hand book and use our Book Drop. The Book Drop is a community library service provided by Westmorland & Furness Council but manned by village volunteers.



Held at the Kings Arms, Burton every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Come along and enjoy a

reasonably priced two course meal with tea or coffee in a friendly environment. Please call Age UKSC to book on 01539 728118.

Age UKSC Information is available at the Coffee Morning and Book Drop on the 1st Monday of the month in the BMH 10am - 11am

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council year started with the Parish Council elections on 2" May 2024; as there were fewer candidates than places available no actual poll took place. We did go to the polls on 4" July 2024 for the General Election and whilst the result is widely understood it marked a major change for us because of the boundary change in 2024. We moved from the Westmorland and Lonsdale constituency situated entirely in Cumbria to Morecambe and Lunesdale which straddles both Lancashire and Cumbria. This cross-county boundary arrangement means that our MP must respond to residents who have dealings with separate district and county councils.

2024-25 has been a quieter year for the Parish Council with fewer consultation documents to consider possibly due to the changes from South Lakeland District Council to Westmorland & Furness Council. We are always trying to increase community engagement with the Parish Council and a selection of the issues that have been discussed this year at the suggestion of residents include:

Live streaming of meetings
Funding for Burton News
Speed limit on Clawthorpe Lane
Pedestrian access from Meadow Close to The Square
Water supply issues with United Utilities
Improvements to the children's playground
Provision of electric vehicle chargepoints

I urge anyone who feels that they would like to try and make a difference to their community to consider putting themselves forward to join the Parish Council. We currently have vacancies, and we are keen to have some fresh faces with new ideas on the Parish Council. The Agenda and Minutes of all our meetings are published monthly and posted on the parish notice boards; they are also available online at www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like the Agenda and Minutes emailed to you on a regular basis.

Most small complaints made to the Parish Council are dealt with by the Clerk who chases up the relevant department of Westmorland & Furness Council by email or 'phone but general housekeeping duties are carried out by our hardworking Lengthsman David Holmes. I would like to thank my fellow parish councillors past and current for their commitment this year; they give generously of their own free time to serve the people of this Parish in various ways. All that remains is to thank Christine our Parish Clerk for all her hard work and guidance over the year and without whom none of what we decide would happen.

Francis Mason-Hornby, Chairman Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council 16" April 2025

BURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council Installs 'C-shaped bench "In celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III – a seat for conversation, connection, and community.

Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council has installed a distinctive C-shaped bench outside Burton Morewood School, marking the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. The new installation serves not only to commemorate the coronation but also as an invitation for community conversation. "The shape naturally brings people together—perfect for a chat, a rest during a walk, or simply enjoying the surroundings." Its design encourages conversation by allowing people to face one another, promoting connection and interaction.

We really hope villagers of all ages will make use of it, It's a small addition, but one that we hope will bring moments of enjoyment and togetherness to our community. The Parish Council welcomes feedback from residents as well as any suggestions for other improvements to benefit the Community. Please drop us a message either on our Facebook Page or by email to parishclerk@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk

As well as installing the new bench we are pleased to say the broken benches located at Boon Town and Station Lane have been replaced with brand new ones. The Parish Council would like to thank Steve Mealor for doing the hard work and fellow Councillors and helpers assisting in the placement of the benches.

Christine Davidson Parish Clerk



Burton Memorial Hall COFFEE & CAKE MORNING in aid of Hall funds

PUS KEVIN PRESTON'S PLANT SALE

WITH ALL YOUR FAVOURITE POTTING & BEDDING PLANTS, VEGETABLES, AND MORE...

Saturday 17th May 10am - 12 noon IN THE MAIN HALL

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BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 3rd JUNE
7.30pm
at
THE MEMORIAL HALL

Open to all residents of the parish over the age of 18

BURTON MEMORIAL HALLIS A CHARITY NO 505018 REGISTERED WITH THE CHARITY COMMISSIONERS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

COMIC RELIEF SPECIAL

Some fitness enthusiasts really went to town when offered the chance to come in fancy dress for our Fusion Fitness sessions to raise money for Comic Relief. Jokes were shared which meant, of course, the wall sits and planks flew by!! All subs taken that week plus generous donations meant we gave £185 to the cause. Who would have thought fitness could be so much fun!





