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## EDITORIAL

Burton News continues to be first with the big news. To add to our growing list of exclusives we can now reveal excitement among ornithologists as a rare bird has been spotted near Burton. Get your cameras out, pack some sandwiches and a weak lemon drink, and see if you can be one of the lucky ones to spot this rare creature, last spotted on Dalton Crags.

We have got another bumper edition for your this month. As I write this editorial I am scratching my head and wondering how I can try to contain all of this month's news in 40 pages! Apologies to some of our contributors who I have had to edit their articles to fit in this month. It is a testament to the vibrancy of our village that there are so many articles to include.

As well as our usual columns, there are some articles in particular that I would like to draw your attention to. As you may have seen elsewhere, Westmorland and Furness Council have launched a consultation on the future provision of school transport. It is vital that residents have their say, as it could have a massive impact on choice in education. One of the main proposals put forward by W&F Council is to only fund free transport to the child's closest school in future. This would not affect SEND pupils, but would see pupils only being able to get free transport to Dallam High School, and having to pay transport costs for QES for example.

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This would appear to be a contradiction to some of the other goals of the Council. W&F Council have repeatedly stressed the need for more a more sustainable and environmental approach to transport but removing free school transport to QES would only result in more cars on the road as parents seek alternatives. Given there is no public transport to Kirkby Lonsdale, this decision would severely reduce the choice of high schools for some parents and pupils.

It would also have a disproportionate impact on pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. Some families would be able to cope with financial costs of paying for transport to QES, but those without the money to cover this expense will be unfairly affected. This will leave a situation where those with money continue to have a choice of high schools, and those without will be left with no choice at all. This is hardly fair and equitable for young people in our village.

Any agreed changes to policy would apply to new admissions and/or transport applications received on or after 19 September 2026 and would affect new entrants to schools (Reception and Year 7) with effect from September 2027. The consultation process ends on 21st April so please get involved and have your say.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hazel Parker for her work on the Burton News Committee. Hazel has made the decision to retire from the committee. She has been a stalwart of BN for many years, and we are all incredibly grateful for her efforts and contributions over the years. I would also like to personally thank Hazel for

her help, support and guidance when I took over as editor. Hazel's contribution to the success of BN will be sorely missed.

## Letters to the editor

I would like to raise a concern about the footpath outside the village shop. The front of the shop is frequently left untidy, with wooden pallets, metal cages, cardboard and deliveries left on the pavement, which is also detrimental to the appearance of the village.

As there is no pavement on the other side of the road, this often blocks the only footpath and forces pedestrians into the road to get past. As someone who is disabled, this creates a real safety issue and also affects elderly residents, wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs.

Pavements should be kept clear for pedestrians, and I hope this situation will be addressed so the footpath can be used safely by everyone.

Yours faithfully,  
Burton resident

### **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**

After the very successful gin tasting of our February meeting we turned to more serious matters in March with an extremely informative talk on scams, how to recognise and deal with all the various forms.

The competition 'A mystery item.... not what it seems' was won by Molly Long with Betty Prickett coming second and lucky raffle winners were Bet and Sandy. Thanks to hostesses Bet Burrow and Jan Shepherd.

9th April will be the AGM followed by a slide show of photos which will undoubtedly bring back happy Burton WI memories. The committee will host the evening and the competition will be any photo or item to do with Burton WI. Anyone interested in joining us please come along as a guest on the 2nd Thursday of the month or contact Jan Shepherd 07974412458 for more information

## **HOLME AND BURTON MOTHER'S UNION**

March's meeting commenced with a short service led by Joyce Walker, Branch Leader and included two favourite hymns chosen by a member plus a Bible reading and prayers. Refreshments after the meeting were provided by Lesley Barnes & Val Fleetwood.

A very informative presentation was then given by Sara Cook, the Services Manager from 'South Lakes Sight Advice' based in Highgate, Kendal. This independent local charity aims to support people with sight loss and visual impairment. This includes advice on general good eye health, screen health, emotional support, visual aids, mobility training via Westmorland & Furness Council and training for local businesses to be inclusive of employees with visual impairment. Sara showed the group a variety of special visual aids, for example, a Halo/Magnifier lamp to improve light when reading small print, special magnifiers and amazing high-tech glasses, linked to a phone app, which translate images to the spoken word. 'South Lakes Sight Advice' depends financially on grants, donations, legacies, fundraising and volunteers. Many thanks to Sara for such an informative and interesting illustrated talk.

The next meeting is on Tuesday April 7th at 2:00p.m. when Heather Milne will give an illustrated talk about her Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella.

The annual birthday lunch at 'Kendal College' is on Tuesday May 12th. Please meet at the College by 11:45 for 12::00 start. Members travelling by public transport are reminded to catch the 10:43am bus from Burton and 10:50 from Holme to Kendal.

The meeting on Tuesday June 2nd at 2:00p.m. will be a talk by Dave Critchley, a resident of Holme, entitled 'Canada Road Trip'. Non-members will be made very welcome to attend the meetings at Holme Church in April and June.

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

The Art Group meet most Friday mornings 9.30 am - 12 noon BMH  
£3 per session for Members. Visitors £5.

The Craft Group meet on the Second Monday of the Month  
1.30 - 4.00 pm BMH £3 per session



To join the Society contact our Treasurer, Paula Firth  
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Membership includes a free programme of events, free art and craft entries to the Exhibition and use of the Society Library.

Follow us on Facebook : Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

## **Burton Fellwalkers**

Burton Fellwalkers 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 Dave Clarkson via the website <https://fellwalkers.burton.org.uk> or on 07939 006466



### **April Walk**

Sat 25 April. 9am start at Burton Memorial Hall Sergeant Man / High Raise / Harrison Stickle / Pike O' Stickle. 8 miles Hard

## **Burton, Holme, and District Local History Society**

Monday 20th April

'An Atlas of the English Lakes'  
John Parker

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

A full programme is available on the website  
[www.localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk](http://www.localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk)

Contact: Chairman Peter Williams.  
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Programme Co-Ordinator Matthew Scott  
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New members welcome.



