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THE TOUR DE FRANCE IS COMING TO BURTON!

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the February edition of Burton News. It seems a long time since our last edition which was delivered on 1st December, and we were able to give our team a well deserved Christmas break after their hard work throughout the whole of 2025. I would like to thank all of our committee members, distribution team and large number of contributors who helped to make 2025 a successful year for BN. I would like to welcome and introduce a new member of the committee, Annette Sayers, who will be largely responsible for our social media output this year (once we can remember how to log on to our FaceBook account!)

Burton News would like to put on record our sincere thanks for the receipt of a legacy from the estate of the late Bill Willink. We have privately written to the family, but would like to put on public record our gratitude for this donation.

As this is the first edition of the year, we have lots of information from clubs and societies highlighting their events this month and plans for the year ahead. If you are part of a club or society and would like us to promote your activities, then please get in touch.

There is so much going on in the village, and being editor of BN is a privilege as it allows me to get such a good perspective on the life of the village and collate the best of it and bring it to you all.

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.

During 2025 Burton News increased its content substantially and tried several innovations, such as a colour front page on occasion. We would like to continue to do as much as possible to make BN a focal point of the community and a vital part of village life. However, those improvements come at a cost. BN has two main sources of income, advertising and donations (including fundraising events). We have worked hard to try to encourage new businesses to advertise with us, and you will see some new business adverts throughout this edition. Please give them and look, and use local businesses wherever possible.

If you would like to advertise with us then please get in touch. We have a range of packages available from a full page to 1/8th of a page, and you could advertise for a single month, or a whole year, or any number of editions in between. We would like to grow, develop and improve but cannot do that unless our income matches our costs.

Donations are also so important to us, and back in the autumn we put donation envelopes in the paper. We are so grateful to everyone who was able to spare us a little bit of cash which helps us to continue for another year. However, we realise that for many people cash is becoming less important, or in some cases people hardly use cash at all. Therefore BN is making steps into the digital age. If you would like to make a donation to use directly, you can now make a direct payment to us. We really appreciate any support that you can provide to us, either as a one off donation, or monthly direct debit.

Please use the following details to make your donation:

Bank Account Number: 18029388
Sort Code: 010160. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

Burton News is nothing without the continued support of our readers and contributors. We covered many issues last year, such as the problems with water supply, and traffic issues. Hopefully our water supply is now fixed after the long running works by United Utilities. The traffic and speed in the village remains a problem, but the action group are trying to make progress on this. If there are any other issues that you would like BN to campaign upon, please get in touch with us. We love to read your letters and feedback, and want to do our best to support the community.

We are excited for what lies ahead this year, and look forward to serving the community for another year.

Stuart (editor)

BURTON VILLAGE STORE - NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday

Shop: 6am - 8:30pm

Post Office : 9am - 5.30pm

Saturday

Shop: 6am to 8:30pm

Post Office: 9am to 12:30pm

Sunday

Shop: 7am - 8pm

Post Office: Closed

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BURTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

2025 ended with our Christmas party of fun and games followed by an amazing Jacob Join supper. 2026 has kicked off with a very interesting talk with slides by Theresa Williams on Wild Tales; myths and legends from Cumbria. Who remembers the rose hip syrup dished out to children particularly in the 50's and 60's?

The competition of a wild animal ornament was won by Margaret Carr with Kath Hayhurst coming 2nd and the 2 lucky raffle prize winners were Alison Crowe and Betty Pricket. The 2025 overall competition winner was Kath Hayhurst with Paula Firth and Betty Pickett coming joint 2nd.

A complete change next month as we welcome Shed 1 Distillery to share with us how they make their gin. The competition will be an arrangement in a gin bottle!

We are a super friendly group who don't take things too seriously so if you find yourself free on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30 do come and join us. For more info please contact Jan Shepherd on 07974 412458

HOLME AND BURTON MOTHER'S UNION

Members are reminded that the first meeting of the year will be the A.G.M. on Tuesday February 3rd at 2:00p.m. when the annual fees are due. The business meeting will be followed by a voluntary craft session to make 'Crosses In Your Pocket' and knitted hats for premature babies.