Westmorland and Furness council run our local libraries, for example the library in Kendal. As well as the usual services you would expect from our libraries, you might be interested to know about the online services you can receive as well.

If you have a library card you can register online and 'borrow' audiobooks, just like you would a paperback or hardback copy of a book from the physical library. What's more, the online library also includes access to all national newspaper's digital versions every day for free, plus a wide selection of magazines. This could potentially save residents a significant sum of money if you have a digital subscription to a newspaper, or pay to subscribe to a audiobook service.

To access this free resource download the 'Borrowbook' app on to your device. You will need to enter your library card number. If you do not currently have a library card you can apply online at the Kendal Library website, and enter your details. Happy reading!

VINTAGE FAIR

The Pre-Loved & Vintage Fair held on Saturday 22nd March would like to thank EVERYONE who came and browsed and spent at the stalls and ate cake. We made £330.75 for Rosemere Cancer Foundation - a terrific result.

Thanks to Pia and Gail who ran the cafe so efficiently and cheerfully and special thanks to Team Anne, Barry and Alex who went The Extra Mile with such grace.

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ART & CRAFT SOCIETY

EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 10th MAY 2025 SUNDAY 11th MAY 2025

10AM - 4PM

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

Postcode LA6 INA

GUEST ARTIST .

JANICE McGLOINE

INCLUDES ART DISPLAY BY CHILDREN OF MOREWOOD SCHOOL

REFRESHMENTS by JAN'S PANTRY
FREE PARKING







BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

We hope that you have all had a lovely Easter. We'd like to share news of some of the events that have gone on in school recently.

The weather been so marvellous lately, it has been wonderful to get outside. A huge thank you to Mrs Yeadon for co-ordinating a big grounds 'clear up'. It really has helped to allow us to make the most of our very special outdoor spaces.

Year 4 had great weather for their trip to Rigmaden Woodlands. Years 2, 5 and 6 had NSPCC workshops, sharing their safeguarding programme 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'.

Years 1 and 2 competed really well at an inter-schools athletics event at Dallam. 'Strictly Come Burton' saw all children involved in various performances for the rest of the school. A big thank you to Brian Whalley and Jan Turner for coming along to judge this for us.

Year 1 have been on a trip to explore Williamson Park and the Butterfly House. Recently it has been the turn of Year 4 to go swimming and skiing. Thank you to our volunteer drivers who made attending the skiing possible and to Steve and Fiona Thexton for putting the sessions on for us.

Year 3 gave their fantastic dance performance at the Brewery Arts Centre in Kendal, they did brilliantly! As well as attending the Brewery, Year 3 have also been on a trip to Keswick museum as part of their project studying rocks.

We also hosted our new constituency MP, Lizzi Collinge, who had a tour of school and had a Q&A session with our Year 5 and 6 children. The children asked many fascinating questions, ranging from the reasons for becoming and MP, previously held jobs and her opinion of President Trump.

Other highlights include a PJ/Mufti Day and Bake sale, for Bay Search and

Rescue, World Book Day, Red Nose Day and all children having the opportunity to visit the touring Library Bus to either select books to read in school, or share stories with the librarian.

Our thanks again go to Mr Burrows and the 'Open the Book' team, who have once again been regular welcome contributors to our Collective Worship time. Diana and Katy, from NISCU, also visited school to share a special Easter assembly. Diana is retiring after many years of visiting us and working for NISCU, we wish her all the very best for her retirement.

The events mentioned have only been possible due to the commitment and dedication of all staff/volunteers, a huge thank you must go to them all. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all for the summer (sunny – fingers crossed!) months ahead.