## News from Burton Memorial Hall

As I write this I have just returned from our first absolute beginners line-dancing class at the hall (Fri 20th March), which will continue weekly (12.30-2pm) every Friday afternoon. Given that I seem to have two left feet and little sense of balance I was relieved to reach the end of the session without having fallen over! It was very well-attended, with almost 40 people, who were taken through the mysteries of K steps, box steps and something called a Charleston step (no, not that one!) If you, like me, fancy having a go, why not come along and join in? It's fun and good exercise too.

Our April events include the usual mid-monthly coffee morning, on Saturday 18th April from 10am until 11.30am, with our yummy home-made cakes, and hot and cold drinks. Please note that Kingsharp won't be with us this month, but they will return in June.

Looking ahead a little, this is the 70th birthday of the Memorial Hall, so we are arranging some celebratory events from July 2026 (foundation stone anniversary) until May 2027 (official opening anniversary). We start on Saturday 18th July 2026 with an afternoon tea dance (2pm-5pm), with music and songs by Rachel Mercer. In addition to the musical entertainment it will include an afternoon tea, and a competition for the best 1950s style outfit worn. Tickets will be on sale from 1st May, more details in the next BN.

If anyone has ideas for events to help celebrate the Hall's 70th birthday please speak out, we are open to suggestions! And if you have memories of the planning of, fundraising for, and the building of the hall, or were at its opening day in May 1957, I'd love to hear them, please do contact me on 01524 781306 or by email at [bmh@burtonweb.org.uk](mailto:bmh@burtonweb.org.uk).

Finally, looking ahead to Christmas (yes I know it's a long way off, but it seems to come round ever more quickly!) we will again have our annual Christmas Market on Saturday 14th November, bookings for tables will open on 1st June. And the Hall committee have agreed that this year all five of the Christmas bingos will take place on Friday evenings, so as not to disrupt the regular Thursday evening bookings in the hall.

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 MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

Results of February 2026 Draw as follows:

FIRST PRIZE	A. BECK
SECOND PRIZE	L. JACKSON
THIRD PRIZE	J. MACKNESS

Anyone wishing to join the 200 Club,  
please contact Katy Worsley on [bmh200club@outlook.com](mailto:bmh200club@outlook.com)  
Or call 07946 617634

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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 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 Book Drop & Coffee Mornings



**Monday 6th April**



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.

## **RARE BIRD SPOTTED IN BURTON**

### **MYSTERIOUS SIGHTING IN BURTON-IN-KENDAL: "OOMAGOOOLIE" BIRD STUNS LOCALS**

Residents of Burton are on high alert following reports of a bizarre avian visitor. Early this month, a creature matching the description of the legendary Ooma Goolie bird was allegedly spotted in a field near Dalton Craggs.

#### **A Painful Landing**

Eyewitnesses describe a bird with strikingly short legs and an anatomically "ambitious" lower half. Local resident Charlie Gibson claimed he saw the bird attempt to land on a dry stone wall, only to emit a piercing, high-pitched shriek that echoed across the valley.

"It was a sound I'll never forget," Gibson told Burton News. "It let out a cry of 'Ooo-ma-goolies!' so loud it rattled the windows of the Royal Oak. I've seen rare starlings in Hutton Roof before, notably a Honey Badger, but nothing that sounded quite so... uncomfortable."

#### **Expert Scepticism**

While "twitchers" from as far as Lancaster and Preston have begun to descend on the area, experts remain cautious. Officials at BBC Cumbria suggest the sighting may be a case of mistaken identity, similar to the famous owl imprint found on a Kendal window in years past.

"We have no scientific record of a bird with such specialized—and painful—landing gear," said a spokesperson for the local bird club. "However, we advise anyone who finds a distressed bird to report it to the RSPCA immediately, rather than attempting to soothe it themselves."

Representatives from the RSPB at Leighton Moss have been sent to investigate this rare sighting. Much like their own Bitterns with their loud booming call, the Oomagoolie is much easier to hear than to see.

#### **What to Look For:**

**Appearance:** Small wings, virtually no legs, and a heavy, low-hanging undercarriage.

**Call:** A distinct, four-syllable wail: Ooo-ma-goolies!

**Diet:** Speculated to involve very soft berries to avoid any sudden movements. The Parish Council has not yet commented on whether they will be installing padded landing strips to accommodate the visitor.

Have you spotted the Ooma Goolie bird? Send your photos and "eye-watering" stories to our newsroom.

## POLICE REPORT

We had reports of Anti -Social -Behaviour caused to a house in the area. Youths had been banging on the doors and windows of the property causing distress to not only the occupants but their dog too. The youths were identified and spoken to, all showed remorse and were very regretful for their actions. Can I remind parents of children in the village that this had been going on for months to one property, resulting in a Crime for harassment recorded. Please be aware of where your children are when they are out and about.

Cold Calling via telephone has been reported in the surrounding areas.

We have had reports of persons pretending to be police officers over the phone, if you receive a call from someone purporting to be a police officer and asking for personal details, a genuine police officer will NEVER ask over the phone for any bank details or ask to transfer money or arrange for cash to be picked up. It is crucial to remain vigilant and never provide any details over the phone. Please ring Cumbria Police on 101 or Action Fraud if you would like to report.

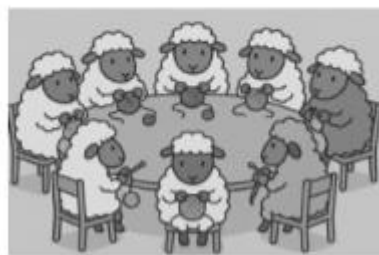
Its lambing time! Please keep your dogs on a lead when using foot paths, this is one of the most important times of year for farmers and their livelihoods are important.

I will be at the memorial hall Tuesday 14th April 6pm-8pm if anyone has any issues in the area and wants to come along for a chat. I will also bring along the bike marking kit to mark any bikes FREE of charge.

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman, [Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:Amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk)

### **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!

**Wednesday's 6.30 – 8.30pm in Burton Memorial Hall**  
**£2 per session**

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## **VINTAGE FAIR**

Just to say a huge thank you to everyone for the splendid team effort which you were all a part of to make our 4th event at Burton-in-Kendal a great success.