March 3rd's meeting is a talk by Sarah Cox from 'Sight Advice' and April's meeting is an illustrated talk by Heather Milne, one of our members, about her pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago to Santiago de Compostela where St. James is said to be buried.

All meetings are held in the Ellen Turner room at Holme church and everyone will be very welcome to attend.

Judith Fisher (Secretary)

TOUR DE FRANCE

I'm sure that you have already seen the exciting news that the Tour de France is coming to Burton in July 2027 (Well the A6 is close enough isn't it?) and we can't help but think that this would not have happened if it hadn't been for our twinning efforts with Paris last year. Some people might even say that this was deciding factor in the organisers choosing to put us on their route! We wouldn't dare to suggest that, but some might.

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 Rosie McLaughlan
Tel: 07904 157021 email rosie27659@yahoo.com

Membership includes free programme of 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.



Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society

Monday 16th February

'Cumbrian Icehouses & the International Trade in Ice'
By Dr Rob David

Members free, Visitors £3.
Burton Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

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

Contact: Chairman Peter Williams.
Tel. 01524 807927 email peterjohnwilliams@sky.com
Programme Co-Ordinator Matthew Scott
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New members welcome.



News from Burton Memorial Hall

It seems like only a few days since we were celebrating Christmas and now here we are in February, with the first coffee and cake morning and the Burns Night Ceilidh dates passed already. Thank you to all who supported these events which raise much-needed funds for the Hall.

Our next coffee and cake morning will be on Saturday 21st February, 10am until 11.30am, with lots of delicious home-made cakes, plus we will have Kingsharp in the car park again to sharpen your blunt things from 10am until 12noon.

On Saturday 28th February we will be welcoming back Tim Chu and Ian Bailey for a night of the music of Simon and Garfunkel. If you've heard them before you will know how good these two musicians are, and if you haven't please do consider coming along and hearing them, they really are excellent entertainment. Tickets are £15 each and are available from me via 01524 781306 or 07906 661110, or from their own booking office as follows: the TicketSource telephone box office service on 0333 666 3366 (a local rate telephone number) is available from Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 7.00pm and Saturday, 9.00am to 5.00pm. Calls received outside of available hours will operate on an answerphone and call back basis.

Finally may I mention that we have reached an arrangement with the Village Fryer fish and chip van, that they will be in the Hall car park on the 4th Friday of each month from 4.30pm until 7.15pm. The North West Pizza van will also continue in the car park every Thursday as previously from 5pm until 8pm.

Anne Nichols, Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee.
To hire the Hall please visit our website at <https://bmh.burtonweb.org.uk/book-online>.



Burton Lunch Club

Held at the Royal Oak, 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

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

NOVEMBER 2025.

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THIRD PRIZE;	£12	BURTON SINGERS

DECEMBER 2025

FIRST PRIZE;	£62	C. ROSE
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THIRD PRIZE;	£24	E. PEET

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Or call 07946 617634

Cost £12 per number for a year (12 draws)

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Burton Book Drop & Coffee Mornings

Monday 2nd February



Burton Book Drop Coffee morning is held in BMH on the first Monday in every 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.

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BURTON SPORTS COMMITTEE

We were delighted with the turnout at this year's children's Christmas parties, with both sessions thoroughly enjoyed. Our younger children had a wonderful time taking part in party games, enjoying party food and visiting Father Christmas in our grotto. Later in the evening, the older children joined us for a disco, some brilliant party games and pizza, which went down a treat.

It was lovely to welcome a few new members to the committee following our parties (if anyone else would still like to get involved, it's not too late). We've already held our first meeting of 2026 and are excited to start planning another year of events for the village.

Coming up this year we have the return of the village scavenger hunt in February, an Easter egg hunt at the school with the usual competitions, craft tables, BBQ and face painting, and the much-anticipated return of the village sports day. Our mini sports day in June will include food, games and stalls and promises to be a fun afternoon for all ages. If anyone has any old photographs from past sports days, we would love to see them — please feel free to send them to the committee via email at burtionsportscommittee@gmail.com, we would love to gather as many as possible.