All at Burton Morewood

BURTON PICKLEBALL CLUB

Westmoorland and Furness Council's reaction to the group's success.

Residents in the village of Burton-in-Kendal are crediting the up-and-coming sport of Pickleball with changing lives and improving their physical and mental health. Pickleball, a cross between tennis, table tennis and badminton, is amongst the fastest-growing sports in the UK.

The group in Burton-in-Kendal received a grant of £700 from Westmorland and Furness Council, made available via new software to make funds accessible to small groups, and used the money to buy Pickleball nets, paddles (the bats they play with) and balls. And now they're going from strength to strength.

Jeanie Christian, a regular player at Burton-in-Kendal Pickleball, said "although it was a small grant in lots of ways, it's gone far". There are now ten sessions of Pickleball a week at Burton Memorial Hall, with over 100 people attending the sessions, from young adults to those in their 70s. "This grant has changed the lives of some of our members, from people who have never played a sport, to those whose mental health has been significantly changed for the better. The group is not only a sport but a social group, and many friends have been made. This has changed the face of our village and beyond."

Stuart Waller is a regular Pickleball player now, but he had never done anything like this before hearing about the sessions in Burton. "Most of us are retired. And that's the beauty of it, that people that are retired can be active. It's exercise, it's fun, we laugh more than anything else. It's not a heavy sport. Other people do play it that way. Then there are competitions, leagues and things like that. But that doesn't interest me. I just like the fun of it."

Frances Fall is another regular, who fits Pickleball sessions around time playing tennis. "It's short and quick. You're on, off, on, off. It's good fun. It's on in the morning and our tennis is always in the afternoon. If it's raining and your tennis is off, then it's handy to come here."

The club has even managed to loan its equipment out to other nearby Pickleball groups who are starting up until they can secure funding to buy their own. Those clubs are now thriving too.

Councillor Virginia Taylor, Westmorland and Furness Council's Cabinet member for Sustainable Communities and Localities, said "this grant is a great example of the council's Community Power strategy in action - communities know how they can best use small amounts of money for local projects to make a real difference for where they live."

Annette Sayers

FITNESS IS FUN!

This month let's get down to the nitty gritty----aerobic exercise which means raising your heart rate and perhaps getting a bit sweaty. Regardless of age, weight or ability this has many benefits and, done regularly, the body adapts and becomes stronger and fitter. If you enjoy going to the gym or running 3 times a week or playing sport, brilliant, you'll know what it's like to get the heart rate up. But....what if you don't like the gym; RUNNING!!! Goodness me, no and as for competitive sport....'I was always the last one to be picked at school'.etc. etc. All is not lost. There are loads of things to do. You take regular walks already....simply aim to walk that bit faster. Have fun finding a workout online. Remember Joe Wicks in lockdown? He's still as enthusiastic as ever with workouts to suit all ages and abilities.

Here is a simple way to get all the benefits of an aerobic session in just 5 minutes to work out the entire body. Newbies aim for 20 seconds of work, 40 seconds rest Intermediates 30 seconds on, 30 seconds rest Fit as fiddles 40 seconds on 20 seconds rest:

Jog on the spot Jumping jacks Mountain climbers Press ups (can be done against a wall; with knees on the ground; full press up) Squats

If you can't do one of the exercises for whatever reason, you can easily substitute another one in or just repeat one of the others. Potential benefits: increase stamina, fitness and strength; ward off viral illnesses by positively activating the immune system; reduce health risks; boost your mood to name just four. Useful hack....pop your sessions in your diary for a couple of weeks ahead so they become part of your regular routine. If you're not used to aerobic exercise, then do start slowly. All you're trying to do is raise your heart rate and that'll be obvious! A brisk walk or a dance to upbeat music would be a super start. Build up the time, pick up the pace as fitness improves.

Please enjoy whatever kind of aerobic exercise you choose and have fun! Remember kids and partners can join in for free! If you have a condition that limits this kind of exercise then please do seek advice before starting. And don't forget to congratulate yourself!