The stall holders, the tea room ladies, the cake-makers, the door men, the Memorial Hall team of Alex, Anne & Barry and everyone who spread the word, leafleted, instagrammed and brought your friends -THANK YOU!! The team spirit was just wonderful and what a joyous, lovely event we created together.

Thank you to local charity Kendal Windows on Art (KWoa) who launched their KWoa 'Midway' intergenerational community project at our event today and supported our 14th March Vintage & Pre-Loved Fair. This will be followed up with a display of memories and materials at our next event which will be in October 2026 (date to be confirmed).

And last but not least a big thank you to all who came and browsed, spent and then enjoyed the refreshments at our brilliant cafe.

We made the stupendous amount of £607.30 for Encephalitis International - a small but brilliant charity based in Malton, Yorkshire. This will really make a difference to them.

Jane Vicary & Jan Huntley-Peace

## **BURTON HOLME AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

New 'Honorary President' of Burton, Holme & District Local History Society

At the February meeting of the Local History Society, Chair Peter Williams was delighted to award the role of 'Honorary President' to Mrs Kath Hayhurst. Kath, who stood down as Chair of the Society in December 2025, helped found the Society in 1979 and has been instrumental in ensuring its continued success ever since. Kath remains an active Committee member and still fulfils the role of Keeper of the Burton Archives. Kath's Committee colleagues were unanimous in agreeing that it was fitting to recognise her long-standing contribution to the Society by awarding her the 'Honorary President' role.

## PICKLEBALL

Dinking Through the Drama: Is a Plastic Ball Saving the 'Special Relationship'?

Never mind the news. Never mind that big orange fella trampling the 'Special Relationship' like he's hunting for the last steak bake in Greggs. If you're sick of the satsuma-styled drama, there's a more civilised way to settle a grudge—it involves a plastic paddle, not a subpoena.

For those watching the circus from a rain-swept bus stop in Burton, Pickleball is the ultimate neutral zone. "Serving" doesn't require a political appointment here, and the only "wall" we care about is the ones in the Memorial Hall that smells of damp PE kits and Lynx Africa.

Orange is the New Match

You don't need a spray tan or a wig like a distressed cat to look like a winner. You just need a solid "dink" and a paddle bigger than a dinner plate. It's a top-tier look, believe me. Dead stylish.

The Art of the Deal

Line-call haggling is the highest-stakes diplomacy we've seen in years. It's the silent panic of dipping a Rich Tea and realising you've held it in a second too long—absolute catastrophe. It's never a "witch hunt" if the ball is in by a lot; it's just pith-y behaviour from the opposition.

No Fake News

You can't spin a pickleball into a conspiracy. It's either a cracking shot or it's hit Mrs Higgins in the shins. There are no "alternative facts" in the Kitchen—and sadly, no biscuits either. Not even a Jaffa Cake (and let's not start the "is it a biscuit" debate).

The Ultimate Safety Net

In a world of peel-itical drama, the net is a big, beautiful divider that brings us together. Whether you're Team Red or Team Blue, you're all just tangerine-dreaming of a perfect serve. It's the ultimate easy-peeler for social tension—middle-aged folk in questionable nylon huffing after a ball like it's the last pack of Satsumas in the Christmas hamper. It's un-peel-ievable how a bit of plastic turns a row into a laugh about whose knees are clicking the loudest.

Once the match is over, it's off to the Royal Oak for a pint and some Scampi Fries. Because even if you lose, you can just do what he does: claim you won, demand a recount, and insist the air con was rigged by Kevin from Milnthorpe.

Annette Sayers



Burton-in-Kendal

# TENNIS CLUB



## Summer Season

Our Summer Season starts in April and we are hoping for some spells of dry weather to enjoy the great outdoors on our lovely courts. We want to encourage as many people as possible to join us, so we have reduced our adult annual subscription fee to just £30! Note our open afternoons below and do come along.



### Open Afternoons

We are planning to hold open afternoons on:

**Sunday 17th May 1 - 4pm**

**Saturday 15th August 1 - 4pm**

We'll be there to offer advice, assistance and all the equipment you need (apart from a pair of trainers!). Refreshments will be provided.

If you can't make those dates try dropping in at one of our social tennis sessions below.

### 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](mailto:info@burtontennisclub.co.uk)

website: [www.burtontennisclub.co.uk](http://www.burtontennisclub.co.uk)

## BURTON BOWLING CLUB

Burton in Kendal Bowling Club - Home Fixtures					
April 2026				Time	League
Wed 1 April 2026	Burton in Kendal A	v	Trimpell A	7pm	Morecambe Div 1
Tues 7 April 2026	Burton in Kendal A	v	Burton in Kendal B	6.30pm	Kendal Div 1
Weds 8 April 2026	Burton in Kendal B	v	Silverdale	7pm	Morecambe Div 4
Thurs 9 April 2026	Burton in Kendal	v	Hornby A	2pm	Veterans Div 1
Tues 14 April 2026	Burton in Kendal A	v	Milnthorpe A	6.30pm	Kendal Div 1
Weds 15 April 2026	Burton in Kendal A	v	Lune Road A	7pm	Morecambe Div 1
Tues 21 April 2026	Burton in Kendal B	v	Netherfield B	6.30pm	Kendal Div 1
Weds 22 April 2026	Burton in Kendal B	v	Bowling Green C	7pm	Morecambe Div 4
Tues 28 April 2026	Burton in Kendal A	v	Holme A	6.30pm	Kendal Div 1

## TABLE TENNIS

### Spring Update – March 2026

The Annual Tournament of the Kendal & District Table Tennis League took place at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School on Sunday, March 1st. All of the senior events were played through as far as the semi-finals and the finals were played at Natland TTC on Tuesday, March 3rd. Burton A captain, Ben O'Flynn, finally defeated his long-time nemesis and defending champion, James Neal of Natland in the semi-final only to narrowly lose the final in a thrilling 5-set battle with Archie Catnach, also of Natland. However, revenge was very sweet in the doubles final where Ben & his father Matt became only the second ever KDTTL father and son doubles champions by beating the defending champions, James Neal & Archie Catnach in another exciting final.