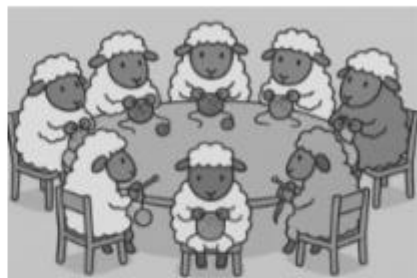
Also planned for later in the year are the annual Big Kids Day Out in September, a small Halloween party and afternoon drop-in event, family Christmas bingo and, of course, our 2026 Christmas parties. All events are free of charge, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

BURTON KNIT AND NATTER GROUP

If you fancy the chance of a natter and really enjoy some chatter, come along for a bit, all ready to knit and delight in our talk and our wit.

If crochet's your go-to choice, come along and we'll help you rejoice, whether you're a novice and total beginner, or an experienced WI winner.

We'd love you to join us with yarn, you can crochet, knit or just darn, Come for chat, tea and cake - it's Anne's finest bake – and feel right at home, no mistake!



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BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL

OPEN THE BOOK

Open the Book was started 7 years ago by Brian Whalley and a team of people from Burton and Holme Churches. The handbook says "Open the Book is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable." That is what we aim to do when we are in school on a Wednesday morning.

Those of you who have children at Burton Morewood School are probably too familiar with the Open the Book song that we start every assembly with. It is a very catchy little song and the children love to sing it. In fact, they often come into the hall singing it. After the song Brian introduces the story. Open the Book is a scripted programme and all Storytellers must stick to the script. We have a narrator for the story and others in the team act out the parts in the story. We try to involve the children as much as possible. They are always keen to take part. Sometimes we need soldiers. Recently we needed children to be David's brothers.

We are so lucky to have the big screen in the school hall. Brian uses it for amazing back drops that help the stories to come alive. After the story we have a

quiet moment for reflection and end with a prayer. Then we sing another song, usually related to the story, always lively with lots of actions and very loud.

All the members of the Open the Book team are DBS checked. They have completed training and are registered with Open the Book.

Here is Goliath from one of our favourite stories, David and Goliath. You can see how tall Goliath is.

Margaret Carr, Open the Book team and School Governor.



PICKLEBALL

New year's resolution versus reality

"I have finally met the one" she exclaims. Oh nooooo. What have I done?
'clutch pic, from a self-driving vehicle.
It was my idea, you see. It's time to get back out there, I'd said.

The date is set and armed with a bottle of Aldi's finest Pino and thumbs primed and ready to swipe. It was time to embrace midlife, menopause and online dating in all its glory. Full throttle.

Well, that was the plan anyway, as we uploaded her profile. In a moment of weakness, we'd knocked four years off her age. Don't judge; baby steps.

And we are off, adrenaline is pumping, and we're barrelling through profiles at warp speed.

"Oh God, no!" Next.

"Absolutely not!" Yikes.

"What on earth?" Eek.

"Oh, he's cute, maybe I'll learn to love skydiving and jam bands" she says.

"Who are you kidding", I say. You're 54, there's no way in hell you're leaping out of an airplane or listening to the Grateful Dead, no matter what he looks like.
Next."

Well, that didn't work. And so they dove into a two-hour textathon. "I was convinced that his messages were being generated by AI"

"He's sending me a clutch pic, from a self-driving vehicle"

"What's one of those?"

As we peered quizzically at the screen, the image appeared.

"What the..."

"Oh, my eyes!"

"Is that a..."

We moved on. Our adrenaline is pumping, and we're barrelling through profiles at warp speed. "Keep the pace, you got this," I say, trying to stay positive while blindly coaching myself through the ominous obstacle course of finding her love online.

Now we have to learn a bunch of dating acronyms that essentially all mean the same thing. "CNM" (consensual non-monogamy), "GGG" (good, giving, and game), "SWT" (sex without troubles) – We get it, you don't want to commit, just spell it out!

"Drama-Free-Dude-Dad." Really? You're 63, with a toddler, four dogs, and a sailboat. Do you really have the energy for multiple partners? SWIPE.

We need online dating intervention. Or a miracle.

We've been swiping for seven hours non-stop with nothing to show for it but two empty bottles of Pinot Grigio, a dull headache, massively dehydrated skin and

most likely a trigger thumb. Thanks, POF. (Plenty of Fish.)

"Just one more profile and I'll quit," she tells me. Yeah, right, who are you kidding?