Always have fun and stay safe!

Jan Abbott Fusion Fitness

It's never too late to be fit for life. It's your life----live it, love it.



Burton-in-Kendal

TENNIS CLUB



Upcoming Events

New for this Summer is a pop-up Wednesday evening tennis social starting on **Wednesday**30th April at 6pm. If you'd like to give it a try do pop along to the courts in suitable footwear and join in. If you're short of a racket, we can provide one for you plus some friendly coaching tips to help you to start/restart playing.



Tennis Leagues

The Summer Leagues are about to begin for those who wish to participate in them. Whatever your level of play you can join in with one of our teams or just come along for social tennis.

Social Tennis

Friday 10 - 11:30am, Sunday 2 - 3:30pm Alternate Wednesday evenings in the Summer season. First dates: April 30th, May 14th, May 28th, June 11th all at 6pm. Weather permitting!

Contact

For more information visit our Website, Facebook page or

email: info@burtontennisclub.co.uk website: www.burtontennisclub.co.uk

BURTON BOWLING CLUB

The competitive season is now underway and initial results from across the board are encouraging. The Kendal League A team is (at time of writing) unbeaten. The B team was not totally overwhelmed by the A team in the start of season clash which gives grounds for hoping that the B team may be able to hold it's own in the top division. It is gratifying that the club has sufficient numbers of members to maintain full turn outs in all teams, and that there have been some new recruits who are wishing to take up the game, initially on a social level. They are most welcome.

The somewhat tricky task for the various team captains is to ensure their team is always competitive but that all members wishing to partake in competitive bowling are afforded opportunities to do so.

BURTON BOWLING CLUB

BURTON IN KENDAL BOWLING CLUB					
Home Fixtures	2025 Season - May				
Thurs 1 May	Burton in Kendal Vets	v	Carnforth B	2.00 pm	Veterans League Div 1
Tues 6 May	Burton in Kendal B	v	Burneside A	6.30 pm	Kendal League Div 1
Wed 7 May	Burton in Kendal B	v	Lune Road C	7.00 pm	Morecambe League Div 3
Tues 13 May	Burton in Kendal A	v	Netherfield A	6.30 pm	Kendal League Div 1
Wed 14 May	Burton in Kendal A	v	Milnthorpe A	7.00 pm	Morecambe League Div 2
Tues 20 May	Burton in Kendal B	v	Netherfield A	6.30 pm	Kendal League Div 1
Thurs 15 May	Burton in Kendal Vets	v	Warton A	2.00 pm	Veterans League Div 1
Wed 21 May	Burton in Kendal B	v	Quernmore B	7.00 pm	Morecambe League Div 3
Tues 27 May	Burton in Kendal A	v	Levens A	6.30 pm	Kendal League Div 1
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BURTON THISTLE FC

Thank you to everyone that supported our Easter Bingo! It was an EGGCELLENT afternoon and we raised just under £400 for club funds!

Our season will finish in May with our final home game on Saturday 3rd at 2.30pm and we would welcome your support! There will then be a small break for senior football before pre season training begins in the summer. If you are 16 or over and want to get involved please contact Mark 07917261636.

We have a few fundraisers planned for the off season including our annual Johnny Looker Memorial Trophy! Please follow our socials to keep up to date with details of training and our fundraisers.

Burton Youth began in April with an incredible 19 children coming to our first open training session! We have also been awarded a grant from 3R foundation in Carnforth to purchase new training equipment for the youth set up! These sessions will continue over the closed season as we continue to build a squad.

We will have opportunities for sponsorship for kits and training wear for the juniors coming up, so please get in touch if you want to discuss sponsorship opportunities burtonthistlefc@gmail.com

Thank you once again for all the support from the community for your 24/25 season!

For more information or to explore sponsorship and support opportunities, please contact the club via email at burtonthistlefc@gmail.com.

St James Church, Burton

From the vicar ...