The KDTTL Senior League will complete by the end of April. Burton A are currently 2nd in Division 1. Burton B currently lie in 6th place but with games in hand stand a good chance of finishing in the top half. In Division 2, Burton C remain at the top having won all of the 14 matches to date. Burton D are 5th . Only one Burton team, Burton C, is still in the Knockout Cup Competition and will play their Quarter Final at Crook on Monday, March 23rd.

Following tremendous help, support and facilitation from Margaret Burton, Matthew Harris and Emma Woodburn of Burton Morewood Primary School, Martin Wakelin and Tony March ran 3 taster sessions in the Burton Memorial Hall, on February 27th, for years 4, 5 & 6 from the local school. On the day, 18, 18 and 20 budding table tennis players attended from years 4, 5 & 6 respectively. Since running these 45-minute sessions, 10 new junior players have come along to Junior Table Tennis on a Thursday evening (5 to 6pm).

Adult social table tennis continues each Thursday from 6.00 to 7.00pm, cost £3. Anyone wanting more information or to book a place should contact Tony March by phone or text/WhatsApp on 07814 029471 or email [tony@lonsdaleconsulting.co.uk](mailto:tony@lonsdaleconsulting.co.uk). All ages and standards welcome, including beginners. The important thing is to come along and have fun!

The KDTTL Junior League is reaching its final stages and will culminate in a 'Finals Night' for each Division in the middle of April. Burton Badgers, featuring Zach Martin and Hugo Robinson, will play in the final Division 1 session and Burton Bears, with Toby Craig and Eben Johnson, will represent Burton TTC in Division 2.

Tony March

## Concert - Patrick Henry College Chorale at St James Church, Burton Friday 15th May 2026, 7.30pm



The Patrick Henry College Chorale, from Virginia USA, is a mixed voice ensemble comprises 52 energetic college students from across America. They create an unforgettable choral sound infused with rhythmic intensity, beautifully blended, passionately presented, and offered for the glory of their Creator.

The Chorale's repertoire ranges from music of the Renaissance and Classical masters to the finest European and American

composers of today with songs of their American home, to showcase the diversity of style that leaves the listener both to reflect and be inspired.

**Free entrance!** Please book through the QR code (right) or the website link [trybooking.com/uk/GEVH](https://trybooking.com/uk/GEVH) to give us an idea of numbers for refreshments. Doors open at 7pm, Interval refreshments. Tickets at the door or in advance.



**Retiring collection** (with card reader!) to cover costs - with any surplus going to Selden College, in Oxford - a similar college of Christian Higher Education who are partnering with the PHC Chorale during their UK tour.

**Parking** at the church (LA6 1NS) is limited - please park at the village school (LA6 1ND) if coming by car.

**Beds!** Julie Burrows is arranging beds for the choir for the nights of 14 & 15 May - if you would like to host 2 or more, please message her on 07981 651653

## BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

### School update – Playground development

In recent weeks we have had a number of firms out to design and quote for replacement playground equipment and surfacing. Once we have received a number of designs back we will display these in school for the children (and their adults) to comment on. There may be things in the designs that are most, or least, popular, as well as other things that the children might like to see included - although we can't stretch to the swimming pool that has already been requested by a few! Once we have the designs and can begin the consultation, we will let you know how and when this will happen.

All of our fundraising efforts in the coming months will go towards this and we are also grateful to have received some recent donations which will contribute towards this also. As you may know, our playground is a village asset, being open, as it is, evenings, weekends and holidays, for wider community use.

If you are able to help us in anyway by supporting our fundraising, or if you have contacts who may be able to support us in our endeavour, then please do contact the school office. The more support we receive the quicker we will be able to replace our aging equipment, for the benefit of the children of the school and village.

Many thanks

All at Burton Morewood

admin@burtonmorewood.cumbria.sch.uk 01524 781627

## Shaken

Dear Friends

Since December we now all know what an earthquake feels like (albeit a small one) and how worrying it is to think that your roof is falling in or your neighbour's house has exploded.



Most people are glad to get off boats and planes and get their "feet back on solid ground". But those who experience big earthquakes say that it is deeply unsettling when the ground is no longer solid and no place of safety remains. So the shaking of the ground can stand as a symbol for any sudden, unexpected or overwhelming disruption to our lives or to the world.

There are two earthquakes recorded in the Gospels.

The first happened at the same moment that Jesus, crying out in a loud voice from the cross, gave up his spirit and died. "The earth shook and the rocks split".\* We don't need to believe that God 'interfered' in the normal movement of tectonic plates to produce an earthquake at just the right time – we just need to accept the Bible's claim that no atom moves without God's command, He "rules over all".\* God shakes the world that rejects and crucifies his Son, giving notice that judgment is coming for the stubborn, and unexpected rescue for the trusting.

The second earthquake happened 3 days later (according to their way of reckoning) at dawn on the first day of the week. "There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it."\* What else but a violent shaking of solid ground could convey the enormity of what was happening, the splitting of history into BC and AD. The reign of death that brings such misery to all was giving way to a new era in which all who trust in Christ are assured that they too will stand triumphant on the other side of death.

The three sad days are quickly sped;  
he rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen Head.  
Hallelujah!