"Maybe I should learn to love skydiving" she mutters defeated. This would be the time to jump, I think.

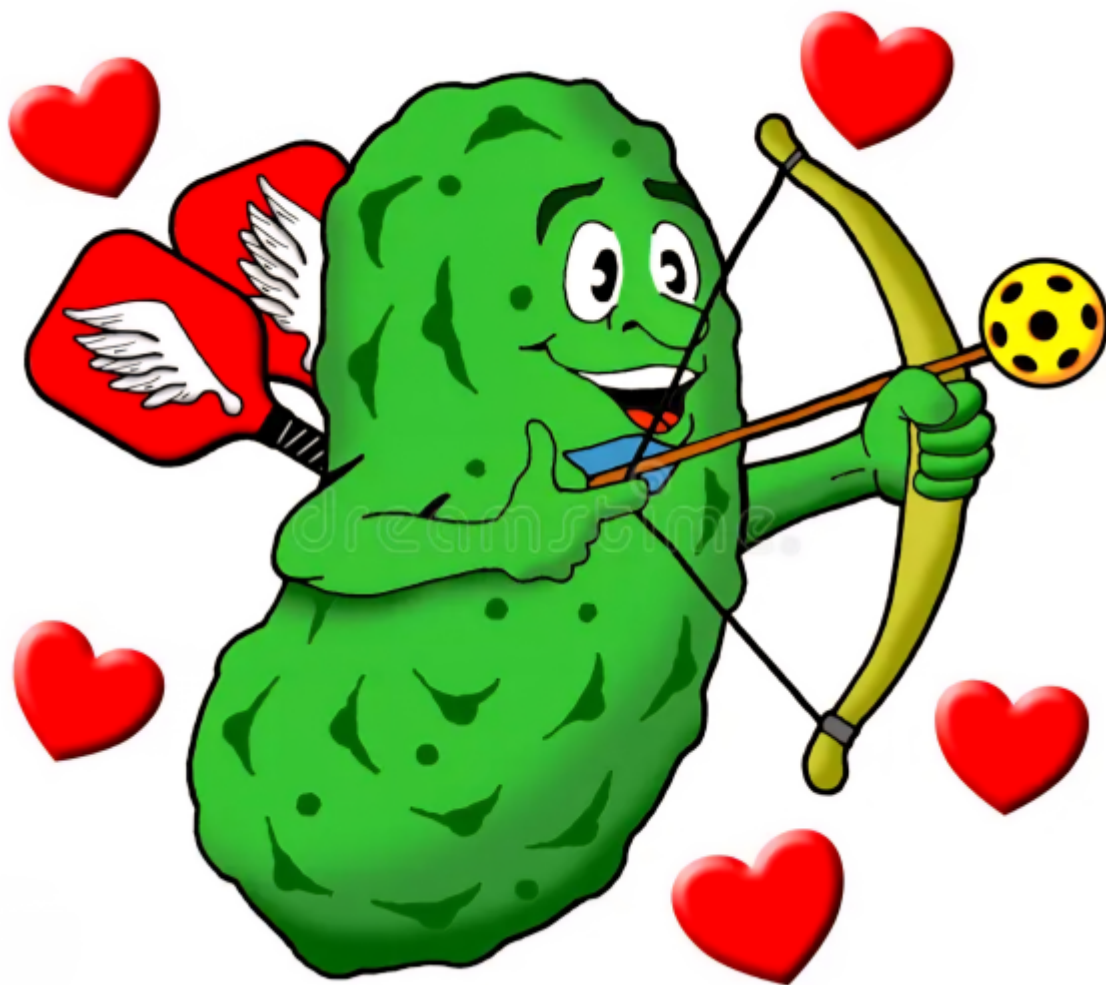
Two weeks later....

"I met him at the pickleball tournament I entered" she continues. "He plays for the Northern League"

Thank the gods of real-life dating! I thought I was going to have to endure double dating with Mr Skydiving Clutch Pic. They really are a lovely couple. He does seem like the one

Thank the Pickleball gods.

Annette Sayers





Burton-in-Kendal **TENNIS CLUB**



Christmas Bingo

We held an enjoyable and successful Bingo night in the Memorial Hall in December, raising just over £900. This has boosted club funds but also £500 of it was divided between the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation and Cumbria Wildlife Trust in memory of the late Phil Mann who is greatly missed at the tennis club.