A Great Boon

Dear Friends,

On Saturday 17th May we are holding a 'Boon Day' at St James Church to which you are warmly invited. I had never heard of this term until we moved here 11 years ago. I knew that a 'boon' was something very helpful in life but not that 'boon day' meant a day of work without pay, including those days when neighbours got together to help each other out. Farmers told me that there was a tradition of helping each other with tasks that needed many hands – boon days would be held in turn on different farms and they would all go to help each other. Those were special days because working together is better than working alone.

So our church boon days are an invitation to come and help look after the village church and, especially, the churchyard. We ask for help because we know that many value this historic and beautiful space in our village, and because the building and churchyard is available to the whole village, for worship and prayer, for weddings and funerals, and for the burial and remembrance of much-loved relatives.

In England each local church has to provide the funds and manpower to look after its own building and churchyard – that is why a fee is charged for every burial (whether full or of ashes) and for introducing memorial stones or for adding an inscription to an existing stone. Your payments help us to maintain the churchyard while the rest of the money comes from the gifts of our congregation members and sometimes from generous legacies. Mowers and their fuel and maintenance are expensive, as are the services of professionals like tree surgeons. We are very grateful to Tony Jolley who voluntarily looked after our churchyard grass for many years, and now to David Lewthwaite who has kindly taken on the task. It is a very large area to cut with all the added challenges of mowing around graves and walls.

Our Boon Day runs from 10am–1pm on 17th May. All help is welcome even for a short time. If you can bring gardening equipment that is helpful but we also have some available. It is an encouragement to those who usually maintain the building and grounds when a good number of us give a few hours to tackle the parts that they cannot reach. Be a boon!

Sincerely

Graham Burrows



May 2025 Services

St James Church, Burton

www.burtonandholmechurches.org

Sunday 4 May VE Day Commemoration

11am Morning Worship

Sunday 11 May

11am Morning Worship

Sunday 18 May

11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 25 May

10am Joint Morning Worship at Holme

Thursday 29 May **Ascension Day** 7.30pm **Joint** Evening Prayer at Holme



St James' Church Boon Day

Saturday 17th May 10am-1pm

All help welcome even for a short time. Cutting back ivy etc, strimming around graves and walls, cleaning and tidying; light and heavy work, indoor and outdoor. Please bring tools and equipment if you can.

A date for your June diary:



You are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings. Service times can be checked under 'Coming Up' on the 'Welcome' page of our website.

Open Church: The church is open to visitors every Friday and Saturday, 10am – 4pm. You are welcome to look around or to use the quiet to think or pray.

Services at our sister church, Holy Trinity Holme, are usually at 9am each Sunday.

Vicar

Graham Burrows St James Vicarage, Glebe Close, Burton 01524 781210 07740 622962 vicar@burtonandholmechurches.org

Warden

Brian Whalley 01524 782296

Administrator

Pat Whalley 01524 782296 admin@burtonandholmechurches.org

OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP

Silverdale Methodist Church LA5 0RR, Rev. Emma Holroyd 01524 941266

St Mary's RC Church, Yealand Conyers, Father Peter Haughton 01524 732940 Times of Services can be found at www.ololcarnforth.org.uk

Warton Methodist Church, www.wartonmethodist.co.uk, 01524 732626

Yealand Quakers, 01524 781501 / 782052 / 732336

Preston Patrick Church, Junction 36 (The Church on the hill with the Cross) Morning Worship 9.30am

BURTON SINGERS

On Saturday June 14th Burton Singers will perform their summer concert 'Feeling Good - Songs for a Summer Evening.'

Tickets will be available from Burton Shop in the weeks before.

THE ROYAL OAK BURTON

The Royal Oak team would like to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone of you who has supported us since we opened on 20th March. We have been overwhelmed by the lovely feed back and best wishes we have received. Thank you.