Sincerely

Graham Burrows

\* Bible quotes:  
Matthew 27:51, Psalm 103:19,  
Matthew 28:2



## April 2026 Services

Thursday 2 April **Maundy Thursday**  
7.30pm Joint Communion Service at Holy Trinity Holme

Friday 3 April **Good Friday**  
10 am Joint Service in Burton

Sunday 5 April **Easter Day**  
11am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 12 April  
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 19 April  
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 26 April  
10.30am Joint **First Steps** Service in Burton, followed by Bring & Share lunch



### First Steps Services

where we make every effort to be welcoming and clear  
For you and your family - all ages welcome

Take a first step towards worshipping the risen Lord Jesus

Check dates and locations at [www.burtonandholmechurches.org](http://www.burtonandholmechurches.org)

Easter Egg Hunt  
Easter Trail  
Craft Activities  
Hot Cross Buns  
Tea and Cake

*Good Friday Family Event*

at  
Holy Trinity Church  
Holme

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
2.30 – 4.30pm

All Free  
Everyone Welcome

[www.burtonandholmechurches.org](http://www.burtonandholmechurches.org)

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

#### Vicar

Graham Burrows  
St James Vicarage, Glebe Close,  
Burton  
01524 781210 07740 622962  
[vicar@burtonandholmechurches.org](mailto:vicar@burtonandholmechurches.org)

#### Warden

Brian Whalley 01524 782296

#### Administrator

Pat Whalley 01524 782296  
[admin@burtonandholmechurches.org](mailto:admin@burtonandholmechurches.org)

## 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](http://www.ololcarnforth.org.uk)

Warton Methodist Church, [www.wartonmethodist.co.uk](http://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

Warm  
Welcome  
Wednesdays



Enjoy a hot drinks in a warm & comfortable room.  
Chat with others, play a game, read a book, do a  
jigsaw, bring your knitting, or surf the internet!

**Every Wednesday**  
**12.30pm-3pm at Burton Memorial Hall**

**HOT FOOD (at 1pm) & HOT DRINKS (all afternoon)**  
**CHAT :: GAMES :: FREE WI-FI :: JIGSAW LIBRARY**



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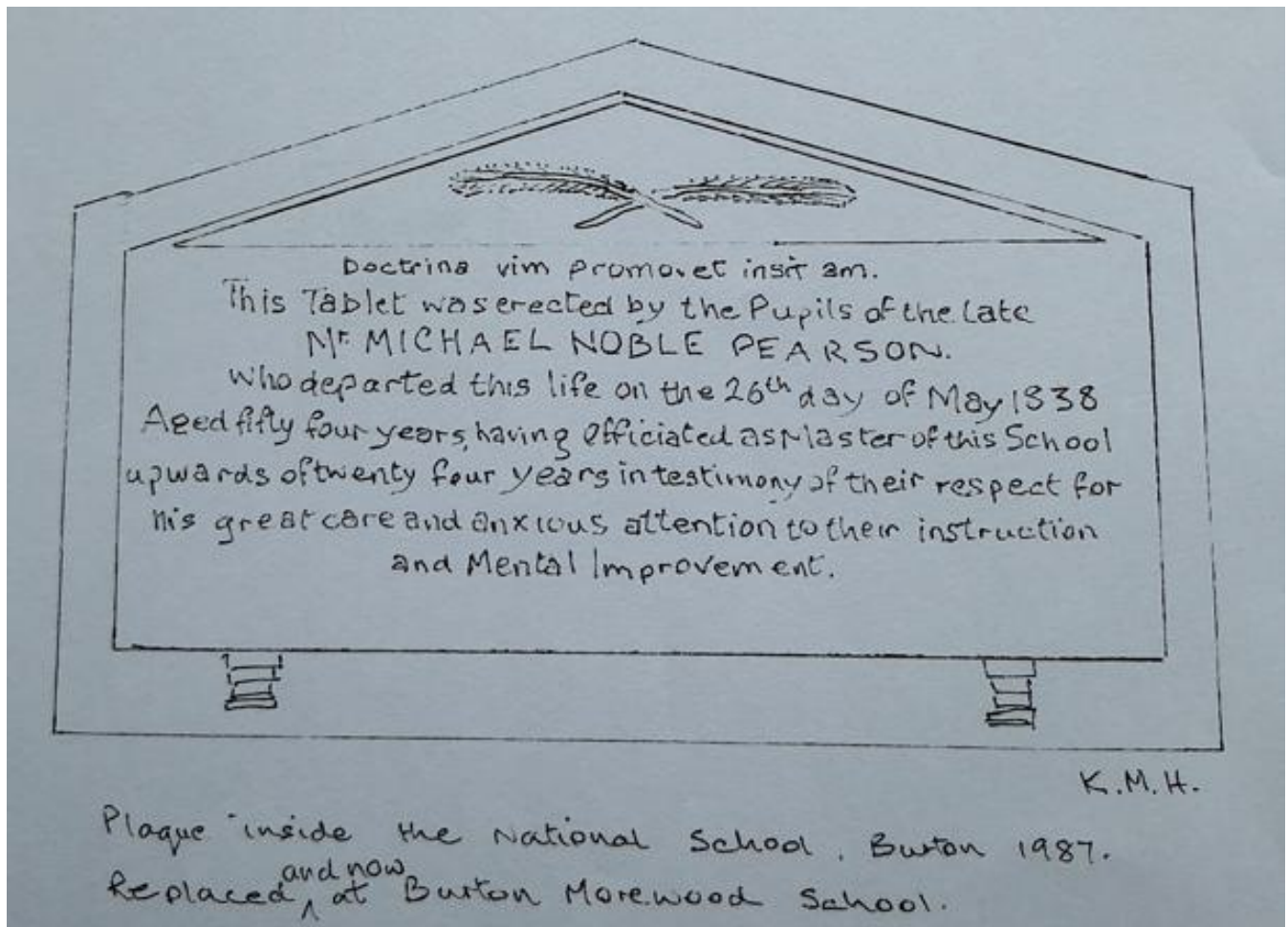


## IT'S A DATE IN BURTON 1838- KATH HAYHURST

A marble plaque which was on an inside wall of the old National School in Burton, is dedicated to Michael Noble Pearson. I have a photograph of it there, in 1987, before the school was converted into two houses.

The plaque was removed, and is now on the wall of the entrance to Burton Morewood school. He was married at Burton church on June 16th 1777 the Parish Register entry says.... Revd. Michael Noble Pearson of Outwell, Co. Norfolk, batchelour, clerk and Ann Cockin, Licence. In 1818 on March 28th he married again, described as school master, widr. to Margaret Walker.

M.N. Pearson died on 26th May 1838. He was master of the school for 24 years.



## AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Joanne Leeman, who was born and raised in Burton in Kendal, tells us about her involvement in local theatre and her next production at The Heron Theatre.