Tennis Leagues

Burton Tennis Club continues to play their 3 veterans teams (over 50s) in the Lancaster & Morecambe League over the Winter months. New members are always welcome to join anytime. 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
Weather permitting!

Contact

For more information visit our Website, Facebook page or
email: info@burtontennisclub.co.uk
website: www.burtontennisclub.co.uk

BURTON SPORTS NEWS

Are you involved with a sport or fitness activity that you are part of? Burton News would like to improve our sports coverage this year, and are happy to feature articles, news reports, fixtures and results to help promote your activity throughout the year.

Please get in touch with us at burtonnewseditor@gmail.com if you would like to feature on these pages.

Burton-in-Kendal Table Tennis Club

Dogfight at the top of Division 1

With 10 of the 18 matches now played, Burton A are currently top of Division 1 of the Kendal & District Table Tennis League (KDTTL), a single point ahead of arch-rivals Natland A. The head-to-head match between these two high quality teams was a monumental battle and despite Burton A's Gary Deakin inflicting a first defeat of the season on Natland's top player and last year's player of the season, James Neal, the match was edged 20-19 by Natland A.

Burton B are currently sitting 5th in this 10-team division but have a game in hand on the team immediately above. In Division 2, Burton C are still unbeaten and remain 34 points clear of nearest rival, Kirkby Stephen A, and with a game in hand. Graeme Wheelhouse is one of only 2 unbeaten players in the Division.

Since my last update, Burton D have climbed to 5th in this 8-team division. Burton C made it to the final of this season's first knock out cup competition, the Divisional Shield, but were narrowly beaten by a Kirkby Stephen A team featuring the Division's best player, Paul Smith.

Adult social table tennis continues in the Burton Memorial Hall on Thursdays from 6.00 to 7.00 pm. The cost is £3. Anyone wanting more information should contact Tony March by phone/ text or WhatsApp on 07814 029471 to make sure it's on, or email tony@lonsdaleconsulting.co.uk. All ages and standards welcome, including beginners. Coaching is provided for those that want it. The important thing is to come and have fun!

Junior coaching is also on Thursdays, from 5.00 until 6.00 pm, cost £2.50. Anyone aged 7 or above is welcome to attend, including beginners and the first session for new players is free. All table tennis takes place in the Burton Memorial Hall.

The first round of this year's Kendal & District Junior League has now been completed. Burton Badgers finished 4th in Division 1. Zach Martin and Hugo Robinson competed extremely well against opponents who were often older and bigger and will have learned a lot from the experience. Burton Bears, featuring Toby Craig and Eben Johnson, finished joint top of Division 2 Red. Both players won 7 of their 10 singles matches and only missed out on promotion to Division 1 due to an inferior head-to-head record against Milnthorpe Devils. The second round starts shortly.

The club was recently the very grateful recipient of a small legacy from the estate of the late Bill Willink, who lived in Dalton House for many years. Everyone associated with the club would like to express their appreciation for this very kind gesture.

Tony March – 18.1.26

Starting the Journey

Dear Friends

'Journey to Rome'

There may still be some places left on our Holiday Club organised by Burton and Holme Churches and taking place at Burton Morewood School on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 February 2026 from 9am to 5pm each day. £6 for 2 days to cover snacks and lunch.

Our enthusiastic leaders and helpers are getting ready to welcome children (from Reception to Year 6) for a packed two days of Roman and Italian-themed activities and Bible teaching led by Sue Aranzulla who has many years' experience of organising similar events.

We're also inviting parents, carers and other family members to Aperitivos at 4pm on the Friday to enjoy a taste of the culture the children will have experienced.

To book go to www.burtonandholmechurches.org or scan this:



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SCAN ME

First Steps Services

Are you or your family interested in coming to church but feel that would be as big a step for you as it would be for me to join a Scuba diving club – I've never been to such a thing and I have no idea what that would be like! Starting on Sunday 22 February the last Sunday service each month will be a 'First Steps Service' – when those who regularly join us for worship will be especially ready to welcome children, young adults and older adults who have not attended church very much, or at all. The service will be like our regular Sunday gatherings but shorter (about 50 minutes) and we'll make every effort not to baffle or embarrass but to be clear and welcoming. We encourage you to bring children of all ages and not to worry about noise or fidgeting.