We have held our first Quiz night which was very well attended and raised £340 for Autism and was hosted superbly by Kate and Annie, many thanks to them. They have kindly agreed to host them monthly, for both local and national charities. Our next Quiz is 7th May, at a slightly later time of 8pm (there will be 8 rounds not 10) and we will raising money for the local MUGA. Please come and support your local community and enjoy a fun night out.

The enclosed beer garden is a lovely spot to enjoy the sunshine (hopefully) and make use of the new benches and parasols, whilst enjoying your favourite tipple.

We have now started serving delicious pub food and homemade cakes so why not pop in and treat yourselves. We aim to start the pizzas in the very near future.

Our opening times will remain the same at the present time.

Please follow our posts and updates on social media.

Thanks again from all of the Royal Oak Team.



Do you need help with small jobs around your home?

Westmorland and Furness Council operates a **Handyperson Scheme**, offering eligible residents help with things like:

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Assistance is available to over-65s, people who have a disability or are vulnerable who meet the eligibility criteria.

For more details about eligibility and how to request a job, scan the QR code or visit the website:

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You can also call the **Housing Standards Team** on **0300 373 3300**, email **housingstandards@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk**, or write to:

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DALLAM SCHOOL

Dallam School is inviting local primary schools to take part in a series of handson creative sessions as part of its Step Up to Dallam programme—and the first booking deadline is coming up on 9 May. If you're a parent, carer, or work in a local primary school, now's the time to get involved and help your school sign up.

On the 6th of June 2025, children can join author and CBeebies star Joseph Elliott for a fun afternoon of storytelling. He'll reveal the secrets behind his characters and how he brings stories to life—with a signed book up for grabs.

On the 12th of June, pupils can "Feel the Beat" in a full-day creative session. In the morning, they'll learn how to play traditional African rhythms on the Djembe drum, followed by an afternoon of printmaking in a mixed media art workshop.

Then, on the 17th of June, the spotlight shifts to science with "Lab Legends"—an energetic session of real lab experiments in chemistry and biology, using proper science equipment like Bunsen burners and microscopes.

There's also an ongoing opportunity running throughout the school year: local schools can invite Headteacher, Mr Henneberry, to lead a fun and engaging maths lesson in their classroom. It's called "Get a-Head in Maths" and is available to book now.

Details and booking are available on the Dallam School website: https://www.dallamschool.co.uk/about-us/our-community/step-up-to-dallam/



Lab legends: Get hands-on with Science

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Date:

7/06/202

Time

12.30pm - 3.00pm

Closing date for booking: 20/05/2025



Get a-Head in maths

Book Dallam School Headteacher Mr Henneberry to come to your primary school and teach a lesson. Get ready to multiply the fun—this session is sure to add up to a good time!

Available throughout the school year.

Please enquire.



Meet the author:

Joseph Elliott's storytelling adventure

Join author and CBeebies star Joseph Elliott for a fun afternoon of storytelling. He'll introduce his characters and share the secrets of how he brings his stories to life. You might even get to ask him a few questions – plus, a signed book is up for grabs!

Date:

06/06/2025

Time:

12.30pm - 3.00pm

Closing date for booking: 09/05/2025



IT'S A DATE IN BURTON - KATH HAYHURST

FROM BURTON NEWS JUNE 1995 ISSUE 28.

HOLME AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY V.E.+50 EXHIBITION

We would like to thank all the people who so generously loaned photos and war time items for our exhibition on Sat. 6th May. We gained a lot of information from visitors - unknown people were identified on old photos and many interesting stories told to us, about memories the pictures, etc., evoked.

We discovered a little about the 4 Burton men who died in the Second World war. The Memorial to them in the Church took the form of "A tribute made by the parishioners of an electric addition to the organ." The brass plaque is on the organ, and continues "1939-1945 To the Glory of God and in abiding memory of those who have given their lives in the Greater World War." Walter A. Smart, George H. Crayston, Robert N. Wilkinson, Thomas W. Varey.