I am playing Judith Bliss in Noel Coward's 'Hay Fever' at The Heron Theatre in Beetham 22nd-25th April. It's a delight to learn and speak Coward's words, he was such a clever and witty playwright. I have been describing him to friends as 'Oscar Wilde - light' and much needed comedy in these dark times.

My role as Judith comes to me after a long line of previous characters I have played in over 45 years in local theatre. I began acting in Burton in Kendal in 1976 in the village panto, under the expert eye of Iris Drinkwater, what an amazing woman she was. Then at 16 my mother, Kath Hayhurst, encouraged me to move up to the senior section of Burton Amateur Dramatics (BADs) and I am so glad she did otherwise I don't think I would be acting now. I recall playing opposite John Woof, Paula Firth, Alison Flanders and Helen Johnson and many others, they taught me so much, not least how to change my clothes discreetly in the green room. One vivid memory was playing an 80 year old woman, I must have been about 17 at the time! In my last play in Burton, 'Top Gear' in 1988, I met a tall handsome chap who worked at Heysham Power Station and we had a drink in The Royal after the show. I married him in 1996 in Burton Church and we have two beautiful children together. We now live in Hest Bank and David is playing my husband David in Hay Fever in April.

University in Birmingham was a quiet time for me theatrically, I only performed once as a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, not a highlight. After Uni and on my return to Lancaster I joined Warton Drama Group and I have performed there ever since in plays as varied as Pygmalion, Hobson Choice, Our Country Good, Three Sisters and The Railway Children under some fantastic directors and with lovely people both on and off stage.

Drama has taught me so much; empathy, confidence, timing and projection. Exploring plays with a cast has taught me about world history, human emotions and class struggles. It's been a delight to explore the skill of famous dramatists and how to beat terrifying nerves on opening night. Theatre is all about cooperation and team work, helping someone on stage when they have lost their lines and then them helping you the next night when you missed your cue! But I cannot sum it up better than my latest character, Judith Bliss when she says "...the thrill of the first night; all those ardent playgoers willing one to succeed....their faces leaning forward glowing and expectant...." A little pompous maybe but blame Noel Coward not me, I'm just here reciting his lines the best way I can. I hope you come and see 'Hay Fever' in April, come and say "Hi" afterwards.

a warton drama group production



# HAY FEVER

by Noel Coward

Welcome to a live radio  
performance featuring  
the original cast of 1925

The Heron Theatre, Beetham  
22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
7:30pm (2:30pm matinee)  
Tickets available on The Heron  
website [theherontheatre.com](http://theherontheatre.com)  
Ticketsource Booking -  
0333 666 3366



## **BROKEN CHORDS**

How two Burton songwriters turned grief into music...

A brand new musical theatre show created by Burton in Kendal residents Kirstie Pelling and Stuart Wickes will begin its first tour right here this April. Broken Chords blends live music and storytelling in a warm, cabaret-style performance about grief, love and the surprising ways people find their way forward after loss.

The show grew out of Kirstie and Stuart's own experience following the sudden death of their son. As a way of continuing to talk to each other – and keep going – they picked up their guitars and began writing songs together. Over the past three years those songs have grown into a musical play exploring how people grieve differently, and how creativity and shared experience can help us live with things that cannot be fixed.

Performed by the couple themselves, Broken Chords moves between laughter, honesty and reflection. It's not only for people who have experienced bereavement – at heart it's a story about relationships, resilience and how we reconnect when life breaks us apart.

The show is funny, moving and defiantly hopeful – part concert, part storytelling, and part love story. The performances will also raise money for the Cumbria suicide prevention charity Every Life Matters. The first performances take place in Burton before the show tours to other venues:

Sat 25 April, 7.30pm – Burton in Kendal Memorial Hall

Sun 26 April, 2pm – Burton in Kendal Memorial Hall

Sat 9 May, 7.30pm – Castle Street Community Centre, Kendal

Wed 27 May, 7.30pm – Gregson Community Centre, Lancaster

Fri 5 June, 7.30pm – Lunesdale Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale

Tickets (£12.50) are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/brokenchords](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brokenchords)

More information: [www.brokenchords.art](http://www.brokenchords.art)

## **SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

Proposed Home to School Transport Policy Changes and What They Mean for Burton-in-Kendal:

Westmorland & Furness Council is currently consulting (until 21 April) on proposed changes to its Home to School Transport Policy. The implications are particularly relevant for families in Burton-in-Kendal whose children plan to attend Queen Elizabeth School (QES) in Kirkby Lonsdale, one of the local catchment schools. The new rules would apply to pupils starting from the 2027/28 academic year.

How Could This Affect Burton-in-Kendal?

Under the proposed policy, future pupils from Burton would no longer be eligible for free transport to QES, despite it being the school most local families choose. There are currently no public transport routes from Burton to Kirkby Lonsdale that would provide an alternative way for children to reach QES. As a result, families may face challenging decisions around: school choice, daily travel logistics and additional transport costs.

This represents a significant shift for Burton, where QES has long been the natural and preferred secondary school and, for many, a key factor when moving into the village. The proposed changes could influence school choice, family budgets, and long-standing educational patterns in the area.

Have Your Say:

The council is inviting feedback from all residents. We encourage everyone to read the consultation documents and submit their views before the deadline (21st April), <https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/your-council/have-your-say/ongoing-consultations/home-school-transport-policy-changes-consultation>

This is an important opportunity for Burton-in-Kendal to ensure its voice is heard on an issue that may shape the educational options available to local children in the years ahead.

Fiona Wood, Chair of Governors, Burton Morewood School

## **ROYAL OAK**

This month marks a very special milestone for us—our 1st birthday on 20th March as The Royal Oak! We would like to say a huge thank you to all our loyal customers who have supported us since day one and helped make our first year such a fantastic success. Over the past year, we've shared some incredible moments with you all—serving just over 18,000 cask ales to keep you refreshed, 4,750 pies to keep you well-fed, and around 4,175 hot drinks to keep you warm. It's been a pleasure welcoming each and every one of you through our doors.