Our first 'First Steps' service will be at 10am on Sunday 22 February in St James Burton and we will be inviting all children and families from the Holiday Club to come too. You will be very welcome. For all who are able to stay the short service will be followed by a 'Holiday Club Round-Up' over refreshments. And then a warm invitation to everyone to stay for a light lunch which we will provide.

Future 'First Steps' services will alternate between Burton and Holme. If you join our mailing list (scan this QR code) then we'll email to let you know when and where they will be:



SCAN ME

Sincerely

Graham Burrows

February 2026 Services

Sunday 1 February

11am Morning Worship w. Communion

Sunday 8 February

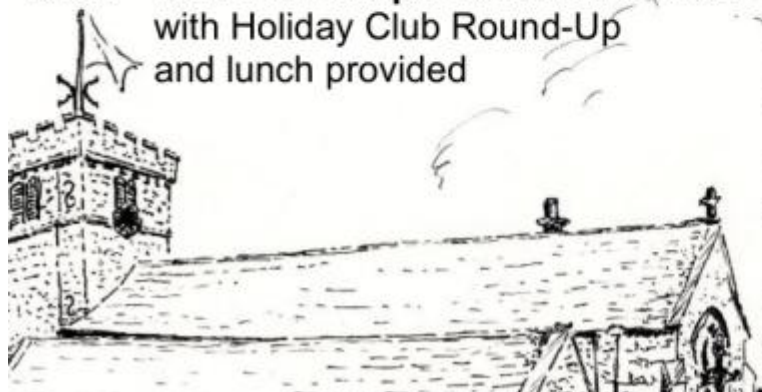
11am Morning Worship w. Communion

Sunday 15 February

11am Morning Worship w. Communion

Sunday 22 February

10am Joint **First Steps Service** at Burton with Holiday Club Round-Up and lunch provided



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.

We are very willing to talk about weddings, baptisms (=christenings), confirmation, funerals and interments. Please contact us.

St James Church, Burton

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OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP

Silverdale Methodist Church LA5 0RR, Rev. Rev Linda Catlow 07787 829921

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, 07787 829921 Rev Linda Catlow.

Yealand Quakers, 01524 781501 / 782052 / 732336

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

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Wednesdays*



Enjoy a hot drinks in a warm & comfortable room.
Chat with others, play a game, read a book, do a
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IT'S A DATE IN BURTON - KATH HAYHURST

From the Lancaster Gazette June 11th 1836.

Fire in the Parish of Burton-in- Kendal.

On Thursday last at Coat Green farm, the property of W.W. Atkinson, Esq. a cottage house was burnt down and destroyed. We are however, happy to state that the occupier had the good fortune, by the assistance of his neighbours, to save his furniture from the devouring element. Opinions respecting the accident are many, but, it is generally supposed that the chimney had been on fire some time before it broke out in the roof and other parts of the house.



PARISH COUNCIL SKETCH

This is a double bumper edition of the sketch, as it covers both the December and January meetings of the Parish Council. Things continue to move apace (snail's pace is still a pace right?) at the Council. The highlight of the December meeting was the kindly offer of a mince pie and glass of port which was warmly welcomed by your editor, although it goes without saying that bribes cannot sway our reporting of council matters.

The January meeting was a little busier, but largely driven by contributions from members of the public. The Open Forum is one of the most important aspects of the Council's monthly meeting, providing an opportunity for residents to raise issues and concerns, and in the case of this month's meeting, once again showing evidence of residents taking control of issues themselves.

Firstly, a representative of the Playground Working Group attended to discuss the progress they have made to extensively refurbish the playground. This has the potential to be a great asset to the village. The working group asked if they could apply for grant funding under the umbrella of the Parish Council, in the hope that this would speed up their application processes. They have to raise a considerable sum of money and are concentrating their energies at present on applying for grant funding and seed funding, and have requested that the Parish Council discuss what help they can offer at their next meeting.