Walter John Albert Smart has a memorial inscription in Burton graveyard. He was Sgt. Navigator, R.A.F. V.R., and was killed on active service April 26th 1942, aged 20 years. Interred at Harwell, Berks., W. Smart lived at School House, Church Bank, Burton, and attended Burton Morewood School, where his father was Headmaster. He went on to Heversham Grammar School. His sister, Ethel, gained her B.Sc.(Econ) degree in 1945.

George H. Crayston was in his 30's when he joined up. He had 5 brothers in the First World War, one of whom died. George was a gardener for Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle of Underfell and lived in the top cottage above Burton House, South Wing, with his wife Jenny and son George Grafton. He was a bell-ringer at Burton Church and played tennis on the village courts. He was in the Army - Royal Artillery - and was killed in a machine gun

nest in the desert at Tobruk, Libya. His widow and son live in Norwich.

Robert N. Wilkinson was born at Henridding Farm, Dalton - he went to Burton Morewood (Old) School and then to Heversham Grammar School. He was particularly good at languages and played rugby in the school team. He joined the Merchant Navy and made many trips to Iceland, West Africa and America. His ship was torpedoed while part of a convoy carrying a cargo of depth charges. He died aged 19 in Feb. 1943 and left his parents, a brother and a sister.

Thomas W. Varey of Clawthorpe Cottages also went to Burton Morewood (Old) School and the Lancaster Royal Grammar School. Before joining the R.A.F. he worked in the offices of Messrs. James Wilkinson & Son Lite., Lancaster. He became a Sgt. Navigator and took part in many bombing raids over Germany and the continent. He was reported missing and almost a year passed before his parents at Clawthorpe were informed of his burial in France. He died in April 1944, aged 33. He left his parents, a brother, a sister and a brother-in-law also in the R.A.F.

Kath Hayhurst

*They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

Laurence Binyon, 1869-1943

(One-time resident of Lancaster)

Summer Conference and Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 7 June 2025

Burton Memorial Hall, Burton-in-Kendal (in the centre of Burton Village. Post Code LA6 1NA)

Registration. 9.45 Mike Winstanley, Charity, the Poor Law and Workhouse - when all else failed. 10:15 Morning tea/coffee and biscuits. 11.15 Graham Whalan, The history of amateur musical theatre in the South Lakes 11.30 from 1890 to the present day. Lunch - sandwiches, cakes, tea/coffee. 12.30 Cumbria FHS Annual General Meeting. 13.30 Ian Tyler, The Drowning of Haweswater. 14.00 Afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits. 15.00 Christopher Tinmouth, A History of Furness Abbey: The Power & the Glory. 15.30 Closing address and depart. 16.30

Conference fee: £22 (per person), includes refreshments, lunch and talks. There is no charge for members attending only the AGM.

Booking for the Conference

If you would like to book a place or places, please either send a sterling cheque made out to 'Cumbria Family History Society' to: Fiona Bishop, 37 Linnet Grove, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 7RP. Enquiries: publications@cumbriafhs.com. If you require a receipt, please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Or pay by BACS: Account name: Cumbria Family History Society. HSBC. Sort code: 40 33 05. Account No: 81044966

Please also give Fiona the following information by post or email:

Full names for conference badges.

Your postal address, email address and telephone number.

Any dietary requirements.

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Burton Singers

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Thursday 9.30 to 10.30 Burton Memorial Hall Seated class Thursday 10.45 to 11.15 Contact Jan Abbott Mob: 07479524524

Email: janabbott9553@gmail.com

Burton **Bowling** Club

Club night each Monday at 6.30pm at green during season.