We are also incredibly proud to have raised an amazing £5,738.48 for both local and national charities. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are committed to continuing our support for the community in the year ahead through our monthly quizzes and other charity events. None of this would have been possible without our wonderful quiz host Kate and her assistant Annie, who have both volunteered their time to deliver such enjoyable and successful quiz nights—thank you both so much. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our charity afternoon teas and donated to our charity boxes since we opened. Your generosity truly makes a difference and continues to support so many vital causes.

On a final note, we would like to thank everyone once again for your continued support throughout our first year. We're hoping to organise a special birthday celebration soon, so please keep an eye on our social media for updates. If you haven't yet had a chance to visit, we would love to welcome you soon. Bookings Book online via our website or call us on 01524 548797. We highly recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment.

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

2025-26 has been a reasonably uneventful year for the Parish Council with fewer consultation documents to consider and fewer planning applications put in front of us.

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](http://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.

At the April meeting Julian Oston was co-opted as a Parish Councillor and we welcome his expertise to the Council and remind residents that we still have one vacancy.

The issue of speeding through the village has been a concern of residents for many years and was brought into sharp focus in June by the tragic death of Kestrel "Kez" Selby Boddy, aged 22, who was struck by a car whilst crossing the A6070 near his home, Curwen Woods. The site of the accident is not within the village itself and the road there is subject to the UK national speed limit of 60mph.

Three months' data from the speed indicator devices (SID) at either end of the village was downloaded and showed an average speed of 33.1mph at the north (Clawthorpe) SID and 33.7mph at the south (Green Dragon) SID. In May as part of a planning application a seven-day automatic traffic count was undertaken on Main Street by the entrance to the MUGA/Royal Oak Carpark which showed the average speed of vehicles in the centre of the village heading north to be 23.6mph and 23.7mph for vehicles heading south.

A volunteer Community Speed Watch Group has been established with input from Cumbria Constabulary and the Parish Council has been approached by a group of residents to endeavour to persuade Westmorland & Furness Council to bring in a 20mph speed limit through the centre of the village.

Progress is ongoing with the creation of a footpath to link Meadow Close to the Square via the Boon Town Lane footpath.

Residents have formed a Playground Working Group to investigate and source funding for replacement play equipment for the Boon Town Play Area.

This year Westmorland & Furness Council have taken over responsibility for parish lighting

After many months' of works United Utilities have completed the replacement of the mains water supply to the north of the village and we await an update on when the road may be re-surfaced but as a minimum the white lines repainted and some red sections of tarmac laid with 30mph marked on the carriageway.

In April the new C-shaped bench was installed outside Burton Morewood School; it was commissioned in 2024 by the Parish Council to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. Replacement benches were installed at the bottom of Boon Town and on Station Lane, just to the west of the bridge over the M6.

Most 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 in Burton, Clawthorpe and Dalton are carried out by our hardworking Lengthsman David Holmes.

I would like to thank my fellow parish councillors for their commitment over this year; they give generously of their own free time to serve the people of this Parish in various ways.

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 are always keen to have some fresh faces with new ideas.

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 19th March 2026

## **PARISH COUNCIL SKETCH**

It was a bumper meeting this month, with one of the biggest attendances your BN correspondent can remember. It made for a lively Open Forum, where there were two main issues being raised. Again, traffic and speed were big concerns of residents. As a result of pressure from the public, the Parish Council have agreed to register an interest in the next round of applications for a 20mph zone with Westmorland and Furness Council. This could take at least 3 years as the council have already allocated funding to other locations. However, the Chairman proposed that experts from the council are invited to assess our needs in Burton, to see if other measures can be put in place more quickly.

The second area of concern raised in the Open Forum was the consultation by W&F Council on Home to School Transport. This could see residents lose free transport to QES and is raised elsewhere in this edition of BN. Please get involved in the consultation and have your say.

It was also noted that Burton Thistle FC have met with planning officers, and are in the process of applying for retrospective planning for their portable cabins. It has been suggested that they may need to paint these cabins green and allow the hedges to grow higher to make them less obvious.

The Parish Council is there to represent the needs of the village. If you have any ideas or issues, please come along and raise them at the next Open Forum in April. You say, they listen. Sometimes.

# Burton Memorial Hall

# COFFEE & CAKE

# MORNING

in aid of Hall funds

Saturday 18th April

10am - 11.30am



# All welcome!

Burton Memorial Hall is a charity registered in England & Wales, no. 505018

# Experience Secondary School Life at Dallam



Help your primary school book sessions in science, storytelling, music, art and more!

## Search: Step Up to Dallam

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Get hands-on with science

#### Four dates to choose from:

Monday 18 May 9:30am - 11:30am  
Thursday 21 May 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Thursday 4 June 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Monday 15 June 9:30am - 11:30am

**Closing date for booking:**  
27/04/2026



### Crafty calculations:

The art of maths

**Date:**  
24/06/2026

**Time:**  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Closing date for booking:**  
22/05/2026



### Meet the author:

Joseph Elliott's storytelling adventure

**Date:**  
08/06/2026

**Time:**  
1:30pm - 3:00pm

**Closing date for booking:**  
26/05/2026



### Hola amigos!

Learn, play and create in Spanish

**Date:**  
01/07/2026

**Time:**  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Closing date for booking:**  
03/06/2026



### Digital Design to Delicious Treats:

Join us for two exciting, hands on sessions!

**Date:**  
09/06/2026 &  
23/06/2026\*

**Time:**  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Closing date for booking:**  
15/05/2026

\*You need to attend both dates





# TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am to 1.00pm

Burton in Kendal Memorial Hall, Main  
Street, Burton, LA6 1NA

Entry £1 per adult, children FREE

Refreshments Available

Please contact Sally on 07875213529 if  
you would like to book a table as a seller.

Some of the proceeds from this fundraising event  
will go towards the cost of the trip.

**[SJHOSPICE.ORG.UK/TREK](http://SJHOSPICE.ORG.UK/TREK)**

St John's Hospice North Lancashire and South Lakes is a charitable incorporated organisation registered in England with charity number 1117030



# TOP TO TIP: EUROPE



Jane & George!  
That's US!



HELLO!