Next up a representative from the Traffic Action group attended to ask if the Parish Council had made any progress with some of the issues that they are dealing with. They were no updates to report, in particular the council are still waiting for a response from Cumbria Police in regards to the Freedom of Information request that was submitted last year.

The Parish Council later went on discuss their budget for next year. This is in line with the precept received from Westmorland and Furness Council and therefore will have no impact on our Council Tax bills, although of course WFDC might still decide to raise this tax to cover their increasing costs.

There is still a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a councillor please get in touch with them directly, or go along to their next meeting to get a perspective on what is involved. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 19th February at 7.30pm in BMH.



**BURTON, HOLME AND DISTRICT
LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
MONTHLY TALK FEBRUARY**

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By Dr Rob David



Monday February 17th 7.30pm

Burton Memorial Hall

All Welcome only £3.00 Members Free

Burton, Holme and District Local History Society has particular interest in Cumbria, Westmorland and the local villages of Burton, Holme, Beetham, Heversham, Milnthorpe, Preston Patrick, Lupton and Hutton Roof. <https://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk/>

Talks are usually held on

3rd Monday of the month at Burton Memorial Hall 7.30pm

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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 Badminton

Every Tuesday in Burton Memorial Hall 1.30pm to 2.30pm
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Burton Amateur Dramatic Society

If you would like to join us either Acting or Back Stage please contact
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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

Fly fishing on the River Bela & environs. For membership information please contact: John McKay, tel 07704 265953 e-mail milnthorpeaa@hotmail.com



Table Tennis Club

Adults & Juniors meetings at Burton Memorial Hall
Thursday evenings - Autumn to Spring each year
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Circuit Training + HIT

Mon 6.15pm Burton Memorial Hall
Thurs 6.15pm Burton Morewood School
Contact: John 01524 781707 or 07712686298



Scottish Country Dance Group

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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
Chair: kathhayhurst84@gmail.com Tel 01524 781613
<http://burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com/>



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Burton Womens Institute

Meetings held at Burton Memorial Hall on 2nd Thursday each month (except August).
To join contact Jan Shepherd on 07974 412458



Burton Knit & Natter

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.



Pickleball

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.
Jeanie Christian (07967 940818) runs sessions on a Monday 9.30am-11.00am, 11am-12pm and 7.30pm-9.00pm, and Fridays 9.30am -11.00am. There is now a waiting list for these sessions.
Sarah East (07779994914) runs a session Thursday evening 7.15pm-8.15pm for experienced players only. Annette Sayers (07936434026) runs sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In all cases please contact the relevant person first.

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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 Thursday 19th February, 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@westmorlandandfurness.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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england.shelter.org.uk/ (homelessness)

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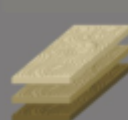
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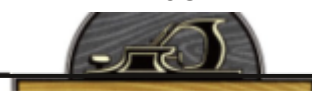
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FEBRUARY

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

Knit and Natter Group - meets each Wednesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm - BMH £2

Warm Wednesdays - 12.30pm - BMH

Mon 2nd - Book Drop and Coffee Morning - 10-11am - BMH

Fri 6th – Becoming Mrs Danvers – drama with award winning Heather Alexander - a must for lovers of Daphne Du Maurier's novel 'Rebecca' - 7.30pm -Heron Theatre

Sun 8th - Take Wing! Songs about birds with Nick Hurndall Smith & Jen Hartley – 2.30pm - Heron theatre

Wed 11th - Burton Lunch Club - Royal Oak

Thurs 12th - WI - 7.30pm - BMH

Fri 13th – Film – The Roses with Olivia Coleman & Benedict Cumberbatch - 7.30pm - Heron Theatre

Sat 14th – Paul Simon & Me - Music with B P Williams - 7.30pm - Heron Theatre

Mon 16th - Burton and Holme District Local History Society - 7.3pm - BMH

Tue 17th Feb – The Fifth Step - National Theatre Live starring Jack Lowden & Martin Freeman -Heron Theatre

Thurs 19th - Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm - BMH

Fri 20th – Pottinger & Purshouse on the Road – Performance poetry – 7.30pm - Heron Theatre

Sat 21st - Coffee and Cake Morning - 10-11.30am - BMH

Sat 28th - Simon and Garfunkel - Doors 6.45pm - BMH