Enquiries to Sue Miles 01524 781465



Ladies

Every Tuesday in Burton Memorial Hall 1.30pm to 2.30pm If you would like to join please contact Sue Humphreys Badminton 01524 781596, or just turn up! £2 per session



Burton Amateur Dramatic Society If you would like to join us either Acting or Back Stage please contact

Chair. Bob Parker 01524781772 Secretary. Jill Evans 007704514972



Burton Fellwalkers At least 3 walks per month - of different grades. New members always welcome. To join please contact our Secretary: Sarah Walker 01524 923528 website: http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk



Milnthorpe Angling **Association**

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Mon 6.30pm /Fri 6.15pm Burton Memorial Hall Wed 6.45pm Burton Morewood School Contact: John 01524 781707



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Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society Craft Group 2nd Monday of the month 1.30pm. Art Group Fridays 9.30am -12pm. Workshop or Demonstrations most months
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Meetings held at Burton Memorial Hall on 2nd Thursday each month (except August).

To join contact Helena Nixon on 01524 781048



Every Wednesday BMH Club Room - 6.30pm until 8.30pm. Open to anyone to bring along knitting, crochet, tatting, embroidery etc. or help in making postbox toppers or village yarn bombing. Cost is just £2.00 per person per week incl. tea/coffee and cake.



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Pickleball is a great way to exercise, have fun and meet new friends. We run a number of sessions throughout the week at various times to suit all. All sessions at Burton Memorial Hall £2 per hour. If you would like to find out more, please ring Jeannie Christian 07967 940818 to enquire.

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We are still collecting for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank, if you have anything you would like to donate please would you pop them into one of the collection boxes at 4 Drovers Way. Thank you on behalf of those who are in need of your help

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We are still expanding this community led project, if you would like to know more about this project please email b4rn4burton@gmail.com.

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Useful Phone Numbers

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Burton in Kendal Parish Council

Meetings

3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30pm Members of the public are always welcome to observe. Each meetings includes an OPEN FORUM.

Planning applications:

Parishioners are asked to ensure they notify the PC as well as the planning authority of any comments or objections they have about any planning application within the parish.

Website:

Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here: www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk

For further information, contact:

The Clerk - Christine Davidson on 01524 782694

Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on March 20th 7.30pm BMH

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Civil Registration Services Births, Marriages, Deaths

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 0300 373 3300 or email registration.service@westmorlandandfurn ess.gov.uk

Registrations may also be undertaken at Milnthorpe and Kirkby Lonsdale Libraries by appointment only, contact the Kendal Office to arrange an appointment. To arrange a marriage contact the Kendal Registrar. Opening times Mon - Fri, 9.00am to 4.30pm.

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Waste Collection Dates

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NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

www.nspcc.org.uk (children at risk)

SAMARITANS: 116 123 www.samaritans.org SHELTER: 0808 800 4444

england.shelter.org.uk/ (homelessness)

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You can contact Vicky Hughes as follows: Westmorland & Furness Council:

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Craft Group - Second Monday each month 1.30pm-4pm BMH £3

Knit & Natter Group - meets each Wednesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm BMH (£2.00)

Warm Wednesdays - BMH 12.30pm

Sun 4th - Fell Walkers - Cartmel Fell bluebells 9.00am

Sun 4th - VE Day commemoration service, St. James Church 11.00am

Wed 7th - Quiz Night - Royal Oak 8.00pm in aid of the MUGA

Thurs 8th - Women's Institute 'Drum Nation' BMH

Sat 10th and Sun 11th - Art and Craft Society 'Art Exhibition' BMH 10.00am - 4.00pm

Mon 12th - Coffee morning and book drop 10.00am to 11.00am BMH

Wed 14th - Fell Walkers - Warton Crag 6.30pm

Sat 17th - Coffee and Cake BMH 10.00am-12.00pm

Sat 17th - Boon Day - St. James' Church

Sun 18th - Fell Walkers - Jeffrey's Mount 12.00pm

Mon 19th - Local History Society Outdoorr Meeting 2.00pm (Members Only)
Hutton Roof Sawmill - Max Irving

Tues 20th - Burton News Committee Meeting - 7.00pm BMH

Weds 28th - Fell Walkers - Sergeant Man - 8.00am

Sun 1st June - Fell Walkers - Black Combe - 9.00am

Tues 3rd June - Burton Memorial Hall AGM - BMH 7.30pm