WE ARE JANE & GEORGE - THE 2 IDIOTS TAKING AN OLD £1000 CAR THOUSANDS OF MILES! WITH ZERO COMBINED KNOWLEDGE OF CARS!

JANE HAS TRAVELLED TO OVER 35 COUNTRIES, BEEN BACKPACKING AROUND SE ASIA & HAS BEEN TO EVERY CONTINENT! (EXCEPT ANTARCTICA!)

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### Burton Singers

A community choir based in Burton.  
If you would like to join us then please contact  
Val Still on 07799 246415



### Burton Tennis Club

Welcomes new members [www.burtontennisclub.co.uk](http://www.burtontennisclub.co.uk)  
Social tennis / league matches  
Enquiries - contact Jane tel. 07799105639  
Or [graham@burtontennisclub.co.uk](mailto:graham@burtontennisclub.co.uk)



### Fusion Fitness

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](mailto: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  
If you would like to join please contact Sue Humphreys 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 a month of different grades. New members always welcome. To join please contact our secretary Dave Clarkson 07939 006466 Website; <http://fellwalkers.burton.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](mailto:milnthorpeaa@hotmail.com)



### Table Tennis Club

Adults & Juniors meetings at Burton Memorial Hall  
Thursday evenings - Autumn to Spring each year  
Enquiries to Martin on 07740 933463.



### 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

Meets at Storth Village Hall on Tuesdays from 7.00pm. Beginners welcome. Contact Rosanne Sagar on 07791 545560, or Pauline Hampson on 07706 697306, [paulinehampson2016@gmail.com](mailto:paulinehampson2016@gmail.com)



### **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, Holme & District Local History Society**

A year round programme of interesting talks & visits  
Chair & Programme Secretary: kathhayhurst84@gmail.com or 01524 781613  
<http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk>

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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

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### **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.

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### **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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## MORECAMBE BAY FOODBANK

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

### Milnthorpe Library

19 The Square, Milnthorpe LA7 7QJ

Monday: 2pm to 6pm

Wednesday: 2pm to 6pm

Friday: 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to 12.30pm

Telephone 015395 63040.



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

Mike Iddon & Martin Sansby.  
Burton-in-Kendal B4RN Champions

## Useful Phone Numbers

Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Morewood School	01524 781627
Burton Nursery	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 713524
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

## Council Switchboard

Westmorland & Furness 0300 373 3300

## Annual Gift Subscriptions

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## Burton in Kendal Parish Council

### Meetings

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 16th April, 7.30pm BMH

## OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE

### Ash Trees Pharmacy

Market Street, Carnforth

**Monday to Friday 8am to 10pm**

**Saturday 9am to 6.30pm**

**Sunday 9am to 6pm**

Tel: 01524 727877 - Fax: 01524 730421

## **Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme**

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician etc please contact Lynne Herd on 01524 781905. The scheme is still operating but has a reduced number of drivers so if you can spare some time as a driver you would be most welcome. Please contact Lynne for details.

## **Recycling Information**

Customer Services Desk on  
0300 373 3300  
or by email to:  
customer.services3@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

**Waste Collection Dates**  
[https://  
www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/  
bins-recycling-and-street-cleaning/  
waste-collection-schedule](https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-street-cleaning/waste-collection-schedule)

## **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](mailto: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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## BURTON-IN-KENDAL ART & CRAFT SOCIETY

Our event of the year is creeping up on us very quickly!  
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**Our Annual Art and Craft Society Exhibition will be held in Burton-in-Kendal Memorial Hall on 9 & 10 May 2026.**



We are excited to announce that our Guest Artist for 2026 is **Catherine MacDiarmid** [catherinemacdiarmid.co.uk](http://catherinemacdiarmid.co.uk)

Catherine is an award winning artist whose portraits reach beneath the obvious. She has won various awards including the Pegasus Art Prize in Artist and Illustrators Artist of the Year 2017, the Alec Morrison Watercolour Award 2020, second prize in the Royal Birmingham Society of Artists 2016, and first prize in the Brewery Open 2002, amongst others.

Catherine was elected a member of the prestigious Lakes Artist Society in 2014 and the Contemporary British Portrait Painters in 2018. She is also a founder member of Green Door Artists in Kendal and South Lakes. Catherine appeared in Sky Portrait Artist of the Year in 2014, 2018 and 2019 - reaching the semi finals in 2019.



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To find out how to exhibit your work and get more information about the event, contact [p.c.firth@hotmail.com](mailto:p.c.firth@hotmail.com); [rosie27659@yahoo.com](mailto:rosie27659@yahoo.com); [artandcraft.burtoninkendal@gmail.com](mailto:artandcraft.burtoninkendal@gmail.com)

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## *Calendar of Events*

### **APRIL**

Art Group - meets most Fridays 9.30am-12 Noon - BMH (Visitors welcome) £3

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

Line Dancing - 12.30-2.00pm - BMH

Lunch Saver Menu – Tuesday & Wednesday (12–3pm) Royal Oak  
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Sing & Sup at The Smithy Inn on the 2nd Sunday of each month. All genres of acoustic song and music 8.00 to 11.00 Free supper. All welcome to listen or play

Mon 6th - Book Drop and Coffee Morning - 10-11am - BMH

Tues 7th - Holme and Burton Mothers' Union - 2pm

Thurs 9th - WI - 7.30pm - BMH

Sat 11th - Table Top Sale - 10am-1pm BMH

Tues 14th - Amanda Coleman PCSO drop-in - 6-8pm - BMH

Wed 15th - Quiz Night - 8pm - Royal Oak - All proceeds will be donated to Pancreatic Cancer UK, supporting an incredibly important cause.

Thurs 16th - Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm - BMH

Sat 18th - Coffee Morning - 10am - BMH

Sat 18th - Live Music at the Royal Oak - 8-10pm – Molly Warburton - Grab your friends, bring your dancing shoes, and warm up those singing voices!

Mon 20th - Burton and Holme District Local History Society - 7.30pm - BMH

22-25th - Hayfever - 7.30pm - Heron Theatre

25-25th - Broken Chords - 7.30pm - BMH

Sat 25th - Fell Walkers - 9am - BMH - Sergeant Man